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RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS SMASHED AND SUNK UNDER PLUNGING FIRE FROM METER HILL

Poltava at Bottom, Retvizan ed the enemy's fleet lying south of on the battleship Retvizan or Sinking and the Bayan Aground.

Admiral Togo's Great Naval Guns Create Awful Destruction in Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 7. - Noon. - It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment, and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged.

The Poltava was an armored turretship of 10,960 tons displacement, and 11,255 indicated horsepower. She was built in St. Petersburg in 1894 and went into commission in 1898. Her cost of construction was nearly \$6,000,000. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 5.9-inch and thirty-four smaller caliber, breech-loading rifle guns of the Russian Krupp pattern. She had a crew of 700 men. She had a speed

The Retvizan is a battleship of 12,-700 tons displacement and 16,000 indicated horsepower. She was built in Philadelphia in 1902. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, six 1-pounder guns of Russian Krupp guns of large caliber, all of which pattern. Her speed was 18 knots per

The Plunging Fire.

Tokio, Dec. 7. - The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Retvizan and Poltava, and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The re port goes on to say as follows: Owing to the plunging fire from 203-Meter Hill, the enemy has withdrawn

to Alasaka Hill. On Dec. 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p.m. Subsequently our of the men had very narrow escapes forces, after dislodging the enemy, occupied an eminence north of Suerh Kou | night clothes. and two eminences north of Sanlichiam

On Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

The Bayan Aground. Tokio, Dec. 7.-Noon.-The Japanese troops occupied Aksaaka Hill, fronting on Port Arthur, yesterday, Dec. 6. The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is re-

ported to be aground. A RAIN OF SHELLS

Commander Tells How He Pounded the Battleships.

Tokio, Dec. 7. - Noon. - The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on says: "An observation taken from 203-Meter Hill shows that the turretship Poltava is sunk, and that ferment. the battleship Retvizan is listing heav-

Observations taken Dec. 6 covered the results of the bombardment of Dec.

Would Take the Stump

Against Government.

instructed our lawyers to at once com-

It is only fair to Mr. Blair, for me

"I assumed that when he was at-

tacked he would take the stump, and

so believing, I wired the editor of the

St. John Telegraph that he would do

so inside 48 hours. I admit that I as-

sumed too much, but I can assure the

public that Sir Wilfrid Laurier or any-

body else never sandbagged him into

silence. He defies any member of the

Liberal party to make the charge."

malicious attacks upon us.

sible journal, which has copied the on leaving the commission, he volun-

to state that when I persuaded him to has been so thrown into disorder by

resign his position as chairman of the his resignation, that seven weeks after

railway commission, there was no un- he made his statements about the ne-

cruiser Pallada could be seen, and it followed. of our shells taking effect.

was impossible to count the number was difficult exactly to identify them. der magazine

Pai Yu Mountain. From that point cruiser Pallada, 34; on the turretship only the masts and funnel tops of the Poltava, 11. Besides these, 50 other battleships Pobieda, Retvizan or the shells struck, from which explosions "On Dec. 5 seven shells struck the

battleship Pobieda, and about 3:30 p.m. "On other ships, explosions, resulting a big explosion was observed south of from our shells could be seen, but Pai Yu Mountain, resulting, evidently, a Times' dispatch from London, a more than two vessels in West Indian owing to their positions behind hills it from the effects of our shells on a pow-"The total of our shells taking effect | "The successful result of the bom-

on the enemy's ships were as follows: bardment on Dec. 5, is inspiring on On a vessel of the Pobleda type, 34; men to still greater effort."

BIG HAUL OF BIG GUNS THUNDER IN MANCHURIA

Tremendous Cannonade by Siege Said to Have Captured Twenty-Artillery in the Vicinity of Poutiloff Hill.

Pekin, Dec. 7. - Mukden reports a Poutiloff Hill and the railway, which began Dec. 6 in the morning and reached its height from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of kind heretofore, except at Port Arthur. The effect is due to the conincreasing number of siege stantly seemed to be in use at the time. Rumors of a Japanese attack, set for various dates, have been current during the past two weeks, and it was the impression that the bombardment of Dec. 6 was in anticipation of a Japanese offensive movement.

Today the first sleet and snow fell. Boarding Houses Ablaze.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7. - Two large boarding houses, situated at the new C. P. R. shops and accommodating 80 were destroyed by workmen, about 2 o'clock this morning. Many killed and 123 wounded, including two

Four in the Rout of Japs

in Manchuria.

Mukden, Dec. 6. - The report that tremendous noise of cannonade around Gen. Rennenkampff has administered heavy defeat to the Japanese continues to circulate among the Russian troops, but has not yet been officially confirmed. To the earlier rumor mentioned above there is added the report that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off 24 guns which they captured in the rout of the Japanese but were at first unable to remove owing to a cross-fire from the Japenese forces. change-in conditions at the front today. The prices of wood are increasing, though other fuel is becoming ress, in the Bloomingdale slowness of the arrival of supplies

from Russia. prospect of an immediate encounter on name of her last character, "Grana large scale has passed. During the fighting below Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass), the Russian loss was 25 men officers. Seventeen Japanese prisoners for their lives, getting out in their were taken, one of whom committed

Finds Gold and Silver Cure for Pneumonia

to the Herald says that sensational Acadamie De Medcine on Dec. 6 by Dr. Albert Robin, who reported the discovery of the fact that certain metals, such as gold and silver, very finely subdivided and employed in infinitesimal doses, exercises a considerable effect on the vital phenomena.

Reduction of the metals to the desired state is obtained by their elec-trical dissolution in water. The metal so treated acquires the property of developing a force similar to that of a ferment. This peculiarity of the phenomenon has led Dr. Robin to use Five Team in "Bike" Agony Drop the term "Metalic ferments," in reporting his discovery.

His metallic ferments when employed in cases of pneumonia in Since Dec. 2 we have daily bombard- hypodermic injections produced a de-HON. MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION

tarily made these statements.

reasonable explanation."

presented to me for refined, naphtha and petroleum, not

PROMPT DETERMINATION, the elsewhere specified, dutiable at two and

will be much more profitable to me 6,557,551 gallons of the value of \$533,336.

personally than the position which I Crude petroleum, fuel and gas oils, now fill, and again he used the ex- other than naphtha, benzine or gaso-

pression, if it had been possible to line, (when imported by manufacturers

question of my retirement,' the diffi- own factories, for fuel purposes or for

held further in suspense the other than oil refiners), for use in their

"But that apart, the work of the com-

mission, the business of the country,

CRUDE OIL INDUSTRY

Stimulus to the Trade.

New York, Dec. 7.-A Paris dispatch | fervescence of the malady in six cases out of ten before the seventh day. communication was made to the Thirteen cures were obtained in fourteen cases thus treated.

The employment of these metallic ferments does not constitute the complete treatment of pneumonia, for complication and the predominance of certain symptoms necessitate accessory therapeutics, but great progress would appear to be made by their use in the treatment of this frequent and seriously malady.

QUIT THE RACE

Out, Claiming Unfairness.

New York, Dec. 7. - Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted, and because methods which they allege to be wrong allowed other riders to gain a lap upon them, five teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, including DUE TO RUSSELL'S PERSUASION some of the best of the riders in the event, quit the race early today. The five teams which quit were Walthour and Munroe, Bedell brothers, Mayo and Newkirk, McLean and Bowler, and But. Assumed That If Attacked He the question of my retirement, Mr. ler and Moran. All of them were among Blair could have said in ten lines of the best in the contest, and among his letter to the Gazette what was the those most heavily backed to win the 'other employment' open to him, and highest prize. The trouble was precipwhat the direction in which he was to itated by the most excited period of turn his energies, 'which will be much riding which the race had thus far more profitable to me personally than given, when Root and Dorton, followthe position which I now fill.' But Mr. ed later by Stol and Vanderstuyft, suc-Montreal, Dec. 6.-Mr. David Russell Blair has not thought well to pen the ceeded in gaining a lap on their opponmade the following statement tonight: ten lines which, if written, would have ents. Walthour, who acted as spokes-"Hon. A. G. Blair and myself have satisfied the curiosity of the people of clared that the members of those teams structed our lawyers to at once comthe people of Canada have no right to relieved each other at intervals not almence criminal proceedings against the information. Be that as it may, Mr. lowed by the rules, especially in the

the Montreal Herald, the only respon- Blair evidently did not think so when, case of Stol and Vanderstuyft. CONNAUGHT AND PIUS

Pontiff Expresses His Great Esterm for King Edward.

derstanding that he would take the cessity for a 'prompt' decision, public Rome, Dec. 7. — The audience which opinion might well demand of him a the Duke of Connaught had of the With Pope today was most cordial. Lieut.-General Lord Grenfell the duke left the Quirinal escorted by royal bicyclists and drove to the British embassy, where he was met by Monsignor Stonor, Canon of St. John Bounty System Has Given a Great Lateran. Monsignor Stonor then left for the Vatican, and the duke and Lord Grenfell followed him fifteen minutes later. Inside the Vatican Ottawa, Dec. 6. - The law providing everything was prepared with great for a bounty of one and one-half ceremony. A procession of papal offi-The Herald comments editorially on cents a gallon to the producers of crude cials accompanied by a large guard, escorted the duke to the door of the Blair's statement, as follows:

oil in Canada went into force on June Pope's apartment. The Pontiff said Hon. Mr. Blair has addressed to the 8, and for the period between that he was exceedingly gratified at the Gazette a letter of over a column in length concerning his retirement from length concerning his retirement from length concerning his retirement from been paid out on the strength of 365 his stay in Rome was so short. the railway commission, and the pubbeen paid out on the strength of 363
lic are still uninformed as to his real applications. This represents a total
Edward, "Who is not only King of leaving the commission. production of 18,463,200 gallons. How England, but of the whole world, as When he retired from the commission greatly the new law has stimulated the sun never sets on his dominions. his valedictory address made clear to the oil industry can be seen from a Great Britain Continuing the Pontiff said he knew ant circumstances. First, that he was glance at the trade statistics. Taking liberty and well understood its meandoing so with the expectation of best the first four months of the present ing. The missionaries coming to Rome that it was necessary for him to resign fiscal year and comparing them with from all parts of the British Empire spoke of the great degree of liberty that it was necessary for find to test the the same period of last year the im- spoke of the great deg from the commission immediately. He the same period of last year the im- enjoyed in the colonies. said he could not in my own interest ports were as follows: Coal and kero- lasted ten minutes. forego personal advantages which are open to me in other employment,' and sene oil (mineral) distilled, purified or

The Icebound Ships. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7. — When the steamer Juno returned here on Monquestion as to whether I will turn my one-half cents a gallon, 1904, 3,858,068 energies in another direction, which gallons, of the value of \$374,960; 1903, day after her three days' battle with ice near the mouth of the Thames River in her efforts to reach Chatham with her cargo of wheat, it was decided to unload the cargo and forward Father Point... it to Chatham by rail. This plan was changed yesterday, however, and the tug Liver of Sarnia, has been secured to accompany the Juno on her jour-

No Menace From U. S.; Britain Calls Off Navy

Only Two Warships To Be Sta- It is proposed, according to the correspondent, that a unique compliment tioned on North American Coasts.

vill issue in a few days, according to Canadian ports. There may not ish navy.

value as warships.

The scheme contemplates the retire- main as they are we do not need any ment of about forty vessels of little warships over there. It would be waste of money to keep any there." KRUGER'S BODY

GUNS BY RUSSIANS Impressive Funeral Service Over the Sir John Brunner Says Chamberlain Remains at Cape Town. Is an Unsafe Guide.

Cape Town, Dec. 7.—The body of the late President Kruger, which arrived at Cape Town from Holland on Nov. 29 on the steamer Bavaria, and which had been lying in state in the Huguenot memorial building here, was placed on a train this morning and started for Pretoria, after an impressive funeral service. A big procession followed in the itinerary. Lord not ignorant Boxer fanaticism. It is to again give them a chance to remake the hearse to the railroad station, included in the itinerary.

MRS. GILBERT'S FUNERAL Famous Actress Laid to Rest in New York Cemetery.

sand persons, including many of the There was no general best known members of the theatrical profession, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the actmore plentiful and cheaper. The prices Church, yesterday. Rev. William C. charged for food by local merchants Stimson delivered a brief eulogy. Nearare exceedingly high, owing to the ly every theatrical company playing in this city and many elsewhere sent flowers. One big standard of flowers Everything now indicates that the from Mrs. Gilbert's company bore the

> The honorary pall-bearers were Franis Wilson, Clyde Fitch, John Drew, Nat Goodwin, George Gould, Charles Wyndham, A. M. Palmer, Daniel Frohman, former Justice Joseph F. Daly, Frank E. Aiken, William Bispham and James Van Amringe. The interment was in Green-

HARRYET IN CHARGE

Toronto, Dec. 6 .- Providing accommobogus ballot box investigation, will be noved tomorrow from St. Michael's Hospital. Doctors Sprague and Greig reported to Chief Grassett on his condition, which is very much improved. Detective Forrest read the warrant to Harryett, who said he was not surprised after what he read in the papers. An officer was placed in charge

FIVE YEARS FOR ST. THOMAS MAN

Stanley Store and Pleaded Guilty.

Wigle For Mayor.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7. - Capt. E. S. Wigle, a prominent lawyer and politi-No. 2 ward on the school board and progressing rapidly with their work. will enter the field for the mayoralty at the next municipal election.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Westerly Winds, Fair-London, Wednesday, Dec. 7.
Sun rises. 7:37 a.m. Moon rises. 7:42 a.m.
Sun sets. 4:41 p.m. Moon sets. ...5:38 p.m.

Toronto, Dec. 6—8 p.m.

Toronto, Dec. 6—8 p.m. Toronto, Dec. 6—8 p.m. Gales have been blowing over the lakes today, and scattered snow flurries have occurred in Ontario and the Maritime Jas, Rettie, Norval, Ont., 140.20 points; occurred in Ontario and the Maritime Jas, Rettie, Norval, Ont., 137.48 points; Provinces, while showers have been fair- G. portions of the Dominion fair weather W. S. Schell, Woodstock, Ont., has prevailed.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 2–14; Port Simpson, 34–50; Victoria, 40–46; Calgary, 16–34; Qu'Appelle, 6-30; Winnipeg, 6-28; Port Arthur, 14-28; Parry Sound, 4 below-30; Toronto, 14-32;

FORECASTS. Wednesday, Dec. 7-8 a.m. Today-Strong northwesterly winds old, with snow flurries. Thursday-Westerly winds; fair. TEMPERATURES.

Ottawa, 6–14; Montreal, 10–14; Quebec, 6–10; St. John, 16–28; Halifax, 20–32.

8 a.m. Min. algary . Parry Sound. WEATHER NOTES.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

shall be paid to the American Govern-

ment by practically ignoring that country in the distribution of ships. probable that only two vessels will be stationed on the whole North American coast, one in the Atlantic and the other New York, Dec. 7. - The admiralty in the Pacific, with headquarters statement of its new scheme for the waters. An admiralty official was distribution of the vessels of the Brit- quoted as saying: "While the relations between America and Great Britain re-

COLONIES ON THE BRAIN

Is an Unsafe Guide.

customs regulations as being inquisitorial, in requiring exporters to state the price at which goods are sold in New York, Dec. 7. - Three thou- the United Kingdom. The chamber decided to send a letter to the colonial office supporting the action of the Burnley Chamber of Commerce on the

> are nearly double the wages in England he would make no sacrifice for the colonies. If they began bargaining with the colonies as to the degree of sacrifice for each, the would be discontented, and bitter disunion would be effected. Chamberlain was an unsafe guide. Chamberlain had the colonies on the brain, and were fit for a lunatic asylum. The Pacific cable conference been indefinitely postponed.

THE TURK AND BIBLE

Bancroft Magistrate To Be Removed Sale of Scriptures in the Streets of Trebizond Stopped.

the American legation and British embassy, pointing out the alleged objections to the system of colportage.

THE WINTER FAIR IN FULL SWING

Was Caught Robbing a Port Many Thousands Flock to Gueloh -Results of the Dairy

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 7. - Alvin | Guelph, Dec. 6. - The Ontario Win-Gilroy, aged 22, and married, belong- ter Fair which opened here on ing to the city, was caught in the act Monday is now in full progress, with of burglary in Bert Day's store at the largest attendance in the history Port Stanley at 1 o'clock this morning. of this great show. Since Saturday He was arraigned before County Ma- visitors and stockmen have continued gistrate Frank Hunt and pleaded their influx into the city, and already guilty. He was sentenced to five years some of the hotels are completely fillin Kingston Penitentiary. Gilroy was ed up, though all have greatly inarrested about a month ago on a creased their accommodation. Thoucharge of burglary, but was acquitted. sands of spectators passed through the doors into the immense building during the day, and tonight so great was the attendance that it was with difficulty that the people made their way

tomorrow will see most of the awards made. dairy tests as announced this evening:

Ont., 119.78 points; L. D. Currie, Hillsburg, Ont., 115.40 points; H. J. Davis. Woodstock, Ont., 100.04 points. Shorthorn heifers, under 36 months-Holstein cows, 36 months and over-W. Rice, Tillsonburg, 135.58 points; general in British Columbia. In other G. W. Rice, Tillsonburg, 132.20 points; points; P. D. Ede, Oxford Center, 120.96 state, declared that he knew positively points; O. A. C., Guelph, 103.92 points. the signatures were genuine. It is Holstein heifers, under 36 months—true that Mr. Spear and I did in-James Rettie, Norval, 106.58 points; G. W. Rice, Tillsonburg, 106.00 points; P. D. Ede, Oxford Center, 84.36 points. Jersey cows, 36 months and over—S. Lyons, Norval. 79.06 points; S. J. Lyons, Norval, Ont., 74.92 points. A. C., Guelph, 52.40 points; O. A. claimed he had." Jersey heifers, under 36 months-O. Guelph, 38.14 points. Grade cows, 36 months and over-P. D. Ede, Oxford Center, 140.64 points; H. McDougall, Guelph, 124.88 points; O. A. C., Guelph, 91.42 points; O. A. C.

> A. C., Guelph, 49.80 points. A Pioneer Passes Away,

Grade heifers, under 36 months — O.

Guelph, 50.36 points.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 6. - The death

18 Provinces Are Anti-Dynastic Mov

FOREIGNERS LIKELY TO SULLE

Honan, in North China, Will Prob Government Cannot Force Members ably See First Overt Act-Many Soldiers in Society.

New York, Dec. 7. - A Herald correspondent cables from Tien Tsin, China, under date of Dec. 5: "I have just completed a journey of a thousand miles through the south of Chi Li, and north of Honan and Shantung Provinces. These sections of North China patriarch, whose membership in the or-London, Dec. 6. - It is understood I find are in a state of evident anti- der dates back to 1863, in a vigorous that arrangements in connection with dynastic unrest, which will probably speech which was well received, reafthe projected visit of the Canadian culminate in an uprising against the firmed his fidelity to temperance printing manufacturers to England next July Manchus. This uprising will not be the Legislature was what the people are well advanced. The visit will not confined to the sections of China men- made it, that it could go only as far be confined to London, but a number of important industrial centers will be eighteen provinces. This movement is to go; assured them he intended shortly to again give them a chance to remake Strathcona is one of the reception widespread, well organized and well as many temperance men and Prohibiarmed. Prominent and wealthy men tionists as they choose to the Legisla-Kidderminster Chamber of Commerce considers the new Canadian are members of all the northern socipeties, controlled by a strong central of the vote on the academic question of authority, with headquarters in South temperance as an

China. They are in close touch with the electors would do in a political the Kolachui head of the present re-bellion in Kwangsi. The Kolachui was bellion in Kwangsi. The Kolachui was men were sent to the Legislature to organized by soldiers after the Ta support it. Ping rebellion as a patriotic society. It the necessity of working and organiznow leads the anti-dynastic movement ing if they wished to accomplish anyand includes among its members many thing. If the 200 churches in Toronto soldiers from south of the Yangtse, would go to work they could elect a meeting in Middlewich, declared Among the anti-dynastic grievances Prohibitionists in this city. No doubt that so long as wages in the colonies are the indemnity tax and the immense portunity now, if they forced contributions to the imperial for four men who would support proarmy and court in Chi Li. The seques- hibition. They had carried the refertration of temple properties for public endum by a

"The anti-dynastic movement necessarily anti-foreign. Premature to do the other. overt acts are more probable in Honan do it." Mr. Ross went on. "I do not men who followed his mad proposals Province. Strong Government influence care how many prohibitionists or temis evident in Chi Li and Shantung. perance men you send to Parliament. We will welcome them, and if they are There is no evidence of Japanese influence, but the situation is serious for the question with me. the Chinese Government under existing greater than party. Moral reforms

The Herald appends to this news the following: "Joseph M. Singleton, pre- grapple with difficulties and overcome sident of the Chinese Empire Reform them. We may have the power as you Association, when seen last night at his not my fault, and it is not the fault of Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The orders home in Brooklyn, said that the above- the Legislature, that that power is not dation can be secured for him in the which the Porte declares were sent to mentioned movement is evidently the exercised to elect temperance men. So jail hospital, Samuel Harryett, the the Turkish officials in the provinces, work of a new reform organization, far as I am concerned you will get all Bancroft magistrate, charged with not to interfere with the sales of known as Dock Ming, the object of I cannot force the hand of the Legisconspiracy in connection with the Bibles, have proved ineffective at Tre- which is to overthrow the present lature. I cannot force the people of bizond, where the authorities promptly Government. The object of the Chi- this country. Perhaps they do not intervened immediately in street sell- nese Empire Reform Association, Mr. ing, recommended the seizure of the Singleton said, is to endeavor to estab- not, so far as I am concerned, but as Bibles, and fined the colporteurs. The lish schools for the education of all long as I am there, and you cannot get Porte is preparing identical notes for throughout the empire, and is wholly anybody better, you had better use me opposed to this Chinese organization.

LAKE ERIE DROPPING

And Uncle Sam Will Spend Millions in Consequence.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7. - A Wash-River recommending that the expro- as in others which never took up propriation be increased from \$1,750,000 to hibition at all. \$3,950,000, in order to provide a 21-foot change below the low water plane. it was ready along the line of local op-The work now being done was planned tion. If the public opinion was as strong some years ago, and was estimated to as some people tell us it is, why don't cost \$1,750,000. Since it has been found we have local option in more municigradually dropping, and that consequently for the channel to be effective, not close the bars there? If 600 munici a large percentage of bedrock will have to be dredged out. Much of this work will be in Canadian waters.

BECKWITH COLLAPSES

Bank President Says He Trusted Mrs. Chadwick Implicitly.

T. Beckwith was practically in a

passed yesterday in connection with in speaking of the Carnegie notes, he Shorthorn cows, 36 months and over— James Brown, Norval, Ont., 120.92 points; J. W. Armston, Speedside, of the law should be laid upon Mrs. Chadwick. He added: "I had every reason to believe that the notes were genuine, Indeed, Mrs. Chadwick swore She solemnly declared that she had seen Mr. Carnegie write his signature on them. To confirm this she brought an attorney with her who declared that he was the legal representative of Mr. Carnegie, and this attorney, whose name I cannot now dorse the notes, but, of course, we had no idea they were to be put to the use they were afterward. Then, again, we had the positive assurance of Iri Reynolds, secretary of the Wade Park Bank Company, at Cleveland, that he

MR. BORDEN ALSO DENIES

had the securities that Mrs. Chadwick

Declares He Had Nothing to Do With Blair's Resignation.

Montreal, Dec. 6.-Mr. R. L. Borden, in a statement given out by him tonight, denies emphatically that he had of Mr. Robert Duncan in his 85th year anything to do with Mr. Blair's resig-Light snow has fallen in Eastern Ontario. The weather continues fairly cold from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime born in Largo, Scotland, in 1820, and railway commission.

LUISLATION

to Accept a Policy-Depends Upon the Electors.

Toronto, Dec. 7. - The feature of the

annual session of the Ontario Grand Division of the Sons of Temday, was the open meeting last night, when greetings were received from the various kindred organizations. Bro. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, a past grand ciples, pointed out to the delegates that

Mr. Ross impressed on his hearers a notable thing for the temperance cause, and if they were strong enough is to do that they were strong enough

not of my political faith that is not are greater than political reforms. The two may go together, but what this country wants is that firm resolve trust me. I am not worrying about

as far as I can be of use "Now," continued the you want the Legislature to pass prohibition you will have to send members measure, and you must be sure that when they have carried prohibition when they return to the people again the people who sent them there will stand by them, otherwise the ground thing that in sixteen states of the ngton special says Brigadier-General Union in which prohibition was passed MacKenzie, chief of engineers, has it was now in operation in three only transmitted to Congress a report re-lative to improvements in the Detroit stead in many of those states, as well

They should take local opinion where

that the surface of Lake Erie has been palities than it is? If Toronto carries the refrendum by a large majority why palities in Ontario are as strongly in favor of prohibition as it is reported, why do they not carry local option? How is it? It was an extraordinry thing, continued the Premier, that in places where the referendum vote carried, and where public sentiment seemed to be ready for prohibition, when temperance men, prohibitionists, appealed for support they did not get it Take the case of North Toronto, Never had a more decided and devoted prohibitionist than Mr. Marter appealed for support, but he could not carry it state of collapse today as a result of In another county, where prohibition cian, has resigned as representative of through the passages. The judges are the trying ordeal through which he carried by 1,600, the man who offered ed. Speaking not as a party man alone, his hearing before the United States but as a temperance man, he asked, The following are the results of the commissioner at Cleveland, Today, "What have temperance candidates to say under such circumstances?" and date did not run to be beaten, any more than a party man, except in an exceptional case, when he ran to edupublic opinion. They all ran to win. What was true of individuals was much partyism, he would not disput that, but it seemed to be the order things under the constitutional form of government that there must be two and while a distinctive temperance policy might be part of the platform of one party, that party was organized upon general principles, to carry as much of that platform into effect as it thinks will be successful. No party would put a plank in its platform favoring public ownership, free trade, refar as it goes, and it goes a great way in this country"-no party would put that plank in its platform if it was not in the interests of the party to

> on the temperance question it did so because it believed public opinion would sustain it that far. If another party said it would do nothing for temperance it was because it believed that the constituency to which it appealed would sustain it in that position. "If you put up a corner grocery you are going to keep the stuff on your shelves that you think the people will buy. You cannot cook your hare until you catch it, and you cannot cook the temperance policy in the Legislature until you have a sufficient number of

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culty of his going might have been ac- the manufacture of gas, dutiable at one milder in Western Ontario.

ably mild condition again prevail in Markham Township.

Manitoka and the Northwest Territories.

Manitoka and the Northwest Territories. and one-half cents per gallon; 1904, ney. The tug will endeavor to cut a channel through the solid ice which "It is just seven weeks today since 46,769 gallons, of the value of \$2,680; Mr. Blair made those statements on 1963, 885,123 gallons of the value of is rapidly increasing in thickness in Miss Sarah Ann Belle, of that township, and together they hewed out a home in the dense bush, out of which 3 acres were cleared. The widow surtaking leave of a great judicial office, \$57,295. It will be seen that in the the northeast end of Lake St. Clair. and yet in the course of a letter a col- case of mineral coal and kerosene oils On the way up the river the umn long, he fails to say what it was that was 'presented to me for prompt determination, which made it impossible to have held further in suspense reduction of \$38,354 gallons. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were; Highest, 31°; lowest, 15°.

nd Maple Leaf, wing o'er us. shore, and reef, before us.

and ash and elm

rose and thistle' tree are blending. per rule the soil; to the ruler's crown

bending

he reading of the poem by Dr. d, the author, Mr. Cameron, was on and made a few appropriate thanking those present for kindly appreciation. Mr. Wm. Clyde, M. A., made a speech which the society had sustained in the that placed it in the fore-front of the

clever after-dinner speeches

which have been delivered here at this annual celebration. Vice-president, Mr. Allen McPherson was now asked to take charge of the The toas, to "The King and Royal social circle, and the masterly Family" was responded to by Mr. W. which he expressed himself and his F. Cooper, manager of the Bank of guiding hand in the further proceed-Toronto, leading the company singing a high standing among the executive "God Save the King." "The President officers of the institution.

past year owing to the deaths of prom- many

inent members, he called upon Mr. Jos.

Peat, acting secretary, to read the cor-

ing to this toast, Mr. James Peat con-

gratulated the town on the great ad-

vance it had made in manufactures,

tice to a toast of such importance. Re-

sponse by the president. In the course

the day set apart to celebrate the an-

of men who delighted to honor St.

avoid anything of a political

ada from its earliest times.

rather neglected the toast and

response to a hearty encore sang "Ye

to the toast in a very unique manner.

After referring to the many things in

the history of Scotland that go to make

for human progress, Mr. Jenkins il-

eading characteristics of the genius of

Scotland. Humor and wisdom were

tion potent for good the world over.
"The Land We Live In" was then

Mauna Sit Down on a Thussle.'

able consideration.

and regretted his inability to do jus-

respondence.

of the United States" was then re- To the toast of "The Municipality of sponded to by Mr. J. H. Fairbank, Petrolea." Mr. Robert Morwick sang "The Good Old Friends of Yore." who congratulated the society on its which was enthusiastically received. correspondence, referring specially to Mr. John Fraser made the response that of Mayor J. D. Noble, who an- in his usual happy and effective style. nounced his intention to offer himself He expressed himself as proud of the again as a candidate for the highest municipal honor. Continuing, the fluence the world over. "We have," speaker extolled the virtues of Scot- said the speaker, "some of our boys tish patriotism. In concluding his in almost every country of the habitspeech he said he was pleased to re- able globe as experts in the developspond to a toast which tended to ment of the world's wealth." He was stimulate friendship between two pleased with the efforts that Mayor great people. "Our Industries" was the next toast. Song, "Scots Wha Noble proposed to make for the alleviation of high taxation in our town. Hae," by Mr. W. F. Cooper. In speak-

"The Army and Navy" was responded to by a musical number rendered by Lieut, Corey and Mr. Fred McCallum (banjo and guitar), which gave a very pleasing variety to the evening's entertainment.

viewing the history of Petrolea for the Capt. McKittrick made the response previous 40 years, the speaker conin an enthusiastic and martial spirit. trasted the past and present condi-Among other things he suggested that the small fishes used to bait the hooks the Government should spend more are only obtained in Newfoundland ITS DOORS ARE tions very much to the credit of the money locally, even at the expense of waters. "The Day and a' Wha Honor It" central camps. Capt. McKittrick's ef- therefore, proved a master stroke, rewas honored by a song from Mr. John fort was worthy of the occasion. ducing the French catch of cod by "Scotland Yet," and a re-"Great events produce great men," is a pronouncement which certainly held and threatening the solvent existence of an excellent speech, Mr. McEwen good on this occasion. expressed himself as proud to honor "The Ladies" elicited the song, "Flow Chently, Sweet Afton," by Mr. Alex chief feature of the question during niversary of their patron saint. He was Elder, Mr. John Dunfield, B. A., re- the past ten or twelve years, and the proud to be associated with the class

sponded in the manner of a veteran at unregulated catching of lobsters by after-dinner speeches, and gave a pol-Andrew, and he was proud of his breeding that afforded him the priviished and scholarly speech, "The Press" was honored in a song Within the past four years the French ege of acting as master of ceremonies He thanked the society for its favorby Mr Chatterton, manager of the fishery both for cod and lobsters there Metropolitan Bank. The response was has been almost a total failure and first vice-president, Mr. Mac-in then took charge of the pro-lation of the pro-lation of the pro-in the distribution of the distributi Donald, then took charge of the programme and in a neat speech proposed While the speaker was thankful that fear that five years hence, in spite of first toast, "The Parliaments of he had never had to suffer the annoy- lavish bounties, there would not be a This was responded to in lances of backward subscribers or irate French fisherman remaining on that the song, "Ye Banks and Braes of readers, who were subscribers or of coast, and then it would be impossible for her to claim any substantial and in a speech by Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., who in his solicitude to thankful that we had such an influence of the concession for abandoning a region proved to be so valueless to her. thankful that we had such an influence aspect, for progress, to which all might contribute who had the will.

ferred to speak on the history of Can-"Our Host and Hostess" sponded to by Mr. James Peat, in be-Mr. Wm. Silverwright, in honor of half of the house, in his well-known "The Land We Left," sang a song, felicitous manner, after which the entitled, "It's a Braw, Bright Muine-light Night, the Night Today," which Lang Syne." society adjourned by singing "Auld fairly brought down the house, and in

Nabbed Counterfeiters. Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 6. - Three

Mr. Charles Jenkins also responded men, Strang, an architect; Tuttee, a carpenter, and Proctor, a laborer, were arrested here last night on a lustrated from Scottish proverbs many charge of making and passing counterfeit ten dollar Bank of Montreal bills. Proctor and Tuttee have confessed, and shown to be two of the chief factors that have made men of Scottish extrac- throw the blame on Strang. The bills were poor imitations, but passed readily enough. The bills have been in proposed by the first vice-president, and circulation since early last summer, honored by a song from Mr. E. A. but hitherto the counterfeiters have Archer, and an original poem by Mr. baffied all the efforts of the police to but hitherto the counterfeiters have

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The Breton deputies, influenced by the Rheumatism—she and genuine relief is rare.

the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

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You can imagine that if that deposit were to settle in the joint of your knee it would be extremely painful. And if the deposit grew, you could finally no longer endure the torture of walking.

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The twinge in your leg-the dull ache your arm on a rainy day-these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and un-attended for years—these are the evi-dences of what Rheumatism, neglected,

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

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Auld, M. P. P, Foresees a Good crystals and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone— full dollar's worth free if there were any misrepresentation? Would I do this if I were not straightforward in my every claim? Could I AFFORD to do it if I were not SURE that my medicine will help you?

said Mr. John A. Auld, M. P. P. for South Essex, who was in the city today, and was asked what the outlook for the general elections were. Mr. Auld said the prospects are exceptionally good for the Liberal party in Essex County. In his own riding the Opposition have put Dr. C. N. Anderson in the field, and although the Liberal convention is not until Friday, Mr. Auld thinks that they will have no difficulty in overtaking their oppon-

erals have nominated Ernest Girardot, ex-mayor of Sandwich, who, Mr. Auld

ents' start. He expects the Liberal

candidate to win by a good majority.

In North Essex, which went Conservative at the last election, the Lib-

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Newfoundland also, receiving in return

catch cod on the western seaboard of

his island and dry them on shore.

concession that her fishermen could

In the face of the treaty stipulations

the French expanded their rights by aggression, and encroachments until

they were not only taking cod but

forbid British officers to settle, mine,

fish or farm or to build piers, and they

said they could expel British fishing

vessels from harbors they desired for

themselves. It was their privilege, too, they asserted, to ignore, the "hut"

brick canneries for the lobster industry.

In brief, they acted as if they had sov-

ereign rights, even to fortifying St.

On French maps this coast is colored

as if it were French territory in Brit-

tany, and "we are absolutely at home on the French shore," declared the

Marquis de Beaumanior in the French Chamber. "The English have not even

While France used within her own

uestion did not become acute, but

when to stimulate these fisheries and

make them a naval nursery she grant-

ed bounties to this industry matters

became more serious. French bounty-

To catch cod bait is necessary, and

cally killed out that industry also.

policed by a joint naval squadron,

France also agrees to recognize a

British consul at St. Pierre, and to ac-

cept regulations preventing her fisher-

men from smuggling liquors or other

the fishery each year on the 20th of

wares into Newfoundland, and to cease

This treaty was approved by the

Newfoundland Legislature by an al-

most unanimous vote on the 22nd of

April, and unanimously passed both

Houses of the British Parliament in July. It was submitted to the French

with this measure still in force New-

French fishermen off the Grand Banks:

that Newfoundland would not repeal

naval policy forbids, so that New-foundland could not be expected to

urrender her offensive weapon with-

Today the French tricolor can no

longer fly on one inch of the coast of Newfoundland as of right, and can

only be flown in St. Pierre-Miquelon.

while French fishing activity will henceforth be confined exclusively to

These French stations, with their

brightly appareled crews and flaunting

Majority for Premier Ross.

Toronto, Dec. 6. - "The Government

will be returned by 15 of a majority,"

the answer to this contention was

bait act unless France abandoned

bounties, and this the French

foundland would eventually

out an equivalent.

the Grand Banks.

for ratification about the

Newfoundland's bait act,

borders the catch of her fishermen the

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Convalescent Home Has Seen Another Year's Good Work —Officers Chosen.

nual meeting of the Convalescent Home was held at the home, 444 York street a good representation of the board ing present. The elections resulted Patrons-Mesdames Labatt, Lady

-Mrs. Boomer The good offices of King Edward dur-Vice-Presidents — Mesdames Niven De la Hooke, Bullen and Callard. ing his visit to Paris last year succeeded in setting on foot negotiations Board of Management which resulted in a treaty, which was Hopkins, Edge, Blinn, St. John Hyttensigned in London on April 8 last, by rauch, Kidner, E. Flock, Miss McDonwhich France renounces her rights to ough, Mrs. (Capt.) Wilson, and the wives of the city clergy, who will althe French shore in return for terri-tory in West Africa, her fishermen ways be welcome at the monthly meet-

Bremner and B. A. Mitchell.

now operating on our coast receiving a Advisory Board-Messrs, Thomas Mcindemnity for abandoning their establishments. France retains Cormick, J. H. Flock, K. C., John Wright, Henry Macklin, E. W. M. the right of fishing in territorial waters there, which is now enjoyed by Ameri-Flock, John McClary, and Rev. Canon can fishermen, and the fishery is to be Dann and Rev. W. T. Hill-

Secretary-Miss Lougheed. Assistant Secretary-Miss J. Mitchell. Treasurer-Miss Ada Meredith. Assistant Treasurer-Miss F. Macna-

Much good work was reported to have been done during the year for the inmates of the home, who numbered 33, of English, Irish and Scotch nationalities, and of both Roman Catholic and Protestant religions. As usual, many were received wholly gratis, if known to be friendless and without means of their own. Others paid in proportion, as they were able. and came mainly from the two city

same time, but because of the opposition of the Breton deputies a vote could not be reached before the chamhospitals. Hearty thanks were accorded to the ber adjourned, at the end of July. On its resuming in November the matter many friends of the home, to the press, the clergy, the officers, especially for the sum of \$25 from Mr. R. Fox, as exwas promptly taken up, as ratification, ecutor of the late Miss Brett; to the to be effective, had to be completed before Dec. 8, and on Nov. 12 the managers of the Poster Show, for a liberal supply of groceries; to Mr. Mc-Clary for the gift of a beautiful stove. While the expense of maintenance was much the same as usual, a debt remained upon the repairs and improvements, and to cover this deficit a speprovide for the abolition of the Newcial effort will shortly be made. foundland bait act. contending that

The president, Mrs. Boomer, makes an earnest appeal for contributions. She says: "We have tried for fifteen years to pay our way, and yet not to withhold our hands from kindly service, and by God's grace we have been enabled to do so. Nor have we ever yet shut our doors to any applicant. Christmas is near, and we hope that our friends may bear us and our necessities in mind once more."

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 6.-At New York-Neckar, from Japles; Finland, from Antwerp. At Liverpool—Ionian, from St. John's. At Glasgow-Numidian, from New York

Antwerp-Kroonland, from At Bremen-Frankfurt, from New York At Genoa-Phoenicia, from New York.

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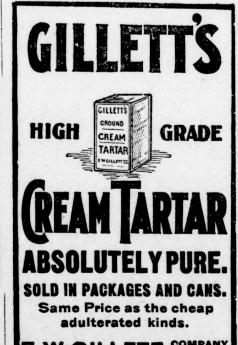
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anity. eH will be removed to the asylum at an early day. So bad was Summers' condition that ne could not be taken out of his cell to be tried, and therefore the novel sight was presented of a judge descending into the cells to try the prisoner. The crown attorney, Drs. Waugh and Thompson ,and several of the jailers, vere present. Summers admited that eases of women. The Huron and I rie Loan and asylum was the best place for him. Affidavits were read from the prisaw, showing that he was dangerous while at home. These were read by Mr. McKillop and the judge decided

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that the man was insane. OLD RESIDENT DEAD

The transfer books will be closed from Mr. James Lindsay Passes Away After Long Illness.

The death occurred last night of Mr James Lindsay, a well-known resident of this city, at his home, 125 Maple street. Mr. Lindsay had been ailing for some time, and his death was not un-VIAVI COMPANY, 31 TORONTO BANK building. 11 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. expected. Four children survive: William, of West Middlesex; George B., of the John C. Green Company; James and Ida, of this city. Mr. Lindsay was born in Trafalgar, Ont., 67 years ago, and had lived in London for about forty years. He was until he retired from active life a partner in the firm of Lindsay & Macpherson, manufacturers of agricultural implements. turers of agricultural implements. The funeral will take place temorrow



the presentation of "A Little Outcast" with Anne Blancke in the title role at the Grand on Friday and Saturday and seas in one sense from the fact that Saturday matinee. For three seasons the imperial shipping alone numbers this play has been a big favorite, and 11,134 vessels, of 16,006,374 tons-almost comes here this season with a new half the entire world's shipping. third act, entirely new scenery and A manufacturer of pyrotechnics in Some big surprises. Its story is clear Nagasaki, Japan, makes a rocket, from cut and interesting. It is realistic in which, when it explodes in the air, there

York. Seats now on sale.

(Continued from page 1.) feel a little worried. People say to us you should put principle before party. But when we come down to the electors we find that they do not put principle before party, or they have no principle, and are all party. We cannot do better than the public.

In conclusion Mr. Ross intimated that some people expected him to produce fruit meet for repentance; he was always doing that, and hoped in the future to produce still further fruit of that description. But when we come down to the elec-

of that description. A NEW THEATER HAT

Paris to Solve Problem of One for

rical season is in full swing, the usual complaints are being heard against Dec. 5 to 9, and the Grand Trunk have women who persist in wearing their put in effect single fare for round trip. hats at theaters, and remedies are beng studied to lessen the evil. In some Trunk is the convenient service. Trains theaters, like the Opera, the Com-edie and the Varietes, women are not allowed to sit in the orchestra un-Grelph, 9:05 10:36 a.m., 2:45 and 8:36 less they consent to deposit their hats p.m. Secure tickets and information at with the attendant, but accommoda- city ticket office. ions for the voluminous headgear are so limited, that hats often headgear are so inflicted, that hat other vour corns when a 25-cent bottle of get crumpled and spoiled. In other Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? theaters, however, like the Odeon, the Give it a trial and you will not regret it. Vaudevilles and the Noveautes, no such rules are enforced and the complain is general that people who have paid pioneers of French Canada, lost a for their seats are unable to see the and wore an iron hook as a subs

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shall not protrude from the head as picture-hats do. These new hats are to Parisian milliner's industry. Already thousands of orders are beembers of the society, and the cheer modistes, who expect that the new idea will bring many thousands of on Thursday and Friday before Christ- francs to their trade this winter. The women of the capital are enthusiastic

tions for such a toilette, Remarks About Women

when, having decided at the last mo-

on occasions

I believed the Creator called together all the omnipotent powers when he made woman! I believe she is the crowning masterpiece of all nature. I ove woman because she is a woman. Behind every accomplishment of man, you will find the prompting influence of a woman. All women would be good if the corrupting hand of man had rot made some of them bad. The man who belittles all women, condemns his own sex. It is the man who, somewhere in past generations, has planted the seeds of wickedness, or else he planted them in his own time. Show me a human being who wears trousers and hates all

women, and I'll show you a male monster who is not a man. Women are the great comforters in the time of pain and sickness. They are more practical as well as more gentle than men. Women investigate, while men scoff. Women try things and see for themselves. More Hutch is bought it doesn't take the husband long to put caused by indigestion or dyspepsia, or if he feels bad in any way, many man can thank his lucky stars that his wife had the good sense to investigate Hutch, and then keep it in the

house.-The man from Indiana.

Foundered In Channel. Calais, France, Dec. 6. - The French bark Madeleine, from Chile, for Dunkirk, has been lost in the Channel. Her crew of fifteen men took to the boats, from which they were later rescued by a steamer.

Transfers of Dams.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7. - Superintendent Rogers, of the Trent Valley Canal, was mentally weak, and that the with a representative of the depart-sylum was the best place for him. ment of railways and canals, Ottawa. is in conference today with the Prooner's mother, brother, and sister-in- vincial department of public works with regard to the transfer to the Dominion Government of the 35 dams at the head waters of the canal, now maintained at the expense of the Province. It is understood that the two governments have practically come to an agreement

especting the transfer. Always Remember the Full Name axative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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Land is being purchased within nine niles of Charing Cross, London, for A treat in melodrama is promised in the purpose of making suburban cemeteries, at the rate of \$2,000 an acre The British Empire is mistress of the

all its situations, and presents perfect flies away a large bird, which resemviews of the famous localities of New bles a homing bird in its movements. It is said that the secret of this wonderful production has been in the posession of the eldest child of the famv for more than four hundred years. During twelve hours an average of 60,753 foot passengers passed over Blackfriars bridge, 95,330 over London bridge and 24.920 over Southwark bridge THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE. Careful observation of the effects of Par-melee's Vegetable Pills has shown that

> cal men speak highly of their qualities. Read the Popular Magazine.

"Four-Track News" for December ust out. Five cents a copy. For sale at all newsdealers.

The Winter Fair, Guelph. The greatest Canadian annual exhibition of live stock will be held at Guelph Good going all trains Dec. 3 to 9. Valid returning until Dec. 12. The Grand

WHY GO LIMPING and whining about your corns when a 25-cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them?

GREAT MEDICINE .- Tonti, one of the for their seats are unable to see the stage.

In order to remedy the evil, M. Albert Taffoneau, president of the Syndicate des Modes, has proposed to the milliners of the capital the manufacture of a special theater, but which of the system.

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London, Wednesday, December 7.

Still a Mystery.

The air is thick with charges and counter-charges, denials and recrimcalled conspiracy to overthrow the Dominion Government. The Minister convinced that a plot of some kind had been hatched by a capitalistic com-He says he was approached on Sept. 18 in a New York hotel by a man who asked if there was any chance of getting a contract for the construction of the transcontinental railway, hinting "there would be lots of money to swell the campaign fund," if this could be arranged. Mr. Emmerson rebuffed him, telling him that the work would be done by Canadians. The stranger claimed that he was working through Montreal men. At the hotel was Mr. J. N. Greenshields, of Montreal, who afterwards formed one of the party of capitalists whom Mr. Russell took through New Brunswick in his private car, and who were in conference with Mr. Borden. Mr. Russell interviewed Conservative candidates and boasted that he would carry the whole province for the Conservative party. The Liberal paper which he had acquired came out against the Government. In Montreal the great French-Canadian daily, La Presse was captured. Mr. Emmerson also heard that 25 Liberal members in Quebec were to have retired, allowing Conservatives to be elected by accla-

Senator Dandurand, the Liberal or ganizer in the Montreal district, also credits the story of the conspiracy. Mr. Blair gives a blanket denial to the charges leveled against him by the Toronto World. Mr. Borden also disclaims any knowledge of a conspiracy, and says he had no interview with any capitalists as to the building of a transcontinental road. Mr. Russell has not explained why he exerted himself so strenuously to overthrow the Government, but he threatens to sue the authors of the story that he had had corrupt relations with Mr. Blair, when the latter was Minister of Railways, and that he spent \$80,000 in the city of St. John to elect the Conser-

vative candidates. If Mr. Russell makes good his threat perhaps light will be thrown on a number of incidents which mystify the public. Why did a syndicate pay \$1,100,000 for La Presse on the eve of the elections? Why did Mr. Russell purchase a Liberal newspaper in St. John and turn it against the Government? Why did Mr. Russell take it upon himself to announce that Mr. Blair would take the stump within 24 hours after his resignation from the board of railway commissioners? Why was made of somebody? were dispatches relating to Mr. Blair sent free of cost to all the daily newspapers in Canada? These are some of the questions still unanswered.

An Optimistic Governor.

Earl Grey, who will be sworn in at Halifax this week, delivered a very happy speech at a banquet tendered him in London a few days before sailing. A portion of the Times' report is worth quoting:

"He was going to a county where the sky was blue (laughter), and where the air was like champagne. He had known a Canadian winter and he had found it more pleasant and exhilarating than an English summer. He was going to a country which in the vastness of its extent, in the wealth and variety of its resources, was not to be surpassed in paper: any part of the globe. What destiny awaited this favored portion of the The United States started, after their separation from the British connection, with a population of 3,000,000, and with no railways they had grown to their present huge limensions. What, then, might not be expected from Canada, which today had a population of 6,000,000, admirably served by a great railway system, an historic part of which was due to the courage and patriotism of Lord Strathcona? (Cheers.) That system was about to be suppleline; and he hoped, before the termination of his period of office, to have the privilege of driving the last spike in that line. (Cheers.) method of making the rich lands of Canada accessible by the gift homesteads gave one reason to be-lieve that within the lifetime of the next generation the population Canada would be greater than that of Great Britain today. By the advantage of its geographical position, Canada could run a line of steamers to cross the Atlantic in four days; and it was not impossible that in the near future, instead of the Cana. dian mails going by way of the United States, the United States mails would go by way of Canada. (Hear, hear.) Nothing could be better calculated to promote the prosperity of Canada than such a development, which would bring its ports as near to London as York was in the days of our fathers. The homestead settlers in Canada were contented and prosperous; and the homestead system was already attracting immigrants from the United States as well as from this country. It would be his privilege to watch and assist this incoming strength and to help in building up a great self-governing nation destined to become, perhaps, the strongest and most important factor of the

Any reference to a blue sky would be obviously humorous in foggy Lonthe much-maligned Canadian climate. His experience is that of all Englishmen who visit this country. The dry stroke of enterprise that will no doubt air and the abundance of sunshine are be rewarded. a tonic by contrast with muggy England, and account in a great degree for the comparatively mild use of stimulants in Canada. The average lungs are quickly relieved and cured

as an encumbrance. The gross misconceptions of the Canadian climate n the minds of old country people have been a heavy handicap to Canadian development, but they are no longer a deterrent of British emigra-dian immigration department.

Earl Grey may err on the side of optimism in his predictions as to Canada's population, but in other respects he is not far astray. It was a good, bracing speech, and he is at liberty to deliver more of the same kind in this

The French-Canadian Vote. A correspondent signing himself

'Scotchman," writes a scorching letter to the Toronto Telegram taking that journal to task for referring to the vote cast by the French-Canadians as a "race and creed" vote of little moral and intellectual value. He points out that the despised "race and creed" vote of French-Canadians drove Mercier from power, while Toronto continued to give increasing majorities to Conservative Government more corrupt than that of Mercier. In 1896 Toronto refused to uphold "the French Mr. Laurier," who proclaimed as his doctrine "let Manitoba manage her own affairs:" but the despised French-Canadians did uphold him. There were more 'spoilt ballots in the one constituency of East York than in the whole Province of Quebec. Again in the elections of 1896 and 1900 Mr. Tarte was made a booby man to terrify Ontario, and especially the intellectual electors of Toronto, because of his liberties of the Protestant religion and the British Empire. "And it worked fine," says "Scotchman." Thousands of votes were lost to the Liberal party by this most dishonest and unpatriotic "Scotchman" agrees with The Advertiser that the vote in Toronto is not a criterion of the intelligent opinion of the country, adding:

"As one having had to do with party contests in this city, permit me to affirm a conviction when I say, that as a result of my own personal experience, there is more party bigotry to the square inch in Toronto than anywhere else in Can-

There is no doubt that the Japs have the drop on the Russian fleet.

How is it that the resemblance between a man and a deer is only obvious to the man who has a gun in his

In the past five months United States finances show a deficit of \$26,000,000. The American tariff is so high that it cannot be raised without lowering the customs receipts. It may have to be lowered so as to produce more revenue

An Eastern Ontario man has killed his own son and wounded another man's son by mistaking them for deer. Fully a score if people have been shot this season in Ontario because of the same blunder. Isn't it time an example

At a recent meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association, Rev. E. A. Henry said in the course of an ad-

"It is partisanship that led the historic Conservative party to allow constituencies and concession lines to be traversed by a self-sworn political adventurer in the person of the provincial member from Mani-toulin. It is men of that type purchasable men and boodlers-who should cause us to hang our heads in shame, and they are produced by

W. W. Buchanan, of the Liberator, has his hammer out as usual for the Liberal party. Here is some temperate language from his "temperance"

"The smashing defeat of this corrupt, time-serving, and pledge-breaking Government by the Christian citizenship of the Province, would mark an important epoch in the struggle for good government by teaching pub. lic men the much-needed lesson that way of the political transgressor is hard.

A telegraphic dispatch says "that the character of the uniform worn by the Hon. Jabez Snowball, Lieutenantmented by a new trans-Canadian Governor of New Brunswick, was called in question by an officer of Lord Minto's household." It is not recorded whether this question of provincial rights has been settled or not. It will be too bad if such a legacy of trouble devolves upon the new Governor-General.

> The Stratford Herald is highly indignant at receiving a copy of the London Daily Mail addressed as fol-

> > The Editor, The Herald. Stratford, London, W. Ontario.

It is rather to the credit of the sender that he located Stratford so accurately. Even the average Canadian if asked where Stratford was, would say that it was "a place near London."

Sir Alfred Harmsworth, of the London Daily Mail, has established an over-seas edition of his paper, which he hopes to place in the hands of Britons in every corner of the world. It will be published weekly. High postage rates in the mother country have almost barred British newsdon. The earl deserves a vote of papers out of Greater Britain, but the thanks for putting in a good word for Mail will go for five shillings a year to any part of the empire, half of this being consumed in postage. It is a

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Now Comes the Time!

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.] low comes the time when "little wife out her scraps of silk, bits of ribbon, likewise all plunder of that ilk. And "hubby" watches what she does
was counterfeited glee;
Full well he knows, the wretched man,

How People Catch Cold.

[London Mail.] Everybody is complaining of colds I think the cause is that people keep their houses too hot and dress indifferently to the temperature. Men seldom vary their dress, but women ald constantly changing from the thinnest of lace blouses which expose the meck and chest, to fur wraps and heavy boas around the throat. Then they sit in warm rooms with big fires and go out perhaps in the same

clothes they wear indoors. Sleeping with the window open and bathing the chest every morning with cold water are admirable preventives of cold, and putting on a wrap when leaving a warm room is also good. A cool atmosphere never gives cold; it is the perpetual changes of tempera-

Ladies' colds arise often from the practice of tea drinking and paying calls during the afternoon, and from sitting in clubs in their outdoor

the chorus of incessant coughs in ladies' clubs has been most listressing, and such colds must be be at the head of a closely-united very infectious.

Open the Door of Your Heart. [Edward Everett Hale.]

Open the door of your heart, my lad, To the angels of love and truth; When the world is full of unnumbered

joys, In the beautiful dawn of youth, Casting aside all things that mar, Saying to wrong, "Depart! To the voices of hope that are calling you Open the door of your heart.

To the things that shall abide; To the holy thoughts that lift your soul Like the stars at eventide All of the fadeless flowers that bloom In the realms of song and art Are yours if you'll only give them room-Open the door of your heart.

open the door of your heart, my friend, Heedless of class or creed. When you hear the cry of a brother's The sob of a child in need.

To the shining heaven that o'er you bends You need no map or chart,

But only the love the Master gave-Open the door of your heart. Port Arthur Falling.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] Port Arthur is falling at last. For has been emulating Bill Nye's autumn leaves:

Falling, falling everywhere, Falling in the atmosphere and also in the Falling where the grass is green, falling autumn leaves are falling, falling, falling, where it's brown.

Now Let's Be Good. "[Detroit Tribune.]

Grey is on his way to take charge of the non-penal colony operated by King Edward to the north of us.

Modern Proverb. TrChicago News.1 A coaled cellar maketh a warm

What Little Saul Got Christmas. [Jumes Whitcomb Riley.]
Us parents mostly think our own's
The smartest children out!—
But Widder Shelton's little Saul Beats all L-know about!

But strong in word and deed, And hourt and head and snap and spunk, And allus in the lead! Come honest by it, fer his pa-Afore he passed away— He was a leader—(Lord, I'd like To hear him preach today!) He led his flock—he led in prayer Fer spread o' peace—and when Nothin' but war could spread it, he Was first to lead us then!

So little Saul has grit to take Things just as they occur; And Sister Shelton's proud o' him, As he is proud o' her!
And when she "got up"—jes' fer him
And little playmates all—

Christmas tree—they ev'ryone Was there but little Saul. Pore little chap was sick in bed Next room, and Doc was there, And said the children might file past, But go right back to where The tree was, in the settin'-room, The tree was, in the settin'-room,
And Saul jes' laid and smiled—
Ner couldn't nod, ner wave his hand,
It hurt so—bless the child!

And so they left him there with Doc—And warm tear of his Ma's.
Then—suddint-like—high over all
Their laughter and applause—
They heard—"I don't care what you git
On your old Chris'mus tree,
"Cause I'm got servening and heis't 'Cause I'm got somepin' you all hain't-I'm got the pleurisy!"

Japanese Advertising. [Kansas City Journal.]

The Japanese advance in advertising as in all else. Here is an illustration 'Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods for warded with the speed of a cannonball. Our silks and satins are as beautiful as the rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband."

Thinks Duty High Enough.

[Ottawa Journal.] Englishman finds a Canadian winter less trying than his own; in fact he feels the cold less than the native Canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the acceptable to the most here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the acceptable to the most less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season here is disposed to regard an overcoat less than the native canadian and during his first season has a constant less than the native canadi

though protected by the present 25 to 30 per cent tariff. The Journal's idea -as has been remarked occasionally s that if this is the case, the preferable thing is that any Canadian wool-en factory which cannot stand presnt conditions can well be spared. Let Canadian capital be put into busitages: let our six million people, in this northern climate, be forced to get their

woolens at no higher prices than now.

BORDEN DEMANDS A UNITED PARTY

Conservatives Must Organize and Sink Differences If He Is to Lead.

Montreal, Dec. 6.-Mr. R. L. Borden seemed justified in not accepting the invitation of the small meeting of Conservative members last night to be again leader of the Opposition. Of the 75 Conservative members in the House less than 30 were present at the meeting, and among the absentees were men that it is known Mr. Borden would have liked to have seen present in order that he might feel he would party. Right up to the last moment it was hoped by the organizer s that Mr. George E. Foster, Mr. E. B. Osler, and Mr. Ed. Clarke would either attend or send their opinions to the meeting, and it was the strong support they could bring from Toronto that Mr. Borden desired to have, and did not receive. Mr. A. E. Kemp, a strong personal friend of Mr. Borden, was present, but s vet he could not give any assur-

ance of united support. Mr. Borden, your representative was informed showed clearly by his few remarks that it was only under cer tain conditions that he would again take the leadership of the party, and he reserved his decision till a later date to see if these conditions were likely to be fulfilled.

These conditions included an assurance of support from all sections of the party, and the formation of an organization committee which would look to the party in the different Provinces being properly organized. A peculiar feature of the gathering was that Mr. Rodolphe Forget, who

had announced that he would support Sir Wilfrid Laurier as an Independent-Liberal, received an invitation and was

BRICKLAYERS CONVENE

Important Business Under Discussion at Toronto Meeting.

Toronto, Dec. 7. - Several important questions are being considered at the provincial conference of the Interna-tional Bricklayers' Union which opened in the Labor Temple vesterday. Thomas Izzard, the president, in his annual report, recommended that the provincial conference appeal to the international organization for the right to send delegates to the annual conference of the latter. At present Mr. Izzard, who is an international officer, is the only delegate who represents Canada at the annual convention, Mr. Izzard referred to the substitution of concrete for stone and brick for foundations, and recommended that the conference pass a resolution disapproving of the innovation, because it deprives the stonemasons of a large amount of work.

The secretary's report was presented by H. Rymill, of London. It snowed that four new locals had been formed in different parts of the Province, making a total of 28 locals, with a membership of 2,500. About 850 new members were enrolled during the year, 300 of whom were initiated in the local union. Some 200 of these were from Ireland and Scotland, and an additional 150 members from Scotland went on to Winnipeg. The local union

has a membership of 750. Last night the delegates attended the meeting of the local union in Richmond Hall. This afternoon the visitors will be given a tally-ho drive by the local members, and will attend Shea's Theater in the evening. The convention closes tomorrow.



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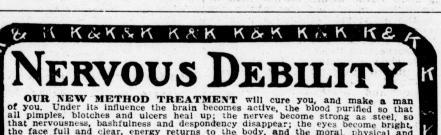
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Ethel Bret Harte, daughter of the dead novelist, has decided to adopt the concert stage. She says she must make

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SMALLPOX BEDDING AND TENT STORED ON COURT HOUSE SQUARE

County Council Permits It, Al. of health, consisting of the mayor and Appoints Committees to Deal Dr. English, waited on the council to though Objection is Offered -Smallpox in Ekfrid.

The December session of the county council was resumed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with all the mempresent. An account was submitted by the clerk of the township of Ekfrid, showing the expenditure which the Ekfrid Council had incurred in the suppression of an outbreak of smallpox during May and June. The outbreak was due to a laborer, who had contracted the disease while away, returning to his home in Melbourne. Before the disease was discovered by the local health officers, the man's wife and child, and about 20 of his neighbors, had been exposed to the germs. The account was for \$653. The communication was turned over to the finance committee.

The report of Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of prisons, which was recently published in detail in these columns, was laid before the council. It was referred to the jail committee. The representation made by the grand

jury at the fall assizes was filed. At this stage of the proceedings the council resolved into a committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the report of a special committee of road directors. It had regard to the draining of a pond on the town line between London and Lobo. Engineer Talbot was called upon for a statement, and said that the roadway running through the pond was reflooded, there being a very serious washout last summer. The directors had consulted with the townshps of Ekfrid and Lobo, and the latter agreed to pay two-thirds of the cost of draining the pond, if the county council would pay the remainder. The estimated cost was \$800. A bridge, on the other hand, would cost somewhere between \$1,500 to \$2,000

Townships' Offer Accepted.

Mr. Peter Elson moved the acceptthe townships' offer. He said that he knew the nature of the swamp in question. At one season it was a hole, at another it was flooded with water, and in winter, when the was adopted unanin The bylaw to authorize an agree-

ment between the county and the city with regard to the maintenance of sion to attend county patients in Victoria Hospital, Guelph today. was given its first reading. A deputation from the local board

Letters to the Editor.

THE TEMPERANCE PLATFORM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

vanced temperance advocates.

resolution of the Ontario Alliance.

placed in political tricksters.

make an agreement regarding the shed erected near the waterworks storage building on King street, on ground leased from the county, to be used for storing the tent and bedding for smallpox patients. Several members of the council had objected to the shed. Mayor Beck said he was sure the civic board of health did not desire to do anything to spread the disease. If

hesitation in sweeping it away. Dr. English then explained the nature of the shed. The lease of the building in Westminster Township, which the city had used for many years for the treatment of smallpox cases, had expired last May, and, on the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Health, a double-walled tent was purchased. This was used and then was stored on King street. The articles were fully disinfected, and the secretary of the Provincial Board had Cowal and McBrides field as to what assured the speaker that there was no read a certificate from Dr. Hutchinson, health officer, attesting that the articles had been well disinfected.

An Objection Raised.

The warden suggested that the matalso the opinion of Councilor Cousins, who seconded the motion.

Councilor Macdonald moved, on the other hand, that the matter go to the committee as suggested by the warden. Kenzie, B. A., B. D. He said that the ground had been anyway the council had no guarantee a small that all the articles stored in the shed be always disinfected thorwould oughly

Councilors Elson and Bradley spoke in favor of Councilor Rowbotham's January, motion, saying that they were sure Mr. M. was passed, Mr. Macdonald only dissenting.

The mayor thanked the council and first Tuesday of March. said he was sure that the happy reand county councils would continue.

It was moved by Councilor Grigg and seconded by Councilor Gray that the road was flooded, a sheet of ice made seconded by Councilor Gray that the the road very dangerous. The report agreement between the city and county re criminal justice accounts be printed in the minutes. Carried. County Clerk Robson asked permission to attend the Winter Show in The request granted.

The council then adjourned.

is more virtue in self-control than in legislation, which enforces abstinence on the individual." This is a peculiar conglomerate, and I shall not here undertake to examine it fully; but merely observe that those who hold these views show a strange inconsistency in resorting to any form of legal restric-A recent editorial, together with "A tion at al!. They should advocate "free whisky" and devote their attention to Watchful Delegate's Account of the Liberal Convention," may be fairly

taken to represent the views of the Libthe men who abuse it. But this is apparently not their view, eral politicians upon the temperance as they boast of the advances made unquestion and to form a plea for their der our present license law, which, as we all know, contains a prohibitive as justification. They call for some comment from those of us classed as "adwell as a permissive principle. It is hard to understand their position upon tence: "Among advanced temperance this point, for while they condemn the aity are still without direct news advocates there is a sharp difference principle of prohibition, they praise its from Port Arthur, confidence in the results. But it is with the of opinion as to the final remedy for the ills of intemperance." Perhaps these differences are more fancied than real. At any rate they were no more marked by to deal. The only portion of their from Tokio of the shelling of the Mr. Ranton. proposed programme worthy of any notice is that dealing with New Ontario. Russians in an ineffective attempt to than were those in the recent Liberal convention. According to "A Watchand providing that no new license shall recapture 203-Meter Hill are considered ful Delegate" the resolution commitbe issued in that part of the Province

tee gave hours of careful consideration "for all time to come." to the various proposals, and wrangled This may mean anything or nothing. until midnight on Wednesday before they set aside the "Banish the Bar Then on Thursday, Nov. 24, the committee met again and spent all forenoon in drafting the report on temperance. Even with all this discussion and preparation the convention could not agree, for they spent another three hours before they passed the sadiy solemn piedges of three successive of the shore batteries, mutilated report. The mountain la-administrations have gone by the board. They were indorsed by the Pre-

"Advanced temperance advocates" may not always be in perfect accord. divided only upon the question as to islation, as struggling with a wilful how much (or how little) faith should and wayward band of recalcitrant followers. After a Jonah or two had vol-The editorial goes on to say: "Many untarily cast themselves from the tosshold that absolute prohibition is impraticable and even indefensible, on the ground that the evil of liquor lies in its abuse, not in its use, and that there

very men who, above all others (according to "A Watchful Delegate") were chiefly instrumental in defeating the wishes of the more advanced temperance portion of the convention. So that instead of selecting men who would help, he chose rather those who have hindered,

The Premier occupied for a number f years the office of vice-president of the Ontario Alliance, which stands for the total suppression and annihilation of the liquor traffic. He now states that he "is pleased with the findings of the convention"! Pledges, promises and plebiscites are flung to the four winds. Yours truly, F. W. DALY.

MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY ENDED

With Some Matters and Recommends Professors

The London Presbytery concluded its meeting for December yesterday afternoon. All of the business of the sespossible danger attached itself to sion was cleared away before 5 o'clock shed in question, there would be and the visiting members returned

> The first matter taken up was the appointment of a committee to aid in placing Queen's University on a sound financial basis, the following named: Rev. Messrs. J. G. Stuart, Dr. Ross Dr. McCrae, James Rollins, W. J. Clark, W. H. Geddes, A. J. MacGillivray, and Messrs. S. Lawrence, Dr. Merchant, A. S. Macgregor, Rathburn and Bell. A petition was presented from the

was done in regard to services at Lawdanger whatever. Doctor English also rence Station. The following committee was appointed to look after the matter: Dr. Ross, Mr. McGillivray, Mr. Rollins, Dr. Merchant and Mr. Ballantyne and Dr. McCrae. The committee will report at a special meeting. Dr. McCrae reported for the committer be referred to the jail committee. tee on the following names as profes-Councilor Robotham moved that the sors of Montreal Presbyterian College: explanation of Dr. English be accepted For the chair of apologetics, Rev.John and the matter dropped. This was Sharp, M. A.; for practical theology, Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of Montreal, and formerly of St. Andrew's

Church, London; for Old Testament literature and exegesis, Rev. Donald Mc-An appeal from the action of the sesleased for waterworks purposes-and. sion of West Lorne was submitted to committee, on behalf of which Dr. Ross reported that the papers be laid on the table, and that both parties be called to meet with presbytery at the special meeting in

Mr. McGregor addressed the court, there could be no danger from the representing the General Assembly's storage of the articles. The motion committee on Sabbath schools. The next regular meeting will be held Knox Church, St. Thomas, on the

203-METER HILL

Russians Think the Redoubt May Be Retaken.

ATTEMPT TO KILL KUROPATKIN

Reported That the Japanese Cruiser Adsuma Has Been Blown Up and Sunk by a fline.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7, 2:55 a.m.-Although the war office and the admirthe Government and the action of the ability of the fortress to hold out conconvention that I wish more particular- tinues to be expressed. The reports Miss Livingston; address by the Rev. to be misleading. According to a high officer of the general staff the warships would be able to seek shelter The same politicians who made the de- from the fire from 203-Meter Hill by claration may unmake it when a con- anchoring behind the Tiger's Tail Penvenient season offers. Having ignored insula. Reports that the Russians are the voice of the people in the two ple-biscites, and violated their own sacred harbor are regarded as the best indinull and void this declaration also, if to move out to this anchorage, where party exigencies so dictate? The it will be secure under the protection

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5. - An artillery Since the convention an appearance of harmony is being studiously fosterof harmony is being studiously fosterassuring that they still ring in our oughly expresses the belief that the Since the last plebiscite Hon. Mr. summit of 203-Meter Hill on account of but in my opinion they know pretty Ross has been represented to us as the the fire of the Ante Shan and Etse much what they want, and have been champion of advanced temperance legions, which are less than two miles distant. This officer declares that it will be impossible for the Japanese to mount guns at the top of 203-Meter Hill until ammunition of the Antse and Etse forts is exhausted. The Tokio estimate that the Russians lost 3,000 men in the attempt to recapture 203-Meter Hill is declared to be absurd, and it is pointed out that such a loss would imply the virtual crippling of the resistance, yet the reports from Tokio admit that Gen. Stoessel continues to make counter

attacks A very curious dispatch has been received from a correspondent at Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters about the arrest of a Chinaman who was found in possession of 500 feet of fuse used in detonating high explosives. The telegram speaks of the necessity for providing a larger bodyguard for Gen. Kuropatkin. The wording of the dispatch generally leads to the inference

Moscow, Dec. 6 .- A special dispatch Colds, from Vladivostock says that a steamer which has just arrived there from Shanghai, reports that the Japanese armored cruiser Adsuma had been Night Sweats, blown up and sunk by a mine. The cruiser is said to have been sunk north of the Miaotao Islands. These islands are in the Liao Ti Channel, between the Kwan Tung Peninsula. en which Port Arthur is situated, and the Shan Tung Promontory. The Adsuma had a complement of 482 men. She was built in France in 1901, and was of 9,426 tons displacement. Her

RECEIVED GOLD WATCH

Mr. W. Jeffrey Honored by Teachers of Wellington Street School.

A very pleasant affair took place at the banquet held by the teachers of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school last evening, with the pastor,



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Rev. Mr. Livingstone, in the chair. Mr. William Jeffrey, who has been superintendent of the school for the past seventeen years, was presented with a magnificent gold watch in re-cognition of his services. An address was read by Mr. Woollatt, and Miss

Macdonald made the presentation, Mr Jeffrey made a suitable reply. About 60 persons sat down to the banquet, which was served in the lecture room, after a most pleasing pro-gramme had been carried out. The It Costs no more. numbers on the programme included the following: Duets, by the Misses

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Winnipeg, Dec. 6. - The Manitoba till after the holidays. promises, will they hesitate to make cation that the squadron is preparing by Lieut.-Gov. MacMillan. The speech the Speaker, and he will be faced by from the throne contained nothing of importance outside of ordinary inimportance outside of ordinary in-terest. The Government estimate the Mr. Greenway to the seat in the Dopopulation of the province at 350,000. minion Parliament for the constituency

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People's Gas110% 111 LOCAL MARKET. London, Wednesday, Dec. 7.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Hay was the feature of the market toGay; there were 46 loads offered; sales
were fairly brisk at \$8 and \$8 50 per ton
or the best loads.
Oats were in good demand and prices
were higher, at 98c and \$1 per cwt for the
est loads.

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The markets held here during the past
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geek. There was very little change in
rices from thos paid last week.

Grain—Oats are the principal supply
r this line; prices rule at 97c to \$1 per
wt. Wheat sells at \$1 per bushel. Barley, to 93c per cwt. Hay and Straw—There has been offered Hay and Straw—There has been offered during the week 175 loads of hay; sales sere moderately brisk, at \$8 50 to \$8 75 per ton for the best loads; the inferior bads sell at \$7 50 per ton. Straw is oming in more plentifully; sales are lade at \$5 50 and \$5 per ton.

Butter and Free There has been offered Wheat—Dec.

May

July

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Outs—Dec. \$5 50 and \$5 per ton. and Eggs—The supply of choice Oats—Dec. butter about equals the demand; sales are made at 17c to 18c for crocks and 8c to 20c for pound rolls; the dealers pay from 1c to 2c per 1b less than the pay from 1c to 2c per 1b less than the ates the demand for fresh-laid eggs; consequently all of the offerings are readily theoretic prices rule at 24c to 28c per bsorbed: prices rule at 24c to 28c per

Potatoes—The demand is good and sales N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker, Apples—The demand is slow, at \$1 to 25 per barrel for good stock and 35c (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain. Provisions and Cotton bought and sold Apples-The demand is slow, at \$1 to Poultry—The demand is good in this ine, and the following prices prevail: hickens, dressed, 50c to 80c per pair, or c to 10c per lb; alive, 45c to 60c per pair. to 10c per lb; alive, 45c to 60c per pair, r 5c to 8c per lb; dressed turkeys bring lc to 14c per lb; alive, 11c to 12c per lb; ducks, dressed, 70c to \$1 per pair, or c per lb; geese, each, 75c to \$1 25, or lb; dessed turkeys bring lc to 14c per lb; geese, each, 75c to \$1 25, or lb; geese, each, 75c to \$1 25, or lc lc per lb.

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c to 8½c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are a little firmer, most of the sales being made at \$6.50 per cwt for light hogs.

Live Hogs—The prices for Monday will be \$4.65 to \$4.70 per cwt; small pigs are be \$4.65 to \$4.70 per cwt; small pigs are lightly at \$2.50 per pair. Bank of Hamilton......215 Dressed Meats—Sales are slow; beef Nova Sc sells at \$4 50 to \$6 per cwt; veals scarce, at \$6 50 to \$7 50; lamb, 8c to 9c per lb; mutton, \$6 to \$8 per cwt.

Hides are ½c per lb higher. Ottawa Bank .. Traders' Bank

C. P. R. RIGHTS Bought or Sold for Cash.

H. C. BECHER.

STOCK MARKETS.

C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of merce building, received the follow-by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today: New York, Dec. 7. — Noon. — Further gold shipments and general liquidation of weak accounts, a sensational break in Amalgamated Copper, and an unfavorable impression created on reflection on the President's message, were the disturbing features in the Mackay, com. market this morning. Many stop loss Mackay, pfd. orders were uncovered and the market Sait

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SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 133, 160 at 133½, 1 at 134, 25 at 132¾, 125 at 132¾, 10 at 133, 125 at 132¾; Iron, common, 50 at 19, 100 at 18½, 50 at 18¾, 100 at 18½; Toledo Railway, 100 at 23½; Mackay, preferred, 100 at 74½; Powetr, 25 at 81¾, 75 at 81½, 25 at 81¾; Montreal Telegraph, 156 at 160; Trinidad, 400 at 79¾; Bank of Commerce, 161½; Pully bonds, 2000 at 167. Meaning 1614; Pully bonds, 2000 at 1614; Pully bon Iron, preferred. troit Rahway, 25 at 78½, 10 at 78¾, 25 at 78½, 20 178¼; Dominion Cotton, 2 at 33; Coal, mmon, 10 at 64¾, 25 at 64½; Twin City, at 103¼; R. and O., 25 at 62, 25 at 62½, at 62; Scotia, 75 at 68½, 10 at 69, 100; 68½, 25 at 68¾, 10 at 6), 125 at 68¾; the Woods t 68½, 25 at 68¾, 10 at 6), 125 at 68¾; aurentide, 10 at 79½; Lake of the Woods Laurentide, 10 at 79½; Lake of the Woods Milling, preferred, 2 at 114; Hochelaga Bank, 2 at 133; Iron bonds, 15,000 at 80½, 13,000 at 80½, 13,000 at 80½, 13,000 at 80½, 2,000 at 80½, 2,000 at 80½, 2,000 at 80½, 2,000 at 80½.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser

to \$18 for shorts, east and west; Manitoba, \$21 for shorts and \$19 for bran for export, Barley—Trade is quiet, but prices are firm, at 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 reverse for No. 3 maiting, outside, for No. 2. Corn—New Canadian (on cob), 45c; new American yellow is easier, at 54c; new American mixed, 53c, on track

Open High Low Close 1036 No. 3 at 65c and No. 3 mixed at 63½c, on track at Toronto. Oats—Steady in tone, at 33c for No. 1 white, east and low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c, north and west. Rolled oats, \$4 10 for ears of bags, and \$4 35 for barrels, on track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here, and 49c more outside. Peas, 67c to 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat, 55c to 56c, west. Butter—All kinds are coming forward fairly well, and choice American Sugar....147% 1487% 1451% 146 Amer. Locomotive... 34 34½ 33 33

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\$14 50 to \$15 for bran in bulk, and \$17 50 to \$18 for shorts, east and west; Manitoba,

to 56c, west. Butter—All kinds are aing forward fairly well, and choice

grades are active; prices unchanged. Eggs Steady to firm; pew-laid wanted,

at 22c to 23c; none coming in; fresh are steady, at 20c to 21c; limed, 20c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

NEW YORK.

vated, common to extra, 13c to 20c; west-ern factory, common to choice, 13c to 17c; western imitation creamery, common to

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steady, 11c to 12c.

Chicago, Dec. 6.-Butter firm; creamer-

16c to 261/2c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese

Twin City Railway 106% Sao Paulo Tramway 10.3%

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HOLIDAY

choice, 15½c to 20c. Cheese firm; receipts, 2,181 boxes; state, full cream, small September colored, fancy, 12c; do, late-made, colored, choice, 11c; do, fair to good, 10c to 10½c; state, full cream, September, white, fancy, 12c; do, late-made, white, choice, 11c; do, fair to good, 10c to 10½c; do, near 8½c to 9½c; state, full cream do, poor, 8½c to 9½c; state, full cream, large September colored, fancy, 11¾c; do, late-made, colored, choice, 10¾c; state, full cream, large September colored and white foir teresty. white, fair to good. 9c to 9½c; do, poor, 8c to 8¾c; skims, 3½c to 9½c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg. Pa., Dec. 6.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 60.
OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 6.—Credit balances, 1 60; certificates, no bid; shipments, cennsylvania, 118,979 barrels. SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK

Chicago, Dec. 7.

Chicago, Dec. 7.

High. Low. Close.

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45% 46 45% 45% NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 6.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair remning, 44/c; centrifugal, 96 test, 43/c; molasses sugar firm; refined firm; No. 6, \$5, 65; No. 7, \$5; No. 8, \$4, 90; No. 9, \$4, 85; No. 10, \$4, 80; No. 11, \$4, 70; No. 12, \$4, 65; No. 13, \$4, 60; No. 14, \$4, 60; confectioners; "A." \$5 30; mold "A." \$5 80; cutloaf, \$6, 15; crushed, \$6, 15; powdered, \$5, 55; granulated, \$5, 45; cubes, \$5, 70. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 37c. to choice, 30c to 37c LONDON.

London, Dec. 6.-Raw sugar-Centrifugal. 15s, nominal; Muscovado, 13s 9d; beet sugar, December, 14s 3d.

HAY MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 6.-Baled Hay-Weaker in

tone, with fair offerings, and prices are unchanged; No. 1 timothy, \$8 per ton for car lots on the track here, and No. 2 and mixed clover at \$6.50 to \$7.

Baled Straw-Remains a little scarce, and is quoted steady at \$6 to \$6.50 per ton for car lots on track here

LIVE STOCK MARKET. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 6. - Prices today are inchanged; good to choice Canadian cattle quoted at from 10c to 111/2c and 12c per lb. Refrigerator beef is higher. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 7.-Cattle-Receipts, 26,000, including 500 westerns; market 10c lower; good to prime steers, \$5 90 to \$7 25; poor to medium, \$3 65 to \$5 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$4 10; cows, \$1 40 to \$4 10; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1 30 to \$2 40 bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 50 to \$7; western teers, \$3 50 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market 5c lower: mixed and butchers, \$4 35 to \$4 52½; good to choice heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 55; rough heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 40; light, \$4 30 to \$4 50; bulk of sales at \$4 40 to \$4 50; Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep steady, lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 40 to \$5 15; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4 35; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 25.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts 400 head; slow; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$6; shipping, \$4 60 to \$5, 35; butchers, \$3 85 to \$5; helters, \$2 75 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 25 to \$4; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; steady, \$4 50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 9,400 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 60; mixed, \$4 50 to \$4 55; Yorkers, \$4 35 to \$4 50; pigs, \$4 25 to \$4 30; roughs, \$3 75 to \$4; stags.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 6,000 head active and higher; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 85; Canada lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 60; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$5 75; wethers, \$4 75 to \$5; ewes. \$4 50 to \$4 65; sheep, mixed, \$2 56

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—There is a generally firmer tone to the market, with good advances in some lines. Dealers quote: Green cows at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2, and 7c for No. 3, and steers at 9½c for No. 1, 8½c for No. 2; cured steers are quoted at 9¾c for No. 1 and 8¾c for No. 2: cows are quoted at 9c to 9¼c. cows are quoted at 9c to 94c. Calfskins—Steady, at 10c for No. 1 and Sc for No. 2. Lambskins Higher, \$1 to \$1 25.

Deerskins-Scarce; dealers quote 14c for green and 25c for dry.
Tallow-Firmer; local dealers offer 4½c

General Electric, 50 at 1624, 25 at 1625, 50 at 1625,

BEAN MARKET.

ed; red and white are quoted at \$1 to \$101; spring, 93c to 94c; goose, \$7c; Manitoba wheat continues in active demand and is higher; No. 1 northern, \$1 05; No. 2, \$1; No. 3, 94c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour-Very quiet; quotations unchanged; 90 per cent patents, \$4 25 to \$4 35, in buyers' bags, Yest 15c to 90 bish on buyers' bags. DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 6.—Beans—December, \$1 60 February, \$1 62 bid, \$1 65 asked. ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; December, 7s 2\(^1\)d; March, 7s 4\(^1\)d; May, 7s 4\(^1\)d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 9\(^1\)d. Futures steady; January, 4s 4d;

Peas-Canadian, no stock. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, at 54c; new American yellow is easier, at 54c; new American mixed, 53c, on track at Toronto; American No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3 at 65c and No. 3 mixed at 63½c, on track at Toronto. Oats—Steady is 7 15s to 48 15s. Beef--Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d. Pork-Easy; prime mess western, 68s 9d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 1bs, quiet,

> Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs easy, 40s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet easy, 408; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 48 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 42s; short clear backs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 40s 6d.
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> Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet,
> 36s 9d; American refined, in pails, dull,
> 35s 9d.

Butter-Good United States steady, 70s Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 47s; do, colored, 48s.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 9d; Australian (in London), easy, 26s 6d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 6d.
Rosin—Common steady, 7s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet 614d Petroleum--Refined quiet, 6½d. Linseed Oil-Steady, 17s.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 6.-Flaxseed-Northwest, \$1 22½; southwest, \$1 13; December, \$1 13; May, \$1 23.

New York, Dec. 6.—Butter strong; receipts, 9,160 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 27c to 27½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 27c; held, common to extra, 19c to 24c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 25c; renovated common to extra, 12c to 20c; west-CHALMERS CHURCH BAZAR, An affair, that is attracting a great deal of attention is the bazar which being held in the lecture-room of Chalmers Church, commencing at clock this afternoon. The ladies of the church have worked long and energetically in preparation for the event, and there is no doubt that it will have a large measure of success.
Almost every imaginable article that can be bought in the stores is on sale in the beautifully-decorated room.

Representative of Holy See on a Visit to London

His Excellency Mgr. Sbaretti Wednesday morning Monsignor Sbaretti will pontificate at the high mass, Arrives From Ottawa-Welcomed by Local Clergy.

His Excellency Monsignor Sharetti. ne apostolic delegate to Canada, Mary's Churen. ompanied by his secretary, Dr. Sinratt, arrived in this city from Ottawa via the C. P. R. at 11:35 this morning and was met at the depot by a party of local clergy. Among those who wellomed the distinguished visitor were Donatus Sbaretti, His Lordship Bishop McEvay. Rev. Ephesus, was born Nov. 12, 1856, at Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Monte Franco, diocese of Spoleto, in Cathedral; Rev. Father McKeon, rec- Umbria. He was ordained priest in er of St. Mary's Church; Rev. Father 1879, and served as professor of ethics D'Bryan, S. J. and Devlin, S. J. of in the University of the Propaganda. Montreal, and Tobin and Egan, of this at the same time being secretary of

The party entered three carriages for American affairs. and were driven to the Bishop's Palace, where his excellency chatted with the Seminary his excellency was the prinbishops and priests on diocesan mat-cipal figure in a disputation in philters.

This afternoon his excellency spending a quiet day at the palace, dent associated with him on the ocbut tonight he will be formally wel- casion was Mgr. Della Chilsa, now



Monsignor Sharetti, Distinguished Apostolic Delegate, Who

Is the Guest of Bishop McEvay. Lordship Bishop McEvay will speak, the more important of the Catholic and his excellency will reply.

Before leaving Washington to come to succeeding Mgr. Diomed Falconio, he, accompanied by General Wood, was received by President Roosevelt, who expressed to him his satisfaction with the work he did in This is the second time in the history of the Catholic Church in London | relatives and friends. The remains

and will be assisted by the bishop and

all the priests of the palace here. On Friday all the priests of the Diocese of London will visit the palace and will

be formally presented to the distinguished apostolic delegate. On Friday

night his excellency will visit in St.

This afternoon many of the promin-

His Excellency, Most Reverned

the Congregation of the Propaganda

When a student at the Apollinare

osophy before the late Leo XIII. and

the court of cardinals. Another stu-

under secretary of state. It was Mgr.

Lorenzelli now papal nuncio at Paris,

In 1893 he was appointed auditor of

he was consecrated Bishop of Havana,

and rendered Gen. Wood valuable as-

sistance in his reconstruction. He

obtained the abolition of the Brooke

law, which made marriage before

priests illegal, recognizing only civil

marriage in Cuba. He was Bishop of

Havana for 20 months, and conciliated

three antagonistic societies of Span-

iards, who were at odds with the church. He saved the sisterhoods in

charge of the hospitals and other pub-

teach negro children. He was about

recalled to Washington by the Pope.

who offered objections.

Archbishop

FRONTAGE TAX FOR GRAND TRUNK IS SNOW CLEANING READY TO PLEASE

other Suggestion—The Celebration of Christmas.

frontage tax proposal would not meet the people would be assured of clean walks the entire winter.

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from ertizens urging him to continue spection tour of the road, and spent a the way to recovery.

his fight against the old-fashioned short time in London, Here the party THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. snowplow system.

Naturally, Mr. Graydon is giving Beck, and certain matters of importance thought to the new scheme now, and he feels that he has a scheme for the cleaning of the walks, which will ton raised by the city to the company meet with the approval of a majority running, tracks across Egerton street, of those affected by the proposed new without the permission of the city, or district. He thinks that many people the railway commission, Mr. Hays inare fearful of the work of snow shovel- formed the mayor that the company is ing, and the probability that they very anxious that the city shall do drunk and disorderly, and also with might not always be able to secure a nothing to hinder the works of exten- using insulting language to a lady. man to clean off their walks. To over- sich now being pushed by the com- was remanded for a we come this probable difficulty, Mr. pany in London, and in order that all drunk was discharged. Graydon thinks the city might levy a may be amicably arranged, Mr. Hays JUSTICE MAGEE WILL PRESIDE. frontage tax, and men would then be offered to place watchmen on the Egersent from the city half to do the work. ton street crossing and on any other As the district outlined by Mr. Gray- crossings, such as Adelaide street, over don includes scarcely any but well-to-do people, the engineer thinks the ditional tracks, until such time as the company can make the necessary apwith any very great opposition, and plications to the railway comprission.

Mayor Beck promised to lay the matter before the city council at an early PRAISE FOR A LONDONER. date and give Manager Hays an answer as soon as possible. It is under- W. J. Harvey, of London, has been apstood that other important matters pointed inspector to carry out the prowere discussed briefly by the mayor visions of the law under which and Mr. Hays, but his worship is not bounty of 1½ cents a gallon is gra at liberty to make them public.

LITTLE GIRL ATE POISON AND DIED

Sed Occurrence in the Home of a London Township Farmer.

A very sad event occurred yesterday morning, when Sarah Ina, the 15months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shoebottam, died from ac-

left in one of the rooms of the house, and James Sutherland. it appears, with the door closed. A visitor who entered this room accidentally left the door open and, when no one was near, the child entered

The parents, who are prostrated with have the deepest sympathy of all their friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow to St. John's Cemetery, at 1:30. Rev. Canon Richardson will conduct the

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. Alf H. Reed, of this city, left for a visit to friends in Palmerston

-The jail committee of the county council made a thorough inspection of the county buildings this morning. -The Forty Hours Devotion closed in St. Peter's Cathedral this morning, when mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Father Aylward.

On Dr. John McAlpine, of the city of Vancouver, son of Dr. McAlpine, for merly, of London, paid a flying visit

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apostolic delegation at Washington, D. C., aiding both Mgr. Satolli and Mgr. Martinelli. In 1890, at a to his relatives here on his way to St. critical juncture in the affairs of Cuba. Louis. -Mr. John McAlpine, of South London, presided at the organ in Knox Church, last Sabbath, in the absence of Mr. F. L. Evans, who is away on his

wedding trip. -Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist, and Mrs. Mackelcan, vocalist, of Hamilton, have been engaged for a concert to be given in the Colborne Street Methodist Church on Dec. 13.

-The lecture on prison reform by institutions, and introduced the Brigadier Archibald, Dominion Prison Gate Secretary, at the Collegiate Institute on Thursday evening, will colored Sisters of Providence there to doubtless be well attended. Some to establish a seminary when he was local authorities promise to be present with a view to discussing the subject On Friday morning the brigadier goes to visit officially the penitentiaries of New Brunswick and Fredericton, -The funeral of the late John Mc-Lean, of Poplar Hill, took place yes terday and was attended by a remark-ably large number of the young man's distinguished representative were taken to the Baptist Church, where of the Holy See has paid a visit to the paster, Rey, E. J. Bridgman, con this city, the former visit being in ducted a service. Interment took place 1900, when Monsignor Falconio was at the Poplar Hill Baptist Cemetery. here. During his stay here, it is un- The following acted as pall-bearers: comed in the cathedral, when His derstood Monsignor Sbarretti will visit Messrs. M. Fletcher, jun., W. O. Cutler E. Campbell, R. Marsh, W. A. Zavitz

A. Graham. -Everything points to a lareg audience at the Elks' initiation and concert, to be given in the Auditorium of Thursday evening. A fine programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared, to be followed by the initiation, which promises to be very amusing. The Elks have been making great preparations for the event, and they promise that none who patro

-Mr. Allister Alln, clerk down-town ticket office of the C. P. R is seriously ill at his home on Willian street. He was taken ill a few days ago with pneumonia, the disease de veloping at a very rapid rate, and causing the attending physician to City Engineer Graydon's scheme to increase the snow-cleaning area of London, and have the sidewalks of a larger portion of the city properly cleaned, appears to be very popular, and his desk is covered with letters from officers argine him to continue.

General Manager Hays, Manager Mc-Guigan, Third Vice-President Morse, Superintendent Jones, Engineer Hobland Trunk Railway, passed the Grand Trunk Railway, passed through this city last night on an information of the continue spection tour of the road, and spent a causing the attending physician to entertain doubts as to his recovery. Mr. Allen's friends will be pleased to know that his condition is improved. Wr. Allen's friends will be pleased to know that his condition is improved. Victoria Hospital, having recently undergone an operation. She also is on the way to recovery.

The Collegiate Institute public and separate schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, De and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan

SMALL POLICE DOCKET. In the police court this morning James McConnell, charged with being

was remanded for a week for trial. One The Honorable Mr. Justice Magee will preside at the weekly sitting of the high court, which will be held here on Saturday morning. This will be the first official appearance of Justice

Magee in this city since his appointment. The Globe's Ottawa special says: Mr bounty of 11/2 cents a gallon is granted for the production of crude petroleum

in Canada. Mr. Harvey is a very able young man, who has many friends in MISS HOWIE'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Miss Bessie

Howie took place this afternoon from of the church, Mr. Charles E. Whee the family residence, 455 Princess er, transpired at the luncheon, avenue, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Clark conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Turner, H. Gray, G. Sutherland, W. Howie, T. Gray and W. C. Ferguson. INQUEST ON MONDAY.

Dr. MacLaren, coroner, has called the jury in the case of Wm. Wilson, the Grand Trunk yardman, who was killed while at work on Monday, to meet on Monday evening next at the police station. A number of witness is are to be called. The jury empaneled in the case includes Messrs. P. J. cidental poisoning at the family resi- Watt (foreman), Alf Johnston, Alf dence, lot 8, con. 9, London Town-ship.

Watt (Jordan J., H. Yates, E. J. Whale, Ed Platt, A. Walsh, Donald Some pieces of rat poison, consisting largely of strychnine, had been Wm. Trick, James Reardon, Wm. Fysh BURIAL AT TORONTO.

The remains of the late Wm. Wilson. the Grand Trunk yardmaster, who met and ate some of the poison. Shortly such a sudden and violent death on afterwards she ran to her mother, Monday afternoon, were this morning calling for a drink, and it was not un- taken to Toronto, deceased's native til then that the mother realized that city, for interment. The funeral was the little one had obtained some of held from the family residence, 719 each box. 25c. the poison. The father, who was six York street, to the G. T. R. station. miles away, was summoned and a Rev. Father Tobin conducted the ser-doctor was called in. Before either vices, which had to be held at the vices, which had to be held at the not short of half a million. could arrive, however, the child was house on account of the forty hours devotions, which were taking place in the church. The pall-bearers were chosen from among the deceased's comrades, by whom he was greatly liked. Mrs. Wilson and her mother and several other members of the family accompanied the body to Toronto on the 10:25 train. The following yardmen of the G. T. R. also followed the re-Messrs. Cake, McKenna, F. Hetherly, A. Leslie and R. Wort. SURPRISED THE ORGANIST.

The members of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were en- cheap and good.

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at the residence of Mr. Harry Strat-fold, of 429 Waterloo street. A couple of hours were spent in a social way after which the party adjourned to a down-town confectioner's parlors, where dainty lunch was served. An event altogether unexpected by the organist Wheeler being presented with a silver mounted smoking set. The pre tion was made by Mr. J. W. McIrtosh, who was for many years a member of the choir, and Mr. George Richmond read the address, Mr. Wheeler ac knowledged the kindness of the donors and at the same time spoke of the harmony that had at all times existed in

POLICE COURT RETURNS Police Court Clerk Moule has com pleted his report of summary convictions for the quarter ending Nov. 30. During that time there were 174 convictions, which compared with the same quarter of last year, shows 50 of an increase. The number comprises the usual non-indictable offenses, such as drunkenness, vagrancy and common assault. Copies of the report have been forwarded to Osgoode Hall, and the crown attorney.

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crystals, and

The London Hockey Club executive net last evening, and made arrangements for the coming season. A letter was first read from Secretary Hewitt, or suggestions in regard to grouping.

Detroit hockey team, recently organized, should be a success. Nearly 40 players, who in recent years have figured on strong Canadian teams, from Montreal to Winnipeg, attended a meeting held this week. The team probably will play its first game within two weeks against a met last evening, and made arrange-ments for the coming season. A letter was first read from Secretary Hewitt, for suggestions in regard to grouping.

After considerable discussion it was decided to recommend that a group of six clubs be made. The teams will be:

Week. The team probably will play its first game within two weeks against a team from this city. The club thinks it can choose the fastest hockey aggregation in the country out of the bunch of London, St. John's, Ailsa Craig, St. players available. Marys, Woodstock and Ingersoll.

next question brought up was

The names of over twenty players of good reputation were handed in, and it s felt certain that a fast team can be put on the ice when the season opens. Coupon books, containing four and team, an amateur organization and mem-ght coupons, each, good for one adeight coupons, each, good for one admission, will be printed immediately, and placed in the hands of those interested in the team.

On Friday evening between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock the first practice the new London Hockey Club will be held. There will be a large turnout, and anyone desiring to enter for trial is requested to be on hand. All who play hockey are invited to be present. the team will be chosen from the best players. It is surprising how many names have been received in the past The citizens seem to have become interested in the new team in facturing concern,

Owing to the fact that it is likely western referees, Mr. John S. Brown, who was elected vice-president of the London Hockey Club at its organization meeting, has sent in his resignation. His successor has been chosen in the person of Mr. Archie Black, a wellknown enthusiast, who will fill the position with credit.

lobbying did not seem to have a great the circumstances it was considered deal of effect on the malcontents from advisable to close up shop. It is pos-London and Hamilton, who were holding soirees in the ante-rooms all day. Hooks were thrown out for delegates that would do credit to an outsideman for a New York Tenderloin clothing establishment.

The suggestion has frequently been made of late that London should have some amateur boxing contests during the winter. There seems to be no reason why these should not be practicable, and some enterprising athlete would do well in carrying out such a plan. There are plenty of men in London who who would be eligible for such contests.

If enthusiasm counts for anything, the

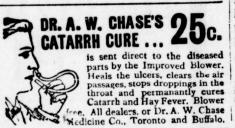
Two Windsor hockey players have jointhat of the rink. It was thought that of the Princess would be most desirable on account of its central location, and if suitable terms can be made the practices will be commenced there immediately.

The names of over twenty players of the American professional ranks, Black having signed with the Duquesne Athletics, of Pittsburg, and Carl Mienke with the American Soo. Black was with the Guelph, Ont., team last season, while Mienke was at the Soo. One player who has turned a deaf ear to the tempter is Ame Wilson, of Walkerville. For five years he has played on the team, and has spurned professional offers. Now he has decided to join the Colborne, Ont.,

> The Berlin Hockey Club has reorgan-The Berlin Hockey Club has reorganized, with these officers: President, O. Vogelsang; first vice-president, Alex. Watson; second vice-president, W. Williams; third vice-president, G. D. Lacourse; manager, John Cochrane; treasurer, C. H. Roerr; secretary, G. M. Debus, The club will be represented in the O. H. A. intermediate series. Comthe O. H. A. intermediate series. Comnications from the Marlboroughs and Georges, of Toronto, and others, asking for dates in Christmas week, could not be acted upon, as the new rink will not be completed before January, and there is no other rink in town, the old rink having been turned into a manu- BASKETBALL.

A meeting of the executive of the that he will be placed on the list of western referees. Mr. John S. Brown, A. G. Fraser.

The Toronto Bank League has gone to smash. At a meeting of the executive of the league it was decided to disband the organization. Of the six teams entered in the senior series all Toronto Telegram: The president's drew, and the former bank was not request of the delegates to refrain from any too keen about continuing. Under played for the possession of the championship trophy. The majority of the League stars will pursue the puck with local senior teams.



ALLEGED CROOKED WORK TO GIVE CRESCEUS MARK

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 6. - What purported to be a carbon copy of an affi-davit sworn to by A. S. Jordan, of Lyons, Kan., created considerable of when it was shown to them. In it the statement is made that there was an attempt between the affiant, who was starting judge and timer when Cresceus was said to have made his famous mark of 1:59 3-5 on the Wichita track Oct. 19, 1903, and George H. Ketcham, owner and driver of the stallion, whereby the horse was to be given a mark under two minutes, regardless of the time made The alleged affidavit also sets out that C. M. Irwin, president of the Southern Kansas Fair and Carnival Association. and Fred Stearns, one of the timers, were made cognizant of the scheme just before the trial was pulled off and that the former concurred in it

while the latter remained silent. Of Harry Eames, the other timer, the affiant is made to state that he knew nothing, not even being aware that he was in the stand or held a watch. The original affidavit will be preat the hearing of the contest the board of appeals next

before Both President Irwin and Timer Stearns saw the "copy." Both immediately wrote to Secretary Knight that any reference to them was fals absolutely without foundation. Jordan is a horseman and a starting judge of considerable experience.

TWO GAMES SCHEDULED. Two games of basketball are scheduled for this evening at the Y. M. C. and an association team will meet,

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HOLD THEIR JOBS

a sensation among the horsemen here Gibson and Grimshaw, For- American League Likely to mer Londoners, Have a Good Season.

> The fielding averages of the Eastern League for 1904, computed by President Powers, show that two players who are well known to London baseball fans held their own in the fast company, doing so well that there is no reason why they should not hold their jobs next season. "Mooney" with Montreal, and in 72 games he had 316 put outs, and 100 assists, with 18 errors, giving him a percentage of Gibson is fifteenth in the list of catchers, but of those who precede him, only two participated in more games, Shea, of Newark, playing in 99, with a percentage of .983, and Mc-Allister, of Buffalo, in 81, with a percentage of .968. Dillon, who leads the batters with .988, only played in 45

Grimshaw, first baseman for Buffalo, wore a London uniform in the Canadian League. He participated in 138 games-more than any other initial bagger in the Eastern-and finished third in the race, with a percentage of .984, only two points behind the leader, Carey, of Rochester, who played 134 games, and one point behind Daly, of Providence, who only figured in 125

Loudenslager, of Baltimore, heads the second basemen with .964 for 61 games, although Connor, of Providence, is second in the list with 104 games and a percentage of .962. Carr, of Toronto, leads the third baseman with .931, Cockman, of Newark, who is well known on Cana-

dian diamonds, being fourth with .921. McAllister, of Buffalo, is first in the shortstops, with .964, but he played in only 14 games. Only five of the shortstops played in more than 100 games, and of these Yeager, of Montreal, has

the best average—913.

Merritt, of Jersey City, did not make

THE TURF. an error in 39 games, and consequently has a percentage of 1.000. White, of cipated in 41 games. Barry, of Montreal, and Harris, of Providence, had the possible 1.000 in 21 and 11 games respectively in right field.

Have the Same Indicator Men as This Year.

The American League will be provided next season with practically the same outfit of umpires that handled the indicator during the season ended a couple of months ago. To tell the truth, the American League has been blessed with some excellent handlers of the indicator within the last two years. Of course, the umpires cannot please everyone of the tans, who are Gibson, who was a catcher in the City sure to criticise the best of the ar-League at one time, spent the season bitrators if they happen to see a play decided by the umpire. In fact, there are scores of fans who can judge balls and strikes better from the bleachers than Jack Sheridan or Tom Connolly can behind the bat. Last year th official judges were Sheridan, nolly, O'Loughlin, Dwyer and King. The first three made good, although O'Loughlin certainly was not as popular as he was the previous year. then the umpires are just as liable to make errors as the players, and this fact should not be lost sight of. I was King's first experience in fast company as an umpire, and after he lecisions before the plays were made, he did well enough to warrant his re tention. Frank Dwyer, the pitcher and manager of the Detroit Tigers, the fifth member of the squad not likely to be seen wearing the pad and mask this year. out all right last spring, but his health failed and his eyesight became impaired, thus affecting his competency

as an adjudicator of decisions.

health, but President Johnson

it is not probable that he

quested him to continue. Frank is

well blessed with worldly goods, and

to continue for another season even if

he were asked. In this place Johnson

will probably secure some man that

will want

has made good in the minors.

McDONALD'S CLEVER WORK. Alta McDonald has driven more sen-Toronto, was in 134 games, and in 248 sational miles behind trotters and chances he made only 12 errors, leaving pacers in 1904 than any reinsman ever his percentage .952. Harley, of To-ronto, really led the center fielders, having a .975 mark with 127 games, in ever drove two performers in one year which he had 241 chances, with only 6 to as sensational world's records as errors. Atherton, of Montreal, had a that held by Dariel, 2:02%, the champion percentage of .976, but he only partipacing mare, and Major Delmar, 2:01%, the world's champion trotter, both performances without the wind shield. McDonald virtually developed both Dariel and Major Delmar. He has now had the latter three seasons, while the wind shield he marked Major Del

mar and Dariel miles in 1:59% and 2:00%, respectively. He has driven Major Delmar in 2:01%, 2:03%, four times in 2:021/4, (equaling the best previous trotting record without the wind shield), twice in 2:02%, and again in 2:03, and to the high-wheeled sulky he has marked the great gelding at ecord of 2:08% BIENNIAL CONGRESS ON.

Chicago, Dec. 6. - The eighth biennial congress of the American Trotting Association began here today. Leading breeders of trotting horses and patrons of harness racing from all parts of the were present at the meeting. Considerable interest centered in the election of the president, W. I. P. James, of Terre Haute, Ind., who has posed by the eastern men, who decided system, makes all the organs work in to present the name of an eastern man harmony. for the position. The board of appeals will be in session for a week, as there are 150 cases on the docket. A decision is expected in the case of Charles Ketcham, owner of the trotter Cresceus, the horse's record of 1:59%, made two

having been questioned. DENIED "RINGING." New York, Dec. 6. - The semi-annual meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association began here today, with President P. P. Johnson presiding. The case of Dr. A. W. Turner, of Boston, who was charged "ringing" horses at Combination Park, Bedford, Conn., and other tracks through the New England circuit, was and Kingston, Ont. taken up. Dr. Turner denied the

years ago on the Wichita, Kas., track

HAMILTON MEN PLEASED. Hamilton, Dec. 7.-Local turfites will be pleased to learn that the Hamilton Jockey Club has secured dates for next year's meet that will not conflict with Buffalo as the case was last years. Next year the local club's meet follows Toronto, and Buffalo follows Hamilton. This means that all the horses on the northern circuit will visit here, and local horse lovers will ee equally as fine races here as at Toronto or Buffalo. The track is one of the best on the circuit, and next Next year the local club's

ones held at Hamilton. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans—Jungle Imp, Van Ness. Slow Poke, Brush Up, Hymettus,

King's Trophy. FOOTBALL. HEWITT, BY ACCLAMATION. Toronto, Dec. 6. - Rev. A. F. Barr, who was nominated for the office of vice-president of the O. R. F. U., has withdrawn. W. A. Hewitt, who so successfully managed the Torontos this tures to the amount of \$15,000, the thirtieth day of November, A. D. season, is, therefore, elected by accla-

THE WHEEL. BEHIND THE RECORD. New York, Dec. 7. — At 1 o'clock this morning the 13 leading teams in the six-day race had covered 900 miles. The four other teams were one lap behind. The record for this time is 985 miles, 3 laps, made by Elkes and McFarland in 1900.

WILL MEET CORBETT AGAIN. New York, Dec. 6.-According to a San Francisco dispatch, Battling Nelson, the hurricane fighter from Chicago, who stopped Young Corbett a few nights ago on the Pacific coast, and who is now matched to meet Jimmy Britt on Dec. 20, has consented o give Young Corbett a return match. Velson says he would be only too glad o meet Corbett again, whether he wins or loses with Britt. Nelson states that n the event of his defeating Britt he will take on Corbett in two weeks' time, if he can get into shape.

Corbett and his friends are anxious o secure the match because they claim the Denverite was so much weakened by the drastic methods he employed to take off weight that he was unable to do himself justice, but he will be in first-class shape by the time the re-

warned about his tactics. The fight waterworks purposes being the sum of was about even, but Root was a trifle \$534,628 94, and any liability in respect

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wanted to retire on account of his ill- by 37 to 27. OFTEN WHAT APPEAR to be the Mayor and the Treasurer. most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are dis-posed to regard a cold as a slight thing. deserving of little consideration, and this them neglect often results in most serious ailterest. ents, entailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized rem-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and

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of London calls for two assistant mis- interest on said debentures, and the tresses in a botanical school, one of whom must be "well qualified in bot- for the purpose of forming a sinking any, hygiene and physiology." The salary is \$500, or, if the successful applican has a university degree, \$537. would seem to follow that a university degree is worth exactly \$37 per annum.

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tures to the amount of \$15,000, for the purchase of the necessary machinery and plant and for the erection of the necessary buildings for the disposal of garbage.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Health of the City of London, it has become necessary to purchase machinery and plant, and to erect buildings for the disposal of garbage; AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise by way of loan on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$15,000 to provide for the cost of the said machinery and plant, and the erection of the said buildings:

AND WHEREAS by "The City of London Debt Consolidation Act, 1891" it is, amongst other things, provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the Corporation of the City of Lon-don shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act or law to the contrary, be twelve and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the whole ratable property of the said the City of London, as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll for the

time being of the said City; AND WHEREAS it is also provided by the said Act that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said ROOT GOT DECISION.

Chicago, Dec. 6. — "Jack" Root last night got the decision over John Willie on a foul in the fifth round of a tenround fight. Willie was repeatedly the amount of its indebtedness for the said Act, has been reached, the amount of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes being the sum of of local improvement debentures,

issued by the said Corporation, shall not be reckoned as part of such in-debtedness, but shall be excluded in

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said City of London, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said

City, being for the year 1904 is \$18 .-AND WHEREAS the general debenture debt of the said city, exclusive of improvement debts, and of the said debt of \$534,628 94, incurred for waterworks purposes, which according to the said in part recited Act is not to be counted as part of the general debt, only amounts to \$2,096,666 04, of which debt no part of the principal or

nterest is in arrear; AND WHEREAS the sum of \$15,000 s the debt intended to be created by

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$600 to be raised annually, for period of twenty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of \$530 42 to be raised annually during the same period for forming a sinking fund for the payment of the debt created by this bylaw, making in all the sum of \$1,130 42 to be raised

annually as aforesaid; AND WHEREAS it is necessary that such annual sum of \$1,130 42 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of twenty years, by a special rate sufficient therefor, on all the ratable property in the Municipality of the City of London;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows: 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London, and the City Treasurer, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes aforesaid, either in Sterling money or in lawful money of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than one hundred dollars currency, or petball League was played last evenency ing by teams representing Courts ForHe est City and Brighton, Forest City won of \$15,000, and the said dependence shall by 37 to 27 Corporation, and be signed by the

2. The said debentures may be made payable in Great Britain, Canada, or elsewhere, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of in

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the first days of the months of January and July in each year, at the olace where the said debentures are made payable.

4. During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$600 shall be An advertisement in the Athenaeum raised annually for the payment of sum of \$530 42 shall be raised annually fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan of \$15,000 in twenty years, making in all the sum of \$1,130 42 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon all the assessed value of all the ratable property in the City of London, over and above all other rates and taxes, and which special rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said MOTOSE, LOW Spirited cient to produce in each annually levied sum of \$1,130 42 shall be annually levied and collected in each and every year during the currency of the said de-

bentures. lowering Maud S.'s long standing Brace Up—Vitalize Nerves and 5. The said Mayor and Treasurer sufficient amount thereof, to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the said debentures, or any portion thereof, to be purchased or taken as and for a temporary or permanent invest-ment of the sinking fund of the City of London, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount (if any) and the expenses of the negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied for the purpose above speci-

fied, and for no other purpose 6. This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof. 7. And it is further enacted by the said Municipal Council of the City of London that the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on this bylaw by the same Deputy Returning Officers, and at the same places, as the election of Mayor and Aldermen, at the next ensuing Municipal election for the said City of London, are taken, on Monday, the second day of January, A. D. 1905, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five clock in the afternoon.

8. On Friday, the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1904, at his office in the City Hall, in the City of London, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor will appoint, in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this

9. The Clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1905, to sum up the number of votes given for and against

PASSED in open council this .. day of A. D. 1905.

Clerk. Mayor.
TAKE NOTICE that the above is a rue copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1904), and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the day, and at the hours and places, therein fixed.

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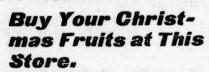
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Queen's avenue, have returned from a rip to the old country. -Miss Irene Walker, of this city, has been engaged as teacher in school

section No. 7, Westminster Township. -Mr, and Mrs. R. D. McDonald, of Talbot street, have returned from St. that honor her are undoubtedly for-Louis and Chicago, where they spent given, as it is natural to think that two weeks. -Mr. T. A. Rowat, the well-known his holy mother, look on sinners with compassion. The pleasure God gives

confined to the house for some time ewing to illness, is recovering. -Principal Gordon, of Queen's Colege, Kingston, will speak at the weekly prayer meeting in Knox Pres-

-At a special meeting of New Sarum Sircle, No. 237, of the Canadian Home bring back the soul to God again." fireles, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: L., R. F. Francis; V. L., Frederick McLeod; secretary, H. E. Stansell; treasurer, Andrew Tisdale; F. S., Frank Doan; Rev. George Ray: M., H. Shaw: W., Mrs. E. McLeod; G., M. Tisdale. everal candidates were initiated by Mr. G. W. Thompson, organizer of To-

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BELTZ,

•+++++++++++++++++++++++++ The bridge on the Elgin road in and opened for traffic. It is a Howe truss structure, and was built by Ferguson & Talbot.

MR. CAMP'S CLASS. The Union Bible Class in the Y. M. II. Samuel, on the subject of David reigning at Hebron and Jerusalem, Mr. Ed. Webster sang a solo very accept-

SIMCOE STREET WON CUP. Princess avenue, Colborne street and Simcoe street team-Meredith Smith, got no seconder, however. Charles Perry and C. Smith-with a The Colborne street team er-was second, with 66 points. Princess avenue team-W. Knott, John Higgins and W. Brock-being third with 51 points. The highest individual score was made by Stanley Percival, 55. Meredith Smith had 34 points to his credit. The contest comprised three broad jumps, the ring snap, the fence vault, high jump from springboard, relay and potato race. The cup will

be competed for annually. PRINCESS OPENED. Last evening the popular Princess rink again opened its doors for the season to all lovers of the sport. There was a tremendous crowd in attendance, and the ice was remarkably good

The Seventh Band played good skating Salaries Increased, The skating on the coves this year

better than it has been for several winters. The coves present a clear and hundreds of citizens are patronizing them.

SOCIAL AT ST. JAMES. Last evening the young people of St. James Episcopal Church, South London, spent a very pleasant evening. The school room was tastefully that is appreciated by all ladies. decorated with flags and bunting, and We have some splendid styles in the evening was spent in games and Solid Gold, Gold-Filled and Solid social amusements. One which was Silver, with Pendants and Lockets especially enjoyed was the spelling attached, at prices that will suit a match. Sixteen were chosen on each teresting one. It is the intention to have socials at intervals during the

The special sermons of the Jesuit Fathers continue to attract large congregations to both St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church, and the number of visitors to each edifice every hour of the day to perform the forty hours' devotions also continues to be large. Rev. Father O'Brvan -Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, of preached in the cathedral last night, and Rev. Father Devlin in St. Mary's ject, "The Blessed Virgin," and his sermon proved an eloquent one, "The Blessed Virgin," said Father Devlin. "may be called God's ambassador, for Church. The latter took for his subthrough her intercession all sinners

God, in his goodness, will, if asked by significant in comparison to what God promises to those who lead a good life through the narrow path of this world, but which will eventually widen into eternal happiness to the soul. In the byterian Church, South London, this cities the temptation to sin is very great," concluded Father Devlin, "but meditation and prayer will surely DEATH OF MRS. McGUGAN.

Mrs. Angus McGugan, one of the oldest residents of the township of Euphemia, passed peacefully away recently at the advanced age of 77 years. Mrs. McGugan, whose maiden name was Catharine Campbell, was born in Breadalbin, Perthshire, Scotland, July 1, 1827, coming with her parents to America in 1832. She was undoubtedly one of the earliest of Euphemia's set-arrival from the old country. She was married on March 24, 1847, to Angus McGugan, by whom she had a family of eleven children—eight sons and three daughters. She is survived by her husband, six sons and one daughter. all of whom, with the exception of one son-Daniel of Dawn-reside in Euphemia. Two sisters and one brother also survive. They are Elizabeth, of Euphemia: Christina, of Los Angeles, and Alexander, of Iowa. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church at Cairo, Mrs. McGugan having been a life-long member o that congregation. Interment was S Gage's Cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Deacon, J.

CHOSE ITS NEW OFFICERS Star Lodge, A. O. U. W., Elects for 1905 -A Capable Staff.

Star Lodge, No. 367, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected officers for 1905 at its regular meeting, last night. There was a large attendance of the members, a number of vis-iting Workmen also being present, and the close of the elections a social hour was spent, refreshments being served, and timely speeches made. The scrutineers for the election were members of sister lodges, Messrs. Broderick, of Antiquity, St. Thomas; Thompson, Woodbine, and McConnell, of Westmin-The results were as follows:

Past Master Workman-L. Folley. Master Workman-W. Robinson, Foreman-Percy Hodgins. Financier—A. Tripp. Recorder—John J. Dalton. Receiver-Stephen Grant. Overseer-Frank Smythe. Guide-W. Willis. Inside Watch-George Rourke Outside Watch—M. Newans. Representative to Grand Lodge—L

Alternate—Finley Marshall.
Trustees—D. Tripp, Finley Marshall and James Barr.

representative of a race which inhabited America before the Indians. Many Appointments Made

> Some Resignations Accepted at Regular Meeting.

Officer Welr Tells of Truancy and Makes Some Important Suggestions Re Punishment.

Contrary to expectations, the meetng of the board of education was a most harmonious one, and the trustees concluded their labors well within

The most important matter was th lause of No. 1 committee's report, read by Chairman Yeates, which re-commended that Principal Wyatt, of the Wortley road school, be appointed to succeed Mr. S. Baker as principal of St. George's; that Principal Snelgrove, of King street school, be appointed to succeed Mr. W. D. Eckert, as principal of Lorne avenue school; that Miss Mulveney, of St. George's school, be appointed to succeed Mrs. Gahan in Talbot street school; that Mr. F. Chapman be appointed to the principalship A. was attended by about 350 people of King street school, and that Mr. last evening. Mr. Camp spoke from J. T. Parkinson, of Hyde Park, be made assistant principal of St. George's

school. The last name was the only one Which met with opposition. Trustee McLean, seconded by Trustee Blackwell, moved substituted for that of Mr. Parkinson. Trustee Ziegler moved in amendment Simcoe street schools had teams in the public school athletic contest held at St. George's school, on the ground that the Y. M. C. A. The silver cup, offered the board does not deem it advisable the to increase the salary lie

A vote was then taken, and the mo tion of Trustee McLean was defeated. -H. Crouch, S. Percival and S. Snid- Mr. Parkinson being appointed by a large vote.

The resignation of Principal Taylor, of Grand avenue school, was accepted, as was also the resignation of Miss Moore, who has been assistant kindergarten teacher in Victoria school. Miss Harriett Westman was appointed to the position vacated by Miss Moore. It was also agreed that Mr. J. H. MacRobert, of Mitchell, should be ap-

pointed to the principalship of Grand avenue school, to succeed Principal Taylor; and that Mr. F. Tanton, of Wyatt, in the Wortley road school. Principal Gibbs, of Chesley avenue school, was appointed to the board of examiners in place of Mrs. Gahan.

By a unanimous vote, on motion of

Vacant Principalships Filled and increased from \$1.425 to \$1,500. Mr. Mc-Lean pointed out that when the salaries of the Collegiate Institute teachers had been raised some time ago Mr. Lit-

Nichol, of Simcoe street, for a position on the teaching staff was referred to No. 1 committee. The application of Miss Waugh for a position on the sub-

same committee. month of November showed that there was an average daily attendance in the general course at the Collegiate Instithe same month a year ago.

Truant Officer Weir read a lengthy eport on the conduct of the publi school scholars of London, and reported that as a general rule there is but small room for complaint. He said however, that he found that many people kept children at home for trivial reasons, and thereby demoralized the classes, and did the children a grave injury. He had also found that guit a number of children are being kept home because of a lack of clothing and shoes. Others were kept home on the score of illness. He suggested that in the future a certificate of illness should demanded by teachers in cases where children are kept home for the early winter season. The subscriblengthy periods.

In the entire city Mr. Weir said there are not over 40 or 50 truants. These urday morning at Heintzman's, require constant watching, but this task does not bother the officer, who called attention to the fact that many boys are permitted by their elders to in "shacks" in parts of the city, with the result that they are attracted from school and are Alvinston, should succeed Principal afforded hiding-places from the truant officer. He suggested in conclusion that give the police magistrate power to send truants to the reformatory, or to order them flogged without the consent of the parents. Mr. Weir further declared that flogging had been found e

Trustee McLean, seconded by Trustee ficacious in at least one case, which Cousins, the salary of Vice-Principal came under his notice, and he is a firm Little, of the Collegiate Institute, was believer in the application of the rod. AN AGGREGATION OF MISFITS WAS "THE LIBERTY BELLES"

There was not an actor or an actress on the stage, the crowd which essayed

the several parts appearing more like

a lot of miners and clam-chowder

cooks. The singing of the men was

bad enough, but the work of the

little short of criminal to inflict them

on the public. And the humor of the

babies at each other in their horseplay

attempts to make fun, but the people

merely settled back in their seats, and

thought tears, if they didn't shed

All the women of the cast lisped, and

all the men bellowed until the people on Richmond street must have thought

the company was burlesqueing a Span-

ish bull-fight. One young man with a very appropriate name—Wiener—and an

enlarged opinion of himself, was at the

head of the funeral, and while not marveling at how he ever came to be

on any stage other than a stage coach,

the audience figured on how long it

would be before he would explode, like

the frog in the fable, so inflated was

came a Mr. Conley, who appeared on the programme as Mr. Pennyfeathers.

He tried to amuse the audience by

acting like a monkey, and to do him

justice, he appeared to be thoroughly

at home in the part. And then he sang

a song. Preserve us again! The men

clinched their fists and put up their

guards and the ladies felt for their hat

pins. Everyone feared an unprovoked

assault. Mr. Conley, between spasms, in which he appeared to be developing

hydrophobia, hurled lumps of sound at his hearers, and engaged in a foot-race around the stage. But the people

did not stand for it all. There is a limit

to human endurance, and the crowd

left the theater, first in couples, and

later in dozens. How such an aggrega-

tion exists on the road is a mystery.

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ring in London again.

he with his own importance.

threw everything from

piece! It was simply awful.

"hashers"

them.

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It is seldom that the stage of the choruses was worse. Such people might be all right in pantomime, but they Grand has been besmudged with such were never intended to sing. In fact, it's an aggregation of misfits and theatrical mistakes as that which held the boards last night under the title of "The Liberty Belles." The best seats lumps of dough to pie plates and rag in the house sold for a dollar, but considering the quality of the attraction, it would have proven a proportionate extortion had the management charged



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Prof. Charles H. Richardson, of

Dartmouth College, believes that the

found in Washington, Vt., is that of

tle had been overlooked, and he asked for fair treatment for the vice-princi-On motion of Trustee English, second. ed by Dr. Teasdall, the salary of Principal Snelgrove, of Lorne avenue school, will start at \$900. On motion of Trustee Yeates, seconded by Trustee

Burdon, the salary of Mr. Parkinson, of St. George's school, will start at \$500. It was also announced that Principal Wyatt begins his new duties in St. George's at \$800 per annum. An application from Miss Florence

stitute staff, was also referred to the Principal Radcliffe's report for the

tute of 574 pupils, and 105 in the commercial course. The total average attendance shows an increase of 52 over On motion of Trustee Yeates, the board passed a resolution, heartily thanking Messrs. Baker and Eckert and Mrs. Gahan, for their faithful ser vices on the teaching staff for many

Truant Officer's Report.

Masonic Lodge Chooses Officers for 1905-Bro. Hayden the New Master.

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Bro. Ed. Hayden.

Master-elect of Corinthian Lodge. Dreaney, acted as scrutineers, and announced the result of the election as

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H. C. Simpson. Representatives to Finance Board-Bros. Hayden, Johnson and Ferguson. Auditors—Bros. H. J. Childs and J. Whitehead. The junior and senior deacons, the stewards and the master of ceremonies

Representative to Relief Board-Bro.

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are another feature of interest. demands of the Christmas trade, and are a credit to the city.