

**CIVIC ELECTION
INTEREST RISING**

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

MUNICIPAL POT BOILING

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

The municipal pot is commencing to boil, and there is certain to be some surprises before nominations on Wednesday.

"General Arath" appeared to hold the situation, but it looks as if "General Interest" is going to take a hand in the game.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Hon. Adam Beck, Philip Pocock and A. McMahon 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 interviewed 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 the aldermanic board as well as a big field for the utility companies.

People Are Waking Up.

More interest is being taken than most people imagine, and when nominations are closed on Wednesday night, there is certain to be one of the largest ballots voted on in many days.

It was stated to The Advertiser today that Mr. Beck will run, and that his answer will be received on Tuesday evening. This statement, it was made by one of the most prominent business men in London.

It is said that the petitions which have been circulated to the petitioners, Mr. Beck, as attached to the petitions, are the names of very many prominent citizens of both sides of the politics.

Possible Candidates.

The possible candidates for offices are as follows: Mayor—Hon. Adam Beck, Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Beattie.

Utilities Commission—Three to be elected—Phil Pocock, A. T. McMahon, William Wyatt, Ald. Jos. Garratt, Mayor Stevely, Ald. Stewart, R. C. Essery.

Council—Ald. Gerry, Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Fitzgibbon, Ald. Stevenson, J. J. Morgan, W. A. Wilson, John G. Richter, Henry Pocock, J. A. Tancock, Robert Ashland, Henry Kilbourne, John Dinkin, J. B. Trenchard, J. Young, J. H. Jeffries, W. Jeffries, J. H. Chapman, D. H. Howden, W. M. Spencer, W. W. Thomson, R. C. Struthers.

Board of Education.—Dr. W. J. Teasdale, J. A. Hunt, G. N. Weekes, Dr. J. D. Balfour and A. S. Macgregor.

Hospital Trust—J. C. Judd, K. C.

HONORED PREMIER SCOTT

Liberals of Saskatchewan Put Up a Silver Tea Service.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 20.—Members of the provincial Liberal party Saturday evening, in the Speaker's room, presented Premier Scott with a magnificent silver tea service. The presentation was made by H. C. Lisle, the oldest, and A. G. Goltzke, the youngest 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 this year apparently has on his books the names of many more children than heretofore, and means to remember the good little boys and good little girls bounteously with toys of all descriptions.

Uncle Sam has been keeping a watchful eye on the records of toys for Christmas, and his latest figures indicate a great increase in the value of playthings, that have been accumulating in the United States from the toy makers of Germany and elsewhere, and those made in the United States, for distribution Christmas eve.

During the year at least \$7,500,000 worth of toys have been imported. Last year they amounted to \$6,929,837. The toy makers of Nuremberg 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 4 and 6, and almost resulted in the loss of several lives. The town was in darkness at the time, owing to the power company taking advantage of the Sunday to change the transformer. This greatly hampered the initial movements of the fire brigade, and necessitated the inmates of the burning building groping their way to safety.

The fire was discovered in the largest business block of the town, a three-story structure, built of brick with a frame lean-to, and in 20 minutes it was doomed. No cause can be assigned, as there was not a stove in the 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 and confectionery in the town of Carmangay, Alta. His many London friends wish him every success.

**TEN CENT FARE TO
SPRINGBANK AND RETURN**

Went Into Operation This Morning—New Schedule for Christmas.

**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 will be held this evening, at the conclusion of which the aldermen of 1909 will be no more—officially at least.

There will be little business of importance to be transacted, with the exception of by-laws. 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, but the formation of the council of 1910 everything will be in the hands of Mayor Stevely.

It was expected that the water commissioners would meet this afternoon, but there is no business to be transacted, or the commission will not meet except in case of emergency.

**BRITISH WRITS OUT
ON JANUARY EIGHTH**

Uncontested Constituencies Will Be Smaller in Number Than For Many Years.

London, Dec. 20.—It has been finally decided that the writs for the new election will be issued on Jan. 8, allowing the first election on the 19th. There will again be heavy broadsheets of oratory this week. Mr. Balfour, who has recovered from his cold, speaks at 7 p.m. at the Lyceum. Mr. Asquith at Birkbeck on Tuesday. Half a dozen ministers will be on the platform every night, led by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The most novel feature of the election is the campaign of the peers. They have addressed 73 meetings, and 70 more are already arranged for.

It is now possible to indicate how the parties stand in the matter of candidates. The uncontested constituencies will be smaller in number than for a long time, and the contests will be fiercer. The Liberal Unionists will probably number seventeen, of which fifteen will be represented by the Liberal Unionists. The Liberal Unionists will also be few. The Chronicle estimates that there will be no more than thirty constituencies where the Liberal Unionists will have a straight fight.

Pessimistic Milner.

Lord Milner, speaking at Bridgeport on Saturday, said he had never seen a scaremonger, but the great position won by Britain was being menaced more and more every day. The future of the empire, not only of the United Kingdom, but of the empire, Imperial unity was the great issue before which all others sank into insignificance. That is to say, this issue was there in the speeches of the Liberals? The Liberal Unionists were at least constructive, remedial, national, and Imperial. The Liberal Unionists agreed on nothing except a duty to taxation and hostility to the lords. Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Warrington, laid stress on unemployment, and his latest figures indicate a great increase in the value of playthings, that have been accumulating in the United States from the toy makers of Germany and elsewhere, and those made in the United States, for distribution Christmas eve.

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**REVENUE MR. INKSTER
ON GAMBLING**

Bookmaking and Especially the Handbooks Denounced in Strong Terms.

M. P.'S. WERE CRITICIZED

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

"Gambling" was the subject of Rev. J. 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 handbooks.

"We want to stop the man who goes into barber shops and hangs around poolrooms and takes bets as low as a quarter," he said, "I would ask the papers of London and of all Canada to stop publishing information on their sporting pages that helps gambling, and much will thereby be done to stop the evil."

Mr. Inkster spoke about the recent bills brought before Parliament, and deplored the fact that the men who spoke knew so little about their subject.

"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 surprising, but at 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 tendency of every race. But we are going to stop our efforts because of that? We are going to let the world-wide Anglo-Saxons, but a tendency of the race, even among the Zulus of Africa, prevail to an enormous extent."

The King and the Race Track.

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

"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 the Minister of Justice here, he would have opened the Derby, he would have opened a storm of protest against such a proceeding. His mother, Victoria, of blessed memory, never countenanced horse racing, and would have been of her 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," he said, "It is a question of right or wrong. The bill, moreover, does not propose to touch race tracks, but bookmaking."

Mr. Osler made the statement that he had known a young man to be ruined by gambling. That reminds me of an old lady who lived in an out-of-the-way district who told me she had never seen a man killed by a railway train, and cause he did not know of any cases it does not follow that thousands of young men have not been ruined.

Gambling a Passion.

"This gambling is nothing but a passion for swift and unearned gains. It is a moral and physical and financial ruin. It is a passion for the condition of affairs in Vancouver before the petition to close race tracks 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 allowing it."

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"California is bad enough," declared the speaker, "but when they were told in California and other states he said, had flocked there and the people of the States had laughed at Canada for allowing it."

Speaking of local conditions, Mr. Inkster said early in the evening that very little gambling was carried on here. He had heard that women played bridge for stakes.

"In so far as the element of chance enters into the game, 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'Neill, one of the best known men in Montreal, and who had a wide circle of friends in Toronto and other parts of Ontario, died yesterday while attending early mass at the Jesuit Church yesterday morning.

Mr. O'Neill was born at Norwich, Ont., near Woodstock, 46 years ago, and came to Montreal in 1883. He was particularly well known in sporting circles, especially among horsemen throughout Canada.

BATTILING WITH ICE.

Amherstburg, Dec. 20.—The tugs Harding and Hackett this morning started a battle with the ice from Amherstburg to Southeast Shoal, with the Canadian steamers, Strathcona and Donagha. There is a great amount of ice in the lower end of the river and an all-day tussle is expected before the tugs reach the shoal. The steamer John F. Eddy and barge were still tied up in the ice in Lake St. Clair last night. So known as known the boats have asked for no assistance.

DEATH TO ZELAYA.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 20.—A delegation of malcontents arriving here from Granada brings news of a demonstration which occurred there Saturday. A crowd formed at the railway station and forcibly released from custody several political prisoners. Cries of "Death to Zelaya" accompanied the rioting.

The police made a demonstration finally training a Maxim gun on the rioters several of whom were arrested, while the others fled and went into hiding.

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DR. GRANT CONCLUDES SERIES OF LECTURES

Was Enthusiastically Received at the Auditorium on Saturday.

A more than usually enthusiastic audience greeted Dr. Roland D. Grant at the concluding lecture of the series on scientific subjects, given at the Auditorium Saturday night.

The subject of the lecture was "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 star shape.

The lecturer went on to point out the wonderful beauty of this, one of the smallest of the works of nature, that in every flake, by a definite law, and grew in absolute uniformity. The lecturer also discussed the flower formations 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.

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CZAR'S GRAND UNCLE IS DEAD AT CANNES

Death Ends Notable Career of the Grand Duke Michael.

Cannes, France, Dec. 20. — Grand Duke Michael Nikolaievitch, grand uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died here today.

Grand Duke Michael was the oldest representative of the imperial house, having been born in 1832, the fourth son of Emperor Nicholas I. 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 active 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 Quite Expected That Cook's Proof's Were Not Satisfactory.

New York, Dec. 20. — Commander Robert E. Peary smiled broadly Saturday when informed that a Copenhagen dispatch had been received quoting a high authority that the committee of the University of Copenhagen in its preliminary examination of Dr. Cook's records failed to find proof that the physician had found the North Pole. And that smile was the only 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 the North Pole should the official announcement of the University of Copenhagen verify the dispatch to the Associated Press.

Efforts to locate Dr. Cook were renewed, 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 prejudging his case by his disappearance.

"I believe, as I have from the first that Dr. Cook is in Europe," said Mr. Wack today.

Washington, Dec. 19. — Interest was manifested here today by officials of the National Geographic Society in the preliminary report of the committee of the University of Copenhagen, that it had failed to find proof substantiating Dr. Cook's claim that he had reached the North Pole. None, however, would permit himself to be quoted.

It is a fact, however, well known that there has been in the membership of 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's committee, the National Geographic Society will take prompt measures to bring to an end the world-wide controversy as to the finding of the North Pole by demand.

Dr. Cook's absolute proof of his claim. Failure to receive ample and convincing proof that will satisfy his members the society will place Commander Peary as the discoverer of the pole.

PROCURER PUNISHED

Female White Slave Trafficker Sentenced to One Year.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 18. — In the United States court this afternoon a jury found Mrs. Lillian Dick, of Utica, Ont., formerly of Carthage, N. Y., guilty of bringing into the United States for immoral purposes Jennie Vallancourt, 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 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 Dujay, the lover of the Vallancourt girl. A further investigation following a confession by Dujay resulted in the indictment of Mrs. Dick, and she was placed under arrest about a week ago and locked up pending her trial.

Dujay was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and serve 30 days in the St. Lawrence county jail. The Vallancourt girl was ordered deported.

Plans to Rent.
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William Watson, British poet, who leaped into publicity by his arrangement of the Asquiths of London in his poem "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue," is also the author of a poem, "Leopold of Belgium." The following copy of this verse is taken from Watson's "New Poems," published by the John Lane Company:

"Khalifs and Khens have we beheld,
Who trod
The people as one neck beneath their heel;
Whose revel was the woe they could not feel.
Whose pastime was the dripping scourgings and red;
Who shook swift death on thousands with a nod,
And made mankind as stubble to their tread;
Who slew for faith and heaven, in dreadful zeal,
To pleasure him whom they mistook for God.
No zeal, no faith, inspired this Leopold,
Nor any madness of half-splendid birth.
Merely he loosed the hounds that rend and slay
That he might have his fill of loathsome gold.
Embalmed him, Time! Forget him not, O Earth!
Trumpet his name, and flood his deeds with day."
—William Watson.

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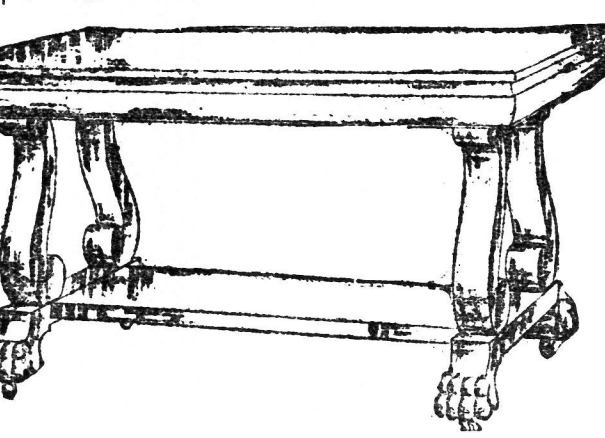
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FISH, Boiled Salmon Trout. Anchovy Sauce.
ENTREE, Fricassee of Veal.
ROASTS, Spring Chicken, Giblet Sauce. Sirloin of Beef, au Jus. Cold Shaw.
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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
FLEMING—LESTER—At No. 516 Ridout street, at the residence of Mrs. A. O. Jeffery (aunt of the bride), on Dec. 18, 1939, Ruby Adelaide, daughter of the late John W. Lester, to John Martin Fleming, of Milton, North Carolina.

DEATHS.
PETERFIELD—In this city, on Dec. 18, 1939, John Arthur Peterfield, aged 73 years. Funeral private, from his late residence, 75 Oxford street, West London, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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MEETINGS.

WESTMINSTER NOMINATIONS
A meeting of the electors of the Township of Westminster will be held at the Masonic Hall, Lambeth, on Monday, 27th day of December, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of reeve, deputy reeve and councillors for the Township of Westminster.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1939.
G. RIDDELL, Township Clerk.

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WANTED—SET HEAVY SINGLE BOSS-LEIGH. Apply 32 King street, b.

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LOST SATURDAY EVENING, BETWEEN DUNDAS & HAMILTON, containing Brown leather satchel, containing parcels, money and papers, with owner's name. Reward, call office. 31c

LOST—LADY'S PURSE, IN BREWSTER'S store, on Monday night, containing \$12. Liberal reward at this office.

LOST—ROBE MEDAL (1908), ON FRIDAY morning. Reward if returned to Gray & Parkers.

LOST BETWEEN RICHMOND AND WELLINGTON, ON 81 James-Raw silk workbag, initialed "W." Reward, Mrs. Francis B. Ware, 88 Wellington street, b.

LOST—FEMALE FOXTERRIER, white, with black spots, on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Finder liberally rewarded at 782 Wellington street. Telephone 1967.

LOST TWO WEEKS AGO—BROWN fox necktie, emerald tails, between First Presbyterian Church and Talbot street. Reward, 615 Talbot street.

LOST—LADY'S BROWN PURSE, SAT. FRIDAY evening, on G. T. R. tracks, Clarence street. Reward, 139 Clarence.

LOST—BROWN COCKER SPANIEL, pup. Reward at 536 Wellington street.

LOST—HEADED POCKETBOOK, WITH silver top, on Wortley road, near Askin street. Reward. Advertiser office. 31c

LOST—SMALL BROODING TURKISH, between Maitland and Richmond. Reward, this office, or 466 Queen's avenue.

STAYED ON THE PREMISES OF A. B. Gibson, con. 5, Delaware, Dec. 12, 1939.

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CHAMBERMAID AND DINING-ROOM girl wanted. Apply Hotel Cecil. 53c

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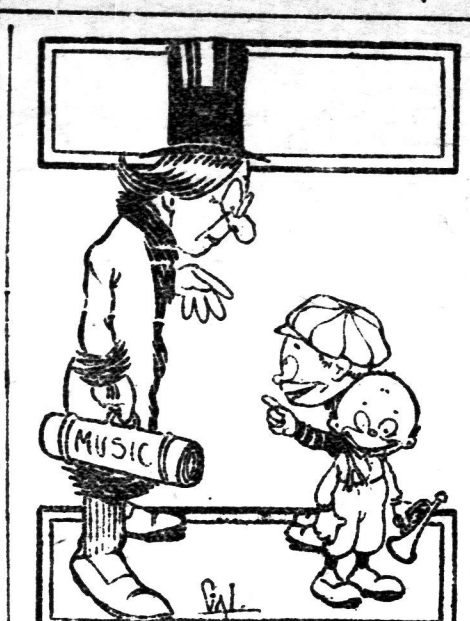
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LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 20.

STOLEN FROM THE PEOPLE.

In the eighteenth century nearly every cottage in England had land for tillage and for common use. The territorial gentry, who had the whole power of lawmaking in their hands, found it highly profitable to inclose land as rapidly as they could. Throughout the French war wheat averaged 8s per quarter (about \$2.52 per bushel), and in 1801 the price of the four-pound loaf reached 1s 8d, rents more than doubled, the wealth of the land-owners increased in a manner unexampled in the history of the country.

On the return of peace the landlords in Parliament, in order to prevent the operation of natural laws on the price of corn, 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 they resulted in depriving the rural laboring classes of those rights and privileges which they had hitherto enjoyed.

It was stated before a select committee of the House of Commons in 1827 that from 1760 to that time they (the cottagers) "had lost about 4,000,000 acres of common, which they had formerly the privilege of using for their cattle, pigs, poultry, and a variety of other purposes." From the year 1800 to 1845 above 2,000 inclosure acts were passed by the Parliament of England. From 1760 to 1867 above 7,000,000 of acres, or more than a fourth of the cultivated land in England and Wales, were inclosed. This vast amount of land was thus put out of the reach of the agricultural laborer, who was henceforth reduced to the condition of a mere wage-earner on the soil which he cultivated.

In the great majority of cases, the cottagers, who were deprived of the benefits they had hitherto possessed, had little or no compensation. Where the cottagers were merely tenants, but had always enjoyed common rights, the compensation for the loss of the privileges attached to the tenement at the time of the inclosure was given to the landlord, and not to the cottagers. By these and other acts of class legislation there has been created in England that which exists in hardly any other country in Europe, namely, a landless peasantry.

If all of the land so inclosed had been put under the plow, there might have been a permanent addition to the national wealth, even though the peasant had been robbed of his share by the great land-owner. But when the price of wheat fell, much of the land inclosed was turned into pasture again, but it was no longer commons; no longer free to the cottager and the peasant. Much of it, too, has been converted into pleasure grounds and shooting preserves. It is easy to understand the strength of feeling behind the agitation for the reform of Great Britain's land system. The people have endured the abuses with marvellous patience, but patience is approaching exhaustion. The reclamation of pastures and idle land to cultivation, and its restoration to the people, have been the concern of the present Government. Its small holdings act has done a great work in spite of the hostility of a number of the county councils, which are dominated by the landed interests, but all attempts at reform in Scotland have been thwarted by the House of Lords. The destruction of the absolute veto of that chamber is necessary to the success of any policy aiming at the break-up of the great estates.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN TRADE REVIVING.

British trade returns for the month of October last show the continued expansion of foreign trade. The month contained one working day less than October, 1908, but there was an increase in all branches of the overseas trade of the United Kingdom. The imports totalled £52,651,756—an increase of £1,905,477, or 3.7 per cent. Exports amounted to £33,930,778—an increase of £228,192, or 2.7 per cent. Re-exports

were £7,601,053—an increase of £518,982, or 7.3 per cent.

These returns the London Times considers very satisfactory, and the fact that they come at this time of 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 advices yesterday say that the November figures, issued by the board of trade, are even better than those of October, and leave no doubt that business is steadily recovering, in spite of the croaking over the budget. The overseas trade is approaching that of the record year, 1907. Comparing the first six months of 1909 with the first half of 1907 the falling off was—imports 8.1 per cent; exports 14.2 per 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 vs. the City of London.

The appeal was taken from the decision of Mr. Justice Riddell, who declared that all actions in respect of Niagara power contracts were "forever stayed" by the legislation of the Ontario Government. Chancellor Boyd, Mr. Justice Latchford and Mr. Justice Magee, comprising the Divisional Court, which heard the appeal, upheld this view, and proceeded to give their opinion of the Government's conduct as follows:

"Approach to the judgment seat being barred, it is of slight importance whether the outer door 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, 475: '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. In effect the court says that the Government has "shocked one's sense of justice." It has legalized an act illegal at the time of doing. This illegal act was the ratification of a contract upon which the ratepayers of London had no opportunity of voting, as the law required. The Government has crowned this wrong by "depriving the person injured of the remedy which the law gave him" before the Government interfered to close the door of the courts. The annals of the Canadian courts will be searched in vain for a similar denunciation of any Canadian Government.

Bank deposits in Canada have increased \$131,303,000 during the present year. This is money that not only talks but sings a cheerful Christmas carol.

The visits of French-Canadian public men to Ontario are welcome for various reasons. They are lessons to our politicians in the correct and elegant use of English.

The Rev. A. J. Vining, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, says that the House of Lords is the enemy of liberty, and he hopes that its power will be destroyed. It is now in view for our local contemporary to call Mr. 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 will see for the first time the trolley, the automobile, the electric light, the sky-scraper, the telephone, and perhaps the airship. It will be a world transformed. But there will be greater wonders within the next 50 years unless all signs fail.

The Baptist leader in Great Britain, Dr. John Clifford, has for the sixth time refused to pay taxes toward schools in which no Baptist or other Nonconformist may teach. His goods have been seized and sold for taxes for the sixth time. According to the London Free Press he is raising a cry when he protests against such a system.

A nephew of Wm. Watson says that the poet is suffering from a mental disorder which once before attacked him. Watson's sudden decision to visit the United States, and the reason he assigned—to wage war against Mrs. and Miss Asquith, where the columns of the Press would be open to him—suggest an unbalanced mind. His admirers hope it is the true explanation for no man living has written verse so noble in sentiment and so perfect in form. More than any other poet he is fitted to wear the mantle of Tennyson.

AS TO TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

[Ottawa Free Press.] So far, the provinces have not given the slightest indication of their attitude. The position of the Dominion Government is simply that it wishes to be sure of its ground before taking action—a position that is all the more justified in view of what has already been done by the provinces and also in view of the fact that Germany, the country so often held up as example, the system of technical education is practically in the hands of the various states. In any case, the movement in this country will not suffer by the desire of the Government to secure a sound foundation.

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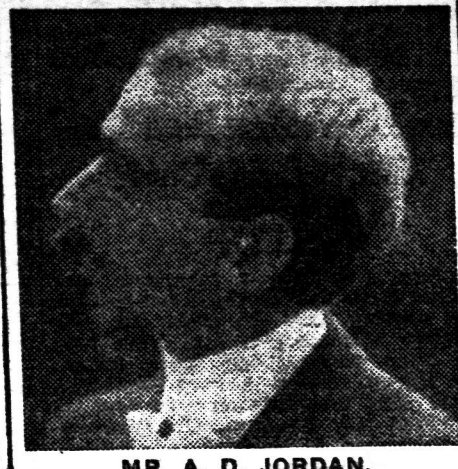
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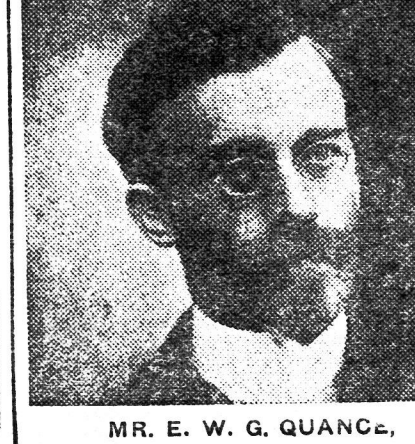
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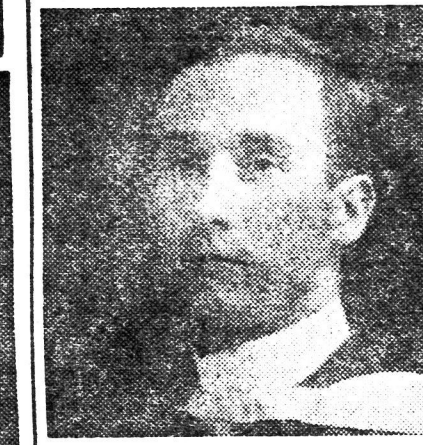
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Christmas Was in the Minds of Many Preachers Yesterday—Some Out-of-Town Pastors Here.

The fourth Sunday in Advent was celebrated by special services at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, and the speaker for the day was Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia. In the morning he took as his subject, "Belief in the Incarnation," and in the evening "The Judge and the Judgment."

Rev. Arthur Murphy, of Edmonton, formerly of this city, spoke to a large congregation in St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, yesterday morning on the subject, "Pictures of Christ," in which he drew a number of lessons from various deeds of Jesus. In the evening Dr. Walter Crawford, formerly a Sunday school teacher in St. James' Church, but now engaged in hospital mission work in British Central Africa, gave an interesting account of what is being done there. Dr. Crawford's wife has charge of school 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 New St. James' Church last night. Mr. Mitchell pointed out that Christ's life does not necessarily glorify poverty, but 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 help him to remove."

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 Wise Men of the East." The choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Farnell

Morris, rendered a very fine programme of special Christmas sacred music.

Dr. Grant in Auditorium.

Dr. Roland D. Grant spoke to a large audience of men at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon on the subject, "Christ Ought to Have Suffered All He Did." The speaker showed how the death on the cross had led up to this 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 serve.

Said First Mass.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning Father Edward Tierney, of this city, who was recently ordained in Toronto, said his first mass, and at its conclusion Father Aylward preached a special sermon upon the vocation and dignity of the priesthood. At the evening services Father Lowry, spoke on "The Blessed Eucharist," proving its real presence from the sixth chapter of Revelations. The announcement was made that special masses commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning, and lasting until 10 o'clock in the morning, will be held this week.

Family Religion.

At the South London Baptist Church yesterday morning Rev. William Valer spoke upon "Family Religion," and pointed out the responsibility of parents to God for the training of their children. "If children feel that God is recognized by their parents," he said, "they will not only have a greater reverence for their Creator but a greater respect for their parents." He urged parents not to leave the conversion of their children to outside agencies, but to take the responsibility which rightly belongs to them upon themselves.

The Great Mindreader.

Rev. Mr. Claris spoke last night at the Southern Congregational Church on "The Great Mindreader," taking as his text Matt. ix. 4: "Jesus knowing their thoughts." "People are always interested in those who could read the minds of others," said the speaker, "but 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 our thoughts, remembering that they are always in his sight."

Early Life of Jesus.

The Sunday evening service at Chalmers Presbyterian Church took the form of an illustrated exposition of the early life of Jesus. Beginning with the presentation at the temple,

Mr. Moffat followed the life of Christ 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 Jesus at the carpenter's bench at Nazareth was an active, devoted, loyal boyhood devoted to the will of his parents. The whole address was illustrated with pictures from the work of Tissot and Dore.

Rev. Mr. Malott's Sermon.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Malott's sermon at the Colborne Street Church last evening was taken from the text John xv. 11. Men have been prone to dwell too much on the description of Christ as it appeared in Isaiah, he said, and so we have come to think of him as a sad man, whereas the picture in the gospel presents him as a happy man, who laid emphasis on joy and happiness. He was joyous and he wanted his followers to be joyous and to have his joy. The joy of Jesus was filial joy, the joy of obedience, and the joy of service, and all this joy was open to every follower of his.

Memorial Church.

Canon Dyson Hague preached at both the morning and evening services at the Memorial Church yesterday and particularly with the subject of Advent.

The Beauty of Holiness.

At Askin Street Church yesterday morning Rev. A. K. Birks preached on "The Beauty of Holiness." "Beauty everywhere adorns nature," he said. "This fact proves that God delights in beauty. As men go forth to their daily tasks, they walk through fragrant air, over velvet plains, and under starry skies, all blending in freest harmony, suggesting the splendid strength and perfect beauty of the King. Man should do his work as God does his. Art is man's copy of nature. It is necessary to be practical, but we should work and live that we have the beautiful in the practical. God's design is that men should not only live religion, but should live it beautifully. There is no beauty like holiness."

St. Mary's Church.

"Take an interest in the joys of your children, and make Christmas pleasant for them," was Rev. Father McKeon's advice to his congregation in St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning. "There is something wrong with the man or woman who can no longer enjoy himself with the children."

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 o'clock Saturday night. Fireman Robertson was crushed to death beneath his engine. No passengers were hurt. The cause of the wreck was a split rail.

British use of American shoemaking machinery, and the making of half-sized and various widths, has lessened the sale of American shoes in England.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT LEOPOLD'S OBSEQUIES

Belgium's Dead Monarch Lying in State and Thousands Pay Last Homage.

Brussels, Dec. 19.—The body of King Leopold lay in state in the royal palace while thousands who had patiently watched their turn to be admitted filed silently before the catafalque and paid homage to their late sovereign.

In the presence of Prince Albert and the officers and dignitaries of court and Government, the coffin had been borne to the mortuary chamber, while priests chanted and a procession of nuns with banded heads told the rosary for the dead.

Passing through the garden and courtyard up the broad marble staircase, embanked with magnificent floral pieces, and across the vast reception hall, those who had come to the palace found themselves in a room of state, the draperies of which were black with silver fringe. It was lit up with the glare of electric globes and the softer glow of hundreds of candles. The mahogany casket in which the king lay was draped with the colors of the old Grenadier Regiment, and surrounded by his daughters' floral wreaths. It was guarded on either side by three officers in uniforms glittering with gold, and swords brought up to the royal salute.

Against the walls and between the tall palms other officers held the standards of the kingdom. In front of the coffin were kneeling nuns and priests. For three hours the stream of people passed through the palace, witnesses of the impressive scene.

Different Opinions.

The Belgian episcopate today issued a pastoral letter, eulogizing King Leopold as the apostle of peace and justice, the glories of the Roman Catholic faith and the promoter of Christian civilization, through the founding and development of the Congo Independent State.

On the other hand, the general Socialist organ has issued a proclamation in favor of a republic, and condemning Leopold for imposing upon the country the costly burden of Congo. The proclamation adds that the Socialists decline to swear allegiance to Albert, who, as monarch, is bound to represent the oppression of those who labor by those who fatten on the fruits of labor.

Princess Louise, who has commenced an active legal battle for the estates of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan, has not yet arrived here. It is reported that new complications have arisen which will result in her refusal to come to Belgium alone and to rejoin her family. Count Louvain, husband,

band of Princess Stephanie, is now here.

The Soir publishes a dispatch from Rome, stating that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan were married both by a civil ceremony and a religious ceremony at San Remo, and that the king pardoned his daughters, otherwise he could not have been absolved.

According to the newspapers, the ex-Emperor's Charlotte, widow of the late Maximilian of Mexico, has not yet been informed of her brother Leopold's death.

CHATHAM THUG HOLDS UP A BOY

Chatham, Dec. 19.—A young son of Joe Commode, of Chatham Township, while on his way home Saturday night was held up by a man with a revolver.

Commode grabbed the gun and a fight ensued. The result was that the robber got the best of it, and went away with fifty cents.

The highwayman is supposed to be the same one who recently approached the residence of P. D. McKellar in this city, and demanded money.

NO BAIL FOR THEM.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Jacob Cohen, 78 Agnes street; Morris Rodolinsky, 339 Elizabeth street; William Jansen and Jaakkab Heikkila, the latter two of Cobalt, four of the eight men arrested in connection with the theft of ore from the Crown Reserve and Kerr Lake Mining Companies, appeared before Magistrate Ellis this morning. They all pleaded 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 ready to proceed with the preliminary investigation.

COLORS MEN'S CLUB.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Toronto is to have a "Colored Men's Business Club," the incorporation of which is announced in today's Ontario Gazette. It is to be a social club, but the dispensing of liquor is prohibited, and the anti-gambling clause 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 St. Catharines Woolen Mills, \$40,000, and the Masonic Hall, London, \$40,000.

The Death Warrant Delivered.

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USED POISON TO REMOVE SUPERIORS

Officer Used Prussic Acid Capsules to Win Promotion in Austrian Army.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Hofrichter, a young military officer who was fifth on the list for staff preferment, was arrested at Linz and brought to Vienna today under military escort, charged with attempting to poison certain officers of the general staff by sending them poison through the post.

Captain Mader, of the general staff, received a small packet containing capsules and a note which advised him that the capsules would prove most beneficial. After taking two Captain Mader was found dead, and autopsy showed that he had died from prussic acid poisoning.

The arrest of Lieutenant Hofrichter followed the completion of a chain of circumstantial evidence. It is alleged that he deliberately sought to remove certain higher officers from the general staff because he desired promotion.

Lieutenant Hofrichter passed through the war college the same year as the officers to whom he is said to have sent the poison capsules, but he was disappointed at not receiving as good an appointment.

His arrest at Linz was the result of a week's incessant work by the civil and military authorities.

The handwriting of 80 officers who tried for promotion to the general staff at the last examination, but failed, was examined and compared with the handwriting of the circular sent with the 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 similar to those which contained the poison capsules 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 record. 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 general staff.

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

Emperor Francis Joseph has shown great interest in the investigation of Capt. Mader's death, and reports have been made to him daily showing the 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 out-house in the rear of 127 Queen street east. The unfortunate woman evidently had sought shelter from the cold and had dropped off to sleep.

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Coventry C. 1, Millwall 0.
Watford C. 1, Crendon C. 0.
Exeter C. 2, Leyton 1.
Portsmouth 3, Luton 2.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE. THE BUDGET CAMPAIGN

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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 continued his efforts last week to a powerful appeal to his fellow nonconformists. He urged them to stand by him in his attack on the House of Lords, which he denounced as the greatest enemy and persecutor 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 there 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 stumping the country in large numbers. But except where meetings are arranged for them at which admission is only procurable by card or ticket, they are met with derision and laughter to an extent that distresses them sorely. This has been most marked in London, though in the city a peer has heretofore always been received with 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 open-air crowds and bantering words with the plebeians. The Duke of Norfolk, hereditary earl marshal of England, the premier peer of the kingdom, with more honors and titles than any other man in the country, has permitted to tell, was addressing a crowd the other day.

"Do you think," he said, "that if the House of Lords is abolished, I would take jolly good care to secure a seat in the House of Commons?"

The feeling assemblage returned, as one man, "They'd never have you!"

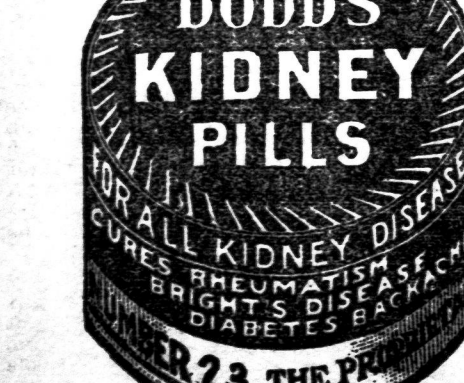
The Duke of Devonshire is speaking on the public platform in defence of the House of Lords, and on Friday came in for an unmerciful "joshing" at the hands of a crowd of demonstrators.

"I shall never take a seat in the House of Lords if its powers are to be restricted," he said, "and in return an unsympathetic counter-cried in fearful tones: 'Don't say that, you're a fool; you'll break our hearts!'"

Of course, tariff reform is not altogether ignored in the speeches of the 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 Watford. He said: "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 quality. They are not buying them because they love us. You go to the colonies with 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 inferior at a higher 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 country."

Speaking at Albert Hall, Mr. Asquith said the Liberal party were not promoting the abolition of the House of 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 go. These changes must be accompanied by the shortening of the life of the House of Commons to four years. 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 contend.

"The House of Lords at the election," said the speaker, "will have behind it the formidable interests which the budget has offended, and the motives which have rallied around the flag of tariff reform."



HUNGRY, FREEZING RESCUED BY TUG

General Arrives at Sault Ste. Marie With Steamer Wisconsin's Crew.

MAROONED NINE DAYS

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

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 20.—Thirty-two bedraggled, unkempt and unshaven sailors, the crew of the Anchor liner Wisconsin, thrown upon the rocky promontory of Outer Duck Island, in Lake Huron, 52 miles below Detroit, 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 morning.

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 by the ice-coated tug, hovering in port there was a screeching of whistles by the car ferries, an appreciation of the rescue feat of the doughty little ship and her crew. The 22 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 at the thanks being 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 at its mercy," said Capt. Miller. "We had been running under check since 10 o'clock Sunday morning, hoping all ways for luck to favor us."

As the Wisconsin's nose lodged itself among the boulders the heavy sea swung the craft around until it lay on its side in the 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 spray and forced to huddle inside the cabins. To keep the boat from pounding, Capt. Miller ordered one hold filled with water. The rocks held the freighter as a teeter-totter board and her damage is amiable.

Brave Rescuers.
All credit goes not to the crew of the General. Duck Island fishermen in a tiny but audacious little gasoline launch, sneaked out to the men during a lull in the wind on Wednesday and also carried back Mate Casey and the second engineer, who had volunteered to try to make their way to a telegraph or telephone station.

HINES AND THOMAS WERE LAST TO DIE

Rev. A. E. Lloyd Tells Story of Stanley Audience That They Survived Comrades.

Port Stanley, Dec. 20.—In a most impressive sermon, preached in the Methodist Church here, last evening, Rev. A. E. Lloyd told many pathetic stories of his recent visit to Erie, Pa., and Commet, to bring back the bodies of Roy Hines and Harry Thomas, victims of the Bessemer wreck.

According to the story told him, another victim must be added to the number. A man named C. H. Johnson, of Erie, was to have come to Canada on the vessel. He left Erie, and since that time has not been heard of. His friends are convinced that he is among the victims of the catastrophe.

The Port Stanley men were the last to succumb to the cold on that awful trip, declared Mr. Lloyd. In a long conversation with the corner at Erie, the latter had pointed out that Hines and Thomas were undoubtedly the last to yield to the cold.

A fisherman named Snider was the last to see the Bessemer on her fatal trip. He was about a mile and a half out of Commet, he stated to Mr. Lloyd, when the Bessemer went by.

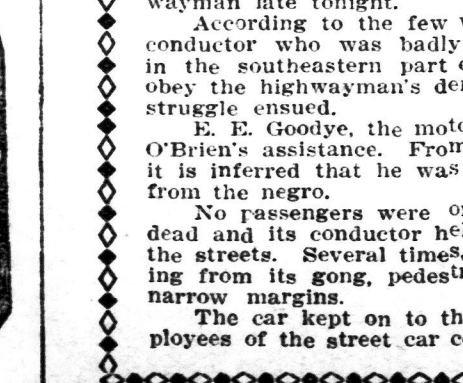
The preacher presented a strong sermon in memory of the dead sailors. The loss of so many lives was an act of Providence, he declared, the reason for which the human mind could not account.

LONDON T.P. NOMINATIONS
Messrs. R. W. Jackson and S. F. Glass Named for Reeve.

The nominations for the London township council were given out Saturday, as follows: For reeve, R. W. Jackson and S. F. Glass; first deputy reeve, B. C. Taylor, G. W. Taylor; second deputy reeve, Joseph Ardill, Bert Dobitz; third deputy reeve, Thomas Clarke, Joseph Barker.

No nominations have been made for councillors so far, but number of able men in the field awaiting nomination.

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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 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 insurance.

She had a crew of 30 men and one woman, which were safe on the Mapleton half an hour before the boat dropped out of sight.

LINER PUT AGROUND TO SAVE SCHOONER

The Corinthian of the Allan Line Stranded in Halifax Harbor.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—Stranded off George's Island, in the centre of Halifax harbor, lies the big Allan Line Corinthian, which ran ashore late last night while outward bound for Glasgow with a full cargo and passenger list.

The Corinthian left her dock at deep water at 11 o'clock last night, and suddenly, when opposite the island, she ran aground. The regular course again, when the ship struck on the sandy ledge jutting out from that portion of George's Island and stuck fast.

No blame is attached to Capt. Rennie. He is one of the oldest captains in the Allan service, having been coming to this port for 31 years.

The Corinthian has 30 passengers and 700 tons of cargo, made up mostly of lumber and grain.

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 out from that portion of George's Island and stuck fast.

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

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 honor of Miss Mary Marshall. Her friends left for home after chorus of "In the Days of Auld Lang Syne."

PRAYS FOR FALL OF THE LORDS

Rev. Mr. Vinin's Strong Sermon in Talbot Street Baptist Church.

POET WATSON CONDEMNED

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

Rev. A. J. Vinin, in speaking of the love of Jonathan for David at the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night, illustrated his remarks by referring to the love of men and women.

In the course of his sermon he called the attention of the congregation to the daughter of Premier Asquith, sorrowing over the tragic death of her young lover.

"There is one man," he continued, "who will be willing that the rocks had fallen upon him before he had written bitter words to tear the heart of that young woman. I refer" said the speaker, "to the man Watson, who has written some good poetry, but who has brought shame upon himself with his verses, 'The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue.'"

In continuing his address Mr. Vinin said that selfishness was at the bottom of all the trouble in the world.

"It is this that is making the House of Lords refuse to do their share in meeting the great expenses of the nation," declared Mr. Vinin. "I pray God that the veto of the House of Lords may be destroyed forever, and I think that every man and woman among you who love liberty should pray that prayer."

"They speak of them as 'My lords,' just because they have been in the habit to that position, though they never did a day's work in their lives to deserve it. But if God gives success to the common people the House of Lords will be crushed, and in a few weeks will be a thing of the past."

FIRST MAN BORN IN PARISH TO BE ORDAINED A PRIEST

Unique Distinction Belongs to Rev. Father Tierney, Who Said Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday.

Rev. Father Tierney, who was ordained priest by Archbishop McEvay in Toronto on Saturday, celebrated his first mass in St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday. He was assisted by Father O'Neill and Father Lowry.

Father Aylward preached the sermon 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: A low mass will be celebrated at 6 o'clock, and other similar sacrifices will continue until 9 o'clock. At 10:30 there will be high mass, and at 7:30 p.m. vespers.

Father Tierney is the first young man born in the parish of St. Peter to be ordained priest.

TWO MA' L TH EVES WERE SENTENCED

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Arthur J. Barnett and Howard V. Rowe, the self-confessed mail robbers, were Saturday sentenced to seven and three years respectively. Of the \$5,884 stolen from the mails, \$2,745 has been secured.

The Mission

Of those corpses in your blood that have been called "Little Soldiers," is to fight for you against the disease germs that constantly endanger your health. These corpses are made healthy and strong by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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WATSON IS INSANE SAYS HIS BROTHER

New York, Dec. 20.—William Watson, the English poet, who astonished the world recently by his bitter attack on the family of Premier Asquith, is declared by his brother to be insane and not responsible for his actions. The brother is Robinson Watson, who is in Montreal.

Annual Christmas Tree.
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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"Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine cured me of a period of nervous prostration of over three years duration, and the Anti-Pain Pills are as necessary to us as the roof of our house. They have been household remedies with me for many years."

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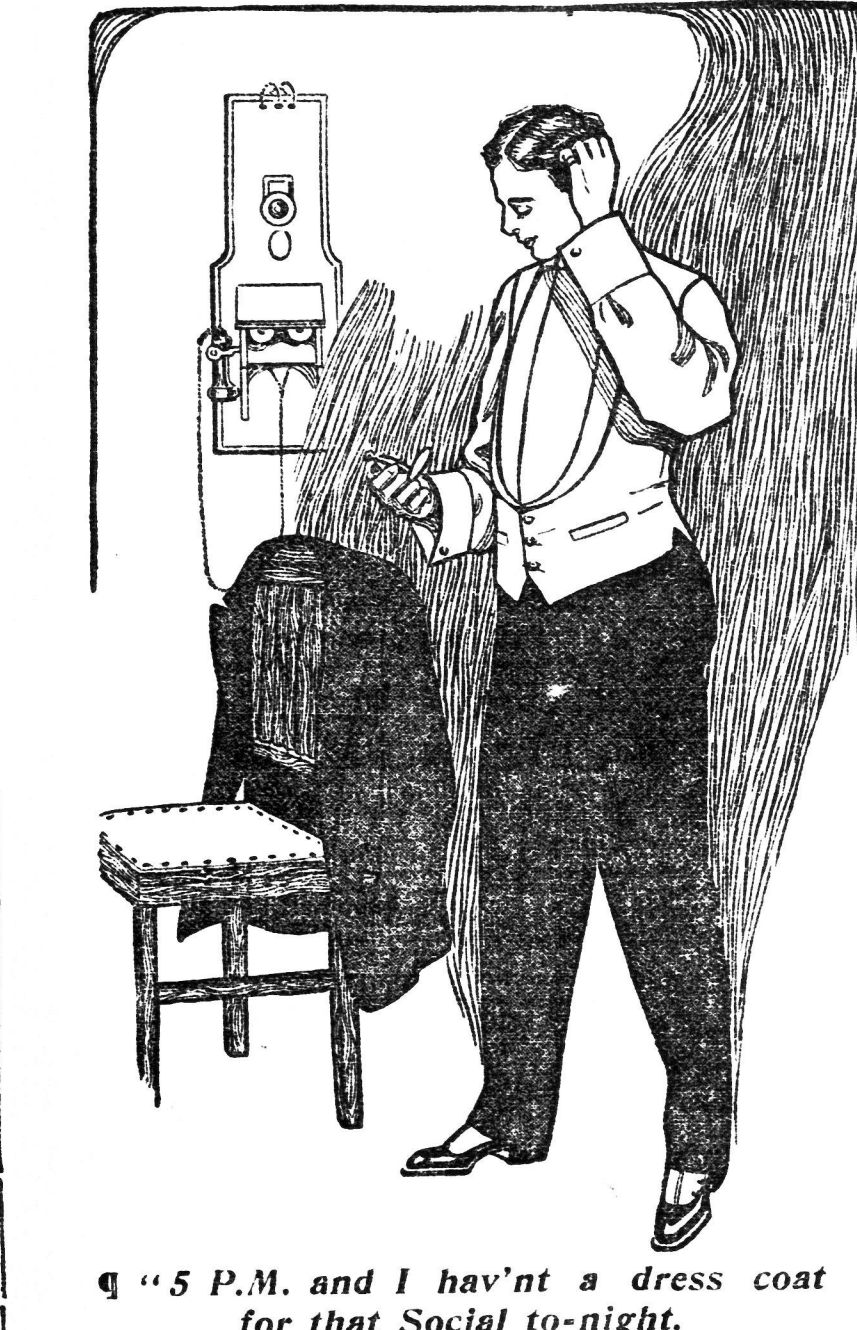
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CALIFORNIA ORANGES, seedless, famous Sunlight brand, per dozen 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c
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Grenoble Walnuts, 20c
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We have imported from the best makers in England and have marked the prices very low. To go at 90c per dozen.

Home-Made Plum Puddings, per pound 30c

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BAR-LE-DUC, per bottle 25c

SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS, for boys and girls, each 25c, 35c

CHOCOLATE BON BONNS

Fancy boxes—25c, 35c, 60c, 70c and \$1.25.

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

Per dozen 30c, 40c, 50c
Florida Grape-Fruit, three for 25c

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HOLLY WREATHS, each 25c

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Al. Lawrence Again.

Mr. Al. Lawrence, the well-known monologist, writes London friends to say he and his wife are well. Mr. Lawrence is playing at the Garrick Theatre, 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.

The regular monthly meeting of the

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

Mother's 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 attend.

Conservatory Recital.

The following primary and junior pupils took part at the recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon: Misses Lilian Lambert, Winnifred Whetter, Luella Motley, Teresa Curran, Honor Cronin, Jessie Gillespie, Kitty Gillespie, Marion Foss, McConnell, Jennie Weissman, Marild Butler, Eloise Baird, Master Harold Turner.

Christmas Entertainment.

A very enjoyable Christmas entertainment 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 attendance took place from a Christmas tree. Mr. A. L. G. Clark, of Huron College, then gave an illustrated lecture. Before 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," said the speaker, "the position has been vacant, and priests and people have been praying the Almighty that he would send them one who would be worthy of the sacred trust. And, indeed," he continued, "the prayers had been answered in the fullest measure. The Diocese of London had been singularly fortunate in the bishops who have presided over it. 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 guide, a priest after God's own heart; one endowed with a splendor of intellect, one whose eloquence 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 the diocese there awaits the new bishop a sincere and enthusiastic welcome. He will have in abundance the love, the esteem, and the obedience of all flock—priests and people, who are remarkable for their loyalty to the mother church, and who show an abiding interest in her 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 eccentric ditty, "Come After Breakfast." It was good.

Christmas and New Year's Rates.

The Canadian Pacific will sell tickets between all stations in Canada, east of Port Arthur, at rate of single fare and fare and one-third, according to 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 Ohio, and west of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway. Rate lowest one way first-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 street, corner Richmond. 54c

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SELECT FIGS (1-pound glasses) 35c

LARGEST FARD DATES—So clean and inviting; very small pits. Two pounds for 25c

STUFFED FARD DATES—One pound box 30c

GOLDEN DATES, 3 pounds for 25c

Crystallized Fruits

Assorted (5 kinds), in 1-pound boxes 50c

Two-pound boxes 90c

Cherries—One-pound boxes 50c

Crystallized Apricots—A pound 50c

GENUINE TURKISH DELIGHT—A box 20c

PINK-TINTED MALAGA GRAPES—Crisp and sweet. A pound 25c

Choicest Chocolates

Packed in boxes. From a box 10c to 50c

Choicest Cream Candy—A lb. 25c

Good Creams, 2 pounds for 25c

HOLLY WREATHS, each 25c

HOLLY TWIGS, a pound 20c

Santa Claus Stockings

The delight of the boys and girls, filled with the latest toys and novelties they like best. We import them direct from England, and can give you the latest values, and besides, we carry the largest assortment. See them 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1

Christmas Crackers

The funmakers for the Christmas gathering. Old and young enjoy pulling them to find out their contents. The crackers, Musical Crackers, Jewel Crackers, Parlor Fireworks Crackers, Japanese Crackers, Holly Crackers, Masks and Faces Crackers, Costume Crackers, Hay and Bonfire Crackers, and many others not crackers.

Each box contains one dozen Crackers. Prices 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00

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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 Waterloo street, an engineer on the Pere Marquette, had three of his ribs broken yesterday while filling the tender of his engine with coal. The coal was frozen hard, and when Mr. Temple climbed up to loosen it, the lumps suddenly gave way, and he slipped down the chute and a large quantity of coal fell on him. He was picked up and removed to his home, and medical aid was summoned. He is progressing favorably.

WINDOW DISPLAY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Ranahan's "Quality Store" Has One 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 Grocery Store. It is one of the most artistic windows shown this season, and reflects credit to the "Quality Store."

The window contains goods of the well-known Cresca brand, and they are all so temptingly arranged that to see them causes a desire to procure them. 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 the smallest order.

PASSED CIVIL SERVICE

Names of Those Who Were Successful in the Recent Examinations.

The following candidates passed the civil service examination held at London on Nov. 9:

W. Chris. Cooney, Chester R. Copeland, Gordon H. Fisher, Chester J. Gilbank, Robert Leech, Clarence E. Miner, Chas. E. Moore, Carolyn L. Morris, Daniel McArthur, Morrison S. McCracken.

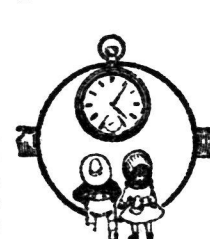
The following passed the qualifying or higher grade examination: Stanley Calcott, Chester R. Copeland, Ormston L. Deaton, George Grant, Charles Irwin, Henry D. Johnstone, Emma Kneilt, Noble C. Lanaway, Robert A. Locker, George A. MacDonald, Carolyn L. Morris, Gilbert E. McLaren, Robert J. Shillington, John McK. Steele, Harry R. Hooper, Wm. B. Thompson.

Western Ontario candidates who passed the examination for clerkships

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The list below is the best value ever offered for the same grade of watches.

Ladies' 6 size, 14-k, gold-filled case. Waltham movement, for \$8.00

Boys' Nickel, open-face, stem-wind, for \$1

Gents' 16 size, gold-filled, hunting case. American movement, for \$9.00

Gents' 18 size, gold-filled, open face. Fortune case, Waltham movement, for \$7.50

Gents' 18 size, gold-filled, open face. Fortune case, 15 jewels, Waltham movement, for \$9.00

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

We carry a beautiful line of Pearl Pins, Pendants and Necklets.

We have a Sunburst of Pearls with safety catch and ring for chain, 14-k gold, for \$9

Pearl-Set Crescent, with forget-me-not centre, in 14-k solid gold, for \$4.50

Pearl-Set Crescent with three stars, all set with pearls and in 14-k solid gold, for \$5.00

We have a big line of Lace Pins set with pearls mounted in English, 9-k solid gold, at each \$1.50

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For \$10 we are offering a Clock that will run for 400 days with the one winding. This is the biggest bargain ever offered in Clocks. Call and see them.

We also have a solid oak Eight-Day Striking Clock, striking the gong at the hour, and bell at the half-hour, and carries the longest guarantee given with the best of clocks, for \$3.75

A Three-Pillar Mantel Clock for \$5.00

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Something Extra.

A very fine and artistically designed Upright Piano, 7-1-2 octaves, 3 pedals full music desk, all improvements, this piano was out a few months, but is just as good as new. Regular price was \$375, now only \$250, payable \$6 per month. Fully guaranteed for five years, the same as new. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

SNOW IN THE SOUTH.

New Orleans, Dec