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Liberals Nominate Officers; Big Meeting at Hyman Hall

Contest for Every Office—Sympathy for Minister of Public Works, and Confidence Expressed in Him-Election Next Month.

Hyman Hall, the home of London! Ward 6-Thomas Gerry, James Liberalism, was last night the scene Shaw, Frank Nelson. of a largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting, when the younger element of officers for the ensuing year.

Despite the rather unfavorable wea-

With the exception of the honorary Edgar Jeffery. offices, there will be contests for every

chairman, and he was handed the fol- the regret felt by the young Liberals cian prescribed a powder and a porous

Honorary President-Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works.

Honorary Vice-President-Ex-Mayor Fred G. Rumball. President-Jared Vining, George S.

Brown, Harry Buttery. Vice-President-William Saunders,

win, Arthur Beal. Secretary - Treasurer - Dr. Claude Brown, Dr. George Fraser, Edgar Jef- him as a public man. The resolution

A committee of six, one from each of the old wards of the city, is to be elect-

Ward 1-Arthur Little, J. A. Tune.

Ward 4-Dr. J. B. Campbell, Arthur Young and old, every Liberal at the

William Saunders. . ard 5-Arthur Sippi, George Benaett, Bruce Wanless, Dr. Henry T. Rea-

tonians With Striking Him

and Taking Rifle.

Seamenes was the man who struck him ationist.

and that Kerr was the one who took

his rifle. His story was corroborated

The defense did not deny the as-

the soldiers aggravated the crowd and

LIVED HERE HALF A CENTURY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown

relict of the late George Brown, was

held this afternoon from her residence,

163 Queen's avenue, to Moint Pleas

ant Cemetery. Rev. D. S. Hamilton

pastor of the First Congregational

Church, of which Mrs. Brown was one

by members of his squad.

LONDON SOLDIER

Election Jan. 10 and 11. It was decided that the election shall take place on the nights of Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10 and 11, between

Frank Butler was elected returning officer, and George Bailey and E. J.

Carty were elected deputies. Only those Liberals who hold mem bership tickets in the club will be enmanner in which the nomination of titled to vote. The membership is but \$1 per annum, and tickets may be had from the secretary of the club, Mr.

At the conclusion of the nominations, Dr. Claude Brown made a brief and ter. About a week ago Cassiamano Mr. William Saunders was elected pithy address, in which he expressed had a pain in his chest, and a physibecause of the illness of Hon. Mr. Hyman. He also expressed the Young it with the powder, and swallowed the Liberals' hearty appreciation of the splendid quarters provided them by the

that in the future the quarters be used Gibbons, Edgar Jeffery, Dr. Claude at some time of the day or week by every young Liberal in London. Dr. Brown, seconded by Mr. James Fred Lind, Frank Harley, Perry Brad-McCormick, then moved a vote of sympathy with Mr. Hyman in his ill-

> ness, and of continued confidence in was carried by a standing vote. Sympathy With Mr. Hyman.

present, and they were called upon for has new music been received with such speeches. President George C. Gibbons, unqualified enthusiasm. K.C., of the Liberal Association of London; ex-Mayor Rumball, Mr. T. H. to become popular. The piece as a whole Ward 2—Perry Bradwin, Ed. Graves, Purdom, K.C., Mr. F. E. Leonard, Mr. was a splendid production, brilliantly presented. Bispham received a great ovation. Alex. Stuart, K.C., and others made stirring addresses.

Mr. Hyman's illness was deplored by Ward 3--Charles Watson, Charles Al- all, and the fervent hope was voiced en, Charles O. Smith, Ald. W. J. Stev- that he will be able to return to Lon-

> mas Loveless, meeting had nothing but good words for the popular Minister of Public

> > DEATH OF FORMER

denly Near Ottawa-Stationed

Here Forty Years Ago.

Sergeant Charges Two Hamil- Rev. Canon Low Expires Sud-

defendants, and Sergeant Youngman ville, Carleton Place, St. Peter's,

Tokio, Dec. 14.—General Nogi, th today while returning home from the

London, Dec. 14. - The House of Lords today passed the third reading the House of Commons for the consid-

Prescribed for Patient Who Thought If Was To Be Taken Internally.

older Liberals of London. He asked BISPHAM'S OPERA A SUCCESS

"Vicar of Wakefield" Presented at the Prince of Wales' Theater.

Works. If a by-election occurs in this morning granted permission for a of 1902, under which the "Passive re- accomplished by a legal stroke what unknown. London shortly, with Mr. Hyman as a commission to go to New York to take sisters," headed by Dr. Clifford, were of education aims at, and furthermore, candidate again, the Liberals have no the evidence of certain brokers as to fined and imprisoned. the transactions of Charles McGill, formor manager of the Ontario Bank, had with them. The application was granted as a third charge of theft of money

Will Not Deny or Affirm Rumor as to Washington Ambassadorship.

London, Dec. 14.-Parliamentary cir- hugging Miss Menin against the girl's cles here show much interest in the will. The plaintiff said that when she prospect of James Bryce's appointment stepped from the car she was accosted to the ambassadorship at Washington, Hamilton. Dec. 14.—The trial of the An Ottawa dispatch says: Rev. and some of the Irish members asked the chief secretary for Ireland if they bear-hug. She remonstrated and Marcases arising out of the recent street Canon Low, who recently retired as might congratulate him. Mr. Bryce did tin thereupon repeated the act. Mar-

There are about 20 of these cases on the Anglican Church in this section, a the list, and it will take several days man of clever ability and the author of Should Mr. Bryce go to Washington, to dispose of them. John Seamenes, a several works widely read. His two it is by no means certain that Winston Greek, and J. B. Kerr, who plays the latest works were the Old Faith and Spencer Churchill, now under secretary piano in Seamenes' store, were the first New Philosophy, and A Parson's Pold- for the colonies, will take his place in of the prisoners to be arraigned. They erings. He also wrote a history of the Thomas Shaw, the lord advocate for ruling that under the state law the Youngman, of the London Company, India, in 1836, his father being a Scotch chief secretaryship. The fact that fill-Railway, recently announced from New Canon Low was born in Calcutta, said to be anxious to obtain the Irish capital stock of the Great Northern properties, of which it is difficult to The sergeant was in charge of a dien Fmile Zee Virgen of Bouchs. The sergeant was in charge of a squad of soldiers, who were ordered dian, Emile Zoe Vignau, of Bouchrto clear the doorways on King street ville, Que. He was once curate at St. Shaw, whose seat is safe, whereas vill take action in the matter. east. When they reached Seamenes' Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., and Churchill's seat at Manchester is reeast. When they reached Seamenes store they were attacked by the two came east in 1868, serving at Merrick-garded as being far from secure.

was struck over the arm with a heavy club. In the mixup he lost his rifle. Bridge. He was a Conservative in GREAT VETERINARY SCHOOL but recovered it later. He claimed that politics, and a strong imperial feder-

KING OSCAR'S CONDITION sault, but called witnesses to show that Swedish Monarch Passes a Quiet Night

provoked the assault. The case was not finished when the court adjourned at noon. Crown Attorney Washington is doing the prosecuting, and John G. Farmer and George S. Kerr are ap-

and Is Resting Easy.

pearing for the prisoners. It took some tin was issued: time to get a jury suitable to both sides "King Oscar passed a quiet night. He There were about a dozen challenges slept six hours, only coughed a little, and terday offered President P. Edmund and nearly twenty others were ordered his temperature this morning was 100.90 James of the University of Illinois to stand aside at the request of the Fahrenheit. His pulse still is irregular, \$250,000 for the first buildings of the lungs. The patient's general condition is

fairly satisfactory. twice daily, at 11 a.m. and 9 p.m.'

TO SETTLE COAL STRIKES

The Minister of Labor to Introduce a Measure to Prevent Lockouts.

of the earliest members, conducted the services, three nephews and three grandsons of the deceased acting as Ottawa, Dec. 13.-The Minister of Labor, pallbearers. Mrs. Brown was 69 years Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, this afternoon of age, and came to Canada from Eng- gave notice of a bill to aid in the prevenland when quite young. She had lived tion and settlement of strikes and lock in London for the past 50 years, and outs in coal mines. "The measure will elik, King of Abyssinia, for the main- Father Point... was well known and highly respected.
The is survived by three sons and three daughters—Harry I and A E of this. daughters—Harry J. and A. E., of this measure is evidently the result of a recommendation by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Frank Callander, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. deputy minister of labor, whose admir-Henry Keene and Mrs. L. Trebilcock, able report on the Lethbridge strike was submitted to the House today.

GENERAL NOGI DYING

amous Japanese Officer Has a Fatal

Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse palace. He fell on his head, and became unconscious. He is believed to

THE TRADES DISPUTES BILL

of the merchant, shipping and trades disputes bills, and sent them back to eration of the Upper House amend-

ATE A POROUS PLASTER

Cassiamano, an Italian, is dangerously plaster. Cassiamano secured the plaster, and, tearing off a strip, sprinkled

uccesses of recent years in London was the production on Wednesday night of a new light romantic opera, "The Vicar of Wakefield," at the Prince of Wales' Theater, by David Bispham, and a strong local cast. The opera was written by Laurence A number of the older Liberals were Housman and Liza Lehmann, and rarely

McGILL AND WALL STREET

had been laid against McGill. WAS ATTACKED ST. PAUL'S CURATE

BRYCE NON-COMMITTAL

rallway strike riots was begun at the rector of Billings Bridge, died and not deny the report, but merely retin attempted to prove he was home, sessions of the peace this morning, denly today. He was a noted figure in phed:

Packers to Finance College in Connection With University of Illinois.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-The Inter-Ocean katchewan and in Manitoba, and local today says:

The most complete veterinary college in the world will be founded here un-der the auspices of the University of Dawson, 28-38; Atlin, 8-6; Port Simpson, der the auspices of the University of 32-38; Victoria, 36-46; Vancouver, 34-46 Stockholm, Dec. 14.—King Oscar's condi-linois, and financed by packing inter-Calgary, 2-8; Edmonton, 6-22; Qu'Appelle, tion today shows considerable improveests. Its purpose will be to provide 2-6; Winnipeg, 4-12; Prince Arthur, 8-18;

competent inspectors for union stock Parry Sound, 18-34; Toronto, 32-42; Ottayards, and other great abattoirs of this wa, 8-26; Quebec, 6-20; St. John, 10-28; country and Europe. The packers yes- Halifax, 12-30. but there is no increase of phlegm in the college, a complete equipment, to be chosen by the faculty of the institution, "Bulletins will be published hereafter be of sufficient area to provide for the and a 99-year lease of land, which will and milder. growth of the new school for at least

STAND BY MENELIK

Britain, France and Italy Pledged Maintain the Open Door.

London, Dec. 14. - Great Britain, Ottawa France and Italy have signed an ar- Montreal tenance of the integrity of Abyssinia, and prescribing the common action of three powers in all future contingencles concerning that country.

The object of this agreement is the the principle of the open door.



THE JAPANESE GENERAL NOGI,

Famous Officer Who Besieged and Ca ptured Port Arthur from the Russians Reported To Be Dying.

LORDS AGAINST PASSIVE-RESISTERS UPHOLD LAW THAT IMPRISONED

The Famous West Riding School pay for religious instruction in the Case Goes Against Non-Conformists.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Judge Winchester the original interpretation of the act was carried, it would practically have final determination on the question was ing statement on his behalf:

The education act of 1902 was in- number of "passive resisters" to bring

\$12.85 PER HUG

That's What It Costs in Sandwich, if

You Take It Without Permission.

Sandwich, Dec. 14. - It cost Henry

Martin \$12 85 in the police court for

AFTER THE GREAT NORTHERN

St. Paul, Dec. 13. - Attorney-General

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-MILDER.

Comparatively mild weather has pre-

vailed today from Ontario to the Mari-

time Provinces, while over the Prairie

Provinces it has been quite cold. Light

FORECASTS.

Today - Easterly winds; cloudy, with

Saturday-Easterly and southerly winds,

Detroit, Dec. 13.-Lower Michigan: Friday

-Snow and colder. Saturday-Fair, except

snow flurries near the lakes; fresh north-

TEMPERATURES.

east to north winds.

Stations.

Port Arthur... Parry Sound...

Calgary ...

Toronto, Dec. 13-8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14-8 a.m.

it might possibly have enabled a large tended to compel local authorities to action for false imprisonment. YORK DIVIDEND

voluntary schools, and led to the "Pas-

Interim Report of the Company's Financial Standing Handed to the Referee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.-R. Home

make an accurate valuation. either refused or neglected to send in that when they paid to be carried a and appointed a committee to draft a the books and certificates. Mr. Smith states "from present position of affairs it is hardly likely that the court will be in a position for some considerable time to authorize the payment

THE PHONE SITUATION

of a dividend."

snowfalls have occurred in Southern Sas-No. 1 committee of the city council showers in the lower lake region of Onmand for a reduction of rates.

District Manager Richmond stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that up to 2 o'clock he had received no word from General Manager McFarlane, of Montreal, and unless the answer comes in later he will be unable to give the Americans Willing to Co-operate With city the information it is looking for

Mr. Richmond added that if the meet ing was postponed until tonight the chances were that he would have something definite to say to the city fathers. The company is still standing pat on ts refusal to reduce the cost of resi-"The rate charged in London for

residence 'phones is very low," Mr. British Government. Richmond said, "and there will be no reduction in it. We could not operate the lines at less money." A Toronto gentleman, speaking with

one of the aldermen today, stated that he pays \$30 a year there for his resi-"You people in London have a very

The weather is decidedly cold this mornderman, however, who replied that if noticeable today. ing from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and also in the Western Provinces, while in Southwestern Ontario it is rates it must be to the residence med Ali Mirza, who arrived at Kaibin, into the river. Wadsworth was 65 maintenance of the status quo, and comparatively mild. A snowstorm prevails; phones as well as the business phone has restarted on his journey to Te- years old, and a member of the Vice

RATES, CROSSINGS

Railway Matters Under Dis- Law Not Yet Enforced in Recussion in the Commons.

Once Rejected by the Senate, Is Again Sent to the Upper House -

Ottawa, Dec. 13. - Railway matters restrict the speed of trains at unguard- orders public interest in the details of ed level crossings in thickly peopled the continuation of the struggle alportions of cities, towns and incorpor- ready is flagging. It is now apparent ated villages to ten miles an hour was that the resistance of the clergy will advanced a couple of stages and stands be purely passive and that there is no cepted by the Minister of Railways and aroused unless the churches are closed. embodied in a Government bill last The Government, therefore, is resting session, but the Senate rejected it. Mr. on its oars, and will continue to do so Emmerson supported it as the best so- until Parliament authorizes the draslution of a difficult problem, and it will tic measures which the cabinet is prebe forwarded to the Upper Chamber at an early stage of the session in order and the control of t that the senators may have ample kets, introduced by Mr. W. F. Maclean, notes of infractions of the law at the was given a second reading and referred to the committee on railways.

Mr. Aylesworth moved the first read statutes, sent down from the Senate. The bill to incorporate the Masonic

Replying to Mr. Northrup, Mr. Emnerson said that \$21,888 had been paid to the Belleville and North Hastings ment, and created an absurd scare by Railway Company as a bonus on the 5th of January, 1899, and the contract entered into with the company by the Government contained a clause for the operation of the road, but no specific sive resisters" movement, under which clause for the return of subsidies if sistance is contemplated. numbers of non-conformists refused to not operated.

Questions Answered

penditure. The education bill was in- had repeately been requested to furtroduced to remedy this condition. In had repeately been requested to furnish the manuscript of his report under the meantime the county council of the der the terms of the agreement with Lords have reversed the decision of west riding of Yorkshire refused to pay the Geological Survey, but had failed to Val said yesterday that the accord teachers for the time devoted by them furnish it. The international boundary among the bishops and the appeal court in the West Riding to religious instruction. The board of line at Niagara Falls was located uncase in regard to the payment for re-education then sought the assistance der the sixth article of the treaty of Vatican was a guarantee of the inof the courts, the court of appeals de- Ghent by commissioners who illustrat- evitable triumph of the church. He deenson, Alex. Purdom, jun., Henry Jones.

Ward 4—Dr. J. R. Campbell Arthur.

Whether the boundary line. Whether the boundary of the whole Christian world. as secular. The law lords thus uphold the House of Lords, to which the case cession map was that Government's spondents to make public the follow-

The Two-Cent Rate. Mr. W. F. Maclean moved the second

reading of his bill to amend the law re-

specting the sale of railway passenger tickets, passed in 1886. He explained that the act he proposed to repeal was designed to prevent the sale of railway tickets by persons who are not authorized by the railway companies; in other words, it prevented "scalping." Tickets for bread, milk, and other commodities might be sold by anyone holding them, ant he did not see why railway companies should be given a protection which was not extended to any other Trustees of the Askin Street class of the community. Mr. Maclean contended that the holder of an unused railway ticket, or portion of a ticket, should be allowed to dispose of it instead of being compelled to sell it back to the company from which it had been purchased, accepting, Mr. Maclean asserted, less than it was worth, and even the organizations of Askin Street Smith, manager of the estates departconsiderable period before obtaining the was unanimously decided to suggest to ment of the National Trust Company, refund. It was not, he argued, a crime has made an interim report of the af- in any other country than in Canada the board of trustees that a new schoolfairs of the York County Loan Com- for a passenger, who, having bought a room be built, and that the church be ticket for a certain point, changed his enlarged and improved to meet the pany to the official referee, Mr. Neil mind and only traveled a portion of the McLean. Salient features are: Assets, distance, or taken another route, to growing needs of the ever-increasing, distance, or taken another route, to sell it to someone who could use it. prosperous, and harmonious congrega-Scotland, and a man of great ability, is proposed increase of \$60,000,000 in the land and \$90,000 worth of improved A railway ticket should, like a bank tion. note, be worth its face value to anyone The suggestion was laid before the who held it. People wanted cheap trustees, who indorsed the suggestion Thirty thousand shareholders have transportation, but they wanted also

> by the person purchasing it. The Minister of Railways said the object of the bill had only been lightly touched and then the taking of subscriptions to tion of a 2-cent fare was one thing, and ticket-scalping was another. In the United States there was nothing similar to the Canadian return ticket. A railroad company in Canada would agree to convey a meets this afternoon, and the city expassenger over a certain route at a cerpects an answer from the Bell Tele- to the distance. The railways offered to phone Company in regard to the de- discriminate in price if a passenger en

Continued on page nine. THE U.S. AND THE CONGO

Britain to Secure Reforms. Secretary Grey said that the Govern-

said, was cordially welcomed by the

THE SHAH'S CONDITION.

London, Dec. 14. - A private tele- by prompt medical attendance. gram from Teheran received in London today announced that the Shah's to drain, and while his back was turned condition continues critical. Later in the day it was announced

FRANCE HALTS AT AND SCALPERS STRONG MEASURES

gard to Catholic Clergy.

GOVT. BACKS LANCASTER BILL STATEMENT BY MERRY DEL VAL

Papal Secretary of State Declares That M. Clemenceau and Colleagues Were Determined on War.

Paris, Dec. 14.-The first day of the occupied the attention of the House regime of the separation of church and this afternoon. Mr. Lancaster's bill to state having passed without grave disfor third reading. The bill was ac- prospect of religious passions being

In the meantime, in this city, excepti time to consider its provisions. The bill in the churches, where legal applicato legalize "scalping" of railway tie- tions were filed, the police again took

morning masses. . Cardinal Richard, Archbishop Paris, is awaiting expulsion from the ing of the bill respecting the revised episcopal mansion. The Government, however, desires to avoid even the ap pearance of force in the case of the Protective Association of Canada was aged primate, who is in bad health, and is postponing action in the hope that he will depart soon of his own volition.

The Action, a violent Socialist organ. calling attention to the fact that the Catholic gymnastic societies had numbers of rifles. There is not the slight. est evidence, however, that armed re-

pay the rate levied to cover this ex- Mr. Lancaster, that Dr. J. W. Spencer Merry Del Val, in Statement Says CHURCH WILL TRIUMPH.

"The Pope did not send a letter of instruction to the archbishop of Paris, as has been reported, but answered several questions that had been submitted, dealing mainly with the

NEW SCHOOL ROOM, ENLARGED CHURCH

Continued on page eight.

Methodist Approve of the Scheme.

At a largely-attended meeting of all

certain distance there should be no plan for the carrying out of the limitation as to the use of that ticket scheme, the raising of funds, etc. This committee will report shortly,

on by the mover of the motion. The ques- defray the cost of the work will be com-

The congregation is enthusiastic over

WAS HE THROWN IN?

gaged to return by the same line, and the Mysterious Death by Drowning of a Lewiston Policeman.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 13.-This

evening shortly before 6 o'clock, Chas. Wadsworth, of Queenston, was pulled out of the river in front of the dock at London, Dec. 13.—Replying to a ques- Lewiston. His rescuers saw him strugtion in the House of Commons, Foreign gling in the water holding fast to a ment at Washington had expressed a valise, and this was landed with him. desire to contribute toward the realiza- Wadsworth was laid out on the dock. tion of reforms in the Congo. The sum- and those about believed him to be dence 'phones, which is now \$20 per moning of an international conference, dead. They sent lot however, was not specifically mention- Dr. Eames viewed the body about 7 moning of an international conference, dead. They sent for Coroner Walker. o'clock, and he found even at that hour rigor mortis had not set in. This conviced him that Wassworth not dead when pulled out of the river, but that his life might have been saved

Coroner Walker laid the valise aside somebody stole it.

As Wadsworth was seen about the that he had again rallied. Another Hotel Cornell at 5 o'clock, and his This didn't please the London al-slight improvement in his condition was watch had stopped at 5:35 o'clock, there is a suspicion that somebody, who was there is going to be any reduction in The heir-apparent, Prince Moham- trying to secure the valise, threw him toria Park police force at Queenston

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THE ELECTORS

And Everybody in London

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Just now it may not be a matter of much concern to many who shall be Mayor or who shall compose the Board of Aldermen for 1907; but it is a matter of supreme importance to all citizens as to the kind of gift that shall be given for Christmas and where it shall be bought. Something sensible, something useful and something reasonably priced is the gift that everybody wants to give. Slippers and Shoes have, from time immemorial, been associated with Christmas, and as gifts are as popular as ever. Ours is the nicest and most select stock in London. You will have no difficulty selecting something new and good here. We have no old stock from last year. Prices are reasonable and attractive, as all our goods were bought before the advance in leather values. A popular gift for a lady or gentlemen is a pair of choice slippers. A good gift for a boy is a pair of Hockey Shoes, and if you're wise you'll shop early. Those who come late will be compelled to select from what's left.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK.

Waverly Shoe Hall. 174 Dundas St.



10 MEDALS-12 DIPLOMAS. Prof. Jacob H. Hollander, of the summer, as the financial adviser of malt extract, and the conversion of the

Johns Hopkins University, who has been acting in accordance with the minister of finance of Santo Dominican for the minister of finance of Santo Dominican starch takes place, making it so superior to all other wheat foods.

On cold mornings try it with hot or what is known as the 'Willamette state department during the past Republic.

Sound,' was formed during the pielsto-

IN THIS LAND

A Toronto Court Finds for Negro Sensational Accident at the New **Plaintiff Barred From**

the Canadian

and received the compliments of his remains the chief point of interest. nonor on the presentation of her case. The Garden was crowded again last

the rink for a skate.

"Were his chums white boys?" asked "They were of the Anglo-Saxon

Taylor. Continuing her evidence, Mrs. Tay-

him back to the rink. Two tickets were sold her, one for the boy to have a skate. A second time he was not allowed to skate. Mrs. Taylor asked the usher why the refusal, and was told it was the "color" rule. best and wealthiest society in Toronto," declared Mrs. Taylor, a neat-appearing woman whose address to the tudge bore every evidence of a good education and bearing. The witness stated she had

best positions, two being graduates of the University of Toronto. "I demand respect as a citizen and as a taxpayer," concluded the plaintiff. "And I claim it an injustice to my character which the paltry cum of \$56

will not cover. The manager of the rink, Mr. Ritchie stated that it was the rule not to ad-

mit colored people. His honor took the view that everyone in Canada is entitled to full rights of a citizen, color to make no distinction. He held that the fact of the tickets being sold to Mrs. Taylor and her son bound the company to carry out the contract of the tickets.

MEXICAN ROADS TO MERGE grave on top of the casket.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—The Mexican Herld authoritatively announces that a project for the merger and consolidation of the Mexican Central and the national lines lieving that an earthquake similar of Mexico is now being considered, the to the shock in that part of the are found. That shows that such petcombined companies to become the proper- county some weeks ago had occurty of a single new company, which will be red. Mexican, have its headquarters in Mexico, and in which the Mexican Government will own an absolute majority of the shares, which, it is said, will be in the neighbor-

hood of \$225,000,000 gold. The new company will issue two classes of bonds-prior lien bonds and second mortgage bonds. Acording to the projected scheme, the Mexican Government will guarantee the interest and a sinking fund on the second mortgage only. A syndicate, including such firms of Speyer & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., Hallmorten & Co., New York, and other banking houses of London, Paris and Sexton Says Corpses in Oregon Ceme-Berlin, has organized to buy the bonds and offer them in exchange to the holders of the present securities of the Mexican Central and the Mexican National. The new company will have a local board of directors in New York city, and of the

KINCARDINE DEPUTATION.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A deputation, consisting of Mayor Temple, Mr. W. G.

Temple, Councilor Thomas Inglis, Wm.

Hunter and J. J. Hunter, editor of the Kincardine Reporter, waited upon the Government today to request the erectified. Thursday the body of Mrs. Louise at the hody of Mrs. Louise at the hody of Mrs. Louise at the hody of Mrs. Louise at the liver and kidneys, restoring them to healthful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions and imparting to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable ingredients enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are.

The people who hunt for faults never to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are. tion of certain public works in Kin-

The deputation was introduced by Mr. John Tolmie, member for North Bruce, and were promised favorable consideration of their request.

"Koepenick" has been adopted by the

EVEN BETTER THAN FRUMENTY

Old English Dish Is Now Surpassed by a Malted Grain Food.

Writing on the food problem, Dr. Jos-Common Life," refers to the old English dish frumenty as extremely nutritious food. He also speaks of malted grain as "a food for increasing years."

Malta-Vita has all the qualities of rumenty, and even more, for it is malted grain. It is the only malted whole- the general conditions of the soil and wheat food, the only wheat food in earth formation in this section of Orewhich the starch of the wheat is converted by pure malt extract into maltose or malt sugar, highly Lutritious only the most favorable conditions pos-

menty. The whole wheat, after being produce petrifaction in the time statthoroughly cleaned, is cooked in water ed. I will not say that it could not and steam to gelatinize the starch. Then take place, but it would be rather a the wheat is mixed with ours barley violent departure from the ordinary

RACER PITCHED

York Six-Day Bicycle Grind.

New York, Dec. 13 .- With the beginrespector of color, and that ning of the fourth day of the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, the persons who subject colored people to riders began setting a faster pace, with ndignities, because they are not the evident intention of relagating to white-skinned, are liable for damages, the rear the weaker ones of the con-were principles of British justice laid testants. By 7 o'clock the average down firmly by Judge Morson in the hourly speed had been raised to more tenth division court this morning. | than 19 miles as against 16 yesterday. The case was that of Taylor vs. Few of the men show any serious trace Orpen. Mrs. Taylor and her son were of the terrific struggle in which they ejected from the floor of the Granite have taken part, and from appearances Roller Skating Rink, of which Mr. A. today, it looked as if all might last M. Orpen is lessee, because they were through to the finish. The attempts of colored. In the witness-box this morn- Walthour and Beddell to regain the ing Mrs. Taylor made an eloquent plea, lap they are behind the other 12 teams,

The complainant, Mrs. A. P. Taylor, night, and thousands of disappointed colored, told of her son going to the persons were turned away, the police Granite Rink with his chum, buying a having stopped the sale of tickets a t ticket for a roller skate, and later be- 9 o'clock. At daylight from six to ing refused admittance to the floor of eight thousand spectators remained, cheering the riders.

One of the worst spills of the race occurred at 7:25 a.m. today, twelve of the 13 riders going down in a smashrace," was the emphatic reply of Mrs. up. It came after a mad sprint and occurred on the Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue corner of the Garlor said her boy returned home with den, which is known as "The Hoodoo" his complaint, and she accompanied section of the track, as most of the sensational accidents have occurred

Carl Vanoni, of the French-Italian team, was thrown over the protecting fence into one of the boxes. He sustained painful injuries, including a "I have been admitted in the very gash on his thigh, and Hollister was

said to be suffering from a possible fracture of the skull. The race was suspended for a while, and the injured were carried to their

At 8 o'clock the score was: seven sons. They had all acquired the First twelve teams, 1,424 miles,

quarters..

Walthour and Beddell, 1,424 miles, The record is 1,567 miles, 9 laps.

GRAVE SWALLOWS PRIEST

Uncanny Incident at Funeral Almost Causes Panic.

Baltimore, Dec. 13. - While Rev. Joseph Houch, of St. John's Catholic Church, at Long Green, Baltimore County, was pronouncing the last ab-The judge said they were entitled to the burial of Sister Mary Victor, of the damages, and he will look up the law Order of Notre Dame, the ground suddenly slipped from under his feet and he was precipitated into the open

A large crowd of persons from the countryside, together with sisters of The National Lines and the Mexican the order of which the deceased had been a member, were gathered around the grave in the little churchyard. When they saw the newly-made ground give way and the priest fall into the grave, they were filled with terror, many be-

> Women screamed and the mourners nearest the grave leaped back, fearing the earth was going to swallow them up as it had the priest. Father Houck, meanwhile, had risen from the earth that fell into the grave with him, and, with the assistance of several men, extricated himself from his peculiar position unhurt. mourners, then reassured, drew closer, and the service was finished.

BODIES ARE PETRIFIED

tery Have Turned to Stone.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.-Sexton Angus N. McGregor, of Mount Calvary ter in the soil." Cemetery, has unearthed the body of latter it is stated that H. Clay Pierce will 14-year-old Mary Owens, buried eleven years, and claims that he found it petrified. Thursday the body of Mrs. Louise

Government today to request the erec- corpses is entertained by Coroner J. P. Finley and Undertaker Walter J. Hol- find the ones nearest at hand. man, while J. A. Lyman, professor of It may be that your burden seems chemistry of the Portland Academy, heavy because your crown is in it. says that under ordinary circumstances it requires not years, but aeons of time, to convert organic matter such as hu-

man bodies into stone. Mr. Holman stated that he had Germans as a verb. The victim of a heard reports that petrified bodies practical joke or fraud is now "koe- had been exhumed from a cemetery at Oregon City, and in one at Oswego, N. Y., but so far as he knew, none had ever been dug up before from a local burying ground, he being of the opinion that soil conditions were not such as to make the phenomenon possible.

"I don't believe there is a word of truth in the story," remarked Coroner Finley when asked about it today. "I never heard of such a thing happening in any cemetery in or around Portland. There are petrified an Oldfield, author of "The Claims of forests in California, but I understand stone at that. Of course, I don't like to doubt Mr. McGregor's word, but I think I shall have to be shown before believing the bodies referred to were

Prof. Lyman talked interestingly of

"In a general way, I should say that Malta-Vita is made by an elaborated process of the old way of making fruchemical properties to the soil could

course of things.

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cene, or the most recent age, the strat-

um in which most mamalian fossils

rifaction is possible, but that under

ordinary conditions it would require

"It is not unlikely that a crust of

calcium carbonate mith have been

formed about the bodies exhumed.

rendering them to all intents and pur-

poses petrified, or an incrustation of

silica might have been formed about

the bodies, or, rather, have taken the

place of the organic matter, providing

there was plenty of alkali held in solu-

tion in the water that is said to have

seeped through the soil and into the

"Another form of petrifaction is the

transformation of organic matter into

iron pyrites, but the color would be

reddish brown, not gray, as was the

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Funeral private. McDONALD-In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906, Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. Margaret McDonald.

Funeral will leave the family residence, will be held at the residence this evening. Funeral private. Interment at Hensall.

MURRAY-In this city, on Dec. 13, 1906, Alexander Murray.

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JONES-At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 13, 1906, George Jones, beloved husband of Maggie Bessie Jones, and second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, aged 35 years.

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ZULU CONVERTS WITH THE REBELS

Proteges of American Missionaries Fought Natal Govt. in Recent Uprising.

London, Dec. 14. - A blue book dealing with the recent native disturbances in Natal, issued last night, contains correspondence between the Natal Government and the American

> mission in Natal" In forwarding this correspondence Col. Sir Henry Edward McCallum, governor of Natal, points out that of the two large mission stations in charge of the board, only one native preacher and three followers remained loyal to the Natal Government, and the whole of the other congregations joined rebels in the field. The American Zulu mis-

sion congregations, he declares, are

now beyond the board's control. THE COMPANIES ACT

Some Radical Changes Proposed by the Provincial Secretary.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-Hon. Mr. Hanna, the provincial secretary, will introduce at the owing purposes have been taken into coming session of the Legislature a measconsideration by the Municipal Coun- ure consolidating and amending the Oncil of the City of London and will be tario companies act, which in many re- B. B. Osler, Q.C., during his time the finally passed (in the event of the as- spects is of a most sweeping character. sent of the electors being obtained Draft copies of the act are to be distributed at once, with the object of inviting discussion and comment from all

interested. embodied in the new measure as it is England to be present with his mother introduced to the House, but is not in the on her 100th birthday. Other sons are nual assessment during the said term to be included, will provide that any comshall exceed the sum of \$4,000, and pany getting from a municipality a public utility franchise, must lay its schemes the realm of Canadian finance. A before and secure for it the approval of Wortman & Ward Company, Limited, the railway and municipal board, before shall be exempt from taxation (except a provincial charter will be granted. This taxes for school purposes) in so far as is aimed principally to prevent the giving

ing of the provincial secretary to have an 000 debentures that the sewerage sys books of any company operating a public tem of the city of London should be utility, with the ecception of street railextended in London South from the in- way companies, which come under the tersection of Edward and Bruce streets jurisdiction of the railway and municipal

Another advanced step is the empower-

METHODIST MATTERS

annuation Fund. Toronto, Dec. 13.-Drs. Carman and tion of the grain industry in the we of the said debt and the sum of \$1,- Burwash, Justice Maclaren, N. W. Ro- yet to be disposed of by rail or water 162 28 annually for the same period for well, K.C., and Alexander Mills were next spring. All the farmers are overappointed a committee to draw up the loaded with grain and have marketed requisite revisions to bring about uni- little. form conditions in the various prov-

deed be revised.

erty may be titled.

ments.

never been held on the same tenure is in the east.

It was decided last night by the RATES, CROSSINGS as in the east. Methodist court of appeals that any department having a member of the superannuation fund in it was respon-

sible for the superannuation subscription of its officers.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY Whitelaw Reid Says It Is Widespread

and Deep in England. prevent fraud. with the minister with regard to return Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.-Whitelaw tickets in the United States, and Mr. Reid, ambassador of the United States Borden remarked that possibly the return to Great Britain, and chancellor of the tickets as issued in the United States carboard of regents of the University of ried no discriminating advantage. the State of New York, presided today Mr. Emmerson, proceeding, said that

brary, with the compliments of Lady in Canada for railway companies to issue Muex, of England, two volumes trans- return tickets, giving an advantage in order lated from Ethiopic manuscripts in the British Museum. Speaking of the relations between America and Great Britain in an interview this afternoon Mr. Reid said: "The relations between the two na-

In relation to the opinion in England of a ticket was recoverable in Canada, but on the Japanese question, Mr. Reid not in the United States. said it was the general belief there

exaggerated. THE LEGISLATURE

that the situation has been generally

Cabinet Already Preparing and Early

Toronto, Dec. 13.-Preparations for the approaching session are being rapidly adanced at the Parliament buildings. Premier Whitney said today that the cabinet would meet every Tuesday, Wedesday and Thursday from now until the date of the session, in order to get legislation and other matters properly ad-

There is a desire on the part of the Gov rnment to meet the wishes of most of

and productive of new and important

the members of the House by calling the session earlier than usual, and, so far as the Government can do this, this will be

be down shortly after the House opens, and considerable Government legislation will also be presented early in the sess Another effort will be made to bring the members of the House to the mark in the introduction of private legislation, needless delays in regard to which have in past sessions been most embarrassing.

AUTOS SPREAD GLANDERS

Queer Effect of Motor Car Use in London Officially Reported.

London, Dec. 13.-Odd as it seems, the rapid increase of automobiling in Great board of foreign missions, concerning Britain is held to be answerable for the spread of glanders among horses in the what the commissioners of the board considered "apparently discriminations against the work of the American Zulu country. The accusation was brought at a meeting of the Central Associated Chambers of Commerce, where the reporter of considered "apparently discriminations the cattle diseases committee said that glanders was formerly almost entirely con-

fined to London. Since horse traffic in the metropolis has been largely and increasingly replaced by motor omnibuses and motor cars, howthrough the country by the sale there of London's abandoned horses. Meanwhile the diseases is corresponding

ly decreasing in London.

MRS. OSLER'S CENTENARY

Mother of Noted Canadians Celebrates Her 100th Birthday.

Toronto, Dec. 14.-The grandest centenarian that Canada has known is Mrs. Featherston Osler, who today celebrates her 100th birthday. The late chief ornament of the Canadian bar. was her son. Another distinguished son, Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at the University of One very important clause which will be Oxford, has come all the way from Mr. Justice Featherston Osler, of the Ontario court of appeal, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., who is unsurpassed in daughter, who has passed away, Mrs. Williamson, was the motive force of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in the early days of its

THE GRAIN CONGESTION

20,000,000 Bushels That Cannot be

Shipped Until Next Spring. Winnipeg, Dec. 13 .- While ?0.600 cars of grain were carried to the head of the lake last year, but 28,240 were carried this season. The reduced volume of grain, the railroad officials assert, is due to the increased export of cattle for ocean ports and for seeding pur-

poses in Ontario. This leaves a very congested condi-

"The elevators at Fort William are inces whereby Methodist Church prop- practically empty," said a Canadian Pacific Railway official, "but this cir-This step is the result of the special cumstance is nothing unusual. Every committee appointed by the general preparation was made during the past conference, who have recommended year for increased traffic in the grain that certain paragraphs of the model trade, but in the face of two serious problems such as we have had to face, The committee will report back to nothing more could be done, and as a conference, and that body will apply to result considerably less grain has been the various legislatures for amend- shipped this year than last. At present we have about 20,000,000 bushels in A committee was also appointed to store along the western lines, the most

investigate the position of land titles of which will not be shipped until in the Northwest, where property has navigation opens again in the spring." AND SCALPERS

(Continued from Page One.) ssuing of the return ticket was, therefore, matter of contract and arrangement, and the legislation of former days was to

Dr. Sproule and Mr. Maclean took issu

at a meeting of the state board of re- what the leader of the Opposition indicated was the position in the States. It was, Mr. Reid presented to the state li- on the other hand, the universal practice to recall the passenger's patronage. When that contract was violated by ticket-scalp ing the passenger saved money by defrauding the railway company. Railway companies had a right to some protection, and possibly the former legislation had the preions were never more cordial during lating law was passed. He thought, the 120 years than they are today. While however, that the bill was entitled to a feeling of deep regard for Americans consideration, and should receive its sechas been held by the so-called 'middle ond reading, and be referred to a commitclass' of Englishmen for years, it now tee. In conclusion, the minister pointed out that the value of the unused portion

> Dr. Sproule supported the resolution. contending that the purchase of the ticket created no contract. He could purchase tickets and distribute them among members of his family.

> Mr. R. L. Borden-The law applies to the agent as well as to the principal. Col. Tisdale was of opinion that with regard to return tickets a contract between the passenger and the railway was entered into, and Mr. Leighton McCarthy stated that scalping would only benefit the loose fish in cities and deprive the railways of a profit to which they were entitled. He had heard of no public outcry in favor of scalping in his constituency, through which five branches of the G. T. R. ran. Mr. Maclean, in reply, said that he wanted a railway ticket to be without limita tion, at the lowest possible price.

The motion was carried and the bill was The House adjourned at 6 p.m. The Egyptian week was one of ten

railway tickets, and a protectionist in

everything else.

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PROTECTING CANADA'S COM-MERCIAL REPUTATION.

One of the greatest blessings this has enjoyed during the past ten years has been the wise and pro- rier to home rule. administration of the Dominion department of agriculture. Mr. as done for the Dominion what Dryden achieved for Onof his courage and foresight. The Chicago packing house scandals have to some extent reacted upon the export trade of this country, many European importers failing to make the distinction between American and Canadian products. The Washington Govpromptly took steps to rethe reputation of American meats by rigid sanitary regulations and thorough inspection. If the canned meats of the United States are to be placed on the European market with the stamp of the Government inspector on every tin, Canadian canned meats must have a similar certificate of character to satisfy European con-Canada's export trade in packing house products and tinned meats has reached great proportions and every care must be taken to maintain it by allaying the suspicion which has fallen upon food products from this continent because of the Chicago revelations. It is gratifying to learn from the Minister of Agriculture that his inspectors report the packing establishments of Canada to be in a very satisfactory state from a hygienic and lation so as to insure the support of sanitary standpoint, but there must be

tacked to each packing factory, and situation is one of absorbing interest. all animals will be inspected before slaughtering. The inspection will also sides and quarters of large animals. There will be a general oversight of fish, vegetables and fruit canning factories, a step which Canadian canners have wisely approved.

some official guarantee of this in order

to preserve the good name of Cana-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DILEMMA.

The admirers of President Roosevelt are sadly perplexed over the Storer controversy. Bellamy Storer and his wife, both Roman Catholics, have been intimate friends of the President, Mrs. Storer being a relation of the President's by marriage. The President, on the ground that the Storers had violated diplomatic propriety by mixing in ecclesiastical affairs, summarily dismissed the husband from his high post of American ambassador to Austria. Mr. Storer, in his own defense, issued public statement, claiming that he was merely conforming to the wish of the President in urging at the Vatican that Archbishop Ireland should be made a cardinal. The President had frequently expressed his appreciation of Archbishop Ireland's sturdy Americanism, and believed his promotion would aid in solving the difficulty in the Philippines. In 1903 the Storers were the guests of He says there are only two packing Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and Mr. factories in Canada large enough to re-Storer asserts that on this occasion quire two inspectors for each. One he had received the honor of promo- servative, welcomes the legislation. tion to the Cardinalate"

assertion, and characterized is as "not is in the highest public interest, is suffitruth." Storer has replied with a bomb- reasoning partisans. shell in the form of an extract from a letter from Archbishop Ireland to Mrs. Storer. Shortly after the departure of the Storers from Oyster Bay, Archbishop Ireland was the guest of the tual bickerings and unite in giving the President, and there learned, for the first time, what the President had said about him. Writing to Mrs. Storer, the Archbishop quotes the President as saying to him: "I told him (Storer), I would not write a letter to the Pope asking for honors to you, but I said that he could go to Rome and say, viva voce, to the Pope how much I wish you to be cardinal, and how grateful I personally would be to him for giving you that honor."

Archbishop Ireland, therefore, corroborates the statement of Mr. Storer. A uncomfortable, the Storers produce letters in which he complained of "Protestant fanaticism," and "the fool type green feed deaths seldom occur, except as has ceased to be the chief recruiting were ground for the army and navy. Her young that among birds having good, nutritious men nowadays rightly consider themselves fit for higher uses than food for powder.

the controversy, however, are insignificant beside the question of the Presi-Mr. Roosevelt owes an explanation to killed, as few ever recover from such an

A CRISIS IN GREAT BRITAIN. The British Government has cast the die, and a constitutional crisis faces the country. The amendments to the edu-

reporting any irregularities in delivtionalist members voted with the Government. While the Nationalists are not in favor of the main principle of the Government bill, they could not consistently go to the relief of the to the late Sir Edwin Arnold at Tokio, and

'i'he uncompromising stand of the Government leaves the Lords the alternative of surrender or defiance. The administration will not, however, go to the country on a single issue if the His latest measure, providing Lords force a dissolution. It will comofficial inspection of our great pel the upper chamber to place itand canning industries, is an self upon record upon other questions. The Lords have thrown out the "One man, one vote" bill, but to the general surprise have adopted the trades dispute bill, which protects the White. accumulated funds of trades unions. Lord Lansdowne, the Unionist leader in the hereditary chamber, explained that the Government had a mandate from the people to adopt the principle of the trades disputes bill, and that the peers had no wish to oppose the manifest will of the electorate. As the educational question was as prominent an issue in the general election as the Taff Vale decision, which gave rise to the trades disputes bill, Lord Lansdowne's plea was somewhat disingenu- "that you had broken the ous. He would have been nearer the mark if he had confessed that he was prompted by strategical reasons. The rejection of the bill would have placed the Labor party solidly behind the Government in a battle between the two houses.

It is believed that if the Lords refuse to back down on the education bill, the Government will not immedlately dissolve parliament, but will OLD AGE PENSION IN ENGLAND. first submit the promised Irish legisthe Nationalists in a struggle with the upper chamber. The onus of burking old age pensions and other popular peers before the battle begins. The

Congressmen have agreed to rais their pay to \$7,500 a year. The Canadian members of Parliament must be surprised at their own moderation.

King Oscar of Sweden is nearing the end As a man and a monarch he has subject. shed luster upon royalty. The other veteran sovereign of Europe, the Emperor Francis Joseph, is also old and feeble. With the demise of both, King Edward will be the Nestor of European

"The Toronto Globe insinuates that Mayor Judd should not act in the investigation into conditions at Toront) fail because he is "a strong party man." The same course of reasoning upon the bench-a practice that the Laurier Government is assiduously following."-Free Press.

There is no analogy whatever. A lawyer, when he ascends the bench, has nothing to expect or fear from any party. His position is secure. He is not looking for another Government job. He has no motive, selfish or otherwise, in currying favor with the powers

"Mr. Fisher proposes to appoint two inspectors for each packing factory

-London Free Press. Mr. Fisher proposes no such thing "the President said to me that if I went inspector will suffice for each of the to Rome he would like to have me see others. Why not try to understand the Pope, and say to him in person Mr. Fisher's measure before assailing that the Archbishop was his friend, and it? The largest canner in Canada, Mr. that he would be pleased to hear that Marshall, M. P., of East Elgin, a Con-But the mere fact that it emanates The President roundly denied Storer's from a Liberal Government, though it only an untruth, but an absurd un- cient to condemn it in the eyes of un- galleries will require a new sign to dis-

APPEAL TO REASON. A MISNOMER. [Belleville Ontario.] [Harper's Weekly.] Now let the leading men of both parties

election law needed amendments. IF FAME OR FORTUNE CALL YOU.

[Richard Kirk.] me or Fortune call you, And you are urged to roam, Put money in your purse, lad, But leave your heart at home.

Just leave your heart at home, lad, And take what else you choose; Or you'll give Wealth and Wisdom To have the heart you'll lose.

DO OSTRICHES EVER DIET

[National Geographic Magazine.] Nothing is positively known as to how painful question of veracity is raised in which the evidence is against the President: To make his position more for 40 years are still breeding and provious ducing feathers.

animal will sometimes frighten ostriches and cause them to run into the fence, which may result (a. 1) ficant beside the question of the Presi-dent's personal honor. It is felt that this happens the bird may as well be ens the bird may as well be

DARWIN'S MISTAKE

[Milwaukee Sentinel.] Professor Canfield has been immerse for some days past in the abstruse depths of anthropological research, and he now emerges to the surface with the intere of problem of the descent of man. Scouting superficial, the professor declares: by the House of Commons by a vote of there is anything in evolution, man de-410 to 107. The Labor and the Na- scended from a goat, for a goat is the only other creature that chews tobacco, eats

MOST OBLIGING HOST.

The Duke of Connaught once paid a visit decade. House of Lords, which is the great bar- just before he was leaving his royal highness told the poet that he had been a most untiring host. "But," he added, laughingly, "there is

one thing you have not shown me which this country is noted for." "What is that?" inquired Sir Edwin. "An earthquake," the duke replied. which shook the building and brought

some of it tumbling down. The duchess

came running in, greatly frightened.

"Oh, what is it?" she gasped. "An earthquake? "Only a little magic," said the duke, soothingly. He turned to Sir Edwin with twinkling eyes. "I thought I was not ask ing too much of you," he said.—Black and

> A DEFINITION. [Washington Star.]

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a prominent citizen"?" 'A prominent citizen,' my son, is a man who always has time to get up and make

a speech on the slightest provocation.' A GENTLE REBUKE.

[Judge.] The office boy had pied the first page by dropping the form down two flights of stairs.

gently.

it is tight.

HUMAN TRAIT. [New York Sun.] Knicker-Money talks. Bocker-Yes, and it says the most

> LAKE WATER, TOO. [Hamilton Spectator.]

From a water tan in a Sherman avenue residence this morning there came a snake

[London Daily Graphic.] In reply to a question as to the cost of Exchequer yesterday stated that the numthe age of 65 was 2,019,000, and the number over the age of 70 was 1,205,000. If a pension of 5 shillings a week were granted to were limited to those over 70, the cost would be £15,500,000.

WHY NOT HAVE CLEAN BREAD? [Montreal Witness.]

The London Lancet, in the cause of clean read, has recently animadverted strongly against "the soiling of the loaf," and has published much correspondence upon the Dr. Sandwith, of Cavendish Square, asks why a baker should not be compelled to deliver a loaf of bread in a bag, just as if it were a bun or cake, and he sees no reason why bread should be taken to customers' houses for selection, any more than is done with regard to other articles of food supplied from shops though it is a habit of street hawkers.

> INGENIOUS VERSES. New York American.

An English writer, challenged to compose thirty lines on seasickness, with a musical term in each line wrote an inwould prohibit politicians from going genious jingle, from which the following stanzas are quoted:

> If rolling is her crotchet. This vessel ought to score; She spoils my rest, she spoils my notes, She spoils my repertoire.

There demi goes my dinner, As the ship on upper C Appoggiaturas. Oh! the brute,

She's pitched too high for me. I cannot scale the dizzy mast; The chords are very slack; Oh! how I shake: I know I shall

Be flat upon my back. I'll bet a tenor that she strikes The bar upon the lee; Andante up the money, should

She safely reach the key. DID HIS BEST. [Tit-Bits.]

She-Here we've been married but one month, and now you no longer love me. He-But, my dear-"Don't try to explain. I'm not blind. You made a mistake. You ought to have married some silly, stupid woman.' "But, dearest, I've done my best."

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

[Ottawa Free Press.] When Hon. G. W. Ross takes a seat the Senate the doorkeepers of the public play as occasion requires. It will read

Uncle Obadiah (at the zoo)-I don't se no monkeys in here. Aunt Sabina-No; there ain't nothin'

Uncle Obadiah-That's funny. The sign sign on the dern building said "Apiary."

SCOTLAND PROSPERING. [Andrew Carnegie.]

One who resides nearly half the year in omes interested in her conditions and her Soberly speaking, it may be checkered history has she ocupied so to the cluster of tracks, to enable the proud and happy a position as she does today. She is highly prosperous, her peo-ple fully employed and increasing in popu-lation; never had the masses so much oney in bank, never were they so well fed, so well clad or so well housed; and better still, never was education so general and so good. She is a nation of readers. Intemperance is rapidly lessening, and violent crimes are almost unknown. She

CLAIMED MANY

Loss of Life on Lakes This Year Much Less Than in the Previous Season.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—One hundred and wenty-six lives were lost in navigatng the great lakes during the season just closing. Compared with the loss of 215 lives in 1905, the season's death list appears small, and yet with but two exceptions it was the largest in the

In 1905 the lakes were swept by three great storms, all of which took a heavy toll of sailors' lives, but in 1906, there was but one gale to have a place in the annals of great lake perils. That was the storm of Nov. 22, when the passenger steamer J. H. Jones went down in Georgian Bay, without a single survivor of the 30 people on bcard.

The steamer Resolute foundered with a loss of six lives on Lake Ontario. Other smaller losses brought the total for that storm to 41, or over third of the entire season's losses. During the year 36 people were lost overboard, 15 fell into the holds of vessels and were killed, 11 met their death by machinery accidents on shipboard, two committed suicide, and three died from natural causes aboard

Fifty-two were lost when their ships foundered, and five were drowned as the result of collisions. Notwithstanding the precautions taken on modern vessels, every year shows about the same number of deaths from falling into holds or from falling overboard. With the naval architecture now in

ogue, it is said that there is no satisfactory way of decreasing the dangers from these two causes which lead to the death of from 50 to 60 sailors every year ..

Last season, 96 sailors met their death on Lake Superior, but this season there were but 4 such un-fortunates. Georgian Bay led all the lakes, with 36 fatalities. Lake Erie was next with 27, Lake Michigan had 25, Detroit-St. Clair Rivers 6, Lake Huron 9, Lake Ontario 7 and the Soo passage 2.

The Jones was the first rassenger boat to founder in many years. It was a small boat-almost a tug-that had been given passenger cabins. This loss, however, has emphasized the position taken by many vesselmen that no vessel which has not the high inber of persons in the United Kingdom over surance rating of A1 should have a Government license for carrying pas-

Marine underwriters make a heavy every person over the age of 65, the cost discrimination against vessels of low would be £26,225,000, and if the pension grade in carrying freight, but this distinction is not recognized by the Government. There were ho fa on modern passenger boats, with the exception of two passengers y ho commicted suicide by jumping overboard. The record of losses since 1896 is: Year. No. Lives. Year. No. Lives. 1897 88 1903 94 1898 95 1904 49

1901122 A LONG CASE

Adelaide Man Accused of Shooting Horse Takes the Stand.

For a petty case, the one of the King vs. Harris is breaking all records, both in the number of witnesses called to the stand and in the length of time occupied in the hearing of the evidence. Joseph Harris, an Adelaide farmer is accused of having shot and injured a horse belonging to a neighbor named Peter McKinney. The horse

recovered in a week. Fifteen witnesses have already been examined and three or four more yet

remain to be heard. Harris, the defendant, was placed in the stand this morning and denies that he injured the horse or had any intention of so doing. He stated that McKinney's cattle had constantly overran his farm and that he objected strenuously, but says that he never attempted to injure any of the beasts. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon some time.

STRATFORD AND G. T. R.

Classic City Deputation Assured of New Depot and Shop Enlargements.

Stratford, Dec. 13.-The aldermen are highly pleased with the reception accorded them in Montreal by the G. T. R., and the feeling predominates that the visit will result in much good to Stratford's industrial expansion. As stated yesterday, the new station

and shops enlargement are assured providing the city council concedes two changes in the bylaw, one being that of providing for the closing of Wilson street operative on the commencement of the work, instead of at first stipulated by the council; the other being the elimination of the clause regarding the new work extending to the street line, the company not being desirous of being held down to a foot or two either way. These points were conceded by the deputation.

The plans for the new station may cotland year after year necessarily be- be accompanied by a complete rearrangement of the tracks in the vicinity of the depot. It was intimated that the oldly averred that never in her long and Goderich track might be moved closer work of shops extension being carried to Downie street.

The company offered to pay its share of the paving of Shakespeare street, from Downte street to the freight

Mr. Havs stated during the interview that the deputation had approached the company at an opportune time; when the estimates for the work of next year were being prepared, and Stratford would, therefore, be in on the ground

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Suggestions

Silk Waists.

Silk Hose. Silk Umbrella

Silk Waist Pattern.

Silk Dress Pattern. Silk Kimone. Silk Dressing Sacque. Silk Gloves.

Silk Scarfs. Comb and Brush Set. Five O'Clock China Tea Set. Filled Work Box. Half Dozen Handkerchiefs. Pair Long Gloves. Venetian Glass-Vase. Pretty Collar. Lingerie Walst. Fancy Linen Set,

Hand-Drawn Linens Set of Furs. Fur-Lined Coat. Skating Coat. Golf Jacket. Initialed Handkerchief Silk Work Box Postcard Album Fancy Back Comb. Jewel Boxes. Fascinators.

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Smoking Jacket. Pair of Gloves. Fur Cap. Fur Coat. Neckties. Initialed Handkerchiefs. Mufflers. Shaving Set. Scrap Basket. Den Ornaments. Silk Umbrella.

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Embroidery Edging and Insertions, distinctly new patterns. The pick or the new spring lines. Beautiful Medallions, of finest embroidery, square, round, oblong, diamond, crescent shapes, for adorning lingerie waists 50c to 60c each

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Black Dress	Colored Dress Patterns			
Patterns				
yards Serge \$2 45	8 yards Eolienne \$			
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yards Cheviot \$4 80	6 yards Tweed \$			
yards Broadcloth \$4 50	7 yards Serge \$3			
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Was there ever a gift table on Christmas morning without Handkerchiefs and Gloves? See our varieties tomorrow.

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THE WAR IN ECUADOR Rebels Defeated and One of the Leaders Asks for Amnesty.

Guayquil, Ecuador, Dec. 13.-It has been learned that the rebel losses in the fighting near the River Azogues, in which Col. Vegas, the leader of the rebellion, and 32 of his followers were the completion of the work, as was at captured, amounted to twelve killed and eighteen men wounded.

> rebel bands in the Province of Leon has not been confirmed. Gen. Cordova, one of the rebel leaders at the River Azogues fight, has sent a communication to President Al-

The reported appearance of other

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MOURNED AS DEAD

Wife Thought Him Victim of 'Quake But Learns He Lives.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 13. - Somewhere out on the western prairies is Mrs/ Hattie Politz, going to meet her husband, whom she has mourned as dead since the San Francisco earth-

Last summer she brought the charred body of a man all the way from

In the midst of the rejoicing when the try has been his personal income, al- of thousands of men and women who reunion takes place there will be things though it has been expected that he happen to be priests and nuns, turned sadness to relate. One of their chil- would pay the bills of the government. out of their homes for no crime but fren was killed. A child was torn since All the laws are based upon the prethe earthquake, but it did not survive. cepts of the Koran and the accepted Of these things Mr. Politz was in doctrines of Islam as laid down in the tice and refuse sympathy to those who ignorance. He had mourned his entire sacred book of the prophet and interfamily as dead. The Politz family lived preted by the priests. in an apartment house in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake.

OSCAR IS FAILING

Aged King of Sweden Has Developed a parliament which will frame a consti-

alarm was occasioned the Swedish quired. The powers and functions of people by a statement that the health the parliament have not yet been deroyal family had assembled at the tion or "fundamental law," as they call have hatred of religion. I say with de-

It appears that King Oscar has been ailing for some days past. Wednesday he developed of serious heart weakness.

The bulletin tonight declares his condition is tolerably satisfactory. action of the heart is a little better.

Advertiser **Patterns**



A ONE-PIECE APRON-6802.

whatever frock she may have on gives bined. special attention to the becomingness of her aprons, as well. There is nothing in the workaday world which stands for as much usefulness as the apron, and one which is easily made is a real boon to the busy housewife. Here is a one-piece apron, which covers one completely, and is easily and quickly made. The style is or very popular with housewives, because of its practicability and ebcomingness. The broad shoulder pleces are most effective toward the latter quality, and the whole may be made as simple or elaborate as desired. A gingham, calico or lawn may serve. For the medium size, 41/8 yards of 36-inch material are needed.

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tern wanted. When the pattern is bust be. The parliament will undoubtedly measure you need only mark, 32, 34, 7 reserves for itself the control of the whatever it may be. When in waist PERSIAN—GAL TWO may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure, reprewrite "inches" or "years." Patterns

PATTERN DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN REFORMS

Impending Death of the Shah American Cardinal Says French Will Not Interrupt the March of Progress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—General Morshe learned that her husband was liv- the reforms which are now going on He continued: ing on her ranch in California. She will not be interrupted by the death of would not believe the news until she the Shah, because his successor, Mo- They love fair play, and yet France had held a long-distance conversation hammed Ali Mirza, will follow his has treated her noblest citizens with from Shawano to Stockton, Cal., with father's example and continue his pol- injustice and inhumanity and America, her husband. They related incidents in their married life known only to themselves and the bond, which each Shah, who is officially known as "Shah- nor uttered a word of sympathy. thought had been severed by death at inshah," has been an absolute ruler the San Francisco horror, was re-estab- within his dominions, and master of would knowingly see a majority in the lished. Preparations were hastily made the lives and property of all his subs chamber trample upon the rights of

Yields to Pressure.

Nevertheless, yielding to the pressure of his ministers and other influential men, in January last the Shah granted his people a share in the government ani-clerical press. Most people over tution for the kingdom and will meet revising old laws and edicts and en-Stockholm, Dec. 13. — Considerable acting new ones as they may be resive clergy. ment and provide for important reforms of religion. in the administration. At present the government is conducted by a grand of Christianity. They avow it in the vizier, or prime minister, a minister press and in the chambers. Let me of the interior, a minister of finance, a give you a few examples of the lan-The minister of war, a minister of justice, guage of these men. In the course of a minister of commerce, industry and a speech in the chamber, Socialist instruction, a minister of foreign af- Leader Jaures said: "If God himself fairs, and other officials who are appeared before the multitudes in palpointed by the Shah and are responsible to him. They are his agents in would be to refuse him obedience, and carrying out his autocratic will, and are to consider him not as a master to responsible to him only. An attempt whom men should submit, but as an will be made to make them, responsible equal with whom men may argue,"

and in Russia, where the ministry is strenuous advocate of the law of sepresponsible to the sovereign and not to aration, M. Briand, said in an address the representatives of the reople, as to school teachers: 'The time has come in Great Britain, but it is scarcely pos- to root up from the minds of French sible that Persia will take so advanced children the ancient faith which has at the bottom of the skirt, and is shapa step. It will be a tremendous leap from an autocratic despotism to a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from an autocratic despotism to a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from an autocratic despotism to a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from an autocratic despotism to a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from an autocratic despotism to a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from an autocratic despotism to a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from an autocratic despotism to a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from an autocratic despotism to a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from an autocratic despotism to a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from an autocratic despotism to a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from a control of free thought; it is time at the bottom of the skill from the

The world is moving very rapidly. tals, insane and orphan as and a parliament; Persia has been out of the state altogether." given a parliament which will frame a constitution, and China has been promised a parliament and a constitution, which is now being framed by a commission. All this has occurred in the Guarantees Titles Restored by Vatican year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six, which will be ever memorable for having seen the transformation of three autocracies into representative govern-

It is difficult even to imagine popu-70, who are not in the service of the duke or marquis or a count lingstate, who have never been convicted of ers in the republican soul. a crime, are entitled to vote for members of the chamber of deputies. There are twelve assembly districts, each entitled to from six to nineteen repre- power, yet has titles to distribute sentatives. Teheran, the province in ate district, and is entitled to sixty deputies, making a total of 156. In titles of nobility or orders of knight-Teheran the people are so much farther advanced in education that the number The woman who tries to look well in of those in all the other provinces com-

The first election was held in July, by secret ballot, the votes being inclosed in sealed envelopes, and almost every citizen took advantage of the privilege. In every respect the election was a great success and a vindication of the ability of the people to share in the government.

Parliament's Powers.

precepts of the Koran. The Shah him- and orders were duly registered at the PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE be assisted by two vice-presidents, who self is the presiding officer, and will herald's office. will alternate in the performance of the duties of the office, as it is not prac- orders of knighthood. These include

1906, with a great deal of ceremony and sought after of these is the order of was welcomed by His Majesty Muzaf- Pius IX. because it confers nobility. far-ed-Din, who presided over the first session. The assembly then took a recess until members from the distant provinces had arrived. It is probably at work now preparing a constitution, but no information has been received at the Persian legation in this city or Age (if child's or misses' pattern)..... opening session. General Morteza says above illustration and send size of pat- mation as to what its provisions may

22, 24, 26, or whatever it finances of the country and the power to grant concessions and special privileges, for those subjects have been the attern, write only the figure, repre-cause of the greatest amount of agi-tation and controversy, and the extravthe date of order. The price of been a very satisfactory sovereign.

GIBBONS ON THE ON FIRM BASIS CHURCH-STATE WAR

Government Is Actuated by Hatred of Religion.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.-"The Amer-California and buried it in Riverside teza Khan, the Persian minister, tells ican public does not understand the and that she has predicted many events Cemetery at Oshkosh, in the belief that me that the political situation in his Gibbons, when asked this evening for it was her husband. A few days ago country will not be changed and that his opinion on the French situation.

"I think I know my countrymen

"If I believed that my countrymer jects. The entire revenue of the coun- the minority; would knowingly see tens that of serving God; if my countrymen can see and recognize all this injussuffer by them, then I will leave life without faith in American love of jus-

"The American people had not had these things put fairly before them. Our own press has been to a considerable extent the reflex of the Parisian and proclaimed a decree providing for here have little conception of the leaders of this part as enlightened annually hereafter for the surpose of statesmen seeking to preserve the republic from the attacks of an aggres-

of King Oscar was causing much fined except in the most general terms, clericals, but the majority of them have anxiety, that all the members of the and they will be fixed by the constitupalace, and that the crown prince, it, to be hereafter framed and adopted. liberate conviction that the leaders of Gustavus Adolphus, had been sum- The parliament will fix its cwn com- the present French Government are pensation; it will reorganize the govern- actuated by nothing less than hatred

"They make no secret of their hatred pable form, the first duty of man

There is a similar movement in Japan ister of Public Worship and the most "In the same strain the present Minstitutional form of government, and to get rid of the Christian idea. We ready tailoring agency in London at probably that is as much as the people have hunted Jesus Christ out of the people have hunted Jesus Christ out of the 146 Dundas street. army, the navy, the schools, the hospia has been given a constitution law courts, and now we must hunt him

HOLLAND HELPS CHURCH

Which France Now Rejects.

The Hague, Dec. 13. - Holland has made French title-hunters happy. Republican France has officially lar suffrage in Persia, but, under the frowned upon titles of nobility and proclamation of Muzaffar-ed-Din, all other relics of monarchy, yet a long-Persians of the male sex able to read ing for the distinction above one's and write, between the ages of 30 and neighbors implied in being called a

Hitherto this yearning has gratified to some extent by the Pope, PROMINENT ARTIST who, though deprived of tempora to the worthy. But since the French which the capital is located, is a separ-Government broke with the Vatican the former has refused to register papal hood. The mayor of Compiegne was decorated lately by the Pope with the order of St. Gregory the Great, and on returning to France he applied to th; Minister of Justice to have his newly-bestowed decoration officially registered. The mayor was then informed that, by a Government decree, papal titles and decorative orders can no

longer be registered in France. In order to be valid, all titles and distinctions conferred by the Pope must be officially recognized by some Government. Fortunately the French Democrats who sigh for members of parliament are them, the Dutch Government has been elected for two years. They enjoy per- found willing to register these papal sonal inviolability and cannot be held titles and thus they become valid in responsible for their writings or France. As a result there have been speeches except by the assembly itself, several pilgrimages to The Hague latewhich has the right to try and to pun- ly of French recipients of Vatican 6802—Sixes, 32 to 42 inches, bust against the public order or violate the payment of the requisite fees, the titles

> So Vatican titles will again be at ticable for his majesty to attend the the orders of the Colden Spur, of the Holy Sepulchre, of Christ, of Gregory The new parliament met on Oct. 7, the Great, and of Pius IX. The most

MR. ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS

Will Be President of Olympic Game Committee for 1910.

New York, Dec. 13.-James E. Sulli-CAUTION. — Be careful to inclose eral constitution, but he has no infor-States commissioner to the Olympic games at Athens, yesterday received a letter from President Roosevelt, in which the chief executive accepted an invitation to continue as honorary president for the American Olympic committee of 1910. He took occasion to say that he was actuated by his approval of the movement. During the agance of the Shah has created univergeous to all countries to again participate in the games in 1910. Mr. Sullivan was requested to form an American commit-PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use duested to form an American committee, and did so, choosing members representative of America's athletic interests.

BERLIN MEDIUM INDORSED

Ame. Ferriem Is Vouched For by a Scientific Student of Spiritualism.

Berlin, Dec. 14.-President Groll, of the famous spiritualistic lodge Psyche, of this city, which is conducted on scientific principles, has just declared in a public lecture that there is in Berlin a medium named Mme. Ferriem who is in close communication with the spirit of a man named Gabriel, said to have lived 2,000 years before Christ, which have been duly confirmed by documents in possession of the lodge. Among these are the dock fire in Hoboken, the liberation of Dreyfus and the earthquake in Martinique. Among the predicted events which have not yet come to pass are the discovery of a mineral spring in the Thiergarten which will possess wonderful power to heal consumption, a great fire at Bucharest, the transferring of Bismarck's body to Berlin and the a ination of the Pope.

Lombroso, alienist professor of psychiatry in the University of Turin, Italy, recently startled Europe by frankly recanting and, in a brilliant illustrated article in La Lettura, declaring:

"In collaboration with Dr. Pallidino I have inquired exhaustively into the whole subject of spiritualistic phenomena. As the result of our researches I am bound to admit the conviction that these prenomena are of colossal importance, and that it is the plain duty of science to direct attention to them without delay."

Signor Marconi is reported to be conducting in Rome important experiments in spiritualism in collaboration with a certain Roman princess, whose is not mentioned, but who is said to be an extraordinarily gifted medium. King Victor Emmanuel whose interest in all matters pertaining to spiritualism is well known, is said to have been invited by the celebrated inventor to honor a seance with his presence. Some remarkable ma terialistic phenomena are said to have been recorded by Signor Marconi with the aid of his royal medium.

THE "VENTS" DISAPPEAR.

The Reason for Their Going Tersely Explained by President Mercer.

"Why have the vents disappeared from the back of the sack suits?" was the question asked the president of the Semi-ready Company, who is an admitted authority on men's dress, and the best original designer in America.

"Vents were put into sack coats when the coats were lengthened for the purpose of making the skirts more easily handled. When the sack coats are shortened, as they are this year, no vents are necessary.'

FAKIR KREMER RELEASED. Montreal, Dec. 13.-Karl Kremer, the nan of the alleged fortune in Germany, who took in a number of leading Montreal merchants with this story and got house, furniture, horses, carriages, etc., on credit ,and then was subsequently arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses,

is once more a free man. The case against him has fallen through on account of the difficulty of obtaining strong enough evidence against him.

In order to do this it would be necessary to pay the expenses of a commission to Germany to secure evidence and this the men behind the prosecution were not willing to pay for.

AND BILEANS

Says They Cured Him of Pain After Food, Belching, Constipation and Weakness-He Was Gradually Losing Weight, But Has Now Regained it.

One of the most impressive cures of indigestion and allied ailments ever reported has just been effected by Bileans in Toronto. The subject is Mr. Aruthur R. Hand, a prominent teacher of painting on china, leather, glass, etc., residing at 2 Woodgreen Place, Toron-

As a teacher of painting, Mr. Hand has made for himself a wide reputation but his work was interfered with considerably by acute attacks of digestive disorder. He says:

"I suffered agonies for months previous to taking Bileans, resorted to all kinds of remedies, but found only temporary relief. The indigestion came on quite suddenly, soon after eating, and caused me terrible pain. There was a constant feeling ofg uncomfortable fullness in the stomach, pains in the chest and under the shoulder blades and rifting and belching of gas.

I had constipation so badly that no medicines seemed to have any effect on the bwels. I dieted a great deal, but the slightest food brought the same distress. After taking a few Bileans I experienced ease and comfort after meals, so I purchased a supply of this vegetable remedy and left all other remedies alone. Bileans cured me. Now my food digests very nicely and my bowels act quite naturally.

Before I took Bileans my food did me no good, and I was losing weight rapidly. In a few months, through the use of this valuable remedy, my Union of the United States, and United This increase, too, is not useless fat, weight increased from 125 to 165 pounds but sound, healthy flesh."

Not only for indigestion, but for constipation, piles, general debility, anemia, female ailments, rheumatism, blood impurities, liver and kidney complaint, headache, dizziness, wind, etc. Bileans are widely recommended. They are purely herbal and do not merely relieve these ailments—they cure ther permanently. All druggists sell Bilean at 50c a box, or post free from the Bilean Company, Toronto, on receipt of price. Six boxes for \$2 50.

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Present for Your Mother, Wife, Sister or Lady

He who is on the lookout for something that will be appreciated by his mother, wife or lady friend will find plenty of desirable things to select from in our Mantle Department on the second floor. This also applies to the woman in search of sensible gifts for her lady friends.

Elegant styles in beautiful Jap, Messaline and Taifeta Silk Waists. Val. lace, silk embroidery and pin tucks are used in the prettiest ways imaginable to give them a dressy air. Some have handsome lace yokes; others are allover lace entirely. Choose from skies, pinks, browns, navys, greens, blacks and ivorys......\$2 to \$12

Smart and attractive modes in handembroidered linen and Persian lawn waists

A special lot of soft, warm Cashmere Waists marked at a very low price. Black, cream, sky, cardinal, brown and navy. Regular \$2.50 for......\$1.98

10 Black Chiffon Taffeta Dress Skirts. Handsomely pleated. Regular \$10, for \$7.95

Exquisite creations of white point d'esprit made over silk, designed after the very latest style ideas for dressy gowns.

The \$22.50 Dresses have a charming yoke of val. insertion. Clusters of tucks and rows of val. insertion across front of waist and around sleeves. Skirt is trimmed to match waist. All with short sleeves. \$22.50

The \$16.50 Dresses display rows of tucks across front, down back and around sleeves of waist, which has also a prettily tucked square yoke. Skirt is tucked in graduated style. A fine present for any lady.

10 Only Bath Robes marked to bring you here in a hurry tomorrow. Cotton eiderdowns-blue, cardinal and pink. Shawl patterns and fancy stripes. Just......\$2.69

Every Tweed Coat Reduced

Tomorrow you can pick out any tweed coat in stock and have it at a reduction. Surely this is an offer decidedly worth a trip down town. Some extra swagger styles for those who put in an early appearance.

150 Dundas GRAY & PARKER

AHeintzman&Co Piano for Xmas.

The finest Xmas gift a father could give to his daughter or a husband to his wife is a "HEINTZMAN & CO." PIANO.

It is a gift which will not only be wonderfully appreciated on Xmas Day by the fortunate recipient, but one which will be a joy in the home for years to come.

No other piano makes quite as fine a present as the "HEINTZMAN & CO." Piano, because no other piano has the same elegance of tone. "Ye Olde Firme's" magnificent instrument stands quite alone, in a class by itself, in the estimation of musical people—the peer of all other pianos.

It is the piano which is always chosen by famous musical artists when touring through Canada. Madame Albani, Miss Adele Verne, Emil Pour, De Reske, Pol Plancon and others have all given it their unqualified indorsement.

Why not drop in and see the splendid exhibit of "HEINTZMAN & CO." Pianos which "Ye Olde Firme" has assembled here for the Yuletide trade? Pleased to see you at any time.

Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co

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The price you pay for a package of Celluloid Starch is an insurance more than clothes. People never go back to the wrong starch once they've tried the right—that's Celluloid Starch. needn't cook it

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atent of the damage has not yet been ascertained. The explosions are sup-

The price of Celluloid Starch buys ... that's made so it can't possibly ever stick or cling to the iron . . . that swells der the heat, so there's never a pucker in stiff-starched things that gives a far better finish with far, far less iron Isn't that a lot for a few o

get_Celluloid Starch

EXPLOSION AT WARSAW. posed to have been caused by hidden | Warsaw, Dec. 13.-Two terrific exstores of dynamite. plosions, which were felt throughout the city, occurred in the Jewish quar-

KING OSCAR FAILING. Stockholm, Dec. 13.—King Oscar, an enthusiastic sculler and whose health for some time has oc-casioned anxiety, and who yesterday exhibited symptoms of heart weakness, year. He is also en today is failing fast.

Despite his 62 years, Sir Charles Dilke is one of the most active members the British House of Commons. He is through a course of training ever

MANY CANADIANS ACTIVE IN BRAZIL

Prominent Financiers of the Do' Mr. Carnegie Believes Rich Men's Co-operation of Farmers' Wives minion Interested in Big Enterprises.

New York, Dec. 13.-Canadian interother West Indian, Central and South of enormously wealthy men should go hundred delegates from the various projects, have secured valuable concessessor of the fortune. Mr. Carnegie stitute met in the Agricultural Colsions from the Brazilian Government opposed a graduated income tax. for the construction and operation of Mr. Carnegie in his remarks said he which peculiarly interest the women on the largest project of its decription rector. ever initiated by North Americans in

that part of the world. The name of the enterprise is the Port of Paris, which has been incor- never regret anything so much as to tendent of the institute, regretted their Maine. The capital stock of the com- President strongly on the subject of cal through which they used formerly pany is \$17,500,000, and \$6,250,000 in 5 the income tax. But I am in a peculiar to place themselves before the people been subscribed for.

Bir William Van Horne in his Cuban down." and Guatemala Railway projects. The Lanman Bull, who is also a director ment. in a number of the same undertakings. Mr. Bull is vice-president of the com-

of the mouths of the great Amazon, septhe Amazon is not safe for navigation because of the shifting channels, sand bars and dangerous "bores" at certain seasons of the year.

The Para River is the only navigable water available for the extensive shipping to and from the great Amazon. Valley, which is about one and a quarter million square miles in extent. Vessels of over 20 feet draught cannot go up the Amazon at all seasons of the year, and the changing channels, bars versity, in the course of an address an income inheritance tax, said: year, and the changing channels, bars and snags make navigation of the river dangerous. Under existing conditions, vessels are compelled to lie three or four miles from the port, thus being subject to expenses and delays of transfer to and from lighters, which must be towed that distance against currents of from four to six miles per hour. The damage to merchandise from the almost season has also to be reckoned with.

to official statistics, aggregated about pressing into the service of the treas-\$21,000,000, while \$37,000,000 odd worth of merchandise, etc., were exported. The otherwise would entirely escape. If

granted the sole right to exact port takes place under our local tax sysbor after completion of the works. During the term of the concession-which

tically immediately, the contracts for and graduated in a more or less scithe carrying out of the scheme having entific or common sense way. quay wall, sub-structure, dredging, etc., has been allotted to the British contracting firm of S. Pearson & Son. Limited, which is one of the leading admiralty contractors. The work of superstructure will be taken up by the French engineering firm of Schneider & Co., of Creusot.

enable deep-draught vessels entering city that the tunnel under the such church, charge, circuit or congre-Para to have a free, safe and well-light- Chicago River at La Salle street gation. ed channel from the mouth of the must be abandoned. For years the 2. That the formulation of a plan for river to the docks. Ships may also moor tunnel has been an obstruction to the organization of new charges be at the port any hour of the day or navigation, as its roof was so high left to the general assembly, confernight. The cost to the shipper of hand- that vessels heavily loaded almost ence or council of the united church, ling merchandise from the port to the docks will be, under the concession, a muximum of \$1 60 per ton, as compared with \$2 35 per ton, the present cost, so that the carrying out of the enterprise will mean a big saving both as regards money and time over pre-

Prof W. H. Holmes, chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology, will and they have therefore recommended within a short time start for Hawaii that it be abandoned. The Washing- discussed. to make an important investigation ton street tunnel also may have to be of the racial types there, under the abandoned. authorization of Congress at the last

Martyrdom Described Rojestvensky Prefers Not to Answer

Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How He Was Released.



ston, begins his ored to introduce.

Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of me one who had been cured of con-

FORTUNES SHOULD GO TO THE STATE

Estates Should Become the Public's After Death.

New York, Dec. 13.-Andrew Car-

"I think an income tax would nenetrate business to the core," said Mr. country life through its agency. Carnegie. "I think this country would

board of directors includes the names much as the wealth properly belonged fectly satisfactory. Many of the of Sir William Van Horne; P. S. Pear- to the community, the latter on the branches, he noted, were demanding son, one of the chief factors in the death of the possessor should acquire a more scientific teaching at their meet-Canadian group which operates various great portion of the wealth, having had ings, a fact, which, he thought, would electrical properties in the tropics; W. a large part to do with its develop- eventually lead to the lengthening out

"Our country falls in its duty," said Woman's part in country life was Mr. Carnegie, "if it does not exact a dealt with in an interesting manner by granted the new concern an exclusive upon his death. The money belongs to He considered the home the most imconcession to build and operate harbor the community, but do not mistake portant unit in modern civilization, beworks at Para, a city of some 150,000 me, I do not advocate the making of cause it was from it that a people drew population, situated 65 miles from the Atlantic Ocean, on the Para River, one of the mouths of the great Amazon, sepaire who made the wealth. He did not consolidated school, with the finishing arated from the main body of that make the ore or the coal or the gold touches at an institution like the Mcriver by the Island of Marajo. Para is one of the chief commercial centers in Montana copper mine owner did not day was far distant when there would North Brazil. The principal mouth of make his wealth. It belongs, in the be such improvement in the country

> tax heavily by graduated taxation every cation, he suggested that as the state man who dies leaving behind him his paid for the schooling of the people, it millions, for I think that excessive should have absolute charge of it. If, wealth left to a child is a curse to the however, parents were willing, their child "

versity, in the course of an address on ligious side of their training.

damage to merchandise from the almost daily torrential rains during the rainy the only legitimate argument on which The import trade of Para, according ance taxation is that you are thereby you can base either income or inherit- Warm Discussion Over the Question tonnage of merchandise was 583,302, whereas the shipping totalled 1,893,984 otherwise would entirely escape. It you have an income tax at all, it ought to be a tax which applies to the whole sub-committee on church policy or The Canadian syndicate has been sible so much of the evasion which

Hon. George E. Foster, ex-finance and from import dues on all material sources from which a revenue is de-Work on the project will begin prac- adopted by all the provinces, graded and succession tax has generally been

MUST ABANDON TUNNEL

One of the Tubes Under Chicago River Cannot Be Repaired.

The completion of the project fwill today by engineers employed by the at present, or elected at the option of they were released.

The war department ordered the tunpounding it has received from vessels as to be incapable of repair.

DOES NOT AID NEBOGATOFF

Questions at Trial.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.-Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky was placed on the stand today in the trial by court-martial of Rear - Admiral Nebogat-"For years a mar- off, in an attempt to bring out College, Montreal, "and is fully reciprotyr," is how Charles testimony as to the unfitness for Powell, of 105 battle of Nebogatoff's squadron, which Ragian street, King- the defense hitherto had vainly endeav-

chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all through the use of Chas. H. Powell Dr. Leon hardt's The anticipated sensational charges of fraud in the building and fitting out the ships were barred by a ruling of the court that all evidence before the day of the battle of the Sea of Japan was incompetent and counsel for Nebowas incompetent and The anticipated sensational charges Many, who are now suffering from gatoff was unable to establish any deaplaint will be giad to learn fect in the Russian shells or ammunifrom Mr. Powell's story that there is tion. When Rojestvensky was asked hope for the most stubborn case. He if, in view of the condition of Nebogatcontinues: "I was induced to try off's squadron any alternative but surrender was possible, he requested per-

mission not to reply.

WOMAN'S WORK IN COUNTRY LIFE

With Husbands-More Scientific Teaching Required.

Guelph, Dec. 13.-That the beneests, closely aliied with the same Do- negle, in an address before the National fits of the new science of agriculture minion capitalists who control the Ha- Civic Federation today, said he believed are not all going to the men was vana, Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro and that the major portion of the estates shown this morning, when ever three American electric traction and lighting to the state upon the death of the pos- branches of the Ontario Women's Inlege assembly hall to discuss questions extensive port works at one of the thought it would be a great mistake for the farm. This institute, with a memmouths of the Amazon. The carrying a man who wanted to borrow \$1,000 bership of 10,500 wives and daughters out of the undertaking, which will fa- from his bank in a time of personal of farmers, is a much more vital orcilitate the shipment of freight to and financial stress to be compelled to ex- ganization than that of the men folk. from the interior of Brazil, tavolves an plain all his private business to another The reforms which it has already efexpenditure of fully \$15,000,000 and is man who perhaps also was a bank di- fected are merely a foretaste of the revolution which its promoters hope to bring about on the domestic side of

Mr. George A. Putnam, the superinporated under the laws of the State of impose such a tax. I differ with the lack of an official organ. The periodiper cent first mortgage bonds have just position on the inheritance tax, advo- ceased publication last year, and he cating that as something like getting thought their progress would have The president of the company is Per- a better distribution of wealth. The been greater during the past twelve cival Farquhar, who is associated with subject of wealth dstribution will not months if this had not happened. He was not, however, complaining of the Mr. Carnegle said he believed in as growth of the institute: that was perof these gatherings to four or five days.

> share, a tremendous share, of the es- Mr. William Hays, assistant secretary tate of the enormously wealthy man of agriculture for the United States. abstract, to the people who use it and home that the functions of the wives provide the use which makes it valu- and mothers would be quite changed from what they had been in the past. "I am with the President, then, to In a brief reference to religious educhildren might be sent to church Professor Seligman, of Columbia Uni- schools for a year or two for the re-

> > The possibility of women co-operat-

of Government.

government today at the meeting of the joint committee on church union at the Metropolitan Church. The main objections taken to the report as subminister of Canada, described fiscal mitted was that it was too indefinite. It is until 1906—the undertaking is to be conditions in the Dominion of Canada was the opinion of most of the members free of all state and municipal taxation and its provinces, showing the various of the committee that a definite, clear and businesslike system of church govnecessary for construction, operation, rived, and stated that an inheritance ernment be laid down, and that the matter should not be acted upon has-

The sub-committee reported the foilowing recommendations:

1. That the local affairs of the individual church, charge, circuit or congregation, be managed by the congregation directly, or by local boards, sessions or committees, subject to the general legislation, principles and discipline of the united church, and that such board, sessions or committee he Chicago, Dec. 13. - It was decided constituted and elected or appointed as

invariably struck on its roof and were which plan may at any time be adoptoften delayed for several hours before ed by any existing church, circuit or congregation.

It was decided that those statements nel to be lowered and the work has were not sufficiently clear, and that a been in progress for some time. The more detailed report should be arrangengineers, however, have found the ed before it was sent on to the govroof so badly damaged by the erning todles of the different churches. Accordingly the question was referred back to the sub-committee before the remaining articles of the report were

The special committee on correspond ence with the Anglicans and Baptists recommend the appointment of other committees to confer with representatives of those denominations. The Baptist Union of the Maritime' Provinces deemed organic union impossible, but were willing to consider federal

"The friendly spirit shown by the Anglican Church and Baptist Church of Canada is most cordially appreciated," said Principal Shaw, of Wesley cated by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, now negotiating for church union. It is probable that committees will be appointed to go further into the matter, and, if possible, arrange a satisfactory basis of union for the five Canadian Evan-

gelical Churches." The report of the sub-committee on the ministry was submitted, and the first recommendation passed. This was that the pastoral term shall be without a time limit, though subsequent clauses modified this. The committee endeavored to adopt the best feature of existing pastoral systems.

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SNAP-SHOTE

The hockey meeting at the Tecumseh House parior tonight should se big line-up of the local material.

Jupiter Pluvius appears to be anxious to get busy. He should remember that it is Jack Frost's season now.

The young blood around town are anxious to form a junior city league, but, from reliable sources, it is learned that the management of the only country, and failed to accomplish very available rink in the city cannot see their way clear to give the kidlets a night, or even part of a night, a week. It's pretty hard on the youngsters, showing may be made it is a cinch at from whose ranks many good players might be brought out, but business this writing the club will not make the before sentiment every time.

The boxing press agents are busy again. Judging by the number of dispatches emanating from the Gans-Horman camps in Nevada, the pen-pushers tion, therefore, and not the rule. Un-

When Tommy Murphy and Matty Baldwin exchanged punches recently and moderate priced material for men at Chelsea, Mass., and the final gong rang, the boxing game in Massachu- tried and fast. setts was brought to at least a temporary close. The referee's decision of a draw was not popular with the grafting sporting scribes in that vicinity, who, for new faces, others want trades, as by the way, must needs have a slice of the purse else the "anvil chorus" will get busy. It's about time that a halt was called in that state, any- to do these things.

The Tonopah, Nev., Club insists that Jeffries shall referee the Gans- change. It cannot be said it was suc-Herman fight, and can't see anybody else in the light of a fit efficial for cessful. Then big George LaChance that affair. Out in that section of the country they believe in fair play, and be said about his successor it took a it is an assured fact that they will get it if the big fellow is decided upon. long time before the patrons were rec-Of course, there have been a few miscellaneous criticisms offered up about onciled to the change, and some are not Of course, there have been a few miscellaneous criticisms offered up about yet reconciled. Of the infielders three Jeff's decision in the Burns-O'Brien setto, but fair-minded lovers of the game that started out with the team at the are a unit in saying that the kingpin of the heavyweights gave a square beginning of last season were with the decision. Jeff admits that Tommy had a trifle the better of the argument, club when it took the field in 1901. In but not enough to get the decision

Hugo Kelly, who was made the recipient of the middleweight crown from If the Chicago Nationals and the Chi-Tommy Ryan recently, put Dave Barry, the Californian middleweight, to the cago Americans had met with the reboards in six rounds at Rochester, New York, the other day. While the vic- verses in the way of injuries to playtory does not do much to enhance the Chicago man's claim to the title, it certainly shows that he is not overrated. Barry was whipped by Burns in 1905, have landed a pennant. but it took Tommy 20 rounds to turn the trick. Mike Schreck and Twin Sullivan also stopped the 'Frisco man in 20 and 12 rounds, respectively in THE RING.

Ban Johnson, high squeeze of the American League, and one of the big fought fifteen rounds to a draw before "I ams" of baseball, has receved a boost in salary. Poor Johnson has only the Lincoln Athletic Club at Chelsea, been receiving a measly stipend of 10,000 green rags per annum heretofore. Mass., last night. Both men weighed Realizing that Ban was having a hard struggle for existence on that amount, the solons of the league met recently and boosted the stipend to \$15,000.

Johnson can now indulge in three extra glasses of red lemonade and two additional bags of indigestion-ordinarily called peanuts-at each game. Fifteen thousand dollars will be the size of the stack Ban can rake over the

Harry Pulliam, who was re-elected chief pilot of the National League on ednesday, is a happy man. "Muggsy" McGraw and his chief second, "Mistah" Both Western and Eastern Dates of Games Arranged for Wanted Things to Suit It in rush, sole proprietor of the "Giant" baseball outfit, had to take a rear seat t the electon, for Pulliam's actions in suppressing rowdyism in baseball contests was strongly upheld. But one vote was cast against the ex-Pittsburg team's secretary-and that was labeled Brush.

Every rider in the race has had a spill, and some have broken noses, others are minus a few teeth, and all are shy on cuticle. Pye, the Dutch rider, went wrong in the garret, and several contestants tried to plow through the board track on their facial organs, with the result that the saucer-shaped speedway was badly damaged, whether by the handle-bars of the wheels or the men's faces, the reports do not state. The authorities, too, are taking a hand at the game—not stopping it—but regulating the attendance, with a Stratford; Jan. 9, Guelph at St. view of keeping the passageways clear, in order to prevent another "Iroquois Theater" disaster, which, in case of fire, with all entrances blocked, was not improbable. Now, of course, if the affair was a brutal (?) boxing contest, at Galt; Jan. 19, Galt at St. Georges; it would be another matter. The big guns at the Albany law factory Jan. 25, St. Georges at Galt, Stratford would pass a bill to stop it-but a six-day race, being on the lawn tennis or at Guelph; Jan. 29, Berlin at Galt; pinochle order (there are several Dutch teams in the race), and forming part of the Four Hundred's yearly programme, is allowed full swing.

Hamilton Herald: Corp. Raymond, of No. 10 Company, R. C. R., London, is in the city, along with a number of other soldiers, attending the nonfury sessions, in conenction with the rioting cases. Raymond is a McArthur, Harry Ardagh; Berlin, H. member of the London intermediate football team, and he fig- E. Wettlaufer, George Boehmer; Galt. ured prominently in the final games with the Tiger Cubs. He is organizing Jas. Fraser, Ed Codling; Guelph, W. a team among the regulars up in London, which, he says, will knock the ford, Charles Rankin, Buzzer Gordon. spots off the Tigers next year. Raymond has been in this country only a short time, having come from the States, where he played with some of the representatives of the different the big teams. He was touted as a wonder by the London papers, but says clubs of group 1 of the Q. H. A. senior he was not familiar with the Canadian game. He showed up well at London in the final game there, however, and was doubtless the best man on the

MONEY DOES NOT ALWAYS WIN BASEBALL PENNANTS

ability to secure a ball team by the ex- wonder that the remainder of the team Feb. 15, Marlboros at Peterboro; Feb. penditure of money, says Jake Morse in the Boston Herald. Money talks in and the Pittsburg team have been the boros will each play eight games, four baseball the same as it does elsewhere most costly teams in the country. at home and four abroad. Kingston The mere expenditure of money will not by itself win pennants. The cases of money to secure the Baltimore players and a sudden-death game at Peterboro Connie Mack and Comiskey have been of the American League, and McGraw on Feb. 18. quoted to show what can be done with- is anything but a cheap man. Mr. out an inordinate expenditure of cash, Brush consummated a \$10,000 transac- BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL but it must be remembered that Mack big deals in the national game with and Comiskey are great baseball gen- this difference, however-it did not erals. Mack will take a club without bring results. the expenditure of a penny and turn Money cuts no ice at all with him pany G in the indoor baseball series at out a winner where another team, upon when it is a question of securing a the armories last night by a score of entitled to representation by not more which the chief executive accepted an compartment sleepers. Buffet, obser-Mack has the faculty as has no other American League swooped down upon final inning. club owner in the country of develop- Chesbro and Tannehill. Chesbro proved something on Company E—evidently a ing young ball players. He has had a tower of strength for the New York hoodoo—as the score was 17 to 3. wonderful success in this direction. Highlanders, while Tannehill played no The most wonderful thing he did was insignificant part in landing the pento take Knight, the high school boy, rated as one of the highest salaried two seasons ago and find in him a players in the country, while Fred Galbraith and Spry; Company D, Monte Cross. Mack then tried to fit end. It is a fact that the Pittsburg him into Lave Cross' shoes, but was salary list has run as high as over H, Insley and Anderson; Company E. not so successful, and there are critics \$80,000. Doubtless no club costs more McLeod and Hunt. Score: Company

although Connie thinks he will. The Boston American League clubtwice champions-was considered by jumps to Chicago, Cincinnati and St. many one of the finest teams ever Louis on Sundays during the playing gathered together, and this was no season.

will be at sea. The New York National League team

his team and pounced upon Pitchers nant for Boston in 1904. Wagner is score of 11 to 2. Summary: shortstop who could fill the shoes of Clarke also receives a very ligh stip- Hayes and Condon. Score: G 5, D 4. said board upon matters coming be- representative of America's athletic inof the game who are of the opinion than the Pittsburg club. A most sig. H 17, Company E 3. that Knight will never turn the trick, nificant item in the expense account of

this club is the transportation expense. The Pittsburg club makes numerous

low priced aggregation. True, the club The most lavish expenditure in the A. branches of Toronto have issued alties or suspension and disqualificafell off in its work the past two sea- way of players cannot prevail against challenges to the London team for tion inflicted by the other party. sons, but this was due to reasons that injuries to valuable men, and more than basketball contests in that city. It is Article V.—These articles of alliance last night by a friendly game with

this direction than the Cleveland club. Here is another case where mency has not been stinted, but season after sea-son something has happened to throw the club out of the race.

Money has not been stinted, either, in the case of the New York American league club, and while this club has not landed a pennant, yet it has had a very clever club and more than once made a very fine showing and come near landing first honors.

Cincinnati is a shining example of lavish expenditure without a return. Cincinnati have been after the players, but failed to land them. It secured last season one of the best managers in the much in a baseball way. He will try again next season, and while a better first division, and, therefore, has no possible chance to secure the pennant. Clubs that are successful without the expenditure of money are the excepless a club has an exceptionally able leader it cannot hope to be successful by substituting young, inexperienced

"Get players, get players," is the cry if it were the easiest thing in the world

The Boston Americans took long chances when they made their first was allowed to go, and whatever may the outfield Staid is the only one who opened last season that proved a glittering success.

ers that attended other clubs in their organizations last season, neither would

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

New York, Dec. 13.-Tommy Murphy, of New York, and Mattie Baldwin, in under 130 pounds.

SCHEDULES DRAWN

Groups Open on Jan. 4-Referees Named.

sentatives of district No. 2, O. H. A., I was drawn up as follows: senior series, in Berlin, last evening. The following schedule was decided

Jan. 4, St. Georges at Galt; Jan. 4, Stratford at Galt; Jan. 8, Berlin at Georges: Jan 14 Galt at Guelph: Jan 15. Stratford at Berlin: Jan. 18. Guelph Jan. 30, Stratford at St. Georges; Feb. 1, St. Georges at Berlin: Feb. 5. Galt at Berlin; Feb. 8, Guelph at Berlin, St. Stratford: Feb. 12, Berlin at Guelph; Feb. 16. Berlin at St. Georges.

Board of Referees-St. Georges, J. B H. Doherty, Robert Hamilton: Strat-Peterboro, Dec. 13.-At a meeting of

series, held here, the schedule for the season was adopted, as follows: Jan. 4, Argos at Kingston; Jan. 5, ston at Peterboros: Jan. 12, Mariboros lows: at Argos; Jan. 16, Peterboro at Marlboros, Argos at Midland; Jan. 21, Mid- coes vs. I. A. A. A. land at Peterboro; Jan. 23, Midland at Argos, Marlboros at Kingston; Jan. 26, A. vs. Marlboro. Peterobro at Argos: Jan. 28, Marlboro at Midland; Jan. 30, Peterboro at Kingston; Feb. 2. Argos at Marlboros; Feb. 6, Kingston at Marlboros; Feb. 8. Argos at Peterboro; Feb. 12, Peterboro at There has been some talk about the of the team goes back there is little Midland; Feb. 12, Feb. 12, Feb. 12, Feb. 13, Kingston at Argos;

> 18, Midland vs. Kingston, at Peterboro Peterboro, the Argos and the Marl-

GAMES AT THE ARMORIES

which loads of money have been ex- player he is after. The only time Bar- 4 to 5. The game was warmly conpended, will make a wretched showing. ney did not call a raise was when the tested and was anybody's until the

The champions, Company H, had B Company last the basketball con test with the bearer company by

First game-Batteries: Company G Second game-Batteries: Company fore it.

Umpires-Jeffries and Dunlevy. Referee-Trebilcock.

BASKETBALL.

LONDON CHALLENGED. The Central and West End Y. M. C. are potent and not for lack of first-once a club has been thrown out of a probable that the local Y.'s will accept may be terminated by either party up-three rinks from Berlin. Waterloo won class baseball talent. When the head race owing to the crippling of teams, both propositions. class baseball talent. When the head race owing to the crippling of teams, both propositions.

Your Holiday Outfit

You'll want to be at your best at holiday time. Look happy and prosperous and you'll feel that way. Your clothes count a lot for you if they're right; against you if they're not. Make sure of having them right by getting them here where only that kind are sold. Smart holiday novelties have been added to the stock this week, including new things in Chicago Suits and Overcoats.

SUITS-A magnificent range of Colored Suits, in every wanted fabric and color. Clever blacks and blues, including fancy overchecks in blue worsteds, the newest novelty of the season. A price and a style to suit every taste, from \$5 to \$25.\$10 to \$20

OVERCOATS—Twenty distinct models, including the most perfect-fitting French back models in London. Rich blacks and a host of fancy designs in the most popular shades. Special showing this week of novelty Chicago Overcoats, in blacks and

Christmas Furnishings That Men Will Like

Buy your Christmas Furnishings here and they'll be right in every detail—the kind that dressy men are pleased to have and wear.

Special Neckwear at 50c.

Without doubt the handsomest range of Men's Neckwear in London at this price. Scores and scores of lines that are being sold elsewhere at 75c.

Special Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in pretty, fancy boxes, with greeting cards inclosed, quarter and half-dozen in box. Special and unequaled values at 50c and 75c

This Week's Echo Contains a Complete Christmas List.

\$4.00 Umbrellas for \$2.95.

A little lot of splendid Umbrellas. with silk and wool top and natural wood handles, handsomely mounted in gold, regular \$4 00, 21/2 dozen only at\$2 95

Colored Silk Handkerchiefs.

Twenty distinct patterns in a big variety of the newest shades. Pure silk, every one. Very extra qualities at this price....50c

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SCHEDULES DRAWN ROYAL CITY MADE THREAT TO QUIT FOR YOUNGSTERS

the Juniors in Districts Nos. 1 and 4.

juntor O. H. A. schedule for Group No. Dec. 27-Kingston at Brockville;

Belleville at Picton. Jan. 4-Brockville

Picton at Kingston. Jan. 12-Picton at Belleville. Jan. 14-Belleville at Kingston.

Jan. 15-Picton at Brockville. Jan. 18-Kingston at Belleville.

Jan. 22-Belleville at Brockville: Kingston at Picton. Jan. 25-Brockville at Kingston. Jan 21-Brockville at Picton.

Georges at Stratford; Feb. 11, Galt at C. Craig; Picton, Gilbert, Sullivan ible. Goroux: Kingston, G. T. Vanhorn, J. Powell, and G. K. Martin.

Group No. 4 Junior.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- The first schedule in the junior O. H. A. championship series was reported last night by Convener E. Marriott of No. 4 Junior Group. This includes four city teams: Marlboro II., Parkdale Canoe Club, Simcoes, and Island Amateur Aquatic Association. Messrs. E. J. Livingstone, W. S. Hancock, and W. P. Irving were named as referees. The schedule cov-Midland at Marlboros; Jan. 11, King- ers two games a night, and is as fol- Hamilton.

Jan. 3-Marlboro vs. Parkdale, Sim-

Jan. 7-Parkdale vs. Simcoe, I. A. Jan. 14-Parkdale vs. I. A. A. A. Marlborough vs. Simcoe. Jan. 17-I. A. A. A. vs. Simcoe, Park-

dale vs. Marlboro. Jan. 21-Marlboro vs. I. A. A. Simcoe vs. Parkdale. Jan. 28-Simcoe vs. Marlboro, I.

A. A. vs. Parkdale. ARTICLES OF AFFILIATION

Toronto, Dec. 13.-The O. H. A. executive at its next meeting will consider the following articles of affiliation offered by the C. A. A. U.:

Canadian Amateur Athletic Union the games at Athens, yesterday received a trains leaving Chicago. Less than three Ontario Hockey Association shall be letter from President Roosevelt, in days to California. Drawing-room and than four delegates, or duly appointed alternates of such delegates, having committee of 1910. He took occasion pan Fast Mail carries Pullmann standcollectively one vote.

delegates one shall be chosen to be a George I. extended invitations to all had on application to B. H. Bannett, member of the board of governors of countries to again participate in the General Agent, 2 East King street, the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, games in 1910. Mr. Sullivan was re- Toronto, Ont. who shall have voice, vote and privi- quested to form an American commit lege equal to the other members of tee, and did so, choosing members

Article III.-All games open only to THE TURF. members of the Ontario Hockey Association shall be held under Ontario der the rules of the Canadian Amateur Proof 7 to 2. Athletic Union.

ance shall respect and enforce all pen-

Intermediate, But Was Overruled.

c. 13.-Last night the Brantford, Dec. 13.-Representatives known early next week. According to of group No. 8 in the intermediate O. H. A. series met here last night to for the hockey club: Killer, Lloyd, tution to the Transvaal. The terms draw up a schedule. The district or- Hern and Forbes. These belong to the were fully outlined by Mr. Churchill. iginally comprised Brantford, Paris and Crescent Club. Guelph. The two former clubs were agreed on plans and wanted a double ed off owing to soft ice. schedule, to which Guelph would not

games at Parls and Brantford, provid- as the Argonauts and Stratford. ed both these teams played such single games should count as doubles. In this way Guelph Guelph hoped to de

single schedule was arranged, with season in consequence of his removal. four teams, as follows:

Jan. 4. Hamilton at Guelph, Brantford at Paris: Jan. 11. Guelph at Brantford: Jan. 12, Paris at Hamilton; Jan. 18, Hamilton at Paris: Jan. 25. Guelph at

GROUP THREE SCHEDULE. Uxbridge, Dec. 12.-At a meeting, held here last night, the schedule was drawn up for group No. 3, intermediate series. O. H. A. It was decided to ask the association to appoint referees

for all games. The schedule: Jan. 3 Markham at Cannington; Jan. Jan. 22. Port Perry at Cannington: Jan. 25, Markham at Port Perry: Jan. 28, Perry at Uxbridge.

ATHLETICS.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS.

terests.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Florizel 6 to 1. Hockey Association rules, but games Perrot 7 to 1, Devout 7 to 2, Alma great metropolis. See G. T. R. or C. P. open to all amateurs shall be held un- Dufour 9 to 5, Flavigny 15 to 1, Gold R. for connecting trains. Article IV .- Each party to this alli- CURLING.

OPENING AT WATERLOO. Waterloo, Dec. 13. - The curling season was auspiciously inaugurated here

STRATFORD'S CITY LEAGUE.

Stratford, Dec. 13. - A meeting of the trustees of the Makins cup for competition in the City Hockey League was held last night, when rules were drafted to govern the teams entered. The be signed by any one club to ten, and professionals and O. H. A. players are positively barred.

Stratford has not yet picked its senfor team for the O. H. A. series, but something definite will likely be made absolutely refused to handle a stick

An exhibition game of hockey with St. Marys, billed for tonight, was call-

THREE TEAMS FOR MIDLAND. Toronto, Dec. 15. - Midland has now ceive a salary of \$1,500 yearly. Guelph was willing to play double three teams in the O. H. A., the same

INGERSOLL WANTS HAY. The Ingersoll junior bockey club has made application to the O. H. A. for Board of Referees-Bellev'lle, Wm. feat both Paris and Brantford early a change of residence permit for E. Burke, R. Gorman, S. R. Burrows; in the season by using its seven senior Gordon Hay, who was moved by the Brockville, B. Sherriff, M. Dobbie, B. players, who later would not be elig- Imperial Bank from Woodstock to Ingersoll last month. The Ingersoll club A dispute arose, in which Guelph points out that Hay was transferred colonies, announcing the decision to was overruled and threatened with- to Ingersoll to take the place of H. drawal. Finally it was decided to ad- Gould, one of their best junior players, mit Hamilton to the district, and a whose services have been lost for the

> BASEBALL. OUTLAWS MAY COME IN

New York, Dec. 13 .- The question of constitution.' Hamilton at Brantford, Guelph tt bringing the Tri-State League, an or-Paris; Jan. 22, Brantford at Guelph, ganization of baseball clubs in Altoona. Johnstown, York, Harrisburg, Wil-Hamilton. Paris at Brantford: Feb. 1. liamsport and Lancaster, Pa., under Paris at Guelph: Feb. 2. Brantford at the national agreement, was discussed at the concluding session of the annual meeting of the National League of Baseball Clubs today. No definite action was taken in the matter, the league deciding to refer the whole question to the National commission.

WILL NOT SELL THONEY. Toronto, Dec. 13.-Manager Barrow,

of the Toronto Baseball Club, stated to-7. Uxbridge at Markham; Jan. 8, Can- day that all the rumors as to the sale nington at Port Perry; Jan. 14, Can- of Jack Thoney were groundless. The nington at Uxbridge, Port Perry at Toronto Club has not the slightest in-Markham; Jan. 18, Uxbridge at Port clination to dispose of the great fielder, Perry: Jan. 21, Markham at Uxbridge; and is at the present time building up rather than wrecking the team. It was learned today that Newark of-Uxbridge at Cannington; Jan. 30, Can-fered Jones and another player and TO COME BEFORE O. H. A. nington at Markham; Jan. 31, Port \$2,000 for Thoney without avail. Rochester wants him badly.

Magnificent California Trains Via the Chicago. Union Pacific and New York, Dec. 13.—James E. Sulli-Northwestern Line. The Los Angeles van, president of the Amateur Athletic Limited to Southern California and the Union of the United States, and United Overland Limited to San Francisco are Article I.—At all meetings of the States commissioner to the Olympic considered by travelers as the finest invitation to continue as honorary vation and dining cars. Trains electric president for the American Olympic lighted throughout. The China and Jato say that he was actuated by his and and tourist sleeners to all Califorapproval of the movement. During nia coast points. Illustrated California the recent Olympic games at Athens, literature, folders and rates to be

> New York Excursion Dec. 21 Erie Railroad, \$9 from Buffalo or Suspension Bridge to New York and return. All trains. Tickets good fifteen days, returning. Your chance to spend Christmas and New Years in the

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rules limit the number of players to Letters Patent Issued and Terms Announced in the House of Common.

reports, the following players have were issued today granting a consti-

the House of Commans, July 31. There is no change in the revision as finally approved by King Edward. Members of the legislature will re-

Under the letters patent the recruiting of Chinese for work in the Transvaal will cease immediately, and the entire system of Chinese labor must be stopped a year after the first meeting of the legislature. The latter is given the right to put an end to the

system earlier if it so desires. The Earl of Elgin, secretary for the the Earl of Selborne, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, by telegraph, said: "I am comman!. ed by the King to express through you to the people of the Transvaal his earnest wishes for the peace and prosperity of the country under the new

Public Library Additions.

The following new books will :4 placed in circulation on Saturday morning:

Hyslop-Evolution of Ethics; Vol. I. Greek Philosophers. Schaeffer-Thinking and Learning to

Munson-Education Through Nature Study. Wickersham-Methods of Instruction Hyatt-The Teeth and Their Care. Carhart and Chute-High School

Physics. Kellogg-American Insects. Home Counties-Poultry Farming. Butterworth-Household Work and Management.

Hogan-How to Feed Children. Hopp-Commercial Calculator (new) MaoFarlane-Iron and Steel Manue

Starbuck-Mechanical Drawing for Plumbers. Harrison-Ornamental Design: Som

Terms Used. Garcia-Hints on Singing. Larned-Books, Culture and Charace Macmurchy-Canadian Literature.

Walpole-Letters of Horace Walpole? Quiller-Couch-From a Cornish Win-

Davidson - Philosophy of Goethe's Faust. Barry-At the Gate of the East.

Tozier-Among English Inns. Lucas-The Canadian War of 1812. Scherck-Pen-Pictures of Early Pioneer Life in Upper Canada. Connor-The Doctor. Cotes-Set in Authority.

Crockett-The White Plumes of Na Hope-Sophy of Kravonia. O'Higgins-Don-A-Dreams. Oppenheim-A Maker of History.

Preston-On Common Ground.

Voynich-Olive Latham.

DO NOT LET a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat, and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings is within the reach of all.

50 PER CENT OWN THEIR OWN HOMES

Half of London's Electors Appear on List as Freeholders -Election Pointers.

statistics of the city of London voters' letter from Adam Shortt, M.A., pro- "A NIGHT OFF," TONIGHT. City Clerk Baker has compiled some

names on the list, as follows:

5,600 are freeholders, proving the truth noon, at 4 o'clock. of the assertion that London is a city of homes. More than 50 per cent of by Hard Times, Inevitable? the people live under their own roofs in preference to paying rent.

Mr. Baker says that if the fixed exbefore the electors in January are 10 ernment. be carried the people will have to bestir themselves.

If a bylaw is to be passed it must secure the votes of 3,734 voters, or twothirds of the total number of freeholders on the list-that is, unless, the opposition to it numbers less than onefifth. If such be the case, then only a three-fifths vote will be necessary to carry the bylaw, or 3,336

The bylaws to which the figures refer are those of the London Canning and Evaporating Company, and the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Com-

All the other bylaws require is a majority vote. Only freeholders vote on the follow

ing bylaws: Waterworks extension. Sewers extension.

Niagara power. London Canning Company. Wortman & Ward.

On the expression of opinion as to the establishment of public swimming CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS acted as scrutineers, the result of the baths, every person whose name is on baths, every person whose name is on the list, tenans as well as freeholders. will be entitled to vote.

Everybody whose name is on the list has a vote for mayor, aldermen, school trustees, water commissioner and hos-

Every person whose name appears or the assessment rolls as being assessed for any amount whatever, even though it be only \$10, is entitled to a in the vicinity of Brydges street, prevote for school trustees.

Widows and spinsters who are freeholders may vote on all the bylaws. may vote for all the candidates, and permanent staff of the fire department. on the swimming baths proposal.

OPENS WITH RICHARD III.

Daniel Ryan Appears at the Grand on Monday for Two Weeks.

Opera House, has been particularly fortunate to secure for the week pre- discussed, and it was decided to hold ceding Christmas and Christmas week the annual convention in London next Mr. Daniel Ryan and his excellent company of associate players. Mr. of the city will assist at the New Year's Ryan has just finished an extended en- Day reception at the Y. M. C. A. The gagement of ten weeks at the Lafayette members of the societies will be at-Theater in Detroit. He had two weeks tired in costumes representing the difvacant before opening another extend- ferent nations of the world, while the ed engagement in Springfield, Mass., rooms of the association building will and Manager Stewart made him a lib- be adorned with the national colors. eral offer to play the two weeks in The arrangements for the event are in London. Mr. Ryan enjoys a unique the hands of a committee headed by position in the theatrical arena of the Mr. F. H. Heath. United States. His policy is to present the best romantic and classic street last night put on an entertain- nue east from Quebec street to Woodplays with an interpretation, a scenic ment to which the children of the man avenue, a 50-foot thoroughfare environment and a costuming unequal-Monday, Dec. 17, will be "Richard III." three presents. Inspector Sanders de- owned by Mr. Quick. He will follow this Tuesday with a sires to thank the mission for its romantic play "A Royal Lover." On worthy work and also Manager to the extension of Queen's avenue was ing the grand jury returned a true bill to the attention of the Govern- was designed an indication that tomorton make Irving's great success, "The Bells," of the London street railway, who was translated from the old storm of the longer of conciliation was made until raily. Sales to noon were 711,000 shares. translated from the old story of the "Polish Jew" by Erckmann Chatrein charge to carry the little ones to the "Polish Jew" by Erckmann-Chatrain church. and rearranged by Mr. Ryan.

A MILKMAN'S CLAIM

Wants City to Pay Him \$7.80 for Dam-

suffered the following damage and in- family plot at that place. convenience, according to his statement THE NEW AUTONOLA.

Milk got away, 100 gallons\$6 00 Two bottles put to the bad 20

man is mistaken when he alleges that a large rut in the roadway was the cause of the spill. Mr. Graydon says

'Advertiser that he has written to Hon. reported by their physician, Pr. Cowen, Adam Beck and Hon. Mr. Hendrie. asking them to have the law amended so as to protect municipalities from suits for damages from people who, on the slightest pretext, the engineer claims, bring actions against the

Mr. Graydon would have the law amended so that in order to prove the city liable, it would have to be shown that the people of the city where a walk or a roadway is in bad shape, had notified the city of the dangerous condition of such walk or roadway.

John R. Clark, of New York, a brilliant speaker, will address the Auditorium meeting Sunday at 4 p.m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
John's Lodge, 209a, A. P. and A. M.,
will be held in the Masonic Temple this
evening. Visitors welcome. Charles H.
Pirth, W. M.; James E. Keenleyside,

PROF. SHORTT AT MIDDAY LUNCHEON

Kingston Professor to Address Canadian Club Next Week-Bourassa Also Coming.

Secretary S. F. Glass has received a list for 1907, which are of much inter- fessor of economic and political science in Queen's University, accepting the the production of the Victoria Hospital's The clerk states that there are 11,322 invitation of the Canadian Club of benefit, "A Night Off," at the Grand Opera London to address its members at a House tonight and tomorrow night. While Ward 1 2,659 midday luncheon next week. Profes- the advance sale is probably the largest Ward 3 3,129 jects for his address, one of which will seats left for tonight and more for to-of the club at a meeting to be held in matinee, as tickets will be sold in rush 11,322 the general committee-rooms of the order. Of the number named, no less than city hall, tomorrow (Saturday) after- AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

> (1) Are Economic Crises, Followed (2) The Future of Canada's Political

Relations. (3) A Comparison of Canadian and emption bylaws which will be placed American Forms of Democratic Gov-

> Professor Shortt's prominence and reputation as a specialist in the field of economic and political science will securing an-address from so distinguished a personage. The literary, retee of the club will complete arrange-London tomorrow.

Canadian Club of London to address its ant social time was enjoyed by all. members on a date to be fixed some COMPANIONS OF COURT JCY. time between the 1st and 15th of February next.

ruary, for which the promise is already ed officers for the ensuing term, after

-Mrs. George Belton is a guest a the King Edward, Toronto. -Mr. William Pugsley, of 76 York street, has taken out a permit for an

addition to his shop. -The Grand Trunk Railway is still buying land in the east end of the city

sumably for yarding purposes. -Medical Health Officer Hutchinson this morning examined four spare men Widows and spisters who are tenants who are likely to be appointed to the They are Messrs. C. Wray, H. Wein, Married women who are assessed for J. W. Scott, and A. Dean. All were

any amount may vote for school trus- found in first-class physical condition. -The funeral of the late Thomas Fennell took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

-A meeting of the master painters and decorators of Canada was held in Manager Stewart, of the New Grand this city on Wednesday, members being present from many cities and towns. Matters of interest to the trade were summer.

-Bethany Mission of Pall Mall ed, and to present them at a price invited. The little ones had a splenwithin reach of all. His opening effort, did time, and each child was given romantic play "A Royal Lover." On worthy work, and also Manager King advocated by the parties interested against George Baswarwick on a ment, but ignored absolutely. No Wednesday he will produce Sir Henry of the London street railway, who was

ages Caused by a Spill.

The spill of the street of the st wants the city to pay him \$7 60 be- mourn her loss. The funeral (private) cause of damages he alleges he re- will be held Saturday morning to the Bartlett and Quick power to have the ceived by the upsetting of his sleigh Grand Trunk depot, the body being on Catheart street, the other day. He taken to Hensall for interment in the

Mr. J. E. Keneleyside has returned to erty owners. City Engineer Graydon the city from a purchasing trip to also suggested that the cost of grading enough to secure one of the new auto- Bartlett said such a thing would be a KILLIPS-WELDRICK. nolas, the plano-player just put on the hardship, especially when they intended City Engineer Graydon says the milk-nan is mistaken when he alleges that

the roadway is in good condition. Regina street, who narrowly escaped required in the vicinity of Eva street,

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to be recovering. Beatrice, 17 years old, is still confined to her bed, but all the other children are able to be

NEW TOWN CLERK OF STRATHROY.

Mr. Robert Diprose, who has been appointed town clerk of Strathroy, is well remembered by many of London's old residents. He was in the employment of Mr. Daniel Lester for many years. He John Diprose, of this city, is a son, and Mrs. John W. Jones is a sister of Mr. Diprose. The new clerk is well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed, and is likely to give many years of usefulness to the town of Strathroy.

Everything and everybody is ready for

ments for his entertainment while in S. Anundson, a cordial vote of thanks Matthews got away from him and was tendered to all who took part in Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, the programme. Refreshments were Que., has accepted the invitation of the served by the Ladies' Aid, and a pleas-

> A very large and enthusiastic at-Court Deputy-Comp. W. Linning-

Court Physician-Comp. Dr. A. Jameson (re-elected).

Chief Ranger-Comp. E. Carroll. Past Chief Ranger-Comp. A. Per-

Vice-Chief Ranger-Comp E. Wil-Recording Secretary-Comp. E. A. ocker (re-elected).

Financial Secretary - Comp. Beckley (re-elected). Treasurer-Comp J. Angus (re-elect-Orator-Comp. W. Thomas.

Organist-Comp. E. Robinson. Senior Woodward-Comp. L. Pon-Junior Woodward-Comp, A. Angus

Senior Beadle-Comp. Q. Underwood. Junior Beadle-Comp. L. M. Bis-Trustees-Comps. L. Stewart and L.

Arbuckle. Finance Committee-Comps. L. Adcock and Leitch. Auditors-Comps. E. Robinson and

M. Pestill. Delegates to Central Committee

STREET WILL BE OPENED

Board of Works Approves of Extension of Queen's Avenue.

Ex-Ald. J. W. Bartlett and Mr. Robt. Quick last evening secured the ap- they proval of the board of works to a bylaw for the opening of Queen's ave-Children's Aid Shelter were especially which is to be opened from Dundas street north through the property

civic funds, and as there appeared to —The death occurred yesterday of Miss Mary McDonald, 346 Colborne street. The deceased had been an invalid for about a year and while suffering from an incurable malady, bore up bravely during her long illness. She

The board of works gave Messrs. street opened, and ordered that the necessary bylaw be introduced at the next meeting of the council. The costs of the bylaw will be met by the prop-

switch, provided it grades the street and keeps it in a passable state of re-

The committee decided to pay Mr. L. Garthorne \$20 for damages to property received in an accident on Beaconsfield avenue. South Lond in. Engineer Graydon's report of the lo-

cal improvements carried out during E. W. (
the past summer was received and box. 25c. Ald. Booth asked the engineer if he

thought the money paid the inspectors on local works was a necessary ex- ing fire broke out in the office of the renditure, the engineer replying that Ingersoll Packing Company, and be-he considered the employment of the fore long the entire building was gutinspectors saved the city a large sum, ted and damage amounting to between

FOND EMBRACE COST HARRIS \$24

Benjamin Is Convicted of Assaulting the Wife of One of His Tenants.

Twenty-four dollars and eighty-four cents was what it cost Benjamin Harris, of Clarence street, for a hug and a kiss, which he stole from Mrs. Harriett Matthews, about two weeks ago. Harris appeared on the charge of assault at the police court this morning before Magistrate Love, and was convicted

Mrs. Matthews, the complainant, gave evidence, and she told of her go ing to take up a couple of rooms which her husband had rented from . Harris. Accompanied by her husband and three A pleasant time was spent by all small children, she spent the night in Officers Chosen for the Year-Visit of who attended the social held under the their new apartments, and in the mornauspices of the Ladies' Aid Society in ing Mr. Matthews went to work as the schoolroom of the First Congrega- usual at 7 o'clock. About 10 o'clock, tional Church, last evening. Most of Harris, the defendant, came to her the programme was contributed by a and asked her when she wished to get officers in the Masonic Temple last quartet, consisting of Messrs. F. Soper, dinner ready for her husband. She an-J. Chapman, F. W. Robins and E. N. swered that it was too early in the Harding, from the London Male day, and continued with her work. of the district deputy grand master, Chorus Club, and the various numbers Harris went downstairs again, but redelighted the audience. Mr. J. Chap- turned very soon, and this time he told undoubtedly insure a large attendance man's solos were very heartily receiv- her that she could use one of his baby The election resulted as follows: of the club's members here, and the ed, and the readings of Mrs. G. E. Gos- carriages, which were in one of the club is indeed to be congratulated in ling and Mr. F. W. Robins, were also rooms, for her children. She accordmuch appreciated. Mr. G. E. Gosling ingly went to the room and commenced was accompanist for the singers, and to remove some old clothes from a sources, arts, and institutions commit- Rev. D. S. Hamilton presided during carriage. Harris, she alleged, caught the programme. On motion of Mr. Geo. her in his arms and kissed her. Mrs. went to one of her rooms.

When Mr. Matthews came home noon he was told what had occurred, and he went upstairs and accused Harris of the assault. Harris denied the charge.

.Matthews was called and corrobor-It is the intention of the club to give tendance of the Companions of Court ated the story told by his wife. He a monster banquet in January or Feb- Joy, No. 362, I. O. F., last evening elect- said that Harris had offered to give him some knives and forks, put a stove secured of several distinguished speak- waich refreshments were served and a in their apartments and either give social hour enjoyed. Companions A. them \$10 or allow them one month's Poole and Pierce and Bro. R. A. Locker rent free, if they did not press the

Harry Jackson, who was called to give evidence, said that Matthews had told him that Harris was worth lots of money and should be made to pay for committing such an assault.

Detective Egelton said that he had been sent to tell Mrs. Matthews that the magistrate was ready to have her swear out an information against Harris if she wish to do so, and that Mrs. Matthews said she was not sure that she was going to do so, for she thought she might get some money out of Har-

Harris, the defendant, denied positold her that they (meaning she and her family) would have to get out, as Doughesty, and a splendid restation the cases of the earlier prosecutions, they did not have enough furniture or clothing. He said that Matthews had was given by W. Bro. J. A. Cottam. ntinually asking him to settle,

The magistrate, however, accepted Mrs. Matthews' story, and fined Harris \$20 and costs.

Chester Ashman and James Ashman, the two boys arrested on a charge of assault-Comps. E. A. Locker and A. Linning-ing a Chinaman, were allowed out on bail to the extent of \$400, to appear on Monday

George Watson also appeared of assaulting a Chinaman, and was bailed to appear on Monday. The assault with which Watson is charged is alleged to have been committed several days ago on a Chinaman who resides on Richmond

street north. William Hier, arrested while drunk, was also charged with stealing several beer taps. When locked up Hier had the beer taps in his possession, but explained that were given him by a friend. He was remanded until Monday for trial.

BESWARWICK SKIDDOOS

He Fails to Appear for Trial on Non-Support Charge.

At the December sessions this morn-

Baswarwick failed to appear for trial on the law of 1881 nor on that of 1905, and Crown Attorney McKillop made a giving sacred functions the character motion to have his bail estreated, and of public meetings. to have a bench warrant issued for

the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cooper, The city engineer also stated to The Advertiser that he has written to Hon. Mr. Hendrie, sking them to have the law amended

The city and London Township will each pay one-half the cost of the tiling required in the vicinity of Eva street, who narrowly escaped asphyziation on Wednesday right, are flooding of the land there. The work will cost \$490.

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John R. Clark.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tableta. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each

FIRE IN PACKING HOUSE Ingersoil, Dec. 13.-Early this morn-The members present were Ald. Ger- \$3,000 and \$4,000 done. The main build- Hood's Pills ry (chairman), Scarlett and Booth, En- ing was only saved by the hard work gineer Graydon and Secretary Bell. of the firemen.

Up-to-Date Christmas Novelties

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KING SOLOMON'S ELECTION

the D. D. G. M.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A., F. and A. M., held its annual election of of members and visitors, the presence increasing the interest in the occasion.

I. P. M.-W. Bro. J. McDougall.

Wor. Master-Bro. A. Simmle. Senior Warden-Bro. John H. Ham-Junior Warden-Bro. A. M. Trick. Chaplain-W. Bro. George Finnegan.

Treasurer-W. Bro. John Hobbs. Secretary-Bro. Wm. Nicholls. Senior Deacon-Bro. Hugh McPher-Junior Deacon-Bro. Wm. Wilson.

r. G. Davis. Junior Steward-Bro. F. H. Thomp-

Organist-Bro. Percy Doran. Tyler-W. Bro. Alex. Currie. Auditors-Bros. J. H. Hambly and . T. Essery.

Representative to Board of Benevolence-R. W. Bro. E. T. Esserv. Representatives to Board of Finance T. G. Davis and W. Bro. George Finnegan.

Trustees-W. Bro. W. J. Element, W. T. Essery. W. Bros. Wallace and Davidson acted

as scrutineers. At the conclusion of the business splendid banquet was held, the D. D. G. M. and a number of other prominent brethren being among the guests. tively the statement that he had em- The usual toasts were introduced, braced and kissed Mrs. Matthews. He among those who responded being R. said that he had gone to her on the W. Bro. O'Neil, the D. D. G. M., R. W. morning of the alleged assault and Bro. John Lawson and Rev. Mr.

after having accused him of the as-FRANCE HALTS AT STRONG MEASURE

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conduct of the French clergy, especially the parish priests, under present conditions. The Pope has invariably

protest. test, as they should be exempt, but to obey the law. Parish priests, expelled on the high level the selling was considerfrom their churches and prevented ed to be of a very good character, and to from saying mass, should affirm their be for the same interests that had bought

"The Vatican until the last moment ment. A little money was loaned at 12 was willing to treat with the French per cent, from which the rate rapidly ad-Government, being inspired with con- vanced to 18 per cent. Scarcity of last circular, which was based neither

by a horse driven by the defendant, its function or drag the officiating was settled between the parties.

Charles Webster is being tried this afternoon on a charge of asaulting F.

Buchanan at Dorchester, on the night to negotiate, but was overruled by

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of 26 Empress avenue, West London, acterized by loyalty. The proof of

performed the ceremony. After con- not enabled to do otherwise than by reference to the placing of a switch on gratulations and the wedding break- addressing the correspondence to Mgr. Trafalgar street by the McClary Man- fast, the bride and groom left on a Montagnini, who was the caretaker ufacturing Company, was sent to the city solicitor. The township has given the company the right to lay the lay ives was illegal, as the archives were Sunday, 4 o'clock, J. R. Clarke, the inviolable. The Vatican will protest, Sunday, 4 o'clock, J. R. Clarke, the inviolable. The Vatican will protest, ex-actor, speaks to men in the Audi- but the act already has been con- Market Lane, for The Advertiser. demned by the whole world."

Cardinal Merry del Val was quit calm while delivering his statement He denied that any of the secretarie were stopped at the frontier by the French officials yesterday. None them, he said, had left Rome.

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THE SUFFRAGETTES BITE AND KICK

Female Fighters for Franchise Cause Another Lively Scene in the Commons.

London, Dec. 14.-The female suffragists made another attempt last evening to hold a meeting within the precincts of the House of Commons Inner Guard-Bro. Charles T. Eleand as a result five women and one Director of Ceremonies-R. W. Bro. man were arrested after an exciting fight with the police.

> The gathering was arranged by the women workers of Manchester and East London, who assembled in strong force. The police were taken unawares, and some women got within the entrance to the House before their object was detected.

When the police finally barred the -W. Bro. W. J. Element, R. W. Bro. entrances the women tried to hold their meeting in the palace yard. A force of constables was then summoned to eject them. The women Bro. A. R. Galpin and R. W. Bro. E. fought widly, scratching and kicking the officers, but they were eventually compelled to give way. Those who persisted in resisting

were carried screaming to the nearest police station. They were charged under the old law against attempting to hold a meeting within a mile of the House of Parliament while the Commons is in session. They were sentenced to pay fines of

Christmas Globe Postage

The postage on The Christmas Globe to all points in Canada, United States Q and Great Britain will be ten cents per copy. Copies for sale by Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartiett, Frazier & Carrington today: New York, Dec. 14-Noon.-Early weakthe liquidation of yesterday was to be recounseled obedience to the law, under newed, and that the whole market would suffer accordingly. However, on the decline "For example, he instructed the cler-gy, when ordered under arms to proprotest; and abandon their posts when forced to do so. The law should be resisted passively in all cases, but always under protest.

"The Vatican until the last moment was willing to the same interests that had bought it at much lower levels. Another stock that acted well was Reading, the story being that a floor operator who at times takes on very large lines, had been shaken out, and that consequently the stock was out, and that consequently the story out, and the story out of the story of

NEW YORK

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. New York Dec. 14.

Open High Low 2 p.m.

afternoon on a charge of asaulting F. Buchanan at Dorchester, on the night of the "Donneybrook Fair."

The grand jury left at 2 o'clock today for Strathroy, where they will inspect the House of Refuge.

KILLIPS—WELDRICK.

A pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cooper, The last of the property of the prop 9114 People's Gas. 54/4 55 Press Steel 54/4 55 Reading 1451/4 1473/6 Repub. Iron & Steel 881/4 39/6 Rock Island 30/5 811/4 Southern Railway 233/8 835/6 outhern Pacific

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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	Wheat-	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
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	July	441/4	441/2	437/8	44	
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	July	33%	337/8	33%	33%	
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The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

DIVIDEND No. 69.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the second day of January, 1907.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December both days inclusive.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 14.-Cattle-Estimated receipts, 35,000 head; weak; beeves, \$7 25; cows and heifers, \$1 65 to \$5 15; stockers

to \$4 60; westerns, \$3 90 to \$5 75; calves, \$6

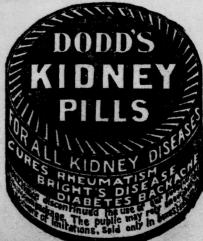
to \$8 50 Hags—Receipts, 19,000 head; strog; mixed and butchers, \$5 90 to \$6 20; good heavy, \$6 10 to \$6 20; rough heavy, \$5 75 to \$5 55; light, \$5 85 to \$6 15; pigs, \$5 bulk of sales at \$6 10 to \$6 15. 8.000 head;

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 8,000 hea sheep, \$3 75 to \$5 70; lambs, \$4 75 to \$7 85 ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 14.-Wheat-Spot firm;

8238 No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures 19878 dull; December nominal; March, 6s 5%d; 65/2 May, 6s 47/6d. Corn-Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 4d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 11/4d; March, Cheese—Finest Canadian white, 60s 6d; do, colored, quiet, 62s 6d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady,

> Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 9½d. Beef—Extra India mess trong, 73s 9d. Pork—Prime mess steady, 83s 9d. Hams-Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. guiet, 49s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 52s; do. heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; clear beliles, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 58s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 44s.
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> Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 45s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, 46s.

Tallow-Prime city strong, 28s. Turpentine Spirits-Firm, 50s. Petroteum—Steady, 6%d. Rosin—Common steady. Rosin—Common steady, 10s 4½d. Linseed Oil—Firm. 23s 6d.



REE An Ex-Actor. To anyone writing us answering the fol-lowing questions we will gladly send ab-solutely free, postage prepaid, a set of four of our latest edition of beautiful picture post cards lithographed in brilliant

London, Dec. 14.
Although there have been 135 loads
offered on the preceding three days,
there was a good demand for the 13
loads of hay offered this morning, and
higher prices were secured. Sales were
made at \$13 to \$14 per ton.

Straw sold at \$6 to \$6 50 per ton or
\$2 and \$3 50 when sold by the load.

Cheese—The market has been quiet, and although in general values are about unchanged, holders have been meeting buyers, and actual sales are at 6d to 1s below the quotations. Medium grades meet a fair inquiry at slightly easier values. We the quotations. Medium grades meet a fair inquiry at slightly easier values. We white and colored, 61s 6d to 62s 6d pet cwt; finest States, late makes, white and colored, 60s to 61s; earlier makes, States and Canadians, according to quality, 58s to 60s; lower grades, in moderate supply, 504-20 56s.

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500 to 56s.
Butter—The demand has not been acstyter—The demand has not been active, and all grades are offered at reduced figures, Danish and colonial market is very unsettled and prices irregular. Canadian dull. holders not making progress. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled 3 kroner lower for next week. Medium grades of lower for next week. Medium grades of butter, for confectionery purposes, are a slow sale. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery in 56-lb boxes, 106s to 110s per cwt; choicest continental butter, in Kiel casks, 114s to 120s; choicest Russian and Siberian, do, 94s to 192s; secondary grades, do, 84s to 90s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 108s to 112s; choicest Argentine 110s to 112s. choicest Argentine, 110s to 112s; Irish creamery, scarce, nominally 112s to 115s; choicest States creamery, 90s to 96s; choicest States process creamery, 90s 84s to 96s; States ladles, imitation cream-84s to 96s; States ladles, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, from 86s to 94s.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 13.—Butter—Steady; creamries, 22c to 31c; dairies, 20c to 27c. Cheese—Firm, 13c to 14c.

NEW YORK New York, Dec. 13.-Butter-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,074 packages.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts,
1,018 boxes. Montreal L. H. & P. Bonds. 1
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NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 15e points advance; middling uplands, 810 65; middling gulf, \$10 90; sales, Lino bales.

Futures closed steady: December, \$9 44;
January, \$9 53: February, \$9 62; March, \$9 76; April, \$9 82: May, \$9 91; June, \$9 96;
July, \$10 10: August, \$9 85.

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: December, \$9 37; January.

\$9 45: February, \$9 50 bid; March, \$9 64: May, \$9 91; July, \$9 91; August, \$9 74 to \$9 77.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit Jan: 13.—Beans—Cash and the futures, \$1 27, nominal.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Straw-Firm, at \$6 50 to \$7 in car PRODUCE MARKETS.

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Wheat—Ontario winter, No. 2 mixed, 71c

asked outside, 69e bid; Manitoba, No. 1

hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 784c.

Barley-No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c outside. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½ asked, on 5c rate to Toronto, 36c bid at 78 per cent points, 36½ asked on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 35c on main line bid, and 35c bid on

Corn No. 2 old yellow, 55½ to 56c; No. 3 yellow, new, 50½ to 51c, Toronto and west; new Canadian, 49c to 50c.
Millfeed—Bran scarce; prices nominally.
\$17 to \$17 50; shorts, \$18 to 19c, at the

Buckwheat-Unchanged. Flour-Ontario, \$2 70 asked for 90 per cent patents for export, in buyers' bags, outside, with \$2 65 bid.

Eutter—Creamery, 25c to 26c; solids, 25c to 24c; dairy prints, 22c to 25c; dairy pails.

19c to 20c; tubs, 19c to 20c; inferior, 17c

Hogs-Alive, \$6 10 to \$6 40; dressed, \$8 50 LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 13.-Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 9½c to 12c per 1b; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG: Pa., Dec. 13.-Oil opened and OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 13.-Credit balances, LONDON. London, Dec. 13.—Petroleum, American efined, 6 3-16d; spirits, 73/d.

ANTWERP. Antwerp, Dec. 13 .- Petroleum, 19 francs centimes.
SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK New York, Dec. 13.—Sugar—Raw quiet: fair refining, 3 5-16c to 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3 1-16c to 3 3-32c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c to 3 3-32c; refined steady but quiet.

| Afternoon Sales: Sao Paulo, 25 and 5 at 137%, 25 at 138; do, rights, 25 and 25 at 137%, 25 at 138; do, rights, 25 and 25 at 14%, 3, 35 and 50 at 4, 1½, at 4½; Rio, bonds, 25 and 35 at 146c to 3 3-32c; refined steady but quiet. | London, Dec. 13.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 3s; centrifugal, 10s 9d; beet sugar, December, 8s 10½d. | TORONTO | TORONTO | Afternoon Sales: Sao Paulo, 25 and 5 at 137%, 25 at 138; do, rights, 25 and 25 at 137%, 25 and 50 at 4½; Rio, bonds, 500 at 79, 1,000 at 78%, 1,000 at 78%, 3,000 at 78%; N. S. Steel, common, 25 at 70%; N. S. Steel, common, 25 at 138; do, rights, 25 and 25 at 138; do, rights, 25 and 25 at 137%, 25 at 138; do, rights, 25 and 35 at 137%, 25 at 138; do, rights, 25 and 50 at 4½; Rio, bonds, 500 at 79, 1,000 at 78%, 1,000 at 78%, 2,000 at 78%; N. S. Steel, common, 25 at 70%; N. S. Ste

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at 140.

Ex-dividend tomorrow: Halifax Electric Tramway, 1½ per cent. Dividends payable tomorrow: Northern Ohio Traction, ½ per cent. Due tomorrow: City Dairy, preferred, new stock, \$40 per share.

Ex-dividend today: Winnipeg Electric Railway, 2 per cent; St. Lawrence Navigation, 10 per cent. Ex-rights today: Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power, St. Lawrence Navigation.

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	Norfolk & Western 91%		91	911/4
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	Ontario & Western. 48	481/B	471/2	
21/2	Pennsylvania138%		1371/2	137%
21/2	Pacific Mail 381/2	39	381/2	383/4
21/2	People's Gas 943/4		941/4	943/4
21/2	Pressed Steel Car 55	551/2	54	541/4
61/4	Reading1481/8	1483/4	145	
1	Republic Steel 391/2			
	Southern Pacific 933/4	941/2	923/4	93
	Southern Railway 3334	33%		
	Southern Ry., pfd 941/2		943/8	
	Texas Pacific 37%	371/2	36%	
1	Twin City105	1051/2	943/8 367/8 105	1051/4
1	U. S. Leather 40%		46 473/4	
81/2	U. S. Steel 485/8			
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, of Thamesford, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holahan this week. Mrs. Thomas McFedden, of Medicine Hat, Alta., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H.

junior department for the ensuing year, be easily located. in place of Miss Trudell, who has tendered her resignation

of Harmony. Rev. Mr. Malcolm, of Franklin, Ill., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church on Sunday; Rev. Mr. McConachie preached in the Presbyterian Church. CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Dec. 13. - Mrs. Thomas Hodgins left here on Monday to visit or not the introduction of Niagara said that the water drawn from 150 her daughter in Cleveland. Mrs Charles of Belmont spent a

few days here this week. Mrs. Williams, who was visiting about one-half. friends in Toronto for the past few weeks, has returned to her home here Mrs. McIlhargey, of Hamilton, who for the past month has been visiting never been suggested that an outside Dr. H. A. Stevenson said: "It appears Mrs. McIlhargey, of this place, returned

for the past month, has returned home. asked if the commissioners could London right away." Dr. Stevenson Rev. Mr. H. Sutton, of Belmont, spent a few days here this week. Miss Edith Sutton, of York, Pa., is

visiting her parents here. Mr. Hawkins, of London, has been spending a few days in this neighbor

The funeral of the late Patrick Clif ford, of this place, who died in Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday morning. Trunk station here to St. James' Ceme-

Delhi, Dec. 13.-Mr. Robert McInnis

Mr. Charles Stoddard, of Toronto has been spending a few days this said that the fire underwriters placed 40-inch pipe. The figures presented by week with his parents here. Jack Rellum left on Wednesday for per head per day at 100 gallons. Toronto, where he has secured a good

position Mrs. J. E. Hodgson, of Peterboro, is

Mrs. M. Smith and son of London,

here on Saturday. Tillsonburg, spent Sunday here. Mr. James Wilson and daughter

Kate, of Calgary, are visiting at Mr. John M. Crysler's. Miss Annie Thorbourne has turned to her home in Vittoria, after spending a week with Delhi friends. Miss N. Turner, who has been visiting at Mrs. James Lawson's, left on Saturday to visit relatives in St.

A French syndicate is negotiating for the North German Lloyd steamship Wilalready there is a large amount of for-

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Canadian Club Discusses Water System Extension

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for they find that they are paying 6

cents per 1,000 gallons, which is suffi-

clent to leave a surplus in the treasury every year. In Cleveland, even better results have come from the use of the

large cities on the other side had been

that people will waste large quantities

Not in Favor of Meters

the people before January at the earl-

Mr. Saunders replied to Dr. Wilson,

iest and perhaps March.

Plan of Commissioners Criticised services are not metered. The people by Several Speakers—Various Schemes Advocated.

A meeting of the Canadian Club was meters than in Milwaukee. Mr. Parheld last night at the city hall to dis- sons said that the experience of the cuss the proposed waterworks extension scheme. Although the attendance of water if meters are not used. In was not large the discussion was keen- Cleveland the water commissioners ly participated in by many of the citi- came to the conclusion that the people zens present. Mayor Judd presided, would soon drain Lake Erie if some and opened the meeting with a short check was not put on them, so meters address, in which he set forth the im. were installed, and as a result it was portance of the subject.

Chairman Darch, of the board of on gallons less per day than without water commissioners, was the first speaker, and he compared the Lake with an unlimited supply at hand Huron and Komoka schemes, and find it to their advantage to use meters, recommended the latter as the proper one Mr. Parsons thought that London, sitfor the citizens to support. He stated uated, as it is, should find it a great that according to the calculations of advantage. A thousand meters would the engineer, the Komoka scheme cost the city \$15,000, and the expense of would be nearly \$750,000 cheaper than the Lake Huron scheme. If the Kothe Lake Huron scheme. If the Komoka scheme was carried out, the amount saved in fifteen years would be sufficient to enable the city to throw sufficient to enable the city to throw if over the Komoka source of supply, if it became inadequate, and construct soon, and compelling it to have one of the Lake Huron system. He then the high pressure systems, as they had spoke of the river for a separate firedone in Winnipeg and other places. protection source, and as a source of supply for large manufacturing con- ka source of supply was at all certain cerns. He estimated the cost of the to continue. A pumping station at the necessary extra main from Springbank foot of King street was advocated by and equipment would cost in the neigh- Mr. Parsons, as a fire protection borhood of \$393,000, and that if this scheme. This river water could be river water was used for all purposes, boiled in time of a water famine and saving strictly domestic or household used for domestic purposes. use, 500,000 gallons of the present water supply would be saved daily.. The what would be the minimum amount Lake Erie scheme he mentioned as be- of water used per head if meters were ing impossible for reasons which have used. The answer was 80 gallons, been brought before the public time and again

Commissioners Saunders was strongly in favor of the Komoka scheme. He which was one of the great agents of. said that the two great questions to cleanliness. To use river water for be solved were those of pure water fire and street watering purposes he and cheap water. Even if pure water did not think would be a good plan could be had at a cost of 25 per cent more than impure water, he thought sickness. The use of plenty of water that Londoners would not hesitate for keeps the sewers well flushed, and he one minute in having the pure water. thought London should have an abund-Spring water, he said, was generally ance. considered to be pure, and the great should have had more education in want is not so much to have plenty of water to carry on the different industries as to have pure water for domestries as to have a for domestries as to ha tic use, so that the people in the homes engineers from outside places should will have good health. Mr. Saunders have been asked for their opinions on then produced figures to show the advantages of the Komoka scheme over he pointed out that Komoka is 120 feet

As a source for a supply of pure water, Mr. Saunders did not think the bringing the water up to London would be heavy. Besides, he said that the Alta., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H.
Fraser.

Dr. H. B. Atkinson, V.S., spent a day in
Tavistock this week.

The public school board has engaged
Miss Minnie Martin as teacher of the
invitor department for the ensuing year because the castly learned.

Alta., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H.

Satisfied and think that be heavy. Besides, he said that the city was not sure that the water in some of the Komoka springs is good.

Then the water at Komoka must be protected by large tracts of land surjounding it, and this would be too.

Mr. Cottam asked the maximum ca- much to take a chance on. In the pacity of the Komoka source. He was course of time as the country is cleared On Sunday the Rev. F. W. Langford answered by Chairman Darch, who said that to the best of their knowledge pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Harmony.

Pay Mr. Malcalm of Franklin III 00. lons per day. This did not include the Kilworth supply. The engineer's estimate was 3,000,000 gallons per day. At have been pumped from Springbank, present 3,500,000 gallons is the maxi- but now this would be impossible. Dr Wilson considered artesion wells a mum supply from Springbank.

Mr. Joseph Lawrence asked whether good and reliable source of supply, and electric power would reduce the amount feet in the earth must be absolutely of water used for industrial purposes. pure. He thought that the water He thought that it would reduce it to question should not be brought before

The Present Loss of Water. Dr. J. D. Wilson said that it had and an open discussion followed.

engineer be asked to give his opinion to me that at last the commissioners to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Brown, of this place, who was visiting her brother in Brooklyn

About any other scheme for the supply of his traces and said, Give us some scheme to bring before the people of state the amount of water lost while thought that comparative estimates being conducted from Springbank to should be provided by different engin-London. This question could not be eers on the various schemes, and the definitely answered, but Mr. Saunders citizens allowed to compare them. He replied that the reservoir had been went on to say that the commissiontested and found to be in good condi- ers could not show him one thing done tion, and that the commissioners had in the city where the ultimate cost did every reason to believe that the main not greatly exceed the estimate, and from Springbank to the city was in on this ground warned the citizens that good shape. He spoke of a case where they might expect to pay more for the three springs were discovered at Komoka extension than the estimated Springbank, and on test these springs price. were found to flow 80,000 gallons per speaking of the Lake Huron scheme, day. The three were connected by he said that the commissioners only pipes and conveyed to a collecting pond give figures on a 24-inch main, and and were found to yield 300,000 gallons then speak as if the supply was limitspent Sunday at his home at Vittoria. per day. This he used as an argument ed to what would be conveyed through Mrs. H. L. Monteith and daughter to show that even greater things than such a small pipe. He asked why they left for their home in St. Ignace, Mon- are looked for may be expected from did not make it a 10-inch pipe, and then the Komoka springs.

In answer to a question Mr. Saunders thought figures should be given on a the average quantity of water required the commissioners, he said, appeared as

Meters Advocated.

Mr. John M. Parsons advocated the vote down the scheme, as they had the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. use of water meters as a means of done other schemes in the past. solving the present difficulty. He said that he was not wedded to the meter before closing the meeting. After he were the guests of Mrs. Smith's parthe city was now deeply in debt, he was commissioners if they had calculated scheme, but when he considered that was through Dr. Stevenson asked the Mr. J. O. Boughner was in Hamilton inclined to think that the proposed out- the cost of taking the proposed Niagara lay at Komoka would be too great. He power from the city to Komoka, some Mr. Wm. McGuire, of Glenshee, was the United States and in the old councost would be great enough to afford said in several of the larger cities in 30 miles. Mayor Judd did not think the try water meters are being used to any hindrance to the scheme, and said great advantage. In Mitwaukee, 43,000 that if it was, the dam, as a means of meters are in use, while 5,000 taps or power, would be resorted to:

SAYS BONI IS SORRY

for Reconciliation.

de Castellane, arrived here vesterday by

wife, formerly Miss Anna Gould.

"Of that, of course, I do not know; but I hope there will be," he replied. story that he is going to marry again is an example of the way he has been mis-Younger Brother of Castellane Hopes represented. He is a Catholic, and the laws of his church would forbid such a New York, Dec. 14.—Count Stanislaus de

they would have too little water. He

if they were gotten together for an

election, and he hoped that the citi-

zens would show their good sense and

Mayor Judd then spoke a few words

Castellane, younger brother of Count Boni HAAKON GOES TO BERLIN London, Dec. 14.-King Haakon, Queen purchase of five coal mines in helm. He is accompanied by the countess, left London today for Germany. They Wales, says the Glasgow Herald, the purchase price being about \$1,250,000. Mr. Terry and another daughter, Miss William at Berlin before returning to Inquiries are not uncommon by Odette Terry, also are of the party. They Christiania. King Edward, the Prince and Frenchmen and Germans for the pur- are bound for Cuba. Count Stanislaus said Princess of Wales, Dr. Nansen, the Norchase of a single Wales coal mine, and that he had not come to try to effect a wegian minister, and others gathered at reconciliation between Count Boni and his the station to bid farewell to the royal

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HAU WANTS TO DIE

Man Accused of Murder in Germany Tries to Suicide in London.

London, Dec. 12 .- Carl Hau, the Washing ton professor who is accused by the Ger man police of murdering his mother-inlaw, Mrs. Molitee, in Baden Baden, was before the Bow street extradition court again today, and was again remanded for

ago he appeared to be out of his mind. Last Wednesday he behaved in a rational and natural manner. Since then, however, he has attempted to commit suicide by strangulation, and has threatened to make another attempt at the first opportunity. He is kept under the strictest observa-

POWER LEASE CANCELED

Toronto, Dec. 13.—On the ground of Miss Mary McDonald, 346 Colborne non-fulfillment of the conditions, the street. The deceased had been an in-Government has canceled the lease of valid for about a year and while sufthe Chaudiere Falls water power, on fering from an incurable malady, bore the French River, granted in Novem- up bravely during her long illness. She ber, 1904 to Mesrs. Malcolm MacLeod, leaves two brothers, one being Mr. of Toronto, and Joseph Eugene Serre, James McDonald, of the G. T. R.; a

of Sturgeon Falls. One of the conditions was that the lesses should develop 3,000-horsepower within two years of the date of signing the lease. This has not been done.

The Chaudiere Falls, which now revert to the crown, are, it is said, cap-able of development up to between 7,where Lake Nipissing debouches in-

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DISTRICT

-Mrs. E. J. McLachlan, of Chicago is visiting relatives in this city.

Church school room last evening. -County Councilors N. A. Galbraith

and Thomas Clarke are auditing the county school books today in the coun-

-Among the exhibitors at Guelph Mr. F. Westbury, captured a goodly share of prizes on his Barred Plymouth Rocks, which were bred and raised by

-The death occurred yesterday of sister, Miss Flora, and her mother to FUNERAL OF HARRY BARRY. mourn her loss. The funeral (private)

family plot at that place,

officers and their friends being pres-ent. The question of holding a ball at Vincent, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. A. H. Smythe's, Hyman streets. Phone 1291.

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A PRESENT IN

for Christmas

the armories this winter has been discussed, but no decision has been

-The funeral of Mr. Alex Murray, who died yesterday from injuries received by the bursting of an emery vinston, Oil Springs, Inwood, Moore, wheel in Wortman & Ward's foundry, Courtright, Corunna, Atwood, Henfryn, will be held tomorrow afternoon from Kirkton and Saintsbury. the family residence, 593 King street. The funeral of George Jones, the vic- and Port Stanley were readjusted and tim of the Wellington street crossing accident, will be held from the resi- ferred to a commissioner. This whole dence, of the deceased, 826 Horton street, on Sunday.

Freeman; W. vice-president, secretary, Bro. W. H. Thorne; W. Woodstock. treasurer, Bro. Barnard; first guide, Bro. Hilbury; second guide, Bro. An- tee reported that, as the temporary ap-Smith; surgeon, Bro. Dr. Belton.

oil company organized with \$200,000 adopting this report requested Archcapital to operate wells near that place. Mr. Avey is a former resident of Lon- the same conditions as during the past don, being a son of the late William Avey. Referring to his appointment, the Los Angeles Journal says: "Mr. Avey is the business and executive head of the company, and is one of the most prominent of the younger business men of the state, being well known for his business ability and progressive methods. He is known as a thoroughly honorable and upright man and has made a success of practically all of his

undertakings." ALD. GERRY IN FIELD.

Ald. Gerry, the popular and efficient alderman again next year. The worthy a committee be appointed by the bishop alderman's election is a foregone con- to hear appeals regarding missionary

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. The anniversary services of the Melrose Methodist Sunday School will be held Dec. 16 and 17. On Sunday Rev. J. E. Hoimes, of Lucan, a former pastor, will preach in the morning at 10:30, and the evening at 7 o'clock, and will address the Sunday school in the afternoon. On Monday evening the annual At the annual meeting of Court Hope,

resulted as follows: C. D. H. C. R.-Bro. Wm. Tackaberry.

J. P. C. R.-Bro. C. H. Peacock. C. R.-Bro R. J. Emery. V. C. R.-Bro. Jas. A. Tilley.

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S. B.-Bro. Matthew Price. J. B.-Bro. Frank Ellis. Court Physician-Bro. Dr. Cline. Representatives to central I. O. F. committee-Bros. Hambly, Emery and

Companions Locker, Perkins, Pearce, kindly acted as scrutineers.

The funeral of the late Harry Barry, Grand Trunk depot, the body being short illness, took place Tuesday morn- and the chancellor. taken to Hensall for interment in the ing from the C. P. R. station to Woodland Cemetery. He was the only son -The first of a series of informal of Mrs. E. M. Barry, of Toronto Junc-000 and 8,000 horsepower. They are sit- dances was held at the armories on tion, formerly of London, and is suruated on the river at a point near Wednesday evening, a company of 50 vived by his mother and four sisters,

Binns and Mrs. S. H. Binns, of Torento Junction. Mrs. Barry will have the deepest sympathy of many London friends in her sad bereavement, as by the loss or her only son, she has laid to rest her husband and five children in Woodland Cemetery. Some beautiful flowers were sent from Calgary and also from friends in Toronto Junction.

SYNOD EXECUTIVE **OUARTERLY MEETING**

Reports of Several Branches of Work Received-\$2,000 Bequest for Missions.

His Lordship Bishop Williams presided at the regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Diocese of Huron, hich was held in the Cronyn Hall yesterday. After prayers by the dean, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The finance committee report showed various accounts paid during the past quarter, including first payment on improvements in the heating apparatus at Bishopstowe.

Missions Committee The report of the missions committee

1. That St. John's Church, Port Rowan, appealed against assessment, but it was not allowed. 2. In the cases of St. James' and St. Paul's Churches, Brantford, it was recommended that the assessment re-

main as fixed by the diocesan commis-3. Cargill requested reduction, and, owing to change in conditions it was

4. Thamesford's case was referred to diocesan commissioner, with power. 5. The readjustment of Wardsville and Newbury's assessment was referred to the diocesan commissioner.

6. A recommendation was made that a commissioner be appointed to visit and report on the readjustment of the parishes of Morpeth and Ridgetown. 7. Hyde Park and Byron were constituted a parish, Ilderton having been separated and attached to the parish

8. Readjustment was proposed in the parish of Florence, Aughrim, etc., but

no action was taken. 9. It was recommended that Hepworth be attached to Wiarton, and that the question of assessment be referred to commissioner. 10. It was recommended that \$100 be placed in the bishop's hands for services at Melbourne.

Assessment Changes.

It was recommended that the assessment of parishes remain the same as last year, except the following which are to be visited, Chesley, Paisley, Al-

The assessments of Oxford Center report was adopted.

The land and investment committee -Lodge British Lion, No. 53, Sons of reported that all the funds are well in-England, has elected officers for the vested, and were never in a more satyear as follows: W. president, Bro. isfactory condition. The sum of \$2,000 was received for the mission fund from Greaseley; W. chaplain, Bro. Yeo; W. the estate of the late Wm. Grey, of

The income and expenditure commitdrews; third guide, Bro. Smith; pointment of Archdeacon Young has fourth guide, Bro. Golby; inside guard, now terminated, and in view of the Bro. Rimmell; auditors, Bro. R. S. express instructions laid down by the Simmons, W. Pearson, E. Smith; trus-synod at its last session, they would tees, Bro. Simmons, W. Pearson, A. J. respectfully request the executive committee to take up the whole question -Mr. C. H. Avey, of Los Angeles, of the appointment of a diocesan Cal., has been elected secretary of an agent. The executive committee after

deacon Young to continue his work on quarter until next June. The committee on repairs to Indian churches reported that Rev. J. A. Bal' had collected \$150 for this work, and as the work cost something more than that it was recommended that Mr. Ball

be paid the amount he is out of pocket, The committee on assessments advised that the synod assessment be 1 per cent of the amount raised by each parish for parochial purposes on the same basis as apportionment for missionary work, but that in no case shall synod assessment be less than \$2. The corresponding committee of M. nounces that he will be in the field for ment for last year be confirmed that

> apportionment. The bishop afterwards appointed to this committee on appeals Dean Davis, Revs. J. W. J. Andrew and R. S. W Howard, Messrs. John Ransford, J. H.

A. Beattie, and H. Macklin. Work of the Past Quarter.

The diocesan commissioner reported place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. work done during past quarter in which John Beer, in Mitchell, on Dec. 12, when special reference was made to the new en ertainment and Christmas tree will parish of Arkona, Thedford and Kettle be held. An excellent programme, as Point. A request from Belmont for leave township of Adelaide, near Strathroy. usual, will be rendered by the school. to sell the rectory was granted. The COURT HOPE ELECTS OFFICERS. | Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, asked leave to mortgage the rectory for \$800 No. 1, I. O. F., held last evening, the to complete construction of their Sun-"Ireland and the Irish," in Knox election of officers for the ensuing year day school buildings. Granted. St. to raise \$2,000 for a short time by over lace and applique, and carried a mortgage. Granted. Requests from Trivett Memorial Church, Exeter, and vacancy of parish be applied to repairs. Granted.

A motion was made asking for the ap- a niece of the bride, was flower girl. pointment of a committee to consider and report on the whole question of the audit. The following committee was Miss Hazel Hurlbut presiding at the appointed: Revs. Canon Craig, R. S. W. piano. At the conclusion of the cere-Howard, Messrs. John Ransford, E. mony a large number of the immediate Paull and Charles Jenkins.

A letter was received from the vestry of old St. Paul's, Woodstock, re parish boundaries. This and other noon train for Woodstock and other matters were referred to a committee points. The bride's going-away dress consisting of Ven. Archdeacon Young, was a tailored gown of gray ladies' to the who died at Calgary, Alberta, after a Messrs. Matthew Wilson, Richard Baily cloth with hat to match. After a short

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clating minister. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of cream cashmere, trimmed with allbeautiful bouquet of white bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss St. Ann's Church, Adelaide, asked for Lillian Beer, who was attired in dotinterest on their endowment during ted muslin, trimmed with lace and insertion, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported The report of the auditors showed by his brother, Mr. James A. Down, of everything in a satisfactory condition. Mulligarry, while little Fanny Rodger,

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march. friends of the happy couple partook of

Mr. and Mrs. Down left on the afterhoneymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Down will take up their residence on the second

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