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Cobourg, Dec. 31 .- Mr. Harry Field was last night elected mayor of Cobourg by acclamation.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 31-8 a.m. Today-Strong westerly to northwestery winds; light local snowfalls or flurries but mostly fair, turning decidedly colder Friday-Fair and decidedly cold. TEMPERATURES

	Today.	Yesterday.		
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	
ondon	26	28	42	
algary	12	-12	1	
Vinnipeg		- 6	. :	
Port Arthur		10	34	
Parry Sound		18	40	
Coronto		32	4	
Ottawa	28	2	34	
Montreal		0	33	
Quebec		0	20	
Pather Point	28			
Dawson		-46	-34	
Victoria		34	35	
ancouver		26	31	
Edmonton		-30	-13	
Battleford		-20	-12	
Moosejaw		-17	-15	
Qu'Appelle		-22	-1	
st. John		8	29	
Halifax		10	- 20	

Minus (-) means below zero. WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was over Lake Superior westerday morning has now reached the lower St. Lawrence valley while the cold wave is now centred in and Reggio, the two chief cities, destroyed, stand on either side of the Snow has fallen fairly heavily in the St. Straits of Messina.

Loss of Life-Damage. Messina (The Commune) . 147,000 Reggio (Calabria) 34,617 40,000 Palmi (Calabria) 14,000 14.000 Gioja (Calabria) 7,000 Almost totally destroyed. Scylla (Calabria) 5,042 Baguara (Calabria) 7,500 Large numbers killed.

ESTIMATE OF EARTHQUAKE CASUALTIES

Barcelona (Sicily) 16,490 Castroveabi (Sicily) 3,375 Florida (Sicily) 12,165 Note (Sicily) 22,285 Vittoria (Sicily) 30,800 Paterno (Sicily) 20,000 Catania (Sicily)146,500 Terranova (Sicity) 22,019 Matunopoli (Sicily) Naro (Sicily) 12,900 Augusta (Sicily) 16,600 Mikelo (Calabria) 3,437 Ensenara (Calabria)

In ruins. Pizzo (Calabria) 9,172 Catanzaro (Calabria) 22,800 Reposto (Sicily) 8,100 17 destroyed. Cassano (Calabria) 6,842 Cozenza (Calabria) 2,500 San Giovanni (Sicily) In ruins Catanzaro (Calabria) In ruins. Calbanisetta (Sicily) 43,203 In ruins Gazzari (Calabria) Cantello

Wiped off the map. Engulfed by the sea.

Loss of life and damage

reported in all these

\$801,170 Worth of New Buildings Erected in London During Past Year Four Arrests Made in Assault Case

Figures Prepared by City Engl- 27 building permits issued by City neer Graydon Are Very Satisfactory.

Velpasso (Sicily) 9,734

In spite of the fact that this year has not been looked upon as favorable City Engineer Graydon. "This year

buildings. Over three-quarters of a million dol-

I have no figures for comparison at hand just now, as we did not keep a the railroad station awaiting the ar- lars has been spent in buildings this close tab on building operations in former years. The year has been most Up till noon today there have been

"You'll find her an way; she's over

Laborer Put Concrete Floor in reported to have given as the reason Ceilar the Day After She Disappeared.

New York, Dec. 30,-Like a chapter from the horror tales of Poe was the finding yesterday of the body of Matilda Breitag in the cellar of her It was the "Black Cat" and "The Telltale Heart" in real life. Carl Breitag was pursued by no remorse tomb of his victim through the insistence of the police.

was buried in masonry. As in "The Telltale Heart" it was hidden beneath

the floor. Their suspicions aroused by the fact that Breitag had the floor of his cellar concreted the day after his wife disappeared three weeks ago, the police made a visit to the Breitag resitwo feet under the concrete, disin-

terred Mrs. Breitag's body. Breitag, who made strenuous objections, was present when the dig- the bylaw would carry, but it is now

satisfactory from all viewpoints." them, according to their story:

The Total Value.

"We can now keep a closer watch on

erected was \$801,170.

for the crime.

Breitag was placed under arrest charged with slaying the woman. The tral Prison. police say he told them he choked her to death on the day her disappearance was reported, Dec. 6. "She bothered me too much," he is

MEETING TONIGHT

"Today the city is beautiful, because flashes of lightning will cover the husband's home in South Brooklyn. Citizens Who Favor Artesian Well Plan Call It.

> There will be a meeting in the city he was led to reveal the cement-sealed hall this evening to discuss the water situation.

> > The citizens who prefer to defeat be tested, have asked that they be given an opportunity to ventilate the question, and Mayor Stevely has issued a proclamation accordingly. Speeches will be made by prominent

citizens. dence and in a corner of the cellar, discussion of the water question, and has greatly stimulated interest in the matter. Some time ago it was thought that

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MESSIN A

Map showing scene of the earthquake and tidal wave in Sicily. Messina

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS ARE GREATLY ON INCREASE

Vital Statistics for 1908 in London Are Not Reassuring--- Natura Increase for the Year Was, However, Two Hundred and Ninety-five---Marriages Show Falling Off.

The vital statistics for the year are remarkable in that the number of deaths from tuberculosis is increasing Year is a hand-painted frost. There

The number of deaths in December water mark for the year, namely 9. For November there were 8, making the total for the year 55, or an average of a trifle more than 41/2 deaths a month the year round. In 1907 there were 48, and consequently the increase for the year is 7

The Stork Busy. The stork had a good year, and was busy all the time. The national bird of ireland brought 1,040 babies to the city during the year. This is an increase of 82 over 1907

showing that race suicide is not so popular as it once was. As the number of deaths during the year was 745, the natural increase in the ropulation for the year was 295.

The Death List. The number of deaths show an in-

Falling Off in Marriages. According to the statistics, Leap is a great falling off in marriages during 1908; in fact, there were 101 less weddings this year than last. That from this disease reached the high is a reduction of almost 25 per cent a somewhat serious loss

> During the year, there were 457 weddings, while in 1907 there were 558. The girls are becoming more independent, seemingly, all the time, and will not "go after" the men as they

used to. During the year 17 cases of typhoid fever reported with 5 deaths. Last year there were 3 cases and 3 deaths

December Figures. The statistics for the month of December show 76 visits from the stork, 34 marriages, and 60 deaths. In 1907 there were 76 births, 25 marriages and 50 deaths. The December wedding crop, the last chance for the Leap Year girls, was better than December, 1907.

Tuberculosis was responsible for 9 deaths, pneumonia 2, cancer 4, alcocrease also. During 1908 745 crossed holism 1, and appendicitis 3. There the Great Divide, as compared with were 8 people over 70 who succumbed,

Engineer Graydon for the month of ed in connection with the assault on P. with assaulting Robinson. December, making in all 242 for the C. Robinson, was this morning allowed for two other men. bail in the sum of \$1,000. Herald is not | Marley was bailed in the sum of \$2,000. The total value of the buildings inson, but will be charged with assaulting nection with the case.

Chester Herald, the young man arrest- | Kennedy and Walter Rowe, is charged The police are keeping a close watch

This makes in all four arrests in con-P. C. McRae, by whom he was arrested. As stated, Herald had nothing to do, if The police yesterday arrested Robert is said, with the assault on P. C. Robinbuilding than we could formerly," said Marley, and he, together with James son.

A Stiff Sentence for Horse Stealing

Bloomfield, Ontario, who several weeks trying to get into several people's ago was found guilty of stealing houses. When arrested Bradley said he lived in the police station. Magis-Laundry Girl, the well-known race trate Love found Bradley guilty, and horse, and several overcoats, was sen- for the trouble he put the court to

Frank Bradley, a man who was a chance to pay. arrested on Monday night for being Ed. Fountain, for being drunk, was drunk, and was bailed yesterday, ap- sent down for 21 days. peared this morning. Bradley yester- Wm. Good, a drunk, was allowed to

Harvey Paul, the young man from said Bradley was very drunk, and was tenced to fifteen months in the Cen- he was fined \$3 or seven days. Bradley was bailed for a week to give him

day denied that he had been drunk, go on promising to try and ba P. C. Noonan, who made the arrest, "good" the coming year.

A Farmer's Barn Wiped Out by Fire

grain and winter stock of feed which was cattle safely out. His wagons and implestored therein are a total loss. ments were also saved.

Mr. McGugan was feeding his cattle. The loss, which will amount to \$1,500, is stored therein are a total loss.

The barn of Neil McGugan, near Talbot- the lantern exploded. The fire spread ville, was completely destroyed by fire rapidly through the barn, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that Mr. McGugan managed to get his horses and

Customs Revenue Shows Improvement

about a quarter to six, when suddenly partly covered by insurance.

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Ottawa, Dec. 31 .- During the first months have indicated steady im-The heaviest of the falling off was in cipated that the collections will reach the early part of the year. Recent the old level early in the year.

The action of the committee of citizens has given a new direction to the The Holiday Traffic Is Very Heavy

Traffic on the railroads has been big business. Traffic east of London very heavy all day and both incoming was unusually heavy this morning, and ging was begun. Finding them in extremely doubtful, owing to the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the analysis of the inearnest about the task he pointed to the inearnest about the task he inearnes a number of extra coaches in order to Falls at 11 o'clock. The through exaccommodate the large crowds who presses notwithstanding they had on busy scene at train time.

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LITTLE ONES THAT AWAIT ADOPTION

Twenty-Five at the Shelter That Need

Foster Homes.

There are at present 25 children in was to have been held on Christmas the Children's Shelter, Wharncliffe Day at the Thistle Rink, between the road, awaiting adoption, ranging in president and vice-president of the age from three to ten years. The so- club, and which was postponed on acciety is empowered by the Dominion count of the weather, will be played Legislature to become the guardians of on New Year's morning at 9:30. The any young children who are left or- present weather conditions promise phans and destitute, or whose parents fine ice, and as this is practically the are not considered morally fit to bring first game of the season it is expected up children. During the past fifteen that a good deal of interest will be years, foster homes have been found aroused. for more than 500 of these waifs. During the current year homes have been

found for sixty children. given by the county council.

Mr. Gillson Withdraws.

contest.

PRESIDENTS MEET OPPONENTS FRI

First Real Curling of the Ser for New Year's Day

The annual curling match, ch

WINDSOR DEBENTURES.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—Bids for the pure London does not bear all the expense chase of the \$1,500 waterworks deof these children. Those from outside bentures, the proposed sale of which ber of offers, the highest of which was from the Ames firm, of Toronto, the amount being \$15,780. The committee

municipalities pay \$1.25 for any child by the water board furnished the latest they send to the institution. The row in the Windsor city council, were others are supported by the \$700 grant opened last night. There were a num-Mr. John Gillson has withdrawn will recommend that this offer be acfrom the contest for the reeveship of cepted. The offer is about \$400 bet4 London Township, leaving Mr. S. F. ter than the bid which the water Glass and Reeve Kimball to make the board asked the council to accept without public competition.

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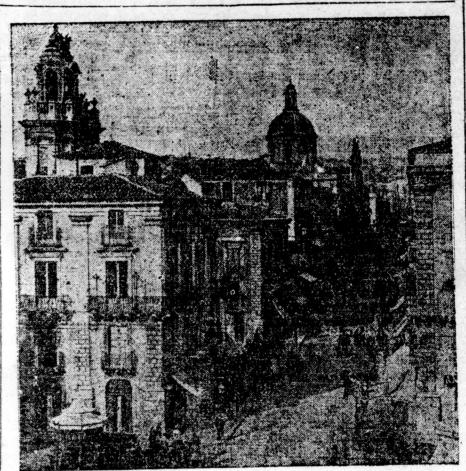
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WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was over Lake Superior westerday morning has now reached the lower St. Lawrence valley, and Reggio, the two chief cities, destroyed, stand on either side of the while the cold wave is now centred in the Northwestern States. Snow has fallen fairly heavily in the St. Straits of Messina.

ESTIMATE OF EARTHQUAKE CASUALTIES

Loss of Life-Damage. Messina (The Commune) . 147,000 Reggio (Calabria) 34,617 40,000 Palmi (Calabria) 14,000 Gioja (Calabria) 7,000 Almost totally destroyed. Scylla (Calabria) 5,042 Baguara (Calabria) 7,500 Large numbers killed. Barcelona (Sicily) 16,490 Castroveabi (Sicily) 3,375 Florida (Sicily) 12,165 Note (Sicily) 22,285 Loss of life and damage Vittoria (Sicily) 30,800 reported in all these Paterno (Sicily) 20,000 Catania (Sicily)146,500 cities and towns. Terranova (Sicity) 22,019 Ma unopoli (Sicily) Naro (Sicily) 12,900 Augusta (Sicily) 16,600 Mikelo (Calabria) 3,437 Ensenara (Calabria) Pizzo (Calabria) 9,172 Catanzaro (Calabria) 22,800 Reposto (Sicily) 8,100 Cassano (Calabria) 6,842 Cozenza (Calabria) 2,500 San Giovanni (Sicily) ... In ruins. Catanzaro (Calabria) Calbanisetta (Sicily) 43,203 In ruins. Gazzari (Calabria) Wiped off the map. Cantello

\$801,170 Worth of New Buildings Erected in London During Past Year Four Arrests Made in Assault Case

Figures Prepared by City Engl- 27 building permits issued by City neer Graydon Are Very Satisfactory.

Velpasso (Sicily) 9,734

has not been looked upon as favorable City Engineer Graydon. "This year all for building operations, the city has been a fine year for building, one buildings.

Over three-quarters of a million dol-Up till noon today there have been satisfactory from all viewpoints."

WIFE IN CELLAR charged with slaying the woman. The police say he told them he choked

Laborer Put Concrete Floor in Ceilar the Day After She Disappeared.

New York, Dec. 30,-Like a chapter from the horror tales of Poe was the finding yesterday of the body of It was the "Black Cat" and "The Telltale Heart" in real life. Carl Breitag was pursued by no remorse for the killing of his wife, but like the principals in Poe's two famous tales tomb of his victim through the insist- situation. ence of the police.

As in "The Black Cat," the body was buried in masonry. As in "The Telltale Heart" it was hidden beneath

the floor. Their suspicions aroused by the fact that Breitag had the floor of his cellar concreted the day after his wife disappeared three weeks ago, the police made a visit to the Breitag residence and in a corner of the cellar, discussion of the water question, and two feet under the concrete, disin- has greatly stimulated interest in the terred Mrs. Breitag's body.

Breitag, who made strenuous oba corner of the cellar and said to periment.

Engineer Graydon for the month of December, making in all 242 for the The Total Value.

Engulfed by the sea.

The total value of the buildings

erected was \$801,170. "We can now keep a closer watch on In spite of the fact that this year building than we could formerly," said Marley, and he, together with James hand just now as we did not keen a former years. The year has been most

> them, according to their story: "You'll find her any way; she's over Breitag was placed under arrest

charged with slaying the woman. The tral Prison. her to death on the day ber disappearance was reported, Dec. 6. "She bothered me too much." he is reported to have given as the reason

MEETING TONIGHT

husband's home in South Brooklyn. Citizens Who Favor Artesian Well Plan Call It.

There will be a meeting in the city he was led to reveal the cement-sealed hall this evening to discuss the water

> be tested, have asked that they be given an opportunity to ventilate the question, and Mayor Stevely has issued a proclamation accordingly.

Speeches will be made by prominent citizens.

matter. Some time ago it was thought that jections, was present when the dig- the bylaw would carry, but it is now ging was begun. Finding them in extremely doubtful, owing to the inearnest about the task he pointed to torset to be and outgoing trains have all carried was made up here and left for Niagara.

MESSIN A

Map showing scene of the earthquake and tidal wave in Sicily. Messina

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS ARE GREATLY ON INCREASE

Vital Statistics for 1908 in London Are Not Reassuring--- Natura Increase for the Year Was, However, Two Hundred and Ninety-five---Marriages Show Falling Off.

The vital statistics for the year are remarkable in that the number of rapidly.

The number of deaths in December water mark for the year, namely 9. For November there were 8, making the total for the year 55, or an average of a trifle more than 41/2 deaths a month the year round. In 1907 there were 48, and consequently the increase for the year is 7

The Stork Busy. The stork had a good year, and was busy all the time. The national bird of Ireland brought 1,040 babies to the city during the year. This is an increase of 82 over 1907 showing that race suicide is not so popular as it once was. As the number of deaths during the

the ropulation for the year was 295 The Death List. The number of deaths show an in-

686 last year, an increase of 59.

year was 745, the natural increase in

Falling Off in Marriages.

According to the statistics, Leap deaths from tuberculosis is increasing Year is a hand-painted frost. There is a great falling off in marriages during 1908; in fact, there were 101 less weddings this year than last. That from this disease reached the high is a reduction of almost 25 per cent

a somewhat serious loss. During the year, there were 457 weddings, while in 1907 there were 558. The girls are becoming more independent, seemingly, all the time, and will not "go after" the men as they used to.

During the year 17 cases of typhold fever reported with 5 deaths. Last year there were 3 cases and 3 deaths

December Figures. The statistics for the month of December show 76 visits from the stork, 34 marriages, and 60 deaths. In 1907 there were 76 births, 25 marriages and 50 deaths. The December wedding crop, the last chance for the Leap Year girls, was better than De-

cember, 1907. Tuberculosis was responsible for 9 deaths, pneumonia 2, cancer 4, alcocrease also. During 1908 745 crossed holism 1, and appendicitis 3. There the Great Divide, as compared with were 8 people over 70 who succumbed,

ed in connection with the assault on P. with assaulting Robinson C. Robinson, was this morning allowed for two other men. ball in the sum of \$1,000. Herald is not | Marley was bailed in the sum of \$2,000. directly concerned in the attack on Robinson, but will be charged with assaulting nection with the case. P. C. McRae, by whom he was arrested.

Chester Herald, the young man arrest-| Kennedy and Walter Rowe, is charged The police are keeping a close watch

This makes in all four arrests in con-As stated, Herald had nothing to do, if The police yesterday arrested Robert is said, with the assault on P. C. Robin-

Rome, Dec. 31.—To the terrifying looded the sea level. Some of the houses the convicts, extinated to number 1,- experienced a very fair growth in of the best we have had in some time. A Stiff Sentence for the convicts, extinated to number 1,- buildings.

Frank Bradley, a man who was a chance to pay.

Harvey Paul, the young man from said Bradley was very drunk, and was Bloomfield, Ontario, who several weeks trying to get into several people's ago was found guilty of stealing houses. When arrested Bradley said he lived in the police station. Magis-Laundry Girl, the well-known race trate Love found Bradley guilty, and horse and several overcoats, was sen- for the trouble he put the court to ienced to fifteen months in the Cen- he was fined \$3 or seven days. Bradley was bailed for a week to give him

arrested on Monday night for being Ed. Fountain, for being drunk, was drunk, and was bailed vesterday, ap- sent down for 21 days. peared this morning. Bradley yester- Wm. Good, a drunk, was allowed to day denied that he had been drunk, go on promising to try and ba

P. C. Noonan, who made the arrest, "good" the coming year. A Farmer's Barn Wiped Out by Fire

The barn of Neil McGugan, near Talbot- the lantern exploded. The fire spread ville, was completely destroyed by fire rapidly through the barn, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that Mr. McGugan managed to get his horses and grain and winter stock of feed which was cattle safely out. His wagons and imple-

stored therein are a total loss.

Mr. McGugan was feeding his cattle

The loss, which will amount to \$1,500, is about a quarter to six, when suddenly partly covered by insurance.

Customs Revenue Shows Improvement

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—During the first months have indicated steady image nine months of the year the collec- provement in the customs revenue and the bylaw so that artesian wells might tions at the Canadian customs houses during the month of December the colfell ten and a half millions behind lections totalled \$3,875,090, which is those for the same period the year only \$217,000 behind the record for before. The total being \$34,844,334, the previous December. It is anti-The heaviest of the falling off was in cipated that the collections will reach the early part of the year. Recent the old level early in the year.

The action of the committee of citizens has given a new direction to the Holiday Traffic Is Very Heavy

Traffic on the railroads has been big business. Traffic east of London very heavy all day and both incoming was unusually heavy this morning, and a busy scene at train time.

earnest about the task he pointed to terest taken in the artesian well ex- a number of extra coaches in order to Falls at 11 o'clock. The through exaccommodate the large crowds who presses notwithstanding they had on are travelling. Both depots presented extra cars carried large numbers of passengers. Railroad men express the The Grand Trunk report that they opinion that a very large number of have carried several thousand people, visitors will spend New Year's Day in and the C. P. R. also have done a Lendon.

LITTLE ONES THAT AWAIT ADOPTION

Twenty-Five at the Shelter That Need Foster Homes.

There are at present 25 children in was to have been held on Christmas the Children's Shelter. Wharncliffe Day at the Thistle Rink, between the road, awaiting adoption, ranging in president and vice-president of the age from three to ten years. The so- club, and which was postponed on acciety is empowered by the Dominion count of the weather, will be played Legislature to become the guardians of on New Year's morning at 9:30. The any young children who are left or- present weather conditions promise phans and destitute, or whose parents fine ice, and as this is practically the are not considered morally fit to bring first game of the season it is expected up children. During the past fifteen that a good deal of interest will he for more than 500 of these waifs. During the current year homes have been found for sixty children.

given by the county council.

Mr. Gillson Withdraws.

Glass and Reeve Kimball to make the board asked the council to accept

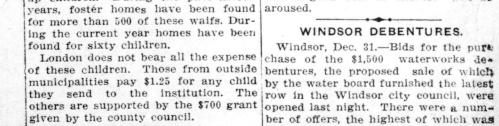
PRESIDENTS MEET OPPONENTS FRIDAY

First Real Curling of the Season Set for New Year's Day.

The annual curling match, which

WINDSOR DEBENTURES. Windsor, Dec. 31.-Bids for the pure

ber of offers, the highest of which was from the Ames firm, of Toronto, the amount being \$15,780. The committee Mr. John Gillson has withdrawn will recommend that this offer be acq from the contest for the reeveship of cepted. The offer is about \$400 bets condon Township, leaving Mr. S. F. ter than the bid which the water without public competition.



MUNICIPAL ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED

A Meeting of Electors Was Held was all right, but the people who Last Night in the City

Hall.

John M. Parsons Criticised It and Commissioner Darch Defended It.

last evening, and a number of the other was submitted in June last, but ince, although the lumber cut was candidates paraded themselves for the it, too, was defeated. Now they came much smaller than in many previous approbation of the electors.

The meeting was very orderly on was the only spring water plan availthe whole, and good-natured. One able. or two of the speakers were submitted to good-natured chaffing.

Mr. Henry Macklin presided, and nade an impartial chairman. water question was discussed at con-Parsons and Mr. Fred J. Darch devoting most of their time to that

tion. He said he was glad to give an whatever save for fire-fighting. said he was somewhat proud of his men should pay for it. record, and it was such that he could

creed, politics, or color. Year's Record.

city, and was an excellent agreement. these sections than had been. A new schedule of rates for county patients in the hospital had been made, and an increase of 25 cents a day had been secured. The sanitary condition of the city hall, long a disgrace to the city, had been improved, so that now it was all right.

A Surplus.

"We closed the year with a surplus many extraordinary expenses to meet, such as the Quebec battle- he thought one of those places would fields fund, the Fernte disaster, grants just suit him. to the widows of firemen, repairs to

The mayor spoke of the many things was in a better position to give good coming up for discussion. One of the service to the city than in the past take the stand until Saturday or Monmost important was the negotiation year. with the Grand Trunk Railway for a Ald Donald Ferguson thanked the new station, and for the elevation of electors for their handsome support were needed badly. Level crossings to give his best service to the city. He were extremely dangerous, and many had met every question fairly and people had been killed because the squarely. The citizens were thoroughly tracks had not been elevated. When versed on his record in the council, elected last year, he had taken the and he need not dilate on that. The he persevered and he had the satis- for the coming year, he promised to faction of seeing Mr. Kelly, the en- do his best in the city's interests. gineer, go over the plans in order that fact that he had run last, but had not take up negotiations against after the quite won.

Niagara Power.

Niagara power, he stated. The com- I think he is right." The crowd roared ing year would be a very important and Mr. Janes hastened to apologize. one from that standpoint, and he was "I did not mean to insinuate, but I anxious to carry the project to a suc- wanted to know whether he meant for cessful conclusion.

Natural gas was another live question. Propositions had already been sufficient gas was on hand to grant a graft against everybody in sight. The franchise. All the companies were ex- city's taxes had been fritted away, ploiting new fields, and expected by and the assessment increased. the spring to have plenty of gas to "The mayor increased his salary,"

The Water Bylaw.

His worship discussed the water bylaw briefly, stating that he was convinced that it was the only spring water scheme available. It would furnish sufficient pressure for all purposes. He opposed high pressure, as the burden of the cost would fall on the small property owners, and not on the people who would benefit by it. It would be impossible, he stated, to use the Electric Company, a lot of junk, on the high pressure system for any purpose city. That was the reason Edgar I. save for fire-fighting.

ing himself as confident that he would assist in cleaning up the city hall, and of Thedford, now of East Jordan, day, Dec. 27, 1873: give them good service during the so decided to run.

coming year. Mr. John M. Parsons.

John M. Parsons followed, and defivered a good address on high pressure. He justifled his candidature by saying that there was a call for progressive men in the council and with his experience he thought he could give good service to the citizens. He Mr. John Pringle Makes Splendid had neither fire engines, nor water, nor waterworks to sell to the people; but he would give his services for the benefit of the citizens. He considered that he would be sufficiently capable of dealing with Niagara power or any

other question likely to come up. Opposed to Water Bylaw.

His chief reason for entering the field was to oppose the water bylaw. There was no doubt that the water commissioners had done the best they could, but there was an evident lack of experience. He considered the present scheme a make-shift at best, and it did not meet with the approval of the underwriters. He advocated a highpressure system with meters, and expressed himself as very confident that such a scheme would meet all the reguirements of the city. The city was not able to compete with other cities Rocks. In all he had 36 birds on exhibifor industries because London afforded tion them no protection whatever. With a Mr. F. A. Andrews, of London, won high-pressure system, there was no first hen, fourth cock, third and fourth large circle of friends accompany I, with others, have met some of doubt that manufacturers would come cockerel in White Rocks.

to the city in large numbers. It would HAZEN'S STATEMENT protect their homes from danger of conflagration, and would be the best possible system for the city.

All the citizens would benefit by it

as it would greatly reduce insurance Mayor Stevely spoke briefly in reply He stated that a high-pressure system benefitted by it should pay the cost.

Commissioner Darch. and spoke entirely on the water question. He sincerely hoped that the question would be solved this time. The statement shows revenue of \$1,-For four years he had given the water 686,738 34, and expenditure of \$1,042,-WATER BYLAW WAS UNDER FIRE problem his closest attention. He was 196 49, leaving a surplus of \$44,541 85. a spring water man, and he was convinced that the citizens wanted spring water. In seeking a solution he as- history of the province, and the exsisted in evolving a spring water penditure was \$82,000 greater than in scheme-the Komoka plan, which he 1907. considered at the time, and still considers, the best spring water proposi-Municipal matters were discussed tion possible. However, it was deat the meeting held in the city hall feated, and the duty of the commis- The territorial revenue was \$343,000,

Mr. Darch criticised high pressure. He stated that after interviews with The Inspector Howe, of the underwriters, the amount of the reduction in insursiderable length, both Mr. John M. ance rates could not be found out. They wanted a definite business proposition from the underwriters, and they have been unable to get it. The inspector also gave them to under-Mayor Stevely was the first speak- stand that the high pressure system er. He was accorded a good recep- could not be used for any purpose account of his stewardship during the would be of absolutely no benefit for past year. He regretted that the at- manufacturers. It could be used for tendance was not larger, but it was street watering by the use of tanks, probably owing to the fact that the but that would be expensive and repeople were satisfied with the present sult in the saving of but little water. regime, and were content to have the The high pressure system was for Aged Parents of Slayer of Annis the first market of the month. same management again. His worship the business section and the business-

In concluding, he hoped that every with confidence ask for a second citizen would turn out and vote on As mayor he had known no the question, It was important that

the matter be settled now. Aldermanic Candidates.

the work done during the year. He council followed, and stated that his Major Hains in behalf of his brother, quotations are those of 35 years ago, referred to the new agreement with platform was equal rights to all. He Thornton J. Hains, now on trial as a the prices in many lines are practicalthe county for the maintenance of the complained that the outskirts of the principal, with his brother, Capt. Peter ly unchanged, while in others there is The new arrangement city had been neglected, and that more gave a 33 1-3-cent increase to the money should be spent in improving "What about Sunday cars?" shout

ed an interrupter. "What the people wish for I will support," answered Mr. Morgan. Ald. Charles G. Moorhead was the

next speaker. He referred to the record of the council this year, and declared that he had done his duty to the best of his ability.

the present council were retiring, and

Ald, D. Stewart followed. He spoke bridges and the like, we still finished briefly, mentioning the fact that he with a large surplus. That shows had served as chairman of the hospital that the affairs of the city have been building committee and on the board which will be incorporate into a of works, doing the best he possibly could. With a year's experience he

question up with the Grand Trunk council of 1908 gave honest service. officials, and although at first he did and had done the work in one-third not meet with much encouragement, less time. In asking for their support

"I was struck by one remark of Mayor Stevely stood strongly for Neil Cooper's," said Mr. Janes. "He said he believed in getting all he could. the city or for himself."

Mr. Cooper did not reply. Mr. Jos. Lawrence made a great made by several companies, but not speech, in which he made charges of

said Mr. Lawrence, "What has he done

to earn it." He then dealt with the Isolation Hospital, a white elephant on the city's hands, he declared. Everybody got Wedding of a Popular Young Lady at Sheepskins, each ... graft out of this, he alleged. Ald. Ferguson had furnished the lumber. Ald. Gerry the doors and sash, and Ald. Rose's horses had drawn the stuff

there, he declared. It was the intention of the council also to unload the plant of the London Sifton was appointed electrical en-He asked for their support, express- gineer. Mr. Lawrence thought he could to Dr. William Ellis Zavitz, formerly

> but they did not speak, and the meeting closed shortly after 10 o'clock

HIGHEST HONORS

Showing at Toronto Show.

honors, winning two silver cups and a gan to practice his profession in the number of specials at the fifteenth annual exhibition of the Toronto Poultry town of East Jordan, and with bright and Pet Stock Association, now being prospects he has decided to reside held in St. Andrew's Hall, at the foot of there for a while at least.

Esther street.

bantams excluded, Mr. Pringle won the silver cup donated by Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont., and also the a gown of Alice blue silk. Her going-Cooper Disinfectant silver cup, donated away suit was of green chiffon broadby Mr. F. A. Jacobs, Toronto, for the cloth, with hat to match. The bride Calfskins, green, lb. hest collection of Barred Rocks. Both cups are to be won by one exhibi-

tor three times before becoming his Mr. Pringle won first, second and fifth cock, first, second and fifth hen, first. second, third and fourth cockerel, and points. first, second and third pullet in Barred

OF N. B. FINANCES

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.-The first financial statement of the Hazen Government is made public for the fiscal Water Commissioner Darch followed, year ending Oct. 31, of which they had control for about seven months. The revenue was the largest in the

The new Government, on taking charge in March last, found a floating debt of \$215,781, which they funded. sioners was to seek another one. An- the largest in the history of the provwith still another. This proposition years.

Other chief items of revenue were Dominion subsidy, \$621,000. Liquor license fees, nearly \$20,000. Succession duties, \$32,000.

Taxes on insurance companies, \$34, The chief items of expenditure are education, \$254,000; interest, \$233,000; public works, \$228,000; and the provincial hospital, \$61,000.

Will Testify As to His Insanity.

Flushing, Dec. 31. - With the con-Gen. Peter C. Hains, and his wife, to butter at the present time. tell of the mental condition of Capt.

caused a separation from his wife. which have not been offered on Lon-The spectacle of the aged parents don markets in many years. opening further the doors upon family skeletons, and telling of mental weaknesses observed in Capt. Hains, coun-Ex-Ald. Neil Cooper came to the sel for the defendant assert, will be thounting to nearly \$18,000," said his front at this juncture and appealed for proof positive to the jury that the "In spite of the fact that the support of the electors. Two of army officer was insant from grief he shot Annis down.

> Thornton J. Hains will follow his parents on the stand, if the present plan of counsel are carried out. This has been made necessary to bring out further facts regarding his brother, hypothetical question put to the alienists regarding Capt. Henry's san- (ity. The defendant will probably not

Lawyer McIntyre, whose illness caused an adjournment of the trial the tracks throughout the city. Both last year. During the year he had tried yesterday afternoon, seemed much improved this morning, and counsel said he believed himself strong enough to proceed with the case without further

TOO HIGH INTEREST

King's Bench Confirms Penalty for Charging Excessive Interest.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The court of King's Butter, roll 25 to bench, in appeal, confirmed the judgment by which Julia Lalonde, an agent of Tolman, the American king of loan sharks, was fined \$400 or six months in Eggs, fresh laid 32 to jail for lending money on behalf of Tolman at an illegal rate of interest

SYMPATHY FROM MONTREAL Beef, fore, cwt. ... 5 50 to 6 50

Council Pass Resolutions, But Can't Send Any Money.

Montreal, Dec. 30 .- The city council today passed a resolution of sympathy with the sufferers in Sicily, but, according to Wool, unwashed, lb. 8 to their charter, can't send any money.

ZAVITZ-JACKSON

Kingsville.

A very quiet but interesting marriage was solemnized on Wednesday. Dec. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, Kingsville, when Miss Beatrice May Jackson, their eld- Straw, per ton..... 6 00 to 7 00 est daughter, was united in marriage Mich. Rev. B. S. Black, of the Kew Butter, roll, lb\$ 20 There were other candidates present, Beach Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Butter, keg, lb 16 to officiated. Kingsville thus loses one Tallow ,rendered, .. of its most popular young ladies. Potatoes Though the bride's residence there has Apples been of somewhat short duration, her Eggs, dozen 20 many appreciable qualities have won Flour, cwt 3 00 to 3 25 TO LONDON FANCIER her a host of admiring friends, who Cornmeal 1 50 mingled regrets with their congratulations when the time came for her Bran to take her departure.

Dr. Zavitz, whose home has been in White fail wheat, bu 1 15 Thedford, and who is widely and fav-Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mr. John Pringle, of orably known, is a graduate of Chi-London, Ont., carried away the highest cago Dental College. Recently he be-

The ceremony was performed at For the best pair of fowls in the show, high noon. The bride was given away Dressed hogs, cwt .. 5 50 by her father, and looked charming in was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among the number a handsome sum of money from her father. The happy couple left on the 8:30

car for Detroit and other eastern After a visit to their former homes Dr. and Mrs. Zavitz will return to East Jordan. The best wishes of a To the Editor of The Advertiser:

ON THE MARKET

Turkey Sold at Nineteen Cents a Pound.

But Very Few Were Offered-Prices of Today and 35 Years

The market this morning was fairly well attended, but farmers had a great deal of difficulty in disposing of stock in any line, poultry being, perhaps, the leader for business. Prices were very stagnant, but few changes being recorded since Tuesday.

Turkeys sold from 19 cents a pound to 21 cents; geese a little higher, at 12 cents and 13 cents, while ducks, which were exceedingly scarce, remained steady. About ten ducks were offered on the square and in the shed, and it may be said that there were no poultry show medals dangling from any of them.

Hay sold at prices ranging according to quality from \$9 50 to \$11 50 per ton; straw selling at Tuesday's price, \$6 to \$7 per ton.

The prices for hides, tallow and wool may change Saturday, it being Grain quotations, with the exception of oats, remained the same. One load of choice oats sold this morning

for \$1 25 per cwt. A Comparison. Today is given a schedule of prices taken from The Advertiser files of clusion today of the testimony of Saturday, Dec. 27, 1873. Although the C. Hains, for the killing of Wm. E. a slight difference. Butter then sold Annis, counsel for the defence will by the "keg" for 23 cents per pound. call the parents of the defendant, The same amount is secured for crock

Live hogs and pork have changed Hains following certain disclosures of considerably since then. There are alleged happenings at his home that many lines quoted in the schedule

Today's Prices. Following is the schedule of prices

-	Poultry, Dres	sed.				
1	Turkeys, lb\$	19	to	\$	21	
1	Ducks, pair 1	20	to	1	30	
1	Chickens, lb	10	to		12	
	Chickens, pair	85	to	1	30	
	Chickens, alive, pair	65	to		95	
	Geese, lb	10 1/2	to		13	
	Grain.					
	Wheat bush	90	to		91	

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Wheat, bush		90	to		91	
Dats, cwt	1	05	to	1	20	
Corn, cwt	1	10	to	1	20	
Barley, cwt	1	10	to	1	15	
Peas, cwt	1	15	to	1	30	
Buckwheat, cwt	1	15	to	1	20	
Beans	1	25	to	1	60	
Vegetab	le	es,				

Potatoes, bag	60	to	7
Turnips, bag	30	to	4
Beets, bush	25	to	4
Parsnips, bush	35	to	5
Onions, bush	50	to	7
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	5
Cabbage, dozen	30	to	Ę
Lettuce, dozen	30	to	:
Sage, dozen	15	to	2
Savory, dozen	15	to	5
Dairy Pro	duce.		

Butter, creamery .. 26 to Butter, crock 23 to Eggs, packed 29 to Honey, strained 10 Honey, in comb 14 to

Butchers' Meats. Beef, hind, cwt 6 50 to 7 00 Mutton, ewt. 7 00 to 8 00 Veal, cwt. 8 00 to 9 00 Lamb, cwt.10 00 to 10 00 Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb. .. 14 to Hides, No. 1, lb. ... Hides, No. 2, lb. Hides, No. 3, lb. Tallow .rendered ... Tallow, rough, lb .. Calfskins, No. 1. lb. 11 Calfskins, No. 2, lb. 10

Apples, per barrel .. 2 50 to 4 00 Apples, per bag ... 95 to 150 Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton 9 50

Some Old Figures. Following are the prices of Satur-Oatmeal 2 50 to 3 00

Shorts Red fall wheat, bu, 1 05 to 1 10 Barley, bu 1 10 to 1 15 Peas, bu 55 Corn, bu 50 to Oats, bu 34 to Buckwheat, bu Live hogs, cwt 4 00 to 4 25 Cordwood, cord 4 75 to 5 50 Hides, green 5 Hides, dry, lb

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sheepskins, each .. 35 to 1 00

Calfskins, dry, lb .. 16 to

That Sunday Car Citizens' Committee. the gentlemen whose names appear as

WEATHER PROBS:



THURSDAY, DEC. 31. Limited

STORE CLOSES AT SIX TODAY. SPECIAL SERVICE IN THE TEAROOM. TOMORROW (NEW YEAR'S DAY) STORE WILL BE CLOSED.

Will Start the New Year Well

January Prices Will Commence Saturday for Ladies' Tailoring, Skirt and Waist Making

As usual, we are having numerous inquiries about this event, and might say we had not forgotten either, as we have been making our plans for some time past, and arranging to make Ianuary and February the busiest months of the year in these departments. Avoid the delay and waiting when the season's rush commences, by having your spring suits made now; and also save from \$5 to \$8 on the making. This change of prices will take effect Saturday:

Ladies' Tailoring

Ladies' Tailored Suits, regular \$22.00 for making and trimming. NOW Ladies' Tailored Suits, regular \$24.00 to \$25.50 for making and trimming. NOW . Ladies' Tailored Suits, regular \$27.00 to \$28.50 for making and trimming: NOW . . \$21.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, regular \$29.00 to \$30.00 for making and trimming. NOW \$23.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits, regular \$34.00 for making and trimming. NOW \$26.00 NOTE.-Making and trimming includes all linings, bindings and ordinary outside

Skirt and Waist Making

kirt or Waist, regular price for making \$2.00.	Made now for \$1.50
kirt or Waist, regular price for making \$2.50.	Made now for \$1.75
kirt or Waist, regular price for makin \$3.00.	Made now for \$2.25
kirt or Waist, regular price for making \$3.50.	Made now for \$2.50
kirt or Waist, regular price for making \$4.00.	Made now for \$3.00
kirt or Waist, regular price for making \$5.00.	Made now for \$3.75
kirt or Waist, regular price for making \$6.00.	Made now for \$4.50
Above prices do not apply to fancy dr	essmaking, but include anything and every-

thing in Ladies' Tailoring, Skirt and Shirtwaist Making. We must also state that these prices are not advertised for any definite time, the object being to book only sufficient orders to keep our machines busy and our large staff employed, instead of laying off during these winter months; and would also advise all who anticipate taking advantage of this great opportunity to book your orders at once, as you

six days we booked all we could handle in the two months. Remember, these prices call for the best work we can turn out, and that fit and workmanship is guaranteed on each and every order, whether it be large or small. We invite our out-of-town, as well as our city customers, to take advantage of the opportunity and

may expect any day to see the notice of the discontinuance of these prices, as last year in

share in the saving. Orders will be executed in turn as wanted. DON'T DELAY. All suitings on ground floor. Make your selections in Dress Goods Department, and ask about prices. Note the savings, \$5.00 to \$8.00, on the making of your tailored suit. Commencing Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909.

Store closes 6 p.m. daily, malman & maram Saturday

car service for London. These gen-

are among our most reputable cai-

citizens, and among them those re-

serve upon any such a committee. I

Geo. C. Gibbons, John Pringle, R. C.

Is this man, recently pastor of the

an unwise guide leads you into paths

the judgment of the electorate. Is Mr.

Street Railway Company Should Pay.

The good citizens of our city seem

to be so busy arguing the moral side

of the question that the business side

has been entirely overlooked. Assum-

ing that a Sunday franchise were to

be granted, is the street railway com-

pany to be presented with it on a sil-

ver platter or should the citizens not

get a return in the way of lower fare

or a percentage on mileage? As a

precedent, let me cite the city of To-

ronto. When the Sunday franchise

was granted in that city, the car com-

pany gave an extra ticket for a quar-

ter, and also pay mileage to the city.

Figuring from that basis, it seems only

reasonable that the London Street

Railway Company should give nine

tickets for a quarter for Sunday rid-

ing, thus making the present working

tickets good for Sunday. Let us hear

TAXPAYER.

from the newspapers on the matter.

E. B. LANCELEY.

Gilpin alone responsible for this?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

whither ve would not go.

Unitarian Church in this city, your where the explosion occurred.

Struthers, E. J. MacRobert, W. W.

he is going to say?

would like to ask Sir John Carling,

a citizens' committee upon a circular Beheads Aged Mother While Insane tlemen tell us that they have no personal knowledge of any such commit-New York, Dec. 31.-In a fit of in- was coming and that he had been ditee, have not been notified of any sanity yesterday Arthur Trotter killed vinely inspired to commit the crime. committee meeting, and knew nothing his aged mother, Mrs. Ann Trotter, by Trotter is said to have quarrelled of their relation to any such commitbeheading her with an axe and a knife, frequently with his mother, who was tee until they saw it upon a circular in her apartments on West Eighteenth a woman of 70 years, and of reputed thrust upon their doorsteps. These stret. Trotter jumped from a second means, and only yesterday the police story window as the police broke in say he finished a six months' term for zens. I can understand now how it is the door, but was found outside prace beating her. that such wild, reckless, garbled, and tically, and then did not resist arrest. He was lodged in the psychopathic consequently untrue statements are to He declared that the end of the worldward at Bellevue. be found in the circulars signed "Citizens' Committee." Some of the best

puted to be members of said committee, have never been requested to

Maybury, W. Va., Dec. 31.—The fa- moved Tuesday night. Eleven bodies gentlemen of repute, and of honest mine, as a result of Tuesday's ex- escaped from the mine without injury. business integrity, do you indorse and plosion, will probably reach 50. At The cause of the explosion is unthus lend emphasis to the policy of noon yesterday mine officials admitted known. State Mine Inspectors Phillips. deliberate misrepresentation as pur- that there are more than 30 men now Warner, Henry and Grady, who were leader, in this campaign? Have you buried under the debris, all of whom, not far away when the accident occhosen Mr. Gilpin as your mouth- it is thought, are dead. The mine curred, immediately came here and all piece? and do you hold yourselves re- foreman, however, insists that 40 men night directed the work of rescue. sponsible for all he says and for all are still entombed in an old working Practically all the women and chil-

talities in the Lick Branch Company's were removed yesterday. Eighteen near the Tug River side of the mine, dren of the victims are bearing their grief in silence at their homes on the standard-bearer in this fight? I as- The bodies of twelve men were re- mountainside.

Streets.

sume, gentlemen, you are in favor of the running of the Sunday cars, but that is not the question I'm discussions. The thing that surprises so Winter Navigation of St. Lawrence many of your fellow citizens is that you should be caught napping, while

ored to put up a fair fight, and while and fisheries in the Lower St. Lawrence. marine department and the postoffice dewe hold that every man has a right | The Government steamer Montcalm left partment have availed themselves of this to exercise his franchise according to Quebec yesterday morning bound for trip of the Montcalm to send supplies Seven Islands, on the north shore, and and mail to Tadousac and other points possible for us to think that such gen- made good progress down the river, de- on the north shore, which have heretotlemen as above could lend themselves spite the heavy packed ice encountered fore been cut off from all communication to a policy of deception such as has in the traverse. After that, however, the with the outer world in winter. been pursued by Mr. Gilpin, to bias and it is hoped that similar conditions Quebec

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-An interesting experi- will continue as the vayage progresses The press committee of the citizens ment in winter navigation is being carried While the object of the trip is to assist opposed to Sunday cars have endeav-ored to put up a fair fight, and while and fishering in the Larran St. Lar river was found to be comparatively clear, Seven Islands are about 300 miles below

ALL INDIGESTION AND DISTRESS FROM AN UPSET STOMACH WILL GO

ALMOST INSTANT RELIEF IS feeling like you had swallowed a lump WAITING FOR ADVERTISER READERS WHO SUFFER FROM STOMACH TROUBLE.

Diapepsin after your meal. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as stomach and bowels clean and fresh. risings, belching, gas on stomach, to cure a stomach headache.

of lead, or other disagreeable miseries If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's iDapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indi-Nothing will remain undigested or gestion or sleepless nights or headsour on your stomach if you will take aches or stomach misery all the next

laxatives or liver pills to keep your harmless and pleasant as candy, will Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained digest and prepare for assimilation from your druggist, and contains more into the blood all the food you cau eat. than enough triangules to thoroughly Eat what your stomach craves, with- cure the worst dyspeptic. There is out the slightest fear of indigestion nothing better for gas on the stomor that you will be bothered with sour ach or sour odors from the stomach of

heartburn, headaches from stomach, You couldn't keep a handier or more nausea, bad breath, water brash or a useful article in the house.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each sertion, or two cents per word if set Meetings—When no admission is charged Meetings—When no admission is charactering one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, to Let, Fielp Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings. It ost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

OKE-In this city, on Dec. 30, 1908, Richard T. Oke, beloved husband of Lillie Oke, aged 57 years and 8 months. Funeral from the family residence, 198 Victoria street, on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant

Cemetery. BAILEY-At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 30, 1908, Harriet, relict of the late Thos.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Mr. John Whitcomb, No. 8, Pearl street, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant

WELD-In London, England, on Dec. 29, 1908, T. Saxon Weld, formerly of this city, son of the late William Weld. 50u AMUSEMENTS.LECTURES

GRAND TONIGHT "EAST LYNNE

With AVIS PAIGE. Seats now, 15, 25c, 35c, 50. No higher Tomorrow—Mat. and Night HENRY W. SAVAGE PRESENTS Stevens and Original N. Y. Co. SEATS Mat., 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1 Night, 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1 50

SATURDAY MAT. and NIGHT THE BEAUTIFUL SCOTTISH IDYL "The Bonnie Brier Bush" Seats | Mat., children 15; adults 25 Today. | Night, 15, 25, 35, 50.

Monday-B. C. Whitney Offers THE MUSICAL COMEDY A KNIGHT FOR A DAY With MAY VOKES and BIG CO.

Seats tomorrow, 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1 50. BENNETT'S

ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTE SHOW CONTINUOUS. 5 Cents

"The GRIGG"

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

12 Noon to 2:30 p.m. PRICE. 50 CENTS

"You Will Enjoy Our Service."

LONDON CANINE ASSOCIATION DOG SHOW FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909

IN THE CITY HALL, Entry fee, 25 cents. Admission to public, 10 cents. Entries taken by DR. FRED L. WOOD, secretary. 51c-wty

Jubilee Roller Rink

Special music by the 28th Band from 8 p.m. until 12:15 a.m. Beautiful printed programme for each lady. Admission, with skates, 35c. Band tomorrow after-

Mineral Baths

OPEN DAILY, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. SATURDAY, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone 2198.

PRINCESS-HOCKEY, NEW YEAR'S evening. Admission, 25c; south gallery, 25c; north gallery, first three rows reserved, 75c, including admission to rink; back seats, 25c. Plan at Thos. Gillean's jewelry store.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE, NEW YEAR'S night—Hockey, London Intermediates vs. Galt Intermediates. Admission, 25c; children, 15c; south gallery, 25c; three first rows in north gallery, seats reserv ed, 75c, including admission to rink; back seats, 25c. Plan at Thomas Gillean's jewelry store. Doors open at rink, 7 p.m.

WESTMINSTER RINK-CADET BAND tonight, also New Year's afternoon and

PRINCESS-GILLEAN'S STORE OPEN New Year's morning from 10 to 1 for sale of tickets.

PRINCESS-HOCKEY, MONDAY, JAN.

4. Reserved seat plan and admission tickets at T. Gillean's jewelry store. ROW, New Year's afternoon, musical

VICTORIA RINK-SKATING TONIGHT till 12:15. Skate the old year out and the new year in. Admission, 10c. Cor-ner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets. b SKATING FOR NEW YEARS AT THE

North End Rink, corner Grosvenor and Wellington. Every afternoon and even-GRAND NEW YEAR'S HOP, PALACE Auditorium, Monday evening, Jan. 4. Invitations. All classes meet as usual

first week in January. Private tuition. Dayton & McCormick.

Allan, C. P. R., White Star-Dominiond, Anchor, American, Red Star and lines. For rates, tickets, etc., apply CLARKE, Richmond street, next

TRACTION COMPANY

Holiday Rates

Week, and Monday. Tickets good

Hourly Service to Port Stanley in the afternoon of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and in

LEGAL CARDS.

WESTERN ONFARIO PIGEON AND PET STOCK SHOW JANUARY 1 AND 2

I AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

206 DUNDAS STREET, Doors open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., both days. Admission, 10 cents. Added attrac-tion, cat show. Entries close New Year's Day, 9 a.m. Everybody welcome. W. T. Day, 9 a.m. Everybody welcome. W. T. HODGENS, president; W. J. BEECH,

WHITE STAR=

CANADA SAILS JAN 16. E. DE LA HOOKE, Agent for all Ocean Lines,

"Clock Corner, London. PRINCESS-O. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP hockey, Monday, Jan. 4, London Juniors vs. Woodstock Juniors. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents; gallery, 25 cents: three front rows of seats in n gallery reserved at 50 cents extra. Game called at 8 o'clock. 51c

SIMCOE STREET RINK-BY REQUEST This is Leap Year Night. Last night of old year. Skating until 11 p.m. Fifteen bands. Band New Year's afternoon and evening.

LEARN TO DANCE-RAPID TEACH-ING. Low rates. Special attention waltz and two-step. R. B. Millard, 345 MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES balls, banquets. Phone 1265, Tony Vita's

Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue. ONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers, Music furnished for all oc-casions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE

hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the London and Poit Stanley Railway Company will be held at the committee room in the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1909, at the hour of the latter of the company to the latter of the committee of the latter of the l the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. BAKER, secretary L. and P. S. R. R. ompany. Dated this 17th day of Decem-r, A. D. 1308.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL-31, in regular hall, Richmond street

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

Watch Night service. All welcome. happy new year to all. FEMALE HELP WANTED. ANTED BY SECOND WEEK IN

Januray — Experienced parlormaic highest wages given. Apply Box 10 51c WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT, accustomed to children. Apply, with references, Mrs. Perdue, 566 Mait-

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID wanted at once. Apply Mrs. M. M. Fergusson, 304 Oxford street. 47n MALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD, RELIABLE MAN WANTED VANTED-MEN TO KNOW THAT I have opened a barber shop at 459 Talbot street. J. A. Campbell, 51c LET ME REPAIR YOUR SHOES-THE

job done quickly. Famous Shoe Repair shop, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2375. ELEGRAPHY QUICKLY AND THOR-OUGHLY taught on railroad main line wires, railroad co-operation, which insures position. Write F. E. Osborn, Molsons Bank building, London, before closing your deal with any school. 49tf

WANTED-HORSESHOER AND GEN-AL blacksmith, at once; steady journight man. R. A. Holme, Ol 50c A TELEGRAPHER IS NEVER "OUT of work." Why? Because the demand is always greater than the supply. Won't you be a telegrapher? Dominion

WANTED - CARRIAGE must be able to take full charge of shop; strictly first-class and steady. J. W. Smith, Maple street. 49c

VANTED-WILLOW BASKET MAKER. FOUR CANVASSERS WANTED. AP-PLY between 8 and 9, Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

WANTED. WANTED TO RENT-COTTAGE, CENTRALLY located; rent not to exceed \$12. Address Box 108, Advertiser office.

home. Apply Box 109, Advertiser. 51c WANTED-BRICK DWELLING IN EX-CHANGE for sixteen acres one mile from city. Sutherland, 7 Market Lane.

WANTED-SUITE OF ROOMS, FUR-NISHED, for light housekeeping, or board and suite of rooms in private family; to occupy Jan. 8. Address Box 106, Advertiser. 48tf

WANTED-HURON AND ERIE AND Ontario Loan Companies' shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 457 Richmond street, London. Phone 693.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN WILL pay highest cash price for your war-rants. D. S. Robb, 426 College street. Toronto. 32tf

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW-CHRIST-MAS and wedding cakes. Big Bell Restaurant, 123 King. 20c and 25c per pound. F. G. Myers, proprietor. BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

COMFORTABLE BOARD FOR SEV-ERAL men at No. 3 McGarvey Terrace, York street.

TEACHERS WANTED. Dawn Township; duties to commence first 1909; state qualification and salary J. McLachlen, Garville P. O., Ont. 45g

HELP WANTED.

WHY BE OUT OF WORK-WE WANT men and women to sell New Williams sewing machines. Apply 247 Dundas

LOST AND FOUND. LOST, THURSDAY, ON DUNDAS

street—Small purse, containing money Reward at Advertiser. 51c TAKE NOTICE—IF THE PARTY WHO took the box from 90 Kent street, Christmas Eve, will kindly return small box inclosed, with contents (family heirloom), no questions will be asked, and a New Year's gift to the messenger. hand, between Tecumseh House and east end. Finder kindly leave at this office.

LOST-TIEPIN, WITH PINK CORAL stone; owner's name on same. Liberal reward on return to this office. 49c REMOVAL GEORGE CRADDOCK, AR-CHITECT, 451 Talbo'... SURVEYORS.

JARVIS & VINING. BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining. B.A. McKILLOP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS

solicitors, notaries, etc., corner Richmond and Dundas. J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRIS-TERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Rob-inson Hall Chambers.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

J. F. FAULDS, BARRISTER, ETC.-Robinson Hall Chambers. PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King. Thos. H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom. TENNENT & CAMPBELL, BARRIS-Money

TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. to loan, lowest rates. 78 Dundas. A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC., Carling block, Richmond street. Private funds to loan.

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BAR-RISTERS. Money to loan. Masonic Temple, London. CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE barristers, etc., Huron & Erie building. Private funds to loan lowest

BLACKBURN & WEEKES BARRIS-TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 124 Carling street. G. N. Weekes; H. S.

J. W. G. WINNETT, BARRISTER, ETC. 4181/2 Talbot street. Money to loan. Marriage licenses. ywt T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER. SOLI-CITOR, etc., 160 Dundas, near Rich-mond. Money at lowest rates.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRIS-TERS, solicitors, notaries, 49 Talbo-street, N. Parke Graydon; A. H. Marshall Graydon. STUART & SCANDRETT, DARRIS-TERS, etc., 98 Dundas. Money to loan. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; T. W Scandrett.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, BAR-RISTERS, etc., corner Richmond an Carling. George C. Gibbons, K.C Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons. W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLI-CITOR, etc. Office, 39 Dundas street. BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc.. corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan. U. A. Buchner; J. M. Gunn. B.A.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H J. Childs, druggist, 622 Dundas street.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, TONIGHT, 11-MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 95 Dundas street. HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET

WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE, QUEEN'S etc. Box 110, Advertiser. gas, bath, TO RENT-OFFICE, WITH VAULT, IN Carling block. Apply to T. H. Carling or F. J. Hammond 47tf-ywt 1-3-STORY BRICK, FOUR BEDROOMS (with closets), electric light, hard and soft water, house warm and clean; fine lot; double cellar.

double cellar, large barn; \$14 12 Teresa, or 78 Dundas street 51u-wt Colborne street; modern conveniences. 49c-ywt

HOUSE TO LET, FURNISHED. APPLY Kilgour Couch Company. 48tf BRICK HOUSE, EIGHT ROOMS, 553
Colborne-street; also unfurnished rooms
for housekeeping, 348 Dufferin avenue.
Apply 420 Oxford street. 21tf-w

HOUSE TO LET. 495 SIMCOE STREET. Apply Green & Co., 495 York. 43m FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, SEVEN Room 26, Bank Toronto building. 41tf

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, PIANOS and pictures—Separate rooms, clean and dry. Rates reasonable. John J. Biggs, 97 Carling.

street. BRICK. CENTRAL, FUR-MODERN NISHED or unfurnished; eight rooms and bathroom. Apply after 3 p.m., 474 Ridout street.

and barn, one mile from city limits, on Wellington road at Walker's shops. Also two acres with house, good orchard. Apply Wm. Walker, 383 Grosvenor street, London.

NO. 181 ST. JAMES STREET, WEST OF Richmond; choice locality and fine house; all conveniences; four bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, reception hall, two kitchens, pantry, nice lawn and garden. SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, FIVE MIN-UTES walk from market; \$8 per month. W. J. Clark, tobacconist.

TO LET — DETACHED TWO-STORY brick house, 513 Queen's avenue, modern, six bedrooms, furnace, gas, etc., etc. Apply 215 Dundas street. ALEX, HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS

-Largest in city. Good storage. 256 Cheapside. Phone 1724. FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS

-Largest improved vans in city. Furniture and pianos carefully moved. W.

A. Broughton (successor to John Biggs).

Storage, 97 Carling street. Phones: 1162;
residence, 1444.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

1,175-NEW BRICK COTTAGE; OWNER leaving for England; easy payments. Sutherland, 7 Market Lane. 49k-yw

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY property-One of the most desirable acre farms in the vicinity of London; new stone house, Queen Anne style, eight rooms, cellar under all the house, cement floor, barns on stone foundacement floor, barns on stone foundation, stables underneath, driving shed and harness room, six compartments, fowl house, pigpen, corncrib, all fenced, with boulevard, turned posts, painted wire gates, all new; two orchards (apples and cherries), never-falling spring in pasture, 4½ acres bush; on Oxford street west, ten minutes' walk from Springbank Park. Apply William Bernard, 401 Wellington street. Phone 2011.

GOOD FARM, WELL TIMBERED, FOR sale, about 5½ miles from London. Ap ply Walter Orman, Byron. 99ug-tyw 100 ACRES-NEW BRICK HOUSE, NEW barns, on brick wall, land rich clay loam, all drained; first-class farm; 80 acres cleared, 10 acres fall wheat, 25 acres fresh seeded. Price, \$5,500. A bargain—will not stand long at price. Apply the London Real Estate, Room 13, Greene-Swift building, London. 49c

ARCHITECTS.

TALBOT HENNESSY, ARCHITECT, 91 Dundas street. Phone 1823. WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT, 114 (second floor) Masonic Tompie. H. C. McBRIDE, An CT-SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

MOORE. HENRY & MUNRO, ARCHITECTS, CIVIL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, ALBION BUILDING, JOHN M. MOORE. FRED HENRY, J. VICAR MUNRO.

SLATE ROOFING.

the morning and afternoon of election day—Monday, the 4th.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers, Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 Yo.k street, London.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

COAL DOWN FOR A FEW DAYS—Green & Co., 495 York street, will sell free-burning anthracite Lopez nut coal, well screened and clean, at \$6.25 per ton, Other kinds of coal and wood at lowest cash price. Telphone 1391.

NICE GLASS PANELLED PARTITION -Reasonable price. James Gleeson, Dundas street. Phone 2223.

MERICAN CORN FOR SALE AT Turnbull's Elevator, Komoka. 49c-ywt FOR SALE-HANDSOME EIGHT-YEAR-OLD blocky black mare, harness and top buggy. Apply 127 Hamilton road. 50c

25% OFF



Ladies' and Gentlemen's Chains. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Lockets. Bracelets, Umbrellas and Gilt Clocks. We have a heavy stock of the above good left over from the Christmas trade, of which we want to reduce be-

ore stock-taking. We are going to allow 25 per cent off our regular prices, which are now at very close prices.

tion before the goods are picked over.

Look for the "Big Watch Sign."

171 KING STREET.

KING SHOE POLISH

PRICE 10 CENTS: WORTH \$10.

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LONDON AND NEW YORK. HAMS and BACON, INGERSOLL

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J. A. WILSON 143 Dundas Street. Phone 1120. THOMAS ORGAN, SIX OCTAVES. plano cased, with mirror, \$50.

organ, five octaves, splendid condition, \$25. Both guaranteed. Nordheimers, Limited, 188 Dundas street. Cement Blocks all Sizes

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THEY ALL, SAY FISHBEIN'S, 638 DUN-DAS, for furniture, on easy terms. Open evenings. Also ladies' raincoats, skirts SOUTHCOTT & KETTLE-HARD AND

soft coal and wood dealers. Phone 299. Corner Maitland and G. T. R. Prompt delivery. ywt TO RENT-14 ACRES LAND, HOUSE THE OLD STAND LIME, CEMENT, TILE, FIRE BRICK, SEWER PIPE, ETC.

WM. COPP (Successor to E. E. Skuse.) 93 YORK STREET. PHONE 1044. WE COMMENCE OUR STOCK-TAKING Jan. 2, and in meantime will offer for sale seven pianos at \$100, payable \$3 per month. Each is guaranteed for five years in every respect, and best value ever offered. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

A NEW BOOK BY NICHOLSON, "THE Little Brown Jug at Kildare," "The Red City," by Weir Mitchell. We lend them for 10c. McEwen's, 501½ Richmond street.

New Year's Gifts Gold Fish and Aquariums, Canaries and Birdcages, Jardinieres, Flowering plants

A. J. MORGAN QUANTITY OF CUT STOVE WOOD, in Westminster, near Chelsea Green; good speculation for teamster to peddle in the city. W. I. Spettigue, 259 Hill

street. OUR LINE OF COAL OIL AND Gas Heaters before buying. McMuri Hardware and Stoves, 111 Dundas. EVER-READY 12-BLADED SAFETY razor, \$1, guaranteed. Gurd's, 185 Dun-

das street FOR SALE

ELECTRIC MOTOR, 10 H. P. 250 VOLTS .- 74 FULLARTON STREET.

TOVES, RANGES AND REFRIGERA-TORS at F. Keene's Furniture Store, 141 King street. CLEARING SALE OF STOVES AND winter mitts. Langford's Hardware, Hamilton road.

WATCH Page Eight Saturday East PARSON'S FAIR

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SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works. FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT REA-SONABLE prices for cash or on install-ments. Stoves, beds, dressers, hallracks, rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 364 Hamilton road.

OUR BICYCLE THOROUGHLY OVER-HAULED, stored and insured for the winter, 31. Enamelled and stored, \$2. Cunningham's, East London.

payers, public meetings will be held during this week as follows:

On Monday at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, to discuss bylaws. On Tuesday at the East End Hall,

at 8 p.m., to discuss bylaws. On Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, to discuss municipal questions. On Thursday, at 8 p.m., in the East End Hall, to discuss municipal ques-

On Saturday, at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, to discuss bylaws. S. STEVELY, Mayor.

In response to a petition signed by public meeting at the City Hall for this (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of discussing the water bylaw. SAMUEL STEVELY, Mayor.

BY VOTING FOR THE \$5,000 BYLAW to provide a public building where consumptive patients can be housed and

properly treated. At present there are about 75 people in this city suffering from this white plague, and no place to take them, and they have to be cared for in their own homes, spreading the disease to other members of the family disease to other members. of the family. Therefore, VOTE FOR THE BYLAW, and you will be rewarded by helping the sick. 49c-ywt Come at once and make your selec-



WELLAND CANAL Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1909. Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the superintending engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, Ont., will be reseived until 16 o'clock on Saturday, the 16th of January, 1909, for the supply and delivery of various articles of timber, hardware castings alls etc. for use on

hardware, castings, oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1909.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the super-intending engineer's office, St. Catharines and after Thursday, the 31st Decem-The lowest or any tender not necessarily

Ottawa, Dec. 22, 1908 Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

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Department of Railways and Canals,

L. K. JONES, Se

ARTICLES FOR SALE. KEEP WARM AT SMALL COST-GOOD hard coal, \$6 50; good wood, \$2 load. Strict attention. Dominion Coal Com-pany. Phone 1788. FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE-F. S. Onn, Fish Market. Phone 1296.

YOU CAN KEEP YOURSELF WARM these nights by buying a good pair of woollen blankets from Goldberg; \$6 50 for \$5, \$7 50 for \$6. We also have a good stock of ladies' cloaks and furs. Come and see our stock before you purchase. Your credit is good. O. Goldberg, 251 Weilington street.

WEDDING STAT/ONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department. WATCH REPAIRING—L. W. THOMAS. 120 Dundas street, in Emerson's Drug Store.

SPECIAL SALE, CARRIAGES FOR ONE month. Stock must be reduced a Smith's, Maple street. Central Storage and

Exchange Co. 334 AND 336 CLARENCE STREET All classes of goods received for storage SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PIANOS. Phone 795. Business Invited.

DENTAL CARDS. DENTIST

2521/2 Dundas Street. Phone 2085. WOOLVERTON & BROWN, DENTISTS. 218 Dundas street, over Cairncross & Lawrence. Phone 822. DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST— Specialty, preservation natural teeth. 168½ Dundas. Phone 976.

DR. BENTLEY, DENTIST, OVER Sovereign Bank, Dundas and Adelaide. Phone 2463.

BUSINESS CHANCES. OLD ESTABLISHED RESTAUR-ANT, Boston Cafe and rooming business, 344½ Richmond street; newly furnished, doing excellent business; good nished, doing excellent business; good reasons for selling. Snap for quick sale.

TWO SNUG FORTUNES MADE IN A few years in tinsmith shop—To rent, cheap, Jan. 1; suitable any business; central. 348 Talbot, below King. YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RE-

JAMES H. AS ALDERMAN FOR 1909.

SPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

VOTE FOR

TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES and GENTLEMEN ---

Your Vote and Influence Repectfully Solicited for the Re-Election of

SAMUEL STEVELY



our Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited by

Alderman for 1909

SPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR EX-ALD. JAMES





FOR ALDERMAN

usinesslike manner he served on nance committee. Mr. Parsons is, itizens well know, a thorough busin nan, and is willing to sacrifice a portion of his time for the interests and weifare of the City of London, and should get the hearty support of the electors at the polls on Monday. Mr. Parsons dislikes politics in the council, and absolutely refuses to go on any slate. He is for the people all the time, and one of London'

ratepayers.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully

Solicited for

For Re-Election As ALDERMAN for 1909

A. J. MORGAN FOR ALDERMAN VOTE FOR YOUNG BUSINESS-MEN. 51u

Solici cd for the RE-ELECTION OF EX ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST NISSOURI, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your Vote

and Influence is Earnestly Solicited for

COUNCILLOR by, Yours Truly,

AS MAYOR FOR 1909 **\$\\$\$**\\$\$\\$\$\\$\$\\$\$\\$\$\\$\$\\$\$\\$\$\\$\$ Dan

Ferguson

For Alderman Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

T. H. JANES GROCER

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1909. Your Vote and Influence Respectfully

Alderman for 1909 VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF

As Alderman for 1909

VOTE FOR ALDERMAN J. H. A.

Your vote and influence respectfully

ALDERMAN FOR 1909

Your Vote and Influence for

Water Commissioner

ELECTORS OF LONDON



YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RE-SPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

S. FRANK For Reeve

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 31. THE WATER BYLAW.

A number of prominent citizens, all of them large property-owners, have the municipality is committed to any are hopeful that a sufficient supply of

The Advertiser has contended from the first that the requirements of the city would be met for many years by meters in all premises having river water to be used for sprinkling, factories, railways, scheme of the commissioners provides for spring water for all purposes, and will add 1.300,000 gallons to the supply, according to the engineer's measurements. Most of this addition would be required next summer for street have been almost suspended for two or three years, and to supply the evidently deem discretion the better be looking again for more water. With the friends it has made. pumping station on the north branch, river water could be turned Into the mains at no great cost, while to go elsewhere for springs, or to resort to artesian wells, would necessitate a third numning plant Under such circumstances the city might be rushed into a filtration scheme by a weak-kneed board of commissioners. It will readily be seen why the advocates of filtration are championing the present project, although it is only fair to say that two of the commiswater. They claim that a flow of over are six varieties of pronunciation in 2,000,000 gallons would be secured one from the Kilworth and the north cough and hiccough ploughed me developed; but it is not safe or prudent to count upon more than the

ing another vote. The latter item They are among the heaviest ratepay volved and the prospect of evolving an artesian well system, which would

CONSERVING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

In inviting the Governor-General and ime Minister of Canada to take part in an international conference for the consideration of measures for the conervation of the natural resources of North America, President Roosevelt shows that he believes the interests of Canada and the United States are rought to public notice. Repeatedly ave forestry experts sounded the warning that both Canada and her neighbor are approaching the time when their forest resources must beome exhausted, at the present rate of depletion. The same has been said in regard to the iron ore of the United

The natural resources of Canada have been much less exploited than ose of the United States, but have the latter's example before waste, wherever they exist affect the climate, soil and waterways has a direct interest in the enservation of the other's resources.

the programme mapped out. It is to be hoped the coming conference will way grillroom. Carmen was conspicu concerned. The resulting benefits can- as she was. not be over-estimated

THE CONVULSION IN ITALY.

If current reports are not exaggermore frequent there than in certain parts of South America and in Japan. they are more violent and are attended population. The eruptions of Vesuvius from time immemorial have not driven humanity from the neighbor-The Sicilian city of Messina, overwhelmed in 1782, when 40,000 persons perished. For centuries swarms of Sicilians have continued to live in the shadow of Mount Etna, which has so often spread death over the island. The mainland city of Reggio, separated from Sicily by the Straits of Messina, has shared the fate of the city of Messina, and dozens of towns and villages are said to be included in the zone of horror. The thought of I know that things will be all right when scores of thousands slowly perishing beneath the ruins wrings the heart of The villain countless hopes doth wreck

The earthquake is a phenomenon which science stands as helpless as a child. It cannot be foretold, If all the rogues their deserts got along of the earth is converted into the recent convulsion, and that the Straits of Messina have been shifted.

Not a prominent citizen now raises

The river water advocates are suspiciously friendly to the water bylaw.

At last the great reform in the educational system, promised by the Whitney Government is at hand. Children must spell "honor" and "labor"

It will be noticed that the friends of private power monopoly at the city council are again in the field .-Free Press.

Why not be manly enough to men-

Fearful and wonderful is the "ough" sioners are strongly in favor of spring ending in the English language. Here sentence: "Though the tough branch springs combined, when fully through." Isn't this a good case for

One would think that at least a respectful consideration would be before mid-summer. The urgency of John H. Chapman, R. J. Young, T. F. the situation is one factor which Kingsmill, T. H. Smallman, C. B. strengthens any scheme placed before Hunt, J. W. Little, W. M. Gartshore, the public at this juncture, but the F. E. Leonard, A. M. Smith, George or non-success of the artesian G. McCormick, W. W. Thomson, A. well experiments now being conducted Beck, John Labatt, F. G. Rumball, can be ascertained without much loss Thomas Baker and C. R. Somerville. of time. The worst that could happen, Because these gentlemen have ven-If the bylaw were defeated, would be tured to make representations on the the postponement of a decision for a water question, they are abused and lew weeks, and the expense of tak- insulted by the London Free Press. would be nothing in comparison with ers in London; they employ thousands the magnitude of the interests in of people, and several of them have held municipal office. But they are sneeringly asked what they have ever be much cheaper than the plan to be done to solve the water problem, and they are virtually told to mind their own business. Is it any wonder there is a chronic complaint that it is difficult to induce representative citizens to take an interest in civic affairs?

HIS HOME. [Cleveland Leader.] "Does your husband enjoy his home?" "Yes-whenever I want him to take me

to the theatre." A LITTLE SAVAGE. [Fliegende Blatter.] Little Nephew-Auntie, did you marry

an Indian? Aunt-Why do you ask such silly ques Little Nephew-Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing-table

[Cleveland Leader.] "How did you cure your wife of chat

> HEAVY RUMOR. [Boston Globe.]

"I told her that when her lips were clos-

ed they formed a perfect Cupid's bow."

"Alas!" confessed the penitent man, "in a moment of weakness I stole a carload of brass fittings." "In a moment of weakness!" exclaimed the judge. "Goodness, man! what would you have taken if you had yielded in a moment when you felt strong?"

[New York World.] a woman with the delicate sensibilities of

she could secure admittance to a Broadlead to sympathies of the countries by lacking in the attributes of a Priscilla and it is the best stage art to paint her

A MUSICIAN.

[Cassell's Journal.]
Jack London, the author, was intro-luced one day to a musician. 'How was that?" the musician asked There was a great flood in our town

my boyhood," responded London. When the water struck out house my stream until he was rescued." 'And you?" said the musician "Well," said London, "I accompanied

ROLLING ALONG.

him on the piano."

[Anonymous.] Don't you come a-whinin' an' a-pinin Dat de days keeps -arollin' along; Dar wouldn't be no sense in An' a-singin' de same ol' song.

De snow has got to fade away to bring along de spring: de birds kin come an' sing. An' de blossoms got to drap f'um whah de fruit is g'ineter swing, As de days keeps rolling' along.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] I calmly take my seat at 8 and quite at

ease appear. bit of fear. He gets the hero in a plight, but I give

they ring up Act IV.

I'd like it more

Exit Willie, grinning.

and plots against the good: But finally gets it in the neck, just knew he would. I would that life had such a plot; I think

about Act IV. A CHANGE OF TUNE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] "Mamma, I'm tired of going to school, 'What's the matter, Willie?'

'Now, don't say a word against your eacher, Willie. I've no doubt you annoy her dreadfully, and she seems like a very ice sort of person. "Well, she said this mornin' that she dion't think I had much of a bringin' up 'Wait! Did she say that? Well of all

ANTI-SPARROW CRUSADE.

the coarse impudence! You shan't go back there another day!"

[London Standard.] meeting of Mendelsham Sparrow Club it was stated that during this year 4,918 old birds, 2,807 young birds and 3,914 eggs had been destroyed a total of 11 639 The local farmers pay a voluntary rate based on acreage, from which payments are made for birds and eggs destroyed

> A NEW VIEW-POINT. [Exchange.]

aw her he didn't know she was an political meeting.

THE SONG OF THE PLUMBER.

Heigho! for the chilling winds that blow heigho! for the frosty nights! Heigho! for the weather "two below" and the wind that nips and bites! Heigho! for the days I'll shortly know, when the plumber gets his rights Then here's to the plumber. Come, drink a drop; And here's to the tools

I leave at the shop: That burst for me And the time when the plumber

Heigho! for the task that's mine! Heigho! for the bathroom soaking wet, a plight that I count divine Heigho! for the tools that I will forget! Heigho! for the busy sign! Then here's to the plumber.

The plumber bold! Here's to his solder And here's to the pipes That will burst some day: That all must pay.

HIS EXPLANATION.

[Exchange.] "Well, you see," remarked the milk-man, as he rattled his cans all about the ust now, and if the milk does taste ittle of turnips, it can't be helped; but I don't see how the turnip was found in the milk. The cow must have swallowed

The Scholar's Own 1 -Willie, are you sure you have washed your hands? Willie-Oh, yes, mamma; if you don't

PROOF POSITIVE.

FEE NOMINAL.

[Exchange.] ee," remarked a young lawyer to a friend who had called for professional advice. "Well," replied the other, "for a man of your profession, that's phe-nomina

NOT NEEDED.

[Success Magazine.] Lincoln, who used to be well known in Chicago as an entertainer and humorist, had been appearing in London for a time in a monologue. One afternoon he had just made his bow and was about to begin, when a cat walked in and sat

Magistrate-The plaintiff claims you gouged his eye, bit a piece off his ear, knocked him down and then walked all over his body. Now, what did he do that you should assault him thus? Prisoner-He said I was no gentleman.

On Killermont golf course, near Glas-Where has the idea originated that gow, a field mouse settled a match which Carmen was a sweet girl graduate or yet had been carried to the nineteenth green by getting in the way of the putt. The Representatives from Canada were of Merimee. His cigarette girl heroine a dead leaf, but the mouse, which had present at the recent Congress on re-courses, held at Washington, and needs a large allowance of the glamor of been partially stunned, was captured, ex-fibilited as evidence of the veracity of the not exactly pleasing. Carmen fills an in-players, and dismissed.



The favorite drama, "East Lynne," will be presented at the Grand this London said. "My musical talent was evening. It will be remembered that there are in this beautiful play mo ments of the greatest intensity. The company engaged for this presentation is claimed to have been selected with great care, and an adequate scenic equipment will furnish an effective background for the performance.

"The Devil."

"The Devil," Molnar's sensational allegorical comedy, which has been the talk of two continents, will be seen for the first time in London at the Grand on New Year's Day. Edwin Stevens, who created the role in New York city, will be seen here, supported by the original Savage company. That the theatregoers here will take a deep interest in the production of the play is a foregone conclusion.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush."

The very popular stage adaptation of Ian Maclaren's tales, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," comes to the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night. The charm of the play lies in its simplicity and naturalness. It faithfully represents Scotch life as it really is.

"A Knight for a Day."

"A Knight for a Day," B. C. Whitney's latest musical play, will be the offering at the Grand on Monday evening. The music is said to be of modern and catchy order. It is above a jingle, and it meets with the requirements of the necessary middledistance very happily. "Life Is a See-Saw" is one of the prettiest numbers. and the chorus is brought in uniquely, and with some very taking electric effects, "Little Girl in Blue" is another number with "surprises," and a third is "Whistle as You Walk Out."

The talking moving pictures, songs, etc., at Bennett's still continue to draw very large houses. Yesterday the theatre was packed to the doors. The public seem to appreciate the fact that by attending Bennett's they may remain as long as they like, and even if they remained for the entire afternoon they would only see the same show twice, as the one show runs for one hour and fifteen minutes.

NOT SO SLOW

How Poles Evade Law Respecting Public Meetings.

London, Dec. 30 .- The curious method adopted by the oppressed Poles in Germany to evade the provisions of the new law relating to public meetings was shown recently in the trial "A case of love at first sight, eh?" of three Polish residents of Ruhrort, "No, second sight. The first time he in Westphalia, who had convened a

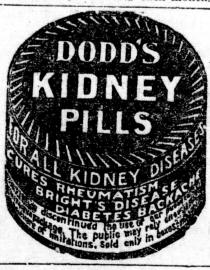
Paragraph 19 of the new law relat ing to public meetings compels every speaker to use the German language. The Poles circumvent this enactment by holding dumb meetings at which

no word is spoken. At the beginning of this particular meeting the chairman wrote on a large blackboard on the platform an announcement that no speeches could be delivered owing to the prohibition of the use of the Polish language, so that the lecture would be distributed as a pamphlet. This pamphlet was read by the audience in silence. The resolutions to be submitted were

then written on the blackboard and Heigho! for the hurry calls I'll get! adopted unanimously by a show of hands, still without any word being spoken. The Poles base their action on the exact wording of the new law. which declares that speakers must use

the German language. They claim that they do not violate the law in this way, because it contains no clause prohibiting Polish publications in any form from being laid before a public meeting, and so far the courts which have been appealed to have upheld them.

An average of 500 employees of the street car companies of New York city are injured by accidents each month.





SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO to begin, when a cat walked in and sat down on the stage.

"You get out!" said Mr. Lincoln, severely. "This is a monologue, not a catalogue!"

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

[Judge.]

Magistrate—You are charged with assault and battery. Are you guilty or not guilty?

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for burned timber," will be received until noon on Thursday, the 7th day of January next, for the timber damaged by fire on the Kettle and Stony Point Indian Reserves, County of Lambton, Ontario, excepting lots located to Indians, comprising maple, hemlock, white ash, pine, beech, basswood, black ash and elm, and an immense quantity of cordwood, hard and soft.

Tenders should state the prices that will be paid for the different kinds of timber

Prisoner—I suppose I am guilty, your honor, but there were mitigating circumstances.

Magistrate—The plaintiff claims your magistrate—The plaintiff claims your magistrate and per cord for cordwood, over and above the Crown dues payable thereon at tariff reguments. lations of this department; the meas ments to be made by an Ontario licer culler, and sworn returns to be furnished

its removal. Prisoner—He said I was no gentleman, your honor.

MOUSE STOPPED GOLF MATCH.

[London Standard.] its removal.

An accepted check for two hundred dollars, payable to the undersigned, should accompany each tender, which, in the event of failure to carry out the undertaking, will be forfeited to the depart-

ment.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Any further information required will be given on application to Mr. W. Nisbet, Indian agent, Sarnia. or the undersigned.
J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1998, 50u

of \$75,000,000.

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Ladies' Long-Length Tweed Coats, of dark, fancy tweeds, in fitting and full-back styles. Regu larly priced at \$12.50 to \$16.00. You will find a table of them in a variety of pleasing styles. Come in and try them on, and take your pick for \$6.25

\$25.00 Coats for \$14.75

Ten only, Ladies' Black Broadcloth Coats, longlength, semi-fitting style, body and sleeves lined; in sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regular price \$25.00. Clearing sale ELSIE BOOKS, WORTH 25c,

FOR 17c The well-known Elsie Books for girls, written by Martha Finley. This series is almost complete, also the "Pansy" series and works of E. P. Roe; well-bound and clearly-printed books, in full, library size. A oreat many are being sold just now to complete the sets al-

ready started by young girls. ALGER BOOKS FOR BOYS AT

17c and 25c For some time at least, we will keep these books on sale. Those wanting them will know where to come.

NOTE PAPER

Christmas Papeteries, daintily boxed. Society Note Paper, white and cream, linen finish; 25c for the quire of paper and package of envelopes. Ladies' and Gents' Visiting Cards, package from10c to 25c Sealing Wax, with taper, in a dainty box. Special25c

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ARTESIAN WELLS **VERSUS** RIVER WATER

Reasons Why the Ratepayers Should Vote Down the Water Bylaw

As between artesian wells and the scheme submitted by the water commissioners, there can be but one choice.

Artesian wells have been proven to be one of the most efficient means of providing water for all purposes.

Many cities on both sides of the Atlantic have put artesian wells to the test with the most satisfactory results, and tests made in our own city have served to emphasize the fact that this system of providing water has no superior, at least in an inland town.

The Kilworth and Cronyn-White springs, which the commissioners propose to add to the city's service, will produce, according to their engineer's estimate, only 1,300,000 gallons per 24 hours, but will cost \$211,000.

A liberal estimate places the cost of sinking the necessary wells for a million and a half gallon plant, comprising air compressor, electrically-driven pumps, etc., with a capacity of three million gallons, at \$65,000.

The advantages of the artesian system are the low cost of the wells and equipment, owing to the simplicity of the apparatus, and low cost of maintenance, due to the absence of working parts exposed to wear. An electrically-driven plant would require but one attendant day and night.

The London Electrical Company has two wells, one ten and the other twelve inches in diameter. 40 to 50 feet apart, which test 400,000 gallons per 24 hours, or fourfifths the estimated production of the Kilworth springs.

Consumers pay for water in London 20 cents per thousand gallons gross. Winnipeg has artesian wells, and although they have to lift the water from a greater depth than would be necessary in London, and have to pay \$31,763.91 for softening the water. which would be unnecessary here, the consumer pays but 7 to 8 cents per thousand gallons, and it is expected that figure will soon be cut down to between 4 and 5 cents.

Birkenhead, England, where there is an artesian well system, charges consumers but 5 cents per thousand gallons.

The most damning feature of the commissioners' scheme is that it MAKES PRO-VISION FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RIVER WATER into the homes of the people at some future time. The fact that the scheme calls for the installation of a 9,000,-000-gallon pumping plant in the north end, while the Cronyn-White springs will produce but 800,000 gallons per day, is proof of this.

The question of artesian wells will be discussed by Hon. Adam Beck and other citizens at tonight's meeting in the city hall. VOTE AGAINST THE WATERWORKS BYLAW.

LONDONERS DO NOT WANT RIVER WATER.

T. F. KINGSMILL, T. H. SMALLMAN. C. B. HUNT, I. W. LITTLE W. M. GARTSHORE. F. E. LEONARD, A. M. SMITH, GEO. G. McCORMICK,

J. H. CHAPMAN. R. I. YOUNG. W. W. THOMSON. A. BECK, JOHN LABATT. F. G. RUMBALL. THOMAS BAKER. C. R. SOMERVILLE.

The report of the state tobacco numbers by over 700, while horse- The bridal couple received presents monopoly filed recently shows that drawn cabs have decreased by more valued at £20,000. Mr. and Mrs. Histhe French nation last year consumed than 1,500. Miss Ethel Cryder, one of the \$100,000,000 worth of tobacco, upon which the Government made a profit famous "Cryder triplets," was married nounces that 420,000 gallons of rura

gins will live in London. The first lord of the admiralty anquietly in New York on Tuesday to have been bought for the navy this Between 1903 and 1907 mechanical Mr. Cecil Higgins, formerly secretary year, against 120,000 gallons last year, cabs in London have increased in of the British embassy at Washington, and 400,000 gallons the year before,

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

[Copyright by Sam Loyd, New York.] TUESDA WEDNESON THURSDA FRIDAY

The young musician in the centre of the picture is surrounded by a carlety of noises. No. 1 is plainly intended for a squeak. Can you name the other noises in the picture?

ANSWER TO MILKMAN'S PUZZLE PRINTED ON WEDNESDAY. Let us call one of the 10-gallon cans A and the other B, and proceed as follows, to show how the milkman supplied his customers with two quarts each:

Fill 5-quart can from can A. Pour 5-quart pail into 4-quart pail. Empty 4-quart pail into can A. Pour 5-quart pail into 4-quart pail. Fill 5-quart pail from can A. Fill 4-quart pail from 5-quart pail. Empty 4-quart pail into can A. Fill 4-quart pail from can B. Pour 4-quart pail into can A.

Which fills can A, leaving two quarts in 4-quart pail. Thus the milkman has supplied each of his customers with exactly two quarts of milk, and solved his perplexing problem.

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

words.

faces than before those who watched standing by Mrs. Suter's side. .Violet.

and began to sob violently. cecognize it?" She took it into her hands with a

"Yes, it is the baby's cap." The inspector shook his head and laid a hand on her shoulder. scrambled up from the river bank.

Then she lost her footing and went in tracks."

thinking to save the young 'un, and eyes. .

they both was drowned." Another policeman, Dr. Violet was frightened voice. looking from one to another with wide

bewilderment in her eyes. "But the tracks end below the bank," ran over. How could it be?"

I can't believe he's drowned!" The big constable turned on her tol-"There's a good many things Mrs. Suter demanded it in a loud about?" isn't of the police force." And an- to soothe me. I know it well en- nodded. other broke in with, "Well, we'd bet- ough!"

ter get the drags." Violet stood and watched them as the he had been stolen by some one for "To be sure! To be sure! It's the stood till came the sudden recollection pened before." of the childless mother sitting at most stunned her clear mind.

As she came into the road that eyes and said harshly: turned past the Towers people began to pass her, hurrying to the scene of like that never happen really! It is view of the street. "Anything been the tragedy. She went on, swiftly, only cruel of you to try and make me brought to light?" hoping they did not recognize her. But, keep on hoping. My child is deadin fact, they did. The girl without a he is dead!" hat was too well known in Millingford, So the police decided. The thing quite sure the child was drowned and like all the attendants of the million- was clear enough. A careless nurse, the nurse with him. But it's odd that aire baby. Curious looks followed her a baby's carriage too near the river's the lady doctor there-that Dr. Bram-

to the gates of the house. She sat with hands clasped in her lap, in with the perambulator and was un- with her for suggesting it." and at intervals she put her handker- able to recover her balance, and the "Yes, right. I hear there's been chief to her eyes. When Dr. Violet other set was certain that she had something like a split over it, and the came in she looked at her eagerly and thrown herself into the river after lady doctor's got the sack. But it's threw out her hands.

"What have they found?" Where is sacrificed her life for him. he?" she cried in a high, sharp, un-

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heard the cry of a child from inside. But when this story was sifted he been mistaken dragged the river for a mile. Not a to have been a detective." TORONTO, ONT. could not convince herself that the

baby was dead, and cautiously, tenderly, she tried to make Mrs. Suter share her belief.

Mrs. Suter refused comfort, "He is dead! Of course he is dead!" she kept on repeating. "There is not the faintest hope!" She went into the deepest mourning again. She refused comfort. She shut herself up in the gloomy house. The nurseries were dismantled. She gave away the lav- plications for special legislation apish wardrobe of the millionaire baby pear in the Ontario Gazette: poor baby's memory and forget that debentures. he had ever been hers. The Far

pitied her. Some women took their keeping the little half-worn shoe, the for taxes. broken rattle. They would have parted with life sooner than with relics not a woman like that. She wanted everything banished from her that provision to the contrary in her will. could remind. After the first frantic! ard Nigel Mandeville Suter, aged eight months." She left the slab strangely bare, fastidious critics in Millingford thought. Neither his father's name nor his mother's besides his own. When some one ventured to speak of it to her she answered with composure that she wanted his name alone. with no other to detract from it. It was his monument alone.

Dr. Violet's occupation was suddenhard woman, Dr. Violet thought often, Williamsburg to Winchester, Kenmore, as they went over the little garments Gloucester, and Ottawa, connecting and the baby toys it must have been with the Lanark Electric Railway; should benefit. She did not shed a Railway Company is sought. tear or show a trace of emotion. A hard woman, or else a woman of en-

ormous self-control. But something else was stirring in Millingford that was to take Dr. Vio- Underwood Typewriter Company, had let's whole thoughts away from her employer. A strange mutter and stir of suspicion. A suggestion as dark as found necessary at the hospital it was unlooked-for. People began to whither she was hurried after the actake a name on their lips and whisper over it secretly with furtive looks and lowered breath. How it began no one could tell; but it grew, and grew till the place began to tremble with it.

> CHAPTER XI. The Suspicion.

It was a suspicion that sprang suddenly full-grown into being. Who was the person who first started it? From what mind did it spring? No one could have told you. It seemed tion and leaped down the bank. He | Dr. Violet shook her head. "The to take form and shape in a hundred stooped and picked up something that police found his little cap by the mouths at once. There was a little lay there, and held it up. With graver bank," she said softly, coming and party of men assembled in the local club. Oddly enough, most of the goshim saw that it was a child's satin cap trimmed with rich lace. The self back on the little empire sofa that handsome brick building with the police constable held it out to Dr. covered with rose du Barri brocade, stone facings that looked out on the She covered her face with her hand- High street. Not a rumor of an en-"Is this anything of his? Do you kerchief with the costly lace border gagement, set on foot before there was any announcement, not a bit of scan-"Then he's gone! There is no dal, but originated in that smokewave of sorrow and dismay surging hope! I knew it from the very first!" room with the big windows, from through her. She looked up at them she cried out in smothered, broken which one could rake the whole street. If young Smith walked home with Dr. Violet came close to her and Miss Jones and carried her books from the library, there was a whisper "Wait-wait," she said. "I can't be- all round the town tomorrow that he "Aye, that makes it certain. Cer- lieve it. It sems to me there must was paying her attention, and many tain," he said with finality. 'It's what be some hope yet. The wheel marks a promising affair owed its nipping you might have looked for with the of the perambulator were not near the in the bud to the premature notice it girl reading and pushing the pram- river edge. And this cap of baby's- received. The breath that took away they will go on a-doing of it, tell 'em why would it be untied, and the strings a character, the suggestion that prea hundred times. Here, you see, she hanging? I saw nurse tie it on my- cipitated a downfall, they all might turned the pram, and it headed down self before she went out. And it lay have been traced to those smokingthe bank before she was noticing of it. quite yards away from the wheel room windows where idle men loitered and watched the busy street.

This morning an elderly man came Mrs. Suter took away her handker-"Or maybe she flung herself in, chief and stared at her with startled into the already well-filled room. He had white hair and a particularly "What do you mean? What are you careful manner of dressing. Major The suggestion came sotto voce from trying to tell me?" she asked in a Noakes was never seen with a hair wrongly brushed. He came in pulling "I don't know-I haven't thought it down his cuffs and smoothing his out enough; but there seems to me waistcoat. The men at the window. hope, somehow. I don't believe he is with cigarettes and cigars, did not "There are no marks that it there"-her voice sank-"in the river, turn to notice him till he hailed them. "Hallo, you there! What are you

"Then where is he? Tell me that!" all watching that you are so intent as can't be seen, miss, by them that voice. "You are merely saying that One of the younger men turned and

"Good morning, major! We're talk-

"No, no! I feel there is something ing the usual thing-the millionaire horror-stricken, Dr. in this we don't understand. What if baby's disappearance."

gruesome preparations began. She a reward? Things like that have hap-mystery of the generation! Anything cashmere, piped with black satin, will new on it?" He made his way to a look equally well. The pattern is cut The handkerchief came down again chair standing behind one of the men in four sizes-6, 9, 10 and 12 years. It home. Then she turned and went back, from Mrs. Suter's face and she stared at the window. In point of fact, that requires 3% yards of 24-inch material soberly, miserably. The shock had alface again changed. She dropped her Major Noakes dropped into it without the faintest concern and pushed it "Nonsense! Impossible! Things round to face the window and the

> "Oh, nothing! Everybody still has his theory. Of course, Mrs. Suter is edge. One set of the community be- ley-she won't be convinced."

declares there was no accident. Mrs. There was only one circumstance to Suter's angry with her for saying it. Province set against the verdict. A laborer, Of course, it does keep the mother on

crossing the fields beyond the other the rack." side of the high road, had seen a dark "And they've parted over it?" motor standing still on the road, close "So I hear. I know a girl who to the scene of the tragedy, just at knows Miss Bramley--you can't call Age (if chi a's or misses' pattern).... the time when it must have taken a woman 'Dr. Bramley,' it's too ridicuplace. Why had the occupants not lous. She met her while she was trygiven an alarm or tried to render as- ing to practice down in the town, and sistance? This man swore at first she's made her way in to see her since. that the motor overtook him a mile It took a lot of doing, too, if I'm rightfarther on, and as it passed him he ly told."

"Well, well?" "Well, the girl who told me says that corrected himself with much embar- Miss Bramley's as firm as a rock. She rassment and declared he must have told the same thing she'd said to the chief of police before, and that they'd Dr. Violet seized the story and pooh-poohed. She wants to know how clung to it. She could not make her- the carriage could run over the bank self believe that the child was dead, when the wheel marks stopped a yard than one week from the date of order. for no proof of it transpired. They from the edge. Sharp girl that. Ought

trace was brought up that could set "Oh, I don't know there's so much in the matter beyond doubt. Neither the that." The speaker was a man with a perambulator nor the body of baby or waxed moustache. He shrugged his nurse. But to people's wonder there shoulders elegantly in a method he had the foreign trade of Brazil. was no answer. The current was seen practiced in France. He went to swift and strong. Things thrown into Paris every spring and to Dieppe in the river at Millingford often were the summer, and thought himself very never found. Yet to Dr. Violet it cosmopolitan. "The perambulator seemed that something would have might have struck something andbeen flung on the farther flat shores pitched forward. It's absurd to found of the water, nearer the sea. She a theory on a thing like that." (To Be Continued.)

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New Ones Include Eastern Electric Railway Enterprise.

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The National Trust Company applies for permission to dispose of the sacred to their dead. Mrs. Suter was estate of the late Mary Lowell, of Niagara Falls, notwithstanding any The Ontario West Shore Electric burst she was wonderfully calm. She Railway Company wants validation of did not cry or lament. She had a its contract with the Maitland River monument put up in the parish church Power Company, and confirmation of beside the great marble one she had put there to her late husband: "Richput there to her late husband: "Richput there are lateral Trusts Corporation. The word eral Trusts Corporation." "electric" is being dropped from the

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sent further testimony regarding the anxious to do so as any of your good into Sunday work? detrimental effect of Sunday cars and citizens, who will vote for the bylaw. would call special attention to the let- If it is his wish to walk to church, way. Suppose that the question to be ter of Rev. Fred. W. Hollinrake, of twice a day, he still has that privilege. voted on required each class of the Hamilton, which in common with let- Services in all churches take up but a community in turn to man the street ters already published gives ground for small portion of the day, so if he still cars for fifty-two Sundays each year seriously mistrusting the methods of desires to walk, there is no law to and this in addition to their other regthe advocates of Sunday cars. The stop him; but, mark what I say-he ular duties; no class to be exempt. weak reply of the "Sunday cars com- will not always walk, but will do as Each successive year the positions mittee" to the letters re Brantford, many other regular attendants at would be filled by lawyers, doctors, Paris and Galt, does not inspire con- church will be doing—riding on Sun- merchants, real estate men, carpenters, fidence in the Sunday car circulars nor day, as well as Monday. Those who bricklayers, etc. Does anyone imin the men responsible for their prep- live at a distance from the different agine that a vote for Sunday cars aration and Rev. Mr. Hollinrake's let- churches, from their own regular pew, along these lines would stand a ghost

received. I am unalterably opposed to ily recognize. Now, as to the working- and if not, why not? Because, possibly, Sunday cars, and I always have been: man, he is not such a frail creature of selfish interest. Because, possibly, preach against their use to my people that he cannot walk and do his share each may have his little axe to grind. as occasion arises, and, moreover, take of it on a Sunday or any other day; pride in my consistency on this point, but if it is his desire to ride, give ing to ignore the rights of his fellowif in no other, as I have never ridden him a chance. If it is his intention to man. a Sunday car in the city or outside go for an outing on Sunday, the fact In the settlement of this question

are not a necessity in Hamilton, and said," to show which way I would that their use, in summer time espe- work and vote were I still residing to come. Yours truly, cially, is decidedly detrimental to the with you. Respectfully yours, moral and religious interests of our

As London is without Sunday cars now, I would say, it had better so

were very brief, perhaps, inadvisably not to be, that is the question. The cerning the letter of Dr. Briggs to so, and, moreover, I did not even take issue is one which should be divested me. It is asserted I failed to "publish time to state my personal views. The of all side issues, too many of which this quotation about which Dr. Briggs cited by you-"I know of no active op- sion already. position to cars here"-was a short and candid answer to one of the four not one of mere convenience, nor of same committee requests me to pubwould be in demolishing the wall. The have Sunday cars, company here have the franchise to operate their cars on Sunday, and broader and wider principle at issue is car advocates were scattering the in-

it is in London. day. Yours very sincerely.

ation of an atmosphere indifferent to, and, indeed, opposed to, the most precious associations of the Lord's Day. The effect of this on family life is harmful in the extreme. Perhaps its worst effect is seen upon the boys and girls from whom we hope for so much in this great land, who by a restless Sabbath are familiarized with condi-

Nothing so manifestly recognizes God as the God of a community as the observance of the day which he claims as his own as a day of rest; that should be sufficient argument, for in his favor is life, for a city as well as for an individual.

I only wish that I were with you to fend a hand. I will not forget to pray that your good efforts may be furthered and may result in success

ROBERT JOHNSTON. American Presbyterian Church, Mon-

walking distance of where they live. In bank? The answer to such a propoconvenience to travel on the Lord's further. Day, but their necessity can scarcely

C. T SCOTT.

tion from a servant's salary for breakages," the Acton. Eng., magistrack stated. "She must sue the sertrack stated. "She must sue the sertrack stated." She must sue the sertrack stated. "She must sue the sertrack stated. "S

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Opinion From San Francisco. A QUIL SABBAIII

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I have read with a great deal of interest a number of your letters returning street cars on Sunday, and feel as if I should not allow this opportunity to pass without adding one more to the list. Living as I do, in a more to the list. Living as I do, in a more to the list. Living as I do, in a law services that the list. Does someone reply that the law services that the law services that if an individual has ter calls for an explanation from Rev. will get a chance to visit churches at of a chance, or does anyone imagine V. J. Gilpin and those associated with different points of the city, so that the that the so-called Rational League 55 Pearl street, Hamilton Dec. 28. large as ever, but made up of different willingness to start the ball rolling by Dear Sir,—Yours of the 26th inst. faces, a fact that the pastor will read-manning the cars for the first year,

> LONDON OLD BOY. San Francisco, Dec. 24, 1908.

> > Effects of Sunday Cars.

My answer to Mr. Gilpin's questions To the Editor of The Advertiser:

or five questions. This is true, for selfish interest, nor of gain for the lish a copy of the letter sent to Dr. active opposition would be as futile in individual, corporation or municipal- Briggs. As my communication was stopping Sunday cars as a man bunt- ity. If there be no greater issue than only a note of inquiry, I did not think ing his head against a stone wall these at stake, by all means let us of retaining a copy. However, I am

their rights cannot be interfered with. the moral one. Every conscientious closed statement from him all over the question were before the people man and every man who endeavors to the city, and were classing him I have no doubt the active opposition live up to the golden rule and better amongst those favoring Sunday cars. yould be as keen, if not keener, than the condition of his fellows, should be I asked careful to not let selfish or monetary represented, and requested a reply. I hope, sir, that my all too brief re- interests warp his judgment or bias That reply was published in your Satplies to Mr. Gilpin's questions may, in his decisions. The question to settle urday's issue and Dr. Briggs' posithe end, contribute somewhat to the first, then, is what is the moral ten- tion against Sunday cars more strongpreservation of a quiet London Sun- dency attached to the running of Sun- ly stated than ever. day cars? If the trend is towards a Permit me to call attention to the FRED. W. HOLLINRAKE, better kept Sabbath, to a larger aver- following statements in Dr. Briggs' age of the population in attendance at original letter already published: the churches, to a stricter observance 1. My staff had a distinct difference I hear that you are facing the of law, to greater sobriety, to more of opinion in the case." question of street cars for seven days healthy development of the physical 2. "A number of persons in this city of the week in the Forest City. This powers to endure the burdens and toil (Toronto) have never, under any conquestion, of course, had to come, but I of life, we say, if the drift is towards ditions, used the Sunday cars." ple of that charming city will not be then let us have the Sunday car as pleasure only." natural features and happy conditions will secularize the day and engender The committee informs us that the of a city that help to make life a a disregard for the moral claims that words they quoted "was the only disdelight than can most of the other our Creator has upon us; if it will tinctive piece of information in Mr. cities of Canada, but chiefest among diminish the average attendance at Briggs' letter that seemed worth while

ing which it thus far has enjoyed. pursuit of pleasure; if respect and above are not worth while to the If a word from me will still have regard for law is weakened, then it is presentation of the case the public influence with any in the city, please the duty of every individual who has must judge. This Sunday car comsay to them to preserve for them- the interests of his fellow-men at mittee also affirms: "There is not a selves and for their families one of heart to vote against the Sunday car. statement in any one of these letters London's chiefest charms and happiest The writer has travelled some 10,000 that modifies in any way the stateconditions—her quiet Lord's Day. It miles a year for many years through- ment made in the quotation." is not alone the immediate results of out a large portion of the Dominion, Do they really mean to say that the Sunday street cars that are most and in the eastern section of the Unit- the whole letter of Dr. Briggs, from to be dreaded, the greatest harm re- ed States, and as a matter of experi- which the above four quotations are

main moral. It cannot be denied, them. Is this just and candid, "fair however, by any careful observer that and impartial?" Again let the public the running of the Sunday car is the judge. entering in of the wedge which paves | The committee also said in the letthe way for many evils which will in- ter to your paper: "The reason that evitably follow. The reason of this is Mr. Briggs' statement was made because it is the feeder to every av- (should be, was published) was this, ariclous, selfish, money-making scheme that it has been said over and over that can be exploited and paraded before the people under the guise of in- and churchgoers do not use the Sunnocent pleasure, healthful recreation, day cars in other cities." As far as I etc. Nor is this to be wondered at am aware such a statement has never for the street railway corporations been made by opponents of Sunday themselves are not thinking of the cars. I believe no such statement pleasure or health of the people, but has ever appeared in the public press because of their avarice scheme to or been made by any opponent of In reply to your inquiry regarding make Sunday the best paying day of Sunday cars of any recognized stanl-Sunday street cars, I may say that the week by playing into the hands of ing. What is to be thought of a they are used by many Christian peo-ple, who wish to keep up affiliation outside, selfish interests. If the vote committee that would publicly make for Sunday cars carries and they be-statements that are relatively, if not with certain churches that are far come a factor in the life of our city absolutely, untrue? from their place of residence. But it and for a time do not pay, does any. They print Dr. Briggs' letter, all could hardly be argued that the street one imagine that the street railway but the address at the heading. This cars are a necessity in such cases, for almost without exception these people company will turn the cold shoulder was: Mr. V. J. Gilpin, Room 36, Bank would do a very great deal more harm at Springbank being turned into a and either walk or remain at home.

be upheld; and I am sure the bulk of church through the running of Sunday agitating for Sunday cars, is still as cease if there was a true Christian downtown churches have benefitted at only this time he is operating under cars, we admit in certain instances prominent as ever in the same work consideration of the rights and interests of the laboring men, who are but it has not been shown by a single Committee"—a committee, by the way, thus compelled to labor on the Lord's writer in this discussion that the total in which his name does not appear in average attendance of all the churches their published executive. Pastor Douglas Methodist Church, creased. The contrary is undoubtedly the fact. The writer attended a Sunday morning service in August in one To the Editor of The Advertiser: "A mistress cannot make a deduc- of the large churches of New York

eople were drinking their beer to the discoursing of music and scarcely a vacant seat was visible. On the same day the multitude could be reckoned by the tens of thousands on the beach

city where they run cars 24 hours a law provides that if an individual has day, and seven days a week, I think I to work on Sunday he can demand exshould know something about Sunday emption on some other day of the travel on the same, so would say to week? Can a secular day be a quid-The press committee desire to preone and all of your voters to vote early and as often as the law will allow, to not the offer of a stone for bread, or Day Alliance and citizens opposed to have the cars run on Sunday, as well of a serpent for fish? Has it really Sunday cars has handed out the fol- as all other days. Give the church- come to this, that in this twentieth going man a chance to ride wherever century one section of the community The press committee desire to ppre- he may want to go. He will be as has the right to vote another class

attendance at all churches will be as would come forward and declare their

the city. To construe any words of of the street cars not running does let us get back to the Book and first mine otherwise or represent me as not stop him, for he goes just the same principles. The Creator has wisely favorable to Sunday cars is a mammath misconstruction and mean misearch, and is now past the 50,000 used, not abused. Let us do unto the representation of my position on this mark, so that the time is opportune other fellow as we would be done by, to lay aside short clothes and put on and the question of Sunday cars for I honestly believe that Sunday cars those for grown-up people. "Enough London will be buried so deep that it

"CONSISTENCY."

Rev. Mr. Birks' Rejoinder.

To the Editor of The Advertiser In Monday's Issue of your paper a statement was given by the self-The Sunday car, whether to be or constituted "citizens' committee" conhave been introduced into the discus- is so horrified." I did not consider it necessary when the said committee As I understand the question, it is had so widely disseminated it. The

quite free to give the contents of that We contend, however, that the note. It stated that the Sunday

most sincerely hope that the good peo- general moral and physical betterment 3. "Many use them for purposes of ple of that charming the surrender one of quickly as possible. But, if on the 4. "Personally, unless a city be very its greatest charms—its quiet Sabbath. contrary, the tendency of the Sunday large, would very greatly prefer to be London can boast of more of those car is for a wide open Sunday; if it freed from the racket of Sunday cars.'

them all. I believe, is the recurring the churches; if it will increase the to the committee." It was apparently quiet and rest that come on the first percentage of drunkenness; if the the only statement that seemed to be day of the week, from the absence of physical powers so much in need of worth while to their side of the questhe noise of traffic and pleasure-seek- recuperation are further taxed in the tion. As to whether the quotations

sulting is probably in the gradual cre- ence can affirm that in not a single taken, do not modify their published instance has he found (where the statement: "Multitudes use them for Sunday car is a factor) the moral convenience in reaching their places tone or the quiet and orderliness of of worship?" Do these quotations not the place comparable with the City of prove that Dr. Briggs' letter show abuses from Sunday cars and that he We do not claim, of course, that the is personally not in favor of them? evils which attend the running of Still they take out this portion of a Sunday cars would immediately follow sentence and publish it and him in a their introduction into London. The long list of those reputed to be giving tions inimical to the best life of a com- growth of evil is slow and insidious opinions in favor of Sunday cars and in a city whose population is in the classing him as though he were one of

almost without exception these people to any company or interest who pro- of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont. It poses the doors of churches of their poses to inaugurate Sunday concerts or therefore seems from this and many own denomination situated within easy other special attractions at Spring-other letters of inquiry sent out by a city as large as Montreal the street sition is so apparent we need not fol- the Mr. Gilpin, ex-pastor of the Unihim and replies addressed to him that cars may sometimes prove a great low this phase of the argument any tarian Church in this city, ex-As to the increased attendance at League, and last year so forward in of the week. Then it would cause

REV. A. K. BIRKS.

Sunday Street Cars. Are Sunday street cars needed in

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Different alike in its purpose and in its carrying out from all other sales you'll see advertised, this event emphasizes by the very genuineness and liberality of its reductions, the motive that prompts it, viz.: the clearance of all winter stock. To us it's a period when monetary profit is forgotten, when the enthusiasm of this whole organization is centered on just one object, the moving of every dollar's worth of winter merchandise.

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Not just a few—not only a great many, but every colored suit in the house is reduced bound to be the best bargains at sale time. as per list below. The choicest styles from eight of Canada's best makers and the worldfamous clothes of Hart Schaffner & Marx, of

Chicag	0:				
\$7.50	Suits,	\$4.95	\$15.00	Suits.	\$10.95
\$8.50	Suits,	\$5.95	\$18.00		
\$10.00	Suits,	\$7.48			\$14.95
\$12.50	Suits,	\$8.95	\$22.50		
	Suits,				\$19.75

Specializing and selling the famous "Lion Brand" Boys' Clothing at less than other stores get for the ordinary kinds, we've built up a splendid trade. Now, these famous goods are yours for a fraction of their value:

\$3.00 Suits for \$1.98 \$6.00 Suits for \$4.48 \$4.00 Suits for \$2.98 \$7.50 Suits for \$5.48 \$8.50 Suits for \$6.48 \$4.50 Suits for \$3.38 \$5.00 Suits for \$3.98 \$9.00 Suits for \$6.98 BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS

For everyday use and for dress-up use we've got all kinds, and they're yours now for about the price of the cloth alone. All are well made and properly cut. The sizes run from 30 to 44 waist measures. Men's \$1.25 Tweed Pants for only 98c

\$25.00 Coats, \$18.95

The best values at regular prices are

\$15.00 Coats, \$10.95

\$18.00 Coats, \$13.95

\$20.00 Coats, \$14.95

\$22.50 Coats, \$16.95

These coats come from America's foremost

makers, and for style, fit and goodness of

tailoring, are in a class by themselves:

\$7.50 Coats, \$4.95

\$10.00 Coats, \$6.95

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\$14.00 Coats, \$9.95

Men's \$3.00 Tweed Pants for only\$1.98 Men's \$3.50 Worsted Pants for only . . . \$2.48 Men's \$4.00 Worsted Pants for only . . . \$2.98 Men's \$5.50 Worsted Pants for only . . . \$3.98

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Winter Sale

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Men's 75c Black Sateen Work Shirts for 50c
Men's 75c Black and White Drill Shirts for 50c
Men's 75c Plain Blue Madras Shirts for 50c
Men's \$2.00 Coat Sweaters, three colors, for 980
Men's \$2.50 Cheyene Glove Gauntlets for \$1.75
Men's \$2.00 Mocha (lined) Gloves for \$1.29
Men's \$2.00 Stiff and Soft Hats for 986
Men's \$2.50 Stiff and Soft Hats for \$1.48
Men's \$3.00 Stiff and Soft Hats for \$1.98
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Winter Sale

The handiest coat that any man has is his raincoat. Here's a chance to get a new one at an absurd price:

\$7.50 to \$8.50 Coats (small sizes only)\$4.95	
\$10.00 Coats all go now for\$6.95	
\$12.50 Coats all go now for\$8.95	
\$15.00 Coats all go now for\$9.98	
\$18.00 Coats all go now for\$12.98	
\$20.00 Coats all go now for\$14.98	

MEN'S UNDERWEAR---WINTER SALE

59°C Fleece-Lined Underwear, in all sizes. Pure 10°C Rib Underwear, in unshrinkable wool. Guaranteed to wear splendidly, and not to The best 75c fleece made in Canada.

shrink. All sizes. Regular \$1 a garment.

THESE RULES GOVERN THIS SALE: Positively no goods will be sent out on approbation at these prices. No goods

charged to anyone. Goods will be cheerfully exchanged unless otherwise specified at time of sale. Goods can be picked out and reserved for 30 days on payment of deposit of at least 25 per cent of total purchase. Sale starts on Saturday morning. Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock, and closes Saturday night, Jan. 23.

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And not only that, but I believe they schulder tot think of cour dovely park the poor workingman must be content, ure that attracted my attention in the than good. Why, it would be a clear place of hellish debauckery on Sun- If some of those gentlemen would go crowded with pedestrians stop opposite case of breaking the command of God, day evenings, when a crowd of Sab- East and spend a Sunday in Hamilton, the church—parents taking the little "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep bath profaners would get there on the Toronto, or Ottawa, especially a rainy ones to service. We cannot say that it holy." This command would be Sunday cars. I am told that it is a one, they would then learn the real of London at present, but the time is broken by having the street cars, and bad place for young people to be after necessity of Sunday cars. Not detritheir noise, running and doing busidark as it is now. What would it be mental to any city are they, but an learn that our city is not too small chairman of the Rational Sunday ness on our streets, like any other day then? many others to break it by having to will stop by saying to voters, think, they will be in the front row, and posed to Sunday cars to reconsider the work on the Lord's Day, who do not O think, and pray before you vote for wonder why London has been so far serious mistake and assist in helping want to do so. It would also tend to Sunday street cars. Yours, do away with the Sabbath altogether, as it has almost done in many of the cities of the United States. (I spent two Sundays in Chicago and know what I saw there) and it would soon be the same here if the "Rational Sunday League" and its members had their liberty. And while I admit it would be a convenience to a few, it un-

I might say a great deal more, but JAMES WEIR.

Sunday Care Elsewhere.

To the Editor of The Advertisers I. as a citizen of London, am greatly hand, we have a city protected from surprised at some of the letters ap- any of those Sunday pleasures, therepearing in the press re Sunday cars, fore why should the street cars be

acquisition. When we get them, just to have Sunday cars. watch those fellows on a rainy night; I appeal to those few who are op-

behind. A conductor in Toronto told us to make London an ideal city, ademe that two-thirds of the people car- quate to its merits, placing an endless ried on the Sabbath were church-workers. If we had open allurements, a distance from church or who may such as shows or theatres running, have some near friend in the hospital then the Sunday car movement would possibly elsewhere. London, as a body certainly help them, but on the other of people, will favor Sunday cars.

G. A. WILSON, Manager. London, Dec. 30.

trate stated. "She must sue the ser- of contrast he was conducted by a capable of doing, I am bound to say a day of riotous pleasure of spending Sabbath city that there are nearly law, our per friend to a beer garden. In the hall that I thoroughly believe they are not. a holy day of rest. And it makes me Sabbath recreation they desire, while in Hamilton, and one particular feat- ple there who do not go to church.

LATEST > NEWS > OF > THE > WORLD > OF > SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

tion. He will get his, never fear.

Could this be the chap to eventu-

That Edmonton team won a game anteed the lion's share of the plunder which is all the natives get for their The public, however, will not stand for money. It is good advertising, perhaps, any attempt to crab Johnson in his but somewhat costly. efforts to make the most of his posi-

Now Chicago is going in for the Fighting is now the black man's game. Marathon game. With New York and The po' white trash has nuffin to say. San Francisco as running mates, the -Chicago Tribune. Windy City should create some disturbance in the running game. It is about all the fun they will have this ally whip Johnson? Dr. Roller. Ever

With the coming of cold weather, Seattle. He offers to fight the winner the curlers will be in better humor. It of the Kaufmann-Barry fight, which has been awfu' weather for the follow- took place in Los Angeles last night. ers of the stanes.

Our English cousins want to see and football playing, while connected over to take some lessons. My word. He was looked upon as one of the After about half the team have their world's greatest athletes at one time. taps such as the Capitals or the daylights out of every one he ever met. Shamrocks, or especially the New except a professional or two. Westminster team, distribute to their Now, he thinks to turn his hand to

T. Burns comes out and says he can to meet the winner of the above con- and-home matches are being played. whip J. Johnson if given another test. He wants to split the fighters' In the case of a tie at the end of chance. Tommy got his, and he should end 75 and 25 per cent. Wonder if this one hour's play-except in a two-club est easy in the background of oblivion. fellow could take one of Kaufman's group-ends shall be changed, and the He is pretty poor, just now.

and with Jim's easy disposition it an. looks as if he would have some trouble in tearing off fifty pounds for a fight. Then it would be a question whether aused the trouble at the Olympiad in of the sticks shall be on the ice. Penhe could beat the Black at that. * * *

It would be rather a funny thing if not get anything out of it. the color line were drawn transversely by J. Johnson, and he would cut out the white scrappers. He would have in either of the big leagues that has der shall be fined \$10 per team. some good colored men to line up with, not announced a half-million-dollar Langford, McVey and others.

They are going to slough the fight game in New South Wales, as the people in Kangaroo Land do not care body has forgotten to mention the to be the mecca for scrappers. It is Windy Town for a week: difficult to state where they will go

pair to draw to, which is about all that need of anybody joining in the hub-strictly inforced. is necessary in a circus.

of how it happened and will be satis- anything to mark him as the best with tape binding permissible

now parading as white ized to curb the cockiness of the large make up for that, whether it was booze see that they are the correct size, black who is now champion of the or betting that caused the Indian to world. Johnson, they fear, will not do fall down on the Olympic Marathon,business with them unless he is guar- Winnipeg Saturday Post.

weight Battle at San

Francisco.

BARRY LOSES IN

Secretary Hewitt Issues Instructions to Officials and Players.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Secretary W. A. hear tell of the doctor? Well, it seems that he is a practicing physician of issued his annual instructions to referees, to govern their conduct of championship matches, as follows:

He is the same Roller who startled the All players must have certificates to athletic world with his feats of strength be presented to the referee before play commences and all players must answer some rough lacrosse, and are coming with the University of Pennsylvania. to their names as called by the referee. The captains of competing teams shall provide the referee with a list of heads laid open by nice, gentle little He took to wrestling and twisted the players who participate in the match, with their respective positions.

Captains will toss for choice of goals. The visiting team will make the call. opponents, they will think Canada's boxing. He can go some, too, and to The duration of matches shall be one national game has a few on fighting make his offer reasonable and alluring hour, exclusive of all stoppages. All Sheridan Beat Flanagan in First he sent his check of \$1,000 to Baron matches must be played to a finish, ex-Long of the Jeffries Club as a wager cept in a two-club group, where homerighthanders on the brittle side of his match continue in ten-minute periods, jaw and still like the game of hit and five minutes each way, until one side J. Jeffries now weighs 270 pounds, get away? Hardly.-New York Ameri- shall have scored a majority of goals. Begin play by dropping the puck on the ice between the sticks of the two

> England, has retired from the cinder alize any player who delays the game path. He made a lot of fuss, but did by violating this rule. at the advertised time. The team or they brought out the discus. Mind you, so far, there is just about one club teams failing to comply with this orthey brought out the discus. Mind you, this was before I had ever competed with this was before I had ever competed with The referee has control of all offiincrease to their plants. The big game cials, and his decision shall be final. He gan or Dick. They tired and went to the will appoint the goal umpires, and the

penalty timekeeper shall be appointed Here's a wall from Winnipeg. Someby the captain of each team. compelling him to leave the ice, the behold, it flew through the air like a bird, If Flanagan and the rest of them opposing side shall immediately drop a and was lost to sight over the fence. The want to work themselves up into a man, to equalize the teams. There shall frenzy of delight over Longboat's vic- be no delays from any cause whatever. Now a circus wants Tom Longboat tory, there's no great objection to their The intermission at half-time will be and Dorando. They will make a good doing so, but then there's no great ten minutes, and this rule must be

bub at the expense of common sense Hockey sticks shall not be more than and the public peace. Longboat is a three inches wide at any part, and not We presume that by this time T. good runner-not the least doubt in the more than 13 inches long at the blade. Burns has read Jack London's account world about that but that he has done They shall consist entirely of wood.

there is, may fairly be doubted. He Posts of the goal nets shall be four had a chance to gain glory for himself feet in height, six feet apart, and at The heelers of the chunks of cheese and for the country that gave him least five feet from the end of the ice. birth, and he failed to make good. It It is the duty of the referee before the heavyweights are said to have organ- will take a lot of Dorando races to match begins to measure the goals, and

The goalkeeper must not during play lie, or kneel upon the ice; he may stop the puck with his hands, but shall not throw or hold it. He may wear pads, but must not wear a garment such as would give him undue assistance in keeping goal. The referée must rule off the ice, for any time in his discretion, a player who, in the opinion of the referee, has offended against this

Referees will not call an offside when Al. Kau man Victor in Heavy- Retired Champion Still Remains the puck comes off the goalkeeper's ship. He wants Freddie Welsh, Young stick inside a space of three feet out Otto, Tommy Murphy, Leach Cross, Cyhe rink.

The referee must keep a record of all players ruled off, the time of the penalty, and the cause. It is impera-New York, Dec. 31. - Jim Corbett to the association. Players ruled off has rushed into print with some com- for roughness on the ice will be dis-

seconds threw a towel into the ring in not win the heavyweight championship game, and should not allow any player the middle of the 39th round, after their from Burns, because the latter never except the captain of each team to man had been badly beaten, and was all held the title rightfully. Corbett in- question any decision he might make. sists that Jeffries is still the champion Any complaint by players must be Barry's chief second stated that both and declares that the latter never had made through the captain of the team. Post your report to the secretary immediately after the game. Follow

Rules for Officials.

Officers of O. H. A. clubs, especially

Certificates are issued at the discrewas undiminished. He took considerable culed by the crowd at the ringside and tion of the executive, and are revoc- had arranged to give the humorist an tions, able without notice. All players must elephant for a Christmas present. He have certificates.

The contest, from the standpoint of a defended it against Fitzsimmons at play with or against professionals, or sternation at the thought of such an teams suspended by the association. championship material whatever, although weight in training who would have a Barry exhibited gameness and cleverness. chance with Johnson, and deplores the twenty years of age on Jan. 1, 1909.

Any club convicted of having in its shall forfeit membership in the association. Any clubs using players not qualified

> marily suspended. The date this year is Aug 1. match with any club but his own with- along the following day. out first receiving a permit from the O. H. A. executive.

than one intermediate match this sea

race, which will be run at 10 o'clock ed the position of keeper of the Pastime early to show to the referee, so that Club of Philmont. No inkling of a falling there will be no delay in starting the

No player can play in an O. H. A.

played with, in the same association was to coolly pick up the desk phone year, any other club in a recognized and call up his wife. hockey association - city and town "Say, Jennie," he said, "they've got Oakland, Dec. 30.-Winners today leagues excepted-without special per- me here arrested. Maybe I won't be

7 to 1, Altamor 15 to 1, Booger Red 13 | Each club shall pay the expenses of make a good fire in the nursery." to 1, Seymour Butler 13 to 5, Obicular 50 miles. When a referee is away from gentleman had given him permission to 19 to 2, Adoration even, King James 2 home over night, and the mileage is below 80 miles, he shall be allowed no harm in it.

The expenses of the travelling club are at the rate of ten cents per mile for one way for eight men, which expenditure must be guaranteed and paid

by the home club. When the home-and-home matches are played in the same city or town the home club is to take the net proceeds of the gate.

the opposing club, and also to the secretary of the association, at least three days' clear notice, exclusive of the day on which the match is to be otherwise order, any club failing to send such notice shall be subject to a penalty of \$25, together with all legitimate expenses incurred by the competing club in connection with such match. The penalty is expulsion.

TOSSED DISCUS

Attempt, Then Became Champion.

athlete ever tried the Greek event at all.

"I was practicing with the hammer on the Pastime grounds with by brother Insist on matches beginning promptly Dick and John Flanagan one day when the saucer. I tried it several times, and could not equal the throw of either Flanadressing-room, while I kept throwing the plate across the field. The best throw at that time was about twenty feet this side of the fence. Suddenly I twirled around In case of an accident to any player and let the discus slip from my hand, and hove had been watching me and came tearing out of the dressing-rooms. They could not understand it, and from tha time on I took the discus. That's how I became the world's champion with the little plate."

But the Lightweight Champion Is Not Out of the Ring for Good.

New York, Dec. 31.-Battling Nelson is going to retire for a while. The lightother fellows fight it out, and then have the winner meet him for the championie puck comes off the goalkeeper's ship. He wants Freddie Welsh, Young from goal, extending to both sides of clone Johnny Thompson and Packey Mc Farland to meet one another until the

whole thing is threshed out. Incidentally Nelson paid a compliment the hardest men he ever faced in the ring, they are an absolute necessity. I know week, so that there are no men work- ship without condition, agreed to cantive that he shall report all rough play and that the Baltimore negro could trim of no abuses; in fact, quite the conany of the so-called candidates for cham- trary.

He Sees the Point When the Elephant Promised to Him Arrives.

Danbury, Dec. 31.-Redding, where Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) lives in comparative retirement in an Italian villa, is laughing over a practical joke on Mr. Clemens that was condown for the count of nine. Barry's strength had been waning, and it was evident he could do no more. His face of the championship over to construct the count of nine. Barry's that as he had decided to retire, he evident he could do no more. His face of the championship over to construct the count of nine. Barry's that as he had decided to retire, he managers and secretaries, should take cocted by Robert J. Collier, the New the public are rather than that they had turned the championship over to construct the following official in-Miss Lyon, Mr. Clemens' secretary, moral tone of the community will be a few days before Christmas, that he distinctly bettered under thse condiasked them to prepare a place for it, O. H. A. clubs are warned not to and the members of the family, in con-

the garage into elephant quarters. Sunday cars. My own opinion is that almembership professionals of any kind received with the compliments of Mr. number of people to the parks, they Collier, who sent word that it was for are mostly parties who would not atwho introduced himself as Prof. May, would go to the parks and seashere under the residence rule will be sum- professional elephant trainer, who if there were no cars, this side of caused the garage floor to be greatly Timbuctoo. REV. J. CAMPBELL. strengthened in preparation for the ar-No player can play in an exhibition rival of the beast, which was to be

> The elephant arrived at night, and John, N. B., Winnipeg, and now here when Mr. Clemens went to view his in Victoria. I am convinced that on play gift he discovered in the garage a the whole church attendance is larger. who papier-mache elephant about as big as I could give you numerous instances

BRADT NOT WORRYING

date Takes Matter Coolly.

St. Catharines, Dec. 30 .- The arrest The news comes as a big surprise in distinguishing line is drawn on the ice didate, caused great excitement in St. Home clubs should see that a dark of Landis C. Bradt, the mayoralty can- and expense. The race will start from 258 Dundas Albany, and although Rossman says he street and be run over a five-mile is done with baseball, the position of between the goal posts and small white Catharines. Bradt is a well known in surprise that you have not them alcharacter. He took his arrest philosophically.

ing George Kockill for the job for the the current season a member of, or has of police's office the first thing he did

home. Tell John to feed the horses and to 2, Rockstone 7 to 1, Knight Deck 9 the referee. It shall be \$5 for all dis- | Bradt is a nursery man in business, abled to get to church on Sunday who tances up to 50 miles, and he shall be it is said he claims that in signing otherwise would not come. Los Angeles, Dec. 30 .- Winners here allowed at the rate of ten cents per Jacob Haynes' name to the nomination today were: Steel 9 to 5, Whidden 30 mile one way for all distances above paper, he did so thinking the old

Jeffries Refuses a \$50,000 Purse burg Castle in Alsace, which had been restored from its ruins, was reopened by him in May The work cost more

has refused an offer made by John Wren desired the fight to take place of a purse of \$50,000 for a fight with Jact lere on Melbourne cup day in November. Johnson, for the world's heavyweight In his reply of the tender, Jeffries says catl. pugilistic championship, win, lose or he will fight no more.

Any club intending to default a match must send to the secretary of The Wanderers Keep the Stanley Cup

played in the Stanley cup series, yet they lose on the round by 13 to 10, and the cup will remain in Montreal for a while longer.

In the second half Montreal showed up longer. in better form, and a very fast contest re-

The Kaiser has more than eighty estates, with a total area of 250,000 acres. Cadinen, the German Sandringham, is a special favorite of his.

by him in May, The work cost more

Residences are also given to him by

his admirers, Last February M. Men-

than £60 000

The calls on the Kaiser's purse are enormous and though he has an income of £800,000 as King of Prussia in addition to his private means, he finds it impossible to make ends meet.

SENATOR BERNIER DEAD

Was Stricken With Paralysis on the Streets of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31 .- Senator Thomas Alfred Bernier died at noon vesterday after an illness of six days. The senafore Christmas, and while he rallied slightly since there was little hope

from the first. The late senator was born in they will be in the game from the ucated at the College of St. Hyacinthe new school legislation abolished the office. He was appointed to the sencentage of the people refuse to ride on ate of Manitoba University in 1890, and became registrar of that institution, which office he held until October, 1892. He was the first mayor of St. Boniface, and was re-elected three times, and was actively interested in The Ministerial Association of this a number of agricultural societies. He ity do not take any steps to stop the was the author of a work dealing with the agricultural resources of the Dominion. Politically he was a Conservative and religiously a Roman Catho-

NEW CANNING COMPANY

Is Announced.

Regina, Dec. 31. - At today's meeting of the directors of Malcolm's Being a London man and having Western Canning Company, the reexperience in nearly all the large Can-signation of Mr. H. Malcolm as man-These are two wide-awake western adian cities from east to west, I have aging director, was accepted, and C. A. cities. There is less regard for cus- a strong interest in your question. No Fowler was appointed in his stead. The tom and tradition. The people in these abuse that I know of here. Little dif-new president stated that the \$150,000 places use the parks very freely and ference in church attendance. The necessary to commence operations was go down to the beach in large num- coast cities are not quite so Puritanic forthcoming, and work would combers in the summer months. The fol- in their ideals. The thing that has mence as soon as possible. The press made me sympathetic towards Sunday was not admitted to the meeting, but Sunday cars give the citizens a cheap cars is that they enable working peo- it was learned that three additional conveyance both to and from friends, ple who are closely confined at other directors were appointed: Hon. R. W. and also the convenience of attending times to take their familles out into Scott, Ottawa; Hon. Hugh Macdonald, the healthful influences of pure air, Winnipeg, and Mr. Barrie, Toronto During the fine weather in summer trees, etc. ROBT. MILLIKEN, B.D., The question of raising further capital weight champion today decided to let the it is possible that a large number take Pastor Methodist Church, Vancouver. was left to the directorate, which, it is lunderstood, will make an effort to se-We have civic regulations for Sun- cure English capital. It was decided if any opposition to the running of day observance under which stores, that the company hereafter be known including cigar stands, must be closed as the Central Canada Meat Packing on that day, and the day is well ob- Company, the name of Malcolm being served. There has never been a sug- struck out of the articles of the assogestion that the cars should not run. ciation, and that gentleman, who or-Up to the present time I have The men employed on that day always ganized the original company, having ot Joe Gans. He said Gans was one of heard of no opposition. In my opinion get an equal amount of time off in the resigned from the managing directoring seven days. Vancouver will com- cel the former agreement whereby he pare favorably with other places in was to have six hundred shares of

> The Danube River was frozen to the bottom in 1236 and remained so frozer for a long time.

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are offered every week for high scores at both five and ten-pin games.

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Residents of and visitors to the city are invited to make "THE NATIONAL" their headquarners during the festive New Year holiday season.

CIGAR STORE AND POOLROOM IN CONNECTION. SATURDAYS ALL 3 FOR 25c CIGARS, 4 FOR 25c.

197-199 DUNDAS ST. MIKE FOLEY, Mar.

man, but little money was placed. The men fought for 50 per cent of the gate receipts, with a guarantee of \$2,500 each. **ENTRIES FOR NEW**

for a moment, but could not put him out.

done almost entirely for the face. There

Near the close of the fight, when Barry

was greatly weakened, he struck Kauf-

man low three or four times, and the

was very little playing for the body.

referee cautioned him.

strictly amateur.

Both men did what little fighting was

YEAR'S ROAD RACE The entries for the New Year's road Frank Gilley, H. Lackey, J. McCall, G. out with the Detroit management is regame. Prodgers, H. Little, H. Empey, H. Mor- ported. gan, J. Collins, B. Beach, R. Yohn course. The event is run under the auspices of the C. A. A. U., and is

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ALL WANT JEFF THE 39TH ROUND TO COME OUT

is on the high wave just now.

Obstinate, Notwithstanding

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.-Al Kaufman, of San Francisco, won from Jim Barry, ments on the victory of Johnson over ciplined by the executive committee. of Chicago, last night in the 39th round, before the Jeffries Athletic Club, Barry's Burns. He insists that Johnson did The referee is absolute master of the Barry's chief second stated that both

and suffer punishment. The Chicago man

This statement was generally ridily battered countenance, but his strength nunishment from Barry throughout the with added emphasis when Maher scored a knockout in a punch. Then Corbett took his title back and The contest, from the standpoint of the cereminal recommendation of the carson City. Corbett believes that barvery poorest that has been staged here ring Kauffmann, there is no heavy-

the fight, and the audience grew tired be- his retirement. fore the fight had proceeded ten rounds. In the ninth Barry all but knocked ers are urging Jeff to fight Johnson, In the minth Barry and but the jaw. ers are urging Jen to ngut Johnson, Kaufman out with a blow to the jaw. but the big fellow still remains obstin-

ROSSMAN OUITS

Will Leave the Tigers in Order to

The betting was about 2 to 1 on Kauf-

manager of the Albany State League club flags provided for goal umpire. will be offered to him at once. The man-

THE TURF.

the Pressure.

that it was useless for him to continue a right to give the title away.

While making this statement Corwas game, and wanted to continue. He bett possibly forgets the night at Mas- the instructions on the blanks prowas, however, completely exhausted, and peth several years ago when just be-vided for the purpose. had been put almost out in the previous fore a match between Peter Maher and round. In that round Kaufman sent a Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, he hard right to the jaw, and Barry went climbed into the ring and announced

was badly swollen. Kaufman had a bad- O'Donnell.

There was much clinching throughout fact that Jeffries will not come out of All over the country sporting writ-

Take Up a Profession.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Claude Rossman in the intermediate series announced at Philmont, N. Y., yesterday in the intermediate series who papier-mache elephant about as big as I could give you numerous instances that he has decided to quit baseball for has played in more than one a full-grown animal. The humorist do- in m yown church of the same. I can good, and that hereafter he will pursue senior championship match this clares that the joke was a better one the vocation of a teacher. Word reached season, and no player is eligible to than he ever produced. Albany of his intentions today, but noth- play in the junior series who has ing further on the matter could be as played in a senior match or in more

The position of tutor has been offered son. him by the Johnstown, N. Y., high school, and the ball player has accepted the players have their certificates on hand

here were: Egotist 10 to 1, Exchequer mission of the executive.

JOKE ON MARK TWAIN

agement of the local team has been seek- schedule game who is or has been in When he was brought into the chief

Melbourne, Dec. 31.-James J. Jeffries draw.

Montreal, Dec. 30.-Though Edmonton; the Montrealers in the first half, and only succeeded in pulling out a win of 7 goals the remarkable work of Montreal's deplayed. Unless the executive shall to 6 in one of the hardest games ever fense saved several scores. As it was,

Desofte the fact that Tom Phillips had sulted, with the honors almost even. his ankle broken in the last game, and There was plenty of scoring to keep could only watch the game from the side things interesting, each team finding the line, the team played much better hockey nets six times in this half. The final score than on their first appearance, Deeton stood: Edmonton, 7; Montreal, 3. The and Miller showing up remarkably well. | Stanley cup series, however, is decided Edmonton led off at a very fast clip, on points, and as the score in the firs orcing the play all the time, and making game was Montreal 7, Edmonton 3, it hings very interesting for the Montreal gives Montreal the advantage of 3 points defense. The visitors played all around on the round.

Londoners Are in Fine Shape for Galt street at St. Boniface on the day be-

Every preparation has now been of strenuous work-outs with the junmade for the exhibition game on New lors have put them on their mettle, so Henryville, Que., in 1844, and was ed-Year's evening, and fortunately the time the whistle blows. Galt, too, has and called to the bar in 1869. He weather changed in the nick of time, a strong team, and are coming here practiced at St. Johns for three years, New York, Dec. 31.—During one day and there is every prospect of splendid with the avowed intention of winning where he was crown prosecutor. Prelast week Martin Sheridan fell into a re- ice for the occasion. It is the first out, so the game is bound to be fast viously he edited the Courier de St. miniscent mood, and told how he first game for the intermediates this sea- and furious. The rink has been re- Hyacinthe in the interests of the Contook up duscus throwing. It seems to son, and Londoners for the first time modelled since last year for hockey servative party. Removing to Mani-Carpenter, the Yankee sprinter who players, who are to face it. The blade have been an accident that the great will have a chance of estimating the purposes, and will accommodate up- toba in 1880, he was appointed superprobable chances of the team. The men wards of 200 more spectators, and it Intendent of education in 1881, and

are all in good shape after their long is expected that every seat will be held this position until 1890, when the and systematic practice, and a couple filled.

REV. A. E. HEATHERINGTON.

Columbian College.

IN THE WEST B. A., B. D., Vice-Principal. running of street cars here. Letters Bearing on the Subject REV. W. J. SIPPRELL. From Newspapers, Promi-

The Sunday car committee ask pub- would find it difficult to get to church A Reorganization of Regina Concern ication of the following: Today the letters are issued from Vancouver and Victoria. Vancouver got the cars in 1894, when it had a population of about 18,000. Victoria got them four years earlier, when it

nent Citizens, Eic.

had about the same population.

lowing are the letters:

to churches. There is, however, little cars on Sunday. ALEX, BETHUNE,

Mayor, Vancouver.

R. G. CHAMBERLAIN. Chief Constable, Vancouver.

vice would be considered a crank. I in Eastern Canada. have lived in London, and can tell you in some matters the point of view of the west is different from the east. No opposition here whatever.

EDITORIA VICTORIA TIMES. Sunday cars here are a benefit. Young people will meet on Sunday, and it is better for them to reach places where

EDITOR VICTORIA COLONIST.

At one time I was very much onposed to Sunday cars, but after being addition to the live stock on the place, in the ministry for over thirty years, Players eligible to play in the junior but unwilling to risk an injury to Mr. I have changed my mind. Many people O. H. A. this season must be under Collier's feelings, prepared to turn could not attend if it were not for the A few days later a load of hav was though the Sunday cars carry a large the elephant to eat. Next came a man tend church in any case, and who

Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

I have prosecuted my ministry in St. assure you that there is no opposition here whatever to their running. As to my own personal opinion, I had East Prussia, estimated to cost £25, conscientious scruples against them. I 600. This year the Kaiser purchased at horses or automobiles, on the one teen years ago. hand, and street cars on the other. I am sure the latter is to be chosen in

ready, and that the question is considered a debatable one.

CHRISTOPHER BURNETT.

Pastor First Baptist Church.

I have been here now for three years and Sunday cars have been in operation all the time. I cannot say that any abuses have resulted. The fact remains that a large number are en-

A. J. BRACE, General Secretary, Y. M. C. A.

Sunday cars are taken here as a matter of course. Only a very small per-

Principal Columbia College. I do not know o fany abuses. The motormen and conductors are not required to work every Sunday. There are many aged and infirm people who

without the cars. REV. H. J. UNDERHILL. Pastor Methodist Church Vancouver.

advantage of the parks in preference regard to Sunday observance, but our common stock as bonus. eople are not unreasonable or Puri-Anyone who would suggest an agita- tanical. But I think they are just as tion for stopping the Sunday car ser- religious and serious as their friends

EDITOR NEWS-ADVERTISER,

T. W. BURD, Manager,

Vancouver, B. C. There would be strenuous opposition here to anyone who suggested that Sunday cars would not run.

Vancouver Daily Province. Sunday cars furnish the means fo the workingman to move about with his family.

New Westminster Daily News.

WHY HE SELLS PALACES Kaiser Finds It Difficult to Make Both Ends Meet.

London, Dec. 31. - The cable has told the news that the Kaiser is about to sell five of his castles with a view to retrenching his expenses, which have been very heavy, owing to his costly journeys and lavish pomp on all state occasions in recent years. No other monarch possesses so many castles as William II., who owns about fifty of varying size and magnificence

He has three in Berlin, thirteen i Potsdam and three in Cassel, Stettin, Strasburg, Charlottenburg, Breslau, Coblentz and other places in the empire also have imperial castles. The Kaiser has always had a weak ness for splendid palaces. In 1905 a splendid palace was begun in Poser

use the cars in emergency. As the al- a cost of £40,000 the beautiful Villa ternative for the general public is be- Achilleion in Corfu, which was built tween the employment of drivers and for the late Empress of Austria six-

The famous medieval Hohkoenigs the interest of the minimum of labor

of capable actors would make good

anywhere. The cast last night was not

up to the play, and it dragged consid-

The theme is a new one in theatri-

cals, and deals with the theory of re-

incarnation, and is a dream play. A

young lady wishes on a midsummer

erly apply such a term to a process



SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Was Held Last Night in King Street Presbyterian Church.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of the members of the King All Saints' Church, gave a very inter-Street Presbyterian Church was held in esting address on his recent tour of the lecture room of the church last England. The address was illustrated evening, a large crowd attending.

church, presided, while an excellent especially interesting. programme was carried out. Supper the school and was followed by "The Foy Man's Shop," a chorus by Miss The children's Christmas tree was Walsh's class. Other numbers were, held Tuesday afternoon. "Rock of Ages," by Miss Margaret Taylor's class; "Our Dollies," by Mrs. Walker's and Miss Atkinson's class; "On the Old Camp Grounds," by Mrs. Ross' class; a chorus by Miss Doan's class; "Doll's Song," by the infant class; dialogue, by Mrs. Perry's class; "Great Britain and Her Colonies and the Nevy," by Mrs. Morrison's class.

Other numbers were, a recitation by Miss Blanche Buskard; instrumental solo, by Master Austin Wright, and Instrumental duet, by Arnold Webster and Richard Hill. Fred Wanless recived the prize for

selling the greatest number of tickets for the entertainment. At the conclusion of the programme,

Santa Claus appeared and opened his Christmas shop, from which he awarded oranges and candy to the scholars.

MR. GEO. WRIGHT **ELECTED TRUSTEE**

Lively School Election in Chelsea Green Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers was held (at the call of the school trustees), in the Presbyterian Mission. Chelsea Green, on Wednesday, Dec. 30. at 10 a.m., with Mr. George Tye occupying the chair, and Mr. H. Clark, secing a very substantial surplus, which will come in very handy, as they are going to build a new schoolhouse, to be opened immediately after summer vacation. This report was also ac-

Then came the event of the day, SUNDAY SCHOOL election of a school trustee, which, to say the least, was very warm the candidates being Mr. John Pearson. proposed by James Grant and F. Corby, and Mr. George Wright, by George Clayton and W. J. Gibling. At first, the polling was rather one-

sided, with Mr. Pearson a strong avorite, he having had his guns unlimbered and trained on the enemy's

The Wright party, however, by a little skirmishing, managed to bring the vote to a tie at 1 o'clock.

Then, by executing a flank movement, they rolled in three votes in his favor. The fighting was back and forth from then till 3 p.m., when the Mr. Archie Munro. pattle was a draw again, with the Pearsonites rather downhearted.

Mr. Grant, however, not wishing to see his candidate defeated, went for End, left this morning by G. T. R. to 'einforcements, but did not succeed in spend New Year's in New York. He 23 Above Zero. reaching them.

battle ended at 4 p.m. with the rout day services. of the Pearsonites, and a victory for

Personal Mention

A. J. Dewar, of Dawson City, is at present visiting his parents at Bo-

General Superintendent Trump, of Township. the Pere Marquette, was in the city

Tuesday afternoon on his way to De-

Mrs. Evans, Centralia, and Mr. Bristol Essery, of the Home Bank, Allison, are visiting at Mr. Samuel Essery's, Simcoe street.

Misses Edna and Eloise Chapman field," Toronto, the beautiful home of

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trees. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holman and returned home after visiting with the

former's parents, Quebec street. Miss Teresa Kelly, a trained nurse, who graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital, is home from New York, and will remain here until the ordination of her brother, Mr. William Kelly, to the priesthood

Mr. C. S. Parker, of the Parker Car Heating Company, Limited, left Friday evening on a business trip to the coast. While away Mr. Parker will superintend the installation of the

END RINK-SKATING

21, 1908, Thomas Blakeney, aged 67 years. land Tribune

REV. MR. CLARK'S

Delivered Last Night at St. George's

INTERESTING LECTURE

At the annual Christmas tree of St. George's Sunday school, held last evening, Rev. T. B. Clark, rector of

Tea was served at 6 o'clock, after was served to the children from 5 to which a programme was given by the up by local Italians. 7 o'clock, the programme commencing children. This was followed by Mr. Leap Year Skating Party. at 7:45. The first number was a Clark's address. Candles, oranges and Christmas chorus by the members of nuts were distributed among the children.

GEORGE NELSON DIES IN HAMILTON

Young East Londoner Dies in Ham-

ilton After Three Weeks' Illness. George Nelson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nelson, of 1050 Francis street, died yesterday in Hamilton after, an illness of three weeks. His parents were with him when he died. Mr. Nelson was an employe of the Tuckett firm, and when they closed Intermediate Line-Up. the branch here, he went with them to Hamilton. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, William Nel-termediates at the Princess Rink New son, of Los Angeles, and three sisters, Year's night, is as follows: Goal, Pear-Mrs. Alfred Denby, of 88 Rectory street; Mrs. W. Williamson, of this Carrothers; rover, Abram; centre, city, and Miss May Nelson, at home. Carrotners; rover, Abram; centre, Bernhardt; right wing, Prodgers; left The remains will be brought to the wing, Wagner. Referee, Archie Mccity this evening, and the funeral will Mahen. be held tomorrow to St. Mary's Church, interment being made at St.

CONTRACTS HAVE

Peter's Cemetery.

BEEN AWARDED

East End. The contracts have been awarded day, Jan. 13. for a new amusement hall to be erect- Policeman Recovering. retary, when considerable business was ed on Dundas street, east of Adelaide, A report was in circulation last night done. First, the minutes of the last and the work, which has already been that P. C. Robinson had developed annual meeting (held on Jan. 4, 1908), commenced, will be rushed in order to complications and was in a very dan-

> picture theatre, and a quick lunch and he will be able to appear in court, restaurant on the second floor.

The building will cost about \$12,000.

Meeting Held Last Night in Hamilton

Road Presbyterian Church Sunday school of the Hamilton Road repaired the damage and replaced the Presbyterian Mission held last night,

elected as follows: Superintendent-Mr. Geo. Duncan. Assistant Superintendent-Miss Mc-

Treasurer-Mr. John McKay. Secretary-Wm. Summers. Librarians-Mr. John Summers and

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Chas. Strongman, of the East

will return on Tuesday. At this stage, Mr. W. E. Mitchell Rev. James Rollins, of the King came up with his heavy artillery, and Street Presbyterian Church, will spend anmercifully, saving the day. The turn to this city to conduct his Sun-

A number of candidates for muniat noon today.

"Parker System" of car heating in cold was felt less. some cars of the C. N. R. at Winnipeg. Pleasant Affair. Toronto Mail: Mrs. Coulson, Beverley street, gave a tea yesterday after-Peters, of London, Ont.

DECLINE PROPOSAL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The three west-Miss Margaret Fralick, of Hill ern provinces of Canada which have street, is spending the holidays with had proposals before them to purchase hart, London. her cousin, Miss Pearl Morton, of all the terminal interests of the graingrowers have declined to go into such St. George's Officers Installed. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburgh, of Kil- an undertaking owing to the large At the regular meeting of the memlam, Alberta, are spending the winter financial obligations involved. The bers of St. George Royal Arch Chapter, with the latter's parents, at 462 Que- Governments favor private ownership, No. 5, held in the Masonic Temple last

ASKS AID OF TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 30.-Dr. Harley Smith. are guests at a house party at "May- popular subscription list opened in S.; N. W. Emerson, treasurer; E. W. Toronto for the relief of the poor people who suffered in the Sicilian earthdaughter Mildred, of Toronto, have sympathized with the request, and

The Italian consul is today consulting with Italian citizens regarding the Ed. Sutherland. raising of a fund to send to Sicily.

SAMUEL SIDNEY DEAD.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 30 .- S. J. was engaged for years on the Welland W., of London Lodge; J. B. Stephens, An inquest will be held. Tribune staff, Welland, before his ap- recorder, London Lodge; James Arm-

MORNING PAPER TOMORROW | rendered by Miss A. Simpson, Benjamin Stapleton and W. R. Vantassel,

erably at times.

grand organizer of the order. Addresses were given by J. A. Clark, of Tilbury Lodge, C. O. Stapleton and W. R. Vantassel. dition tomorrow, owing to the fact 'The Road to Yesterday."

The attraction at the Grand last It will contain all the leading local evening was "The Road to Yesterday," which drew a fair house. The play has possibilities, and in the hands livered to all subscribers.

Local Items

Open on New Year's Day.

Mr. George Henry's studio, Dundas street, will be open all New Year's eve that she may go back three hun-Day. Mr. Henry wishes his many pat- dred years, and her wish is gratified. rons and all others, a very happy New | She is reincarnated, if one could prop-Year

As yet no move has been made to century life. by a number of views of Canada and raise a fund to assist the sufferers Rev. Jas. Rollins, the pastor of the England, those of Old London being from the Italian earthquake, but a gentleman told The Advertiser today picturesque settings, both of which that the matter will soon be taken are supplied by the playwright.

Skaters will be able to enjoy themselves tonight at the Simcoe street rink, as a leap year skating party will be held. Good music will be provided and the rink will remain open until 11:15. Several skating parties have arranged the affair, which promises to be very successful.

Another Case.

Another case of smallpox was discovered in the city last evening, a yesterday.

The official line-up of the intermediate team that will face the Galt in- tem.' son; point, Casselman; cover, 'Crow' are going to pay for water, that make

Meeting Postponed.

Mayor Stevely has been informed by Secretary Fryer, of the Western Ontario Municipalities' Niagara Power Union, that the proposed convention of the representatives from all the municipalities interested in the Niagara LATE HAPPENINGS For the New Amusement Hall in the power question has been postponed from Wednesday next until Wednes-

were read and accepted. Then Mr. E. have the place finished within three gerous condition. The report, however, proved to be unfounded, as the officer

Main Line Blocked.

The main line of the Grand Trunk this morning, owing to an axle break- Riverview Cemetery. OFFICERS ELECTED ing on one of the cars of freight train No. 93 from London to Sarnia. The accident happened about a quarter to five, and two cars were derailed. The damage to the track was very slight. At a meeting of the members of the The auxiliary went from London and

the officers for the ensuing year were Lady Injured by Fall.

Mrs. Sarah McInnes, of 171/2 Dundas Wallaceburg Cemetery. street, met with a painful accident on Dundas street yesterday afternoon tainment, given in the opera house on Rock Island 2414 toria Hospital. It is said she will enter floral drill, by the girls, were very Central Leather 31% 32 an action against the city for dam- pretty, and the soldiers' drill by the

mometer at the local observatory reg- Roberts acted as accompanist for the istered 23 above zero. Many people evening. bombarded the Pearsonites' position New Year's in Toronto, but will re- had the impression that it much colder. Everybody complained of the cold cipal honors have decided to stand: and shivered. The cold wind was re- For mayor, W. J. McDonald and J. A. Canadian Pacific sponsible for the chilling effects, as it Quennel; reeve, T. F. Hinnigan (acthe Wright party, the vote being Mr. cipal honors addressed several em- penetrated everywhere. This morn- clamation); councillors, Wm. Clifford, Wright 23, Mr. Pearson 15. Majority ployees at the Grand Trunk car shops ing at 8 o'clock, the thermometer was Robert Armstrong, T. S. Hodges, Chas. Dominion Iron and Steel, com 19 degrees above zero, but the wind Sauvey, Chester McGregor, James Anhad not risen then so much, and the nels, L. H. Sides, Harry Martin, Dr.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald (acclamation). W. A. Banghart entertained a few of noon in honor of her guest, Miss Olive their relatives very pleasantly at their home, 70 Wharncliffe road, South Mr. Alexander Anderson, of Port London. Those present were Dr. L. Arthur, is visiting with his sisters, F. and Mrs. Banghart and little daughvisiting Mr. H. J. Holliday, of 2511/2 Mr. R. H. Welborne, of Central ave-ter Ferne, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dr. nue, and Mrs. O. Cannom, of London Percy Banghart, Dorchester; Dr. Geo. A. and Mrs. Routledge, Dr. Roy and Mrs. Routledge and son Donald: Mr and Mrs. W. S. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Carley, Lambeth; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Crozier, Mount Brydges: Mr. and Mrs. L. Banghart and Miss Bang-

night, the following officers recently elected were installed by P. W. D. Brodrick: Excellent Companions Fred Palmer, Z; Thomas P. Elliott, H: John talian consul in Toronto, asked A. Atchison, J; William Spittal, S. G.; Mayor Oliver this morning to have a O. W. Fuller, S. N.; J. A. Hillion, P. G. Quantz, S. S.; Frank Millar, J. S.; G. Carswell, M.3 V.; Charles McGeary, quake disaster. Mayor Oliver said he M. 2 V.; Maurice, M. 1 V.; John Robinson Tyler. Representatives to finance would bring the matter before the W. A. Wilson, Dr. R. W. Shaw and Wm. Spittal; auditors, Excellent Com-

A. O. U. W. Initiation.

pointment to the collector's office here. itage, D. D. G. M.; W. D. Gillespie, P. number of musical selections were time.

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of going back some hundred years, and she is in the midst of sixteenth The working out of the plot gives ample scope for bright dialogue and

strength of the cast. Her work was excellent. It is a good moderate-priced show.

Dr. McCallum to Mr. Saunders.

Miss Evelyn Sutherland as Lady

Tyrrell was capable, and was the

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I give the following extract from Mr. Saunders' letter in last evening's

"The city scheme will amount to \$475,700 at the end of eight years, and 18, Coniagas 650, Foster 41, Mechan 21, young girl living in the west side of these figures are for the delivery of Keer Lake 750, La Rose 630. Little the city being the victim. The case the Titus quantity. The Titus scheme, Nipissing, 1014, Otisse 46, Peterson is a fairly mild one, as the others were when capitalized at the same rate, al- Lake 34, Rochester 23, Scotia 64. Leaf There are now four patients in the lowing that payments should be made 12½, Queen 100, Temiskaming 166. hospital, two having been discharged monthly, as, is probable, would amount Trethewey 142. to \$446,700, at the end of which time we would have in the one case a two and a half million gallon, and in th other case a three million gallon, sys

> At the price of \$80,000 for each mil lion gallons which the commissioner a difference of \$69,000 in favor, of th

> Paying Titus at the water commis sioners' prices for water, and allow ing him \$60,000 for his pumping plan we would have \$123,000 left for the price of his profits and pumping ove eight years. Need I say any more you, Mr. Saunders? Yours sincerely, H. A. McCALLUM.

IN WALLACEBURG

Death Has Not Been Idle-Excellent smal. Copper .. Sunday School Entertainment.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 30 .- After an ill-The building will be two stories, is improving as rapidly as can be ex- fever, Ruth, the little 4-year-old ness of about six weeks with typhoid Brooklyn Transit with red brick and stone front, and pected. He is still very stiff and sore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chesapeake & Ohio... 57 Chicago & G. W..... 12 noon. After services conducted at the vas blocked for four hours and a half taken to Sombra for interment in

The death of Mrs. Adeline McRae, wife of the late Alex. McRae, occurred Kansas & Texas.... 42 on Tuesday morning at her home on Kansas & Tex., pfd. 73 Nelson street. Deceased had been ill Louisvile & Nash...124 only a short time with pneumonia. She Missouri Pacific 661/4 67 had been a life-long resident of Wal- New York Central...124 laceburg and was well known and Northern Pacific142% 142% 142% highly respected. The funeral took Ontario & Western. 80% 46% place from the home of her brother- Pacific Mail 36

The Baptist Sunday school enter- Republic Steel 253/4 near Richmond street. She was walk- Monday evening, was well attended, Southern Railway... 261/8 ing along, when she slipped on an jey and the programme was an excellent Southern Ry., pfd... 621/4 boys was particularly well done. The solos by Lily Morris, Von Ayres, Reita Wabash, com. 1914 MacGregor, Louisa Hysted and Anna Wabash, pfd. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the ther- Badder were charming. Mrs. W. T. Southern Pacific, xd., 1½ per cent.

The following candidates for muni-Turner, E. U. Dickeson; for school Lake of the Woods, pref. trustee, R. T. Riddle, S. J. Jarvis, A. McDougall (acclamation), D. C. Mc. Mackay, p

The marriage of Mr. Raiph 1114.

Detroit, and Miss Ruby Gordon, only Nipissing...

daughter of D. A. Gordon, M. P., took Ogilve Milling, com....

Ogilve Milling, com.... The marriage of Mr. Ralph Trix, of

James' Church. Harry Taylor, of Toronto, is holidaying under the parental roof. Miss Ida Husband has returned to Lindsay after enjoying the Christmas

holidays at home. Mr. W. C. Power has moved into his Mcrchants Bank... beautiful new house on Elgin street. Mr. W. D. McCrae, who has been on Bank of Ottawa.... spending a few days in Detroit, attending to business.

Mr. Albert Harrison, of Crosswell, Mich., is spending a few days here. Mrs. McCrae, sen., died at her home on Nelson street, on Tuesday, after a few days' illness with pleurisy. The funeral will be held Thursday after- N. S. Steel and Coal Bonds, xc. noon at 2:30, conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. W. Cosens Mrs. McCrae had been for many years an active Textile, Ser. A. member of the Methodist Church and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Baker, of Tupperville, was a Wallaceburg visitor on Tuesday.

DISCOVERED A SKELETON.

panion Fred Palmer and Companion on a hunting expedition a young farm- 2031/2; Converters, 34 at 48; MacKay, corner of a field on a farm near the 50 at $111\frac{1}{2}$, 150 at $11\frac{1}{3}$, 100, 10 at A special joint meeting of London village of Churchville. There was 1113, 25 at 111%; Havana, 100 at and Star Lodges was held last evening nothing by which the remains could 391/2; Shaw, 10 at 80; Ogilvie, 25 at Sidney, collector of customs at this with a very large attendance. Master be identified, except a pair of glasses. 89%; Snaw, 10 at 50, Ognvie, 25 at 57 de at 571/2; De-

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LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

The Canadian and American Stock Exchanges will be closed until Mon-

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Ed-ward Gronyn & Co., members of the To-ronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Noon quotations on mining exchange were: Beaver 24, Chambers 85, Reserve 265, Cobalt Lake

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Wheat	0	77	Chica	igo,	, De	c. :	31.
Wheat-	Open.	H	igh.	L	ow.	Cl	ose
May	.\$1 08%	\$1	081/2	\$1	073/8	\$1	073
July Corn—	. 99%	1	00		98%		987
May	. 6134		6134		611/8		611
July Oats-	. 613/4		613/4		611/4		611
May	. 517%		52		513%		513
July Pork—	. 4634		46%		4614		461
January	.16 25	16	30	16	22	16	22
May Lard—	.16 60	16			42		45
January ,	. 9 47	9	47	9	45	9	45
May Short Ribs-	. 9 70	9	72		70		70
January	. 8 32	8	32 -	8	30	8	30
May	. 8 62	8	65		62		65
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..... 831/2 835/8 831/8 831/2 American Sugar132 American Foundry. 491/2 497/8 491/2 American Refining... 81% 82% 811/2 Atchison, com.1001/8 1001/2 100 Stokes, passed away Monday after. Col. Fuel & Iron.... 3934 3934 3936 25 at 5434, 150 at 551/2, 25 at 557/8, 25 Chicago & N. W.....1831/2 1835/8 1831/2 1831/2 at 56. Distillers 371/2 house on Tuesday the remains were Erie, com. 34½ 34¾ 34½ 34½ G. Northern, pfd....146% 146% 146% 146% Illinois Central149 149 1481/6 1481/6 Inter-Metropolitan... 173/8 171/2 Norfolk & Western.. 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% in-law, W. D. McRae, Interment in Pennsylvania1311/2 132 1311/2 132 Reading1421/8 1423/4 1417/8 1423/8 International Coal 61 ing along, when she slipped on an icy and the programme was an excellent Southern Ry., pfd... 62¼ 62¼ 62 62 Southern Pacific120½ 1201% 1201% 1207% necessitated her being taken to Vic- lent. The dolls' drill, flag drill and Union Pacific1831/8 1835/8 1834/4 1831/4 U. S. Steel

MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 31 1908 Bid

Can. Converters. Havana Electric, com Laurentide Paper, com Minneapolis and St. Paul , and O. Navigation Co ... Twin City ... Penman, xd. Bank of Commerce Molsons Bank Textile com. xd ninion Cotton Bonds v

Montreal, Dec. 31.-Reserve, 500 at 261, 500 at 260, 500, 500 at 270, 30 days. 500 at 263, 1,500 at 265, 500 at 275, 30 Brampton, Ont., Dec. 31.—While out days; Street Railway, 3 at 203, 2 at er named Welch discovered the skel- 100 at 7514, 20 at 75; Illinois, 6 at eton of a medium-sized man in the 9234, 10 at 921/2; Power, 135, 50 at 111, 50 at 531/2, 25 at 50 %, 100 at 54, 22 at first, 21/2.

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41% C. P. R. C. N. W. Land105 Consumers' Gas 1971/2 1951/2 66% Crow's Nest120 Detroit United Dom. Coal. com. Dom. Steel, com. Dom. Telegraph Duluth. com. Lake of Woods Laurentide, com.112 Mackay, com, 76 Mackay, pref. 70 Mexican, L. and P. Niagara Nav.126 Nipissing Milling Co. ... 10.25 Northern Nav. 1041/2

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Toronto Mortgage113 Dominion Steel Elec. Development Mexican, L. and P. N. S. Steel 8934 Ria Janeiro Morning Sales: Rio, 25 at 811/2, 15 at 81 3-4, 10 at 811/2; bonds, 1, 100 at 90. 500 at 90, 2, 500 at 90, 2, 500 at 90, 7 SOMORORORORORORORORORORORO 500 at 90; Sao Paulo, x-d, 25 at 154, 20 at 154, 1 at 1541/4, 1 at 154; Shredded 100 at 311/2, 25 at 311/2, 25 at 311/2, 25 at 311/2, 50 at 311/2, 25 at 31 3-4; Twin City, 25 at 96%, 10 at 96%, 15 at 96%. 25 at 96%; Northern Navigation, 5 at

Wheat, 125 at 31, 50 at 311/2, 50 at 311/2 104. Dominion Savings, x-d, 40 at 70: Dominion Coal, x-d, 5 at 5516: Ninis sing, x-d, 25 at 102, 5, 25 at 102, 5, 10 at 102: Toledo, 50 at 14 3-4; Winnipeg. x-d, 5 at 165; Canada Permanent, x-d, Adair and Selby, furnish a complete place, died at the St. Catharines Hospital this morning, following an operpital this morning following following following following following following fo 500 at 140, 40 at 140. Ex-dividend-Consumers' Gas Company, 21/2 per at Inwood tomorrow evening. ation for appendicitis. Mr. Sidney performed by Bros. C. E. Wilson, M. the boots were still in good condition. 25 at 47%, 25 at 47%, 120, 5 at 48%, 11%; La Rose, C. M. C., 3; Nipissing 100 at 48½, 10 at 48%, 10 at 48%, 85, Mines, 3, 2; Nova Scotia Steele and 50 at 49, 6 at 50; Soo Common, 100 at Coal pfd, 2; ex-coupon, Comercial Mr. Ed. Barratt, city editor of the 133; Hochelaga, 11 at 148; Toledo, 25 Cable Company, 2; Dominion I, and S. He was 58 years of age, and a prom- M. W., London Lodge; P. Hodgins, P. Kingston Whig, spent several days in at 121/2, 20 at 131/4, 50 at 15; Mexican, Company, first, 21/2; Laurentide Paper inent Mason. He leaves a widow, two M. W., Star Lodge; Miss S. Plant, London, accompanied by his wife. Mr. 100 at 72%; Textile Common, 145 at Company, 3; Mexican Electric, 21/2; sons and two daughters, one son, guide, Lady White Lodge, and Miss A. Barratt went home on Tuesday, but 65 1/2, 225, 50 at 65 1/2; Textile Preferred Nova Scotla Steel and Coal, first, 3; BLAKENEY-At Victoria Hospital, Dec. | Harry, being connected with the Wel- Simpson, pianist, London Lodge. A Mrs. Barratt will remain here some | Xd., 37 at 105 1/4; Col. Cotton, 50 at 53, Rio de Janeiro, T. and L. P. Company,

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COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 31.-Cotton-Futures opened steady; December, 8.87c; January 8 83c March 8.89c; May, 8.92c; July, 8.92c August, 8.81c bid; October, 8.68c.

Hewer's Male Quartet, as well as those wonderful boy sopranos. Masters programme at Camlachie tonight, and

> ----STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 30 -At Boston-Bostonia Manchester; Bohemian, from Ist. John. At Bristol-Monmouth, from Plymouth-Teutonic,

At Havre-Sardinian, from St. Jo

At Bordeaux-California, from

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Hogs-Receipts, 30,000 head; 5c to 10c

Sheep-Receipts, 15,000 head; strong;

\$5 25; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$7 65; lambs,

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 31.-Wheat-Spot, No. 2

Corn-Spot steady; new American, mix-

Bacon-Short clear backs easy, 45s 6d;

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

HAY MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$11; inferior, \$8 to \$10, in car lots

Baled Straw-The range is from \$7 to

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.

TORONTO

ers are paying for city butchers' stock:

and up, 10c per lb; No. 2, 9c per lb; No.

Sheepskins-Present kill, 80c to 90c.

Toronto dealers are paying for country

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ers at country points are 9c to 94c; calf-

Tallow-Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stock,

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1 inspected cows, 91/2c per lb; No. 2, 81/2c

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Sanuary, \$2 15; May, \$2 20; all asked.

30.—Beans—Spot. \$2 15:

ed (via Galveston), 5s 51/2d. Futures quiet

January, 5s 3%d; March, 5s 2%d.

Hams-Short cut dull, 43s.

lear bellies easy, 53s 6d.

Detroit, Dec.

on track here.

Petroleum-Steady, 7%d.

\$7 50, according to quality.

natives, \$4 50 to \$7 85; westerns, \$4 50 to

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PRODUCE MARKET.

new year, and there is some buying in Lambs, cwt

Wheat-Ontario No. 2 white, 93c to 931/2c Hogs, fats and lights...... 5 75 d. 93c to 93%c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6.509 1 northern, \$1 09 to \$1 09½; No. 2 northern, head; strong to a shade higher; beeves, \$1 06 to \$1 06½; No. 3 northern, \$1 03½ to \$3 75 to \$7 50; Texans, \$3 70 to \$4 50; west-\$1 04, on track at lake ports; all-rail, No. erns, \$3 70 to \$5 65; stockers and feeders, 1 northern, \$1 13 to \$1 13½; No. 2 northern, \$2 75 to \$4 80; cows and heifers, \$1 70 to \$1 10, to \$1 10½, delivered at Ontario \$5 10; calves, \$7 to \$3 50.

higher; light, \$5 10 to \$5 85; mixed, \$5 40 Barley-No. 2 white, 38c to 39c oueside; No. 2 mixed, 27c to 87%c outside; Manitoba to \$6.05; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.05; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5 70; good to choice heavy, \$5 75 to No. 2, 43c, on track at lake ports. Corn-Old, 68c, Toronto freights, for \$6 05; pigs, \$4 10 to \$5 15; bulk of sales at Nos. 2 or 3 yellow American; new No. 2 \$5 60 to \$5 90. yellow, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 65c to 651/2c, Tofreights; Canadian No. 2 yellow, natives, \$2.75 to \$5.25; westerns, \$2.75 to

Buckwheat-No. 2, 56c to 56%c outside. Peas-No. 2, 851/2c to 86c.

Rve-Dull; No. 2, 691/2e to 70c Flour-Manitoba first patents, \$5 80; se onds, \$5 30; strong bakers, \$5 10; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3 65 to \$3 70, in red western winter easy, 7s 11d. Futures barely steady; March, 7s 71/8d; May, buyers' sacks outside. 7s 61/2d.

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'Phone M5286. OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 30.-Credit balances,

DAIRY MARKETS CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.-Butter-Steady; reameries, 22c to 32c; dairies, 211/2c to 27c.

Cheese-Steady, 14c to 15c. COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 30 .- Cotton-Futures

Closing bids: December, per lb. 8.85c: January, 8.80c; February, 8.80c; March, 8.83c; April, 8.84c; May, 8.88c; June, 8.86c; July, 8.87c; August, 8.80c; September, 8.65c; October, 8.65c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; stock laid down here: Hides, cured, all middling uplands. 9.20c; middling gulf, weights, 94c to 94c.

9.45c; sales, 3.000 bales. SUGAR MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 30.-Following the decline ent take-off, 60c to 85c; horsehides, No. in New York and Montreal the local 1, \$3. sugar market dropped 10c. Prices today were as follows: Montreal granulated, per 6c per lb; cake, No. 1 stock, 61/2c. barrel, \$4 50; do, yellow, per barrel, \$4 10; boxes, per cwt, \$5 55; do, in 50-lb boxes, per cwt, \$5 55; do, in 25-lb boxes, per cwt, \$5 75; Acadia granulated, in bags, \$1 40. Reaver granulated \$1 40; Beaver granulated, in bags, \$4 20.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 30 .- Canadian cattle are fully before them, because the late man-

weaker, from 12c to 131/2c per lb; refrig- ager, whose whereabouts were unknown, erator beef, 91/2c to 101/2c per lb. TORONTO. buyers on hand, and good prices going for chairman said the deeper they went the medium quality but useful cattle. Hold-

ers were disposed to await developments to ship ore as soon as possible, in order for the latter part of the week, when, to ease the financial situation. with the continued light runs, prices may become firmer. The wholesale butchers, however, have pretty good stocks on hand as yet, and so will be in a position a winner. The ore in this vein, as shown to keep the situation somewhat in con- up in the shaft, is now carrying 8,000 trol. In the meantime prices are firm and

export buils and steers in demand to fill ter every day. At the Gifford the con- stood. tractors have a plant in operation and contract space; market firm. Butchers-There was a fairly good demand for butcher cattle, both choice and continues to look good, and with depth medium. The small supply was soon President Gifford is confident that some-

lambs-Steady and unchanged.

p-Unchanged. steady and unchanged. m, all told, was 20 leads, with 384 cattle, 415 sheep and lambs, 100 and 17 calves. her Cattle-Market firm

abs-Firmer. ort Cattle-Steady. gs-Market steady; select hogs, \$5 75, b.; fed and watered, \$6. ilch Cows and Springers-Market was eady to firm for good stock, but easter poor quality.

Feeders-Steers and good short-keep steady to firm, at \$3 to \$3 80. Stockers-Market quiet, but prices were steady for best stock. Common Butcher Cattle-Steady. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 31.-Cattle-Receipts, Gifford . head; steady; prime steers, \$6 50 to \$7. Green-Meehan Hogs-Receipts, 15,300 head; active and La Rose steady; heavy, \$5 90 to \$6; mixed, \$5 85 to Little Nipissing \$5 95; Yorkers, \$5 50 to \$5 95; roughs, \$5 15 McKinley-Darragh

\$5 40: dairies, \$5 60 to \$5 90.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 31.-Trade brisk and prices Otisse firm; every sold quickly; 56 loads in to- Peterson Lake cattle, 771 shep and lambs, 200 hogs Right of Way 4.00 Export cattle, choice, cwt..\$4 75 to \$5 00 Silver Leaf and 29 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, medium..... 4 50 to 4 65 Export bulls 3.75 to 4.00 Silver Queen Export bulls, light...... 3 00 to 3 30 Temiskaming 1.571/4 4 65 | Watts Butchers' cattle, medium... 400 to Butchers' cattle, common.. 325 to Butchers' cows 3 00 to 3 50 North Star Butchers' bulls 3 00 to 8 25 ockers, choice 3 25 to 8 50

 Stockers, bulls
 2 00
 to
 2 50

 Feeders, heavy
 3 65
 to
 3 75

 Feeders, short-keeps
 4 00
 to
 4 25

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Sicilian Earthquake as Measured by War

It has often been noted that the death toll of wars and battles, terrible as it is, falls below that of other scourges of the human race.

The terrible catastrophe of Sicily and Southern Italy provides another illustration. Today's estimate of the loss of life run from 50,000 upwards, one placing the figure as high as 200,000. Like the San Francisco and other similar disasters the earlier reports failed to measure the extent of the catastrophe, which seems to increase with every fresh message from the scene. A conservative estimate of the loss of life is 100,000 people, a figure which places it almost first in the world's record of disasters.

How appalling this loss is can be estimated better when it is recalled that the loss in life to the united British and Prussian armies at the battle of Waterloo was only 22,000 men; that bloody Gettysburg, the most disastrous battle of the American civil war, cost only 40,000 lives to both armies; that the battle of Mukden, in the barbaric Russo-Japanese war, took less than 30,000 Russians, and 17,000 Japanese; that the classic battle of Marathon took only 7,000 lives; that the total loss to all parties in the Boer war was scarcely over 25,000; and that the total British and French losses in the whole Crimean war were less than 90,-

A few seconds' quaking of the earth surpasses in its capacity for horror all the ingenuity of modern armies.

BATTLING POR FOOD

(Continued from Page One.)

came to Naples. Messina is entirely destroyed. Lost His Children.

This refugee lost his two children. He arrived in Rome half clad, and

old counterpane. Toronto, Dec. 30.-Hides-Toronto deal-No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 60 lbs more than 60,000 persons of the entire population of Messina, 160,000 people, escaped with their lives. The Calfskins-Nos. 1 and 2 green, 12c

their mouths with sea water

refugees, an outburst of frightful cries was heard from the shore. The refugees on board saw a crowd of maddened persons of every age break into the customs house. Some were naked, others half clothed, and they all were mud spattered and demented. Many were injured and bleeding. They sacked everything that came to their hands seeking food, drink and clothing. Revolver shots rang out over the horrible din and confusion. Finally tongues of flames shot up in the darkness, showing that fire was complet-Toronto, Dec. 30 .- The Standard Stock ing the work of destruction. and Mining Exchange was closed this af-.The members attended the

Messina was burning, and masses of The Canadian Associated Press today begun by the earthquake. Ghoul-like says that at a meeting in London of the figures flitted in the semi-darkness Casey Cobalt Mining Company, the chair- risking their lives among the totterman explained that the accounts were not ing ruins, not to assist the agonized sufferers, but in flendish strivings to had taken them away. The present man- profit by the appalling disaster which with a light run of only 20 cars. A few that the outlook was promising. The and acquiring possessions which they had no means of protecting or con-

better the ore became, and they wished veving away. As the Ebro steamed through the strait it was seen that many once smiling villas on the neighboring Cobalt, Dec. 30 .- La Rose vein No. 3 is shores had been completely obliterated from sight, or were nothing more than heaps of shapeless ruins with occas-Manager Watson reports La Rose, Prin- ional flames springing up here and Exporters-A limited number of good cess nad University mines as looking bet- there to show where they once had

the shaft is being sunk rapidly. The vein Naples, Dec. 30 .- The steamer Therapie is lying off Naples, crowded with thing sensational will be found. One rich refugees from Messina, bereaved men, find on this property will send stock sky- starving women and weeping children, all with the stamp of great fear still

upon their faces. One of the refugees, a man employed Toronto, Dec. 30 .- The closing quota- with a German cotton firm in the lost

tions on the Standard Mining Exchange city, said: "Messina is utterly destroyed. Nothing remained when I left but a part of the citadel. A few soldiers are the lone survivors of the whole garrison. "I was asleep when the first shock awoke me. I lit my lamp, but all was remarkable disturbance with the earth-511/2 quiet and I turned to sleep again. "Suddenly, fresh shocks occurred,

violent and terrifying. I arose quickmy door was jammed. I tore the sheets from my bed and made a rope five persons escaped from the house very cold today. by the aid of my rope.

Horror Indescribable. "No sooner were we in the street than the house collapsed. I tried to assist in the work of rescue, but it

fusion were indescribable. "All day I wandered in the wrecked streets. No food could be secured; I

the work of rescue. wounded to get the rings. Some of City is to pay one-third of cost. them were singing songs of liberty as

they plied the knife. "A Russian vessel lying in the har- Italy. Montreal, Dec. 31.-It is stated that bor was thrown into the street by the the O'Brien mine has been sold to an tidal wave. Other vessels foundered. from the wreck. What remained of 060.

the population when I left was camp- and daylight showed nearly two miles

ing near the harbor." Steamers put out to cross the straits According to other refugees, not a single hotel remained standing. A or help after the first shock of the fissure 60 feet deep opened near the earthquake, but half-way over they church of Santa Maria and houses fell met vessels from the opposite coast which carried the news that Reggio, bodily into it. The Therapie brought 30 German too, had perished.

Some of the fugitives aboard the and 600 other fugitives. During the voyage to Naples several hundred wo- Therapie hastily left the ship when Assertions Set Forth for Perusal she reached this port, in some cases men died and one child was born. abandoning their children. Houses Vanished.

Ten more steamers with fugitives A physician named Sondo, a native are expected to arrive here within the of eMssina, said he escaped by climb- next day or two, and every effort is ing over the fallen roofs. Houses van- being made to prepare shelter for ished with the suddenness of a dream them.

Only Ten of Regiment Answer Roll

from Messina sets forth that some progress is being made in the work of puty Felice at Messina says:

obliged to shoot down robbers who persisted in looting. The entire local Only two members of the municipal all by different roads, so to speak, Bank of Italy, some \$2,000,000, has aster.

warship. A dispatch received here from De-

The troops and sailors have been

treasury of the Messina branch of the council of Messina survived the dis-

Messina."

INCIDENTS OF QUAKE

Tina Mariana, the grand opera singer, found on pile of dead, crooning over cage containing live canaries. Relatives swarm into telegraph offices at Rome, demanding

and beseeching news of loved ones. One thousand eight hundred convicts die in ruins of prison. Modern Casandra a week ago predicted destruction of

Crazy survivors cling to sites of ruined homes and force is necessary to remove them.

Only two members of municipal council at Messina survive disaster. Roll-call of Eighty-ninth Italian Infantry reveals ten liv-

ing members. The latest estimate of the dead is from 150,000 to 200,000.

On Pile of Dead Singing Over Birds

wife was clothed in little else than an escape a man named Gregori reached ed among a pile of dead bodies, and and service in the upper stories of here today with one of the most won-Other refugees estimate that not derful narratives yet told. Gregori the birds were chirping merrily, the that a new pumping station be erected

Messina, when the 'quake came. He reached shore on some wreckage and proceeded to Reggio, where sina and from there came here. He to the fore. Its cost is conservatively of drinking water. The water system he found the streets filled with peo- declares that accounts being made by estimated at \$100,000, which, of course, was entirely demolished. These sur- ple literally driven insane by the dis- soldiers indicate that the death rolls included a storage reservoir. Thus of

containing two canaries. Although thriving, growing East End demand was aboard a ferryboat just outside singer was bewailing the fact that all the birds in Italy were dead.

From Reggio Gregori went to Mes-

Just as the British cruiser Ebro was preparing to leave Messina with THIRTY-FOOT WAVE VERDICT THAT CHILD tect the city from fire and equalize the water pressure so that the householder at the city limits with WAS STILLBORN SWEPT REGGIO

vivors Disappears in a Few Moments.

Monteleone, Calabria, Dec. 31-While companiment of wails of anguish of or by whom it was thrown from the the commissioners are confident that the flames in the darkness showed where those imprisoned under the fallen train." fire was completing the destruction walls, the sister city of Reggio disappeared in silence and without a cry. the damage at Reggio. The wave gated the death of the babe thrown from swept into Reggio, flooded the city to a depth of thirty feet above sea level. Grand Trunk express No. 27, on Thursday

Some of the houses along the water morning, Dec. 24. ager reported that ore continued to be has overtaken the city. They were front were swept from their founda-Toronto, Dec. 30.—Trade quiet today, found at the bottom of the mine, and vandals robbing the dead and dying, tions and dragged out to sea, carrying the residents with them. Twelve miles the body, and Dr. Morris, of Delaware, of the railroad line into Reggio were who conducted the post-mortem, were the destroyed. A tempest added to the principal witnesses. terror of the scene. A dispatch received here from Tri-

porni says that a few Reggio survivors did not think anything of the matter, but ligation to the citizens in the form of this are wandering nude and demented on investigating was surprised to find the \$441,000 money bylaw. about the ruins of the city, searching body of an infant, wrapped in some old aimlessly for food. Practically all the pupils of the

Reggio College perished. The little parties who threw the baby from the villas located on the heights alone train. The coroner was then notified. escaped destruction. The chateau of Reggio is a heap of ruins.

BLIZZARD IN WINNIPEG

Operated With Difficulty.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.-The worst snow- stated that in performing their duties in storm of the season, driven by a hard northern gale, had the Canadian prairie nothing unusual. Several of the women fire. No one was injured. province in its grip yesterday, and local who were travelling were accompanied meteorologists are inclined to connect this quake at the other side of the world. The low temperatures are working down from the west, 30° below zero being rely, but the house was swaying and corded on Tuesday night at Edmonton, with the thermometer just at zero here, but the glass is still falling. The trains are much delayed, and street cars are and lowered myself from the window being operated with difficulty. Brandon to the street. An Italian family of reports traffic dislocated. Probs. say Scoyne, J. Aldridge, A. Swote, D. Wray,

A VIADUCT FOR TORONTO WATERFRONT was present and looked after the interests

was useless. The horror and con- Toronto's Level Crossing Problem is THOS. BLAKENEY Solved-\$5,000 for Sicilians.

Toronto, Dec. 31 .- The board of railof my firm was lost and his brother way commissioners have ordered a Was for Many Years Secretary of the 1.56% had to go through the streets beg- viaduct for Toronto's waterfront, thus ruins, robbing and killing. They cut settling the famous Yonge street bridge There was no organization in problem. Railways must submit plans victs escaped. They prowled about the street, York street to be extended to old, and was a native of Cayuga.

San Francisco is contemplating a

Babe From Car Window Is Now Closed.

"That the said child never breathed, and Messina was blotted out to the ac- we are unable to tell who was its mother every citizen must decide for himself, but

The above verdict was brought in by It was a tidal wave which caused at Komoka yesterday afternoon, investi-

Section Foreman McKellar, who found

possible he went to Komoka and telegraphed ahead in order to apprehend the Peter Storms and Francis Evison, two ed with \$5,000. men who were working with Foreman McKellar, corroborated this evidence.

The Post-Mortem. Dr. Morris, of Delaware, made the postbefore it was found on the tracks.

Conductor O'Brien and Brakeman Carney, who were in charge of the express. by small children. They did not get the telegram until the train had reached Port Huron, and then a thorough search was made of the coaches, without result. J. Aldridge, of Komoka, also testified to having received the body and taken charge of it.

The jury was composed of D. J. Matheson (foreman), W. J. Cole (Kilworth), J.

D. Steele, A. Bradburn, J. Fonger, E. Glover, A. B. Smith, R. Hourd, J. Geddes, I Sutherland, B. M. Cascadden, Crown Attorney McKillop, of this city.

HAS PASSED AWAY

Thomas Blakeney, for the past ten in sixty days. Four tracks are to be years secretary of the London Club, died "The prison was destroyed and the elevated. Bridges will be used at John in Victoria Hospital this morning after a warders killed but most of the con- street, Spadina avenue, Bathurst brief illness. Mr. Blakeney was 67 years THE ARCHIBALD MCPHERSON ruins robbing and killing. The cut the waterfront in two years. No land some years he was a member of the brokerage firm of Hellmuth, Blakeney & P. M. MILLMAN.
Hellmuth. Later he was manager of the Molsons Bank at St. Thomas and Masonic Temple. Phone 745. off the fingers of the dead and damages allowed for city property. Hellmuth. Later he was manager of The board of control this morning Windsor. Thirty years ago he came to voted \$5,000 for earthquake victims in London, and had lived here ever since Mr. Blakeney is survived by two brothers and two sisters—Henry, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Ottawa; Arthur, with the Edison Power Company, of Chicago; Mrs. Evan Martin, of Cayuga, and Mrs. "The square known as the Campo municipal water plant. It is proposed Mrs. Evan Martin, of Cayuga, and Mrs. English company for \$8,000,000. The "The square known as the Campo municipal water Mountains for the Fred Martin, of York. The funeral will report is made by several men who Santo collapsed and sank. Only the to drain the Sierra Mountains for the Fred Martin, of York. The funeral will G. M. GUNN & SON-ESTABLISHED to drain the Sierra Mountains for the held temorrow morning, the remains issued and sank. Only the to drain the Sierra Mountains for the held temorrow morning, the remains insurance agents. Ten fire have just arrived in the city from Co- summit of a few buildings still emerge purpose at a cost of about \$42,000,- be held tomorrow morning, the remains

WATER BYLAW

of the Public by the Commissioners.

The water commissioners ask publiation of the following:

an appeal to the ratepayers of the city to support the bylaw, do so fully con-Catania, Dec. 30.-The latest news been saved, and is on board an Italian scious that they have given the matter their closest consideration, and convinced that it is the best scheme progress is being made in the work of succoring the wounded survivors, but no attempt is being made to remove no attempt is being made to remove are dying of hunger. A number of the mature deliberation and thought on the ania. It is the duty of every family question. The commissioners have in Catania to shelter a family from They all reached the same conclusion,

Every scheme has been thoroughly investigated. Filtration, wells and every other possible solution has been carefully looked into, and the one conclusion is that the present spring water

scheme is the proper one for the city. Opponents of the present bylaw have said that the ratepayers will be forced to sustain a debenture debt of over \$400,000 for some 1,500,000 gallons measured flow, and have declared the price too much for the result. If that were true or even partly so, their contention would be correct, but even a cursory glance at the main points of expenditure as provided for by the drafted form of the bylaw quickly dispels such an erroneous stand.

In the first place for mains alone what plan were adopted, the sum of \$130,000 is called for. This must be done. The present mains even with the present supply are inadequate, and an added supply with all the volume of Lake Huron behind it would be of no avail without a larger and more complete main system to distribute it through the city. This brings the price down then about \$11,000 more than an

There is, however, more to be taken off yet. The pumping station in the Catania, Dec. 30.—After a miraculous | well-known grand opera singer, seat- an absolute necessity. Fire protection which will equalize the pressure. This pumping station would be necessary no matter what other scheme is brought efficient service as the businessman in the centre of the city.

The mains and pumping station, in volving a cost of \$230,000 should not in all fairness be included in the actual cost of this new water scheme. The With All But a Handful of Sur- Incident of the Throwing of facilities which that sum under the present project will furnish would be absolutely necessary under no matter what scheme is brought forward. From this it is evident that the ratepayer is asked to vote \$210,000 for two and half million gallons of water of the very best quality. Whether or not that quantity of water is worth the money

With wells which are being talked of the jury, which, under Coroner Mitchell, at the present, it has been always found by the commissioners, after fair tests have been made, that either the supply was brackish and temporary or was polluted with sulphur. The output of Carling well was turned into the East London mains a year ago last summer, and a storm of protest reached the com ill-tasting supply was turned off. Prompt action is now called for by the Mr. McKellar stated that he had seen study of the situation and analysis of a parcel thrown from the window of the every possible source of supply, submit coach after it passed him. At first he the fruit of their deliberation and inves-

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 31. - Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okla., early yesterday and escap-

The robbers erected a barbed wire barricade around the bank, and while TON street. Hours, 11 to 1. 3 to 5. barricade around the bank, and while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe others stood nortem, and stated that the child had guard. The pickets for two hours been stillborn, as no air had ever entered kept the townspeople at bay while Trains Delayed and Street Cars Are its lungs. It had been born several days their confederates worked on the vault, and when finally the robbers succeeded in getting the money it contained the five men rode off, cov-SIGNS.

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the report of the Westminster nominations. Mr. Robert Tate withdrew his name before the meeting closed, and it is Albert Jones, not "Robert Jones," who is standing for election. Reception to Rev. Mr. McKenzie,

A reception to welcome Rev. George A. McKenzie to the Christian Workers Church on King street, will be held in the school room on New Year's Day. Mr. McKenzie is a brother of Rev. H. A. McKenzie, formerly pastor of the church, and comes from Kingston. He will preach his first

Cahill Off to Prison.

Frank Cahill, the prisoner recently convicted of robbery, was removed on -The board of works meet tonight. Tuesday to the Central Prison, To--The funeral took place at Paine's ronto, where he will serve the term of Mills yesterday of Erie Downs, son of one year imposed by Judge Macbeth. Dr. John D. Wilson, Thomas Gillean, A Manley Downs, a well-known resident. At the conclusion of that time he will H. M. Graydon, S. Baker, J. H. McMechan The late Mr. Downs was in his 32nd be sent to Kingston to serve the six and Harry Clarke. year. There were over sixty rigs in years under a previous sentence for the cortege. Interment took place at assault, from which he was released after serving four of the ten years' term in a ticket-of-leave. A Query.

> A correspondent writes, asking if postmasters are compelled to stamp picture postcards on the picture side. Day. Phone 2400 to reserve tables. Inquiry at the postoffice elicits the hundred a minute. If the picture side of the card happens to be against the stamper it gets stamped, but otherwise the postage stamp is cancelled.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Bailey. Mrs. Harriet Bailey, relict of the late Thomas Bailey, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday, after an illness extending over many months, Mrs. city. Hueston's Liveries.

Bailey was 67 years old, and came to this country from England when girl. She lived in London for half a century, and was widely known and esteemed. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, John, of this city; George, of Vancouver: James, of Brantford; Mrs. William Hall, of 366 Gray street, and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, of Guelph. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services being conducted by Canon Dann Poultry in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Journal: The markets Wednesday morning were very small and fowl could hardly be purchased at any price. There were a few geese, ducks and chickens at 121/2c per lb., but turkeys were almost out of the question and those who did have a few, disposed of them at 20 cents per

Robson-Gray.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gray, of 186 Louisa street, West London, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when their youngest daughter, Miss Mabel S., was united in marriage to Mr. J. Haskett Robson, of the firm of Needham & Robson. Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Hyde Park, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Robson left on the Grand Trunk for Niagara Falls and other eastern points They will reside in Saskatoon, Sask. Myrtle Lodge Officers.

At the last regular meeting of th members of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2 Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the coming year: C. C., J. Murray; V. C., G. Grisman; prelate, G. Tapp; K. of R. and S., J. Hussey; M. of F., E. B. Galpin; M. E., R. Cadwallader; M. A., J.Griffith; I. G., A. McCabe; trustees, J. Dean, J. Hussey and C. H. Tinsley; representative to grand lodge. James Dean; physicians, Drs. Wilson and Seaborne; auditors, J. Murray, C Tinsley and J. Dean; finance committee, J. Dean, G. Rourke and A. Mc-Cabe; lodge critic, G. Carruthers. The emainder of the evening was spent in a euchre party and was closed by

Charged With Assault.

David Williams, an Indian, better known as "Little Dave," appeared before Squire Chittick Tuesday afternoon on the charge of assaulting a brother Indian named Peter Nicholas. Nicholas had charged Williams with stealing fence rails, and the latter, his reputation being not of the most spotless variety, resented the soft impeachment, and started in to Johnsonize the accuser, with the result that he was arrested by Constables Corsaut and Shaver. On consideration of the evidence Squire Chittick committed Williams for trial. Subsequently he was bailed out to appear at the

Christmas Entertainment.

A fine Christmas entertainment was given in the First Line Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening by the scholars of the Union Sunday School. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of this city, made an ideal chairman. Mr. Copeland, superintendent of the school and Miss Helen Sumner deserve great credit for the excellent showing of the scholars. Among those taking part were Doris Yeoman, Freda Carl, Myrtle McDonald, Florence McDonald, Jennie Carl, Erdman Fisher, Russell Yake, Norval Yake, Gladys Beattie, George Hill, Gertrude Odell, Leslie McDonald, Edna Cochrane, Pearl Copeland, Gladys Beattie, Lizzie Quiglev. Elvah Cochrane and others. Several excellent choruses were given

WARD FOREMAN DIED LAST NIGHT

Death of Mr. Richard Oke at Home of Victoria Street.

The death took place at his home, 198 Victoria street, last night, of Richard Oke, foreman of ward 4 for some time. Mr. Oke had been ill for several months. He was 57 years old, and is survived by brothers, and Mrs. Witherspoon, of Ham-

CHAIRMAN NIVEN **ENTERTAINED FRIENDS**

of the Richmond Street Mission

Banquet Held Last Night in a Local Hotel.

The members of the board of health and some friends were entertained at a banquet at a Dundas street hotel last evening snow fell during December, as com- The cross-examination by the state's very pleasant time was spent. A toast list was introduced, to which every person present made speeches.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the host of the evening by ex-Ald. Thos. Gillean and Mayor Stevely. Both referred to the excellent work done by Dr Niven during the year, and complimented him on his energy and care in looking after the city's interests. Those present were: Dr. Niven, Mayor

Stevely, Dr. Hutchinson, Dr. Tamlin, A. 7.5 above on the 13th. E. Nutter, J. W. McCallum, W. Skinner,

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HOLIDAY TRADE WAS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

The Outlook Favors a Large Demand for General Lines.

London reports to Bradstreet's say the holiday trade was well ahead of his wife and one daughter, Miss Lottie, at home. Messrs. Philip H. Oke, of and country trade has been active. Detroit, and W. J. Oke, of Hespeler, are and country trade has been active. The outlook is for quiet business during the next week or two, but favors The funeral will be held on Saturday a large demand for general lines once to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services the dull period is past. Local indusbeing conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson, tries are fairly well supplied with or-

ders and country trade is now fair. 23 INCHES OF SNOW FELL IN DECEMBER

Coldest Weather Recorded Was on the 10th.

According to the figures compiled at the local observatory, 23 inches of pared with 19 inches in December, attorneys is of an exhaustive charac-

The rainfall for the month was 1.03 iniches. In December of last year it was 2.82 inches. The highest temperature of the month this year was recorded on Dec. 30, being 42 above. The lowest

was 2.5 above on the 10th.

In December, 1907, the highest was 49 above on the 10th, and the lowest THE HAINS TRIAL

Causes a Postponement. Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 31. - Further given my word to Mr. Darrin that I testimony regarding the marital trou- will not discuss the case, but it is

Sudden Illness in Court of Counsel

Major Hains was on the stand, and

told of the apparent insanity of his brother. The hearing was interrupted er-in-chief of the Mediterranean counsel for Thornton Hains. Much of this unpleasant testimony supplied to the fleet is 50 per cent the combat.

bles of Capt. Peter Hains, which it is right that I should defend the memclaimed, took place while he was in the ory of my husband and the father of information that the postcards are all sorted out in the mail, and placed by themselves. They are then placed in the rack on the stamping machine and trun through at the rate of several hundred a minute. If the plature side information that the postcards are all sorted out in the mail, and placed by the trial of Thornton J. Hains, indietted with his brother, the army captain. This testimony was adduced from servants in the home of Capt. Hains, and there was nothing wrong between them I always had been been the mail and the father of Philippines, was heard yesterday in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, indietation with the was brought out by the defence to them. I always had implicit confidence show the mental condition of the army officer's mind when he learned of the defines my attitude towards Mrs. D. H. GILLIES & SON Hains."

tified of declarations made to him by

subpoenaed by the prosecution. It is

said that the state will endeavor to

refute certain parts of his testimony,

and show that previous to the shoot-

ing that Reid told some friends that

Mrs. Annis, widow of the murdered

man, declared in an interview that

her confidence in her husband was not

shaken in the least by the stories of

"I believe he was true to me," she

said. "I don't want to appear to at-

tempt to prejudice the jury, and I have

his conduct related in court by the

"Annis had better look out."

Hains servants.

Capt. Hains of his home troubles, was

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will be further unfolded when Gen. Peter C. Hains and his wife are called ter, and the trial promises to last some time. Samuel Chester Reid, a close friend of the Hains family, who tes-AND QUICK LUNCH

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by the sudden illness of Mr. McIntyre, squadron, according to a Reuter tele- after three hours of actual fighting the gram, declares that the ammunition French ships will have to abandon,