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OPERATION OF PERE MARQUETTE

the Service Necessary.

NUMEROUS TRAINS CANCELED

Inspector Lalonde's Recommendations-Statements of Officials -Industries Affected.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-The investigation conducted into the operation of the Pere Marquette Railway in Canada upon the complaint of shippers along the line has disclosed a scandalous state of affairs. Mr. E. C. Lalonde, tion, and he has made a report to the railway commission. That report to the proves the Page Marguette Company proves the Pere Marquette Company to have wholly disregarded Canadian freight in their desire to further through traffic between points in Michigan and other western states, and Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, and

Black Rock. Although supposed to have eight of Although supposed to have eight or Although supposed to have eight or nine trains running daily between impine daily between impine trains running daily between impine trains portant centers in Western Ontario it has been the practice by the company to cancel six of these trains, and the remainder would be started several hours after schedule time. The effect of this system of operating the Canadian section of the line has been most disastrous to Canadian shippers in Essex and Kent Counties, and they have been urgent in their report to the railway commission to afford them some means of relief before they P. Dawley.

were forced out of business. The commission sympathize with them in their grievances, and will do and I honestly believe that for the Today Mr. Bernier, deputy chairman son to future generations those finantrains were run and run on time and out seeing the securities which she the Canadian part of the line efficientprosecuted with the utmost rigor.

THE CANADIAN SECTION. The Canadian section of the Perc Marquette Railway runs through a good farming country, and has sevimportant junctions at Walker ville. Sarnia, Blenheim, Chatham and St. Thomas. The Sarnia branch of from Sarnia to Rondeau, a distance the Pere Marquette, which used to as the Lake Er erville to St. Thomas, a distance of heads of large financial institutions, erville to St. Thomas, a distance of and intrusted with the handling of London to Port Stanley, a distance millions,"

Atterney with the Lake Erie and Detroit River branch at St. Thomas. The Lake Erie branch at St. Thomas. The Lake Elle did not do so along the lines of a junction at Bienheim with the Sarnia

A statement of canceled trains A statement of canceled trains where the thing would have ended had shows that in nine days there were snows that in time days there were supposed to be nine mixed trains for she not been discovered. local traffic daily or a total of \$1. The number actually run was only 24, all claimed date is that although it is number actually run was only 24, all claimed she secured in all nearly \$30. During the same period of all 1,973 cars, passed over the two These claims are made by the smalltime 70 through freights, drawing in The chief train dispatcher explained the frequent cancellation of ly having decided for some reason to trains by saying there was not enough motive power and that engines were realizing something in the end, when set off for repairs. SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT

Superintendent J. S. Pyeatt, who was appointed on Dec. 1, 1904, admitted there were a great number of complaints of all kinds. Asked what he would do to remedy the evil, he he would do to remedy the evil, he with her attorney. Attorney Dawley replied: "At present we are doing says there is nothing brilliant about our best to accommodate everybody, pletely unfit for service, and have not. her creditors will be paid is still befor over a year, received the ordinary lieved by some repairs to keep them in a fair shape. tanks are too small and some are too actions, making it an absolutely and switching at stations."

WALLACEBURG SUFFERS. astrous. There are two large manuhas been unable to get cars for the world as a great teaching which are loaded are not taken away ity of ill-gotten gains and the penal-for days. The president, Mr. Gordon, ties of dishonest life and practices." has declared that if the evil is not remedied immediately they will go out of business in two or three weeks. This would throw nearly 800 people out of employment out of a total population of 2,500. At Blenheim and Ridgetown shippers and merchants of all kinds have complaints; in fact. complaints are general at all local Part of the county of Kent is under quarantine for hog cholera, and the delay in shipping hogs places districts where the disease has not yet appeared in danger of being affected. INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION. Inspector Lalonde recommends that

Pere Marquette Company ordered to move all trains as advertised in their Canadian time table on time, and that they be requested to rectly or indirectly at the disposal of ly in most places, disorders are reclear the local points of all incum- the belligerents. brances before moving extra freight trains to and from the United States through Canada.

FIGHTING THE ROAD. Leamington, Ont., Dec. 27.—Because the Pere Marquette Railway has neglected, it is claimed, its local freight service, as a result of which the town is almost out of coal, the civic authorities cut off the railroad's water supply Saturday, causing a tle-up of

four freight trains at this place. The town has been borrowing coal to keep the water works in operation. and last week a car of the fuel ar-Walkerville for the town, but it has laid there ever since. It is charges.

claimed and all efforts to have it brought down have proved a failure. Friday night the council ordered that the water supply to the road be cut off, excepting passenger trains until the road gives better freight services. The towns of Blenheim, Kingsville and Wheatley have taken a

Railway Has Failed to Give WALKERVILLE MAN KILLED

William Pratt Run Over by a Train at Cadillac.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 27 - William Pratt, of Walkerville, Ont., was killed here Saturday night by falling under a train he was attempting to board. He was on his way to spend Christ-

CASSIE CHADWICK WAS NOT CLEVER

OF DUPES HER AID

as Her, Says Attorney J. P. Dawley.

Cleveland, Dec. 27. - That Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick lived in a veritable dreamland, and did not really appreciate what she was doing is the opinion of her legal counsel, Attorney J.

"There was nothing startling or even clever in her plan of procedure, all in their power to relieve them. good of the community, and as a lesboard, wired the management ciers who gave Mrs. Chadwick the that unless a sufficient number of vast sums of money she obtained withthe Canadian part of the line would be as their only surity, should oc-prosecuted with the utmost rigor. as their only surity, should oc-cupy a cell in the county jail at her side, and be tried by the courts in same manner," said Attorney

Dawley. "The cupidity of the bankers and so called financiers who gave large sums of money on the strength of the stories told by Mrs. Chadwick, enabled her to get what she did. They vied with Chinese report that the Japanese are the system, formerly known as the each other to loan her money, and strengthening their left flank, as from Sarnia to Rondeau, a distance terests she paid for ready money, movement. On the other hand the Jaities, but notwithstanding these loose building winter quarters. business methods they are at the

> Attorney Dawley is of the opinion that when Mrs. Chadwick started out on her career of frenzied finance she well-laid plan, but success prompted her to continue on her course, and the wildest imagination could not tell

000,000, less than \$5,000 worth of claims have been filed with the receiver. it will not be necessary to divulge the MAY BE CONDEMNED TO DEATH means by which the money was sethus exposing the which big financial institutions were

Mrs. Chadwick herself does not care to discuss her transactions freely even with her attorney. Attorney Dawley his client, that she does not now seem but under the present situation and able to talk conectedly about her but under the present situation able to talk conectedly about her condition of our motive power we wild plunge, and does not seem to cannot do any better. Engines on realize that she has done any wrong. That there is still a possibility that

We are now moving the shops from contains hundreds of letters from per-Walkerville to St. Thomas, putting in sons in all parts of the country, offernew machinery, etc., and expect that ing advice and suggestions, one of the in a month from now we will get over latest being a suggestion, one of the this trouble. We are also experi- Chadwick be induced to dictate the encing trouble with water. Water story of her life, telling of her transfar apart, and it is an uncertainty for and truthful history of every detail. movement of trains, especially to and then publish it as a biography and those that have to do the shunting have it sold for the benefit of the cred-

Part of this letter is as "Nothing in the history of the world The situation at Wallaceburg aris- has been so romantic as this thing. ing out of the poor train service is, Reality surpasses, or at least equals Inspector Lalonde states, simply dismorous that there is nothing to be factories, the Beet Sugar Company compared with it in ancient or modern and the Sydenham Glass Company. times. The woman is perfectly crazy. Limited, and he found that unless the There can be no doubt about that Pere Marquette Railway provides at Her self-importance and self-exaltaonce for the shunting of cars in the tions have plenty of similes in many yards of the two industries and ex- of the asylums where the inmates impedites the transportation of the ma- againe their beds of stray to be veriterial required for manufacturing purposes they will be forced to close up. ity are filled with Chadwickianisms For months past the Sugar Company The life of the woman should go to shipment of the sugar, and those cars moral example of the folly and van-

NOTHING IN IT

Story That Holland Will Harbor

Russian Fleet Denled. The Hague, Dec. 27. - The report that Holland will place Sabang (in the Straits Settlements, twenty miles porth of Malaca), at the disposition of Russia's second Pacific squadron, - as reported from Tokio in a dispatch to the London Times, is devoid of foundation. It is learned in official quarters that Holland will observe the same strict neutrality in her colonies as at home and that neither Sabang nor any other points in the Dutch East Indies will be placed either di- new mobilization is proceeding quiet-

Immigrants Detained.

New York, Dec. 27.—A Scotch party of fifteen persons, including four men, three women and eight children, arrived yesterday on the steamer Mongolian, en route women and eight children, arrived yeard day on the steamer Mongolian, en route to Shiloh. Me., where there is a religious settlement called "The Corporation of the Kingdom." The Ellis Island authorities detained all fifteen, pending decision as to whether they will be allowed to remain in the country. They had between them only \$40, and their passage, they said, had been paid for them. Charles E. Holland, treasurer of Shiloh settlement, was at Ellis Island, and declared that the settlement had \$30,000, and would not allow any of the party to become public charges.

scripts pillaged a lew houses and fruit stalls. No one, however, was killed.

Perished in the Park.

New York, Dec. 27.—A young woman, poorly clad, was found unconscious, seated on a bench in Riverside Drive yesterday. She was partially covered by snow, which had drifted about her. An ambulance was summoned, but the girl is low any of the party to become public charges.

SEBASTOPOLS

Port Arthur Strongest Place Trolley Railway Systems Tied ing waves boarded the steamer repeatedly, smashed rails, companion ladders, Ever Besieged.

THE JAPS' FEATS MARVELOUS

Are They Making Turning Movement at Mukden ?-General Yama Assaulted.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 27.-4 a.m. The Tokio correspondent of the Times quotes foreign correspondents who have just arrived from Port Arthur as saying that it is the strongest place that has ever been besieged. The things that the Japanese have accomplished almost stagger belief even when they are seen. They do not think that any other army in the world could have made such progress. They compare Port Arthur with six Crimean Sebastopols, all situated on hills and arranged to be mutually supporting, the groups connected by tramways and telephones, and backed by a massive wall, masking the movements of troops. The correspondents say the place undoubtedly will be captured, which, since August, have been promising the speedy reduction of the fortress, thereby depriving the army of part of the credit for its wonderful

chievements. National indignation in Japan is being aroused in consequence of rumors that Holland is about to place Sabang at the disposal of the Baltic fleet. A cominent newspaper argues that, failing ordinary just treatment by neutrals, it is Japan's duty to adopt measures for self-protection.

Struck by Chief.

Paris, Dec. 27. - A dispatch to the Temps from Tokio says that Gen.Baron Kodama, Field Marshal Oyama's chief of staff, has been recalled from Manchuria for striking Field Marsha

Turning Movement.

Mukden, Dec. 27.-A Japanese battery opened fire Dec. 24 on Ichanlinhu, and wo men were wounded by shells. A Japanese column advanced, but was soon driven back by the Russian fire. The general situation is quiet, though

Gen. Kuropatkin, addressing th troops, said: "You must never allow yourselves to retreat. Even in the case of the smallest detachment, ried out to the end.'

AGITATION FOR REFORM IN RUSSIA

Duke Sergius.

Conscripts Riotous-Serious Disorders Reported in Various Centers in Poland.

Moscow, Dec. 27.-It was announced from St. Petersburg yesterday that the social revolutionary party in Moscow before demonstrations of Dec. 18 and The daily mail of Attorney Dawley 19, practically issued a warning condemning to death Grand Duke Sergius, Governor of Moscow, and Chief of Police Trepoff, if during those demonstrations there should be a recurrence "the police brutality which was witnessed in St. Petersburg."

ZEMSTVOS MEET. Moscow, Dec. 27.-At the meeting of the Moscow Zemstvo today in the presence of a great audience resolutions of confidence and congratulation were passed on the appointment of Prince Peter Sviatopolk-Mirsky Minister of the Interior, and at the prospect of closer relations and mutua! confidence between the Government and the people. The Zemstvo then voted \$150,000 for the construction of schoolhouses to mark its satisfaction. It is reported that Chief of Police Trepoff, who took an active part in the suppression of the recent student demonstrations, is about to resign and proceed to the front.

FUNDS MISSPENT. New York, Dec. 27 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald dated Dec. 26, says owing to the wholesale misappropriation of redress funds and material, which has entirely estranged public sympathy, no one will subscribe to the fund. It is announced officially that a complete and thorough reorganization will be made. At the same time a loud outcry has been raised against the commissary

department for having lamentably failed in its duties. Since Prince Khilkoff has returned the trans-Siberian Railroad has been working most erratically, causing much trouble as the accumulated stores have been consumed and now the army is depending upon what the railroad brings. The cold is causing intense suffering CONSCRIPT RIOTERS. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.-While the

ported to have occurred in Poland. The most serious disturbance was at Razon yesterday, where one colonel was killed and a gendarme wounded. There has also been considerable rioting at Bakhout, where 6,000 conscripts pillaged a few houses and

Serious Effects of Storm Trade and Travel Suffer

Up-Vessels Get in Trouble at Sea.

New York, Dec. 27. — Rain and sleet, hours continuously in the severest time with rising temperature, following the presented him with a testimonial for recent heavy snowstorms, have greatly the devotion and seamanship of the impeded traffic in and about New York. captain and the crew. Telegraphic communication has been considerably handicapped, and nearly all through trains from the west and The British freight steamer Drumelzier, which sailed from New York on Sunday for Havre, Dunkirk and Swansea, went north are delayed owing to slippery In the city the rain and sleet, which froze as soon as it struck the ground, made walking hazardous and inconvenient, and wherever there was life-saving stations went to the assistance of the stranded steamer as soon as her predicament was discovered, about daylight. It is presumed that in the thick' snowstorm any signals which the stranded steamer may have displayed were not discovered by the patrol of the a grade on the surface roads there was great trouble. On the elevated lines brilliant electrical displays marked the of lains over the ice-coated third rail.

lines were in trouble. At times the entire railroad system of the borough was practically tied up. Trains supposed to run in half an hour from the bridge to the end of the lines, required nearly two hours for the trip.

New York, Dec. 27. — The steamer Prinzess Irene arrived yesterday from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, by way of Halifax, N. S., after a stormy passage. Fifty of the cabin passengers

han Manhatan. There all the trolley

Brooklyn

appeared to suffer more

sage. Fifty of the cabin passengers landed at Halifax, N. S., because of their experience in the gales. The heavy Nicholson says that after passing Sandy weather began when the ship was 1,-200 miles west of Gibraltar, and was struck. It is believed she can be floated accompanied by high seas. Huge comb- at the high tide.

HIT WITH BULLETS

Said to Have Been

Wounded.

GENERAL NOGI

assault on 203-Meter Hill.

STARVING BEARS INVADE VILLAGE

stove a batch and swent away eight

ventilators. One of the latter struck two of the steerage passengers, who wer

bruised and battered so severely that they were sent to the hospital. Captain

STEAMER ASHORE.

ashore on a shoal off the point of Fire Island bar at 7 o'clock at night. The crews of the Fire Island and Oak Island

Jap Commander at Port Arthur Some 150 of the Beasts Shot the Russian hospital ships protecting the destroyers in the roadstead of in One Day-Citizens Terrorized.

San Francisco, Dec. 27. - Capt. T. London, Tuesday, Dec. 27. - The H. Wing, of the steamer Harold Dol-Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is reported that Gen. lar, which has returned from the Nogi, the commander of the Japanese eastern coast of Siberia, tells of an forces besieging Port Arthur, has been invasion of the cities and villages of Arthur declare that the fortress is the taken to the hospital at Dalny. He was the Kamchatkan Peninsula by hunwounded severely in the arm and leg dreds of starving Siberian bears. The compare it to six Sevastopols, all situwith rifie bullets while directing the ferocious animals, driven from the ated on hills arranged in mutually supmountains by hunger, made their way porting groups, connected by tram-A news agency dispatch from Rome to the inhabited regions of the coast, ways and telephones and backed by here, a volley of shots were fired into states that Geo. Stoessel, the Russian and for days kept the natives in a a mass of wall masking the move- the church from the outside. pealed to Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander, asking that hostilities be suspended for 24 three control of the savage the world could have done what the Petropavlovsk, 150 of the savage brutes were shot in a single day, as Japanese have accomplished, but de- wounded. The other negroes hurried pended for 24 lours, and that he be al-

lowed in that time to remove the they roamed about the houses wounded from Jert Arthur. Christmas Tree Festivals Have a Disastrous Finale

Bloody Fight -Two Women Were Suffocated.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 27. Christmas tree entertainment at a church in Nolan, a small town north to a sudden close by a bloody fight of a fire in a house on Allen street in which one man was instantly killed and two others seriously wounded. The dead: Everett Thompson. The injured: Nimrod Thompson, Mike Duncan

Nearly 100 people of the little town | Owen McGrath, Margaret McGrath had gathered at the church where a Christmas tree with the annual treat for the children had been arranged. occupied by McGrath, and in a few There was drinking by some of the audience, and Everett Thompson is said to have become so intoxicated that he was noisy. Mike Duncan went to where Thompson was sitting and tequested him to keep better order, street, but died soon after. The Mc-Thompson drew a knife and stabbed Duncan in the breast. Duncan fell was discovered unconscious from exbleeding to the floor of the church, posure, in this clothing, half-buried but succeeded in pulling a revolver in the snow on an adjoining roof. The and fired point blank at Thompsor,

THE WEATHER. Temorrow-Very Cold.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 27. Sun rises. 7:50 a.m. Moon rises. 10:40 p.m. Sun sets. . 4:47 p.m. Moon sets. . 11:69 a.m. Toronto, Dec. 26-8 p.m. weather continued extremely co n the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, while in Ontario it has been somewhat milder, and rain is falling this evening in the southwestern portion. A big storm is approaching the lake region and will probably pass rapidly to Eastern

Dawson, 36 below-34 below; Victoria, 34-42; Kamloops, 12-22; Calgary, 22 below-4; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-16 below; Winnipeg, 18 below-6 below; Parry Sound and Toronto 16 18 below—6 below; Parry Sound, 2—22. Toronto, 13—28; Ottawa, 2 below—8; Montreal, 6 below—8; Quebec, 8 below—8; St. John, zero—16; Halifax, zero—16.

FORECASTS. Tuesday, Dec. 27-8 a.m. Today-Rain or sleet, followed late tolight by northerly gales. TEMPERATURES 8 a.m. Calgary ... Winnipeg Parry Sound.... Montreal ather Point.

The sign — indicates below zero. WEATHER NOTES. A storm of great energy has developed over the Southwestern States, and is moving towards the great lakes. Rain is similar buildings, which it is intended falling in Western Ontario and snow in to construct in Canada. The Canadian Eastern Ontario. The weather is ex-Government have under contemplation tremely cold in Manitoba. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 32.5°; lowest, 18°. Washington, Dec. 26.—Reports to the United States weather bureau show that the first decided cold wave of the season the first decided cold wave of the season is spreading rapidly southeastward over the east slope of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature this morning is below zero in the Dakotas, Montana, Western Wyoming, with a minimum of 30° below at Hafer, Mont. The area of high pressure attending this cold wave occurries. sure attending this cold wave occupies the northeast Rocky Mountain slope and extends well southwestward into Ne-

A Warning Issued to Grand One in Virginia Closed With killing him instantly. Nimrod Thompson, seeing what had happened to his son, rushed toward Duncan, when the latter raised the revolver a second time and shot the father in the temple. No hope is entertained for his re-

covery. TWO WOMEN PERISH. New York, Dec. 27.-Two women are dead and three persons are in a seriyesterday. After the Christmas festivities had ended a lamp was over turned, causing the blaze. The dead are: Mrs. Jonas Fountain and Miss Mary Shelly. The injured

and Jonas Fountain. The fire started in an attic room moments the entire house was ablaze. When the firemen got into the house they found Miss Shelly on the floor of her room suffocated. Miss Fountain was alive when taken to the Graths were unconscious. Fountain financial loss was small.

TO REPRESENT CANADA IN MEXICO

A. W. Donly Is To Be Commercial Agent in Mexico-Plans for Warehouses.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.-A. W. Donly, prother to Hal B. Donly, the proprietor of the Simcoe Reformer, and the Liberal candidate in Norfolk at the last general election, has been appointed by the Canadian Government as commercial agent in Mexico. Mr. Donly's father is registrar of deeds in Norfolk County. Mr. A. W. Donly has been in Mexico for fifteen years, the Canadian Club there asking for his appointment. He speaks Spanish well. layed. John McDougall, commissioner of customs; S. W. McMichael, chief interesting and D. Ewart, was moved slowly. chief architect of the public works department, have left for New York. They have gone to inspect the examining warehouses there with a view of utilizing the best features in them in the building of examining warehouses at Toronto and Winnipeg.

Ministers at Horse-Meat Banquet. Paris, Dec. 27. - The city of Paris opened last week an abattoir exclusively devoted to the killing of horses for food purposes. The ceremony included a banquet presided by M. Mougeot, Minister of Agriculture, M. Pelletan. the Minister of Marine, and the presi-dent of the municipal council were present, as were many delegates of the

JAPANESE HAD 600 MEN KILLED

Lost Several Guns and Eighty Two Brothers Shot Dead Com-Prisoners.

Think Fortress Will Fall for Some Time. London, Dec. 27. - The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Che Foo.

in a dispatch dated Dec. 26, says: "A messenger from Port Arthur de scribes a Japanese attack the evening of Dec. 22, with a light column stranded steamer may have displayed were not discovered by the patrol of the of 5,000 and many machine guns, on life-saving stations. When the life-savers reached the steamer shortly after daylight, they found that she was lying well outside of the breakers, and as only a product to see the product of the product of the product of the patrol of 5,000 and many machine guns, on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench and succeeded in reaching the limits of the patrol of the p watercourse beneath Payuisean Mountain, whence the Russian artil- ed home along the railroad track, with lery worked terrible execution. A Miss Mabel Williams, They were fierce bayonet fight occurred at mid- passing through a cut flanked by dense

tain threatened the retreat of the Japanese, who, after a desperate strug-

"The Japanese halted near the cometery, and finding that both their standing alone with two dead men flanks had carried all the works form- and one dying at her feet. She turned ing the outlying range of the moun- and rushed down the railway track tain forts, they entrenched on small until she met others who were returnhills near Etse Mountain under a se- ing from church. Miss Williams is a vere enfilading fire which caused them nervous wreck in consequence of the The Daily Mail correspondent at regarded as very grave.

Tokio cables as follows: "On Dec. 10 the Japanese signaled the murder, which will be a triple one. the Russian hospital ships protecting It was so dark that scarcely anything Port Arthur to change their berth, and warning we heard shots seemingly just the Russians requested a respite of above us on the hillside, and the ensix hours, which meant giving the tire party stopped. The shots condestroyers the benefit of darkness. The tinued rapidly, there being seemingly sequel is not known.

have been captured behind Liaotie, death, and after he had fallen I turned which have cut off the Russian supply bases from the main force."
Foreign correspondents from Port in precate as oversanguine the idea of its out of the building and ran away. The immediate capture.

BIG BLIZZARD VISITS ST. LOUIS

Temperature Fell 20 Degrees Reception of Afghan Ameer's Son by in Two Hours.

KANSAS GETS A TASTE OF IT

of here, Christmas night was brought ous condition in hospitals as a result Foot of Snow Fell, Accompanied With High Wind -The Storm in Other Sections.

> St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.-The blizzard that has been raging in the west struck St. Louis and vicinity today, and there was a fall of 20 degrees in temperature in less than two hours.

FOOT OF SNOW. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27. - This portion of the southwest was today in the grasp of a genuine blizzard, which extended through Missouri into Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Snow fell to a depth of nearly a foot and loss of life reported as yet. driven by a high wind, drifted badly Railway trains in every direction were delayed.

At some points, particularly north of Kansas City, in Iowa and Nebraska, telephone and telegraph wires were rendered useless by sleet for many hours. The thermometer was close to the zero mark, a fall of 35 degrees within 24 hours.

NEW YORK IN FOG. New York, Dec. 27.-In addition to the delay caused by the sleet storm the congest of traffic of the upper harbor and the North River crowded with ferry boats, was hampered by a dense fog, which wrapped the city and harbor in blinding folds. So dense was the fog that it was still almost dark at 7:30 a.m., and ferryboats bringing the store and office employes from Jersey city and Brooklyn to Manhattan poked their way slowly from slip to slip in constant danger of collision. WIRES DOWN.

Up through New York State many wires were down, and those which were not could only be operated slowly. Service to Chicago was greatly de-

NO VESSELS COME IN. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27. - The Maritime Exchange reports its wire from this city to the Delaware breakwater and intermediate reporting stations in trouble. It is believed, however, that many vessels are in the harbor at the breakwater awaiting better weather. No vessels had arrived at this port up to 10 o'clock. Haw badly the telegraph and telephone wires have been crippled could not be estimated early today. All through the east and in Pennsyvania the wires are coated with ice, and the extra weight has broken many of parallel in the history of the country.

them. IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27. - The cold

TERRIBLE AFFAIRS CHRISTMAS NIGHT

ing From Church.

DRIVEN BACK FROM PT. ARTHUR THE ASSASSINS ARE UNKNOWN

Newspaper Correspondents Do. Not A Shooting Affair at a Christmas Celebration in Church-Minister a Victim.

> Midkiff, W. Va., Dec. 27. - Two men are dead and a third dying from bullets fired in the darkness Christmas night while they were going home

> from church with a woman. The dead are: Lucian Lucas, aged 23; Ira Lucas, a brother aged 20 The The Lucas brothers and young Ad-

kins, at the close of the service, startnight. A strong Russian force advancing eastward of Payuisean Mounting through the strong Russian force advancing eastward of Payuisean Mounting through the strong Russian force advancing eastward of Payuisean Mounting Russian force advancing eastward of Payuisean Mounting Russian force advancing eastward of Payuisean Mounting Russian force advancing to the strong Russian force advancing to the strong Russian force advancing eastward of Payuisean Mounting Russian force advancing eastward force eastward eastward force eastward eastward force eastward whose arm Miss Williams was holding, fell dead at her side. Ira Lucas gle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and 80 prisoners. It is estimated that they liams, who was unharmed, was left

awful experience, and her condition is She gave the following account of was visible. Without a moment's a dozen or more of them. I clung to "It is reported that recent positions Mr. Lucas' arm, almost frightened to and ran back down the tracks. A posse of 150 armed men are search-

> Hanceville, Ala., Dec. 27. - While a negro congregation was holding Christmas celebration, in a church a Stout's Mountain, a mining camp near dead body of Henry Jett, a man, was found near the church with a revolver lying nearby. It is supposed he was a member of the shooting party, and was accidentally killed by one of his companions. John Jett.

> > BRILLIANT FUNCTION

her miner have been arrested.

brother of the dead man, and an-

Calcutta, Dec. A. - Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, received Prince Inayat Ullah, son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, with great ceremony at roon today in the throne room at the Government House. Both the vicerov and the prince were attended by brilliant staffs. The scene was the most effective, and the prince was evidently delighted with his reception.

DISASTER NEAR HALIFAX

Powder Mills Blown Up-Several Houses Destroyed.

Halifax, Dec. 27.—An explosion at the Acadia powder mills, 16 miles from Halifax, occurred yesterday morning. Several small houses were blown up, and the shock was plainly felt here. No

PERE MARQUETTE

Railway Commission Looking Into the Case—Legal Action Suggested.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27. - The railway commissioners are now looking the case of the Pere Marquette Railway. Mr. Bernier is of the opinfor that the proper course to pursue is for the shippers to take proceedings against the railway for the delays caused to the shipments and for other

Mr. Mills is looking into the matter to see if the commission cannot proceed direct against the company. THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.-In answer to the request of the railway commission for an adequate local service on the Pere Marquette Railway, the president of that road has wired the commission that the Canadian service has been much improved. The commissioners this morning wired the president of the Pere Marquette that the board has received new information that the Pere Marquette service is inadequate, and so far as the board has power it is determined to remedy the most extraordinary condition that of local traffic being set aside in favor of through traffic-a condition without

His Last Sleep.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 27. - Edward dent of the municipal council were present, as were many delegates of the association, which deals exclusively in ing to nineteen below. The Straits of died vesterday in this city from an overdose of morphine, taken to influence and was formerly deputy to the was a local political influence, and was formerly deputy collector if the port of Ogdensburg.

FAITHFUL DOG FOILS THIEVES

at the Right Time.

Cleveland, Dec. 26. - Charles Combe, a butcher, of No. 114 Main street, has a faithful watch dog which has twice frustrated the plans of burglars, Early yesterday morning it awakened Combs for the second time in a month, and the butcher, arming himself, crept out of a rear door and fired three shots at men who were trying to break into the place. One bullet, it is thought,

About 1 o'clock in the morning the men cut a hole in a side window of Combs' house and the slight noise, which they made aroused the following the mounting. began to growl and ran to the door of the room where Combs was sleeping. The growling and the scratching of the dog's paws on his door awak-

glass, and hastily dressing himself, he ran out the rear door of his house and stepped around to the side of the building. One of the men was just about to enter the window when Combs fired. At the first shot there was a cry of pain. Combs fired two more shots and the men ran.

They fled up Main street hill and Combs were lost in the darkness. watched them retreat and thought he saw one of the men assisting another. He patted his dog, selected a large choice bone for the animal and retired. Yesterday he went to the eighth precinct police station and told the police of the affair.

BOTH BUY COAL IN GREAT BRITAIN

Baltic Fleet—Japs Got 750,000 Tons.

man ships now at the docks loading coal are being watched by government agents, and if their papers are not entirely satisfactory they will be seized, charged with violation of thef oreign enlistments act and contraband of war. Lord Landsdowne's proclamation of last week has

caused this vigilant action. During the current year at least 1, 250,000 tons of coal have been shipped from Cardiff for Russian use.

400,000 additional tons.

These orders are split among about dozen Cardiff firms, and the bulk of is supplied by the Hamburg-American line, which has secured from M. Bocckel, the well-known Russian coal contractor, orders for coaling the Baltic

served it transpires that coal is being shipped in German steamers from Welsh ports to the following significant destina-tions: Crete, Port Said, Delagoa, Zanzitions: Crete, Port Said, Delagoa, Zanzibar, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Hong and Manila. Ostensibly the coal is sold to a German company and ship and to a german company and ship. ped to neutral ports.

The British authorities to date have

dence that the coal is intended for beligerent purposes.

Japan, as well as Russia, is a good

GOOD RESULTS OF DAIRY INSTRUCTION

Ontario This Season Is Above the Average.

Ottawa, Dec. 26. - It is gratifying to the Dairymen's Associations and the department of agriculture to know that the work of instruction carried on for the benefit of dairy farmers, owners of creameries and factories, and makers, has been productive of such marked results. The quality of cheese throughout the season has been above the average, especially during the latter part of the season, and the percentage of rejections from factories receiving instruction has been far smallthan from those not receiving instruction. The balance in favor of the farmer is about 7 to 1. The proportion of inferior samples of milk among those tested by instructors during the past summer was about 40 degrees less than last year, and the number of samples tested was much larger than ever before. Another indication of the good work being done is that the proprietors of factories and creameries throughout the Province have during the past summer expended at least \$125,000 in improvements, fully \$40,000 more than the preceeding year. The expenditure of such a large amount of money in a season of low prices shows that proprietors have faith in the future of the industry, and are willing to do what they can to insure the production of a first-class article.

It is the intention of the department to pursue the system of instruction more vigorously during the coming season, and with the co-operation of the farmers, the factorymen, and instructors, we may rest assured that the high standard of cheese will not only be maintained, but that another step in advance will be made.

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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IA LINK BETWEEN BEAST AND BIRD

Place of Feathers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.-A specimen of one dow of the Scott Furniture Company's said it would be impossible for him to store. The bird is the apteryx, or gray go now. kiwi-kiwi, of New Zealand, ranking in interest with the duck-billed platipus of New York with Sheriff Barry to meet Australia, with which it seems to form the connecting link between the bird and animal kingdom. This specimen is probably the first ever brought to Manitoba, she opposed it.

the habits of the apteryx are but little known and it is fast becoming extinct. In fact it but the matter of a few years when it will be classed with the dodo and other birds which have vanished be-He heard the burglars taking out the fore the march of civilization and changed conditions. The bird is small, being about the size of one of the smaller bitterns. The most marked peculiarity lies in the fact that instead of feathers it is covered with a thick growth of bristly hairs, and the wings are either entirely missing or merely rudimentary, similar to the toes of the horse or bovine race. The bill and head in part resemble snipe, though the former is not so fi and pointed. The nostrils are placed at the very tip of the beak, and are said to assist the bird in searching for its food in the soft mud and oozes of its native marshes. Being of nocturnal habits little is known of its diet and mode

OUEEN OF MODERN PROPHETESSES

of life. It lives in holes in the ground and is extremely difficult to approach.

German Ships Loading for the Mme. de Thebes May Tour This Country—Palmistry the Craze in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 26.-The very latest fashionable craze at Paris is mediaeval magic, astrology, palmistry and the rest, inter-spersed with a little Spiritualism. Palmistry is for the momeint the supreme interest, and Mme. De Thebes is the supreme palmist. "Hand reading parties" are all the rage. The guests sit around a table and Mme. De Thebes or one of ner colleagues reads each hand in turn. "The Japanese are going to carry everything before them. The Countess will live to be a hundred. You will have to go to Vichy if you want to get well.
You will be the victim of a horrible automobile accident." Such are the curfrom Cardiff for Russian use.

In October orders were given for about 400,000 tons to be delivered between October and January, and new orders are now being negotiated for from 200,000 to Originally Mme. De Thebes would give you her attention for an evening for 20 france, but now that the boom in hand reading is on, that sum does not, of course, suffice to awaken the mysterious powers. I am told that Mme. De Thebes thinks of going to America. It will be interesting to see whether American so ciety will send her packing or prove as idiotic as the Parisians.

The latst sensation in Paris high soonly a love affair could have prompted this extreme step. The young lady does not, it is true, enter one of the contemp-

The British authorities to date have been unable to prevent its shipment owling to the absence of any conclusive evidence that the coal is intended for be She will become, indeed, one of the "Little Sisters of the Poor," which means that she will be their servant, that she Japan, as well as Russia, is a good customer for Cardiff coal, although the Japanese embassy denies it. During the year over 75,000 tons of coal have been shipped to Colombo, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and other ports. All this coal is controller by Japan. Nearly 200,000 tons more are now on order and during the more are now on order and during the rich and happy in this world controller by Japan. Search and happy in this world controller by Japan. The rich and happy in this world controller by Japan. Weak seven or eight steamers aggregation. week seven or eight steamers, aggrega- ceive real sympathy for misfortune, save grimy men who had dug the hole, and ting about 50,000 tons, have been chart- when such sympathy is a means of social jumping into it, cried:

CHADWICK HOME FILLED WITH FURS

The Quality of Cheese Made in A Hundred Boxes of Hats, Some of Them to Match Fur

Garments.

Cleveland, Dec. 26. - Receiver Nathan Loeser was notified early this morning that an express company had received the trunk from New York City addressed to Emil Hoover, and on which was the name "Chadwick." The trunk was taken to the residence of D. L. Pine, in Glenville, where young Hoover is making his home.

The receiver immediately took steps

to obtain possession of the trunk. Late tonight he refused to say what was in it, but it is supposed to be the trunk which was spirited away from Mrs. Chadwick's apartments in the Holland House in New York,
All that Mr. Loeser would say was:

"We were locating considerable property belonging to Mrs. Chadwick. As to the stuff which disappeared in New York, we have traced it and will secure possession of it immediately. This baggage contains a very valuable moleskin suit and some jewelry, in addition to other property. We have also traced other property which had been pledged in New York, and we will have possession of it also in a short time. Mrs. Chadwick has many furs stored about Cleveland, and these are being turned over to us.

"We made a hurrled examination of

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the contents of the Chadwick house today, and there seems to be any amount of furs there. We found a sealskin suit, a heautiful sable coat, a hoa and must of very great value, a suit of baby lamb, chinchillas and hats of furs. I should say that there were a hundred boxes of hats, many of them of fur, to match suits, and all Twice in a Month Frustrated A New Zealand Apteryx on View a Burglary—Calls Master in Winnipeg—Has Hair in This indicates in part how the woman

spent her money." Sheriff Parry will be at the dock in New York when the steamer Pretoris lands her passengers and place Dr. Chadwick under arrest. Prosecutor Keeler had intended to accompany the of the most peculiar birds known to sheviff to look up certain evidence in naturalists is on exhibition in the win- the case against the doctor, but he

> It was planned that Emil Hoover. Dr. Chadwick on his arrival. Sheriff Barry offered no objection, but when Emil told his mother of his intention

Though of great interest to naturalists he habits of the antervy are but little TOO REALISTIC

Several Soldiers Injured With Bayonets in Coliseum at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26. - There was a bit of realism in the Roer war at the the programme.

A Boer and a British officer, both mounted, engaged in battle in the arena, and soldiers of the opposing forces took sides. In a minute a real battle was on. The officers dismounted and fought on foot at the head of rival detachments, A half dozen soldiers were jabbed with bayonets and struck over the heads with guns. The audience applauded, thinking it all a part of the show, but finally the combatants were separated.

After the performance the two officers went to an alley in the rear of the building and resumed the fight One is said to have been shot in the shoulder. Every effort was made by employes to keep the matter a secret but it is learned that James Slade and Albert Adams, soldiers with the show, were taken to St. Luke's Hospital They are there still. No arrests have

Two deserters from the Boer wartwo shaggy, long-eared mules-were captured in Evanston and taken back to the show. How the animals escaped from their stables and succeeded in reaching the north shore suburb without being caught is a mystery, but Policeman Fred Ecklund found them wandering around the streets and succeeded, with

GIRL IN TRENCH

them into a livery stable.

the aid of a pan of oats, in enticing

Leaps Into Post Hole on Her Father's Property—Saves Old Homestead.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 26. - By jumping into a pit dug for the insertion of an electric light pole, a frail young woman here held at bay a gang of will wait upon them and will not pre-sume to sit down to their table, but eat after them—if there is anything left. One stroying the appearance of the home "You'll have to cover me up with

dirt before you can plant that horrid iron here!" The workers stepped back, astonished, and rested on their spades. The foreman tried coaxing. It failed. He tried to "bluff," but the girl-Miss Laura Gerbert—snapped her fingers at him. He painted a picture of the notoriety she would gain by her act, but she was oblivious to any conse-

quences so long as she could save the appearance of the homestead. Her father watched her from a window and approved. Then, while the foreman was reit-

Dr. Gerbert went out to the brave woman's assistance. She was still in the trench. The

workmen—some of them foreigners and sorely puzzled at the trend of their placid work-were usually around in a semi-circle, the girl in the center, defying them to throw a shoveful of dirt in, or try to erect the lighting pole. Finally Dr. Gerbert telephoned to Chief of Police Washer, and two

policemen were assigned to the case.

They, too, were at a loss to solve the problem, but decided that no harm would come to the girl. Something unpleasant might have happened had a workman thrown a shovelful of dirt in the hole, or otherwise endangered the safety of Miss Gerbert.

After the strange siege had lasted half an hour the workmen began to murmer. They didn't want to stand idle, the girl would not be pacified, and the conditions were becoming onerous and might cause neighbors to take a hand. The foreman finally drew his men off, and while the police guarded the spot the hole was filled in and the flagging replaced to the intense de-

Chief Washer would give no opinion concerning the legality under police rdinances, nor would the counsel deliver an opinion. However, opinion, law or ordinances, the pluck of the girl was stronger than any of them, and she won in a most pronounced and abrupt manner.

light of the whole neighborhood.

Whereat there was rejoicing in the old LONDON CLUBS' DARK DAYS

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LONDON. 146 DUNDAS STREET, also ST. THOMAS and STRATFORD.

is the increased comradeship between the sexes to consider. A West End man dines at his club only when he has nowhere else to go. His choice is for the restaurant, music and the pleasant companionship of other peoples' wives and daughters.

It is not too much to say that besides

the Athenaeum and about half a dozen of the political and best social clubs, there is scarcely a club in the West End with a "waiting list," The struggle is to get new members.
Then, too, the spread of women's clubs

party responsible for the difficulties of the masculine institutions. Talking over the finances of an old-established club the other day, a former member was asked why he had resigned. His explanation was that his wife had insisted on having her own club. That meant ten guineas a year. "And so," concluded the complainant husband. "I dropped one of my own club." my own clubs."

In Time of Peace. In the first months of the Russiaapan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is fa-mous for its cures of colds, and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all druggists.

The number of divorces in Prussia in 1902 was 5,278. The percentage was from twice to ten times as high in Berlin as elsewhere.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c. wty

The harbor of Spezia, Italy, is to be improved by dredging and the construction of additional wharves, involving an expenditure of over \$1,000,

erating his futile arguments, the girl's brother, Dr. Herman B. Gergert, arrived and telephoned for legal advice to City Counsel William Lord, stating that the corporation, without obvious right, was destroying the sidewalk in front of the house and preparing to erect thereon an unsightly electric pole. The counsel could not give an impromptu decision on this point, so Dr. Gerbert went out to the brave wo-WHILE MORE prevalent in winter,

The Chinese Government is to receive \$1,500 a thousand for all the Chinese coolies shipped to the South African

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WI'M PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES has CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. by druggists in every part of the wo Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 25.—At New York—Princess Irene, from Genoa; Vaderland, from Antwerp; Oscar II., from Copenhagen.
At Liverpool—Corinthian, from Copenhagen; Canadian, from Boston; Georgic, from New York.

A THEORY PROVED.

A New Idea Which Means a Great Deal in the Treatment and Cure of Disease.

Dr. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the foremost physician of the Western States, has put forward a new theory as to the cause of disease. He says: "There can be no doubt, from the evidence at hand, that the Stomach is and has always been the first cause of 90 per cent of all the illness of mankind. The failure of the Stomach to digest the food properly results in fermentation and decomposition, and the poisons arising from the foul and rotting mass get into the blood and tissue and nerves and breed diseases of every kind."

Dr. Leonhardt has found a remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Constipation. He has tried it in

THE WEATHER TODAY-Rain or sleet, turning cold.

After the Great Rush

After the great rush of Christmas Eve we are bound to have many left-overs to dispose of. This announcement had to be written be-

fore we were able to determine just how low the prices could be marked, consequently we are unable to give a detailed list of the many Bargains offering. But you can depend upon getting the full worth of your money in every department of the store.

In the rush perhaps many were overlooked who did not overlook you and it now devolves upon you to remember them.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT OPENS THE WAY &

We will have for today and all next week many remarkable values in goods most suitable for New Year's presents-goods that we will not carry over if we can help it. Do not miss them, even though you should not require them for friends. They will be useful and serviceable for your own use.

All Toys have been marked down to prices that will enable you to secure articles for your children that you fully expected Santa Claus would bring, but which he perhaps misunderstood. Those who yet have Christmas trees and other entertainments to bring on will do well to remember this special opportunity. We desire to clear every Toy in stock this week, as this is a special department that we close as soon as possible after the First of January.

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Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26, valid returning until Dec. 27; also good going Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, valid returning until Single First-Class Fare and One-

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For tickets and all information apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., or

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Clarke, agents. The Chinese name for Port Arthur was Ireland is making a bold bid for a leading position in the British fruit markets. Orchard cultivation is being encouraged by the authorities, and artation of criminals.

London, Dec. 25.—These are dark days for London clubs, and it is an open secret that many of the best-known institutions are in desperate straits. The average clubman has almost given up ordering expensive wines with his meals, which means a loss of heavy profits. Then there

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cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS. ATKINSON-At Lucan, on Monday, Dec 26, 1904, John Sheridan Atkinson, in his 46th year.

Funeral notice later. McGREGOR-On Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1904 at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr J. McDonald, 554 Central avenue, R. McGregor, in his 62nd year. Funeral from above residence, or

Wednesday at 2 o'clock: services at 2:30: interment at Mount Pleasant Ceme-

Bothwell and Chicago papers please

WILEY-In London Township, on De 26, 1904, Mrs. Ann Wiley, aged 73 years. Funeral from the residence of her son in-law, Mr. Charles O'Hagan, lot 14, con. 5, London Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; High Mass at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

LONDON VAUDEVILLE THEATER WEEK OF DEC. 26 Twin Brothers Marriott: Gardner, Wes and Sunshine; Frank Burt; Virden and Dunlap; Hatch Brothers; Little Miss Flita; World's Great Barkers; W. S. Harvey & Co.; Charles Littlefield; Illustrated Songs and Kinetograph. 94i

HOCKEY JUBILEE RINK. O. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

HORTON VS. STRATFORD. Game goes on tonight sure. Ice dry and

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Excursions From England to Canada. Purchase you tickets on this side to bring your friends from England. Now is the time, before the rush. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond

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PRINCESS ICE PALACE-SEVENTH Band, Saturday night. Skating Saturday afternoon. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Season books at office, \$3, \$3 50 and \$5.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE London Horticultural Society will be Society, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1905, a 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Charles James Fox. president; R. W. Rennie, secretary-

A MEETING OF MEN AND WOMEN interested in the promotion of temper 92k night, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

UNION BIBLE CLASS.

Conducted by Norman H. Camp. Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Come tonight and bring a friend. Lesson: II. Samuel, xvi., to end. Collection for expenses. 65tf-y Collection for expenses,

MALE HELP WANTED.

THE GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE Company is rearranging its territory in Ontario for the year 1905, and has an opening for a district agent for London and vicinity. An experienced man who can show a satisfactory record will have a preference. The company is desirous of securing permanent representation in London, and is prepared to offer a liberal contract to the right man. All applications will be received in confidence. Apply to the branch in confidence. Apply to the branch office, 18 Toronto street, Toronto, and at the same time name references.

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THIS MORNING-BLACK PER-SIAN lamb gauntlet. Will finder please return to this office? b LOST-LADY'S PURSE, CONTAINING \$10, on way to G. T. R. depot. Reward \$10, on way to G. T. R. de London Advertiser office. LOST SATURDAY NIGHT-ON HIGH

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Subdivision No. 2 of Ward 1.

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Subdivision No. 5 of Ward 2.

And enacting as follows, viz.

1.—That the polling place for polling subdivision No. 2 of Ward No. 1, shall be at J. Nichol's house, 266 King street, instead of at George Chittick's shop, 268 King street, as provided by said Bylaw No. 2,471.

2.—That the polling subdivision No. 3 of Ward No. 2 shall be at H. Colerick's of Ward No. 2 shall be at H. Colerick's of Ward No. 2 shall be at H. Colerick's store, 465 Richmond street, instead of at William Smith's store, 565 Richmond

treet, as provided by said Bylaw No. 3.—That the polling place for polling subdivision No. 4 of Ward No. 2 shall be at William Smith's store, 565 Richmond street, instead of at James Webb's house. 192 John street, as provided by said Bylaw No. 2,471. No. 2,471.

4.—That the polling place for polling subdivision No. 8 of Ward No. 2 shall be at Mrs. J. F. Andrews's house, No. 70 Dundas street, West London, instead of at R. Jones' stores, 62 Wharncliffe Highway, as provided by said Bylaw No. 2,471.

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penetrable darkness by shouting or blowing whistles.

The wedding of Joseph Loring, of New York, with Miss Wieniawski took place in a dense fog, nearly all the guests, including two of the bridesaids, arriving at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, when the ceremony was quite over. The return of the bridal party to Lady Dean Paul's house for the reception took a long time, at a snail's pace, the happy couple's carriage being led by a coachman and footman, each or four years, six times per week each yay, between London and Macmillan, rom the 1st April next. guests lost their way in the fog and gave up in despair all attempts to attend the reception, being very glad to get home at any cost.

Suburban train service was utterly

dislocated, two or three hours being

occupied in runs normally taking

twenty minutes. A story is told that on Thursday the manager of a bank in the city received a telegram from an absent clerk: "Hope you will excuse my absence, as I have not got home yesterday yet An idea of the thickness of the fog may be gained from the fact that 'bus drivers who have been working the same route daily for 30 years were utterly astray and frequently lost their way, as it was impossible to see ten feet ahead. But the most serious aspect of the fog is the tremendous loss to the shopkeepers. These three days' trade are always the busiest of the whole year

department.

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bankruptcies of shopkeepers who had laid in great stocks of Christmas envelope "Tender for Wood Naphtha." and must be addressed to the Deputy goods, perishable and otherwise, for Minister of Inland Revenue. By order, which there is now no chance of sale. which there is now no chance of sale.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 27.-After twentyfive years from the day he left home o seek his fortune, Mrs. Maria Weaver had the unexpected joy of meeting again her long-lost son, Albert Chappelle, from whom she had never eived a letter and whom she believed dead. Mrs. Wm. J. Lawless, daughter of Mrs. Weaver, also shared in the delight of meeting her brother, whom she had not seen since they were playnates together at the old home in

Chappelle has been a resident of this

Nashua, N. H.

ity for four or five years, but did not know that his mother was living here. first inkling Mrs. Lawless received that Chapelle was her brother vas when she and her husband were having luncheon in a down-town restaurant. Mr. Lawless noticed Chapelle enter and beckoned to him to sit at his table. They chatted together for about a half-hour. After leaving the restaurant, Mrs. Lawless told her husband she believed

Chappelle was her brother, whom she

had not seen for years. A few days

later Mr. and Mrs. Lawless met Chap-

pellel on the street. Then it was that

band's friend was really her brother.

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A Little History---Not Ancient.

outery against the Ontario Government on the score of corruption, they will do well to consider a few facts.

The enemies of the Government would believe that the scandals which have smirched the good name of Liberalism in two or three constituencies are of peculiar and unexampled the way of electoral crime has been invented by the so-called Liberal machine, namely, attacks on the sanctity of the ballot.

The West Elgin bye-election of six years ago is pointed to as typical of this new villainy, and Conservative speakers and writers would deceive Liberals into the belief that the case was absolutely unique, and that nothing quite so nefarious had occurred in the history of elections.

And yet the West Elgin case, about which such a clamor is made, was no worse than dozens of others which dis- out the ballots. graced this country for years, and for which no Conservative paper or publicist had one word of reproach or regret. The most appalling and de- party in the general election of 1891 pressing fact was not the commission and the ensuing bye-elections. There of these crimes, but the absolute apathy with which they were regarded by the great party in whose behalf they were practiced. It can at least be said for the Liberal party that it abhors the rascalities in West Elgin and Sault Ste. Marie, and has resolved to purge itself of all uncleanness. What has political purity to hope for from a party whose conscience was dead while crimes equally as heinous as those for which they reprobate the Liberal party were committed, not twice or thrice, but in dozens of constituencies, year These are not matters of ancient history. We intend to go back no further than 1891, and to deal with ballot frauds only, not with bribery and the rampant. The following record is abcourt and official records.

Buffalo. In 1890, in the same riding, his indemnity. vative names added. In Haldimand eral scrutineers arrived. One of Montague's agents was tried for this crime juror-only one-held out for acquittal. Four other Conservative agents implicated in the fraud were appointed to positions in the customs ser-This was the famous election in which Montague forged Queen Vic-

In West Northumberland in 1891 Har-36 majority. A recount was demanded and it was then learned that one of the his safe. The safe was opened, and the ballots tampered with. On the reballots had been stolen and replaced by 48 ballot papers printed on different graft ballots were defaced. The deputy returning officers and scrutineers swore that all the ballots they had counted were initialed. Needless to say the judge found that fraud had been committed and gave Hargraft the

In North Middlesex, in 1891, Taylor, found three ballots together, marked for both candidates. The marking was done after the election.

In South Victoria in 1891 several deputy returning officers without any reason rejected a large number of Liberal ballots. The Liberals applied for a recount, but because they deposited a check instead of cash the judge refused to hold the recount and they had mained uncovered.

In South Grey in 1891 Dr. Landerkin, Liberal, had a majority of 46. Seven ballot boxes were opened after the election, 26 Landerkin ballots were abstracted, and 26 forged ballots, marked for Blythe, Conservative, were substituted. The Conservative deputy returning omcers swore that their returns were correct and that the bailots must have been tampered with after leaving their hands.

in the Muskoka and Parry election of 1891 the Liberal scrutineers were not allowed to vote, while as

in south Wentworth in 1891 more ter, Conservative, when it was actualrecount, but fitteen good Liberal bai-

swore to a list of 150 names at the re-, eers. There was much ado over the vising barrister's court in Stratford, and being questioned on oath conedge of only two of them. This is a tion of ballots cast in the general elecsample of what took place in scores of tion, as the law requires. The public constituencies under the infamous fran- should be reminded that these bye-machinery was in the hands of creatures of the Tory party.

nan named Gosselin to make a small aux Esquimaux. "If you have no list." he wired, "allow those who are supposed to be electors to vote, and it to make some capital. will be all right." The deputy took the hint, and returned 63 votes for Belley Conservative, and none for Savard. Savard would have been elected by 24 fore a judge, who was the brother-in- were carried from an American port law of the Tory candidate, and who his seat in the House of Commons until Sault Ste. Marie, when notified of it 1896 with the approval of the entire-

Tory party. 1892 the Conservative scrutineer at Batouche Bay was permitted to mark the punished severely if they are found ballots of 52 illiterate voters, who de- guilty. Under the premiership of Mr. sired to vote for Leblanc, Liberal. He made the crosses so that part of the cross on each came down over the line between the names of the two candi-The deputy thereupon threw

only a partial list of the crimes committed in the interests of the Tory were similar cases in Prince Edward County, Carleton, Brome, Que., and Chateauguay, Que. A gang of personators, pluggers and side-line artists perated in South Victoria, East Elgin, East Hastings, East Bruce, East Simcoe, South Perth, West Northumberland, West Huron and Haldimand. In 1896 in East York, Frankland, Liberal, was declared elected by S6 majority. Maclean, Conservative, got the seat by 3 on a recount, ballots being allowed him which were not initialed by the deputy returning after year, election after election? officers. How did those ballots get

In North Ontario in 1896 McGillivray, Conservative, was declared elected. A recount disclosed the fact other forms of corruption which were that the envelopes containing the ballots had been opened and that in solutely authentic, being based on five polls, 21 ballots marked for Graham, Liberal, had been stolen and 21 marked for McGillivray substituted. In the Haldimand bye-election of 1887 a deputy returning officer named The judge found that fraud had been it always diffuses during an election Murray spoiled eight Liberal ballots, committed, but McGillivray sat in the confessed his crime, and absconded to House one whole session and pocketed

Bykert ballots for those marked for duplicate ballots for this purpose, also ballots were used, but Gibson's mafority was so large that the plot

In 1896 there were three candidates in Parry Sound-Pratt, Liberal; Mc-Cormick, Conservative, and O'Brien, McCarthyite. McCormick was declared box, marked for Pratt and O'Brien, new ballots marked for McCormick paper and uninitialed. Seven more Har- and neglected to remove a correspond-

In London in 1896 there were 280 reone subdivision. No. 8, the deputy reected over 40 ballots marked for Hy-Liberal, had a majority of three. The judge on the recount. The deputy was vative, a majority of two. In the fore the election trial came on. He middle of a pile of Taylor ballots were returned when the clouds blew over the city hall.

In 1896 a plot to steal the entire Province of Manitoba for the Conservative party was engineered from and "slip" ballots. The conspiracy succeeded but the Liberals afterwards unmasked it and sent a number of the criminals to prison.

Now for the Liberal record. Two men named Wildfong and Cummings were that might properly be called a moral reported by the trial judges in North was afterwards discovered that two to spend the remainder of her life in reported Wildfong and Cummings, were paid to give evidence, one of them beliquor license in the event of a Conservative victory. Shantz admitted that he tried to sell his evidence to the Liberals. Wildfong and Cummings were prosecuted, however, by a Conservative tittle of evidence to show that they were guilty of any offense. They were

acquitted by the magistrate. In West Elgin it is not denied three or four persons, not residents of the riding, deceived the returning offiis every indication that they intended ly for Middleton, Liberal. Carpenter's to resort to crooked practices, and Mr. majority was one, as a result of the McNish, a thoroughly honorable man envelope; the fitteen good ballots were not counted, and Carpenter was unfairly returned.

The amount of beer consumed in 1900 to 8,000 pupile and the world to take all risks and grow stronger. One swallow does fairly returned.

The amount of beer consumed in 1900 which one bore the ring to the house of kissing the first grand the world to take all risks and grow stronger. One swallow does it will be not only the first schoolhouse of its type, but also by far the largest that, if it misses the mine it has been elementary school in existence.

The amount of beer consumed in 1900 which one bore the ring to the house which one bore the

accidental burning of the bye-election ballots in the Parliament buildings by essed that he had a personal knowl- the officials charged with the destrucoughly scrutinized by the court, and that only a trifling discrepancy ex-In the Chicoutimi bye-election of isted between the returns of the deputy 1892 the returning officer telegraphed a returning officers and the count by wooden box and hold a poll at Point wishing these ballots to be destroyed -quite the contrary, as the inadvertent

The only other Ontario election in which any gross irregularity occurred was in Sault Ste. Marie, where an offi-Liberal. Without these bogus votes, cial of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, on his own responsibility, majority. The recount was held be- organized a band of scalawags, who to personate voters in Michipicoten. The And mail ourselves in manhood, and the counted in the 63 votes. Belley held Attorney-General and the Liberals of could not believe that anyone would conceive so crazy a project. The seven In the Kent, N. B., bye-election in men reported for their connection with it are to be tried, and it is to be hoped Ross, some 47 persons have been pros ecuted for corrupt practices.

It is no condonation of Liberal corruption to say the Conservatives did worse. But there is one test which Liberals may apply with some satis-In the above we have recounted faction. Let them ask themselves which party has shown the greatest moral sensitiveness? The indignation in against purity has already resulted in a reconstruction of the party machin-

organization, except for the purposes of distributing literature and imparting information. The Liberals of each riding must take care of themselves. They cannot even call in outside or-Albany, Clubs, no Beattie Nesbitts to aid and counsel them. The Liberal party can work its own cure; it has of rewards), of superior ability, trustwithin itself principles which will save it from the moral decrepitude into fers thereby. Fleming's case is only which the Conservative party fell, and Let us hope that as our great west dewhere there is reason to think it

great home journal is "too bitter" in our best men in quest of the appreciation they should have at home. its references to the municipal elections. The reproach is keenly felt. Our contemporary has earned the right to admonish us by the sweetness and light campaign. It is scrupulously fair to no evil. It eschews personalities, coun- ese torpedo boats among the trawlers the voters' lists were tampered with In the Lincoln election of 1896 a sels moderation, and would rather lose on the Doggerbank. as they were being printed, and a few number of shady characters, one an an election than stoop to anything ex-convict, were appointed deputy re- petty or mean. While leaning to the again in 1891, the polls were opened on Catharines, and were there instructed party. Its passion for truth has earned the Indian reserve 55 minutes before by a New York sharper, named for it the title of the George Wash-Gibson, Liberal. They were given thrown away upon its contemporaries, good. It is a beautiful exhibition of

> The Winnipeg Free Press sends its contemporaries every year a Christmas present, emblematic of the West. The year before last it was a tiny sack of No. 1 hard wheat, last year a gold-mounted gopher's tail, and this charged with western enterprise. From the Victoria Times came a bunch of violets and a sprig of holly as a reminder of the range of climate in the

the Christmas spirit and we feel great-

The Patterson Woman.

Il Nan Patterson secures her exwill not come in for any ecognize his own initials. These bal- heartier congratulations than it will be in order to extend the reading pubic generally on the close of this scan-

However innocent she may be the crime for which she has been on trial, facts have come to light through her own admissions that are proach to her womanhood and which should estop sympathy of the exuberant order for her. There are offenses almost as dangerous to society as murder, and the Patterson woman out of her own mouth has convicted herself of one of the greatest of them Society can no more afford to look with lenient eye on such transgres sions than it can afford to condone premeditated murder. Something more than mere loyalty to the moral code is The integrity of society as now constituted and the well being of the American home demand unsparing condemnation of the corrupt moral code, by which the consort of Caesar Young regulated her conduct as a wife

The least she can do, if acquitted, which she confessed with a sang froid that gives little reason to hope that she will do anything of the sort.

Bevare of the Vimmen.

[Washington Star.] seriousness and importance. It is stated that the bankers of Pittsburg ments involving a sum of \$25,000, official are refusing to confer with women on being trapped in some wildcat money Thus is the admonition of the elder Weller to his son, "Samivel He feared only "vidders," and warned his son against them. The financiers of the Smoky City fear all women, and are adopting extreme measures against them. But the programme will fail. The widows more powerful today than in the day of Tony Weller, and men are warned in vain. The Pittsburg bankers are doomed to surrender, and their plan of protection will thus receive a death's blow. Safety does not lie in seclusion. Man must learn to take care of him-self in manly fashion. He is a poor

The Best of Life.

Not till life's heat is cooled.

Above the grave whereto

We, on whose ears youth's passing bell has tolled, In blowing bubbles, even as children do

hope of trivial gain that ruled us Broken among our childhood's toys, for

Upon us from the vast and windless height Those clearer thoughts that are unto the What stars are to the night.

The Polecat.

[Toronto Star.] Meanwhile the Conservative party in Ontario suspends judgment on the mestion whether Mr. Gamey is horrible example, or a brand plucked from the burning.

She Didn't Sing Au Revoir.

[Toronto Star.] Patti has given another last farewell at St. Petersburg. And of course some time during the programme, she sang "Homevitch Sweetsky Home-

Where Yankees Teach Us.

[Hamilton Star.] Yankees taunt us with the old worldly failure to appreciate and reward supopulation in the United States offering greater opportunities, but it is to private life is there that quick and general appreciation (at least, in the shape worthiness and devotion that is found among our neighbors; and Canada suf-Let us hope that as our great west de velops, and our country grows in wealth and population, we shall cease to give ground for reproach. And when that time comes we shall not have to lament the expatriation of so many of

Seeing Things. [Toronto Star.]

Having known what it is to things" when in liquor, the Baltic fleet is now said to have induced a drunker opponents, and, like charity, thinketh British sailor to imagine a few Japan-

A Clever Case.

[London Tit-Bits.] A story is told of a speech recently made by an attorney. He was for the plaintiff, whose cow had been knocked down and killed by a train, and this was the contention:
"If the train has been run as i should have been ran, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rang, or if the whistle had been blown of which they did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she

"LAYING" FOR LEROY

Ohlo Sheriff Balked in Efforts to Get Hold of Dr. Chadwick.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- Sheriff Berry. of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, who expects to arrest Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Chadwick, when he lands in New York today, on the charge of forging the name of Andrew Carnegie, met a check in his plans yesterday, when he failed to obtain from Gov. Odell the requisition papers necessary to permit the transportation of Dr. Chadwick to Ohio for trial. He called at the executive chambers in the Capitol yesterday morning, but was informed by Judge John T. Boyce, the governor's pardon and requisition clerk, that his papers were defective, in that they failed to prove that Dr. Chadwick was in the State of Ohio on March 5, her father, as has been her continual 1903, when the alleged forgery was com mitted.

Sheriff Berry decided not to try to correct his papers now, but to go on to New York and arrest Dr. Chadwick, and ar-

"SWISS FOOD" TASTES GOOD. You don't have to acquire a taste for "SWISS FOOD"—the best of breakfast cereals-it's delicious. P. McIntosh

ACCUMULATION ASSISTED

Every cent a man puts into life insurance is laid by toward the formation of an estate. It is in many cases an estate which would never have been otherwise accumulated. Most men find that life insurance saves for them the money they would have otherwise spent in non-essentials. Get rates from V. Reeve, general agent for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, Masonic Block, London,

Sore Throat and Coughs to spend the remainder of her life in practical panance for the misdeeds to irritations is found in Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 10c. Ail Druggists

A mail bag captured by the Boers in 1899 has just been recovered. It conwere about \$350 in cash, a number of postal orders, a draft for \$1,000, docu-

papers, checks and two wills. Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

get a ticket entitling him simply stand on the platform. Many of the cars can be entered either from the side or the end.

The war correspondent of the Manchester (England) Guardian states that the portraits of Admiral Togo, which have

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

For Children's Dresses.

Nun's Veiling, in cream, pink and navy. Sale price 25c to 32c.

Cashmere Serges.

All-wool, 46 inches wide, in leading shades of light blues, navy, cadet, fawn, grays, beaver, reseda, heliotrope, mauve, brown, cardinal. A bargain at 40c.

Cream Serges.

Various weaves: Prices from 40c to \$1.20.

Special for Wrappers and House Gowns.

Table of odd lines. Regular prices from 50c to \$1.00. Your choice for 25c.

Dress Patterns.

good assortment of colorings, and exclusive patterns. Regular price from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Your choice for \$3.00.

adies' Silk Blouses.

SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Silk Blouses.

In white and colors, latest styles, very dainty. Prices from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

is to be allowed for greater wealth and French Flannel Blouses, in sky, white, cardinal and red. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

Ladies' Skirts, in all-wool materials, newest styles. Prices from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Ladies' Coats.

Coats in All-Wool Frieze, three-quarter lengths, tightfitting styles, also box backs. Regular \$7.50. To clear for \$4.00.

Golf Jackets.

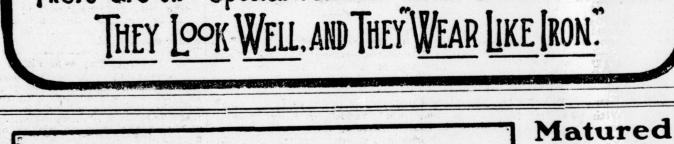
Golf Jackets, all wool, blouse and tight-fitting styles, in cardinal, navy, black, white. Special at \$2.00.

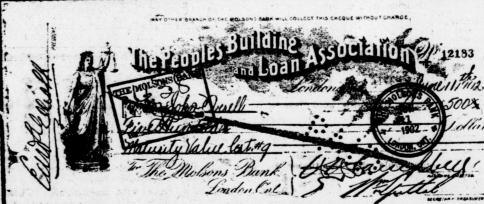
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We have been maturing stock since April, 1899. The paid June 11, 1902.

\$3 Deposited Monthly Does the Trick. Get union earnings for

your savings, as well as for your labor. The People's Co-operative Plan carries unionism to its logical con-

Begin Jan. 2, 1905.

Peoples Building and Loan Ass'n., 428 Richmond - LONDON, ONT.

Formerly in Devonshire the reapers, Zoological Gardens and two on the fired at, it sinks when it reaches its when they had finished, would we've a European continent. Very few are left limit range.

Ting of wheat. Holding to this the haring a winder state in India and Assam, and The building of a "skyscraper" school, the building of a "skyscraper" school the building of a "skyscrap vesters would form a circle and shout unless special measures be taken for together "Wee een!" (we end), after heir preservation they will soon disap-which one bore the ring to the house pe.r.

Acrobatic Stunts Were Featured On City Streets Miss Allen's New York opening at the Knickerbocker Theater one week from tomorrow.

Slippery Sidewalks and Road- which if seen by the man- in her prime will be readily remember- in her prime will be readily remember- ed by old-time theater-goers. In her ways Caused Great Incon-

verdict of thousands of Londoners regarding local atmospheric conditions thing, and gave promise of "doings" stone and cement walks were iced in the most approved "skating rink" were covered with the slippery sub- the company found it impossible rence yesterday afternoon to see men doing aerial balancing stunts, with to get out of the rain. Certainly the the aid of an umbrella, on the side- wise Londoner was the one who re-

VAUDEVILLE BILL

Vaudeville. At night the conditions actresses who have since come to the were worse, and as the crowds felt front and several who have passed their way cauticusty along sidewalk or roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake their way cauticusty along sidewalk or roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivered by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the roadw spoiled a Christmas Day," was the walk steps in a manner which betokened undue haste, and finally concluded the act with a leap in the air and a sit down in a pool of icy water. yesterday. In the morning not much This acrobatic feat was followed by a ing night and next day offered her the fault was to be found with the day, but a suspicious fog hung over every- or less profane—probably more.

This actionate leat was followed by a dissertation upon slippery roads, more first real dramatic part she ever had.

Miss Thompson has not been on the The ice on the rails and on the stage in recent years.

later on. In the afternoon people trolley wires also played havoc with thronged the streets, enjoying a Christ- the street railway system. During mas walk, but their enjoyment was the afternoon and night several cars cut short about 4:30 o'clock, when rain were burned out, and the trolley wire The air was freezing broke twice at night. As a consecold at the time, and soon the flag- quence of this latter mishap, the service was tied up for some time and citizens were without a means fashion. By the time the crowds left transportation. And when the cars the theaters, sidewalks and roadways did run, the crush was frightful, for stance, and the average citizen scored accommodate the tremendously inmore falls in one block than Port creased traffic. As a usual thing on Arthur has enjoyed since the siege be- a holiday, the traffic is very heavy gan. In fact, it was a common occur- and to this was added the rush of all classes of citizens who were anxious

The best holiday attraction to which

roadways, mained in doors last night. "FORTUNE TELLER" AGAIN FIRST-CLASS GREATLY PLEASED

Splendid Acts Delight Large Deligh ed Large Audiences at the Won't Put Up With the Zionist Grand Chr stmas, Matinee Audiences Christmas at the and Evening. London Vaudeville.

Londoners are assured another splendid week's entertainment at the Lon-don Vaudeville Theater. Christmas years was "The Fortune Teller." that afternoon and evening large audiences packed the popular playhouse, and one and all were pleased with the bill. Though there are nine or ten acts, all of which are first-class, the most

popular and perhaps the best is that of C. W. Littlefield, the famous monologist and impersonator, who last week was ton-liner at Shea's, Toronto, Mr. Littlefield told some side-splitting stories, and gave some imitations which stamped him as a first-class entertainer. A very fine heavy balancing act is

that of Harvey & Co., one of the features being the balancing of a bed on Mr. Harvey's chin. This is the best act of the kind ever seen in Lon-

Frank Burt, the "rube violinist," highly amused the audience with his rustic antics and his playing of the

Gardiner, West and Sunshine also made a big hit with their popular songs and up-to-date breaks Little Virden and Dunlap, the Marriott Bros. Andrews and his mule, see at the London last week, also pleased the audience. Of this week's bill it can be truthfully said that there is not a poor act, and the theater will no doubt draw large audiences all

RUSSIA RESOLVED

TARIFF WAR ON TO CARRY ON WAR UNITED STATES

Raise Duties on United

States Goods.

Leipzig, Dec. 25. – The Neueste Nachrichten says there is a strong

feeling in the Reichstag against the

Hitherto the United States has

reaped all the advantage from the

most-favored-nation clause, and fur-

ther annoyance has been caused to

Germans by the attitude of the Ameri-

now to put her foot down, and an

energetic effort will be made to in-

to annul the treaty and in the second

place to impose higher duties on American oil and wheat.

The consequence of this would be,

says the Leipzig paper, a customs war

with the United States, in comparison

with which that with Canada would

seem child's play. It is questionable,

however, whether a majority will be

found in the Reichstag to adopt a

policy which would disturb relations

GONE TO HIS ACCOUNT

Death of Thomas O'Brien, the Noted

Confidence Man.

New York, Dec. 27 .- A report has reach-

ed this city that Thomas O'Brien, a

notorious confidence man, and alleged

inventor of the 'gold brick" swindle, is

dead in the French penal settlement at

ner, "Kid" Waddell, in Paris, in 1895.

tlement and was on his way to New

York. The report never was confirmed,

O'Brien was born 53 years ago in Chi-

resulted in his escape from a hotel in

of a prison keeper. O'Brien caught a

steamer here for Europe, reached Paris

safely, and remained there until he was

arrested on the charge of killing Wad-

dell, his partner. Money was spend lav-

ishly on his defense, but failed to save

LYDIA THOMPSON COMING

Old-Time Famous Burlesquer on Her

Way to New York.

New York, Dec. 25. — Lydia Thompson, who founded the famous British Blonde Burlesquers some years ago, is on her way from London to New York

him from a life sentence.

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with the United States.

sight of O'Brien.

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cans customs inspectors. Germany

into that country.

dozen times and the audience seemed

loath to see her leave the stage. Both afternoon and evening she made a pretty

Story That the Czar Favors Some Reichstag Members Would Mediation of France Again Denied.

Paris, Dec. 24.-The officials of the foreign office discredit the report circulated in the United States by a news agency from St. Petersburg, to the effect that Ambassador Bompard is the bearer of a letter from Emperor Nicholas to President Loubet favorable to the mediation of France in the war. They say they are not aware the existence of any such letter and the report is believed to be an exaggeration growing out of M. Bomyard's call on M. Loubet Dec. 13, when he presented a letter from Emperor Nicholas to the President, as cabled to the Associated Press at that time. The same day M. Bompard gave out an authorized statement that Russia was unitedly resolved to vigorously carry on the war until decisive results have been secured. The ambassador has since said that the letter was no

important or in connection with the St. Petersburg. Dec. 24.-The French embassy absolutely denies that the French Ambassador L. M. Bompard was the bearer of any letter from the Emperor to President Loubet accept ing the mediation of France in the war, as announced in the Unite. States by a news agency. He did bear an autograph letter to M. Loubet but it was of a felicitous character. M. Bompard left here as convinced as

the war until victory is achieved. WAR CHARIOTS

ever of Russia's purpose to prosecute

With Iron Shields.

Harbin. Dec. 27.—Chinese from the south say the Japanese have brought 50,000 Chinese into Southern Manchuria, but have great difficulty in feeding them. They also say the Japanese have prepared 1,000 four-wheeled carts, with iron for the sides which ed 1.000 four-wheeled cares, shields in front and on the sides, which are to be pushed by soldiers, in which are to be carried rapid-fire and machine ality, managed to make an unenvisible

Some frozen Japanese have been found record. Many bold swindles, running Some frozen Japanese have been found in abandoned trenches. There is the greatest activity in Harbin, where the Russians are building enlarged baths, churches and hospitals.

churches and hospitals.

A scheme has been discovered by which a Siberian merchant has been sending yodka to the front marked with a red resulted in his escape from a hotel in cross, and labeled as medical supplies.

The perpetrator has been forced to leave Utica, N. Y., where he was in charge Lack of Chinese silver is causing the

depreciation of the rouble here, but the reported closing of the Chinese bank at

Steamer Caught Fire.

New York, Dec. 27. — The steamer Colorado and part of the cargo were damaged by fire and water yesterday to the extent of from \$20,000 to \$25,000, according to estimates of the firemen The Colorado arrived in port on Saturday from Brunswick, Ga., with a cargo of lumber, rosin and cotton. The cot-ton was in the forward hold and on main deck. Spontaneous combus tion is supposed to have been the cause. The fire was confined to the cotton. The vessel is not badly damto visit her daughter, Zeffle Tilbury, who is playing the role of Paulina in Viola Allen's production of "The Winter's Tale." She will reach here in time for

Miss Thompson was last seen here in 1888. Her former visits were in 1869 and 1872. The furore which she created when engagements at the London British Blondes troupe were severa ber of the company during the second visit, and, to use Rialto parlance, "worked on the left end." Lester Wallace saw her on the Miss Thompson has not been on the

RUSH TO TANANA

The New American Gold Field May Attract Dawsonites.

Dawson, N. W. T., Dec. 27. seems probable that the rush of the year 1905 into the new American gold fields in the Tanana from northern and coast points will not wait until the opening of navigation next June. It will begin in January and continue over ice and snow and in the face of the Arctic winter. Dawsonites are already beginning to move over the ice, and advices received here indicate that Seatdelegation will not be far be-

YOUNG DOWIE'S GIRL JILTS HIM

Regulations of Courtship-Breaks Engagement.

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 27. — Miss Jackson, sen. Councilors, R. J. Cluff. Ruth Hofer, the \$5,000,000 heiress, balk- J. A. Ford, Thomas Colle, H. B. Combe, ever-welcome comic opera which for some years has pleased millions of people in America and England. Just one year ago Christmas, "The Fortune Teller" appeople in the cast, new voices, new and last year, lavish costuming, all combined to make the production a very acceptable one, because from a musical standpoint "The Fortune Teller" is in a class by itself, and has but few equals on the road today. Miss Grace Orr Myers again appeared in the leading role, and proved very acceptable to the audience. She was accorded splendid support, too, and

was accorded splendid support, too, and woman when Gladstone shook the entire production is a most creditable and then lapsed into bashful silence, making the young woman do all the Miss Elsie Janis, well known as a vau- talking. He never warmed up except in the august presence of his pa, and Frank Burt, the "rube violinist," deville star, made her first appearance in the august presence of his pa, and also did some wonderful juggling, and in London with "The Fortune Teller." then he talked business -- or Zion City. and treated the large audiences, afternoon and evening, to some of the cleverest mimicry ever witnessed on the local and for a moment became brave. and for a moment became brave. or any other stage. She showed the audiences how Fay Templeton, Eddie "Say," he said, "let's observe this—audiences how Fay Templeton, Eddie "Say," he said, "let's observe this—and then he propounded the Zion City the chorus of "In the Good Old Summer-code of courtship.

No

time," and also how Anna Held sings
"Molly Shannon." The imitations were
remarkably clever. Her imitation of Dan
Daly and Vesta Tilley were the finest of
her repertoire, but she was encored over
the heiress let stone, in a disappointed tone, and then 8:30 the returning officer speech, and at the evening performance peared.

Miss Hofer is now resting quietly at and almost faints at the sound of the rustle of a woman's skirts.

FELL ON ICY PAVEMENTS

Number of Pedestrians Meet With Mishaps and Are Injured.

This morning the citizens of London continued to slip and tumble around the city streets as they did last evening, owing to the glassy condition of the walks. Most of the persons who were unfortunate enough to employed by the United fall were unhurt, except for a little States in dealing with German imports exercise in the contortionist line and a few bruises. But a number of people were rather badly hurt. Early last evening a young man by

the name of Corbett took a nasty "header" near the Grigg House, and landed feet uppermost. He sustained a severe cut on the head and was taken into the hotel while Dr. Teasdall was summoned. The young man was soon, however, able to proceed on his way.

The same corner was the scene of

blamed entirely. An elderly man had been imbibing rather freely of Christmas cheer in liquid form, and he had tumbles all along the way several His friends had tried to persuade him not to attempt to go home until either the fumes in his head or the ice on the street had somewhat fused to heed their warnings, and he had a fall near the corner of Richmond and York which gave him a nasty gash over the eye, and a severe shaking up. He was taken in by the Grigg House authorities and allowed to go on his way after his injury had been attended to and his nerves

somewhat settled. Nosebleeding Was Fatal.

New York, Dec. 27.-Nose-bleed has caused the death of Edward Murray Cayenne, where he had been serving a 16 years old, a clerk living in Brook Japs to Use Four-Wheeled Carts life sentence for the murder of his part- lyn. He returned from work Christ mas Eve in his usual health, but Several years ago it was reported that awoke in the morning with a severe O'Brien had escaped from the penal set- headache. A few hours later blood began running from his nose. Doctors were called, but could not dow, and Murray soon died.

Colds

'It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not

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CIVIC HONORS

Result of Monday's Municipal acclamation: Nominations.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES CHOSEN

Elections by Acciamation in a Few Places Petrolea Town Has Four Aspirants for Mayoralty.

Kingston-There will be contests in all wards in the city for aldermen, from five to eight candidates being named in each ward. The mayoralty candidates are: W. G. Craig and R. N. McFarlane, Liberal and Conserva

ive respectively.
Thamesyille—Reeves, J. M. Thompson, J. W. Smith, Wm. McKenzle. Councilors, H. Graves, Wm. McKen-zie, T. M. Syer, W. C. Ingalis, Thomas W. Sims, Walt Ferguson, S. B. Ripley, H. Obeay, J. W. Dulong, M. Trudell. Trustees, Barney Featherston, W. Carrie, Dr. S. Stewart, Dr. R. N Fraser, J. W. Smith.

Bayfield—Reeve, N. M. Woods, M.
D. G. W. M. Smith. Councilors, Thos.

Cameron, G. Lindsay, S. A. Edwards, T. Elliott, G. Erwin, A. Erwin, S. Moore, J. Fraser. Ekfrid-Reeve (elected by acclama tion), Lachie McTaggart, Usborne — Reeve, Jos. Hawkins. Councilors, George Andrews, Richard Camm, John Moir and James Ballantyne, all the old council (by acclama-

East Wawanosh—Reeve, J. Ellis and W. Scott, Councilors, J. Meensles, W. Beecroft, G. Wilson, J. Hoover, T. Taylor, N. Johnson and J. Parks West Huron-Reeve, T. McMillan and Wm. Pattison, Councilors, Wm. Meon, S. McLeod, J. Barr, T. Mc-Michael, Wm. Miles, J. McGregor, H. Hill.

Clinton-Mayor, B, Hoover and T Wirwin, H. Cantelon, J. Stevenson,

school trustees was held tonight. For mayor, Charles Jenkins, William English, John D. Noble and C. Edwards. For councilors, Dr. C. O. Fairbank, G. W. Carey, Robert Jackson, Samuel Stokes, Newel Healey, E. A. Ficher, Henry Brake, James Peat. Edward Pollard, E. E. Grant, R. S. Ford, Wm. Barrett, Dr. H. R. Thornton and W. Smith. Water commissioners, John Kerr, J. W. McCutcheon, James Peat trustees-Ward No. 1, Dr. R. S. Mac-Alpine and F. W. Wilson. Ward No. 2. W. Seivewright, Charles Collins Richard Stirrett, J. G. Bradley. Ward "Not even hold hands!" shrieked the No. 3, W. D. Snively, M. J. Kelly and P. F. Reilly. Ward No. 4, Peter Kech. "Oh, you don't like it," said Glad- N. Heally and Richard Bryant. At the heiress let loose a flood-gate of wrath. Cupid, always in the distance, now tumbled backward and disapchance to address the electors. It

is expected there will be a contest for her villa on Lake Constance, and almost fully recovered from the shock.

Friends of Gladstone say that he

Stratford—Nominations were made still has a frightened look in his eyes, today as follows: For mayor, W. J. Cleland, Em. H, Eidt, W. J. Ferguson, of the Canadian Premier's first day in . D. Hamilton and Thomas Savage. that city upon his holiday tour: Water commissioners, Joseph Orr. W. Preston (acclamation). Aldermen, J. D. Barnett, E. K. Barnsdale, J. M. Beutter, William Boles, T. T. Bettler. J. W. Chowen, W. J. Cleland, W. Daly, W. Davidson, M. J. Dillon, W. S. W. Davidson, M. J. Dillon. W. S. Los Angeles with the cold wave. To buy and ship teas direct to St. John, guson, W. Gordon, J. D. Hamilton, W. the reporters, whom he did not wish and, in order to buy to the best ad-Dingman, E. H. Eidt. Duncan Ferguson, W. Gordon, J. D. Hamilton, W.
the reporters, whom he did not wish
Hepburn, Thomas Holiday, Jun.
to meet, he was of about the same
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have story for the teas as soon as found he had \$2.50 left. So he have story for the teas as soon as found he had \$2.50 left. George T. Jones, R. S. Jones, P. J. temperature. Kelly, J. H. Kenner, A. H. King,

Thomas Magwood, Stephen J. Mallion, C. Mackins. William Maynard, J. unless an exception be made of the Monteith, W. McCully, J. R. Mac- ill-mannered nephew of Prince Bisonald, C. McIlhargey, George Mc- narck, who came here disguised as a Lagan, W. J. Norfolk, John O'Donoghue, A. M. Panton, Henry Pauli, John H. Roberts, Thomas Savage, J. G. Schmidt, Fred Scrimgour, Oliver Smith. Public school trustees-Avon Ward, David Easson, A. M. Panton Falstaff ward-W. J. Cleland, William Nichols, Robert T. Shore. Hamlet Ward-Dr. J. P. Rankin (acclamation). Romeo Ward-Francis Pratt, John M. Wilson, Ben L. Reckie, Andrew Mc-Beth. Shakespeare Ward-Fred Min-

gay (acclamation).
Woodstock-Nominations resulted in W. S. Hurst and Ald. Rapson being another accident during the evening, but in this case the ice cannot be blamed entirely. An olderly accident by accident Man. Rapson being elected by accidentation in St. Patrick's Ward. The other nominations were: ler, Mayor White and James S. Scarff; the contest will be between Ald.McKenzie and Mr. Scarff. For aldermen, St. John's Ward—Alex McDonald, George McPherson, William Gardiner, Ald Butler, School trustees, John Beattie, George Clarkson, John M. Stamp. St. Andrew's Ward-Ald. E. W. Chambers, cleared away. But the old man re- W. J. Beattie, John Long, William Bastedo, Joseph Barsh, Trustee, John Scott (by acclamation). St. David's Ward-Aldermen, Thomas Athoe, Alex McPherson, Henry Vogan, Edwin Hersee, R. G. Sawtell, George Epillip. Trustee, A. F. Starr, George L. Parker. W. J. Coulter, St. George's Ward -Aldermen, Clifford Kemp, Maurice Dawes, P. Irving, John Mearns, Trustee, George H. Watson (by acclama-

> by local applications, as they cannot by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or impered you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catearth cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condi-

which is nothing out auriaces.

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dire consequences of neglected colds. A trial, which costs only 25 cents, will convince you that this is correct.

SAFE IN THEIR SEATS

List of Mayors and Reeves Who Were Elected by Acclamation.

Alexandria—F. T. Costello. Brockville—H. A. Stewart. Berlin-C. Kranz. Hawkesburg-H. Robinson, Ningara-on-the-Lake-W. Miller, Oshawa-F. L. Fowke. Perth-C. J. Foy. Peterborough-H. Best. Simcoe-R. E. Gunton St. Marys-R. S. Graham. Sandwich-C. E. Mason. Thorold-W. Munro. Uxtridge-W. Low. Welland-G. F. Sutherland. REEVES.

Armour Township-W. M. Kennedy Ayr-A. Watson. Cavan Township-A. McNeill, Cardwell Township-J. Wilson Enniskillen Township-Willoughby, Elora-H. Clarke. Gloucester Township-R. Spratt. Grey Township-R. Livingstone Township-E.

Humphrey Township-E. A. Foote, Morrison Township—J. Young.
Milverton—C. Spencer.
Merritton—E. H. Phelps. Nepean Township-G. W. Clarke. South Easthope—D. Jausie. Tay Township—G. Crooke. Thorah Township-J. Montgomery Townsend Township—A. R. Ewing. Woodstock Township—J. Howlett. York Township-G. Syme,

ST. MARYS MAN MISSING

He May Have Met With Foul Play -Disappeared Nov. 29.

St. Marys, Dec. 27. - The mysterious lisappearance on Nov. 29 of Daniel H. Conn, foreman over a gang workmen who were putting up the electric towers at Niagara for the Toronto Electric Power Company, is a great a mystery as ever, and there is still strong suspicion of foul play. Two of his brothers from West Nissouri ago Christmas, "The Fortune Teller" appeared at the Grand here, but so great has been the improvement in the production that one could scarcely identify yesterday's comic opera with that of "The Fortune Teller" of a year ago. New means a convert to people in the cast, new voices new and the content of the conduct with Gladstone, the black-whiskered, unkissed so, of the black-whiskered, unkissed so, of the prophet of Zion City. When the Prophet of Zion City. When the Prophet of Zion City with Gladstone, the black-whiskered, unkissed so, of the prophet of Zion City. When the Prophet of Zion City with Gladstone, the black-whiskered, unkissed so, of the prophet of Zion City. When the Prophet of Zion City with Gladstone, the black-whiskered in the black ohn and Malcolm. and Thomas, of St positions of mayor, six councilors, two 29. He was then on the road one and water commissioners and four public a half miles north of Port Robinson, going from his work. Since then no trace of him has been found. Various rumors have been afloat, but when inquired into have been found to result in nothing. His boarding camp was called Montrose Camp, situated along the route of the power line. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conn, who reside on the seventh concession of West Nissouri, are almost distracted over his disappearance. He and Dr. J. Dunfield. Public school was 26 years of age, single, and supposed to have had \$50 in his possession when he disappeared. His brother Thomas, lives on St. John street, East ward. Another brother, John, residing on the seventh concession of West Nissouri, is a county butcher, who has a stall in the market building here.

CANADA'S GREAT LEADER

Laurier.

The Los Angeles Times thus speaks

How a knight of the British realm travels "incognito," was demonstrated yesterday by Canada's greatest man, pete with the London firms and secure sequently keeping the head clear. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived in the Canadian business, he engaged Sir Wilfrid is the first knight who

ever came "incog" to Los Angeles, gentleman. One is uneasy and not at all sure what to look for in a nobleman treveling "incog." Romances of the day lead you to believe he may the day lead you to believe he may and Ceylon teas were rapidly gaining gin taking Angier's Emulsion. It difbe swapping places with his own valit favor in England, and, as Canadians fers from other preparations. It cures or something equally startling. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's kind of "incognito," however, only means no hot air, 10 Ceylons and Indias were introduced is especially good for dry, harsh throat reporters, no banquets, no trite into this country, they would be coughs, that have a tendency to hang

'Canada's future." Trying to inveigle the Canadian Pre- known brand of Red Rose Tea was mier into a chatty discourse on world put on the market. From the very topics is about as satisfactory as makfirst it was a success. The name
ing love to a girl through a brick was a popular one and the tea seemed yould say in a formal interview was: best. "I came here to rest, I do not wish to For the first two years Mr. Esta-One of them, having more or less of the remnants of a conscience, murmured a word of apology. He will probably lie awake nights wondering just what sarcasm lay in the Premier's is a free country."

in the "grill," retired to their rooms. ness or profession. Fred Bouillon, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, Montreal, was a guest at success is the very favorable location the dinner. He has known Sir Wilfrid of St. John as a tea importing and the same constant energy, frankness of conviction, and regard for fairness that have placed him in the category with Theodore Roosevelt.

Fire in Engine Cab.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 27.-Fire broke out in the cab of the engine which conveys the special train from Woodstock to Toronto, in the G. T. R. depot yards. An alarm to the fire hall brought the fire department to the scene. In a moment the blaze spread to the tender and back to the passenger coaches. In all three cars were badly damaged. The engine was rendered useless. The damage in all will be several hundred dollars.

Candidate Draws Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.-C. Berkley Powell has sent a letter to W. D. Hogg, president of the Conservative Association, declining the nomination for the Legislature. It is likely Mayor Ellis, if re-elected, will be the candidate, al-though A. E. Fripp, barrister, is making a bid for it.

game, somewhat like hockey, invented for the women of the Gaelic League in Ireland.

THE HEALTHY GLOW disappearing from the cheek, and moaning and restlessness at night, are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

IT NEEDS NO TESTIMONIAL.—It is a guarantee in itself. If testimonials were required they could be furnished in thousands from all sorts and conditions of men in widely different places. Many medicines are put forth every year which have but an ephemeral existence, and then are heart of no more. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has grown in reputation every day since it first made its appearance.

looked down from the wall as the aged are shipped through to inland cities, clergyman beamed with happiness at the World man's remark about the striking resemblance between mother also a great advantage to be able to

and son. wore in her day. Of course, it was her best dress, for a Yorkshire woman must the increase of picture taken."

"I believe in eight hours' sleep. say I like eight.'

How about liquor? killed young by drink, and I made up moved to another, which was one of my mind that I would never go that the largest in St. John, but that soon way. I won't say I never take a glass became too small, and a year ago, not day's work to itself, done honestly and Canada, probably the largest in Ameras well as possible, and without worry ica

give through the World?" "Live rightly and take it easy." As Dr. Collyer showed the World

said heartily church office almost every day, and his building is none too large.

has preached often there and else
Besides Red Rose Tea in lear New York World.

MARVELOUS SALES

All Canadian Women Interested in Story of Its Success.

How T. H. Estabrooks First Captured the Fancy of Tea Users-The Enormous Quantities Now Used.

Canada always likes to learn of her eading enterprises and the men who 997. them, of their conception, growth, and why and how they grew. And The Advertiser likes to tell its readers about these great enterprises. The following interesting story, as told ness in so short a time. No trade connection; a small wareouse in St. John, N. B., and one

clerk, was the beginning in 1894. The largest tea warehouse in Canada, over seventy employes, branch warehouses in Toronto and Winnipeg, and a name that is a household word from British Columbia to Newfoundland in British Columbia to Newfoundland in 1904, is the result of the first ten years. Oldenberg, instituted a competition for military chefs. Each regiment sends two This wonderful growth is not the result of mere accident or a streak of

grow that way.
When commencing business, Mr. A California Impression of Sir Wilfrid Estabrooks found that the tea trade of Canada was being chiefly done by the large tea houses of London, Eng., who sent their travelers regularly through Canada. He knew that the expenses generally in connection with handling and shipping teas there were heavy, and he believed it was a business that could and should be done to advantage by Canadian firms.

able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings; many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable advantage by Canadian firms. In order to be in a position to com- Pills in regulating the stomach and con-

agents in China, India and Ceylon to ron of 43 warships, visited Smyrna at the buy and ship teas direct to St. John, end of last March, the sailors got a day bankers to pay for the teas as soon as

showed a material saving. Having made these arrangements for buying and shipping, he then studied speeches, no soaring oratory about equally as successful here.

The result was that the well-The most important thing he to be just the kind that people liked

talk." He said about the same thing brooks traveled himself. He always to the Los Angeles Canadians who believed in good goods, and he tried to wished to give him a banquet here. He begged to be excused. When he venhand been using in the past. The repeat tured out on the streets a bevy of newspaper photographers fell upon him. One of them had a been using in the past. The repeat orders came easy when merchants found that their customers were asking for more of the streets.

The business grew so that other travelers became necessary, until now the number on the road is seventeen. just what sarcasm lay in the Premier's reply, he said: "Don't mention it; this his success is the fact that he has made a specialty of the tea business evening quietly at the Van Nuys, and after a handsomely-appointed dinner in the "grill" retired to their rooms Another factor in Mr. Estabrooks

for more than twenty years, and says distributing center. St. John is the Deafness Cannot Be Cured that Sir Wilfrid is the same man in winter port of Canada, and, on actemperament now that he was when count of so many steamships plying he first met him as a young attorney. there, a lower freight rate from India "His strongest trait is fairness," said and Ceylon is obtained than to any Mr. Bouillon, "He is square all the other Canadian port. Teas from there way through, as you express it here." are distributed all over Canada, with-His life has been characterized by out having incurred any rail freight, such as would be the case where teas

inspect the teas immediately on land-"She was a Yorkshire woman," he ing from the steamer, as, if the teas said, "and that was the costume they are in any way damaged, it is as-

The increase of the tea business were declared elected yesterday by put on her Sunday clothes to have her through the port of St. John has been phenomenal, and is best shown by the A study of the peaceful, motherly following figures from the Blue Book; face upon the wall revealed where Dr. the figures also give a good compar-Coilyer got his optimism and his de-votion to the simple life. de-toronto and Montreal: During the "Do you believe in early to bed and year ending June 30, 1894, St. John imearly to rise?" asked the reporter.
"I believe in eight hours' sleep. I 139 pounds, and Montreal, 6,491,514 pounds, and Montreal, 6,491,514 "I believe in eight hours sieep. I last pounds, and montreal, 0,43,314 like now to take one of these hours after luncheon, and then I can do with only seven at night—but I must say I like eight."

133 pounds, and hontreal, 0,43,314 pounds. During the year ending June 30, 1904, St. John imported 6,706,672 pounds, Toronto 5,232,275 pounds, and Montreal 9,090,056 pounds.

His business soon grew beyond the "My first master, a blacksmith, was capacity of the first warehouse and he of wine, but a man can't work and drink. I believe in simple living, moderate eating, plenty of fresh air, and erected a five-story brick building, exercise, and strict attention to the with a frontage of 114 feet, 70 feet work a man finds before him, each deep - the largest tea warehouse in

as well as possible that are to come. That is the way to live long and be happy."

"Having built it specially for his business, it is, of course, equipped with every facility that experience and foreevery facility that experience and every facility that ev Having built it specially for his busito the people that you would like to thought could suggest, including the latest and most up-to-date labor-sav-

ing machinery.
To give an idea of the capacity of nan to the door he shook his hand and this building it may be noted that on the top floor can be stored 10,300 "And a happy New Year to you, chests, or about 1,000,000 pounds of tea, and here it might be stated that in It is just a year since the Rev. Rob- January and February of this year, ert Collyer laid down the active pas- Mr. Estabrooks imported no less than torate of the Church of the Messiah, 885,586 pounds of tea-a record in Canbut since then he has been to the adian imports—and it will be seen that

Besides Red Rose Tea in lead packwhere. Notwithstanding his age he is ages, he deals in bulk tea of all kinds, active and young still, and the storm- his aim being to sell the merchant iest weather has no terrors for him.— whatever best suits his trade, and Mr. Estabrooks lays special emphasis on the fact that his business has been built up on the merits of his teas, as is evidenced by the fact that he has spent comparatively little in advertising; but he is a firm believer in news-OF RED ROSE TEA ing; but he is a find is now beginning paper publicity and is now beginning an extensive advertising campaign. From what The Advertiser seen of the copy to be used, the ads. will be both interesting and educative about teas, and should be well worth reading.

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Cushions! Cushions! Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Goose feather pillows, mattresses, springs, beds, brass and iron bedr from \$3 each. Bedroom suits, sideboards, spring couches, fancy chairs, rockers, children's tables, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north, 'Phone

A French consul from China, interviewed by the Paris Eclair, says that the work of the Japanese in China is immense, and its effect are already strik-ing and disquiteing for Europeans. Everyby Mr. Estabrooks, gives some idea of how he built such a remarkable business in so short a time.

where Japanese are to be found organizing the country and instructing the people. These instructors act as spies, and have even pushed down to the French Tonkin frontier. ARE YOUR CORNS harder to remove

than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they using Holloway's Corn not been cured by Cure? Try a bottle. A Russian prince, the late

cooks, and the successful competitors regood luck. Great businesses do not things. At the last competition, which took place at the great military camp of Krasno Selo, there were gathered 40,-000 men of the Russian army. A SOUND STUMACH SIGNAL OF CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of SOUND STOMACH MEANS A nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live make drafts upon their vitality highly detri-

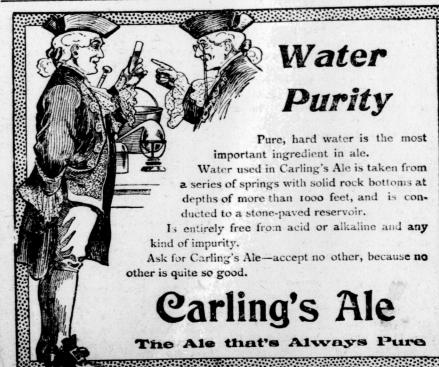
mental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are When the British Mediterranean squad-

In freight rates, concessions were secured for direct shipments which showed a material saving. States, at times attaining a length of six

boatmen at 25 cents each to row him out

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****** LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 27. The market today was virtually a blank. About a dozen farmers' rigs were on the square, and two of that number ntained dressed hogs, which sold at \$6 50 per cwt.

A couple of small lots of poultry were offered; the owners expected to get fancy prices for them, but they were disap-pointed; for turkeys, 14c per lb was paid a few geese sold at 9c per lb, and ducks

a few geese sold at 90 per 10, and ducks
went at \$1 10 per pair.

It was expected that a carload of live
hogs would be shipped from here today,
but the weather was too disagreeable for
the farmers to venture out; a shipment
may be made in the latter part of the Hay and oats are wanted, and sale will be brisk for these commodities for he next few days.

GRAIN, PER CENTAI		
Wheat\$1 65	@	\$1 66
Oats, new 95	@	98
Corn 95	@	1 10
Barley 90	@	92
Rye 90	@	1 00
Buckwheat 1 00	@	1 00
Peas 1 00	0	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEI	4.	
Wheat 1 01	@	1 02
Oats, new 33	0	34
Corn 51	@	56
Peas 80	@	90
Buckwheat 52	@	53
Barley 431/5	0	44
Rye 54	@	55

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LIVE STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,940 head; steers 10c to 15c higher; bulls steady to strong; cows 10c to 15c higher; all early arrivals sold; native steers, all to 15c higher; all early arrivals sold; native steers, all to 15c higher; all to 15c higher; all to 15c higher; all to 15c higher all early arrivals sold; native steers, \$4 45 to \$5 60; no very good here; bulls, \$2 70 to \$4,25; cows, \$1 60 to \$3 40. Cables unchanged; exports, none. Calves—Receipts, 9,970 head; veals quiet but steady; barnyards dull; westerns 25c lower; 3 cars unsold; veals, \$5 to \$9; culls, \$4; barnyard calves, \$2 to \$3 25; westerns, \$3 50; dressed calves slow but steady; city dressed veals, 9c to 13½c per lb; country dressed veals, 6c to 10½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,734 head; sheep 15c higher; lambs 20c to 25c higher; market closed firm; sheep. \$3 to \$5; wethmarket closed firm; sheep, \$3 to \$5; wethers, \$5 25; few extra, \$5 50; lambs, \$6 Hogs-Receipts, 11,221 head; 2 cars or

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 200 head; steady; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; shipping, \$4 75 to \$4 85; butchers, \$5 75; shipping, \$4 75 to \$4 85; butchers, \$3 85 to \$5; heifers, \$3 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; slow, 25c lower, at \$4 50 to \$8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, \$500 head; slow and steady; heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 80; mixed, \$4 70 to \$4 75; Yorkers, \$4 50 to \$4 70; stags, \$4 40 to \$4 50; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4 20; stags, \$3 to \$3 25.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 6,000 head: sheep steady, lambs slow and 5c lower; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 60; yearlings, \$6 to

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 27.-Business in all line foronto, Dec. 21.—Business in an innes is very dull. Wheat—Quite unchanged; Ontario, 57c to 98c bid for red and white; spring, 32c to 93c; goose, 86c to 87c; Mani-toba dirm; No. 1 northern, \$1 04; No. 2 northern, 99c to \$1, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; and 6c grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; 190 per cent patents, \$4 20 to \$4 35, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, \$5 40 to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 20 for bakers. Millifeed, \$14 to \$14 59 for bran in bulk, and \$17 to \$18 for shorts, west; Manitoba, \$21 for shorts and \$18 for bran for export. Barley—Unchanged, at 45c for No. 3, 43c for extra and 41c for No. 3 malting, bid. Toronto freights. Rye, 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn—New Canadian yellow, 43c asked, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new Ameri-2. Corn—New Canadian yenow, so ask-ed, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new Ameri-can, No. 2 yellow, 51½c to 52c; mixed, 51½c, on track at Toronto. Oats—Un-changed and firm in tone, at 33c to 33¼c for No. 1 white, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats, \$4 for cars of bags, and \$4 25 Rolled oats, \$4 for cars of bags, and \$1.25 daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter and given the "You can go." more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 67c to 68c for was married at noon yesterday to outside. Peas—Steady, at 67c to 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat, 51c to 52c west. Butter—Fairly steady; trade is quiet and prices unchanged. Cheese—Steady, at 11c to 11½c for large and 11½c to 11½c for twins. Eggs—Firm in tone and unchanged, at 20c to 21c for fresh and 20c for large and 20c for large

BEAN MARKET. PITTSEURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.-Oil opened at

STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the follow-ing by private wire from Bartlett, Fra-

zier & Carrington today: New York, Dec. 27. — Ncon. — The market has been very strong on light dealing all day, New York Central, Pennsylvania and the Steel issues all showing gains of a point or more. The market is still of a decidedly holiday of wires, many points being totally cut off. Sales to noon, 237,200.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 27. — The Ang Shto Ki, Taotai of Tien sin, left this morning en route to ibet to investigate conditions there

MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 27 pronto Street Railway.....106 win City Transit.......105%

Nova Sootia Steel, com...

C. N. SPENCER, STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. Long distance 'phone 180. Office, Market

Lane.	
Montreal Power 81	801/
Nova Scotia Steel, com 661/2	66
Detroit Railway 781/2	775
Montreal Cotton	100
Dominion Cetton 44	38
Dominion Coal, com 621/2	615
Dominion Coal, pfd119	117
International Coal	75
Mackay, com 51	401
Mackay, pfd 751/4	747
Bank of Montreal255	252
Molsons Bank220	219
Merchants' Bank170	
Ogilvie Flour	200
Ogilvie Flour	1271
Quebec Bank	127
Dominion Steel, bonds 83%	83
Toledo Railway 25	23
SALES: Detroit Railway, 10 at 78;	
City 10 at 105 20 at 1051/4: Bank of	Mon

City, 10 at 105, 20 at 105½; Bank of Montreal, 28 at 253½; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 166; Nova Scotia Steel, 175 at 66, 25 at at 66½, 25 at 66; Winnipeg Railway, bonds, 14,000 at 104½; Molsons Bank, 5 at 219¾; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 163; Hochelaga Bank, 12 at 133; Power, 1,000 at 102; Iron, bonds, 6,000 at 824.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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	Masonic Temple, 1	for The	Adver	tiser.
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	Open.	H gh.	Low.	
	When - May 1 13	1 145%		1 141/6
,	July 943/4	993/	985/8	
1	Corn-May 45%	4584	451/2	
,	July 46	161/2	46	461/2
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	чау 12 95	12 95	1.2 87	12 87
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	NEW	YORK		
•	Reported by F. H.	Butler.	stock	broker,

Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 27.

4	Open	nign	LOW	CIC
-	Amal. Copper 661/8	671/8	66	6
-	American Sugar14234	143	1421/4	14:
	Amer. Locomotive 34	1		
	American Foundry 34%	347/8	341/4	3
	American Refining 81	811/4	81	8
	Atchison, com 8534	86	85%	8
	Baltimore & Ohio 1001/8	10034	1001/8	10
	Brooklyn Transit 601/2	61	601/2	60
1	C. P. R	1311/8	130	13
e	Ches. & Ohio 4734	483/8	4734	48
r	Chicago G. Western. 221/4	221/2	221/8	2:
i	Chicago & Alton 4234	43	433/4	4:
-	Col. Fuel & Iron 451/4	453/4	451/4	4
e	Consolidated Gas198	199	198	19
y	Delaware & Hudson, 1867/8	1871/2	1867/8	18
-	Erie 3634	373/8	36%	3
	Erie, pfd 741/2	745/8		7
S	Illinois entral154	1541/2		15
0	Kan. & Tex., com 301/2			
e	Kan, & Tex., pfd 621/2	63	621/2	6
	Louisville & Nash 1391/4	140	1391/4	13
r	Manhattan1631/4	1633/4	1631/2	16
t	Manhattan163½ *Metropolitan Ry120¾	1201/2	120	12
e	Missouri Pacific 1061/4	1063/4	1061/4	10
-	N. Y. Central143	1447/8	1423/8	14
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	Pennsylvania1361/2	1381/4		13
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	Reading 771/2	787%	771/2	7
	Rock Island 25	361/4	35	3
	Southern Railway 34%	347/8	345%	3
	Southern Pacific 64	643/8	6334	6
	st. Paul16934	1711/8	16934	
	Texas 341/4			9
	Tenn. Coal & Iron 711/4	72	711/4	7
	Inion Pacific111	1113%		
	U. S. Leather 141/4	141/2		
	II & Pubbon 395%			

INVITALION ACCEPTED

The official board of the Centennial Methodist Church recently extended an invitation to Rev. W. G. H. Mc-Alister, M. A., of Aylmer, to become the pastor of the church during the

conference term, which begins on July Mr. McAllister has accepted, subject to the approval of the stationing com-He will succeed Rev. A. H. mittee. Going, who is to be transferred to Exeter, Mr. McAllister has been stationed for four years at Aylmer, succeeding Rev. C. T. Scott when the latter was called to the Dundas Center

A PROGRESSIVE FIRM

Metropo itan Manufactur n; Company He was not a drinking man, said Mrs. Has to Mo e lato I arger Place.

mer at the wholesale prices. Ladies can thursday, when another witness will thus see what a great advantage it is to be brought to testify against Service. get their tailoring done at 232 Bundas Fred Blackwell and William Camp-

MARRIAGE OF MISS LEITER John G. Hooper, who was charged with stealing a turkey on Christmas

Washington, Dec.27,—Miss Marguerite fined \$5. Hyde (Daisy) Leiter, the youngest Two fi

Earl of Suffolk.

ily party witnessed the service. bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. Jos. Leiter, and Hon. Lionel Guest atcouple will leave later for New York lows: and expect to sail for England next

ANG SHTO KI

Clever Chinese Official Going to Tibe t

The Ang Shto Ki, who was educated at Yale College, was formerly secretary to Yuan Shai Kan, Viceroy of Chi Li implicated with his brother in an as-Province. He is conversant with foreign affairs, and is not considered antibefore Judge Elliott this morning. The foreign, although jealous of Chinese charge of criminal assault was drop-interests. He was commanded in the ped on condition that French pleaded

The Ideal **Baking Powder**

is the one that produces the largest proportion of pure carbonic acid gas, that liberates this gas just fast enough, and one that leaves not harmful residue in the blead or cake. These results can only be perfectly attained by the use of pure cream of tartar and soda. Strong's Baking Powder is made to supply the demand for an absolutely pure and reliable powder. It is a cream tartar and soda powder, and is always fresh. Per

STRONG'S DRUG STORE 184 DUNDAS STREET.

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS ON JAN. 2

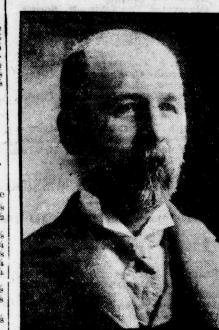


Photo by Carson. Mr. Wm. Heaman.

Mr. Wm. Heaman, who is in the field for aldermanic honors, is well and favorably known to the electors of Lon % don. He represented old No. 3 ward on the city council for five years, and during that time was on the several committees and also the board of health. He was chairman of the board of works one year, and it was largely owing to the care he exercised in that capacity that the board finished the year with a nice surplus, instead of a large overdraft, as is the case this year. Mr. Heaman is deserving of the

MOTORMAN GETS

for Non-Support -A

Bully Fined. port, preferred by his wife. The case was adjourned for a week after Mrs. Service had given her evidence. In the witness box she stated that and Ald she had been married to Service for answer. three years, and that during that time she was repeatedly called the vilest names by her husband, who had contributed practically nothing towards the cost of her clothes, while she had bought him articles of wearing apparel out of her private money from time to time. Now all of her money was gone, and the most of it had been spent on him. He made \$7 50 a week, and of No Rush of Candidates to Fil e Stevely and Garratt, ex-Ald. Saunders, Messrs. Joseph Brown, W. O. Carson, M. O. Carson, the children, of which there were two Service, who did not know how to ac count for his conduct. She was agree able to taking \$10 a month from

Street.

The firm caters exclusively to ladies. It has all the latest designs, and its tailoring is done by expert male cutters. Fifteen machines will soon be running, and Mr. Rosenblum, the manager, is about to start on a trip to New York and other points for the purpose of keeping posted in the very latest designs. The firm makes about 150 skirts a day, and will soon have nearly a dozen hands in its employ.

bell were up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on Sunday morning. Blackwell flourished a razor in a livery stable and was knocked down by P. C. Down. He was fined \$10 and Campbell was fined \$5. Both paid.

"A bully is always a coward," the magistrate said in fining Frank Burridge for striking a small boy named Fred Jones while the latter was delivering papers. Burridge was fined \$5, ering papers. Burridge was fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$3 25.

Eve from the store of Mr. John Law-The Millionaire's Daughter Weds the son, said that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and not accountable for his conduct. He was

NEW SCHEDULE PREPARED

Junior City League Games for the

Dec. 28-Lornes vs. Waterloos, L. C. I. vs. St. John's. loos vs. L. C. I. oos vs. St. Johns.

vs. St. John's.

SAM GETS FIFTEEN DAYS.

Samuel French, the Indian, who was

Samuel French, the Indian, who was Samuel French, who was Samuel French, who wa SAM GETS FIFTEEN DAYS. latter part of September to proceed to guilty to common assault, which he

Mr. D. Ferguson Opposed to River Water in Any Form

States His Position Clearly-Favors Another Main—Plenty Spring Water for 50 Years.

Mr. Donald Ferguson, candidate for water commissioner, stated his position on the local water problem to an guard this reputation jealously

"For some years, in common with other citizens, I have taken a deep interest in the increasing of London's water supply, and I must say that in all my observations I have met with nothing which is a convincing argu-

is a supply of spring water between water, because if we ever London and Kilworth equal to the money in a river water plant for fire-present supply-about 4,000,000 gallons fighting purposes, it will only be a per day. Then why should we entertain any proposal whatever to con-struct a river water plant? Why as if a break occurs in the single main meddling with polluted river water?

"Whether or not I am elected to the commission, my position will be as it commission, my position will be as it commission."

Collect the present abundant supply of spring water and construct another main is my policy."

has always been-one in favor of spring water. If elected, I will favor the col-lecting of an additional supply of spring water, and the construction of another main. I will have nothing to do with river water. Of this the people may rest assured.

"Wherever you travel on this continent you will meet with people who

Advertiser reporter today, and he places himself on record against river water in any shape or form for Londoners. The pressure will also be increased, so that we will have adaquate fire protec-tion, and we will have nothing to fear in that direction. Neither will it be necessary to shut off the lawn services

ple pay for them. ment for river water.

"I place implicit faith in Engineer fore, is opposed in every particular to Jennings' report, which tells us there any scheme which deals with river fighting purposes, it will only be a question of time until it is turned into the mains for drinking purposes, should we not increase the present supply of spring water, instead of meddling with polluted river water?

to Springbank, we will be without waing election as alderman for 1905. Mr. Stuart has not had any municipal experience during his residence in this

ABOUT ALD. JUDD FOR MAYOR BECK AND CORPORATION AND ALD. WYATT

Few Pavement Questions A Reminder of His Attitude in Which Might Be Answeaed by Both of Them.

Now that it is getting on towards election time, and explanations on the at tonight's meeting of the electors in

that for the second time the sewer on the street was reconstructed out of the general funds, and not by frontage tax? And why it is that when the people of Dundas street petitioned for the reconstruction of a sewer which was defectively laid in the first place, their request was refused? How is it that an Albert street

general funds and a Dundas street or's mill is on Albert street?

been paved and curbed? front of their properties for nothing?

Electrical Competition Matters in 1902.

When Ald. Judd takes the platform Dawson. that a macadam roadway was built in front of his mill on Albert street out satisfaction of the people, owing to his close connection with corporations of the general fund? Also how it was having business dealings with the city. certain occasion when the Electrical Construction Company of London made application to the city council for per- been discontinued. mission to string wires along the city FRACTURED HIS LEG. streets, and enter into competition with the London Electric Company in the supplying of light and power. What was Ald. Judd's attitude upon

sewer can be reconstructed out of the the occasion? Did he not appear before the city council, as the solicitor of the sewer cannot? Is it because the may- London Electric Company-his own was a shareholder and a director in it, The funeral of the late Mrs. Gillean. that a macadam payement has been and is a shareholder and director to-put down on the block in which he day—and fight tooth and nail against the family residence on Maple street TROUBLE that a macadam payellent has been and is a snareholder and director to put down on the block in which he resides on St. James street? Will he proposal to allow the Electrical to Woodland Cemetery. There was a Canatanation Company to enter into laws attendance of friends and relaexplain why it is that other blocks construction Company to enter into large attendance of friends and relation the same street, more entitled to competition with his company? Israel Service in the Police Court

consideration from the board of works than the block in which he lives, have been neglected, while his block has of London, and to deprive the people of London of London

of the benefits of competition. Why is it that, when the people of This was Mr. Judd's attitude while Deceased's five sons-Thomas, John, King street petitioned for a macadam not a member of the city council. Is Alexander, William, James—and Mr. Israel Service, a motorman on the street railway, came up in police court this morning on a charge of non-support, preferred by his wife. The area of the people of William street, between Dundas and King streets, and offered to pay for such a pavement, their requests were turned down, and yet Mayor Beck and This is for the elected to the mayor's chair? payement, as did also the people of it reasonable to suppose that if a like Joseph Walker.

-James McNair and A. McGuigan These are questions both the mayor are in the race for the reeveship of and Alderman Wyatt might try and Lobo. Fourteen councilors have been

EX-ALD. CAMPBELL WAS THE FIRST TO QUALIFY FOR MAYOR

the Necessary Papers— Several Withdrawn.

One of the most progressive and important firms in the city is the Metropolitan Skirt and Suit Manufacturing back to live with him, no matter go back to live with him, no matter started business just one year ago, and yet it has just completed its third move to larger quarters, so greatly has its trade increased. The firm was formerly located in the Spencer block. Their new quarters, which are between Clarence and Wellington streets, on the north side of Dundas street, are very capacious and handsome. The reason for the firm's rapid progress may be found in the excellent work it does and the reasonableness of its charges. The firm has travelers throughout the country selling its goods wholesale to the trade. But within the city's limits the firm sells retail to the individual customer at the wholesale prices. Ladies can thus even what a greet to this.

There are was adjourned until next throughout the country selling its goods wholesale to the time at the wholesale prices. Ladies can thus even what a greet to this.

The case was adjourned until next throughout the country and another witness will the capacity of the For Mayor-Ex-Ald. (Dr.) Cl. T.

For Water Commissioner - Donald For Aldermen-Ald. Gerry, Wyatt,

Fred Ventable was brought before

TWO NAMED FOR REEVE

GOT ANOTHER CHANCE

Two first-appearance drunks

Season First Match Wednesday.

Owing to the withdrawal of the Welingtons from the City League it was schedule, which was drawn up as fol-

Jan. 4-St. John's vs. Lornes, Water Jan. 11-L. C. I. vs. Lornes, Water-Jan. 11-Lornes vs. Waterloos, L. C. Jan. 25-St. John's vs. Lornes, Waterloos vs. L. C. I. Feb. 1-L. C. I. vs. Lornes, Waterloos

Tibet and was created a metropolitan did. He was sentenced to fifteen days weeks. Mrs. Dawson's many friends officer of the third rank. He was also in jail, which, added to the time he promoted to the military rank of has already been in, will make a month.

Tibet and was created a metropolitan did. He was sentenced to fifteen days weeks. Mrs. Dawson's many friends will grieve to learn that she suffered will grieve to learn that she suffered in a semi-unconscious condition.

they qualified before 9 o'clock this evening. So far the only nominee for school trustee to ask City Clerk Baker to evening, there was no mad rush to remove his name is Mr. Thomas the city hall of candidates anxious to Cousins, who was appointed a high Cousins, who was appointed a high file the necessary papers. For mayor school trustee in January last. Mr.

R. H. Cullis and Fred Hazelgrove.

Up till 1 o'clock the following had withdrawn from the aldermanic slate:

Dr. J. B. Campbell, Messrs. E. J. Mac-

Robert, D. W. Blackwell, William Thomson and W. T. Hamilton.

The withdrawal of these persons is

would not figure in the fight unless

Cousins' retirement was not unexpected, as he has business interests which who lives in Toronto. The burial was There is no property qualifica- necessitate his dropping out of the contest. Dr. Ziegler who has been a member

charged by County Judge.

Fred Ventable, Confessed Thief, Dis- The Remains of Well-Known Citizen Interred at Woodland.

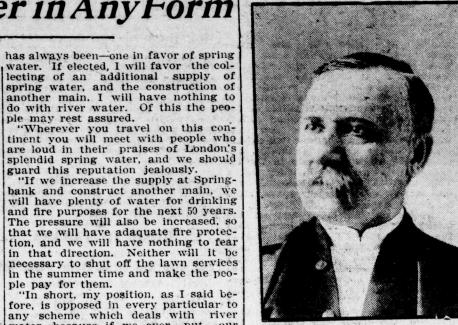
The funeral of the late Alexander

Judge Elliott this morning, and was al- Sutherland took place yesterday from Judge Elliott this morning, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. It will be remembered that the young man confessed to stealing a gold watch and an overcoat from the house of a London Township farmer. The court took into consideration the fact that the prisoner's former record was good, and that the thefts were not made with malicious purpose. Several well-known gentlemen who had known the prisoner all his life spoke well in his behalf. Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, had, moreover, secured a good position on a farm near Ilderton, where 'Ventable could work in case the court would show merey. Ventable was, therefore, allowmercy. Ventable was, therefore, allow-ed to go, and was taken by Inspector the house, and Friends Richard Jupp Sanders to his new place of employment, and William West conducted services ful floral offerings, among them being a pillow from the Chosen Friends and John H. Hodgins and Hamilton Needham Running in London Township.

The nominations for London township took place yesterday at the town hall, St. Johns. The fight for the reeveship is between John H. Hodgins, the present reeve, and Hamilton Needham, at present a councilor. Three of this year's councilors, John Edwards, Geo.

There will not be an election for the Westminster township council this -Mr. J. H. B. Dawson, of London, year. No candidates were named to England, son of the late R. J. C. Dawson, postmaster, is visiting his mother, Shore, and Messrs. R. Brown, A. Beatwho has been seriously ill for some tie. Dale and Mair, the present coun-

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS ON JAN. 2



Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C. Mr. Alex Stuart, K. C., of the firm f Stuart & Gunn, barristers, is seekity, but he is nevertheless, well qualified to conduct the affairs of the city. He was at one time one of the most prominent residents of Glencoe, and was there honored on several occasions by the townspeople, being a member of the council and the high school board, of which he was chairman. Mr.

Stuart will make a painstaking alderman, with the welfare of all classes in view in every matter brought before the council.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Rev. W. T. Allison, and wife, of 19 York St. Stayner, are in the city, the guests of 304½ Dundas St. Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. R. J. C

-A young lady from Detroit was part of civic representatives are in order, will Mayor Beck and Ald. Wyatt explain two rather peculiar pave-ment matters to the public? wise to explain the doubts existing in the minds of local voters as to his the minds of local voters as to his been made. The funeral took place will Mayor Beck explain how it is ability to fill the mayor's chair to the this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery BIBLE CLASS DISCONTINUED. Ald. Judd will no doubt deem it prudent to explain his attitude upon a lance and lack of financial support, the Owing to a falling off in the attend-Tuesday evening Bible classes con-

ducted by Mr. Norman H. Camp have While returning home on Saturday Mr. Albert Jeffries, of Oxford street West London, slipped and fell on the sidewalk, breaking a small bone in his leg. He will be confined to the house for some time.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gillean tives, and many beautiful floral offer-Church, conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers:

TRAFFIC WAS HEAVY. "How was the Christmas traffic this vear," was asked of a prominent G. F. R. official this morning. "The holiday passenger traffic was remarkably large over cur lines," was the reply. He further said that the raffic was far larger than that of the same time last year.

"Would you say that it was larger than at any previous holiday season? "Well, the traffic is increasing every year by leaps and bounds, and it is herefore understood that the Christnas passenger traffic of this year is arger than in any previous year. DEATH OF A PIONEER,

On Saturday last there passed away at Glencoe, one of the oldest residents of the county of Middlesex, in the person of Cameron, J. Campbell, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Campbell was a native of Caithnesshire, Scotland, and for over half, a century was actively identified with the public life of Westnot, of course, necessary, as they ern Ontario, having served about quarter of a century in the township and county councils, during which time he was identified with many municipal reforms. He was a Presbyterian, a Free Mason and a life-long Liberal. A widow, four sons and one daughter survive him, all resident in the county except A. W. Campbell, assistant commissioner of public works ian, a Free Mason and a life-long Libsistant commissioner of public works,

with Masonie honors.

A PRESENTATION. Dr. Ziegler who has been a member of the school board for seven years has also retired, and it is understood Dr. Burdon, who was appointed a high school trustee at the time of Mr. Cousins' appointment, will also drop out.

MR. SUTHERLAND'S FUNERAL

MR. Charles Hyman and other well-known gentlemen were presentation took place at the Fraser thouse, when Mr. Andrew Thompson, tho well-known driver of the McMillan and London stage, was waited on by a delegation of his friends and passengers, and presented with a beautiful morris chair and a Persian lamb cap, and a furcation took place at the Fraser thouse, when Mr. Andrew Thompson, though on the grave. Mr. Charles Hyman and other well-known gentlemen were presentation took place at the Fraser thouse, when Mr. Andrew Thompson, though and passengers, and presented with a beautiful morris chair and a Persian lamb cap, and a furcation took place at the Fraser thouse, when Mr. Andrew Thompson, though and a control of the grave. Mr. Charles Hyman and other well-known gentlemen were presented with a beautiful morris chair and a Persian lamb cap, and a furcation to the grave of the grave. Mr. Charles Hyman and other well-known gentlemen were presented with a beautiful morris chair and a presentation took place at the Fraser thouse, when Mr. Andrew Thompson, though and a furcation took place at the fraser thouse, when Mr. Andrew Thompson, though and a furcation took place at the fraser thouse, when Mr. Andrew Thompson, though and a furcation took place at the Fraser thouse, was a delegation of the McMillan and other well-known gentlemen were presented with a beautifu

YARDMASTER NAVIN'S FUNERAL. and things are taken "easy."

Matured in a Night.

A splendid, young fellow, friend of mine, had considerable endowment insurance. I was sure he would outlive time and draw the money

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Served?

THEN VOTE FOR

Water Commissioner.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Who Stands for These Principles.

VOTE FOR

For School Trustae for 1905.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

fully solicited for WILLIAM

School Trustee for 1905.

existed between them all in the past would continue. Mr. Thompson has driven the stage for the past eight years, and by his kind and obliging manner has short vacation, as it is called, now won the respect and esteem of all on his prevails at the courthouse. fices are closed at noon for the day, The funeral of the late Joseph Navin, Macbeth is away for a short holiday visit, and no doubt, some of the others will be having little trips before the

short vacation, which closes on Jan. 6, is over. Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly recommended by the medical profession as

Conservative Methods

of Trainmen followed the remains to safeguard against infectious diseases. 22

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are strong believers in the policy of conservatism. They are always willing that the Bank should forego a possible profit, rather than accept business involving undue

THE RESULT-Very few bad debts, trifling losses and undoubted safety for

depositors. WE HAVE A SEPARATE BANKING ROOM FOR WOMEN

The Bank of Toronto.

for the Chosen Friends at the grave. There were a large number of beauti-Gates Ajar from the London Foundry, where the deceased had been em-rloyed. The following acted as pall-bearers: Bros. Harry Gardener, George Fitchett and Thomas May for the Foresters, and John Jarvis, John

NO FIGHT IN WESTMINSTER

result must of necessity depend upon the quality used.

Ceylon Natural GREEN Tea is absolutely pure and is as far ahead of Japan Tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other black teas. Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all grocers.

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not angrily.

"Will you help a poor woman in dis-

tress, kind gentlemen?" she said.
"Oh, come, my good woman," said

keep the wolf from the door for some

and she drew the shawl a few inches

Faradeane leaned against the gate,

and looked on with an absent air of

was took ill yesterday. I don't know

what ails her. It's my only one, kind gentlemen, and—" She stopped and

looked at Faradeane. "Ah, it's hard

"I daresay," said Bertie gently. "But

why do you keep her out in the open

air? The day is chilly, and you earned

The gypsy shook her head slowly.

Faradeane straightened himself and

"Let me look at the child," he said

The woman looked up at him for an

instant with the mother's searching

glance; then, reading something in his

eyes that reassured her, threw the

shawl off the child's face and turned

It was a poor, thin little mite, whose

e took it from her.

"Are you a doctor, gentleman?" she

rely on what he says. What is it, Far-

Faradeane looked at the child attent-

"Fever," he said. "The child has been

Is-is it going to die, gentleman?

"I hope it won't die," he said gently, but it is very bad. This thin shawl

-wait a moment," and he handed the

She pressed it to her bosom with a

choking sob and bent over it speech-

Faradeane came out of the cottage

again presently with a traveling wrap

of gray fox and sable, a rare and cost-

ly fur even for a man of wealth-a

coveted with the fiercest longing.

wrap which many a lady would have

As he was wrapping this around the

"Isn't that rather extravagant, old

fellow?" he said in a voice too low for

the woman to hear. "A blanket would

have served the purpose; besides, the

father will requisition that the moment

Faradeane shrugged his shoulders.

it gets to the hospital. That's where you're to send it." He took out his poc-

ketbook and tearing out a sheet, wrote a few lines on it. "Take the child on

a few lines on it. "Take the child on to the doctor at Wainford, and do as he

tells you. He knows me. He is the doc-

tor who is attending Bessie Alford," he

looked round to explain to Bertie. "Tell

him that I will pay what the hospital

people demand, and here is some money

to go on with. Keep it from your hus-band—if you can," he added, grimly.

The woman took the paper and the

money, and looked from the child, whose

wailing seemed already less despairing,

handsome face and the sad eyes re-

Her black eyes filled, her lips twitch-

speechless; then she looked at Bertie

appealingly.
"I-I can't tell him," she said, pite

ously. "If it was for myself, I could thank him, but it is for the child, and

said, addressing Bertie again instead of Faradeane, as if she could not trust

The woman nodded and with a long, steady look at Faradeane, turned down

the path and out of the gate.

Bertie turned to Faradeane.

"That was kind of you, old fellow,"

he said. "Just like you, too—so con-siderate and thoughtful."

Faradeane seemed to wake up as i

"My dear Cherub," he said, banter-

[To be Continued.]

herself to speak to him directly. "Faradeane," said Bertie; do as my friend tells you."

garding her with a grave pity.

"It will keep the little one warm till

child, touching it gently, as he had done poor Bessie, Bertie laid his hand

exposed to this charming English

adeane?" he asked in a lower voice.

"Don't be afraid," he said, gently, as

face should have been white, but was

quire, heaven help them!

in his low musical voice.

pointment.

it towards him.

apologetically.

he sees it.'

child back to her.

to understand a mother's feelings!

preoccupation.
"She's ill, sir," replied the gypsy."She

The woman looked at him keenly, but

"'The Vulgar Little Boy,' for instance, aunt. What is the lesson?" "Not to put any trust in strangers," said Mr. Faradeane, quietly, and with days.' the same flickering smile.
Olivia colored, Bertie looked embar-

rassed, and Miss Amelia laughed awkcome," said Bertie, "I'm sure you will give them something with a oral tagged to it. Better say yes,

Faradeane. There was silence for a moment or "Perhaps I'd better state that the

proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the funds of the Muffin and Crumpet Society," said Miss Amelia, with due solemnity.

Mr. Faradeane looked up gravely.

"That decides it," he said. "I shall be very pleased to place my poor services at the disposal of so worthy a 'You see, Olivia." exclaimed Miss Amelia. "You are always laughing at the society. Now, Mr. Faradeane,

whose opinion is, I am sure, of the

greatest value, testifies to its great usefulness.' 'Any cause advocated by Miss Vanley," he said, with a bow, "must necessarily be a laudable and deserving

Miss Amelia simpered and bridled with pleasure, and Olivia turned to hide a smile.

"I am going up to see Bessie," she said. "Will you come with me, aunt?" and she bowed to Faradeane and nodded smilingly at Bertie. Good-morning, Mr. Faradeane,"said Miss Amelia, giving him her hand graciously. "You will not forget. The twenty-ninth, at the schoolroom. will send you a programme. Let me other coat. Faradeane, lend me see: I shall put you between the

vicar's concertina and Miss Browne's 'Three Little Pigs.'" came forward. "Good gracious!" exclaimed Bertie, 'I understand, Miss Vanley,"

Mr. Faradeane with perfect gravity; and linking his arm in Bertie's, he raised his hat and walked away. For some few moments the two men did not speak: then Faradeane said: "You are thinking that I am a weakminded kind of idiot, eh. Cherub?"

flushed and burning. No. I wasn't thinking about d fellow," he replied. "I was old fellow," he replied. she clung to it a little. thinking of Olivia. How beautiful she looked this morning. asked, looking up at Faradeane eag-"Yes," assented Faradeane, erly.
"No, no," said Bertie. "But you can
"No, no," said Bertie. "But you can

cinctly. "I think her lovelier and sweeter every time I see her." continued Bertie Then he pulled himself together. "But I say, fancy finding her and you chatting together like old

'Yes, and after my solemn declaraspring of ours. Poor mite!" tion the other day that nothing should The woman's dark eyes grew moist, and her hands clasped together with induce me to know her or anyone else.' retorted Faradeane. "But men propose a spasmodic action. and the gods dispose. Only this morning I refused to see her father, and she asked, huskily. "It's—it's the only one I've got left, and—and bein' a girl I've got fond of it like," she added,

"I'm glad, awfully glad," said Bertie eagerly. "I can't tell you how delighted I was to see you with her. And I tell you what, old fellow, you may consider yourself highly honored. It isn't everyone Miss Olivia is free and-and pleasant with at starting. As a rule people think her stiff and-and-cold, don't you know, till they know more

Faradeane nodded, with his dark eyes bent on the ground. 'Yes, she could be stiff and reserved." he said, more to himself than to Ber-

"Rather! They all call her proud, and so she is, in a right way. God bless her! She is everything that is right to me. And you have promised to spout for them, old fellow! I'm awfully glad of that, too.'

"Yes," said Faradeane grimly. "The man who falls into the river may just as well take a bath-he couldn't be wetter. So go all my resolutions to the winds!" he added with a kind of desperation. "But mind, Bertie, our compact remains in full force. I am still the Harold Faradeane whose acquaintance you made the other day for the first time! Remember, you do not know, cannot guess, how much depends on your caution."

"I know. I'm awfully sorry I made that slip," said Bertie, penitently. "But it is so hard to talk as if you and I were strangers until the other day."
"Hard as it is, you will have to do it, Cherub," responded Faradeane,

gravely.
"And I—I cannot help you—you will tell me nothing?" said Bertie, gently. "You cannot help me; and I can tell you nothing," replied Faradeane. As he spoke they reached the gate of The Dell, and saw a woman coming down the path from the cottage. She held something closely wrapped in her ed, but for a moment she thin shawl, from which proceeded the

unmistakable wail of a sick child. Faradeane smiled grimly. The first time the gate has been un-

**That's all right," said Faradeane, nodding to her, soothingly. "Oh, wait, I must give the doctor your name. What is it?" and he took the paper from her. "Liz Lee," she said, with a little to, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box, and when I commenced using the pills I had a give the content of the last lee, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box, and when I commenced using the pills I had a give the looked a give the doctor your name. What is it?" and he took the paper from her. "Liz Lee," she said, with a little the paper to her. She looked the paper to her.

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Bertie turned to "That was kind the said. "Just 1 siderate and then from a reverie. "My dear Cher ingly, "why will glamor over a swhich really cost."

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matches between sides captained by the presidents and vice-presidents. At the Thistle rink the most exciting game was played, President Purdom's four rinks winning by the smallest ossible margin—one shot. One of the have the president's rinks was tied and two man's peace finds entrance instantly," others had leads of four shots each,

but this was nearly wiped out by Di.

"Why, it's the gypsy who told our fortunes yesterday at the picnic, you which defeated its opponents by seven which defeated its opponents by seven shots. The score: The anxious, black eyes flashed from face to face, and she dropped a curtsey. Vice-President. J. Lind, J. McNee, Dr. Scott, C. E. Sterling, J. Purdom, skip...14 J. Mattinson, C. Graham, skip... tress, kind gentlemen?" she said.
"Oh, come, my good woman," said
Bertie, "your memory is a short one.
Why, you made enough yesterday to
W. T. Strong. W. Ferguson, C. Firth. S. Swift, Dr. McDonald. Westland, . H. Sprieser. Ranahan. G. Andrus...... Dr. W. McDonald, "I didn't ask for money for myself," R. Greene, she said; "it's my child—my little girl," J. A. Stewart,
A. E. Barbour,

Total..........37 Total..........36 Majority for President, 1 shot. At the London rink on Simcoe street, a dozen rinks were engaged, and it was vice-president nearly all the way, only one of the president's rinks, The Thistle and the London rinks skipped by Mr. A. N. Udy, winning. were yesterday the scenes of curling The margin for the vice-president was The margin to.

17 shots, the scores being:

Vice-President. A. E. McGregor,
G. A. Bentley,
J. W. Jones,
J. A. Carrick, R. Munroe,
A. Ash,
J. P. Cook,
A. C. Macpherson, J. F. Sangster. Parkinson. Banghart, B. Wanless,

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Wm. Smith,
J. P. Evans....
Wm. Mulloy,
W. T. Allinson,
J. Nicholson, R. Kidner, D. Frazer, R. J. Blackwell, F. D. Allen.....10 Sergt. Hobkirk.. A. Wanless, W. H. Beales, J. Grainger, Wm. Davis, W. S. Davidson, A. N. Udy13 W. A. Tune..... Total...........61 Total...........78
Majority for Vice-President, 17 shots.

from the child's face. "What's the matter with it?" asked Bertie, in quite a different voice. HORTONS TO PLAY FIRST GAME IN THE O. H. A. SERIES TONIGHT

Rink—Juvenile League Games Commenced.

plenty of money yesterday to find shel-ter for her." Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 26.—The first game of the junior series of the O. H. A. "That's gone, sir," she said, with that quiet resignation which women achad it all over their opponents in the list half, the score being 3 to 1 at a score of 5 to 2. "I see," said Bertie. "Your husband—the man who was with you——" She nodded and raised her hand to her lips with the action of drinking. half time. In the last half Galt scored "Yes, gentlemen, he's my husband, six, making a decided victory over and the money's gone where it always Simcoe of 7 to 5. goes. If he'd only left me enough to

buy a blanket or a thick shawl for her, Detroit, Dec. 26. — The holiday tour hrough Ontario, which the Central She stopped and rocked the child, High School hockey team has been crooning to it soothingly.

Bertie put his hand in his pocket, trying to arrange, is off. The Canadian teams, while anxious to have the then uttered an exclamation of disapgames, are not there with the necessary guarantee to make it advisable "By Jove, I've left my purse in my to take the trip.

> The final workout before meeting with Stratford was given the Hortons last night. The game will be played tonight and a large crowd should be in attendance. The Hortons' line up will be: Goal, Reynolds; point, Jackson; coverpoint, Evans; right wing, Plattsville, Carrothers; left wing, Arthurs; rover, Abraham (captain); center, Powell.

by the small margin of two goals, the team winning it for score being 5 to 3. At half time it was | seasons.

ing is the result of the four events:

Event No. 3, 10 targets-D. Bowman

Hughes 8, Breckon 7, Balkwill 7, Par-

Event No. 4, 15 targets - Webb 12

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans-Rian, 9 to 2; Tros

Mead, 15 to 1; Brooklyn, 3 to 2; Go to

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 26.—Guy Ashlery, of Fall River, and "Blink" Mc-Closky, of Philadelphia, fought fifteen

rounds to a draw at the Gloucester A

BRODIGAN WAS EASY.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 26. - "Jimmy" Walsh, of Boston, knocked out Harry

Brodigan, of London, England, after

two minutes and thirty seconds of fighting in the Apollo Athletic Club,

bout. Walsh broke loose, and after

WAS SEARCHING 15 YEARS

He spent a fortune in his efforts to recover the child, who was found last week as the adopted daughter of Mrs.

Mary L. McCabe, formerly a nurse at Bellefontaine, Ohio, where Mrs. Mc-Cabe found her nine years ago.

A merchant of Bellefontaine in mod-

erate circumstances confessed to Mrs.

McCabe, just before dying with ty-

had kidnapped her six years previous-

ly; that he had reformed and accumu-

treated the girl well.

ingly, "why will you try and throw a told to friends the story of her abduc-glamor over a simple bit of charity tion, until finally it reached the ears of

A woman, aged 79 years, a great-grandmother, runs a ferryboat on the Lillie ever knew the name of her par-

Flakensee, at Erkner, near Berlin. She ents. Mrs. McCabe will give up her is always ready, day or night, to take homestead and accompany McDonald

to Cincinnati

lated some money. He had always

Mrs. McCabe adopted the girl and

McDonald. Only three months ago he secured the first definite clew, which

prought him to this state and resulted

n uniting father and daughter. Until

hoid fever, that he and another man

the jaw with a terrific swing.

The men met for a ten-round

9, Breckon 10, Godfrey 5, Day 11.

THE TURF.

THE RING.

C. today.

today.

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Vesuvius Eruption Profits. AT SPRINGWOOD CLUB

McArthur 5, Bryce 7, Day 8, Webb 4, J. G. Bowman 7, Screaton 7, Stone 2, ker 7, Anderson 4, Glover 8, Lyon 8, Winnett 3, Burns 2, Brock 8, Nicholexhibiting them they somehow have mis-placed them. They would have been the Glover 11, Screaton 9, Burns 3, Bryce 6, whom they have appealed, but they can-not be found. Meanwhile, until the quar-rel is settled, Resina has decidedly the Scarbrook 3, Lyon 11, Brock 10, Anderson 13, G. Bowman 7, Stone 10, Parker best of it, as, while the others were ter-ror-stricken, she boldly fixed her con-fines by herself taking in the whole

fines by herself taking in t mountain.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Meet Stratford at the Jubilee 2 to 2. The best of feeling throughout the vegetables had been hollowed out and electric lights inserted. The pump-

The new Detroit hockey team was given its first defeat at Sarnia yesterday, the score being 3 to 1.

Two fast games were played in the of the junior series of the O. H. A. Juvenile League yesterday at the was played here this evening between Jubilee Rink. The Royal Blues and on which live roosters crowed to their Galt and Simcoe. It was a fierce Orients met in the first game, when

A one-sided game of hockey was team by a score of 8 to 1. The line-up was as follows: Hurons-W. Callahan, goal; C. Healey, point; H. Callahan, coverpoint; P. Costello, P. Parkinson, H. Owens and M. McLean, forwards. Colbornes-Archer, goal: Beaumont, point; F. Harris, coverpoint; T. Harris, A. Siddle, P. Madden, E. Flannery, and J. McCue, forwards.

Stratford, Dec. 26. - At New Hamourg it was decided to form a hockey league to be known as the Oxford-Waterloo League, comprising New Tavistock, Baden and Hamburg, all excellent sporting places, with J. Livingston as president and Robert J. Kerr as secretary. L. Hostette has offered an elegant silver

cellent scores were made. The follow- stands within its confines, if not all, the the heavy soles of our hunting boots. Event No. 1, 15 targets—Brock 12, greater part of it, and that it (the com- More than a hundred snows have come Event No. 1, 15 targets—Brock 12, Parker 11, Glover 14, Burns 1, C. Bowman 7, Lyon 15, G. Bowman 4, Breckon 13, Webb 12, Brice 10, Screaton 10, Day 9, Hughes 10, Balkwill 9, Stone 6, Nicholson 7, Avey 4.

Event No. 2, 10 targets—Webb 8, Lyon 8, Nicholson 4, Anderson 9, Glover 9, Brock 4, Balkwill 5, Breckon 9, Screaton 7.

Event No. 3, 10 targets—D. Bowman 2, Event No. 3, 10 targets—D. Bowman 3, 10 targets—D. Bowman 3, 10 targets—D. Bowman 4, 10 targets—D. Event No. 3, 10 targets—D. Bowman 4, 10 targets—D. Bowman 4,

DINNER PARTY

Twenty Nabobs Who Posed as Farmers and Feasted Sumptuously.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.-Twenty millionaires assembled at the Bellevue-Stratford for their annual dinner. These plowmen in the field of finance dined upon terrapin, canvasback duck mushrooms and other choice edibles The wines were of the finest, but rustic simplicity was suggested by a big cider press in one corner of the room. The press was a mere ornament, but whenever one of the diners felt so inclined he would go to the machine, place a basket of apples under the press, and, with a few turns of a giant screw, supply himself with real hand made cider. Another evidence of good faith in

adopting the role of farmers was given by the millionaires in their method of eating certain courses. For the oysters the banqueters were supplied with miniature pitchforks, while they dissected their salad with toy rakes. Terrapin was conveyed to their mouths with small hoes. The consomme cups were brought to the table in toy hay wagons, and wheeled to the hand of each guest in little red iron wheelbarrows. The punch was served in cups formed of apples, hollowed out and then frozen A rooster strutted about the solid.

The table was circular, the hollow in the middle being filled with pumpkins, melons, corn, grapes, cabbages apples, nuts, trailing beans and vegetables of every description. Many of kins and some of the larger articles had been fantastically carved, decorated with moss wigs, and with their electric features they grinned at the 'farmers.'

room and picked up the crumbs.

To reach the room it was necessary to find a way through the cornfield. contentment. A big stuffed bull was

Along the opposite side of the room was a rail fence separating the guests played yesterday morning when the from a pig, a calf, and three fine-Hurons defeated the Colborne Street looking stuffed rams. Farming utensils hung upon pegs in the wall and all was as ideally bucolic as the imagination of the millionaire could suggest.

> The ices were molded and tinted to form fruits and vegetables. After the eigars were lighted the "farmers" tilted back their chairs and discussed the weather and crops until after midnight. Then the hired man hitched drove to their several remote homesteads, with jovial warnings to be up in time to milk the cows.

How Indians Telegraphed.

It was a spot of interest. We were standing on one of the old signal sta-Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 26. — New- trophy to be competed for, the win- tions of the Dakota Indians, in the very market played an exhibition game of ning team to hold it for one season; heart of what was once the buffalo counhockey here today and were defeated the cup to become to property of the try, and what is today a prosperous cattle range. Here and there fragments of charcoal proclaimed where the signal fires had burned, while in the crevices and weathered debris of the butte's sum mit the writer found war points and chips of obsidian, flint and moss agate, Vesuvius, with its eruption, has done more than provide magnificent fireworks to attract the foreigners: it has set four the buffelo elk mountain sheep deer the buffelo elk mountain sheep deer the buffelo elk mountain sheep deer The annual Christmas shoot of the springwood Gun Club was held yester- correcase and Ottaiano—by the ears. It every nook and cranny of the place small fragments of the creditable article.

to such heights that the people of one commune throw stones at those of the others, and refuse to speak as they pass by. Each declares that it has ancient documents to prove its rights beyond dispute, but when the moment comes for traders came up the Missouri River the speak as they pass by day, discernible to the dispute, but when the moment comes for traders came up the Missouri River the sphiliting them they somehow have mistraders came up the Missouri River the Indian scout added the small, circular placed them. They would have been the hand mirror to his meager but all-suffi-most useful to the council of state, to cient outfit, and in time learned to comhand mirror to his meager but all-suffimunicate with his distant friends by flashes of sunlight. The first Indian hunter or horse herder who caught the danger signal from the lookout station repeated it to the village by riding his horse furiously in a circle or by other

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THE SOLDIERS DINED

A Very Pleasant Christmes Day laid up for some time. Event at Wolseley Barracks.

yesterday in the men's dining-room. and there was a large attendance. The room was decorated artistically with flags, evergreens and flowers, and the Chicago, who have been spending a dinner was as pleasant an affair as portion of their honeymoon at has ever been held in the barracks. Col. Young presided, and Mrs. where they will be the guests of rel- done Young, Capt, and Mrs. Kay, Capt. of ves The voung couple were ten- Armstrong presided at the entertain-Eaton, Capt. Unlacke and Lieut, Brun- | dered a reception the other evening, ton were also present. The non-com- when they were made the recipients of ent, and gave some selections with his missioned officers and the men were also in attendance with their wives. The toast of "The King" was received with loyal enthusiasm. Capt. Uniacke responded to the only other toast, that of "The Ladies," usually happy manner, Lieut, Young, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, was present, and made a much appreciated speech. The non-commissioned officers also spoke, among them

great success.

SURPRISED THE FOREMAN. The employes of Ward's factory concocted a very pleasant surprise for one east on the afternoon train. He was Mrs. Kozal was a regular attendant of their number yesterday when they entertained while in the city by his at St. Adalbert's, and had gone there presented a beautiful marble clock to son-in-law, Robert Macdonald, of the for confession. While awaiting Mr. William Hooper, who has held the position of foreman for the past 25 position on behalf of the emterian Church on Sunday night was heart and died without a word, with ployes, and Mr. Hooper, although taken the inusic rendered by the choir under her prayer book still open in her hand. surprise, made a his companions for beautiful Christmas gift.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. J. L. Johnson, of 371 Princess venue, has arrived home from Eng--E. R. Dromgole, of the Merchants'

Bank staff, Windsor, visited here for he holidays. -Mrs. A. S. Leys and son, of Elmgood avenue, are spending the holilays in Detroit.

-Mr. A. F. Harris, of London, Eng-and, is the guest of Mr. M. F. O'Mara, 69 Dundas street west, -Miss Lily Graham, of 386 Oxford treet, has just returned from Stratord, where she was the guest of

-Miss Jewell Mitchell, of Clarence street, has returned home from Glenoe, where she was the guest of Mrs. Dr.) MacIntyre. -Mrs. Michie and Mr. W. J. K. Morrison, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Underwood, King street, for

hristmas holidays. Mr H L Underwood of the Merchants' Bank staff, Windsor, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. 8 . Underwood, King street, city. -Dr. H. F. Whittaker, of the staff of the Chicago College of Dental Sur-gery, is visiting at the home of his parents, Wharncliffe road, South Lon-

-Messrs. Joseph and Stephen in. Mr. M. F. O'Mara, 69 Dundas street

-Mr. Alex Campbell, manager of the Merchants' Bank, Stratford, and Mrs. Campbell, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Macpherson, Bruce street, during the holidays. -There was no session of the police

court yesterday morning, the magistrate having bailed or discharged a batch of drunks who were gathered in Saturday night and Sunday. -At the First Congregational Church on Sunday evening, the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. A. Bleuthner,

rendered a special programme of music. which included solos by Miss Noble and Miss McBride. The pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, spoke of the quest of

-The appointment of Mr. H. F. Whittenberger as superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton apolis, Ind., is announced. Mr. Whittenerger was at one time trainmaster on

-As has been his custom during his term in the mayor's chair, Mayor Beck presented each of the corporation laborers with a roast of beef for Christmas, and each member of the before further damage was done police force, fire department and other civic bodies with a box of choice

-Saturday afternoon Annie, daugh. street south, had the misfortune to her legs being badly scalded. A physician was called and dressed the little girl's injuries, but she will be

-The Bible classes which were held n Talbot Street Baptist Church were concluded last week, but the teachers' The soldiers of Wolseley Barracks meetings will be continued each Tuesheld their annual Christmas dinner day evening in the future, beginning tonight. This evening the study of the Gospel of St. John will be begun and of Washington, D. C. The funeral will be continued for six months.

-- Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, of home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ford, 574 phans' Home had a very happy Christ-York street, have gone to Toronto.

many gifts. -Mr. Alexander Harper, a native of this city, but for many years at the head of the auditing department of the Pullman Car Company, at Pullin his man, and later selected by Mayor Harrison as chief auditor for the city of Chicago, is now head of the office force of Mandel Bros., Chicago, one of the largest retail stores in the world.

being Sergt. Cockburn and Sergt. following: "W. R. Miller, manager of little inmates will long remember the Cranston. All present enjoyed themselves in the heartiest manner, and American Life, returned on Tuesday the dinner was voted to have been a from Southern California, where he has spent the past six months, Mr. Miller was given a year's vacation, ing in her pew in St. Adalbert's Church with full pay, by the company in order and reading the act of contrition from to recover his health, and has been in her prayer book, aged Catherine Kozal California for that purpose. He went died suddenly.

> land titles office." -A very pleasing feature of the act of contrition. While thus engaged. suitable reply, the leadership of Mr. Alex B. Stein, nions for their The opening anthem, "Nazareth" (Gounod), with baritone solo by Mr. dead.

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G. B. Cruickshank, and the anthem, Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come' (Sir G. Elvey), were rendered in a very capable manner. Miss Rutherford rendered in a very efficient Mara, of Palmerston, Ontario, are the sacred song, "The Bells of Bethspending the holidays with their cous- lehem, while the organist's numbers "The Heavens Are Telling" (Havdn). "I Know That My Redeemer (Handel), and "Hallelujah Liveth" Chorus' (Handel). The service was ap-

preciated by a large congregation. STRUCK A NEW WELL. G. A. McGillivray & Co., of this city. have struck what looks to be the best from Petrolea, on their 300-acre block, known as the McMahen farm. pumping at the rate of over one hun-

dred barrels a day. INJURED IN A RUNAWAY. street, received a painful injury

a mishap while driving with Robert Corcoran, of Maitland street. yesterday. When they were nearing he corner of Wellington street and Piccadilly, the horse ran away, upsetting the cutter and throwing both occupants out. Mr. Corcoran was not much hurt, but Mr. McGrory received some bad cuts about the forehead and was taken in the ambulance to St. the Grand Trunk, with headquarters Joseph's Hospital, where six stitches were put in his forehead by House Surgeon Dr. McMillan. Some time afterwards Mr. McGrory walked to his home. The horse kicked the dashboard off the cutter, but it was caught DEATH IN LAMBETH.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. Robert Flawn at his resi--Saturday afternoon Annie, daughter of Mr. H. J. Boyd, of Richmond his 47th year and was well known street south, had the misfortune to throughout the community. He was step into a pail of boiling water, both born in Hatfield, Sussex, Eng., and, coming to this ecuntry with his parents about 30 years ago, had lived in Lambeth ever since. The late Mr. Flawn is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Carrie Herr), one daughter, Georgina, and the following sisters and brothe s: Fred, of Cleveland; Mrs. John Payne, of Geneva, N. Y. Alfred, of this city; Mrs. Thomas Vaughn, of St. Louis, and Miss Annie will be held on Wednesday to Wood land Cemetery.

> GOOD TIME AT THE HOME. The little ones at the Protestant Or-

yesterday when everything was for their enjoyment. Mr. G. W. ment. Dr. Hugh Stevenson was presphonograph, Miss Isabel Love contributed a number of recitations, and Mrs. Gregsten was there with her band of "Busy Bees," who gave a number of songs and readings. The children themselves took part in the gramme. An abundance of fruit, candies and other dainties was enjoyed by the little ones, through the goodness of their many friends. There was, of course, a Christmas tree, -The Winnipeg Free Press has the which each child received a gift. The

Died Praying.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 27.-Kneelturn at the confessional, she went into her pew, knelt and began to read the A woman near by noticed she did not rise and went to her and found her

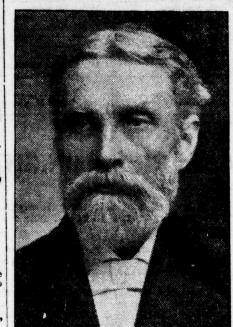
Dr. Campbell Nominated For Mayoralty for 1905

Ald. J, C. Judd Will Be His Opponent—A Third Nomination.

A Heavy List Proposed for Council and School Board.

Fifty-Fsur Persons Proposed for the Former, 33 for the Latter -Mr. Screaton Elected to Trust.

Three nominations for mayor, four or water commissioner, fifty-four for aldermen, thirty-three for school trustees, and one for hospital trustee, is the result of the nominations held in the city hall Monday morning. As



Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, The Popular Candidate For the

Mayoralty. onsequence there are to be fights for all offices, save that of hospital trusee, Mr. Samuel Screaton being elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on

the trust. Sharp at 10 o'clock, City Clerk Baker, as returning officer, announced that he was open to receive nominations for mayor and hospital trustee up till 11 o'clock, and nominations for water commissioner, aldermen and school trustees from 12 till 1 o'clock. At the time there were not half a dozen people in the room, but in a few minutes quite a crowd had assembled.

The first name placed in nomination for mayor was that of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, and a half-hour afterward Ald. Judd was nominated. A little later, Ald. Matthews was placed in nomination. Then Mr. Screaton was proposed for hospital trustee, and as his was th only nomination, at 11 o'clock Mr. Baker leclared him duly elected

During the hour the mayoralty and other candidates had come to an agreewhereby there should be speaking, owing to the fact that it was Christmas Day, and all were anxious to spend their time at home. When the mayoralty candidates took the platform to make the announcement, Ald. Judd created some amusement declaring there two names in nomination for the mayoralty, though at the time ex-Ald. Campbell and Ald Matthews and the speaker had been nominated. However, the statement was not far astray, as it is well known that Ald. Matthews

will not be a candidate for the mayor's The crowd heard the nominations oil well in Moore township, eight miles read out, without any manifestation of approval or disapproval, with one exception, and this was when Mr. Fred Darch was proposed for the water commission. Immediately hisses were heard in all quarters of the hall, and it developed that there were many labor Mr. Frank McGrory, of Wellington men present, who are opposed to Mr. Darch's candidature

Major Beattie, Mr. Wm. Grav. and others prominent in the Conservative party, were present, and took a deep interest in the nominations. Before a name was proposed a session was held by the party managers in the committee room.

On a vote being taken, it was decided to hold a public meeting in the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight, when all the nominees who intend to remain in the field will address the electors. following are the nominees for the different offices:

FOR MAYOR.

CLARENCE THOMAS CAMPBELL, No. 327 Queen's avenue, physician, by ex-Mayor John W. Little, secded by Philip Pocock JOSEPH COULSON JUDD, corner of Ridout street south and West avenue, South London, barrister, by Thomas W. McFarland and John Forristal RICHARD FRANCIS MATTHEWS. of 535 Colborne street, traveler, by J. C. Hazard, seconded by Joseph

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE. SAMUEL SCREATON, of Craig street,

merchant, by Mayor Beck, seconded by Edmund Meredith, K. C FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.

DONALD FERGUSON, 84 Elmwood avenue, lumber merchant, by John Graham, seconded by Thomas Rowe. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 Dundas street, physician. by W. Heaman, seconded by Edward Parnell. FREDERICK J. DARCH, 204 Wortley road, merchant, by W. T. Hamilton, seconded by T. F. Kingsmill, jun. JOHN W. POCOCK, 298 Wolfe street, merchant, by R. A. Bayly, seconded by John Jones.

FOR ALDERMEN. JOSEPH BROWN, 3 Horn street,

auctioneer, by W. T. Hamilton, seconded by William West. ABRAHAM B. GREER, 99 York street, carriage manufacturer, by A Greenlees and Ed. Martyn. GEORGE GEOGHEGAN, St. James street, woodworker, by R. F. Matseconded by H. Frank thews. Whetter. JOHN NUTKINS, 721 Elias street, contractor, by W. H. Bradden, sec-DREANEY, 832 Dundas HENRY street, liveryman, by Thomas C. Bartlett, seconded by John Mills. WILLIAM HAMILTON, Wharncliffe road, cutter, by C. J. McCormick. seconded by Joseph King. ROBERT S. ARRAM, 60 Askin street. WILLIAM THOMAS MORKIN, 5874 Richmond street, cab driver, William M. Dwyer and W. T. Peel. JOHN BARNED, 17 Horton street. EDWARD PARNELL, 75 Bruce street,

baker, by P. Walsh and W. T. Hamilton. EMERSON J. MACROBERT, Queen's avenue, insurance agent, by W. H. Abbott and D. W. Blackwell. ARCHIBALD V. BECHER, 329 St. George street. physician, by J. C. Judd and Thomas Cousins.
RICHARD ALEXANDER BAYLY, 571 Ridout street, barrister, by Ed. Weld and H. J. Widden.

W. H. BARTRAM, 84 Cavendish street, barrister, by Edward Parnell, seconded by A. Greenlees.
FREDERICK HAZELGROVE, 286 Ridout street, cigar manufacturer, by C. A. Weitzel and E. A. Rodgers. WILLIAM H. ABBOTT, 312 Dundas street, manufacturer, by C. J. Mc-Cormick, seconded by E. J. Mc-

JOHN H. SAUNDERS, 592 Mattlan street, carriage builder, by T. F. Kingsmill, jun., seconded by D. CHARLES J. McCORMICK, 219 Richmond street, grocer, by E. J. Mac-Robert, seconded by W. H. Bartram. WILLIAM MOORE, 19 Oxford street.

bank messenger, by A. Carrothers seconded by George Hooper. WILLIAM GERRY. 39 Craig street, contractor, by James Farmer, seconded by William West. ANDREW GREENLEES, 40 Ridout street, barrister, by Ed. Martyn, seconded by A. M. Smart. R. H. CULLIS, 257 Wellington street, grocer, by M. F. Willmot, seconded by Joseph Johnston. NEIL COOPER, 446 Piccadilly street, auctioneer, by T. F. Kingmill, jun.. seconded by P. Walsh.
THOMAS GILLEAN, 417 Dufferin avenue, jeweler, by Edward Martyn, seconded by Ed Parnell, jun.

JOSEPH F. NOLAN, 72 Wellington street, manufacturer, by John Stevely, seconded by Walter Bart-

WILLIAM THOMSON, 278 Horton

street, mechanic, by Thomas O'Day. seconded by J. Kelly. JOHN WILKEY, 509 Ontario street contractor, by R. W. Bennett, sec-onded by William Henman. PATRICK WALSH, 431 Piccadilly street, land agent, by W. T. Ham-liton, seconded by A. Greentees, R. F. MATTHEWS, 535 Colborne street, traveler, by John Hodgins. seconded by John Jones. ADAM T. McMAHEN, 609 Colborne street, merchant. by A. Beck, seconded by John Forristal. D. W. BLACKWELL, 659 Elias street.

merchant, by E. J. MacRobert, seconded by W. H. Bartram, WILLIAM G. R. BARTRAM, 84 Cavendish street, barrister, by E. J. MacRobert, seconded by William WILLIAM WYATT, 371 St. James street, merchant, by William Jones. seconded by E. Meredith. THOMAS J. MURPHY. 235 Hyman street, barrister, by A. Greenlees, seconded by D. W. Blackwell, SAMUEL STEVELY, 520 Dundars street, merchant, by George W. Armstrong, seconded by D. W

W. O. CARSON. 26 Prospect avenue, photographer, by C. J. McCormick, seconded by C. E. Ruse. GEORGE H. BELTON, 228 Central avenue. lumber Stevely, seconded by H. A. Steven-WILLIAM HEAMAN, 540 Queen's

evenue, by G. W. Armstrong, seconded by W. H. Gould. ALEXANDER STUART, 255 Oxford street, barrister, by Richard Wrav. seconded by F. Walsh. JOHN SLADE, 180 Sydenham street. onded by J. L. Johnston JOHN W. CAWRSE, 65 Wharneliff's road, manufacturer, by S. Stevely, seconded by M. Scarrow. JAMES B. CAMPBELL, 280 Dundas



Ald. J. C. Judd, Mayoralty Candidate.

son, seconded by J. C. Park. OHN BLANCH, 329 Cheapside, clerk, by T. F. Kingsmill, jun., sec-JOHN onded by Robert S. Abram. JOHN FORRISTAL, 406 King street manufacturer, by A. Beck, seconded by J. Garratt. JOSHUA GARRATT, 608 Princes avenue, builder, by Thomas Patter-son, seconded by John Jones. I. C. PARK, 669 Dundas street, mer chant, by Thomas Cousins, seconded by John Stevely. ANDREW GREENLEES, 40 Ridou street, barrister, by Philip Pocock seconded by A. B. Greer. MAURICE SCARROW, 807 Colborne street, merchant by a A. Greenlees, seconded by J. W. Cawrse. ROBERT A. CARROTHERS, Horton street, traveler, by Thomas Cousins, seconded by T. F. Kingsmill. jun. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 Dundas street, physician, by F. G. Rumball, seconded by M. Scarrow. CHARLES P. HEAL, 184 Central C. H. Ziegler. ARTHUR T. ESSERY, 78 Kent street barrister, by H. Winder, seconded by John Carson. HARRY KERR, 779 Waterloo street by S. H. Murray, seconded by R. Fraser. WILLIAM A. MARTIN, 254 Talbot street. traveler, by A. E. Welch, seconded by H. A. Stevenson. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

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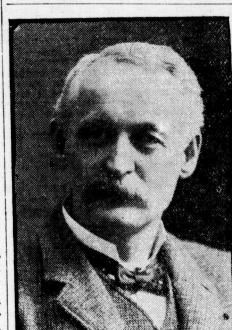
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C. H. ZIEGLER, 312 Wolfe street, dentist, by R. F. Matthews, seconded

W. S. Davidson. GEORGE N. WEEKES, 912 Dundas street, barrister, by A. Greenlees. seconded by Frank Lawson. WILLIAM JEFFERY, 421 Simcoe street, contractor, by D. A. McDer-mid, seconded by William Gibson. W. J. STEVENSON, 391 Dundas surgeon, by Rev. James Ken-

nedy, seconded by John Purdom. E. J. MacROBERT, 507 Queen's avenue, insurance agent, by Wm. Gray, seconded by A. T. McMahen. HARRY CLARK, 305 Grey merchant, by John McLean, seconded by George Geoghegan. H. HILBERT, 183 Hyman street, traveler, by F. Hazelgrove, seconded by R. H. Wade.

by J. C. Hazard.

H. WADE. 78 Wharncliffe road. grocer, by F. Hazelgrove, seconded



Mr. S. Screaton. Who Was Re-elected by Acclamation

to the Hospital Trust. W. D. FORBES, 12 Wellington road, teamster, by R. H. Wade, seconded by F. Hazelgrove. THOMAS EVANS, 152 William street, lace. Her hat was of burnt orange cashier, by H. Winder, seconded by with white plume. Wm. Howie. M. GUNN, King street, barrister, by G. N. Weekes, seconded by A. G. Fraser. W. J. TEASDALL, 118 York street, physician, by A. K. Galpin, seconded by W Howie. W. C. FITZGERALD, 360 Waterloo street, barrister, by A. K. Galpin, seconded by J. C. Hazard, WILLIAM YEATES, 526 Dundas son, seconded by Wm. Payne, JOHN McLEAN, 830 Colborne street. printer, by R. F. Matthews, seconded by J. C. Judd. ISRAEL QUICK, Colborne street, painter, by John F. Vanstone, sec-R. F. Matthews. WILLIAM W. GAMMAGE, 759 Maitland street, florist, by Ed Martyn, seconded by George W. Armstrong. J. McCORMICK, 219 Richmond onded by T. F. Kingsmill, jun. W. T. HAMILTON, wharncliffe road,

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street, physician, by Wm. Gray, seconded by Thomas Beattie.

FRANK LAWSON, Stanley street,

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cartwright yesterday afternoon theaters, while crowds flocked to the place, when their daughter, Miss Mary naturally not of the highest order, but Louise, was wedded to Mr. Edgar Horner Horton, of St. Thomas. The inter-ior of the house was beautifully decorated, and the strains of the Wedding ly much-loved amusement of Christ-March, played by Mrs. E. Griffiths, mas, was, of course, lacking sounded peculiarly sweet, as the bride little sleighing was done. ntered the room, attended by Miss ing the dreary rain and the remarkaavenue, printer, by H. Winder and Horton, sister of the groom, both car- bly slippery streets made it seem as if rying bouquets. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Marshal Cartwright. About forty guests vas performed by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, and an enjoyable social time, the their dogs even in midsummer.

Satan owns in fee simple one landed estate in Finland, it having been willed to him by its deceased owner, Lara Hullariene. Repeated attempts to break the large of the was 359 Hours. The house in Raleigh, N. C., where President Andrew Johnson was born has been purchased by the Colonial Dames and will be fitted up as a Presidental

St. Thomas.

DAY WEDDING

D. H. GILLIES, 664 King street, man-ufacturer, by J. Herald, seconded by Nuptials of Mr. G. N. Graham and Miss Georgina Taylor at the Memorial.

> Yesterday afternoon at the Memorial Church, one of the prettiest of Chrismas weddings was solemnized, when Miss Georgina Taylor, youngest daughter of Mr. William Taylor, of 701 King street, was married to Mr. George Nathan Graham, a rising young actor, whose home is in Belleville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dyson Hague, assisted by Rev. Arthur Carlisle, in the presence of a very large number of the young

ple's friends The pews for the invited guests were seasonably decorated with wreaths and bunches of holly and mistletoe. At 2 o'clock the bride was led to the chancel by her father, while Miss Margaret Wilson sang an appropriate selection entitled "O Perfect Love." Miss Kathleen Moore presided at the organ. At the chancel the bride was met by the groom and the groomsman, Mr. Ernest Davis, of Toronto. The ceremony was then performed.

The bride's wedding gown was a most attractive one, being of ivory duchess satin, with tucked chiffon yokes and trimmings of silk lace and seed pearls. The veil was hemmed with seed pearls. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Taylor, wore duchess satin and a beautiful hat to match. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, was gowned in pearly gray silk crepe, de chine, and wore chiffon-trimmed hat. The flower girls were Misses Lillian and Agnes Powell, nieces of the bride, while Messrs. Frederick and Herbert Taylor acted as ushers. The presents made a handsome and much-appreciated collection. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were remembered friends in Toronto, Chicago, Dundas, Peterboro, Ottawa, Belleville, Ottawa, Hamilton, Brockville and Petrolea. After the wedding breakfast at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for Toronto, where the bride will receive at the home of her sister, Mrs. Powell, 47 Arthur street. After this three weeks' honeymoon will spent in the lower provinces. Their nome is to be at 294 Albert street. Belleville.

The traveling dress of the bride was of brown silk with coat of the 1840 style, trimmed with ermine and cream

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street, manufacturer, by J. D. Wil- Majority of Citizens Remained Indoors and Entertained

Their Guests.

There are few who enjoy a holiday better than do Londoners, and this is true more particularly of Christmas, because Christmas may be called a holiday, and London, as is street, grocer, by W. H. Abbott, sec- well known, is the city of homes. No people appreciated their own firesides better than Londoners, and on Christcutter, by Thomas Patterson, seconded by T. F. Kingsmill, jun. gifts which have been purchased durarchitect, by W. S. Davidson, sec- ing the busy preceding weeks, and enjoy old St. Nicholas' Day in the good old manner. Thus it was that few of Southwestern Traction the citizens who are native-born went Company, by W. S. Davidson, seconded by T. S. Hobbs. EORGE HODGE, 234 Queen's ave- tives who came home for the day. Lonnue, physician, by A. O. Jeffery, see- don is a great Old Boy city, on account of the large number of former residents who have gone to other places, and no "exile from Erin" holds his native land in greater love than the L. BURDON, 461 Waterloo Old Boy does the Forest City, with its pure atmosphere, its natural and its homelike aspect. And every Old Boy who can possibly manage it revisits his home at Christmastide, so that yesterday the population of the city was swelled away above census

Yesterday was not inviting out of oors-Londoners do not like a green Christmas. But the interior of the nome-comers on a bad day. Still there were a number of people who resorted during the afternoon. Large and appreciative audiences attended both the very pretty and happy event took skating rinks. In the latter the ice was the people do not go to the rinks merely to skate on Christmas. They go to meet one another and spend a sociable time. Tobogganing, the usualmas, was, of course, lacking, and very

The Parisians have so much faith pastor of the First Congregational in the Pasteur Institute for hydropho-After the wedding breakfast bia that they do not put muzzles on happy couple left on the 6:40 G. T. R. The trip from Paris to Marseilles is train for Toronto. They will live in made today in about twelve hours. In 1834 the time required was 80 hours; in 1650 it was 359 hours. The house in Raleigh, N. C., where

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