50th Year, No.

Tomorrow's Weather-Much Colder

A CANINE

FIRE FIGHTER

been adopted by a dog.

The London fire brigade has

"Mike," a fine young English

bull terrier, was owned by Mr.

I'. H. Brewster until a month But "Mike" dearly loves a

uniform and be quickly rubbed up an acquaintance with one of

the firemen who passed his home each day. Soon the dog began

following the fire fighter, and finally he got into the central station. There was no tearing

him away after this. Although

for his truancy he was carried home and forcibly detained, he

chewed the rope in two, and

was soon again taking charge of

It was the new auto truck

got chummy with the crew of the new apparatus right away.

and every time the truck has

gone out since Mike came, he

has gone out en it, standing up

in the bose basket at the front

and barking at such a great

needed to warn pedestrians that

the truck is rushing upon them.

He sleeps in the truck and like

the good fireman that he is, does

not leave his post except for meals, and he seldom goes out

of the hall. He is on good terms with anyone with a uniform and

with all the horses, but a

stranger excites his suspicion.

Mike cannot, understand what

business ordinary people have

Mr. Brewster regretfully has

given up hope of reclaiming the

deserter. The lure of the ex-

citing life was too much for

Mike, and he has been presented

to the brigade for all time to

pointment, and his career will

be "watched with interest."

GIRL IS POSITIVE

He has taken a life ap-

IN IDENTIFICATION

Frank Blackwell, of Chester St.,

South London, Arraigned

on Serious Charge.

ACCUSED DENIES CHARGE

Says He Will Be Able to Prove an Ab-

solute Alibi-A Cowardly Attack

on Girl.

Carling street court this morning, but

the case was enlarged until tomorrow,

when the prisoner will attempt to prove

around the place.

rate that no siren whistle

that caught "Mike's" eye.

affairs at the hall.

LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912. TWELVE PAGES.

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CITY COUNCIL REFUSES TO BE RUSHED INTO VOTE ON ELECTRIFICATION

Aldermen by a Vote of 7 to 5 Decided to Lay the Matter Over Until More Information On So Important a Subject Can Be Secured By the City.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT PEOPLE COULD NOT BE GIVEN ALL THE FACTS

Mr. Beck Was Given a Most Uncomfortable Time When Pointed Questions Were Directed at Him-Ald. Richter Raised Important Legal Point.

THE RESOLUTION.

"That before the question of the electrification of the London and Port Stanley is presented to the peop'e, full information should be obtained and time given to have the same fully understood before asking for an expression of opinion in a matter of so great importance. That independent expert advice should be obtained.

"1. As to the present condition of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and the cost of putting the same in good order as a steam road.

"2. To report upon the advisability of operating the road as a steam road, with a view of giving rights to other steam roads.

"3. As to the advisability of operating the road by electricity, having regard to the necessity of maintaining connection with steam roads.

"4." The cost of electrification and a comparison of the cost of operation (a) by steam, (b) by electricity.

"Further, that before any action be taken, the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette authorities be consulted with a view to ascertaining what course would be most desirable in their view, and what arrangement they are willing to enter into, if the road is put in proper shape, so that if possible both roads will continue to run into London."

THE VOTE.

The vote resulted as follows: Yeas-Aldermen Richter, Bennett, Johnston, Ashplant, Murphy, Blandford and Robinson. Navs-Aldermen Spittal, Wright, Rose. Moore and Coles.

The city council, at a special meeting want to get the Canadian Northern before Police Magistrate Judd in the held last evening, decided not to be rushed into a vote on the proposed London. We regard this as very imelectrification of the London and Port portant to the industrial future of Lon-Stanley Railway, until further information had been obtained on the subject, conversed, London has not received its and by a vote of 7 to 5, decided to post- share of the general prosperity of the pone the submission of the question to the electors until more definite information had been obtained on it. The surrounded by one of the finest agridiscussion was very long, and at times

Hon. Adam Beck was present, deleave the city in the afternoon, and our intention to make Port Stanley a real harbor. made a long address, in which he begged the aldermen to send the bylaw to the people, assuring the aldermen that a week at least, and if the business the citizens had or would receive all warrants it, once a day. The lack of got off at the corner of High street and lake transportation is one reason why the city of London has not developed

However, a majority of the aldermen as it should. In this we are willing to present took the ground that they had help you. We will make Port Stanley not sufficient knowledge of the subject one of the finest harbors in the Dominto permit them to vote intelligently, ing into your city is not to be despised, even after discussing it for some and we will bring our main line into behind her, left just before her and weeks, and that they could not expect London, if you lease to us the London proceeded south. She did not notice him, the citizens to know the truth.

ALD, RICHTER RIDDLES IT.

method of submitting the bylaw, he either for passenger or freight busi- over her mouth to silence her screams. had Mayor Graham and his friends line in America is operating electricity and it is extremely and steam over the same road with doubtful that any vote could have been any success whatever. The question him. taken had there been a majority in of the future of your railway is the favor of Mr. Beck's program.

25 years. Ald, Ashplant, Ald, Bennett and Ald. Johnston made effective speeches fon delay, saying that they had not been given an opportunity of securing the you the M. C. R., the P. M. and the information which was their due on so main line of the C. N. R.? We do started southward, turning at Wirdsor

was present, and renewed the offer of you will carefully consider that fact that company to come to London, before you take any steps to dispose of stating that his company was ready to your road. I do not want to say that be reasonable, and if necessary to the L. and P. S. R. line. I do say that ant's attempt to gag her. finance a coal company to furnish coal if we do not get this line, the main line to manufacturers at the same price it of the C. N. R. will not come to Lon-

Ald. Ashplant introduced the resolution, proposing to delay the vote until Whatever it is worth, do not jeopardize

The session continued from 8 o'clock
The session

osition with businessmen," Col. Davidson stated. "I am at the head of some of the largest industrial concerns in the country, and as a businessman I believe you will listen to a business proposition from a businessman. I Continued on Page Twelve,

into London. We stand prepared to bring our main line into the city of don. According to a large number of businessmen here with whom I have an alibi. Dominion of Canada during the past 15 years. You have a beautiful city, excellent resources, a fine situation, and

Lack of Transportation.

most important you have dealt with in

A Pertinent Question.

we will not come here if we do not get

line, and you will miss the opportunity

her identification. Her evidence was taken cultural districts to be found anywhere. this morning, Blackwell having elected But in spite of these facts, your prosummary trial. gress has been much slower than Toronto, Hamilton, or even Brantford, spite an announcement that he was to from an industrial standpoint. It is East London plant, she delayed for a

her employment at Gorman & Eckert's week, time in the business section before tak- in the debate they would meet the over Mr. Foster, as the naval measure ing a southbound Wellington car for Liberals with speech for speech, and is largely the concern of his depart-"We will stop our boats there, once

She reached the end of the line, and East Tecumseh avenue at 7:10 Friday

Saw the Man.

She claims that she got off after the ar had "Y-d," and that Blackwell, who had been a passenger in the second seat and Port Stanley road. The terminals but followed south on the west side of you have there will not be sufficient for High street. When she reached a point Ald. Richter riddled the report, and ginning of our system here. We will near some vacant property, she asserts the shops, etc. If the road is electrified, but in endeavoring to explain the we will not be able to use it at all. I behind a telephone post. According to feel warranted in saying that the M. her story, he placed his right hand at On the question of the legality of the C. R. and the P. M. will not use it the back of her neck and his left hand

A Terrible Shock.

The girl fought desperately and in the struggle her silk waist, worn under an overcoat, was torn to shreds. Fearing "What will electrification bring the that her outery would attract some perbusinessmen of your city? What earth- son, the man then steeped to pick up want to come into the city. We went avenue.

Col. D. A. Davidson, of the C. N. R., to deal with you, and we are prepared Miss tapp I are to make you a fair proposition. I hope Charles Miller, of Brick street, who escorted her home. She was suffering severely from shock, and her mouth was bleeding from the effects of her assail-

Says He'll Prove Alibi.

Miss Tapp was bitter in her accusadon. You will lose a transcontinental tions of the prisoner, and was anxious of making Port Stanley a real port.
Whatever it is worth, do not icopardize proper information had been received. the city by saying that we do not want to bring the C. N. R. to London.

The session continued from 8 o'clock

The session continued from 8 o'cloc boarded. Blackwell declined to cross Fig. 1918 to 8 a.m. today:

examine the complainant, stating that he would be able to prove his alibi.

see where you will get one penny from Tucker, of Chester street, with whom he Mayor Graham notified the council electrification. The experts say that it that Col. Davidson, of the C. N. R., was will cost \$890,000 to electrify it. There boards, will be summoned for the defence present, and was anxious to present his are no freight cars provided for. All to show that Blackwell reached nome case to the aldermen. He was asked that you have to handle your freight shortly after 6 o'c'. That evening, and that you have to handle your freight shortly after 6 o'c'. That evening, and are four locomotives and two snow-plows. Another point, that to my mind that he may not leave the place after-plows. Another point, that to my mind that he may not leave the place after-plows.

BY MR. BECK'S REASONING. PEOPLE OF LONDON VOTED AGAINST ELECTRIFICATION

Says Mayor Was Elected on Policy and Mr. Graham Did Not Receive a Majority of Votes-A Little Boomerang.

Mayor Graham stated Monday night, after being prompted by Mr. Beck, hat he had made electrification one of the principal planks in his platform at

Mr. Beck stated that Mr. Graham had been elected on this plank, and that the will of the citizens on the matter was known. He forgot to state that Mr. Graham did not secure a majority of the vote in London last year. According to Mr. Beck's figures there were 3,407 votes against electrification and 3,333 for it. The majority of the citizens voted for two other candidates, and

by Mr. Beck's reasoning declared themselves against electrification.

And the mayor forgets very quickly. He came out flat-footed against electrification, according to the paper that supports him, at a fairly recent meeting of the London and Port Stanley board. He changed his mind again after Mr. Beck threatened to run for mayor.

SLENDER IS THE THREAD ON WHICH PEACE HANGS

Austria Inflamed Against Russia Over Latter's Support of Servia -Vienna Papers Urge That France, Czar's Ally Be Crushed by Triple Alliance.

[Canadian Press.]

Prilaune from London says: The resignation of the Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, General Auffenberg, and the chief of the general staff, General Schemua, and the negotiations of a large loan by the dual his appointment now to succeed Genmonarchy, again show how slender is eral Schemua, coupled with the news

It is believed that Austria wishes to exert a strong influence over the coming conference proceedings at London, and especially to prevent the entry of that the entire Austrian fleet had con-Turkey into the Balkan federation. The centrated at Pola, the chief naval sta-Austrian war party is known to be inflamed against Russia. In the belief stantinople that Selih Bey, minister of that the deflunt Russian attitude is due marine, Rechad Pacha, minister of agto the Franco-Russian alliance, some riculture, and Osman Nizami Pacha, of the Austrian newspapers, represent-

ers comprising the Triple Alliance New York, Dec. 10 .- A cable to the should fall upon France and crush her before Russia is able to intervene. Prepare For Campaign.

It has been expected that in the event of war, General Von Hoetsindorf Progressive Party Will Not would be appointed chief of staff, and the thread upon which hangs the peace of the renewal of the Dreibund, has a distinct touch of aggressiveness about

> Servia, too, is said to be preparing for a winter campaign. It was reported in Paris last night

tion of Austria-Hungary.

It is officially announced from Con pointed plenipotentiaries to the peace ing the war party, are urging that un- conference, to begin here on Friday

GOVT. HOLDS CAUCUS OVER NAVAL BILL

Frank Blackwell, of Chester street South London, age 45, who was arrested House Will Not Adjourn Until Middle of Next Week could be trusted to develop the best to stand by my conviction that this -Borden and Colleagues in Meantime Going on a warrant last night by Detective Ser geant Nickle, charged with having com-In for Some Flag-Waving-Sir Wilfrid mitted an indictable offence by having attempted an assault upon Miss Alms To Speak on Thursday. Tapp, of 175 Emery street, was brought

> [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 10 .- Parliament will adwas a Government caucus this morning will be nothing to prevent Sir Wil-at which the pending debate on the frid Laurier getting the floor early in of adjournment should be arranged for follow Sir Wilfrid and that Hon, J. D.

wave the flag from start to finish.

The decision to carry the debate to arates for Christmas.

The irregularity in the manner Preweakness or indifference. Therefore, and a masterly speech is looked for the decision was reached that the date from him by both sides. It is now expected that Hon. George E. Foster will action of the Chicago convention,

Straightening Bill

Miss Tapp explained that after leaving between the walps of the two parts. It is posbetween the whips of the two parties Hazen, Minister of Marine will be the sible that this order may be changed, The Conservatives also decided that and Hon. Mr. Hazen given precedence ment.

Those who follow Sir Wilfrid on the next week means that there will be Liberal side will be Hon. George Grafour or five days' discussion of the ham and Dr. Michael Clarke, of Red naval program before Parliament sep- Deer, who is a native of England, and can speak as one of the British born BATELESHIP CENTURION

SINKS UNKNOWN STEAMER

[Canadian Press.]

with and sank an unknown steamer today off this port. The bows of the battleship were damaged, and she is returning to Devenport.

The damage was caused by her anchors being driven through her bows.

The battleship has arrived off Plymouth Sound, but no communication with

LONDON MAN WAS A VICTIM

cold highwayman, who held up the about six miles out.

Canadian Pacific express after leav-

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-MUCH COLDER.

Forecasts.

Minus (-) means below zero.

Devenport, England, Dec. 10 .- The British battleship Centurion collided

OF HIGHWAYMAN IN WEST

Mr. Gus Rice, of the Rice Box Com- | their valuables at the point of the re

going into the Pullman he compelled evening telling of the escapade. Mr. the passengers aboard to hand over Rice will be home in a short time.

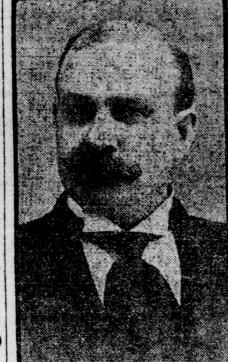
support legislation that would carr out the principles of the new party. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Parliament will adjourn next week for the holidays. There is being straightened out, and there duce it.

He did not refer to the outcome of he campaign, but dealt briefly on the

Been Restored.

[Canadian Press.]

A C.N.R. Representative



COL. DAVIDSON, ne of Those Who Have Bee Negotiating With the City for the Lease of the L. and P. S. R.

NO COMPROMISE SAYS ROOSEVELT

Make Terms With the Republicans as Party.

THE BEST MAN TO LEAD

Expects to Gather Under His Banner the Ex-Progressives in Both Old Parties.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 10. - Theodore Rooseelt made it plain today that the program of the Progressive party does not men of London did their best to conontemplate making terms with the vince the aldermen that they should Republican party as a party. He said not permit the indefensible report to be carried. But if they did so it was in effect that the new party had come by means of appeals to their reato stay, and expected eventually to at- son, because the businessmen had no tract to its banner the "progressives" threats to make. That their sound arwho still gave allegiance to the Regument was of more weight with the
oldermen than the threats of the other ablican and Democratic organizations. side was apparent. As to leadership, Col. Roosevelt said

nen who must be chosen without reference to their own desires, but its present form." solely with regard to the needs of

together and push Progressive legisla- interests were is difficult to ascertion, but they were also counselled to tain.

Addressing the Progressive national committee and other leaders, Mr. mand at the county jail without bail. that to adjourn on Friday of this week Opposition on the naval question. Sir time since the party was organized, Wiss Tapp claims to be most positive in might be taken as an indication of Wilfrid is in splendid health and spirits and gave hope for the future.

DENIES THE RUMOR

Ireland. Dec. 10 .- The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland authorized today a denial of the report that the Irish crown lewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin seven aldermen, and the threat was Castle in 1907, had been restored.

FOR ALDERMAN TO

Threats, Appeals, Every Other Means Taken to Rush Electrification Through.

ARRIVE ON TRAIN

DEPERATE ATTEMPT TO FORCE BYLAW

One Alderman Threatened With Extermination, But He Stuck to His Guns.

The influence brought to bear upon members of the city council yesterday to force them to rush the matter of Port Stanley electrification through the council consisted in threats, deputations, frantic appeals,

hot telephone connections, and all the arts of wire-pulling. A deputation of Beck followers waited at the station for Ald. Burley Bennett, who is a conductor on the Pere Marquette Railway. It is understood the alderman left his train before they saw him, but he was "seen" later on. Mr. Bennett remembered that he had been one of the aldermen who had not been consulted in the matter in the least, although four or five weeks have elapsed.

Did Not Receive Report.

He had not received a copy of the Beck-Storer-Gabey report, along with other aldermen, and he told the mayor at the meeting last night thought of this kind of work. Richter also considered that the mayor's attitude in the matter most high-handed, and he did not tail to let him know it.

At least one other alderman called up and threatened with nicipal extermination. Every effort was made to whip the council into line, and the failure was the cause of great gnashing of teeth.

Some aldermen who did not vote with the seven were the victims of every influence that could be brought to bear.

Businessmen Appealed.

There is no doubt that the business-

"It may mean the end of me in muthe events of the next year or two nicipal politics," said one alderman "But no matter what happens I mean report should not go to the people in

A great howl-an insult to the city council-was made by a local paper in Progressives in Congress and in the regard to "the interests" being at work state legislatures were urged to get to influence the aldermen. Who these

The Shippers of London?

By "the interests," no doubt,

haps is meant the wholesale and retail interests and the manufacturers who city. protested against the submitting of a navy was discussed. It was decided to set for the position of the Liberal had been accomplished in the short shot, and in support of which nothing had been said, excepting broad generalities, and abuse of well-known cith zens.

Men who seemed to support it were really against it, but had to appear to support it, and their numbers were

few. The voice of public opinion, insofax as it could be heard, was overwhelm-Stolen Irish Crown Jewels Have Not ingly against the attempt to rush the scheme to the people without delib-

eration. Mr. Beck was very angry last night after the council meeting. He spoke about what would happen to

THRESHING ACCIDENTS MAY RESULT IN DEATH OF TWO

Guy Lucas Injured Very Mysteriously-Joseph Scott Struck by Bursting Casting and Parts of Knife From a Cutting Box.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wyoming, Dec. 10 .- Two threshing ago.

accidents, which may result fatally, occurred near here yesterday. When bert Goudie, one mile from here, Donald, one of the workmen, Guy Lu- the forehead over the right eye. was one of the victims of the volver. He dropped off the train, at the back of the head, and rendering him. Mr. Rice was riding in the Pullman him unconscious. He now lies at the The train was in the suburbs of the diamond ring, a watch, and some home of Mr. Donald in a critical concity when the robber boarded it, and money. A wire was received here last

dition.

I man was only employed a few days

While Joseph Scott was operating a cutting box on the farm of Mr. Al-John Bryson's threshing outfit was in piece of casting and parts of the knife operation on the farm of ex-Reeve J. F. broke and flew, striking Mr. Scott on cas, by some means received a blow on lies at the home of Mr. Goudie, where the head, seriously injuring the skull everything possible is being done for

Mr. Scott has owned and operated i threshing outfit and cutting bex for many years, and was anxious to have No one saw what struck him, or how this year's work wound up before the it occurred, and the patient being un-conscious cannot explain. The young Camlachie.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE WANTS CUT IN THE DUTIES

Year.

respected fellow townsman, Skinny member for Francis, favoring a reduc- cess to the American market for their

Fourteen Million Dollars Lost procity the issue in the elections of last July was justification for the participation in the provincial elections of Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Dr. Roche. He did not think any reduction of duty on agricultural implements should be made until the tariff commission has thoroughly investigated the question. What Farmers Lost,

Regina, Sask., Dec. 16.—The adjourned of Saskatchewan had this year lost six millions deliars through not having ac-

Southwest and west gales, followed to-night and during Wednesday by west and northwest gales, local snowfalls and a change to decidedly colder. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

White gossiping on the corner with tion of the duties on cement, implements flax, wheat, oats, etc., while the duty, that blonde quick-lunch cashier, while sumed and terminated Menday, when the busy Fatty Black won another lap in resolution passed on a straight party Wylle, of Maple Creek, said the Configuration of the duties of definition and some other articles, was ready and excess of cost on their implements and excess of cost on their implements and excess of cost on their implements and excess of cost on their implements. Weather Notes.

The low area which was over the Western Provinces yesterday is now moving across Western Ontario, and is followed by a pronounced high area and cold wave. Heavy gales are blowing on the Great Lakes, and are likely to extend to the Atlantic coast.

Wylle, of Maple Creek, said the Configuration passed on a straight party was imply giving his provided by Willoughby, leader of the Operation of the days against reciprocity. He did not think it may be Shail a rest, preparatory to rapid here pending the submission of the sprinting tomorrow. Let us hope so, long by maintained that making reci-tion carried as stated.



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that whereas the original tender call-

for tenders being made.
Sorel Shipyards.

inces

partmental dredges worked at

comparison, however,

rate of 20.7 cents per cubic yard.

by the Dominion Dredging Company

and that done by the departmental

OUESTIONS IN HOUSE

Ministers Bombarded by Queries on

ing members in the House today.

Various Subjects.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.-For half an hour

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was in-

formed that Mr. A. B. Merine ceased to

ommission on June 1 last, while Mr.

Narcisse Ducharme ceased to act on

Nov. 19 last. Mr. Morine was paid \$4,-

920 as salary and \$154.65 as expenses,

and Mr. Ducharme was paid \$6,690 as

The only private car purchased by the Government during their year of

office, Mr. J. H. Sinclair was told by Mr.

Mr. A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, in-quired whether there had been any

informed that there had been none, as

the bill for that purpose was defeated

FIRE AT WIARTON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

house was locked at the time, Mrs. Hol-

ler having gone out shortly before the

The brigade was quickly at work

and was forced to tear off part of the

roof, as the smoke was so thick the men could do nothing from the inside.

The fireman succeeded in keeping the

ire from spreading into the rest of the

terrace. It looked for a time, as though much damage would be done,

for there are three other houses in the

row, and Kastner's lumber yard is behind them. The firemen, as usual, de-

serve much credit for their prompt re-

ponse and hard work.

Trinity Church Ladles' Aid held a ery successful bazaar, at which they

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Reported at. From.

Wiarton, Dec. 10 .- Fire broke out in

Hon, W. T. White told Mr. Lemicux

salary and \$430.49 as expenses.

purchased from the C. P. R.

last session by the Senate.

steel rails before it.

alarm was rung.

act as a member of the public service

SCANDAL HUNTERS

Govt's. Investigation of Various Departments Practically Without Results.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS by brought to bear in the management. The appointment of a prac-

of Patronage, and Changes in Dredging Departments.

Morine, Lake Ducharme, Commission workmen employed at Sorel, appointed last year by the Borden Government to investigate the administration of the various Government stoners find that there is a virtual was tabled in the Commons teday by of the Dominion which eliminates healthy competition and encourages owners of dredges to arrange matters. typed pages. While it shows some triffing irregularities in the various departments, there are no scandals of a grave nature.

The mountain has labored and throughly forth a reason. After noted showing suggistions, similarity of the present Borden-Monk-Bourassa Administration, there had never been a single dismissal in the county.

After the election of 1908, when the Liberals had been victorious, it was throughly forth a reason. After noted showing suggistions similarity of the present Borden-Monk-Bourassa Administration, there had never been a single dismissal in the county.

After the election of 1908, when the Liberals had been victorious, it was true that some zealous Liberal.

tically no scandals disclosed, no comprehensive reorganization outlined, and prehensive reorganization outlined, and ing Company between 1907 and 1909 the job practically given up without drew from the Government \$708,580 tangible results.

Morine Dispensed With. report presented today is by Messrs. Ducharme and Lake, the chairman of the commission, Mr. Morine, having been dispensed with by the Government as a result of the charges made against him in the Commons last session by Mr. Carvell.

The resignations of Messrs. Lake and Ducharme were accepted by the Government on Nov. 19 last, when, as stated in their report, they turned over the larger part of their task to Sir George Murray, the British expert secured by Premier Borden, to complete. Just a few days afterwards the services of Sir George Murray were also dispensed with by the Government, and civil service reform, so emphatically promised by Mr. Borden in his pre-election speeches, still waits

the first step towards its realization. Commissioners Lake and Ducharme declare that the work of reorganizing the various departments with a view to amending the civil service act can best be further carried on by departmental inquirles, while changes in methods of administration, accounting and so forth can be left to Sir George Murray, to whom the evi-George Murray, to whom the evidence they collected was turned over, royal highness. The cest was \$15,000, but who is no longer retained by the with \$228 for repairs. The car was Government.

The Recommendations.

brief the recommendations of the commission, for which the coun- negotiations with the provinces in retry has paid about \$50,000, are that gard to aid for good there is need of revision of the reguregard to salaries, vacations, sick leave, and so forth, both in the outside and inside services; that adequate salaries are needed to that the Government had no applica-attract good men to the services; that iton for the reduction of the duty on promotions should be by merit; that the patronage evil should be abolished; that the system of superannuation on a contributory basis should be restored; that a compulsory retirement at the age of 65 should be House in Berford Terrace Was Very established; that the Government Badiv Damaged should do its own dredging with its own plant, instead of letting it out by tender to private dredging companies; that the Printing Bureau Berford street terrace, occupied by should be enlarged and the work Mr. and Mrs. Holler, recently. The there reorganized; that "every vestige of political patronage should be destroyed" at the Sorel shipyards,

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GOOD MEN "EXECUTED"

Two Cases in Huntingdon and One South Ontario Brought Before

Ottawa. Dec. 9 .- As the acting minster of customs during the absence of Dr. Reid, who is now on his way to England, Hon. Mr. White, minister of finance, came into the breach this afternoon to justify the course of the Government in dismissing two officials

in Huntingdon County. These officials, according to the statement which Mr. James A. Robb. who represents Huntingdon, made to Parliament, were honest, efficient and experienced public servants, "One said he, "was a Scotsman, whose offence consisted in exercising the proverbial hospitality of his race by entertaining the Liberal candidate to a meal of victuals; the other was a loyal, warm-hearted Irishman, who made a statement regarding the chare acter of the Conservative-Nationalist alliance, the alliance of Mr. Borden with the men whom the Postmaster-General tells us were giving advice which would lead this country into a civil war. For these reasons, the two officials were summarily dismissed. They are the first dismissals which have taken place in Huntingdon since Confederation, and the peoof the county, both Conservative and Liberal, do not approve of this introduction of the 'spoils system.'"

rusal to obey orders, should be re-Defends Headsman. The officials in question were in the customs department, and Hon. Mr. White, as acting minister, rose to the ed for a wooden dam, the specificadefence of the headsman. He had tions were afterwards changed for a no doubt that the dismissals were fully justified. The dismissal of encrete dam without any second call public servants who had taken a part in politics was, he contended, a gen-In regard to the Sorel shipyards, the commissioners declare that there has been grave mismanagement and when the Liberal Government came been grave mismanagement and into power waste, with inadequate control from dismissed. into power, hundreds, he said, were

If officials took part in politics, charge, and political pressure unduthey must be prepared to stand the consequences. For himself he was tical shipbuilder is recommended and inclined to agree with the view once Suggest Raising of Salaries, Abolition the abolition of political patronage. expressed by Sir Richard Cartwright, that civil servants should be ter recommendation was made the disqualified much as were judges. "If It is worth noting that since this lat-Richelleu by-election was held, and political pressure was used by the against him," added Mr. White, "he Ottawn, Dec. 9.—The report of the Government to the full extent on the is not human if he does not come to Ottawa and insist on their dismis-

Considerable space is devoted to the dredging branch of the departwere not the ideals which prevailed in ment of public works. The commis-Huntingdon. There the people of both departments during the Laurier regime combine among the dredging firms parties were "big enough and tolerant rights as citizens. As a result, until the advent of the present Borden-

The mountain has labored and competition. Various instances are brought forth a mease. After seven or olight months of investigation and scandal-hunting by the three commissioners, Messrs. Morine, Ducharme and Lake, the net result is some six hundred pages of typewriting; with practically no scandals disclosed no competition. Various instances are the laboral size of the mountain has labored and competition. Various instances are true that some zealous Liberal friends had one to him and urged thin to recommend the dismissal of certain worthy Conservative officials who had exercised what he deemed who had exercised what he deemed to be their right in the preceding electrically no scandals disclosed no competition. character of his report may be noted. It is stated that the Dominion Dredgtinued Mr. Robb, "that, in the opin-ion of their member, in Huntingdon men were free men, and before he would recommend such dismissals he for dredging in the Maritime Prov-inces. Their price averaged 60.8 cents per cubic yard, while the dewould surrender his mandate and re-

Mr. J. G. Turriff maintained that the Minister of Finance had sought to dodge the real question at issue. The charge was that officials had tween the character of the work done been dismissed wholesale without any cause whatever, and without investigation, or, he added, "with at best a fake investigation."

A South Ontario Case. Late tonight Mr. Wm. Smith, of South Ontario, made a belated defence of the dismissal of Lyman C. collector of customs at Oshawa, a dismissal which stirred up much comment at the time it occurred. the ministers were kept busy answer- Last January he spoke, in response to a question by Hon. Dr. Pugsiey, as

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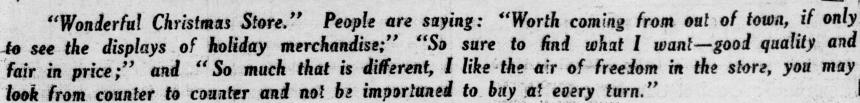
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last, will be held at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday at Hannan Hall, Shipka.

to what he had to say for himself in wittingly done so in the past, but he say anything against my private char would never do so again. "It is quite true that I have not

"That is true," commented Mr. Smith. "He voted for the former been the best of men," was Mr. Smith. "He voted for the former Smith's opening admission. At the Liberal member, a man who was a INQUEST AT SHIPKA Smith's opening admission. At the same time he did not think it right member of the Ontario cabinet. This that Dr. Pugsiey should make him personally responsible for the dimissal in question. He read a letter firm on that ground. He also attremented to influence of the McLaughlin sal in question. He read a letter firm on that ground. He also attremented to influence conservatives by Accidental Death of Martin Kenny Will Be Investigated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Coroner Campbell, of Zurich, will conduct the inquest, and Crown Attorney Seager, of Goderich, will look after the egal end of the case. Hay Township Board of Health met at Zurich recently. The reports showed that there was not a case of infectious or contagious disease in the district.

latter had said that the head and alluding to their lack of brains. The had once said he would never vote for anyone who had been guilty man living in Canada, and he cannot vote for anyone who had been guilty be found in South Ontario, who can a wood-sawing machine on Thursday Open evenings for inspection, ywt Madame Allenby, of 619 Richmond

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BORN. MARRIED. DIED.

DEATHS BOYER—In this city, on Dec. 7, 1912,
Blanch Cecilia, dearly beloved and infant child of Philip and Katherine
Boyer, aged 2 months and 21 days.
Funeral took place from the parents'
residence, 236 Wortley road, on Sunday,
Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at St.
Peter's Cemetery.

Peter's Cemetery.

BUCHANAN—In this city, on Monday.
Dec. 9, 1912, Alexander, son of the late
Norman and Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, of
744 Nelson street, in his 17th year.

Functal from his late residence on
Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Mary's
Church; requiem high mass at 9 a.m.
Friends and acquaintances please accept that intimation

cept this intimation.

DRAKE—At the residence of his son, Henry F. Drake, 587 Hill street, on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, James S. Drake, relict of the late Martha Drake, aged vears.

WANTED — MARRIED MAN, THOROUGHLY experienced in farm work; yearly engagement. Box 37, Advertiser.

WOR GENERAL OF Funeral from above address on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this infimation. Interment

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Association—Meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, Collins Hall, 8 o'ciock Election of officers. Every West London voter welcome. REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 20. G.
R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock.
Visitors welcome. F. B. Gidley, worshipful master; James O. Weldon, secretary.

ELECTRICIANS, NOTICE—AN OPEN meeting will be held in the Moose Hall, 380 Richmond street, first door north of Parisian Cafe, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Come and hear something to your advantage. 84c

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URGES ALL CATHOLICS TO READ THE BIBLE

Rev. Father Tobin Preached on Sun. day in St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Father Tobin, head of the Roman Catholic Seminary of London, preached in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, his subject being the reading of F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. day, his subject being the reading of the Bible, and especially of the New.

Testament He stated that the Catholic Church grants a special indulgence to those who read the Bible, and this fact is an effective answer to what he termed a slander propagated in certain Protestant circles that the Roman Catholic Church prohibits or forbids or discountenances the reading of the Scriptures. There was a story to the effect, de-clared the priest, that Martin Luther, had been prevented reading the Bible, and that one day he found in the cellar

a musty old translation, which he treasured and read ever afterward. "A very beautiful story, if true," said Father Tobin, "but as a matter of fact it is a mere fancy, a fairy tale, without any truth whatever. At the time of Luther there were 24 editions of the Bible in Germany alone. Who read them? What were the books published for if they were not read? It has been stated that the Roman Catholic Church in days gone by ordered the Bible to be burned. She certainly did order certain translations of the Bible to be kept out of her churches and to be burned, and forbade her people to read them. But such translations were full of error. In the King James version, when it was first broght out there were

hearers to procure a copy of the New Testament and read it every day. The large family Bible is to be found in OR. GEORGE McNEILL HAS REMOVED nearly every Catholic home, but it is covered with dust in too many cases. The Catholic should secure copy, and read it daily. Father Tobin also strongly recommended the reading of the book, "The Imitation of Christ, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSU-ANT to Sub-Section 3 of Section 193 of the Ontario Railway Act. 1996, as amend-ed, that the Council of the Corporation of

20,000 errors. Why should she not pro-

In conclusion, Father Tohin urged his

ded, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of London adopted the following resolution, viz.: "That the prayer of the petition of A. T. Ayiward and others be granted, and the question, 'Are you in favor of operating the street railway on Sundays?' submitted to a vote of the electors at the next municipal election."

Dated at London, this 9th day of December, 1912. S. BAKER, Clerk. 84n NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAY the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has appointed Thursday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1912, at the hour of halfpast two o'clock in the afternoon, at its chambers, in the Legislative buildings, Toronto, for the hearing of the application for annexation of those portions of the Township of London and the Township of Westminster known as the Dominion Abattoir Company's property and Chel-

Abattoir Company's property and Chelsea Green, and more particularly described in the petitions for annexation.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1912. THE COUNCIL STANDS ON ITS RIGHTS.

The majority of the aldermen have shown a proper appreciation of what is due the Council and the citizens in asking further information before submitting the electrification bylaw.

The resolution adopted is in itself a convincing argument. It goes to the crux of the question when it says that any scheme must have regard to the necessity of maintaining steam road connections. Mr. Beck has produced no proof that the Pere Marquette or Michigan Central would continue to use the L. and P. S. R. as an electrified road. The chairman of the Michigan Central Churchill has so far accommodated board of directors distinctly says that himself to the exigencies of the Borhis company is opposed to even permitting its cars to be handed over to London and St. Thomas.

be at all equivalent to the advantages of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette hauled over the trolley line from St. Thomas." This is evidently the view to consideration. The Pere Marquette and the Michigan Central give London direct access to the rich southwestern section of this peninsula, and are indispensable to the city's jobbing trade. It would have been a culpable disrewithout making certain of the maintenance of these connections. But for the action of the Council, citizens would have been compelled to vote absolutely in the dark on this all-important City Council?

phase of the question,

Mr. Beck's treatment of the Council in the whole matter has not been ordinarily respectful. In withholding until November a report dated July 5, and demanding that his proposal be submitted to the electors in January, he allowed the Council no proper time for of the Minister of Justice after servdeliberation and inquiry. He assumed that the representatives of the people had no right of independent examina- service reform is in the hands of its tion, and no duty except to obey his ipse dixit. Until last night he had not even appeared before the full prohibited the common towel in railmayor and five aldermen seemed to accept the theory that they should throw landlord's reply to a guest who comall the responsibility upon Mr. Beck, plained of the roller towel: "You're but allowance may be made in some the fiftieth man to use that towel tocases for the natural fear of Mr. Beck's animosity, which spares no one who crosses his path. The mayor himself declared strongly against electrification a short time ago, but surrendered to printed in the London Free Press in noughts, it is possible that some Gerwhich aldermen were warned that if man paster may ask his congregation they voted to delay the vote on electrification they would be branded as hirelings of "traction and private power ford clergyman might pray for three interests." It was a disgraceful attempt more Dreadnoughts to offset the Gerat intimidation. All the more credit to man three. Would the interests of to throw strught enough to hit that the aldermen who stood by their guns. peace be served by this process?

The council should make no mistake what neither of Mr. Beck's engineers sley, author of a book en English is-a practical railwayman. During his names, told the story of what was today. inquiry the negotiations with the Canadian Northern can be resumed, and A woman had her son baptized What, the attitude of the Pere Marquette and for no other reason than to cause Michigan Central definitely ascertained. ing asked his name, he should reply,

CANADA'S PROPER ROLE IN DE-FENCE.

The "emergency" seems likely to go down in Canadian history as the North Sea bubble of 1912. The idea, to begin with, was the mere wormeaten corpse of the panic that lived hibited grinning in blue lights by the Borden press as a real, live Peril. Britlittle noise, and Mr. Borden himself would seem to have forgotten his ex- nesses stated that the accident was humed protege, when he sets British unavoidable. workmen building Dreadnoughts into the mother country, or, at least, cessively thin. "At the point of the mother country, or, at least, cessively thin. "At the point of the mother country, or, at least, cessively thin. "At the point of the mother country, or, at least, cessively thin. "At the point of the mother country, or, at least, cessively thin. "At the point of the combe, Harold R. McAllister, Martyn Pintender, and equipment. The Dreadneughts of an inch thick, instead of a quarter of an inch thick, instead of a quarter of an inch You could read ordinary will be ready in two or three years. will be ready in two or three years, print through his skull."

The Coroner—That is a very exception Thomas.

interred as inconspicuously as pos

All along, Liberal journals have pointed out the emptiness of the emergency cry. Mr. Churchill is their au- cidental death," exonerating the driver thority. So far has been his thought from blame, from any crisis in which the colonies must come forward to merge their forces in those of the mother country, that he is a hearty advocate, along with all the best naval judges, of colonial navies. So late as last May 16, months after the new German program had male sex, and the insects. been announced, Mr. Churchill spoke as follows:

"The fact that the fleet must be concentrated at decisive theatres in European waters creates a new want, ognized at from fifty to one hundred a new need and a new opportunity for the self-governing Dominions. Meanwhile, pending decision in critical theatres, the general mobility of our fleet is reduced at the present time and for some years to come. Here is the great opportunity of the overseas Dominions. . . IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT THE MAIN NAVAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEXT TEN YEARS WILL BE THE mas. GROWTH OF EFFECTIVE NAVAL FORCES IN THE DOMINIONS OVERSEAS THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO MAKE A DIVISION OF LABOR BETWEEN THE OLD COUNTRY AND THE OVERSEAS STATES, SO THAT WE (THE MOTHER COUNTRY) MAINTAIN SUPREMACY AGAINST ALL-COMERS AT DECISIVE POINTS, AND THAT THEY (THE DOMIN-IONS) SHALL GUARD AND PA-TROL ALL THE REST OF THE

EMPIRE" All that Canadian Liberals need to do is to rest on this assertion made by Mr. Churchill before the Borden Govrnment came to ask the British Government to help it out of a hole. Mr. den Administration, the real "emergency" of 1912, as to suggest in the admiralty memorandum a contribution another concern for haulage between of Dreadnoughts. There was no use in asking Mr. Borden to go on with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, which Mr. ter to The Advertiser that 'It would not Churchill had publicly indersed a pression of his opinion made on May of direct connection to have the cars 16 is, however, utterly inconsistent with the admiralty memorandum. The latter is an obliging document, but the speech of May 16 is in harmony with the Laurier policy and the Australian policy of developing the overseas shippers of the city, and it is entitled forces. It marks out the proper line of fitted the with due solemnity, as benaval advance.

Mr. Beck may now realize that there are others."

Mr. Borden began as an ardent Canadian-navy man. He is trying to save his ship by jettisoning his principles.

No need to guess what the Laurier city to have plunged into any scheme raval policy will be. It was framed does nothing in return?" three years ago and has never teen abandoned.

How can any citizen, not blinded by adulation of Mr. Beck, reasonably object to the resolution passed by

Why transfer the terminals of the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central from London to St. Thomas? London wants direct connection with more great trunk lines, not fewer.

A man sentenced to a year in prison ing two months behind the bars, and has been given an office in the marine department. Verily the cause of civil

The United States Government has road cars and vessels. Another timehonored institution sacrificed to the germ theory. It reminds one of the day, and you're the first that's found

fault " A militant clergyman in Brantford asked his congregation to sing the "Te Deum" over the Borden naval scheme-"not so much for the pur-Empire." If the German Government responds with three more Dreadnew "guarantee of peace for the German Empire." In that event the Brant-

HIS MOTHER'S CRIME.

[London Chroncile.] A guild of godparents to save children from incongruous names is being suggested. The late Canon Bard-

SOMETHING IN IT. [Cincinnati Inquirer.] Willio

Paw-When the party in power dis-

plays horse sense, my son. SKULL AS THIN AS PAPER.

[London Daily News.] Remarkable evidence as to the thinness of a man's skull was given at an inquest at Westminster yesterday on a shop porter, named Edward George Sells, 33, who was killed in a taxkab accident in Regent street. He was to have been married at Christmas. He ran out from behind a line of cabs near Piccadilly Circus and was

A house surgeon at Charing Cross workmen building Dreadnoughts in-stead of providing or promising men large head, the skull of which was ex-

tional skull, is it not?-The exception al part about it is that a man with a skull like that should have lived the time he did. The jury returned a verdict of "Ac-

THE SEXES. [Life.] Teacher - How many sexes are

Little Boy-Three. Teacher-Three! What are they Little Boy-The male sex, the fe-

HE KNEW. [Vonker's Statesman.] Mrs. Gotham-This paper says a familiar face and form may be rec-

Mr. Gotham-Yes, I know. That's the gas man.

[Detroit Free Press.] "It's the same old gag." "They've sterted promising not give each other anything for Christ-

"But won't they go through with "They will not. They're afraid to Each is actually scared to death that

the other really means it." WHEN IN DOUBT-OPERATE. TLife.

"I think it's your appendix." "Are you sure, doctor?" "How can I be until I've had it out and examined it?" ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.

[Cleveland Plain-Dealer.] boys in my neighborhood oroke a window last night, "The playful exuberance of youth. of course! "Nothing of the sort. It was my

LOOKS LIKE PESSIMISM.

[Saskatoon Star.] The local debaters who argued as to which was preferable, a slovenly wife or a shrew, are not, we hope, taking

pessimistic view of matrimony. THE COP'S INCREDULITY. [Detreit Free Press.]
Judge-Didn't I tell you I didn't want to see you here again?

Prisoner-That's what I told the

cop, your honor, but he wouldn't be-

[Harper's Bazar.] The teacher was addressing his pupils on the subject of laziness and the man who dislikes to work and who begs for all he gets. "Now, John," said the teacher to a little boy who Scotland articulate. In his new "His-

John's face brightened, "Please, said he, "the baby."

IN THE NICK OF TIME. [Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.] Weman (excitedly)—"Have you filed ay application for a divorce yet?" Lawyer-'No, ma'am; but I am at ork on the papers now." Woman--"Thank fortune! I am

oo late. Destroy all papers and evidence at once, please, brought about between you and your husband. I infer?" Woman-"Gracious, no! He was run

my suit against the company for dam-

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Tweenie Ann-Oh, mum, I've fallen downstairs and broken me neck. Her Mistress-Well, whatever you've

NINE HOURS, O CHRIST. [Herbert Trench, in the Nation.] Nine hours, O Christ, For the world's glee Briefly didst hang On the bitter tree.

> Man, in whom vision Outstrips the will. To Earth, war-weary, Is nailed still.

SUCCESS ASSURED [Cleveland Plain-Dealer.]

Chicago has a school for brides. it guarantees every graduate a position it is bound to become the popular institution of learning in the

A SLANDER

[Fliegende Blaetter.] Guest-I have caten many a better Landlord '(enraged)-Not in this

SIMPLE.

[Life.] Englishman-How did you manage window? Suffragette-I aimed at the wall.

HIS CHANCE

. [Tit-Bits.] "Yes, my memory is setting very bad. By this time temorrow I shall

have forgotten everything I have done "H'm Could you oblige me with the

loan of a fiver, old chap?" NINETEEN CONFIRMED BY BISHOP WILLIAMS

Large Class Was Presented By

Rector of St. John's. [Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Dec. 10. — His Lordship the Bishop of Huren confirmed nineteen candidates on Sunday morning in St. John's Church, His lordship gave an address to those joining the church, and pointed out the use of the church in the world, asking each and every one to uphold his or her part in it.

The choir had prepared special music, and during the offertory a quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Richards, Mr. Wilson and Miss Wright, rendered "One Sweetly Sole Thought." The church was packed, Sweetly Solemn Following is the list of candidates caught by the wheel of the taxl, Wit-Misses Edith Cummiford, Irene Sadlier, Ethel Blaine, Edith Gwendoline De Cou, Marjorie Douglas De Cou, Lois Jervis, Bessie Doxie, Verna Mrs. Owens, Messrs Laura Avery.

POETS' OPINIONS OF BURNS

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

As this is the Burns season of the year, when St. Andrew's Society oraters are casting about for something new to say about their national idel, let me hand along a story told by Aubrey de Vere. It illustrates the fact that there are some people in the world who cannot see eye to eye when the subject of Burns' poetry is the topic of conversation. Aubrey de Vere tells of three conversations he held the very same day on the very same subject with three different authors. Two of them were men of great THEY WILL SWAP, AS USUAL. poetic genius, the third was a man of distinct poetic talent. The topic in each case was the poetry of Burns. The difference of opinion expressed struck him as remarkable. The first with whom he talked was Tennyson, "Read the exquisite songs of Burns," exclaimed the laureate; "in shape each of them has the perfection of the berry; in light, the radiance of the dewdrop; you forget for its sake those stupid things, his serious pieces."

A little later in the day Mr. de Vere met Werdsworth. Again the conversation fell on Burns. "Wordsworth," he writes, "praised him even more vehemently than Tennyson had done, as the great genius who had brought poctry back to rature. "Of course," he said in conclusion, "I refer to his serious efforts, such as 'The Cottar's Saturday Night'; those foolish little amatery songs of his one has to for-

On the evening of this same day Mr. de Vere chanced to fall in with Henry Taylor, the author of "Philip Van Artevelde," a poem highly esteemed in its day, but now yery dead. He told Taylor of the different views expressed by the two poets Whereupon the author of "Van Artevelde" waved his hand and said, "Burns' exquisite songs, and Burns' serious efforts are to me alike tedious and disagreeable rending!" All o which goes to show that even poets are creatures of prejudice.

At any rate, Scotsmen do well to call Burns a national poet. He is had been very inattentive during the tory of English Lyrical Poetry," Professor Reed, of Yale University, says Tell me," continued the teacher, "who of Burns that "he stands at the end of the miserable individual who gets a long line of Scottish singers; he lothes, food and lodging and yet gathers up in his writings all the dominant, characteristics of the vernacular school; he inherits his vocabu- pretty soon the mayor wasn't in favor lary-racy and vivid-his metres, and of it, anyway. his very subjects. Accordingly we cannot appreciate Burns until we perceive what he took from his predeces- morning than they have for many understand Shakespeare's art, with-

Lawyer-"A reconciliation has been gries, and of what he learned from them. . . . The humor of Scot. tish poetry is that of the country over and killed by a goods train this wedding, the village fair, the rustic fort of seven fearless aldermen. morning, and I want to retain you in dance, the tavern song; a humor that is always vigorous, often coarse, bccause it is close to the soil. It is the literature of high spirits seeking outlet; it is always hearty and sponigneous, and if at times it is pushed ham's support of electrification on the loopholes with a big bung. too far, yet it is saner than much that hustings-if he hadn't flunked halfproken will be deducted from your has passed for humor in other classic English poets." Burns was at his best when he wrote in the language of the common people, and, I think, most Scotsmen would be incluned to agree with Prof. Reed and with Lord

Embro, Dec. 9.- A meeting of the mempers and adherents of the Congregational Church is called for Wednesday evening, Dec 11.

Mrs. A. McNeil was in Woodstock re ently. Mr. Charles McCawley has left for Galt, where he has the position of brakeman,

rom Galt to Elmira. Mr. James Beagley was in Thamesford Mr. Will Avis, of Hamilton, visited

ecently with Mr. A. Hamilton. Reeve James Boles, of Embro, and Reeve A. E. Kittmer and Deputy-Reeve Robert Blair, of West Zorra, attended the December session of the county council in Woodstock.

Mr. William Sutherland will put on s first-class Scotch concert in the town hall in the near future. The following hall in the near future. The following will take part. Miss Mina Taylor, of London; Miss Bella Whitlaw, of Woodstock, elecutionist; Mr. Webster, of London; Pipe Major Hamilton, of the Sons of Scotland, London; Pipe Major Johnson, Ingersoll, and the following Scottland dancers: Mr. McPherson, of Hamilton; Chadys Comber, London; Miss Russell, London, and others.

Mr. Fisher and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Matheson, have left for their home in Peterborough.

Messrs. Thomas Paltridge and James Dingwall visited at Pine Grove recently.

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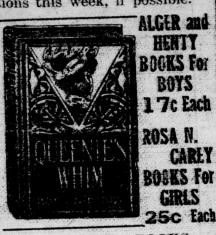


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Gun and a Ross ride to crumple the So you see, dear reader, it was not the terrible "traction interests"

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A WARNING.

SMALL Boy.

did it. after all.



Yes, Wilberforce, Mr. Beck was get ing along nicely—until electrification

First Citizen-What does C. M. R. It's Your Inactive Liver and Second Ditte-Can't Manage Rich-

inder this "my council" fellow. (Voice of the People-Make inanimous.) Yes, Sweet Drooping Eyelashes, The.

After this oh, let's put the skids

Herr Glaubitz was an interested spectator of the gladistorial struggle between Herr Richter and Herr Beck. He pulled sixteen strands out of his

Just to change the subject, where shall the city hall be built? victory, good and never gripe or sieken. When you want to win a

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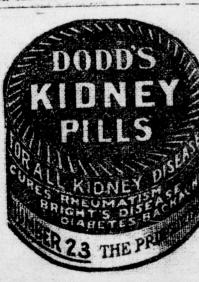
the first rule is: Plug up all your

Mr. Beck had stiff opposition, there's any satisfaction in that. There were:

Wholesale merchants. Manufacturers. Lawvers. Retail merchants.

Railwaymen. Union men, and a host of the people at large not satisfied with his eleventh hour proposals.

Jack Canuck, a weekly Toronte paper that is renowned for plain speaking, says that it would be better to electrify some people in London than the Port Stanley Railroad.



HEADACHY, BILIOUS, **UPSET? "CASCARETS"**

Bowels-You Need Cascarets Sure.

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn. your skin is yellow, with dark rings Ves, Sweet Drooping Eyelashes, The your skin is yellow, with the angles and odore Roosevelt, Napoleon, Caesar and under your eyes; your lips are few packed Adam Beck all finally ran into A BIG parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, that soup! When Abdul Hadam won't make and what you need is a cleaning up terms or talk, reasonably, the Balkin' inside. Don't continue being a billous nuisance to yourself and those who allies have a little will of their own. love you, and don't resert to hareh physics that irritate and injure. member that most disorders of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gen-tle, therough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and your

head clear for months. Children love

to take Cascarets, because they taste

take care how you make that soup.

[Austin Dobson.]

Time goes, you say? Ah, no!

Alas, Time stays; we go.

A jolly good soup is Edwards' Soup - but, as you know, even the best of soups can easily be spoilt if you don't make them in the proper way

This is how to make Edwards' Soup (Brown or Tomato variety) :--Put a pint of cold water in a saucepan, aid one packet of Edwards' Desiccated Soup (Brown or Tomate variety), boil for thirty minutes, stir frequently, silt and pepper to taste

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ICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES ASK FOR CONTRIBUTIONS PILLE

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of London.

small means, to procure these services. special contributions for the coming To these strangers in a strange land, year remains the same.

Expenses go on and must be met. to make even their needs speech, the district nurses are frequently called. There they find lessons in sanitation and in the care of the home processary and these they are the continual to the continual that they have a processary and these they are continual to the continual that they are the continual that they are continual to the continual that the continu Many Visits Paid.

Last year 2,173 visits were made by the nurses and the fees for same were but \$377, a small factor in meeting expenses, which are necessarily heavy.





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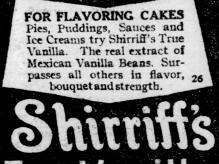
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The work of the Victorian Order in The board of management last year this branch continues to grow steadily. realized that a second permanent nurse Night and day the nurses respond to was absolutely necessary and special the many calls made upon their time appeals were made to fraternal and and strength with alacrity. The tax other societies. Thanks to the kind on the nurses is heavy, as only two are in this territory to care for the poor accomplished. A grant, from Ottawa, and the small wage-earner. Moreover, a large contribution from the Daughmany foreigners are coming to Lon-don, many of them who require medi-the London Dramatic Club, financing

> by reason of their foreign and it is only through the continual the room to accommodate, nor the photograph. money to pay for a private nurse, those who are not able to leave their homes for hospital care, and those who are too poor to pay anything, but who yet require humane attention. An Appeal.

The committee are making special ppeals for contributions to continue nd to further extend the good work, and are hopefully counting upon liberal

support. Mrs. Boomer, who is so well known connection with all charity work and who is president of the Victorian Order, London Branch, will gratefully appreciate all contributions sent to her or to Mrs. Yarker, Wortley road.

Hair-Dressing That Men Will Like

The new styles in coiffure will certainly be approved by the men this Nothing more can be said. While women have liked puffs, curls, braids and buns, the men have cried aloud for simplicity. They have asked their womankind why they do not go back to the style of their grandmoth-ers, forgetting that these same grandothers often wore enormous masks of

heap false hair.

Man may not call the new hairdress. ng simple, but the women do, and the nairdressers do not mind indorsing it, ecause it necessitates a wide, thick wave over the whole head and also a certain kind of braid or switch if one wants to make the surface more

The latest coiffure is done as lows: The hair is first waved, then drawn back simply over the ears and gathered into a flat knot in the middle of the head. To be more correct, it is only the right side that is drawn into this fashion, while the left side hangs After the right side has been smoothed into place and the back knot flattened out so that it will present no bulge, the left side is loosely brushed back over the middle and to the right side, where its ends are turned under and tucked away by invisible pins.

Health Work

The health of the girl who works depends largely on the way she dresses, the food she eats and the mental attitude she holds toward her daily duties. the food she eats and the mental attitude is the holds toward her daily duties.

Winter has already sounded its warning, and, though climatic conditions are not so marked in all sections, they differ sufficiently in the different seasons of the team to warrent consideration. sufficiently in the different seasons of the year to warrent consideration.

To the woman who is obliged to go out of the home, regardless of rain or sun, ride in draughty street cars and withstand the ill-effects of insufficient ventilation and crowds, this fact should that health is her stock in trade. She

ventilation and crowds, this fact should that health is her stock in trade. She suggest the necessity of reasonable care and ordinary precaution.

The girl who works should remember should know that fresh air, wholesome food and suitable clothing are three of her best friends in retaining that health.

Open-work stockings and low shoes on a rainy or cold day are not conducive to health.

A lunch of sweets without some stable, wholesome dish of food is not the best nid-day meal upon which to work successfully

The working girl learns early what nervous wear means. Perhaps there is keen competition between her and other

keen competition between her and other workers; perhaps positions are difficult to get and uncertain in the keeping Maybe employers are taxing their strength to the utmost. And very likely if the girl is a clerk there are thousands of them—customers aggravate and worry. The only remedy for all this nervous wear is equanimity. It sounds easy. But it can only be acquired by persistant effort. The best way to gain this equanimity and reduce nervous output to the mini-mum is to cultivate cheeriness, brightness

manner will make your own path as namon and bake a golden brown, pleasant as it makes others.

The Birthday Calendar



It will be well for you to foreswear social pleasures and frivolous things for

Burke Fancy Linens

THE FIRST WORD-Don't give your picture to everyone who asks

However, there are some of

ishes he also takes out bits of character, leaving only a map of your face. The photographer may juggle his light values, focus his camera and pose you to the best of his ability, and yet you Many young women give photographs may find upon looking at the proof an of themselves to their friends for Christ- expression that you have never seen mas remembrances. This is a very upon your face before. Most women want charming way to call attention to the their pictures to look, not like themcal and nursing attention almost on wenderfully, but as these are special fact that you are thinking of your selves, but to fulfill their ideals of their arrival, and have no means, or and not annual grants, the need for friends at holiday time, but you must be themselves. It is a very good thing if Of course, an actress' picture is public before a mirror, because always before property, but even I have personal pic- a mirror we assume our best expressions. tures that I would not allow in the Be sparing of the use of make-up; on newspapers, neither would I give one of most faces rouge is very ugly in a picthem away except to my most intimate ture. Do not wear a black gown; and friends. And if I were a young society if you are large do not wear a white the home necessary, and these they sible good to the people in the com- woman I would be very particular as to gown. Gold, warm grays, pinks, mauve the home necessary, and these they give as well as nursing services. your Do not, however, wear a dress that has



friends and relatives to whom you may wish to send your pictured self at Christmas, and, of course, if you have a shall take a number of negatives. Most sweetheart it goes without saying that actresses will only get six or eight picyou will have a picture taken for him. Don't accept any picture that does not tives. look like you at your best

idea that most actresses are ravishingly superior.

We also know that the camera is the

wish to look like a wax figure in a store window. Have your picture taken in the morning, if possible, as one is always fresher then; and insist that the photographer actresses will only get six or eight pictures which suit them from fifty nega-

And, above all, try and be unconscious I do not think actresses are any bet- of yourself. The moment the average ter looking than other young women, but woman gets before a comera she seems we do know how to make the most of our best points and how to pose for a at her, and it takes a very sane member More than half of the public of the feminine persuasion to look sinonly know us from seeing our pictures, and, as an actress only allows her best pictures to go into the newspapers and magazines, the public naturally gets an whom we have always thought eminently

> JUST ONE LAST WORD .- When a woman goes to have a picture taken she should not only be conscious that she is looking well, but fully realize

COLD WEATHER BREAKFASTS

substantial breakfast should be served well lessen heat a little and be sure substantial breakfast should be served they are well done before taking out. day of in every home where one or more The puffs must be a mere crisp shell, 1910? breadwinners go forth, especially if hollow inside with no trace of moisture they face a cold luncheon at noon. or they will fall. Close sleeping rooms, close work rooms and lunches in stuffy shop dining rooms or store rooms won't add to the supply of the hair pages and the supply of the hair pages and the supply of the supply resh air necessary.

Then, when all is said and done about or muffins, creamed toast, and some incode, clothing and air to breathe, there is the mental attitude which should be to those of moderate means if the spoonfuls of minced lean ham, one is spoonful to those of moderate means if the isometric means in the incomplete means cooks knows how to use remnants.

Quick-Method Coffee Cake, (Bake the day before.)

Four tablespoonfuls two-thirds of a cup of sugar, wise bread need not be in even slices; two eggs, one cupful of milk, toast nicely and rather crisp, prefertwo teaspoonfuls of baking powder, butter, sugar and cinnamon for top as needed.

Cream butter, sugar and egg until light; sift baking powder into flour, add that and milk alternating, beat well, then divide into two well-greased pie tins. Dot top with bits of sort but-Remember that a smile and a pleasant ter, sprinkle well with sugar and cin-

(A dish of left-overs.)

Two cupfuls of diced stale bread, one cupful of cold potatoes sliced in small shreds, two to three eggs, milk as needed, salt and pepper to taste, one tablespoonful of finely-diced bacon, one tablespoonful of butter.

tatoes and let them brown slightly on y mixed and browned.

Egg Puffs or Popovers. Two eggs, one and one-half cups of cooked to suit. sifted bread flour, one and one-half cups of milk, one-half teaspoon of salt. a while and attend to more serious affairs, lest some material trouble which threatens you, find you unprepared.

Those born today will be progressive and farseeing and will be successful unless they take early discouragements too seriously.

Stir milk and flour together, just husband heavy, sour, pasty bread when thusband heavy, sour, pasty bread when the can avoid it by using White Swan to the style and to the style and thusband heavy, sour, pasty bread when the can avoid it by using White Swan to the style and to the style and thusband heavy, sour, pasty bread when the source of the source of the style and thusband heavy, sour, pasty bread when the source of the

With the advent of cold weather a hot oven; after the puffs have riser

Cream Toast.

tablespoonful of minced green peppers, stale bread as needed.

Broken pieces of stale bread can used for this dish. See that all hard ends of crust are trimmed down, otherwise bread need not be in even slices; ably under gas jet, and lay on a deep platter in neat rows. Moisten flour with part of the milk, place rest in double boiler to heat; when hot add the dissolved flour and stir until smooth and well thickened; now add salt and butter-if much ham is used flavor mildly. Pour this cream over the bread, and strew the ham and peppers evenly over top; serve hot. can be varied by grating a hard boiled

may be added. Baked Hash With Eggs. Remnants of cold cooked meat, double the amount of cooked potatoes, one

egg over top; sprinkle well with salt

and paprika. A little minced parsley

Try out the bacon in a heavy pan of clear drippings or butterine, salt and you, until a golden brown, toss in the popeper to taste, eggs as needed. Any lean meat can be used, even a all sides. In the meantime pour enough little pork sausage or bits of ham are milk on the bread to just moisten, but good, but fresh or corned beef is best. not to make soggy; toss that into pan Remove all skin and superfluous fat; and pour the well-beaten eggs over, chop with onion and potatoes or put tiser? season to taste and toss lightly with through food chopper; season well. 1. W season to taste and toss lightly with through 100d chopper; season well. I. What do the letters it. S. only person to go mad under it was a a spatula to let all parts be coated Heat drippings in a flat pan, spread mean on the bottom of an invitation to reach to the sill, and are fastened on man, William Ball. One of the few with the egg and get just a golden evenly, and with hottom of a cup form a ball? with the egg and get just a depression for each egg that is to be color. The delicacy of the fish decolor. The delicacy of the fish decolor. Set in hot oven until slightly paring for the ball besides my dress? pends on careful cooking so all is nice-cooked. Set in hot oven until slightly paring for the ball besides my dress?

S. I am sixteen years old, and I am browned then break an egg in each sixteen years old. How long depression, sprinkle with salt and pap- five feet eight inches tall. How long browned, then break an egg in each rika and set back in oven until egg is should my dresses be?

Woman's Rights and Bad Bread.

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their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

Has Received Help Before.

Dear Miss Grey,-Will you please give me a recipe for Russian Rocks. Thank- a party dress, it might be made a shade ing you for it and for the help you have longer still, given me before, I will sign myself

A .- One cup sugar, two tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, two cups flour, 2 cups currants, 1 good tablespoonful baking and press down with a fork. Some prefer dates chopped in place of the cur-

Class Names. you kindly Dear Miss Grey,-1. Will tell me what the birthday calendar is

2. Would you please suggest 'names" that would be suitable for an adult Sunday school class recently or-Thanking you sincerely. READER. A.-1. I can only reiterate what I have

aid before, namely, that I haven't the birthday calendar prior to May 1 of this year, so am unable to give what you 2. The Glad Hand class; Onwards; Comrade class; and Plus Ultra (more beyond) class.

Bothersome Bangs,

Dear Miss Grey,-What are the birth-

grow long. I do not wish to curl them with the tongs. Would you please sugful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of gest a way for me to do my hair up and 3. Does curling the hair with the tongs injure it in any way?

Thanking you in advance. A .- 1. May 9: Be cautious and not too easily persuaded or you will have some unpleasant experience. Be watchful of your business, and do not neglect your health.

Those born today will be too generous and sentimental for their own good, but will be well liked. In business they will be careless and often unfortunate, May 29, You may expect some unpleasantness, and there is danger of acting too hastily. Anything new undertaken should be carefully planned out. Those born today will be capable

advancement and will attain heights if

they learn to make careful decisions

They will be especially successful under direction, 2. I do not advise the use of the tongs, as it is said they turn the hair gray if used constantly. Why not use strips of cotton or paper instead? They give a very nice wave to the hair. This is the only way I can think of by which the other accomplishments. small onion, one to two tablespoonfuls short hair may be kept from annoying

1. What do the letters R. S. V. P.

2. What I would need to get when pre-Thanking you in advance, yours,

Problems of the Fair Sex P., L. and O. Reliable Prescription Work

is known throughout the entire city. We-these three stores-have built up an enviable reputation on the reliability of our Prescription service—through using only high quality drugs and chemicals.

We are Careful, Accurate, Prompt OMOND. PERCIVAL. 468 Dundas St Wortley Road.cor. Craig 344 Richmond Street Phone 1920. Phone 1261. THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS

Still Another Opinion. I had not intended to publish any more letters on the subject of "The Kind of Girl Men Like," but when a reader away Drop onto well-buttered tins off in Texas is good enough to write his views for the sake of girl-readers of this column, I cannot resist publishing his It is stated in a very straightforward manner and contains much good common-sense that I trust our girls will

profit by. He writes as follows: Dear Miss Grey,-I am a former resihe sunny south. I get The Advertiser and follow your column with interest. The question of "What Sort of a Girl Does a Young Man Like" should be very interesting and the answers beneficial to the female sex. Now, for my opinion. First a girl need not be pretty; a girl with an ordinary face but neat in figure her being the same in her own house. The two points I first inspect in a young lady are her teeth and her feet. A girl who gives her teeth attention and keeps the heels of her boots straight is surely Dear Miss Grey,—what are the birth the first street of a shark gathering. When the coat day calendars for May 9 and May 29, a girl who is not of slovenly habits. The of a black charmeuse sult was removed

> broader heels, and sex will prefer the commoner-looking boot to the "slop-over walk." Second-Regarding fixing and fussing. think a girl should not need to use was a deep Robespierre collar of black paint and powder on her face if she satin, and turning over it a very narrow takes ordinary care of it and keeps in a collar of burnt onion velvet -completed healthy condition. You know they do the color touch. The small toque of black not deceive the boys when they "fix" velvet had an amber plume curling over their faces. I am sure if girls would consider, they would realize that a man boots of patent leather with buttoned would rather kiss the natural lips of tops of dull kid finished an immensely the girl he loves than to kiss those same chie afternoon costume. lips covered with a red paste. Also I think perfume is superfluous. faint odor in the hair is rather nice, but when I pass a girl on the street and a consider her as one of those

streets of every city.
Finally-Accomplishments are very fine, but most sensible boys would never sacrifice true love for fancy accomplishments. Myself, I would rather have true and loving wife, and ordinary, than to have an untrue wife who could enterfain, and sing, and play the plane, and speak two or three languages, and such

I am, yours truly,

DUTCH CURTAINS.

lower sash, while the lower sections a large brass rod that is concealed by the edge of the upper curtains.

The upper curtains are drawn close, and the lower curtains pulled back. These curtains are very pretty and dainty and are usually made of ruf-

some rooms with good effect.
The ruffled muslin curtains, being in

Never did a color fad take hold with more emphatic grip than the burnt onion color this winter. One comes across the sunny orange yellow tone everywhere. Very little of the strong color is used, just a touch of it in the collar, neck, now, pipings or buttons, but wherever it is used it gives tone and a modernness to the entire costume. Many of the new Dear Miss Grey, I am a formal blower of white satin or of lace have dent of London, but am now living in blowers of white satin or of lace have buttons of amber, which is the shade that in fabrics goes by the burnt onion name. A smart velvet neck bow will repeat the color touch of the yellowish.

buttons and give brightness and modishness to the whole blouse. On black blouses for dressy wear the burnt onion touch is especially effective, and dress is just as lovable as one with and somehow or other women who would a beautiful face. If a girl is neat in her appearance I would take a chance on and trying shade as orange are wearing burnt onion this season and looking very

smart in it. A black chiffon costume blouse brightened by burnt onion was noted recently at a smart gathering. When the coat 2. I am sixteen, my hair hangs about to my waist and is not very thick. I have had bangs and am letting them their heels is detestable to men in my large. I do not wish to any large I do not wish to any large. I am sure the male at the back and front, and within the V formed by the jacket was a crossed vest collar of burnt chiffon fastened with jet buttons over black lace. At the neck velvet had an amber plume curling over the hair at the left side, and smart

A GOOD IDEA.

strong perfume radiates about her I housekeeping has the inside of all her bureau drawers painted white and vulgar flirts that are to be seen on the then treated with a coat of cream-colored enamel.

This, she declares, is more sanitary than any lining pad could be, and when cleaning is necessary all that is required is to wipe them out with a damp cloth.

PHYSIOLOGISTS PUZZLED.

The feminine nervous system, which as is so often pointed out, "is much more unstable and more easily broker. down than that of man," has puzzled Dear Miss Grey,—Would you be kind enough to answer a few questions for the two upper sections reach just before parts. The two upper sections reach just before priseners in England. Of all lines through your column in The Adverhave attempted the hunger strike, the only person to go mad under it was a other men who attempted it was Pethick Lawrence, and the authorities found themselves compelled to release him almost immediately on account of his physical condition. woman went through with it for days. Whatever the conclusions about mili-A.—1. They stand for four French words—"respondes s'il yous plait, or "answer if you please."

NEILLE.

dainty and are usually inade of rultancy, the physical record made has bleached muslin can also be used in bleached muslin can also be used in that "unstable and easily broken down some rooms with good effect.

A BEAUTIFIER. A mixture of glycerine and lemon juice is very good for the skin,



LT. M'GUGAN HAS RESIGNED

Officer of the 26th Regiment Is Permitted to Drop Out By Dept. at Ottawa.

amination Will Be Held at London.

below, will assemble at the armories, summoned by Detective-Sergt. Nickle, London, at 8:00 p.m. Monday, 16th is made up of the following gentlemen: inst., for the purpose of conducting an John Trebilcock, George R. Grice, John examination of condidates in C. A. S.

The examination will commence at 8:00 p.m., Monday, Dec. 16, 1912, and continue until completed on Monday, MR. MAY ADVISES CITY

President-Major W. A. McCrimmon, Seventh Regiment. Member-Major E. C. Dean, C. P. A.

Militia Staff Course-First Division. The next lecture of the militia staff course, first division, will be given a the armories, Chatham, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 13, 1912, at 7:00 p.m. Evening Signalling Classes.

The undermentioned evening sighalling classes of instruction been authorized to be held during 1912-13, in the first division: Twenty-fourth Regiment, Chatham December and January, Twenty-second Regiment, Woodstock January, 1913, three weeks; Twenty-fifth Regiment, St. Thomas, February 1913: Twenty-eighth Regiment, Stratford, March, 1913; Twenty-first Regi ment, Windsor, April, 1913; Seventh Regiment, London, May, 1913, and

local units. The classes will commence, with the exception of those at Chatham and Woodstock, on the first day of each month, respectively.

Each class will be immediately pre ceded by a regimental course of instruction lasting at least two weeks O. C. Units will submit, as early as possible, the names of at least twelve officers, N. C. O.'s and men for each

Instructional Cadre. Sergt. Instructor H. A. Carter, R. C. R., having reported to the first division for duty on the instructional cadre, is posted to the Twenty-fourth Regiment, Chatham, Ont., for instructional duty with that regiment from

Nov. 30, 1912. Appointments, Etc. The following extracts from general orders are published for information:
Twenty-fourth Regiment "Grey's Horse"-To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Corporal Thomas Bastedo Hewitt. July 1, 1912.

Twenty-sixth Regiment. Middlesex Light Infantry-Lieut. D. F. McGugan is permitted to resign his commission. Oct. 30, 1912. No. 16 Company, C. A. S. C.—Prov.

Lieuts, J. M. Kearney and O. R. Muxworthy are permitted to retire. Oct. 1 To be Prov. Lieut., Frederick Barry, gentleman, vice Provistonal Lieutenant J. M. Kearney, re-

QUERIES ANSWERED

The Old City Hall.

Will you kindly advise a constant reader of your excellent paper in what year the city hall was built and at what cost? And much oblige.—AN ADMIRER OF THE ADVERTISER,

-The records in City Clerk Baker's office show that the sum of \$100,000 was authorized to enlarge the market and pay for the land and building for a town hall in 1853.

Twitching of the Nerves

A Distressing Symptom of Heryous Exhaustion Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



Mrs. John McKellar. What sympathy you feel for anyone whose nerves twitch and jerk, and what resolves you make to never allow your nervous system to become exhausted, until paralysis of some form claims vou as a victim.

The only way is to watch the warning symptoms, such as sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, tired feelings and irritability. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can feed the feeble, wasted nerves back to health and vigor, restore the vitality of the body, and prevent serious dis-

Mrs. John McKellar, 11 Barton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes :--'I was injured some years ago, and that left me with a broken down nersuffered from twitching of the nerves and disagreeable nervous sensations. "I then began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I never used any medicine that did me so much good; in fact, I am entirely cured of my old trouble. The Nerve Food not only strengthened the nerves. but also built up my system in every way." Under date of Aug. 29, 1912, Mrs. McKellar writes, confirming her cure, and states that she has had inquiries from many people who had heard of the great benefits she ob-

tained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a
box, 6 for \$2.50. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited Do-

INQUEST ADJOURNED IN BUCHANAN CASE

Accident at Noon Today.

Having viewed the remains of Alexander E. Buchanan, who was killed in an elevator accident at Silverwood's, 7th SIGNALLING CLASS Limited, yesterday morning, at the Griffith & Willsie morgue last night, the jury empanneled by Coroner Dr. Ferguson adjourned to take the evidence of the control of One Will Be Held in May Next-Ex. dence at the police station Friday

The jurors visited the scene of the accident at noon today, and the manner in which the accident occurred was A board of officers, composed as clearly explained. The jury which was examination of candidates in C. A. S. Wilson, Percy Ashton, J. C. Schoff, Geo. W. Forest, Theodore W. Thomas and Benj. Tripp.

TO GET RAILWAY MAN

Says the Whole Scheme Is So TEACHERS' SALARIES Confused That Nobody Understand It at All.

scheme is so much confused that no one knows anything about it. "We should consider this thing calmly?" said Mr. May. "Why not get someone here to go over the whole thing, even if we have to pay a lot of money and go a long distance to get him. The papers, to my mind, are confusing the

issue, and before we go any further,

we ought to have a round-table confer-

ence of all parties and have the matter

by a competent railway

RYMILL CASE WILL BE MADE AN ISSUE

Labor Men, It Is Said, Will Bring It Up at Municipal Elections.

The poor construction of sidewalks will be made an issue in the coming municipal campaign by the Labor peoole, who are determined that the full facts in connection with this matter shall be brought out. It will be remembered that Inspec

culty arose between Mr. Rymill and Contractor Anthistle. Mr. Rymill charged that the work was not done according to specifications, with the but claimed that he had made no exresult that an investigation followed. planation of the fact. The report of the special committee named to inquire into the work was very unfavorable to the contractor.

Since that the little little in the little littl very unfavorable to the contractor, decision was ar Since that time, little has been heard that something of the matter, although City Engineer Brazier was instructed to prepare a report on the condition, not only of the Dundas and Riehmond street walks.

but of the others laid by Mr. Anthistle during the past five years. Ald. Bennett and Ald. Richter asked for the report at the last meeting of the council. but it was not ready.

They are determined not to allow the matter to rest, however, but will fight

it out in the council.

The Labor people are not satisfied with the conditions of affairs, and are of the opinion that something should have been done before this. They will carry the battle to polls, fighting the men they consider responsible for conditions. It rumored that Mayor Graham will one of those subjected to attack.

It is the intention to make it a sharp campaign, and the greatest possible amount of information will be furnished the public.

LONDON ASYLUM WANTS TO GET THE PROPERTY

Local Institution Desires to Collect for a Board Bill.

Edwin R. Rodgers, inspector of prisons and public charities, asked information from the Stratford City Council at its last meeting regarding Richard Taylor. It appears that three brothers by the name of Stewart live on a farm in Logan which belonged to a relative named Taylor, who died without a will, leaving a son who was a minor. Th son became insane before becoming of age, and died in the asylum. The asylum authorities in London want to get the property on account of board of the son, who was an inmate. There was no action taken.

ENGINEERS DISCUSSED PROPOSED CHANGES

Stationary Men Want Amendments Made to the Act.

At a big meeting of the members of London Lodge, No. 30, Canadian Asociation of Stationary Engineers, held Monday evening in their hall, 211 Dundas street, amendments to the stationary engineers' act were drafted and

A large deputation of engineers from all over the Province will press these claims on the Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture, some day this month E. Cosford, past president, and D. Campbell, secretary of the London branch, will go from this city.

DEATH OF MISS GRAHAM

Youngest Daughter of Late Duncan C. Graham, of Mosa.

Miss Jennie E. Graham, the youngst daughter of the late Duncan C. Graham, and a sister of Mr. D. D. Graham, reeve of Mosa, and former warden of Middlesex, died Thursday at the vous system. I could not sleep, and family residence, North Glencoe, after an illness of about two weeks. Miss intendent Young and Manager C. B. Graham contracted a severe cold a couple of weeks ago, and her condition gradually grew more critical, until her death ensued. She was educated in the public and high schools of Glencoe and was widely known and beloved in the community. She is survived by sisters and three brothers-Mrs. (Dr.) W. J. Wilson, of this city; Mrs. D. McMurphy, of Buchanan, Sask.; Mrs. M. S. Andress, of St. Thomas; (Rev.) S. D. Jameson, of Thornbury; D. D. Graham, of Mosa; John C. Graham, of Mosa, and Duncan, at home. The funeral was held Monday after-noon at 1 o'clock from the parents' residence, and interent was made at Oakland Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS-TI E : SHIP LOST UN MICHIGAN

Found at Scene of the Wreck.

Chicago, Dec. 10. - Convinced that her husband, Capt, Herman Schuenemann lost his life in Lake Michigan with the sinking of schooner Rouse Schuenemann has chartered the steamer Relief and will sell Christmas trees from the old stand of the Rouse Simmons at the Clarke street bridge.

weather the storms this year caused apprehension that there would be a Grey." shortage of trees this year, but The friends of Mrs. Schuenemann anfurnished in abundance.

Some of the trees which will

WERE DECIDED UPON Mr. John T. May, grocer, of Ridout Scale Set For Kindergartners By No. 1 Committee of Board of Education.

> The maximum for kindergarten diectors under the single-session schemo will be \$700 per annum, while the assistants will receive \$550 as the max-The minimum for assistants will be \$450, with \$50 annual increase until the maximum is reached. When promotion to director is made, the teacher will receive also \$50 increase annually until the maximum is obtain-

> This schedule was arranged at neeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education held on Monday afternoon. Teachers joining the staff at the 1st

> of September or after will not receive the annual increase. It was felt by the members present that this was hardly fair, and from this time on all teachers must be engaged a year or nearly so before obtaining the annual Otd-Time Excuse Offered.

Truant Officer G. S. Weir wrote the ommittee saying that he was not responsible for any interviews that might appear in the daily press unless over his own signature. He had been asked tor Harry Rymill was relieved by For-mer City Engineer Wright when diffi-stated in an interview in a local paper that the playgrounds had caused an increase of truancy. He admitted that there was an increase in truancy,

coming board.

Those present were: Mr. W. T. Strong, chairman; M. F. Irwin, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Dr. W. J. Teasdall, John M. Gunn, Inspector Edwards and Secretary McElheran.

MR. FRED WANLESS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Typographical Union No. 133.

At the annual meeting of the Typographical Union the following officers were elected for the next six months: President-Fred Wanless. Vice-President-Frank McKay.

Recording Secretory-W. O. Ruse. Financial Secretary-H. B. Archer. Treasurer-Hugh McPherson. Sergeant-at-Arms-Albert Fagan Board of Directors-A. Flowers, J. Scott, J. Wells, Fred Chambers and

Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council-H. Hooper, H. B. Archer and

Jos. L. Goodburne. The executive committee will selected by the president.

CAMLACHIE MEETING

Was Greatly Enjoyed. [Special to The Advertiser.[

Camlachie, Dec. 10. - The Y. P. A. devotional meeting, held in Knox Church, was largely attended. The topic for the evening was "Lessons From the Snow," ably handled by Miss Lillian Joynt. Justice Joynt read "The Snowstorm."

Miss Myrtle Cairns sang a solo most acceptably, and Miss Jetty Carrich gave a short paper entitled "Nature." The missionary meeting will be held next Sunday evening, and the literary meeting will be held in Knox Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. A good program is being prepared for ooth these meetings

POSTMAN INJURED

Thrown to Pavement When Attempting to Board Officials' Special.

While endeavoring to catch a rapidly moving street car at the corner of Colborne and Dundas streets, Monday afternoon, D. C. McAdams, a postman, living on Adelaide street, was thrown to the pavement, receiving a bad shaking up. He was taken to Dr. J. B. Campbell's office, where his injuries were attended to.

The car was a special being taken to the new north end line by Super-King to run over new work. At Colborne street McAdams attempted to board it, thinking that it was slowing down. He was thrown clear across the street into a tree, cutting his face and being otherwise bruised.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Coldin One Day, Grip in 2 Days 6 W. Smort 350 SHII

WILSON NOT COMMITTED | CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO PANAMA POLICY RALLY IN LONDON CHURCH

Will Give Great Britain a Fairer Deal.

[Canadian Press.] Manchester, England, Dec. 10. - The Woodrow Wilson, who ras not com-

The newspaper goes on to contend that the question is one of pure law, nounced last night that they would be only to be settled by arbitration. It

continues sold from the Relief are said to be from the Rouse Simmons, having been picked up from the wreckage at court abroad, but would it not be postaces. Each one could be aptly apsible to combine the two plans? The international court at The Hague might first pronounce on the rule of international law in conflicts of this kind, and the United States supreme court might then apply its findings to the particular case."

EX-LUNDON PASTOR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Rev. J. J. Ross Charged With Libel by Pastor Russell.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.-This morning in the police court, Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the James Street Baptist Church, formerly of Toronto and London, Ont., was committed for trial on the charge of defamatory libel against Pastor Chas. T. Russell, Brooklyn, N. Y. These charges arise out of a leaflet alleged to have been written by Rev. Mr. Ross. Only two witnesses were examined, Mr. Vogt, of this city, and Pastor Russell. The magistrate did not permit the counsel for the defence to cross-examine the witnesses, and the defendant was committed for trial at the January assizes. Pastor Russell denied a number of the phases of life. Especially did this charges made in the leaflet. Mr. Ross apply to missionary work, the speakwas represented by J. G. Farmer, K.C., er stating that no society could live and A. M. Lewis. They asked for a two weeks' adjournment so that George S. Lynch Staunton, K. C., might appear for the defendant, but their request was refused. The defendant was given liberty on his own recognizance. Pastor Russell signed a \$500 bond to appear to press the charge at the January assizes.

AUTO FACTORY MAY GET ON FEET AGAIN

Harding Company Assigns, and Meeting Will Be Held on the 17th.

The Harding Motor Car Company, of Harding a couple of years ago, Frank oming board.
Some minor matters were disposed and which has since built light roadsters in its East London factory, has assigned to the Londwon and Western Trusts Com-

plant has been closed down while stock is being taken, and a meeting has been called, to be held in the offices of the assignees on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

While it is not definitely known as yet, it is believed that manufacturing will be continued in the Harding factory when its financial difficulties are again straghtened

The defunct company built a 20-horseor roadster that was reputed to be sturdy, and to hold its own with the products of well-known American concerns. Its output of over forty cars was sold in Australia last year.

LOCAL ITEMS:

Leak in Sprinkler.

The fire department had a run to Coates, Burns & Wanless' wholesale, Richmond street, at 11:30 this morning. A leak in the sprinkler system turned in a false alarm. There was

Hard Injured. Lewis Columbus, a structured steelworker, employed erecting fire escapes London Hospital for the Insane, slipped yesterday, and in his fall to the ground injured the muscles of one hand. He was attended by Dr. Shoebotham.

Col. Bullard, who until recently was in command of the Salvation Army's attend the city school after amalgamawork in Japan, delivered a very interesting lecture on Japan, India and Korea, in the local citadel, last even-Fine Program at Y. P. A. Gathering Ing, before a large audience. Col. Bullard was one of the pionere army of ficers in India, being connected the work in that country, when it was first commenced over thirty years

A Postoffice Rumor. The rumor was in circulation today that the Carling estate had disposed and Richmond streets to the Dominion Government for a postoffice, but this this was denied by Mr. T. Harry Carling. "The postoffice authorities asked us to allow them to use a portion for the Christmas rush," said Mr. Carling. "Further than that there is nothing at all in the story."

Annual Social Reunion, The annual social reunion of the members of Cronyn Memorial Church don. was held in the Parish House on Monday evening, and was well attended. A splendid musical program was rendered by the choir members and an address by the rector, Rev. R. W. Norwood, on the growth and work of the congregation, and which also contained many ideas toward building up a big College, Toronto, is visiting his uncle, Canadian parish, was well received. Refreshments were served at the close of the program,

Personal Mention

Mr. William Wallace, a former member of the London police force, but now on the staff of the Northwest mounted police, is a guest of friends in London for a few weeks.

BESSEMER WAS LATE [Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Dec. 10.-Owing to the ough weather the big coal ferry Besemer No. 2 was nine hours late getting into port yesterday. The big boat was forced at times to seek shelter near Long Point. Fishing is

at a standstill for the present.

Jurors Visited the Scene of the Wife of Captain Will Sell Some Manchester Guardian Thinks He Rev. Hugh McPherson's Inspir- People Are To Be Asked for Expresses Appreciation, But ing Address Delivered in New St. James.

> Rev. Hugh McPherson, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of To-Manchester Guardian, one of the lead- ronto, was the principal speaker and the missing ing Liberal newspapers of the British the bearer of an inspiring message to Simmons, Mrs. Isles, commenting on the dispatch sent a Christian Endeavor rally held under to Washington by Sir Edward Grey, the auspices of the Presbyterian Young British foreign minister, on the sub- Peoples' Union of London in New St. ject of the Panama Canal dues, ex- James' Presbyterian Church Monday presses the belief that the election of night. The enthusiasm and interest shown augurs well for the advance of mitted himself to support the Panama the society and its work. Mr. Carl peared in the Yuletide season at the bridge, laden with thousands of trees Theodore Roosevelt, "gives a better the Societies, who was scheduled for the holiday trade. Her failure to chance for fair and unbiased hearings to speak, was taken ill Monday from weather the storms this year caused of the contentions of Sir Edward the effects of constant work and weather unable to attend. Mr. McPherson based his remark on

the 10th chapter of Ezekiel in the verse, "This is the living creature that I saw." He explained that the crea-"Americans, it seems, have objection ture here mentioned was the subplied and bear a significant relation to the Endeavor Society and its work The four faces referred to bore the features of cherub, an ox, a man and an eagle.

He defined the cherub as being the representative guardian of the tree of life, of which God was very jealous. In this case, he likened cherub to the Endeavor Society and the tree of life was the church's young people of whose welfare Gcd is very

The speaker stated that one of the latime painters had appropriately described the ox as standing between the altar and the plow and bearing the inscription, "Ready for Either." Mr. McPherson stated that this should be one of the fundamental mottoes of the Endeavor Society, and its members should be prepared either to perform faithful service or to make sacrifices. In this regard he said that Christian members should willingly forego the pleasures of a theatre or a party for the sake of performing useful service.

The man's face on the creature of Ezekiel's vision, signified a broad outlook upon the world. The scope of the Christian Endeavor work should be wide and its influence be felt in all without taking a deep interest in missions, much of which was to be found in our own city.

The fourth face was that of the eagle, and this typified the striving after lofty ideals, and the power elevation. So the society must have high ideals and seek to raise those who are not living on the same plane of morality.

In concluding, Mr. McPherson praised the London society for organizing themselves into a band of warriors n the fight for Christianity. He stated that the spirit of Ezeklel's vison did not remain stationary, but steadily advanced because the spirit \$25,000.

of the living God was established in it. The society must follow in a simlar course, advance onward and extend its influence to reach all classes.
Previous to the address of Rev. Mr. McPherson, Rev. W. R. McIntosh gave an outline of the work of the Young People's Guild, which is to be carried out during the coming year. He especially emphasized the first Sunday in February as the David Livingston

EAST LONDON NEWS WANT ANNEXATION

Congestion in School at Ealing Causes

Much Concern.

With 86 scholars on the roll in the primary department, and 45 scholars enrolled in each of the other four rooms of Ealing school, the residents in that suburb claim that if for no other reason, annexation will be a boon to them if it relieves the congestion in their school. The average attendance in their school. The average attendance in the primary room where Miss Dickie presides, numbers 65, and this number of young pupils leaves no spare time on the hands of the teacher. The other rooms are also well filled, but the primary room is the worst off for secommedation. There are about off for accommodation. There are about 265 children attending school in Ealing When annexation takes place. Chesley Avenue School will come to the rescue of Ealing. Many scholars who live a short distance from Chesley School must tion goes into effect. If union with the city had not been possible, the school board intended to build an addition to

Young People's Meeting. An interesting meeting of the Cen-tennial Young Ladies' Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 916 Dundas street. Mrs. J. by Oxford. Wilkey read the Scripture lesson. Papers were given by Miss Ardiel, Miss McDonald and Mrs. Showler. Miss Anof the block at the corner of Carling nie Martin read the opening chapter of "My Neighbor," which is the missionary study of the circle. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Page and Miss Lintott, and were enjoyed by all present Refreshments were served by the host

ess and a social half-hour spent. Mrs. Duckworth, of Bothwell, is visiting Mrs. William Howitt, East Lon-Miss Kate Kerr is visiting her friend

Miss Flora Mitchell. Mrs. William Glbbs, of Brantford, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Reed, Queen's avenue. Mr. Bruce Goodhand, of Dauphin Man., and a student at Pharmacy Mr. Jos. Miller. Hamilton road.

MONOPOLIES BILL

Gives Australian Govt. Power to Legislate in Regard to Truste and Combines.

[Canadian Press.] Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10. - A monopolies bill was passed through its

final stage in the House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Australia Commonwealth power to legislate in re-

CITIZENS WILL VOTE ON SANATORIUM BYLAW

Sum of \$15,000 for Local Institution.

The citizens will vote on a bylaw to grant \$15,000 to the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron,

At the meeting of the city council, the natter was brought up by Mayor Graham, who presented the bylaw. Hon. Adam Beck, P. M. Judd and Mr. S. of the sanatorium before the aldermen. Ald. Richter complained that the matter should have been brought up

P. M. Judd explained that the delay was altogether an oversight of his own. After some discussion, the bylaw was given two readings and will be voted on

PLAINTIFFS WON IN TWO CASES TODAY

Judgment Secured by Hobbs Company and by F. H. Brewster.

Two non-jury cases were disposed of at the sittings of the county court this morning when the Hobbs Manufacturing company were awarded a judgment of \$409.03 and costs against N. C. Forbes. ontractor, of Toronto, and F. H. Brewster was awarded \$400 for ages done to his new auto by Frank Anderson, of Toronto. Mr. George Gibbons appeared for the plaintiffs in both actions. In the case of Pollock vs. Fitzgerald

the last on the list, only one witness, the plaintiff, John H. Pollock, was examined this morning before the cour adjourned until 2 o'clock. During the oon hour, Judge Macheth inspected the premises at 173 Dundas street, in which he work was done for which the plaintiff prought the present action to recover the amount due him. Mr. George S. Gibbons represented the plaintiff, and Mr. W. R.

LIST OF BYLAWS IS NOW COMPLETE

The Citizens Will Have Many Problems to Decide on January 1.

The list of bylays to be submitted to he ratepayers in January is practically omplete, as follows:
Federal Square, \$250,000.
Byron Sanatorium, \$15,000.
Loan to Dennis Wire and Iron Works,

Loan to C-N-W Shoe Company, \$20,000, Loan to Findlay Porcelain Company, Bylaw to inaugurate a board of control Bylaw to place water commission under oard of control. Bylaw to provide for the operation of street cars on Sunday.

Bylaw to give Greene-Swift right to lay steam pipes for heating across streets.

This is the entire list at the present lime, and no more will be added. It is mpossible now to get any more ready or this January.

It is now definitely certain that the storm sewers will go over until next year, together with improvements to the West London embankment. This is not

avorably received in some quarters, and s creating not a little comment. **DENNIS PEOPLE BOND**

Options Secured on Two Parcels in East London Mr. E. R. Dennis, of the Dennis Wire and Iron Works, was in East London today, and secured an option on two parcels of land, three acres each in extent for the new steel structural works the firm will erect, if their loan bylaw is passed by the council. The property is located in a most advantageous position.

CAMBRIDGE WON THE ANNUAL RUGBY GAME

to Three.

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 10. - The Cambridge rugby football match played at the terests of her creditors, and asks that Queen's Club grounds. The Cambridge it be cancelled. team scored ten points, against three!

DEATH OF J. S. DRAKE

Grandfather of Charles Drake, Who ment in regard to this indebtedness was secured by them through fraud. With Two Others Was Killed on G. T. R.

T Charles Drake, who with his sisterin-law, Mrs. Robert Drake and her infant daughter, were killed in a triple terest, includes travelling expenses, tragedy on a Grand Trunk level cross-food and clothing for the period of ing east of London, on Feb. 21, of this Mrs. Stewart's stay with her daughter,

Mr. Drake, who was 34 years old, had never been ill until this year, and it is believed that he was affected more seriously by the tragedy because

f his advanced age. He is survived by one son, Henry Drake, the father of the late Charles Drake, who witnessed the accident from his farm yard near the crossing, and one daughter, Mrs. R. Erskine, of Inkerman street. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon

Woodland Cemetery. WENT DOWN WITH LINER

Metallurgist Hired By the Government Was Lost on Titanic.

[Canadian Press.] tive of the Commonwealth of Australia today by a vote of 41 against 26. The measure gives the Government of the Commonwealth power to legislate in re-Commonwealth power to legislate in regard to trusts, combines and monopolies.

The Commonwealth Government recently found itself in the grip of the International Steel Trust when making a purchase of rails, and it was also concerned over the alleged intention of the American Beef Trust to get the trade of Australia into its hands.

partment today that its expected report on electric smelting with particular reference to Canada will not be issued. The announcement is made for the purpose of ending the stream of inquiries coming in for the report. It is pointed out that no such report is in course of preparation for the reason that Ernest A. Sjostedt, formerly metallurgist of the Lake Superior Corporation, who was sent to Norway and Sweden to investigate the subject, went down with the Titanic while returning from his mission.

ASQUITH REFERS TO NAVAL CONTRIBUTION

Postpones Formal Thanks.

[Canadian Press.] Dec. 10 .- An informal ex-London, pression of Great Britain's appreciation of Canadian patriotism displayed in her coming gift of three battleships to the British navy was postponed today by the House of Commons until the Dominion Parliament shall have dealt with the proposal of Hon. Robert L. Borden. Premier Asquith, however, this afternoon gave a fortaste of the admiration felt for Canada in all circles, with the exception of tha formed by those people who favor a little navy. earlier, and in a more regular form, but The Premier in reply to the expressed desire of Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, for an opportunity to thank Canada, said: "The Government fully recognizes that it is both the desire and the duty of the House of Commons to give formal and authoritative expression to the universal feeling of warm appreciation and heartfelt gratitude which has been aroused in the mother country by the special patriot-ism liberally displayed by her fellow itizens and fellow subjects in the verseas dominions. The Government, owever, thinks it would be proper and nly respectful to the Canadian people to defer taking such action until Pre-mier Borden's proposal shall have come inder consideration and discussion in the Canadian Parliament.

Loud cheers greeted Mr. Asquith's

LEAGUE OF MERCY DOING GOOD WORK

Progressive Report on the Preparations for a Christmas Dinner for Poor.

The Cristmas Relief Board and League of Mercy met at headquarters yesterday o report progress in gifts of money and to report progress in gifts of money and provisions for the Christmas cheer, also to decide on what shall be put in the baskets. Twelve different articles of wholesome food and Christmas cheer, including home-made plum puddings and a good roast of beef will be put in the basket. Where there is sickness fowl will be sent

The league is pleased to report a ready The league is pleased to report a ready response so far to the appeal for cash and provisions, and the sooner their friends can help them in this effort, the better position they will be in to give a good dinner to the poor.

They would also be glad of the assistance of friends in letting them know of needy families, so that none will be left out. Address: Salvation Army Christmas out. Address: Salvation Army Christmas Relief, Clarence street.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS BARRED BY THE P.O.

An Order Issued Against Use For Patriotic or Commemorative Purposes.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The postoffice department has issued an order against the use of Christmas stamps sold in ald of patriotic or commemorative purposes. The department has been notified by several foreign countries in the postal union foreign countries in the postal union that their regulations will not allow them to recognize such stamps, and that all such letters will be returned to the country of origin.

The order applies not only to foreign but Canadian mail, and covers anti-

not recognized as stamps LAND FOR A SITE SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW FOR 8 YEARS BOARD

tuberculosis society stamps and all others

Quebec Judge Takes Unusual Action Through Courts of Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 10. - An action was commenced in the civil assizes before Mr. Justice Lennox yesterday by Hon. William A. Weir, a judge of the Quebec superior court, who claims that by virtue of an assignment to him by his Defeated Oxford by Score of Ten Stewart, owes him \$6,183 for her board some eight years' residence at his home. He alleges that a transfer of stock which she recently made to her co-defendants, Mr. Charles E. Stewart University fifteen today defeated the and Ernest Izzard, was carried out for Oxford University fifteen in the annual the purpose of prejudicing the in-

In reply the defendants deny her indebtedness, declare that an acknowledgment of it was obtained from her by the exercise of "undue influence" and duress on the part of Judge Weir and his wife, and that a previous judg-The only witness placed upon the stand yesterday was Mrs. Weir, who Mr. James Snell Drake, grandfather gave an explanation of her claim against Mrs. Stewart. which amounts to \$5,500, without in-

year, died at his home, 587 Hill street, and in addition to these and an allowance of \$40 per month, which was paid her for some time, it comprises the cost of theatre tickets and of a trip to the Pan-American Exhibition. As Mrs. Weir's testimony bids fair to be lengthy, it was not completed yes-

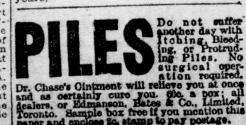
terday, and the court was adjourned until this morning, when the case will be resumed.

SMALLPOX AT SANDWICH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sandwich, Dec. 10.—Stephen Farrand has contracted a mild form of smallpox, and the house in which he resides with his wife and eight little children, has been quarantined.

COL. MONTAGU DEAD. Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—Col. H. Montagu, soldier of fortune in Europe and America, a pioneer of the west, and first mayor of Sitka, Alaska, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 83



ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

SIX TEAMS PAY ENTRY TO CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening-Bank of Toronto Team May Come Back Into the Fold Before Next Meeting-Games Will Be Played In Simcoe Rink.

constitution were adopted, this matter being staken up at the meeting held in the Orient Club last evening, and he will be a poor hockey player indeed who has not attached his name to one of the white contracts before the week is out.

Six teams were represented at the meeting last evening—Hymans, Orient Club, First Hussars, Medical School, Army Medical Corps and Seventh Regiment. All the teams deposited their admittance fees to the league, and the schedule will be arranged at a meeting to be called by the secretary some time next week.

Simcoe Rink Chosen.

It has been arranged to play the games in the Simcoe rink. A splendid proposition was tendered the league by Mr. W. S. Lowery, manager of the rink, and it was unanimously accepted. The games will be played en Wednesday -evenings. Each club will have two free practices in the rink before the league schedule opens.

The remainder of the clauses of the constitution were adopted, this matter being the first to be taken up at the meeting. The games will be played under O. H. A. rules, and the league will be played will be played under O. H. A. rules, and the league will be played in twenty-minute periods, with ten minutes intermission at half time.

Fashion-Craft Offer Accepted.

The offer of the Fashion-Craft people to donate a suit of clothes to the most population of the league was accepted. The most valuable player to his team in the league was accepted by the clubs with thanks, the secretary of the league being instructed to write Mr. Alexander, of the local store, and inform him of the league's acceptance. Shortly before the meeting closed, a representative of the Bank of Toronto team, and an attempt would be made to again enter the league. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting in all probability. The schedule will not be drawn up until the Bank of Toronto is again heard from. ers has commenced. The certificates were

The chase for City League hockey play- constitution were adopted, this matter

PERRIN AND C. P. R. TEAMS WILL COME TOGETHER AT LAST

Tug-of-War Tangle Has Finally It now looks as if the tug-of-war tangle will be straightened out. The C. P. R. people's letter in The Advertiser last

cept the terms offered by the C. P. R. their Labor Day match, the affair would team, as published in The Advertiser last evening, and arrangements will now be made to hold the long-talked-of match for the city tug-of-war championship. Anchorman William Evans, of the Perrin team, called the sporting editor on the telephone this morning and stated that

Been Straightened Out to Satisfaction.

will be straightened out. The C. P. R. people's letter in The Advertiser last evening has changed the situation completely from a Perrin point of view. Both teams are now satisfied with the terms. The Perrin people state that had the C. P. R. expressed some time ago their willingness to pull the Perrin team with the

telephone this morning, and stated that as soon as the Perrin people verified the C. P. R.'s claim that they had \$100 deposited in the Royal Bank, the same \$100 that had been deposited with The Advertiser a couple of week ago would be put up by the Perrins at the same bank to cover the other amount. A committee from each club will then meet to name the date and the place where the pull will be held.

Perrins' letter disputing the caunt of C. P. R. to the city championship was handed to the papers. This letter was merely a protest against the C. P. R. claiming the Perrin title, and was not a challenge. However, now that the teams have arrived at a satisfactory arrangement, both clubs will confine themselves to preparations for the pull, which will not likely take place until after the New Year.

The local hockey club officials are well

teur league will probably challenge for the Alian Cup.

McGill is trying to arrange games with

Ottawa Stewartons will play in New York and Boston in March, Frank Shugh-

St. Michael's and New Edinburghs, on

Kenora hockeyists are trying to revive the old Manitoba and Northwestern League. The proposed league will em-brace teams from Brandon, Portage, Win-nipeg and Kenora, and will have senior

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

Paris. Brantford and Guelph. arouping for the local intermediates, eh! And the juniors are well looked after,

And the juniors are well looked after, also.

And right here it is prophesied that the London intermediates of 1912-13 will wipe out the sting of a few things that Paris.

"Baldy" McQueen was the first man to sign a Medical School contract. With McQueen and Beattie Martin, the Meds will have the same defense as that of the Knox Church team last winter. the sting of a few things that did to the local intermediates of '11-12.

The City League is arousing a great deal of enthusiasm in the city, and perhaps never before in the history of the game in London are the prospects so pright for such an organization. bright for such an organization

Some of the managers of the City League had some of their men signed up within half an hour after the contracts were handed up. Dr. Windsor, of the Orient Club, was signing some of his men before the meeting was over.

The local hockey club officials are well satisfied with the grouping given the local O. H. A. teams. "It's a dandy." is the way Barney Vining put it. The junior schedule will be arranged at a meeting to be held in Vining's on Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist Leagues will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening, when the organizing of both leagues will be jointly discussed. Windsor got his name on an Orient Club contract last evening.

Dick Hill, who played a couple of games with the Junior O. H. A. team last winter, has been added to the list of players with the First Hussars. Dick will make on the Junior O. H. A. team.

INGERSOLL JUNIORS **PUCKCHASINGS GETTING INTO SHAPE**

Have Made Satisfactory Rink Arrangements and Will Take Up Practice This Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 10 .- All doubt as to Ingersoil having a hockey team in the fight it out for goalkeeper's job on the O. H. A. junior series has been dis-Satisfactory arrangements have been made with Mr. Mason, of the Arena, for the season, and everything may be said to be serene. The majority of the players who figured on last year's junior team are available, and there are a few promising recruits one American on the team. from the town league aggregations. It has been suggested that the team take up practice as soon as possible under the guidance of an experienced coach.

SIX-DAY RIDERS ARE STILL ON EVEN TERMS nessy is also trying to arrange games in

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 10.—Members of all the teams were still on the track at Madison Square Garden at 8 a.m. today, when the six-day bicycle race had been in progress for 32 hours. At that hour the riders had covered 676 miles 1 lap, and were 8 miles and 8 laps ahead of the record.

St. Michael's and New Edinburghs, or Ottawa will open the new hockey season at the Toronto Arena on Saturday night.

T. R. and A. A. may also play the visitors on Monday night.

The opening game of the Winnipeg amateur league will probably be set back a week on account of lack of practice, the late season. The schedule At 7 o'clock the distance covered was due to the late season.

13½ miles more than the best previous record, but during the next hour the pace slowed considerably. Thus far no New Edinburghs have

record, but during the next hour the pace slowed considerably. Thus far no team has gained any apparent advantage.

The steady grind of the record-breaking pace begin to tell on some of the contestants today, and at least three of the riders asked to be allowed to drop out during the early morning hours. Their requests were refused, however. The racers complain that this race is unusually severe because of the lack of sprints. The declare that they would rather have some sprints and the customary luli that follows than the monotonous grind that has marked this year's race up to date.

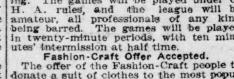
New Edinburghs have won the amateur title of Ottawa for five consecutive seasons. They topped off their record last year by going right through the schedule without losing a game.

Yale looks forward to a successful seating the record hours at there are five veterans back from last winter's seven. The new rink will be used for the first time this season before Christmas.

Kenora hockeyists are trying to revive the old Manitoba and Northwestern the cold manitoba and the cold manitob

INTERNATIONAL OPENS **SEASON ON APRIL 16**

past season. This was decided by the directors of the league at the meeting



CANADIAN LEAGUE WILL MEET FRIDAY

ANDY KYLE, outfielder of the Cincin-nati baseball club, formerly a London Canadian League player, who is a can-

didate for a place on the Toronto N.

The directo's of the London Baseball Club have been notified that the date of the Canadian League meeting has been changed from Wednesday, Dec. 11, to Friday, Dec. 13. The meeting will be held in Toronto at the King Edward Hotel on that date. Hotel on that date.

Some radical changes in the governsome radical changes in the govern-ment of the league will be made at this meeting, and it will probably be one of the most lively meetings ever held by the Canadian League people. Several mat-ters are coming up for discussion which will vitally effect the different clubs. President Stevely and Secretary Buz-zell, together with Director George O'Neil, will probably be the London rep-resentatives.

Scribe-Other Clubs Have Also Connections With Big Leagues, With Exception of Ottawa.

Hymans made a big fight to introduce There have been many wildly imaginative articles written about the Can-adian League prospects for 1913, but the one published in the Toronto Telegram last evening under an Ottawa date line, and written by an Ottawa correspondent, takes the polish. According to this article every Canadian League team, with the exception .of Shaughnessy's aggregation, will be the farm of some big league club. Lon-don is a farm for Buffalo, Guelph for Toronto, Hamilton has Pittsburg and Cincinnatti behind it, and Brantford is supposed to have some sort of a hold on the Boston Red Sox. Wow! Zip! Likewise Zowie! But here's the article, so gentle reader go to it:

Ottawa, Dec. 9. - Representatives the annual meeting of the Canadian Baseball League on Friday. Manager Frank Shaughnessy predicts that all the Canadian League teams will be faster and stronger and that the Ottawa nine will have to be 50 per cent stronger than in 1912 to remain well up in the running, as all the western teams are getting connections with big league aggregations and will have a tendency to bring out the young players and will also provide good ball, as the teams will be able to pick their manager better change of landing start terial from the whole city. The games the annual meeting of the Canadian Joe Malone, of the Quebec pros. was in Toronto yesterday looking for players. He is after Bowman, of Preston. much better chance of landing star The champions of the Vancouver ama-

players. Clubs Strengthening.

London, for instance, will practically be a farm for the Buffalo club, and Boyes, Broughton and Cadotte will St. Thomas will get the cast-off players from the Cleveland club. Brantford, through Manager Amby Kane, Lester Patrick may manage the Victoria team from the bench, Walter Smaill taking his place at point. who comes from New England, is said to have a strong pull with the Boston Red Sox, while Hamilton will be protected by Cincinnatti or Pittsburg. The Guelph franchise is said to be practically controlled by President McCaffrey, of the Toronto club, and they will have many of the Leaf players at Stratford for Dec. 28, and Alerts of Hamilton on Dec. 30. their disposal.

Shaughnessy Delegate. Shaughnessy of the Ottawa club will go up to Toronto to look after the interests of the champions. Frank is after a couple of heavy hitting outfielders and has had his eye on Powers, of St. Thomas. Kopp, of St. Thomas, is another boy who would look well in the Ottawa outfield. Shaughnessy has decided to retain Frank Dolan. "Red" Robertson and Jimmie Louden and will sign another shortstop to replace Art Schwind. He intends also to retain Von Hopper and Red Rowe and will have Jack Ostermeyer, probably Ed. Renfer and two others, including a southpaw, for his

pitching staff. Dickering Over Managers.
It is expected here that J. P. Fitzgerald will be made president and secetary-treasurer of the league. At son, inasmuch as there are five veterans Wednesday's meeting there will probback from last winter's seven. The new ably be a lot of dickering in connec-Wednesday's meeting there will probtion with managers. St. Thomas has released Dad Stuart, London has tied a can to Barrett, and Berlin let Rube Deneau loose. Then there is Louis Cook also rambling around. London claims Deneau and St. Thomas is after Cook. Stewart will likely go back to the ranks as George Needham of Guelph, has already done, and they too Parkdale look to have a strong team.

New York, Dec. 9.—The International League season will open on April 16 next season, one day earlier than the past season. This was decided by the

directors of the league at the meeting held in the Hotel Victoria today. The salary limit question caused a big discussion without any definite agreement being reached, and the matter was left over until tomorrow. All the clubs were represented with the exception of Providence.

Do You Know

The New Palace Livery, 619 Dundas street? Phone 828. George Ross and Harry Boss, proprietors.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

IN PITTSBURG JAN. 4

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit will be held in Pittsburg on Jan. 4, President Harry K. Devereaux announced here last night. It is understood that every track that gave a Grend Circuit meeting will be in line for date for the coming year, but a shift in the dates of one or two meetings would not be a surprise. It is understood the Buffalo (Fort Erie) Association will apply for different dates, owing to a conflict with another meeting there next year.

Season.

There will be a big shuffle of managers, in fact, all the clubs may be direct up before the end of the week.

Louis Cook for Hamilton.

"Knotty" Lee will likely remain with the dates of one or two meetings would not be a surprise. It is understood to the Buffalo (Fort Erie) Association will apply for different dates, owing to a conflict with another meeting there next year.

LONDON O. H. A. TEAMS PLACED IN STRONG GROUPS

Intermediates in With Guelph, Brantford and Paris, While the Juniors Play Ingersoll, Woodstock and Watford-The Schedules Will Be Drawn Up This Week.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—President H. E. Wettlaufer presided at a meeting last night of the Ontario Hockey Association executive, which was held in the Telegram Building, to group the 105 clubs which have been entered this year for competition in the senior, intermediate and junior divisions of that body. There were 13 senior, 50 intermediate and 42 junior teams entered.

There were also present: K. Casselman, London, second vice-president; Francis Nelson, Toronto; John Ross Robertson, Toronto; J. T. Sutherland, Kingston; Sheriff Paxton, Whitby; R. Glover, Peterboro; A. E. Copeland, Midland; J. R. Beaton, Chatham; ex-President D. J. Turner, and Secretary W. A Hewitt

The committee ruled that all schedules must be drawn not later than Friday right, and that the suppore in the sector.

Toronto, J. T. Sutherland, Kingston; Sheriff Paxton, Whitby; R. Glover, Peterboro; A. E. Copeland, Midland; J. R. Group No. 10—Seaforth, Goderich, Clinton, Sheriff Paxton, Whitby; R. Glover, Peterboro; A. E. Copeland, Midland; J. R. Group No. 11—Listowel, Mount Forest, Wlarton, Convener—H. Smith, Group No. 11—Listowel, Mount Forest, Meet at Palmerston.

must be drawn not later than Friday night, and that the winners in the senior series must be returned by Feb 8, and intermediate and Junior series by Feb. 1.

The sub-committee, consisting of John Ross Robertson, D. J. Turner and W. A. Hewitt, was reappointed.

O. H. A. ciubs in future will not be allowed to play rink teams in Syracuse, Detroit and Cleveland.

Mr. W. C. R. Harris was reappointed and the series of the substitution of th

The following players, who had been under suspension, were granted certificates: Frank Trinshinki, Berlin: A. D. McLean, Chatham; Earl Miers, Wiarton: Norman Gilder, Wiarton, and Harry Gowan, Toronto.

During the consideration of the Trinshinki case, President Wettlaufer vacated the chair, which was taken by Second.

the chair, which was taken by Second Vice-President Casselman, The following is the grouping as sanctioned by the executive:
Senior Series.
Group No. 1—Frontenacs of Kingston,

Peterboro, University of Toronto, St. Michael's Hockey Club. Convener—Frank Dissette. Meet at Toronto. Group No. 2 — Hamilton, Stratford, Dissette. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 2 — Hamilton, Stratford,
Preston, Parkdale C. C. of Toronto, Toronto R. and A. A. Convener — J. A.
Bernhardt Preston. Meet at Preston.
Group No. 3—Midland, Simcoes of Toronto, Toronto Canoe Club, Collingwood.
Convener—J. A. Gibb, Collingwood. Meet Intermediate Series.

Group No. 1—Trenton, Cobourg. Port Hope, Peterboro. Convener — R. M. Glover, Peterboro. Meet at Port Hope. Group No. 2—Bowmanville, Whitby. Glover, Peterboro. Meet at Port Hope.
Group No. 2—Bowmanville, Whitby.
Oshawa, Markham. Convener — Sheriff
Paxton, Whitby. Meet at Whitby.
Group No. 3—Lindsay. Markham; double
schedule. Convener—R. Butler, Lindsay.
Meet at Lindsay.
Group No. 4—Hamilton, Welland, Niagara Falls Hockey Club, Niagara Falls
Tecumsehs. Convener — Sam Kearns,
Welland. Meet at Welland.

Group No. 10—Chesley, Owen Sound,
Wiarton. Convener—W. Lustig, Chesley.
Group No. 10—Collingwood, Meaford,
Thornbury. Convener—A. E. Dyson, Meaford. Meet at Thornbury.
Group No. 11 — Newmarket, Barrie,
Orillia, Midland. Convener—George Moore,
Orillia, Midland. Convener—George Moore,
Orillia, Meet at Orillia,

Drumbo. Convener—J. Cook, Drumbo. Meet at London.
Group No. 10—Seaforth, Goderich, Clinton, St. Marys. Convener—H. Smith, Seaforth. Meet at Seaforth.
Group No. 11—Listowel, Mount Forest, Wiarton. Convener—T. E. Speirs, Mount Forest. Meet at Palmerston.
Group No. 12—Chatham, Sarnia, Alvinston. Convener—J. R. Beaton, Chatham. Meet at Chatham.
Group No. 13 (Section A)—Collingwood.

Meet at Chatham.
Group No. 13 (Section A)—Collingwood,
Bradford, Barrie; (Section B), Penetang,
Midland, Convener—Oscar G, Bernhardt,
Bradford, Meet at Barrie.
Group No. 14—Gravenhurst, Beaverton
(double schedule). Convener—Roy Zilliax,
Gravenhurst. Meet at Orillia.
Group No. 15—Brampton, a bye,
Junior Series.

Junior Series.

Group No. 1—Kingston Frontenacs,
Kingston Collegiate Institute, Belleville. Picton, Trenton. Trenton. Meet Convener-G. A. Hogg Meet at Belleville. Group No. 2 — Cobourg Port Hope, Oshawa, Whitby, Peterboro. Convener— R. M. Glover, Peterboro. Meet at Port

Hope.

Group No. 3—St. Michael's College, St. Andrew's College, Upper Canada College. Schedule arranged by the O. H. A.

Group No. 4—University of Toronto, Parkdale Canoe Club, Toronto Canoe Club, Simcoes of Toronto, Convener. Teddy Marriott, Toronto. Meet at To-Group No. 5-Waterloo, Preston, Galt. Convener-Wm. Dakin, Galt. Meet at

Preston.
Group No. 6—Hamilton, Guelph, Victorias, Brantford, Convener—J. C. Zuan, Brantford, Meet at Brantford, GORUP NO. 7—LONDON, INGERSOLL, WOODSTOCK, WATFORD, CONVENER—W. R. VINING, LONDON, MEET AT W. R. VINING, LONDON. MEET AT LONDON.
Group No. 8—Seaforth, Stratford, St. Marys, New Hamburg, Mitchell, Convener—H. J. Coghill, Stratford, Meet at

Tecumsehs. Convener — Sam Kearns,
Welland. Meet at Welland.
Group No. 5 — Simcoe, Tillsonburg,
Dunnville. Convener — P. R. Keldall,
Simcoe. Meet at Simcoe.

Group No. 5 — Simcoe, Tillsonburg,
Courdes, St. Paul and Toronto Rowing
Club retain membership, but will not play

EAST END LEAGUE A SUCCESS

Form It Into a Junior Organization and Put an Age Limit on Players-Fight For Trophies Being Waged by the Hyman Club.

The East End League will be conducted on a new scale next season. The opposition of the Canadian League has put this thriving organization to the wall during the past two seasons, so that the officials have been forced to think up a new scheme of running it so that it the league to the cups than any of the other two seasons. ducted on a new scale next season. The opposition of the Canadian League has put this thriving organization to the wall during the past two seasons, so that the officials have been forced to think leave tomorrow for Toronto to attend up a new scheme of running it so that it the annual meeting of the Canadian will regain its old-time popularity. The

AMERICA GETS THIRD IN BALLOON CONTEST

Has Only Now Been Settled. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 10 .- According to advices received here through the Aero Club of Great Britain, America has been officially awarded third place in the recent contest of nine nations for the international balloon cup.

While the winning of the international trophyq and also of the second prize by the French team has never been in question, some doubt existed as to the third place in the contest, the distance covered by several of the participants being so close as to require official measurement.

According to the advices received here the distances and value of the prizes awarded to the three leaders are as follows: lows:
First, Maurice Blenaime (France), 1,358 miles, \$2,500; second, Alfred Labianc (France), 1,240 miles, \$1,600; third, H. E. Honeywell (America), 1,116 miles, \$1,250.

BRESNAHAN CASE LEFT TO ARBITRATION St. Louis People Will Form Commission to Decide Claims.

New York, Dec. 9.—The claim of Roger New York, Dec. 9.—The claim of Roger Bresnahan against the St. Louis Club for alleged breach of contract probably will be settled by an arbitration commission in St. Louis. This was the tentative decision of the board of directors of the National League, at its meeting here today. Bresnahan and his attorneys, George T. Priest and Arthur W. Sager, of St. Louis, appeared before the board and presented the claim. The St. Louis of St. Louis, appeared before the board and presented the claim. The St. Louis was represented by President James C. Jones, who also is an attorneys. After listening to the arguments for and against Bresnahan's claim for four years' scalary, the board suggested section of the commission of the board and presented for an hour to discuss terms. On their return, the tentative results of the sanction of the directors.

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Secretary Ernie Shaw informed The Advertiser this morning that the league broke up during the second series of the schedule. At that time the Hydros were leading, with Hymans second. The indications were that the Hydros would win out. As Hymans had won the first series of the schedule, it would have years on the players. This will have a tendency to bring out the young players ers and will also provide good ball, as the teams will be able to pick their material from the whole city. The games will be played during the usual hours on Saturday afternoon, two games each Saturday.

The idea is meeting with favor among the league officials, and the donors of the cups, and when a meeting is called in the spring, the league will be organized on this basis.

Fight on Over Trophies.

In the meantime, a fight between the league executive and the Hyman Baseball Club for possession of the prizes is threatening, and matters are taking on a lively turn. Last evening's article in The Advertiser, to the effect that the Hyman team had already received one of the trophies, is contradicted by the

MITCHELL BOWLERS HAVE BIG SUPPER

Distances Were So Close That Matter A Splendid Banquet Winds Up the Season.

Mitchell, Dec. 9.—The annual supper of the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club was held in the Hicks House on Friday evening. This is a function that is always looked forward to by the local bowlers and is a fitting conclusion to the season's fun on the green. The supper, which was gotten up in the style that has made the Hicks House famous, left nothing to be desired. After doing ample justice to the menu provided, the balance of the evening was spent in speech and song, with the president, Mr. F. A. Mann, acting as toastmaster. Letters of regret from Mr. L. Harstone, of St. Marys, and Mr. James McMichael, of Seaforth, at their inability to be present, were read during the evening. The following is the toast list in detail: Presi-Seaforth, at their inability to be present, were read during the evening. The following is the toast list in detail: President's address, Mr. F. A. Mann; "The King," Mayor F. A. Campbell; song, Mr. A. J. Blowes; "The Mitchell Bowling Club," Messrs, James Dougherty and T. S. Ford; song, Mr. Vivian Young; "The Prize-Winners," Messrs, W. Elliot, S. A. Hodge and Wm. Forrester; vice-president's address, Dr. R. McGill; song, Mr. A. J. Blowes; "Our Guests," Messrs, W. R. Cole and W. A. Cameron; song, Mr. V. Young; "Our Baby Members," Messrs, A. E. Agar, George Prueter and W. D. Perry; National Anthem.

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CURLING RINKS

Curiers Expect To Get Into Action Before the Week Is Ended-Both Rinks Have Thin Sheets Already

Both the London and Thistle club curlng rinks were flooded last evening, and this morning both have a fine sheet of thin ice. If the cold weather continues it is likely that the members of both clubs will be curling before Thursday night. At the London club they expect ice by tomorrow night, while they are sure of having a fine sheet at the Thistle rink by Thursday night at least.

COAST LEAGUE OPENS

Goldie Prodgers Is Not on New West-

minster's Lineup. Westminster will be the opening fixture of the British Columbia Hockey League tonight, when the 1912-13 season will be ushered in at the local arena, Both teams have been practicing hard, and it is expected that one of the greatest crowds that ever attended a match in

Vigorous Health Restored To Run-Down Women

Seemed To Have Lost All Ambition,



Hamilton's Pills Were Used.

"I was never actually sick," writes Mrs. Norman La Pierre, wife of a well-known resident of Labeniene, 'yet I never could get strong like other women. I ate well enough, somehow rich and red blood never make. When I married I took great pride in my housekeeping, but it kept me tired all the time. Mrs. Lechance, my neighbor, looked well—she told me her health had been made up by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

first match were announced today Wancouver — Parr, goal; F. Patrick, point; Griffis, cover point; Taylor, rover; Harris, right wing; Kendall, centre; J. McDonald, left wing.

Westminster—Lehman, goal; Oatman, point; Johnson, cover point; Tobin, rover; R. McDonald, right wing; Mallen, centre; Condense Left wing. Vancouver - Parr, goal; F. Patrick,

> MOTOR CLUB REGRETS J. A. CRODEN'S DEPARTURE

Secretary Is Forced to Give Up Office Owing to Departure for Toronto.

At a meeting of the London and Western Motor Club held yesterday afternoon rink by Thursday night at least.

The cold snap has aroused enthusiasm among the curiers, and prospects of an early opportunity to get into the game are greeted with joy.

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A few other business matters were discussed, the most important being the ap-AT VANCOUVER TONIGHT | pointment of the following directors of the Ontario Motor League: Messrs. J. M. Moore, George Belton, Sam Stevely, Geo M. Reid, Dr. Kingsmill, A. Keene, J. A. Croden and W. G. Greene.

crowds that ever attended a match in Canada will be on hand for the opening clash. The line-ups of the teams for the



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recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasantly.

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To meet a long-felt want an able play To meet a long-felt want, an able physician (formerly a county medical society president of New York), has written a treatise in simple, clear language, explaining deafness and head-noises, show-

plaining dearness and head-noises, show-ing how they develop, how insidiously dangerous are the causes, and, best of all, the details of a home treatment which has restored the hearing of legions of persons of all ages who thought they were doomed to lasting deafness.

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the cases of deafness are amenable to the new home treatment.

Remarkable cures are being reported after persons were deaf for years and had almost abandoned hope.

A copy of this very interesting treatise will be mailed free by writing to the author, Dr. George E. Coutant, Sta. E. 438 B, New York, N. Y.

The Silent Barrier

CHAPTER XVI.

Spencer Explains. A sustained rapping on the inner door of the hut roused Helen from dreamless sleep. In the twilight of the mind that sleep. In the twinght of the limit that exists between sleep and waking she was bewildered by the darkness, perhaps baffled by her novel surroundings. She strove to pierce the gloom with wideopen, unseeing eyes, but the voice of her guide broke the spell. "Time to get up, signora. The sun is on the rocks, and we have a piece of bad

now to cross. Then she remembered and sighed. The sigh was involuntary, the half-conscious tribute of a wearied heart. It needed an effort to brace herself against the long hours of a new day, the hours when thoughts would come unbidden, when regrets that she was fighting almost fiercely grets that she was fighting almost fiercely would rush in and threaten to overwhelm her. But Helen was brave. She had the courage that springs from the conviction of having done that which is right. If she was a woman, too, with a woman's infinite capacity for suffering—well, that demanded another sort of bravery, a resolve to subdue the soul's murmurings, a spiritual teeth-clenching in the determination to prevail a complete acceptance of ation to prevail, a complete acceptance of unmerited wrongs in obedience to some inexplicable decree of Providence.

So she rose from a couch which at least demanded perfect physical health ere one could find rest on it, and, being fully dressed, went forth at once to drink he steaming hot coffee that filled the tiny hut with its fragrance.
"A fine morning, Pietro?" she asked, addressing the man who had summoned her.
"Si, signora. Dawn is breaking with good promise. There is a slight mist on

he glacier, but the rock shows clear in the sun."
She knew that an amiable grin was on dark in the man's face; but it was so dark in the cabane that she could see little be-yond the figures of the guide and his companion. She went to the door and stood for a minute on the narrow platform of ough stones that provided the only level space in a witches' cauldron of moss-covered boulders and rough ice. Beneath her feet was an ultramarine mist, around her were masses of black rock; but overhead was a glorious pink canopy, fringed by far-flung circles of translucent blue and tenderest green. And this heaven's own shield was ever widening. Eastward its arc was broken by an irregular dark mass, whose pinnacles glittered like burnished gold. That was the Aguagliouls rock, which rises so magnificently in the pridst log field, like some greet ridst of a vast ice field. like some great ortal to the wonderland of the Bernina. he had seen it the night before, after leaving the small restaurant that nestles at the foot of the Roseg Glacier. Then its scarred sides, brightened by the crimson and violet rays of the setting sun, cooked friendly and inviting. Though its base was a good mile distant across the now-smoothed surface of the ice, she

And for the first time in three sorrow, and for the first time in three sorrow ful days, while her eyes dwelt on that castle above the clouds, the mysterious grandeur of nature healed her vexed spirit, and the peace that passes all understanding fell upon her. The miserable intrigues and jealousies of the past week were so insignificant, so far away, up here among the mountains. Had she only consulted her own happiness, she mused, she would not have ordered events differently. There was no real reason why she should have flown from the hotel like at think deer roused by hounds from a thicket. Instead of doubling and twisting the consultation for the sight of Bower's face. The memory of his felt that she could never again endure the sight of Bower's face. The memory of his passionate embrace, of his blazing eyes, of the thick, sensual lps that forced their batted, even if it costs some more), though why so much more?

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have drawn from that well-disposed cynic a flood of remonstrance hard to stem; though nothing short of force would have kept Helen at Maloja once she was sure of Spencer's double-dealing.

Of course, she might write to Mrs. de la Vere when she was in calmer mood. It would be easier then to pick and observed. la Vere when she was in calmer mood. It would be easier then to pick and choose the words that would convey in full measure her detestation of the American. For she despised him—yes, hatred alone was satisfying. She despised her own heart because it whispered a protest. Yet she feared him—too. It was from him that because it whispered a protest. Yet she feared him, too. It was from him that she fled. She admitted this to her honest mind while she watched the spreading radiance of the new day. She feared the candor of his steady eyes more than the wiles and hypocricies of Bower and her false friend Millicent. By a helf miraculous insight into the history of recent events, she saw that Bower had followed her to Switzerland with evil intent.

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But the discovery embittered her the more against Spencer, who had lured her there deliberately, than against Bower, who kind lured her there deliberately, than against Bower, who keeped to use the kinowiedge as best it marched with his designs. It was nothing to her, she told herself, that Spencer no tess than Bower had renounced his earlier purpose, and was ready to marry her. She still quivered with anger at the thought that she had fallon so bilndly into the toils. Even though she accepted Mackenzie's astounding commission, she might have guessed that there was some ignoble element underlying it. She felt now that it was possible to be prepared—to scrutinize occurrences more closely, to hold herself aloof from compromising incidents. The terest she displayed in both men, the concealment of her whereabouts from friends in London, her stiff-lipped indifference to the opinion of other residents in the hotel—these things, trivial individually, united into a strong self-indictment.

As for Spencer, though she meant, above all things, to avoid meeting him, and hoped that he was now well on his way to the wide world beyond Maloja, she would never forgive him—no, never!

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had settled her route with the aid of a map and a guidebook. When, on that day of great happenings, she quitted the

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Callaghan's 613 Wellington Street N. B.-First Door North of VicKursaal-Maloja, she stipulated that the utmost secrecy should be observed as to her departure. Her boxes and portinanteau were brought from her room by the little-used exit she had discovered scon after her arrival. A closed carriage met her there in the dusk, and she drove straight to the St. Moritz station. Leaving her baggage in the parcels office, she sought a quiet hotel for the night, registering her room under her mother's maiden name of Trenholme. She meant to return to England by the earliest train in the morning; but her new-born terror of encountering Spencer set in motion a scheme for evading pursuit either by him

scheme for evading pursuit either by him By going up the Roseg Valley, and carrying the barest necessaries for a few days' travel, she could cross the Bernina range into Italy, reach the rail at Sondrio, and go round by Como to Lucerne and thence to Basle, whither the excellent Swish system of delivering passengers' baggage would convey her bulky packages long before she was ready to claim them.

Moritz hotel, nor did she stir out during the next day until it was dark, when she walked a few yards up the main street to buy a rucksack and an alpenstock.

Early next morning, closely wrapped and veiled, she took a carriage to the Restaurant du Glacier. Here she met an unforeseen check. The local guides were absent in the Bernina, and the hotel proprietor—good, careful man!—would not hear of intrusting the pretty English girl to inexperienced villagers, but persuaded her to await the coming of a party from Italy, whose rooms were bespoke. Their guides, in all probability, would be returning over the Sella Pass, and would charge far less for the journey.

[To be Continued.]

CORRESPONDENCE

City Hall Suggestion,

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you kindly allow a little space in your valuable paper to voice the "say" of one whose claims to consideration is a heartfelt and abiding interest in our

Having with varied emetions followed the discussion regarding the placing of the proposed city hall, I beg to offer some suggestions, that would seem more within ch of Londoners, in point of feasibility and economy.

Instead of spending the large amount morality. proposed purchasing land already com-mercially valuable, therefore expensive, on snow-smoothed suitate of the could discern every crevice and ledge and steep could. Now all these distinguishing features were merged in a sea-blue city, but would have to be sacrificed, why not utilize what is already partly city not utilize what is already partly city property, in an "ideal" situation for the public service had changed? Oh, purpose under consideration, though not not, no; but only that a newspaper report of a committee meeting had been spaclous surroundings fit for a setting.

each time they met. She was sorry it was impossible to bid farewell to Mrs. de la Vere. Any hint of her intent would have drawn from that well-disposed cynic ing and deepening at that point if neces sary) with driveway ornamented with trees, extending from Blackfriars Bridge around the curve, would make a truly lovely and dignified outlook from the new city hall built on the hill block north of Dundas street, opposite the court house, overlooking the river drive and "City Hall Park." composed of terraced hill and Hall Park." composed of terraced hill and levelled flats, flanked by our beautiful old castle, our "hall mark," both buildings would then have a setting worthy of them

with more pomp than in "City Hall Park," flats laid out in trim array, viewed from surrounding heights by hundreds who ould not get near a view on a cramped ity square?

Elections coming on apace, could not prospective city fathers make this a plank in their platform and consider the merits of this case? Thanking you in advance for the privilege of free speech, I remain, Yours in hope, S. M. S. London, Dec. 8.

Speed Fiends.

Speed Flends.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Will you kindly allow a reader of your paper, space to ask if there is no law regarding bicycle riders in this city? I drive a great deal around town, and every day come in contact with boys on drive a great deal around town, and every day come in contact with boys on wheels who tear along the road at a terrific speed regardless of right or left. Hardly any of them have bells, and you seldom see one with a light at night. This afternoon a boy dodged in between my rig and the kerb, fell off almost under the horses' heels, got up and went off like the wind, yelling all sorts of things back at me. I think it high time to put a stop to such recklessness. to put a stop to such recklessness.

A CONTRIBUTOR.

The Snow Bylaw.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

May I through the columns of your paper address a few remarks to the aldermen re their new snow-cleaning bylaw?

I will first of all call their attention to the fact that there are in the included area not a few houses inhabited solely by women—and that it is quite unnecessary as far as they are concepted (help being almost impossible to obtain) to add anything to the horrors of a Canadian winter. Secondly, I will remark that up to this the work has been very efficiently

severe cold, coughed almost all night, with that dry, tickling sensation in my throat. The first bottle did me so much good, I thought I would try a second one, which I am pleased to say resulted in a complete cure. I can strongly recommend it to any one suffering from a cough part and the remark in the addernment in the same are in the included area not a few houses inhabited solely by women—and that it is quite unnecessary as far as they are concepted (help being almost impossible to obtain) to add anything to the horrors of a Canadian winter. Secondly, I will remark that up to this the work has been very efficiently

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With a sense of equity that was creditable, she made up her mind to expend every farthing of the money received from The Firefly. She had kept her contract faithfully; Mackenzie, therefore, or Spencer, must abide by it to the last letter. The third article of the series was already written and in the post. The fourth she wrote quietly in her room at the St. Moritz hotel, nor did she stir out during the next day until it was dark, when she is the past five years. Previous to that, I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Kidney Disease, and had taken many remedies without satisfactory results. Noticing the advertisements of 'Fruit-a-tives' 1 adopted this treatment altogether, and as everyone knows, I am now—and have been since taking 'Fruit-a-tives'—enjoying the best of health.

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Morals and Militarism.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The Minister of Militia's notice that he had cancelled his contract to grant \$130,000 to the city hall scheme because the school board had declined a certain "Greek gift" suggests a discussion of the relation of militarism to

It is due to the minister to assume

the colonel and major the proper thing to punish London for having a school board that dares to reason in the matter of a military officer's wish. This very quality of unreasonableness is a reason why militarism should be kept out of the schools. In the case under notice it must have been galling to self-respecting freemen to yield to

such dictatorial arrogance. Militarism strains morality. Such at best is my reading of history. If I am wrong will you, Mr. Editor, or some of your correspondents, set me right? Sir Francis Doyle's characterization of the typical soldier in camp is never repudiated:

'Last night among his fellow roughs He jested, quaffed and swore, A drunken private of the Buffs, Who never looked before.'

The preacher in St. Church on Sunday morning referred to the ferocity, the butchering spirit as he called it, developed in even tender breasts by the warrior's experience. The burning and killing of captured and imprisoned enemies seems so abhorrent that we think of it only possible by frenzied Asiatics, but, according to an account in the New Age of April 24, 1902, Capt. Morant, a British officer, charged with shooting, I should say murdering, surrendered Boers, pleaded the example of our own

Strathcona Horse. Barring unreasonable obedience the superior officer the standard of morality is not set high in camp life. Lord George Hamilton speaking in the

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done by the snow-plow, giving everyone a maximum of comfort with a minimum of inconvenience. And, thirdly, that when even agricultural operations are carried on as far as possible by machinery, it is rather a retrograde movement to adopt a system of hand-cleaned pavements. Instead of being—as they seem to fancy—behind the cities that adhere to such entiquated arrangements. London with her snow-plows is decidedly in advance of them. By inserting these few lines in your valuable paper you will, Mr. Editor, greatly oblige. A SOLITARY WOMAN. SETTLES SOUR, UPSET STOMACH IN FIVE MINUTES—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN As Soon As It Reaches the Stomach All That Distressing Gas, Sourness, Heartburn and Indigestion Vanishes.

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ters in India, page 17, we read that Quartermaster-General Chapman di-rected by circular memorandum 21a

that each regimental bazaar should

have a sufficient number of women, etc., and that one commanding of-

ficer reporting his obedience wrote: "I

have ordered the number of prostitutes

to be increased to twelve and have

given special instructions as to the

position that morality fares hardly

with practical militarism. So after all

mere promise-breaking may not seem

serious to colonel and major. I hope

BUILDING PERMITS

Cold Weather Puts a Damper on Them

in London.

Building permits are not in great

demand so far this month. A large

number of applications for repairs,

running from \$15 to \$400, have been

taken out, but very few for any sum

greater. The three largest were those

issued to Mr. W. H. Braddon for the

erection of a new verandah at his home on King street, costing \$1,000, to the Imperial Oil Company for brick

MORES.

it can be shown that I am wrong.

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our additional women."

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House of Commons complained of the stables on York street, costing \$2,000 increase in venereal disease among the and to Mr. B. Inch for a story and a Indian troops. It had risen, he dehalf brick veneer residence on Lorne clared, to a disablement of 46 per avenue to cost \$1,700. 1,000 per day. In the Queen's Daugh-

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Arrive from the East—*3:52 a.m.,
10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m.,
*6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m.,
2:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10
p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m.,
*8:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05
p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., 7:40
a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,
8:20 p.m.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 s.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:29 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the East—*11:42 a.m., 6:50 p.m., *8:15 p.m., *11:12 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., *12:15 p.m., *5:45 p.m., 5:15 p.m. Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 7:00 a.m., *12:25 p.m., *5:55 p.m. Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., *11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., *8:23 p.m., *11:20 p.m. Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 9:40 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:20

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:25, 1:50, 4:38, *9:50 p.m. Depart—5:50, •7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, *4:15, †7:00 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville. All trains
*To and from Walkerville avent trains to and from Port Stanley, except trains marked with star. †To St. Thomas only. All trains week days only.

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BRITAIN LODGES PROTEST OVER THE PANAMA TOLLS

Ambassador Bryce Presents Note to the United States Government Pointing Out Objections and Suggesting That Whole Question Be Arbitrated.

United States either to repeal the act with regard to the Panama Canal.

plification of the original note of pro- of violating the Sherman anti-trust test presented by A. Michael Innes, British concention that the legislation British ships.

Washington, Dec. 9. - Formal de- | favoring American ships is in violation mand upon the Government of the of the treaty rights of Great Britain,

The note further gives warning through the Panama Canal to Ameri- that another protest will be forthcan ships engaged in coastwise trade coming from Great Britain if it is held or the submission of the controversy to by the Government of the United arbitration, was made by James Bryce, States that all British or Canadian vesambassador of Great Britain in a sels are included in the disbarment lengthy statement presented today to from the use of the caral or ships in which any railroad under the juris-The statement, which bears the diction of the interstate commerce signature of Sir Edward Grey, British commission has an interest and ships minister of foreign affairs, is an am- whose owners may be adjudged guilty Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael were called

The note states that the British made by Dan, McIntyre and Mac. Mc-British charge d'affaires, on July 8 Government now assumes that these Lean. last. It argues the soundness of the two clauses do not apply to or affect

CONCILIATION BOARD REPORTS IN FAVOR OF C. P. R. MEN

Justifies Most of Claims and Recommends All Be Reinstated.

Ottawa, Dec. 9. - The award of the conciliation board appointed by the Minister of Labor to investigate the Railway Employees and the Canadian 2. The s Pacific Railway Company, which re-

The report, which is signed by Judge and receive the same treatment. McGibbon, of Brampton, Ont., chairman of the board, and J. A. McDonald, of Halifax, indicates the claims made by the men, and recommends that practicaly all their demands be grant-

The Dispute.

some months. Recognition of the sched- board further decided that the schedules and an increase in pay of 15 per ules recommended should take effect cent. were among the principal de- from May 1, 1912, and remain in effect company refused, and the brotherhood thereafter.

applied to the department for a board For public holidays and Sundays the applied to the department for a board was begun, Hon, T. W. Crothers finally paid time and a half.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

County Master Greer Paid an Official [Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Dec. 9 .- At the regular meeting of L. O. L., No. 794, County Master W. J. Greer installed the following officers: M., Allen Fralick; D. M., J. C Smith; chaplain, Rev. E. H. Croly; recording secretary, W. B. Elliott; financial secretary, Wm. Deyell; treas-

urer, J. F. Groves; lecturer, W. Guest; director of ceremonies. R. Stephenson: tyler, W. J. Greer; committeemen, W. Salter, Win. Sturdy, W. J. Greer, Alex. Young, Robt. Nash.

After the regular business had been transacted refreshments were served

Has Fine

-the new porridge

HAD A CLOSE CALL.
[Soccial to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Dec. 9.—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sut-

decided to appoint a board. It was composed of Judge McGibbon, J. A. McDonald, of Halifax, representing the

men, and J. E. Duval, of Montreal, representing the company. The Recommendations.

It recommends as follows: 1. The strikers to be reinstated their old positions immediately at the salaries they were receiving prior to

for the time they have been on strike, William Armstrong and Mr. Stinson. sulted in a strike of the men, and which is still going on, was filed at the company for their connection with the department of labor this after-3. The men who were discharged by the Brotherhood of Rallway Employees should be treated as strikers, 4. Increase of salaries recommended

but the matter is left to interested par-

ties to be arranged at a later date. 5. The report is to cover all districts affected within the scope of the board. The report then lays down rules which shall govern the members of The dispute between the men and the brotherhood regarding seniority the company has been going on for vacancies, appointments, etc. The

mands made by the men. This the for one year, and from year to year of arbitration, but failed, and a strike board recommends that the men be

ton, while playing on the sidewalk in front of her home, suddenly ran out into the road and was Incoked down and rolled under the wagon of a farmer who was passing. She escaped without serious international control of the serious control of the serious serious control of the serious control of the

Brucefield, Dec. 9. -- Annivergry services were held Sunday in connection with the Presbyterian Church here, Rev. D. Urquhart, of Listowel, preached to large audiences morning and evening. The collections, which were in aid of the building fund, were good. The church was prettily de-corated for the occasion. Mr. Urquhart was formerly pastor at Kippen, and a large number of his former congregation came out to welcome their former minister.

The Rev. Hall Woods occupied Mr. Urqurart's pulpit at Listowel Sun-

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HIGHLY HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carmichael Pleas-antly Surprised by Friends.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lobo, Dec. 9 .- About two hundred residents of this vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. D. L. Carmichael, Ivan, recently, to bid farewell to him prior to his departure for Fort Wil-After an impromptu program to the drawing-room and Dougald Gray, of Poplar Hill, read an address to them while presentations

a handsome secretary and his wife was the recipient of a splendid buffet,

The addresses were signed by D. E. McIntyre, Mac. McLean, and J. J. Campbell. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies, after which evening was spent

SOME FINE CATTLE

Seven Carloads Shipped From Bruce-

field to Toronto. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Brucefield. Dec. 9. Seven carloads of fat cattle were shipped from here last Saturday. The cattle buyers were 2. The strikers to receive back pay Mr. Chas. H. Reid, William Taylor, the scales at 1,110 pounds. Mr. Mc-Gregor had two good ones last year that secured him first and second Mr. Appleton Elcoat also took down

SEAFORTH C. M. B. A.

vo fine yearlings.

John Horan Was Elected President for the Coming Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] he officers elected for 1912 for the New York shows. Seaforth branch, C. M. B. A .:

President-John Horan. First Vice-President-M. McQuade, Financial Secretary-J. F. Daly. Recording Secretary-D. Andrew. Assistant-J. Ryan, Treasurer-John McQuade.

Marshal—M. Broderick. Guard—W. Kehoe. Spiritual Advisor—Rev. P. Coreoran.

Delegate to Grand Council-D. An-Alternate-John McQrade

TEESWATER

moral reform work. David McIntosh is home with his

LONDON MEN LIFE OF BIG WINTER FAIR

Poultry and Cattle From This District Feature of the Splendid Show.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Dec. 10 .- Chicken men from London, and horse and cattle breeders from all parts of Middlesex, are the life

of the big winter fair, which is in full swing here. With over 7,000 entries, unsurpassed for quality in a long line of successful fairs, this year's show is a record-breaker, and the thousands of visitors are loud in their praise of the splendid exhibits. The need for more room is apparent, and what not long ago seemed ample for the needs of the big fair, is now taxed. This and the names of the exhibitors is the most striking testimony that could be obtained of the popularity of the big

The judging of the horses was an interesting feature of last evening's Prominent among the judges was Dr. G. A. Routledge, of Lambeth. Thaver Bros., of Aylmer, and Miss Wilks, of Galt, were among the winners from this district.

Some Fine Potatoes. The exhibit of potatoes is big and the quality of the tubers is surprising, and 20, are well under way, and atnotwithstanding the fact that the present season has been a hard one on

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association have a slightly larger exhibit than last year, with a slightly better quality of sheaves.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of fall fairs, is very enthusiastic over the exhibits, particularly the seeds, while he says that the horses, cattle and poultry are the best ever. Without the entries from London, the poultry show would be a comparatively small affair. As it is, it is an exhibition which is second to none in Seaforth, Dec. 9.—The following are America, not even the big Chicago and

A Wide Field. The field crop competion, which is put on by the Ontario agricultural and horticultural branch of the Onand horticultural branch of the Ontario department of agriculture, is represented by entries all the way from
York County to Kenora. This is very
popular with the farmers, and the exhibits of prize-winning seeds is very
large. This year there is an increase
of about 25 per cent over last year. The
quality is high, the wheat, barley and

of Grey Township, has gone to Dysart,
Sask., where he has accepted a situation
of school teacher.

James and Mrs. Duncan will leave the
old homestead in the Township of Morris
and take up residence in Brussels. Their
youngest son, who was married recently,
will now take possession of the farm.

The council granted a rebate in taxes
to the proprietor of the skating rink of Second Vice-President-M. Williams tarlo department of agriculture, is represented by entries all the way from York County to Kenora. This is very quality is high, the wheat, barley and \$40. He will still have over \$50 to pay. corn being excellent, and while the oats are slightly dark, owing to the wet weather, they are well filled and

satisfactory.
The Dairymen. The dairymen are to some extent Teeswater, Dec. 9.-Local Masons dissatisfied as to the accommodation are planning to hold a banquet and afforded them for their tests. The an "At Home" very shortly.

Rev. J. W. Hibbert, of Gorrie, was talls for a certain number of cattle, the breacher on Sunday in the Methtest stable proper has just sufficient odist Church. His visit was in con- maining entries are placed in the old nection with the temperance and building, where the accommodation

is not quite so good.

The Holstein Association are willing Mr. William McIntosh is again at parents for the holidays. He has been to offer a prize for junior two-year-his old position in Mr. Wm. Scott's travelling for a wholesale firm in the olds in the dairy test, but they are unable to do so for lack of room. There aer also a number of men who would have brought s'x or eight entries in, had they been able to get accommodation for them. It is, in the opinion of the dairymen, not quite fair for a junior two-year-old to have to compete against a senior two-yearold, and they would welcome the addition of a class for juniors.

Prize Winners, Some of the prize winrers are: Beef cattle, 2-year-old Shorthorn-1, J. Pritchard Bros., Fergus; 2, Adam A. Armstrong, Fergus; 3, J. Brown & One-year-old Shorthorn steer-

H. E. Alton, jun., Everton; 2. J. G. Thompson, Mildmay; 3, Pritchard Shorthorn steer, under one year-1 F. and G. Auld, Eden Mills; 2,

George Ferguson, Salem; 3, Peter Stewart, Everton. Shorthorn heifer, 2 years-1, Chas Shorthorn heifer, 2 years—1, Clas.
Ban, Blyth; 2, Adam A. Armstrong.
Under 2 years—1, W. R. Elliott &
Sons, Gueiph; 2, Feter Stewart,
Everton; 3. W. R. Elliott & Sons.
Under 1 year—1, H. Smith, Hay; 2,
John Currie, Armstrong's Mills; 3,

Peter Stewart, Everton. Principal prize winners for bacon hogs were Joseph Featherston

Son, Streetsville; William Murdoch, Palmerston; J. E. Brethour, Bur-ford; A. C. Halliman, Preston, and M. Wilson, Fergus.

DIED AT HENSALL

James Ross Was for Many Years a Resident of Brucefield.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brucefield, Dec. 9 .- News was ceived here today that Mr. James Ross who formerly resided here, but moved to Hensall some three weeks ago, was dead. Mr. Ross was born and raised about half a mile south of Bruce-field. He always enjoyed good health He always enjoyed good health until about a year and a half ago when he underwent an operation which relieved him for a time, but the disease spread to other parts and caused his death. Besides his widow he leaves a family of grown-up chil-dreu. The funeral takes place Tuesday at Hensall.

PIONEER OF MORRIS.

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Geo. Kelly, of Morris Township, whose husband died in October, is dead after a short illness, aged 71 years. She had been a resident for nearly 50 years, and had a wide circle of relatives and friends. A grown up family, several of whom live in the west, survive. of whom live in the west, sur-Mrs. Kelly was a noember of

A change has been - ade in teller's bex of the Standard Bank, A. Oliver has gone to Elmvale, and his place here is filled by H. R. Allingham, who comes from Penetan-guishene. Wm. Crawford, eldest son of Geo.

and Mrs. Mooney, of Guil Lake, Sask, died recently, aged 23 years. He was a grandson of S. Crawford, of Brus-

There will be a lively hustle in taxpaying this week to save the 5 per cent put on after Dec. 14. Collector Oliver has \$16,000 on his roll this

CHOIR CONCERT

Egmondville Church Wipes Out the Debt on Organ,

[Special to The Advertiser.] Egmondville, Dec. 9 .- The entertainment given by the choir in the Egmendville Presbyterian Church was attended by a large number of people from town and vicinity, who theroughly enjoyed the splendid program arranged by the organist, Mr. Ear VanEgmond.

The choir was assisted Taylor, Scotch vocalist, of Ridgetown and Miss Lois Thompson, entertainer, of Mitchell, most acceptably. The proceeds paid the remainder of the debt on the new organ installed

but a short time ago. HARRISTON FAIR

Fine Prize List for Big Winter Show at Harriston.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harriston, Dec. 9.-Preparations for

he winter fair to be held in the town half on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19 ready entries are being received from outside competitors. The prize lists have been issued.

and any person desiring one may secure same on application to the secretary.

The prizes offered are worthy of the keenest competition, as they are considered very liberal. One thing noticeable in connection with this fair is the hearty support given by the

District Personals

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Dec. 10.—Duncan McDonald of Grey Township, has gone to Dysart,

SEAFORTH. Seaforth, Dec. 9.—Mr. Norman Henderson, of Regina, is here, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson.

W. H. Henderson.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Archibald are
visiting friends in Hamilton.
Mr. W. R. Cole has returned to Winnipeg, after a short visit to his home here. Mr. Cole is manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Robert Bell Engine and

branch of the Robert Bell Engine and Thresher Company.

Mr. Alex. Muir is home, after spending the summer and fall in Regina.

Mr. Burness Kydd, of the Bank of Commerce, Berlin, is here for a few days previous to leaving for his home in Scotland, where he will spend Christmas.

Postmaster Dickson has issued some valuable suggestions for the public during the Christmas season.

ing the Christmas season.

Mr. A. E. Forbes has received the contract for wiring and installing the electric fixtures in the new Carnegle Library. Mrs. Taylor, of Ridgetown, who same at the entertainment in the Egmondville Church, consented to stay over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beattle, and sang soles in the same church on Sunday morning and in the First Presby-terian Church, Seaforth, at the evening

HARRISTON.

Harriston, Dec. 9.—Mrs. John Gordon, of John street, is critically ill at her home. Mr. Wm. Heffernan received a broken collar-bone by falling down the cellar steps at the Collison House. The Guthrie Church choir conducted a sample sale and bazar, which was a great sample sale and bazar, which was a great success. It is reported that upwards of \$290 passed over the counters. It is the intention of this organization to pay off a small debt on the organ, and the bal-ance will be used for the purpose of secur-ing new seats and gown; for the choir, Mr. James Smith is having a sale of his

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household effects, prior to leaving for British Columbia the latter part of the bome from the West, has engaged as cierk with his father at the Royal Hotel.

Manager Whitmore has been successful in landing Bill Thompson as goal tender for the Bronchos this season.

ZURICH.

Zurich, Dec. 19.—There will be notownship elections here in January. It seems the present council is good enough. But there will be some wire-pulling for the office of town clark or secretary of the board of trade.

The new station at Hensall has been completed, and will be occupied in a few days

PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Dec. 10.—Mr. Geo. Eiliot, M.
P. was home over Sunday.
Mr. W. R. Sibley, of Calgary, has re-

British Columbia the latter part of the the winter.

British British Columbia the latter part of the the winter.

Miss Gertrude Mackey, of Sylvan, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. ited recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stockes.
Mr. Geo. Vanalstine, jun., has returned from the Northwest, where he has spent the last few months.
Arthur Doan, who has been in the West, is visiting with friends here.
Mr. Win Gibson, of London, preached misslenary sermons in the Method'st Church on Sunday, assisted by Rev. H. J. Uren, of this church.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Regers were in London on Monday.
Sylvester Mackey, of Sault Ste Marie, is visiting at his home at Sylvan.

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Cattle and Produce Markets

FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE PAGE ELEVEN.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Butter—Demand fair; choicest creamery, 80%c to 30%c; seconds, 28%c to 22%c. Cheese—Firmer: finest westerns, 12%c to 12%c; finest easterns, 11%c to 11%c.

erns, 11½c to 11½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Butter—Barely steady; receipts, 4,600 tubs; creamery, 27c to 38c; do, heid, 26½c to 34c; state dairy, 24c to 35c; process, 24c to 28c; imitation creamery, firsts, 25c to 25½c; factory, June make, 24c to 29c; current make, 23c to 24c; do, current make, 23c to 24c; do, current make, 20c to 23½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 5,443 boxes; state whole milk, 15c to 15½c; best daisies, 18c; skims, 4c to 14¾c.

milk, 15c to 15½c; best daises, 18c; skims, 4c to 14¾c.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Trade was quiet locally today, with offerings more liberal. Demand rather slow. Rye is nominal, with no inquiry. Liverpool wheat and corn cables lower. The Winnipeg market also is lower. Flour—The market also is lower. Flour—The market for Ontario wheat flour is dull, 90 per cents' worth about \$3 90 for export, but holders asking more. Domestic lots quoted at \$4 to 14 10 at mills. Manitobas are unchanged, as follows: First patents, in jute bags, \$4 80; strong bakers' in jute bags, \$4 80; str

LIVE STOCK. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—John Rogers & Co, report that there is no change in the situation so far. The Irish embargo is till on, and there were no fresh supplies of cattle on the Birkenhead market to-

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—west End market: Receipts—Cattle, about 1,600; calves, 280; sheep and lambs, 750; hogs, 1,425.

Trade was good, with firm prices for good cattle, sheep and lambs, but hogs were lower. Prime beeves, 6c to 6½c; medlum, 4c to 6c; common, 2%c to 4c; calves, 8c to 5½c; sheep, 4½c; lambs, 64c; to 6½c; hogs 6%c to 9c. 61/4c to 61/2c; hogs, 67/8c to 9c.

TORONTO. Dec. 10.—Export cattle, choice, cwt, \$6 to \$6 25; do, medium, \$5 50 to \$6; do, bulls, \$4 50 to \$5 50; butcher cattle, choice, \$5 25 to \$6 50; do, medium, \$4 50 to \$5 25; do, common, \$3 50 to \$4 25; butcher cows, choice, \$4 50 to \$5 25; do, medium, \$3 50 to \$4 25; butcher cows, choice, \$4 50 to \$5 25; do, medium, \$3 50 to \$4; do, canners, \$2 to \$25 to do, bulls, \$3 to \$5 25; feeding steers, \$4 85; do Redpath's, \$20-lb bags, \$4 95; do St Lawrence, \$4 85; do St Lawrence,

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Fresh killed hogs 25c to 50c lower. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$12 25 ot \$12 50; country, \$11 to \$12. Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, \$29; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, \$28. Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs, \$9 50; wood pails, 20 lbs net, \$10; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood pails, 20 lbs net, \$10; pure, tierces, \$7 80; rough, \$7 35 to \$7 55; pigs, \$5 25; to \$7 50; country, \$1 to \$7 55; pigs, \$5 25; to \$7 20; bulk of sales, \$7 55 to \$7 75. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; market steady; native, \$3 75 to \$4 85; western, \$4 to \$4 80; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$6 60; lambs, native, \$3 75 to \$4 85; western, \$4 to \$7 90; western, \$6 to \$

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Western Cattle Market—Receipts here for the day were thirteen cars, with 265 head of cattle, 52 calves, 147 sheep and lambs, and 53 hogs. Prices were steady to firm. The majority of the cattle offered were light, and in most cases sold in small lots. Some choice butchers sold for \$5 60 to \$6 10. Cows and bulls were unchanged, and canners and cutters brought from and canners and cutters brought from \$2 25 to \$2 50. Calves sold for from \$7 to \$9 for choice veal, while the commoner stuff went at from \$3 up. Lambs were firm at last week's closing prices of from \$7 to \$6 60. No change in sheep prices was recorded. Hogs eased off 25c on last week's closing prices and today.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Potatoes— The market is steady, with offerings fairly large. Good stock quoted at 80c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick, 90c to 95c per bag. on track, an 95c per bag.

TORONTO, Dec. 9 .- Baled hay-The

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Baled hay—The market is easier, with supplies more liberal. No. 1 is quoted at \$13 on track, Toronto; No. 2, \$12. Mixed hay is quoted at \$10 50 to \$11 a ton, on track. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw quoted at \$9 50, on track, Toronto.

ambs, \$6 to \$6 80. Hogs—Fed and water— d. \$8 25; f. o. b., \$7 90. TORONTO, Dec. 9.— Beans — Hand-picked quoted at \$3 per bu; primes, CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, \$2 90, in a jobbing way.

DISPATCHES FROM THE TUNNEL

CREW MUTINY WHEN ASKED TO PUT OUT IN BIG STORM

Men and Mate of the City of Naples Refused Captain's Orders -He Finally Picks Up New Hands at Police Station.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 2:39

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 10 .- The crew of the City of Naples flatly rebelled when the vessel arrived at this port for shelter Saturday and refused to go out into the storm-swept waters of The captain swore, threatened, and persuaded, but the seamen remained firm, and to cap

matters the second mate joined the The skipper said several more things, and intimated at the same time that it would be necessary to confine the refactory ones in the po-lice station until the vessel salled, if no other way of keeping them could

be found. The sailors politely but explicitly explained that the warmth and security of the local bastile was much to

A Woman of Few Words

Mrs. Harry E. Bye, Main street north, still two or three men short and head-Mount Forest, Ont., writes: "Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years, and I give your

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be preferred to the dank domain of Davie Jones. A Helpless Skipper.

The second mate was of the same opinion, and the helpless skipper the startled sky as one by one the ladder to the dock, each with his dun-nage bag under his arm. Now the good ship Naples, which according to several marine men isn't a good ship at all, was bound up from Cleveland with a load of coal for Fort William, and at this season of the year time means money.

The vessel was short-handed when-she left Cleveland, but now her plight was ten times worse, for she hadn't any hands at all.

At the Police Station.

Yesterday the skipper and the first mate journeyed up to the police station and also to the county jail, and by paying the fines of three of the inmates at the former place and one became much swollen. at the latter, managed to secure the condition a friend advised me to try services of these unsophisticated ones. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Naples cast off from the dock here pleased, after a few applications of

"Your ed up the lake. Just before she swung away from Just before she swung away from cure for eczema, blood-poison, varthe pier the captain shouted that the loose veins, piles, scalp sores, ringvessel would go to Georgian Bay in- worm, inflamed patches, babies erupvessel would go to Georgian Bay in-stead of Fort William. The boat was formerly owned by the Davison Line, but was purchased by a Canadian con-line, but was purchased by a Canadian con-

all the praise, for they are the best I have ever tried." At all dealers, 25 and 50c cents, or The Fig Pill Company, St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in London by Tay-

Our goods speak for themselves. A satisfied customer is our best ad. Call on us and be-

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

IS RECOVERING. [Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 10.—The Austrian with
the unpronounceable name, who was seriously hurt by a gravel crusher at the Imperial Oil Company's plant Sat-urday is reported to be somewhat im-proved. The man is confined at the Sarnia general hospital.

ICE-COATED STEAMERS

Sailors on Lake Huron Face a Grave Danger at this Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 10 .- The Winona of the Inland Line arrived in Sarnia after a stormy trip across Lake Huron. The vessel was coated with ice, where than a respectable lake carrier. She, however, was not the only boat to buffet her way through the stormswept lake, as several other vessels

passed down the river today, each laden

with its share of frozen water. This is the time of year that the men of the lakes take their lives in their hands to pilot and man the boats gistrate suspended sentence in the that ply up and down until impassable case, with the understanding that the that ply up and down until impassable barriers of ice prevent further trafficor the grim reaper claims his own. the sake of a few more dollars these lake captains will take chances shudder, and as for the crew-many of them are also looking for the extra cash, but as many more are aboard because its the only home they have, and isks are merely part of the game.

AMUSEMENTS

The story of the play is would around the life of a young girl who was introduced to society in one of the European capitals by her mother, who was anxious that her daughter should marry one of the most notable nobles in the country. The girl had been brought up by her grandworther, and when seek made her

Contry to the fact that the girl was in love with a famous singer, the mother forced her into marriage with the noble, houses in Siberia, where finally her lover and friends discovered her. The opportune arrival of her husband at the ame time brought about a duel between him and one of the heroine's admirers, in which they were both killed.

Miss May A. Bell Marks, as Vera Herbert, the heroine, was constantly applauded for her fine pertrayal of the part and had the sympathies of the audience during the four acts which constituted the play.

The part of Lady Dolly, Vera Herbert's spiritual pollution. They are no out-

or Mull, and R. Charles Mull, who was particularly pleasing as the Duke of Mull.

Arnold C. Baldwin was excellent in the part of Correze, the singer, and the other members of the company gave excellent interpretations of their respective parts.

"Milestones," With a Specially Selected English Company. It is not surprising that the collab-oration of two such brilliant writers as the author of "The Honeymoon,"

COLD SORES AND ULCERS ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, bride, who was given away by her and winter eczema are common father, wore a gown of ivory chartroubles just now, and for all these meuse satin, with rose pointe lace and Zam-Buk will be found the surest and pearls. Her tulle veil was caught with quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes bride, as maid of honor, wore pink satin or fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there stood by the rail and communed with is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powermen clambered down the starboard fully antiseptic removes the danger as side in Windsor. soon as applied and quickly heals.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which dis-charged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the sore my hand became swollen and in bad shape.

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different from any preparation I had ever tried. In a very sort time it healed the sore."

tions aside. This I did, and was much this balm, to see every sore healed."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure

"Hilds Lessways," "Clayhanger," "How to Love on Twenty-Four Hours a Day," and "A Man From the North," and the author of "Kismet" and "The Faun," should result in a play of unusual merit, but no play of the present gen-eration has caused the sensation achieved by "Milestones," which will be seen at the Grand for four performances the last three days of this week. Ari id Bennett and Edward Knoblauch have, between them, developed the most remarkable play of many years. This is the same company that played Toronto last week to delighted audiences and capacity houses.

"The Bohemian Girl." Nothing succeeds like success, and this is once more demonstrated in the case of the Aborn Opera Company's revival of that most popular of operas, "The Bohemian Girl," in English, which is now in its second successful year, and which comes to the Grand next Monday night. In the interpretation of the opera is employed an unusually large company, which includes, besides an exceptionally strong double cast of grand opera soloists as principals, an immense chorus, corps de ballet, and a number of special performers. Most important in the cast is Blanche Morrison as Arline, Claudia Albright as the Gypsy Queen, Roy Pilcher as Thaddeus, James Stevens as Count Arnheim, Joseph Florian as Devilshoof, Augustus Vaughn as Florestein, and Eva Quintaid as Buda. The special orchestra will be conducted by Joseph E. Nichol. Seats Friday. Mail orders

COMING INTO SARNIA SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR STEALING A BOAT

Ingersoll Youth, With a Bad Past, Was Given Long Term.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 10.-After giving him fair chance to reform, Magistrate where the seas had splashed over her. Paterson yesterday sentenced Archie and looked more like an Arctic whaler Milner, a local youth, to six months in the Central Prison. Recently, Milner, who was arrested in Toronto at the instigation of the Ingersoll authorities. pleaded guilty to the theft of a boat from Mr. Ashton Williamson, of Centreville.

The youth, it appears, has been leading a very indolent life, and the maboy would go to work. He stated very explicitly, however, that if he did not go to work and report to the chief of police each week, he would be sent to that would make the average landsman the Central. Milner apparently did not do as expected, and he was rearrested. A Storm of Dust.

The dust nuisance prevailed in very pronounced form yesterday to the general discomfort of pedestrians. the streets frozen comparatively hard and a whistling gale blowing over them the dust was picked up in almost cyclonic fashion and swept into the yes of all who happened to be out. It was almost impossible to relieve the situation without bringing about The Marks Brothers' Stock Company; which played to capacity houses in that the temperature had dropped so London a week ago, returned to the Grand last night and were greeted by a large audience in their rendition of "A Daughter's Saurifice."

The Marks Brothers' Stock Company; other undesirable conditions. The fact that the temperature had dropped so low, rendered sprinkling out of the question if the safety of horses was to be considered, and pedestrians simply had to make the best of the situa-

A PERSONAL DEVIL

Rev. H. H. Bingham Says He Believes

In a spirited sermon in Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, stated that it was his unalterable belief in the existwho turned out to be one of the biggest secondrels in society. Rather than live ence of a personal devil. He described with her husband the heroine chose to him as magnificent in cunning, wisdom, live in seclusion in one of her husband's leadership and subtlety. Some persons believed that evil is merely an undeveloped form of good, a struggle with our passions and instincts, but he could not see it that way.

"The devil seeks a haunt and home

the play.

The part of Lady Dolly, Vera Herbert's mother, was very capably taken by Miss Nina Buins.

The comedy was furnished by Frances Scarth, as Fuchsia Leach, as an American heiress, and ultimately the Duchess of Mull, and K. Charles Mull, who was particularly pleasing as the Duke of Mull Arnold C. Buldwin.

Bert Higginbottom, Formerly of London, Joins the Benedicts. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 9.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilfred Laing, 200 Ouellette avenue, was the scene of pretty wedding recently, when their youngest daughter, Mabel Charlotte, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Howard Higginbottom, son of the late Mr. John Higginbottom, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Carlisle, B.A., rector of All Saints' Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives, the wedding march being played by Miss Beatrice Lodge. orange blossoms, and she carried bridal roses. Miss Irene Laing, sister of the with crystal and silver trimmings and carried pink roses. Mr. Ellsworth Drake assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbottom are taking an eastern trip, and upon their return will re-

THE WHITE PLAGUE

Dr. Kennedy Gave Educational Address in Wingham Church.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Dec. 9. - Last night a the Anglican Church an address was given by Dr. J. P. Kennedy, under the auspices of the National Sanatorium prevention

In his address, which was well re-Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which suddenly broke out ceived, Dr. Kennedy dealt fully with stations and places of abode be thoroughly disinfected and examined by

the medical health officers. He strongly urged that people affected should not marry, and he condemned the custom of people kissing a child on the mouth. Rev. E. H. Croly secured Dr. J. P. Kennedy for the address.

PREACHED AT LEAMINGTON. [Special to The Advertiser.]
Leamington, Dec. 8.—St. John's
Church was filled to overflowing at both services today, when two former London men. Rev. Arthur Carlisle and Rev. Percy Harding, preached. In the morning Rev. Mr. Carlisle preached an ex-

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BOOST HURON

Grant of \$1,500 Was Made by the County

Council. [Special to The Advertiser.] [Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Dec. 9.— Mayor George
Spotton, with Mayor Greig, of Seaforth,
and Editor Mitchell, of Goderich, under
the auspices of the County of Huron
Publicity and Improvement Association,
acted as a deputation, and asked the
county council for a grant for a purpose of starting a publicity campaign.
They succeeded in obtaining an appropriation of \$1,500.

The executive committee has already
completed twenty thousand booklets,
which will be sent to the old country and

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throughout the States and other lands, spent the week-end with their nieces, giving details of Huron County. FATAL PNEUMONIA

[Special to The Advertiser.] Paisley, Dec. 10 .- Mr. Thomas Dobon, died on Saturday of pneumonia at the residence of his son-in-law, near Teeswater. The deceased had contracted blood-poisoning in his hand about six months ago, and had been in very poor health ever since. A few weeks ago he went to visit his daughter, and was stricken with pneumonia, to which he succumbed. He was about 60 years of age and a resident of Palsley for thirty years. He is survived by widow and nine children.

Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Gertrude Nichol, of Alberta, are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nichol, Victoria street Mr. C. N. Falls, of the Standard Bank, has been transferred to the Port Perry branch.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POULTRY PRICES WERE FIRMER ON MARKET

Average a Cent a Pound Higher Than a Week Ago.

The attendance at the market today was very small, and the only sales were about twelve loads of hay, which sold at an average price of \$15 per ton. a few lots of oats, the selling price of which was about \$1.10 per cwt., and several loads of dressed hogs, which were quoted at \$11.50 per cwt.

The poultry prices were somewhat firmer, every quotation being about a cent higher than last week. The poultry sales were very scarce today.

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For Other Markets See Page 10

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Re-EAST BUTFALO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active and steady, at \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$7 80 to \$7 85; mixed, \$7 75 to \$7 80; Yorkers, \$7 65 to \$7 89; pigs, \$7 60 to \$7 65; roughs, \$6 to \$7 89; stags, \$5 50 to \$6 50; dairles, \$7 50 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs

\$7 50 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 15c up; lambs, \$4 50 to \$8 50.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The feature of the Union stockyards this morning was a decline of from 15c to 20c in the prices paid for common cattle. Prices for hogs were firm. The receipts were large, 3,545 cattle, 147 calves, 1,634 hogs, 3,282 sheen Great W were firm. The receipts were large, 3,545 cattle, 147 calves, 1,634 hogs, 3,282 sheep. At the city cattle market there was a very small run of good stock and a good inquiry, while the market was kept supplied. Receipts, 73 cattle, 43 sheep, 42 hogs I caif.

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[Special to H. C. Becher.]

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Canada Locomotive, com 619/2
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Canadian Pacific Railway, 263
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City Dairy, pfd. 101
Consumers Gas
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Detroit United 744/2
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Morning Sales: Steel of Carada, 30 at Morning Sales: Steel of Carada, 30 at 28; General Electric, 125 at 115% to 117; Cemont, 10 at 28; Maple Leaf, preferred, 10 at 95½; Tooke, 25 at 50; Mackay, 180 at 82% to 83½; Brazilian, 527 at 90% to 90¾; Toronto Railway, 86 at 140 to 140½; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 10 at 95; Sirredded Wheat, 25 at 82½; Sparish River, 15 at 63¾; Bank of Commerce, 25 at 220; Imperial Bank, 10 at 221; Conlagas, 210 at 7.45 to 7.50; La Rose, 20 at agas, 210 at 7.45 to 7.50; La Rose, 30 at 2.50; Nipissing, 10 at 8.59; C. N. R., consolidated 5 per cent debentures; 100 at

Montreal Stock Exchange

MONTREAL, Dec. 10 Morning Sales: betroit 225 at 721/2; C. P. R., 275 at MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Morning Sales: Detrett 225 at 72½; C. P. R., 275 at 261½ to 262½; R. and O., 147 at 112½ to 113; Soo, 25 at 139½; C. P. R., rights, 51,600 at 82½; Shawinigan, 21 at 136 to 137; Power, 105 at 226 to 225½; Toronto Railway, 95 at 140 to 140½; Canada Cement, 364 at 27½ to 28; Deminion Textitle, 145 at 81% to 8216; Spanish River, 65 Coment, 364 at 27½ to 28: Dominion Tex-tile, 145 at 81% to 82½; Spanish River, 65 at 63 to 63%; Canadian Cotton, 125 at 32 to 32½; Ogilvie, 30 at 125; Steel Corpora-tion, 730 at 57½ to 58½; Sectia, 55 at 87 to 87½; Dominion Canners, 15 at 63; Can-eda Car, 20 at 79½; Coment, preferred, 50 at 92¾ to 93; Dominion Iron, preferred, 31 at 103 to 104; Spanish River, preferred, 115 at 95 to 95½ Canada Cotton, prefer-red, 56 at 77; Steel of Canada, proferred, 111 at 90½; Tucket's, preferred, 25 at 94½ to 94½. Bonds—Spanish River, \$1,000 at 95½; Dominion Textile, B, \$6,000 at 101; Bell Telephone, \$1,000 at 107½; Mexican, \$2,000 at \$5; Canada Cotton, \$2,000 at 88.

COBALT STOCKS. [Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the forcinto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market

this morning.]

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Beaver, 46 to 41;
Chambers-Ferland, 24 to 22; Contagas, 7.45 to 7.50; City of Cobalt, 27 to 28;
Cobalt Lake, 52 to 53; La Rose, 2.45 to 2.50; McKiniey-Darragh, 2.10 ot 2.22;
Nipissing, 8.50 to 8.60; Peterson Lake, 14½ to 15; Temiskaming, 41½ to 42½;
Dome Extension, 8% to 9½; Dome Mines, 19.00 to 19.50; Hollinger, 15.09 to 15.25;
Jupiter, 37 to 33; Preston East Dome, 3½ to 4; Swastika, 18½ to 19½; Vipond, 19
to 20.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. [Special to H. C. Becher.] NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

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The proprietors of three stores, Saddy Bros. are Syrians, and conduct a Bros. of have seen no reports whatever. In the wisdom of the London and Port Stanley board they did not furnish me with a report, or furnish me with any information whatever on the proposition, I have not seen the Lake Brie Coal Company's proposition, I do not know anything about the C. N. R. except what I have heard tonight, I canscheme-I simply do not know, Hon. Adam Beck or any other gentleman was in my position, he would do exactly as I am doing now. I want more information, and I am in favor of delaying action until such a time as we do obtain the information we desire. If common courtesy had been shown us we would have been invited by the London and Port Stanley board to hear the engineers discuss the question. There are many things would like to know. I cannot vote to send it to the people until I have the information necessary to cast an intelligent vote,"

Doesn't Butt In.

"Ald, Bennett knew the report was Graham. "He could have used his prerogative as an alderman to it." "It is not my habit to butt into the work of another committee or body as Mrs. Chester W. Chapin, of Manhattan, wife of the New England Railroad others," shot back Ald. Bennett. "Common courtesy demanded that we should 95% have been given the information we do

Ald. Rose then moved that the bylaw be reported and sent on to the people to be voted on. Ald. Moore moved in amendment to the amendment that the bylaw be oil, infant daughter of Harry and Henamended to make it plain that none rietta Powell, of Redan street, was held money bylaws should vote on this by-

"Why should the formalities of ordinary money bylaws be passed over," for the funeral of Alex. E. Buchanan, declared Ald, Richter. "If it is not the 17-year-old boy who was killed in important to the ratepayers, let a a freight hoist at Silverwood's, Limit-plebiscite be taken, where everybody ed vesterday morning. The funeral will 31 YEARS IN TRADE plebiscite be taken, where everybody ed, yesterday morning. The funeral will can vote. I see no necessity of rush- be held from the residence of his

Mr. Beck Interested. "As chairman of the hydro-electric Bachelors' Dance. ommission," said Ald. Richter, "it is hard to disassociate you from that. We want to know what the M. C. R.

to do my duty."

will do." No Need For Haste.

board of trade when this matter was secured at the door. Members are rediscussed, and I am not satisfied. The quested to be prompt. wholesale merchants are asking for more information. They want to be The South London Liberal Club will nouncement was made that the bylaw be present and enjoy a good time. was to be submitted tonight in this May Be No Plows. ways considered the Lendon and Port works requesting an increase Beck in asking that it be laid over for

further information. Another Coal Company. Col. Davidson informed the council that if the Lake Eric Coal Company

tablish another coal company to re-

[Special to H. C. Becher.] YORK. Dec. 10.—Cotton prices NEW YORK. Dec. 10.—Cotton p at 2:39 p.m.: Dec., 12.33; May, 12.52.

BURIED AT COWAL. [Special to The Advertiser.] Lawrence, Dec. 19 .- The funeral of Robert Plain was held this afternoon

WEST ZORRA PIONEER, [Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Dec. 16.-The funeral of Daniel Sutherland, one of the pioneers of West Zorra, who died from the effects of a recent paralytic stroke, was held this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Patterson, to

Too Late to Classify

the North Embro Cemetery. He was

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The bylaw empowering the citizens technicalities of any kind, but will being advertised in due form, and tors.

Much depends on the result of the petitions from Ealing and Pottersburg for annexation. They will be finally 314 for annexation. They will be finally 274 disposed of by the Ontario railway and municipal board on Thursday, and and municipal board on Thursday, and if the suburbs are annexed the population of London will be declared to be over 50,000, and then the bylaw 60% will be submitted. Sunday Car People Confident,

Those in favor of the cars are confident that the vote will be taken, and are quite as confident that if secured, the verdict will be favorable. From information received from the

Lord's Day Alliance they will oppose not the operation of Sunday cars, not on now.

of London to vote on Sunday cars is make a strong fight with the elecfrom present indications will be voted moment the Ontario railway and municipal board announce their de-

It is not generally known that vacant houses which have been unoccupied for three months or over should be reported to the court of revision, in order that the owner may obtain a retate on his taxes for vacant prop-

For many years owners who have many houses have been taking advantage of this clause, but the average householders and owner does not take advantage of this reduction. City Clerk Baker is secretary of the court of revision. Luckily there are not many vacant premises in London

CIDER BLAMED AS CAUSE OF INTOXICATION OF BOYS

Lads Were Said to Have Been Drunk While Attending Classes in a Certain School-Three Proprietors of Stores To Appear in Police Court.

not see how I can intelligently discuss this question. I am not opposed to the scheme—I simple 4. \$2,000 NOW REFUSED FOR IT

Bungalow Tip Top" Sets New York Afire-Was Raised by Dr. Niven on Colborne Street-English Cats Imported at Great Expense Were Beaten.

At the Empire Poultry Association president, for \$100. show held in the New Grand Palace, New York, last week, a long-haired New York, last week, a long-haired was offered \$2,000 for him, but she re-blue cat, Bungalow Tip Top by name, fused to accept. Bungalow won the swept the roards, capturing all the prizes for the open class, long-haired feature prizes. Bungalow Tip Top was males, and for the best all-round longin the city hall," explained Mayor born in this city nearly two years ago haired cat in the whole show. Some and was raised by Dr. Niven, who at English cats imported at great expense

LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., returned yesterday afternoon from a business

trip to New York.

The funeral of Doris Lillian Pow but ratepayers entitled to vote on this afternoon from the parents' residence to Woodland Cemetery. Rev.

Dean Davis officiated at the services. ing this thing through on Jan. 1."

"I am not interested," declared Mr. to St. Mary's Church, where requiem mother, Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, at 8:30, "I am simply a citizen, trying high mass will be solemnized at 9 o'clock, Interment will be made at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The bachelors of the Travellers' Club will hold a dence on March 28. The subscription lists are now out, A Talent Tea.

A talent tea and rummage sale will "Why rush this thing to the people Church under the auspices of the Will-

enthusiastically in his other The first regular concert of the Woschemes. I do not think I am showing man's Music Club will be held in the any disrespect to him in asking for de- Normal School on Wednesday afterlay. I attended the meeting of the noon. Membership tickets may be

protected. I am not biased, but I think hold a cuchre evening tonight in the I would be lacking in ability and hon- clubrooms at the corner of the Wortif I did not demand more infor- ley road and Craig street. It is the mation, and the fullest possible inves- intention to hold these parties on Tuestigation. I felt put out when the an- days and Fridays. All are invited to

the M. C. R. It is important that the winter have not received any answer C. N. R. be not sidetracked. I have al- to their petition to the board of Staniey a white elephant. I am doing wages, and one of them stated this nothing discourteous to Hon. Adam morning if the raise was not forthcoming that they would not under-

Late Richard Oke. The funeral of Mr. Richard Oke, whose took their business away, he would es- residence, lot 12, con. 2, London Towndeath occurred on Friday at his late ship, was held yesterday afternoon, in-"We can get you more coal, and just Cemetery. The services were conduct as cheaply," he declared. "It will be ed by Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Colterment being made at Mount Pleasant Without further discussion, the vote Messrs. James Wallace, E. Demmery, was taken on Ald. Ashplant's motion, E. Hardy, J. Wade and W. Stevenson were the pall-bearers.

Victoria Lodge Officers. At the last regular meeting of Victoria Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Rallway Trainmen, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Past president, Mrs. James; president, Mrs. McHarg; vice-president, Miss Turner; secretary, Mrs. W. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Wheatcroft; to Cowal Cemetery. Deceased was 62 conductress, Mrs. Kyle; warden, Mrs. years old, and besides his wife leaves Douglas; guard, Mrs. Coulter; councilman, Mr. Ed. Dibb; delegate to grand lodge, Mrs. W. Smith, and alternate, Mrs. Murray.

St. Paul's Anniversary, West London. the anniversary ten and concert will be Crawford, J. A. Sanders, C. E. Purdy." dentally, the person to interprete the dered, and refreshments served at the

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Control under the auspices of the Will have good waten by his local static last evening. Mr. Croden will be interested in a much larger field in his Toronto position, and will have control of the sale tion, and will have control of the sale road, North Toronto. of pianes, automatic instruments, Victrolas and small musical instruments generally.

Address Presented. Mr. E. S. Crawford, the new man-

ager, occupied the chair, while Mr. C. E. Purdy, of the Stratford branch, read the address. It follows: "To Mr. John A. Croden: "Dear Mr. Croden,-On the eve of

your departure for your future home in Toronto, we, the staff of the London branch of the Heintzman Plano Company, take this opportunity of express form. I thought there was something wrong. It is highly important to have charge of the snowplows during the with us. We all feel that your absence with us. will be a distinct loss, not only to the



MR. JOHN A. CRODEN.

firm, but more especially to ourselves. The anniversary services in St. Paul's As a slight token of our esteem and Presbyterian Church, West London, on appreciation we ask you to accept this and Mr. Weir had clashed. Sunday were conducted by the pastor, gold watch, and we hope that as often Rev. T. Nixon, who gave an illustrated as you look upon it you will be remind- meekly listened to a voluble tale from address in the afternoon to the Sun- ed of the friends you have left in Londay school on "Habits," and in the don. We all join in wishing you every evening by Rev. John Hosie, of London success in your new position and hope Repeated interruptions and contradic-Junction, who gave a speindid dis- that, in the throng of new acquaintcourse that was well appreciated by ances you will still retain in your memall. The music by the choir was excellent. On Tuesday evening (tonight) "Signed on behalf of the staff, E. Signed on behalf of the staff, E. S.

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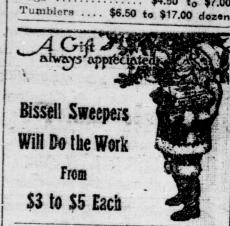
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Institute, graduated 31 years ago, and

entered the musical business with Mr. While in business here, he made a large number Following the judging of the cats at friends, all of whom are pleased the New York exhibition Mrs. Chapin learn of his advancement. The R. S. Williams & Sons Company Limited, have just moved into new ten-story building at 145 Yonge street, Toronto, very aptly termed "The

Home of Music." It is one of the finest the present time owns Bungalow's were in the competitions won by the in this country, and is the targest exclusive musical instrument house in the country of the country of the interval of the country clusive musical instrument house in Canada, wholesale or retail. In it almost any musical instrument imagin-able can be procured, but in addition to the extensive and complete retail departments, the firm have four wholesale branches, located in Winnipeg, Vancouver, Calgary and Montreal, and about twenty-five hundred dealers throughout the Dominion. They are the

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and Boston, as well as Canada.
A Priceless Possession. Another priceless possession of the Williams firm is a collection of antique instruments and accessories, many of which cannot be duplicated. This collection is on display in the museum of their new building, and is a source of much interest, and a great attraction to the public generally, who are cor-Mr. Croden will find a wide and fersuccess of his many friends in Lonties next Morday and early in January will move his family to his new home

Personal Mention

lately purchased at 310 Russell Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Darch left last evening for California on a two

months' holiday.

is slowly improving after a serious illness of five weeks. Mr. W. J. Thompson, the wellknown carriage manufacturer, of 305

Mr. C. H. Jackson, of Dundas street,

King street, is reported to be somewhat improved at his residence to Mrs. Richard Forristal (formerly Lottie Kenny) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday next, Dec. 13, from 4 to 6, at her home, 804 Talbot street, and afterwards on the irst Monday of the month. Mr. D. W. Blackwell, of 284 St.

James street, who has been in a criti-

cal condition at his home for some

home suffered a rather severe night. but is resting more easily today. TRUANT OFFICER WAS REPRIMANDED

time, occording to reports from

Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C., Disagrees With Mr. Weir.

Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., this morning intimated to Truant Officer Welr that it behooved the truant officer to follow more closely regular court procedure.

The occasion of this admonition was a charge brought against a local butcher, who had employed a Hebrew boy of school age to drive cattle during school hours. The court finally settled the question by finding the defendant guilty and suspending sentence on condition that the trouble would not recur, but not before Mr. Meredith

the mother of the lad, and delved into tions from Mr. Weir caused the lawyer to remark to the truant officer that the magistrate only was being address-

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BOARD OF WORKS IS IMPROVING THE ROADS

City Engineer Brazier Speaks for the authorized right Bought Bad Turkey. of the Move of the County.

the request of the Middlesex County to the market to find the former owner. Council, stated today that the board of works were making preparations to repair the roads temporarily at least. He reports that \$1,000 has been expended during the past three weeks in this work, and that if the roads continue frozen up, much more will be expended in South London.

"The complaints come largely concerning the roads leading into the city, particularly in South London," said Mr. The bad weather has prevented us from doing a great deal of Work there, but now that it has frozen up, we will begin hauling gravel, and putting the roads in shape. We have expended \$1,000 during the past three weeks, and will expend more to put

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Mr. M. Lerner wishes to disclaim ish colony. "The majority of the Jewish population of this city to my knowledge," Mr. Lerner writes, "are not so prejudiced as to any other belief or race that they should have to make a colony, as perhaps other Jews in America. In reference to my being a leader, according to your statement, they will have a full moral right to demand of me of whom I got the authority to be their leader, and I certainly will have a problem to look for the authorized rights."

A Farewell.

A farewell smoker was tendered to the final facilities at Port Stanley for other lines of boats?" asked Ald. Richter, "Certainly we would," answered Col. progressive euchre game was held.

On Saturday morning a lady residing in the city bought a turkey from man, was won by Mr. Garrett. A proone of the women in the dairy hall on gram was then carried out, consisting the market and paid \$1.50 for the bird. of, an address by Mr. Victor E. Smith, When cleaning the turkey in prepara- chairman; solos by Messrs. Harry Martion for the Sunday meal, she discov- shall and Charles Martin; instrumental City Engineer Brazier, in discussing ered that it was diseased, and returned by Mr. Sheldon, recitation by Dr. S. R. to the market to find the former owner. Moore. Responses of the visiting clubs In the meantime, however, the seller had left, but the lady intends to visit behalf of the Orient Club; J. W. McInthe dairy hall every day until she finds tosh and Charles E. Keene, on behalf the woman she bought the turkey from of the Brunswick Club. After refreshand compels her to return the money. Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of Council No. The annual meeting of Council No. with a handsome gold locket and trav-C. O. O. F., was held last night, elling bag. Mr. Pinder has been proand the following officers elected: Past moted by the C. P. R. to the Montreal chief councillor. E. Saunders; chief councillor, D. Murray; vice-councillor W. J. Mitchell; recorder, Andrew Ellis: assistant recorder, John Tanton; treasurer, J. W. Thorpe; prelate, H. Saunders; marshal, A. Serle; warden, James Wilkins; guard, R. T. Govenlock; cen-

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CITY COUNCIL REFUSES

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would hesitate to be a director of the London and Port Stanley Railway. I do not think it is so. The M. C. R. and the P. M., two first-class roads, operate over it daily, with very heavy trains, and they would not do so were t a dangerous thing to do. In my idgment, it will take from \$250,000 to 400,000 to provide the necessary freight equipment, running the cost of electrification to nearly \$1,400,000, rather a larger figure. The electrification of the line will not make freight one penny cheaper. The excursionists will not get cheaper rates to Port Stanley or elsewhere. It will not add more than 25 employees to the city. We will add from 150 to 300 workingmen to the city of London. This is an important question, and I hope you will give it the attention it deserves. Lake and Rail.

Ald. Murphy desired to know whether or not the C. N. H. would compete with its steam line, if lake and boat connection were given. Col. Davidson declared that the railways were beginning to realize the necessity of providing for lake and rail traffic. The C. N. R. realized that, and were prepared to make provision for it. Ald. Murphy desired to know how the

C. N. R. would get out of London, and Col. Davidson pointed out that this was a matter of engineering, and had not been definitely decided upon. Lines to Sarnia and Windsor would undoubtedly be constructed, and many good ways of making connections would be provided. "We will make a great industrial centre of London," said Col. Davidson. By electrifying the London and Port Stanley, you will electrocute London. You have not developed as you should. Here is your opportunity. Our main line opens up from 800 to 900 towns, not reached by other lines. That is something for you to consider."

C. N. R. Ready To Go Ahead. when the C. N. R. were prepared to do construction work in this vicinity, and Col. Davidson replied that it would be within a reasonable time. The company were busy tying up various systems throughout the province, but they hoped, within the next eighteen months to have the work practically completed, and after that time they would be ready to start in London. Ald. Moore was desirous of knowing why the C. N. R. would cut out Lon-

Col. Davidson stated that the cost of entering cities was excessive, and that the railways had to pay dearly for the privilege. London had an easy way of getting into the city and that was the reason the C. N. R. made a bid for the London and Port Stanley. If the city did not have these other arrangements would have to be made.

"I think you should treat us fairly in this matter," said Col. Davidson. "You intend to use the London and Southeastern?" asked Ald. Richter. "Yes," answered Col. Davidson. "It was the understanding that the city would turn this portion of the term-

ficient, but they would help greatly.' The M. C. R. Option. "The Michigan Central have an option on these terminals," declared Ald. "You understand that we could not dispose of them until we knew what the M. C. R. intended do-

ing about the option."
"We were not aware of the option until a day or two ago," answered Col. Davidson. "It certainly was not mentioned to us during the negotiations." "The railway board were not aware

of the option, either," declared Ald. Murphy "The M. C. R. or any other person can pay off this option," explained the "The city can pay the mort-

fact," continued Col. Davidson. "If the city cannot deliver the terminals to us, we will have to do the next best thing. It puts a different phase on the whole matter, however. opened negotiations with the city on the understanding that the corporation could deliver the option. The matter might be arranged with the M. . R., to whom the terminals would be of no use unless running rights were guaranteed them over the L, and P. S. for a long term of years. It is not an insuperable difficulty, but it stands in the way of immediate action."

A Good Offer. "Would you agree to furnish term-

You would give the M. C. R. and P. M. running rights on an equitable

basis," questioned Ald. Richter. "We would agree to do that," said the colonel. "We are willing to negotlate on a reasonable basis." continued by saying that the question of terminals could be arranged with the M. C. R. without difficulty,

n his opinion. Mayor Graham explained to Col. Davidson, that the London and Port Stanley board had decided to call off negotiations with the C. N. R. until after Jan. 1. Col. Davidson declared that he had received no notification of such action, City Clerk Baker stated that the letter had been mailed on

Saturday. Ald. Richter began his criticism of he whole proposition, and the method of bringing it before the council.

Ald. Richter Not Satisfied.

"Mayor Graham has referred to ecommendation of the London and Port Stanley board," said Ald, Richter. That is all news to us. We had no nformation about any resolution." "The recommendation came with the ylaw," explained his worship.

"Does the bylaw come from the L. and P. S. board?" asked Ald. Richter. "No," answered the mayor. "It was prepared at my direction." "It is just as well to know these

things," continued Ald. Richter. "The whole question should have come tothis council in the form of a recommendation. I think even the mayor should receive some instructions from the council, when a bylaw is being prepared. The whole thing is very ir-

Ald. Richter then question his worship very closely as to the method of

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submitting the matter to the ratepayers. Was it to be in the form of a bylaw or a plebiscite? "It is a bylaw or referendum vote," explained his worship. 'If the vote is favorable, the Legislature will ratify

"If that is the case, the notice for this meeting is irregular and illegal," Aid. Richter pointed out. "If new matters are to be introduced, sufficient notice should have been given." notice should have been given." "The bylaw is here, no matter what

interpretation is out on the notice given by the clerk," declared Mayor Graham, somewhat hotly. City Clerk Baker then read the bylaw and the clauses of the municipal act referred to in it.

In the meantime Ald. Wright made a long speech in favor of electrification. He objected to Col. Davidson waving the big stick and endeavoring to coerce the city of Lendon. He was persuaded that electrification was to be the salvation of London,

Ald. Richter explained that it was quite clear that it was the intention to take a plebiscite on the question. That being the case, the notice was absolutely out of touch with the bylaw, and consequently irregular and illegal. The notice called for the consideration of a money bylaw, pure and simple, while the bylaw, when presented, was merely tor taking a plebiscite.

Must Be a Heason. "I think I know the city solicitor very well," continued Ald, Richter. 'I am surprised that he would submit a bylaw in such a form. I gid not believe that he would do anything of the kind. We have no recommendation from the London and Port Stanley board. We have nothing. When we find things done in so irregular a fashion we conclude that there must be some reason. The London and Port Stanley board should have made a recommendation. That recommendation should have been considered by the city council, and then City Solicitor Meredith instructwhole matter. The recommendation books. We would expect these g should have been sent out in the usual tlemen to be reasonably accurate. form so that the aldermen would know

exactly what was being done. "Personally, I have had no informa- are sworn to. I imagine when giving an intelligent vote on the ques-Mayor Graham told me that the report was in hand, and that he was having investigation. copies made to be sent to the members of the city council. He said he would it over for a half-hour or so.

No Copy of the Report. the purpose of the meeting of the the benefits, if any, and allow the council, as it should, I venture to say citizens to pay the shot. I want more that the city solicitor will tell you information, that such a bylaw has no such effect, Mayor Gi

is to be submitted to us." Finances of the Road. Ald, Richter then gave a resume the finances of the road since its inception. In 1903 there was a consolidation of the debenture debt of the city. The city then mortgage bonds, amounting bonds, amounting to law? \$450,000. total of \$764,000. The arrears of interest amounted to \$549,000, bringing the total cost of the road to about \$1,300 .-000. He was positive that by the end of 1913, the expiration of the term of consolidation, the total indebtedness

would amount to \$2,000,000. City Has Not the Power. "The act specifically states that no further sums could be borrowed on the security of the road until mortgage bonds, and other indebtedness had been fully paid," declared Ald. Richter. "Under the act, the city of London has no power to assume any further debt in connection with it. It is absolutely illegal to mortgage or secure a loan on the line, as the indebtedness now far exceeds the value of the line. If the city of London wants to make a gift, all well and good, but they could not recover a single dollar of it. I am not going to vote away that much money unless I am assured that we have proper security for

"As a matter of fact, the city does and the results promised would be not own the road. As bondholders, the carried out. He denied that there was city has the same power as sharehold- a lack of information. The people ers, giving us the power to vote at for many years had had this thing in meetings like any other shareholder. mind, and were ready now to vote on But we do not own the road. The it. There might be a legal quibble proper course in this whole matter about whether or not the citizens ownwas to have the question submitted to ed the road, but they had paid the the shareholders, to secure information bonds, and did own it in fact. Mr. from them as to how it was to be Beck declared that whatever illegality financed. The shareholders might go there was about the preparation of to the Government and secure legisla- the bylaw the Legislature would cor-

Whole Thing Illegal. "The whole thing is irregular and illegal. All the formalities of an ordinary money bylaw have been removed in order to permit everybody to vote so to do. They on this thing. If a favorable vote were make the London and Port Stanley recorded, the promoters of the scheme a stub line, nothing more. It was not would go to the Legislature, and say that the citizens of London had ratified die the freight of the line. such a scheme, and then the stamp of the assurance of the Lake Erie Coal approval of the Legislature would be Company, and the P. M., that they given. That is not a wholly straightforward piece of business. We should trification, It was not the intention of be given the information that others his engineers to use the M. C. R. terhave received, and not been subjected minals. They would have better ter-

Alleged Report Riddled. Ald. Richter took a little time riddle the report of Engineers Gabey and Storer. He could not fit the figgures contained in their report with the sworn statements received from the Government. The length of road was given by the engineers as 23.6 miles, when as a matter of fact it was 24.8 miles long. In official figures state that 486,000 tons of freight were carried, while in 1911, there were 483,000 tons. The report of Gabey and Storer place the figures at 572,000. The carnings from freight from the official records, show them to be \$84,000 in 1910, and \$80,000 in 1911, while the report places them at \$92,000. The Government report shows that the number of passengers car ried in 1910 was 169,700, and in 1911. 158,859. Mr. Gaboy places the figures at 168,557. The revenue from sources were officially \$33,558, while the Beck report places them at \$37,-

Many Discrepancies Other glaring discrepancies were shown by Ald. Richter, who wanted to know where such information had been obtained. "It is the greatest house podge of

nisfit information I have ever read,"

declared Ald. Richter. "It is abso-

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lutely unreliable. The statements I ed to present a bylaw covering the give here can be verified by the blue suppose they got the figures from somewhere, but I prefer figures that tion. I have nothing to guide me in receipts from revenue, and the like are so inaccurate, the whole report is tion. Some two or three weeks ago quite as inadequate. The whole question should be subjected to a thorough

In Favor of Delay. "I am in favor of delaying the matsee that I got a copy, and further-more asked me if we could not talk the bylaw is not in accordance with the bylaw is not in accordance with the notice. In the second place, we have not got, nor have the ratepayers "I have not to this day received a the information necessary to arrive at opy of that report. I know of other an intelligent decision. In my opinaldermen in the same position. I was ion, the London and Port Stanley furnished, through the kindness of has had little to do with regulating another alderman, with a copy of a freight rates. How can a road that printed report, but I had no informa- begins at London and ends nowhere tion that this was a copy of the origi- be any kind of a freight regulator nal report or not. I do not like to see If we had good ship connection from a matter of so much importance dealt Montreal it might be a regulator, but with in a hole-and-corner fashion like it is not now nor ever has been such. Those aldermen who were not on A few large shippers have reaped all the London and Fort Stanley board the advantage there might have been, have not been treated fairly. We are but the ratepayers have had to pay asked to vote on the bald statement of the shot. The men who are shouting some person or other that such things so much about the value of the road will happen in case something else is are those who never ship anything done. The bylaw does not bear out over it. They are willing to accept

Mayor Graham did not take kindly as the order paper endeavors to prove to Ald. Richter's explanation, and showed unmistakable evidences of passion when the finance minister had nished.

No Insinuations.

"Does Ald. Richter mean to insinuate that I used influence in getting held first the city solicitor to prepare this by demanded his worship. amounting to \$164,000, and third mort- Ald. Richter. "I simply said that Mr. "Nothing of the kind," answered gage bonds amounting to \$150,000-a Meredith knew full well that we had not the power to submit such a by-

> "I gave no instructions whatever." continued his worship. "It is simply

plebiscite." Even as such we have not the inormation necessary," declared Ald. Richter. "Your worship is unnecessarily touchy on this point. Why did not the London and Port Stanley board prepare a proper recommendation, and ubmit it to the council, who would have instructed the solicitor to prepare a bylaw, instead of blaming the city clerk, who perhaps did not grasp the meaning of the motion the board intended passing.'

Mr. Beck Speaks.

Hon. Adam Beck was permitted to address the heard, and for an hour spoke on the question. He did not deal ith the report specifically, but occupied himself largely in telling the council that they could take his word for it, that the report was all right. rect. He objected to Col. Davidson telling the council that London had not been progressive. He thought they had. The C. N. R. wanted to come to London because it was good business necessary to have freight cars to han-

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P. R. would assist. A Competent Engineer. "I will have the opinion of a competent engineer within a short time. who will give us exact information as to the feasibility of operating a steam and electric road," declared Mr. Beck. "Why not give us that information before we send it on to the people?"

"I pledge you my word that I will have the report ready in a few days," said Mr. Beck. "The people will have to these underhand methods of doing minals at Richmond street. They could the information when they are ready to vote on it." 'What about operating it as a steam

asked Ald Richter

road?" continued Ald. Richter. "It it were a steam road, arrangements might be made with the C. N. R. and other roads, which would produce as good results as under electrification as you see it." "People patronize the electric road

to Port Stanley in preference to the city's steam line," declared Mr. Beck. "That is due to bad operation alone," commented Ald. Richter Asked for Delay. Ald. Ashplant at this juncture presented a resolution, recommending that the question be laid over until further

information was obtained "I am not opposed to electrification, declared Ald, Ashplant, "But the whole question is too vague. The London and Port Stanley board have not digested the report. I challenged any member to stand on the platform and discuss the question intelligently. They cannot do . I want the best thing for London, but we should know exactly what we are doing.'

plant's resolution. I am not going to discuss the merits Continued on Page Eleven.

Ald. Murphy seconded Ald. Ash-

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