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CIVIC ELECTION INTEREST RISING

A Big Businessman and Close Friend Says Mr. Beck Will Run for Mayor.

MUNICIPAL POT BOILING this morning. The agreement has been M. P'S. WERE CRITICIZED

Present Outlook Is That Coming Election Will Be a Record Breaker.

surprises before nominations on Wed-

"General Arathy" appeared to hold the usual 11 o'clock car on Saturday the situation, but it looks as if "General Interest" is going to take a hand in the game.

Strong pressure is being brought to crease considerably. bear on Hon. Adam Beck, Philip Po-cock and A. McMahen and others to run, and there is said to be no doubt that they will seek the suffrages of the people.

Mr. Beck Interviewed.

Hon. Adam Beck, when interviewd this afternoon, stated that he had nothing to say on the question, that he had not seen the petition being circulated, nor had he been asked to run by the gentlemen behind it. However, he will be asked to run before Wednesday, and those in close

touch with him are confident that he will consent. If he does so, there will be a large number of new candidates for aldermanic board as well as a big field for the utilities commission.

People Are Waking Up. More interest is being taken than most reople imagine, and when nominations are closed on Wednesday night there is certain to be one of the day that Mr. Beck will run, and that his answer will be received on Tuesday evening. This statement was missioners would meet this afternoom made by one of the most prominent but there is no business to be transmade by one of the most prominent but there is no business to be transmaded by one of the most prominent but there is no business to be transmaded to the commission will not mee

have been circulated are influencing Mr. Beck, as attached to the petitions BRITISH WRITS OUT are the names of very many prominent citizens of both sides of politics.

Possible Candidates. The possible candidates for offices are as follows:

guson, Ald. Beattie.
Utilities Commission — Three to be elected.-Phil Pocock, A. T. McMahen, William Wyatt, Ald. Josh Garratt, Mayor Stevely, Ald. Stewart, E. T.

Council—Ald. Gerry, Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Stevenson, A. J. leving the first election on the 13th. ter, Henry Pocock, J. A. Tancock, There will again be heavy broadsides Hubert Ashplant, Henry Kilbourne, of oratory this week. Mr. Balfour, his cold. H. Chapman, D. H. Howden, W. Spencer, W. W. Thomson, R. C.

HONORED PREMIER SCOTT

Liberals of Saskatchewan Put Up a Silver Tea Service.

ficent silver tea service. The presenthirty constituencies the Laborites tation was made by H. C. Lisle, as the and Unionists will have a straight oldest, and A. F. Totzke, as the young- light. est Liberal members in the House

SANTA CLAUS BUYS **TOYS FOR \$7,500,000**

Larger Amount Than Ever Before Spent for Trinkets.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Santa Claus issue before which all others sank this year apparently has on his books the names of many more children than the speeches the names of many more children than of the Liberals? The Unionist policy heretofore, and means to remember was at least constructive, remedial, descriptions.

watchful eye on the records of toys ing at Warrington, laid stress on unfor Christmas, and his latest figures employment, for which palliations indicate a great increase in the value would be found in the development of playtnings, that have been accumulating in the United States from the consideration by the board of trade. toy makers of Germany and elsewhere, and those made in the United States, the cordite scare as ridiculous. for distribution Christmas eve.

worth of toys have been imported, what was there to prevent Belfast Last year they amounted to \$6.929,- from becoming a base for the Ger-837. The toy makers of Nuremberg man fleet, sent to the United States during September, and October \$172.541 worth more of their product than during the same period last year-an increase of nearly 64 per cent. During the ten months ending Oct. 30 the imports of toys amounted to \$5,300,-486, half a million dollars more than the same period last year.

SUDBURY VISITED BY \$125,000 FIRE

Sudbury, Dec. 20.-Sudbury's worst fire in its history destroyed \$125,000 worth of property in two hours yesterday morning, between the hours of street (aunt of the bride), when Ruby one of the best known men in Mont-4 and 6, and almost resulted in the loss of several lives. The town was less of several lives are lived to several lives. The town was less of several lives are lived to several lives. The town was less of several lives are lived to several lives are lived to several lives. The town was less of several lives are lived to several lives are lived to several lives. The town was less of several lives are lived to several lives are lived to several lives are lived to several lived to several lives are lived to several live 4 and 6, and almost resulted in the Adelaide, daughter of the late J. W. real, and who had a wide circle of in darkness at the time, owing to the H. A. Baxter, was married to John Ontario, died very suddenly while atpower company taking advantage of Martin Fleming, of Milton, North Cartending early mass at the Jesuit Sunday to change the transformer. This greatly hampered the initial bride movements of the fire brigade, and amethyst tailored gown, with black Ont., near Woodstock, 46 years ago, necessitated the inmates of the burn- picture hat, and was accompanied by and came to Montreal in 1893. He ing building groping their way to her sister, Miss Adda Lester, from To- was particularly well known in sport-

The fire was discovered in the largest business block of the town, a three-story structure built of brick with a frame leanto, and in 20 minutes it was doomed. No cause can delegation of malcontents arriving harding and Hackett this morning her assigned, as there was not a stove here from Granada brings news of a started a hattle with the ice from Amn the entire premises, and the building was electrically lighted throughout. With the power off, the cause could not be assigned to the fusing.

Doing Well in West.

Mr. Alf. Denner, formerly of London, has opened an up-to-date bakery finally training a Maxim gun on the steamer John F. Eddy and barge were and confectionery in the town of rioters several of whom were arrested, friends wish him every success.

TEN CENT FARE TO SPRINGBANK AND RETURN

Went Into Operation This Morning—New Schedule for Christmas.

The new schedule to Springbankthe ten-cent fare-went into operation this morning. The agreement has been

made effective.

Manager King also announced a new schedule for Christmas week. There will be three cars in the morning, and four in the afternoon, each day week. The morning cars will leave The municipal pot is commencing to Richmond and Dundas at 6:30, 7:35 boil, and there is certain to be some and 11 o'clock. The afternon cars will depart at 1:30, 4 o'clock, 5 a'clock and 6:30 o'clock. Of course, there will be

> There is considerabl traffic this week on the line, and it is expected to in

LAST COUNCIL MEETING OF YEAR TONIGHT

After This Session the Mayor and Aldermen Will Officially Be No More

The last council meeting of the year vill be held this evening, at the conlusion of which the aldermen of 1909 vill be no more-officially at least. There will be little business of importance to be transacted, with exception of bylaws. The committee work is light, and there is nothing new

of outstanding importance. The board of works will possibly hold one or two meetings after tonight largest ballots voted on in many days. but until the formation of the council It was stated to The Advertiser to- of 1910 everything will be in the hands of Mayor Stevely.

It was expected that the water com missioners would meet this afternoon acted, o the commission will not meet

ON JANUARY EIGHTH

Mayor-Hon. Adam Beck, Ald. Fer- Uncontested Constituencies Will Be Smaller in Number Than For Many Years.

Morgan, W. A. Wilson, John G. Rich-lowing the first election on the 13th. horse-racing, and it seems to me that John Dunkin, Thes. Reyeraft, R. J. who has recovered from his cold, Young, J. H. Jeffries. W. Jeffrey, J. speaks at Edinburgh today, and Mr. Asquith at Birkenhead on Half a dozen ministers will be on the platform every night, led by the Chan-cellor of the Exchequer. The most Teasdall, J. I. A. Hunt, G. N. Weekes, novel feature of the election is the Dr. J. D. Balfour and A. S. Maegregor, Hospital Trust—J. C. Judd, K. C. dressed 73 meetings, and 70 more are

already arranged for.

It is now possible to indicate how It is now possible to indicate how he had never known a young man to be the parties stand in the matter of candidatures. The uncontested constitu-encies will be smaller in number than for a long time past. At the outside they will probably number seventeen, Regina, Sask., Dec. 20. — Members of which fifteen will be represented by of the provincial Liberal party Satur- Unionists. The triangular contests will day evening, in the Speaker's room, also be few. The Chronicle estimates presented Premier Scott with a magni- that they will not exceed twenty. In thirty constituencies the Land. touches of them. M

Pessimistic Milner.

Lord Milner, speaking at Bridgeport on Saturday, said he had never been scaremonger, but the great position won by Britain was being menaced more and more every day. The future demanded the energies not only of the United Kingdom, but of the empire. Imperial unity was the great the good little boys and good little national, and imperial. The Liberals girls bounteously with toys of all were agreed on nothing except predatory taxation and hostility to Uncle Sam has been keeping a lords. Mr. Winston Churchill, speak-Dr. McNamara in London denounced The Earl of Cawdor at Leeds asked During the year at least \$7,500,000 if home rule were granted to Ireland

DONALD GUNN KILLED

Head of Toronto Pork Packing Concern Run Down by Auto.

Toronto, Dec. 19.-Donald Gunn president of Gunn's, Limited, wholesale oork packers, was struck by an autonobile on Saturday afternoon at Yong street and Wilton avenue and fatally injured. He died Sunday morning.

Fleming-Lester.

A very happy wedding was solemnized Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. A. O. Jeffery, Ridout olina, by the Rev. J. G. Perdue. The Church yesterday morning. ronto The happy couple left for a ing circles, especially among horsementh's tour to the Southern States.

"DEATH TO ZELAYA." Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 20 .-- A

demonstration which occurred there started a battle with the ice from Am-Saturday. A crowd formed at the herstburg to Southeast Shoal, railway station and forcibly released the Canadian steamers, Strathcona and from custody several political prison- Donaconna. There is a great amount ers. Cries of "Death to Zelaya" ac- of ice in the lower end of the river ompanied the rioting.

The police made a demonstration fore the tugs reach the shoal. The angay, Alta. His many London while the others fled and went into Clair last night. So far as known the

REV. MR. INKSTER ON GAMBLING

Bookmaking and Especially the Handbooks Denounced in Strong Terms.

For Their Attitude on the Bill in Parliament-Betting and the Anglo-Saxon People.

"Gambling" was the subject of Rev . Gibson Inkster's sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, last night, in which he made a strong appeal for the abolition of bookmaking and especially of the handbook.

"We want to stop the man who goes poolrooms and takes bets as low as a had gone there to see he said "I would ask the stop publishing information on their sporting pages that helps gambling, and much will thereby be done to stop Mr. Inkster spoke about the recent

bills brought before Parliament, and deplored the fact that the men who spoke knew so little about their sub-

"Before taking up an important thing like this, that affects the whole Dominion," he said, "they owe it to the people to become conversant with their subject."

The Personal Element. Mr. Osler and Mr. Barker, in presenting the matter, had allowed the personal element to creep in. Both gentlemen being interested in race tracks this was not to be wondered at, but as a result it prejudiced their arguments. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth had stated that it was a tendency of the Anglo-Saxon race to bet.

"Sin," said Mr. Inkster, "seems a tenlency of every race. But are we going to stop our efforts because of that? Betting is not only a tendency of the Anglo-Saxons, but a world-wide tenlency. Even among the Zulus of

The King and the Race Track. had been It had been said by Mr. Aylesworth that the best people frequent the race tracks, and he had referred to King Edward opening the

"Many of the so-called best people, who frequent the race tracks," he said. "are a disgrace to society. Had the Minister of Justice been in England, as I was, the first time King Edward London, Dec. 20.—It has been finally a storm of protest against such a proceeding. His mother, Victoria, of this city; Manager Mower and other blessed memory, never countenanced officials. attitude was the better one

The Vested Interests.

Mr. Aylesworth had said that if the bills would touch vested interests he would not be in favor of them. "It is not a question of capital or of vested interests."
said Mr. Inkster. "It is a question of right or wrong. The bill, moreover, does not propose to touch race tracks, but bookmaking. bookmaking.
"Mr. Osler made the statement that

seen a man killed by a railway train. Because he did not know of any cases it does not follow that thousands of young an announcement men have not been ruined.

Gambling a Passion.

"This gambling is nothing but a pas-"This gambling is nothing but a passion for swift and uncarned gains. It touches our moral fibres and hardens them. Mr. Inkster spoke of the condition of affairs in Vancouver before the petition to close races had been successful. All the race track crooks from California and other states he said, had flocked there and the people of the States had laughed at Canada for Woodstock.

California and Vancouver. "California is bad enough," declared the speaker, "but when they were not tolerated in California and had to be driven out, the Lord help Vancouver."

Speaking of local conditions, Mr. Inkstruction, and if all goes ahead as

ster said he was glad to learn that very little gambling was carried on here. He had heard that women played bridge for money and became excited over the "In so far as the element of chance enters in," said Mr. Inkster, "it is wrong if the transaction is only for one cent."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Official Notification of Election of James W. Doyle.

Toronto, Dec. 20.-Notice appears in the Ontario Gazette of the election of James William Doyle, to represent the riding of North Middlesex. The following appointments appear: Isaiah Robb, to be police magistrate for the town of Palmerston; J. McW. Keith, of Smith's Falls, and A. J. Hume, of Richmond Hill, to be notaries public; E. A. Remey, of Dorset, to be clerk of the fourth division court of Haliburton, instead of George Simmons, who refuses to act.

GEORGE O'NEIL DEAD

Expired Suddenly While Attending Service in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—George O'Neil, was attired in a modish Mr. O'Neil was born at Norwich,

BATTLING WITH ICE. and an all-day tussle is expected bestill tied up in the ice in Lake St. boats have asked for no assistance.

SHORT CHECK ARTIST IN POLICE COURT

The Restitution Was Made and Offender Was Allowed to Go With a Warning.

In the police court this morning a young man charged with giving a check to a local merchant, had not sufficient funds in the bank to meet it, appeared, but on arrange ments being completed to make restitution, and pay all costs, the charge was dismissed. Magistrate Love gave the young man a very severe lecture as his conduct in the past has not been particularly good.

"If you ever come up before me again," said the court, "I will send you down for a long term."

Indian Lister Case. John Mercer, an Indian lister, was charged with loitering around the London House. He offered the excuse that his brother had asked him into barber shops and hangs around meet him in the sitting-room, and he Barnhill stated that he had found Merpapers of London and of all Canada to cer in a room off the sitting-room, where drinks were served. "I will adjourn the case for two weeks," said the court, "I do not wish

to fine you at this season of the year if I can help it, but I must do as the statutes direct." John Brazell, charged with vagrancy, said that he had no home, no noney, no friends and no work. had a sore foot and intimated that he

would be glad of a rest. "I will remand you to jail week," said the court.

MAGNATES HERE

Southwestern Traction Company Was Inspected by Mr. Verner and Others.

Africa betting prevails to an enormous BIG PLANS ARE MATURING extent.

Line Is To Be Connected With Brantford in the Spring-Other Big Moves Contemplated.

A thorough inspection of the Southwestern Traction Company's line was made this morning by Verner, of Pittsburg and Brantford;

A special car left early, and the ternals and line were looked over care fully by the new owners Nothing was announced bearing or the policy of the new company. "We have just returned from looking the road over," said Mr. Verner. "We found everything in good condition,

and we are well satisfied. Large Plans.

"As for our policy in the future, we are not prepared today to make announcement. We have large plans, of course, but as yet they are somewhat vague, and have not yet been crystallized. It will not take us long Another Case of Alleged Break= what vague, and have not yet to evolve proper plans, however, and when that has been done we will make "The new charter is to be consid-

ered yet, and when that is granted we oas-It will be in a position to make known what we intend doing." Part of the Scheme.

According to semi-official information, the company will continue the place of business is in the East End, road from Brantford to London in the spring. This will mean the construc-

At the latter place, the Woodstockto-Ingersoll line will be taken over.

struction, and if all goes ahead anticipated, the whole work will finished early next year, or at the latest

in 1911. There are other lines in contemplation, but information concerning them also testified, and offered similar evicould not be obtained.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. At New York-Minneapolis. At Havre-La Bretagne. Dover-Kroonland.

Piraeus-Patris. Genoa-Lazio. At Naples-Oceania, Roma, Saxonia. At St. John-Lake Champlain. St. John-Lake Champlain, New York-Kaiserin Auguste Vic toria, Florida, Calabria, Virginia, At Queenstown—Carmania, At Moville—Caledonia,

At Liverpool—Devonian, At Plymouth—New York, Amerika,

Closing Exercises.

Closing exercises in all the schools will be held on Wednesday. Programmes of more than usual merit are being prepared. In connection with those events the various medal wintrophies.

TOMORROW-COLD. FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 20-8 a.m.
Today-Strong southwesterly and west-

erly winds; cloudy, with light local snow-Tuesday-Strong westerly winds and continued cold.
TEMPERATURES. Stations.

 Winnipeg
 8

 Port Arthur
 14

 Parry Sound
 28

 Toronto
 24

 Ottawa
 24

 Montreal
 18

 Montreal
 22

 Quebec
 18

 Father Point
 20

 Ottawa Father Point....... 20 6
WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is moderately throughout the Dominion.
SUNDAY'S WEATHER. moderately

Toronto, Dec. 19-8 p.m.—The pressure has been low over the Great Lakes and high over the Western Provinces. Although light snowfalls have occurred from Alberta to Northern Ontario, the weather has been for the most part fine. weather has been for the most part fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 17-25; London, Sunday, 11-19; Dawson, zero-10; Calgary, 8-28; Vancouver, 34-36; Kamloops, 24-26; Edmonton, 2-26; Battleford, 2-14; Prince Albert, 4 below-8; Moosejaw, 4 below-28; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-zero; Winnipag, 11 below-8; Port Arthur, 6-14; Parry Sound, 14-23; Toronto, 15-24; Ottawa, 2-18; Montreaf, 10-20; Quebec, 12-18; Halifax, 22-26.

MERRILY GOES THE **BUDGET CAMPAIGN**

Meetings Continue Large and Strenuous Despite the Holidays.

MORE VIOLENT

The Unionists Trying Hard to Create a Panic Over the Liberal Policy.

London, Dec. 20. - The suffragettes are progressing in violence and gave several examples last week of their determination to plead their cause by force as well as by mere words. Instances of their attacks upon members of the ministry are so frequent! that the newspapers dismiss them nowadays with but a few lines.

Budget Fight Keeps Up. The usual Christmas lull has not affected the general election campaign so far. The struggle in progress grows

more bitter every day, and if the size and enthusiasm of the crowds at the public meetings were a sure index to the result of the campaign a great Liberal victory would seem certain. But in this country the mass of silent voters who stand aloof from public demonstrations determine the esult of general elections, and Tories are concentrating their efforts on an attempt to drive this class of electors into a state of panic over the

policies of the Liberal party.
Possibly the most significant feature of the campaign thus far has been the decided hostility shown toward Austen Chamberlain whenever he has addressed his own constituents. On Thursday he had to abandon the attempt to gain a hearing in Birmingham, the principal town in the Chamberlain constituency.

Chamberlain Aids Son.

The influence of the Chamberlains in the Birmingham sphere has hitherto been so overwhelming that their opponents have existed there only on suffrance. The defeat of Austen Chamberlain would be a dire blow to the Tories and the tariff reform adherents, not only because his own personality is important in the struggle, heretofore in routing all attacks on their stronghold.

That county returns no less than sixty occasion. members to Parliament and both parties are focussing their attention on it. summate ability in defence of the (Continued on Page Eight.

CIGAR SELLING CASES **ENGAGES THE MAGISTRATE**

ing of Sabbath in Police Court.

ras, a Greek restaurant keeper, whose Advertiser: on Sunday, Nov. 7, he had seen two ing out, he saw they had cigars, and from information he received, went and questioned Honduras if he had

Mr. Honduras admitted that he had

because he read in the papers that in month or two, getting the usual yearly stituents, accounted for all the petinature the cigars were held to be part of the lunch. "I will look up the case to which you have reference," said the court,

"and will reserve decision for a week." NO ONE TO BLAME

The Empress of Ireland Probably Hit a De. elict. Montreal, Dec. 19.-Judgment was

handed down at Quebec on Saturday afternoon by Wreck Commissioner L. take this matter up by asking for sub-A. Demers, in which the court finds scriptions, and sending out some bas- one knows, is the first business of the ners will be presented with their that no one can be blamed for the kets this year to those who are in need House. As I entered the Chamber the accident to the C. P. R. steamship of them. Empress of Ireland last October, near Ste. Felicite, on the south shore of nor St. Andrew's Societies will follow my seat, I presented the patition as the St. Lawrence. In going over the this very bad precedent of the Irish from Rev. Dr. Chown and others, beevidence of the various experts, it is shown that their almost unanimous their countrymen have a good, big the same time I considered it strange submerged derelict, probably with an and most joyous day of the year."

The Explanation that it had been shown that the soundings marked on the Government chart at the spot where the mishap occurred were correct, while Capt. Miles. R. N. who had made a thorough examination of the river there for the department of marine, had failed to locate any derelict.

STRIKE SPREADS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 .- Following the example of their sister workers in New placed in the hands of people York, several thousand shirtwaist makers of this city went on strike here ter working conditions. Recognition not be denied. of the union and increases in wages amounting to 20 per cent is demanded.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Chicago, Dec. 20.-John Corrodio, aged 7 years, Charles Corrodio, aged 2 years, and Mary Corrodio, aged 4 Roman Catholic bishop of Lon years, were burned to death today in their home at South Chicago, when he has done elsewhere, and may known cause during the absence of social and moral betterment of the

75.000 TRAINMEN ASK MORE WAGES

Strike Not Contemplated, But Will Insist That Demand Be Granted.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20. - Trainmen to number of 75,000, employed about 75 railroads east of the Mississippi River, today, through officials of the Railway Trainmen, formally noti fied the various divisions and railroads affected that a demand for an increase in wages amounting to from 5 per cent to 40 per cent, will be made on Jan, 3. The agreement between the railroads and the trainmen necessitates a notice before any demand can be presented. The trainmen will wait until Jan 20 for an answer from the railroads, it is

said. According to W. G. Lee, president izens are advised to be on the watch of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the chief demand is that the tened securely.

wages of conductors and their crews The "worket" in question visited be standardized, which will mean in- Strathroy last night, and between 12 creases for the various branches of the and 1 o'clock entered no less than five trainmen from 5 to 40 per cent. A houses and secured five valuable strike is not yet contemplated, said watches, a considerable quantity of Mr. Lee, but he reiterated that the jewelry and a number of other artrainmen will insist that their demands ticles, including a quantity of undere granted.

BUFFALO PEOPLE

Bison City People Are Coming to and notwithstanding the warning given by the police, the man succeeded London to Attend Bishop Fallon's Consecration.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

Priest Tells His Flock He Is Going To Leave Them, and There Is Great Sorrow in Buffalo.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Buffalo, Dec. 20.-Rev. Father M. F. Failon, of Holy Angels' parish, has reurned to this city from Ottawa, Ont., but because the Chamberlains have and last night announced that he never found the slightest difficulty would become bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of London, Ontario. It had been hoped by his parishioners To buttress his son's position, Joseph that he would not leave Buffalo. He is Chamberlain has appeared again as a immensely popular here. He an-candidate for West Birmingham. It is nounced that he would not now remain three years since he has even seen the in this city longer than a few months, House of Parliament, and, even if he long enough to wind up his few busi- The Editor of The Advertiser: were elected, he would never take his ness affairs. Many parishioners and seat again in the Commons, so deplor- friends of the priest are already arable is his physicial condition. Some ranging to escort him to London and Presbytery, the Rev. Mr. Inkster special train will be chartered for th

ties are focussing their attention on it. CITY ENGINEER GRAYDON CRITICIZES THE I. B. S.

Thinks Old-Fashioned Baskest Should Have Been Given Out for Christmas.

McIntosh, who in the box stated that of Christmas cheer, to those who very received by Peter Elson, Esq. much require and are in ned of it, member for East Middlesex, and John Fraser, one of the young men, will in no way be benefited. There is Elson, Esq., the member for

> subscriptions for them. A Severe Criticism. "Many homes that in former years had been sent to me. were bright and happy by the ham-per from the Irish Benevolent Society, Mr. Inkster has not mentioned and, as this year will undoubtedly be very I wish to be perfectly frank and fair miserable by this unfortunate and ill-in this matter. I will state the facts advised change, and for my part I regarding it. When I arrived at the would sooner see the annual pients to House I got, out of my postoffice box, Port Stanley done away with, than a letter and upon opening it just leave any of our fellow-countrymen in I was entering the Chainter found that

"I trust that neither St. George's by the Speaker, and. without

The Explanation.

the past the society was sadly imposed upon. For one person who was in direct from London, as I think they need and was assisted there were ten who were not in need and who simply been none of this trouble. "worked" the I. B. S. for a hamper of good things. Now the money will be know those in want, and undoubtedly an application to any of the institutoday for increased wages and bet- tions to which money was given will

> Prayed for the Bishop. In the course of a prayer yesterday

morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Inkster asked the blessing of Providence upon the 4 Roman Catholic bishop of London. "May he persevere in the good work the house caught fire from an un- power and influence be exerted for the

"HOUSE WORKER" IS IN LONDON

Police Issue a Warning to People to Keep Doors and Windows Locked.

A PROFESSIONAL THEIF

Worked Strathroy and Entered Five Houses in a Few Hours-Profit by the Warning.

The police wish to warn Londoners that a professional "house worker" is busy in this vicinity, and may pay a visit to London at any time. All citizens are advised to be on the watch

A Professional Thief.

wear.

The thief is evidently a professional and his clean-up is one of the biggest that has ever been made in Strathroy The local detectives have been advised of the robbery, and are keeping a sharp lookout for the man. Last year a series of robberies of a similar naure were perpetrated in the district, in entering several residences in South London. He displayed considerable daring,

eye lantern, and roused the inmates of the house, but the thief got away. MAJOR BEATTIE EXPLAINS FINDING OF PETITIONS

and in one instance walked just a

lighted room, in which a woman lay sick. She saw the gleam of his bulls-

Documents Against Race-Track Gambling Went to Other Members of House.

Major Thomas Beattie, M.P. for London, sends the following explanation of the finding of the anti-racing petitions:

of the ablest speeches heard in the attend the veremonies consequent upcampaign have been those delivered on his elevation to the bishopric. A Shearer, that all the politions re-race Shearer, placed in one envelope and addressed to me at Ottawa. I do not for one moment doubt Rev. Mr. Inkster's veracity when he says that this was the information which Rev. Dr. Shearer gave him, and there-Rev. Dr. Shearer gave him, and therefore, in view of the facts regarding these petitions which I am about to relate. I cannot but think that Rev. Dr. Shearer, when he made the statement to Rev. Mr. Inkster, must have known that it was not correct. I have been obliged to submit to this unfair and unjust insimuation made me until now, because I wished, when City Engineer Graydon is a whole- repudiating the charge, to be able to hearted Irishman, or at least Irish- do so by giving the records of the Canadian, and he has a grievance be- House and thus putting the truth of At this morning's session of the police court Magistrate Love heard the evidence against William Hondu the evidence against William Hondu- of London. He says in a letter to The Rev. Dr. Shearer says were sent to dvertiser: ne were not sent to me, but were "It is with regret that I find the Irish addressed to and received by other and who is charged with breaking the bylaws by selling cigars on Sunday.

Benevolent Society have departed members of the House, and were by again this year—they did so last year them duly presented to the House. tion of the line from Brantford to The charge was laid by P. C. John for the first time—from the giving out Rev. Mr. Inkster's three petitions were young men, John Fraser and John Mc-Intosh, go into the store and get some uted the money to the different charit-intosh, which the money to the different charitcom-s, and went went receiving a basket of good things from Mitchell," and I believe that that is and questioned Honduras if he had sold the cigars, and received an affirmative reply.

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John Fraser, one of the voung men. absolutely no rhyme or reason for giv-ing these amounts to the charitable sented to the House. Thus I hope, sir, institutions, as collectors for all of that I have, both to your satisfaction sold cigars, but stated that he did so them have covered the city for the past and to the satisfaction of my con-

> want or not having a good time this it was from Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, containing a note requesting me "It is not too late for the society to to present a petition which he therelitst call for petitions had been made opinion is that the Empress struck a wholesome meal on this, the greatest that he should send me a pathion in-Istead of sending it to one of the four members for Toronto, his own A member of the I. B. S. takes exception to this criticism. He says the money has been spent where it will do the most good, and points out that in the past the society was saddy transport. the petitions had been sent to should have been, there would have I have the highest esterm for the London Presbytery, and therefore reallowing the insinuation that I had received the petitions and not presented them to be made without first afford. ing me an opportunity of furnishing them with the records of the House, as I now have done. I remain, sir,

tions which the Rev. Mr. Inkster. at

the meeting of the presbytery, stated

London, Dec. 20, 1909. COOK NOT ABOARD.

THOMAS BEATTIE...

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The subject of the lecture

"Snowflakes," and the lecturer showed the marvellous construction of these, every one absolutely different, and yet each following a regular law. Each flake is made up of a number of crystals, that will not unite, and which group around a central crystal in an absolutely regular form in every instance. The first form of the crystal is round, then the circle grows in six regular places, forming the familiar

The lecturer went on to point out the wonderful beauty of this, one of the smallest of the works of nature, that for all its insignificance was governed. in every flake, by a definite law, and grew in absolute uniformity. The lecturer also discussed the flower formaions in ice, showing how they were to be found everywhere through it, and everywhere, marvellously different, though still governed by the same law

of development The lecturer showed how this law of difference, yet difference under a fixed order, pervaded the whole of nature's workmanship, being equally evident in the plant world, the animals, and human beings themselves.

reat number of very beautiful slides unique in their nature, as the speaker stated that only three men in the world had a similar collection. They were very difficult to obtain, and one worker whom the lecturer had employed to make the slides, had in a year's ing a high authority that the commitslides. But all who were present in its preliminary examination of Dr. agreed that the result was well worth the pains taken in their collection.

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Government Officials Alleges Disgraceful Conditions on Sicilian Prince

the captain of the Northwest Transwas portation Company's steamer Neapolitan Prince was arrested in New York the lover of the Valiancourt girl. A furfor the insanitary conditions of his When her sister ship, the Sicilian Prince, reached port Saturday, Dr. Hawkins, Dominion immigration inspector at Halifax, boarded her, and made an examination of the steerage, and as a result has forwarded a report to the Canadian immigration de-

partment. He reports conditions on the steerage of the Sicilian Prince as far from healthy. The lavatories for men, women and children are on the upper decks, and exposed to the weather, and are supplied only with salt water. The report also states that the floors of the different departments are coated with dirt, so much so that they are unsafe to walk on. The regular ventilators are obstructed with rags and papers. The steamer sailed for New York

and more will likely be heard of the case when she reaches that port. Grand Trunk Railway System.

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Death Ends Notable Career of the Grand Duke Michael.

Duke Michael Nicholaievitch, grand uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died here Grand Duke Michael was the oldest

epresentative of the imperial house, having been born in 1832, the fourth son of Emperor Nicholas 1. He repeatedly distinguished himself during his long military career. He entered active service at the age of 14 as a lieutenant, and at 20 had attained the rank of general, in nominal command of the ordnance department of the empire. He fought the Crimean war, and in 1863 was appointed viceroy of the Caucasus, and as commander-in-chief of the Caucasian army brought the tribes of this region under the Russian acgis. In 1881 Grand Duke Michael became president of the council of state, and played an aceive role until the organization of the Duma, when he was named its honorary president. Of late years he had lived almost constantly at his villa at Cannes.

COMMANDER PEARY SMILES, "I TOLD YOU SO"

Intimates That He Ouite Expecied That Cook's Proofs Were Not Satisfactory.

New York, Dec. 20.-Commander Robert E. Peary smiled broadly Saturday when informed that a Copenhagen dispatch had been received onotwork only succeeded in getting 39 tee of the University of Copenhagen Cook's records failed to find proof that the physician had found the North And that smile was the only Pole. Suggestion to Shippers of Christmas answer that Commander Peary made to the information when imparted to him at the Hotel Imperial. "Absolutely nothing to say," said Commander Peary, who will be the discoverer of label to paste on the package reading the North Pole should the official and the north pole should be not the University of th nouncement of the University of Co-penhagen verify the dispatch to the ssociated Press. Efforts to locate Dr Cook were re-

newed, but were fruitless in developing any trace of the explorer. His former counsel, H. Wellington Wack, declared that he had neither seen nor heard anything of Dr. Cook since Nov. 22, although a diligent effort had been made to find him by friends, who said that he was prejudicing his case by his disappearance. "I believe, as I have from the first that Dr. Cook is in Europe," said Mr

Washington, Dec. 19.—Interest was manifested here today by officials of the National Geographical Society in in the National Geographic the commit-5. Insist upon a receipt and see that tee of the University of Copenhagen the amount paid and the value is that it had failed to find proof submarked on the receipt and on the stantiating Dr. Cook's claim that he had reached the North Pole. It is a fact, however, well known that

here has been in the membership o the society a large element that was skeptical of Dr. Cook's claims, and that for this reason Dr. Cook would not consent to have the society pass upon his records. As soon as official announcement is made at the conclusion of the university committee, the National Geographic Society will take Prompt measures to bring to an end the world wide controversy as to the inding of the North Pole by demanding from Dr. Cook absolute proof of his claim. Failure to receive ample and convincing proof that will satisfy its members the society will proclaim ommander Peary as the discoverer of

PROCURER PUNISHED

Female White Slave Trafficker Sentenced to One Year.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 18. - In the United States court this afternoon jury found Mrs. Lillian Dick, of Ottawa, Ont., formerly of Carthage, N. Y., guilty of bringing into the United States for immoral purposes Jennie Valiancourt, a young French girl, who had been a waitress in an Ottawa restaurant. She was sentenced to a year and nine months' imprisonment in the Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20. - Last week woman's department of Auburn prison and to pay a fine of \$25.

The woman came here to testify in a case brought against Albert Duajay, ther investigation following a confession by Duajay resulted in the indictment of Mrs. Dick, and she was placed under arrest about a week ago and locked up pending her trial.

Duajay was sentenced to pay a of \$10 and serve 30 days in the St. Lawrence county jail. The Valiancourt girl was ordered de-

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'Khalifs and Khans have we beheld, The trod The people as one neck beneath their Whose revel was the woe they could not feel. Whose pastime was the dripping scourge and rod; Who shook swift death on thousands

And made mankind as stubble to their steel: Who slew for faith and heaven, in dreadful zeal, To pleasure him whom they mistook for God. No zeal, no faith, inspired this Leo-

any madness of half-splendid Merely he loosed the hounds that rend and slay That he might have his fill of loathsome gold. Embalm him. Time! Forget him not, O Trumpet his name, and flood his deeds

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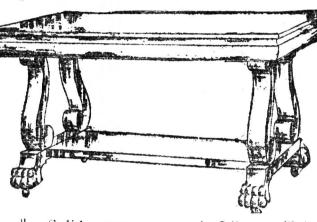
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Births, Marriages, Deaths. MARRIAGES.

FLEMING-LESTER-At No. 516 Ridout street, at the residence of Mrs. A. O. Jeffery (aunt of the bride), on Dec. 18, 1998, Ruby Adelaid, daughter of the late John W. Lester, to John Martin Fleming, of Milton, North Carolina. DEATHS.

PETFIELD—In this city, on Dec. 18, 1909, John Arthur Petfield, aged 73 years. Funeral private, from his late residence, 73 Oxford street, West London, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:39 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cometary Pleasant Cemetery.

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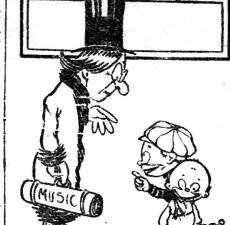
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velt Tales. Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 20 The reading public here has found amusement in press clippings from America dealing with the game killing experiences of Col. Roosevelt. While recognizing the prowess of the former president, they are somewhat amazed at the incredulity exhibited in some instances toward ordinary hap penings, and the trusting faith in omer cases, with which some really outrageous yarns are accepted. They receive with skeptical surprise, the fact, for example, that Col. Roosevelt had been charged by twelve hippos in Lake Naivasha, killing a few and escaping scot free, and yet take readily to stories of the bagging of strange birds and mammals which

have hitherto triumphantly dodged zoological classification. East African residents do not look with a great deal of interest on the mere slaying of lions and such small They do not even use this sort of thing as a topic of conversation while the weather shows any interesting phases Nairobi has been scarcely stirred by news that men walking to their homes, after dining out, have almost stumbled over a fullgrown lion, which has been so frequently seen about the streets, that he has practically assumed the tion of a municipal pet, and has killed zebras within the precincts of the PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON MORT- township On Sunday night Mr. Cunninghame, while walking in the suburbs, heard a loan grunting less than a hundred yards away. armed only with a stick, he did not stop to investigate. The principal medical officers here and others have had similar experiences. One enterprising storekeeper has a year-old lioness in a cage on a veranda in Nairobi's

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LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 20.

STOLEN FROM THE PEOPLE.

every cottager in England had land for tillage and for common use. The territorial party, who had the whole more than doubled, the wealth of the conduct as follows: land-owners increased in a manner unexampled in the history of the coun-

On the return of peace the landlords in Parliament, in order to prevent the operation of natural laws on the price of cora, and to keep up the famine prices, which enabled the farmers to pay the increased rents, pushed through Parliament the act of 1815. This law forbade the importation of foreign wheat till the price at home had reached 80s per quarter. It was one of the most selfish pieces of class legislation that England has ever seen. The maintenance of this artificial price of wheat, while causing great suffering and starvation among the poor, gave fresh impetus to the rapid and wholesale inclosure of commons and wastes. These inclosures were rendered very profitable to land-owners by the high rentals of land, but

acres, or more than a fourth of the Government. cultivated land in England and Wales, were inclosed. This vast amount of land was thus put out of the reach of the creased \$131,303,000 during the present agricultural laborer, who was hence- year. This is money that not only forth reduced to the condition of a talks but sings a cheerful Christmas mere wage-earner on the soil which he earol. cultivated.

In the great majority of cases, the benefits they had hitherto possessed, our politicians in the correct and elehad little or no compensation. Where gant use of English. the cottagers were merely tenants, but had always enjoyed common rights. the compensation for the loss of the bot Street Baptist Church, says that privileges attached to the tenement at the House of Lords is the enemy of the time of the inclosure was given to liberty, and he hopes that its power the landlord, and not to the cottagers. will be destroyed. It is now in order By these and other acts of class leg- for our local contemporary to call Mr. islation there has been created in England that which exists in hardly any other country in Europe, namely, a

landless prasantry. been put under the plow, there might the automobile, the electric light, the have been a permanent addition to the sky-scraper, the telephone, and pernational wealth, even though the peas- haps the airship. It will be a world ant had been robbed of his share by transformed. But there will be greater the great land-owner. But when the wonders within the next 50 years unprice of wheat fell, much of the land less all signs fail. inclosed was turned into pasture again, but it was no longer commons; no longer free to the cottager and the derstand the strength of feeling behind Britain's land system. The people have endured the abuses with maryellous patience, but latience is approaching exhaustion. The reclamation of pasturage and idle land to cul- the poet is suffering from a mental tivation, and its restoration to the peo- disorder which once before attacked ple, have been the concern of the pres- him. Watson's sudden decision to visent Government. Its small holdings it the United States, and the reason he act has done a great work in spite of assigned-to wage war against Mrs. the hostility of a number of the county and Miss Asquith, where the columns councils, which are dominated by the of the press would be open to himlanded interests, but all attempts at suggest an unbalanced mind. His adreform in Scotland have been thwarted mirers hope it is the true explanation policy aiming at the break-up of the is fitted to wear the mantle of Tennygreat estates.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN TRADE REVIVING.

British trade returns for the month of £1,905,477, or 37 per cent. Exports

were £7,601,053-an increase of £518,

983, or 7.3 per cent. These returns the London Times considers very satisfactory, and the the year is a sign that tariff reformers are not going to get a second bad winter, which would have been welcome to them as propagandists. Cable trade, are even better than those of October, and leave no doubt that bus-Readers of The Advertiser are requested to favor the management by iness is steadily recovering, in spite of the croaking over the budget. The oversea trade is approaching that of

cent; exports of articles wholly or mainly manufactured 17 per cent, and re-exports 9.7 per cent. For the first ten months, however, the showing this year is much better, the falling off in the four branches of trade named being reduced to 5.7, 12.9, 15. and 5 per cent, respectively. What effect the political turmoil is having for the time

being there are no figures to show. A JUDICIAL "ROAST."

Rarely does a bench of Canadian judges use language so caustic as that of the Divisional Court in dismissing the appeal in the case of Smith In the eighteenth century nearly vs. the City of London.

The appeal was taken from the decision of Mr. Justice Riddell, who de- Waist? clared that all actions in respect of Niagara power contracts were "forpower of lawmaking in their hands, ever stayed" by the legislation of the land as rapidly as they could. Boyd, Mr. Justice Latchford and Mr. Throughout the French war wheat av- Justice Magee, comprising the Divieraged 84s per quarter (about \$2 52 per sional Court, which heard the appeal, bushei), and in 1801 the price of the upheld this view, and proceeded to

> "Approach to the judgment seat being barred, it is of slight importance whether the outer dor of the courts is open or closed. Respecting the section of the statute which stays the action pending, it is plainly enough expressed to that effect, and the only comment that the court can make is to quote the words from Lord Watson's judgment in Young vs. Adams, 1898, Ap. Cas., 457, 476. 'A retrospective operation ought not to be given to the statute unless the intention of the Legislature that it should be so construed is expressed in plain and unambiguous language. because it manifestly shocks one's sense of justice that an act legal at the time of doing it should be made unlawful by some new enactment." The ratio is equally apparent when a new enactment is said to convert an act wrongfully done at the time into a legal act, and to deprive the person injured of the remedy which the law then gave him."

The rebuke is clothed in legal language, but it is none the less cutting. they resulted in depriving the rural In effect the court says that the Govlaboring classes of these rights and ernment has "shocked one's sense of privileges which they had hitherto justice." It has legalized an act illegal at the time of doing. This illegal act It was stated before a select commit- was the ratification of a contract upon tee of the House of Commons in 1827 which the ratepayers of London had that from 1760 to that time they (the no opportunity of voting, as the law cottagers) "had lost about 4.900,000 required. The Government has crowned acres of common, which they had for- this wrong by "depriving the person merly the privilege of using for their injured of the remedy which the law cattle, pigs, poultry, and a variety of gave him' before the Government inother purposes." From the year 1800 terfered to close the door of the to 1845 above 2,000 inclosure acts were courts. The annals of the Canadian passed by the Parliament of England, courts will be searched in vain for a From 1760 to 1867 above 7.000,000 of similar denunciation of any Canadian

Bank deposits in Canada have in-

The visits of French-Canadian publie men to Ontario are welcome for cottagers, who were deprived of the various reasons. They are lessons to

The Rev. A. J. Vining, of the Tal-Vining a "red flag preacher."

A man is soon to be released from the Connecticut penitentiary after having been for fifty years a prisoner. He If all of the land so inclosed had will see for the first time the trolley,

The Baptist leader in Great Britain, Dr. John Clifford, has for the sixth peasant. Much of it, too, has been converted into pleasure grounds and Nonconformist may teach. His goods have been seized and sold for taxes for the agitation for the reform of Great don Free Press he is raising a creed cry when he protests against such

A nephew of Wm. Watson says that by the House of Lords. The destruc- for no man living has written verse ber is necessary to the success of any in form. More than any other poet he

AS TO TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

So far, the provinces have not given the slightest indication of their attitude. of October last show the continued ex-The position of the Dominion Governpansion of foreign trade. The month of its ground before taking action-a contained one working day less than position that is all the more justified in October, 1908, but there was an in- view of what has already been done by crease in all branches of the oversea fact that Germany, the country so often the provinces and also in view of the trade of the United Kingdom. The im- held up as example, the system of techports totalled £52,651,756—an increase nical education, is practically in the of £1905477 or 37 per cent Exports hands of the various states. In any case, the movement in this country will amounted to £33,930,778-an increase not suffer by the desire of the Governof £823,192, or 2.7 per cent. Re-exports ment to secure a sound foundation.

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Fancy Cross-Bar Handkerchiefs, neatly boxed. Special Hemstitched Hand-Embroid ered Handkerchiefs. Specia 3 for**25¢** Iemstitched Handkerchiefs Irish linen, hand-embroidered; over 100 different patterns. Special **15¢** Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial. Each 15¢ Hemstitched and Fancy Edge Irish Linen Handkerchiefs **25¢** to \$2.25 Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, extra quality25c to 50cLinen Finish Fancy Handker-

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GOODS Leather Finger Purses, moire lined, different sizes, assorted styles, black and brown, **50¢** to\$1.25 STYLISH SCARFS AND Large Patent Leather Hand-Bags, leather lined, double Handle, with change purse and pockets. Each...\$2.25 Leather Hand Satchels, moirelined, in black and brown Regular \$1.60, special \$1.00 Large Leather Hand-Bags, gilt and oxidized trimmed. Reg ular \$1.00, special......**50¢** Elastic Belts, with neat brass Fancy Elastic Belts, with jet and steel buckles. Each 50¢, **75¢** up to \$1.50 Fancy Elastic Belts, braided very neatly, gunmetal buckles

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Embossed Elastic Belts, with

Ladies' Sweater and Pony Coats, in gray, cardinal white, black and navy; all sizes**\$1.75** to **\$3.00** NEW BLOUSES—In Point d'Esprit, silk embroidered cable and plain nets; in Paris black, ecru and white; al sizes. Prices \$3.25 to \$15 HANDSOME

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somely embroidered in ail colors. Per length.....75¢ Fancy Wool Delaine Waist Lengths, hand-embroidered in dainty shades of pink, wistaria, Copenhagen, reseda and others. Length \$1.50 Silk Waist Lengths, hand-embroidered, in many shades, at \$4.50 and \$5.00

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Cream Net Collar and Jabot, with dainty velvet bows 25¢ Cream and White Satin Collars, trimmed with guipure insertion and medallions.... 25ϕ New Braided Collars, beautifully trimmed, guipure insertion and net frilling....25cPompadour Net Collars, with velvet ribbons and buckle, $oldsymbol{50c}$ Black and White Lace Collars, with jet, steel and medallion trimmings **50¢** Fancy Collars, neatly boxed; all colors, many styles. All Belts handsomely put up Braided Neck Cords, all colors, trimmed with pearls: very

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Coque Feather Boas. Regular \$1.25; all colors, on sale **75¢** Coque Feather Boas, all colors. Regular \$1.75, on sale...**99¢** Feather Caperines, white and grav. Regular \$2.50, or sale **\$1.50** Ostrich Boas, 2½ yards long, in white, gray, black, black and white, brown and white, etc. Regular \$5.00 to \$8.00, on sale\$3.00 to \$5.00 Spanish Silk Scarfs, in wistaria. olive, myrtle, ashes of roses, pink, reseda, black and white, at \$1.00 and \$1.40 Spanish Ice Wool Scarfs, black. black and white, pink and white and sky and white; very neat, novel and most stylish; each boxed in handsome gift boxes.....\$2.75

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and cure that Cough!

against my shoulder by the group of

ward into the stream of moonlight. I

CHAPTER XXIV.

out-because my head ached."

"What did you run away for when you saw me?" I asked, bluntly.

"Frightened enough to scream, eh?"

"You did, and pretty loudly, too.

"I-I-was frightened, sir."

"I was so startled, sir."
"Pooh!" I said, laughing.

(To Be Continued.)

BABIES KILL ROMANCE.

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 20.—When a woman lets it be known that she ob-

for the man to refuse to make an en-

gagement and the woman cannot re-

court in the suit of Mary V. Reynolds against J. Wilson Curry, appealed from Legentre Courty, appealed from Legentre Courty,

According to the records, Curry paid court to Mary Reynolds, but when he found that she had said she never

wanted to be a mother he refused to

make an engagement for marriage. He quit calling at the home and later

Miss Reynolds brought suit for breach

engagement and that simply discuss-

ing the marriage relation was not to

be considered an express contract of

marriage

pealed from Jefferson County.

"Did I scream, sir?"

in point of

pollard willows-not,

fact, meeting a soul at all.

BY PAULINE BEVERLEY.

"No, indeed. All that heat and light upon its top bar and her back toward and rich coloring can do for us we me, as she looked further down the have, but nothing like this. I have lane, was the figure of a woman, her

have, but nothing like this. I have read of such scenes, but I have seen nothing like it before."

"I suppose not," I said, rather conceitedly, I am afraid, for I really felt that I had a sort of proprietorship in the business. "You remind me of Nat when she saw the snow first."

Have made, was the ngure of a woman, ner head enveloped in a shawl. Who was it, I wondered, standing there so late, and in the bitter cold? Had that reck-less little madeap Nat come out to look for me, setting influenza and sorethroat at defiance? No, the figure was the snow on his way to Copenhagen," declared his brother, Wm. L. when she saw the snow first."

too tall for the little lady, and too Cook, Again one of those ugly glances shot short to be Madame. Oh, it was mawhen she saw the snow first."

at me from Raby St. George's eyes demoiselle up to one of her incompre-in his curious sidelong fashion, and hensible freaks again! I decided, won-dering why I had not thought of her the jarring note which I had heard dering why I had not thought of her

"Oh, yes, of course; but I have never something over her head this time; lied her anything but 'Nat.' She and what in the name of all that was called her anything but 'Nat.' asked me to, in fact—just as I asked unreasonable could she possibly want her to call me 'Ned.' We Whittles- there? But the sound of my apford folk are not great at ceremony, proaching footsteps over the hard and I have not been called 'Mr. Chato reach me Ned. We writtlesthere: But the sound of my approaching footsteps over the hard to reach Copenhagen.

"My brother looks just now, as if years half a dozen times in my life, turned, uttered a cry at the sight of he had the worst of it, but he has not. and I have not been called 'Mr. Una-rived road stateted the light of the had the worst of it, but he wasse half a dozen times in my life, turned, uttered a cry at the sight of the has the proofs, and you will the has the proofs, and you will Don't know how I shall manage to me, and was gone in a flash, keep up my dignity in a year or two!"

But for the cry I might have that when he concluded, laughing. "Awfully pretty I had signalized myself by seeing a that when he had signalized mysel

"Very beautiful," he returned, drawbeen so rapid. As it was, I had the lng a deep breath as we again walked gate open almost in the same moment. "I shall always remember this and was peering about eagerly. No ie. What do you call the river?" one was within sight. The moonlight. "The Burn. Oud name, isn't it? But the snow-covered ground, the white

"Why, of course?" "Because you're not patient enough," the darkness cast by the mass of entwined bluntly, and then laughed awkwardly, conscious that I had not awkwardly, conscious that I had not awkwardly, conscious that I had not awkwardly con been especially polite, to say the least crouching figure and the whiteness of of it. But he did not seem annoyed, a pale, scared face. I put down my "You are right," he said, quietly; "I hand, grasping the figure's arm, and, am not patient. The blood of those yielding to the movement, it rose to born in the tropics is not ice-cool, its feet, suffering me to draw it for-

We were now almost at the point dropped its arm and stared. Instead where the path branched away from of Mile. Vaidini, as I had confidently the river, close to the great group of expected, there stood face to face with pollard willows which I have men- we—Virtue Dent! tioned before, with their drooping branches sweeping heavily and noise-lessly into the stream. I looked round

shawl round his neck and peaked cap drawn tightly down over his brows, I could make nothing of his face but a pair of keen eyes. He looked at us both—at me especially—and then, bending his head forward on his breast, passed rapidly down the river path, passed rapidly down the river path, headaches, it would seem; that was and in another instant had disappeared just what mademoiselle had said on

"Who is it?" Raby St. George asked, the night of Nat's tumble, when I had aring after him.
"I'm sure I don't know," I returned, Lady's Walk. The excuse had been a staring after him. "He knows you." St. George said girl.

"The dickens he does!" I exclaimed, away, anyhow, or to make her look so come of them. astonished at the tone of cool convic- scared now. tion in which he spoke. "What makes you think that?"

'I could see it. Did you observe how he looked at you?" "He might do that without knowing me," I returned, a little irritated. "I me," I returned, a little irritated. The total doctors lear a latar issue, the rope think you're mistaken. Whoever he is, he doesn't belong to Whittlesford— shouldn't have fancied you a ghost, tary to inquire concerning the car-We had left the river now, and were flash. How came you to be fright-almost in sight of the station. "Are ened?" you cold?" I asked-for he was shiv-That is—I thought you would see me," she stammered, in flat contradiction.
"And so you hid yourself?"

ering again. 'Yes, horribly! Is it far now?" "No; we shall be there in a couple of minutes;" and indeed as I spoke a turn of the road brought us within view of the lights of the Station Hotel. door, thanked me for walking with saying good-bye to your sweetheart.

him, and took himself upstairs to I suspect. Never mind"—as she raised thaw, his handsome face looking unterpretation that it is a second of the saying good-bye to your sweetheart.

him, and took himself upstairs to I suspect. Never mind"—as she raised that passengers each, containing foot-warmers, and modern in every recomfortably cold and livid in color. I face—"I didn't see him if you were, spect.

was tolerably chilly myself she were to know." through walking so slowly, and put my best foot forward now as I turned I went round by the river, choosing it as the shortest way; but, although I kept my eyes about me keenly, I saw nothing of the rough

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The lengthy sitting of the Reichsfore each meal. At night take an-rath was due to obstruction by the other dose, drinking plenty of water. members of the Slav union in order their demand that the cab-A local druggist says he fills it to support their demand that the cabfrequently for the best physicians. inet be reconstructed.

After Suffering Great Privations.

IS SAFE AT THE SOO

WISSAHICKON'S CREW

Buffalo, Dec. 20.-A telegram was received Saturday at the Anchor Line office stating that the crew of the propeller Wissahickon had been rescued from the Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, and are now at Sault Ste. Marie. The Wissahickon was cast on PRICE the island last Sunday. On Wednesday fishermen discovered the wreck, and found the crew of 32 men ashore, and without food. Two men were brought to the mainland in the fishermen's launch, and a request for aid was sent to the Soo.

HEAVY WEATHER ON THE ATLANTIC

London, Dec. 20 .- Incoming transtlantic liners report terrible weather during the past week. The Carmania New York and Amerika arriving at Queenstown and Plymouth, respectively, yesterday were all greatly delayed. Striking into the lane leading to Four days out they met hurricanes Chavasse, and getting within view of the from the eastward with mountainous little gate in the park palings, I gave seas which continued without intera start. Standing with her hand mission until Saturday night.

COOK ON THE OCEAN

"The last I heard from my brother once or twice before was in his soft at first, as I drew nearer to the gate. Voice again, as he said:

"You mean Miss Orme?"

"You mean Miss Orme?"

"You mean Miss Orme?"

"The definition of though to the gate, though she had had the sense to put something over her head this time. Geographical Society was acted upon. He may be there by this time, though I hardly think he has had time enough

that when he comes out and makes

ghost, the vanishing of the figure had

the Coming Year.

"The Burn. Oud name, isn't it? But that is what it is called when any one recollects that it has a name at all."

"And it is deep, I suppose?"

"And it is deep, I suppose?"

"Oh, dear, yes—shallow enough here and there, but very deep in most parts! A famous place for trout! If and the right time of year, we mind, and I sprung round the great.

"Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Safety on Saturday elected the following oneers for the coming year: President, Mayor Oliver; vice-president, Mr. Robert Maxwell: treasurer, M. H. Goodman; Toronto trustees, Messrs, John Gibson, it were the right time of year, we mind, and I sprung round the great. it were the right time of year, we could give you some sport. But, of course, you don't fish."

Toronto trustees, Messrs, John Gibson, mind, and I sprung round the great clump of bushes which stood beside the gate, and peered down cageria. Wickett, S. M. Sterling, A. J. Tipping, the gate, and peered down eagerly.
The corner was in deep shadow, and the durkness cast by the mass of the durkness cast by the durkness c

THE BANK STATEMENTS

Ottawa, Dec. 20. - The bank statement for November shows a marked increase in the deposits in Canadian

iessly into the stream. I looked round quickly, surprised at his tone, which had been a startled one. From behind he interlaced snow-covered branches a man came out with such a roughly abrupt movement that the blow he struck at my shoulder almost made eyes distended, and attempting neither.

I do not know how long it was before I found my voice, for, of all the fore I found my voice, for, of all the deposits on demand were \$264.

The deposits on demand were \$264.

285,803. as against \$250,968,487 during October.

Deposits elsewhere than in Canada were: November, \$71,835,583; October, \$75,544,887; call and short loans in Canada November, \$75,544,887; call and short loans in Canada November, \$75,576,677. October, \$75,544,887; call and short loans in Canada November, \$75,877,677. struck at my shoulder almost made eyes distended, and attempting neither to speak nor to move away. If she stagger. He was very much muffled up; and, what with the thick had been discovered in some crime, her November \$134,836,591, October \$129,-

"Nothing, sir," she faltered. "I came 358,214. October \$37,311,103. The air of the park was good for POET WATSON HAS DISAPPEARED

for I felt certain that I had never fib in the governess' case, I shrewdly son, the English poet, and his pretty seen that thick-set, roughly-clad figure before. "A clumsy customer, who as about the same in that of this ever he is!"

New York, Dec. 20. — William Watson, the English poet, and his pretty suspected, and I certainly put it down trish bride, have disappeared, and begin, who had always been a given botal when the same in that of this point when the left the same in that of this process. girl, who had always been a queer hotel where they registered upon their There was nothing in a head- arrival here a few weeks ago, none of ache to make her scream and run their friends here know what has be-

CARDINAL SARTOLLI DYING. Rome, Dec. 20. - Cardinal Sartolli has suffered a severe relapse from nephritis, Extreme weakness has been marked and he is often delirious. The doctors fear a fatal issue. The Pope know every man and woman in it." particularly when you vanished in a dinal's condition, and has bestowed the apostolic blessing upon him,

"I-I-didn't know it was you, sir. Elk Lake, Long Point and Gowganda Silver Fields, Commencing Dec. 18. Grand Trunk Railway System will ssue through tickets via North Bay, "How T. and N. O. Railway, and Temiskamgreen you must think me, Virtue! I ing and Gowganda Transport Com-Raby St. George shook hands at the don't believe a word of it. You were pany. The service from Charlton will

was not sorry to be rid of him, I must But I wouldn't be out here so late if I charlton 2:45 p.m., arrive Elk Lake confess. 6 p.m. Leave Elk Lake about 8 a.m. arrive Gowganda 1 p.m. Returning, leave Gowganda 7:30 a.m., arrive Toronto 7:30 a.m. following morning—a trip of only 24 hours.

The route from Elk Lake to Gowjects to babies it is sufficient ground ganda is over the Government road

> cover for breach of promise. This is For Porcupine, the new gold mining the decision of the Kansas supreme district, leave Toronto 10:20 p.m. Se-For Porcupine, the new gold mining cure tickets and further information from E. de la Hooke, city agent; E. Ruse, depot agent.

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Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:35 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:05 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.

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Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked * run dally. Those imarked, daily, except Sunday. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—*11:25 a.m., 16:30 p.m., †7:02 p.m., *10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*4:45 a.m., †12:36 p.m., *5:33 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., †7:10 p.m., *1:09 p.m.
*Daily, †Daily, event Sunday

on., *11:00 p.m. Daily, †Daily, except Sunday. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 5:35 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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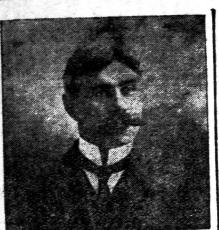
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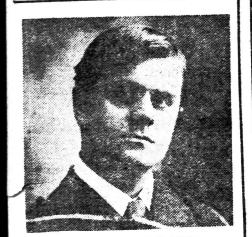
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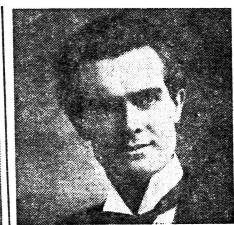
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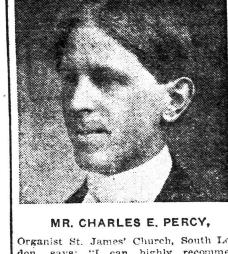
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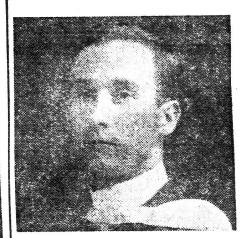
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SUNDAY IN THE CITY CHURCHES

Interesting and Prolitable Subjects He Did." The speaker showed hom the lustrated with pictures from the work Touched On by Local Pastors.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD

Christmas Was in the Minds of Many Preachers Yesterday-Some Out-

speaker for the day was Rev. Canon ed a special sermon upon the vocation Davis, of Sarnia. In the morning he and dignity of the priesthood. At the took as his subject, "Belief in the Incarnation," and in the evening "The Judge and the Judgment" Judge and the Judgment." A Western Pastor.

formerly of this city, spoke to a large and lasting until 10 o'clock in the congregation in St. James' Episcopal morning, will be held this week. Church, South London, morning on the subject, "Pictures of Christ," in which he drew a number of lessons from various deeds of Jesus. for the natives, and her work was also mentioned. Dr. Crawford is home

on a furlough. The Poverty of Jesus.

"The Social Significance of the Poverty of Jesus Christ," was Rev. Thomas Mitchell's subject at the St. James' Church last night. Mr. Mitchell pointed out that Christ's life does the ideal we should help him to re-

Christmas Services.

Special Christmas services were observed in Dundas Centre Church yesterday. In the morning Rev. Dr. Manning spoke particularly to young people, and counselled them to acquire religious habits in their youth. He warned them against putting off religion, as in later life early habits become more confirmed. In the evening he took as his text the subject, "The took as his text the subject, "The took as his text the subject, "The choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Parnell with the presentation at the temple,"

Always in his sight."

The cause of the caus

Dr. Grant in Auditorium. audience of men at the Auditorium Nazareth was an active, devoted, loyal afternoon on the subject, boyhood devoted to the will of his Christ Ought to Have Suffered All farents. The whole address was il

death on the cross had led up to this of Tissot and Dore. definite end, that it was not a fortuitous result of circumstances, but the result of an established plan. Christ himself had acknowledged this when, in walking with the disciples to Emmaus, he said, "Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into his glory?" And Christ's assumption of a definite work should bring home to each one the conception that each of us also has a definite end to

its real presence from the sixth chap-ter of Revelations. The announcement was made that special masses com-Rev. Arthur Murrhy, of Edmonton, mencing at 6 o'clock in the morning, morning, will be held this week.

Family Religion.

The Great Mindreader.

Rev. Mr. Claris spoke last night at on "The Great Mindreader," taking as teaches the lesson that wealth and position are not necessary to reach our ideal of perfection. "We can gather from this," he said, "that whatever bars our neighbor from reaching the ideal we should halp him to reach the ideal we should halp him to reach the interested in those who could read the minds of others," said the speaker, "but there is only one perfect mindreader with the children." there is only one perfect mindreader who has ever lived, and that was Jesus. But though Jesus can read our thoughts yet for our own benefit he expects us to confess our faith in him, Jesus is our sympathetic friend, and can be trusted with our thoughts. But we should . be careful with thoughts, remembering that they always in his sight."

Morris, rendered a very fine pro- Mr. Moffat followed the life of Christ gramme of special Christmas sacred through the visit of the wise men, the flight into Egypt, the return to Nazareth and his boyhood life there. The speaker showed that the life of Dr. Roland D. Grant spoke to a large Jesus at the carpenter's bench at

Rev. Mr. Malott's Sermon. The subject of Rev. Mr. Malott's sermon at the Colborne Street Church Christ as it appeared in Isaiah, of him as a sad man, whereas the pic- homage to their late severeign. ture in the gospel presents him as a In the presence of Prince Albert and happy man, who laid emphasis on joy and happiness. He was joyous and he the officers and dignitaries of court charman thus coffin had been

subject of Advent.

The Beauty of Holiness.

At the South London Baptist Church "This fact proves that God delights in mounted by his daughters' floral vesterday morning Rev. William Wal-beauty. As men go forth to their daily wreathes. It was guarded on either ker spoke upon "Family Religion," and tasks, they walk through fragrant air, side by three officers in uniforms glit-In the evening Dr. Walter Crawford, ker spoke upon "ranniy Rengion, and tasks, they wak through fragrant air, side by three olders in uniforms giftformerly a Sunday school teacher in pointed out the responsibility of parformerly a Sunday school teacher in pointed out the responsibility of parset of God for the training of their skies, all blending in freest harmony,
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St. Mary's Church.

"Take an interest in the joys of your children, and make Christmas pleasant tholic faith and the promoter of Chris-

A SPLIT RAIL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The northbound Winnipeg flyer on the Great Northern Railway went into the ditch four miles east of Monticello, Minn., at 7:30 "to represent the oppression of those o'clock Saturday night. Fireman Rob- who labor by those who fatten on the ertson was crushed to death beneath fruits of labor." his engine. No passengers were hurt. Princess Louise, who has com-The cause or the Freck was a split

LEOPOLD'S OBSEQUIES

Belgium's Dead Monarch Lyingin by a civil ceremony and a religious officer Used Prussic Acid Cap-State and Thousands Pay Last Homage.

Brussels, Dec. 19.—The body of King pold's death. last evening was taken from the text Leopold lay in state in the royal palace Prince Albert of Connaught will John xv., 11. Men have been prone to dwell too much on the description of Christ as it appeared in Isaiah, he will thousands who had patiently represent King Edward at the funeral. Prince Henry of Prussia will represent the Kaiser, Archduke Franz Salsaid, and so we have come to think silently before the catafalque and paid vator,

The fourth Sunday in Advent was celebrated by special services at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, and the Cathedral yesterday, and the St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday of this city, who was recently ordained in Toronto, said his first mass, and at its conclusion Father Aylward process.

Canon Dyson Hague preached at case, embanked with magnificent floral was held up by a man with a revolver. The arrest of Lieutenant Hofrichter was held up by a man with a revolver. The arrest of Lieutenant Hofrichter was held up by a man with a revolver. The arrest of Lieutenant Hofrichter was held up by a man with a revolver. The arrest of Lieutenant Hofrichter was held up by a man with a revolver. The arrest of Lieutenant Hofrichter was held up by a man with a revolver. The arrest of Lieutenant Hofrichter was held up by a man with a revolver. vices at the Memorial Church yester- hall, those who had come to the palace day and dealt particularly with the found themselves in a room of state, the draperies of which were black with robber got the best of it, and went certain brother officers from the gensilver fringe. It was lit up with the away with fifty cents.

The highwayman is morning Rev. A. K. Birks preached on mahogany casket in which the king "The Beauty of Holiness." "Beauty old Grenadier Regiment, and sur-"This fact proves that God delights in recorded by the colors of the "The Beauty of Holiness." "Beauty old Grenadier Regiment, and sur-"This fact proves that God delights in recorded by the colors of the "NO BAIL FOR THEM"

Lieutenant Hofrichter passed through the war college the same year as the officers to whom he is said to have sent the polson capsules, but he was dis-

Different Opinions. The Belgian episcopate today issued ready to proceed with the preliminary a rastoral letter, eulogizing King Leo-pold as the apostle of peace and justhe glorifier of the Roman

pendent State.

On the other hand, the general Sodemning Leopold for imposing upon the country the costly burden of Con-The proclamation adds that the Socialists decline to swear allegiance to Albert, who, as monarch, is bound Catharines Woollen Mills, \$40,000, and the "to represent the oppression of those Masonic Hall, London, \$40,000.

The Soir publishes a dispatch from Rome, stating that it is confirmed at the Vatican that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan were married both king pardoned his daughters, otherwise he could not have been absolved. According to the newspapers. ex-Empress Charlotta, widow of the late Maximilian of Mexico, has not yet been informed of her brother Leo-

HOLDS UP A BOY

Joe Commode, of Chatham Township, showed that he had died from pruswhile on his way home Saturday night sic acid poisoning. Commode grabbed the gun and fight ensued. The result was that the that he deliberately sought to remove

The highwayman is supposed to be tion. the same one who recently approach-

Toronto, Dec. 18 .- Jacob Cohen, 78 Agnes street; Morris Rodchinsky, 931/2 Jaakkak Heikkikla, the latter two of and military authorities. Cobalt, four of the eight men arrested in connection with the theft of ore from Companies, appeared before Magis- examined and compared with the handtrate Ellis this morning. They all plead- writing of the circular sent with the ed not guilty, and were remanded till Friday next without bail. The eight prisoners will come up on that day. when it is expected the crown will be

COLORED MEN'S CLUB. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Toronto is to have a "Colored Men's Business Club," the incorporation of which is announced in oday's Ontario Gazette. It is to be a social club, but the dispensing of liquor cialist organ has issued a proclamation in favor of a republic, and conclause is made applicable. The provisional directors are: Messrs. J. H. Richards, S. Shanks, Moses Newsome, Thos. Wilson and G. H. Morton. Among other

incorporations announced are the

The Death Warrant Delivered. No defence can be offered when you menced an active legal battle for the apply Putnam's to a sore corn—the ofestates of King Leopold and Baroness fender has to die. Nothing so certain

sules to Win Promotion in Austrian Army.

Vienna, Dec. 18.-Lieutenant Hofrichter, a young military officer who represent King Edward at the funeral. was fifth on the list for staff prefer-Prince Henry of Prussia will repre- ment, was arrested at Linz and brought to Vienna today under military escort, vator, the Austrian emperor, and charged with attempting to poison Prince Charles of Bourbon King Alcertain officers of the general staff by sending them poison through the pos Captain Mader, of the general staff received a small packet containing that the capsules would prove most beneficial. After taking two Captain Chatham, Dec. 19 .- A young son of Mader was found dead, and autopsy

a circumstantial evidence. It is alleged eral staff because he desired promo-

Lieutenant Hofrichter passed through appointment.

His arrest at Linz was the result of Elizabeth street; William Jansen and a week's incessant work by the civil The handwriting of 80 officers who tried for promotion to the general staff the Crown Reserve and Kerr Lake Min- at the last examination, but failed, was

> capsules. Looks Like Guilty.

This investigation pointed to Lieut. Hofrichter as the guilty person. He was found to have taken leave at the time of the death of Capt. Mader, and, instead of going to another station, in accordance with his expressed intention, he came to Vienna. Moreover, an officer in Linz informed the police that he had received a birthday present of pens contained in a box those which contained the poison capusles received by the officers of

the general staff. Further inquiries showed that Lieut. Hofrichter had purchased similar boxes and envelopes, and boxes of capsules were found in his possession when he

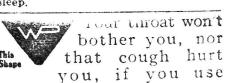
was arrested. Lieut, Hofrichter, who was recently married, has a brilliant military rec ord. He was first in his class at the cadet school, and had a better record at the war college than several comrades who afterward joined the gen-

The affair has created a greater sensation in Austrian military circles than any other scandal in recent years. The

Emperor Francis Joseph has great interest in the investigation of Capt. Mader's death, and reports have REMOVE SUPERIORS | Capt. Mader's death, and reports have been made to him daily showing the progress of the search for the cultrit. progress of the search for the culprit.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- Mrs. Mary Clark, was found frozen to death this morning in an outhouse in the rear of 127 Queen street east. The unfortunate woman evidently had sought shelter from the cold and had dropped off to



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ception as he came down in the lobby of the hotel. Among those old friends that were especially pleased to see him was Captain Anson, of Chicago, who was one

of the disappointed candidates.
"He was a good umpire as umpires
went in his time," said Anson, which was

Billy Murray, the Philadelphia manager: Clark Griffith, of Cincinnati; Ed Hanlon, of Baltimore; P. T. Powers, president of the National Association; C. D. White, an ex-president of the same

league, and a group of present-day ball-players greeted Mr. Lynch. The surprise was a very agreeable one for the old-time followers of the game.

Was "King of Umpires."

Lynch was recognized as the king of

Lynch was recognized as the king of umpires and a man of fine all-round qualities. A man who was fearless on the ball field and a man whom the players love to remember as a dead square felow. No one could quite understand why he was picked for the place, yet all admired the choice of John T. Brush.

Lynch began as an umpire in the '80s. In 1889, when the game had one of its

Percy Scott, of London, Left on the Executive, Aithough He Declined to Act-The Local Team's Stand.

Toronto, Dec. 18 .- The annual meet-

ing of the O. R. F. U. was held in the King Edward this afternoon, with President A. R. Dennison in the chair.

The secretary, E. Livingstone, in presenting his report, comparing the company of the com

past year, and also scored the Aura Lee Club for their infringement of the rules. The financial statement showed a balance

Second Division.

Bradford 6, Glossop 0, Clapton 0, Fulham 0, Derby C. 2, W. Bromwich A. 1 Derby C. 2, W. Bromwich A. 1. Grimsby T. 2, Gainsborough T. 1.

Stockport City 1, Birmingham 1.

Manchester 6, Wolverhampton 0

Southern League.

Brighton and H. A. 1, Crystal Palace 2 Bristol R., Q. P. R., postponed, Coventry C. 1, Millwall 0.

Norwich C.-Northampton, postponed. Southend U. 0, Plymouth 0.

Scottish League.

Reading 1. Southampton 2. West Ham United 2, Swindon 2.

Queen's Fark 2, Hammon A. v. Morton 3, Hearts 3, Hibernians 2, Port Glasgow 1, Glasgow R. 2, Patrick Thistle 1, St. Mirren 3, Third Lanark 1.

GLANWORTH WON

Beat Belmont at Bowling Saturday Af-

ternoon by 121 Pins.

Belmont met Glanworth in a five-

team bowling match on the Ideal alleys

Saturday afternoon, Glanworth win-

ning in the total by 121 pins and tak-

Taylor... 150 91 136- 377

Totals 695 522 624-1,841

Glanworth.

McLaughlin . . .142 139 161— 442 McMillan177 114 156— 447

DORANDO COLLAPSES IN RACE

Italian Gives Out In Marathon as

Gardiner Sets Record.

London, Dec. 18 .- Dorando Pietri, the

London, Dec. 13.—Dorando Fietri, the Italian runner, collapsed in the 23rd mile of his Marathon race against B. W. Gardiner, a local runner, at Albert Hall tonight. Gardiner's time for the 23 miles was 2 hours 12 minutes 2-5 seconds, a world's indoor record. His time for

i world's indoor record. His time for the full distance was 2 hours 37 minutes

INTERMEDIATE GROUP 10.

the contest will be put on Jan. 30,

AMERICANS TRIM HAVANA.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 19.—The baseball game here today between the Americans and the Havanas resulted in a score of 7 to 2, in favor of the former.

As Sarnia was unable to get ice for ne game there scheduled for Jan. 24,

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Totals 700 618 644-1,962

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ing all three games

Buchanan 101

The scores:

Bradford 3, Glossop 3.

Hull City 4. Oldham A. 0. Leicester 6. Leeds City 2.

Lincoln City 0, Burnley 0.

Brentford 4, Brompton 1.

Watford C. 1, Croydon C. 0. Exeter C. 2, Leyton 1, Portsmouth 3, Luton 2.

Aberdeen 2, Kilmarneck 1.

Dundee 2, Airdrieonians 0. Motherwell 1, Celtic 3. Clyde 0, Falkirk 0, Queen's Park 2, Hamilton A. 0.

ather a cold compliment.

FORMER UMPIRE MADE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LEAGUE BY MAGNATES

LYNCH LEADS NATIONAL LEAGUE LONG BASEBALL DEADLOCK BROKEN

Former Umpire Unanimously Elected—Heydler Given Old Job as Secretary-Treasurer With Three Years Contract and Increase in Salary—Ward Steps Out—Magnates Decide on 168 Game Schedule.

New York, Dec. 18.—After parrying for five long days, John T. Brush, the Roman of baseball diplomats, shot the steel into his adversary's heart this afternoon, when he presented the name of Thomas J. Lynch, of New Britain, as his candidate for president of the National League. As the other seven candidates were pledged to vote for the man Brush would name, provided that he was none of the men mentioned up to date, the opposition to tioned up to date, the opposition to

editor of an eastern sporting paper.

Brush and his friends had agreed that Richter would be a fine man for the position. So thoroughly was the Herrmann-Dreyfuss faction convinced that Schedule of 154 games.

Solution and the first would be a fine man for the position. So thoroughly was the Herrmann-Dreyfuss faction convinced that schedule of 154 games.

King Edward this afternoon, with President A. R. Dennison in the chair.

The secretary, E Livingstone, in presenting his report, commended the clubs for the spirit they have shown during the past year, and also scored the Aura Lee Brush was in favor of Richter that

tically gave up all thought of returning to the business. He turned down a fine offer from are secured unless the terms are finally

Brush were forced to swallow the pill and Mr. Lynch was elected president of the National League for one year.

Brush's Great Play.

In winning this jackpot John T. Brush displayed the finest kind of strategy. He had led Garry Herrmann and others to believe that his choice would be Francis B. Richter, editor of an eastern sporting paper. Brush and his friends had agreed that Herrmann for Chairman.

The waiver rule was amended so that a club need not dispose of a player to an intending purchaser even after waivers

He turned down a fine offer from President Harry Pulliam in 1903 to take a place on the National League staff.

Ward for Attorney?

As the new president is absolutely unfamiliar with baseball legislation, and will be a member of the National commission, where he must be familiar with baseball law, the knowing ones claim that Erush has put one over for John M. Ward.

All treatments unless the terms are finally deemed to be satisfactory.

It was voted to hold the spring meeting in New York at a time to be named by the president of the league after the schedule committee was ready, as the schedule committees of the American and National League must come together before the spring meeting. The chances are that the schedule committees will meet late in January at Chicago.

Everybody Pleased.

Everybody Pleased. As John A. Heydler was re-elected President Lynch was given a warm re-

BISHOP FALLON AND FOOTBALL

Toronto Telegram: Footballers of the early 90's arise to offer congratulations to Rev. Father Fallon upon his being appointed to the bishopric of London. For who has not heard of this football Socrates, whose brains were largely instrumental in winning the Dominion championship for Ottawa College something like six consecutive years? Just a plain, unassuming man, who, though never known to have kicked a football, had the market cornered on field tactics.

Under Father Fallon's regime capturing the wreath of wild olives became a habit with that great Catholic University, and opposing teams were usually beaten before they took the field. The victories became so numerous that Father Fallon once remarked he was beginning to think Ottawa College had a sort of pre-emption upon the championship, and a great many more during those years voted yea with the worthy gentleman. When When Father Fallon was moved to Buffalo his place upon the gridiron was taken by Tom Clancy, and later Eddie Gleason, who, though fairly successful, were but pocket editions of their predecessor. Football geniuses like the reverend father do not spring up every day, and who knows, we may one day, soon hear of London-in-the-West swooping down and carrying off a Dominion championship.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING

New York, Dec. 19.—Hans Wagner, the Pittsburg wonder, again leads the National League with an average of .333, according to the figures issued today by Secretary-Treasurer Heydler. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, and Seymour, of New York, are tied for second place with .319. But four others, making seven in all, are in .390 list—Hoblitzel, Wheat, the Brooklyn recruit, Doyle and Snodgrass. Hyatt, the Pittsburg, is one point short Meyers, the Indian with the Giants, leads the Bescher, of Cincinnati, who led the bas-stealers, purioined 54 bases.

The averages:

Individual Batting. Overall, Chicago.. 27 Wilhelm, Brookly.. 29 Hunter, Brooklyn. 39 The imaginates went into seeson about the following officers with plant and the burde of positive that the newspaper friends with. He fold me in all cert finds the burde of positive that is the seeson about the following of John M. Ward. Mr. Richer of John Mr. Ward. Mr. Richer of John M. Ward. Mr. Richer of John M. Ward. Mr. Richer of John M. Ward. Mr. Richer of John Mr. Ward. Mr. Richer of John M. Ward. Mr. Richer of John Mr. Ward. Mr. Richer of

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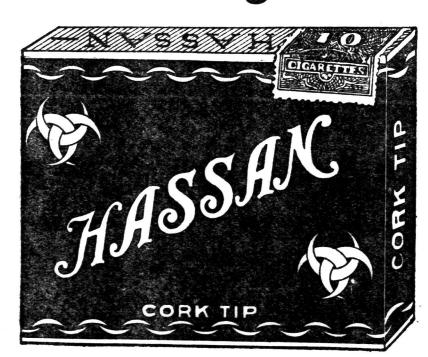
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Jan. 28-Cannington will play the win-Jan. 31-Winners at Cannington. Group No. 4.

Jan. 6-St. Marys at New Hamburg. Jan. 11-Drumbo at St. Marys. Jan. 14-New Hamburg at Drumbo. Jan. 19-New Hamburg at St. Marys. Jan. 25-St. Marys at Drumbo Jan. 31-Drumbo at New Hamburg.

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Jan. 3-Port Perry at Oshawa. 3-Whitby at Port Hope. 6-Port Hope at Port Perry. Jan. 6—Oshawa at Whitby. Jan. 12—Port Hope at Oshawa. Jan. 13—Port Perry at Whitb Jan. 18—Oshawa at Port Hope. Jan. 19—Whithy at Port Perry. Jan. 24—Port Perry at Port Hope. Jan. 25—Whitby at Oshawa. Jan. 27—Port Hope at Whitby.

Group No. 4. Jan. 5-Simcoes A. vs. Toronto Rowing Jan. 3—St. Heiens vs. Argonauts, Jan. 7—Argonauts vs. Simcoes A. Jan. 7—T. R. C. vs. St. Helens, Jan. 12—St. Helens vs. Simcoes A. Jan. 12—Argonauts vs. T. R. C. Jan. 14—T. R. C. vs. St. Helens, Jan. 14—Argonauts vs. Simcoes A.
Jan. 17—St. Helens vs. Argonauts
Jan. 17—Simcoes A. vs. T. R. C.
Jan. 27—T. R. C. vs. Argonauts
Jan. 17—St. Helens vs. Simcoes A.

Group No. 5. Jan. 19-St. Michaels vs. Upper Canada Jan. 19—St. Michaels vs. Upper Canada College.

Jan. 19—Simcoes B. vs. T. A. A. C.
Jan. 21—St. Michaels vs. T. A. A. C.
Jan. 21—U. C. C. vs. Simcoes B.
Jan. 24—U. C. C. vs. T. A. A. C.
Jan. 24—U. C. C. vs. T. A. A. C.
Jan. 26—U. C. C. vs. St. Michaels (afternoon).
Jan. 29—T. A. A. C. vs. Simcoes B. (afternoon).
Jan. 31—T. A. A. C. vs. St. Michaels.
Jan. 21—Simcoes B. vs. U. C. C.
Feb. 4—Simcoes B. vs. St. Michaels.
Feb. 4—T. A. A. C. vs U. C. C.

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Juarez.

Juarez, Dec. 18.—Owing to the terrific mows of the last 24 hours, the Juarez, Mexico, races have been declared off until Tuesday. The entries for Saturday's races stand for Tuesday with the exception of the last, which was declared off.

GLASSES FROM THE

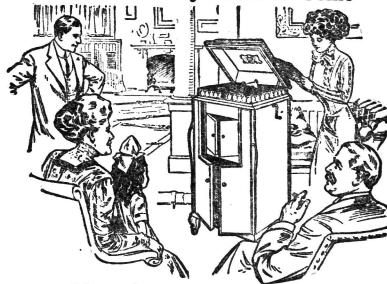
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A BY-LAW

To prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of the Township of Lobo.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Lobo hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tayern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Township of Lobo will be taken on this bylaw by the deputy returning officers hereinafter named, on Monday, the third day of January, 1919, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 5 o'clock in the after noon at the undermentioned places: Deputy Returning

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Lobo, and which will be finally passed by the said council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by "The Liquor License Act," and amendments thereto), after one month from the first publication thereof in The London Advertiser, the date of which first publication was the sixth day of December, A. D. 1909, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

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THE BUDGET CAMPAIGN

Continued From Page One. budget and of free trade, have made a tremendous impression, and the Liberals claim that he has rendered their

position in Lancashire secure. Lloyd-George in Appeal.

Lloyd-George confined his efforts last week to a powerful appeal to his had been running under check since fellow nonconformists. He urged them to stand by him in his attack on the ways for luck to favor us." House of Lords, which he denounced as the consistent enemy and perse-

or of nonconformity. While this contention is undeniable as an historical truth, his opponents deprecate such appeals to prejudice and sectarianism and many of his friends think he is going too far. Lloyd-George and Churchill are the

leaders in this campaign of radicalism against toryism and theirs must be the victory or the defeat. But they are fighting with supreme courage and with a confidence that is spreading the conviction that the Liberals will carry the country by a handsome majority. The peers are taking an active part in the campaign, a part such as they have never played before. They are

fighting in self-defence and are stump- launch sneaked food to the men during the country in large numbers. But ing a lull in the wind on Wednesday except where meetings are arranged and also carried back Mate Casey and for them at which admission is only the second engineer, who had volunmet with derision and laughter to an telegraph or telephone station, extent that distresses them sorely. This has been most marked in London, though in the city a peer has hereto-This has been most marked in London, fore always been sure of a respectful hearing. But the temper of the populace seems to have changed, and it is no uncommon sight to see a peer the target for a crowd's vulgar satire.

Busy Among Plebeians.

Yet the lords are acting in the most democratic fashion, addressing openir crowds and bantering words the plebeians. The Duke of Norfolk, bereditary earl marshal of England, the premier peer of th kingdom, with more honors and titles than space will permit to tell, was addressing a crowd the other day "Do you think," he said, "that if the

Hous of Lords is abolished I won't take jelly good care to secure a seat In the House of Commons?"

The jeering assemblage retorted as one man: "They'd never have you!"

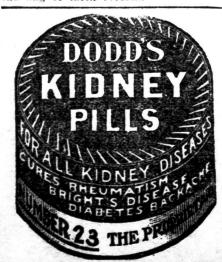
The Duke of Marlborough is speaking on the public platform in defence of the House of Lords, and on Friday came in for an unmerciful "joshing" at the hands of a crowd of cos-

gov'nor: you'll break our 'arts!" Of course, tariff reform is not alto-

Liberal leaders, even now. At a meet- to yield to the cold. Neither the colonies nor foreigners would buy our goods, except for two reasons, either their quality is better or the price cheaper for the same qualwith any article, wherever it comes from—French, Russian, German or American—and if it is a better article for a cheaper price they are not going to buy a British article which is in-ferior at a bigger price. They would be fools if they did it. That is not the way to do business. Our goods are beating them all. Why, we are

able to put them in every market in the world more cheaply than any other Speaking at Albert Hall, Mr Asof Lords or the setting up of a single chamber, but they asked the electorate that the House of Lords should be confined to the functions proper of a second chamber. Absolute veto must These changes must be accompanied by the shortening of the life of the House of Commons to four vears. The Government had not embarked on their present undertaking without estimating the cost, and he, personally, had not underestimated the

odds against which they had to con-The House of Lords at the election," said the speaker, "will have behind it the formidable interests which the budget has offended, and the motley interests which have rallied around the flag of tariff reform."



HUNGRY, FREEZING RESCUED BY TUG

SECURITY General Arrives at Sault Ste-Marie With Steamer Wissahickon's Crew.

Fishermen Saved Freighter's Sailors From Freezing; Vessel and Cargo Valued at \$400,000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 30. -Thirty-two bedraggled, unkempt and Anchor liner Wissahickon, threwn ped out of sight. upon the rocky promontory of Outer Duck Island, in Lake Huron, 52 miles LINER PUT AGROUND below Detour, by a fierce December gale one week ago yesterday, jostled boisterously down the gangplank of the sturdy little lake tug General when she docked here at 10 o'clock Sunday

A Rescue Feat.

All Saturday night the General lay in Neebish channel, unable to move. because of the darkness, and the absence of the channel lights, long since taken in. As the ice-coated tug hove into port there was a screeching of whistles by the car ferries, an appreciation of the rescue feat of the loughty little ship and her crew. The 32 men who might have been frozen to death on the bleak, desolate island, or who, at least, might have been forced to celebrate a queer Christmas there, growled their thanks and pumped the hands of the men who had brought them home. The lake freighter went on the rocks

after midnight on Sunday, after poking its nose unknowingly along the southerly reef of Duck Island. "A terrific gale and blizzard had us the sails, an at its mercy," said Capt. Miller, "We a schooner,

As the Wissahickon's nose lodged itself among the boulders the heavy sea swung the craft around until its bow was six feet out of water. The boat where it struck was a quarter of a mile from Duck Island proper. To add to the difficulties of the marooned men they were blinded by the snow and forced to huddle inside the cabins. To keep the boat from pounding, Capt. Miller ordered one hold filled with The rocks held the freighter water. as a teeter-totter board and her dam-

age is amidships. Brave Rescuers.

All credit goes not to the crew of the General. Duck Island fishermen in a tiny but audacious little gasoline

WERE LAST TO DIE tinually overlook West London site to hang out their shingle?"

Stanley Audience That They Survived Comrades.

other victim must be added to the turn until midnight. Another physi-number. A man named C. H. John-cian's phone number was called, only ston, of Erie, was to have come to to receive the reply from central that Canada on the vessel. He left Erie, the line was busy. The young man and since that time has not been heard didn't give up, but kept on trying,

The preacher presented a strong sermon in memory of the dead sailors. The loss of so many lives was an act They are not buying them because of Providence, he declared, the reason they love us. You go to the colonies for which the human mind could not account. Memorial services were held in the

Anglican and Presbyterian churches

LONDON TP. NOMINATIONS

Messrs. R. W. Jackson and S. F. Glass

township council were given out Sat- to "show off" as a number of people promoting the abolition of the House of Lords or the setting up of a single reeve, B. C. Brooks, G. W. Taylor; sec- cut the little fellow across the face ond deputy reeve, Joseph Ardill, Bert and inflicted a nasty gash in the side Dobitz; third deputy reeve, Thomas of his cheek. Clarke, Joseph Barker

No nominations have been made for people who saw the deed no mercy councillors so far, but a number of able would have been shown," said one of men are in the field awaiting nomina. the spectators. "In future it will be men are in the field awaiting nomina-

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WOODEN SHIP LOST ON TEMPESTUOUS ERIE

Tonawanda Boat Goes Down But Crew of Thirty Are Rescued.

Port Colborne, Dec. 19.-This afternoon the steamer Mapleton steamed in with the crew of the wooden steamer MAROONED NINE DAYS with the crew of the wooden steamer F. E. Meyer, which she had picked up during the night.

The F. E. Meyer, owned by Hartman, of Tonawanda, was loaded with hemlock, sank about 10 o'clock last night. She was valued at \$30,000, with no in-

She had a crew of 30 men and one woman, which were safe on the Mapleunshaven sailors, the crew of the ton half an hour before the boat drop-

Stranded in Halifax Harbor.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.-Stranded off fax harbor, lies the big Allan liner Corinthian, which ran ashore late last night while outward bound for Glasgow with a full cargo and passenger

The Corinthian left her dock at deep water at 11 o'clock last night, and suddenly, when opposite the island, Capt. Rennie, who was on the bridge, noticed a dark object looming through the mist, straight ahead. There were no lights showing, but he noticed the sails, and instantly realized it was

There were only two things to do, run the schooner down or shift his course to dangerous water. Captain Rennie decided to do the latter, and thus save the schooner and the crew. He ported the helm and ran towards the island, cleared the schooner by a few yards and was in the act of taking the regular course again, when the ship struck on the sandy ledge jutting Island and stuck fast. No blame is attached to Capt. Ren-

nie. He is one of the oldest captains illustrated his remarks by referring to in the Allan service, having been com- the love of men and women. ing to this port for 31 years. The Corinthian has 60 passengers and 7,000 tons of cargo, made up mostly of lumber and grain.

WEST LONDON

procurable by card or ticket, they are teered to try to make their way to a many people who reside west of Dun- has written some good poetry, but who das, Blackfriars and Oxford street has brought shame upon himself with bis verses, "The Woman With the Serbridges: "Why is it that students who have just graduated to be doctors, and are looking for suitable locations coning said that selfishness was at the

river and still people have their ills and God that the veto of the House

The urgent need of a doctor on pray that prayer." short notice was brought to the resi-Port Stanley, Dec. 20. - In a most dents' attention one day last week just because they happen to have been impressive sermon, preached in the when an elderly lady residing on Wil-born to that position, though Methodist Church here, last evening, son avenue became suddenly extremenous description of the lady's son tried for fifteen to describe it. But if God gives suc-Rev. A. E Lloyd told many pathetic by ill. The lady's son tried for fifteen stories of his recent visit to Erie, Pa., minutes to get in communication with and Conneaut, to bring back the bodies of a dector's office over the phone, and of Roy Hines and Harry Thomas, victures of the Bessemer wreck. According to the story told him, and the country and did not expect to re "I shall never take a seat in the House of Lords if its powers are to be restricted!" exclaimed Marlborough.

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The Port Stanley men were the last to sead on the catastrophe. restricted!" exclaimed Marlborough, and in return an unsympathetic coster eried in tearful tones: "Don't say that, gov'nor: you'll break our 'arts!" to succumb to the cold on that awful had just left for the hospital on an trip, declared Mr. Lloyd. In a long urgent case. Nearly five hours clapsed conversation with the coroner at Erie between the time of the phone calling the latter had pointed out that Hines and the arrival of the doctor at the gether ignored in the speeches of the and Thomas were undoubtedly the last home of the sufferer. This is only one of the many instances that could be Liberal leaders, even now. At a meeting in Queen's Hall Saturday night, Mr. Lloyd-George repeated an argument to which he gave expression on Friday night at Walworth. He said:

to yield to the cold.

A fisherman named Snider was the last to see the Bessemer on her fated trip. He was about a mile and a half out of a physician would be of great benefit. Why has this section of a city the out of Conneaut, he stated to Mr. size of London not been looked after the cold.

A fisherman named Snider was the cited in which the immediate services of a physician would be of great benefit. Why has this section of a city the size of London not been looked after the cold. Lloyd, when the Bessemer went by. better than this? Here is a great opening for an energetic young man to enter a new field.

Mr. William Legg, of Wharncliffe road, West London, who had the misfortune to run a meat hook through his thumb, has returned to work.

Some cowardly driver of a local deivery wagon scarred the face of a 5year-old boy on Saturday afternoon ast by hitting the little fellow across the face with a horsewhip in West London. The child stood on the roadside watching an approaching sleigh. The nominations for the London the big bully who was driving, trying

> "If the man had been caught by the side of the sleigh."

McArthur conducted the services Sunday morning at the Ken-

************************************* A RUNAWAY CAR WITH CREW SHOT

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 19.-Motorman Goodye was shot & dead and Conductor O'Brien fatally injured by a negro highwayman late tonight According to the few words spoken by N. P. O'Brien, the conductor who was badly wounded, the negro boarded the car in the southeastern part of the city. The conductor refused to obey the highwayman's demand to hold up his hands and a

E. E. Goodye, the motorman, is supposed to have started to O'Brien's assistance. From the position of the bodies in the car it is inferred that he was shot down while still some paces from the negro.

No passengers were on the car, and with its motorman dead and its conductor helpless, it rap on its wild run through the streets. Several times, as it rounded corners without warning from its gong, pedestrians and vehicles were missed narrow margins.

The car kept on to the downtown terminal, where employees of the street car company stopped it.

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sington Methodist Church, There was a large congregation.

Several West London boys whom the police believe to be minors have been TO SAVE SCHOONER summoned to appear in the police court tomorrow for frequenting pool

The Corinthian of the Allan Line A very enjoyable time was spent Friday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Kearney, 30 Blackfriars street. where a linen shower was given in bonor of Miss Mary Marshall. Her friends left for home after chorus of "In the Days of Auld Lang Syne."

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—Stranded off George's Island, in the centre of Hali-OF THE LORDS

in Talbot Street Baptist Church.

POETWATSONCONDEMNED

Wanton Attack Upon Miss Asquith, Daughter of the Premier of Great Britain.

Rev. A. J. Vining, in speaking of the out from that pertion of George's love of Jonathon for David at the Talbot Street Bartist Church last night.

In the course of his sermon he called the attention of the congregation to the daughter of Premier Asquith, sor-

who will be wishing that the rocks written bitter words to tear the heart Here is a question that has bothered the speaker, "to the man Watson, who Annual Christmas Tree.

tinually overlook West London as a bottom of all the trouble in the world. it to hang out their shingle?"

Is it because West Enders are too of Lords refuse to do their share in Rev. A. E. Lloyd Tells Port is not an M.D.'s office across the nation," declared Mr. Vining. "I pray complaints just as frequently as do Lords may be destroyed forever, and residents of any other part of Lonamong you who love liberty should

> "They speak of them as 'My lords." cess to the common people the House of Lords will be smashed, and in a ew weeks will be a thing of the

FIRST MANBORN IN PARISH TO BE ORDAINED A PRIEST

Said Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday.

Rev. Father Tierney, who was erdained priest by Archbishop McEvay in Toronto on Saturday, celebrated his first mass in St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday. He was assisted by Father O'Neil and Father Lowry. Father Aylward preached the ser-

mon on "The Dignity of the Priesthood," and during the course of his address said that a young man who had grown up in the congregation had been elevated to the office of priest, and had officiated at the mass in his home cathedral.

The services on Christmas day in the cathedral will be as follows: low mass will be celebrated at o'clock, and other similar sacrifices will continue until 9 o'clock. 10:30 there will be high mass, and at 7:30 p.m. vespers. Father Tierney is the first man born in the parish of St. Peter to be ordained priest.

TWO MA'L TH EVES WERE SENTENCED

the spectators. "In future it will be best for him to steer shy of West nett and Howard V. Rowe, the self-London or trouble may result. Lucky confessed mail robbers, were Saturday for him no firm name appeared on the sentenced to seven and three years respectively. Of the \$5,884 stolen from the mails, \$2,745 has been secured.

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WATSON IS INSANE SAYS HIS BROTHER

New York, Dec. 20.-William Watrowing over the tragic death of her young lover. on the family of Premier Asquith, is "There is one man." he continued, declared by his brother to be insane and not responsible for his actions. had fallen upon him before he had The brother is Robinson Watson, who is in Montreal.

The annual Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree in connection with Wyton Church will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. A good programme is being prepared.

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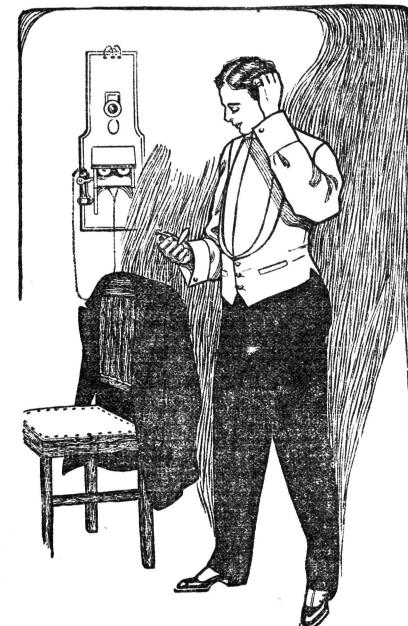
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q "5 P.M. and I hav'nt a dress coat

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Best dress coat I ever saw came from a "Fashion-Craft" shop believe I'll Phone for one my size."

What a blessing to good dressers, no waiting, no worry, and splendid results.



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Supreme court meets today and ajourns

o ½ up. Third Avenue hearing today

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Morning Sales: C. P. R., 10 at 180; do,

NO POULTRY ON THE LOCAL MARKET

TURKEYS ARE SCARCE

Reports From Many Districts Show a Dearth of Birds-The Market

glest paid for ducks, and 14 10c. Good demand chickens, but it is expected cattle poor sale.

GRAIN.

Cauliflowers, each ... 5 to 20 Cabbage, dozen (to size) ... 30 to 40 to 40 Cabbage, dozen ... 40 to 40 Cabbage, dozen ... 40 to 40 Cabbage, dozen ... 40 to 45 Cabbage, per bu ... 40 to 45 Cabbage, per bu ... 50 to 50 Cabbage, per bu ... 1 20 to 1 50 Spinach, per bu ... 50 to 60 Mangels, bu, by the load ... 20 to 20 Carrots, bu, by the load ... 20 to 25 Fruits. Apples, per bag. 40 to 90
Apples, per bu 20 to 50
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 Oats, per cwt
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 to 1 25

 Corn, per cwt
 1 35
 to 1 40

 Buckwheat, per cwt
 1 25
 to 1 30

 Barley, per cwt
 1 15
 to 1 25

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 1 15
 to 1 35

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 1 25
 to 1 65

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Hides, No. 3, lb... Sheepskins, each 75 to 1 40

LIVE STOCK.

tents for chickens, but it is expected also that if turkey prices go higher, they will also feel the effect and may advance somewhat also. But unlike turkeys there somewhat also. But unlike turkeys there seems to be a definite price for chickens persond which people will not go.

The Egg Trade.

Another feature of the market that has been making phenomenal strides lately is the egg trade. One woman on the market starday sold all her supply at 40 cents a dozen. But though individual sales of such a nature are reported the prevailing price still remains at about 35 cents.

There was a very small turnout in all other fines on the market this morning, denoted the fines on the market this morning diven their time to preparing for the Christman markets of tomorrow and Thursday. Even hav, which usually remains fairly stable every day of the spite the fact that the prices remained firm, \$11 to \$15 being offered.

Oats, too, were very scarce, and noticeable change in price was made.

Live Hogs Scarce.

Live Hogs Scarce.

time they were considered very immense increases in the prize of logs in the past few years is noticeable in a comparison of the yearly, where on the United States markets. This year they have the worth \$\$: last year, \$\$5.65 the year before, \$\$1.25; three verys ago, \$\$25; and our years ago, \$\$4.86.

The supply frem all parts of the country seems to be scarcer than usual, and there is little doubt that the prices will advance even more than they are at present.

Other quotations are as follows:

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag. 55 to 65 Turnips, per dozen. 90 to 20 Sage, per dozen. 90 to 20 Sayov, ner dozen. 90 to 20 Sayov, ner dozen. 90 to 20 Sayov, ner dozen. 90 to 20 Cauliflowers, each 5 to 90 to 20 Cauliflowers, each 5 to 90 to 10 Sayov, ner dozen. 90 to 20 Cauliflowers, each 5 to 90 to 10 Sayov, ner dozen. 90 to 20 Cauliflowers, each 5 to 90 to 10 Sayov, ner dozen. 90 to 20 Cauliflowers, each 5 to 90 to 10 t

58 6% a. easy, 69s 3d. STOCKS.

WALL STREET OPENING. New York, Dec. 20—Wall street.—The majority of stocks started at prices higher than Saturday, but there was a sprinkling of declines, the most notable being in American Sugar, which dropped the National Trust, 2 per cent; Toronto Electric Light, 2 per cent.

Manufacture of the Majoritan Bank, 3 per cent; F. N. Burt, preferred, 1%; Rogers, common, 2½ and 1 per cent; Rogers, preferred, 1%; National Trust, 2 per cent; Toronto Electric Light, 2 per cent. eing in American Sugar, which dropped 2: North American and Brooklyn rose 2. Consolidated Gas 1%, Rock Island 14, General Electric 1, and Southern Pacific and National Lead 3.

Canadian Converters. New York, Dec. 20.—The stock market opened irregular. Amalgamated Copper, 884: American Smelting, 162½: Anaconda, 4934: Atchison, 122½: Baltimore and Ohio, 11834: Chesapeake and Ohio, 87: Erie 244& Great Northern, preferred, 144: Louisville and Nashville, 158½: Kansas City and Southern, 445: Missouri, Kansas and Tayas, 4954. Missouri, Pacific, 79.

Havana Electric 124

Havana Electric 124 and Texas, 49%: Missouri Pacific, 72: National Lead, 88½: New York Central, 1247k: Pennsylvania, 136½: Reading, 170; Rock Island, 45 to 4534: St. Paul, 159; Sugar, 120½: Southern Pacific, 13534; Southern Railway, 32½: Union Pacific, 20442: United States Steel, 9245; do pre-Rock Island, 45 to 45%: St. Paul, 159; Sugar, 120½: Southern Pacific, 135%: Laurentide Paper, com Southern Railway, 32½: Union Pacific, McKay Com. 91½ (204½: United States Steel, 92½: do, preferred, 125½: Wabash, preferred, 58%. Minn. & st. Paul 140½

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker,

Rio de Jauero..... 901/2 | Ouebec, com | 452½ | Reserve | 452½ | Asbestos, com | 31 | Asbestos, pref | 90 | Merchants Bank | 170½ | Merchants Bank | 205 | Northern Pacific ... 14614 14614 14614 14614 14614 National Lead 10014 10

C. P. R. AND PENNSYLVANIA.

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Coal, common, 130 at 92; Montreal Cotton, 2 at 128; Asbestos, common, 20 at 30; Laurentide, 55 at 125½; Textile, common, 5 at 70; Switch, 25 at 90½; Ogilvie, 15 at COBALT STOCKS.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange were: Beaver, 37½; Chambers-Ferland, 42; Crown Reserve, 4.5; Cobalt Lake, 14; Coniagas, 5.50; Foster, 35; Green-Meehan, 12½; Kerr Lake, 8.15; La Rose, 4.95; Little Nipissing, 22; Nipissing, 10.80; Otisse, 20; Rochester, 17½; Nova Scotia, 45; Silver Leaf, 13½; Temiskaming, 1.73; Trethewey, 1.46.

TWO LADIES HAD A **CLOSE CALL FROM DFATH**

Attempted to Cross at Wellington Street When the Gates Were Down.

Two ladies who were crossing the Grand Trunk tracks at Wellington street had a very close call from being run down by a string of freight cars that were being shunted on Saturday Notwithstanding that the evening. gates were down, the ladies tried to locomotives run across. The watchman and a placed with trainman who was on the end of the cars with a lantern called to them, and they just managed to get across as the cars went by.

Railwaymen Sound Warning.

"We are in constant fear of an accident," a railwayman told The Advertised today. "P($_{\Phi}$)le are apparently willing to take all kinds of chances tised today. just in order to save a few seconds. Ther is hardly a night but what dozens of people will walk in under the gates that guard the sidewalks, and run across in front of trains. Even old people attempt this sort of thing, and sooner or later somebody will get either hurt or killed, and then they will blame the railway, whereas do everything we can to stop them The other night a girl crawled under standing train, although she must have known it was liable to move any

ASHTABULA IS STILL GROUNDED ON BAR

Sea Is Running High But Crew Are Safe.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Burwell, Dec. 20.-The Ashtabula still lies grounded off the breakwater here. A tug went morning with provisions, but the sea is running too high to permit of any attempt being made to pull the vessel. A lot of ice is forming on the lake, and it is thought the vessel will lie in her present position until spring

EAST LONDON

ITALIAN LOST PURSE STARTED "ROUGH-HOUSE"

A Lively Time in an East End Barber Shop on Saturday Night.

James Striper, an Italian, was re- Says That It is One of Most Importsponsible for a small riot in an east end barber shop on Saturday evening, when after having had his hair cut he went to pay the barber and found that In a paper on "The Doctrinal Value his wallet containing quite a sum of of Genesis," read before the Ministerial Association at their meeting in the

ing it, and started to fight with him right away, dealing the barber, whose name is Walsh, several heavy blows. A young man employed as assistant portance in Christian doctrine. in the shop came to the rescue of Walsh, and Striper engaged him, too.

Found the Purse

there was a regular rough-house in human race concerning God, the origin progress, but in a few minutes the officer had Stringr placed under a progress and the creation of ficer had Striper placed under arrest man. It is the only absolutely authorand things quieted down. A little while itative and absolutely reliable book of after it was discovered that the land-beginnings. It is the base of the pillar o, old, 5s 19½d; futures dull; Janu-xed, 5s 5¼d; January, La Plata, Lard—American refined, in pails, 3d. STOCKS.

WALL STREET OPENING.

27, 6 at 22; Canada remanent, 19 at 180, 50 found the missing purse on the walk in front of her place, where he had dropped it apparently when going out. If you take away the base of the pll-Ex-dividend; Central Canada, 2 and 2 per cent; F. N.

MALL STREET OPENING.

27, 6 at 22; Canada remanent, 19 at 180, 50 found the missing purse on the walk in front of her place, where he had dropped it apparently when going out. If you take away the base of the pll-In court this morning Magistrate Love gave the man a severe lecture, and the root of the tree it withers and dies. fined him \$2 and \$1 costs.

"You may consider yourself very lucky," said the court, "that a charge of assault was not laid against you."

MASSES ON CHRISTMAS. There will be six masses at St. Christmas morning, the first at 6 o'clock, followed immediately by two others at about 6:30 and 7, the fourth at 8 o'clock, followed by another at 8:30, and the

charge.

final a solemn high mass at 10:30. The children of the parish will attend the 8 o'clock mass in a body.

pointment to the see of London. "Bishop Fallon is of the Order of Mary Immaculate," he said. one of the strongest orders in America and controls the University of took the position that the Bible the majority of the members being Ottawa, which supplies missionaries teaches the great truth of the unity of favorably impressed with the scheme, months studying in the hospitals of chiefly for the Canadian Northwest. God, the personality of God, and the and if it can be arranged, it is quite Father Fallon is very well known, and residents of the diocese of London have every reason to thank God for denesis contained the doctrinal foun-his appointment. I ask you to rememdation of the unity of the human race. ber him in your prayers.'

YOUNG MEN FOR PRIESTHOOD. In speaking of the ordination of

Larkin, of the C. P. R., who was injurbee held as Sanatorium Sunday when of the annual meeting may be closed ed recently, is reported to be considing the needs of the consumptive same in time to allow outside members to ed recently, is reported to be considerably improved today.

be held as to the consumptive sanst in time to allow outside members the needs of the consumptive sanst take part in the same. The annual torium would be presented to the meeting remains the same as before

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 10 at 180; do, rights, 40 to 9%, 1 at 10¼, 6 at 10; Power, 15 at 140¼, 75 at 130½, 50 at 130¾, 1 at 131; Detroit Railway, 10 at 66; Duluth-Superior, 15 at 67; Twin City, 25 at 113%, 10 at 115, 10 at 113½; Illinois, 10 at 92; Bank of Montreal, 20 at 251½; R. and O., 50 at 89½, 4 at 88½; Shawinigan, 50 at 160, 10 at 101; Halifax Railway, 25 at 124 cash; Quebec, 60 at 64; Ohio, 10 at 35¾; Iron, common, 10 at 71¼, 10 at 70%, 25 at 70%, 10 at 70½, 50 at 70%, 25 at 70%, 15 at 71, 100 at 70½, 50 and 25 at 70½; do, preferred, 5 at 117, 6 at 118, 1 at 118¼, 5 preferred, 5 at 117, 6 at 118, 1 at 118¼, 5 at 70; Reserve, 1,150 at 4.50, 25 at 4.50; Mr. F. C. Buzzell, American cus-

Christmas Gifts That Will Reflect Your Good Taste

The lasting fashion of exchanging Christmas Gifts will be beautified if your choice be out of the ordinary. You still lack many articles that you intend giving as gifts this year, and we can help you in their selection.

We have on hand now a large number of different novelties in weathered oak that have been delayed in transportation. Having only this week to sell, we have decided to put the knife in them and cut their prices in half.

Novelties in Weathered Oak

There is exclusiveness about this whole collection that bears evidence to the care and expert knowledge used in gathering together these different articles. You will make no mistake in choosing any of them.

INDIA SEATS, the original "Alice Sit by the Fire," a novelty in itself, made of veathered oak. This week to clear, price cut in half

MOTTO PLACQUES, in weathed oak, illuminated in different colors, size 6x15 inches. Very smart for dens, halls, or living-rooms. This week's price, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00.

DINNER GONGS, in the same oak finish, with the famous Campanile chimes. Good value at \$5.00 to \$7.00, this week at half-price. Book Racks, in weathered oak......\$1.00 to \$3.00 Magazine Stands, in weathered oak...... \$1.00 to \$3.00 Fern Dishes, in weathered oak.....

Sewing Baskets, in weathered oak.......\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00

Upholstered Boxes

Our department for making Shirtwaist Boxes, Skirt Boxes and Window Seats is working overtime, but we can still finish a few more orders for Christmas. These boxes are very acceptable to any lady, for they make an elegant as well as useful piece

Well-made Boxes, finished with or without sidearms, and standing on castors, upholstered with cretonne, chintz or tapestry, and finished at edges with brass-headed

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Rev. Canon Hague Strongly Champions the "Book of Beginnings,

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ant Sections of the Scriptures and Absolutely Reliable.

Striper accused the barber of steal- Y. M. C. A. parlor this morning, Rev book of Genesis, and its supreme im-"The Book of Genesis," said Canon When P. C. John McIntosh arrived there was a regular rough barra id

> Revelations the other. Take away either staple and the chain falls in confusion. If the first twelve chapters of the book of Genesis are unreliable of the book of Genesis are unreliable of the book of Genesis are unreliable of the staple and the chapters of the staple are the confusion. If the first twelve chapters of the book of Genesis are unreliable of the staple and the chain falls in T. Green, the retiring president. Wanny tributes were paid to Mr. J. Firth, A. E. Cowley, J. T. Merritt, J. A. Connor, R. H. Turnbull, G. Morley the two years in office the association of the chain falls in the chain falls in the confusion. If the first twelve chapters are unreliable to the chain falls in the confusion of the chain falls in the confusion. If the first twelve chapters are unreliable to the chain falls in the confusion. If the first twelve chapters are unreliable to the chain falls in the confusion of the chain falls in the confusion. If the first twelve chapters are unreliable to the confusion of the chain falls in the chain fal Revelations the other. Take away of the book of Genesis are unreliable the two years in office the association Adams. Wim. Falls, Wesley Smithson, you have cut away the revelation of the beginning of the universe, the origin of the race, and the reason of its sum of \$250 was voted to obtain a Petrie, J. M. Ferguson, J. E. Cairnes suitable. redemption. chapters of Revelations you have eli-minated the consummation of all. The motion was made by Mr. W. Hugh H. Rennie, and many others. minated the consummation of all,

Canon Hague did not speak with any

Scores Higher Critics.

stand against the higher critical school the communication be sent to the inomnipotence of God, and that man was probable that it will be adopted. ereated, not evolved; and further that the fall of man as well as the great plained of the lack of street car serfundamental facts of the Lord's Day, the necessity and glory of labor, the on Monday morning. There was no ordinance of matrimony and home life cars running between 5 and 6, when Rev. Father Tierney at Toronto on Saturday, Rev. Father McKeon, rector Back to the Book. These must be our their runs. It was decided, after some Saturday, Rev. Father McKeon, rector of St. Mary's Church, stated yesterday morning that while his parish had given seven young men to the priest-hood, St. Peter's had been the home of but one.

Back to the Book. These must be our their runs. It was decided, after some discussion, to ask the London Street pany, will appear at Massey Hall, To-ronte, Dec. 20 to 25. The single fare day morning at 5:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. and fare and a third arrangements in we turn from those who side with the for the accommodation of commercial effect for the Christmas season will be taken advantage of by our citizens. hood, St. Peter's had been the home of but one.

"Father Tierney is the first man belonging to St. Peter's parish ever ordained," said Father McKeon, "while St. Mary's up to the present time has given seven to the church."

we turn from those who side with the Bible and avowed enemies of the Bible and stand by Christ, who said: "Had you believed Moses you would have believed Moses you would have believed, for he wrote of Me, but if you believe mot his writings, how shall you believe My words?"

be taken advantage of by our citizens men.

Several amendments to the bylaws of the association were adopted.

Henceforth the annual nomination of officers will take place the second Saturday in November. The annual state-you believe My words?"

Tickets will be on sale at Canadian of the accommodation of the advantage of by our citizens who see the world's foremost singing to see the world's foremost singing to see the world's foremost singing of the association were adopted.

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At the conclusion of the paper a LATE LOCAL NEWS very spirited discussion occurred, in stead of Dec. 1, as at present. The very spirited discussion occurred, in stead of Dec. 1, as at present. The south London Liberals. seemed to be about evenly divided. Rev. Mr. Bowen. It was decided that by the trustees to the scrutineers at 7 whist evening Friday. The prize,

After a careful consideration between

morning, though the superintendent would have been glad to place the eers reported, and the officers elected lecture hall at the disposal of the at this meeting, and at a previous lliance had they so desired.

Chosen by the Associa-

VOTE WAS VERY LARGE

List of Officers Chosen to Conduct Business for the Year-Tributes Paid to the Retiring President.

After one of the most keenly-contested elections in the history of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, Mr. John M. Dillon, a former president, was elected to the presidency over Mr. R. E. Davis, who has been first vice-president for two surprise. There was also a keen struggle for the second vice-presidency. and the board of directors. The total

vote cast was extremely large.

A business session was held at 11 o'clock, Saturday, when routine was disposed of. At 3 o'clock the annual meeting was held, and the secretary, by the winning candidates. Mr. J. T. Mr. Alf Robinson, presented his annual report. It was adopted on the modular form of the modular form. Among the manner tree forms and the modular forms and the manner tree forms and the manner tree forms.

ace, and the reason of its suitable testimonial for the retiring (Woodstock), W. A. Wilson, A. F. Ed-If you cut away the last suitable testimonial for the retiring (Woodstock), W. A. Wilson, A. F. Ed-Payalations you have elispresident.

Turnbull, and seconded by Mr. A. C. Cowley, and adopted with great enuncertain voice on the matter. "I thusiasm. The board of management assume from the start." he remarked, were named to select the testimonial. The board of management assume from the start." he remarked, "the historicity of the book of Genesis anthorship. It was ac- Travellers' Club, informing the assote tee, Mr. Alf Robinson was reappointed trustee. Rev. Father McKeon, rector of St. Mary's Church, paid Bishop Fallon a warm tribute from the pulpit yesterday morning, in speaking of his appointment to the see of London.

Inc mistoricity of the book of Genesis and its Mosaic authorship. It was accitation that the present time they had under consideration the building of an aunex to their new club opposite the management was need. After organizing, Col. Little was reappointed trustee, Mr. Alf Robinson was reappointed trustee, Mr. Alf Robinson and its Mosaic authorship. It was accitation that the present time they had under consideration the building of an aunex to their new club opposite the secondary and the first organization. Grand Opera House, in which rooms suitable for offices of the association The speaker took a very strong could be secured. The club asked that

The Street Car Service. A number of the travellers com-

ment must be prepared on Nov. 1, in- fices, and that the votes cast must be given

The Officers

Shortly after 8 o'clock the scrutinneeting, were announced as follows: President-John M. Dillen. First Vice-President—Ald.

Second Vice-President-II, W. Lind. Third Vice-President-John Lennox, ilton (aeclamation). Directors for London-Hugh H anic, Frank Lawson, A. E. Cowle , Bruce Wanless, W. R. Grant, H. R. urnbull, G. Morley Adams. J. M. Dillon Is Once Again Turnbull, G. Morley Adams. Toronto-Wm. Stone, H. Horsman, E. Johnston ottawa-F, E. Breckenridge, Robt.

Tait. Hamilton—George Hope, John Book-Stratford-James Dow.

St. Marys-James Maxwell. Avr-John G. Watson. Oshawa -- Major R. Dillon, St. John, N. B.-D. George Clark, A

St. Thomas -B. F. Honsinger. Woodstock - Alby Rebinson, R. G. Windsor-James F. Smyth. Chatham-Chas. Hadley, A. E. Mer-Ingersoll-Wm. Waterworth, C. W

Sarnia-Wm. Storey. New Hamburg-J. Ratz. Winnipeg-H. J. Boyd, W. H. Little Avlmer-R. G. B. Moore

Calgary J. A. Brookbank. Victoria, B. C.-T. Harry Slater, Edmontor-W. J. McCallum. Galt -C Turnbull Those Present.

When the elections were completed, short addresses of thanks were made where the first stream it will dry up."

So assault was not laid against you."

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The Bible is the fountainhead of the stream it will dry up."

The Bible Like a Chain.

The Bible, continued the speaker, ficers and directors by Mr J. M. Dillon and Wm. Gray.

W. L. Underwood, H. S. Wilcox, Geo.

Wood, William Turnbuil, Frank Lawston and Wm. Charge.

The Retiring President.

> Board of Management. After the adjournment of the general meeting a session of the new board of management was held. After organ-

> > Personal Mention

Dr. Clifford Reason has returned Dr. Henry T. Reason, of H. T. Reason & Co., has returned from a business trip to the British Isles, Den-

Harry Lauder to Appear at Massey

mark, Norway, Sweden, Russia and

Hall, Toronto. Harry Lauder, with supporting com-

Friday preceding the annual meeting. Abere was a very large attendance The condition of Yardman James the fourth Sunday in February should of the appual meeting may be closed Northcott, his score being plus 36. A large number were entertained at carpetball. A fine programme will be given next Friday evening. At Work Again.

Mr. William Probyn, who was intoms officer, who has been ill in Victoria Hospital for some days, was at his office this morning for the first time since his illness.

After a careful consideration between tons of the scrutineers reported at the affirmation of the scrutineers reported at th

COPLEY PRINTS

Just received another lot of Copley prints, including "The Children's Hour," "Home Keeping Hearts Are Happiest," "Hanging of the Crane," "Last Rose of Summer," "Annie Laurie."

O. B. GRAVES

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

I. Lawrence Again. Mr. Al. Lawrence, the well-known nonologist, writes London friends to ay he and his wife are well. Mr. Lawrence is playing at the Garrick Thea-tre, Burlington, Iowa, all this week Mr. Lawrence was one of the prime favorites at Bennett's during the days of vaudeville in London.

Mother's Club Meeting.

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

Mothers' Club of St. George's school will be held in the kindergarten on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, at four o'clock. "Ideals in the Home" will be the subject for consideration. The mothers of children in all grades are cordially invited to atend. Conservatory Recital.

The following primary and junior pupils took part at the recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday after-noon: Misses Lilian Lambert, Winnifred Whetter, Luella Motley, Tersa Curran, Honor Cronyn, Jessie Gillespie, Kitty Gillespie, Maud Jupp, Flossie Mc Connell, Jennie Weissman, Muriel Butler, Eloise Baird, Master Harold Turner.

Christmas Entertainment. A very enjoyable Christmas enterainment was given in Emmanuel Church, London Township, on Friday evening last, and was very largely attended. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson presided, and a programme of songs, recitations and choruses by the Sunday school pupils was rendered and thoroughly enjoyed. Following the programme, the distribution of the prizes for church and Sunday school attendince took place from a Christmas tree. Mr. A. L. G. Clark, of Huron College, then gave an illustrated lecture. Be-fore the entertainment concluded Archdeacon Richardson was presented with a fine turkey and Mr. A. L. G. Clark with a handsome neck scarf.

REV. FATHER AYLWARD'S TRIBUTE TO FR. FALLON

Rector of St. Peter's Refers to the New Bishop of

London. At the high mass celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday the Rev. Father Aylward spoke in a most feeling manner of the appointment of the Rev. Father Fallon to the bishopric of London. "For some length of time," have been praying the Almighty that his engine with coal. be worthy of the sacred trust. And, suddenly gave way, and he slipped indeed," continued the speaker, "their down the chute and a large quantity prayers had been answered in the of coal fell on him. He was picked fullest measure. The Diocese of Lon-up and removed to his home, and meddon had been singularly fortunate in ical aid was summoned. He is prothe bishops who have presided over it gressing favorably. in the past. They have been a blessing to Holy Church, and to the community at large. The one who has now been honored will prove a worthy successor. His reputation has preceded him, and we will have in our midst as our father and our gide, a priest after God's own heart; one endowed with a splendor of intellect, one whose elo-quence of speech will be devoted to the spread of God's kingdom on earth; one whose abounding charity, whose kindness of disposition and whose warm-heartedness will be a benediction to his flock. In every corner of diocese there awaits the new bishop a sincere and enthusiastic weling interest in its welfare."

"His Honor, the Barber." The Smart Set, a colored combination of more than ordinary ability, presented "His Honor, the Barber" at the Grand on Saturday to fair audiences. Mr. S. H. Dudley, a colored comedian of continental reputation. was in the leading role, and he was really funny. The support accorded him was excellent, the chorus singing being worthy of particular mention. The best song of the show was an ec-"Come After Breakfast."

Christmas and New Year's Rates. The Canadian Pacific will sell tickets etween all stations in Canada, east the limit required. Also to many points in the United States, including Lower Peninsula of Michigan, Indiana. Many points in Illinois, including Chicago, points in Obio, on and west of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton class fare and one-half. Going dates, Dec. 24 and 25, also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit, Jan. 3. Full information at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, 161 Dundas treet, corner Richmond. 54c

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THREE RIBS BROKEN BY A BAD FALL

Mr. Robert Temple, Waterloo Street

Injured at St. Thomas. Mr. Robert H. Temple, of 102 Wat said the speaker, "the position has Marquette, had three of his ribs broken been vacant, and priests and people yesterday while filling the tender of he would send them one who would frozen hard, and when Mr. Temple climbed up to loosen it. the lumps

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That Is Artistically Arranged. Persons who have occasion to go north on Richmond street these days invariably stop and gaze with pleasure on the beautiful window display shown at Harry Ranahan's Quality Store. It is one of the most artistic windows shown this season, and recome. He will have in abundance the love, the esteem, and the obedience of The window contains goods of the wellall flock-priests and people, who are remarkable for their loyalty to the mother church, and who show an abid-As one enters the store they notice with pleasure that the neatness and cleanliness is not confined to the window, but is general throughout the entire store. Ranahan's store is known throughout the city for the homelike feeling that every customer has while in it, and for the courteous and careful attention that is given even to mallest order.

PASSED CIVIL SERVICE

Names of Those Who Were Successful in the Recent Examinations. The following candidates passed the civil service examination held at Lon-

don on Nov. 9: W. Chris, Cooney, Chester R. Copeof Port Arthur, at rate of single fare land, Gordon H. Fisher, Chester J. and fare and one-third, according to Gilbank, Robert Leech, Clarence E. the limit required. Also to many Miner, Chas. E. Moore, Carolyn L. Morris, Daniel McArthur, Morrison S. McCracken.

The following passed the qualifying or higher grade examination: Stanley Calcott, Chester R. Copeland, Ormston Railway. Rate lowest one way first- L. Deacon, George Grant, Charles Irwin, Henry D. Johnstone, Emma Kneitl, Noble C. Lanaway, Robert A. Locker, George A. MacDonald, Carolyn L. Morris, Gilbert E. McLaren, Robert J. Shillington, John McK. Steele, Harry R. Hooper, Wm. B. Thompson. Western Ontario candidates who passed the examination for clerkships

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Gents' 18 size, gold-filled, open face, Fortune case, 17 jewels, Waltham movement, for \$10.00

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