World Blesses Gladstone's Memory

Armenia, whose peoples still cherish the memory of the states-

at Westminster. At Hawarden, where Mr. Gladstone died on May 19, 1898, and at other points throughout the country, largely

The statue of Gladstone in the Strand was fairly hidden

BY TAKING AWAY REVOLVER

He Found a Man and Woman Struggling Desperately

for Possession of the Weapon.

Another tragedy was only averted by ficer to take the gun, and P. C. Mac-

sult of a row at 245 Hamilton road, arrest. The revolver was loaded, and

P. C. MacRae, in the box this morn- tempted to go in he could not do so

away.

asked the court.

when for many minutes William Nicholls said it was his.

screams finally attracted the attention his clothes and his money.

man's exertions in their behalf.

beneath floral offerings.

Nicholls, a teamster, and Mrs. John-

laundry there, struggled for the pos-

session of a big Ivor Johnston revolver

loaded in all chambers. The woman's

of P. C. MacRae, and he at once went

to the rescue, and probably saved the

Officer's Evidence.

screaming, and on investigating found

Johnston was lying on the doorstep,

revolver was being held by each of

ly to get possession of it.

woman's life.

attended memorial meetings were held.

London, Dec. 29.-The centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was commemorated today, not only in the land of his birth, but in countries like Greece, the Balkans, and

Many foreign delegations joined in services which were held

6"H. YEAR. NO. 19862

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Some Explanation in Regard to the Matter for Electors—If People Vote for It It Will Not Come Into Existence Until 1911.

minds of the ratepayers regarding the council before being passed. bylaws to be voted on next Satur-

sion, now in operation.

In explanation it must be men-department. tioned that the water commission, or That body would be administrative,

keep separate accounts. larged to take in the power matter. All bylaws for money to be expended for increasing the plant, or new

Some confusion has arisen in the work of any kind must come to the

The Board of Control

POLICE PREVENTED A The board of control, if authorized, This is especially true of the bylaw would go still further. They would for the establishment of a board of be a salaried body as in Toronto, Montcontrol. A large number of people real, Ottawa and other cities. Their imagine that they are voting upon a election would do away with the utilbylaw to confirm the utilities commis- ities commission, and would allow them to take over the work of the engineer's

utilities commission, as now con- handle practically all the city business, stituted, have the control and direc- while the council would be merely adtion of the water and power business, visory or legislative. The board of They are entirely a separate body and control has infinitely wider powers than the water commission. If the As a matter of fact, the powers of people vote for a board of control it

COLDEST NIGHT OF WINTER 2.5 ABOVE ZERO LAST NIGHT

This Morning at Eight o'Clock the Thermometer Registered 4.5 Degrees Above—Highest Temperature Yesterday

many degrees below zero.

given the impression that it was much

the night the lowest was 6.5. There

A Tempting Offer Made to Scott Machine Company-Concern Is Evidently a Little Sore at Its Treatment by the City Council Some Time Ago.

in the near future as a result of an They manufacture gasoline engines, about 5 o'clock.

They manufacture gasoline engines, about 5 o'clock. of this city, have received from Chat-

Messrs, W. H. Braddon, of the Col- ham is one of the best. umbia Handle Company, president of the Scott Machine Company, Mr. P. R. Braddon, manager, B. H. Higgins, secretary, and Superintendent A. E. Harrison, left this morning for Chatham ready to look over a big factory that the firm have been offered, together with free taxes and water, and the loan of \$15,000 for ten years.

of the directors to be held shortly.

A Thriving Industry.

ago, and has already outgrown their line. premises here, and it is imperative Permission was refused by the city, that they secure a larger factory. At and ever since the firm have been the present time they are employing looking about for a suitable place city that worked full time all last win- up recently and they are now looking ter, and this year they have been com- into it thoroughly.

stated that the firm have had offers from several other cities and towns in

Manager Brddon Speaks.

Manager Braddon stated to The Advertiser this morning that he had alis offering, and that it is a fine, large building, and very suitable for their purpose. As a result of his report the other officers of the firm are in Chatham today looking the factory over, They will report fully at a meeting and meeting Chatham's representatives. Some time ago the Scott Ma-

chine Company made application to be allowed to enlarge their present The Scott Machine Company was factory on York street, by building a founded in London about four years handsome addition out to the sidewalk

Albert Giles for Sum of

\$1,000.

Another case has been entered for

due to the failure of the company to

properly protect their machines, and to

a defect in the machine itself, of which

Messrs. Meredith & Fisher for the

plaintiff, and Messrs. Glbbons, Harper

THE TURKISH CRISIS

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The Sultan

Government; and to the reports from

Bagdad of public discontent, because

It is currently reported that Hakka

esponsibility is expressed.

they must have been aware.

& Gibbons for the defendants.

A MEETING TONIGHT FORMER EMPLOYEE IS IN EAST END HALL SUING M'CLARY FIRM

Candidates Will Address Electors An Action Is Being Brought by on Municipal Questions.

There will be a meeting of the elec tors in the east end hall this evening to discuss municipal questions. A large number of the candidates for all public offices have signified on Jan. 10. Albert Giles, laborer, of afternoon and evening. their intention to be present, and a this city, is bringing action against the

ong meeting is anticipated.

There has been little enthusiasm damages amounting to \$1,000. manifest so far in the campaign, and The plaintiff claims that on Sept. 3. the concensus of opinion seems to be while working for the defendant comthat little excitement will be in order. pany he had part of two fingers of his On Thursday evening a meeting will left hand cct off in one of the mabe held in the city ball, when all the chines. He claims that the injury was and the number of fine dogs in the candidates will be heard.

THREE HOURS IN SNOW

Frederick Helstern, of Tillsonburg, Struck by Train.

Windsor, Dec. 28, - After being struck by a Michigan Central passenger train some time yesterday, Frederick Helstern, of Tillsonburg, lay for three hours unconscious in the today accepted the resignation of Hilmi snow, just outside the city limits. Pasha, the grand vizier. The Turkish When he came to Helstern managed press attributes the retirement of to drag himself to a neighboring Hilmi Pasha to differences between house, whence he was removed to the the ministry, which resigned last night, Hotel Dieu. He is badly cut and bruisand the committee of union and proged, but will recover ress over the general policy of the

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION of the existing monopoly of naviga-

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.-Five persons Bey, ambassador to Rome, has been were killed, and a number injured by invited to form a new cabinet, but an explosion today at the Metropolitan some doubt that he would accept the Langley has her Great Danes. Diectric Company's plant here.

the former commission are merely en- will not come into existence until 1911

The difference has not been (Continued on Page Eight.

Was 13.5 Above Zero.

The local observatory records the This morning at 8 o'clock it was 4.5 lowest temperature of the winter, last degrees, and a casual observation of the after midnight, he heard a woman night the thermometer registering 2.5 people coming to work would have

Thermometers all over the city have colder. People do not take kindly to ston's boardinghouse at No. 245. Mrs. been giving variations of this read-these sudden dives of the mercury. ing, and a good many people are abso- Yesterday the highest temperature lutely positive that it was a good during the day was 13.5, and during As a matter of fact, it is likely that is every indication that a still colder in some exposed places the tempera- wave is coming, and that the city is

Continued on Page Nine BOY FOUND IN DYING CONDITION CORONER INVESTIGATING DEATH

and Nicholls was holding her. A big the officer came.

Little Frank Nansan, Son of Bugle Scrieant at Wolsely Barracks. Passes Away After Being Found With Back Injured Apparently by a Fall.

Frank Edward John Nansan, the 7-1 his back, which was badly bruised. It year-old son of Arthur W. Nansan, is not known whether or not hie boy fell outside and then crawled into the bugle sergeant at Wolseley Barracks, house, and afterwards became unwas found lying in one of the halls of conscious, or whether he fell in the London may lose another industry pelled to work many nights overtime, the barracks in an unconscious condithe barracks in an unconscious condi- house.

Coroner Investigating. house playing thep iano. He later went down into the yard to play, and He later Hague. seen the factory that Chatham was not seen again until found in the

Badly Injured.

The Relatives.

Mrs. Johnston asked the officer to

Nicholls at the time of his arrest

The Defence.

Nicholls in the box stated that he is

a teamster and unmarried. He went

out for a few minutes and when he at-

There was another row later, and

witness tried to take away the gun,

and then Mrs. Johnston screamed and

"Are you accustomed to keep

not, however, appear against him.

Besides his father and mother, he is Coroner Investigating. survived by one brother, Arthur, and Coroner Ferguson is investigating the four sisters, Misses Bessie, Flora, Ruby, the vicinity, but the offer from Chat- case and has not yet decided whether and Mr. Black, of the Barracks. The held the office of grand scribe of the or not to hold an inquest. The lad funeral will be held on Thursday af-was a very fine musician, and during ternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. the afternoon hade been about the and will be conducted by Canon Dyson

Dr. C. W. Belton stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he was making a post-mortem examination, Dr. Balfour, the surgeon at the Bar- and that he believed that the lad's 1879 he received the degree of past racks, was called, and found that the death was due to a convulsion, as he grand master workman. lad had sustained a severe injury to had not been well for some time.

THE DOG SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

men, and are the only firm in the down town. The Chatham offer turned turned that worked full time all last win- up recently and they are now looking Quality. Has Improved Greatly case. Over Former Shows.

Are Shown by Local People-Show is Now in Full Swing and Should Be Visited.

The annual Christmas dog show under the auspices of the London the session of the assizes which opens the city hall, and will be open this About 150 dogs were benched at McClary Manufacturing Company for noon, and there will be more before the afternoon is over. From every standpoint the exhibit s ahead of previous years.

The quality of dogs shown is 100 city has increased fully that much. Many Dogs Shown.

Practically every class is repre-There is a great display of bulldogs of all varieties, and also of foxter-

Capt. Walter Smith, who is in charge of the benching arrangements, is highly hardware merchants, and the Oak Hall enthusiastic over the show, and declares it to be much ahead of any

Dr. Drake, the president, is showing a number of fine foxterriers. Dr. Niven, another enthusiast, has several exhibits. Dr. Fred L. Wood has some Airedale terriers. Dr. Robinson, of the asylum, has some collies of rare quality. Dan Thody has some bullterriers, and W. J. Clark and A. S. Blackburn are showing some excellent set-

The Greyhounds.

Mr. A. L. Klein has his kennel of greyhounds on exhibition. Mrs. G. W. O. Ruse and R. Oke are showing

Boston terriers, and there are other exhibitors.

ome fine bloodhounds. Mrs. Waters, of St. Thomas, a noted ancier and breeder, is judging the dogs. She has not an easy task, but

Many people visited the show this expected that a very large number monia found him ill-prepared to stand

SOME SPLENDID CANINES EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Gutted to the Extent of \$8,000.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Galt, Dec. 29.-Frank Austen's book, new McKillop is conducting the prosstationery and fancy goods store in the Buchanan Block on Main street. was completely gutted by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire originper cent higher than two years ago, ated in the basement and made rapid headway after the firemen forced the window to get access to it. The contents of the store were valued at \$8,000, and all are a total loss. Insurance for \$6,500 as follows: Economical, \$1,000; Anglo-American, \$2,000; Montreal-Canada, \$2,000; Wellington, \$1,500.

Loss on the building is about \$300,

covered by insurance. Brown & Tait,

clothing store, adjoining on either

side suffered slightly from smoke. TEN BELOW TODAY AROUND TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Toronto is today experiencing the coldest weather of the season so far. The observatory thermometer registered 4 below zero at 8 a.m., but readings at various suburban points taken about the same time ranged from 6 to 10 below

GEORGE VALLANCE DEAD. Hamilton, Dec. 29 .-- George Vallance, of the firm of Wood, Vallance & Co. died at 5 o'clock this morning.

COL. M. D. DAWSON CRITICALLY ILI

All Hope of His Recovery Said To Have Been Abandoned.

A WELL-KNOWN SOLDIER

Well Up in Years Ex-paymaster of This District Unable to Withstand Attack of Pneumonia.

The many friends of Col. M. D. his recovery have been given up.

Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, retired paymaster of the militia and superin-Woman's Screams on Hamilton Road Attracked P.C. MacRae and district, was born in New Brunswick, He had a hostile reception. and received his early education at a grammar school. In 1851 the family moved to London, at that time a very oung Dawson entered upon the proession of a printer.

In 1885 he went to St. Louis, Mo., he merest chance last night as a re-Rae did so, and placed Nicholls under engaged in journalistic work, and renained there six or seven years, but the Civil War interrupted trade, and Mr. Dawson, finding that he labored ston, who keeps a boardinghouse and protect her from Nicholls. She would inder many disadvantages from being an alien returned to London in 1861, where he has since resided. He then was very drunk, and said he wanted and was successful.

A few years later he became proprietor of the Prototype, the oldest daily paper in the county of Middlesex, the paper becoming through his efforts a powerful political organ. It was the first journal in Canada that advocated the National Policy.

Then Mrs. Johnston took the revolver swerve it from its course.

In 1878, Mr. Dawson lost his entire insurance, his loss was a heavy one.

them, and both were trying desperate- loaded revolver around the house?" st. Johns, N. B., who died in 1861.

leaving two children, Charles and Lellias. Mr. Dawson was married a second time in 1869.

The dates set for the forwarding of formal rejoinders to the statement of this union, Louis H., Franklin de B., ment of the respective claims, as expective claims, as expective

> secretary. He was also past first principal of St. George's Chapter, R. A. M., and is a member of Richard Coeur de Lion Commandery. He has also held office in the Grand Lodge of Can-Col. Dawson was one of the originators of the Masonic Mutual Benevo

lent Society, and a director from its inception. For ten years he was its vice-president, and was one of its oldest policyholders. He became a member of an Oddfellows' lodge in 1861, and grand encampment of Ontario for many years. Col. Dawson is widely known, and

nearly every encampment in the Providents' volunteer convention at Roches- usually high tides. ince. His connection with the A. O. U. W. dates from 1878. At the meeting of

on the frontier during that campaign Dr. H. A. Stevenson is exhibiting In 1864 he was gazetted first lieutenant of No. 2 Rifle Company, and Oct. she is making proper awards in every military stores in this district. He retired a couple of years ago.

For some years he has been troubled morning and this afternoon, and it is with asthma, and the seizure of pneuthe shock.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Toronto, Dec. 29.-Magistrate Deni-

on this morning committed Mrs. An-HITS A GALT BLOCK son this morning committee Mrs. Annie Brown for trial for shoplifting in Eaton's store. The woman, Sergeant of Detectives MacKie said, put several of Detectives MacKie said, put several published with the property of the story and the several s rings on her fingers, and then walked Austen's Store on Main Street off with the two expensive chatelaines She was admitted to bail in one surety Assault Case.

The case of Michael Tierney, held on three charges of indecent assault, is being held before Magistrate Love today. Tierney is represented by Mr.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-COLD.

George S. Gibbons, and Crown Attor-

FORECASTS.

northwesterly winds; ery cold today and today and on Thu TEMPERATURES. Sa.m. Min. Calgary Cloudy Parry Sound Montreal

Father Point...... 12 4 Cloudy
Minus (—) means below zero.
WEATHER NOTES.
The temperature is below zero this
morning in nearly all parts of Canada
between Western Manitoba and New

In Alberta the weather is quite mild. cidedly lower temperatures are now setting in over Ontario and the Eastern Provinces.

Churchill Tells Dundee Electors Lords Are Gambling With Rights of Nation—Balfour Better and to Speak Again -Hostile Reception to Rothschild.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Dec. 29.—After a brief Christmas truce, the election campaign has been renewed with renewed vigor. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, has issued a long address to the Dundee electors in Dawson, of 288 Princess avenue, will which he says: "The forces of reaction are out for a double event. They are gambling with the rights and freedom of the nation, and they are running a tremendous risk to win a tremendous prize.

BALFOUR BETTER.

A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, has recovered from his illness, and will shortly begin his campaign speeches. tendent of military stores for this Lord Rothschild addressed a meeting in the East End of London last night.

OVATION FOR O'CONNOR. T. P. O'Connor appeared before his constituents in Liverpool, and was received with enthusiasm. John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo, addressing a small place, and shortly afterwards meeting at Swineford, declared that in the whole record of English government since the act of union was passed, no government had ever treated Ireland so generously as the present Government,

UNCLE SAM NOT READY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY FOR FISHERIES CASE

started a book and job printing office Asks That Hague Consideration It Was at First Intended to Have Be Postponed for Six

of the United States Government the Institute of the city will open for the stated that when he was on duty this morning on the Hamilton road shortly as a man named Wright was there and morning on the Hamilton road shortly pointed the revolver at him.

It was a man named Wright was there and which finally swept the country, and date for the hearing at The Hague winter term on Tuesday next, Jan. 4.

The midnight he heard a woman of the case in respect to the rights of the case in respect to the rights of the schools. the United States fishermen in New- Inspector Edwards that the schools plant by fire, and carrying but little foundland and Canadian waters in the would open on Monday, but at the North Atlantic has been postponed for meeting of the board on Monday it was The substantial aid and assistance ren- six weeks from the date set for the decided to open a day later to give dered him by the entire business com- hearing, namely, April 4 next. The teachers and students who were out munity, irrespective of creed or politics, Government at Washington represent- of the city an opportunity to spend the however, soon placed him on his feet ed that the postponement was desir- Sunday at home.

able in order to allow further time Miss Eliza Jane Hannah, a native of St. Johns, N. B., who died in 1867. Great Britain, Canada, and New-

Mabel G. and Melville de B. Mr. Daw-changed last October by Great Britain son has served as a member of the and the United States, and for amendcity council, and in benevolent and ing these statements are also set for-fraternal societies has always taken a ward six weeks.

fraternal societies has always taken a lively interest. He was past master of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and vears has been its TO HUNT FOR FURS

Had Left Them in Depot

Lady Passenger Thought She

and Friend Played Hero. There was an amusing incident at has assisted at the organization of bearing a delegation to the big stu- flotsam that was cast up by the un-

became greatly flustered, and decided This December storm is the worst they had been stolen while the train experienced along the coast in half a The colonel has also a military his- stopped at the depot. One of the dele- century. The loss to fishing and to tory dating from the Trent affair gates, a big fellow, about 6 fect 4 general trade is more than threeand the Fenian raid, being stationed inches, jumped from the train midway quarters of a million dollars. between Wellington and Waterloo streets and rushed back to the station ACCIDENT WAS NOT 5, 1866, captain; Oct. 5, 1871, captain to try and locate the furs. With one and adjutant; Aug. 22, 1873, major, of the officials he made a thorough of the officials he made a thorough and Oct. 5, 1876, lieutenant-colonel, He scarch of the second-hand shops, and was paymaster and superintendent of after about a two-hours' search, gave

considerably surprised to find a tele-

gram awaiting him stating that the

furs had been found on the train all

right. He left for the east on a later

FLOURISHED REVOLVER

Night—Gun Was Confiscated Today.

ing a big revolver in the barroom of the Windsor Hotel, King street. In the police court this morning. George Wilson, who was on the spot Burwell denied absolutely that he was drunk, and in loud tones threatened to make someone jump when he got

Frank Burwell, a drunk, whom Ma-

until tomorrow." The revolver, which is a new sixshooter, has been confiscated, and Williams' collection this week.

"I think you are drunk now," the

DEATH OF GEO. GIBSON

George Gibson, of Ailsa Craig, died at Carman, Manitoba, on Friday last, AMERICAN STUDENTS after a brief illness with pneumonia. Toronto, Dec. 28-8 p.m.—The weather after a brief illness with pneumonia. And pass THROUGH LONDON on tinues very cold in Manitoba and dethad resided in the west for nineteen years. He is survived by one sister, Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 2-14; Atlin, 30-32; Victoria, 32-25; Vancouver, 31-33; Kamloops, 14-22; Edmonton, 12-40; Prince Albert, 4-8; Edmonton, 12-40; Prince Albert, 4-8; Calgary, 16-38; Mooselaw, 8-17; Winnipeg, 6 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 6 below-zero; Parry Sound, 2 below-12; Toronto, 11-22; Ottawa, 2 below-6; Montreal, zero-10; Quebec, 4 below-6; St. John, 4-16; Halifax, 4-26.

Nrs. R. Lashbrook, of 583 Richmond | Two magnificent special trains bear-street, and one brother, James, of ing several hundred students who are street, and one brother, James, of ing several hundred students who are street, and one brother, James, of ing several hundred students who are street, and one brother, James, of ing several hundred students who are students in Rochester, passed through was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke morning. The party was made up entreal, zero-10; Quebec, 4 below-6; St. John, 4-16; Halifax, 4-26.

"That prize is no less than the complete tying-up of the democracy, both through its politics and its industry."

See Also Page Four

the Pupils Back on Monday.

Ottawa, Dec. 28. - On the request The public schools and Collegiate

IN GREAT BLIZZARD

land's Coast in Hall Century.

Newfoundland schooners and their crews of 60 men, are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, chile great destruction to property throughout this island colony has resulted. The storm, which reached its height on Sunday, raged for six days, but today had abated considerably. All telegraph lines in the interior of the colony are down and reports from

The town of Placentia was flooded for three days, and the principal busthe Grand Trunk station this morning, iness street of that place resembles an just after the second special train ocean beach, being piled high with

inland points are slow in reaching

ter pulled out. One of the lady pas- The village of Blackhead three miles the supreme lodge held in Nashville in sengers, it seems, mislaid her furs, from this city, was almost swept away,

CAUSED BY LIQUOR

he returned to the station, and was Harley A. Gibb Perfectly Sober at the Time of His Death.

Searching inquiry has been made nto the circumstances of the death of Harley A. Gibb, who was killed by a fall from a window of the Grigg House IN A HOTEL BAR on Friday night. The Advertiser is convinced that there was no foundation for the report that the accident Frank Burwell Arrested Last was caused by liquor, Information not obtainable at the time goes to disprove the theory of intoxication, and The Advertiser has no hashaney in expressing regret for the tion of the statement.

Mr. Gibb arrived in the mas Eve, on his way to his home i gistrate Love allowed to go on Cashmere. He spent the evening wit Christmas morning, was arrested last London friends. Two of them, connect a few minutes after being notified of the accident, says there was not the slightest trace of intoxicants. The undertaker also says that he would have known if the young man hada court told him, "and I will remand you been drinking, but detected no sig of liquor.

Mr. Gibb had been nearly eigh in the employ of the Merchands' Bank makes the fourth addition to Chief at Windsor, West Lorne and Stratford successively. He was not addicted to liquor, and all the bank menagers under whom he served say he was remarkably steady and trustworthy and led an exemplary life.

Mrs. R. Lashbrook, of 583 Richmond Two magnificent special trains bear-

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the International Lessons

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Regular \$1.25. Special This Week, \$1 Each

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Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, tucked collar and front, shirtwaist sleeves with tucked cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Special 75c All our fancy 1910 Calendars at half price this week.

Inverted Gas Lights, all complete 89c. In basement.

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in three different styles; colors, pink and white, yoke made of tucks and fancy braid, full around neck and sleeves, full skirt. Special price 750 Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests.

white or gray, shaped waist, taped neck, extra quality. Special, 25c, or 2 for 45c

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We have the latest and most up-to-date odors, and guarantee them to be pure and lasting if they are Goetting's. Try 25 or 50 cents worth, Fancy Boxed Perfume, all at clearing prices this week. A nice 3-ounce bottle in fancy box, regular \$250 for \$175

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Tooth Brush, Comb, Hair Brush, Soap Box, Mirror, in elegant leather cases. Some worth as much as \$6 00. Your choice this

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Beautiful Pictures on white mat, suitable for framing or trimming. 3 sizes. An assortment of views. Special price this week .. 10c

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Ranger. At the regular meeting of Court

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J.W.-Bro, Wm. Sloman. S.B.-Bro. Henry Johnson. J.B.-Bro. Joseph Premo. Minutes secretary - Bro. William

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Dr. W. R. Shaw. ←Reid DePotie, F. W. J. Ball.

Rubber leads in acreage and will soon be the most important agricul- no comment upon the purchase. For tural product of the Federated Malay many weeks Lehigh Valley has been States. At this time rice is the princi- among the most active of the stocks, Shackleton, and penetrated the frozen

Nature's cure for Liver and Stomach Troubles-



SOLD EVERYWHERE. 38

WOULD FLY TO ABODE OF "SHE" OF FICTION

Explorer Seeks Aviator Who Will Carry Him to Inaccessible African Plateau.

Covington, the American, who is a freshments were served by the comnoted Egyptologist and explorer. Mr. mittee in charge. Covington came direct from the Desert of Sahara for the purpose of engagof Sahara for the purpose of engag-ing the services of an aviator with an Messrs. R. A. Little, J. S. Lane, G. L. us. Until we adopt the intensive sysaeroplane and a sky pilot who may be Macdonald, A. McVicar, Mrs. Little, tem of agriculture, we have nearly willing to take a dirigible balloon in- Mrs. McVicar, W. E. Gregory, Misses reached our limit of agricultural outto the interior of Africa.

fully in Sunnisland if he can find an Mae Croxon, Myrtle Nugent, Mae aviator who would be willing to take Darch, Pearl Nussbaumer, Pauline the risk. The place which Mr. Cov- Dudley, Doris Liddicoatt, Lena Dunn, ington wishes to reach has never been Muriel Boyle, Marjorie Plastow, Rache cient times. It is in the region of T. F. Howlett, G. A. Wheable, Law-

scene of Rider Haggard's "She." the ancient Egyptian temple on an clair Adams, Sam Jones, R. C. Copeinaccessible plateau contains some of land, Cecil Holland. trates the temple first will uncover Wheable and Ellis.

many interesting historical facts conerning early civilization. The temple in Sunnisland is de-Forest Queen, No. 6563, A.O.F., the passable lake, and being situated on who were present Messrs. R. A. Little, following officers were elected for the a plateau, which not even a goat can J. S. Lane, G. L. Macdonald, A. Mcscale. Neither modern man nor beast

died in the attempt. Covington hopes that he may be able toria, R. C. Copeland; Queen's, J. D. to make arrangements to secure the McCrae. services of an aviator and a dirigible Financial secretary-Bro. R. H. driver by affiliating himself with some of the aeronauts who are going down was the presentation to Miss Marjorie to Cairo to take part in the competi- Plastow and "Dutch" Holland, the joint tion which will be held among the editors of "The Echoes of the Oracle" pyramids next month.

LACKAWANNA HOLDINGS

Secure Control of Twenty Thousand

Shares of Lehigh Valley Stock. Philadelphia, Dec. 28. — The an-Correspondent A. O. F.-Bro. Reid nouncement was made today that Drexel & Co., of this city, had pur-Medical officers-Dr. U. E. Bateson, chased the Delaware, Lackawanna and Representatives to Union committee of Lehigh Valley Railroad stock, Antarctic exploring expedition, has re-Western Railroad Company's holdings amounting to 20,000 shares. Aside from this, Drexel & Co. would make

watched. The Lackawanna is the last of the five railroads that acquired control of believes that people should be char-

the Lehigh Valley in 1901 to dispose itable on account of Cook's former exof the stock. That of the other roads has been ac-

quired by the Moore-Reid interests. BIG BUILDING SOLD.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 21.—The New York Life building on Place D'Armes Square, one of the largest of the down-town buildings, has changed hands. The transfer, it is stated, is being made in the interests of the the best of proof. Quebec Bank. This institution now occupies a portion of the ground floor for its Montreal branch. chase price is \$360,000

CHANCE TO ASSIST A NEEDY FAMILY

Clothes for Rainy River People.

The local Woman's Christian Tem-Library yesterday, with the president, the day. Mrs. Hubert Ashplant in the chair.

and cheering Bible reading. Mrs. Ash- not confirmed officially. plant took a retrospective view of the work and experience of the year. She understood, was due to intrigues in the union.

perance cause, with the members of tary appointment, possibly Gen. Schefthe union. It had increased their sym- ket Pasha, as Himli Pasha's succespathy with and love for humanity, sor. helped them to conquer love of self, Hilmi Pasha was appointed grand

far north. Can some mothers from the breaks. warm, well-appointed homes here not The committee of union and prog-

COLLEGIATE '09 CLASS HELD FIRST REUNION

Pleasant Affair Held Last Night —Two Presentations.

The class of '09 of the Collegiate Intitute held their first reunion in the high price for farm products on this

The Programme

During the evening a very interestng programme was rendered, those taking part being Captain Gregory, R. C. Copeland and the Upper School Quartette, composed of Messrs. Birks, Holland, Howlett and McCrae. The accompanists of the evening were Sinclair Adams, John Gibson and Myrtle Nugent.

At the conclusion of the programme Paris, Dec. 29 .- One of the most in- and promenades the guests adjourned teresting men in Paris has been Dow to the dining-room where dainty re-

Those Present.

Gladys Baker, Maria Ball, Bessie Hen- put." Covington is convinced he can use derson, Marjorie Stevenson, Reina both of these vehicles very success- Wood, Reta Gauld, Edna Lancaster. accessible to man or beast since an- L. Jones and Gertrude Bodkin, Messrs that country in which is laid the rence Harrison, R. T. Birks, Russell J. Howle, A. W. Hayman, G. L. Anderson, There has long been a legend among Frank Gahan, Bert Galpin, J. D. Mcthe natives that down in Sunnisland Crae, Geo. Ellis, John D. Gibson, Sin-

the most illuminating secrets of the The committee to whom no small ancient religion. It is also believed measure of the credit for the success that there will be found the sword of the evening is due, was composed of one of the most mighty prophets as follows: Misses Gladys Baker, Edna of Egypt. Egyptologists and arche- Lancaster, Marjorie Plastow, Marjorie blogists believe that whoever pene-Stevenson, and Messrs, Birks, Holland,

Impromptu Speeches.

Vicar, and W. E. Gregory, and also by has ever reached the place. Many representatives from the different unihave made the effort, but all have versities; School of Science, A. W.

Two Presentations.

A pleasant incident of the evening with slight gifts as a remembrance of their year's work. Miss Stevenson presented Miss Plastow with a very handome bouquet of flowers, and Mr. Geo. BOUGHT BY DREXEL some bouquet of nowers, and Mr. Geo. scarf pin

Miss Edna Lancaster and Mr. Bert Galpin were elected secretaries for the ensuing year.

MICHELL ON COOK.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Dr. W. A. R. Michell, who was one of the members turned to Toronto after his interesting experiences in the south. The party started out in 1907 with

the Nimrod, under command of Lieut, pal product. Rubber exports in 1907 and its rise and fall have been eagerly south further than any other human being. Dr. Michell expressed his regret at the conduct of Dr. Cook, but periences and service. He thinks, too, that Peary would have been more readily accepted by the public if he had taken somebody with him when

he made the final observations. Cook's fraud will, he thinks, never be forgotten by the public, who will accept all polar reports with considerable doubt unless accompanied by

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YOUNG TURKS FORCE CABINET TO RESIGN

W. C. T. U. Would Like Some Riots at Bagdad Follow Serious Crisis at Sultan's Capital.

Constantinople, Dec. 29. - The whole Turkish cabinet resigned last evening, following the resignation of perance Union held its regular session Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, who in the lecture hall of the Public withdrew from the ministry earlier in

It is reported that serious conflicts Mrs. Rae gave a very interesting have occurred at Bagdad, but this is

The grand vizier's resignation, it is found that she had been spiritually against him in the chamber, and aided and strengthened by her work threats by the committee of union and progress to engineer a parliamentary Several others told of the help it vote of want of confidence in the had been to them to work in the tem- Government. Reports hint at a mili-

and learn to enjoy working for the vizier by the Sultan, on the resignation of Kiamil Pasha, on Feb. 14, 1909. Considerable time was occupied dis- and the new cabinet was constituted cussing ways and means of helping the May 5. Soon after its fermation, the distressed family in Rainy River Dis- Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, trict, in whom the union has been in- with scare y a dissenting voice, voted confidence in the ministry, after the Unfortunately the members of the Government's policy was explained. union present are not any of them This policy included the enforcing of plessed with small girls, whose clothes economies to meet the financial demight fit the little ones of 7 and 9. ficiencies, and the eradication of the who are suffering from the cold of the causes which led to the Adana out-

find and donate some warm garments ress, which was the moving spirit in to keep the life in these little pioneer the overthrow of Sultan Adbul Hamid, has, since the change in admin-The committee will on Friday, Dec. istration occurred, retained a firm 31, pack all suitable gifts in the Pub- grip on the governmental machinery, lic Library, and send away to the suf- and there have been rumors since the ferers. A note to Mrs. Ashplant, 466 early part of September that the cab-King street, or better, the gifts sent inet would resign or be forced out of to the Library Hall, will insure their office. More recently the committee safe delivery in far-off Rainy River demanded the resignation of the Minister of Public Works, and this demand was complied with.

There has been much active opposition also in the chamber to the grand vizier, whose programme did not satsfy the wishes of the Young Turks.

RURALS PLAYING OUT

Food-Producing Population of United States Disappearing.

Washington, Dec. 29.—"The present drill room of the institute last night, continent have come to stay; the rural The gathering proved itself an un-population is playing out; the present qualified success. The drill room was census, if it classes the unincorporatprettily decorated with flags and bunt- ed villages as towns, will show being, and with the bright dresses of the tween 60 and 65 per cent of population young ladies present made a very at- living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader in the House, today, "At the present rate, in twenty years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products, except to cotton.

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world movement of people toward the towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have gardens, and raise chickens, and occasionally pigs. population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only. For the first time last year Argentine beat us in experting corn; and Argentine and Brazil are now fixing Those present on the occasion were to take the frozen meat trade from

A BAS GRECIAN SWIRL

It's Old, So More Hair Must Bo Bought or New "Styles" Studied.

London, Dec. 28.—English women have just learned that the Grecian swirl-which is the technical term for that prevalent style of coiffure chiefly characterized by being "all wound round" with a length of hair that strikes mere man as akin to the oldfashioned "switch"-is to lose Dame Fashion's favor, and they are anticipating that their sisters on the other side of the Atlantic will be likewise chagrined to find that new hair must be purchased, or that new "styles" must be studied. Further, Wall street now may understand on authority that During the evening brief impromptu John D. Rockefeller utilizes for head the artificial hirsute covering which scribed as being surrounded by an imspeeches were made by the teachers wear is not a "wig" but a "postiche." All this information has come from the foremost society of English hair-

dressers, whose members have just held their first public exhibition in the Hayman; Trinity, S. Adams; Vic- they are setting the fashions, which, Cafe Monico and served notice that the visitor. at least, are intended to dominate the fuse to answer that question," replied case of rural cemetery companies, formation of the offender.

heads of society. As the members of the organization ther interrogation. roclaim theirs an English combination out and out, the organization naturally wears the imposing title of the Societe du Progres de la Coiffure, and chief effort is centred on what was branded as the Grand Concours Internationale de Postiche.

Also be it known the "aeroplane looks bigger than anything yet invented not excepting the Merry Widow hat. It is built more on lines of the biplane, however, than the monoplane, whereas the Psyche knot projected backward on the wearer's head, the curls into the air, the other descending over the shoulder.

but English.

"All these things are pieces of posiche." said the president, laving his hand tenderly upon the curb that crowned one smiling waxen bust. Wig? Oh, no, emphatically, no. Scalrette? Again, no. Tranformations? Oh. no. indeed! We call those things 'postiche' see? They range in price from a few shillings to thirty guineas each.

"Well, isn't that a wig that John D. Rockefeller wears?" was asked by the seeker for information. "No," was the quick reply. "You

may call it that down in Wall street where they buy and sell Standard Oil stock, but that term is crude. You Americans should learn to say 'postiche.' "

"To what extent does postiche dom-

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Plain Black Dress Goods in beautiful silk finish, all wool, French manufacture; a dress for all times and all seasons, and one of the most popular weaves in plain

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MAIN FLOOR-CENTRE AISLE. January Prices in Ladies' Tailoring Department Will Commence Tomorrow

See Announcement in Thursday's Paper

"As a professional hairdresser I re-

the president, as he fled to avoid fur- rural cheese and butter companies, COST OF INCORPORATION

a Limited Eiability Company.

Few of the general public realize panies seems, surely, more than a ter. They are still at liberty. what the cost of incorporating a limit- coincidence, coiffure" is here. In some ways, it ed liability company is, says the Toronto World. A new schedule of fees where the capital is increased, the fee, was published Saturday in The Ga- at the above rates, is paid on the inzette having been approved by the crease on ... Where the capital is not lieutenant-governor in council, which increased, the fee is \$100. Where \$25 makes clear the official end of the or less has been paid for incorporamatter. One would be indeed guileless, tim, supplementary letters cost \$5. new dressing makes it extend to the however, if he supposed that this was right and left. The most striking item the beginning of the end thereof, are taxed \$10, except of charitable or is a pair of goosewings, one of which financially speaking. Lawyers have a similar organizations, which pay \$5. comfortable habit of adding their quota, Fee for supplementary letters \$5. and like the man who is convicted in Ordinary companies wishing "Vairi deefficult," explained one the police court, the incorporating change their name pay \$25 for the member, whose accent was anything capitalist is apt to find that the costs privileges, except those without share are much in excess of the fine. The generally accepted theory is that it costs, all told, \$400 or upwards for an

ordinary incorporation. According to the new schedule, in corporations of \$40,000 or less pay the province \$100, with \$1 for each additional \$1,000, From \$100,000 to \$1,-000,000 the fee is \$160, with \$2.50 excess per \$10,000. Over \$1,000,000, it is

385, with the same excess. Rural telephone companies with un-

sum they pay the ordinary rates. Another exception is made in the

capital does not exceed \$10,000. Ten \$1 per \$1,000 up to \$25.

and co-operative companies, where the

For supplementary letters patent, incorporations without share capital

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY

capital, which contribute only \$5.

A General Store at Hagersville Entered Monday Night.

Hagersville, Dec. 29.—On Monday evening a thief entered the general store of John H. Hager, of this place, and removed two men's overcoats, one a golden coon, size 40, with unusually dark stripes and a black quilted lining, and the other a black beavercloth coat with mink marmot lining and German otter collar, and about \$13 in money. The thief evidently obtained access to the store by prying a window in the rear with a bar. Tracks in the snow would

inate the heads of society?" inquired der \$25,000 capital pay \$25; over that indicate that he wore about size sever

ESCAPED FROM MIMICO.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.-Thos. Fitzdollars is the fee in these cases, with patrick, an orphan, aged 16 years, who comes from near Barrie, and Ronald One would hardly suspect the offi- Mills, aged 17 years, of Midland, Takes Considerable Money to Launch cial gazette of humor; yet this inti- escaped from the Victoria Industrial mate association in the same para- School at Mimico yesterday afternoon graph of cemetery and cheese com- by driving out of the grounds in a cut-



in a men and annualled inroats can be relieved quickly and pleasantly, and the worst cough made to vanish, if you'll pay five cents for a box of

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS. ROBERTSON -- At Victoria Hospital, London, on Dec. 29, 1909, Mary Esther Robertson, wife of Mr. G. F. Robertson, aged 58 years.
Funeral from the family residence,
699 Colborne street, on Friday, Dec. 31,
at 1:15 p.m.; service at 12:45 p.m. Inter62u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

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MEETINGS.

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Finder kindly leave at 429 Waterloo chest. Reward if returned to 712 Princess avenue. Any person detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. Phone 1772.

LOST, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 24 -Purse, containing sum of money. Reward at this office.

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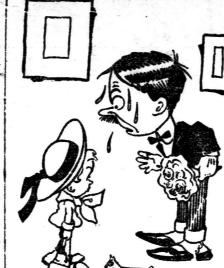
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(Signed)

Philip Pocock A. T. McMahen Wm. Wyatt

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29.

THE MONEY BYLAWS.

the central part of the city. Why to provide the nucleus of a fleet unit." on a miserable hill land. The whole free-hold of the land was not worth more than

plans were investigated and approved follows: by Mr. X. H. Goodenough, state engineer of Massachusetts: Mr. Hortezky, the Ontario Government's sanitary engineer, and Mr. C. H. Rust, city engineer of Toronto. "They are all agreed," says the report of the Board of Health, on Aug. 15, 1896, "as to the necessity of constructing all new sewers on the separate system (separage).

The storm sewers have not been provided, and as a result the present system is choked and overworked at neuseholders. The ratepayers are asked to spend \$3,562 a year for thirty ears to relieve the sewers of work they were never intended to do.

The sum of \$30,000 is asked for a system of garbage removal, which should have been established years ago. Most communities half the size of London have this convenience. It makes for general health and cleanliness and for a sightly city. The only defect in the proposed plan is that it does not go far enough. The cost of the collection of garbage should fall upon the general tax rate, like the cost of electric light, and the service should cover every house in the city. This will come in time. If the bylaw is adopted the service may be petitioned for as in the case of street that they have at last a decent king. cheaper and more satisfactory than the present methods of getting rid of

TESTING A NEW ELECTORAL

SYSTEM. South Africa, Tasmania and Belgium are among the countries in try like Canada, which produces all which elections have recently been the food it can consume. The Canadian held under the proportional representation system, and everywhere the experiment is declared to be highly satisfactory. The municipal elections held tried and well-known men through the of a handful of landlerds. operation of purely local intrigue or netry jealousy. Neither in Johannesburg nor Pretoria has a suggestion been made that any individual candidate was unfairly affected. The voting public seems to be practically unanimous in the belief that its intentions are accurately reflected by the result. At the same time the elections suggest that the system tends to weaken subterranean intrigue, and also to counter- history upon the two men has been

act purely party or local influences. already rendered. Gladstone's mem-Equally successful in the test of the ory will grow and live and Chambersystem in Tasmania, where the Labor lain's will be forgotten a generation party, which upon the basis of the vote cast was entitled to 11.7 of the seats. actually won 12, while the non-Social- [From the letter addressed by Sir Chas. ists, who polled 18.3 per cent of the vote captured 18 seats.

proportion to the votes polled, was policy which secured the unanimous con entitled to 36 seats; under the new system it won 37. The Liberals and Socialists between them carried 43 cast they would have been entitled to the Admiralty and British Government 44. The Christian Democrats secured made of maintaining the security of the entitled.

A British royal commission has struction of local navies to keep open the Gardens by a score of 4 to 1.

presentation system, and at the present time a select committee of the Dominion House of Commons, under the chairmanship of the Minister of More will be heard of the matter at Ottawa when the committee reports. It has been claimed that under such a system no federal government in Canda would have had a working majority since 1878. The committee will probably make inquiries on this point. The plan, if it is sanctioned, will probably be tested in municipal elections before it is carried further.

A PROTEAN PROGRAMME.

The three Ottawa newspapers are The three Ottawa newspapers are you an illustration of my last tax of trying to discover the views of Mr. all, and a very good one, too. (Laughter.) Ellis, the Opposition candidate, on the It is the reversion tax. This came into naval question. The Citizen thinks it from the trust deed of a Calvinisti knows what Mr. Ellis thinks, but the Methodist Chapel, and since the monthly Free Press and The Journal are still right. asking for information. Mr. Ellis, in cheers.) There is a little chapel that was his first public message, wrote that built down in the Gower peninsula by the "the proposition for an independent many years ago, and it will be of interest Canadian navy must eventually mean to you that one of its first ministers was an expenditure of hundreds of mil- very small chapel, and did not cost much llons." Canada, he added, did not need to build, but the principle is the same. and could not afford the enormous ex- lit cost about f150. It is a poor neighbor-hood, and for years and years, week in, penditure. "I am opposed to the pro- week out, they contributed their coppers Ratepayers need have no hesitation posed navy," he went on, and conin voting down the bylaw for placing cluded by advocating "the contribution renovate it when necessary. But they Niagara power wires underground in of a Dreadnought to the imperial navy had only a lease upon it. It was a lease

spend \$70,000 in tearing up permanent The Journal (Conservative) and the a few shillings. Just a short time ago pavements and disturbing the business Free Press naturally inferred from that lease came to an end, and they streets for months, only to leave the this language that Mr. Ellis was compresent jungle of poles and wires batting the Canadian navy idea, and belonged to the landlord, and they had exerting the canadian navy idea, and to buy the chapel back from the land-lord, (Cries of "Shame!") A chapel they said in favor of spending a large sum tions to the British navy. The Citizen had built with years of service, they to bury all the wires, but this is not thereupon explained that Mr. Ellis did not mean what he said, or meant paid for redeeming the chapel site £150 The sum of \$60,000 asked for the something which he did not say. It To take that chapel from them, I supconstruction of storm sewers should affirmed, with Mr. Ellis' sanction, that too, when the landlord stipulates by that be granted London has an excellent he was in favor of a navy built, document that the whole fruit of the sewerage system adequate for a pop-manned and controlled by Canadians labor of generations of members of that ulation of 100,000, but it has been but pledged to pass under the control his possession. That is law. That is jusabused by the failure to adopt the of the British admiralty the moment tice. But when I come along and say recommendations of the engineers who Great Britain should declare war money to protect you and your property planned it. The actual designer was against anybody. The Journal sum-Mr. Chipman, of Toronto, but his marizes Mr. Ellis' policy or policies as

> "Clearly is it to be seen, then, that Mr. Ellis and The Citizen, being resolutely opposed to a Canadian navy, and in favor instead of contributions of ships to the navy of ing Cobalt ore. Serves 'em right! Why Great Britain, are also firmly in didn't they adopt the legal way of organfavor of a Canadian navy. This canadian navy which they both oppose and favor is to consist of ships presented to Great Britain. These ships, having been donated to Great Britain, are in some mysterious way to remain under control of Canada in time of peace. And in time of war these ships, having long before look. been presented to Great Britain by Canada, are in some equally mysterious way to be suddenly placed by Canada at the service of the British admiralty.

> "Upon this platform, on which a voter can stand upon either his head or his heels at one and the same one." time, The Citizen sees in the candidature of Mr. Ellis the advantage of a referendum in Ottawa which shall convey to the Dominion Government a peremptory warning as to the real feeling of the Canadian people on the naval question. And The Journal concedes that the I have heard of Halley's comet and the of platform any kind of warning it

After all, the elasticity of Mr. Ellis' Mr. Borden in the House of Commons.

The Belgian Socialists want a public, but they should be thankful

Canadian farm products are worth \$100,458,000 more this year than last. Nothing could prevent the return of prosperity with such a record as that.

An American authority says the high price of farm products has come to stay. It is not a calamity in a counfarmers cannot be enriched without enriching the whole community.

The farmers of the whole world in Pretoria and Johannesburg are flourish on the British market, yet pronounced a triumph for the plan. British agriculture is decaying. The The Star, of the latter city, says it is reason is that Great Britain is the a conspicuous and unqualified success, only country in the world with a land-The new batch of councillors as nearly less peasantry. The profits of agriculas possible constitutes a reflection of ture are eaten up in rents, and to inthe electorate, and offers an additional crease the market prices by a tariff safeguard against the rejection of would be merely to increase the rents

> Today is the centenary of Gladstone's birth. He developed naturally from a defender of privilege, a representative of the classes, to be the greatest modern champion of democracy. He presented an instructive contrast to Mr. Chamberlain. The latter reversed the process of evolution. He began as a Radical and ended as a reactionist. The verdict of

"A FEARFUL RESPONSIBILITY."

Tupper to R. L. Borden, leader of the Canadian Conservatives.1 Under existing circumstances it was o In Belgium the Catholic party, in Laurier and his party committed to the sent of the House of Commons on a question of such vital importance, and a great responsibility will rest upon these who distort that compact.

seats, while on the proportion of votes Dreadnoughts in the face of the fact that just the one seat to which they were empire, and arranged with Canada and Australia (the latter of whom had offered one or two Dreadnoughts) for the con-

All difficulty as to the question autonomy is now removed, as it is fully recognized that the great outlying portions of the empire are sister nations, and that means are adopted to secure uniformity in the naval forces of the empire Labor, is engaged in a similar work. in the design and construction of the ships and the training of the officers and men. They are also to be interchangeable, and thus secure uniformity in every espect, so as to act as effective units of the British navy

Of course the Government of the day will be held accountable for carrying out the policy thus agreed upon in a thoroughly effective manner, but I cannot avoid thinking that a fearful responsibility will rest upon those who disturb or destroy the compact entered into or this vitally important question

THE STORY OF A CHAPEL. [Lloyd-George at Carnarvon.]

Those are some of the taxes. I will give my hand yesterday morning. It comes meeting vouch for it, it must be all right. (A voice: "Quite right," and Calvinistic Methodist body. It was built had to buy it back. ("Shame!") They had to pay \$150 for the chapel. to that landlord, "Here, the state wants -(laughter)-your land, your mansion your rights, your privileges; we want money to protect you. You must pay £15 out of that £150," they say "Robber! (Loud cheers.)

THEIR CLUMSY METHODS. [Kincardine Review.] Ten men have been arrested for steal-

PARENTAL PRIVILEGE. [Washington Star.]
"Clear out o' here, ye sassy little brat!"

shouted the cook, thumping the table with a rolling-pin The little girl gave the cook a haughty

"I never allow anyone but my mother to speak to me like that!" she said.

GOD BLESS THEM [Houston Post.]

"What do you think of woman for

AN OLD FRIEND'S RETURN. Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. The switchmen's strike has not yet affected the price of false hair.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Dominion Government will be able tait protruding from it, and it surely is to infer from a vote upon that kind a hummer if the things I read are true; the job today! Other woes, in cultured have no veto rower. phrases, we shall ask to go to blazes, we are sweating over Halley and his comet with its tail. Let us all be melancholy; let us talk of naught but Halley, let us show this muley comet how a people doomed can wail!

KEEN PERCEPTION.

est people in town attended your wife's mission to the upper house.

"Yes." answered Mr. Cumrox. "But I was just as smart as any of them. knew it wasn't going to be very interesting, so I stayed away."

A RESENTFUL REFLECTION. [Washington Star.] "Christmas comes but once a year,"

said the cheery citizen. "Yes," answered the man who takes he north pole hoax to heart, "but April Fool Day seems to be permanent."

SANTY'S SUCCESSOR. [Washington Star.]

Had a merry Christmas! No one will deny That the day was a success; But as the hours go by The law of compensation Proceeds to business: The sentiments we cherish Are regretful, more or less

A little too much candy, A little too much cake A little too much everything That might promote an acl We've heard from dear old Santy And sent him on his way. The question of the moment is What will the doctor say?

AS IT SHOULD BE.

[Boston Herald.] "Trusts beget monopolies," remark ed the married philosopher. "For example?" queried the bache-

"Well," replied the M. P., "when a she wants a monoroly on him."

HOCKEY AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.-Splendid defen-Technical School seven at Duquesne ship.

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No Intention to Abolish Upper House, But It Will Be Prevented From Blocking Financial Measures and the Hereditary Element Weeded Out.

with the House of Lords has pretty proportion of life members, the baldefinitely been decided upon by the ance consisting of two-session mem-Government should the Liberals win bers of the Commons' selection: The at the coming elections.

orinion has naturally existed, both as the majority of the reople. to ends and methods. The extreme It is conceded that under this ar

The group in favor of the single States and Canada. "I think every voter ought to have chamber system has been completely overruled. England is too conservative for such an innovation. Between the two other groups of Lib- may attempt to block this programme

and the programme is this: The Programme.

Assuming that the Liberals win at the polls in January, the Lloyd-difficulty by calling on the King George budget will be reintroduced, to create enough Liberal peers to It will unquestionably rass. The give them a majority in the upper through the distant airy spaces it is Lords themselves are pledged to cease as well as in the lower house. The straining in its traces, bound to reach its their opposition to the chancellor of King never refuses his premier's redestination at the hour when it is due. the exchequer's proposals if the counquests for the creation of peers, and opinions corresponds with the attitude blamed thing's headed for us, by some the exchequer's proposals if the country declares for them in the election. In attempt to do so in such a case That will dispose of the financial as the one contemplated would render of many of the men who sit behind strange, unknown attraction to our little problem and leave the Liberals free to place the contingency elteration as planet we won't have much time to scan to turn their attention to the refor- to place the contingency altogether it—we'll be cooked and turned to ashes mation of the legislative system, outside the bounds of probability. ere we know what's going on. It will, in They propose to accomplish it by the A threat of the kind was made a festive manner, swing its tail, like some constitutional change at which Premarkagainst the Lords by Premier Lord buge banner, o'er the surface of this less Asouth has been hinted A Gray when they attempted to the ter Asquith has been hinting. A Gray when they attempted to tie globelet, and there'll be a ghastly thud; this old world will fly to pieces like a bill will be passed by the Commons up the famous English election reflock of frightened geeses, and we cannot declaring the Lords unentitled to insave the fragments, and our names will terfere with any financial legislation proved sufficient, the Lords yielding all be Mudd. In this world of rush and passed by the lower chamber. It may rather than be swamped by an overhurry men are given much to worry over be decided not even to send such bills whelming number of mushroom memthat do not pay; now we have a chance to the Lords for ratification, but even o borrow something genuine in sorrow— if ratification is required, it will be think history will repeat itself in the let us worry o'er this comet, starting on merely nominal, as the latter will present case.

Financial Measures.

tion of a measure providing that any will carry with them no extra privi-[Washington Star.] Hons, after an investment of the smart. To become law without further substandpoint, they will begin to go out

parliament and a referendum will be reached the beginning of its end. required for the passage of such a controverted measure. It will deprive the Lords of the power to do more than delay fulfillment of the popular will.

Lords Reduced.

House of Lords will be reduced by leg- ers than can the Liberals. Among the islation to a membership of probably new phrases exhibited are the follow-150, which will include the office- ing; holders whose positions carry peerages "Radicals shouted against Chinese with them. The balance of the 150 labor in the Transvaal. The Radicals with them. The balance of the don't shout Chinese pork for the Bripresent peers whom the Commons tish. consider to have done something for ! their country as soldiers, lawmakers Radicals. Who shouted Chinese pork?" or administrators. The original selec- "Have you heard the Radical on free tion will necessarily be somewhat arbitrary, but it will not be permanent. The members who are peers by vir-unionist leader, protests strongly tue of their government offices have against the surrender of labor to Libalways been what is known in Eng- eralism. He says that mutual arland as life lords. Their titles do not rangement is not only a surrender of descend to their children. This same principle, but a betrayal of trust and system will be continued under the authority. A well-known Liberal is new arrangement. The innovation will credited with saying that a half-loaf lie in the fact that the other peers is better than no loaf, and that it is will also only be life lords. Their better to have a majority of Socialisttitles will descend to their sons, but Labor men than no majority at all. not their privilege to sit in the upper Serve Two Sessions.

As these reers die their places will the wife of the chancellor, is making be filled by new members, not neces- a tour of North Carnaryonshire, Wales, girl feels that she can trust a man sarily titled, chosen by the House of addressing meetings in support of her budget. Her nusband. Mrs. Lloyd-Commons, either from its own mem- husband and the budget. Speaking at George said, would spend most of his pership or outside of it. The present Bangor tonight she contended that the time during the coming election in plan is that these members shall budget was perfectly equitable, that England, where the people, unlike those cive work on the part of Yale players The Commons will make their selectand beggars, and that in the coming doctor. enabled that team to win a hockey tions politically in proportion to the struggle the drink trade would fight game last night from the Carnegie political color of their own member- for its very life. In London, she de-

The ultimate result will be that the duce customers to vote against the

London, Dec. 28.-What will be done House of Lords will include a small life peers will be nominally appointed Whatever plan may be adopted for by the King, but, inasmuch as these genuinely popularizing England's appointments are always made in government will involve such radical accordance with the wishes of the changes in the country's present legis- leaders of the party in power at the lative system that much difference of time, they will necessarily represent

radicals have advocated the complete rangement, it will be possible to have abolition of the second chamber, upper and lower houses occasionally Those of a more moderate type de- of different political complexions manded an elective upper house. The With constant changes taking place element which may be most accurate- in both branches, it is argued that ly described as conservatively liberal this condition will not obtain often, has argued for a combination of the certainly not more often than the elective and hereditary principles. same situation arises in the United

Lords Will Fight.

The Liberals agree that the present Conservative House of Lords erals a compromise has been effected by refusal to acquiesce in the bills necessary to carry it out, Should this harpen, the Liberal majority in the House of Cominons will solve the

bers of their own order. The Liberals

Titles will doubtless continue to be conferred even after the reformation of the House of Lords, but The next step will be the introduc- they will be mere empty honors, and bill, not a financial measure, passed leges nor the right to participate in by the Commons, rejected by the the nation's legislative councils. The Lords, and then repassed by the Com- general view is that as soon as they mons, after an intervening election, is become valueless from a material of fashion, and that the British This will mean that two sessions of nobility has, therefore, practically

One Vast Picture Gallery.

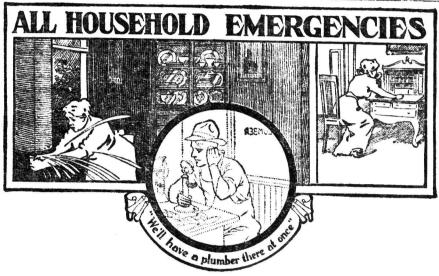
London, Dec. 28.-With the hoardings, walls and fences covered with highly-colored posters and placards, London is being turned into a vast picture gallery. The Tories can claim Then will come the last step. The the more artistic work for their post-

"Who shouted Chinese slavery? The trade in Chinese pork?"

Ben Tillett, the well-known trade

Chancellor's Wife Stumps.

London, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Lloyd-George clared, free drinks were given to in- Iroquois, corner King and Clarence.



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New York, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Alice V McAloon obtained an interlocutory decourt today from William A. McAloon who is known on the stage as Andrew

ACTOR MACK DIVORCED.

serve for two sessions of parliament. tariff reform would make millionaires in Carnaryonshire, required a political cree of absolute divorce in the supreme Hot Tom and Jerry at the Hotel Mack. It grants to the wife the custody of their only son, Francis A. McBY PAULINE BEVERLY.

She turned away from me

"Too late!"-and she held up to me

he scented programme that dangled

from her wrist. "Not one blank-do

"Never mind-scratch out somebody.

"No; I am engaged to Mr. Froude."

tering, that flashing, defiant smile

shone out at me again, as she retor-

brightening of his face—and moved to-

I stepped forward, intending to say

a word or two to prepare him, and

away the next instant into the dance.

sudden comprehension, as Yorke's

strong hand upon my shoulder whirled

me round into the conservatory. W.

stood there looking at each other for few moments, and I do not think my face was much less pale than his.
"Did you see that?" he said, hoarsely, staring at me as his fingers still

gripped my shoulder. "Is she mad, or

am I? What does it mean?"
"I don't know," I stammered, help-

lessly, feeling guilty myself some-

along, and I can see that you know

something or other now. What is it?

If you don't answer, as sure as I am

living man I'll go and demand an ex-

I could read in his furious face that

that would never do. There was no help

ly, not making a single comment, and

even when I had finished he was silent

"I say, Roger, she's only a child af-

you can tell her so-perfect. There-

atory, made his way into the vestibule.

He had his own hat and coat on and

the door-which was a sideway out

"Yorke, look here, old man-don't go

fetch Nat here—I can manage it. The

(To Be Continued.)

The thermal waters of Hot Springs, Ark., are to be tested in an effort to find a cure for the disease of pellagra.

The Fight Is On

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Between the poison germs that are in air,

food and water, - everywhere in fact,-

and the billions of your invisible friends,

let me get out of this!"

could check him.

like this!

she it after."

laugh.

planation of her bfeore them all!"

"I don't know what has come to

"You have known about it all

"What is it, Ned?"

you see?'

"Yes," I said, not feeling just then dimpling with sudden laughter as she anuch inclined to pursue the subject. "I lowered her voice-"you should have say, doctor, I hope he'll turn up by and by "
seen Rosa's face when she caught sight of her tonight! Yesterday she said that she was an ugly brown little thing,

tlesford; but he seems to have got over that idea; I'm glad to say. Natural enough, of course, for he's more or less thrown away here; but the state of the smooth of the state of the state of the state of the smooth of practice generally would go to the dogs

without him." Knowing what I did, I could hardly repress a groan as I assented rather more emphatically than politeness warranted. But I was spared the necessity of saying anything else by Mr. Deeping, who came up just then and touched the doctor's shoulder.

"Now, Dizarte, I'm waiting for you make up a rubber. Come along! You don't want to dance I suppose?and you're keeping this boy from do-

"I'm sure he's welcome," I said, ruefully enough; but the rector only laughed, and, hooking his arm in that of his crony, the two old fogies turned off in the direction of the card-room.

There was a cessation in the dancing just them, and, looking across the great glittering space, I saw Nat standing by the environment. Clive me have the next one—you don't therefore. The hospitals are all full and this morning many applicants had to be turned away.

There were ten deaths from typhoid at something which Raby St. George— "Indeed you will not!"—and she his dark face tonight as beautiful in its different way as her own—was whispering in her ear. Alice Deeping, flushed and pretty in her white and flushed and pretty in her white-andpink dress, stood there, too, and Major Constable. The major did not dance, in my knowledge of her and to the per, "I want to speak to you, and I limit to the spread of the disease unconsternation of her numerous admir-will. You must either give me an optil something is done to purify the of course; and, for the first time within my knowledge of her and to the ers, the rector's daughter had refused portunity or I shall make one." to waltz—on principle, as she informed in a whisper, that, if she could not with him, she would not with any-look place. I had been stupid enough to think that she would yield at that, but I did not yet know the sort of spirit which look. Determined if I could to get a she responsed when a principle is I could to get a she responsed when a principle is I could to get a she responsed when a principle is I could to get a she responsed when a principle is I could to get a she responsed when a principle is I could to get a she responsed when a principle is I could to get a she responsed when a principle is I could to get a she responsed when a principle is I could to get a she responsed when a principle is I could to get a she responsed when a principle is I could be a principle in the principle. Determined if I could to get a she possessed when she chose to exword with Nat, I crossed over to them. hibit it. Instead of any sign of fal-"Did Lady Idonea scratch you, Ned?"

"Eh? What do you mean?" I re- ted-"Because you got rid of her in the now if you like. There are not more

most unceremonious fashion-that's than three hundred people to hear you. all. I watched her face. She looked as I dare say, and you will only be makthough she could have boxed your ing yourself ridiculous — not me." ears with pleasure!" "Natalie"—and I grasped her arm,

"I wanted to speak to Dizarte," I Alice rattled on, turning her bright face to the major—"mustn't it? Her ladyship has not sat out a single ladyship has not sat out a single straight before her, I saw her face districts of the city.

One of the govern dance yet, and wholly and solely because she is her ladyship."

"Neither has Nat, for that matter," head obstinately, although I know she he saw me and the little figure beside had heard me-listening to Raby St. me-as I could tell by the quick

"Nat?" echoed Alice, raising her eye-brows as she played with her pink-"Of course not. and-white bouquet. the ball solely for her glorification. It's purse of my life. Oh. Ned"-her face front of Natalie. What he would have

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8347. Bordered eiderdown was used to make this model, which is also suited to flansilk or wash fabrics. The back is semi-fitting. The fronts are loose and laid in broad plaits that are stitched to yoke depth. At the waist line the fullness is held to position by a belt. The sleeves are of the bishop kind, and finished with a band cuff. The pattern is cut in six sizes, from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. It requires 41/4 yards of 27-inch

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT,

MONTREAL CITY IS

ed Unfit for Human Consumption.

Montreal, Dec. 29 .- The typhoid epi-I think his visit to Paris has done the and that she couldn't see anything in boy good, by the way. He seemed to those great black eyes for a handsome more severe and the citizens are now demic in Montreal is daily becoming be down in the dumps a few weeks fellow like Raby St. George to make bordering on a state of panic. The ago, and threw out more than one hint that he should like to leave Whitcause is declared to be the water supply, but many cases are reported in which the victim, prior to contracting

> major in saying this; and, plainly see-ing that Nat would not even look to-This m This morning the Westmount ward me if she could help it, I put my health office placarded the suburban hand on her shoulder. She looked round then quickly enough, but with city with notices warning the citizens that the water supplied by the Monthe same defiant half-mocking smile which she had flashed upon me in the treal Water and Power Company "is unfit for human consumption," and calling on all who use the water to "Don't you think it's time you gave boil it before drinking it as a precau-ne a dance?" I said, trying to speak tion against typhoid.

the disease, had not been drinking any

It is estimated that there are over two thousand cases in the city at present, though it is impossible ascertain the exact figures, as no general record is kept by the civic au-

last week in Montreal, while 173 new cases were reported. The type is par-

Want Filtration Plant.

There is a general agitation on foot for a filtration plant, and many doc-"Nat," I said, earnestly, in a whis- tors declare that there will be no water supply.

has been brought in from other cities. Many have come from Toronto, Hamilton, and other Ontario points.

The alarming aspect of the species "Oh, by all means! Speak here and of typhoid that is prevalent this year is that it has been found to be contagious. The nurses at the various hospitals are continually in danger of catching the disease from some of the with difficulty restraining an inclina- patients. In numerous cases the memtion to give her a good shaking before ber of the family who has been atthem all-"I declare that for very little tending the typhoid patient has been be to be an earl's daughter, when one is plain and disagreeable, George," you say what's the cause of all this." pitals show that by far the greater the British cruiser Shearwater by pitals show that by far the greater the British cruiser Shearwater by number of cases are from the outlying the British minister is denied here to

One of the governors of the Royal day. change suddenly and grow ghastly white. I had not to look far for the reason. Within a dozen paces of us the situation was such that no other he wished to leave the country, begged I said, looking half angrily at the brilliant little figure in cream-and-scarlet; but she only turned away her scarlet. Within a looking half angrily at the brilliant little figure in cream-and-scarlet but she only turned away her Madame. Almost at the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries the people to force the city countries that the same instant up to the people to force the city countries the people to force the city countries that the people to force the city countries that up to the people to force the city counvil to take some action.

TEMPERANCE FIGHT IN HAMILTON POLLING

the pail solely for her glorination. Its the next dance, but I was not quick too bad. I declare. I was never so eshough to stop Roger. He just shook candidate to oppose Mayor McLaren Shearwater in his own skiffing asking annex, now known as Radeliffe Collaboration of the whole whole has discouraged the hydro-electric supooked up as he paused before her, her pal election on Monday would be deeyes full upon his face as though there cided on the clear-cut issue of license then, taking Froude's arm, was whirled reduction. The organized under the name of the It was the cut direct, but so cool Raterayers' Association. The temperand so quick was it that I think no ance people will send out a clarion cail agreed to the same terms when imone saw it or Roger's whitened face from the pulpits of all the but myself and Alice Deeping, from churches on Sunday next. Eighteen whose blue eyes I caught a swift licenses will be out off if the temperglance of mingled astonishment and ance people control the council.

GRAVE NOT NEEDED

Kingston Man Supposed To Be Dead. But Turned Up Alive.

Kingston, Dec. 29.-A Marysville, Tyendinaga, dispatch says: friends of Martin Dovle, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of this place, received a message of his death. They dug the grave and met the trains for a couple patch that he was still alive and likely

FEAR GENERAL WALKOUT

he meant what he said, and I had the sense to know that for both their sakes Strike Spreads To All Branches Strike Spreads To All Branches.

for it. I had no resource but to tell him all that I knew myself, tacking on Chicago, Dec. 29.—Fear of a general strike of railroad workmen, fol- (for it can be nothing more than a the one thing which I had until now lowing the signature of the switchmen bluff), is expected to stop some from concealed—the fact that there had been of the Northwest to a decision on voting. According to the local option witness besides myself of that in- terms in the conference with the railterview of his with Mile. Valdini in way officials in St. Paul, caused worry reeve or councillor has a vote on the the Lady's Walk. He heard me quiet- today among shippers in Chicago. assumes the proportions of a general terests should not stop one person who walkout of railroad employees is the is entitled from recording his or her

ter all, you know, and a splendid child prediction of union leaders. It was vote at the proper time. It is hoped, She'll cry her very eyes out feared that the Chicago committee of by calling public attention to this when all this fuss is over, I'll wager." switchmen now in conference with scheme, that the farmers' sons in Lobo "That she hadn't the chance of mak- the railway managers' committee in and other municipalities will be foreing a fool of me for a little longer," he the Railway Exchange Building would warned and not surprised into being turning upon me with a half insist upon the original demands of done out of their votes. There are also "Oh, no doubt! It is a pity she the men, and that unless the mana-other electors on the list of the sworn. dropped the game so soon, if she found gers yielded a walkout of switchmen Let all be ready. it so amusing. Never mind. The deception was perfect while it lasted—in Chicago would follow.

was admitted by both sides. The Chi- that this year will carry it altogether. He thrust me aside, and, passing out cago committee of switchmen has been There is no doubt but it will receive of one of the sidedoors of the conservin conference with the railway man- the necessary three-fifths majority, if ager's committee for two weeks, and every elector opposed to continuing which was filled with hats and coats. still there have been no reports of the barroom will go to the polls and results. Both sides are maintaining vote. It is a responsibility that should into the park-in his hand before I

made. The second day's session of the wage You're just making had conference of the Brotherhood of Loco-Wait a minute, and let me motive Firemen and Enginemen and the general managers' committee was little goose has got that flery temper opened during the morning. of hers up, and does not know what

The brotherhood has asked wage increases varying from 15 to 40 per cent.

TAFT TO INTERVENE

May Be Asked to Bring About Settle-

ment of Switchmen's Strike. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.-All of the trike leaders who have been in consultation with President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union have left the city. President Perham of the Railway Telegraphers was chairman of the American Federation of Labor railway sec- abandoned and useless expenses for tion, is in Chicago today, and tomorthe little soldier-corpuscles in your blood.

If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsarow evening he expects to be in Washington, where he will confer with the the storm water if sufficient overflows members of the interstate commerce are made at various points direct to parilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver or kidneys. Get it of your druggist. commission to learn if that body or the river, similar to those already in President Taft may be induced to operation on the main branch of the intervene in the dispute between the river. Until sewers are laid in outswitchmen and the railroads, and thus lying parts of the city, the storm

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to Nicaraqua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 28.-Th

upon the Shearwater, which was then in the harbor of Corinto. The consul hailed from Boston referred the matter to the British foreign office. Two days later the

board. First however he must agree toni

balked at this condition. Zelaya whereupon permission for his presence upon the Shearwater was withdrawn Subsequently the fleeing ex-president city posed by the Government of Mexico. General Irias announced today his intention to travel abroad. He is leaving Nicaragua, he says, to free President Madriz of the suspicion that the latter means to continue the Zelaya

CORRESPONDENCE

Farmers' Sons Can Vote. To the Editor of The Advertiser: As the time shortens when the vote

on local option is to be recorded, there is more interest being taken by the electors in the various municipalities. of days, when they got another dis- Word comes from many places of prospective victories in not only rural municipalities, but in towns and cities. Reports are also being spread abroad as to methods that will be adopted against the local option movement. For instance in Lobo Township it i said that all farmers' sons thought to be in favor of local option will sworn on election day. This bluff act, every person who has a vote for local option bylaw, and such unfair That the strike will spread until it tactics on the part of the barroom in-

At the last vote Lobo almost passed That the situation is very grave the bylaw, and it is earnestly hoped secrecy as to what progress is being not be shirked on any excuse what-

> The Sewerage Bylaw. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As there appears from your news columns to be great probability that the storms sewer bylaw will be approved by the ratepayers, permit me to voice the opposition to it. Storm sewers as distinguished from sewers are an absurdity in London, expert opinions to the contrary. A sewer for sewage alone is not an absurdity in places like New Orleans, where the river is higher than the city, and the sewage has necessarily to be pumped into the river. The sewers in London should carry off both sewage and storm water. The system for sewage only was a blunder, which should now be parallel storm sewers saved. The present sewers can receive and carry off

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AUTHOR GILMAN DEAD.

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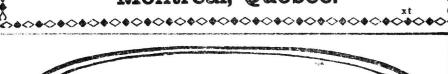
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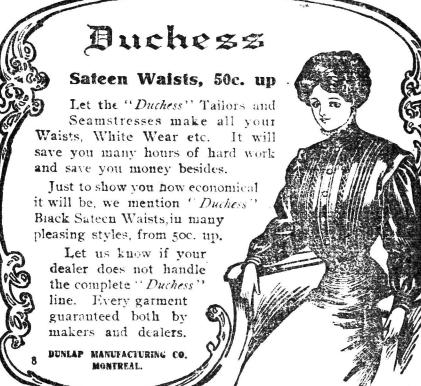
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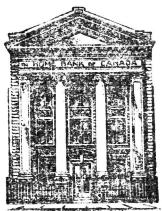
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tives and uniformed patrolmen been killed within a few hours and

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ose withered body was riddled with never surpassed if ever equalled. llets late last night, was the treaser of the Four Brothers' Society, a without luxurious tastes, and with a

room and commenced firing. The hopes it may remain.

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Sign of Crew Which Had Taken

fate unknown.

or more had gone off in their yaw!, buy without haggling. ich was also missing. Short of

TRAVELLED WHILE ILL

Whitby Lady,

uest into the death of Ida May the English school. zzard from exposure in travelling scarlet fever last November, was amed tonight, and evidence subtted as to condition of deceased r stepping from the train. She was before Sir William Mulock. dly able to walk, and took a very The claim of Woodstock dates back

OODSTOCK MAN DYING IN WEST

ed today from Calgary that Henry court ordered a new trial. nfield, who suffered a paralytic oke ten days ago, was gradually king, and that the end was near. father's bedside

SAGHALIEN ISLAND.

ly Mail's Berlin correspondent, Rusintends to sell the northern half

A RICH GIFT TO THE ENGLISH NATION

of Art Treasures.

London, Dec. 28 .- According to the Earl of Haddington, whose son, Lord New York, Dec. 28.—Scores of de- Binning, married a niece of the late ere sent into Chinatown today to Mr. George Salting, the collection of eck, if possible, the outbreak of the objects of art made by this eccentric ng war, in which one Chinamen millionaire are willed to the nation. There is but one parallel for such a magnificent bequest. Twelve years ago the widow of Sir Richard Wallace left the country Hertford House, with its four millions' worth of treasures.

George Salting, who died on Sunday night of pneumonia, had lived in two rooms on the top floor of the reral On Leong Tong men, and that Thatched House Club, in St. James' street, for nineteen years. These he ow Jung the 75-year-old Celestial, furnished in a style of magnificence Australian born and a bachelor,

estern Tong which has taken a part distance for any form of philanthropy, the war, making it three-sided. The Mr. Salting had no particular reason ur Brothers are supposed to have for living, despite an annual income ought a large sum of money to this of £30,000, until he came under the purpose of employing influence of the late Mr. Huth, and Low Jung learned the values that attach to the s the custodian and reputed di- blues and the roses, the crackles and nser of the fund and for that rea- the glazes of old Chinese porcelain. From his first purchase Mr. Salting bought like a wise millionaire, choos-Lu Yo Fong, the young Chinese, ing only the rarest and finest examples. was shot three times, was Low For twenty years and more we have ng's assistant and companion. He housed his china in the cases at South d that four men suddenly broke into Kensington, where every connoisseur RUSS MONASTERIES

ce found Low Jung's iron money From china he passed to English and removed it to a police station, furniture, to the brass work of Dinan, earing that the newest assassina- to the weapons, bronzes, and goldhostilities, all Chinamen smiths work of the Renaissance. Albeing searched for weapons, and ways be had the aim before him of being buying the best. He came too late

into the picture sales, for the Ameri- cery of the holy synod has just pubhim, the men who could ray away the ing with the amazing riches of the amount of the Salting income for a single canvas. But the pictures which monasteries filled his dining-room, and which now church look down upon him dead in his bedcom, were fine examples, and his Holbein miniatures and drawings by the early masters were famous

Astonishingly Penurious.

The nation has no reason to proach Mr. Salting for his penurious- the numeries there are 11,870 nums sed a mild sensation. It reviewed ness, seeing that it will enjoy the free and 35,559 novitiates. The Alexander fact that several cabinet ministers, spectacle of the objects acquired by Nevsky monastery here possesses \$1,d civic officials, aldermen, one con- his lavishness. Yet penerious he was 600,000 in gold, without reckoning the the difference and the state of by hundreds and thousands, broke larger amount down the opposition of the great deal- The Percherskoi monastery at Kieff ers at the Spitzer sale, would turn is Russia's oldest and leading monasback halfway from St. James street to tery, for it was built in 1065, and it is South Kensington because rain was also the second wealthiest, for it owns threatening and a shower might drive property worth \$900,000,000. The fam-Dunn him to spend a renny in an emnibus. ous Troitsa-Sergieffski monastery, sit-There was this strange contradiction uated 40 miles from Moscow, and in him, that the Salting who doled out established about 1342, has property yesterday pence with reluctance was the Salting to the value of \$1,600,000,000. who, as a collector, never went bar-Nattie Champion (Capt. gain-bunting. If he ventured into the owned by the monasteries and nun- and other eastern cities. yd, of Sommer's Point, N.J.), from shop or gallery of an honest and ex- neries in Russia is estimated to be pert dealer of the second rank he not less than \$3,735.0 seemed uneasy. He would keep eye upon a newly-discovered object of The Champion's stern davits were art until it had passed from hand to ned outward with the fall straps hand to the dealer of the first-class ngling, showing that the crew of and the highest figures. Then be would

> -Holbein's miniature portrait of himself is with Holbein's picture of Anne

Two Gainsboroughs, with Conroner Investigating, the Death of a stable's "Salisbury Cathedral from the Dital for the insane. Policemen, hastily Palace," and Croine's "Mousehold summoned, found Mr. Bail on the floor Heath," are among his purchases of

n Claremont to Whitby while sick OXFORD VS. WOODSTOCK himself from those who held him, and AGAIN BEING HEARD

ne on Hickory street. Miss Epptett of the action brought by the city of Miss Elliott noticed her pitiable Woodstock against the county of Oxght in passing along the platform ford is in progress at Osgoode Hall

time to go a short distance. Fur- to the time when Woodstock became time, and rose from the ranks. adjournment was made for three a city, seven years ago. At that time eks because Hazzards are still un-there was a surplus of something like quarantine from three cases which \$40,000 in the county treasury, and eloped among brothers and sisters Woodstock claimed to be entitled to about \$5,000 of this on separation from

At the first trial, G. H. Watson, K.C., for Woodstock, refused to go on with the case as he was restricted in borealis, according to a statement his evidence by Mr. Justice Riddell, made by Dr. W. L. Dudley, of Van-Woodstock, Dec. 29 .- Word was re- the presiding judge. The divisional derbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.,

GOING TO WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg. Dec. 29.—It was said yes-Canfield went out to Calgary sev- terday afternoon that the Marshall weeks ago with a shipment of Field Company of Chicago, are negoti- the only sample of Neon in this counples. His son, E. J. Canfield, is at ating for the purchase of a valuable try. It requires over 100 tons of air site on Portage avenue, on which to to get a pint of it. Dr. Dudley has erect a big retail department store, discovered that the friction of Neon The Eaton Company already have a ondon, Dec. 29.—According to the large store here.

Louisiana is about to take up the sub the Island of Saghalien. She hopes obtain a good price, owing to posde competition between the United were condemned as disseminators of dis-

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can multi-millionaires were before lished some interesting statistics deal-

There are in Russia 300 recognized monasteries, 228 recognized nunneries, 137 monasteries not under control and 154 nunneries of the same description. In the monasteries there are 9,707 The man whose bids, mounting that is well invested and is of far

The total value of the property

BERNARD BAIL INSANE

Freight Manager of the Reading Goes Suddenly Crazy.

ch was also missing. Short of Among his pictures are nearly a and carrying a \$631.500 cargo of dozen Ruysdaels, a famous Metsu, two Bail, second vice-president and general freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, became violently insane today in was conveyed secretly to the hospital.

No information has been given out at the offices, and the facts in the

en leaving uptown here for her Toronto, Dec. 29.—The second trial is believed that overwork was the case were learned from the police. It Teas 61,561 cause of Mr. Bail's breakdown. Mr. Bail was recently appointed second vice-president. He was considered one of the greatest experts of freight

traffic in the country. He has been with the Reading Company a long

SOLVES AURORA PUZZLE

Caused by Neon, a Gas Peculiar to the Polar Regions.

Boston, Dec. 29.-Neon, a newly discovered gas, is the cause of the aurora before the convention of physical and organic chemists, at today's session of and expenses, and but for the subvancement of Science.

Dr. Dudley showed what he said was against mercury in a Crook's Tube produces a yellow light, and when waves illuminated the gas.

Dr. Dudley's conclusions are that at the magnetic poles of the earth, Neon, puzzled scientists.

PARSONS-IRELAND. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ire- parliamentary year. land, of Delaware, was the scene of a ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Marshall. The bride was given away by her father and entered the large lrawing-room to the strains of Menof evergreens trimmed with flowers. The bride looked very dainty in a nam's. princess gown of white silk mull and French valenciennes lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, her only ornament the dining-room to over 60 guests.

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Of 129,749 Meals Partaken by M. P.'s in Recent Session.

London, Dec. 27.-Wagers are being his office in the Reading terminal, the made that the parliamentary session company's big office building, and after a struggle was removed to a hospects, will be found to have estabspects, will be found to have established a record in so far as its culinary of his office, handcuffed and held down section is concerned. The full tale of y private policemen and railroad of the demands on the House of Comficials. He was taken from the building. Struggling and fighting to release a partial report just issued shows that from February 16 to August 28, a total of 129,749 meals were served. The score follows:

> Dinners 37,610 Luncheons 24,078 Meals at bar 4,240 Suppers 1,953 Breakfasts 307 Teas, it will be observed, are far ahead of the more serious table exercises, a circumstance targely accounted for by the social attractions and duties of the Terrace, as well as in part of the more frugal tastes of modern legislators. From statements of accounts it appears that the amounts realized from sales totalled £15,344 (\$76,720), of which £9,176 (\$45,880), came for provisions, £5,053 (\$25,265). for liquors and £776 (\$3,880) for cigars. Profits in the sum of £3,198 sidy which the House votes this department every year the kitchen committee probably would come out

at the small end of the horn. The member of parliament who conscientiously reckons up his expenses at the end of each session can picture the days when these disbursements held near a wireless coil Hertzian were refunded by a grateful constituency. For in the old days the constituency gave each of its members a horse to carry him to Westminster under high pressure because of the and also paid his expenses on the road. cold, is acted upon by magnetic cur- These outlays, together with an allowrents, thus producing the aurora bore- ance for each day spent on duty in the alis, a phenomenon that has always House-generally approximating about eight-three cents a day-were refunded in one lump sum when the member returned home at the close of the

One Mr. Slater, who conducts a very pretty wedding on Wednesday af- barber shop in the House of Commons, ternoon. Dec. 22, at 3 o'clock, when has been playing a verbal "anvil their eldest daughter. Jeanetta May. chorus" on the existing gournment was united in marriage to Mr. Charles because it reduced the charge of a W. Parsons, of Lobo. The marriage shave from six pence to three pence.

Thought It Was Suicide.

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing his delssohn's Wedding March, rendered razor at midnight. His wife called for by Miss Matta Parsons. The cere-assistance, but found her hubby was mony was performed under an arch only paring his corns. Far better not to risk blood-poisoning-use Put-

THE BAUMANN WILL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.-Judge Britton, on the application of the execubeing the groom's gift, a sunburst of tors, has interpreted the will of the pearls. Immediately after the ceremony. late Wendell H. Baumann, of Woola very dainty breakfast was served in wich, Waterloo County. The will disposes of \$30,000, and the judge decides The bride was the recipient of many that the four children of the four debeautiful gifts, including a substantial ceased sons of Baumann shall share check from her father. Her travelling in the estate.



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Arrive from the east—\$3:45 a.m., 10:50 t.m., \$11:12 a.m., \$11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—\$12:09 a.m. \$3:38 t.m., \$11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \$4:10 p.m., 6:25

a.m., *11:80 a.m., 1:10 p.m.,
p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:4
a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:05
p.m., *4:% p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m
*11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Aprivo—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m.

Afrive—10.55 p.m.
11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m.
*8:10 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive-10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m.,

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m.
6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m.
4:55 p.m. LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE Arrive—19:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not

narked, daily, except Sunday. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—*11:25 a.m., †6:36 p.m., †7:02 p.m., *10:52 p.m.

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

Depart for the east—*4:55 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:42 p.m.

Depart for the west—*11:33 a.m., †7:19 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

*Daily, †Daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY Arrive-6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m. Wonall dye. Sold regularly at 65c, in colors of Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m. fawn, light grey, myrtle, navy, cardinal, pink. On 🥈 PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart-5:05 a.m., 77:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m. 2:30 p.m., †3:40 p.m., *7:15 p.m.
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SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

COLLEGES DECIDE ON CHANGE IN FOOTBALL

Intercollegiate Athletic Association Leaves Revision of Game to Rules Committee.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Jalling For Modification of Sport-Leland Stanford, Jun., Plays Canadain Rugby.

New York, Dec. 28. - The Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to its rules committee tonight a resolution calling for a modfication of the football playing rules whereby the injury to contestants may be confined to a minimum.

This is the resolution as introduced by Professor E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth, and adopted after three hours of acrimonious discussion:

The Resolution.

"That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as, in their judgment, shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of Champion Hockey Player Will physical injury to the players and at the same time retain as far as may be possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three negative votes were regestered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it.

Stagg's Motion Overwhelmed.

Professor Alonzo A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, made a motion which would prohibit all officials of a football game, including umpires, referees and all other participants, from talking to newspapermen after the game. Stagg made a strong apbut the convention defeated the motion by an overwhelming vote.

All Are in It.

dered, it is understood, with due con- pany. sideration of the association of Yale.

lutions which called for a radical a permit for Maynard to play junior in change in the playing rules, but these Stratford. He is a 'Varsity student, and get. with other resolutions were substi- if that body grants permission he will tuted by the resolution offered by Mr. this winter. Hall, of Dartmouth,

ANOTHER ATHLETE JOINS STREET FORCE

Yale Football Player Becomes Member of Snow-Cleaning Gang.

New York, Dec. 28.-Another famous football player joined Commissioner Edwards' forces today in the battle against snow. He is Harry Vaughn, Yale's powerful left end. The young man hustled down from New Haven in compliance with a request from the commissioner, after Vaughn had volunteered for work. As a checker and overseer, Vaughn will receive \$3 a day, but the wage, he says, is nothing as compared to the experience he is get-

YANKEES RELEASE

Pitcher Revelle and Outfielder Gray Sent Back to Minors.

New York, Dec. 28.-The New York Americans today released Pitcher Revelle to the Richmond Club, of the Virginia State League, and Outfielder Gray to the Jersey City Eastern League team. The New York Americans now have turned back five players who were drafted or purchased from minor league clubs last season.

WHAT'S McGRAW UP TO?

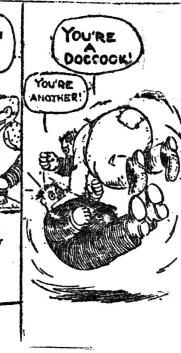
New York, Dec. 28.-New York base-Cy Seymour, the only member of the team who batted in the .300 circle last season. McGraw has admitted that the outfield of his team is the weakest department, and the fans can't see where the dropping of the veteran Cy, who really played brilliant ball toward the end of the season, is going to help Famous Officer Mixes It Up With a matters. The rumpus that Seymour got into with McGraw during the training season last year, when Cv assaulted Coach Latham and drew a Dalstein, military governor of Paris, and long suspension as a result, is be- M. Boernier, a royalist, met in the street lieved to be back of McGraw's action. yesterday and indulged in a violent alter-McGraw is consequently being severely crticized for letting personal dislike enter into his management of the team. It s not beleved that the other major league clubs wil let Seymour be sent back to the mnors.

JEFFRIES THE FAVORITE. Detroit News: Jeffries was placed

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Travel Through the West This Season.

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O. H. A. [Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Dec. 28.-The Stratford hoc-

not members of the intercollegiate or the hardest shots in the business. In 1907 has captured himself than of his bat- League, it is hinted. ganization. Harvard has joined the he was a member of the champion senior ting averages. association, but its representatives let team which lifted the John Ross Robertit be known that this institution would the team which got into the senior finals not be bound by the new football against Kingston. During these two brother Al and Pat Flaherty, the well-four club owners, and gave the other rules of the association, although it years he played left wing, but last year would recognize its regulation of other was shifted to rover in the intermedate was shifted to rover in the intermedate and started to the recognize its regulation of other was shifted to rover in the intermedate and started to the recognize its regulation of other was shifted to rover in the intermedate and started to the recognize its regulation of other was shifted to rover in the intermedate and started to the recognize its regulation of other was shifted to rover in the intermedate.

There may be some difficulty in getting was an experience he will never forin all probability wear a Midget uniform NO LAW IN MICHIGAN

JIM JEFFRIES CALLS

Bob Should Have Known He Was Too Old to Fight, Says the White Champion.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—James J. Jeffries when asked tonight for an ex- ing pictures of the Johnson-Ketchel pression of opinion as to the result of fight and their appeal to the governor, the Lang-Fitzsimmons fight in Aus- Deputy Attorney-General Chase said: tralia, said:

have known that for a man of his age picture shows. If he prohibited them to re-enter the fight game with any he might be called upon to censor the hope of getting away with it was sporting pages of newspapers. Anyittle short of insanity.'

laughed. "Not in a hundred years. I the people desire such laws." TWO MORE PLAYERS never saw the man fight, but am willing to take Fitz's word for his ability, and Fitz says that he could have handled him with ease ten years ago. I think there are several men in this country who could take Lang's meas-

BOUT CALLED OFF

One Manager Fails to Post Forfeit in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.-It was announced by the managers of the Empire Athletic Club today that the has advised the management of ball fans are wondering today what Philadelphia, and Teddy Peppers, of court case in hich resistance is made Manager McGraw, of the Giants, means this city, scheduled for next Saturday to the payment of \$200 to Manager Mcby asking waivers on Centre Fielder afternoon before the Empire Club, will Geehan, of the Allentown club, for be declared off tonight.

This action will be taken because Pepper's manager failed to post his forfeit money.

DREYFUS IN FIST FIGHT

Leading Royalist.

Paris, Dec. 29.-Major Alfred Dreyfus. who is now attached to the staff of Gen. cation, culminating in an exchange of No injury was done on either blows. side, and the police did not intervene.

OTTAWA HITS BACK.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Ottawa hockey club hits back this morning at the kins, who is handling the pool. Recent Renfrew boasts by challenging the favorite in the first bet of a large Creamery Town team to a match at ever in support of the title-holder. amount in Chicago, Harry Frazee the Ottawa Arena next Saturday evenwagering \$5,000 on him against \$4,000 ing. Mr. Fred Carling, of the Ottawa Johnson money. A broker took the football club, has offered to donate a Johnson end. Frazee said that Jeffries \$200 trophy, and suggests that all the fery, of the Toronto ball club, today attributed his success to Jim Corbett. gate receipts be given to the winning signed a contract for the team to Corbett's services to help condition team, or that they be divided between train this spring at Charlottesville, Jeff will be accepted," said Frazee, who the charitable institutions of Ottawa Va., on the university grounds. The s handling the Jeffries-Gotch show, and Renfrew. Ottawa has turned down team will report about March 15, and and Jeff will listen to every piece of another invitation to amalgamate the spend two weeks there before leaving advice handed him by the former two leagues, also a tip that they would for practice games throughout the be allowed to break into the Nationals, south,

Went Out in Auto in Blizzard and Was Found Buried to His Neck by Relief Party.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.-Hans Wagner, the great shortstop of the world's champion Pirates, was down and out and narrowly escaped death in a blizzard here last night while trying HERN BACK IN THE GAME to save his favorite automobile and O'BRIEN AND CHIVINGTON negie. The player, with his basket-May Be Difficulty in Getting Permit ball team, won a contest at Crafton. Have Each Three Votes Pledged-May He persisted in running back to Carnegie in his big motor car in spite of a big snowstorm.

Machine Balked,

Before Wagner had travelled far the machine balked on a steep hill. The invasion of the town today by Amerkey club is losing a valuable man in the wind was blowing a gale and snow ican Association magnates, who bepeal for this motion, saying that he person of Will Easson, familiarly known drifted high enough to cover the auto- gan gathering for tomorrow's annual state of the hockey world as "Sty". With three teams on the ice this year he could have been used to advantage, and his departure is generally regretted. He has left for the Northwest and will be clearly at his usual hour friends of the clear of the clear of the could not make his appearance the effect that neither President W. F. Boughner, in Carnegie at his usual hour friends of Brien nor T. M. Chivington, of A. E. Barbour, Dr. McDonald.....15 The revision of the game was or- travel for the R. M. Ballantyne Com- with whom he had an engagement to Louisville, will be elected at this go on a coon hunt became alarmed, meeting, but on whom the toga will They knew Hans will not miss a treat fall is not disclosed. The final selection Princeton. Pennsylvania. Cornell and Easson was a fast man, and was recoga few other institutions which are nied throughout the O. H. A. as one of as he thinks more of a coon that he the choice of Lynch by the National

Relief Party Sent Out.

Ministers of Lansing Appealed To Governor Without Avail—Such a Law Would Cover Newspapers.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Speaking longer season. this morning of the attempt yesterday efternoon of Lansing ministers to prevent the exhibition in the city of movvent the exhibition in the city of mov-"Offhand I know of no law which "Fitzsimmons is a fool. He should would allow the governor to censor the way we have home rule for cities now, When asked his opinion of Lang as and they have power to pass ordinpossible world's champion, Jeff ances prohibiting such exhibitions if

WILKESBARRE CLUB ADVISED TO DROP IT

President Farrell Does Not Deem Wise to Proceed in Case Regarding Player.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28.-It is re ported in baseball circles here today that President Farrar, of the New York State League, who is also secretary of the National Association of Baseball Clubs, 10-round bout between Willie Gibbs, of Wilkesbarre club not to proceed with the Pitcher Peloquin, on the ground that it against the thirteenth amendment to the consitution of the United States to buy and sell ball players.

\$9,000 RAISED TO BET ON JOHNSON

Another Thousand Will Be in the Pool Before Champion Faces "Jim" Jeffries.

New York, Dec. 29.-Nine thousand dollars toward a pool of \$10,000 already has been raised by negroes in this city to wager on Jack Johnson against Jim Jeffries before the fighters enter the ring net July. Subscriptions of less than \$100 have not been accepted by B. D. Wilstatements credited to Jeffries have made the admirers of Johnson stronger than

TORONTO SELECTS GROUNDS. Toronto, Dec. 28.-President McCaf-

ANOTHER BASEBALL BATTLE ON IN A. A.

Existing Conditions Point to Deadlock on Ballot for President.

Shorten Schedule to One Hundred and Fifty-Four Games.

Chicago, Dec. 28. - There was an J.

Recent reports credited President A relief party, made up of his O'Brien with having the backing of Games Will Commence Jan. 5—But ton Athletic Club football team, and

Two Undecided.

An informal canvass of the presi-An informal canvass of the presi- The lineup of the different teams will dents gave Jos. D. O'Brien, incumbent, be given out later. Look out for some three votes; Tom Chivington, secre-doings. tary of the Louisville club, three votes, TO PROHIBIT PICTURES and one doubtful one that may fall his way; one vote, Columbus, undecided. and one doubtful one that may fall his

is another question of importance to be considered. The northern clubs of game schedule, while the remaining Johnson has placed the American clubs are said to be content with the League's St. Louis club in sixth place in the circuit favor a return to the 154-

Arrange to Compete With Canadians in International Aquatic Meet.

New York, Dec. 28.—Plans for a water A. A team of swimmers from the local draws. organization will take a trip across the border to meet the flower of Montreal's aquatic experts on Feb. 19 .-That the Y. M. C. A. boys feel confi-

dent of carrying the day is evidenced by the fact that they have consented to have their opponents drawn from four of Montreal's leading organizations—the Montreal Swimming Club, McGill University, Montreal Athletic Club, and Montreal Y. M. JOHNSON STARTS TRAINING

Negro Champion Rigs Up Gymnasium

in His Barn at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.-Work was started today on the equipment of the gymnasium in the barn at the rear of Jack Johnson's new home here. The negro champion plans to do a large amount of his preliminary training in his new gymnasium. According to his plans, the equipment will be the best obtainable, and he will have an ideal training place when it is finished. A 24-foot ring will be the main piece of furniture in the new gymnasium Johnson said today that he would have

a large training staff, consisting of "Gunboat" Smith, Monte Cutler, Jack Heiman and several others.

MIGHT TAME WILDCATS

McAllister Says Ballplayers Are Much Harder to Manage. Chicago, Dec. 28.-Promoter A. M. Mc-

Allister, who took an all-star ball team to Cuba recently, returned to Chicago yesterday in a varied frame of mind. He enjoyed his trip to the island republic, but said a ball team wanting to return home for Christmas was harder to manage than a cage full of healthy wildcats. He further said he had a hard time explaining matters to a crowd of 3,000 fans when some of the players took the boat back home fifteen minutes be-

Lord Strathcona, the veteran high com-missioner of Canada, is 89 years old, and holds the record as a transatlantic passenger, having crossed and recrossed

ST. THOMAS CURLERS TIED WITH THISTLES

First Match of the Season on Local Ice Played Last Night. Six rinks from St. Thomas tied with the Thistles in the first match of the

being: Thistles. T. K. Poole, Stanbury, H. James, Stevenson, skip. .15 F. Doggett, skip.1 Nightingale, Scott, M. R. Graham, A. Drake, D. Emslie . Coombs Marlatt. Govenlock. S. D. Swift..... Rival, McCorkill...

M. Heaman, J. McCready.

E. Boughner, S. Anderson,

Sinclair, Sutherland,

Two Teams Have Made Necessary Deposit as Yet.

Thanksgiving Day was tackled from was shifted to rover in the intermedate and started to the rescue. He was latest dope, however, is that O'Brien becoming keen, and when the games buth is injuries appeared then to be Canadian Game Adopted.

A letter was read from David Starr

Jordan, president of Leland Stanford

Junior University, stating agains had been abandoned there and that the Canadian rugby

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The return of Hern to the game this while three votes certain to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen continued to pay while three votes certain to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen continued to pay while three votes certain to be cast the teams are stroken with pains in the Same of Louisville, the balance of power with Columbus and Toledo, which clubs are said to the formality of deposting the recessary to mine do not not take an active part, as he will will was stricken will undoubted for the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong, and as keen content to be cast the teams are strong than discovered up to his neck in a snow- can count with assurance only on commence on Jan. 5 there will undoubted so slight that he continued to play only to the students, but to the specalso holds intermediate and junior and declared it was the first auto may swing into the Chivington column.

deposit at once. St. Johns and the Meds

trouble he had over had and that it Wagner was able to be out today be in favor of neither candidate, but league, and it would be well to make the money, as required by the bylaws of the brain. He succumbed following the Airs 7 to 1, Minnelette 7 to 1, Anne have come along. The others are notified to follow.

ST. LOUIS SIXTH

The length of the schedule for 1910 Mistake Was Made in Figuring Up the Official Batting of the Ameri-

can League. the officail batting averages for 1909, in. see the presentation of the cup. stead of eighth. In adding up the base hit column of the St. Louis club an error was made. The total hits should have been 1,156 instead of 1,066, which GO TO MONTREAL makes the St. Louis team's batting average Culham and West Made High Mark of age .233. Corrections have been made in 1,299 on the National Alleys all baseball guides.

CHESS CHAMPION MAKES

"CLEANUP." New York, Dec. 27.—Jose Capablanand in Canada have just been brought to He met with almost uninterrupted a satisfactory conclusion by William success, playing 480 games and scor-Friedlander, of the West Side Y. M. C. ing 446 victories, 15 losses and 19

FIRST GAME OF THE LOCAL HOCKEY SEASON

Will Be Played in the Jubilee Rink judges, who have already commenced Tonight.

The first game of the local hockey will be given out this evening. season will be played at the Jubilee! mediates clash with London Intermediates in an exhibition match As this will be the first opportunity of getting a line on the men, a good crowd should be out.

Following will be the line-up fo London tonight: Goal, Milne; point, C. Carrothers or K. Casselman; cover, Bernhardt: rover, Mallen or Abram; centre, Orr; right wing, Prodgers; left wing, Cossy or Wells.

FOOTBALL DEATH LIST ADDS ANOTHER VICTIM

Pittsburg Player Dies After Having Operation For Injury.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—One more to he already big list of football victims Love 2 to 1. of last season is that of Charles Rice, well-known football player and ath-CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE lete, who died at the West Pennsylvania Hospital in this city vestorday vania Hospital in this city yesterday. Rice was a member of the Huntingduring a game with the Walker A. C.

PRESENTATION TO COBB

Tyrus Given "Honey Boy" Evans' 4 to 1. Trophy for Champion Batsman for the Year 1909.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 29.—The George immense throng packed the building to ing off Promoter McCarey for \$13,000

BROKE CITY RECORD

1,299 on the National Alleys

Yesterday. bowling record on the National alleys asion, now says that Johnson will yesterday, establishing a new mark of surely defeat Jeffries, and that the ca, the Cuban chess champion, is back 1.299 in the sixth, seventh and eighth fight will end in about sixteen rounds. carnival that is likely to have a most in New York after a long trip through games of a ten-game match. Last Tex Rickard, who does not attempt to beneficial effect upon aquatic sports here Canada, the middle west and the south. Year Bell and West broke the record pick the winner, places the limit at

Yesterday's scores were: West-192, 207, 194, 247, 192, 211, 225, 23, 182, 198,

191, 247, 187, 212. ROSS AND BARRY MATCHED.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—The Daily ed to fight ten rounds at Memphis, Cosh, Holcombe, Sage, Wiley, Car-

AT THE CITY HALL

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Prize-Winning Canines Being Shown There.

JUDGES ARE AT WORK

Finish This Afternoon-Splendid Exhibition of London Association.

The dog show is on at the city hall When the doors were opened to the public at 10 o'clock this morning practically all of the 175 canines entered were in their places, making one of the finest exhibitions ever seen in this city.

Dogs of all classes are being shown, and the secretary, Dr. Fred L. Wood, and the other officials are receiving the warmest praise from all quarters.

Show Well Handled. The show is splendidly conducted, every class being placarded, and the

their work, will finish up this after-

noon. The ribbons and special prizes The exhibition is well worth the season here last evening, the scores rink tonight, when Woodstock Inter- money, and dog lovers of London should not miss it.

TURF RESULTS

Jacksonville.

Cross Over, 9 to 10, Clem Beachy 11 2, Gypsy Girl 3 to 1. Font 9 to 10, Crepps Beckham 9 to Billy Pullman 7 to 1. Pecomoke 13 to 5, Lord Nelson 9 to

10, Many Colors 10 to 1. May Amelia 3 to 5, Austin Sturtevant 10 to 1, Polar Bear 5 to 1. Green Bridge 6 to 5, Endymion even Harkaway 15 to 1.

Heart of Hyacinth 20 to 1, Castle

wood even, Irrigator 20 to 1. Tampa. Baleshed 2 to 1, Paul 6 to 1, My Escutcheon even, Serenade 8 to 1

Edwin L. 2 to 1, Cloisteress even Stromeland 6 to 1. Autumn Girl 12 to 1. St. Deinio even, Bonnie Re 3 to 1. Punky 6 to 5, Niantie 3 to 1, Maski and Faces 4 to 1.

Claiborne 6 to 1.

Otogo 5 to 1, W. I. Hinch 7 to 1

Tommy McGee 5 to 1, Reland 7 to 1, Malatine even.

operation. He lived at 2801 Penn ave- McGee 9 to 10. Right Easy 5 to 2, La Dextra 5 to 2 Topland 4 to 1. Kiddy Lee 6 to 1, Rustem 5 to 2 Aunt Nanny 10 to 1. Wander 7 to 2, Servile 9 to 5, Pedro

IS NELSON FLUNKING?

New York, Dec. 28.—It becomes more "Honey Boy" Evans trophy was pre-apparent as time passes that Battling sented to Ty Cobb last night at the Nelson is afraid to risk his title of local opera house for being champion world's lightweight champion with batsman of the world for 1909. An any first-class challenger. He is holdwin, lose or draw for a 45-round bout with Ad Wolgast, while he is steadily ignoring Freddie Welsh and Ower Moran, who are hot on his trail. Moran says he will allow Nelson to name all the conditions if he will agree to fight, and also expresses a willingness to

bet something on the side. Culham and West broke the city Stanley Ketchell, after some persu-

fifteen rounds.

A FAST PRACTICE. The junior O. H. A. players held a Culham-191, 182, 180, 160, 162, 202, fast practice in the Jubilee Rink last evening, nearly twenty men turning out. Holcombe is showing up fine and

will probably get a position. Those on the ice were: News today says that Tony Ross, of Thompson, McIntyre, J. McCall, Lee, Pittsburg, and Jim Barry, of Chicago, Meldrum, Wilson, McDonald, Lackey light heavyweights, were today match- Parkinson, Shortill, Bowman, Mcrothers, and others.

ARLINGS GOLD MEDAL ALE & ORTER

No home is complete without Christmas cheer. Stimulate Christmas cheer by ordering Carling's Gold Medal Ale, Porter and Canada Club Lager. At all dealers. FOR NEW YEAR'S CHEER ORDER CARLING'S

DOG SHOW IS ON

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS DEMAND A REPUBLIC

Oppose Granting of Civil List to the New King in the Deputies.

Brussels, Dec. 28.-The socialists in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday opposed the civil list of the king, which amounts to 2,300,000 francs (\$660,000), and reaffirmed their allegiance to a republic. R. Royer declared that the royal chateaus should be turned into sanatoriums.

The appropriations, however, were adopted by a vote of 100 to 29. The king's civil list is the same as that granted to Leopold, the new sovereign declining the Catholic party's suggestion of an increase.

The socialist amendment, calling for an inventory of the contents of the royal palaces, so as to prevent the sale of national property, as under King Leopold, was defeated.

ST. THOMAS CANDIDATES DWINDLE TO SIXTEEN

Mayor Geddes Elected Water CAB DRIVER DEAD Commissioner By Accla-

mation.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.-The candidates for the council have dropped from 30

Mayor Geddes is chosen by acclamaton failed to qualify.

board of education, the latter taking been driving. the term of two years. The ballot papers will show for mayor, Fred Guest, physician, and

Gilbert Roche, insurance agent.

Water Commissioners and Street Railway Commissioners-W. E. Idsardi, broker; L. D. Gillette, railway engineer; Ald. Frank Brinkman, conduc- Sleigh Breaks Through Ice and tor: Sperin Chant, merchant; Thomas G. Ceartnay, conductor; James Foley, gentleman; A. E. Hookaway, conductor; Marshall B. Johnston, express messenger; John R. Martin, merchant; Patrick Meehan, merchant; Robert Price, miller; Wm. Steinhoff, barber; Wm. K. Sanderson, engin er; William Stokes, brakeman; E. C. Sanders, bar-

rister: Wm. Trott, merchant. mission merchant; G. C. Lumley, den- run a short distance on the ice it tist; Wm. McKee, harn ssmaker; A. broke through and the three children MacPherson, merchant; Henry Roe, went under. insurance agent: A. Roberts, merchant: Went under.
Their mother, who lives close by. J. D. Squance, carriagemaker,

FRENCH-CANADIANS TO HAVE ANNUAL MEET

to be known as the Educational Association of French-Canadians of On- GERMAN BATTALIONS tario, will be an outgrowth of the big French-Canadian congress, to be held in this city for three days, commencing on Jan. 18.

The idea at first was to hold only a congress here for the discussion of several important educational queslions as they affect French-Canadians in the province, but the success with which the project has met has convinced its founders that a permanent association should be established.

DANGLING FROM RAFTER

New York, Dec. 28.-Dangling from a rafter of an Illinois Central freight car, in which it had apparently travelled all the way from Chicago, the body of a middle-aged man was found in the Balti- took part in a fierce battle. Five of more and Ohio yards on the west side. the combatants were picked up dying Five pairs of trousers and three coats and one was found dead, were discovered on the victim, while papers in his pockets showed that he was Kovace Sandor, an Austrian, 40 years old. There was \$17 in each in the pockets

MISS M'MILLAN SAFE

Detroit, Dec. 29 .- Miss Gladys McMillan. who was in a serious condition following the automobile accident at Jefferson and Bellevue avenues on Monday afternoon, is recovering. Dr. C. G. Jennings, who attended her, said on Tuesday night that the danger of blood clots forming under the danger of blood clots forming under been elected by acclamation: Mayor, the wound and causing a pressure on the W. S. Dingman (re-elected); public

PARKHILL COUNCIL BY ACCLAMATION

Parkhill, Dec. 29.-Yesterday the council for 1910 were elected by acclamation. The board is as follows: J. P. Reberts, M. Fenn, D. W. McLeod, George Williams, S. V. Lawton, T. S. Laughlin, There will be a contest for the mayoralty and reeveship. Messrs. John C. Knapton and J. W. Jefferson will run for the chief magistracy, and Thomas Mun- lor (elected by acclamation). For roe and Neil McPhee will contest the Local option will be voted on.

BIG PRICE FOR HOGS

Kansas City, Dec. 28.-Hogs brought the unusual price of \$8 60 on the Kansas City market today. This is the highest mark attained here since 1882. Receipts were heavy. Packers did not explain the high price, except to say stantly increasing value of hogs.

A SWISS QUAKE.

Geneva, Dec. 28 .- A sharp earthquake occurred throughout Switzerland this morning. The walls of houses were cracked in some places. The abnormal warmth continues.

Iroquois, corner King and Clarence.

NAVAL SECRETS WERE STOLEN

London, Dec. 29 .- The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which, in the hands of an expert, would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth today.

Knowlden is a draftsman, attached to the torpedo school ship Vernon. In his room were found no less than 80 plans for wireless improvement, and certain books of the most confidential character, which are issued to officers only.

The authorities attach greatest importance to the arrest of the accused man, as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments, all the labor of recent years given to the perfection of a wireless system for the British navy, would have been rendered practically fruit-

IN HIS OWN SLEIGH

Missing for Three Days.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28 .-- Harry Mayor Geddes is chosen by acciaina-tion for water commission, E. A. Hor-Dwyer, a cab-driver for his father, tained for years that such a sewer is quarters about the alleged attempt of disappeared three days ago and could an absolute necessity. There is no change in the names for not be accounted for. Today he was mayor and the street railway commis- found sitting in a sleigh in the stableyard, dead. It is supposed he was It will be necessary to elect eleven stricken with heart failure, and no one aldermen and four members for the thought to look in the sleigh he had

TWO PRESCOTT BOYS PERISH WHILE AT PLAY

Both Drown Before Help Arrives.

Prescott, Dec. 29 .- Frank and Harry McCully, harnessmaker; W. V. Mac- Eastor, aged eight and nine years redonald, insurance agent: Robert N. spectively, were drowned near here

School Trustees-E. A. Horton, com- rence River. When the sleigh had "The Lost Trail" will be seen in this being false to their conscience? Our

saw the accident and managed to reach

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A permanent body, when their bodies were recovered.

IN FIERCE BATTLE

Bloody Affair in Barracks Which Ends in Mortal Wounding of Five.

Paris, Dec. 29.-The Strassburg cor-

regiment, the men of two companies lived in a state of enmity. On Sunday night, 70 of the soldiers

Although belonging to the same

MAYOR DINGMAN

Mayoralty Have Withdrawn.

Stratford, Dec. 29 .- The other nomschool trustees-Avon ward, George Westman; Romeo ward, Fred Scrim- York,

THE NOMINATIONS FOR PORT STANLEY

Port Stanley, Dec. 29.-Nominations: Reeve, Wm. Jackson, M. Loney. For councillors, C. A. Cromwell, G. M. Grimmond, Rudolph Long, Harley Tayschool trustees, James Arnie, Wm. J. Berry, Geo. L. Gray, H. F. J. Elly, F. E. Sheppard, Frank Young.

UNITED STATES FOREST. PRODUCTS.

Washington, Dec. 29.-Ninety million dollars was the contribution of the forests to the exports of the United States during the fiscal year of 1908, an increase of twenty-fold since 1851. This is one of the striking facts told it worked another step in the con- in a bulletin covering a period of 60 years issued by the department of agriculture. The forest product imports have grown even more rapidly. From a little more than \$1,000,000 in 1851, they reached more than \$100,000,-

000 in 1908. Wood pulp shows the greatest increases in import. From a value of \$5,000 in 1880 it has grown to more Hot Tom and Jerry at the Hotel than \$7,000,000 in 1904. Exports of wood pulp are comparatively small and are decreasing.

BOARD OF CONTROL BYLAW PROLONGED ILLNESS

Continued From Page One. carefully considered, and many ques-

The Garbage Bylaw.

Information has been sought also regarding the garbage system bylaw. The sum of \$30,000 is asked for this purpose. This money will be used for the building of an incinerator,

penditure of installation.

Storm Sewers Bylaw.

The storm sewers bylaw is also coming in for much discussion. The sum the city, due entirely to a reduction of of \$60,000 is asked for this purpose, deaths among preventable diseases. and according to City Engineer Gray- The increase in the. diphtheria death

mains in certain sections of the city, doctors who will not give anti-toxine, carry off storm water. Every year there are numerous complaints of flooding, and the money will be used to prevent this. Each year, the council has refused to set aside any money for that purpose, with the result that Montreal Hackman Had Been turned into the hygienic sewers, with the regult that the system has been seriously crippled and at times much damage to property has resulted.

Mr. Graydon and Mr. Chipman, con-



Under the North Star.

There was a small attendance at the Grand Opera House last evening when George H. Summers and company prethe Cook-Peary pole dash series. Miss Bonnie Bonner, a London girl, was her friends attended the performance.

"The Lost Trail."

its success upon its love story, its ring questions from an intelligent characterizations and its wealth of at-point of view? Along with their sister they were mosphere, and these qualities seem to cational principles are under discussion sliding down the hill on the St. Law- have met the approval of theatregoers, could they then stand silent without city at the Grand tomorow night at leachers believe that the ideal kinpopular prices.

"Marcelle" Seats on Sale.

them and saved the little girl. She also dona, with Jess Dandy and a commanaged to get the bodies of the two pany of singers, players and Broadway employed by the board in inaugurating boys out, although in great danger of show girls, comes to the Grand on Fri- the plan were unjust and unjustifiable, day and Saturday, in Frank Pixley and and have they not the right to say so? The two boys were beyond help Gustav Luders' latest operetta, "Mar- They have given their lives to the celle." Written and composed by the study and practice of the principles of authors of "The Prince of Pilsen" and true education, and "Woodland," and with the leading fem- should have great weight, for our morning and there was a big rush.

BABY WAS BORN AS FLAMES MENACED

the structure from 27 lines of hose under the high pressure system.

More than 2,000 occupants of near-

STEAMERS ARRIVED. New York, Dec. 28.—Arrived: Furnessia, from Glasgow; Main, Bremen; Madonna,

Liverpool-Arrived: Mauretania, New Libau-Arrived: Lituania, New York. Boulogne-Arrived: Statendam, New erk. Havre-Arrived: Chicago, New York. Marseilles - Called: Germania, New Genoa-Arrived: Regina d'Italia, New

York: Duca di Genova, New York. Fiune-Arrived: Saxonia, New York. St. John-Arrived: Mount Temple, Liv Boston-Arrived: Ionian, Glasgow,

Hot Tom and Jerry at the Hotel Iroquois, corner King and Clarence.

TO FATTEN THE FEE STRONG'S BAKING!

tions have been asked regarding the Philadelphia Physicians Charged With Deliberately Delaying Curing of Patients.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.-Charges that some physicians in this city deliberateerecting buildings, purchasing horses by prolong the period of illness of paand rigs for the collection of garbage, tients in order to increase their in-According to the members of the come are made by Dr. Joseph S. Neff, board of health who investigated the director of the department of health systems in several cities in the United and charities, who offers this reason States, the sum above mentioned will for the increase of diphtheria for the be sufficient to meet the initiatory ex- present year, while all other preventable diseases show a decrease. Dr. The method of operation and assess- Neff said he has the proofs that antiment of the cost of operation have not toxine is not administered in either been arrived at, but will be as soon curative or preventative doses by ceras the new board of health is organ- tain physicians, because its use reduces the number of visits the physicians is required to make.

"The death rate for 1909," he said, don it will be sufficient for present rate could have been prevented by a The money will be used to lay large credible as it may seem, there are some more general use of anti-toxine. Ineither in curative or preventative doses because it would cut down the number of visits to the families and reduce their fees."

CORRESPONDENCE.

garten.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: There has been a great furore made the teachers to influence the vote for VICE-Hotel Harrison, corner King and the kindergarten matter reconsidered. Mr. Weekes and Mr. Graham wax highly indignant over the campaign that is being put up to defeat the former, and not recognizing the compliment they are thus paying to Miss! Laidlaw's executive ability, they give her the whole credit for organizing i I doubt whether she deserves it, but the main question is. Are the teachers acting right or wrong?

I have heard many educational lectures, and in those it has been repeatsented "Under the North Star," one of edly impressed upon teachers that their duty does not end with the school hours—that they ought to be a power very good in her part. A number of in the community, and labor always for the intellectual and moral uplift of those among whom they live. How can they fulfill this ideal unless they take a real interest in public affairs? Who "The Lost Trail" has depended for is better fitted to consider stir-

dergarten is one of single sessions, that the plan proposed will result in disorganization, not reorganization, Gunning, the high E prima tures, which are easily pointed out. and that it has many unworkable fea-

inine role in the hands of the most teachers stand far too high in the esgifted of light opera stars, the occateem of the community for anyone to gifted of light opera stars, the occa- teem of the community for anyone to sion cannot help being one of unusual attribute ulterior motives to them. But, interest both to music lovers and play- Mr. Editor, we should remember that MACPHERSON & PERRIN. BARRISgoers. The seat sale opened this they first availed themselves of the ancient privilege of petitioning. You have published letters from the Froebel Society and the Woman Teachers' Guild respectfully asking the board to reconsider, not the question of double Paris, Dec. 29.—The Strassburg correspondent of the Matin tells of a New York, Dec. 92.—More than 5.—
fight between two companies of the 600,000 gallons of water were used by the letters and similar means proved sessions, but the wholesale dismissal One Hundred and Eighty-seventh fight with a stubborn blaze which gut-selves of the last court of appeal—the Body of Suicide Carried From Chi- have been in barracks at Forts Werder ted a six-story loft, and caused dam-500 gallons of water a minute deluged to lay before the public facts as they see them-and no more. If the people approve of the action of the board let by tenement houses were driven into sends his cards to the homes of the the cold and snowy streets because of teachers asking for their vote and inthe imminent danger not only of the fluence and then whines if he thinks blaze spreading but the walls of the they are going elsewhere. He says, 'In burning building would collapse, and the last analysis we are the men who crush the smaller structures in the are to judge what is best for the inneighbrohood. The only occupant of a terests of education in this city." He threatened building not moved was the is wrong. In the last analysis the citimother of a babe born during the ex-There's No Danger Now That Injuries All the Other Nominees for the fully guarded by attendants whom the dergartens or a nameless conglomerfiremen summoned until all danger ation which is certainly not kindergarten. Mr. Weekes bimself acknowledges that economy is not the object-no one really expects his tax rate to be lower on account of it. Then, why sacrifice efficiency, without which no saving is real economy?

AN INTERESTED PARENT. London, Dec. 29.

ASHTABULA AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 29.-The car ferry Asia abula, which was ashore at Port Burwell for ten days, arrived yesterday, but she and trouble getting in on account of the heavy ice. She was stuck at the entrance to the barbor for about six hours Wrecker Reid's tug Winslow accompanied

The Ashtabula will be docked today for

ANALYSIS OF

POWDER By J. F. Snell, Professor of Chem-Canada.

istry, Maodonald College, Quebec, To W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dun-das street, London: Dear Sir,-I have recently had occa-

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repairs. Her machinery is said to be in

SHIRLAW BURIED.

Madrid, Dec. 29 .- The body of Walter Shirlaw, the artist, who died of pneumonia on Sunday, was buried in the English Cemetery here today.

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A Very Small Supply of Oats -The Day's Quotations.

There was a very small market this norning, probably due to the fact that comorrow is the holiday market. There were only some dozen loads of hay, despite the fact that the demand was unisually brisk. The prevailing price was 115. One load brought \$15.50, while two or three loads of clover hay went as low

It is expected that there will be a big market of hay tomorrow, which, with the usual holiday market, will likely crowd the square to its capacity.

There was only a very small supply of oats offered this morning, but the demand was also very light. The prevailing price was \$1.20.

Ing price was \$1 20. Other prices remain as follows: Grain.		Dominion Steel. com
Wheat, per hu\$1 00 to	\$1.05	Halifax Electric126
Dats, per cwt 1 16 to	1 -0	Havana Electric
Corn. per cwt 1 35 to		Havanah Electric, pref100
Buckwheat, per cwt 1 25 to		Illinois Traction, pref 92
Barley, per cwt 1 15 to		Lake of the Woods, com14312
Peas, per cwt 1 15 to		Lake of the Woods, pref
Beans, per bu 1 25 to		Laurentide Paper, com
Rye, per cwt 1 05 to	1 10	Laurentide Paper, pref
arye, pri che		McKay Com 92
Hay and Straw.	į	McKay, pfd
Hay, per ton	15 00	Minn. & St. Paul
Straw, per ten 7 00 to	8 00	Mt. L., H. & Power
Diraw. p		Montreal Telegraph
Dairy Produce.	1	Nipissing 11

Rye, per CWt 1 00		•	
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	to	15	00
Straw, per ten 7 00	to	8	00
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Dairy Produce.			
Putter, cranmery, lb 2614	to		2714
Butter, rolls, 1b 24	to		25
Butter crock, lb 23	to		24
Eggs, crate, dozen 28	to		30
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen 33	to		35
Honey, strained, lb 10	to		12
Honey in comb 12	to		15
Paultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per 1b	to		20
Ducks, spring, per 1b 14	to		15
Old ducks, per lb 10	to		11
Old fowl, per lb 8	to		9
Chickens, per lb 13	to		14
Geese, per lb 12	to		14
Poultry, Aliva.			
21d family ner 15 7	10		8
Turkeys, per lb 20	to		20
Spring duales, per lb 9	10		10
Ducks, per lb 9	to		9
Young for' per lb 9	to		11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase 700	to	8	00
7 00		0	00

Young for' per ib 9	to	
Butchers' Meats.		
Reaf by the carcase 700	to	8
Mutton, per cwt 700	to	8
Veal, per cut 7 00	to	10
Spring lamb, por lb 10	to	
Dressed hogs, per cwt10 50	to	10
Live Stock		
Small nice, per pair 5 50	to	5
Select hogs, per cwt 760	to	7
Fat sours, nor cwt 5 M	to	6
Stags, por cwt 2 00	to	3
Export cattle, cwt 5 00	+0	F.
Milch cows, cach	to	55
Hides and Wool.		
Tambskins, each 75	to	
Wool, washed, per ib 20	to	
Wool, unmashed, per lb., 12	to	
Hides, No. 1, 1b	to	
Hides, No. 2, 1b 10	to	
Hides, No. 3, 1b 9	to	

ambskins, each	(3)	10	8
Wool, washed, per ib	20	to	2
Wool, unanshed, per lb	12	to	1
Hides, No. 1, 1b	11	to	1
Hides, No. 2, 1b	10	to	1
Hides, No. 3, 1b	9	to	
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	•
Turnips, per bu	25	to	
Celery, per dozen	30	to	4
Sage, per dozen	. 20	to	- 2
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	-
Savory, per dozen	20	to	
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	
Cabbags, dozon (to size)	30	to	
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	- 4
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 5
Beets, per bu	40	to	- 2
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1
Spinach, per bu	50	to	-
Mangels, bu, by the load.	20	to	
Carrots bu by the load .	20	to	•

 Apples, per bag.
 40 to 90

 Apples, per bu
 30 to 50

 Apples, per barrel
 1 50 to 2 00

 LIVE STOCK.

Fruits,

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Trade firm: 20 loads in today, including 344 cattle, 276 sheep and lambs, 150 hogs and 29 calves. 20 loads in today, including 34 cattle, 20 sheep and lambs, 150 hogs and 29 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$5 25 to \$5.70; do, medium, \$5 to \$5.25; do, bulls, \$1 to \$4.50; do, light, \$2.50 to \$4; do, cows, \$1 to \$4.50; butchers' cattle, choice, cwt. \$5 to \$5.25; do, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.75; do, common, \$3.50 to \$4; do, common, \$3.50 to \$4; do, common, \$3.50 to \$4; do, bulls, \$3 to \$3.50; stockers, choice, \$4 to \$4.40; do, medium, \$3.75 to \$4; do, common, \$2.50 to \$3.25; do, bulls, \$2.50 to \$3; feeders, heavy, \$4.50 to \$5; do, short-keeps, \$4.50 to \$5; inilch cows, choice, each, \$40 to \$5; milch cows, choice, each, \$40 to \$5; milch cows, choice, each, \$40 to \$5; do, short-keeps, \$4.50 to \$5; do, common, each, \$30 to \$40; springers, each, \$40 to \$5; export cwes, cwt, \$4.25 to \$4.65, steady; do, bucks, \$3 to \$3.55, steady; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7, steady; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.55, steady; loss, selects, \$3; do, fats and underweights, \$7.75, cff cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady to

\$7.75, cff cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady to strong; beeves \$4.20 to \$8; Texas steers, \$1.10 to \$9; western steers, \$4.10 to \$6.25; cows stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$5 20; cows and helfers, \$2 10 to \$5 60; calves, \$7 25 to \$9 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market strong; light, \$8 10 to \$8 55; mixed, \$\$ 20 to \$\$ 79; heavy, \$\$ 25 to \$\$ 75; roughs, \$\$ 35 to \$\$ 50; good to choice heavy, \$\$ 50 to \$\$ 75; pigs, \$7 15 to \$\$ 15; bulk of sales at \$8 40 to \$8 60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market strong to 10c higher; natives, \$3 60 to \$5 75; westerns, \$3 80 to \$5 75; yearlings, \$6 50 to \$7 50; lambs, na-

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 29.-Cattle-Unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and 50c higher, \$6 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head: active and steady: roughs, \$8 15 to \$8 25; stags, \$6 50 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 2,800; sheep active and steady, lambs slow and 10c to 15c

PRODUCE. CHICAGO EXCHANGE Chicago, Dec. 29

Wheat, Dec	118	118	117	117
May	110%	1113%	1103%	111
July	101	1011/2	1011	101
Corn, Dec	6234	c2%		62
May	€61/2	6658	661	66
July	£63's	661/2	€6	€6
	44 1/2	44 1/4	4376	44
May	451/2	4538	4514	45
July	4314		431 8	43
Pork Jan	1 62	21-62	21 6)	24 60
May2	1 62	21 72	21 62	21 72
Lard, Jan ,1	1 27	12 27	11 27	11.87
May1	1 85	11 99	11 85	11 87
Ribs, Jan1	1 32	11 37	11 82	11 32
May1	1 37	11 37	11 32	
TORONTO,	Dec.	29With	n the	excer
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there is little	chang	e in the	grain	mai
kets today. B				
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throughout the country. Quotations: On-tario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, \$1 06 to \$1 07; No. 2 white, \$1 07 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot. No. 1 northern, \$1 10; No. 2 northern, \$1 08, on track at lake ports. northern, \$1.08, on track at lake ports, for early January delivery; No. 1 north-ern, \$1.15½; No. 2 northern, \$1.13, all-rail, Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73c; new No. 3 yellow, 69c to 69½c, Toronto freights; kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, 72c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 40½c; No. 8, 39½c, on track at lake ports, Decem-

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MONTREAL, Dec. 29

Bell Telephone......146

 Packers B.
 45

 Canadian Converters.
 45

 Canadian Pacific.
 180½

 Detroit Electric.
 65

 Out.
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 Winnipeg.
 182

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 Crown Reserve.
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Merchants Bank 2071₂
Molsons Bank 2071₂
Bank Montreal 212
Bank of Ottawa 212

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 91

 Converters
 91

 Porto Rico Railway
 82½

 Canadian Colored Cotton
 0

 Dominion Textile, pref.
 104½

 58½
 58½

Dominion Textue, pre: 58%
Peuman, com. 58%
Quebec, com. 65½
Čanada Colored Cotton bonds. 90%
Dominion Coal bonds 90%
Duluth-Superior. 67%

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1,000 at 112 flat; Switch, 34 at 104; Lauren-tide rights, 5 at 9; Quebec Bank, 3 at 123; Merchants' Bank, 4 at 170; Hochelaga Bank, 1 at 143; Ogilvie, bends, 2,000 at 1124; Detroit, 10 at 644; Asbestos, com-

N. S. Steel, com. 705.
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Penman, prei.
Porto Rico Railway.

Tri City, pref 93
Twin City 116%
Winnipeg Railway 182

Merchants Bank...... Molsons Bank
Bank of Montreal
Bank of Nova Scotia. 277

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at 180, 5 at 180, 25 at 180; do, rights, 20
at 9½, 1 at 9½, 1 at 9½; Canada Permanent, 60 at 181, 290 at 161, 190 at 161, 100
at 161, 1 at 160½; Trethewey, 1,000 at 1.43;
Rio, 190 at 90½, 50 at 90%, 25 at 90%, 50
at 90½; Mackay, 20 at 91½, 50 at 91½;
Illinois, preferred, 5 at 92; Crown Reserve, 500 at 4.10; Rogers, 5 at 146; Twin City, 10 at 115¾, 25 at 116, 25 at 116, 25 at 116, 25 at 116, 50 at 116, 50 at 115¾, 150 at 116¼, 1 at 115½;
Duluth-Superior, 50 at 67½, 200 at 67¼, 50 at 67½, 50 at 67½; 5 at 67½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 129%, 10 at 130; Tri-City, preferred, 40 at 190¾; N. S. Steel, 25 at 70¾, 25 at 70¾, 25 at 170¾, 25 at 115½; 30 at 92½; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 204; Black Lake, 75 at 21, 50 at 21¼, 50 and 50 at 62¾, 50 and 50 at 62¾, 50 and 50 at 62¾, 50 at 62 ½; do, preferred, 50 at 62½, 50 and 50 at 21¼; do, preferred, 50 at 62½, 50 and 50 at 21¼; and interest; F. N. Burt, preferred, 10 at 17½; do, bonds, 5,000 at 93%, 2,000 at 91¼, 2000 at 91½.

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The funeral of Sq.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co. NEW YORK, Dec. 29-Wall street, m.-American in London are strong, London settlement concludes today.

Rock Island investigation will extend beyond Monday.
London does not expect any improvement in easily off of money.
Taft's message on the Sherman act will be presented Jan. 5, and is now in course of preparation. f preparation.
The mayor of New York vetoes \$10,000,-

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The home of Mr. Wm. Gray, of Tra-falgar street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon, when wife of Mr. Charles Roberts, formerly of this city, and now of Vancouver, Rev. A. J. Bowen, of the Egerton Union Hotel, of that city.

Street Baptist Church, performed the eremony.

Mr. Roberts, who is a son of Mr. Martin Roberts, of West street, East returned home from Toronto after The happy couple will reside

TORONTO YARDMASTER HAS A CLOSE CALL

Knocked by Shunting Engine and Has Prominent Hamilton Hardware Merch-Collar Bone Broken.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .-- John Langan, G.

a wife and two children. MITCHELL COMPASS WHIST. The scores of the Mitchell compass

natch at the Tecumseh Whist Club ast evening were North and South-Rider and Hodgins Ilus 61/2; Doggerell and Graydon East and West-McGuire and Tuck-

MINISTER LEMIEUX ARE BEING HELD UP **UNDERGOES OPERATION**

> After Removal of Tumor From Head.

celluloid carendars and postcards, When spoken to regarding the matter, Postmaster Dr. McDonaid said that the London postomice had escaped any trouble in this direction, as nothing of this nature had been reported to him. A good many people are not aware that it is contrary to the postoffice is expected that he will be able to get out in the course of a few days.

The case of a local drug firm charged with illegal selling of opium was heard before Judge Macbeth yesterday afternoon. After the evidence in the case had been heard his honor decided

The ushers of Bennett's Theatre had banquet at a downtown cafe the 11:50 for Windsor. other evening at which about 25 were terday and replaced by No. 437, music, and speaking was enjoyed. This is the first affair held by the boys, and RAILWAYMEN INSIST it is expected it will be repeated at

The funeral of Squire William T Nugent was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 205 Queen's avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was of a private nature. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, conducted the services, and the pallbear ers were Messrs. Norman Howden, W. C. Phillips Gilbert Batter Phillips, Gilbert Patton, Dr. G. A Bentley, Harry Struthers, and Fred J. Hiscox.

Swearing Off Day.

The mayor of New York vetoes 40,000, 1000 of new outlay voted for schools, etc.

Public service railway commission of New Jersey will raise wages of 4,000 men

New Jersey will raise wages of 4,000 men

That solemn day is close at hand organizations that they would demand restoration of the wage schedules in when all the sad, remorseful band, will effect before the commercial depression of two years and Eastern schedules. on Jan. I.

Interstate commerce commission allows increased rates on the Illinois Central to and vows will then be spoken: we'll Louisville, saying conditions justify the all be saints, throughout the year; the landers declare. As tangible tokens of these segments and the problem as a level with those in the west, the leaders declare. As tangible tokens of these segments are commission allows and vows will then be spoken: we'll the problem as a level with those in the west, the leaders declare. As tangible tokens of these segments are commission allows and vows will then be spoken: we'll the problem as a level with the problem as a level Morning Sales: C. P. R., 125 at 180; do, 1818; In the state of th hedging-we are not angels, we are men; we'll find it pretty heavy sleighs ing; the fleshpots will look good again. O, this desire for better living is quite heroic and sublime; but we might gain more ground by giving up one habit

Spectator. Personal Mention

at a time-Walt Mason in Hamliton

Mr. W. C. Ferguson, of Riverdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto, is in the

in this city. Rev. W. M. McKay, B.A., of Har- Johnston's hands. She took it when pipe selections by Pipers Thomas Mc- honor. riston, is visiting his mother and sister someone rapped at the door about Donald and Eastwood, and an address Capt. T. J. Murphy acted as returnat 360 Globe street

Mr. Mac Omond, of Queen's University, is spending the vacation with his parents on Oxford street.

Mr. Charles Merritt and bride, of Kincardine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison, Argyle street, city. Mr. W. J. Dromgole, of the Merchants Bank, Brandon, Man., is visiting his parents, 522 Colborne street, city.

Mr. Garfield Graham, of Calgary, formerly of the business staff of the you are a very lucky man to get away London Advertiser, spent the holidays without being charged with murder. here. He left for Toronto yesterday Had the policeman not happened along Becomes School Trustee for Section and will proceed west tonight.

New York Conference of the M. E. seems, was trying to protect her. I Weding of a Popular Couple This Church, is in the city for a few days, fine you \$10 additional for carrying visiting his mother, 144 Colborne the revolver." street.

Miss Gertrude Fletcher, of South London, has returned home from Tohis daughter, Miss Ruby, became the ronto after spending the Christmas Young Couple Made One by Rev. James holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Clarke, of Jarvis street, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Clarke, of the Grand Mr. and Mrs. James J. Clarke and

their son, Chester, manager of the Dorchester, the ceremony Grand Union Hotel, and son, Fred. of

GEORGE VALLANCE DEAD

ant Died This Morning.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.-The death this Toronto, Dec. 29.—John Langan, G.
T. R. yardmaster, had as narrow an escape from death as he cared to have this morning. Riding eastward along this morning. Riding eastward along man who was widely known both in the conference and the confer a siding in front of his own shunting Canada and the States. He was born to re-employ the striking switchmen engine, he jumped off just as another in Hamilton in 1848, and was the shunting engine coming in the same direction was passing. The engine of his majesty's customs. He entered struck Langan on the shoulder, knock-office boy at 16 years of age, and work-office boy at 16 years of age, and years struck Langan on the shoulder, knocking him down and breaking his collarbone, and three bruises. Langan has the employ of Wood & Leggatt, as an office boy at 16 years of age, and worked himself up to a partnership. He was not prominently connected with the was not prominently connected with the members of the interdisposition. He leaves a widow. The funeral will take place on Friday.

BAD KINGSTON FIRE.

Kingston, Dec. 29 .- Fire which started in Crumley's drygoods store about 7 o'clock this morning resulted in a loss of \$5,000. An overheated furnace blowing off the gas meter was the cause of the fire. The loss is covered by insurance.

death by a street car this morning. He was crossing Queen street when he was crossing Queen street when he was to have delivered a lecture at bruises and cuts. The quick action of the motorman saved Walker's life. er plus 1%; Meffatt and Evans plus %. by insurance.

Authorities Have Their Orders Postmaster-General Convalescing

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 29. - Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general of Canada, who has been operated upon for a tumor on the back of his head, is convalescing satisfactorily at his home. It

ENGINEER DISCOVERED TIRE WAS BROKEN

Locomotive Wheel Damaged But Was Noticed in Time to Save Trouble.

That G. T. R. passenger train No. 23 was not wrecked yesterday morning through a broken tire on Engine 1334, is due to the vigilance of Engineer George Phipps, who, when examining the locomotive at the station prior to making the run to Windsor, discovered the defect.

Had the tire, which was cracked almost across the full width, given way when the train was running at high speed, a wreck would have been the inevitable result, according to local railroaders.

No. 23 leaves here each morning at No. 1334 was taken off the run yes-

UPON OLD SCHEDULE

Declare That the Eastern Wage Schedule Formerly in Force Must Be Restored.

trouble in the adjustment of the railroad wage question on eastern railroads felt for the pastor and his worthy wife from the London rolling mills, where bomed up today with positive state- by the members of the church, ex- he was employed, and from where he ments by officials of the employees' organizations that they would demand those in the west, the leaders declare. In general there has been a refusal by possible tendency of settlement of the western troubles to ease the situation

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY

"Yes. I keep one to protect my- joyable evening was spent. self," said Nicholls. "I often have a lot of money." "How many drinks did you have?" sked the court. "I don't know," said Nicholls, "we

vere all drinking together." Brooks or Johnston.

Frank Wright, the other man in the case, stated that he was there with his wife on the invitation of Mrs. Brooks.

Brooks was and Wright said that Mrs. introduced a programme consisting of who resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Anderson. Johnston was known by that name, a song by Miss Mina Taylor, a song It is expected that Mr. W. D. Regan, of Bowmanville, are visiting relatives They all had a sociable drink, he said. by Miss Mabel Scarlett, and an ad- who was chairman of the board last He had seen the revolver in Mrs. dress by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, bag- year, will again be chosen for that 12:30.

There was a racket at the door be- evening, Mr. C. F. Complin, who for tween Mrs. Johnston and Nicholls, and many years has taken a great interest witness thought it was caused by in the work of the home, was pleasantjealousy although he didn't know why ly surprised by being presented with Nicholls should be jealous of him.

A Straight Denial. Wright denied absolutely that he had had the gun or that he had pointed it at Nicholls. Mrs. Johnston

said it was her revolver. "I fine you \$5 or 20 days for being drunk," said the court, and I think Mrs. Johnston's life would probably Rev. John Tagg, of the Northern have been sacrifieed, as no one, is

TAYLOR—CALLARD

Rollins.

The manse of the King Street Presbyterian Church, 718 Queen's avenue. was the scene of a very pretty weddaughter May, of West London, have trude, daughter of Mr. Marshall F daughter of Mr. Marshall F. Collard, of Westminster Township, was London, left this city five years ago. spending their Christmas holidays with married to Mr. Angus Taylor, of South formed by Rev. James Rollins. Maggie Johnston, while the groom was supported by Mr. Harry L. Collard, a dren's Shelter in South London. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for Toronto.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

local lodges, being of a retiring Union, and the members of the inter-

BARBER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Jesse Walker, a barber, had a narrow escape from ed in Crumley's drygoods store about death by a street car this morning. He

EAST LONDON

ENGINEER SAYS HALL HASN'T BEEN CONDEMNED

The People Are Unecessarily Alarmed in the East End.

A number of people throughout the city are under the impresion that the East End Hall has been condemned a unsafe. As a result plans for the meeting there this evening and for a concert by the Sunday school of the King Street Presbyterlan Church on Thursday evening, threatened to be seriously interefered with. Rev. James Rollins has received the

ssurances of City Engineer Graydon that the building has never been condemned and that it is perfectly safe. Mr. Rollins has also received following letter from City Architect Nutter:

sions the town hall in East London, in a safe condition."

SUCCESSFULLY SURPRISED

Rev. T. T. Shields' Residence Raided-No Chance for a Repulse.

The peaceful home of the pastor of bering about thirty, who had previous- the past ten days. ly met at the residence of Mr. J. K. ly met at the residence of Mr. J. K. McDermid (the church's hustling MANY CHARGES AGAINST treasurer), 583 William street. Thence provided with full baskets and folding chairs, they made a sortie on the un

uspecting minister. Mrs. Shields may have had a wireessintimation of the pending invasion, but her spouse certainly had no inkling of the onslaught.

However, the party, which included vell-known members of the Ladies Aid, as well as the deacons and other met with a warm welcome, and with- rested Roy Sanderson, 19 years old out any formality soon made known on three charges of stealing. the object of their visit. Mr. D. H.

himself, made a happy response, referring especially to the hearty cooperation the deacons and other offiers of the church had given him all through his pastorate. A number of ing music: refreshments were served ad libitum, and altogether a most en-

CHRISTMAS TREE A GREAT SUCCESS

Entertainment Last Night at the Home

For Incurables. A Christmas tree entertainment was by Rev. A. K. Birks. During the ing officer. a handsome gold locket by Rev. A. K. Birks, who made the presentation on behalf of the patients and the staff at

those who sang. MR. PALMER ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Number 22.

The election for school trustee for school section, No. 22, was held in the schoolhouse on Hamilton road. east of the city, this morning, Mr. A. W. Palmer being made trustee by acclamation, all other candidates dropping out in his favor. Mr. Palmer takes the position made

vacant by Trustee Saunders. The advisability of erecting a new school was also taken up, but was laid over. A special meeting will be called to discuss the matter in the near fu-

ture. FOR THE CHILDREN'S AID.

The members of the Sunday school being per- of Centennial Methodist Church yesterday donated a large quantity The bride was attended by Miss vegetables and other food to the Chil About 80 members of the school went to the home, two 'busses carrying a number, while the other followed in the street cars.

GOOD DOG KILLED.

Mr John Moule had a very valuable each dog killed at the diamond at Pottersburg yesterday by a train. The dog was a thoroughbred, and had only

NOT A CANDIDATE. Mr. Thomas Brown, contractor, o

898 Queen's avenue, wishes to an nounce that he is not a candidate for alderman. A rumor to the effect that he was in the field has been circulated and he desires to deny it.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

large audience which had gathered to hear the missionary, was addressed by Rev. A. J. Bowen, the pastor, who

described his experiences in Africa. "CONSIDER THE LILIES."

The city officials have evidently taken the tip that the East End Hall is no place to cultivate Easter lilies, in the winter-time, and this morning a couple of loads of wood were delivered there. A man is on the job heating the hall up, and it should be in a very fair condition this evening.

EAST END NOTES. Mrs. H. Palmer and family, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. A. W. Palmer, of

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS VERY HEAVY THIS YEAR

Hamilton road east.

Officials Say It Was Twenty Per Cent Greater Than Last Year.

Postoffice officials stated to The Advertiser today that they believe that and have found beyond minor defects fully 20 per cent more matter was the building is structurally sound, and handled at the local office during the Christmas rush than was ever handled

> The whole staff have been working their hardest for more than ten days, and are more than glad that the big rush is over

There will be another jam of matter Adelaide Street Baptist Church was at New Year's, but it is not thought invaded last evening by a party num- that it will be anything like that of

A HYDE PARK MAN

Ray Sanderson Was Taken Into Custody for Alleged Thests in This City.

Detectives Nickle and Egelton went officers and members of the church, to Hyde Park this morning and ar-

Gillies, acting as chairman, asked Mr. some time ago from the Mimico Inand Mrs. Shields to stand up, while dustrial School, and that since that New York, Dec. 29.—Possibility of Mr. Arthur E. Brown read a very brief time he has stolen a rifle from a gunaddress voicing the love and esteem smith of this city, a quantity of brass pressing appreciation of their faithful "jumped" without waiting for his pay. ministration in the homes as well as and more recently a purse containing in public, and praying that paster and \$5 in money, and several rings, from People may long have the privilege of Mr. W. O'Brien, who lives near Hyde Park, and by whom he was employed

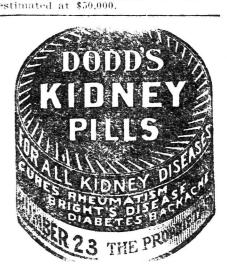
BE AGAIN CHOSEN

two-minute speeches were made; Mrs. A. E. Brown contributed some pleas-Elected by Acclamation

> Today. At the nomination meeting for the separate school board, held this noon, Messrs, B. C. McCann, Frank Forristal, W. McPhillips and William G.

Coles, were elected by acclamation to, fill the four vacancies on the board. Messrs, McPhillips, McCann and held last night at the Home for In- Forristal were all re-elected. Mr. Coles curables and proved a great success, is the new member, having been The court wanted to know who Mrs. Mr. C. F. Complin was chairman, and selected to succeed Mr. Philip Pocock,

C. O. F. TO BU!LD. Toronto, Dec. 29.-The Canadian Order of Foresters is preparing to build on the lot on the north side of ollege street, near Yonge street, owned by the society. Application for a building permit has been made to the the home. Mrs. Lilley accompanied city architect. The structure is to be five storeys. The building is for offices and Forester Hall. The cost is



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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-The York Street Mission Christmas tree entertainment will be held Friday night, followed by a watch-night service.

Liberal Whist.

don Liberal Club rooms, corner Craig was much appreciated by the congrestreet and Wortley road. Excellent gation. prizes will be offered. All are invited. The Canadian Almanac. A Cantata.

ing of Christmas," under the manage- hensive work, filled with a great Thursday evening. It promises to be a almanac has gained for itself an A Runaway.

street, ran away yesterday, breaking a Mills, Richmond street. cutter and severely injuring the horse. Its legs are badly cut, and it received Army's Good Work.

stopped. Water Commissioners Meet.

The last meeting of the water commissioners for this year will be held but routine business will be disposed of. It is not the intention of the commission to touch the question of tenders for the power station equipment. Off for Joseph!

Joseph Sullivan appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a AYLMER PEOPLE ON charge of being drunk and was allowed to go on promising to go at once to Detroit if released. "You have been coming up too often," said the magistrate, "and if I find you here tomorrow I will sentence you severely."

Death of Mrs. Baldwin. The death occurred in Toronto reof the late Capt. Fry, of Frybrook, county Roscommon, Ireland.

teller in the Merchants' Bank here for shaking-up. ing an ardent follower of amateur fortunately escaped injury. games of all kinds. The news of his death in London on Christmas morn- Experienced Businessman as Candi- attempt. The fire wiped out Johning shocked hundreds of his friends and acquaintances in Stratford, some

A Christmas Tree.

Late Mr. Gibb.

dren, parents and friends, the Christ- He will appreciate your vote, mas tree of St. John's Church, London Township, was given last evening. A very fine programme of dialogues, recitations, etc., in which the young pupils casions. Hueston's Livery. of Masonville Sunday school took a prominent part, was rendered. The tree, well laden with good things and presents for all the children of the church and many others, was illumin- Plano Company, Limi'ed, 261 Dundas ated, and the distribution brought street

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much pleasure to all. The manage-Thursday night the weekly whist ment of the whole affair was under match will be held in the South Lon- the Ladies' Guild of St. John's. It

The Canadian Almanac for 1910 has The brilliant cantata, "The Crown- made its appearance. It is a comprement of Mr. Ed Gardiner, will be given amount of useful information on all in St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, on subjects dealing with Canada. The established reputation, and will undoubtedly be of great assistance to all who may need any information con-A horse belonging to Mr. Harry S. cerning their own country. The al-Marshall, the butcher, on Maitland manac is to be obtained from Mr. John

other painful burts. The horse ran for The meals distributed by the Salvais somewhat less than last year, because the need was found to be less. Captain Matier, Sergt.-Major Ward and Candidate Sidney Marsh, who were in this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Nothing charge of the Christmas dinner pots, succeeded in breaking the record by gathering \$290, or \$30 more than has been obtained before. Of this amount there were some 7,500 coppers, and the remainder in nickels and ten-cent pieces, with an odd bill now and then.

WRECKED EXPRESS

Winnipeg, Badly Shaken Up-W. White Also a Passenger.

cently of Mrs. Margaret Fry Baldwin. friends were very much startled to see day and Monday he spent in the police Mrs. Baldwin was a daughter of the the name of Mrs. D. W. Turnbull, a cells. To the police he told a sad late Capt. McLeod, of Drynoch, Isle of former resident, among the list of in- story. Clyde, Scotland, and a grand-daughte" jured in the wreck of the Winnipeg- A machinist by trade, he was com-Toronto express on Friday last. Mrs. pelled by rheumatism to quit working. Turnbull has been living in Winnipeg In August last his home, at St. Anfor the past year, and was on her way drew's, Nova Scotia, was burned, and Speaking of the late H. A. Gibb, who to Aylmer to visit friends for a few his wife and three daughters perished was killed in this city recently, the weeks. Later reports stated that Mrs. in the flames. When the house was Stratford Herald says: "Mr. Gibb was Turnbull had only received a bad burning, Johnston was sleeping on a

date.

finds it impossible to personally solicit able to continue on his way. your vote, but if elected the city's bus-

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DR. PAUL POISSON Who Is Leaving St. Joseph's Hospital

for Essex Centre. Dr. Paul Poisson, who for the past

year has been one of the house surgeons at St. Joseph's Hospital, and who is leaving today for Essex Centre, where he will practice, was very pleasantly surprised last evening when he was presented by the nurses with a very handsome gold-headed umbrella. The presentation was made by Miss Helen Boyle, and an address was read by Miss S. Flynn. Dr. Poisson replied suitably. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

LATE MRS. G. F. KOBERTSON

Death of a Widely-Known and Much-

Esteemed London Lady. Mrs. Mary Robertson, wife of Rev. G. F. Robertson, of 669 Colborne street died in Victoria Hospital this morning after an illness extending over some time. Mrs. Robertson was 58 years old, and was a daughter of Mr. W. Cook, of Ingersoll. She resided here for many years, and was married at her home there. With her husband she had lived at Arthur, Gladstone and in East Nissouri, and when he retired from the ministry moved to

Mrs. Robertson united with the Adeaide Street Baptist Church on coming to London, and for more than 20 years was president of the Mission Circle. In all the time she was president she only missed one meeting. When a few years ago the family moved to the northern part of the city Mrs. Robertson united with the Maitland Street Baptist Church, and organized the Young Ladies' Mission there, and was its first president. She was director of the Mission Circles of the counties of Middlesex and Lambton, and president of the London branch of the Mission to Lepers.

For many years Mrs. Robertson was prominently connected with W. C. T . work in London. Besides her husband she is survived

by three daughters, Miss Iva L., of West Lorne; Mrs. C. W. A. Woodburne, of this city, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. Easton, of Ayton, Ont. Mr. J. J. look, of Mount Forest, is a brother. The funeral will be held on Friday from the family residence, and inter ment will be made at Ingersoll. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Carew, assisted by Rev. T. T.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB

Very Attractive Programme Was Rendered Yesterday.

A very attractive programme was a very good attendance, and the made her first public appearance, and delighted everyone with her rendition of the beautiful themes from Mendelssohn's Concerto in G Minor. Miss Muriel Saunders also rendered

some difficult selections admirably. Miss Hunt's renaition of her two numbers as usual left nothing to be desired, while Mrs. Edward Wyatt's in-nothing to be desired.

evening's programme, and her delicate dicate, and will be replaced by a modinterpretation of the theme delighted ern office building, according to a rethe audience. Mr. Charles Hunt appeared to great advantage in his two property has been on the market for The programme was as follows:

Violin sclo...... Maurice Poure Piano solos--

(a) Arabaseque Op. 45, No. 1 (b) Romanze Op. 24, No. 9. (Sibelius) New Trolley Line To Link Toronto With Northern Towns. Miss Muriel Saunders.

(a) "Gray Days" (Johnson) Mr. Charles Hunt. Concerto in G. Minor.. (Mendelssohn)) Adante. Allegro Vivace. Adagio.

Miss Eleanor Butler. a couple of miles before it was tion Army this year totalled 1,600. This Orchestral accompaniment on second at Toronto and touches Barrie, Orillia, piano Mr. Thomas Martin Owen Sound, Collingwood, Meaford Song-"Spring" (Tosti) and other points in Simcoe and Grey Mrs. Edward Wyatt. Violin solo.......Miss Eggleston

HELPED ON HIS WAY

Stranger Arrived at Toronto "Broke" on Christmas Eve.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-It was the twenty-fourth of December, the day before hristmas, Charles Johnston, in his 75th year, arrived in Toronto penniless. He had nothing to eat, no place to spend the night, he had only forty Mrs. D. W. Turnbull, on Way From miles to go to get to the home of his sister, after travelling nearly 1,000 miles, and he begged for assistance. He was arrested on Christmas Eve. Aylmer, Dec. 29. - Many Aylmer and the day of celebration and Sun-

couch in one of the downstair rooms. some months, and was widely and fav- W. White, son of W. W. White, of His eldest daughter dragged her father orably known in the city. Particularly this place, reached here yesterday. He out of the flames to safety. Re-enterin sporting circles was he popular, be- was a passenger on the express, but ing the bouse, the girl attempted to save the lives of her mother and two sisters, but lost her life in the heroic

ston's family. Johnston has a sister living in Ham-R. C. Eckert, who has consented to liton, Mrs. Harry Jones. To her he deof whom but a few hours before had run for alderman for 1910, is an ex-cided to go to spend his declining said good-bye to him at the station or perienced, successful businessman. His years. When he arrived in Toronto his of vision. at the Merchants' Bank, where he was business occupies his time so that he money was all spent, and he was un-

The magistrate remanded Johnston, With the town hall filled with chil- iness will receive his careful attention. and City Relief Officer Taylor furnished him with the necessary money to take him to his sister's home at Hamilton, to where he was sent yesterday. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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THE CONSERVATIVES MAKING READY

Committee Arranging Convention To Meet at Ottawa Next Month. Ottawa, Dec. 29.-It is probable that the committee on general purposes arranging for the Conservative conven-

tion will meet here about Jan. 25. It will consist of 50 members for all was rarts of the country including 20 given last night in the Masonic Temple members of parliament. Mr. R. L. by the Women's Music Club. There Borden, who is appointing the committee, is communicating with party leadevening's entertainment was greatly ers in different parts of the country appreciated by all. Miss Eleanor and getting advice as to the personnel Butler, a pupil of Mr. Thomas Martin, of the committee. It is not yet com-

FAMOUS GOTHAM SPOT

Madison Square Garden To Be Replaced by Office Building.

New York, Dec. 29.-Madison Square Garden, designed by the late Stanford Miss Eggleston's violin selection White, and erected at a cost of \$3,000,proved a pleasing variation in the 000, has been sold to a real estate synport in realty circles yesterday. The some time at \$3,000,000.

YORK TO GREY

With Northern Towns.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- "There is a lot of capital behind it and the road is go-(b) Rose in the Bud.....(Forster) ing through," said Mr. W. H. Price, who is solicitor for the Monarch Railway Company, which will apply for incorporation at the next session of the Legislature. The proposed route begins Counties.

Mr. Price stated that the line would Song Miss Beatrice Hunt be an electric one and would probably be a customer of the hydro-electric commission. The engineers had surveyed part of the line and work probably would be begun next summer. He declined to reveal the names of the men who are interested.

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Principal. BRYCE ON GLADSTONE

New York, Dec. 29.-James Bryce, Cromwell." the British ambassador, delivered to a large audience in Carnegie Hall last night an address in commemoration of William Gladstone, whose birth oc- Friends Arranging for a Great Dem curred 100 years ago today. meeting was arranged by the Civic Forum and a number of prominent personages, including J. P. Morgan and nounced today that friends of Com-Mrs. Russell Sage, were present, For- mander Robert E. Peary are arranging mer Mayor Seth Low presided. letter from President Taft, regretting that he could not attend, was read.

been one of my heroes." Mr. Bryce noted that the centennial Commander Peary will be one of the pirthdays of four illustrious men of Anglo-Saxon stock fell within the year

tless admiration for George Washing ton, whom in respect to his fidelity to freedom, he placed far above Oliver

A HURRAH FOR PEARY

onstration at New York. New York, Dec. 29.- It was an A for a great demonstration here in his honor, to be held at the Metropolitan "Gladstone," wrote the President, "has Opera House on the evening of Feb.

principal speakers, and it is planned to 1909-Tennyson, Darwin, Lincoln and have upon the stage with him as many as possible of the members of hi "Gladstone had," he said, "a bound- expedition.

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