CAPTAIN M'LEOD **INTENDED RETIRING**

He Had His Eye on Fruit Farm Near Union, South of St. Thomas.

Also Complained That He Had Not Time to Spend With Wife and Family in Conneaut.

Capt. McLeod, of the wrecked steamer Bessemer, intended to retire in a year or two at most on a farm Union, Ont., there to spend the rest of his days in rest and quiet. Such was the burden of a conversation he had with Mr. Philip Pocock, of the London Shoe Company, last summer while on a trip across the lake. Mr. Pocock, with some other gentlemen, were crossing to Conneaut, and were entertained in the captain's quarters. He had a reading-room, a large bedroom, with a handsome brass bed-stead, and up-to-date bathroom. All rooms were splendidly furnished, and it looked extremely comfortable.

A Memorable Conversation. You are very fortunate, Capt. Mc-Leed, in having such comfortable quarters," said Mr. Pocock. "You are

happily situated." "Well, it does look comfortable," the captain answered, "but do you know that for years I have had not more than two hours on any day with my family. I miss them, and I am going to quit it. There is a farm near Union, 300 acres of it, that I have picked out, and I am going to retire

notice when I came upstairs, that I seemed in pain? That's rheumatism. I am feeling it now, and it may be that I will have to retire sooner than I ex-

Born in Kincardine. "I did not know you were a Canadian," said Mr. Pocock

"Oh, yes; I am a Canadian," replied the captain. "I was born in Kincar-The conversation was brought viv-

idly to the minds of the gentlemen who made the trip since the wreck. They all speak in the highest terms of Capt. McLeod, who was a genial, affable fellow, and a well-in-

POWER LITIGATION

Act Declared Valid in the Case of Smith vs. the City of London.

Toronto, Dec. 17.-The act passed last session by the Ontario Legislature to put a stop to threatened litigation against the hydro-electric policy of the Ontario Government was declared valid vesterday by the divisional court in the judgment delivered upon the case of R. H. Smith against the City of London. A similar decision was given by Chancellor Boyd in the case of Mr. W. Beard-

more against the city of Toronto. The judgment of the divisional court is written out by Chancellor Boyd, the other judges concurring. His lordship, after exhaustively reviewing the powers conferred upon the Legislature and previous cases, holds that the statute attacked (the validatory act) is within the competency of the Legislature. The court holds that within the domain reserved to it under the British North America act the Legislature of Ontario possesses powers as ample as any other representative assembly within the

In his judgment upon the against the city of Toronto the chancellor says he follows the ruling of

cellor says he follows the ruling of Mr. Justice Riddell in the action of Smith against London, declaring the action forever stayed, a ruling now affirmed by the divisional court.

"I have not seen the judgment," said Mr. J. M. McEvoy, when interviewed. "I presume that the court considered that they were tied up by the legislation enacted by the Provincial Government. However, that is only a stepping stone in the way. We are going to the court of appeal next, and from that court to the privy council, if necessary. We did not want to go to the divisional court in the first place, preferring to go direct to the court of appeal. They would not have place, preferring to go direct to the court of appeal. They would not have it that way, so now we must go by the regular track. Our appeal will be taken at the earliest possible mo-

AID FOR WISSAHICKON

Wrecking Tug Sent From Soo to Scene of the Accident.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 17.—If possible an effort will be made to release the steamer Wissahickon from Outer Duck Island and get her to port for the winter. The tug Reid, which was to have gone to work on the Stein brenner, has received orders to proceed at once to the Wissahickon. Capt Sinclair, who has been supervising the work of repairs to the Derwind for the insurance company, goes on the Reid from here. It will then be decided what will be done. The tug left at daylight. The crew of the Wissa-

Disinfecting 'Phones.

Hamilton Times: The Hamilton Board of Health is slow in taking up the matter of disinfecting the mouthleces of public telephones. Dr. Hutchinson, London's medical health officer. nade a strong recommendation to the board there in connection with the matter, and action will be taken at once. Disinfecting the mouthpieces a simple matter, and a number of Hamilton firms, who keep pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent canal there was the pace with the exception of the Trent all canal traffic increased traffic this pack. The welland the packet went down were Ill. Potentate A. I have the packet the the board there in connection with the matter, and action will be taken ep the precaution.

On the Trent canal there was Ken Murray, A. Jones, C. Forres and others. At Brantford they will

MAY NOT MOVE FERRY FOR MANY WEEKS

Continued Heavy Seas at Port Burwell Making Salving of Boat Difficult.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Burwell, Dec. 17.—A blow from the southwest started here last even-HEALTH WAS AFFECTED ing, and today there is such a sea running that the Reid Wrecking Company find it impossible to get to the Ashtabula. It is feared now that there will be little done this year towards saving the vessel owing to the fact that it will be almost impossible to have calm seas long enough to pull her off. However an attempt will be made as soon as the sea runs down.
Yesterday afternoon stoves and supplies were taken out to the men board the ship. There was also taken out a plentiful supply of bedding. During the first few days of their imprisonment the men were compelled to use their bedding to prevent the water

coming into the hold. The men are in good spirits, there being no sickness among them. casual examination of the vessel showed her to be in better shape than anticipated, and sailors declare that in her present position she can stand any kind of a sea.

CLOTHES WERE STOLEN FROM THE CLOTHESLINE

Glynn Scott, of Simcoe St. East, Is Charged With the Offense.

there, and settle down. It is a fine fruit farm, and I can live happy with my family the rest of my days. It may be next year, if circumstances turn out as I expect, but it will not be longer than two years.

"This life is getting me. Did you notice when I came upstairs, that I about. about.

Mr. Cambridge told the court that on different occasions he had missed articles of clothing from his clothesline, and he said that neighbors of his had lost things, too. He did not know whether Scott was the thief or not.

Magistrate Love remanded Scott until tomorrow morning and evidend a decidence.

The bottle evidently was carried over practically the same course as the yawl of the Marquette and Bessemer, which was picked up containing the bodies of nine of the shipwrecked crew.

> located. "If this was merely a drunken frolic," id the court, "it will not be so very prious, but if on the other hand you have been making a business of stealing from clotheslines, I must deal with you accordingly."

A PECULIAR CASE AT DECEMBER SESSION

BARRED, SAYS COURT Defendant Says He Dismissed Plain-Man.

The case of John A. Collins, of concession 1, London Township, against sambling which were supposed to the township council for damages to have been sent to him. He says that his land through the alleged faulty \$310 60, his share of the cost of the drain be refunded, and damages be awarded him. After some consideration a question arose as to whether his honor had jurisdiction to try the action, and the case was reserved until this point had been settled.

The case of William H. Denham who brings action against his employer, J. H. Patrick, of London Town-ship, for alleged dismissal without cause, occupied the remainder of the

morning.

The defendant alleges that he dismissed Denham because of statements made to him by the plaintiff himself regarding certain immoral acts he had committed, which convinced the endant that he was not a fit man to

FIVE GIRLS PERISH

Building.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—At least five girls who were employed in the six-story building occupied by Scrack and Sherwood, manufacturers of undertakers supplies which was destroyed by five lect

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN SITS UP AND YAWNS

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17 .- As an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial, the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned. "I feel better after that long sleep,"

CANAL TOTAL TONNAGE

Freight Handled During Year Closing Showed a Remarkable Increase. Ottawa, Dec. 17.-With the close of navigation for the season a pheno- in the same classes as this year, the menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of would have been a saving of \$6,00 menal increase in the total tonnage of \$6,00 m hickon have not arrived at Detour freight handled by Canadian canals next year over the present year. during the year is reported. Statistics issued by the canal department this representative or any person else. "C. M. R. GRAHAM." through the canals since last spring has been 32,735,898, an increase of 15,-632,885 tons, or almost 100 per cent, as compared with last year. This in-crease was largely at Sault Ste. Marie where 14,533,611 more tons were han- there this evening. Among those wi

BOTTLE FLOATED TO YANKEE SIDE

Dropped From Lakeside in September-Answer to Message Is Now Received.

HAD REMARKABLE TRIP

Went Across From Port Stanley and Followed Route Taken by the Ili-Fated Bessemer Lifeboat.

Raymond Evans, of 35 Weston street, South London, has received 'a letter from William J. Durborow, of the Pennsylvania State Museum. Harrisburg, Pa., acknowledging the receipt of a note which Evans wrote on the steamer Lakeside, 15 miles out from Port Stanley, on Sept. 4, and threw overboard in a bottle.

The letter, which follows, explains tself: Raymond Evans, 35 Weston Street

London, Ontario, Canada: Dear Sir,—While hunting specimens for the Pennsylvania State Museum on Presque Isle, Erie, Penn., I found a bottle on the beach. On breaking it I found a note which read as fol-

"Lake Erie, Sept. 4, 1909. "This bottle was thrown from the Lakeside steamer at 3:30 p.m., 15 miles from Port. Finder please drop a line to Raymond Evans, 35 Weston street, London, Ontario, Canada."
I found it on Oct. 2 about 2:30 p.m..
near the Presque Isle Light, about 75 miles from where it was cast in, N. W. by W 14, West from Erie. That was a very long distance for a bottle to travel in less than a month. Please acknowledge receipt of this and oblige. Very respectfully yours,

WM. J. DURBOROW, Pennsylvania State Museum, Harrisburg, Pa.

Carried Across the Lake.

tomorrow morning, and ordered a detective to accompany Mr. Cambridge to Scott's home and make a thorough search to see if any stolen property can be located. HAS SOLVED MYSTERY

Locates the Missing Race-Track Petitions and Will Tell About It When Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 17.-Major Beattie, M. P., states that after an anxious search he has solved the mystery of the missing petitions against race track he prefers not to give the explanaconstruction of a drain, was the first tion until he returns to London tocase called at the county court this morrow. He will then make a statemorning. The plaintiff asked that ment which he feels certain will be acceptable.

GRAND TRUNK PAY CAR LEFT \$80,000 IN LONDON

Checks This Month Are Most Numerous and Heavy for a Long Time.

The Grand Trunk pay car arrived in the city last night, and all day bave around the place. The defendant brought into court \$210 in full satisfaction of the claim for wages.

tinually filing in and out of its ucous and bearing away with them the little green checks that come in handy the particularly handy when Christmas is only a week distant. The pay roll this month is as Caught on Sixth Floor of a Burning greater than any previous month in the year, and according to officials will reach close to \$80,000. The other railroads also pay very shortly, and it is expected that in the next few days the railroads that come into London will have paid out to their employees more than \$100,000. Merchants are looking forward to a big business tomorrow evening, when not only the railroad men, but a good many others, will come down to complete their Christ-

WILL BE A SAVING SAYS TRUSTEE GRAHAM

As a Result of the Change in Kindergarten System.

Trustee Graham contradicts the assertion of a fellow-trustee that no saving in money will be effected by the reorganization of the kindergarten. Mr. Graham explains the results of the change as follows:

"Under the new arrangement each teacher, by the time they reach the maximum, will be doing as much work, and handling as many pupils Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time. But the undertaker was soon recalled, for Murphy really died yesterday, after joking to the frightened embalmer about his "first death."

work, and hadding \$3 had pupils, and receiving \$750 per year. As a director and assistant now receive \$700 and \$400 respectively, there will be a saving of \$350 on each teacher at the lowest calculation. This is beyond contradiction.

tions, thus employing four more than are needed to handle the old classes. If the board had not some this, and let the work be done only in the same classes as this year, there

Shriners Are Off. About twenty-five Shriners left joined by a dozen others.



PRINCE ALBERT OF FLANDERS, Nephew of the Late King Leopold of Belgium, Who Succeeds to the

Utilities Board Once Again Failed to Agree on the Awarding of Contracts

MAY LAY THEM OVER

Chairman Jones Says He Would Prefer to Have Next Year's Board Deal With Matter.

The utilities board had another twohour tussle this morning with the tenders for transformer station equipment, and the contract has not yet been awarded. It is not likely that anything will be done this year. The matter may be referred to next year's

board. There was little new in the debate. The figures were gone over and twisted in every shape, but when the dis-cussion ended nothing had been done. The item referring to the reflectors was again taken up, and in the opinion of Commissioner Darch, the tender of the Canadian General Electric Company was the lower. He moved that it be accepted, but

neither Chairman Jones nor Mayor Stevely would support it.

Mayor's Position. Mayor Stevely took the ground that the engineer of the city, Mr. Sifton, had reported that the Westinghouse had reported that the Westinghouse land reported that the Westinghouse tender was the lower. That opinion Suffragette Jumps Into His Auto-Car land avenue, went on his bond for \$20,was borne out by the engineers of the hydro-electric commission, who in ommunication to the board, had stated that such was the case. This he considered was sufficient for him and he favored accepting the recommendation of the engineers. "There is little need for delay," said his worship. 'It seems very clear to

Which Is Lower?

Commissioner Darch, however, declared that the Canadian General Electric tender was the lower by \$1,300 when the reductions were considered,

it. There will be but little time lost, and I think it would work out to better advantage. I am not quite convinced as to which is the better ten-

Nothing Doing.

So the matter rested there. Comnissioner Darch was quite willing to allow it to go over until next year. The letter of the London Electric ight poles, and notifying the city that they would hold the corporation liable was sent to the city solicitor. Those present were Mr. William ones, chairman, Commissioner F. J. Darch, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Sif-

CONSECRATION OF **BISHOP FALLON**

In well-informed Catholic circles it is understood that th econsecration of Mr. J. A. Tancock's Claim For a Fur-Bishop Designate Fallon will not take place until the last week of January or the first week of February.

Although the cable announced that he was named for the honor the offi-

will take 25 days for that to reach retreat for two weeks prior to his

February before he can be installed. TOMORROW-COLDER.

saving of \$350 on each teacher at the lowest calculation. This is beyond contradiction.

"The board has recently taken steps to extend the work to four extra station of the contradiction.

"Today—Cloudy, with light local snowfalls, and becoming much colder, with the contradiction of the contradiction.

Saturday—Strong west and northwest winds. Saturday-Strong northwest winds and TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

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PROF. BAKER ON "IMPERIALISM"

An Interesting Address Delivered Before the Canadian Club at Noon Today.

Which He Said Would Add to the Imperial Spirit-A Tribute to Canada's Broad-Mindedness.

At the meeting of the Canadian Club dressed the injury and the girl was able to attend school. neld at noon today in the grill room of the Tecumseh House, Prof. Alfred Baker gave a most interesting lecture on "Imperialism." There was a very arge number of members present, and thoroughly enjoyed the address. Mr. C. B. Edwards, president of the club, presided. In beginning his lecture, Prof. Baker

alluded to the growth of the imperial spirit throughout the empire. He gave a short resume of British history, tracing the growth and development of the idea. It was greatly fostered by the South African war-in fact, this conquest, he said, made exceedingly strong the idea of imperial unity in the minds of the colonies of the Brit-

Some Suggestions. In concluding his address, he gave some suggestions that would add to this spirit-preferential trade among the colonies, fast steamship lines, and cheap cables, lower rates on steamships for British subjects travelling through the empire, to be made up by units, not only of officers, but of men; more space in Canadian newspapers to matters pertaining to the empire, for appointed to reside in Canada to look out which there should be a well-organizing for Italy's immigration. ed system; lecturers who should travel in the empire, explaining the advantages of the country to which they belonged, but not for immigration purposes: more systematic teaching of the geography of the empire than at present; separate alcoves in libraries for the history and geography of the empire; exchange of professors among the universities of the empire, ridding the public of the idea of the absurdity that the tariff binds the country. He advocated the toast "Canada and the Empire," rather than

'Canada," at banquets. Tribute to Canadians.

Prof. Baker paid a tribute to the broadmindedness of Canada, as shown by the fact that a Roman Catholic Frenchman could earn the highest gift in the hands of the Canadian people, when a Catholic was barred from the presidency of the United States. A vote of thanks was tendered Prof.

LLOYD-GEORGE CAUGHT

and Shakes Him,

London, Dec. 17.-Mr. Lloyd-George. who spoke at Queen's Hall last night. had a remarkable experience. On his arrival at the hall, two suffragettes approached his car. One jumped in and the other locked the door, and stood on the footboard, while the car proceeded to the side entrance of the building. The woman within upbraided and shook the chancellor, who merely smiled. The crowd resented this action, and roughly handled the two suf-

when the reductions were considered, and as the lower tender he favored its acceptance.

The feature of the election campaign and Ed. Moxley were charged on the place. Mr. Cox contended that the place was used as a mount of disturbance and disorder to which the Unionist meetings are subconsideration that I would had I intended to be on the board next year," he stated. "This matter was forced on us at the last moment, and I would much prefer next year's board settle and a special manner at his house at 1 had disorderly manner at his house at 1 had disorderly manner at his house at 1 had disorderly manner at his house at 1 had been manner at his house at 1 had been stated. This Rielly, Ottaway avenue. Tim Rielly, are regency council composed of the with frequenting the place. Mr. Cox contended that the place was used as a club-house for the colored workingment of the city. Sergt. Birrell stated that many complaints had been made regarding the character of the place, and the gambling and drinking that went on the contended that the colored workingment of the city. Sergt. Birrell stated that many complaints had been made regarding the character of the place, and the gambling and drinking that went on the contended that the colored workingment of the city. Sergt. Birrell stated that many complaints had been made regarding the character of the place, and the gambling and drinking that went on there. Cox admitted that cards were Goffinel, private secretary of King and the colored workingment of the city. Sergt. Birrell stated that the colored workingment of the city. Sergt. Birrell stated that the place was used as a club-house for the colored workingment at 1 his house, and those at 447½ Ottaway avenue. Tim Rielly, and the place was used as a club-house for the colored workingment at 1 his house, and the second at 447½ Ottaway avenue. Tim Rielly, and the place was used as a club-house for the city. Sergt. Birrell stated that the place was used as a club-house for the city. Sergt. Birrell stated that the place was use prefer next year's board settle a speech before he had half-finished, on account of interruptions. meeting broke up in disorder Reginald McKenna, first lord of the

admiralty, is the latest victim of suffragette violence. After addressing meeting at Southend, Mr. Mc-Kenna was surrounded by several women. The police succeeded in get ting the first lord into his motor car, but one of the suffragettes regarding the situation of the city's jumped on the footboard, and it was necessary to stop the car and forcibly remove the woman. Several other women then chased the car to the railroad station and managed to catch the same train, and again molested Mr. McKenna when he alighted at ton, Engineer Moore, and Secretary the terminus. A scuffle ensued, in which Mr. McKenna received a blow from a feeding tube.

CITY NOT LIABLE SAYS MR. MEREDITH

nace Is Denied.

The city is not liable for the damage done the furnace of Mr. J. A. Tancock, on account of a sewer backhe was named for the honor the official document must arrive from Rome Solicitor Meredith, received today at announcing the appointment, and it the city hall.

It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Tancock wrote claim-Father Fallon must ten enter into a ing \$75 damage. A sewer had backed consecration, so that it will be at least the furnace. He threatened suit unthe latter part of January or first of less the claim was settled. The opinion of Mr. Meredith was obtained on the subject, and he points

out that the corporation is liable only during the lifetime of the debentures on a sewer. The time expired in way responsible for the damage. The communication will be read at the next meeting of the council. It is to has received an important and if he had an action against the city he would be disqualified

Campbell Acquitted.

Norman L. Campbell, who was arraigned in the county court yesterday charged with stealing two bags of oats from Mr. Robert Nicholson, Strathroy, his employer, was found not guilty by the jury, and discharged by the judge. Mr. Campbell claimed that the oats in question were his own, and had been brought to Mr. Nicholson's house and stored in the celler, when the accused came to work for him. The bulk of the evidence seemed to bear out his contention.

LITTLE GIRL PEEKED AT PLAYFUL PUP

Result Was That a Little Nose Was Bitten by Youthful Canine.

Alma Sholdice, of Wellington road, a pupil at Simcoe street school, had her nose bitten by a terrier pup yesterday MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS and had to have the wound cauterized by a physician. The little girl had gone into a store near the school, and seeing the pur, leaned over to pat it. In a playful spirit the dog jumped up in her face, and its teeth came in contact with her nose, causing an ugly cut. Dr. F. P. Drake was called and

RIG TURNED TURTLE **DROWNING DRIVER**

Hamilton, Dec. 17.-William George Hill came to his death under strange circumstances on Wednesday night. Hill formerly farmed at Weston, but sold out and was moving his goods to Glanford when the fatal accident took place. His rig fell over into a creek, and turned turtle.

Hill's head was pinned underneath it in a few inches of water, and he was drowned before the rig could be taken off him.

ITALY IS AFTER TREATY WITH CANADA the

Rome, Dec. 17.-The appointment of the Marquis of Mollinary as a special delegate of the foreign office to negotiate at Ottawa a treaty of commerce and recisubsidies; exchange of army and navy procity between Italy and Canada, is expected immediately. It is also likely that a commissioner of immigration will be

COBALT MINES ROBBED OF ORE

Dr. Wilkinson, of Toronto, and Alex. Littlejohn, of Cobalt, Arrested for

Theft of \$20,000 Worth. Toronto, Dec. 17.-Following the exposure of large thefts of silver ore marked by some of his wisest and from Kerr Lake and other Cobalt most public-spirited acts and mines, Dr.John E. Wilkinson, 511 Sher- at least one of the most flagrant bourne street, manufacturer, and Alexander Littlejohn, miner, Cobalt, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Murray, McKinney and Guthrie.

They are charged with receiving Free State and the Belgian Govern-

amendment to the criminal code, reten authority of the mine owner. Dr. Wilkinson was admitted to bail

000, the sum fixed. COLORED CLUBHOUSE

Magistrate Love Orders That the Club

Be Disbanded.

Christmas Stamps May Be "The king's body, said the ballon is peaceful. All of the household are in Placed on Any Kind of Mail.



London Christmas well. The children the public schools have taken hold of the work with a will, and some of the schools have sold large quantities. A full report of this will be published later. Some of our Sunday schools have

also taken up the work, and are doing There has been a rumor abroad that the Stamps were prohibited on mail, but this is not the case. Christmas Stamps may be placed on any kind of but the committee recommend that they be placed on the opposite end of the letter or package from the and help the postoffice officials at this busy season.

Buy and use these stamps to conway help those who are in distress and suffering.

Forty Years Lost.

Forty years ago Miss Sarah Mc Cracken, of 14 Annfield road, Hawkhill, Dundee, Scotland, married Mr. James McDonald, and the young 1894 as regards the sewer complained couple sailed to Canada and settled in of, and as a result the city is in no Ontario. They have not since been heard from at the old home. The attorney-general's department at Toronnot thought that Mr. Tancock will from Mr. Wm. McCracken, brother of push his claim, as he intends to be a candidate for next year's council, present location of his sister, if living, can be ascertained. If she has died he would like to learn the names and addresses of her children, if any.
Mr. J. E. Rogers, superintendent provincial police, is endeavoring to the marriage of King Leopold and locate the parties in question, and any information concerning them will last year. be welcomed by the department. is not known in what part of the prov-

LEOPOLD DEAD REGENCY RULES

PRICE TWO CENTS.

The King of the Belgians Passed Away at Brussels Early Today.

NEPHEW IS TO SUCCEED

Prince Albert of Flanders Heir to the Throne-Favors Congo Reforms.

Brussels, Dec. 16.-Leopold II., King of the Belgians, died tonight. The king had been hovering between life and death since Tuesday morning, when an operation was performed to relieve

him from intestinal trouble. He rallied immediately after the operation, then sank and rallied again, The final sinking spell came this afternoon, and the extraordinary physical constitution of the aged monarch, which had held him up for two days, gave way.

Parliament will meet tomorrow to take official notice of the king's death. Prince Albert, heir-apparent, will be crowned soon.

Baroness at Bedside.

good king, and a bad husband father, too tender-hearted to sign the death warrant of a criminal, yet the heartless exploiter of Congo natives, perhaps the shrewdest businessman living, although the most profligate prince in Europe, up-to-date statesman, enlightened promoter of industry commerce, art connoisseur, benefactor of his people, tyrant, spendthrift, gambler, em-bezzler, hero of a hundred scandals in which women notorious and obscure of several great great capitals figure. Leopold II., King of the Belgians, a man of contradictions, offers perhaps the most curious study in history to the analyst of charac-

ter.
In his public capacity he had shown private life he had been vicious, reckless and cynical to the point of indecency. Age has brought no change in him. The closing years of his life, well excursions in the realm of gal-

lantry. Surrendered Congo Rule.

stolen ore, and Dr. Wilkinson faces the ment he surrendered his Congo sovefurther charge of having violated the reignty in November, 1907. The Belgian Parliament drove a cently made, by which it is an offence hard bargain with him. He had atto purchase ore unless under the writ- tempted to hold the crown domain erected in 1901 and comprising about late last night by consent of Mr. Gar-tory. This the Parliament compelled vey, in the absence of Crown Attorney him to surrender, and also to contory. This the Parliament compelled cede the reversion at his death of the properties in Belgium known as the "Fondation de la Couronno," and his magnificent villa on the Riviera. The deal was finally consummated FIGURES IN COURT on Aug. 20, 1906, but English have yet given assent to it. Neither have the Congo scandals ceased as yet; but this is a matter with which Leopold no longer has any concern.

Charles Cox, a young colored man, appeared before Magistrate Love this early Premier Schollaert proceeded to morning, charged with allowing people to the palace and under his direction the act in a disorderly manner at his house official Moniteur published a special

sudden termination of his majesty's house is discontinued. Magistrate Love allowed the case to drop. Patio.

> tears, gathered about the body. have informed the ministers of the sad Immediately following Leopold's death two nuns laid out the body, but it was not at once removed from the Stamps are selling bed. The obsequies will take place at

the Collegiate Church of St. Gudula.

Six Months' Mourning. It is said that Leopold's will stitutes a good-sized volume. The Princess Clementine and her sister Stephanic, with the Countess of Flanders, left the palace at an early hour. They were followed by his majesty's intimate friend, Baroness Vaughan. The latter proceeded to Balincourt, refusing to be interviewed.

The municipal theatres will . be closed for a time. The court will go into mourning for six months, while the period of mourning by the houseold will continue for one year. This forenoon M. J. Davignon, minister of foreign affairs, officially notified the sovereigns and chiefs of state of Europe of the death of Leo-Government stamp, to avoid confusion, pold II., King of the Belgians. Telegrams of condolence were early ceived from King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Emperor William, vey Christmas greetings, and in this Alfonso, Emperor Francis Joseph, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene, President Fallieres of France, and

Pope Pius X. The pontiff has ordered a requiem mass for the repose of Leopold's soul. Hundreds of other messages of sympathy and regret have reached the palace. The sittings of young have been suspended until the new king shall have received the crown. Baron Cofflinet has intrusted the king's will to the custody of the courts.

VATICAN CONFIRMS LEOPOLD'S MARRIAGE

Baroness Vaughan at San Remo, Italy

r ince Mr. and Mrs. McDonald settled.

Police Court.

In the police court this morning Alf. Hall, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1. The case of W. G. Young, charged with breaking the motor vehicle act, was adjourned until Jan. 3. No Rally on New Years.

WOODS' J. M. THOMSON

Last Call Before the Big Rush

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS. Look at this Great Spread of Pronounced Christmas Gift Bargains:

Our Candy Specials for Saturday Are:

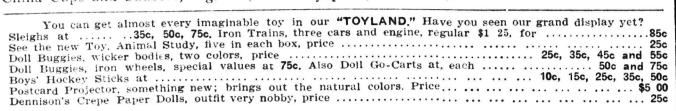
Fresh Maple Cream, lb......10¢ and up to \$2.00 each.

Basement Sale Specials

15 Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, 3 colors, pink, green or blue, wreath pattern, reg. \$7.50, Saturday, set......\$5.95

20 Per Cent Off Regular Price on All Our Fancy China

20 China Tea Sets, pink decoration, regular \$6, Saturday price\$4.39 China Cups and Saucers, reg. 75c, Saturday price, each, 35¢



Books and Stationery, Bibles and Hymnals

Pansy Books, 19c. Latest Copyrights, \$1 00. Biggest 25c Book Values in London

Fancy Mirrors Just In

A quantity of Fancy Celluloid Back English Plate Mirrors. Just the thing for Christmas presents.
Prices are 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1 00 and up to \$1 75.

Our Christmas Soaps are very choice. Price, box,25c

Another Lot of Alarm Clocks, 69c

See these Clocks at our front counter. All good, dependable timekeepers.

Our Fancy Goods Department, at rear of store, is a god place to select your gifts. Fancy Boxes and Novelties of all descriptions.

Hand Bags, 50c

We have just received a special purchase of Ladies' Hand Bags in black only, nicely lined, strong Special Price, 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Collars for Christmas Gifts

We have a splendid line of Ladies' Fancy Collars for gifts. Prices from 25c up.

BIG SLEIGH SPECIAL: We expect to have a quantity of Boys' and Girls' Sleighs to sell at 15c and 25c on Saturday. Come early!

WOODS' **WOODS**'

Sunday School Committees

will find it to their advantage, both as regards price and assortment, to see our stock. We have certain "specials" to offer and they would make ideal presenta-

Our 60c Holly Boxed **Editions**

of the \$1 25 and \$1 50 copyright novels are selling fast. We predict that at the present rate of selling we will not have a single copy left by Christmas. We have a splendid lot of titles, and how much nicer it makes your gift if presented in a nice

The New Anglican Hymnal

In 147 different styles of bindings. We have a very large stock of these, and they are bound to be popular for Christ-

The Mallagh Bookshop

(Anderson's Old Stand.) 183 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

Use Connell's Coal

We are the only retail coal company in Canada who mine their own coal. Our coal comes from the heart of the Pennsylvania Anthracite region, and when you buy from us you buy direct from miner to consumer. We are not members of any combine or association. These are reasons why we can sell the best HARD COAL at \$6 50 per ton for Egg, Stove and Nut, and \$5 50 per ton for Pea Coal.

THE CONNELL ANTHRACITE MINING COMPANY

(Limited.)

ISAIAH NICHOLAS WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY A Sale of Work.

House.

ols, an Indian, living on the Muncey show the water to be pure. reserve, charged with shooting with Skating at Princess. intent to do grievous bodily harm. It was claimed that on the night of Sept. 3 the accused had fired several the rendezvous for skating parties. At shots into the house of Cornelius Lo-the Princess Rink Wednesday a fine gan, another Indian, with the intent to gan, another Indian, with the intent to crowd enjoyed the winter exercise, seriously injure him, as it was claimed The introduction of Tony Vita's Orby the crown. His honor, however, chestra, instead of band music, is said did not share this opinion, holding that to be greatly enjoyed by the skaters. prove intent. The case was therefore Hygienic Institute. the evidence was not sufficient to

No Amusement.

said his honor, in addressing the accused, "I do not want you or any of your friends to imagine that it is a proper amusement to shoot bullets into other people's houses, and that such action might on another ogcasion cause Getting Coal Supplies. you to be faced with a serious charge.

The Evidence.

Cornelius Logan was the first witness called in the case. He told of the cars around by Detroit and points of occurrences on the night of Sept. 3. About 12 o'clock at night, while he was in bed, he heard a shot. He got ing similar arrangements for their up, and as he did so he heard another shot, apparently coming from the window end of the house. He looked A new and sta out of the window and saw a man below. In company with his brother, he went down and looked out of the win- ing. The hat which was about two dow, but saw no one. In the morning and a half feet across, seemed to be he and his brother Lewis went out to of pure white fur. The crown was search for tracks, and found those of two men. They followed the and being flat across the top, came to a found that one track was lost at Joe sort of a peak. It was also of pure Johnston's, while the other went on to white fur, and a long white feather the home of Isaiah Nicholas.

Lewis Logan. Lewis Logan was the next witness

alled. He corroborated the statements made by Cornelius Logan. He was staying with his brother that night, and heard a shot. A few min-utes later he heard another shot coming from the direction of the window, and in the morning they searched for the bullet, and found it embedded just above the window. He also told of following the tracks of two men, and finding the tracks ending at the honge of Joe Johnston and Isaiah Nichols, which was some 40 rods beyond John-

ston's place.

Interesting Feature. An interesting circumstance arose at the conclusion of the trial. Ten witnesses had been called for the defence, They were discovered to have no means wherewith to buy tickets to return to the reservation, and it looked like walking for a while. It was finally decided by the crown to allow them for two witnesses, which amounted to \$8, enough to see them all to

their homes. The court then adjourned, to con-

LONDON AND DISTRICT

The Ladies' Guild of the church of Was Charged With Shooting the Hosanna, Hyde Park, held a most successful social and sale of work yesterday, from which they realized \$25. the Hosanna, Hyde Park, held a most

Don't Boil It. Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchin-

son has announced that there is no "Not guilty," was the verdict in the further necessity for boiling city water, case of the King against Isaiah Nich- as the analyses of several samples from Springbank and the Beck wells

withdrawn from the jury. The only The Hygienic Institute is practical-

witnesses called were the two examly completed, but no intimation as to
ined by the crown. has been made public. It is now ready "While I have held that the evidence announcement as to who would be apwas not sufficient to prove intent," pointed to the position of superintendent. Dr. H. A. Kingsmill was men-

The loss of the Marquette and Bess-

And so I would distinctly warn you emer, No. 2, and the stranding of the and all those present of the serious Ashtabula on the bar off Port Burwell nature of such an offence, even were is making the matter of keeping the the act done without any intent to do railroads supplied with coal somewhat difficult. The C. P. R. are making arrangements by which all the district west of Toronto will be supplied by east of Toronto will be supplied from Hamilton. The Grand Trunk are makcoal supplies.

A new and startling creation in feminine headgear attracted considerable attention downtown this mornwas fastened in it. The lady wearing it appeared to be aware of the attention she was attracting, and rather seemed to enjoy it. Some people opined that the lid was a new creation known as the "Dr. Cook" hat, and said that the pure white effects were intended to represent snow.

Christened a Boat. Little Herman Frasch Whiton, th -year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiton, of New York, on Saturday last christened the new 5.000-ton sulphur

boat built at Quincy, Mass., for the Union Sulphur Company, of New York. The name of the ship is the "Herman Frasch." Master Whiton is the grandson of Mr. Herman Frasch, of Boston, who a few years ago was a prominent citizen of London, residing on King street, near Colborne street. Mr. Frasch was at that time an expert chemist for the Imperial Oil Company, and was also in partnership with ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer, under the firm name of "Spencer, Frasch & Co." Mr. Frasch is at present the president of the great "Union Sulphur Company," of New York, and is reputed to be nillionaire several times over.

The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The leaves measure up to ten feet in length, and a single plant will have a many as \$,000 blossoms in ne year.

The court then adjourned, to consumed over \$76,000,000 canadian polation of the liens held against them. There wone again at 10 o'clock this morning. Canadians consumed over \$76,000,000 canadian polatices and unblushingly makes the foliated and mounted the collected the modest request that Chief are approximately \$,000 Canadian polatices and unblushingly makes the foliated and unblushingly makes the fo

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS: SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Commencing Tomorrow

(Saturday) and continuing until Friday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve), store will be open from 7:30 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Doors will close at 6, as usual, and open again at 7:30.

REFRESHMENTS will be served as usual in the restaurant, our regular service being continued each night. Almost everything you can think of in refreshments served in a first-class, metropolitan restaurant, will be found on our menu card.

Oysters in every style. FOURTH FLOOR.

METALOGRAPHY

HOMEWORKERS' SETS AND "NONRUB" STENCILLED BLANKS.

The "Nonrub" Blanks (both for chasing and piercing) are cut out in the required shapes, ready for working, thus enabling anyone to make beautiful articles, without any previous training or knowledge of metal-work.



THE BLANKS AND TOOLS required are simple and inexpensive. Full instructions furnished with each article, and thousands of amateurs are now making beautiful brass ornaments for the home, such as lamp shades, paper racks, stamp boxes, ink stands, belt and hat pins, smokers' articles, etc.

Demonstration, main floor, at dress goods counter, centre aisle.

IN TOY-TOWN

GUNBOATS, CRUISERS, FIREBOATS, OCEAN LINERS-Wind them up and they run in water like the big boats. Made of pressed steel and very durable. Prices, 75¢ to \$2.25

Circus Toys, Humpty-Dumpty

Our newest, Unbreakable Toy, The clowns and animals are all joined and make everybody laugh, with their clever and funny balancing tricks. Prices \$1.15 to \$3.50 IN THE BASEMENT.

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

SOMETHING NEW IN GUEST TOWELS

This house is known far and near for

reliable Linens. From all parts of Canada orders come by mail and through

friends for Linens, which in many cases

are not to be had elsewhere. We intro-

duced these Towels for the first time

this week, and venture to say you have

not seen anything like them before.

Size 16x25, hemstitched Huck, with

hand-embroidered spray of sham-

Size 16x25, hand-embroidered wreath

WEST SIDE-MAIN ENTRANCE.

design on one end; both ends scal-

loped. Pure linen huck. At per

MEN'S FURS

FUR-LINED COATS—Every Fur or

Fur-Lined Coat we sell is the same as all

other merchandise sold by us: guaranteed

(Your money back if not satisfactory).

Good beaver cloth shells, muskrat lining,

otter and Persian lamb collars. Sizes 38

MEN'S COONSKIN COATS, at

Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets,

Men's Persian Lamb Caps,

MEN'S DETACHABLE FUR COL-

to 46. Prices....\$50, \$60, \$75, \$90

each **\$45** to **\$75**

LARS, German otter\$5

..... \$8, \$10, and \$12

pair \$15 and \$18

SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:30 to 10

O'CLOCK.

Special in Men's Furnishings

Men's Black and Tweed

Military Style Overcoats

will be a special feature in our Clothing

Department Saturday. Snug-fitting col-

lars, just the kind for good winter

weather. Sizes 34 to 42. Prices, each

Persian Lamb.....\$12, \$15 and \$20

rocks on one end, at, pair\$1.00

Big Sale of Ladies' Fur Coats Will Commence Saturday

You will be lucky if you capture one of these. What Christmas presents they will be. Instead of waiting until after the holiday season to reduce our stock of Fur Coats, we have decided to give every person who anticipates purchasing this winter the opportunity of buying before Christmas at a low price and better selection than if you waited until February, and then choose from what is left, while now you have a choice stock from which to make your selection.

Electric Seal. Persian Lamb and Astrachan Coats \$37.50 to \$46.50 Fur Coats For \$29.00

We will give but partial description of them, as you must see the Furs to appreciate even such grea reductions as are shown by prices

4 only Electric Seal Coats, plain coat style, satin-lined, with high storm collars. Were \$37.50 to \$40, for, each \$29.00

8 Ladies' Astrachan Coats, blouse or coat style, plain or trimmed, with Ohio sable collar and revers. Small, bright curl. Prices, \$38.50, \$40, \$42, and \$46.50. Your choice for \$29.00

\$45.00 to \$50.00 Fur Coats For \$35.00

4 only Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, with marmot or Ohio sable collar and revers. Prices \$45 to \$50. Your choice for \$35.00 6 only Astrachan Coats, blouse or coat style, with sable or coon collars; satin-lined. Prices, \$45.00, \$47.50 and \$50. Your choice for \$35

\$65.00 and \$75.00 Fur Coats For \$48.00

9 only Ladies' Bocharan Lamb and Near Seal Coats, in coat and blouse style, with mink or sable collar and revers; satin-lined. Prices \$65.00 to \$75.00. Your choice for \$48.00

\$120.00 and \$135.00 Fur Coats For \$98.00

5 only Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, with mink or sable collar and revers; coat style. Prices \$120 to \$135. Your choice for \$98.00 2 only Persian Lamb Coats, with mink collar and revers; first quality Persian lamb and Canadian mink. Prices \$185 to \$200. Your

In above Coats you are almost sure of getting your size, as in most lines the prices have been grouped to complete the ranges. 38 Coats in all. A choice selection for Christmas buvers. SEE DISPLAY IN DUNDAS STREE T WINDOW TODAY.

Forty \$24 Bellwarp Serge Suits, Black and Navy, For Men, at \$16 a Suit

These we have just received from the pressing board, and they surely look like made-tomeasure clothes. They are specially tailored for us. We imported the material from a West-of-England maker of this renowned brand of Serge, and had it specially tailored, in sizes from 34 to 46. The Serge is full 22-oz. weight, a quality you seldom, if ever, see in made-up stock, and we have these suits built to fit the slender, big or short stout man. Here is your chance for a good suit of clothes for Christmas. We can fit you tomorrow, and will be mistaken if every suit is not sold before Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Only 40 Suits. Regular value

Fifty-Six Boys' Reefer Overcoats

\$3.50 and \$7.50 Coats for \$1.95 and \$3.95



No last season's leftovers here, as every garment in our clothing stock is this season's manufacture. The broken ranges and odd lines will be the same. The broken ranges and odd lines will be cleared away as we go along; that is, and always has

been our way of doing business. These are in blue, grey, brown, green, red and fawn. The little man will surely have a new Overcoat for Christmas at these prices. All the nice fancy styles of our new stock are in this sale, and include all sizes for boys from 3 to 8 years old.

21 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$4.50, for each \$1.95

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

See display of goods for evening wear-Christmas suggestions. West window, Dundas



See display of Limoges Hand-Painted China. Opposite west side elevators.

MUTUAL RESERVE DIVIDEND. pany for the Canadian interests, is arranging to send out the last dividend to those who already have received a portion of their claim. The final dividend the net claims of approximately \$335,-

Street.

total of 44% cents on the amount of Toronto, Dec. 16 .- Mr. E. R. C. policies approved by the courts, less Clarkson, the official liquidator of the the liens held against them. There from a French citizen of the United City and is signed by Mrs. George M.

A MODEST REQUEST. Ottawa, Dec. 16.-A letter comes St. Bartholomew.

Condensed Advertisements. No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission charged, one cent per word each insertion Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgmens Lest and Eagent Deeper to Let and ings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—
First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word, No advertisement less than fifteen words.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND-TONIGTH "GRAUSTARK" PRICES-25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00. TWICE TOMORROW

The SET with S. H. Dudley 50-COLORED ARTISTS-50 Prices Mat. 15c to 50c. Night, 25c to 75c.

Plymouth, Southampton, Fishguard, Liverpool, Queenstown, Glasgow

Agency Allan, C. P. R., Cunard, White Star, Dominion, Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Red Star, American lines to or from FUR WORKER WANTED-GOOD SALthe Old Country.

F. B. CLARKE

416 RICHMOND STREET, Next Bank of Commerce.

AUDITORIUM TONIGHT Dr. Roland D. Grant, of Boston, ecial-Jewish Socialism versus Rocke ellerism. 40-1 Prices, 25c, and course ticket holders, 15c.

SEE THE PET STOCK SHOW. CATS, PIGEONS, CANARIES

DECEMBER 22, 23, 24, at 234 Dundas street, opposite Bennett's. Secretary will be at above address Friday and Saturday, till 10 p.m., to receive

EAST END RINK-SKATING EVERY afternoon and night. Good ice. Prices: Adults, 10c; children, 5c. b

VICTORIA RINK - SKATING TO-NIGHT. Children, 5c, tomorrow after-WESTMINSTER RINK-CADET BAND tonight and Saturday afternoon and

night. Admission, Saturday afternoon, PRINCESS-MUSICAL SKATING MATI-

NEE Saturday afternoon, Seventh Band at night. Season books. BUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS Tissot's "Life of Christ," in limelight views. Advertising matter and tickets free. Terms, address Box 362, London.

CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, LEARN now. New classes forming: Ladies, Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Private lessons any hour. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

"WAS YOUR FATHER A MONKEY?"-WAS YOUR PAIGHTA A TOTAL A TOTAL A TOTAL AND T Saturday night, the wonderful "Snowflake" lecture. Reserved seats Maliagh's book store. 49-i TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for sions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570. MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.

LEARN TO DANCE-R. B. MILLARD. 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessens any hour.

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. day) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcom J. E. Johnson, W. M.; R. W. Glove

LOST AND FOUND.

MONEY FOUND IN ASHPLANT's shoe store last Saturday. 52u LOST - CAMEO BROOCH, FRIDAY morning. Reward for return to this STRAYED ON THE PREMISES OF A B. Gibson, con. 3, Delaware, Dec.

LOST, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, ON Dundas street, near McCormick's—Black leather hand satchel, containing small purse and owner's cards. Finder

return to Advertiser, or prosecution PERSIAN LAMB MUFF LOST ABOUT

three weeks ago, in down town district. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 50k HEALTH INSTITUTE.

R. C. BARKLIE, PHYSICAL CULTUR-IST - Specialty, body-building. Phone 2565. Corner Maple and Talbot.

SLATE ROOFING

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. J. LAMONT GALBRAITH, VOICE AND

advanced pianoforte. Heintzman's studios. Home address, 289 Oxford street. Phone 1921. MR. CHARLES E. WHEELER REsumed teaching Sept. 7. Studio, 429
Waterloo street. Telephone.

MISS JEAN WALKER, TEACHER OF elocution Concert engagements accept-ed. Studio, 261 Dundas street.

OSTEOPATHY.

HEDLEY V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC physician. Consultation free. 554 Richmond street. Phone 1572.

DR. SAGE. GRADUATE AMERICAN School Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. The Alexandra Apartments. Telephone 3165. DR LEON PATRICK, GRADUATE LOS Angeles College of Osteopathy, member American and Ontario Osteopathic Associations. Telephone 2628. 212 Dundas

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB. CIVIL ENGINEER. and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers SIGNS. THE SIGNRY," MARLEY & WEEKES

Original signs, show-cards. Phone 1845. At the old stand, 272 Dundas street. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas street. W. H. Bartram, 39 Dundas street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

AT MURPHY'S

246 DUNDAS STREET. 52u CHRISTMAS GRAB-BAGS, FILLED with toys, 5c. Red Star News Company, 10 Market Lane,

A FOUNTAIN PEN IS ALWAYS prized as a present. We exchange a first-class one, with gold point, for Bee Hive Soap wrappers. Order early. The London Soap Company.

REMOVED My East End Branch to Main Store, 395 TALBOT STREET. JAS. McCORMICK Harness, ladies' and gentlemen's purses suitcases, club bags. Phone 2038.

FOR SALE-PAIR ANGORA RABBITS.

HORSE AND SET OF SLEIGHS FOR sale: Apply No. 40 Miles street. 51n EVER - READY TWELVE - BLADED Safety Razor, \$1, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Gurd's, 185 Dundas.

BASEBURNER FOR SALE, NEARLY new, with even; cheap. 268 Thames street.

FINE CHRISTMAS TREES, LARGE assortment. Phone 782. Main & Collyer. South London.

D. TRIPP, 90 KING STREET-RUBBER boots for Mackinaw socks, same price as last year.

FOR SALE—CONTENTS OF A NEWLY-FURNISHED residence, 127 Elmwood avenue, consisting of, in part, handsome parlor suite (3 pieces), centre table, hall seat and rack, handsome oak sideboard and dining-table and dinner set, walnut bedroom set complete, brass bedstead, oak dresser and washstand. Axminster carpets and rugs, linoleums, gas stove and coal range, window shades and rollers. The house for sale or to let, 5 bedrooms, bath and furnace, electric light, etc. An excellent opportunity ectric light, etc. An excellent opportunity to rent or purchase, and furnish at a bargain. For particulars apply to W. L. Fitzgerald, on premises, between 6 and 8 nm.

FOR SALE - SEVERAL SPLENDID second-hand sewing machines, from \$3 up. 245 Dundas street. 49bu FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO, IN fine condition, \$70. 245 Dundas street.

OR SALE-ONE KNITTING MA-CHINE, nearly new, \$10. 245 Dundas street

CHRISTMAS TREES, SPRUCE, CEDAR, Pines and Junipers, from 10 cents each up. The biggest and best stock in the inion. Telephone 2222 or General Baker's Nursery 47g

winter. Small gasoline engine per con-suitable for bicycle or boat. Cunning-ham, East London.

W. T. WILSON

Practical Watch Repairer. Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable. High Grade watches, English and French 2021/2 DUNDAS STREET.

FISH AND OYSTERS, SEAL-SHIPT, all meat. F. S. Onn. Phone 1236. ORGANIZERS WANTED - APPLY TO Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

CORN BEEF

Lean and mild-cured, snap, lb......10c Rib Roasts, Ib

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

Stalss 3 to 5. Phone 500

FOR SALE-ONE HEAVY PLATFORM wagon, one light delivery wagon, one light bolster wagon, with box and springs, at Smith's, Maple street. SOME GOOD SECOND - HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. Advertiser Job Department.

ONE HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANO. 7 1-3 octaves, guaranteed five years, only \$100, payable \$3 per month. Heintzman

STANDARD House Furnishing Co.

Complete House Furnishers. 656 Dundas St. CASH OR CREDIT ON HAND-SALE OF UNPAID COR-SETS; Canadian Lady Corset Company, 355 Clarence street. Agents wanted.

WOOD, TWO DOLLARS PER LOAD; Coal, \$650 per ton. Dominion Coal Company. Phone us. BASEBURNERS AND RANGES FOR

coal or wood. Also a miller's mangle. 15 Masonic Temple. F. Keene.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT reasonable prices for cash or on installments. Stoves, beds, dressers, hallracks, rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 364 Hamilton road

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the Hamilton insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized want medium of the city. Rate, is a word, or three consecutive insertions for 2c a word, cash with order. • Subscription: Daily, 25c a month, \$2 yearly; Saturday edition, 50c yearly. Sample copy sent on application. ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL - GEORGE CRADDOCK architect, 461 Talbot.

Archibald McPherson Insurance H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT-SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers. WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT, 111 (first floor) Masonic Temple. Phone

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE FOR SALE-DAIRY FARM, 42 ACRES, at Lambeth. Apply Joseph Poole, jun.

VETERINARY SURGEONS hospital, 453 Talbot. Phone 865; residence, 768.

DR. J. L. SCOTT-OFFICE AND HOS-PITAL, 348 Talbot street. Phone 2050; residence, 2998. Manufacturer of Dr. Scott's Instant Louse Killer and Poul-try Compound.

WILLIAM McDONALD, SUCCESSOR to J. H. Tennant. Office, 137 King; residence, 121 Bathurst street. Phones, office and residence.

BROKERS.

FOR SALE-ASBESTOS, COMMON AND preferred shares. John Wright, stock-broker, 437 Richmond street, London, Ont. Phone 632.

YOUR ATTENTION

is called to the many bargains advertised in today's Advertiser

YOU ARE REQUESTED

to make your selections and to SHOP EARLY.

MEDICAL CARDS.

C. OVENS, M.D., L.R.C.P. (LONDON), oculist and aurist—Office day, each Saturday. Hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 225 Queen's avenue.

DR. E. PARDEE BUCKE, 207 QUEEN'S avenue—Eye, ear, nose and throat. DR. ALICE JAMIESON-REMOVED TO 369 Queen's avenue. Phone 1323 for appointments.

JOHN D. WILSON, M.D., C.M.-OFFICE and residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Office hours, 12:30-4 p.m., and 6-8:30 p.m. Surgery and diseases of women a specialty.

DR. ERNEST WILLAMS— PHYSICIAN.

DR. McLELLAN, EYE, EAR, NOSE, throat—Hours, 10 to 4, 6 to 7:30. Sundays by appointment only. 564 Richmond

(Edinburgh)—Special attention diseases women, children. Office and residence, 461 Waterloo street. Phone 258.

DR. PINGEL—OFFICE, 316 QUEEN'S avenue, London. Electrical treatment. Diseases of women a specialty. STORE YOUR BICYCLE FOR THE winter. Small gasoline engine for sale, suitable for bicycle or boat. Cunning- King street.

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Anglican Church Clergyman

death in Seattle on Monday, Nov. 29, of Rev. P. Edward Hyland, formerly rural dean of Watford, and a clergynan widely known throughout the Diocese of Huron, Rev. Hyland died very suddenly of heart failure, at his home. For the past nine years he had been assistant rector of St. Mark's Parish Episcopal Church, Seattle, and was one of the pioneer missionaries of the Pacific coast, The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says of Mr. Hyland: "He was the last survivor of the sextet of pioneer mis-sionary pastors of Seattle, who were the first to conduct religious services in this city. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, June 13, 1829, and came to America in 1848. His first call after ordination was to Calvary Church, New York, as assistant rector. came west in 1858, and was rector of Trinity Church, Portland, from 1858

ters, Miss Rachael M. Hyland, of Seattle, and Mrs. W. T. Hepper, of New Rev. Mr. Hyland was a close friend of the late Bishop Baldwin, and was held in the highest regard by him. He

youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. O. Tel-fer, was united in marriage to George NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Under R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, all persons having claims against the estate of David B. Murray, late of the City of Toronto, who died on the 17th day of November, 1908, are required to send the same to the Canada Trust Company, administrators of the said deceased, on or before the 30th day of December next, and in default thereof the administrators will not be responsible to any person in default thereof the administrators whose claim they shall not have received notice at that date. Dated at London, Ont., this 2nd day of December, 1909. THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY, by Cronyn & Betts & Coleridge, their solicitors

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In 1865 he had been ordained as missionary to Puget Sound by Bishop

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 17.

EXIT LEOPOLD.

King Leopold has gone the way of prince and pauper, leaving great riches man, and his mother a saintly woman. The memory of Leopold the First will early womanhood. His character shines through his voluminous correspondence, which makes up a large information was obtained. part of the recently-published "Letters of Queen Victoria." His virtue and secure and comfortable throne.

and of the great house of Saxemen to nearly all the reigning families of Europe. His private life until middle age was at least outwardly reone of the ablest men of his time. lines separate. When the British Government refused to shoulder Stanley's stupendous de- Churchill route, 477 miles approxiturned instinctively to the King of the divisions in this hare winter climate, Belgians. Leopold's wonderful powers while the Nelson route, 410 miles, can dustry was a greater prize than the five sets on the Churchill route. gernaut of commerce. Their cries have 340, via the Nelson route.

tacles-a dissolute old age. He was geological survey. heartless in his treatment of his wife and children, and perhaps was re- Liverpool is 3,200 miles, against 3,00 sponsible for the scandalous conduct miles from Montreal to Liverpool. of two of his daughters. The royal family of Belgium became a by-word. nephew, whose reputation is clean, and change his mind if he circularized the who is respected and admired by the farmers of South York on the subject.

Belgian people A CHAMPION OF THE PEERS.

credit to the intelligence of Cana-It is only the hereditary element of the House of Lords that evokes ridicule and contempt. Lorden ridicule and contempt. - London

The hereditary element includes Dufferin, Lansue...

Stinto. Grey, whom rave known intimately. They include Argyle and many others.

Do the names of the appointed lords stand out more prominently than these?—London Free Press. ten Canadians have heard of Onslow. have a seat in the House of Lords by Middlesex are quite prepared to beright of birth. Argyle has made no lieve it. mark either in politics or literature, both of which he has essayed. Elgin was dropped from the present Government because he was a failure as colonial secretary. Neither Aberdeen nor Minto nor Norfolk is a statesman of the first rank; Minto especially made no impression upon the Canadian aristocracy. Lansdowne is a public Yet this is the system in England man of first-class ability, though absolutely reactionary in his political

an impressive list. It says there are against the peers as a holy war? many others. Excepting Rosebery, who Sir Edward Grey says it would be are they? We challenge it to name a dangerous to tax colonial wheat. The of Lords by the accident of birth, who would have no right to protest if the

itary lords make a poor showing in- ing imperially."

But our local contemporary ignores the point of the argument: that the bulk of the membership of the House of Lords is composed of men of no personal distinction who are legislators solely because they are eldest sons. Board of Works Discussed the As Lord Rosebery says, "their names do not greatly count in a division." But their brute force has been invoked by the official Unionist leaders to destroy the budget, and nearly every Liberal measure of the past four years. It is this rabble that brings discredit upon

the House of Lords. Why do newspapers in a democratic country like Canada rush to the defence of such an anachronism? They are not even under a party obligation to do so. We don't profess to that the horse be bought. If no greatunderstand their motives, but perhaps it is a survival of the spirit of toadyism which so long upheld the family compact in this country.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY ROUTES. The report on Hudson Bay Railway surveys, which has just been issued in blue book form, dated Sept. 8 last, east.

The chief engineer of the surveys, and an evil name. He began life with Mr. John Armstrong, opens by stating for," said Ald. Saunders. "I move that the Lords, their treatment of non-comthe fairest prospects. His father, Leo- that four parties were organized, and the fairest prospects. His father, Leo- that four parties were organized, and the fairest prospects are the father than the fath pold the First, was a great and good started to work at various points between The Pas (a point about sixty we can do something, let us hurry it miles north of the Manitoba boundary) to a conclusion." be revered by the British people for and Port Churchill, on Hudson Bay, his paternal affection for his niece, dividing the territory to be covered Queen Victoria, and the disinterested into sections of approximately 120 for the continuance of the sewer on care with which he watched over her miles each. A fifth and smaller party was organized for the purpose of exploratory work, whereby much general

In his comments on Mr. Armstrong's was ordered to be paid. report, Mr. M. J. Butler, deputy minwisdom made the new monarchy ac- ister and chief engineer of the departceptable to the Belgian people, and at ment, says there is no room for doubt ages to horse and rig through falling 20 years of age his son inherited a that Nelson is a much better harbor than Churchill. The line via Nelson full of all damages. Leopold the Second for many years is also shorter by 67 miles, the counoppeared to be worthy of his father, try through which it runs is more promising, and the possibility of local Coburg, which has given many strong business is altogether with the Nelson lumber to make the necessary repairs. route. There is a probability that a fair proportion of this route is available for settlement, whereas on the spectable, and he showed a capacity Churchill route there is no such prosfor affairs which marked him out as pect beyond Split Lake, where the

Engineer Armstrong says the sign of the Congo Free State, Stanley mately, is too long for three engine of organization and his genius for probably be handled by three train business were equal to the undertak- divisions, as owing to the better grades ing. For many years his administra- the 135-mile Nelson division will not tion of the Congo was regarded as a be a harder task for the engine than personal triumph, and a gain to civil- the 120-mile one from Churchill diviization. But the temptation of riches sion. This would mean four sets of proved his undoing. The rubber in- buildings on the Nelson route, and

gold mines of the Transvaal. All The estimated cost of a railway via was centred in Leopold, and the Churchill route (including harbor he turned his rule into an engine of work, piers, dredging, but exclusive of ruthless exploitation. The natives were lighthouse and buoying), is placed at enslaved, and ground under the jug- \$19,108,672, as compared with \$16,426,-

been heard by the whole world, but The report deals with the natural they have been heeded only by the resources of this northern region, and English-speaking peoples. The British the opinion is expressed that the tim-Government forced the King to relin- ber which may be available by the quish his trust to the Belgian Govern- opening of the Nelson route is of much ment, which has promised substantial greater value than generally supposed. The whole country is full of lakes and The Congo atrocities were the streams, most of the latter being borcrowning infamy of a life which had dered by acres of timber of commerbeen long stained by a course of proi- cial value. In regard to minerals, the ligacy which shocked Europe. He pre- surveyors have nothing to add to what sented the most disgusting of all spec- has already been made known by the

The distance from Port Nelson to

Mr. W. F. Maclean advises Canada Its good name may be redeemed by to spend ten or twenty million dollars Its good name may be redeemed by to spend ten or twenty million dollars the successor to the throne, Leopold's at once in Dreadnoughts. He might

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, is still sneering at Canada's "tin-pot navy," The effort in this country to decry and says it will lead to Canadian inthe House of Lords, gives but little dependence. That would be a big task for a tin-pot navy. What does Mr. Bor-

The Toronto World says that the Conservative machine in Toronto is in-Lansdowne, Aberdeen, juring the party by high-handed gry, whom Canadians methods. It defeated Mr. Kemp in Salisbury, Balfour, Onslow, Elgin, East Toronto, and, according to the World, so imperilled Dr. Pyne's chances that he had to have the east riding gerrymandered to save his seat. The Salisbury and Dufferin are dead. Not World is friendly to the Whitney Government and its confession as to the Balfour is an elected peer; he does not gerrymander is interesting. We in

> How long would the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists of Canada tolerate a system under which they paid taxes for schools in which no Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist or Congregationalist could teach? They would offer something stronger than passive resistance. which the House of Lords refuses to allow the Government to amend. Is it any wonder that the Nonconformists of Great Britain regard the crusade

dozen other peers, sitting in the House assertion is too sweeping. Canadians are in any way distinguished. Among British electors voted for the policy the appointed peers are Morley, the of taxing Canadian wheat. A British greatest intellect in the House of tax on Canadian grain would be no Lords; Curzon, Lister, St. Aldwyn more unjust than the Canadian tax on (formerly Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, British goods of every kind. But it chancellor of the exchequer), James, would be a disadvantage to the Cana-Loreburn, Rothschild, Cromer, Court- dian farmer, even if the foreigner were ney, Macdonnell, Milner, Pirrie, taxed higher in the British market. Welby, Crewe, Alverstone, Avebury, The question that suggests itself is, Brassey, Mountstephen, Strathcona, Why should Canadians give their Kitchener, Roberts, Wolseley. Cana- moral support to a policy which would

course. It is a strange way of "think-

BUCKSKIN HORSE WAS CAUSE OF A TIE VOTE

Purchase at Length Last Night.

At the meeting of the board of works last evening, the buckskin horse was again in evidence.

Ald. Saunders thought that a horse tee should purchase one. He pointed presented to his department. out that there was money set aside for tee should recommend to the council er speed was exhibited in the purchase than in the past it would be well on to summer before a horse in the summer before in the s to summer before a horse is secured. Berry favored it. The vote was a tie, and it will again be considered by the

council as a negative vote. Dufferin Avenue East. Tile will be laid on Dufferin avenue City Engineer Graydon reported men, covers this season's operations of the that the city solicitor had informed him that he could safely proceed with what Strong expressions are being

work there was to be done. We should have the work in hand at the House of Commons' financial proas early a date as possible. Now that gramme. The motion carried, and work will

commence at once. Mr. W. Peacock presented a petition Beaconsfield avenue. It was sufficiently signed, and the work will be pro ceeded with at once.

The claim of I. Leff for \$2.75 for damages to rig through defective street, was found to be proper, and it Claim for \$75.

John Curnoe claimed \$75 for damcommittee decided to offer him \$50 in

It was decided to purchase a new snow plow to cost \$35. The Wellington street bridge needs regaining. The committee will purchase \$800 worth of

dians have heard of all of these. They put a duty on Canadian products Three cars of brick for streets will are men eminent in various walks of life. Compared with them, the hered-course. It is a strange way of "think-chairman, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose, Ald. Cooper, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Wright.

GOVT. INQUIRY INTO THE FERRY WRECK

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The loss of the carferry Bessemer II. was brought up in the House this afternoon when Mr. Claude MacDonell, of Toronto, drew the attention of the Minister of Marine to the loss of life caused by this and similar wrecks. He said there were no proper marine signals at Port Stanley, Port Burwell or Port Ron-

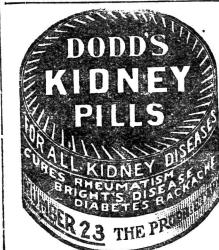
Hon. Mr. Brodeur said he had given instructions to have a careful inquiry into the matter.

Mr. Marshall asked if it was not the

was necessary, and that the commit- case that petitions for lights had been Mr. Brodeur said he could not unsuch purposes, and that the commitwithout due notice.

London, Dec. 17.—So far as their leaders may do it, the Free Churches jected to the purchase, while Ald. are tonight definitely and irrevocably committed to the support of Mr. Asquith in the election fight. Among those on the platform at a great meeting addressed by Mr. Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, were prominent ministers, as well as layof the Methodists, Wesleyans,

Strong expressions are being given ork there was to be done.
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In this wonderful collection there is no less than twenty-five different styles of Dolls, at 25¢ each, and at 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 there is a great variety to choose from, and others, that customers tell us are the prettiest Dolls they have ever seen, ranging up to \$2.75. Make a point to see the Dolls today. Eskimo Dolls at 50¢ and 75¢.

Great Selling of Books

Our popular-priced Books, 17c, 25c, 40c and 50c are of particular interest to superintendents, teachers or committees who are buying books for prizes and Christmas tree gifts. Special attention will be given to these and others desirous of making care-

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Extra Bargain Saturday

Values Go Up To \$15.00

With not a coat in the lot worth less than \$12.00. All are Progress Brand guaranteed Coats, and a splendid assortment to choose from. Among them will be found some of those light grey herringbone cloths with black velvet collars, also plain grey, plain black meltons and fancy tweeds and doublebreasted Scotch tweed great coats. All the latest cuts and perfect-fitting. Actual \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 values. Saturday \$6.48



Three Specials in Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Long Black Winter Coats, of fine quality imported mantle cloth, 50 and 52 inches long. Stylish semi-fitting models. Regularly priced at \$15, \$16 and \$18. On sale Saturday at \$10.75 Ladies' Long Black Coats of heavy Kersey Cloth, 50 and 52 in, long; body and sleeves lined. Popular style winter coats. Regularly priced at \$10.50 and \$12.50. On sale Saturday

Ladies' Colored Broadcloth Coats, very handsome styles in navy, green and brown, the most approved winter models. Regularly \$15 to \$18.50. On sale Saturday at \$10.75

Hearth Rugs \$2.58

About 52 Axminster, Velvet Rugs, size 30x60 and 27x54. In soft shadings of green, fawn and oak and a few animal designs. These are worth in the regular way \$2.75 to \$3.50. Saturday only the price will be**\$2.58**

J. H. Chapman & Co. 126, 128, 1281/2 Dundas St.

Something Unusual For Christmas Gifts

The craze for something new, or something odd or something different has led people to hunt the different stores day after day for articles that will prove decidedly satisfactory for Christmas Gifts. There is no need to worry longer, for we can easily settle that question for you, as we have for hundreds of others.

These goods we mention today were bought months ago, but have only just arrived, and we have marked all at prices to clear before Christmas.

Matting Boxes

Boxes of different sizes as Shirtwaist, Skirt, Hat and various other sizes, made of Japanese matting of different colorings. Artistically designed and trimmed with weathered

These are gifts that any lady would be proud to possess. Every one is beautiful, exceptional in design and so useful, while all are exceptional in price.

Novelties in Weathered Oak

Book Racks at \$1.00 and up to \$3.00 Magazine Stands at \$1.00 up to \$3.00 Fern Dishes at.....\$2.50 and \$3.50 Sewing Baskets. \$1.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 Smoker's Sets at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Motto-Placques

No matter how large or small your pocket-book you will find something among these Motto-Placques to suit your idea, for they are real smart. Made of weathered oak, illuminated in different colors, about 6 inches wide and 15 inches long. Suitable for den, hall, or livingroom, at 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00.

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India Seats

These articles seem to stand out in relief against many of the articles usually given at Christmas time as gifts, and this will be your happiest chance to get something different. These India seats are original "Alice Sit by the Fire" Seats. A novelty for London.

Dinner Gongs

The Christmas Gift is always doubly welcome when it is practical as well as merely ornamental. Every lady loves a Dinner Gong and here is something that will surely please. Designed in weathered oak, having the famous Campanile Chimes, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each.

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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

CHAPTER XXII. My limited experience tells me that land, or is it only a flying visit?" things mostly happen as they are not round snarply, however, at the open-me here or send, me back again. You ing of the door; and, although I did know it, Natalie!" not like the man, and he was Roger's Madame's crisply rustling skirts rival to boot, yet I could not help feel- were audible outside the door, and looked up presently. I had another dark face changed at the gight of

did Roger. His slender hand—a hand George.
so thin and delicate that it did not "Pardon me, Mr. St. George, my look like a man's—trembled as he orme herself, I must confess I could say dinner. Madame? You take me, not help admiring the little lady's acting. Had she seen him a week being. Had she seen him a week beWith the greatest coolness she slipWith the greatest coolness she slipWith the greatest coolness she slipWays talking about?" maid could hold her own, I thought.
"What a surprise to see you, Mr.
St. George!" she said, enthroning her talle was in the gayest of spirits,

flush of mingled anger and resentment, suggested that Should sing.

as I read it—which swept across his

"Mr. St. George will like to hear coolly in reply, and I could see that he fond of music." was paying no more attention to me than to the poker. Whatever might of her shoulders Nat rose. have been the characteristics of Raby Wery well, Madame; but Mr. St. St. George's former love-making. he George has very bad taste not to pre-

sponded, a harsh jarring note in his myself." soft voice, which had a dogged touch followed you to England as soon as

Leaning with my arm on the man-

vasse itself is under a certain disadvantage in winter-isn't it, Ned?"-

fan.
"And when did you arrive, Mr. St. George? Lately, I suppose?' "I landed yesterday."
"Only then! Then I won't ask you

ow you like England yet. I think it Is lovely."

"Better than Jamaica?" "Oh, yes, a thousand times."

"Then you are not very faithful to your old country!" He did not say it as a question, but bitterly; and Nat gave a little laugh in which I do not concluded my mother, with her loft- talked of 'The King's Business. think he heard the tremor. "Certainly not. It seems to me very

all, I am half-English, you know."

St. George said, in a tone which sug- Blame the man." gested that he was keeping a tight laughed carelessly. not. But I pled Lotty.

in England I think."

you? I can play my own accompani- fused and awkward. I stammered ments when there are not too many outsharps and flats, I can manage to write a letter without the dictionary, write a letter without the dictionary. "I can hardly tell you. He was not any pressure, 143 men rose to confess and Ned has taught me to ride and properly sober, as I said; but he Christ, and repeated with me the

"Not quite, Madame declares that I Yorke—was to blame for his going have grown an inch taller, but I don't wrong." saying? Oh, about your business, to langrily.

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dark face changed at the sight of Nat. He was badly hit, poor fellow with which she had shielded her face were in the village."

-there was no doubt about that—and he showed it even more udainly than her black and with her black eves here. he showed it even more plainly than looking full and coldly at Raby St.

name is not common property. I am ingly. took hers, and his slow, languid voice Miss Orme to all but my special friends. Shook as he spoke to her. As for Miss Will you please reember it? Did you me.

fore and had his presence now at Cha- ped her hand within my arm, and we ways talking about? vasse been quite a matter of course, marched out into the hall, Madame her greeting of him could have been following, with her guest, and gra- laying her work aside as she looked no cooler and no more self-possessed ciously apologizing for having left him than it was. Certainly the artful little alone, while mademoiselle demurely to ask me for Natalie."

little figure in Madame's big chair laughing and talking in the merriest with a slow stateliness which would fashion. Madame was serenely grahave done no discount to their district. have done no discredit to that digni-clous, Raby St. George very pleasant, fied lady herself. "Really I could mademoiselle discreetly conversational, hardly believe it! And what in the and I seconding everybody's efforts to world induced you to take so long a the best of my ability. When dinner journey in such terribly unpleasant was over and we were in the drawing-weather?" room, Nat kept close either to Ma-So coolly and carelessly she asked dame or me, determinedly frustrating the question, waving her fan idly to all the efforts made by St. George to and fro as she looked at him, that I speak to her alone. Madame did not did not wonder at the dark flush - a notice it apparently; but presently she

He did not speak you, no doubt, my love, since he is so With an almost imperceptible shrug RESULTS ENCOURAG NG

certainly did not beat about the bush fer mademoiselle's music to mine. You must play my accompaniment, made-"The weather was nothing," he re- moiselle, please; I hate playing for

Mademoiselle had been about to "I simply leave the piano, but she resumed her Presbyterian Church, has just returned as soon as sent at this, and began, without the from the West, where he was called to music, to play the accompaniment of one of Nat's favorite songs, the little evangelistic campaign being carried on bis hearers, but used every moment to point out and emphasize the great truth point out and Leaning with my arm on the man-tel-piece beside Nat's chair, pretend-ing to look at the fire, I saw that her dips trembled nervously behind the dips trembled nervously behind the softly waving fan, although over it her eyes met his as quietly as ever.

"Ah, you have business, I suppose?"

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myself by her coolness, and drawing thoughts instantly flew off to Roger It is proposed to cover the whole Do-

ever induced to say that I would think ing all the congregations on the Soo Lin, of it. Not, of course, that I could from Portal to Moosejaw, the work was foresee how the man would go to the carried on at the same time from sixteen bad. I am much mistaken if he was different centres. In this way religion not partially intoxicated today. His was in the air, and everywhere men prosperity are presenting himself to me in such a ceased, at least for the moment, to talk condition was simply disgraceful," only of land and wheat and sport, and United States.

iest air of dignity. foolish to say you like a place best I said, deprecatingly; and Madame days and Sundays there were three meetsimply because you chance to have smiled satirically.

Madame days and Sundays there were three meetsimply because you chance to have smiled satirically. born there. No, I don't think I "My dear boy, what nonsense! You dren, and on Sundays for men.

could bear either Jamaica or life there would not, I suppose, banish intoxicatafter my English experiences. After ing liquor from the world because there is a weak minority which will without any exciting or sensational meth-"You did not think so once," Raby become inebriated through its means? eds. The few tests used were quiet and

thought of pretty little laughing, dim- Spirit, in answer to united and unceasing don't think I was much more than a "I know; but he is utterly changed." All the meetings were well attended, silly child in those days, was I? One And, Ned, what is it that the foolish and a deep impression was made by the changes and grows wise more quickly man has in his head about Doctor Gospel message. We do not count the

eagerly, moving a step nearer to her hotly over my face as Madame looked communities received a spiritual uplift, "Oh, yes, in ever so many ways! I I could answer her question, for I could ened, the ministers encouraged, and many have grown wonderfully clever, thanks not, but the mere mention of Roger's outside the churches brought to a saving to mademoiselle-you saw her, didn't name just then made me feel con- knowledge of Christ.

"What did he say?" and Ned has taught me to ride and properly sober, as I said; but he row and drive and fish, and I don't wronged by Doctor Yorke, and being "And is that all?" he asked, gloom-"revenged some day. I really don't pre- tend to understand properly, but he in side delicate hands.

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"What were the tonics preached on?"

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The negroes of the United States form- ded in 1800 18.8 per cent of the population; to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life, and we believe and are sure that thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

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"It struck me as being so," Madame returned, composedly; "and I lismissed the man, saying merely that he must reform speedily and thoroughly if he wished to have the Wayside Then you don't understand

"Only that his blessed beer must have muddled his thick head," I answered, feeling still more indignant. 'Flood has a stupid dislike to Roger, or two upon his idiotic conduct-and wanted to happen, and, of course, on the present occasion Madame, for nervous fingers grasp her bangled he said Yorke has ever done him any some reason best known to herself, had not taken herself off, but mademoiselle also, and Raby St. George uncomfortably low and fire, "and that is that it's a falsehood. I'll stood by the fire alone He turned would must be who will either keen stake my life on that any day." served him right!-but that's all. If stood by the fire alone. He turned you it must be who will either keep stake my life on that any day."

Note that any day is the property of t a slight inclination of her handsome

borough Chace folk?"
"No-Mr. Froude."

"Oh, him!" I ejaculated, disparag-"And what did he want?" 'Guess," said Madame, smiling at

"Can't-I'm not good at guessing. "No," returned Madame, at me-"not this time, Ned. He came (To Be Continued.)

THE KING'S BUSINESS IN CANADA WEST

Rev. Dr. McCrae Describes the Great Evangelistic Campaign in the Prairie Country.

Whole Dominion To Be Covered in Four Years-Impressions of

the West.

I think I remember hearing something he could watch her, and leaned there number of ministers from Ontario have "The evangelistic services conducted by of it before I left Jamaica. It seems a pity that you did not choose a different time in the year. Even Chaferent time in the year. Even Chabella Sign from my mother, I took a seat beside her, I could not help smiling to beside her, I could not help smiling to suits were most encouraging in every beside her, I could not help smiling to suits were most encouraging in every much spiritual blessing. Certainly there think how neatly Miss Nat spoiled the way, and he believed would be lasting. is nothing sensational about the preach think new nearly Miss Nat sponsar the way, and he britter than the sensar than the chance of speaking to her alone which The general assumbly's committee on er's style, but a clear, strong and cool glancing up at me with a smile. "You he had no doubt thought her singing evangelism, having charge of this work,

back a little.

It certainly did not seem that she required my protection, and I picked up a paper and pretended to read it. What did he want?"

What did he want?"

Yorke, "Who?"

"The blacksmith—young Flood."

"Phil Flood!" I echoed. "That was every congregation from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island. All the ministers of the church having evangelistic gifts are conditions of the West?"

What did he want?"

What did he want?" minion in four years, services of this nature being held, as far as possible, in the intelligence and conscience are left

"Certainly not!" said Madame, se- carried on simultaneously. For instance, "I much regret that I was in the district where I labored, compris-"It's that wretched Cap and Bells," or three weeks in each place. On Frisald, deprecatingly; and Madame days and Sundays there were three most.

unobjectionable. Depondence was placed gested that he was keeping a tight "Flood used to be a smart fellow on the direct and earnest preaching of the flow of the flo prayer. "All the meetings were well attended

England I think."

Yorke?"

"Have you changed?" he asked, I started, and felt the color rush But it is not too much to say that whole at me with her keen eyes. Not that the members of the churches being quick-

"The men's meetings were intensely interesting. At the last one at which I "What were the topics preached on?"

"There were no sensational topics We simply made Christ



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Christ crucified, but Christ living and walking in the life of today." The Estevan (Sask.) Mercury, referring to the meetings, says: "The opinion is widely expressed that a substantial work has been done for the quickening of the religious life of the people of this town. whose every word carried conviction in that should guide us in this life, and

the beauties of Daleshire which this tiresome weather had not spoiled."

"Oh—er—yes, certainly, of course!"
I stammered, a good deal taken aback myself by her coolness and dansite."

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"What did you think of the busin ss The winter set in early, and the weather has been unusually tioned that the railways, having made are expected to carry more than 40,000 reople east during the month. There has been nothing like this heretofore in the history of the country.'

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Harry Williamson, who was discharged by Magistrate Love Thursday and told to come back if he didn't get any work, was in his old place in the prisoners' cage when court opened this

the court. Williamson said he couldn't, and the court said he would remand him for a week and consider what to do with

F. Osborne, keeper of a Richmond been street poolroom, appeared on a charge of allowing minors to be in his place. A record run of 1,554 miles by a motor of business. As Mr. Osborne was beat travelling at the rate of 27.3 miles case at the courthouse this charge was laid over until next Tuesday.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—A company is being organized to establish a stock yards in Hamilton on a larger scale than anything of the kind heretofore attempted here. W. L. Morris, a wellknown butcher, is behind the scheme and has acquired considerable property on King street east, near Sanford avenue, which it is thought will prob-

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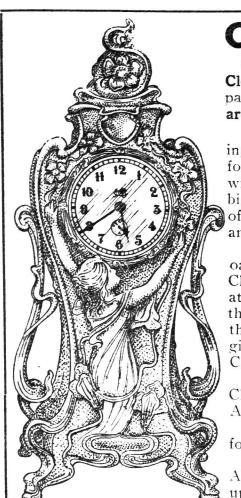
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Liberal Orators Making Clever The people in the hotels are not the people of England. Reports from the country show that Opposition speakers When Country show that Opposition speakers that Country Use of His Speeches When He Was a Radical.

London, Dec. 16. - A special to the Toronto Star says: The Liberals are making clever use

on press and platform of Joseph Chamberlain's speeches in 1885, when he was a formidable Radical. His scathing arraignment of the Lords and the land hearders is used daily. Lloyd-George has nothing more biting. The effect is to keep Chamberlain on the shelf. He is not in the health to actively participate in the election, but as the originator of tariff reform the Conservatives would be quoting him widely were the Liberals not doing so. Mr. Chamberlain sends a short letoccasionally, and may write at length later, but the fight is against of the great families. the Lords. The Chamberlain that was holds the Chamberlain that is a prisoner, and he is forced to pair with

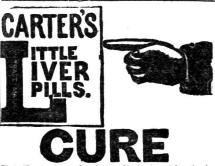
The Home Rule Issue

Premier Asquith's reference to home rule is taken by the Conservatives as men who were making the ship go. a straight declaration, and the Irish arty so regard it, and have formally indorsed the Liberals. The Opposition could not see. Mr. Redmond further complicates the issue, affording a plank across which can walk Liberals who seek an excuse for opposing the budget.

I have met several Canadians, who urge that we should not allow preconceived notions of colonial-grown sympathies to color the dispatches, but that we should hear both sides.

Hotel People Not the Nation.

Look the field over. The men one meets at the leading hotels are mostly tariff reformers, denouncing the bud-



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many's industrial growth in recent years, and arguing that Britain is engaged in a war that peods not gaged in a war that needs not only ports, but customs houses, to make strong for defence and attack.

find it difficult to get a hearing. The Unionist journals devote space to instructing orators, how to induce the people to listen, to avoid the Lords and the budget, and to talk protection of industries and the British market and

It Is Not as in Canada. The contest will not begin in earnest until January. Already this is an

foregone conclusion, but not so in this country, where you buy a cigar from Winston who denounces distrusts Llovd-George because the

The case was foreshadowed on the ship coming over. It was found the budget. Advised by a free trader to consult the crew below, I got permission to see the engine-rooms, but I did not get an interview. They were the not get an interview. They were the farmer has drawn his own conclusions What they thought nobody know; where the ship was going they

One of the chief arguments used by agitation by the latter is causing a collapse of English industries, was over the same month a year ago.

ROBLIN DENOUNCES THE CANADIAN NAVY

In Opposition To Borden's Idea Proposes a Direct Contribution.

bution by Canada as its share towards imperial defence was strongly advocated by Premier Roblin at a reorganization meeting of the Conservative Association last night. The Premier Ottawa Taxpayers Who Are Behind said he was speaking as a private citizen and as a Britisher.

He declared that the policy of building a Canadian navy was not only a menace to Canada, but to the British Empire. If, he said, one of the Canadian cruisers got into an international imbroglio it was liable to involve the whole British Empire, for Great Britain would have to come to the res-

He claimed that a Canadian navy was liable to lead to Canadian inde-

Piano Player Bargains.

One Chase & Baker Piano Player, regular price, \$275. Sale Price \$190 One Apollo Piano Player and 80

WHILE RAIDING COOP

to Get It But "Nothing Doing.

A good story of chicken-thieving is being told by some local grocers. the British workmen. Whether this When they were on the market rewill procure a hearing, time will show. cently they heard a farmer telling annest until January. Already this is an evident struggle between the classes, those in position and with property withstanding attack.

In Canada the outcome would be a foregone conclusion, but not so in this former replied that he had not as he agree out to his chicken placetically Judge Bowin's decision when the woman was brought before the coop, and that a large number of his birds were missing. On looking around he found a wallet on the floor of the coop, and, on opening it, found that it contained \$140. The that the woman was insane, and former replied that he had not as he should go to an asylum both dwell-Churchill for deserting caste, or who to await developments. In the after- said he had nothing to say in the face chancellor does not come from one of the great families.

The case was foreshadowed on the farmer replied that he had not, as he no alternative, and directed that the passengers were mostly opposed to the passengers were mostly opposed to the looking over the chickens the farmer

could as to where the chickens went. A PECULIAR MIX-UP

of the Police.

ning, greatly improved in November, man who has been paying for his keep ca to lead the way toward its success. for the last year. The mother had been taken care of by the Children's Ald portation." Society. The whereabouts of Mrs. Fowthis city. She formerly came from Stratford.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—A direct contri- IF IN ARREARS

CANNOT VOTE

Barred From Polls. Ottawa, Dec. 16.-It has been discovered

at the city hall that by the terms of the municipal act, not only civil servants but also others in arrears of income assessments can be disqualified from voting in the municipal election. There are several hundreds thus affected in Ottawa, including the civil servants, who on advice refused to pay their income tax. The city collector will prepare a sworn list of lelinquents for use at the polls.

Slide, Kelly, Slide!

A great many complaints are being heard regarding the slides that boys have made on the sidewalks in many pieces of first-class music, regular price \$300. Sale Price \$150 of slides on Dundas and Richmond street, and not a few people have fallen when trying to walk over them. One Angelus Piano Player, orchestral attachment, price when
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Seeing made, and it is likely that the police will try and stop the practice. Several of the most dangerous slides were put out of business this morning by merchants, who sprinkled them street, London, Ont.

MRS. RUMBLE GOES

al Dynamiting in Chatham

Township.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Dec. 16.-Mrs. Mary Rumble, charged with the Chatham Township dynamiting, will be sent to the other farmer that a night or two previous he had gone out to his chicken practically Judge Dowlin's decision farmer replied that he had not, as he should go to an asylum, both dwellprice he had received for the stolen ing on her mania against the Rumble chickens, and went back to the house family. Her counsel, O. L. Lewis, had sold all that he could spare the woman go to her cell until authorities

Gyroscope Railway Will Be Demonstrated in United States.

entertained of the demonstration of the gyroscope monorail railway, which is about to be made in New York. Wherever it has been shown in Europe the experts Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16. — There was have pronounced in its favor, but capital punctured today by the report of a peculiar mix-up in the city hall this is slow here to commit itself to new the Board of Trade, showing all morning, when the four-year-old son commercial undertakings and the probranches of trade, except cotton spin- of Mrs. Fowler was deserted by a wo- moters of this invention count on Ameri-"My main reason for going to the Unit-The cotton industry, it is explained, in a charitable institution, and left her ed States at this time," said Hart O. is suffering from a shortage in the boy with the woman, agreeing to pay Berg, the promoter, "is that I hope American crop, and not from political for its keep. It is understood she left American brains will quickly develop the discussion. The report greatly em- the city, and the woman, despairing of idea into an industry. Americans got barrassed the Conservatives, who are getting her money, left the lad with the trolley car idea from Germany, were now charging that it does not repre- the relief officer this morning. She ran swift to appreciate its advantages and sent the true industrial condition and from the city hall, but was brought set the pace in that development, with was prepared purely to aid the Liberal back by the police, and taken before which the rest of the world has since the magistrate, who ruled that she did been trying to keep up. I am confident not have to provide for another wo-man's child. The little one will be monorail system will revolutionize transportation."
Mr. Berg has shipped a car capable of Does Not Think Anything Will

ler, the mother, are not known. She has carrying eight persons on the steamship six other children in foster-homes in General Grant, due in New York on Thursday. As soon as possible exhibi tions will be given in New York, then in Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities The claims for the invention are that it offers a practical method of transportation, that the best present railway speed

The invention belongs to August Scherl roprietor of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. It has been exhibited in Berlin to Governfficials, who expressed favorable is of it. The principal is almost ment as of it. iden ical with that on which Brennan's English system is based. Mr. Berg, the lived in Paris. He was the European entirely. manager of the Wright brothers.

PROPOSES TO DIVIDE THE INSURANCE BILL

Senator George W. Ross Would Separ ate It Into Life and Fire Branches.

Toronto, Dec. 17 .- Senator George W. companies, and the second to deal with those of fire and other companies. the advantages to be derived from a bill like this would be very great.

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SUPT. BOWKER SPEAKS OF BRAKEMEN'S DUTIES

Come of Conference in Regard to Running on Car-Tops.

Speaking of the conference that will take place in Ottawa next month bemay be doubled by it, and that it is safe tween railwaymen and the railway commissioners in regard to an order to stop brakemen from riding on the tops of cars, Assistant Superintendent Bowker, of the 'Grand Trunk, stated today that he did not think anything could come if it in so far as having promoter, is an American, who has long the men keep off the tops of the cars

"Running over cars is reduced to a minimum now by the use of the airbrake," he said, "but it is absolutely necessary that the front and rear-end brakemen should look over their trains necessary that the front and rear-end brakemen should look over their trains to see that nothing is wrong in the middle. At the present time the rearend brakeman climbs out on top of the caboose and the front-end brakeman takes a position on the first car behind the engine. They can see the whole train, and see that no cars are off the track in the middle of the train and exchange signals. It is necessary that they should make sure that there is no trouble in the middle or in any other part of the train, and to do this they must get on top, of the train and

look it over." Two dozen assorted 5c and 10c Toys packed in a neat box, for 50c. Red Star News Company, 10 Market Lane

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SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

HEYDLER IS SURE OF POSITION SECRETARY-TREASURER ANYWAY

If He Loses the Presidency There Will Be No Opposition for Brown's name, while offered as a London Canine Association was held compromise, was sprung in order to last night. The members reported that Other Job-Murphy Still Fights for Ward-Robinson Considering a Switch.

New York, Dec. 16.—Connie Mack, president be chosen. There is no op of the Philadelphia Americans, has position to Heydler for this position sold the release of Third Baseman of Chicago, said today they would vote Hetling to the St. Louis Browns. Every American Leaguer in New

itely until the present deadlock was broken by securing another vote for Ward. Fogel, of Philadelphia, also said that he intended to keep on voting for Ward and expressed confidence in the latter's election. the latter's election.

Heydler For Secretary. It is a sure thing that Heydler will was a high-class man in every re-

and Ebbets, of Brooklyn, and Murphy, for him.

President Johnson, of the American League, left for Chicago in the after-noon, and a majority of his co-part-York for the big event readily admits that the winner of the American ners followed him. Johnson would not discuss the National League crisis in any way, saying there would be time would be time to beat.

noon, and a majority of his co-pair controversy. Herrmann states to magnates in the star chamber that if ward finally secured five votes he would be time would be time would be the first to move that the

Murphy declared that he had made arrangements to remain here indefin- team. President Farrell, after a long night.

Brown's Career, Tonight Herrmann said that Brown

elected secretary and treasurer of spect, fully competent for the position the National League should a new of president. He said that years ago

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Steel Frypans, large and strong. Reg. 35c, for 15¢
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7-quart Canada Enamel Dishpans. Regular \$1, for .. 50¢

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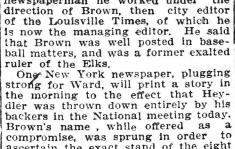
Worth \$2, for......**\$1.25** Worth \$2.50 to \$3.50,___

Children's **Overcoats**

Worth \$5, for \$3.50 Other lines too numerous to mention. Call and look them over.

Commencing Saturday, this store will be open evenings until Christmas.





ascertain the exact stand of the eight voters. This paper has had Ward elected and already in the chair sev-Ward eral times during the visit of the magnates here. Robison's Stand. Robison is the possible factor in shift that may occur before tomorrow meeting.

It was said tonight that Robison did not relish a baseball war but if he could be assured of financia support in the event of strife he would join the Ward faction and end the the National League meeting for the first time in years. He figured the meeting important enough to rise from a sickhed.

Murphy declared that he had mode calculated to strongthon Stellings; who sold to be made unanimous. Dovey is with Dreyfuss and the latter is said to be open to argument. At least that was the situation when they put the lights out at the Waldorf late in five-men, singles and double metabolic first time in years.

The London team showed Karrys' men something in bowling on the National to be open to argument. At least that was the situation when they put the lights out at the Waldorf late in five-men, singles and double metabolic first time in years.

STALLINGS GETS CATCHER CRIGER

Yankees Give Pitcher Joe Lake and Outsielder Ray Demmitt in Exchange.

BOTH TEAMS SATISFIED

But It Is Hard to Figure Out Who Got the Better of the Deal.

New York, Dec. 16.-New York and St. Louis furnished the only sensational trade of the big leagues' meetings to date, when Pitcher Joe Lake and Outfielder Ray Demmitt were traded by the Yankees to the Browns for Catcher Lou Criger and a sum of money. The amount was pot stated.

Following the sale of Elberfeld to Washington yesterday, today's trade is taken to indicate that there may be a taken to indicate that there may be a recovered scheduler.

ageneral shake-up among the Highlanders before spring. Both Managers Stallings and O'Connor are congratulating themselves on having the best of today's bargain, and it is hard to figure, from a non-partisan standpoint, how either can lose. How the Deal Looks. Stallings seems to be taking the longest

chances, however, as both the new St. Louis players are youngsters, while Criger has just about outlived his usefulness, it is thought. Still, if he is anywhere near his usual form, he should strengthen the weakest part of the New York defense. The catching staff of the Yankees is lamentably weak, and any number of games were tossed off last year by inferior backstopping. everything but a good head. Demmitt is a youngster who showed promise last spring, and who has one of the best arms

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

In the senior class basketball and athletic league, the final basketball games will be played tonight. athletic event on Wednesday night, which was the pole vault, was very interesting. Freeman was first, clearing the bar easily at 8 feet. Harry Mann was second, 7 feet 10 inches. The standing of the teams at present

played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night in the commercial league This closes the first series, and the next games will not be played until Jan. 6. The first game between Cook's and Young's resulted in a victory for the jewellers. Cook's showed well in their fine new uniforms. Youngs' Win Series.

The score in the first game was 24-32 in favor of Young's. Young's team who are the winners in the first series, have not met a defeat. Morris, the captain, and Jones on the forward line, are both accurate shots, and make a very fine combination, and Short and Hamilton are developing into two strong guards. The second game between Graham Bros. and Gurd's, resulted in a victory for Gurd's, score, 13-26. Graham's team put up a good game, but as one of their regular men was absent from the team, they lack-

The senior association team will Although the boys had an easy victory at Stratford they have not let up on their practice, as they expect to have a pretty hard game with the Hamilton team. They will undoubtedly be the fastest team they will meet this season. The lineup will be the same as with Stratford, with the exception of Elmer George, who will be rerlaced by Skinner, one of the star players of the old association team. Lovers of basketball should not fail to attend the games in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on New Year's night. There will be a double-header. Mel. Brock is bringing a team of stars from Toronto, composed of university men, and will stack up against the intermediate team. The intermediates are practicing hard against the seniors, and will be in the best of condition for the game. The second game will be between Hamilton and London Y. M. C. A. seniors. The management are putting in a lot of extra seats, and will have seating accommodation for

GOLF TOURNEY BEGINS. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—Amateurs as well as some of the leading professionals of the country today started in the open golf tournament at the East Lake course of the Atlanta Athletic C. In the professional classes the playing covers two days, each player making two rounds of the course daily. Among some of the prominent golfers present are: Alexander Smith, Wyck Gil; Fred McLeod, Midlothian; Jimmie Maiden, Nassau; Dave Ogilvie, Augusta Country Club; George Oliver, runner-up in the last southern amateur championship, and Wilbur Oakes, Macon.

ball matters, and was a former exalted | List Will Be Published in Few Days -Christmas Dog Show Will Be a Big One.

> A meeting of the finance, benching over 25 special prizes have already been secured, and the success of the Christmas show is assured. A list will be published within a

LONDON BOWLERS WON EASILY FROM TORONTO

Visiting Trundlers Did Not Have a Look-In at the Natlional Alleys Last Evening.

in five-men, singles and double matches.

The scores:			
Five-Men Team	10.		
London.			ì
Watterworth 182	182	194 558	-
Sheere 149	170	161-488	,
Murray 145	168	140-453	1
Culham 162	193	181- 536	1
West 215	209	199-623	
Totals 853	0.20		(
Toronto.	922	875-2650	1
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Phalen 165	197	166 528	1
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Murray 184	174	166 - 524	

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	Sheere 198 Toronto.	207	180 - 585	1	
	Johnston 168	198	156 522	1	
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ARMSTRONG ADDED TO JIM JEFF'S STAFF

Colored Heavyweight Is One of Six Sparring Partners Already

Sparring

Engagea.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bob Armstrong, the colored heavyweight who helped Jack Johnson to train for his recent fight with Ketchell, has been added to Jeffries' strong string of prospective sparring strong string of prospective sparring as partners, according to Jeffries' advisers partners, according to Jeffries' advisers are lift Armstrong accepts the offer and against Ban Johnson, saying that the American League president had no right at all to dictate to the National League that it should not elect Ward president.

The American League magnates, most have started for home after the lim

INDOOR BASEBALL AT THE ARMORIES

F Company Won From E Company by 8 to 4, While A. M. C. Beat. R. C. R. by 13 to 1 Score.

F Company defeated C Company of the Seventh Regiment in the first game in the Indoor Baseball League at the Armories last night, while the A. M. C. took the second match from R. C. R. in the chicago team, and had purposely took the second match from R. C. R. in President Heydler.

Umpires-Gatecliffe and Insley.

TURF RESULTS

Oakland.

Alder Gulch, 2 to 1; Silk, 25 at 1; Zinkand, 6 to 1.
Biskra, 7 to 5; Copperfield, 20 to 1; Inclement, 7 to 1. Cadichon, 4 to 1; Black Sheep, 5 to 1; Mike Jordan 2 to 1.

Cloudlight, 7 to 1; Rey Hindoo, 2 to 1; Perjudicio, 6 to 1.

Miss Naomi, 11 ot 5; Wap, 8 to 1; Dr.

Mayer, 10 to 1.

Netting, 13 to 5; May Sutton, 11 to 5; Belle Kinney, 2 to 1. Juarez.

Ethel Day, 5 to 2; Whip Top, 6 to 1; was absent from the team, they lacked the combination they usually have. Gurd's team was in fine form and outclassed their opponents in the shooting line. E. A. Sovereign refereed both games to the satisfaction of all.

Ethel Day, 5 to 2; Whip Top, 6 to 1; Feckless, 40 to 1.

Mike Mollett, 9 to 10; Lady Panchita, 4 to 1; Dixie Gem, 3 to 1.

Joe Ehrich, 2 to 1; Sabado, 11 to 5; Ada O. Walker, 13 to 5.

Seven Full, 9 to 2; Lomond, 6 to 1; Fire Ball, 5 to 1.

Virgle Casse, 3 to 2; Sociable, 6 to 1; Lord Clinton, 6 to 1 play in Hamilton on Christmas night.

Although the boys had an assistant of the boys had a second of the boys had an assistant of the boys had a second of the boys had a secon

Flying Footsteps, 12 to 1; Sou, 6 to 5; Miss Sly, 10 to 1.
Rolls, 8 to 1; Amoret, 12 to 1; Sir Ormonde, 5 to 1.
Bat Masterson, 5 to 1; Tom Holland, 6 Eye Bright, 4 to 1; Court Lady, 4 to 1; Sir Cleges, 13 to 5.
St. Joseph, 8 to 5; Woolstone, 7 to 1; Tivolini, 10 to 1. Oberon, even; Man County Clerk, 9 to 2. Mamie Algol, 5 to 1;

Tampa. Bob Ayres, 6 to 5; Nellie Burgess, 5 to 1; Sidda D., 7 to 2.

Merise, 16 to 1; Jose Moser, 11 to 5; Al Bush, 10 to 1. Whim, 6 to 5; Lucullus, 11 to 2; Serendiate team. The intermediates are acticing hard against the seniors, it will be in the best of condition the game. The second game will between Hamilton and London Y: C. A. seniors. The management oputting in a lot of extra sects.

HOCKEY PLAYERS!

Every Man Must Be Out Monday Night to Sign Applications, The management of the local hockey teams requests every player to be out to the practice at St. John's A. C. Mon-day evening next, when the applications will be signed up. This is important.

Toronto Telegram: Midland hockeyists object to playing in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. They want to play in the senior series, and are willing to take a bye in the first round. They expect to have their rink rebuilt in time for the second round.

when the late Harry Pulliam was a newspaperman he worked under the direction of Brown, then city editor of the Louisville Times, of which he he managing editor. He said CANINE ASSOCIATION RECEIVES MANY PRIZES DEADLOCK STILL ON OVER THE NATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENCY

Ward and Brown Each Receive Four Votes on First Ballot Heydler in This Way Forcing All to Show Where They Stand—Compromise By Appointing Committee.

GALT ASKS POSTPONEMENT.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario Professional League has

of the Ontario Professional League has been called to meet at Berlin on Wednesday, Dec. 22, to consider Galt's request to have the games scheduled the first week in January postponed. Galt plays for the Stanley cup on Jan. 4 and 6, and these dates conflict with the Ontario schedule. As Manager Irving will play practically a team picked from the Ontario professional teams, it is likely the request will be granted. The lineup will be: Goal, Manson; right wing, Dusome; left wing, Doherty.

CATS, DOGS AND POULTRY.

For the first time in the history of

New York, Dec. 16.—No president of the National League of professional baseball clubs was elected by the club owners in their five-hour session in the Waldorf today; only one ballot was taken. This resulted in four votes each for John M. Ward and Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man.

To hold the office of president, while a board of three regents would probably be appointed to conduct the affairs of the league. The move of Garry Herrmann in bringing forward the name of Mr. Brown for president, while a board of three regents would probably be appointed to conduct the affairs of the league. The move of Garry Herrmann in bringing forward the name of Mr. Brown for president, while a board of three regents would probably be appointed to conduct the affairs of the league. The move of Garry Herrmann in bringing forward the name of Mr. Brown for president, while a board of three regents would probably be appointed to conduct the affairs of the league. The move of Garry Herrmann in bringing forward the name of Mr. Brown for president, yesterday, instead of Mr. Herrmann and his friends the absolute support of Stanley Robison, who favored Mr. Brown. Mr. Herrmann and his friends the absolute support of Stanley Robison, who favored Mr. Brown. Mr. Herrmann

John Heydler, the present incombent, refused to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election, with a view to clearing the air and determining how Horace Fogel, who represents the new owners of the Philadelphia team, atches.

Fogel for Ward.

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As was expected, Fogel voted for Ward, who was placed in nomination by Chas. H. Ebbets, of Brooklyn, and seconded by John T. Brush, of New York. The other votes received by Ward were those of the New York, Brooklyn and Chicago clubs.

Brown, heretofore, has been considered only in the light of a compromise candidate, but he received the votes of Stanley Robinson, of St. Louis, Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, and John S. C. Dovey, of Boston. After this deadlock, the magnates adjourned until 1 p.m. tomorrow, having adjourned until 1 p.m. tomorrow, having done little more than ascertain just how the St. Louis and Philadelphia presidents stood.

Old Conditions Recalled.

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The deadlock is similar to that of eight years ago, when four clubs desired the show of the South Essex Poultry and election of A. G. Spalding, and four others the continuance of Nicholas E. Young in office. In the end a compromise was reached with the resignation of Nicholas Young. The affairs of the league were then conducted by an executive committee, which may eventually result from the present situation.

John Heydler has by no means with drawn from the presidential race, and his name may be later mentioned as a candidate. But in order to determine the line-But in order to determine the lineup, Heydler told August Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club, not to present his name today, and Herrmann refrained from doing so.

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Heydler Supporters Jubilant.

The supporters of Heydler, who are Herrmann, Dovey and Dreyfuss, enthusiasticaly, and Robison, passively, were jubilant tonight over the fact that no president was chosen on the first hallot. Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, said on his arrival here last Friday night that Ward would be elected president on the first ballot. The fact that he was not was therefore cause for celebration among the pro-Heydler. for celebration among the pro-Heydler men, who maintain that if there is any weakening in the respective forces it will be among the supporters of Ward.

Heydler declined to say tonight whether
he would be satisfied to retain his former
office of secretary-treasurer in case the
National League club owners elected a

of whom have started for home after concluding the meeting yesterday, say that they will back Johnson to the limit. New evidence having been presented to the national commission regarding the attempt to bride Umpire Klem in Octo-1908, when the Chicago York teams played the game that decided the championship of the National League, that body will reopen the case. President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, has apologized to Klem for a statement of the control of the chicago of th

The one big trade of the day was negotiated between the New York and St. Louis American League clubs. The local The Philadelphia Americans sold Gus Hetling, a third baseman, who was with Kansas City last season, to the St. Louis American League club. American League club. The general impression was that St. Louis would turn Hetling over to Louisville.

The Rochester club sold Pitcher Beecher to Denver, and practically made agreements to get Pitcher Edgar Lafitte from Detroit and Dode Criss from St. Levis. Louis.

Jack Warner, the catcher, will manage a club in the South Michigan League next

New York, Dec. 17.—The magnates of the National League were apparently in a complete deadlock today when they met again to select a president of the organization, and Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Club, announced his readiness to sit all winter, if necessary, to elect John M. Ward as the head of the organization necessary, to elect John M. Ward as the head of the organization.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Brooklyn presented today an unbroken front for the election of Ward, while Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Boston and St. Louis were opposing Ward and seeking to elect Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, or some compromise candidate. As suggested by Ward yesterday, the magnates will likely become hopelessly deadlocked, and Mr. Heydler would continue

Intermediate Schedule

After nearly five hours work at the Tecumseh House last night, the representatives of the different teams in intermediate O. H. A. group No. 7, figured out a schedule for the coming season. It was found necessary to go over into February. London fared very well, the first and last games being played in this city. The representatives of the different teams were: P. H. Scott, London; R. A. Stone, Woodstock; R. McNichol, Stratford; F. J. Fisher, Ingersoll; Charles E. Walker, Paris.

Ken Casselman wa the convenor.

The schedule: Dec. 31.—Ingersoll at London; Woodstock at Paris.

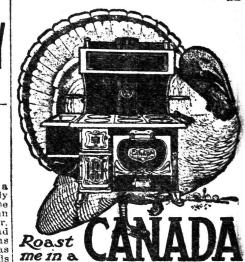
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Paris at Woodstock.
Jan. 25.—Stratford at Ingersoil;
London at Paris.
Jan. 28.—London at Ingersoil;
Stratford at Paris.
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Feb. 14.—Woodstock at London.

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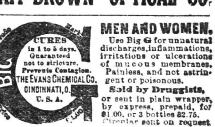
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DR. GRANT DESPISES THE ROCKEFELLERS

Cecture on Socialism Last Night Berwin and Tug Reid the Last in the Auditorium.

In speaking last night at the Audiorium on the subject of "Jewish Soalism vs. Rockefellerism," Dr. Grant

"The first element there is in life is ment against the socialistic propagan-But ability cannot be the criterion, for bound, locking through at noon. men have ability to steal a watch, as well as the ability to make money. base our ideas on such a contention, morning. There have been a good many socialistic improvements in the past few inches thick. years. Postoffices are an example, and because we have been able to do o much is a good reason why we should do more. For instance, we have een trying to get parcel post in the United States, but there are three strong arguments against it. They are the Wells Express Company, Adams Express Company, and the American Express Company, and we cannot overcome these, for the men

haven't any belief in the Government as a semedy for these evils. unrest," Dr. Grant continued, "and it story The Matter of Riches.

who are capable of controlling issues have got more legal rights under their

control than the Government, and I

Monaires today and without air tomor-"I know a man who gathered up all parently in a day, and the other day he went down to Atlanta to board at the steambship lines in New York, aprealth is not always lasting.

"There is not nearly as much inthe public expense for fifteen years. So wealth is not always lasting. equality as we imagine. And there are more things than we dream of that every man gets, and no one can take

from him. "Government is nothing but experi- Burglar Who Was Given Filteen ment. It's a long while that men have been having government, and it is an experiment yet. I have seen your Government and ours, and I can see no difference between them. They are both purely everlasting experience. Governments have shown a tendency to meet the socialistic crisis by penioning. Malthus suggested that kill off the babies, to make the popula-tion fit the conditions, Dr. Osler suggested cutting them off at the other end. None of them seem to think of taking the question from the other some information as to what is going such a cold in 48 hours or sooner. on behind the walls of the prison. "All said and done, the cure for a tions fit the population.

Creating Complications.

"We are creating new appetites all ters. This very fact is changing so- will be out in eleven years, the nations should spend as much in developing the land as they do now in wars and the preparations for war, house on Ridout street in 1904. This will do more than anything else to solve these social conditions. The United States was just as much respected before it got the navy bee in its bonnet, and Roosevelt had taught the big deatring of strongasity till is now, with its immense navy.

"The land question is not a new one. In the old Jewish law there was a provision made for the return of land locution. petuity.

Despises Rockefeller.

"I know that if all goods were difor this Rockefellerism.

When thou reapest thy fields, thou shalt not reap the corners thereof; thou shalt leave it for the widow and

the fatherless.' "Rockefeller would reap all the corners; perhaps he would give a doll, ar, perhaps Carnegie would give half a He is how employed at clerical work library. But that a man has the power in the tin department. does not give him the right to take everything-and the people have the right to demand that we return to the

Tonight Dr. Grant will speak on the much-discussed subject of Darwin-Father a Monkey?

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the Detroit Free Press yesterday. "Few
people know this, but once having learned
it, they never forget. I notice my friend,
Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, physical examiner at the University of Chicago here

CANADIAN CANAL ENDS ITS SEASON

Through—Mary Boyce Can't Get Down River.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 17. -The Canadian canal closed last night for the season, thus ending navigation elf-preservation. The biggest argu- to Lake Superior for 1909. The last boats through were the steamer Bera is that there is the item of ability. win, upbound, and the tug Reid, down-

The steamer Mary Boyce also arrived down today, bound for Buf-How are we to draw the line between this afternoon, but returned tonight. falo. She started down the river these abilities? We cannot therefore The vessel will try again in the

Ice in Mud Lake is reported five

SCORCHER AT GUELPH LOSS ABOUT \$20,000

J. Davidson's Furniture Store Burned Out—Building Was Completely Wrecked.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 17.-About 4 o'clock "We are in the midst of a social this morning fire broke out in the fourbuilding on Market Square owned grows out of a false estimate of wealth. by H. D. Norris. The first and second floors were occupied by John Davidson, furniture dealer; the third floor was oc-"I have known men rich on a dollar, cupied by Hannigan's pool room, and the and I have known men poor as Job's cat on a million dollars. They are milupper floor was occupied by the Wine Clerks Club. The building is a stone structure, and was completely gutted. nothing being left standing but the walls. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000. The

BEHIND PRISON WALLS

Years Is Taking Dose

Quietly.

In Toronto an Advertiser reporter had a chat with a recently released vitality, and are far more common among prisoner from Kingston Pententiary, those with a vulnerable place in the and to say the least the conversation head. If the head is the 'place of least proved interesting.

The man who had just come out of dition will strike there, but if the patient the "pen" is a Londoner, and he gave is otherwise healthy, he can throw off

"Texas" Burdell. "Texas" Burdell, the man who was given fifteen years for repeated burthe time, and complicating matters, glaries and jail-breaking in London, is when what we need is to simplify mat- serving his term quietly, and says he

cial conditions. Men are not able to marry because of the increased dependent of life which we have created. "The time may seem long to some people," he is credited with saying, mands of life which we have created. "but it will not seem long to me. I'll So the women are taking up the work keep to the prison rules and I'll be out of life, and marriage is becoming shortly."

Texas Is "Somebody."

Doyle was an ordinary sort if crimthem his doctrine of strenuosity, till they think they have to build a new warship every fifteen minutes, as it warship every fifteen minutes, as it was borner and taught conversation was given to the use of a sort of Carlyle vocabulary.

When arraigned in the police court here he took the court by the ears when he remarked, after the police

every 50 years. A man might loose his Chief Williams studied the diction land, but he could not lose it in per- ary and the cook book for six weeks afterwards.

Has Grown Stout.

"Texas," the reporter was informed vided equally under present conditions has grown very stout, and now weighs all would be back in a few hands again over 200 pounds. His identity is known in 24 hours. And I have no words to the prisoners with whom he assostrong enough to express my contempt clates, it is said, but they will not reveal it. When in London he frequent-"The majority of men want to ly received money in jail, but his lawwork, but they can't, unless they do it yers would say nothing further than in the manner that the combine detath the did not wish to disgrace his "How different from the Jewish law: Feeple by giving out his right name. It is said that his mother recently wrote him that she was going to visit him at all hazards, but that he wrote that under no circumstances would be ever talk to her again if she revealed her identity.

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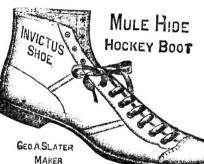
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Arrive from the west—\$12:09 a.m. *3:38 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:35 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

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Depart for the east—*4:55 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:42 p.m.
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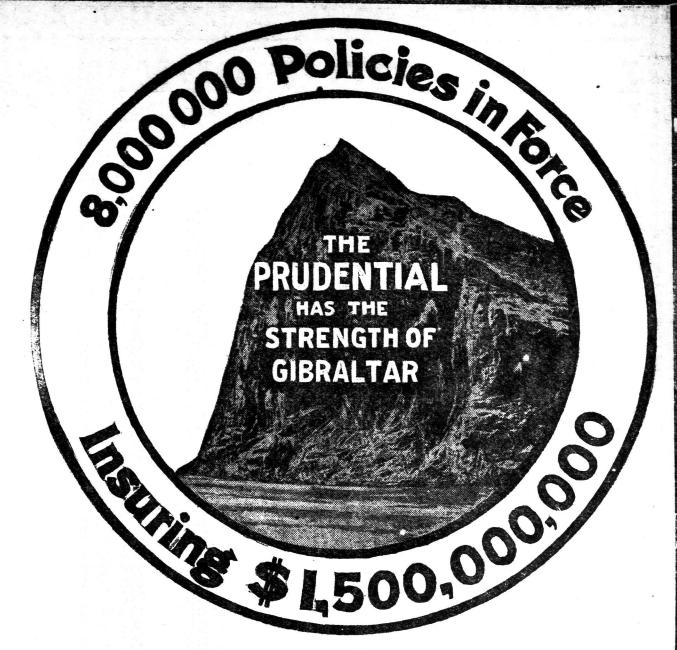
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ABERDEEN'S DEAD SON MISS ASQUITH'S FIANCE Alleged That a Toronto Attorney Stole

Nursed Him Through Last Illness and Was With Him When He Died.

Gordon, second son of the Earl of the check payable to him. Aberdeen, died yesterday from injuries which he received a few weeks ago in an automobile accident.

His engagement to Violet Asquith daughter of the Prime Minister, would have been announced in a few days. abandoned Wednesday night, she, mother, the Earl and Countess of tions therefrom.

Aberdeen, his eldest brother, Lord Haddo, and the latter's wife and Prime A Great Canadian Singer. Minister Asquith and Mrs. Asquith, were summoned to the bedside of the dying man, and kept a night vigil. They were present when he died. Miss Asquith was so distressed over the death of her sweetheart that greatest Canadian singers. At a recital the Premier decided not to leave her, and hence was not present at yester-

DUNDAS POLICE HEAD HAS NARROW ESCAPE

day's cabinet meeting.

Stratford, Victoria street, Dundas, the a party from the Government House man whose wife ran away, and who occupying the vice-regal box. The was a witness against two men charged with administering liquor to her for improper purposes, threatened to shoot her children this morning. She refused to make the choice he wanted her to and ran to the mayor's office. Chief Twiss was sent up to quiet Stratford, and grappled with him. While wrestling about the angry man drew a 32-revolver and tried to end his life. He fired three shots at his own head and one took effect. The bullet was extracted and he was locked up. wound is not serious, but Chief Twiss

From His Client.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.-George Stefrom Mrs. Annie Petluck, His bail of pay as the first installment on a house London, Dec. 17.-Hon, Archibald Stephenson had requested her to make

Clute's Judgment, June 22 last, in favor of the municipal corporation of the township of Hay, county of Huron, plaintiff, in an action to obtain a de- will this evening show a small balave been announced in a few days. claration that certain highways open-Since the accident Miss Asquith has ed for public traffic by a bylaw of the mittee always runs close to their estibeen in constant attendance at the corporation, are public highways, and mates, and slight overdrafts are quite to stay." bedside of her sweetheart at the hos- that Bissonnette be restrained from the custom. The finance committee pital in Winchester. When hope was occupying or obstructing them, and be may have a small overdraft, owing to ordered to go out of possession and oc- the grant of \$500 to ex-Fireman Bur young man's father and cupation, and to remove all obstructgess, but it will not be serious,

Miss Lillian Gibbs (Maria Ricardi) daughter of Mr. Chas. T. Gibbs, accountant of the Senate, Ottawa, has already taken her place amongst the lately given at the capital, the Ottawa \$5,000. Journal stated "that never before had such a large and distinguished audience been assembled for such a musical event. Her voice is distinguished for

Ottawa Citizen tells us that "Miss Ricardi's voice is of wonderful purity, clear as a silver bell, and her enunciation is perfect. In tone her voice closely resembles that of Madame Melba, and the various songs were rendered with warmth and feeling." Maria Ricardi will ere long make a tour of the Do-

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ery ends.

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phenson, a city lawyer, was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison this morning for the alleged theft of \$480 \$400 was renewed. Mrs. Petluck said she gave the money to Stephenson to

The divisional court dismissed with costs the appeal of Oliver Bissonette majority of cases there will be a sur- Not To Leave London. and Napoleon Cantin from Mr. Justice plus.

minion, which will include the city of

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The open game of compass whist Assault Case.

days ago.

Death of Mrs. Kiebler,

CITI COUNCIL 2 20KPL02 WILL BE ABOUT \$5,000

Looks As Though There Will Be Mr. John Foley's Funeral. This Sum to the Good This Year.

Financial statements for the year issued in a day or two and in a large St. Peter's Cemetery.

To offset this, the receipts are much ahead of the estimates. commission will turn over \$6,000 more than was figured on, while the license

fees and other sources of revenue will show better than was expected. Surplus of \$5,000. Consequently the council will show

a balance for the year, probably over hospital was remodelled, and there was not nearly enough money estimated for that purpose. When the rate was struck,

Board of Education.

The hospital trust will have a small still, and it was surplus this year. The receipts are better than expected, while the expenditure will be past. has not been so great.

The library board is in good financial condition, and will have some money to

Hockey Meeting.

Broke Her Wrist. Mrs. W. F. Masuret, of 585 Colborne

street, while out walking on Wednes- Chesley Mothers' Club. day, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. The fracture has been set and she is recovering nicely. Compass Whist Tonight.

will be played tonight at the Tecumseh Club room. All whist players Play begins at 8:30 sharp. Prizes will be given to top score pairs.

The case of William Clark, of South London, charged with criminal assault against a girl under 16 years of age, opened this afternoon before Squire opened this afternoon before Squire Chittick. The charge was laid some

Victoria Hospital this morning. Mrs. urging the mothers to try and make Kiebler had only been ill a short time, at least one child happy on Christmas Besides her husband she is survived by a family of small children. The funeral arrangements have not yet RAILWAYS WILL

The funeral of John Foley was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Peter Foley, 853 Princess avenue, to St. Mary's Church, and was very largely attended. Requiem high mass was sung by Father Tobin. The pallbearers were Messrs. Kelleher, Larkin, Christopher, Curran, Hand and from all the municipal bodies will be McCullough. Interment was made at

Miss Jean R. Laidlaw, supervisor of indergartens, denies emphatically that she is going to leave London. "I am not going to leave London under any consideration," said Miss Laid-"No matter what interpretation is placed on my contract, I am here

Card of Thanks.

The board of management of the Children's Aid Society desire to make LOCAL OPTION known its high appreciation of the kindness of Miss Helen Gibbons in organizing the sale of work which terminated so successfully, at the house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C Gibbons, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, and their deep gratitude to the ladies who aided her in her efforts. Tomlin-Graves.

A very pretty wedding was solemn The board of health will face an lezd at the Congregational parsonage, overdraft of \$2,000. This is due altogether to the fact that the smallpox 4:30 o'clock, when Nellie Alberta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Graves, was united in marriage to William Edward Tomlin, of Gladstone, that purpose. When the rate was struck, the council cut the board's appropriation to bring the rate down, and told them to go ahead with the work. This was done, and the overdraft will have to was done, and the overdraft will have to happy young couple intend to reside. Rev. D. A. Armstrong performed the ceremony.

Bazar Was a Success.

A meeting of the shelter home committee of the Children's Aid Society LATE LOCAL ITEMS was held at the home, with Mrs. D. Regan in the chair. The financial statement of the bazaar was presented, showing the total proceeds to have reached the handsome sum of \$829 09. The ladies desire to extend hearty A meeting of the members of the thanks to Messrs. Johnson & Bar-City Hockey League will be held in bour for the loan of the dishes used, to the Tecumseh House Monday evening the Ontario Furniture Company for the loan of chairs, and to H. Ranahan and several other grocers for very handsome donations.

> held their regular monthly meeting in girls was an irreparable loss, and it the kindergarten on Thursday after- was up to the parents to protect them noon at 4 o'clock, with the president, against the deadliest enemy the coun-Mrs. Tutt, in the chair. After the try ever had. minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, an interest- the meeting with a short address, and ing paper was given by Mrs. Carson on all joined in singing "God Save the "Christmas Thoughts and Presents," King. pointing out that Christmas first

originated in Germany, and afterwards in England. Mrs. Carson also mentioned a number of simple toys as they appeal more strongly to the child's naones. Miss Black also read a short story entitled "Why the Chimes

PUT UP FIGHT

Flag Stations.

Railway officials in this city are unanimously of the opinion that the is in New York on his holidays. railway companies will put up a strong fight against the proposal of the railway commission to make them provide ing two weeks at her home on Light shelter for passengers at flag stations. "We provide the best of accommo dation at all points where the business amount to anything at all," a Grand Trunk official told The Advertiser this afternoon. "The proposal mentions places doing \$15,000 worth of business. In all rlaces where we do that much

dation for passengers but maintain freight agent." IN CHELSEA GREEN

business we not only have accommo-

Enthusiastic Meeting Was Held Last Night to Discuss the Question. The local option meeting which was held last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church was a decided success. An excellent musical programme was furnished by the members of the Y M Chelsea. Hand, I. Carrie and R. Allen; the male quartette: Messrs, R. Lindsay, A. Seville, E. Adams and V. Atkinson; soloists, Messrs. McClymont, Taylor, Richards, Blythe and Nixon, and Miss Jean Carrier michael. Mr. Bert Weir was the director rector. the members of the Y. M. C. A. Glee rector. Club, the various numbers being rendered in fine style, and evoking much applause. Mrs. Holman made an impression on the audience by her reci-

tations. Mr. McDermid, secretary of the Lon-The poard of education, so far as can be learned, is in good circumstances.

The manual training department, for which nothing was estimated, may cause an overdraft of \$500, but this will have to be shouldered by next year's board. The Collegiate account is well within the estimates.

Hospital Trust.

The poard of education, so far as can be feeders, \$2 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$6.50; open a don branch of the Dominion Alliance,

He could mention many places ing. He could mention many places where it was a great success. The other day the police magistrate of Orillia told him that the doing away with the bar had decreased his layer. with the bar had decreased his busi- American mixed (via Galveston) firm,

Mr. G. C. Gunn followed Mr. McDermid. He went into the universal stir-ring up all over the European nations. and cited the license bill, which was thrown out by the Lords, who were now going to be thrown out by the people. Mr. Gunn read several items taken from the daily papers, and closed The Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club by stating that the loss of boys and

Mr. Haines, the chairman, closed

MAY BE THE MAN.

It is reported in the East End that A. Parker, one of the crew of the Ashture than any of the more expensive is a former Londoner, who lived for a ones. Miss Black also read a short time on Campbell street. Parker, when in London some time Death of Mrs. Kiebler,
Mrs. Kiebler, wife of Mr. Henry
Kiebler, of 811 Central avenue, died in also present, and gave a short talk

Personal Mention

Miss Marjorie Plastow is suffering from quinsy, and confined to her

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benson, of Aylmer, have moved to London, the for-Against Proposal to Provide Shelter at mer having secured a situation here. James Fiddes, of London, is acting as inland revenue officer at Sarnia, in

Miss Bertha McIntosh nurse-in. training in Victoria Hospital, is spend-

street. Brantford.

MALE CHORUS CONCERT

Was Held Wednesday Night in the Centennial Methodist Church. The male chorus of Centennial Meth

odist Church held a very successful concert in the opera house in Petrolea Tuesday evening, the building being filled cars to Petrolea, and were accompanied by over a hundred people. Following the concert they were banquetted at the Baptist Church.

Among those who took part in the programme were the ladies quartette, composed of Misses E. Watts, B. Haggerman, I. Carrie and R. Allen:

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-Cattle-Receipts

ness 75 per cent. The prosecuting attorney had in the six months previous to the vote been called to conduct cases sixteen times, and in the six months following the vote, once only.

Mr. G. C. Gunn followed Mr. MoDers.

MOTORMAN REMEMBERED.

Motorman "Scotty" Watts, of belt ine car 122, who saved the four-year- with the whole system. old son of Mr. James Cohoon from death on Central avenue, Wednesday evening, by picking the youngster up on the fender, has received a \$5 bill good work.

POPULAR FAVOR.

Fashioned after the style of a reguar Upright Piano the Player Piano, the old firm of Heintzman & Co., is finding a place in a large number of the best homes in London Recent improvements of a very imtabula, now stranded at Port Burwell, portant kind, carefully protected by patents, give the Player Piano a place by itself among all Player Pianos.
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SIMPSON-SEARS.

very harpy event took place at 424 Rectory street last night when Mr. H. Charles Simpson, the well-known contractor, and Miss Barbara Sears were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Baird, pastor of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, given away by her uncle, Mr. Vining St. Clair, and the wedding march was played by Miss Kate Wilson. After the bride and groom had received the congratulations of the some twenty guests, all repaired to the dining-room where a dainty dejeuner was served. The officiating minister proposed the usual toast to the bride. The balance of the evening was spent in music and games. The bride received a numby

of handsome presents.

Piano Player Bargains. One Chase & Baker Piano Player, regular price, \$275. Sale Price \$190 One Apollo Piano Player and 80 pieces of first-class music, regular price \$300, Sale Price \$150
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giving these special quotations to insure quick sale. Terms cash or installments. The Nordheimer Plano and Music Company, Limited, 188 Dundas street, London, Ont. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Cincinnati acing men say the Latonia track will sold within the next three weeks, though some of them are not sanguine as to the time for the proposed deal. At any rate they say that the Cellas. Rhinock and Wyers have decided that it would be advisable to sell. This will be done to a syndicate,

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trolea, was brought to the church, and the family of Roy Hines, and many shortly afterwards the remains of other wreaths and sprays. Harry Thomas was borne into the The service at the church was a nurch from the family residence, most impressive one. In addition to Church from the family residence, alongside, followed by the sorrowing relatives, among whom were Mrs.

Last Honors Were Paid to Harry

Thomas and Roy Hines at

Port Stanley Yester
Port Stanley Ye

their tragic deaths.

exceedingly large one, requiring car- honor of the lodge members, to sepriages to convey them. Among them arate hearses, and conveyed to Union was murdered, but knows nothing of the solder members, to seplines, accompanied by his mother and to the members, to seplines, accompanied by his mother and to the members, to seplines, accompanied by his mother and to the members, to seplines, accompanied by his mother and to the members, to seplines, accompanied by his mother and to the members, to seplines, requiring carnonor of the lodge members, to seplines, and conveyed to Union
was murdered, but knows nothing of
the case.

Service at the grave were conducted. Hines, accompanied by his mother, and F. and I. O. F., pillow from family by the officers of the I. O. O. F. and I. O. F. and pillow from I. O. F.

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Burwell, Dec. 17.-Capt. James Reid, of the Reid Wrecking Company who came here to superintend the salving of the stranded steamer Ashtabula, was seized with a paralytic stroke last evening, and while his condition is not imminently dangerous, it s feared that it means the retirement of the old captain from the business. One of his sons is superintending the salving of a vessel in Lake Huron above Port Huron, and the other son, who has also been engaged in the same work, has been sent for.

SIMCOE FIRE MYSTERY

Barrie, Dec. 16.-Much to the surprise of everyone the charge of perjury against Clara Guthrie, in connection with the evidence given at the inquest into the her parents' home and also the Music Hall block on Nov. 17, was dismissed this afternoon by Judge Wismer, and Miss Guthrie was discharged.

It was not through lack of evidence that the crown failed, but owing to the neglect on the part of the officials in not having the record of the inquest proceedings made in strict compliance with the

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| Control of the Crown," and "Heaven Is My Home," was sung by the choir. The well-known hymns, "Nearer, My Home," was sung by the choir. The wellin Flatbush, only the aged grand-

Sneads says he believes his wife

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Miss Myrtle Reynolds and Mr. E. Ballantyne, of the fourth year, took the negative, and Miss Johnston and Mr. A. S. H. Cree, of the second year, spoke for the affirmative. The contestants handled their subject in very skillful manner, and took full advantage of all the points to be made. The judges were Professor Patterson, Dr. Neville and Fred Lan-

Programme Carried Out.

At the conclusion of the debate a rogramme, consisting of a solo Elliott Webb, a recitation by Miss Tory, and a piano duet by Misses Powell and Carruthers was rendered, and was thoroughly enjoyed. The series of inter-year debates held this year have proven a most attractive feature, and will be continued from ime to time. The mid-winter examinations are in progress at Huron Col-lege, and will conclude on Wednesday The Western University examinations commence on Jan. 3.

PREMIER'S CONFERENCE

Toronto, Dec. 16.—It is understood that if there are no elections in Manitoba and Nova Scotia next year an inter-provincial conference will be neld. Premier McBride of British Columbia is anxious for such a gather-ing, and all the other premiers will

EX-ALD. JOHN NUTKINS WAS CHOSEA PRESIDENT

St. George's Society Met Last Night and Elected Officers

At the annual George's Society, held last night, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, John Nutkins; first vice-president, Herb Fountain; second vice-president, W. G. R. Bartram; secretary, R. Cadwallader; treasurer, C. P. Butler; finance committee, A. E. Nutter, W. Richards, John Heaman; auditor, Frank Jewell; relief T. B. Clarke and Ven. Archdon-committee, W. Skinner, John Nutkins, Richardson; physicians, Drs. Hadle

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Dividend No. 75

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the third day of January, 1910.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th of December, instant, to the 3rd of January, 1910, both days inclusive.

NATHANIEL MILLS.

ing, and all the other premiers will be likely concur if the elections referred to are not held.



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Very stylish and popular this season.

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good quality beaver cloth, lined with

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Rock Island 43¼ 43¼ 42½ 42¾ Rock Island, pfd. 88¾

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE Chicago, Dec. 17

435/8 45 425/8

22 25 22 17

LIVE STOCK.

43¼ 44¾ 42¼

22 15 21 97

12 95 12 05

12 10 12 57

43¼ 44¼ 42¾

Wabash, pfd. 58 eWstern Union Tel.. 78

Wheat, Dec..... 1151/2

Oats, Dec.....

May..... 112 %
July 101 %

May..... 66 8 July 65 4

Huron and Erie

Royal Bank Standard Bank

10.50

Rio Jan. Tram.
R. and O. Nav.
Rogers, com.
Rogers, pfd.
Sao Paulo Tram

St. L. and C. Nav. Tor. Electric Light

Tri-City pfd.
Twin City

La Rose

A DECIDED SLUMP IN PRICE OF HAY

Supply This Morning Was Very Large—\$14 a Ton as a Rule, But Some \$12.

Rule, But Some \$12.

There was a very decided slump in the prices of hay on the local market this morning. There was a very large market yesterday, over 40 loads being offered, and this morning's market proved even larger in this regard, upwards of 50 loads being offered. The large supply is due to the fact that as a rule there is very little hay offered in the holiday week itself, the farmers devoting themselves to the poultry business. The large supply, however, had a depressing effect upon the price, and it dropped rapidly from the opening figure of \$15 to \$14.50

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250 at \$2%; Havana, Commina, 250 at 100; Soo, common, 50 at 140½: Toronto Railway, 50 at 126%; 20 at 65¼; 129 at 126½; 120 at 71½, 20 at 71½, 50 at 71½, 125 and 125 at 72½, 125 and 125 at 72½, 200 and 200 at 72½, 100 at 72½, 125 and 125 at 72½; 125 and 125 at 72½; 25 at 126½; 200 and 200 at 71½, 50 at 71½, and \$14 as a rule, while some poorer toads, of which there were quite a number offered, went as low as \$12. There were several loads of straw offered, but 137 at 30; Royal Bank, 11 at 223; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 194. as the market has not been over-supplied they remained at the same price, going from \$7.50 to \$8. Oats were inclined t be somewhat easier this morning. were several loads offered, but the highest price paid was \$1.23.

Poultry did not figure at all on the

Vegetables.

Fruits.

to 40 to 100 Quinces Citrons, per dozen..... 50 Grain.
 Wheat, per bu
 \$1 02
 to \$1 05

 Oats, per cwt
 1 20
 to 1 25

 Corn, per cwt
 1 35
 to 1 40

 Ruckwheat, per cwt
 1 15
 to 1 30

 Barley, per cwt
 1 15
 to 1 25

 Peas, per cwt
 1 15
 to 1 25

 Reans, per bu
 1 25
 to 1 65

 Rye, per cwt
 1 05
 to 1 10

Dairy Produce. 25½ to Butter, creamery, Butter, rolls, lb... Butter, crock, lb... Eggs, crate, dozen Eggs, crate, dozen..... Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen... Honey, strained, lb......

Poultry. Dressed. Poultry, Alive. Butchers' Meats.

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair. 550
Select hogs, per cwt. 750
Fet sows, per cwt. 500
Stags, per cwt. 200
Export cattle, cwt. 500
Milch cows, each 2000 Wool, unwashed, per lb.,
Hides, No. 1, lb.,
Hides, No. 2, lb.,
Hides, No. 3, lb.,
Calfskins, per lb.,
Shoepskins, each
Tallow, rough, lb.,
Tallow, rendered, lb.,

11 to 12 10 to 10 9 to 9 15 to 15 75 to 140 3 to 3 51/2 to 51/2 POTATOES.
26.—Potatoes—The TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Potatoes—The Christmas season has failed to revive the wholesale potato market. The demand is conto, and at 55c to in store.

Montreal, Dec. 17. Canada Converters Sanadian Pacific ... Sominion Coal, com. Sominion Coal, pfd. I. and S. com I. and S., pid. Duluth, com
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100 LATE LOCAL NEWS

South London Whist.

Tonight there will be a whist evening at the South London Liberal Club. An especially interesting time is expected, and all are invited to be present. Bring a friend with you. Leaving for the West.

Mr. A. Fitzmaurice, linotype oper for on The Advertiser, is leaving for calgary tomorrow. Mr. Fitzmaurice is one of the best in the business, and has very many friends who will be sorry to hear of his departure. He goes to the Calgary News, "Dan" McGillicuddy's paper, which put the editor of the "Eye-Opener" out of husiness in Calgary. out of business in Calgary. Grove Anniversary.

The Grove Methodist Church will hold its anniversary services on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1909. Rev. Mr. Shaw, pastor, will preach in the morning at 4.500 at 100: Penmans, common, 55 at 158%; Woods, 75 at 125; Asbestos, common, 137 at 30; Royal Bank, 11 at 223: Bank The evening service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Nichol at 7:30. Collection will be taken in aid of the trust fund at each service. On Monday evening a "silver tree" will be shown, and a fine programme presented, and no doubt the church will be filled.

Sons of Scotland Elect. The annual business meeting Camp Flower of Dunblane, No. was held in Carling Block on Thursday evening, and one of the most harmonious meetings the camp ever held resulted in the election of following brethren as officers for 1910: Chief, Bro. P. J. Watt; past chief, Bro. municipal elections. He is popular James Gray; chieftain, Bro. J. Campbell; chaplain, Bro. W. F. Taylor; financial secretary and treasurer, Bro. W. A. Reid, 767 York street; recording secretary, Bro. J. P. McCombe, 315 King street; marshal, Bro. Geo. Ferrar; standard-bearer, Bro. A. McGillivary; senior guard, Bro. A. M. Scott; junior guard, Bro. Macintosh; pipe major, Bro. James Hamilton; piper and drummers, Bros. Kerr, Macdonald, Macleod. Russell, Combes and Prowse

EAST LONDON

Installation of officers will take place

LADIES OF ST. DAVID'S

A Most Successful Affair Was Carried Out Wednesday Afternoon.

The ladies of St. David's Anglican Mission, on the corner of Hyla avenue and Hamilton road, held a successful bazaar at the church Wednesday afternoon and evening, the being declared open by Mrs. Williams, wife of the Bishop of Following her address, Mrs. Williams was presented with a bouquet

by Mrs. Palmer, on behalf of the Those who had charge of the booths were: Mrs. W. L. Fagan, Mrs. A. Goss, Mrs. Cragg, Mrs. Pugh, Miss C. Pugh, Miss Eva Noxell, Mrs. Albert Jolly, Stella Reid; song, Miss Eva Keen's closing chorus, by the school. Mrs. George Fagan, Mr. Jorgensen and class; closing chorus, by the school others, while Mr. A. Goss, assisted by In the evening a programme was supplied by Mr. Paterson, Miss Hicks Mr. Lepper, Mr. A. D. Currie, Miss Pearl Campbell, Miss Mussell, Mrs. A. Palmer, and Miss Nova Wadsworth, Mrs. Higby acted as accompanist, while the affair was in charge of the

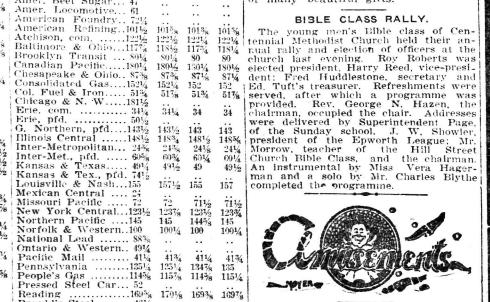
97% choirmaster, Mr. Barker USING A SLEIGH.

The firemen of No. 2 station have again brought out the hose sleigh, which will be rut into service shortly for the winter unless the snow threatens to disappear.

The wheeling is becoming very heavy, and much faster time can be made with the sleigh. It has not the chemical apparatus of the large wagon

A SURPRISE.

BIBLE CLASS RALLY.



Men's "Graustark" Tonight, For the first time, "Graustark" will

be the offering at the Grand tonight. This story of George Barr Mc-Cutcheon's, who is 2031/2 for "Brewster's Millions," has devel-46% oped into romantic drama. Not only does it please the public, but the critics have been most generous in their praise of this wholesome, cleantheir praise of this wholesome, cleancut, enjoyable play.

At the Grand Tomorrow.

The name of the new three-act musical comedy in which S. H. Dudley will appear at the Grand tomorrow, 61% matinee and night, supported by "Smart Set" Company, is entitled "His Honor, the Barber." The piece is in three acts and seven scenes. It is by Edwin Hanford, who wrote the book and Messrs, Brim. Smith and Burris who composed the music and lyrics. Seats on sale for both performances.

Harry Lauder to Appear at Massey Hall. Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Re\$8 25. Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active routo, Dec. 20 to 25. The single fare and 50c higher, \$6 to \$10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; slow and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$8 50 to \$8 55; mixed, \$8 45 to \$8 50; Yorkers, \$8 25 to \$8 40; pigs, \$75 to \$7 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,200 head; active; wethers 25c higher; lambs, \$5 25 to \$8 65; yearlings, \$6 50 to \$7 25; wethers, \$5 75 to \$7 50 \$7 50 \$7 50; Canada lambs, \$8 25 to \$8 40. Harry Lauder, with supporting com-

WEST LONDON

There was a very large attendan at the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club meeting held in the Empress avenue last evening. mothers were present and a very de-

lightful evening was spent.
The president, Mrs. W. A. Hunt, was in the chair, and after the usual business had been transacted, a solo was given by Mr. Irwin, after which Mrs. G. B. Sage read a very excellent paper on "Influence." Mrs. Sage said that influence was first felt in the home. In training children obedience must be taught before the age of two years The child, too, must be taught to feel

the influence of cheerfulness, and sunshine must be in the heart before we can be bright and cheerful. the greatest influence of all, this was the influence that had sent the first Red Cross nurses to the battlefield. At the conclusion of the address dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant half hour was enjoyed b Mrs. Tutt and Mrs. Langford, o the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club were present, and the former spoke briefly on behalf of their club, after which a solo was rendered by Mr. Fred

Barr. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all who had assisted with the programme, and the meeting closed with the singing of the Nationa Anthem.

The house of Mr. William Serviss, 43 Wilson avenue, was entered by thieves several days ago. So far nothing has been missed except a quan tity of potatoes. The matter has not 166, been reported to the police.

> It was stated today that Mr. James E. Orme, a contractor who lives at 175 Sydenham street, was a candidate for the office of alderman at the coming with all classes.

The wedding took place at Gleischen, Alberta, on Dec. 9. of Miss Minnie Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of Woodward avenue, West London, and Mr. Alonzo Ellis, a prominent rancher of the district. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside at Dorothy, Alberta.

S. LONDON BAPTISTS' ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

The annual entertainment of the Sunday school of the South London Baptist Church was held in the church last evening, and proved a most enjoyable affair. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Thomas Janes presided, and after a HELD A BAZAAR short address by Rev. Mr. Walker, introduced the following programme:
Opening chorus, by the school chorus, infant class; recitation, Gladys Marsh; exercise, "Merry Christmas" chorus, Miss Howie's and Miss Mitchell's class; recitation, Mrs. Headden; song, Dorothy Janes; exercise "The Pilgrims"; song, "Pitti Pat," Miss Flossie Moore's class; recitation, Vera Ferguson; exercise, Miss Bidnell and Miss Keen's class; song, Thelma Essex; recitation, Nettie Yeo; chorus. ladies' Bible class; exercise, "Christmas Light"; song, Geraldine Headden recitation, Marjorie Piercey; chorus, by the teachers and officers; instru-

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Women's Grain Leather Hockeys, padded tongue \$1.50 Women's Box Calf Hockeys, four stays, padded tongue \$2.00 Women's Tan Calf Hockeys, four stays, Boys' Grain Hockeys, padded tongue, \$1.50 Boys' Chrome Calf Hockeys, tan tongue and stays \$1.75 Men's Chrome Calf Hockeys, 4 stays, \$2.00 Men's Box Calf Hockeys, tan tongue Imitation Alligator Slippers, tan or Fancy Figured Velvet Slippers, 75¢, \$1.00 Leather Cozy German Felt Slippers, 50¢, 75¢, \$1 All Tan or Black Alligator Slippers...\$1.00 GOOGS... Chocolate or Black Dongola Slippers, \$1.25 Chocolate or Black Vici Kid Slippers, \$1.50 For Men Romeo Cut Slippers, elastic sides, per pair \$1.50, \$2.00 Boys' Chocolate Kid Slippers\$1.00

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Women's English Made Velvet Juliets, \$1.00 Women's French Felt Juliets, very Women's Kid Juliets, jersey lined....\$1.50 Women's German Felt Slippers...50¢, 65¢ Women's Kid and Patent Four-Strap Slippers \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Women's Patent Colt Pumps, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 All colors in Bourdoir Slippers\$1.35 Men's Pigskin Coin Purses 25¢ Women's Card Cases, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 Men's Bill Folds, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1, \$1.50 Women's Combination Purses, 50¢, 75¢, \$1 Men's Wallets50¢, 75¢, \$1, \$1.50 Men's Collar Boxes (all leather), 75¢, \$1

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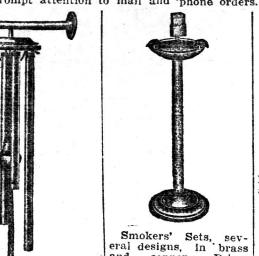
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Sum of \$240 Was Voted to the Charitable Institutions of London.

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IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY Mount Hope Orphanage 50
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The Pleasure of Giving.

The statement of the treasurer, Mr. Patrick Boyle, was made by Dr. Shoebottom, the secretary, Mr. Boyle being unfortunately under the weather. It showed that there was a surplus from the picnic of 1909 of \$191. Certain other moneys added brought the avail-The Irish Benevolent Society met other moneys added brought to \$276, able total for this purpose up to \$276, last night in the board of trade rooms, and the Irishmen went right to work and made Christmas grants totalling and gave away \$240 of it, thus making many people happy for Christmas.

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We buy the choicest fruit for our Christmas trade. Large, meaty, delicious fruit, in big clusters. Pound 30c, 35c. A full layer, containing 51/2 pounds, neatly packed in

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Large, crisp and very sweet, per pound 25c Choicest Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 quarts for25c

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Ours are especially good this

Largest packed, 20c pound, 9-lb. box\$1 50 Choice Layers, 15c pound, 10-lb. box\$1 25 Lecum Pulled Figs, in 21/2-1b.

boxes 50c Select Natural Figs, and Select Figs and Cherries, One-pound glasses, 35c.

Fard Dates--Black

They're so clean and inviting, have a very small stone. Two pounds for 25c STUFFED FARD DATES. The best Fard Dates, filled with shelled almonds, pecans,

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They are very delicious. Apricots, pound 50c Assorted (5 kinds) 1-lb. box 50c 2-lb. box, 90c. Cherries (crystallized), box. 50c

Dainty Christmas Biscuits

Our Christmas importations from Huntley & Palmer, England; Jacobs & Co., Dublin; National Biscuit Company, New York, have arrived, and we are constantly replenishing our stock from Christie, McCormick and Perrin, so that in our biscuit departments you can select from over 125 distinctly different kinds. Prices range from 15c to

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Something the boys and girls appreciate more than anything It's worth the price alone to watch their delight when picking out the toys Christmas morning. Each year our sales grow bigger. We have some packed specially for boys and others for girls. Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 60 and \$2 00.

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Candy We have an excellent assortment, in handsome packages, and by the pound. 10c, 30c, 35c, 40c. 50c box. Choice Cream Candy, 25c per pound, and 2 pounds for 25c. Assorted Chocolates, 20c per Cowan's Chocolate Ginger, 40c

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