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#### CHAIRMAN HITS BACK.

Mr. Crooks Replies Sharply to Mayor McLaren's Letter.

Accounts In Question Were Passed by Board a Month Ago.

Mayor Still Insists on Adequate Salaries and No Extras.

Mayor McLaren's letter in connection with the accounts for overtime for the inspectors of the Health Department, which was made public esterday, brought a sharp reply from Thomas Crooks, chairman of the Board of Health.

The Mayor had not received the letter this morning when the reporters called on him, but when informed that the health authorities were pre paring a warm package for him he discussed the matter freely.

The stand he takes is that, as the Finance Committee pays the salaries of employees of the board, that body should be consulted in matters of this kind. That would have been the proper thing he says for the Board of Health to have done. He also insists that the city employees should not Health to have done. He also misists that the city employees should not be paid overtime. Their duties, he says, should be fixed and when they are paid by the year the salary should be what the job is worth.

Chairman Crooks wrote this morning as follows:

Mayor McLaren, City Hall, City.

Dear Sir—Your letter addressed to

Dear Sir.—Your letter addressed to me as Chairman of the Board of Health, which you gave to the news-papers yesterday afternoon, was re-ceived by me only this morning. From statements credited to you

From statements credited to you in one of the newspapers you insinuated that these moneys were received by the men before the account was formally passed by the committee of the Board of Health. You are exciticin a member of the Board of Health, and had you attended to your duties you would have been present when this account was passed by the committee of the Board of Health on November 2nd. Neglect of duties on your part is no fault of mine.

Under the Public Health Act in case of dangerously contagious or incase of dangerously contagious or in-

Under the Public Health Act in case of dangerously contagious or infectious diseases, such as smallpox, scarlet fever, etc., (both of which have visited the city this year), the Board of Health officers have very large powers. It is necessary for them to act promptly and employ reen at any and all hours to prevent the spread of disease, and delay in consulting with the City Council would imperii the health of the city, and the statute, very wisely, does not and the statute, very wisely, does not require such a matter to be passed upon by the City Council. Under the statute it is provided that

the treasurer of the municipality shall, forthwith, upon demand, pay out of the moneys of the municipality necessary sums on the order of members of the sums on the order of members of the board, or any two of them, for services performed. This \$108 was for over time, such as is provided for by the statute, and there is no duty whatever cast up-on the Board of Health officers to con-sult the Finance Committee in regard thereto.

If you would interest yourself in attending to the duties of the office that you fill, without wildly making statements about matters of which you have not informed yourself properly, it would be much more to your credit. I have given twenty years of my time in the interests of the public health of this city, and have endeavored to the best of my ability to perform the duties of my office, all of which I have done voluntarily. The inspectors are most competent and painstaking employees of the Board and have ever the welfare of the health of the community at heart, and have been most unselfish in the disand have been most unselfish in the dis

and have been most unselfish in the discharge of their duties, even at times at their own personal discomfort.

Any one filling a public office, as I am doing, should not be sensitive to just criticism, but his own self respect must prompt him to resent the incorrect statements that have no foundation in fact. Considering my position and yours as members of the Board of Health, as a matter of fairness to me, you might have called me up or consulted with me before writing me an open letter.

Yours truly, Thomas Crooks, Chairman Board of Health.

# KNOX SALE.

#### Ladies Opened a Large Affait This Afternoon.

The annual sale of work under the auspices of the Mission Band and Ladies Aid Society of Knox Church opened this morning, with a collection of novel and useful articles that far surpasses all previous ones. The various booths were laid out in an artistic and original manner, and reflect great credit on those who were in charge. Each one is hand-somely decorated with flowers and con-tains many articles that are suggestive

tains many articles that are suggestive of excellent Christmas gifts. The ladies in charge of the Mission Band booths are:

Band boochs are:
Card booth—Mrs. Knapman.
Fancy work booth—Miss Tindale, Miss
Ross, Mrs. Pringle and Miss Kay.
Candy booth—Miss Margaret McKay
and Mrs. Burrell.
Mrs. Wigg's Cabbage Patch booth—
Misses Ross.
Afternos. tea. Miss. Prince.

Afternoon tea-Miss Edmunston and

Mrs. Pringle.

The ladies' Aid booths are as follows:
Fancy work booth—Mrs. Messer, Mrs.
Grey, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Warrington and
Wrs. Portsons.

Grey, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Warrington and Mrs. Porteous.
Flower booth—Mrs. Innes.
Home made booth—Mrs. McQuarry, Mrs. Bowstead.
Novelty booth—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Craddock.
Art booth—Miss Jessie Dickson.
Tea table—Mrs. Mundle.

Hoax—Why was Bjones discharged from the pottery? Joax—I believe he fid sothing but just potter around.

# Hero Suicides

Salt Lake Oity, Utah, Dec. 2. Threatened with eviction from the hotel where he has been staying with his bride, because he could not pay his bill, Captain W. A. son, a well-known mining expert, took cyanide of potassium yesterday and was found dead in

Acquaintances say that Johnson was formerly manager of the Guggenheim mining property in Nicaragua and South America, served Cecil Rhodes in South Africa, and made a brilliant record in the Boer war under the British flag. He is said to have spent a fortune in mining claims in Nevada.

### HAS CAUSED SOME STIR.

City Hall Aroused Over Criticism of Annex Disposal Plant.

Engineer Macallum, However, Admits It Is Not Modern.

Too Many Hydro Men Running For Board of Control.

The report in the Times yesterday that a well known sewage disposal expert declared Hamilton's new \$175,000 annex plant, which will not be put in operation until next summer, to be obsolete now, caused quite a stir in the City Hall. The men who were responsible for the work before City Engineer Macallum arrived hastened to-day to defend it. They say it is modelled after the most up-to-date plants of the kind defend it. They say it is modelled after the most up-to-date plants of the kind in America, and embraces some entirely new ideas. T. Aird Murray, of Toronto, who is recognized as an authority on all matters pertaining to sewage disposal, is the expert who declares that the system is obsolete. He made that statement in the presence of City Engineer Macallum and Assistant Engineer Heddle after spending some time examining the plant. Efforts were made to-day to discredit the story. When the city engineer was asked if he considered the annex plant a modern, up-to-date affair in every way, and what Hamilton might expect for its expenditure of about \$175,000, he said, "No, I would not say that it is. But the term obsolete is very vague. I think that it will work all right, provided care is taken to see that no chemicals get in to destroy the bacteria." Another improvement that will have to be made-is to raise the land of the feeding tanks so that the effluent will have to be made-is to raise the land of the feeding tanks so that the effluent will be evenly distributed over the of the feeding tanks so that the efflu ent will be evenly distributed over the surface of the filtering beds by the

No less than eleven of the fourteer andidates for the Board of Control who have declared themselves in the field will ride the Hydro-Electric horse next will ride the Hydro-Electric horse next January. This does not appeal to the men who have managed the Niagara power campaign here. They fear that with such a big crop of Hydro candidates in the field the vote will be so split up that not one of the candidates will be sure of election. Efforts will be made to get some of them to withdraw or to run for aldermen.

at present to do this.

There is not enough pressure

The Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education to-night will deal with a petition from a large number of people in the township, west of Garth street, asking that their children be permitted to attend the public schools at the city rate. It is not likely this will be granted, although some of the trustees are in favor of reducing the fee for these children from a dollar to twenty-five cents a month, if the board has power to do it. has power to do it.

The total value of building permits is-sued during November was \$165,850, an increase of \$59.775 over the correspond-ing month a year ago.

Miss Myles, domestic science teacher at the Caroline street school, has re-signed. Her successor will be appointed by the Internal Management Commit-tee to-night.

Building permits were issued to day to Evenden Bros. for a brick house on Sher-man avenue, between Barton and Prin-cess streets, to cost \$2,200, and to Thos. Wren for two brick houses on Barton street, between MacNab and Park streets, for K. McMillan, to cost \$3,200.

#### MAY LOSE AN EYE.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 2.—Leonard and Roy Slimser, young sons of Donald Slimser, tollgate keeper in Cornwall township, were playing soldier when Leonard was accidentally jabbed in the eye by a toy sword, wielded by his brother. He is now in the hospital here with the doctors trying to save the sight of the injured eye.

#### DR. SAM SMALL.

The large crowds that heard Dr. Sam Small last Sunday and Monday at First Methodist Church, will be glad to learn that the famous Georgia orator will speak in Central Methodist Church, corner of John and Rebecca streets on Friday night, Dec. 3rd. Dr. Small has been asked to speak on the subject which is of burning interest to the citizens of Hamilton at this time, reduction in the number of barrooms.

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There will be no charge for admission, and it is expected large numbers will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing this great orator from the Southern States.

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A Smeker's Christmos Gift.

The highest grade of briar pipes with genuine amber mouthpieces in handsome cases are offered at peace's pipe store. You can select a good pipe for your friend at the headquarters, 107 king street east.

Minimum fines for drunkenness and disorderly conduct \$2 for the first, and \$5 for each subsequent offence. The minimum fine for a first offence hitherto has been \$1.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Would be Deligated

To have you call and inspect our splendid assortment of Tom, Smith's crackers and Christmas novelties. They are all arranged for your negative will put to one side and deliver at any future date. They are certain the spection. Any that you may select the specific of the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

# KING DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT

### Prorogued Until January 17th --- Premier Asquith Makes An Announcement --- Will Re-Enact Tax Measures.

London, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had advised King Edward to dissolve Parliament and that His Majesty had accepted the invitation. The Premier added that if the Liberals were returned to power the first act of the Government would be the re-enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the House of Lords.

All the preliminaries to the great political battle are being cleared away this afternoon, at Sandring where the King held a meeting with the Privy Council, during which he signed an order proroguing par liament until January 17th, 1910. The fixing of this date was a mere formality, as before that time the pre-

The centre of interest to-day was the House of Commons, where Premier Asquith, on behalf of his Gov ernment, delivered the reply to the action of the Lords in withholding their consent upon the budget. The House was crowded with members and the galleries were filled with Lords, diplomats and other distinguished personages. The Ministers and Unionist leaders, including A. J. Balfour, who had sufficiently recovered from an indisposition to take part in the debate, entered the chamber during the course of the routine business, and were received with cheers by their supporters, who rose to their feet and waved their hats in welcome to their

The Nationalists, who had decided not to participate in the debate or division, were conspicu

#### PASSES RESOLUTION.

London, Dec. 2 .- The House of Commons by a vote of 349 to 134 to-day passed the resolution of Premier Asquith to the effect that in rejecting the Government's budget bill the House of Lords had committed a breach of the consti-tution and usurped the rights of the House of Commons.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, an-

TALE WORTH

nounced that the Government would have the whole hearted support of the

#### ASQUITE'S SPEECH

Premier Asquith's first words, as he rose amid the wildest demonstration of enthusiasm to move the resolution of which he had given notice on Tuesday,

The Prime Minister pointed out that in opening Parliament the King had invited the House of Commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditure in view of the necessities in the way of social reform and the national defence. The budget was the result, and it represented, he said, in a greater degree than any other measure of "our time" the deliberate work of an overwhelming majority of the represent were:

"We are meeting this afternoon under circumstances without example in the history of the British Parliament."

of "our time" the deliberate work of an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the people. In the course of (Continued on Page 10.)

#### The Man THE READING. In Overalls

So we want a sewer expert. Barrow has the floor,

With an ice-breaking outfit the Ma cassa might run the whole year round Wonderful boat.

Only three weeks to Christmas. Grafter them. The clerks are waiting.

There's St. Peter's Home. How in the

world do they manage to keep it run

We can't win elections in a day, a

week, or a month. To win we must begin now. Let us see what kind of a plan of campaign you propose to have.

The proposal to bridge the railway at the bayside end of Dundurn Park has again been lost sight of. We are all so

Sunday schools will all b

attended this month-at least until the

Now that we are in the last grip of 1909 we might ask ourselves what we did with all those New Year resolutions.

Toronto seems to have fallen back

Yes, I know. It's the easiest thing in the world to write a funny paragraph. But did you ever try it?

The budget was a matter on which the Lords would not budge.

While I think of it, couldn't the Mayor help the moulders to settle their strike? It should have been settled long

But can the ladies see over one another's hats?

The art exhibition is still open.

THE MEDICOS.

Annual Dinner and Election Held

The Medical Association held its an-

nual dinner at the Hamilton Club last

evening, and elected officers for the year.

evening, and elected officers for the year. The guest of honor was Dr. J. T. Fother-ingham, of Toronto, who delivered an interesting address. Officers for the year were elected, as follows:

President, Dr. Storms.

Vice-President, Dr. Morton.

Treasurer, Dr. Gillrie.

Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Unsworth.

Recording Secretary, Dr. Kappele.

Would be Delighted

Last Evening

for a Controller candidate

into the old rut again—singing s quilting bees and spelling matches

Christmas tree entertainment is over.

ning?

If True Morris Levy Should Not be In Prison.

He Was Given Three Years For Subornation of Perjury.

Chief Witness Now Says His Evidence Was Not True

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Dec. 2 .- Three years in Kingston Penitentiary for perjury and two years for perjury were the sentences pronounced against Morris man some time ago here. At present it ooks as though the pair may manage to get a new trial. The story, as told by Altman, is an extraordinary one. The charges on which the men were convicted arose out of an action brought before Master in Chambers Cartwright by Levy against Solway and Cohen. Altman gave evidence in favor of Levy at the trial; then he went to Niagara Falls for a time. Apparently suffering from pangs of conscience, he came back to Toronto and gave himself up to the popangs of conscience, he came back to foronto and gave himself up to the policy, saying that he had committed perjury at the instance of Levy. He has now made an affidavit in which he says he was persuaded to come back by threemen, who promised him a good position and money enough to bring his wife out to America. When here he says he met the three, who got him drunk and kept him so, or drugged, as he protests. In any event, he went to a lawyer, made a confession of perjury and signed a paper which he did not understand. Later on he learned that he had "confessed" to having accepted \$20 from Levy for giving evidence for him. He says the three threatened him with jail or death if he did not stick to his story. A visit to the Crown Attorney, to whom the story was repeated, ended in his arrest and appearance in the police court, where he stuck to his story again. As a result was repeated, ended in his arrest and appearance in the police court, where he stuck to his story again. As a result of that Magistrate Denison sent him down for two years. Now he awears he was telling the truth at the trial and the opposite when he came back from Nigrare Falls.

Nugara Fails.

Mr. Reginald Eyre will try to get a stated case for him, and Mr. E. F. B. Johnson, K. C., will do his best to get a new trial for the Hamilton man.

### BAD FALLS.

#### But In Both Cases Men Were But Slightly Hurt.

A plug blowing out of a steam gauge on a boiler at the Chipman-Holton knit-ting mills, Mary street, this morning, knocked William Grace, 4 Grove street lown, and he fell from the boiler loft to a cement floor below, a distance of 20 feet. He was attended by Dr. Hopkins, who found the man had sustained concussion of the brain. He was taken to his home, where he came to. No hones were broken.

Robert Brownlee, an employee of the Stratford Bridge Company, while work-ing on the Hydro-Electric transformer station near Dundas, yesterday after-noon, fell from a girder to a cement floor 35 feet below, and was badly bruisfloor 35 feet below, and was badly bruis-ed and shaken up. He was taken to the City Hospital. He is doing nicely to

# FINES FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Owen Sound, Dec. 2.—R. B. Miller introduced a by-law at last night's meeting of the town council to make the minimum fines for drunkenness and disorderly conduct \$2 for the first, and \$5 for each subsequent offence. The minimum fine for a first offence hitherto has been \$1.

# WAITED ON HIS KNEES

For Chance to Duck Under a Passing Car.

Ronald McDonald's Novel Attempt to End His Life.

#### Was Arrested and Taken to the Police Station.

To wait on his hands and knees for moving car and to throw himself n front of it as it passed—such was the novel and peculiar manner in which Ronald McDonald, a tailor, residing at the corner of MacNab and Vine streets, attempted to rid himself of the responsibilities and troubles of this life. At 12.55 p. m. to-day, as south-bound car No. 54, in charge of Motorman Massen and Conducto Nelson, was aproaching the railway office at the corner of James and Gore streets the motorman noticed a man on the road in a kneeling posiion as if he was searching for something, and being suspicious of his ac the motorman slackened the speed of the car. As the car passed the man threw himself under-h it and but for the quick action neath it and but for the quick action of Massen would not be living now to tell the tale. He was taken in charge by Officer Yazley and for some time refused to disclose his name, but when taken to No. 3 station told it. He had apparently been drinking and the police locked him up on a charge the police locked him up on a charge of attempted suicide. In speaking of the affair Motorman Massen said that he was assured that McDonald really intended to end his existence.

# REASONS WHY

It takes all sorts of people to make a world, and it may be that being a Hydro-Electric man is a recommendation Registry Office Is a Source of Revenue to the City.

you have any pretensions to being artis-tic, go up and look. At the municipal elections in January a by-law is to be submitted to au- enlarging thorize the issuing of debentures to That invention of a match scratcher by Frank Quinn may after all be only a pipe dream. raise money for the erection of a new raise money for the erection of a new registry office. The building seems to be a necessity, and a good investment on the part of the city. It is a necessity for the reason that the present building is too small to accommodate even the current books and documents pertaining to city and county real estate dealings, and for the other sufficient reason that the existing building is unhealthy, and has caused much illness to the staff employed there. Methinks some men are Hydro-Elec-tric because they think it is popular. Anything to get there. Those who drive on York street say it is a pretty good corduroy road. Wonder if Tommy Gould will oppose Johnnie Milne for the presidency of the Conservative Association on Saturday

#### **BURNED TO DEATH**

Maxwell, Ont., Dec. 2.—Sadie Coutta, six years old, only daughter of William Coutts, was burned to death yesterday. No one was in the house with the child at the time except her aged grandmother, Mrs. McFadgeon, who was unable to render any assistance.

A fresh stock of Whitelaw's sanitary paper diapers. They are soft and strong, and nerfectly absorbent. To be worn inside the regular diaper, and thrown inside the regular diaper.

#### A PLUCKY WOMAN

(Special Wire to the Times.) indsor, Ont., Dec. 2.- After having risked her life to save her six-year-old son from burning to death, following a gasoline explosion in the family home in Sandwich East, Mrs. Arazas Drouillard rushed from the house with her clothes on fire and plunged into the icy waters of the Detroit River to quench the flames, With Spartan-like fortitude she then made her way to the burning house and saved it from total destruction by stamping out the fire and dashing buckets of water here and there. She was severely burned about the face and arms.

### NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT.

Rev. A. J. Vining Asked That His Name be Withdrawn.

But James Street Baptists Extended Call to Him.

#### And Will Await With Interest His Final Decision.

The meeting of the members of James Street Baptist Church last evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of extending a call to Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, was not as large as had been expected, only 230 out of the 800 members

pected, only 230 out of the 800 members being present. After considerably friendly discussion a motion was passed that a call be extended to Mr. Vining.
Yesterday afternoon the members of the special committee received a telegram from Mr. Vining, asking them to withdraw his name, but it was placed before the congregation. It is generally conceded by the members that Mr. Vining will not accept the call, although ing will not accept the call, although they are desirous of having him do so. When the meeting was opened by the chairman, Mr. A. Lutes, the reason for which it had been called was briefly ex-

plained by him, and the special commit tee was then called upon for their re

tee was then called upon for their report.

Mr. C. G. Booker, on behalf of the committee, presented the recommendation, which was that the church extend a call to Mr. Vining.

Mr. R. C. Stevenson moved that the recommendation of the committee be accepted, and that the call be extended. The motion was seconded by Mr. S. Gillies. When the vote was taken 180 out of the 230 present were in favor of the call being extended. Considerable discussion took place, but it was all of a friendly nature.

Mr. R. C. Stevenson said he was in favor of the call being extended to Mr. Vining because he considered him the proper man to take on the work where Mr. Sycamore had left off.

Messrs. C. G. Booker, C. W. Bradfield and A. Lutes also made short speeches strongly in favor of the cell being extended.

and A. Lutes also made short speeches strongly in favor of the call being ex-tended, and gave their reason for doing

The members are now anxiously wait to hear from Mr. Vining, as, alugh he expressed his intention of refusing, they are very anxious that he

consider it.

A London despatch says that when it was made known to Mr. Vining that the call had been extended to him, he said, "I cannot understand it. I both wrote and wired the James street congregation not to consider my name at all."

#### WILL REMAIN IN LONDON.

(Special Wire to the Times.) London, Dec. 2.—A delegation from ames Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, arrived here this morning to ask Rev. A. J. Vining to accept the pastorate of their church. Mr. Vining stated to your correspondent that there is little likelihood of his leaving London. At next meeting of his congregation the matter of either enlarging the present Talbot Street Church or building a new one will be discussed, as for some time the present church has failed to accommodate the people, owing to the popularity of its pastor.

# LIKE HIM.

First Methodists Want to Hold on to Mr. Lanceley.

the existing building is unhealthy, and has caused much illness to the staff employed there.

It would be a good investment because during the past six years the registrar has paid to the city and county a yearly sum averaging \$5,644, and as the cost of the new building will not exceed \$40,000, there should, after providing for interest, be a yearly sum received from the office more than sufficient to provide the necessary sinking fund to retire the debentures to be issued, without any actual expense to the citizens.

Under a recent amendment to the Registry Act the local office will, in future, as in Toronto, pay to the city and county \$90 in each \$100 of the net income over \$6,000. As the receipts of the local office for 11 months of 1909 are largely in excess of the whole year of 1908, the city may count on a substantial sum for this and future years.

The office is and will continue to be a source of substantial revenue to the city. This is an unique state of affairs, and one which should secure papular support to the by-law to be submitted.

The plans of the proposed new building contemplate a very handsome addition to the Court House Square.

BURNED TO DEATH

#### Just Received.

### A STRANGER INTERVIEWED

On Behalf of Young Girl, In Gore Park.

Called Officer's Attention to Conduct of Three Italians.

#### Charge of False Pretence Laid bu a Landlady.

What was believed to be a case of an attempt at the pernicious iniquity of luring young oirls away for immoral purposes came to light in police court morning, though the evidence sworn to by P. C. Campaign, sen., was not sufficient to warrant a charge of that nature being laid.

Shorty Anglo, an uninviting-looking Italian, was arraigned for being disorderly last night.

P. C. Campaign, sen., swore that he was approached by a stranger, who requested the officer to observe the overtures being made by the defendant and
two other Italians to a young girl in
Gore Park. That was about 7 o'clock.
The overtures warranted the officer in
arresting Shorty for disorderly conduct,
and this morning he was told to get
back to Burlington, where he lives, and
not come to the city again. If he does
the magistrate pramised the Italian
one year in jail.

The girl in the question was Dorothy
Baker, a mere child, who ran away from
Mrs. Barrow's, Clifton avenue, where she
(the girl) was employed as a domestic.

Last night Truancy Officer Hunter
took charge of the little miss, and this
morning Mrs. Barrow took her back to
her home. She came to this city from
Woodstock about six months ago. quested the officer to observe the over-

Woodstock about six months ago

Charles Coombie, mountain top; Thos. Barry, 75 Catharine street north, were Charles Coomble, mountain top; Thos. Barry, 75 Catharine street north, were arraigned for being drunk and disorderly at the Hamilton Cotton Company's factory yesterday. Both pleaded guilty, and each was fined \$3.

The message the police received by telephone was that the two men were fighting there. P. C. Hawthorne was despatched to the scene, and he arrested the belligerents.

William A. Murray, 47 Murray street, comes up to-morrow on a charge of falso pretence, preferred by Susan Davenport. It is alleged that defendant obtained three weeks' board from complainant by nisrepresentation.

Murray was remanded till to-morrow, though M. J. O'Reilly, for the defence, objected strongly to the remand, saying he was ready to go on, but Mr. Washington's request

ington's request was granted.

Counsel for the defence asked his worship to allow his client out in the mean-time, on his own recognizances, intimat-ing that there was nothing in the charge. His worship, however, fixed bail at \$100,

#### GOOD WORK.

#### Inspector Berlinghoff Was Kept Busy During November.

Inspector Berlinghoff, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, continues to do good work. During the month of November he dealt with over forty cases. It is well known that the object of the society is to protect animals, and the society follows the practice in all cases of warning those who are cruel, and when such warnings are disregarded, then to bring the par-ties before the magistrate. During last month over thirty warnings were given, and it is hoped that the parties will keep their promises and save themselves from being brought before the court. keep their promises and save themselves from being brought before the court. Four convictions were recorded, in which parties were summonded after more than one warning. The inspector has visited the brick yards, the gravel pits, smelt-ing works, James and John street moun-tain, warning all against overloading, employing horses with galled shoulders, etc. Six horses totally unfit for any work were humanely destroyed. There are many people who report cases of work were humanely destroyed. There are many people who report cases of cruelty coming within their observation, but who deeline to appear and give evidence, and the guilty ones often escape because of it. Anonymous letters are frequently sent to the inspector and the president. People who are interested in the kind treatment of animals should not be ashamed or afraid to sign their names when making reports. All interested in this good work should become members of this society. The fee is \$1. Those desiring to do so can send their names to Adam Brown, president; H. E. MacLaren, secretary: John Berlinghoff, inspector, 95 Murray street east.

### DISTRICT ROYAL TEMPLARS.

DISTRICT RUYAL IEMPLAKS.

At the monthly meeting of the Hamilton and Wentworth District Council, R. T. of T., last evening, progress was reported in a number of departments of activity. It was decided to begin a series of carpetball games between the various Select Councils in the city, and to have a debate at the next District Council meeting. Arrangements, it was announced, had the next District Council meeting. Arrangements, it was announced, had been completed for a sermon to the Royal Templars of the city by the Rev. H. Edgar Allen in the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

# DEATH OF SISTER BASILLA.

At St. Joseph's Hospital last evening the death occurred of Sister Mary Basilla, who for fifteen years was there as a trained nurse. Deceased was Miss Clancy, and she came from near Walkerton, Ont. She was taken ill on Tuesday, suffering what a rupture of a blood vessel. Funeral services will be held at the hospital at 9 a. m. to-morrow and the interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1909 Christmas Ribbons -- Are in Full Swing for--Friday

better attention and better goods than if you leave it until the very last week. Come now, and avoid the Christmas rush.

#### Striped Ribbons 35c Yard, Regular 85c

Striped Ribbons, 7 inches wide, in old rose, wistaria, brown and resedu dark green and Alice blue; make beautiful bags. See our show case display of Christmas suggestions made of ribbons. Special for Friday .. 35c yard

#### Satin Duchess Regular 29c for 19c Yard Satin Duchess Ribbons in all the wanted shades, six inches wide, suitable

for making toilet powder holders; special for Friday .. ... ... 19c yard

#### Taffeta Ribbons 8c Yard

Four and five inch Taffeta Ribbon, grey, taupe, green, navy and black

# **Our China Department is Now Ready** for the Xmas Trade

China Department is now open with a good assortment of rich Austrian Japanese and Greek Vases and Jardinieres. All bargains. Figures and heads

#### Our Special for Friday is

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#### News in Brief O\*

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British Columbia was awarded a gold medal at the colonial fruit show in Lon-don.

John Smith shot and killed W. Mc

near Rathwell, Man., in mistake

The C. P. R. will build two steamers in England for the British Columbia coast trade.

Twelve thousand men are idle as a result of the strike of switchmen in the northwestern States.

The Montreal Street Railway Com-

carry building material.

Mr. Archie L. Campbell, of Weston
High School, was appointed public school
inspector for South York.

Miss Snively, superintendent of the General Hospital's training school for nurses, Toronto, is resigning.

Parliament will adjourn for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 17th and will resume sittings on Jan. 10th.

Charles H. Stover was sentenced at Woodstock to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for bringing stolen goods into Canada.

An arbitrator may be appointed to deal with disputes arising out of the securing of the right of way for the Gov-ernment power line.

Some remarkable evidence regarding graft in the administration of the coun-

ty roads of Oxford was given before Judge Finkle at Woodstock. Magistrate Farrell, of Kingston, will ne everyone guilty of loafing on fine everyone guilty of loafing on street corners, as a result of many com-plaints of women being insulted.

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Neree Morin, the Independent candidate in the provincial by-election in Kamouraska county, has just retired from the contest, leaving L. Auguste Dupis, Liberal candidate, elected by accumulations.

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William J. Kelley, of Richmond, N. B., claims that he was arrested on Canadian soil by United States officers, brutally

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# A Spanish Beauty

adoughter, all his "heroic resolves meited away, and he was listening to the soft music of that low-trained voice, and duzzled and blinded by the light of the starry eyes and brilliant smiles.

Trevannance, leaning against the marble of the low chimney piece, and flirting with Lady Clydesmore and a whole group of country sirens, watched them under his eyelashes, and wondered a little at the gracious mood of her imperial ladyship.

tle at the gracious mood of her imperial ladyship.
"Is it because of his melodramatic resemblance to the defunct Irish cousin, or is it because he is my friend?" He smiled a little at the last conceited notion. "If my lady loved me, that I might account for it; but she is far beyond any such mortal weakness. It would not be polite, I suppose, to interrupt their private conversation."
He took an easier position against the mantel as the Earl of Clontarf approached him. The Irish peer was still ghastly pale, and still kept that furtive, but incessant, watch upon his future son's friend.

"The American is inclined to mone lize," he said, with a forced smile quite awful to see. "I congratulate you upon your freedom from the green-eyed mon-ster. He is a remarkably handsome

ster. He is a remarkably hallosome man."

"Best-looking man in the room, by long odds, myself included," Trevanlance responded, serenely. "And I'm not jealous, thank you. It's a most fatiguing passion. Never want to get the steam up so high as that. And I have every trust in my fair future bride."

"The more I look at him, the more his wonderful resemblance to—to the person I spoke of strikes me," the earli said, hastily. "If—if Roderick Desmond had lived, he must have looked now precisely as that man does. There is something horrible in this wearing the face of the dead; it is like seeing a ghost." He laughed, but the laugh was hollow and forced. "Vivian, I wish you would tell me all you know of him."

hollow and forced. "Vivian, I wish you would tell me all you know of him."
"And that 'all' is nothing. He is Col. Drummond, he is a thorough gentleman, and the best fellow I ever met."
"And this is all you know?"
"All, my lord."
"And you bring a stranger, an adventurer—a blackguard, probably—here among your friends, a man of whose antecedents you are totally ignorant, and present him to my daughter! Sir, such conduct—"

"My lord," Mr. Trevannance said, and "My lord," Mr. Trevannance said, and his soft, low voice contrasted strangely with the harsh, high tones of the other, "pray, don't excite yourself. I regret giving you the great trouble of getting angry; but, at the risk of doing so still further, you will permit me to say, my friends must always be fit associates even for the daughter of Lord Clontaff. What Colonel Drummond has been in the next in his own country. I can not past, in his own country, I can not; what he is, I know—a gentleman,

a scholar, a hero."

"In his own country"—the earl had caught but these words—"in the past?
What do you mean? Is he not an Amber is not.

erican?"
"No; I am quite certain he is not. English, Scotch or Irish he may be; but of his birthplace and history I am in profoundest ignorance. That the history has been a singular and romantic one, I am positive. It would be strange and melodramatic and sensational, and all that," with a slight laugh, "if he turned out after all, to be the man you think dead. It's not likely, you know; but still— Ah! excuse me; Lady Evelyn beckons."

beckons."

He sauntered across the long room to the side of his fair betrothed. Drummond still held his place near her. He had been talking; she listening; and her cheeks were softly flushed, and the brilling was the same of the next tender and the next tender. liant eyes sweet and tender and the per-

nant eyes sweet and tender and the per-fect lips wreathed in a thoughtful smile.
"He has been talking of you," she said, with the brightest glance she had ever given him; "telling me how bravely you saved his life."

"Tried to convince him he might be mistaken," Trevannance said, puffing at his cigar: "but the obstinacy of these elderly fellows is past belief. Told him you might be the dead man come to life again. They do that sort of thing in light literature, you know, though I don't think, myself, it's practicable."

"And you couldn't convince him?" Drummond said, with a sardonic laugh. "How can he be so positive about his cousin's murder if he didn't see him murdered, and they never found the body?"

"Put it to him."

murdered, and they never found the body?"
"Put it to him." Trevannance drawled; "all of no use. You look as much like the dead man as two peas-know you do, because I've seen his picture. Melodramatic on your part, as I have said before, to go about with the frontispiece of a dead man; not but it is an uncommonly handsome one all the same. Wanted your biography, the earl did. Very sorry I couldn't give it to him."
"Couldn't think of putting you to

him."

"Couldn't think of putting you to so much trouble, my friend," the colonel said, dryly; "and as for the earl, his profound interest does me proud. I shall take the liberty some day myself, perhaps, of pouring my humble history into his noble ears."

There was a pause; both men puffed their cigars while they whirled through the starry beauty of the May night.

"And what do you think of my lady, Le Rose de Castile?" the young man asked, abruptly.

"That she is well named," he answered slowly. "Your Castilian Rose is perfect and peerless."

"And we are at home," said Trevan

"And we are at home," said Trevannance, they drew up, and the groom came to lead away the phaeton. "Doesn't the old place look picturesque by moonlight?"

His eyes kindled; he loved every tree and stone and ivy, spray—yes, with a deeper love than that for his fair Castilian bride. And Colonel Drummond's deep gaze rested on him for an instant with a look that was almost envious. "Yes," he said, "you are a fortunate man, Vivian Trevannance."

The other laughed gayly, and led the way himself to his guest's room. "Good night and fair dreams, my boy," he said. "You will sleep well if you are half as drowsy as 1."

half as drowsy as I."

He left him and Robt. Drummond stood
before the fire and gazed up at a portrait over the mantel. It was a crayon
head, an admirable likeness, though,
merely a sketch, of the Lady Evelyn
Desmond. The proud, drooping eyes, the
gravely smiling mouth, looked, in the
fire-light, alive.

Love, he stood before it entranced:

Irre-light, alive.

Long he stood before it entranced; and when at last he undressed and lay down, it was long before sleep came, and he lingered and watched the flickering fire-light playing upon the lovely face of the Rose of Castile.

CHAPTER VIII.

"Scarlet wins! Blue's ahead! No, no, no! Purple and Gold has it! Ten to one on Castilian Rose! Purple and Gold wins! Hurrah! hurrah! Castilian Rose wins!"

wins:

It was the spring meeting. The ring
was thronged, the uproar was deafening.
For Scarlet, and Blue, and Yellow were
ignominiously beaten, and Purple and
Gold rode in winner. Castilian Rose, a Gold rode in winner. Castilian Rose, a bay beauty, with slender legs and brilliant eyes, had won the race. Castilian Rose could belong to no one, of course, but Vivian Trevanuance. The little mare, entered for the spring meeting, had surpassed even his expectations; but his indolent smile was as indolent as ever, and his nonchalant glance never altered while huzzas rent the air, and men on the turf below seemed going men on the turf below seemed going mad with excitement.

mad with excitement.

"Rather a close thing, that finish," he murmured, gently. "I thought King Cheops would have had it. I might have known, though, that the bay mare, so named, could not be beaten. Castilian Rose must always win."

Lady Evelyn Desmond shrugged her shoulders a trifle disdainfully. She had sat there on the grand stand, between her lover and Colonel Drummond, and there had been very little of interest in the violet eyes that followed her colors over the field. She had come there be-cause she could not very well stay away.

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Motion Declares Lord's Action Breach of Constitution.

National Liberal Federation Issues a Manifesto.

London, Dec. 1 .- Parliament will be prorogued on Friday afternoon, after the Commons have devited a single day to the debate on Mr. Asquith's motion that the action of the House Lords in refusing to pass into law the

Lords in refusing to base into law the financial provisions made by the lower chamber for the expenses of the year was a breach of the constitution and an usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons.

This resolution, it is pointed out by the London Times, is not only shorter than the famous resolution passed by the Lower House in 1678, when it first set its power against the Lords, but set its power against the Lords, but it is also more specifically directed to the particular action taken by the Lords than is the case with any pre-Lords than is the case with any pre-vious resolution passed by the Com-mons when there has been a conflict between the two Houses in regard to money bills. The claim of the Com-mons is put higher in this resolution than has been the case in previous resolutions. To state this fact is, occurse in no way to suggest that the course, in no way to suggest that the of their powers formerly, but they have not hitherto so explicitly expressed it. A LIBERAL MANIFESTO.

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Commons. It says:
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nust rest with the House of Commons Otherwise no Liberal Ministry can again Otherwise no Liberal Ministry can again assume the responsibility of office.
"In the fight forced upon us," the manifesto continues, "the electors will have to decide whether they wish to govern themselves or be governed at second hand by a few hundred hereditary peers who have thrown the constitution into the melting not in order.

into the melting pot in orde to shift the burden of wealth, land and liquor to good and the necessaries of life." the necessaries of life.

Lord Rosebery in a letter to the press to-night repudiates the charge made by Lord Curzon that he led an army to the walls of a fortress and then abandoned it. Lord Rosebery reiterates that throughout he has opposed and warned against the course posed and warned against the course the Lords have taken as one calculated

#### itself and enhance what popularity the budget may possess. THE LEVEL CROSSINGS.

injuriously to affect the House of Lord-

Railway Commission after the G. T. R. and C. P. R.

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If nothing on earth appeals to you,
And if you can't see charm in the skies
of blue.
And you are hard up if you've reached
the end.
And can say in truth that you have no
friend.

In dollars and cents don't count your But sum it up in good friends and

health.
In the little tots who call you dad,
Who, when you're coming, are, Oh, glad; If you haven't a soul to love or care. ou are hard up, though a millionaire.

# **Valens**

Mr. Cecil Robson is gradually improve, under the care of Nurse Russell. A young daughter has arrived at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coverdale

Miss Elsie Valens visited with Galt Miss Margaret and Mr. Alex, Harbot-e spent a few days fast week visiting

eeting of the Westover, Kirkwall and dens Women's Institute, held at the me of Mrs. Lothian Kirkwall on Tues and the state of t

# **Fulton**

The farmers are getting through with heir plowing, gathering their root crop and getting prepared for the cold wea-

Mr. M. McDougal and family are prearing to move to the city of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jackson and on spent Sunday at the home of her arents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Halsted on Sunday.

Mr. Nelson White, who has been conined to his bed with rheumatism, is not

mproving very fast.

Mr. A. L. Parker is confined to the ouse with rheumatism and stomach rouse with rheumatism and stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Althouse and fam

ily visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted, on Monday of

this week.

Mr. W. Stapley, who spent the summer in Alberta, has returned home and gives glowing account of the west as the agricultural country of the Dominion.

Mrs. J. B. Miller is staying with friends in Hamilton at present. Mr. J. Jackson, of Grimsby, is working for Mr. S. Parker for a short time in the stone quarry.

# Scotland

Mr. Murray Petit, of Waterford,

was in this vicinity on a business trip on Tuesday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the auction sale announced by Mr. Manuel Pearson was post-poned until Tuesday afternoon, the 30th, and on that date the weather was very favorable.

Mrs. N. J. Owen has gone to spend a few days with her sisters near Kelvin.

Mr. Albert Young, who was so ser-ously injured several weeks ago by runaway acident and who has since

been at Mr. Messacer's, was removed to his home near Wilsonville a few days ago.
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# JOHN BROWN.

Execution of the Abolitionist Hero of Harper's Ferry.

pend, for you're not hard up while you have sketch Written by Former Foreman of the Times

> (From the Portland Oregonian of Oct Yesterday, October 16, marked the 50th anniversary since John Brown, the staunch old abolitionist of Ossawatomie Kansas, made his memorable stand at Harpers' Ferry. His capture, trial and

Harpers' Ferry. His capture, trial and execution at Charlestown, Va., on December 2, the same year, formed the first drops of the storm of civil war which broke, in deadly earnest, little more than a year later, April, 1861.

The death of John Brown stirred deeply the sympathizers with the antislavery cause. The following article, which was widely reproduced, was written at that time by George M. Cornwall, then connected with the Evening Times, of Hamilton, Canada.

Old Ossawatomie Brown has now passed that bourne whence no traveller red

Old Ossawatomie Brown has now passed that bourne whence no traveller returns, and no human eye can pierce that yeil which hides from us his track in the invisible world, whither his spirit has entered. He went on this, his longlast journey, all alone—his sons and many of his followers have gone on before and now their chief begins his death march in lonely solitude. What were his feelings on entering the dark water which divide the living from the land of shades—or what emotions filled his mind on entering the spirit land, is land of shades—or what emotions filled his mind on entering the spirit land, is far beyond the ken of mortal. We only know his manly voice awakes no more the echoes of the west, by mountain stream or dark-wood shade—that hat lion heart has ceased to beat, and now lies still and cold—that the eagle glance of his eye has had its untamable fire quenched in the mists and darkness of death—that his once firm right hand is quenched in the mists and darkness of death—that his once-firm right hand is now nerveless and unclasped, and will draw blade of steel, or rifle-trigger, in freedom's cause no more, and that his iron form itself will soon dissolve and molder into dust, and leave not a wreck behind. More than this is all left to



JOHN BROWN.

JOHN ments, as expressed in prison, as mere pretence and hypocritical cant. A second party regard him as an unfortunate monomaniac, whose mind had lost its equilibrium from the wrongs inflicted on him and his family in the border strifes between the Kansas settlers and the pro-slavery Missourians, and the cruel sufferings which he and they endured in these sanguinary struggles—and, consequently, as more deserving of pity than blame. A third party regard him as a martyr of the cause of freedom, and his losses and sufferings as so many voluntary sacrifices for the sake of principle, and his calmness and composure as the effect of a consciousness of moral rectitude and an improving conscience. It was hoped by many that the death sentence would have been commuted into imprisomment for life, and many things were said in praise of the magnanimity of the South, which it seems need not have been said, but such a hope was seen to be illusive, as Governor Wise personally took the trouble one day to assure the prisoners that

# NAVY'S HEAD.

King Approves of Appointment of Sir Arthur Wilson.

#### The New Sea Lord Said to be Great Strategist.

London, Dec. 1 .- King Edward to-day approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, commanding the British Channel squadron, as first sea ord, to succeed Admiral Fisher, who was recently elevated to the peerage and who will retire from the Admiraity

they must prepare to die on the day fixed by the judge on their trial. A very general feeling of pity and admiration seems to have filled the minds of those who witnessed the dauntless bearing of the old man when on his trial, and who, in answer to the question by his judge as to whether he had aught to say in his own behalf before the sentence of death should be pronounced, expressed in a few words the all he had to say in such a calm, manly and yet simple way, that when sentence of death was passed, one, and one only, was heard to express any feeling of satisfaction at the termination of his trial. Rumors from various quarters spoke of attempts to be

pointment of Sir A. K. Wilson, V. C., is absolutely the best possible choice. Sir Artaur Wilson's mind is virile and independent. He is as hard a worker ar Lora Fisher. Being unsusceptible to latigue, at 68 years of age, his stamina is a marvel. Scorning flattery, the allurements of luxury—except flowers—he shums the limelight. He is credited in the navy with a dislike to the press and of journalists bordering upon abhorence. ious quarters spoke of attempts to be made to rescue him and his followrs nor Wise and his friends seem to have taken such precautions as to render this impossible. The old man, under all his sad calamities, preserved a singularly calm and unperturbed spirit, under a firm conviction that his life was hazarded in a just cause, and he forfeited it without a murmur, believing that his fate will advance the cause for which he dies, and that those for whom he risked his own and his followers' lives and liberty will yet reap the advantage

During his long struggle with the Atlantic Ocean for the body of H. M. S. Montagu scarcely a word leaked into the papers about the admiral personal share in the work of salvage, it is not that he risked his life over. is not that he risked his life over the Montagu that gained the unspeak-able devotion of the fleet, but the fact

able devotion of the fleet, but the fact that he is harder on himself than on his subordinates, and that his sense of justice is never distorted by playing to the gallery, fishing for popularity, or seeking the limelight.

Sir Arthur Wisson is a hard man, very hard on his men. He seeks no man's praise. When he hauled down his flag no cheering was allowed. He stepped on shore in plain clothes, and his flag no cheering was allowed. He stepped on shore in plain clothes, and resumed his place without pomp, bunting or crowds, as a simple citizen, after sowing his serving his country atloat for half

he dies, and that those for whom he risked his own and his followers' lives and liberty will yet reap the advantage of his loss, when he sleeps the sleep of death. Though it is affirmed by many that his life was not unstained by crime—that he shed blood unnecessarily—and that the moving principle in his mind was revenge; and though his attempt at Harpers Ferry was ill-planned and ill-timed—though in this, his last exploit, the lives of several were sacrificed apparently without necessity, and without having anything directly to do with the principle involved in the struggle—we are yet led to think, whatever loss of life may have been consequent upon the affair at Harper's Ferry, we are persuaded after all that John Brown cannot, in justice, be held responsible personally for these much to be lamented occurrences, but imagine that his over-zealous and excited followers had in their phrenzy taken little time to copy discriminate between events. In gunnery, strategy and tactics, "Tug" Wilson is the highest authority in the navy. In tactics he is supreme. Those who live on shore too seldom consider what the work of an admiral ers had in their phrenzy taken little time to cooly discriminate between oppo-nents and uninterested spectators; and time to cooly discriminate between oppo-nents and uninterested spectators; and one can easily imagine how difficult it would be for him, under these circum-stances to govern their movements, and therefore he cannot justly be held res-ponsible for these sad and deeply to be deplored casualties. Nor do we think that old Brown, could have retained the calm composure he manifested so steadily in the near prospect of his ap-proaching struggle with the grim King consider what the work of an admiral is. The enemy's smoke is reported on the horizon; in 20 minutes the fleet will be in action. The admiral has no time to consult anybody, and if he needsteen-ultation at such a time he oughtnever to be an admiral. As any fleet evolution takes ten minutes to perform, only ten minutes remain for matoeuvring, orders, and last dispositions. Imagine what this means. A general on shore works over maps in a telephone room, surrounded by his staff, and plays a quiet game of chess with an enemy he does not see. steadily in the near prospect of his approaching struggle with the grim King of Terrors, unless he felt guiltless of the heavy charges preferred against him by his enemies.

His cheerful composure under such a pressure of trying and distressing circumstances—a tenth part of which frequently leads men of acknowledged lottitude and patience to commit actions the most rash and unwarrantable—is truly remarkable. That John Brown did what he has so deeply suffered for, from a principle of revenge, or a feeling of mahgnant vindictiveness—or that he manifested such astonishing calmness on these trying occasions from chess with an enemy he does not see. An admiral's work on the day of bat-tle is a matter of will and eyesight; he crowds into ten minutes the inspiration and labors of a lifetime. The sea is an exacting mistress. To those who serve her faithfully she imparts something of her strength, dignity and

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#### TO THE PEOPLE NOW.

The expected having happened and the House of Lords having rejected the budget, the struggle will be removed from the British national legislature to the electoral arena. The question of increasing expenditure will be more or less obared by the discussion of how to find ways to meet it. Perhaps, indeed, the increase of expenditure will be discussed, it could hardly be overlooked, but the fact is not to be lost sight of that the increase itself is largely due to the very men who reject the means proposed to get the revenue rendered ssary thereby. The Lords are quite ready to increase expenditure; they are ready to bear their share of the burden, but seek to unload it on the Increases of income tax, death duties excise and the new land value tax are all involved in the budget issue. The last of these, the land value tax, is the one to which the Lords offer the most bitter opposition.

Many years ago the land bore a much greater proportion of the expenses of Government. Bit by bit the powerful class which controlled it succeeded in relieving itself of its share of the gen eral burden. The landlords were ready chough to incur expenses, but they would leave the paying to others. Even when great expenditures on public works cause enormous increases in the price and revenue they object to the state taking any part of the unearned increment for the people.

The issue raised is one not to be easi

ly obscured. Money must be had. The Lords stand for the privileged classes. They say, Don't tax the land values; that would nut part of the cost of government on the landlord. Instead, they say, levy a protective tariff on imports and take it out of the consumers. This alternative will likely be much discussed. Put in its simplest form, it is a variant of "Don't tax the landlords; spare the wealthy idle, and add to the urdens of the masses." We imagine that such a question ought to have so terrors for the Government. If the answer of the country is, "Let the landlords bear their share of the burdens, the House of Lords will be very lucky if it escape without being shorn of much of its abused privilege. If the Govern-ment be defeated, it will be an intimution that the people of the United King dom are willing to be taxed on 'heir food and clothing for the benefit of the poor dukes and earls, and to abandon their age-long constitutional dains to deal with questions of finance. There is the voice of the country, if the issue le not confounded with other questions.

#### THE FRENCH TREATY.

The performance of the Ottawa Opposthe French treaty matter is not likely to bring it any increased respec from intelligent Canadians. Of the total of the Conservative party 33 were drummed up to oppose the second reading. Mr. Borden, Mr. Monk and others prominent in the ranks, spoke against it, or at least pretended to be hostile to the measure; but when the division bell rang they walked into the lobby to record their votes in favor of it. No Opposition which is so inconsistent can hope to win the favor of an intelligent public.

The Opposition plea that we should not ratify the French treaty for fear that the United States might in retaliiation for negotiating it place us under the maximum clause of their new tardid not appeal strongly to the Honse Instinctively the members felt that it was a poltroonish one, and would condemn its makers in the eves of selfrespecting Canada. Even were it to be sidered, it is still to be noted that if we are to be condemned to endure States retaliation for negotiating trade treaties, we are already under guilt because of the present French treaty negotiated years ago.

Mr. Monk corted to the belittling he French treaty, de claring that there was no market for Sir Wilfrid disposed of that argumen by some pregnant statistics. Here are few of the imports of France in which Canadians will be interested:

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Flour .										5,887,000
Oats		Ŷ,							,	50,000,000
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Eggs .										3,000,000
										48,000,000
										200,000,000

There are many other products of Canada which might find a market in France. Why should we not give our people the opportunity to get a share of this trade when it can be secured with out disturbing the present British pre-

The House of Lords last night passed the development and road improvement bill exactly as it left the Commons be fore the Lords undertook to amend it. Lords' amendments, intimating that they breach of the privilege of the House of Commons. The dose was a bitter one, but the Lords swallowed it, and then adopted a resolution that their action on this bill was not to be taken as a precedent. They have done such thing before, however, and it will be just as well that Lord Lansdowne's pro posal that the question of the ;

ters be kept in the force. and of the dison in the coming struggle, should be

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British Post-office savings banks have on hand £160,648,214 due depositors. Nearly eighteen and a half million dollars was paid out last year in interest to depositors

The world's total production of sugar in the season of 1908-09 is placed at 15, 711,000 tons, of which Europe contributed 7,151,000. The amount of sugar consumed constantly increases.

Mayor McLaren has been fortunate enough to earn the hostility of the To-ronto World. No better testimonial of his endeavors to serve well the city of Hamilton could be asked.

Our Selkirk friends estimate the cost of the Lake Erie-Hamilton canal at \$38,-490,000. The present Welland canal capto date were less than \$29,000,000. Let us hear from the engineers.

The school lands case between Ontario cial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council in an appeal from the Supreme cided it in favor of Ontario. About \$350,000 is involved in the

Uncle Sam has dismissed the Nicaragua Charge d'Affaires, and intimated that Zelaya is a violator of solemn in ternational conventions, and that all parties will be held accountable for actions affecting United States interests. This will not strengthen Zelaya's hands.

The Globe announces that Whitney will, at the coming session, pass legislation to provide for disposing of differences in securing right of way for the Hydro-Electric transmission lines. That is a confession that the present act does not provide for adjusting such matters, and that the claims that it did have been false and fraudulent.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in a speech delivred last night in London, Eng., declared that Canada, in the matter of naval policy, would be safe in following the guidance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and that she would have a navy above party politics. Let us hope that Hon. Mr. Le mieux's forecast will be realized.

age system is very far from being value for the money which it has cost the people may be unwelcome, but it is not entirely out of harmony with the facts of experience of municipal life generally. And when we succeed so indifferently with such matters of real municipal moment, why should we seek to trust to municipal management hundreds of thousands of the ratepayers' money in ventures which do not naturally fall into ts hands?

As an agricultural country France makes an excellent showing. Her crops yielded this year: Wheat 16,236,000 360,208,000 bushels; maslin (mixed grain) 355,600 acres, 7,117,000 oushels; rye, 3,068,000 acres, 60,580,000 bushels. The corresponding final figures for 1908 were: Wheat 16,221,000 acres, 316,687,000 bushels, maslin 353,000 acres. 8.416.000 bushels, rve, 3,075,000 acres 51,692,000 bushels. France is a country in which peasant proprietorship shows its effect in the crop statistics.

City Engineer Rust, of Toronto, proposes that the corporation, in connection with its Hydro-Electric power scheme, establish a store and deal in electric supplies of all kinds without the expectation of making any profit on the sales If Toronto intends to begin a general socialistic campaign, would it not be better for it to furnish its people with bread, beef, potatoes and clothing at actual cost? Would not more people be benefited? And mightn't there be just as much opportunity in such a business for the grafters to get in their work?

Lord Rosebery is not at home. He is like a man politically without a country. He has separated from his own party, and he cannot march in company with the Tory lords. He feels keenly Lord Curzon's sneer that he led an army to the walls of a fortress and then abandoned it. He has issued a letter in which he repudiates the charge, and asserts that the course of the Lords will enhance the popularity of the budget. It is to be doubted whether the of the Lords will be benefited by Lord Rosebery's defection from the Lib

The establishment of an electric smelting plant at Sault Ste. Marie is a forward move that may mean much to Canada. Dr. Hannel has done much to show the advantages likely to accrue from electric smelting. Experiments made in Sweden go to show a great gain by the new process. It was found that the advantage was \$1.54 a ton in favor of the electric furnace, the figures being \$10.10 for the charcoal blast and \$8.56 for the electric. Canada is already sending steel rails to Great Britain and the results to the iron and steel industry of the adoption of electric smelting may prove of the greatest importance.

The matter of warships on the lakes to which we referred at some length recently, was discussed in the House of Commons last night. The matter has been occupying the attention of the Government, and such papers and correspondence as are not confidential will be brought down. As we have already pointed out, either party to the Rush-Bagot convention may terminate it by

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giving six months' notice. We think the United States policy is to be regretted, out we cannot prevent them setting aside the arrangement if they wish.

The Hydromaniac organ is not satis ied with the 1,000 horse-power contract, and shouts for a campaign to get Council to commit the city to the mon poly at once. Why? The present con ract gives us a few months' chance to try the service and ascertain what it will cost; and we may even apply for an extension of time, and then join in the nonopoly, if we like. The organ is very sure that after experience with the scheme, we may not like. That is why it wants the people bound before they sample the goods. What honest man would stand as the candidate of such a

The junior local Tory organ is alread announcing candidates for the Council avowed object of committing the city to the whole Hydro-Electric monopoly contract and fettering the city or thirty years. It is perhaps just as well that it should present these mer in their true light, We do not care to accept the organ's statement of their position; experience has shown that it s not too scrupulous in such matters but if they subscribe to its policy the public will know how to deal with them. ratepayers should be elected to the Coun-

# Our Exchanges

THE BEST EVER. (Buffalo Express.)

"Have you desirable neighbors?"
"Excellent. They never have tried to

BRITISH INVENTOR GRAVELLED (New York Sun.)

King Arthur had just invented the ound Table. "Fine!" they cried; "but can't you in-

vent a bureau which would have as many drawers for a husband as for a wife?" Sadly he confessed himself incapable.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP SERVICE. (Hamilton Spectator.)

The repeated growing from the north-land of poor management of the T. & N. O. Railway is becoming tireless. If the road were being run by some private monopoly concern instead of by the gov-ernment it could not be abused more.

(Grimsby Independent.) I heard the other day that one man in Grimsby told another man that if he voted against local option, he, the first man, would see that he, the second man,

HIS USUAL POSE.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.) "Some of our prominent men," suggested the photographer, "like to have their photos taken in a characteristic atti-

ed the photographus, me be photos taken in a characteristic attitude."

"Suits me," responded the subject.

"Photograph me with my nose against a grindstone. Got one handy?"

THE CHAUFFEUR'S OFFENSE. (Chicago News.)

The Judge—Did you arrest this chauffeur for speeding?
The Policeman—No, yer honor; I pulled im in fer obstructin' th' road; he was goin' only 30 miles an hour, an' he was complained about by them that was ridin' at th' regular rate. at th' regular rate.

THE NORTH POLE SUNDAE.

(New York Sun.)

The North Pole sundae is the latest soft drink at a confectioner's on Broadway. It is served in a low sherbet glass and consists of ice cream more properties. and consists of ice cream, mousee and whipped cream piled in pyramid fashion. This is surmounted by a piece of banana about two inches high and covered with cream to represent snow. The whole is topped by a silken flag and it is served with a Cook-ie.

> AND HIS FATHER'S SON! (English Exchange.)

(English Exchange.)

The Hon. Neil Primrose, Lord Rosebery's second son, and Liberal candidate
for North Cambs, addressing the electors, said the action of the Lords would
make the Government the most popular
Government ever known. The time had
come when that rideulous anomaly, the
House of Lords, in their constitution,
must be changed. That House at present
was the greatest encouragement to So-

cialism, and irritated every Liberal feeling. He believed the Liberals would sweep the country as they did at the last election.

OR WISE ENOUGH

(Brantford Courier.) Hamilton has decided to take some Hydro-Electric power, and Brantford re mains the only industrial centre foolish enough to stay out in the cold.

GUELPH'S HORSE SHOW.

(London Free Press.)
Guelph has added a horse show to its great winter fair, and the fact is already proving the value of the horse as an attraction. Considerably more than a structure. entries in all stock classes have been made, over 4,000 of these being in poul

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(Victoria Times.)

Premier McBride thanked the three government organs in this city very heartily for the able assistance they had rendered him in the election. Which is all very well as a matter of form, but the organs will expect, and will get, something more substantial than empty words for the enthusiasm they displayed.

SIR WILFRID'S ATTITUDE LOGICAL (London Times.)

And it is not really derogatory to this loity ideal to say, as Sir Wilfrid also said on the same occasion, that Canada would have a navy that would not go to war unless the Parliament of Canada choose to send it. In the abstract such a proposition is indisputable, and applies to any and every form of concernitor. to any and every form of co-operation and contribution for the purposes of im-perial defence.

(Toronto Star.)

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Lovers of clean, honorable sport should well feel gratified by the incidents following the two big football matches. The varwgished teams serenaded the victors, and there was every mark of good-fellowship among those who had fought so hard a battle on the field. The Ottawa papers, after last Saturday's game, freely acknowledged the superiority of the Varsity team. To be able to accept a defeat in that way is almost as good as a win. This spirit is all the more remarkable because football is a strenuous game, in which the play is rough and hard, and sometimes dangerous.

#### THE PROGRAMME FOR THE WIN-TER FAIR, GUELPH, DEC. 6--10, 1909.

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A special feature in connection with the lectures to be delivered at the Winter Fair this year is the discussion of proper types to be sought—for in the breeding of the various pure breeds of live stock. Animals will be used for illustration purposes and the discussion will be of a practical nature of benefit to the farmer, who is trying to improve his grade stock, as well as to the breeder of pure-bred animals. The question of profitable feeding, as dealt with in the dairy cattle and poultry sessions, will be of interest to all in these times when feed is so expensive. A general subject feed is so expensive. A general subject of special value will be "Under-draining." Prof. W. H. Day will explain the conditions under which it is advisable to under drain, the principles to be followed in laying out a plan and the materials and appliances which should be used.

The judging of the different classes of ive stock will take place at the follow-

live stock will take place at the following times:

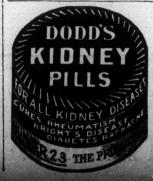
Horses, 255 entries—Tuesday, 7.15 p.m.; Wednesday, 3.00 p.m.; Thursday, 1.3 p.m., and 8.30 p.m.; Friday, 10.00 and 1.30 p.m.

Beef cattle, 135 entries—Tuesday, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m., continued till finished.

Sheep, 460 entries—Tuesday, 2 p. Wednesday, 10 a. m., continued till

Swine, 250 entries—Bacon hogs, Tuesday, 2 p. m.; other classes, Wednesday Poultry, 4.50 entries—Tuesday, 8 a. m

"Why do you think ladies can never way do you think ladies can never be successful politicians?" Secause they can't use the necessary language and still be ladies,"—Cleveland Leadera. Folly is never long pleased with itself.—Italian,



# CARED FOR.

House of Providence Takes In the Aged Invalid.

St. Andrew's Day Fittingly Celebrated In Dundas.

Personal and General News of the Valley Town.

Dundas, Dec. 2.—Charlotte Westover, the aged housekeeper for Patrick Cronin, the old man who died while sitting in his chair while she, an invalid in bed, was unable to give any assistance or was unable to give any assistance or even notify the neighbors, has been taken to the House of Providence, and will be looked after by the good sisters. During the year she had been unable to get around old Mr. Cronin had shown the greatest possible kindness and attention to her, even feeding her as one would a child.

Among visitors in town during the past few days were: Mrs. P. B. Burton, Toronto; Miss Mary Stamford, from Cleveland; the Misses Hale, Toronto; Colon McQueen, Owen Sound; Miss Ina

Colon McQueen, Owen Sound; Miss Ina Clark, Georgetown; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Orangeville; Mrs. Norman Jamieson, Westover; Dr. and Mrs. Williams, De-

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held last evening the resignations of Walter Call and Miss Sey-Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Durrant is visiting her

daughter in Toronto.

Jamie Dickson has returned from the

Miss Lizzie McGregor, Hatt street, has Miss Effie Keagey is expected h

from Edmonton in a couple or three weeks.

The Rev. W. H. Harvey goes to Brant-ford on Friday evening to give an ad-dress at the Men's Brotherhood ban-quet of Brant Avenue Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey entertained the members of the official boards of the Methodist Church at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Bertram leaves this even

ing to spend the winter with her daugh-ter, Mrs. (Dr.) Pirie, in Costa Rica. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Inksetter,

of Hamilton.

Miss Wright has resigned her position as librarian of the public library, which she has held for many years.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. C. Miller, Main street, when Rev. W. H. Harvey united in marriage Miss Gertrude Greenough and John Henry Parkinson, both of Dundas. They will reside on Main street.

George V. Wade, proprietor and manager of the Wade Manufacturing Company, was taken to the Toronto General

I. O. F. Companion Court, Dundas, No. I. O. F. Companion Court, Dundas, No. 139, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: P. C. R., Mrs. Ball; C. R., Mrs. Readman; V. C. R., Mrs. Watson; R. S., Mrs. Fowler; F. S. Miss Shyne; Treasurer, Mrs. Patterson; S. W., Miss Cummings; S. B., Miss Charette; C. D., Mrs. Male; Physician, Dr. Smith.

ST. ANDREW'S BANQUET.

St. Andrew's night was fittingly honored by a number of the Scotchmen of the town, when they gathered in the parlors of Miss Builder, where an enjoyable supper was partaken of. On the table was the snuff box of the immortal table was the snuff box of the immortal Bobby Burns, used so often during his lifetime, and now the property of the Dundas St. Andrew's Society. The Society obtained this relie long ago from the late J. M. Babington, who was prominent in Dundas at the time. The snuff box is of fair size, and is made of alternative of leaves and elegant the source of the state of the

inent in Dundas at the time. The snuff box is of fair size, and is made of alternate sections of ivory and ebony, the wooden cover being the same. The box is mounted with three silver bars, and on the cover is the following inscription: "Robert Burns to John Smye?"

On the top silver bar is engraved: "John Smye to William J. Smye; William J. Smye; William J. Smye; William J. Smye; Undas, C. W."

The chair was occupied by the President, Wm. Clark, and the vice-chair by James J. Steele, there being present about fifty guests. After honor had been done "The King," "The Day an' a' Wha Honor It" was ably responded to in an impromptu speech by Mr. W. G. Scott, "The Land We Left" was culogized by Mr. J. J. Steele, in an interesting and patriotic manner. "The Land of Our Adoption" was the theme allotted to the President, Mr. Wm. Clark. "The Army and Navy" was ably responded to by Jones Horning.

JONES HORNING.

The wedding of Miss Lulu Horning.

#### Made of good dependable quality of plain pink and white Flannelette, finished with embroidery, good generous sizes, full \$1.00 value. Women's All Wool Drawers \$1.25 for 79c Pure wool and very fine quality, \$1.25 value, cream color, very elastic.

get first choice; it's always best.

Women's Waists \$1.00 for 50c Made of cashmere and wrapperette cloth, a quantity of samples, and good regular stock, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 garments, a clearance.

Bargain Day

Dependable Goods

Many of these bargains will make gifts and good ones,

too, and save you many a dollar. Shop early to-morrow and

Women's \$1.00 Night Gowns for 69c

Women's Sample Lawn Waists \$1.35 for 75c Beautiful white Lawn Waists, splendidly embroidered, \$1.25 to \$1.50 value, a little mussed, the only reason.

Women's Net Waists \$3.00, for \$1.50 White and ecru silk slips, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50. Come early for them.

Women's Underskirts \$1.25, for 59c

Women's and Misses' Neck Furs \$3.50, for \$1.50 White and Grey Foxaline Neck Ruffs and Throws, full \$3.50 value.

Children's Hose 25c, for 15c Pure wool and very fine quality, \$1 black, full 25c value, colored heel and

Window Shades, Worth 35c, for 25c Cream and Green Opaque Shades, on good spring rollers, standard size, 35 to 50c regular

36-inch Flannelette 13½c, for 10c

Mill Ends of White Cotton Mill Ends of Table Damask, \$1, per yard 5c. for 39c. Mill Ends of Toweling for 71/2c Mill Ends White Saxony 91/2c

Bargains in Women's Hand Bags \$1.95, for 75c Blacks and colors, embossed and grain, \$1.50 to \$1.95 values; samples.

Derby Ties, Women's or Men's, 25c, for 15c All the new colors, new shapes and good materials, 25 and 35c values,

Needle Cases 19c, for 10c Filled with the best needles, 15 and 19c values. Make neat gifts. Fancy Comb Sets \$1.00, for 50c

Make beautiful gifts; perfect in every way, Side and Back Combs. A Bargains in Children's Dresses \$2.50, for \$1.49

Pure wool Cashmere, 2 to 5 yards, Mother Hubbard and French styles; worth \$2.50; nicely trimmed. Girls' Sailor Dresses \$2.50, for \$1.49 navy and white Serge; 5 to 8 years; worth \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Girls' Dresses \$1.25, for 69c

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# LIKES CANADA.

eldest daughter of Gilbert A. Horning, to Albert E. Jones, of West Flamboro, took place at Mr. Horning's residence, Maple Lane. Underneath an arch of evergreens, tastily trimmed with pink and white roses, the young couple stood, while the solemn ceremony uniting their lives and fortunes was read, Rev. A. A. Bowers performing the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her fa-The bride was given away by her father, and was supported by her sister, Mildred, the groom's interests being ably looked after by Peter H. Lawson. Miss Hattie Hagey, of Hamilton, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests, numbering nearly eighty, after wishing the young counter a bright.

with Canada, and of Canada with the ter wishing the young couple a bright and happy future, assembled in the spacious dining room, where the sumptuous ly laden tables awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Jones took the evening train for Buffalo amid a generous shower of rice.

Buffalo amid a generous shower of the States, and the united so and confetti.

The bride was attired in a beautiful of Canada.

Think it will be accomplish mings and carried a bouquet of carnations. She also were a handsome gold of the population in the United

# FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Patrick Makes Another Attempt to Save Himself.

New York, Dec. 2 .- For the second time this week Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the mured of Mr. Marsh Rice o-day emerged from his cell to renew to-day emerged from its cert to release his fight for freedom. Undismayed by his repeated failures, Patrick had a new point to urge upon the judges of the Ap-pellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to-day. He contends that he had already virtually suffered part of the penalties of the death sentence through solitary confinement in the death house before his reprieve from

#### Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

Holders of tickets in the Y. M. C. A. star course should not miss the treat in store for them in Association Hall in store for them in Association Hait to-night. Pitt Parker, the wizard crayon artist, is a prime favorite with his audiences, and Douglas Stanbury, the wonderful hoy contralto, will also please. A delightful entertainment is assured. A few rush seats have been arranged at a price within the reach of all.

There should be a school for husbands with a course in hooking dresses up the

Medill McCormick, of Chicago Tribune. Favors Annexation.

Ottawa. Dec. 2 .- Medill McCormick,

the publisher of the Chicago Tribune, was in Ottawa yesterday, and in the course of an interview had occasion to say several things about the city of Toronto. He was talking about the much-talked-of merging of the United States with Canada, and of Canada with the

of the States, and the United States do

cream delaine gown with satin trimings and carried a bouquet of carnations. She also wore a handsome gold locket and chain, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was attired in a pretty white silk mull and carried a bouquet of carnatoins. She also wore a gold locket, the gift of the grooms the groomsman's gift being a gold fob.

ELGLIT FOD LIFE.

"I think it will be accomplished permaps when Canada is about 40 per cent. This paper when Canada is about 40 per cent. Th "I think it will be accomplished per-I don't see why it wouldn't make good a capital as Washington."

### KILLS A MAN.

Stumbles Over Rope Stretched Across Sidewalk,

Trenton, Dec. 2 .- Pranks of boys who tied a rope across the sidewalk to-day cost the life of William Steinmentz, a blacksmith. He tripped across the obstruction en route to his home-spfell heavily to the pavement and afractured his skull. The boys are not known, but are being sought by the police.

#### JOLLY SURPRISE PARTY.

An enjoyable affair took place last for Crissic Strong at his parents' resifor Crissic Strong at his parents' residence, 242 Bay street north. About 25 were present and all showed the high exteem in which they held their friend, I'leasing piano solos were given by Anie Johnson and many interesting games were indulged in, which helped to make the evening one of great pleasure. A well-laden table of appetizing delicacies was set by Mrs. Strong, and all the merry boys and girls enjoyed a hearty supper. As the hour of midnight was approaching, the jolly crowd dispersed, after spending an evening that will long be remembered.

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Music and the Drama

liked in New York, where it has only recently closed its engagement, will be presented at the Grand to-night and to norrow evening by the same company It is said to be one of the most laughabl farces ever witnessed. Billy Hargrayes a football player, loses four front teetl in an exciting game. After an enforced retirement of several months, he sets sail on board the steamship Florida for Havana, being accompanied by his sister Alice, who is on hand to relieve her bro ther of as much talking as she can con veniently do. Aboard the same ship however, are Mrs. Sloane and her daugh ter, as well as Sam Eustace, who is ort of mild villain in the farce.

Both Eustace and Billy are in lov propitious, Billy determines to propose and while in the midst of his declaration of love, a steward suddenly bursts through the door, knocking the football hero to the floor. When he recovers, the discovery is made that his false teeth the discovery is made that his false teeth are missing. He is unable to proceed further. He cannot even pronounce the name of his sweetheart, and she fless in fear. It is here that Eustace gets in his fine work. During the period when Eilly is supposed to have been at home recovering from his mysterious accident. ering from his mysterious accident, Eudeclares that he has met him late at night on Fifth avenue accompanied by a strange girl. His recital of this story, in addition to the reference on the part of Alice to "four of them." leads Mrs. Sloane into the belief that Billy is Mrs. Sloane into the belief that Billy is married and has four children. The predicament of the hero is amusing, if not ludierous. The ship's surgeon accuses him of drunkenness, and Eustace, now emeboldened by his rival's silence, taunts him with the most dreadful accusations. The playwright, however, works on the theory that every family has its skeleton in the closet, and she introduces into the Sloane family—or, rather, Mrs. Sloane's mouth—a very fine pair of false teeth. While searching the deck at night for his own incisors, Billy accidentally peers into the cabin of Mrs. Sloane, where he sees her set in a glass of water.

vulging some of the best work that the author has injected into the faree, as well as tending to detract from the en joyment of the play.

KNOX ORGAN RECITAL.

The programme at Knox Church tomorrow evening promises to be very interesting, including four vocal numbers
by Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, and five
organ numbers by Harry J. Allen, and
Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily,"
given by W. J. Smyth, with organ accompaniment.

(J. M. Hamilton
Soprano solo—Cam' Ye by Athol? ...
(Bethue Grigor
Humorous sketch—The Postman ...
(Mr. Cassels
Company.

GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD.

NEXT WEEK AT BENNETT'S.

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The Bennett headliner next week will be vaudeville's greatest protean sketch, "The Comstock Mystery," presented by Charlotte Parry and company. Miss Parry will be favorably remembered for her clever work at the Savoy here two seasons ago. Since then she has toured the old country and considerably improved her offering. Another big feature next week will be the first appearance here of Raymond and Caverly, "The German Sonators," who are said to have the greatest Dutch act on the variety stage. Other attractions next week will include the celebrated Mangean troupe, a remarkable acrobatic act, Geiger and Walters, presenting "The Streets of Italy," an exceptionally clever musical novelty; Mr. and Mrs. McCann and com-

pany in the amusing farce, "Uncle Charles of Charleston;" Phyllis Gordon, dainty little singing comedienne, and he Daleys, roller skaters of exceptional

FOR -

Anemia

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Troubles

Hugh Lloyd, the English equilibris Hugh Lloyd, the English equilibrist, who made a big hit early in the week with his sensational bounding rope act, notwithstanding the handicap he worked under owing to illness, has since added a number of thrilling feats to his performance. The best of these is one in which, while blindfolded and with a sack over his head, he walks the rope and turns a complete somersault, landing on his feet on the rope.

SCOTCH CONCERT. It was a nity the concert in the Grand

It was a pity the concert in the Grand Opera House last evening by the Imperial Scots Concert Company was so poorly attended, for it was in every way well worthy of a good house. Notwithstanding the slim attendance, the members of the company not only went cheerfully through the whole programme, but willingly responded to the encores often and every number on the ncores given, and every number on the programme got an encore. Mr. J. W Hamilton, the tenor, certainly possesse a voice of remarkable purity and sweet a voice of remarkable purity and sweet-ness, and the audience seemed to ap-preciate it. Miss Bethune Gregor, the soprano, sang with much spirit and force, her voice being of considerable range and flexibility. Mr. J. A. Cassels supplied the comic end of the programme. Miss Forbes was pianist and accompanist, and did her part well. Gordon Flett danced the sword dance the Highland flips and the sword dance, the Highland fling and sailor's hornpipe, and was encored. The

programme: Pianoforte solo—Scottish Airs Soprano solo-Prince Charlie

Dance—Sword Gordon Flett
Tenor solo—Lea Rig ...J. M. Hamilton
Humorous sketch—Selected ...... (J. A. Cassol

Intermission Pianoforte—Scottish Airs . . E. Forbes Dance—Sailor's Hornpipe

Duct—Ye Banks and Braes

Miss Grigor and Mr. Hamilton.

Humorous sketch—The Waddin'

(J. A. Cassels

Tenor solo (in full Highland costume) -MacGregor's Gathering

There is quite a demand for seats for Grace Van Studdiford, who is to appear at the Grand Saturday, matinee and night, in the De Koven & Snith conic opera, "The Golden Butterfly." The charming prima doma is said; "The in There is quite a demand for seats for Grace Van Studdiford, who is to appear at the Grand Saturday, matinee and night, in the De Koven & Smith conice opera, "The Golden Butterfly." The charming prima donna is said to the in excelent voice this season, and the performance is even better than last. The company numbers about sixty-five and there will be an orchestra of twenty. The scenes of "The Golden Butterfly" are laid in Buda Pesth, and the music lass a delightful Bohemian tinge. The distinct featuers of "The Golden Butterfly" is a real operatic love story, being william D. Adams, if New York City. fly" is a real operatic love story, being a return to the legitimate light opera of former days, when this line of enter-tainment was the rage.

"THE BATTLE." "The Battle," by Cleveland Moffet, known.

with Wilton Lackaye as the star, will be the attraction at the Grand next Monday evening. It deals with socialism from the viewpoint that prosperity converts the discontented into "capitalists." In conjunction with this theme, "The Battle" has a human story of a multimillionaire's life in a New York tenement, where he goes to win the esteem of a long lost son before claiming the son's love as his father. Believing that the poor and discontented in the slums are victims of their own lack of energy and effort, he sets out to prove that a man's force of character and business ability will carry him forward no matter what disadvantages he may have at the start. Seats will be on sale tomorrow morning. TWILIGHT RECITAL.

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The following programme will be played by W. H. Hewlett at his forty-fifth organ recital in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next. Dec. 4: "Overture of Egmont" (Beethoven); "Prelude to the Blessed Damozel" (Claude Debussy); Fantasie Rustique un Souvenir Nuptaile" (Wolstenholme); "Love Death from Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner); "Slavonic Dance" (Dvorak); "Spring Song" (Lemare), and the "Schiller March" (Meyerbeer). Miss Estelle Carey, soprano, will be the assisting artist.

SANG AT BRANTFORD. SANG AT BRANTFORD.

Dr. Harris gave an organ recital in St. Basil's Church, Brantford, this week, at which Mr. Frank D. Cutler, of this at which Mr. Frank D. Cutler, of this city, sang. The Expositor says: The organ recital at St. Basil's drew about 1,200 people, and proved a treat for the gathering. Under the able hand of Dr. Harris, even the sound of the human voice was produced by the wonderful instrument. The programme was made up of numbers from the old masters, and the beautiful variation of sweet sounds from the organ were a revelasounds from the organ were a revela-tion to the audience. Lux's Sanctissma tion to the audience. Lux's Sanctissma closed the programme and showed the masterful interpretation and command of the artist over the instrument. Mr. Frank Cuttler's solos were rendered in fine voice. He sang Dudley Buck's "Fear Not, O Israel," and Ferd, Hiller's "Prayer" in a manner to make the audience enthusiastic. Mr. Cutler has a deep, strong voice of excellent range.

MAY ROBSON MAY ROBSON.

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Next Thursday evening, at the Grand, May Robson will be seen in her great success, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." The play is full of bright comedy lines, novel situations and that wholesome sweetness that appeals to everyone.

ryone.
"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" tella the story of a rich old maiden lady who once had a love story of her own, but whose heart is bound up in a nephew in college, who is a little wild, but not in college, who is a little wild, but not more so than the average young man. He is unfortunate enough, however, to get involved in a number of scrapes, one of which is a breach of promise case, in which the nephew is really not to blame. The exposure causes the aunt to disinherit him, and he hurries off to New York, where he falls in love with a beautiful girl, and where finally the aunt follows him. She is treated to a dinner by the nephew's college c'ums. aunt follows him. She is treated to a dinner by the nephew's college c'ums, and whirled about town in an automobile and introduced to the roof gardens and other popular places. The sport completely wins her from her country life, and reconciles her to the marriage of her nephew to his sweetheart. The piece is elaborately and artistically staged. Seats go on sale Saturday morning.

THE RETURN OF EVE.

Seats go on sale Saturday morning THE RETURN OF EVE. The Grand offers an excellant attrac-ion on Thursday evening of next week n Bertha Galland in her latest success The Return of Eve. It is not a problem lay, yet it contains an interesting pro-lem. Take two children and raise then blem. Take two children and raise them to maturity amid almost primal wood-land surroundings without knowledge of the world, and its people; introduce them into New York's most fashionable society, and what will be the result? Will they retain their wholesome innocence? It is a contest of purity against sham and deeeit; of innocence against worldlines. The author is an ontimist worldliness. The author is an optimist, therefore the play is wholly delightful.

ROYAL WELSH LADIES' CHOIR ROYAL WELSH LADIES' CHOIR

The programme which the Royal
Welsh Ladies' Choir will present on
Friday evening is of an attractive British character, and the general public
will appreciate the opportunity of hearing the "popular classics," among ballads and part-songs so charmingly and
beautifully rendered as they will be by
Madame Hughes-Thomas' attractive
young ladies. The first part will be sung
in Welsh costume and the second in
evening dress. Sale of seats now on.
Plan at Nordheimer's music store. King
street west.

### OUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday, Dec. 1, was the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. She has attained her 65th birthday. She is truly beloved, and congratulations are extended from every corner of the empire. Queen Alexandra is a daughter of King Christian IX., the late King of Denmark, and was born at Copenhagen Dec. 1, 1844, and was married to His Majesty (then Prince of Wales) at Windson (then Prince of Wales) at Windson March 10, 1863.

#### HE DANCES WELL.

William D. Adams, if New York City, formerly in the heating business, has filed a petition in bankruptey, in which he states that his liabilities are \$12,021, against assets of one day, value un-



#### SPOKE UPON TEMPERANCE.

Only Safe Course Is to Leave Intoxicants Alone.

Moderate Drinking Fathers Make Drunkards of Sons.

Strong Sermon by Dominican Priest In St. Ann's.

Rev. Father O'Connor, of the Domin can Order, New York, gave an impres sive and striking presentation of the evils of intemperance at a service last vening in connection with the mission which is being held this week in St. Ann's Church.

A congregation was present that filled ery seat which could be placed in the sacred edifice.

Father O'Connor said that the large umber of people that were working for the cause of temperance emphasized the many evils that resulted from intemper ance and made plain that, no matter what motives different people had, the common purpose should be to eradicate intemperance, which was an enemy of law and order and of the very foundalaw and order and of the very founda-tion of morality. It was intemperance that was filling the prisons, the homes and the hospitals, and was weighing its victims down to a life of pauperism and misery. It was the breeder of much crime, even more than the unlawful dis-tribution of wealth. People were becom-ing so accoustomed to its loathesome pre-sence that they were prone to calmiy look on and take no steps to remedy the evil. Intemperance, he continued, was evil. Intemperance, he continued, was one of the greatest sins a man could

"The sin of drunkenness is not com

mitted in the drinking in moderate of indulgences within the lawful limits, said Father O'Connor. "It is the abuse said Father O'Connor. "It is the abuse, not the use, that constitutes the sin." The sin was committed in the drinking of intoxicating liquor to the extent of losing one's reason. God had created man as a rational being and He intended that the gift of reason should be kept unclouded and unimpaired. When a person surrenders that reason to the influence of liquor he ceases to be a man, and as long as he is in that condition he occupies the lowest position that any of God's creatures could occupy. Drunkenness made a man a beast, a broken imiess made a man a beast, a broken im age of a man. In the whole range of hu man failures there was nothing so hope ess as the death of a man in a state of intoxication, and there was no power in caven or earth that could save from the destructive vengeance of an angry God. The speaker pointed out that the man who was to die for committing murder, and the negro at the stake were given a few minutes to repent to their Creator, but at the death of a drunkard it was not so. There was not a single course of action in a man who was not affected by the sin of intemperance. In speaking of the various stages through which the drunkard passed, the speaker said that first he lost his good name in the community and became known as a drinker. He then lost his position and became a loafer, not caring for his appearance or family. Next he became a sot, hanging around saloons waiting for some one to invite him to the her and if that failed would be good. rom the destructive vengeance of an an waiting for some one to invite him to the bar, and if that failed would beg the price of a drink. Father O'Connor related instances where, in New York city, inconceivable atrocities had been committed by parents on their children, so as to secure money with which to

so as to secure money with which to purchase liquor.

But, said the speaker, with all the evils resulting from intemperance, he believed that it was no sin to be a moderate drinker, if, in being so, it did not affect any others and cause them to become victims of intemperance. If a father was a moderate drinker, his son, in most cases, would take him as an example and also become a moderate drinker, but if that son became a drunkard the father had sinned. A father had no assurance that his son would not become a drunkard and the safeguard in that case was to leave drink alone. In conclusion, he said that he did not inconclusion, he said that he did not in-tend to ask those present to sign a pledge, but he would appeal to all to carefully consider the matter and to act according to the decree of right judgment.
This evening Rev. Father Caton, of

New York, will speak.
On Sunday the mission will commence in St. Mary's Cathedral and will be held during the ensuing eight days.

#### VICTORIA LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Victoria Lodge, No. 64. I. O. O. F., held its semi-annual meeting last night, at which the officers were elected and a number of addresses delivered, including one by G. Jackson, of Cobalt, who spoke of the Oddfellows' relief fund. spoke of the Oddfellows' relief fund.
The officers are: Noble Grand, L. Robertson; Vice-Grand, T. Broad; Recording Secretary, W. W. Mepham; Financial Secretary, B. Richardson; Trustees,
G. Platt, T. Noble and T. Langford.

#### A PLEA FOR TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.

You people that worship the whole Sabbath Day, And pray for "His Kingdom to come," Who sit in your pews in a meek sort of

Believing your duty is done

The Scriptures you read, sing the sweet hymns of praise,
Perhaps offered the publican's prayer,
You promised to stand by the temperance cause;
Do you mean it, or do you care?

You preachers that eat of the Holy bread,
That drink of the Holy wine,
Who boast that He called you to go in

His name,
To seek out the "Ninety and Nine." wounded and faint-

That wander in pastures bare?
Will you tenderly carry the lambs to the fold? Will you mean it, or will you care?

You fellows that married the sweetest of girls, With cheeks like a summer rose,

The girl that you promised to cherish and love,
Till the day you should turn up your

Full many a time have you caused her Full many a sorrow to bear;

When you promised to live a clean sober life, Did you mean it or did you care?

You fellows that travel o'er life's giddy

path, whose love is "wine, women and song,"
Whose love is "wine, women and song,"
Who pluck the fair blossoms of God's holy tree,
To crush them and think it no wrong.
Does the sting of remorse never cross o'er your soul?

As you tramp to your victim's lair. Won't you try the "Christ Love" wh surpasses them all?

Won't you mean it, or won't you care? You fellows that hand out the sparkling

That makes some weak fellow go wrong.

That makes some weak fellow go wrong.

Don't you think 'twould be better if tomorrow you tried,

To make some poor weak fellow strong'

God made you for far better work than

Of helping men on to despair.

Just picture the life at the end of it all,
Then you'll mean it, and then you'll
care.

You women who travel a virtuous tath, And shrink from the Magdalene's Lem. Just pause when you read at your evening prayer,
"Neither do I condemn.

Can't you speak to her words of nope and good cheer?

and good cheer?

Four courage would perhaps be rare,
But there it would show that your sympathy's real,
That you mean it, and that you care.

You women who carol the syren song, Which lures men on to their doom, Who kindle the beacons of passion and

men's souls.

Blasted, dismantled, and bare.
Can't you light up the beacon of tenderest love.
Can't you rest.

good,
Let the best that is in us be first.
He has bread and to spare if we hunger or faint,
He has water to drink if we thirst.
The battle is His, though the fight may

be fierce,
He has promised our efforts to share.
Let us each cast a vote for our brother's

goodwill, Let us mean it, and let us care. -Ernest Hesketh Mount Hamilton, city, Nov. 30, '09.

In an interview published in a Kiel (Germany) newspaper, Grand Admiral Koster says many interesting things about his visit to New York, among them the following: "In the absence of President Taft, who was away on a trip to the Mexican frontier, the place of honor was taken by the Vice-President of the Living State. Secretary of State of the United States, Secretary of State Sherman, of New York."

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Half price for Friday 81.

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# BOYS' UNION.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

To get the genuine Christmas spirit it is only necessary to read "A Shack-town Christmas," by Augustus Bridle, which appears in the Christmas number of The Canadian Magazine. This is a very fine bit of writing, but it is only one of the many good things that appear in this excellent number. There are stories by Theodore Roberts, L. M. Montgomery, Virna Sheard, E. M. Yeoman and others, with poems by Duncan Campbell Scott, Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Marjorie L. C. Pickthall, John Boyd, George Herbert Clarke and others. A Teachers' Training Class Will be a Feature.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Boys' Club Union was held in the boys' parlors, Y.M.C.A., last eventhe boys' parlors, Y.M.C.A., last evening, and was largely attended. Reports were read from the different clubs and churches in the union and everything seems to be in a very satisfactory condition. A teachers' training class is being organized under the leadership of Mr. McIlroy and the first meeting is called for Saturday evening next. This class is to supply the needs in the Sunday schools where there is a shortage of young menteachers and who are needed very badly. An orchestra was also spoken of by the literary committee and would be a great help in the social and religious meetings.

The athletic committee have everything going along nicely and intendibolding indoor events early in January. The next meeting of the union is called for Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

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REFERRED TO KING. Santiago, Chili, Dec. 2.—The protocol with the United States for the reference of the Alsop claim to King Edward for mediation was signed by the Government of Chili to-day.

# A decision has been reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway to at once order two new first-class steamships for the Pacific cast service. The beats will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, and will be of similar or better type to the Pacific assets. The Pierrot Dancers in "The Golden Butterfly," To be seen at the Grand Next Saturday.

# WARSHIPS ON GREAT LAKES.

Hon. G. E. Foster Brings Question Up in the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Matter is Very Delicate.

The Premier's Election-Weight of Potatoes.

Ottawa, Dec. 1 .- "If difficulties were to arise between Canada and the United States our whole trade on the great lakes, with all our means of conveyance of that trade, would be absolutely at the mercy of the United States within

This was the somewhat startling This was the somewhat startling statement made by Hon. George E. Foster in the House of Commons this afternoon in calling attention to the number and armament of United States war vessels stationed on the great lakes. The occasion was a motion standing in Mr. Foster's name calling for "a copy of all correspondence, papers and letters in respect to the agreement between Great Britain and the United States for the maintenance of war vessels on the great lakes, including the States for the maintenance of war vessels on the great lakes, including the agreement itself; the several requests made for permitting United States war vessels to pass the canals and the outcome thereof, and a list of vessels which have passed the canals, with description and armament, the places where they are stationed, and the purposes for which they are used."

Mr. Foster, in moving for the papers

are stationed, and the purposes for which they are used."

Mr. Foster, in moving for the papers relative to the Rush-Bagot agreement, pointed out that that agreement limited the armaments of either Canada or the United States on the great lakes to four vessels, one not exceeding 100 tons, armed with one 18-pounder, on Lake Ontario; two, not exceeding the same tonnage, and having the same armament, on the upper lakes, and one of the same burden and armament on Lake Champlain, but so far as he was able to ascertain the condition of things today, there appeared to be ten United States vessels on the great lakes, having an aggregate tonnage of 8,000, with 30 officers and 549 men, 24 six-pounder rapid-fire guns. 10 one-pounder rapid-fire, 14 four-pounder rapid-fire, 8 three-pounders, 9 calibre A guns, 1 calibre M and six Colts. These vessels composed what was known as the State naval militia, towards the cost of which the several States contributed and the United States Government made an appropriation. In addition, he found, from official documents of the United States United States Government made an appropriation. In addition, he found, from official documents of the United States Government that for 1909 there was an appropriation of \$1,095,600 for a naval training school, and for 1910 an appropriation of \$413,400, while in 1907-8 there was expended by the United appropriation of \$413.400, while in 1907-8 there was expended by the United States \$1.939.611 for the erection of naval buildings, equipment and stations on the great lakes, and an appropriation for a naval hospital building, which, he understood, was now progressing. He understood that the greater number of understood that the greater number of these vessels had been placed within the past eight years, in every case application having been made to and granted by the British Minister, on two conditions—that the vessels should not be armed while they were passing through Canadian waters to their stations, and that they were to be used for training purposes.

Mr. Foster did not propose to Mr. Foster did not propose to offer any criticism on the condition of things thus disclosed; but he did not think that the Canadian public was quite aware of the situation as it had developed. He found that the State of Illinois had a naval reserve of 629; Michigan, 177; Minnesota, 176; New York, 583, and Ohio, 143, or a total of 1.649 reservists on the lakes. There was a body of trained men who could be available at an hour's notice. He submitted that if it was good policy to adopt a treaty in 1817 to mitigate the cost of armaments and reduce the possibilities of armed collision on the great lakes, it ought to be good policy possibilities of armed collision on the great lakes, it ought to be good policy at the present time. He was not oblivious of the fact that great changes had taken place since 1817, that 18-pounders then might have been a formidable gun, while 18-pounders to-day would not be regarded as of a very high class.

But even if it were argued that the times and circumstances had changed, there was one way of meeting that condition, and that was for the two-countries to agree upon a modifica-

condition, and that was for the two-countries to agree upon a modifica-tion. if necessary, of the old treaty. It could not be argued that so long as the treaty existed either party was justified in going beyond its terms without first striving to have a new arrangement made looking to the pro-gress of things. It was true that there without first striving to have a new arrangement made looking to the progress of things. It was true that there had been a vast growth in wealth, and population since 1817, but that was just where the strength of the position and the danger of the position arose. If the population and trade of the United States on the great lakes had grown, so had those of Canada. As it stands, the whole lake population, the whole lake wealth, the whole lake trade are absolutely at the mercy of the armwhole lake wealth, the whole lake trade are absolutely at the mercy of the armaments which the United States has on these lakes to-day. If it did so happen which I hope may never happen, that difficulties arose, within twenty-four hours' notice the whole trade on these great lakes, with all our means for the conveyance of that trade, would be absolutely at the mercy of the United States, which has all these armaments, while Canada has practically none. Canada has practically none.
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"We may be all advocates of and believers in peace, but most of us believe in some sort of insurance, and if we ask ourselves the question, what would be the condition of things if hostilities arose between the United States and Canada? we have nothing that would be worth a single rush leaf." That was a state of things which evidently ought not to exist. No business man would place his business in that position, and surely Canada should not do so. There might be some argument for some reasonable modification of the treaty, though he hoped that it might never become should not do so. There might be some reasonable modification of the treaty, though he hoped that it might never become necessary for Canada and the United States to spend large amounts of money in pitting their warships against each other, but the present condition was one under which he thought Canada had some thinking to do.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the observations of Mr. Foster would have been more apposite if, when calling the attention of the country to the conditions on the great lakes, he had been able to suggest a remedy. The Rush-Bagot agreement had been in

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Carroll's Own Tea, lb. .... 25 and 40c Huyler's Cocoa, tin .. .. .. 10c Epps' Cocoa, tin .....

Baker's Cocoa, tin .. ... 10 and 25c Cowan's Cocoa, tin ..... 10 and 25c Lowney's Cocoa, tin .... 10 and 25c Choice Cocoa, in bulk, lb. .. .. 25c Rowat's Malt Vinegar, bottle .... 10c Holbrook's Malt Vinegar, bottle 10, 20c Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar, bottle 20c Codfish, 1 lb, blocks, 3 for ..... 25c Canadian Sardines, 6 tins ..... 25c Imported Sardines, per tin .... .. 10c

King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins .. .. 25c Clams, per tin ... 10c Haddie, per tin .... 100 Mackerel, per tin . ... ... 10c Fresh Herrings, per tin .. .. . 10c Herrings, in tomato sauce, 2 tins 25c Cascade Salmon, tin ..... 10c Autumn Leaf Salmon, tin .. .. .. 15c Tartan Salmon, 2 tins ...... 35c

Clover Leaf Salmon, tin ...... 18c Ice Castle Lobsters, tin ..... 20c Clark's Chicken Soup, 3 tins .. .. 25c Heinz's Tomato Soup, 2 tins .. .. 25c Maggi Soups, package .. .. 5c

Some excellent Table Figs, in one lb. packages, value at 15c pkg., going 10c. Cooking Figs, very nice, 6 lbs. ... 25c

#### Dates

Farde Dates, worth the price, 12c per lb. Teddy Bear Dates, 2 pkgs. for 15c

#### Prunes

From the famous Santa Clara Valley, sweet, small pits, 4 lbs. 25c; larger, 3

#### Apples

Northern Spies, very fine stock, per basket 30c. Some other good cookers 25c

#### **Potatoes**

ound and ripe. Bag 80c: bushel 60c: pasket 25c; peck ... ... 15c

Spanish, very fine, 4c lb., 7 lbs. 25c. Yellow Danvers 40c basket, 30c pk.

#### Brooms

Prices are high, but ours are not up to a profitable basis yet ...... ... ... ... ... 35. 40 and 45c each

#### Washboards

Glass, cheapest in the end, only 40c. Ben-Hur Washboards, each ......

A special importation of very fine Ceylon Black Tea; equal in cup quality to any 50c package tea; put up in 5-lb. boxes. This would make a suitable Christmas gift, and would be sure to please. Special low price to start them. \$1.69; think of it, a \$2.50 value for \$1.69. We know good tea and know that this tea will please. Carroll's Own Blands at 25 and 40c per lb., steadily and surely win their way into public favor because of their uniform excellence and splendid cup quality. A trial will convince.

Malta Vita, 3 pkgs	25e
Celery Relish, 3 bottles	25c
Lipton's Jelly Tablets, 3 for	25c
Benson's Corn Starch, 3 for	25c
Celluloid Starch, 3 for	25c
Sapolio, 3 for	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	25c

# Biscuits Special

7c. Vanilla Bar, Royal Mixed, or Home-made Lemon Cookies, 3 lbs. for 25c. Oxfords, Claret, Cocoanut Bar, per lb. 10c. Fig Bars and Fruit Biscuits, 2 lbs. for 25c. Walnut Marshmallows, Dudley's Cocoanut Fingers, per lb. 15c. Chocolate Fingers, per lb. 18c. lb. 30c. Royal Cream Sodas, 3 lb. box 25c. Ginger Snaps, lb. 7c.

# **CARROLL'S Five Stores**

CORNER EMERALD AND WILSON CORNER JAMES AND MACAULEY CORNER YORK AND CAROLINE CORNER QUEEN AND HUNTER AND 115 JOHN STREET SOUTH

# existence for nearly one hundred years, and it had served a very good purpose. Since the United States had reached the development it had, the States bordering on the lakes had again and again pressed the Federal authorities to be allowed to participate in the war expenditure which had been going on, but they could not do so unless the conditions of the agreement of 1817 were interfered as to the point.

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"I must say," proceeded Sir Wilfrid, "that though perhaps the terms of that agreement have not been absolutely maintained, I am not prepared to say that they have been unfairly interfered with. My hon. friend knows that the tenure of life of that agreement hance on a very slender. agreement hangs on a very slender thread. It can be put an end to in six months—if the American Government months—if the American dovernments were to press us they could put an end to the treaty in six months. That is stip-

were to press us they could put an end to the treaty in six months. That is stipulated in the treaty. Under such circumstances what are we to do? My hon. friend says there should be a modification. That is easily said, more easily said than done. He may say, 'Put an end to the treaty.' That would be worse, for if the treaty were put an end to there might be an unlimited armament on their side, and we would have to follow suit. My hon. friend will realize that the condition is such that we have to be very careful of what we do and of what we say, and I do not think my hon. friend has served as good a purpose as perhaps he had in his mind in bringing the matter to the attention of the country.

"It is a matter which has been engaging our attention again and again. I may say that when we were at Washington in 1899, at the Joint High Commission, this subject engaged the attention of the two parties. There were modifications suggested at that time, but upon the suggestion made we could not agree, and the matter was left as it was. There has been correspondence going on for some time on this matter, which, if it is of a nature to be brought down. But there has also been correspondence of a confidential nature, which it would be premature to bring down at this stage. All

the point. Wilfrid said that so far he had

ir Wilfrid said that so far he had been asked by any of his constitus, either in Quebec East or in Ottato cease representing them, and he not been anxious to make the choice self. However, if the Speaker ruled at under the rules of the House a ice must be made instanter, he would, recurse, comply.

of course, comply.

Speaker Marcil said he would consider
the rules bearing on the case and would
announce his ruling to-morrow.

MR. FISHER'S BILL.

cessions would be made to Canadian wine manufacturers that would compensate for any possible increase in the competition from France.

Mr. McLean (Huron) has given notice of a resolution in the Commons, declaring that the Senate as at present constituted, is not in accordance with the representative institutions of the country, and should be made representative of and directly responsible to the people.

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#### MRS. BROWN

Wife of Hamilton Man and Daughter of Hon. G. W. Ross.

The news of the death of Mrs Cameron Brown, wife of Mr. Cameron MR. FISHER'S BILL.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the seed act by including alfalfa and garden seeds within the scope of the regulations governing standards generally was put through the committee stage.

Mr. Fisher's resolution providing for an amendment to the inspection and sales act by fixing the weight of a barrel of potatoes at 160 pounds was passed without debate, beyond a gentle inquiry from Mr. Lennox as to whether this might not constitute an invasion of Provincial rights and come within the objection raised a few days ago by the Premier in respect to Major Currie's bill to fix the size of a loaf of bread.

Sir Wilfrid noted that there was already federal legislation in respect to potatoes, and on the question of Provincial rights he thought the House might for the present stick to potatoes, and not urge the question of bread.

The third reading was given to Hon. Mr. Templeman's bill to amend the inland revenue act so as to permit of the importation and sale of cigarettes in packages of twenty-five each.

FRENCH TREATY ENDORSED. Brown, of Windsor, recently of London,

FEENCH TREATY ENDORSED.

The House finally endorsed the Franco-Canadian trade treaty by passing the third reading of Mr. Fielding's bill to ratify it.

Hon. Mr. Fielding intimated that contact of the touring Kilties' Band.

Been Frightened

Carried Back to Scene of the Shooting and Set on Fire.

Cochran Ga. Dec. 2.-The Rev. John Harvard, a negro preacher, who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth yesterday afternoon, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here last night and burned at a stake, more than a car load of light wood be ing heaped about the body.

Booth, a business man of Hawkin

ville, was driving here in an automobile when the shooting occurred. He drove up behind Harvard, who was in front of

Booth returned the fire, and it was learned after the negro was captured that he carried two bullets, but neither struck vital spots and he easily made his escape. He was found in a barn, three miles from the place where the shooting occurred.

Officers from Hawkinsville, in automobiles and carrying track hounds, went immediately to the scene of the shooting, but a party of enraged citizens was quickly formed and trailed the negro on horseback to his hiding place. He freely admitted the shooting, and, it is atated, justified his action by the fact

that Booth's automobile frightened his

BURNED AT
THE STAKE.

There were probably 300 white men in the posse and they voted unanimously to burn the negro preacher. Howard was taken to the scene of the crime, and bound to a stake and fagots were piled about him. All this time the negro was praying to the Lord to save him and singing snatches of religious hymne. Even when the fagots were fired the negro continued to sing and pray, but when the flames began to scorch him he became enraged and called down horrible curses on the men who were torturing him.

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The negro's agonies became so frightful that the more merciful members of the mob ended his misery by a volley of bullets. The fire was kept going until the victim's body was entirely con-

The feeling against the negro alone due to the fact that he shot Booth, Howard was an eloquent orator and ized great influence with his race, and it is said he continually used this power to stir up trouble between the races. It is charged that nearly all of his sermons were tirades against the white people for the alleged wrongs they inflicted on the negroes. the negroes.

#### VANWAGNER-M'FARLANE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mc Farlane, on the Beach, was the scene o up behind Harvard, who was in front of him in a wagon. Harvard charged that Booth's machine frightened his mules. He drew a pistol, after a few words, and fired upon Booth, three shots taking effect.

Booth returned the fire, and it was learned after the negro was captured that he carried two bullets, but neither struck vital apots and he easily made his escape. He was found in a barn, 4.55 train for Chicago, where they will

# ST. CECILIA.

Will Erect Glass Windbrake at the Infirmary.

The regular meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Mon-

day in the Y. W. C. A. room.

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The Regent, Mrs. Burkholder, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Ten new members were proposed and accepted.

It was decided not to undertake the sale of Christmas stamps for the Muskoka Sanitorium, as the Mountain Sanitorium needs the chapter's efforts.

Arrangements were made for building a glass wind-break on the south side of the infirmary at the San. Letters of the infirmary at the San.

parients who received dolls. It was decided to send \$5 to the Indian mission, as usual, and also to con-tribute \$25 towards the furnishing of the Y. W. C. A. room.

#### LAW STUDENT'S DEBATE.

The regular literary meeting of the Hamilton Law Students Association was held on Tuesday evening, with the Vice-President, L. Brennen, in the chair. The President, L. Brennen, in the chair. The evening's programme took the form of a debate upon the subject "Resolved, that a Constitutional Monarchy is preferable to a Republic." The Judges Mesers. Walter T. Evans, John G. Farmer and J. M. Telford, after much difficulty, awarded the decision to the ne gative. C. Awrey and W. Furlong upheld the affirmative and were opposed by W. F. Schwenger and T. Crosthwaits for the negative. The next meeting will be on December 14th, when a debate will be held as to the respective merits of the pulpit and press.

Hon. Hugh J. Reynolds, of New Haven Conn., is a candidate for Congress, and his platform demands that only whiskey ten years old or more shall be offered for sale,

# HANDED HIS PASSPORTS.

U. S. Severs Diplomatic Relations With Nicaragua.

Insurgent Government Recognized by United States.

#### Denounced Zelaya as a Disturber of National and International Peace.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Diplomatic re-lations between the United States and Nicaragua were severed to-night this Government. The Charge d'Affaires of Nicaragua was handed his

passports. This action does not mean the initiation of hostilities, but is the usual preliminary to that condition. The blow was softened, however, by suggestion to the representative a suggestion to the might remain in Washington, where he would be re-ceived unofficially by the State De-

Incidentally the insurgents Government was recognized virtually. The radical action of the United States was the direct result of the execution of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, by order of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. In severing relations with Zelaya's Government, Secretary of State Knox took the first step toward punishing Zelaya for the Cannon and Groce execution and repeated violations of the conventions of the Central American Peace Conference, which tral American Peace Conference, which was fostered by the United States and

was fostered by the United States and Mexico.

Shortly after receiving Secretary Knox's note, Senor Rodriguez conferred with Senor Isadore Hazera, the Minister from Nicaragua, whose presentation to President Taft was post-poned indefinitely because of the execution of the two Americans. Senor Rodriguez admitted having received the Department's note, but declined to say whether or not he intended to leave the country. He probably will remain in Washington for several days.

Senor Rodriguez was inclined to resent questions asked him to-night by newsupaper men. He said he did not twant "to be bothered." It is evident that the receipt of Mr. Knox's note was the occasion of considerable excitement at the Nicaraguan Legation. Senor Rodriguez cabled the substance of Mr. Knox's note to his Government, and asked for instructions. Knox's letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft, and is about as plain spoken as anp-thing emanating from the State Depart-

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ment in many years.

The letter apparently indicates a determination on the part of the Uniteded States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans, Cannon and Grace, and exhibits the unique situation of one Government holding the Chief Executive of another practically as a common malefactor. Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of the national and international peace, a tyrant whose and international peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the

administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of the majority of the Nicaraguan people and that there is evidently no responsible Government with which the United States can deal. He therefore announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and fecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America.

#### REDUCTION IN POSTAGE.

Rate on Parcels to Jamaica and Trinidad Much Lower.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Postoffice De Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Postoffice Department has just effected an arrangement under which there will be a reduction in the rate of postage on parcels passing between Canada and Jamaica from 20 cents per pound to 12 cents per pound, the limit of weight for one parcel being eleven pounds. The postage rate on parcels passing between Canada and Trinidad has also been reduced from 16 cents per pound to 12 cents per pound, with a similar limit as to the weight of a parcel. These reto the weight of a parcel. These reduced rates will come into effect on Jan. 1 next.

#### BURNED TO DEATH.

Andrew H. Mylne, of Dunnville. Found Dead in Ruins.

Dunnville, Dec. 1.—Andrew H. Mylne lost his life in a fire which destroyed his residence early this morning.

nis residence early this morning.

The alarm was given about 2 o'clock, the building being then enveloped in flames. It was not until the fire had been put out that Mr. Mylne's absence was noticed, and on examination the remains were discovered. The cause of the fire will probably never be known. Mr. Mylne was alone, and it is supposed he fell asleep while sitting in his chair reading, the room catching on fire from the gas stove.

#### WIFE NEEDN'T OBEY

Michigan Paster Cuts Word From Marriage Ceremony.

Detorit, Dec. 1.-Rev. T. R. Adams, of skegon, pastor of the Forest Avenue Christian Church, has stricken the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony, and "obey" from the marriage ceremony, and will require no woman to promise to "obey" her husband. Dr. Adams declares the Bible places women on an equality with men, and the idea that she is inferior to the husband belongs to the dark ages. Dr. Adams, while making his pronunciamento, took occasion to express his opinion on divorce:

"I believe that what God has joined together should not be put asunder, but in some cases I believe the devil, and not the Lord, is instrumental in bringing about the union, and in this case divorce in a Mexico."

# BEARHAD APPENDICITIS CHARGES OF New York, N. Y.—"Tessie," the trick bear from South America, was operated on for appendicitis in the Bostock Arena at Coney Island. "Tessie" took ether like a lamb and

THE MILITIA.

Inspector-General Would Relieve Officers of Expense.

Right Kind of Men Will Not Attend Instruction Schools.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The report of the

Ottawa Council for the year ending March 31, 1909, was laid on the table

of the House to-day by Sir Frederick

Borden. It contains an interesting

the Caandian military force during

the Caandian military force during the year 1908 made appreciable progress toward efficiency and readiness for the field. "It is quite impossible," he says, "for any force with only 12 days' training in the year to be either efficient or ready for the field."

The existing system, he declares, has failed to provide a sufficient number of good officers, and it is apparently increasingly difficult to get the right men to attend the schools of instruction. The remedy for this construction. The remedy for this con-

struction. The remedy for this condition of affairs, the Inspector-General finds in relieving the officer of expense and of all labor outside of the an-

nual drill.

The Inspector-General says that the training of Canadian infantry corps suffers from the tendency of commanding officers to forget that company drill is the foundation for advanced training. In city corps too much attention is paid to ceremonial drill, and there is a tendency to perform movements in a stereotyped manner.

value of military training in the schools as a factor in educating the young men and in adding to the mili-

tary strength of the country. There were on March 31 last 176 cadet corps, with a membership of over 11,000, a net increase of 3,000 cadets.

The Militia Council announces that The Minua Council announces that the organization of a Canadian gen-eral staff will be proceeded with, but that the idea of establishing a Cana-dian staff college cannot yet be enter-tained. The Halifax defence scheme

AFTER FIVE YEARS

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS EFFECT ANOTHER GRAND CURE IN

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mrs. Margaret Brady Tells How They Relieved Her of Rheumatism and

Made Her Stronger in Every Way.

Green's Brook, Pictou Co., N. S., Dec.

-(Special.)-That diseased Kidneys

are the cause of the ills from which so many women suffer and that they are cured completely and permanently by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more proved

remedies and no other cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure discased Kidneys, and all diseases that

cased Kidneys, and all diseases that are caused by diseased Kidneys or im-pure blood.

TOOK POISON.

OF SUFFERING

eport on the Canadian forces Major-General Sir Percy Lake, the inpector-general. Sir Percy says that

Dr. Brown, who performed the operation, said that the first bear to undergo this Strange Stories of Doings Up in Oxford County.

operation would soon recover.

Appendicitis is not as popular as formerly. Eminent physicians long ago discovered that Habitual Constipation causes it. And one eminent physician in Ottawa discovered the means to present in the control of the cont Direct Charges Made Against Certain Prominent Men.

This physician gave the heafits of his investigation to the public in the form of "Fruit-a-tives," or "Fruit Liver Tablets," made from intensified fruit juices and tonics.

Constipation, or tightness of the bowels, is the result of a torpid liver, which does not give up enough bile to move the bowels regularly. "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the Liver, cures Billiousness, the bile flows freely, and the Bowels move naturally.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c—at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. Charges Are Denied---Judge Finkle's Investigation.

Woodstock, Dec. 1.—An investigation by County Judge Finkle of charges made by certain ratepayers that there had n graft in con been graft in connection with the administration of the county roads system of Oxford County was held here to-day, and some decidedly startling statements were made by witnesses. The Judge will prepare a report on the evidence to be

**GRAFT MADE** 

submitted to the council.

James Vance, an agent for the Hamitton Bridge Company, swore that he paid Charles Sutherland, Reeve of East Zorra, and chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the County Council, fifty dollars for his signature to an acceptance of Vance's tender at \$3,950 for a steel bridge for Wolverton. Vance states that Sutherland demanded one hundred dollars, but reduced his request when Vance told him there wasn't that much profit in the deal.

Reeve Sutherland positively denied getting any money out of the transaction, saying that none was ever offered him, but charged Vance with having endeavored to bribe him with ten dollars on a smaller bridge contract at a later date.

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An astonishing story was told by Jas.

L. Thayer, of Aylmer, general agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, implicating M. T. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, that town's representative in the County Council for many years until two years ago, in questionable transactions. In 1907 Oxford County entered upon a system of roads construction and appointed a committee to purchase machinery. The committee interviewed Thayer, and he was advised by one member to see Buchanan.

Buchanan wanted to know what commissions were paid agents by the company. Thayer told him, and informed him that Lancelot Waller, of Tillsonburg, was the local representative. The committee bought two steam road rollers for five thousand dollars and paid for them. When the company undertook to settle up the commissions Buchanan appeared and demanded four hundred dollars, claiming he had made an arrangement with Waller, who had, in the meantime, died, that he was to get half the commission.

"What did Mr. Buchanan claim he

the commission.
"What did Mr. Buchanan claim "What did Mr. Buchanan claim he had done for the money?" asked S. G. McKay, who conducted the examination for the county.

"He claimed he was the boss of the County Council and had used his influence in reference to the contract."

"What then took place?"

"The machinery began to work badly and fall to pieces."

"Had it worked all right up to this time?"

"Had it worked all right up to this time?"

"I hadn't heard any complaints."

"Was it good machinery?"

"Yes, there was no fault in material or construction."

"What did you do?"

"I went to see the rollers and found them in very bad shape."

"Had they been interfered with?"

"That was the conclusion I came to?"

"Then what?"

"I returned to Ingersoll and Mr.

tained. The Halifax defence scheme was brought up to date during the year, and the plans for the protection of the fortress earned high econiums from the Imperial Defence Committee.

The strength of the permanent corps on March 31, 1909, is given as 2,588. During the year ending on that date the number of men who took part in the annual training was 45,523, as compared with 44,121 in the previous year. "Then what?"

"I returned to Ingersoll and Mr.
Buchanan came to the C. P. R. station and said he thought the machinery would work all right if the matter of his claim was straightened away."

"Was there anything else said?"

"I agreed to settle his claim for \$340."

"What were you giving him the \$340."

for?"

"I'm not quite clear about that. He also told me if his claim wasn't paid the machines would be returned and there would be a lawsuit."

"Was the money paid?"

"It was."

"By whom?"

"Myself."

"Were you repaid by the J. I. Case Co.?"

Co.?"
"I was not."
"Did you pay it out of your own pocket?"
"No. The J. I. Case Co. sued Mr.

pocket?"
"No. The J. I. Case Co. sued Mr. Buchanan and recovered the amount."
"Where was that case tried?"
"It was entered in Toronto. Mr. Buchanan settled and the case never

came to trial."
"Had Mr. Buchanan rendered any services to you or the J. I. Case Co. in consideration of that \$340?"

et that I am aware of." "Where was the money paid?"
"In Mr. Buchanan's office."

"Who were present?"
"Mr. Buchanan and myself."

in the case of Mrs. Margaret Brady, of this place.

"For five years," says Mrs. Brady, when interviewed regarding her sickness and cure, "I was ill with Kidney and Liver complaint, which caused Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Heart Flutterings. My nervous system was affected and my blood seemed to lack vitality.
"I tried medicines and was under the doctor's care, but received no benefit till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills. They relieved me of Rheumatism and made me stronger and better in every way. These remedies and no other cured me." "Mr. Buchanan and myself."
"Did he give you a receipt?"
"A sort of one."
"What was it?"
"An agreement for the purchase of an automobile. I asked Mr. Buchanan for a straight receipt. He refused. I declined to give him the money without something to show that the money had passed through my hands, so he drew up this paper. It was for the purchase of an automobile for \$500, with \$340 paid down."

"Had you any idea of purchasing the automobile?
"No, sir. I never saw it."
"Was it then a blind to cover up the transaction?"

AIRSHIP TRAVEL IN CANADA.

Young Scetchman Committed Suicide
in Teroate Yesterday.

Tororto, Dec. 2.—Leaving a note dated "Saturday," in which he declares that he could live no longer in this life, "for reasons best left unsaid," John B. Wiseman, a single Scotchman, 35 years of age, suicided yesterday afternoon by taking a quantity of laudanum.

The note read: "Please cable my brother, James Wiseman, in care William Wiseman & Son, 205 Rutherglen read, Glasgow, Scotland, for money to pay cremation expenses, should my end come. I beg you to excuse me for any trouble I have caused you. I cannot live longer in this life, for reasons best left unsaid. Yours very truly, John B. Wiseman."

The chief coroner is investigating, but an inquest is untikely.

Wiseman took his room at the house Friday night, and little is known of him there. He seemed cheerful and was in and out in the ordinary way, but did not say whether he was working.

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# Christmas Times

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# ABOVE PARTY.

Mr. Lemieux Speaks of the Canadian Navy.

Will be Primarily For Defence of Canadian Coasts.

London, Dec. A-At a banquet of the Canada Club at Prince's restaurant this evening, Captain R. F. Scott who within two days leaves the Ad miralty to prepare for his expedition to the South Pole, appealed for the interest of the whole empire in the adventure. "We don't," he said, characteristically, "want other nations poking their noses into our regions down south." (Applause.)

their noses into our regions down south." (Applause.)

The Duke of Argyle expressed his pleasure that Canada was ready to take her part as a necessary unit in the necessary line of defence. He said Mr. Lemieux would now see how immensely Britain was influenced by interests which were not only British but Imperial. Britain, in the afternoon of her life, was seeing a strong light in the west, and it would take very heavy doors to bang, bolt and bar it out. (Applause.)

it out. (Applause.) Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in th course of an eloquent speech, having paid a tribute to Earl Grey and Lord Strathcona, gave statistics of the Dominion's progress, which, whatever they might seem, he said, were not quoted from Alice in Wonderland. (Laughfrom Alice in Wonderland. (Laughter and Hear, hear.) He remarked that the Government would shortly contemplate the construction of the Goorgian Bay Canal. which would give Canada control of the grain route of North America. He declared Canada owed much of her preference to Britain. Preference was the beginning of wisdom for Canadian statesmen. Shall it be the beginning of wisdom for British statesmen? he asked. (Cheers.) Respecting her naval policy, Mr. Lemieux said Canada should be safe in following the ginning of wisdom for British states-men? he asked. (Cheers.) Respecting her naval policy, Mr. Lemieux said Canada should be safe in following the guidance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and Sir Charles Tupper. The Dominion would have a navy above party politics. (Hear, hear.) A navy serimedity for the defence of her own. Dominion would mave party politics. (Hear, hear.) A navy primarily for the defence of her own coasts and then for the defence of the empire's trade routes. Every Canadian was bound to see the supremacy of the empire maintained. (Ap

plause.)
Sir Felix Schuster said—Canadians
had impressed him as a race of men. If
it were true that British capital was being exported, Canada would be an excellent destination.

#### ETHEL'S NEW MANAGER.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Russell Colt (Ethel Barrymore) became the mother of a son to-day at the home of August Belmont in this city, where the Colts are stopping.

Toronto building permits aggregating n value \$16,535,682 have been issued so far this year, a new record.

# BETTING LEGAL

Mr. Justice Meredith Views It as Peaceful Calling.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—"It seems strange that a man is a criminal because he car ries on a perfectly legal occupation," commented Mr. Justice Meredith in the Court of Appeal yesterday morning, on the case of Arthur Ellis, convicted by Magistrate Denison of vagrancy upon is admission that he made his living largely out of betting carried on upon

largely out of betting carried on upon the streets of Toronto.

The authorities had sought to convict Ellis of illegal gaming, but he succeeded in proving that he had no fixed place, and the magistrate had to rely on clause i. of section 238 of the Criminal Code, which makes a man amenade as a vagrant who, having no regular peaceable occupation, depends for ms subsistence on gaming, crime and prostitution.

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r. T. C. Robinette, K. C., who appeal for Ellis, claimed that betting not the gaming intended by the e. The latter undoubtedly referred llarged regions.

Code. The latter und to illegal gaming. "At least he had a "At least he had a peaceane occupation," remarked Mr. Justice Meredith.
Mr. Edward Bayly, K. C., for the
Attorney-General, argued that the Code
was undoubtedly intended to apply to
persons who have no peaceful occupation. but support themselves by gaming.
"Has not this man a peaceful occupation to support himself by as much
as any other person?" asked Mr. Justice
Meredith.
"But.—" commenced Mr. Bayly.

thereby by classifying such person as a vagrant. Counsel proceeded to quote

the Code. "The grouping of gaming, crime and prostitution," commented Mr. Jus-tice Meredith, "must be taken to mean that all three are alike in their nature, and therefore legal betting cannot be in The court reserved judgment.

As a result of the move for tempercensed Victuallers' Association at its annual meeting to-day undertook to work for the reform of the trade from within, instead of suffering perhaps more drastic reforms enforced without. The final returns in the plebiscite on lo-cal option indicate an adverse vote all over the Province of British Columbia

MISS Minnie Corrigan, nurse-in-train-ing at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, who was terribly injured in a fall down the elevator shaft on Nov. 23, died as a result of the accident yesterday morn-ing. Miss Minnie Corrigan, nurse-in-train

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# An Early Morning Sale

10 Dozen Maids' Aprons, Regular 65c, for 49c



Open Next Saturday Night

AS another inducement of great drawing power for Friday arranged special Morning Sale of 10 dozen English make of Maids' Aprons of the finest quality material made in the latest design with bibs or straps, neatly tucked or in plain styles. These are most seasonable offers. Regular 65c quality, for Friday morning only, at 49c SECOND FLOOR

# Friday: Special Value Day:

These are To-morrow's Hour Sales:



85c Dressing Jackets 47c

For one hour to-morrow morning—be-ween 9 and 10 o'clock—we are going to hold the best value-giving Dressing Jacket Sale of the season. We have two dozen in printed designs and in assorted shades and sizes which have sold regularly for 85c. 

25c Serpentine Crepe 19c 🗓

Just what a great number of our patrons have been waiting and asking for-an hour sale of fancy Serpentine Crepes, in hand-some designs for kimonas or sacques. It comes to-morrow between 9 and 10 o'clock. During the hour mentioned the 25c Crepe will sell for . . . . . 19c MAIN FLOOR



#### 70c Centre Pieces at 29c During one brisk hour to-morrow mornng-from 10 to 11 o'clock, if they last un-

til the latter hour—we have arranged to hold a wonderful value-giving sale of beau-

\$2.50 Umbrellas for \$1.69 [

A Lady's Umbrella makes a most accept-ble Christmas gift and that is why tomorrow morning between 10 and 11 o'clock holding a special sale of Silk and Wool Umbrellas with gold and pearl handles. These are regular \$2.50. From 10 to 11 These are regular \$2.50. From 10 to 11 o'clock to-morrow ... \$1.69 SECOND FLOOR





#### 25c Chine Ribbon 9c

Starting at 10 o'clock and ending sharply at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning will be our Hour Sale of rich floral design Chine Ribbons, 5 inches wide, suitable for myriads of Christmas fancy work and also for sashes and hair bows. On white grounds in coloring—pink, nile, maize, brown, green and MAIN FLOOR navy. Regular 25c, for ... .....

Muslin Remnants ½ Price 🎹

Sharp at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning there will go on sale at The Right House all our Colored Remnants at ONE HALF OF THE REDUCED PRICE. The cutting in  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the reduced price of these goods makes this 11 to 12 o'clock sale a double MAIN FLOOR





\$3.50 Net Waists \$2.19

This represents a rare choice to secure Christmas Gift Waist—between 11 and 12 o'clock to-morrow morning our pretty \$3.50 new Net Waists, made of fine Brussels net with pretty yokes of Val. lace in-sertions; rows of tucks and insertion to trim —for (from 11 to 12 o'clock) only ... \$2.19 SECOND FLOOR

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#### SHOT HIM.

Mounts Horse and Starts With Revolver to Find Her Husband.

Okmulgee, Ok., Dec. 1.-When Mrs. B. Coleman suspected her husband of infidelity yesterday, she took a saddle

delity yesterday, she took a saddle horse, placed a revolver in her belt and went out to look for him. She met him on Main street here in an automobile with another woman.

When Coleman refused to get out of the car his wife opened fire, one bullet striking him in the spine. Another man and a woman were in the machine, and these, assisted by the police, returned Mrs. Coleman's fire. More than twenty shots were fired.

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In the excitement the chauffeur tried In the excitement the chautreur tried to escape with the automobile, but ran if into the curb and was overturned. Meanwhile, Mrs. Coleman had dismounted, and when the machine was overturned it struck her and broke two of her ribs. This enabled the police to capture her, and she is in the jail hospital. Her husband is not expected to re-

# WESTERN SHRINERS.

J. N. Pike, of Chatham, is Elected Illustrious Patentate

London, Ont., Dec. 1 .- At the business meeting of Mocha Temple of the Shrine neld this afternoon, the following offi ers were elected: Illustrious Potentate J. M. Pike, Chatham; Chief Rabban, Q W. McGuire, London; Assistant Rabban W. McGuire, London; Assistant Rabban R. W. Shaw, London; High Priest an Prophet, T. Reeve, London; Orienta Guide, Henry Roe, St. Thomsa; Treasurer, A. A. Campbell, London; Recorder W. H. Abbott, London; Representative to the Imperial Council, J. M. Pike, Chatham, A. L. Davis, and A. Somerville London.

London.

Over 60 candidates were initiated, and a banquet was held to night at which nobles from Buffalo, N. Y., Lansing Mich., and Toronto temples were present Over 400 sat down.

#### WOODMEN OFFICERS.

Apropos of Nicaragua, a physician on te staff of the French hospital, in New York, tells this story. He operated on General Estrada, now the insurgent chief, about ten years ago. President Zelaya paid the bill of \$1,500 for the operation and sent his thanks to the physician for restoring Estrada to health.

The officers of Hamilton Camp, No 30, for 1910, are: N. Stauffer, P. C. C., W. G. Armstrong, C. C.; H. A. White A. L.; R. Miller, Escort; F. Crocker Watchman; R. S. Hamill, Sentry; F. J. Bowman, Clerk and Banker; J. M. Pat terson, R. See.; Dr. Cody, Physician; J McCormick, Chaplain; G. W. Dennis Manager; W. Gee, Delegate; C. N. Tregenza, Alternate.

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# WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

FRED BARTL

A good crowd is expected for the event is well advertised in the suburbs and a good night's sport will undoubtedly be provided.

The Turf. Chicago American-Handicap racing

is all right under certain conditions, but when in the neighborhood of forty horses are allowed to start in a race

it borders on the ridiculous, and it is merely a question of which horse is the luckiest, not which has the

# **BIDS ARE RECEIVED** FOR THE BIG FIGHT.

Large Sums Offered For Jeffries-Johnson Battle-The Fighters Asked For Time to Consider the Various Offers.

ded afterward, in reply to questions by Berger and Johnson, that, in addition to the \$20,000 he posted, he was ready to post \$30,000 sixty days before the fight and the remaining \$50,000 forty-eight hours before the men entered the ring.

ring.

The Gleason-Coffroth bid contained three separate propositions, and was accompanied by a \$5,000 draft. It was signed by both promoters, who stated that they were prepared to pull off the mill at Ocean View or Colma. The first proposition was the flat offer of \$125,000 for the fight, "all privileges"

New York, Dec. 2.—Judging by the bids offered for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, the puglilsts may battle for a purse and picture privileges netting more than \$500,000.

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon at a Hoboken hotel, but the fighters and their representatives asked for time to consider the various offers, each side promising to reach an agreement before 1 o'clock to-morrow. Jeffries did not attend the conference, but he was represented by Sam Berger, while Johnson, when it came to looking out for his own interests, needed no assistance from his manager, Geo. Little.

Five bids were received by Stakehold-ge Bob Murphy, who acted as chairman and master of ceremonies. They came from T. J. McCarey, of Los Angeles, Edward Graney, of San Francisco; Hugh McIntosh, of Sydney. Australia; Jack Gleason and J. W. Coffroth, of San Francisco, coupled, and Tex Rickard, who selfer Johnson did not alway whether Coffroth was aware of the fiet that he had also joined hands with Eickard, when asked for his bid, hand one into partnership with the noted Colum promoter. But Gleason did not say whether Coffroth was aware of the fiet that he had also joined hands with Eickard, when asked for his bid, hand of over an envelope to Stakeholder Murphy entaining \$15,000 in bills and a certified cheque for \$5,000.

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undergoing a severe criticism and overhauling, and if Fort William and Port Arthur join forces and immed-iately take up the amateur movement Fort William Herald—An open war has been declared against professional sports in the twin cities. This cloud has been gathering all fall, and now it has burst. It is to be a fight to a finish, and both factions seem equally sure of success. Every sportsman and enthusiast inclined towards amaleurism is up in arms. Hockey is the sport that is first to be revolutionized at the head of the great lakes. Both factions are bent on sticking doggedly to their views—amaleurs to establish a new league strictly amateur, and professionals and semi-professionals to reorganize the New Ontario Hockey League along the same lines on which it travelled

brities

of the picture priviliges.

# COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Crabbed in New York, crabbed in Pittsburg, crabbed in Cincinnati, and not so sure of its feeting in Chicago, it looks might ricky for the James J. Jef-fries Colossal Congress of Athletic Cele-The annual meeting of the Midnight Club will be held on Friday night at 11 c'clock at the American Hotel. Officers will be elected for the ensuing season and a series of entertainments arranged to provide funds to send two bowling teams to Detroit for the tournament. It was decided to hold the meeting on hour earlier than usual for obvious reasons. Time after 11 o'clock passes very slowly for the Midnighters. Though the decision is deferred till noon to-day, indications are that the Johnson-leffries forty-round fight for the world's championship has been lauded by Tex. Rickard, of Nevada, who has evidently some business arrangement with Coffroth and Gleason of San Francisco. His bid is \$101,000 and two-thirds of the nicture priviliges.

annual duck dinner of the Mid-Club will be held next week.

M. Moutmorency Robinson has cut that racing and gone in for steeplechasing. Montmorency has a peculiar style, not altogether original, of sitting his mount while going over the fences. Every time his horse clears a jump he is to pleased that he embraces it affectionately around the neck, sometimes in fact, he voices his appreciation from the ground.

We don't know what has been started around here, but the finish promises to be intensely interesting.

Imagine how Walter Camp McMuilen

In a long and learned editorial on "The Racing Game" Col. Henry Watterson, a true lover of the "greatest of all sports," views the present activity in Florida as "a makeshift of the sportsmen and sports to keep the 'game' alive unaltered by making it a moveable feast for the bookies." Marse Henry does not see why racing without its bookmaking incubus should not be welcomed in every state in the union; but all he has to do is to look out of his office window to see that the incubus is the whole thing and that his own y beloved state of Kentucky has kept up with the times in producing the abuses which he deplores. The by-law passed at the last neeting of the Midnight Club that the members salute the milkman on their way home has been amended, and hereafter this formality will only have to be observed on Sundays.

McIntosh's second alternative offer is

is borders on the ridiculous, and it is merely a question of which horse is the luckiest, not which has the most speed, when the money is paid to the winner. A practically unknown horse named Simon Kenton won the \$15,000 pacing division of the American Derby, not because he was the best horse, but because he was the best horse, but because he drew a handicap well up in the front tiers, had a fair amount of speed and endurance and did not meet with much interference on the long journey.

On the other hand, everybody today is talking of The Eel, greatest of all pacing race horses, who, drawing the scratch position going the full Derby distance of one and one-half miles, ninety feet farther than any other horse in the race, paced the most wonderful heat of any horse in the history of racing and was rewarded with third money. \$1,100, while an ordinary horse like Simon Kenton drew down \$6,000.

In all the history of harness racing no such wonderful heat as that paced by The Eel has been recorded. He was at the half-mile pole when the word was given with 39 other horses at various distances in front of him. Had it only been the distance he was bandicapped it would have been easy, but it was a case of avoiding interference from the other horses in front going the long, heart-breaking overland route, out near the outside fence, dodging wrecks and working his way throughout the big field that tested the mettle of the Canadian champion, and he came through with flying colors, winning third money. Had the distance been 100 yards farther he would have won the race, for he was fast closing on the leader at the finish.

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It is conceded by all horsemen that the handicap system is a good idea for harness racing, but it is the worst system imaginable when such large fields are allowed to start.

### CRICKET

Ottawa, Dec. 2.-The Ottawa Cricket Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Ottawa Cricket Club at its semi-annual meeting last evening decided to send a team down to Philadelphia next August for a ten-day series of games. The scheme has been brought up before, but a definite decision was reached to-night, and a member of the club will go to Philadelphia in a few weeks to arrange the details. The Ottawas will play a game with every club in and around Philadelphia, and may also take in a trip to New York. The members will all pay their own expenses, and about fifteen will take the trip. Mr. Hal B. McGiverin, M. P., who is an enthusiastic cricketer, it is one of the men behind the proposition. She Ottawas have received a Philadelphia, and will undoubtedly be welcomed. The early decision was the players time in which to arrange for their holidays during the weeks of the trip. Club at its semi-annual meeting last evening decided to send a team down Next year's racing season in the cast will commence on April 1 at Pimlico, or three weeks earlier than usual. This is in order that the New York season may begin on April 15 and be free of opposition. So many horses are now in training in the vicinity of New York that an early season is considered imperative. the trip.

# Highfield Boys Cross Country Run.

The Highfield boys had a splendid run across country vesterday afternoon. It is true that the plowed fields proved sticky, but the other conditions were so favorable that the boys did not complain. There were two packs, earh containing some twenty-five hounds. The seniors tracked the scent laid by the hares, Storms and Carpenter, and had a run of nearly an-hour, taking an easterly course from the Buchanan corner and finishing at the Asylum gates. The champion of 1907 and 1908, G. K. Fraser, won the event by about ten yards from G. M. Matheson, who in turn defeated J. A. Turner by about the same distance. Some of the foremost to finish

# SIX 'VARSITY STARS GRADUATE THIS SPRING.

Newton, Lawson, Ritchie, Hume, Jones and Kingston Will Not be on the Good Team Next Year .-- Good Material Left.

thing of the past after the Parkdale

best of the champions, first of whom is Captain Jack Newton, now in his fourth year at the school, the man be-hind the gun, the brains of the team, and one of its best players. Jack is a quiet, unassuming chap, and he seidom appears in the limelight, but it is his headwork and his great handling of the team that has landed them where they are to-day. Newton as a player is a sure catch, a good punt and one of the greatest tacklers the game has produced, says

What should prove a good wrestling match is scheduled to be pulled off at the Thelma Club rooms on Friday evening when Fred Bartl and Max Schmidt try conclusions on the mat. Bartl has agreed to throw the husky Dutchman twice in the hour. Both men have trained faithfully for the event and no one is more anxious for the fray than the local man, Schmidt. "Max" is anxious to make good in Hamilton and if he succeeds he will have his hands full defending his title as Hamilton's best.

Fred Bartl's knowledge of the game will count for much in this contest, and the match will undoubtedly prove to be one of the best ever pulled off in Hamiton.

The preliminaries are all good. Berlinghoff and Carte are top notchers in this city and their supporters are many. Lawson, the greatest running half the Canadian game ever saw, is another man to go. His long runs have been responsible for more points than

other man on the team, with the possible exception of Gall. Smyrie is the hardest man on a Rugby field to stop, as Stronach and many others can testify, and his catching is generally excellent. Lawson is now in his fourth year in Medicine.

"Bull" Ritchie is finishing his fourth year at Varsity, and Queen's and Cttawa will not have the great 210-pounder to stack up against next fall. Ritchie is in his third year S. P. S., and his fourth year on the Varsity team. Ritchie is in his third year S. P. S., and his fourth year on the Varsity team. Ritchie learned his football under Casey Baldwin, and to him "Bull" owes the fact that he is a Rugby player of the first water, in spite of his weight. He certainly put it all over the old Ottawa scrimmage, on Saturday, and the same time was given credit by George Kennedy, his check, for being a gentleman all the time.

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"Whisper" Hume, the big left middle wing, 205 pounds, finishes his fourth year in medicine this season, and the Muir-Hume combination will be a thing of the past. Hume learned the game at Wisconsin University and played scrimmage for Varsity for two years. He played tackle in the American game and has always been anxious to play middle wing here. He got his chance in the Tiger game last year, when Ramsay was laid out, and made good from the start. He is fast, a god tackler, and in egg gressive player. He and Muir opened such big holes in the Ottawa line on Saturday that a dray could go through.

That about closes the list of men that will leave Varsity next spring. Hugh Gall and Dixon will be left on the back division; Foulds will be at quarter again. Bell is the only scrimmager left, but Muir, Park, Thomson, Gage and Lajoie will be left on the line. Rankin, who played his first senior game on Saturday in scrimmage, in Jones place, will be back, and, judging from his game that day, he has a place cinched for next season.

The Seconds have a couple of good

# **EXHIBITION GAME** IN NEW YORK CITY.

Rough Riders and 'Varsity May Hook Up in Gotham--Ottawa Secretary Has Been Communicated With.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Ottawa and Toronto Varsity teams may play an exhibition game at New York next week. The proposed trip to Philadelphia is off accidents, which occur most frequent-The proposed trip to Philadelphia is off apparently, and a gentleman connected with one of the leading New York dailies, which has been agitating for a reform in football, has informed Secretary O'Donohoe, of the Ottawas, that his firm will likely invite the champions of the Inter-provincial and Inter-collegiate Leagues to go down to Gotham to show Americans how the Canadian game show Americans how the Canadian game is played. The invitation is expected in

and United States styles

#### MAY CHANGE THE RULES.

(ambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—The death of Cadet Byrne in the Harvard-West int contest has led to a movement

here in favor of changing the football rules in the direction of "lessening the number and severity of the injuries occurring in the present game."

At a meeting of the Harvard Athletic Association to-night it was voted to request the Advisory Committee on Football, a sub-committee of the general body, to report as soon as possible suggestions in football to this effect. There is no idea, however, of the abolishing the game. The tendency, it is understood, will be to recommend a further opening of the general scheme of play.

FAVOR OPEN PLAY.

FAVOR OPEN PLAY. FAVOR OPEN PLAY.

Philadelphia Record: The Harvard

Crimson makes a strong demand for

changes in the present rules of playing

college football, and the representative

paper of Yale is equally insistent that

something will have to be done to elim
inate the dangers of the present mode of

playing the game. "To legislate all danThe Yale News also calls for reform i

is played. The invitation is expected in a day or two, so that the match can be arranged for a week from Saturday. All the Ottawa officers and players are in favor of going and the Varsity people will be consulted in a day or two.

It is proposed to have two American teams give an exhibition before the same audience, so that they will have an opportunity of comparing the Canadian and United States styles. or play wants to be encouraged. The most promising way to accomplish this is by putting fewer restrictions on the forward pass, either as regards the action of the player making the pass, or the government of those positions permitted to receive the pass, and the reduction of the penalty for failure of the offensive team to interest the contract of the other contracts.

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were E. S. Reynolds, A. A. Young, J. B. Waterous, C. Thomson, R. A. Higgins, F. M. Gibson, H. Hay, M. S. Nicholson, S. F. Grasett and C. B. Tinling. Nichol-

# English Billiards.

Mr. Geo. Cowman accepts the chal-lenge of Mr. Geo. Peters to play a 650 to 1,000 point game to be played on Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the H. B. & A. C. parlors.

F. M. Gibson, H. Hay, M. S. Nicholsen, S. F. Grasett and C. B. Tinling. Nicholson's place was highly creditable, as he really belongs to a class junior to those mentioned above.

The youngsters had a pleasant run of fifty minutes in a westerly direction, I finishing past Chedoke through the fields to Queen street. The finish was rather exciting, as some six or seven fought for the honors. The little fellows ran well, and had no difficulty with the seent, which was laid by H. Washington and R. McKay. The first to arrive were: M. Burns, G. Mills, L. Ferrie, E. Mills, K. Ferrie, D. A. Martin, P. Child, Pearce, Lemox, Gordon, A. Ferrie, and Duffield. Members of the Gun Club had an enjoyable afternoon's sport at Clappison's Corners yesterday. The scores made were as follows: 1st event, Horning 5, Barnes 4, Hawkins 2, Hilker 2. 2nd event, W. Thomson 3, Horning 2, C. Thomson 1. 3rd event, John Stroud 5, J. W. Barnes 4, Kruitz 4, W. P. Thomson 3, H. E. Hawkins 3, Horning 3, C. Thomson 3, Lynch 3, Dr. Hilker 2. 4th event, H. E. Hawkins 5, Chris 5, Horning 4, C. Thomson 4, Stroud 4, Kruitz 4, Barnes 3, W. Thomson 2. Dead birds 76; away 24.

'What makes you keep on asking me if the razor hurts?' asked the man who was being shaved. "I've said 'yes' three times and it hasn't made any difference." "No," answered the barber, "I was merely trying my razors out to see yhich of 'em wants honing. —Washington Star.

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# **GRIDIRON GOSSIP**

Montreal III. will meet the Hamilton Alerts on the latter' sgrounds on Saturday, in the semi-final game for the junior Canadian championship. The winner of this game will play St. Michael's College for the Canadian championship. The Montreal team won the Quebec Rugby League junior honors, while the Alerts and St. Michael's College teams are the champions of the Inter-provin-

play on Saturday.

In the intermediate series the C. R. U. has ordered the Royal Military College team, which defeated the Grand Trunks, of Montreal, last Saturday, to play Dundas, in Dundas, on Saturday, to settle the intermediate championship. The officials for these games came to some mutual agreement three days before the games.

and satisful prooters will be out in force again Saturday for the game with force again Saturday for the game with are expected. Since the operation on Parkdale. The 48th Highlanders' Band Nov. 14th there has been a slight imhas been engaged for the occasion and the same songs will be rendered as in the match against Ottawa.

Alerts and St. Michael's College teams meet Vale, there was no likelihood are the champions of the Inter-provincial and O. R. F. U. series, respectively. In case of a default by the Montreal team the Alerts and St. Michael's will play on Saturday.

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For the first time since the accident on October 16, when a vertebra of his neck was broken during a football game, Midshipman Earl D. Wilson was able to sit up yesterday. His general condition remains good and his spirits excellent. A course of electrical and massage treatcourse of electrical and massage treat-ment has been begun and good results

Nearly every member on the team was out to practise yesterday afternoon and a good work-out was held. There the players are requested to be out.

SOCCER

| Smith, of Decewsville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mis. Thos. Smith.
| Miss Catharine Stillwell visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Smelser, on Thursday. Mrs. James Hewitte and daughter, Gladys, of Sandusky, called on her sister, Mrs. Louis Buckley, on Sunday last, Master Cecil Fulson spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulson, Selkirk.
| Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly attended their uncle's funeral at Nobre on Sunday last, Mrs. And Mrs. James Donnelly attended their uncle's funeral at Nobre on Sunday last.

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The government of those positions perdicted to receive the pass, and the reduction of the penalty for failure of the offensive team to intercept the ball properly. Other means whereby the open play may be encouraged are the lengthening of the required ten yards in three downs to fifteen varies, or a rule preventing the tandem formations commonly employed on straight line plunges.

"Casualties of the future similar to those of the past we believe may be avoided by a change in the rules composition of the Hamilton senior district, and Stratford, champions of the W. F. A. district, at Britannia Park at a violed by a change in the rules composition of the Hamilton senior district. The will also consider the past we believe may be avoided by a change in the rules composition. The close-play formations. Football to them, so long as it exists, must be dangerous. The majority of critics, however, disagree with this idea. The open game is agreater liability to slight injury, but it will avoid the greater number of fatal injuries which seem to follow the mass plays."

THE TRIGGER

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# Cheapside

Mr. H. Burbridge, of Toronto, is visit ing friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Silverthorn and her mother Mrs. Alex. Edsall, moved on Tuesday of last week into the house lately occupied

last week into the bouse lately occupied by Mrs. Jacob Mattice.

Mr. Nelson and his cousin, of Caistor, returned home last week after visiting his sister, Mrs. Monsinger.

Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Harrey

day last.
The Methodist Church intends holding a Christmas entertainment on the of December.

#### **Attercliffe**

Have you got a ladder on your roof in case of fire? Insurance rules

Have you got a ladder on your roof in case of fire? Insurance rules require it.

Hundreds of muskrats were swimming and sitting around during the high water in the Chippewa last week. Hey knew their hides weren't worth five dollars apiece.

Mr. Peter Merrit, of the International Car Line, Buffalo, has returned after attending the funeral of his brother Marshall, here last week.

Mrs. Minnie Hodges visited over Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Jacob Huber, Wellandport.

Mr. Edmund Miller sold his house and lot in the village last week to Mrs. Jacob M. Price.

The Ladies Missionary meeting will be held in the church on Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 2.30. p. m., also a bee to repair the church sheds. All day, all friends of the church invited.

Mr. G. B. Clark has embarked in the butcher business again.

Mr. Henry Theiler bought a fine young horse at an auction sale on Monday.

young h Monday.

Lover (anxious for a chance to propose)—Look here, little man, if you'll see that no one comes into this room for half an hour I'll give you a dollar, Little Brother—Gee! Three dollars! Easy money. Lover—How's that? Little Brother—Why, one from you, one from sister and one from mother—Judge.

# FROM THE FOUL LINE TO HEAD PIN

Eight teams rolled at the H. B. & A. C. last night, six teams in C class and vo in B class. The B. B. B. Club won two in B class. The B. B. B. Club won two, as did Newberry's Colts in C class, but the Wanderers were the best batters against the maple, taking three straight from T. H. & B., and getting 2,415 for a total. In B class Canwesco took two games from the Simcoes, a rather unexpected victory, but in the bowling game one can never tell, and this is the best features of the game.

R. Winslow, of the Wanderers, put on a remarkable score, getting 582, and J. Woods, of the same team, got 522. The only mea to get in the charmed circle outside of these players were A. Powell 531, F. W. Arnott 502 and R. Hopkins 501.

The Knights of Pythias League games

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Canwesco (won tw		100	100	400
W. E. Sprague R. McMullin	169	150	139	458
R. McMulim	132	148	157	437
R. J. Clumph C. W. Adam		159	137	439
C. W. Adam	135	183	172	490
F. W. Arnott	148	147	207	502
	727	787	812	2326
Simcoes-				
W. Murray	146	163	140	449
W. Jackson G. Hayman	116	157	167	440
G. Hayman	155	121	190	446
P. Muldoon	178	155	114	447
G. Avery	147	166	152	465
	742	762	743	2247
B. B. B. (won two	)			)
G Brown	157	142	125	424
A. B. Crawford	141	180	127	448
W. A. Bradford	144	165	135	444
R. Hopkins	173	155	173	501
W. A. Bradford R. Hopkins	143	159	137	439
	758	801	697	2256
Broadviews-	1 2 .			-
J. Freeborn	132	154	137	423
N. Zimmerman,	145	131	146	422
M. Kaufman	187	112	145	444
W. Stoker	123	142	126	391
C. Ford	134	136	160	
8	721	675	714	2110
Indians-			· v	
F. Shaw	146	102	106	354
D. Shearer	165	95	123	383
A. Waite	149	119	111	379
L. Graham	. 194	173	130	497
G. Laidlaw	. 159	179	155	493
59 1600 F	813	668	625	2106
Newberry's Colts	(won	two)		
E. Newberry	1339	187	153	479
S. Clappison	. 187	139	159	485
S. Clappison D. Malcolm	. 90	150	151	391
C. Upton	. 151	159	168	478
A. Powell		182	169	531
3	747	817	800	2364
Wanderers (won	three	)—		
J. Woods	. 167	.168	. 187	522
R. Allan	. 145	207	131	483
C. H. McMaster	. 160	135	188	
W. Foster	. 80	135	130	
R; Winslow		196	230	582
the second	708	841	866	2415
T., H. & B. Railw	ay-			
G. C. Martin	. 144	137	177	458
the C. Martine				260

The following is the result of las night's bowling at the Brunswick alleys: Brendas-

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Morton 136 156 146 463
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McLeod 117 120 189 426
Mapham 185 209 133 527
Potter 154 162 177 493 Westinghouse-

 
 Peacock
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 McKelvey
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 Thomson
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 527

 F. Smith
 161
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 201
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 Mitchell .. .. .. 101 105 -11 010 800 846 936 2582

788 798 788 2374

658 642 679 1979 Forge (won three)-

McTavish 112 148 137 397
Poole 156 137 122 415
Taylor 113 153 138 404
Fricker 163 136 182 481
Moon 159 137 156 452 Main Office (won one)-

Burwash 161 176 154 491
McCulloch 106 119 126 351
Thompson 67 109 71 247
C. Robertson 156 110 138 404
Green 176 161 124 461 Repairs (won two)-

Forge ...... 12 Knife and Bar ..... 9

 Knife and Bar
 9

 Main Office
 9

 Tool
 9

 S. & I
 8

 Mach. Erect
 7

 Wood
 7

 Sales, Collection
 6

 General Office
 4

 Repairs
 4

 Team Records

 Single game, Forge

#### Moving Pictures **THOUSANDS** of Big Game. OF MEN IDLE.

Varsity-Ottawa Struggle Shown on

Canvas at Savoy.

Those who were not fortunate enough

The Ring.

terday were thinned to-day.
"I was not at the opening of the bids," and Jeffries before leaving the city, "he cause I only want to meet Johnson once more, and that is in the ring. And that will be the last time I will see him."

Before the final announcement of the successful bidder for the fight promot

ers and sporting men generally were of the opinion that "Tex" Rickard, of Ne

vada, in conjunction with John J. Glea

with his bid of a purse of \$101,000 cash and two-thirds of the moving picture

and two-thirds of the moving picture proceeds.

Other bids were considered better by some, particularly that of Tom McCarthy, of Los Angeles, but the control of the moving picture patents by Jimmy Coffroth and the triple alliance of Rickard, Gleason and Coffroth was counted as too strong for outsiders like McCarthy and Eddie Graney.

Rickard said to-day that Coffroth had offered to bet him \$1,000 that Rickard would get the fight. Coffroth sent a message to San Francisco last night declaring that Rickard had been awarded the fight already, and Coffroth is considered the best authority here.

n, of California, would be the winne

Switchmen's Strike Throws Other Men Out of Work.

Freight Shipments in Pacific Northwest Tied Up.

Those who were not fortunate enough to see the Dominion Championship semi-final between 'Varsity, and the Rough Riders, will have a chance to see the game played on canvas, as Manager Jack Appleton has secured the film for the Savoy, and the pictures will be shown there, this, and to-morrow night. The pictures are said to be very good, and contain all the sensational plays made in the game. The film is very clear and each player can be recognized. Using Strikebreakers to Help Carry on Traffic.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 2.-The Switch men's strike has assumed a serious aspect in the Pacific Northwest. Freight shipments practically are tied up.

This morning local service between Seattle and Tacoma was resumed.
On the Great Northern there has been no movement of freight, although the officials expected to get out a few trains today.

to-day.

WILL KEEP IN LINE. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—President Frank T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, has received a telegram from President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announcing that the organization had been instructed to act "in line with the established policy of the brotherhood."

SMELTERS CLOSING.

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Helena, Mont., Dec. 2.—The Switchmen's strike on the Northwestern road has caused the partial closing of the Boston and Montana Smelter, with 1,200 employees, and a continuation of the tie up for another 24 hours will empty the furnaces at the Great Falls plant.

STRIKE-BREAKERS AT WORK.

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—With the importa-tion of strikebreakers and the pressing into service of other employees of the roads, the railroads of the Northwest affected by the strike of the Switch-

ent congestion will force 10,000 men out of employment.

Reports were circulated this morning that the entire brotherhood of railway trainmen would be called out in the affected territory, but the reports could not be traced to an authentic source.

The switchmen appeared to be satisfied with the situation, however, and were particularly pleased with reports from the west, of trainmen joining the strike and with the action of the Chicago switchmen in demanding an increase in wages.

C. P. R. NOT AFFECTED.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The Canadian Pac-

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company state their lines are not in any way affected by the switchmen's strike.

# OBITUARY.

744 812 828 2384 Death of Miss Arrol While at Orion For Treatment.

> Miss Rose, eldest daughter of James and Mrs. Arrol, 146 Strachan street east, died yesterday morning at Orion, Michigan, at the age of 23 years. For some months she had suffered from an incurable malady, and about two months ago had gone to Orion for treatment. The remains arrived here this morning, accompanied by her parents. The funeral will take place from the above address at 2.30 p. m. on Saturday to Hamilton Cemetery.

The remains of Mary Ann Havers were laid in their last resting place in Hamilton cemetery this afternoon. The services at the house 366 Bay street north, and at the grave, were conducted by Rev. A. E. Mitchell. Eight sons acted as pell-bearers. They were: George, Thomas, William, Charles, David, James. Fred and Robert Havers.

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Rev. C. H. Burrell officiated at the funeral of Edward Richards, which took place yesterday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 56 Chestnut avenue, to Hamilton cemetery. The funeral was private, and the pall-bearers were: Robert Tracy, W. Archer, Robert Fraser, John Dale, J. Clayton and S. Unsworth. The fioral tributes were: Pillow, from family; basket, from cousins, Jennie and Robert; wreaths from shopmates at Canadian Westinghouse Company, Wm. Maguire, E. Barbyshire, F. Unsworth; gates ajar from Iron Moulders' Union; crescents from Mrs. Lewis and son, Mrs. Bryan; sprays from M. Clarkson, Mrs. Bryan; sprays from M. Clarkson, Mrs. Ad Milas Abraham Mrs. W. Braild and Bryan; sprays from M. Clarkson, Mrs. and Miss Abraham, Mrs. W. Bradd and

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one to Buffalo and would not appear,
lampened the second day ardor, and
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bolt works; sickles, Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. Thomas Lovejoy, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs.

Alice were thinned to-day.

This morning local service between and Richard Katnes; half circle, James, Stewart and Dellie Lithgow; heart, Alice; broken circle, Mr. and Mrs. V. Wright; pillow, family; wreaths, fellow employees; Japan room, E. T. Wright & Co.

# LEFT TO SISTER.

Deceased Traveller Leaves Estate to Hamilton Weman.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—The will of Louis Charles Connor, commercial traveller, who died on Nov. 3rd last, filed today, makes his sister. Louise Alberta Russell, of Hamilton, the sole beneficiary of the estate. This consists of property in Ontario valued at \$1,951, and the \$5,000 life insurance in the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, of London, Eng. ondon, Eng.

#### CLARK-STURCH.

st. Paul, Dec. 2.—With the importation of strikebreakers and the pressing into service of other employees of the roads, the railroads of the Northwest affected by the strike of the Switchmen's Union of North America, which went into effect Tuesday evening. Degan their first real work to-day in trying to restore normal traffic conditions the study. Two leagues were formed, senior and jumoir, four teams in each league. The first jumor league game will start at 10 clock. The second game will start at 10 clock. The senior league first game at 7.30 p. m. There is still room for a few more boys on these teams. A great few more at 7.30 p. m. There is still room for a few more and the product of the four more product of the pr

# **MARKETS** AND FINANCE

Thursday, Dec. 2.—Central market offerings were varied and choice to-day, and were the largest that have been seen on a Thursday for some time. Prices were much the same as those quoted last Tuesday. The little dairy produce that was offered commanded high prices, especially fresh laid eggs, which were quoted at 45 to 47 cents a dozen.

Meats were steady at the prices asked on Tuesday. It is expected that they will soon go up, owing to the nearness of Christmas. The fair number of loads of wheat delivered resulted in the price taking another drop, making it now \$1.01 to \$1.03 per beshel.

The current prices this morning were:

Dairy Producs.

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Poultry.

Fruits.

Vegetables, Etc. Vegetables, Etc.

Celery doben ... 0 40 to 0 60

Lettuce, ner bunch ... 6 02 to 0 02

Parsiles doren ... 0 40 to 0 40

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Potatoes bunch ... 0 40 to 0 60

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Solnach bushel ... 0 40 to 0 40

Solnach bushel ... 0 40 to 0 40

Solnach bushel ... 0 40 to 0 50

Cauliflower ... 0 40 to 0 10 to 0 12

Carrota basket ... 0 20 to 0 20

Parsilus basket ... 0 20 to 0 20

Parsilus basket ... 0 90 to 0 50

Summer squash each ... 0 95 to 0 55

Summer squash each ... 0 95 to 0 55

Pumbkius each ... 0 05 to 0 15

Smoked Meats. Ham.
Shoulders. 1.
Lard
Bologna, lb.
Pork Sausage, lb.
Frankfort, bam, lb.
New England bam, lb.
sushrooms, quart

Rubber Diants
Ferná
Roses, each
Gladioias, dozen
Cyclamea
Carnations, pot.
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Chrysanthiums

The Hide Market.

# Toronto Markets

Alsike, fancy, bush ... 650

Mutton, per cwt. ... 7 00 8 00
Veal, prime, per cwt. ... 9 50 10 50
Lamb, per cwt. ... 9 00 10 00 SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per ewt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in bag. These prices are for delivery here. Carlots 5c less. In 100 pound bags prices are 5c less.

#### OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—December 94 7-8c, May 98 1-2c. Oats—December 32 1-2c, May 35 3-8c.

High Prices AT CHICAGO.

Chicago—Prime steers to-day reached the highest price ever paid on the open market in Chicago. Nineteen steers, averaging 1,572 pounds, sold at \$9.50 per hundredweight, and ten yearlings, weighing 1,081 pounds, also sold at the same price. A single head sold at 10c per pound.

MONTEFALLIVE STOCK

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal-About 1,100 head of butchers' cattle, 40 milch cows and springers, 90 calves, 800 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 hogs were offered for sale at the east 90 calves, 800 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 hogs were offered for sale at the cust end abattoir this forenoon. The dense fog did not prevent the butchers from coming out in large numbers, and trade was fair at about former rates, excepting that mutton and veal were rather higher. Prime beeves sold at 41.2 to 51.4c per pound; pretty good animals, 31.4 to 41.2c; common stock, 2 to 3c per pound; while the lean canners sold at 11.2 to 2c per pound; milch cows sold at 11.2 to 2c per pound; milch cows sold at from \$20 to \$60 each; calves sold at from \$3.4 to 61.4c per pound; lambs at 53.4 to 61.4c per pound; sheep sold at from 30.0 to \$1.2c per pound; sheep sold at from 30.0 to \$1.2c per pound; sheep sold at from 30.0 to \$1.2c per pound; sheep sold at \$1.2c to \$2.4c per pound; lambs at 53.4 to 61.4c per pound; good lots of fat hogs sold at \$1.2c to 83.4c per pound.

COBALT STOCKS.

A narrow market still prevailed on the mining exchanges yesterday in Toronto, most of the stocks holding steady and the higher-priced issues maintaining the advance initiated early in the week. La Rose was again somewhat active and the stock went as high as 5.05, both on the Toronto and Standard exchanges. Crown Reserve showed considerable strength, touching 4.74, with little stock coming out. Trethewey closed at 1.39 and was in good demand. There was some activity in Otiss.

So, Pac. 128.5 127.5

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#### CANADIAN FAILURES.

Commercial insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the month of gate of defaulted indebtedness an gate of defaulted indebtedness amounting to \$1.077.351. This is a decided increase in amount as compared with the 130 with indebtedness of \$774.173 in the same month last year, although much more be orable than in 1907, when there were 143 failures with liabilities of \$2.000.025. Manufacturing decided in the same of the orable than in 1907, when there were 143 failures with liabilities of \$2.000.025. Manufacturing decided in the same of the orable same of the same of th \$2,000.925. Manufacturing defaults numbered 17. with liabilities of \$287.028, which compares with 41 involving \$276.

431 last year and 49 for \$1.161.051 the corresponding month in 1907. The number of trading failures amounted to 89. m. Bank of Commerce .... . against 88 last year and 88 in 1907, while the defaulted indebtedness was 8690.323 against \$493.942 and \$549.314, respect-Wheat easier, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at \$1.07 to \$1.08 per bushel. Barley is unchanged, with sales of 500 bushels at 65 to 66c. Oats easy, 200 bushels selling at 41c.

Hay quiet and steady, with receipts of 20 loads; timothy sold at \$17 to \$22 a ton, and clover at \$12. Straw unchanged, one load of bundled selling at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ruling at \$10.50 to \$11.

Wheat, white, new . . . \$ 1 07 \$ 1 08

Reaching England. New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the British suffragette leader, waved farewell yesterday to a cheer-

ing crowd and departed on the Teutonic

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Penman Pref. ....
Porto Rico Ry. .... Porto Rico Ry.
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*MEN GAVE* A BANQUET

In Victoria Baptist Church In Interest of Missions.

The men of the Victoria Avenue Bartist Church, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, tendered an ex-cellent banquet last night to the men-bers of the church and congregation. The tables were tastefully laid out and a menu suitable for King Edward was provided. Some two hundred sat down provided. Some two hundred sat down to the repast, and needless to say all did justice to the good things provided. The waiters wore white coats and large chrysanthemums. Messrs. F. Fair and H. B. Marshall, dressed in the dignified costume of the eighteenth century, sup-plied considerable amusement. After the repast Rev. H. C. Priest, B. A. a returned missionary from This

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After the repast Rev. H. C. Priest,
B. A., a returned missionary from Tuni,
India, gave a most stirring and interesting address on the work there. The
following gentlemen gave short addresses on missionary work: Mr. D.
Smith on "Christ's Attitude Towards
Missions"; Mr. J. Jones, "Why I Believe
in Missions"; Mr. J. Peebles, "Missionary Giving"; Mr. C. D. Holding, "Relation of Prayer to Missions"; Mr. A.
Koeppe, "How to Create and Maintain
Missionary Enthusiasm in the Church."
The addresses were interspersed with
music by a male quartette, composed of
C. D. Holding, L. M. Holding, W. H.
Harding and Geo. Cousins, which was
much appreciated; so also were the instrumental solos by Mr. Kingdom.
Mr. C. D. Holding had charge of he

ing crowd and departed on the Teutonic for England.

"My stay in America has been a pleasing one throughout," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "It is a matter of much received for England.

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A. Y. P. A.

Christ's Church Cathedral branch of the A. Y. P. A. will have as their guests this evening at a social in the school house at 8 o'clock the A. Y. P. A. from St. George's and St. Peter's Churches, Hamilton, and St. James' Church, Dundas.

"We live and learn," quoted the Wise Gruy, "Yes, but some of us live a great deal more than we learn," added the Simple Mug.

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Homeless in a big city, and not know ing where he could find shelter from the cold night blasts, little 14-year-old Jay was found by the police late las night on Barton street east. Tears streamed down the little fellow's cheeke which were blue and pinched by the cold and over his ears he held a pair of numb hands. He was a pitiable sight when P. C. Robson found him. Forthwith th officer notified Truancy Officer Hunter who had the boy taken to Bethel Mis

sion.
The boy's story as told to Mr. Hunter was that he came here in search of his father, Edwin Barr. From somebody he heard that there was a man named Edwin Barr living at 29 Smith avenue, so there he went in search of his parent. This morning a Times reporter called at 29 Smith avenue, and tearned that Mr. James Barr lives there, and Mrs. Barr said last night, after 10 o'clock, a faint knocking was heard at the door. She and Mr. Barr had retired for the night. said het night, after 10 octoos, knocking was heard at the door. She and Mr. Barr had retired for the night, but, hearing the knocking continued, Mr. Barr went down, and, on opening the door, there stood a mite of a boy, who wanted to know if Edwin Barr lived there. On being told no, he was told there was a man of that name at 29 St. Matthew avenue. The boy gave no account of himself, but went away. Sa deligate was the boy and so gentle

account of himself, but went away.
So delicate was the boy and so gentle
bis voice that Mr. Barr, when he went
back to bed, told his wife he at first
thought the caller was a girl.

Mrs. Barr presumes that after he left
her house the policeman must have found
the boy, who is not related to her.

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the lad, and to a man who was near by the magistrate pointed and asked the boy if he was his father, "I don't know, sir." was the answer.

Subsequent investigation proved that Mr. Henry Barr. 29 St. Matthew avenue, is the lad's uncle, and up to a short time ago Edwin Barr lived with his brother, both coming here from Pittsburg, and from Henry Barr the following story was learned: When Edwin Barr lived in Pittsburg with his wife differences known only to themselves led to them living apart. The mother kept the boy. Three years ago she died. The father was then in this city, employed in the Westinghouse works. Since her death the boy went to live with her death the boy went to live with various relatives. A desire to see his father, whom he believed to be in mather, whom he believed to be in Hamilton prompted him to come here. Not having enough money for his fare, he jumped a freight train at Pittsburg, and, after a few days' travel, fraught with many experiences, he arrived here resterday. Mr. Henry Barr says that is not the first time he has "made" a freight train, for he beat his way when he was eight years old from Pittsburg to Georgetown, Pa., where his mother was thought to'be dying in the höspital. Henry Barr says his brother Edwin is in Cleveland, and while the boy is here he (his uncle) will look after him.

# 31 STOREYS.

#### New York's Highest Building to be 416 Feet From Curb to Roof.

New York, Dec. 2.- New York's largest skyscraper will cast its shadow over the Battery.

Towering 31 storeys above the ground. it will contain 11,000,000 cubic feet, with a rentable area of 50,000 square feet. In it will be ten miles of plumbing, twenty miles of steam pipe, sixty five fules of conduits and wiring, and 3,000

ectric fixtures. From roof to curb it will measure 416 feet. The structure will be an addition to the 25-storey Whitehall building. It will cost \$8,000,000.

# WHO HE WAS.

#### Who Jumped From Ferry Boat an Englishman.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.-It is now be lieved the man who threw himself from the ferry boat Excelsior in midstream the night of Nov. 4 may have been ert May, a former employee of a deor medicine company. May was a ally educated Englishman, and has a he United States. About a year ago he hrew himself in front of a street car in

#### Alexandra Rink.

To-night will be a gala night at his popular place of amusement. The utractions will be the famous El-Rey laters, in exhibition of graceful, rick and fancy skating; reception to be Brantford skaters and a block competition. Be early to welcome the risitors and witness one of the finest whibitions of grace and skill on the title wheels by the dainty El-Rey listers. Balcony admission is only dec. Usual prices to skating floor.

#### KING MANUEL

Paris. Dec. 2.—King Manuel of Portu-gal to-day visited the group of work-ingmen's houses founded by the Barons Rothschild, of Paris. He received an ovan from a great crowd.

#### FOR RUSSIAN NAVY.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Contracts are about to be placed for two submarances for the Russian navy, which if the builders' promises are fulfilled will meet the conditions necessary for the most successful tactical utilization of these graft, viz.: The ability to cruise and manocuvre in company with a battleship fieet.

#### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. J. P. Mantle sails on the steam-ship Baktic on Saturday for Liverpool. —Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will meet to-morrow morning at 10.30 in the Y. W. C. A. parlor.

Messrs. D. J. Peace, A. G. Bain, W. J. Dore, and W. G. Reid, of this city, are attending the Shriners' meeting in London this week.

London this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moyer announce the engagement of their second daughter Winnifred to Mr. Norman J. Schell, of Toronto. The wedding to take place on New Year day.

The annual convention of the East and West Flamboro Sunday School Association opened this morning in the Glenwood Methodist Church. The speakers for afternoon and evening are Rev. D. A. Walker, Waterdown; Rev. John Young, Hamilton; Rev. W. J. Smith, Hamilton, and E. A. Hardy, Toronto.

—Application has been made at Ot-

-Application has been made at Ottawa for the incorporation of a company that purposes building an electric railway from Port Hope to Toronto, passing through Newcastle, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby, with branches to Uxbridge, Lindsay and Peterborough, and also stublines south to Lake Ontario.

-While at work at John Hall's yes —While at work at John Hall's yes-terday afternoon, George Henholm, jun, of the 7th Concession of West Flamboro, near Strabane, met with a severe acci-dent. When working a cutting-box, in some manner he got his left hand in the machine, which almost completely severed it, leaving only the forefinger and the thumb. Dr. McQueen dressed the

# BLAME ZELAYA.

Held Responsible for Execution of Americans.

Seven Hundred Marines to Sail For Panama Zone.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- There is rejoicing to-day in the ranks of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary party, and corresponding gloom among the friends of President Zelava over the ultimatum handed down yesterday by the United States to the Nicaraguan Government in the note which accompanied the passports delivered by Secretary of State

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Knox to Felipe Rodriguez, Charge d'Affaires of the Nicaraguan Legation.
The strength of the note and its personal tone are the subjects of comment
in diplomatic circles. It is generally
recognized that the United States has
decided the time has come to put an
end to further attacks on American
life and interests in Central America:
The far-reaching effect of the note is
a matter of especial comment. The fact
that President Zelaya is apparently to
be held responsible for the murder, socalled, of Grace and Cannon, put a sting
to the entire matter.
Concealed in the note is seen a warning to the Central American republics
that they must behave like republics
that they must behave like republics
in the western hemisphere. This indirect announcement that the United
States intends to see that the family of
western republic lives harmoniously,
is believed by diplomats to be epochal.
The Monroe doctrine in their eyes has
attained a new dignity.

700 MARINES TO SAIL.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred marines equipped for war will leave the Philadelphia naxy yard at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the transport Prairie for the Panama Canal zone or possibly Nicaragua. The Prairie has been ready to aragua. The Prairie has been ready to leave for nearly a week, and orders to get away had been expected every day

#### A GOOD DEAL.

#### E. B. Osler Made \$45,000 in Thirty-Nine Days.

Toronto, Dec. 2 .- The Union Bank has concluded the purchase of the southeast concluded the purchase of the southeast corner of Bay and King streets from E. B. Osler, M. P., for \$225,000. The property has a frontage on King street of 38 feet by 100 feet on Bay street. The southerly 17 feet on Bay street has a depth of 83 feet. Mr. Osler purchased the property September 21 for \$180,000; four days later an advance of \$10,000 was offered him, which he refused. The present sale means that his venture has brought him \$45,000 within thirty-nine days.

# CHEAP POWER.

#### Pacadena Energy Sold at 3c a Kilowatt Hour.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.-The Paca dena Council has established a low record price for electrical energy, fixing cord price for electrical energy, fixing the rate of municipal electricity to users of over 2,000 kilowath hours a month at three cents for each kilowath hour. "Although this is the lowest rate in the United States," declared Manager Koeiner, of the Municipal Lighting Sys-tem, "We can make money at this fig-ure, pay interest on the bonds, and es-tablish a sinking fund. It is a triumph for municipal ownership of an electric generating plant."

#### To Tempt the Appetite.

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### ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM.

Would-be hunter—Aw, me man, what's game law limit in this locality?

Suide ferimly)—Two deer and one fide—Life.

A patient from the asylum escaped this morning. An unoccupied rig waiting outside the institution was taken by him, and he drove to Dundas, left the rig there and escaped. The authorities are searching for him.

#### THE DEATH OF MRS. SNEAD.

Police of Three Cities Baffled to Find Solution of It.

Was Three Months at the Mercy of Some One.

Left \$20,000 to Woman Now Under Arrest.

New York, Dec. 2 .- Police of three cities confessed themselves baffled to-day in their search for a solution of the Snead, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in a house in Fast Orange, N. J. Although the detec-

tives declare themselves satisfied that several persons were involved in a murder, but one arrest has been made.

The lone prisoner is Virginia Wardlaw, a gray-haired spinster, of excellent connection in Nashville and other Tennesee cities, who was Mrs. Snead's companion in the lonely East Orange house, and a dweller with her and two other aged women in a house in Flatbush, Brooklyn. In this Flatbush house the detectives say they have learned Mrs. Snead had been ill and kept in strict seclusion for a long time before she was clusion for a long time before she taken for some mysterious reason to the house of death in New Jersey. That Mrs. Snead was practically at the mercy of whoever was in charge of her during these months is one theory the detectives entertain. In this connection they to-day giving careful consideration he will left by Mrs. Snead, in which are to-day giving careful consideration of the will left by Mrs. Snead, in which all her property was bequeathed to her grandwother. Martha Eliza Wardlaw, and two insurance policies, aggregating \$20,000, on the victim's life in favor of Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw.

# Rickard's Bid for Big Fight Has Been Accepted

An Associated Press dispatch received at press time says that Tex Richard's bid for heavyweight championship fight has been accepted.

# Will Fight in San Francisco.

New York, Dec. 2.- The world's cham New York, Dec. 2.—The world's championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in San Francisco before a club organized by "Tex" Rickard, of Ely, Nevada, and Jack Gleason, probably on July 4, 1910. The bid made by Rickard and Gleason of a purse of \$101,000 and the contestants to take 68 2.3 per cent. of the moving picture receipts, was accepted by representatives of Johnson and Jeffries this afternoon. by representatives of fries this afternoon.

# LIB.-CAUCUS

Want to End Work of Parliamen by Easter.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 2.-There was a caucu of the Liberal members and senators this morning, presided over by John Tolmie, M.P. There was a general discussion on the state of business before the House and the parliamentbefore the House and the parliamentary programme for the remainder of the session. The thing chiefly in evidence was a general desire to push work in the House and to reach prorogation at the earliest date possible. The more optimistic of the members expressed the belief that the work of Parliament might be finished by Easter, which this year comes on March 27. However, it is doubtful ir this can be done.

#### OUR CHILDREN.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Surely "Civic" (a correspondent of November 30 in one of our evening papers) cannot be correct in thinking that the travelling public would desire that many, very many, children should be compelled to sleep on hard, cold, com-fortless beds every night with only rags for a covering, as the writer has seen; starved from both cold and hunger and their little hearts trembling at the for a covering, as the writer has seen; starved from both cold and hunger and their little hearts trembling at the sound of their father's step, in order that the revenue derived from the money their fathers spend in hotels may afford them (the travelling public, including the strong, manly, well fed, well clothed commercial) a warm, comfortable "bed for 40c instead of \$1?" What say the commercial travellers? We feel sure that they have heart enough and clever enough to devise some other means of attaining their necessary and earned comfort. Seeing that it is an inevitable effect of this sale of liquor that many innocent (blameless of even "driving men to drink!") little ones are deprived of the necessities of daily life, which their Creator has provided for them, and seeing that in this 20th century every community, in our country at least, has the right or local ontion. them, and seeing that in this 20th century every community, in our country at least, has the right, or local option, to say whether "the devil in solution" shall be sold in their boundaries or not, then every community which votes "wet" (that is, "cold," "hunger" and "fear" for the helpless babes), ought to be held responsible for providing the means whereby the children. In their community shall at least be fed and clothed; our law ought to be amended to make such compulsory.

Justice. Justice.

Hamilton, Dec. 2, 1909.

#### MAIL FOR ENGLAND.

To make sure of delivery of parcels and letters in England for Christmas, all parcels should be mailed at the post-of-fice for mail closing at 4.30 p. m. on Thursday, 9th December. Letters for mails closing Friday, December 10, at 12.15 noon, or on Tuesday, 14th, December, at 12.15 noon.

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#### BIRTHS.

KERR.—At "Inglewood," Kelowna, B. C., the wife of T. Cockburn Kerr of a son (Ed-ward Cockburn).

#### MARRIAGES.

VANWAGNER-McFARLANE,—On December lat, 1909, at the residence of the bride's parents, Water Works, Besuch, by the Rev. J. A. Wilson, Christy Anne (Nan), third daughter of Mrs. James McFalane, to Lieut.—Col. H. P. VanWagner, Stoney Creek.

#### DEATHS.

RROL.—At Orion, Mich., on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1909, Rose, eldeet daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrol, aged 23 years and 6 months.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 146 Strachan street east, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m., to Hamilton cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CLANCEY.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 1, 1909, Sister Mary Basilia Clencey. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

FFTTGGBRALD.—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1999, Jack, only son of Jack and Mabel Fitsquerald, aged I year 9 months.
Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 30 Victoria avenue north, on Friday, at 10 Victoria avenue north, on Friday, at kindly accept this intimation.

O'CONNOR.—At her late residence, Mountain Brow, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, 1909, Augusta May, wife of D. D. O'Connor and third daughter of the late Wim. H. Mills. Funeral on Priday, Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. (Private, Plenas omit flowers.

### THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Fresh to strong east erly winds, fair and continued mild. Friday easterly winds, cloudy, folowed by rain.

The following is issued by the De-partment of Marine and Fisheries:

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8:	a.m.	Min.	Weather	
Calgary	26	*2	Cloud	
Winnipeg	16	18	Snow	
Port Arthur	42	36	Cloud	
Parry Sound	44	26	Clear	
Toronto	44	28	Clear	
Ottawa	34	20	Fair	
Montreal	28	22	Fair	
Quebec	22	18	Cloud	
Quebec	30	26	Cloud	
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WEATHER NOTES. The Atlantic coast storm is dispers

The Atlantic coast storm is dispersing, but the weather continues wet and unsettled in the Maritime Provinces. It is probable that a storm will devlop over the western states and move eastward followed by a pronounced cold wave which has come in over Alberta from the north.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Forecasts:
Western New York—Rain or story Washington, Dec. 2.—Forecasts: Western New York—Rain or snow to-night or Friday; warmer to-night warmer Friday in central and east

portions.
Toronto, Dec. 2.—
Weather forecast for lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong easterly winds, fair and continued mild. Friday, increasing easterly winds, cloudy, followed by rain.
The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

store:
9 a. m., 32; 11 a. m., 36; 1 p. m.,
38; lowest in 24 hours, 29; highest in
24 hours, 38.

## KING DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

a week that whole fabric had been thrown to the ground by a body which admittedly had no power to increase or decrease a single tax. With much em-phasis, Premier Asquith declared that

admittedly had no power to increase or decrease a single tax. With much emphasis, Premier Asquith declared that the House of Commons would prove unworthy of its traditions if it allowed a single day to pass without making clear that it did not mean to brook this grave indignity and arrogant usurpation of its rights.

The session of Parliament was closing, the Premier said, without a financial act and until fresh provision could be made, the necessity of state it is believed supplied only through borrowing.

He expressed the hope that the ultimate losps to the Government would not be very great, but added that so far as the present financial year was concerned it was obvious that the result of the action of the House of Lords must be the largest deficit yet faced. His warnings, he said, had been unheaded and the responsibility of the chaos, confusion and loss must rest with the lards.

In view of the fact that the Government could not continue the collection of taxes after the prorogation of Parliament the Premier said it had been suggested that the lower chamber bring in a new budget, but he thought affairs would have come to a pretty pass when the House of Commons had to stoop to the humiliation of presenting to the House of Lords an amended budget, trimmed to meet their scruples. To adopt such a suggestion would be a recognition of the Lords' right to amend a finance bill.

It is understood the parliament will be dissolved so as to-permit the holding of elections between January 10 and 20. The prorogation will take place to-morrow.

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# Harper's Corners

Mrs. G. Coburn, of Dundas, and Mrs. C. Harper have returned to their respective homes, after visiting friends in Guelph and other vicinities.

Miss Nellie Eaton is starting for Florida this week for the winter's vacation.

Mr. C. Brennen is visiting friends in Hamilton.

addition to his house, after removing it from the Hydro power line.

### TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

Trinity Methodist Church, Hannon, which has been closed undergoing repairs, will reopen on Sunday, Dec. 5. Rev. T. S. Linscott, of Brautford, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. MOVING PICTURES

Another two and one-half hour programme of the latest and best motion gramme of the latest and best motion pictures, interspersed with illustrated songs by Carey Bros., is arranged for next Saturday in Association Hall, when another good crowd is expected. Pictures to suit all tastes. Prices for the afternoon, 5 cents to everybody; evening, 5 and 10 cents. Moving picture lovers cannot afford to stay away. Steamship Arrivals.

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Pretorian—At Boston, from Glasgow.
Ultonia—At Liverpool, from New York,
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Desanle—At Southampton, from New York.
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Carpathia—At Trieste, from New York.
Dec. 2—
Rhein—At New York, from Bremen,
America—At New York, from Naples,
San Giovanni—At New York, from Naples,
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Southampton for New York, was Si7 miles
eavt of Sandy Hook at 1.30 a. m. Dock
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One thing is certain—woman can never be an independent in politics as long as she has to beg somebody to button her dress down the back.—Dallas News.

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