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Neither Mr. Matthews nor Mr. Darch

thought the time propitious and with

Mr. Graham was then tendered the

nomination, and was given until this

However, he informed The Adver-

tiser that he would not be a candidate

All Withdraw.

"I am not a candidate," said Mr.

Matthews. "I have spent a very quiet

Facts Leak Out.

but I have withdrawn," he said.

are concerned.

morning to consider.

the present time.'

water commission.

public property.

Men were named for all

CONSERVATIVES NAME SLATE AND TENS OF THOUSANDS HAVE PERISHED No Candidate for Mayor, But All Other Offices Will Be Contested

Great Cities of Messina and Reggio Wiped Out.

ENGULFED BY A TIDAL WAVE

Italy the Scene of Most Awful Catastrophe of Modern Times.

Rome, Dec. 29.-The disaster in the Province of Calabria and the Island of Sicily has today assumed staggering proportions. Each successive re port received from the stricken region makes it more apparent that the stories of the widespread destruction were little if any exaggerated. Messina alone reports 12,000 victims, but it is feared that this is only a partial list of the dead, and wounded.

Reports are coming in from other towns, giving estimates of the dead from a few hundred to several thous-

Reggio still remains in its tragic iso ation. It is impossibe to get word stricken city, and the

north of Messina, but no reliable estimate of the dead has been made.

Robbers Sacking City.

broken out, and the Government has

Pestilence May Follow. The finest palaces, churches and way out of doors. theatres of Messina are now utter ruins. Countless dead bodies are scatdecomposition will doubtless bring

pestilence to add to the situation. The devastation of the entire district was more or less complete. No beneath the ruins. part of the province of Reggio de Calabria escaped.

The disturbance was most severe along the shores of the Straits of Messina, where the cities of Messina and Reggio are situated. In more than one town the shocks caused gas metres to explode, and disastrous fires resulted. The flames helped greatly to swell the death list

A Mighty Wave.

The configuration of the Straits of Messina has been materially altered. The tidal wave that completed the destruction of the earthquake was 32

Wireless telegraphic communication has been of the greatest assistance in getting in reports from the devastated regions, and in helping the au- prominent homicide cases that have ed by the state, if the captain disthorities to realize the extent of the preceded it, will be filled with testi- played signs of "rudeness." disaster, and to send help to the places where it was most urgently The defence opened the doors yester- medical experts to the stand later.

A flying squadron of the Italian havy, composed of the three best battleships had left for a cruise on the Atlantic before the first news of the disaster came to hand. Through the medium of wireless telegraphy it was possible to reach these vessels, and order them to proceed at full speed

for Messina. A British squadron that was at taking a number of doctors and supplies of medicines, etc., for the suc

cor of the wounded. Many Boats Founder.

There are also several Russian ships at Syracuse. It is reported from Catania that the Bishop of Messina is buried under the ruins of his residence. Signor Fulci, a member of the chamber of deputies from Messina, together with the members of his family, is also reported dead. The Fulci family was one of the most prominent in Italy. The dome of the cathedral at Catania collapsed, and other churches as well as the city hall, threaten to fall at any moment. The tidal wave sank numberless small boats in the harbor of Catania.

At Riposto, the tidal wave was 35 feet high. It swept in with appalling power, and lasted forty-two seconds.

Prison Collapses.

joined the hooligans who were sack- about a hundred thousand of populathat the robbers met with no resistance. The local chief of police lies dead in the rooms of his office.

The barracks at Messina were de-(Continued on Page Nine.

MESSINA AN ANCIENT CITY

Messina is one of the most ancient cities in Europe. It is said to have been founded on the site of a still more ancient Sicilian town by pirates from Cumae in 732 B. C. Its population was increased in the next few centuries by emigrations of Chalcidians and Samians, and finally in 493 B. C. of Messinians from the Pelopennesus. In 396 B. C. the Carthaginians captured the city and destroyed it, but it was rebuilt by Dionysius, and served in 288 B. C. to bring about the first Punic war. In 831 A. D. the Saracens took the city and it remained with them till the Normans, under Roger d'Hauteville, captured it in 1061. While Richard the Lionhearted was on his way to Palestine in 1190 he passed six months at Messina and ended by quarreling with Tancred, its ruler, and sacking the town. For long Messina was under the dominion of the Austrian and Spanish Emperors, and during that time prospered greatly. About 1678, however, it lost its trading privileges and has never since recov-

Like a Scene From the Inferno Says Eye-Witness of the Horrors

tion of City of Messina.

graphic story is told by a woman who furniture that fell out of the upper arrived here from Messina this morn- story of a house. ing. She was herself badly injured. She describes the horrors that accom-News has come from eight miles panied the disaster at Messina in these

adequately describe the fearful and direction we turned. terrifying scene. When the first shock Vandalism of the worst kind has came most of the city was fast asleep. I was awakened by the rocking of the adopted the most energetic and most and crockery and glass crashed to the must mean the end of everything. The severe measures for its repression. floor. The next moment I was violent- oncoming waters rolled in a huge Malone trial this morning evidenced Robbers and looters are shot on sight, ly thrown out of my bed to the floor. wave, accompanied by a terrifying extraordinary interest aroused by the I was half stunned, but I knew that roar. the only thing to do was to make my

Terrible Scenes.

tered through the wreckage, and their had rushed out in their nightclothes, crash that seemed to shake the whole Terrified shricks arose from all sides, works blowing up. and we heard heart-rending appeals!

Tells of the Midnight Destruc- For we groped our way through the streets, holding our own against the panic-stricken people, clambering over piles of ruins until we finally reached place of comparative safety. But this was not done before I was struck Catania, Dec. 29. - The following down and badly injured by a piece of

Houses Crash to Ground.

by scores of fleeing people, half clad like ourselves. The houses seemed to "Infernal is the only word that will be crashing to the ground, in whatever

The Sea Pours In.

"Suddenly the sea began to pour int house. Windows swaved and rattled the town. It seemed to me that this

"The sky was aglow with the reflection of burning palaces and other of Constable Wilkins. Shortly after & buildings, and as if this were enough, o'clock the crowd stands to pack the The streets were filled. Everybody huge burst of flame, following by a heedless of the rain falling in torrents. town. This probably was the gas persistent in their efforts to force

"Eventually we reached, the principal for help from the unfortunates pinned square of Messina. Here we found two "Walls were tottering all around us, people assembled. None of us knew attempted murder charge. A few min- up, and many factories have closed and not one of my party expected to what to do. We waited in an agony utes later Wilkins came in, looking down. In several English counties escape alive. My brothers and sisters of fear. Men and woman prayed and were with me, and in a frenzy of ter- groaned and shrieked."

Brainstormers Enter Hains Case Both Sides To Use the Alienists

Wavers Upon Cross-Examination.

tives involving hypothetical premises, day by developing from its more im-Poter C. Hains, jun., with the design

Witness Favorable to Hains to show his mental condition. Counsel for Hains will place Gen. and Mrs.

son's mental processes. Alienist Flint There

Seated near the state's lawyers is Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 29. - The trial an important figure and witness in for murder of Thornton J. Hains will the Thaw case. Under his direction not be unique in the absence of expert witnesses who were asked about testimony, and this case, like the more Capt. Hains' actions, were interrogat-"pronemony of alienists, and the interroga- ness to resistance," and "obstinacy of control." The defense will call their quently made his way to the office of

District Attorney Darrin, whose portant witnesses the actions of Capt. term expires on Dec. 31, said today · (Continued on Page Nine.)

London Merchant Is Now in Sicily Thought To Be Around Messina

lano & Sansone, on Business Trip to Europe.

The news that Messina, famous in Italian history and literature as the scene of many of the royal rule of Tancred of Hautville and his conquering Normans, has been practically ing a great scarcity of them and olives wiped off the map, is the latest re- and olive oil, to the culture of which port of the devastation that has been the country is almost wholly given up. sweeping over the coast of lower Italy

probably the most famous in the are natives of the city or adjoining world, and from the beautiful harbor towns, deal largely with Messina. of the ill-fated city there is annually Mr. Sansone, of the firm of Catalana exported the greater part of the & Sansone, is at present in that localworld's supply.

Messina lies on the seashore under the brow of the great Mountain of has wired his partner, but has not been The prison at Messina has collapsed Etna, and climbing up from the city able to get a message through, and Prince Albert Some of the prisoners were killed, but to the surrounding heights, lie the the relatives of Mr. Sansone are somethe survivors made their escape, and famous lemon groves. The city has what anxious concerning his afety. ing the city. Such confusion reigned tion, and the people are unusually A. G. Mointosh Dead.

thrifty and well to do. A Beautiful City.

The city looks out to the north to formerly of London, and later of Tothe Algean Sea and southward across ronto, deceased having passed away molished. The commander of the the straits that separate Sicily from at Tongue Creek, Alta, Mr. McIntosh troops was killed outright, and there the mainland, and it is all this fertile was a son of the late Gilbert McIntosh are many victims among the enlisted land lying along the southwestern of Strathroy, and was well known in coast of Italy and the western coast this city.

costing the loss of tens of thousands tures into shape. of lives. All the countrty has been in the throes of seismic disturbance for some time, and fears of another eruption of Vesuvius were entertained. Messina lies one hundred miles to the south, and the whole country

seems to be in danger. Will Affect Lemons.

As Messina is the centre of the lemon trade, fruit dealers are anticipat-Local Man There.

Several of the local fruit merchants ity in the interests of the firm. Mr. Catalano, the other member of the firm

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mr. A. G. McIntosh.

Water Commissioner-F. J. Darch. wear, and I think another one will do Hospital Trust-S. Screaton. me no harm. Next year I may offer Aldermen-Neil Cooper, W. A. Wil myself for municipal honors, but not on, T. F. Kingsmill, jun., Jas, Jeffries, at this time. I sincerely thank my Jas. Fitzgerald, Josh. Garratt, T. H. nominees for putting my name for-Janes, A. J. Morgan, Ald. Rose. ward, but I will not be a candidate at Of these there is some uncertainty as to whether Jas. Jeffries and James Mr. Fred J. Darch will run for the Fitzgerald will run.

quite certain

By the Party---Meeting Held Last Night, at Which Ticket Was Decided Upon.

There will be no contest for the with the exception of the board of edu-

The question was discussed at a tioned for the five vacancies, but as

mayoralty so far as the Conservatives cation. There was considerable trouble

names were considered, those of R. F. sirous of running, the task of slate-

"I did think something of running, and after much difficulty the follow-

Matthews, Fred J. Darch and C. M. R. making was not completed.

It is likely that E. J. MacRobert, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, Dr. Wyckoff, and Jas. Granger will be four of the num-The slate that was worked out at the meeting last evening has become ber for school trustee. Who the fifth man will be is not

with that feature. Several were men-

Trouble Regarding Aldermen.

of those anxious to have a slate, voted

in favor of making it a party contest,

The Slate.

ing ticket was figured out:

GREAT CROWD LIBERALS, ATTENTION! AT SIMCOE TRIAL

"All along the road we were jostled Police Chief Malone's Trial on Attempted Murder Charge Opened Today.

Dec. 29.-The crowd at the sensational features of the shooting THE OLD LADY there suddenly shot up into the sky a courtroom, and lawyers' had to fight their way in. Ladies were particularly their way into the courtroom.

Handcuffed to Lewis Barber, Constable Archibald W. Malone, former are experiencing a severe snowstorm. or three thousand utterly terrified chief, was led in to answer to an In Scotland the train service is tied very pale, and with an eye bandaged. roads are blocked with snowdrifts. In Wilkins was at once called to the London a fine snow is falling. stand, and narrated the shooting as already given in his previous statement. He said he left home at 14 minutes to 1, and the chief, meeting him in the park, said: "Hello, you rascal." After a few more words Malone

pulled his gun and fired, he declared. The chief told Wilkins that some boys had been keeping him on the trot ever since Wilkins had left. He thought they were over in the park, Hains on the stand to testify to their and asked Wilkins to go over there his Hollness the Pope, the Roman the sidewalk to the park and into an to eat meat on Friday next, as it is outbuilding, and while looking around New Year's Day. Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, who was Malone fire at him and powder burned one of the rules of the church govern-Wilkins stated positively he saw his face. He exclaimed, "Goodness ing such cases provides that it is not gracious, chief, watch what you are necessary to abstain from meat on shooting at." The chief then shot him Friday, Dec. 25, of any year. in the eye and he fell, whereupon Malone fired three shots in his back Year's, and the special dispensation of and walked away. Wilkins subset the Pope is necessary. Dr. Bowlby, where his wound were dressed and he was afterwards con-

veyed to the sanatorium. Mr. Kelly, for the defense, on crossexamination endeavored to show that ! Wilkins had made several mistakes in Was for Years Employed by the Goridentification, recalling two police court cases, in which Wilkins' evidence had been discredited.

-Mr. Wilton C. Vassar, of New York, manager of the Humanovo Stock Company, at Bennett's, leaves on Sat-A British squadron that was at Syracuse has left for Messina. It is Mr. Sansone, of Firm of Cata- of Sicily that has been laid waste, weeks here, getting the talking picurday for New York, having spent six months. Mr. Johnston was 67 years of

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SNOW OR RAIN. Toronto, Dec. 29-8 a.m. Today-Fair.

Wednesday-Strong winds; now or rain in most localities. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. ondon 26 Calgary Winnipeg Port Arthur Parry Sound Ottawa Montreal Father Point Dawson Vancouver

Minus (-) means below zero. WEATHER NOTES.

The most severe cold wave of the pres-

nt winter is now spreading into the

Western Provinces, accompanied by gales

Bay district and the Ottawa valley.

Mooseiaw

nd light snowfalls.

Halifax ...

A meeting of the South Lon-

don Liberals is called for on Wednesday evening, in the club rooms on Wortley road and Craig street. Business of great importance

is to be transacted, and it is imperative that all Liberals should be on hand.

Keep Wednesday night open for the club.

OF THE SNOWS

by Raging Blizzards.

London, Dec. 29.—The British Isles

CATHOLICS MAY EAT

Special Dispensation of the Pope New Year's Day.

Owing to a special dispensation of with him. Together they went down Catholics of the world will be allowed Christmas also fell on Friday, but been fighting at Macuro, on the Vene- ed, and some fifty were wounded. The

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH JOHNSTON

man-Eckert Company.

Mr. Joseph Johnston, of 497 Horton street, died at his home last night, after an illness extending over several age and came to this city from Cumberland, England. For a number of years he has been in the employ of the firm of Gorman, Eckert & Co. Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons, Thomas, William and John, of Attleboro; Joseph, of Cleveland, and Braithwaite, of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LADY THROWN FROM

Accident to Mrs. John McGuire, of Nelson Street.

Mrs. John McGuire, an elderly lady residing at 508 Nelson street, was thrown from Ottaway car, No. 68. while attempting to board it at the west derail on Ottaway avenue about o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The car stopped and Conductor Morley ran up to the Pere Marquette tracks to turn the derails and semaphores, when Mrs. McGuire attempted to get on. As she was doing so, the car started, throwing her to the roadway, but, luckily, without any serious

The car was stopped, and Mrs. Mc-Light snow has fallen in the Georgian assisted to it by the conductor. She Elsewhere from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine. was able to continue her trip.

FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION TU

P. C. Robert Robson Lies in a Serious Condition .-- P. C. MacRae the Giant of the Force, Fought Like a Tiger and Probably Saved His Comrade From Being Murdered.

meeting held last evening, and three there are more than five who are deon police officers that has ever taken place in this city occurred last night shortly after 11 o'clock at the corner There was also difficulty with the Ald. Parsons flatly refused to go on the slate. They considered it unwise, a serious condition at his home, and as well as useless, and they preferred P. C. McRae has a big cut over his to take a chance in an open race. However a number of the members face and many bruises about the present, including the major portion

A Fight.

About 11 o'clock a telephone message came to the police station, stating that a number of men were acting in a disorderly manner near the freight sheds.

Officers Robson and MacRae went up at once, and found half a dozen unconscious, and shaking the other young men drunk, and just about to man off, MacRae hurried to the as-

MacRae arrested two of the young nen, and Robson had two more. At first the men came quietly, but when MacRae asked one of the crowd!

One of the most murderous assaults to go in and call the patrol wagen. one of Robson's prisoners suddenly called, "Let them have it, boys." In an instant, the men who had been arrested, and some in the crowd aldermanic ticket. Ald. Beattle and of York and Wellington streets, and set upon the officers. MacRae is the biggest man on the force, and had his hands full in defending himself.

Policeman Brutally Beaten. Robson, who is smaller, fared far worse. His prisoners threw him down, and began kicking him in the most brutal manner about the face. He managed to get up again, and was soon thrown down.

P. C. MacRae, seeing how matters were going, drew his baton, and hit Chester Herald, one of his prisoners, who was fighting fiercely with him. over the head. Herald was rendered sistance of his comrade. He rlied his baton right and left

and by his sheer strength fought his way through the men who were beat-(Continued on Page Four.)

Mayoralty Looks Like Acclamation Mayor Stevely May Be Given Plum

Council, Including Many of Alderman of 1908.

Only a few qualified for the different municipal offices this morning, and Ald. Rose, Ald. Parsons, Ald. D. A. may or some acclamations.

Mayor Stevely was the only one who and A. J. Morgan. Mr. John M. Parsons decides to cua his worship will be given a second

term without a struggle. Hospital Trust.

It looks as though the hospital board of education. He was the only one to have withdrawn from the council conqualify this morning. Mr. Thos. Gil- test. lean and Mr. F. G. Rumball have The British Isles Completely Tied Up withdrawn. Mr. R. F. Matthews was also nominated for this place, but he

will not seek election. The Water Commission.

Twelve Have Qualified for the commission. Mr. Fred J. Darch will again seek election. Dr. H. A. Stevenson has signified his intention to run, and there is also a possibility that Dr. Hugh A. McCallum will enter the field. The Council.

An even dozen qualified for the council. They include Ald, Armstrong, Ald. judging from present indications there Stewart, Ald. Moorhead, ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, W. J. Craig, James Donnelly,

Board of Education.

Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald has withdrawn from both the board of education and the water commission Mr. C. H. Merrifield has also withdrawn from the rusteeship will again go to Mr. S. Mr. J. Kilgour and J. A. Cairneross

Dropped Out.

Ald. Greenlees declared this morning that he would not again be a candidate, and Ald. Booth said the same, These are the onl ytwo of the present

There will be a contest for the water council not seeking re-election. The Quebec By-Elections All Liberal

Montreal, Dec. 29.-Liberal candi-thy Frank Tansey, Conservative, Chadates were successful in all four pro- teauguay, which went Conservative in MEAT ON FRIDAY vincial by-elections held yesterday in June last, again is found on the Lib-St. Anne (Mont.), Laval, Chateauguay eral side, Honore Mercier defeating Mr. and Quebec. St. Anne was carried by Posrosiers. Hon. P. E. Leblanc, form-er Opposition leader in the Provincial M. J. Walsh, the former member, who House, was again defeated by Mr.

was defeated at the general elections Levesque. A Civil War Starts in Venezuela

zuelan coast, between adherents of Gomez party was obliged to withdraw temporarily, but later it returned to Former President Castro and the crew resume the engagement. of a gunbeat working in the interests | This news was brought in here by

Port-of-Spain, Dec. 29.-There has Gomez. About twenty men were kill-

This law does not govern New of the new president, Juan Vicente the Miranda, the gunboat in question, Stole Collections of a Parkhill Church

cution.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Parkhill, Dec. 29 .- According to a been returned. There will be nop rosestory going the rounds, some person

broke into the residence of Rev. Father a valuable gold watch bearing a 32-Dunn, pastor of the Roman Catholic degree Masonic charm, from the pocket Church here Saturday, while the rev. of Mr. John Cameron, while that gentleman was away, taking the gentleman was out driving last Thurs-Christmas collections, which amounted day night. Cameron fell asleep in his

C. P. R. TO GOWGANDA

Will Enter Silver Country.

Montreal, Dec. 29.-It was learned today on good authority that, although moving and seconding the address in no actual decision had been arrived at the Commons in reply to the speech there is every probability of the Can-A STREET CAR adian Pacific Railway Company build- M. P. for Charlotte, N. B., who deing a railway to Gowganda, the new feated Mr. G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P., silver field. The Canadian Pacific is and Mr. I. Turcotte, M. P. who deprepared, it is said, to construct the feated Mr. Robitaille, ex-M. P. in road without a subsidy from its system at Sudbury. The road would run will move the address in reply, re-

GEORGE DUNSTAN DEAD

heart of the new silver country.

Was Secretary of Standard Mining Exchange at Toronto.

aged 50, dropped dead in his boarding-He was secretary of the Standard told to go on his way by Magistrate Guire, who is an elderly lady, was Stock and Mining Exchange, and a Love. The case of William Campbell, brother, K. J. Dunstan, is manager charged with assault was withdrawn, of the Bell Telephone Company. of the Bell Telephone Company.

buggy and when he awoke he missed The police were put on the case, and the timepiece.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

it is understood that the money has

It is also said that a pickpocket took

Reported in Montreal That Railway Those Who Will Move and Second the Address in Reply.

Ottawa, Dec. 29. - The honor of from the throne has been intrusted Quebec County. Both are new members of the House. Mr. Todd, who in a northeasterly direction into the deemed a constituency held for many years by the Opposition, and Mr Turcotte carried his riding against a former Labor member

Police Court. In the police court this morning Neil Fletcher, for being drunk, was fined \$5 or ten days. John Moore, another drunk, was fined \$2 or five days. Toronto, Dec. 29.- George Dunstan, Edward Carroll, a young man en route from Detroit to Ingersoll, got drunk house, 428 Jarvis street, this morning, here waiting for the train. He was

WEATHER

PROBS:

between church services and enjoy the WOODS' FAIR

FOR WEDNESDAY

We are about to begin our annual taking of stock just after the New Year, so that lines we are anxious to dispose of quickly will be put out on our centre tables and prices placed on them that will probably clear all out this week. Here are a few lines we have that are in that class, all perfect, but we have too many, and on Wednesday of this week they will be on sale on our main floor at special

150 PICTURES AT 29c EACH.

These pictures are size $13\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$, with deep, $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gilt frames; several subjects and glass covering for each. The regular price was 39c. Special price on Wednesday, each..... 29¢ \$

10c FANCY CALENDARS FOR 5c.

The balance of our 1909 Calendars that we sold before Christmas at 10c, we will offer on Wednesday at half-

75c POSTCARD ALBUMS AT 50c.

We have about 3 dozen of the above line left. They are a splendid book and hold 300 views, size 9½x15½, cloth-bound with beautiful lithographed cover. The regular price was 75c. Special price on Wednesday,

FANCY ORNAMENTS AT REDUCED PRICES ON WEDNESDAY.

Only, \$2.25 Fancy Double Inkstand at \$1.75 only, \$6.00 Fancy Oxydized Clock, special at ... \$4.50 only, \$5.00 Ornament-dog holding a clock in his mouth. An elegant thing. Special, this week at \$4.25

3 only, Fancy Jewel Cases. Were \$3.75, special at \$2.95; \$3.25, special at \$2.50, and \$2.25, special at \$1.85 About one dozen 3-Piece Toilet Cases, comb, brush and mirror; fancy monogram plate on back, mahogany or ebony finish. Regular

brushes, pure bristle. Regular \$1 00 each. Price on Wednesday, 75c HAND-DRAWN CUSHION TOPS, \$1.00 EACH. We have only five of the above left, and they are a handsome

article, Gibson girl design, hand-drawn on silk; something new and nobby. Special price \$1 00 each LADIES' NET WAISTS, \$3.00 EACH.

Ladies' Net Waists, polka dot front and back, made of insertion and tucks, straps over shoulder made of tucks, insertion and edged with lace; pointed collar and cuffs, silk lined. Regular \$3 50. Special price to clear on Wednesday \$3 00 each

WOODS' FAIR

Two Water Schemes.

calls for the expenditure of \$441,000, of the all things. Yours, etc., making an annual charge on the city for sinking fund and interest of \$28,400 for 30 years, which, with an annual operating charge of \$13,500, makes an To the Editor of The Advertiser: annual charge of \$41,900. Now, to compare this with the Titus

scheine, we was reduce it to an eightperhaps 1,500,000 gallons of water. Now, Titus offers us 1,500,000 gallons daily for three years, at \$75 per annual charge of \$53,050 for eight

gallons, at a yearly expense of \$120,-000, or more than double. Then there is another point of great in the Springbank main back to Springbank and render that plant perfectly useless.

Park avenue.

Sabbath or Sunday. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

While so much is being said re Sunday street cars, both for and against. to me we are living in the time "when ter. darkness covers the earth, and gross possible matter of doubt or question naturally come under the

bition of the grossest ignorance. for, Seventh Day Adventists, nor any be applied, as Sunday cars, unlike Draper and C. G. Peper. The contest other man-made issue, nor do I need electric lighting, etc., would be a mere to have to know that Sunday is not convenience rather than a necessity. the Sabbath now, nor never was. The Our motto should be: "The greatest Word says, "There is none so blind as good to the greatest possible number," my servant." The best evidence of that rather than the questionable experito any honest or unprejudiced man or woman, would be to read the different detrimental to public morals, to suit letters as they have appeared from day the convenience of a few who may Advertiser on this Sunday street car

I am not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but I want to tell you right

J. M. THOMSON § Advertiser Correspondence of this fact, the seeing eye, and the hearing ear, can both see and hear and so great a personal sanitary advantage and so great a security to juvenile life is certainly commendable, but to have vote in their favor. The baths, ac-I see that Dr. McCallum and Mr. a zeal without knowledge counts for cording to plans and specifications, Saunders have been airing the com- very little. He that spake as never man will be open both winter and summer, missioners' and the Titus water spoke said: "Let us render unto as the heating apparatus will keep the schemes, and if you can spare a small Caesar the things that are Caesar's, water at a suitable temperature. The space in your paper I would like to and to God the things that are God's." short time the baths were open during say a few words in regard to this mat- He rules, and even rules all things, the past summer showed how greatly

TRUTH-SEEKER.

Sunday Cars Unnecessary. Dear Sir,-Although I am not an

extreme Sabbatarian like some of your year term, which, I think, is quite fair, correspondents, as for instance Mr. C. and physical development of our boys viz., if it takes \$28,400 yearly for 30 V. Davis, who makes the sweeping as- and girls is a serious consideration. It years to pay off these debentures, to sertion that the question of Sunday quire an annual sum of \$106,500, which, Cars is not a departable one in any cars is not a debatable one in any penses, amounts to \$120,000, yearly, for yet I contend that at present, and. perhaps, for many years to come, they ized the grounds inaugurated this are unnecessary in this city, and their year. It is the intention of the playoperation would work untold mischief grounds committee to establish playmillion gallons, or \$41,062 a year. Then bath as well as the standard of pubhe offers us 3,000,000 gallons daily for lic morals. Whatever view we may \$60,255 a year. Thus, for an average take as to the applicability of the old Sababth law to us, one thing is clear, years, we get 1,500,000 gallons daily and that is, that we must interpret it in the north, and the committee are for three years, and 3,000,000 gallons in the light of present day civilization on the lookout to provide for the west. daily for five years, in comparison with and requirements, and not according the commissioners 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 to primiture ideals and customs. Even in Israel there was no stereotyped interpretation of the Sabbath law, as witness the case of a man dragged be-Importance. If you build a plant on fore the sacred Oracle and cruelly put \$257 49. Again, I ask, will the citizens the porth branch capable of producing to death, for gathering sticks on the of London deny the children such a a pressure of 100 or 120 pounds in the Sabbath, an extreme interpretation city, you will simply drive the water and application of the Sabbath code never afterwards repeated in Israel. Thus there are many things in the Bible that, to us, at least, are not country will secure men and womenscriptural-that is, they do not represent the later and more clarified eral robust health. teachings of Scripture. Christ taught that it was right to do well on the and children's playgrounds. Yours, etc., Weir. Sabbath, and following his example we should interpret the Sabbath law I would like to add a thought or two broadly, giving heed to the spirit in the way of mild criticism. It seems rather than slavishly following the lat-

This is an age of specializing and darkness the people." For the last two public utilities are rapidly displacing weeks or more surely we have had private work, and the law of the Sababundant evidence of that fact through bath must be restated or at least rethe press. On the one hand, the big interpreted in accordance with the cry and bugaboo is the breaking of the changed conditions. Many things, quiet and sanctity of the Sabbath. I such as electric lighting, telephone and would like to ask, What has the Sun- telegraph services, are now a necesday street car to do with the Sabbath? sity, and their operation on Sunday is When did Sunday become the Sab- entirely justifiable, as they are only bath? One of your correspondents says so many wheels in the intricate maat creation. Others high up in author- chinery of our social and national life. ity repeatedly speak of Sunday as be- All this is freely admitted, and in ing the Sabbath, as if there were no large cities Sunday cars would about it. This seems to me an exhi- broad, reasonable principle. ever, in a small city like London I I have no connection with, nor place cannot see that the principle should have a laudable desire to go to our hospitals, cemeteries, etc., on Sunday,

The oftrepeated "fresh air" argument is, I think, very much overhere that Sunday cars are going to worked by correspondents, and the decome. The combined forces of the sideratum, in the last analysis, is the you. Buy a package today from your so-called Lord's Day Alliance and the questionable charm of getting away grocer. institution called the church, with all from conventional restraint and the the bluster and noise that they are music of church bells to the parks and capable of putting into it, cannot pre- pleasure resorts, where life is more vent them. God worketh and no man "free and easy," and a less exacting company house contained 181/2 beds. can hinder. "As it was in the days of standard of morals prevails. I see no Noah, so shall it be in the days when harm, but great benefit, for young or quired. "It's a mattress on the bath," the Son of Man cometh." The evidence old to stroll occasionally to the parks was the reply.

ool and refreshing shade, but this is quite a different thing from going to, ay, Springbank, with lunch baskets, and staying the major part of the day. Sunday car advocates often assert that people can be as religious in the parks on Sunday as they can in the hurches. Such an argument is enirely misleading and gratuitous, as if we believe that the church is a divine institution with an outward organization we cannot afford to neglect her services; and, besides, it is undeniable that when the ordained and recognized form of worship is given up, the spirit generally goes with it. But there is a worse side to park ethics, and I think it should not be glossed over here. Let any man of moral refinement and with any true ake a stroll round our parks in July or August at 9:30 or 10 p.m. on Sunday, and he will be shocked at the ap-

parent lack of modesty that prevails. He will frequently see from 25 to 50 girls, many of them of tender years, and each of them lolling on the grass accompanied by a man. Our street exhorters never tire of singing the old refrain, "Where is my wandering boy tonight?" but is it not time heads of my wandering girl tonight?"

dancing, and yet allow such a public Walter Mills, H. F. Boyce, Thos. G disregard of the proprieties to go unrebuked. Dancing may have its evils, but they, at least, are in the limelight not hidden away in the shady nooks of not be prevented, yet they should not be unduly encouraged by making the broad way easy, as the operation of a Sunday car system would seem to LAYMAN.

London, Dec. 24, 1908.

Swimming Baths and Playgrounds. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

On Jan. 7, 1906 (a couple of years ago), a plebiscite was taken on the question of public free swimming baths, the result being that 3,261 citizens voted favorably, and 1.942 against; giving a majority in favor of the baths of 1,319. Estimates have been made by the city engineer, which show that the cost of the bath buildings, heating, water appliances and bathing suits would be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

A vote is to be taken on Jan. 4 next to provide the funds by debentures. The repayment of the debentures will extend over a period of thirty years, the gross amount per annum being for interest \$260, and for sinking fund only \$116 23-\$376 23 annual total. So great a boon as free swimming baths, G. Penfold, Ald, Robert Simpson, Ald. secured at so small a cost, providing all around us. The Sunday street car as against river risks, and being inis one evidence, and there will be more closed, will be a benefit to both sexes, to follow. To be zealous for the good will surely have an almost unanimous The commissioners' scheme The Sunday street car question is one the boys and girls enjoyed and patconized the privilege. Further, the benefit of learning to swim is an untold advantage, and will certainly reduce the number of juvenile drownings which are so frequently happen-

As to the children's playgrounds, I McDowell. is a common remark: "Playgrounds have come to stay." By actual count one Wednesday evening no less than five hundred boys and girls patrongrounds in various sections of the don North; Queen's Park is spoken of for the east; the C. P. R. Company have kindly granted four acres of land

The bylaw to be submitted on the 4th prox., asks for \$4,000, and the payment extends over thirty years; the interest being \$180 per annum, and the sinking fund \$77 49 per annumboon at so small a cost? Our gutters and streets will be deserted, and our playgrounds patronized as before stated. The future of our city and stalwart, muscular, strong and of gen-

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG. London, Dec. 28.

CHARLES HOPEWELL MAYOR OF OTTAWA today.

Contest for the Board of Control Develops a Bitter Labor Fight.

Ottawa, Dec. 28. - Charles Hopevell was yesterday elected by acclamation mayor of Ottawa. He is a contractor and builder, and has been prominent for a number of years past in the municipal affairs of Ottawa, During the past year Mr. Hopewell was a member of the board of control. The new board of control of four members will be selected from among Controllers Hastey, Champagne, and is exceptionally keen between the two last-named council. Ex-Ald. Paper is the nominee of the local unions of the National Trades and Labor Congress. Mr. Draper has been for many years one of the most active workers in the

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international unions.

In a case heard at Blackpool, England, a witness said that a particular "What is half a bed?" the judge in- liam Daly, James Dickson, Robert Eas- Ward 2-J. A. Shillington, by acclama-

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Yesterday Nominees in the Cities, Towns and Villages of Ontario.

Following are some of the results of esterday's municipal nominations throughout the province:

Ingersoll Nominates. Ingersoll, Dec. 28.-Mayor Suther-

appreciation of the properties of life, land was re-elected by acclamation. The following were nominated: For Mayor-Geo. Sutherland, ac clamation.

Reve-S. M. Flett, W. F. Johnston, Frederick Richardson, Walter Mills, W. Elliott. Deputy Reeve-Frederick Richard-

son, J. B. Coleridge, R. A. Skinner, J. L. Paterson, W. J. Elliott, S. M. Flett. Aldermen-J. D. Knapp, W. H. Jones, J. W. Paterson, Frederick Richfamilies, at least, gave the refrain a ardson, R. B. Harris, C. W. Johnston, different setting, and sing, "Where is C. A. O'Neill, J. B. Coleridge, M. J. Comiskey, John L. Paterson, F. G. And what about ministers who never Walley, Wm. Hayes, W. F. Johnston, tire of hammering away at public F. A. Eckert, T. A. King, A. H. Tuttle, Elliott, Jas. A. Buchanan, R. N. Thurtell.

> School Trustees-Ward One - J. B. Muir, B. L. Scott, F. A. Ackert. Ward Two-J. F. Moorey, acclamation. Ward Three-H. F. Boyce, J. A. Neff. Alvinston.

> Alvinston, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the township of Brooke, the old council elected by acclamation. Reeve-A. Darville. Deputy Reeve-A. Munro.

Councillors-Bourne, Kelly, Spear-Petrolea.

Petrolea, Dec. 28.-Nominations to-Mayor-E. E. Grant, Edward Pollard, A. C. Edward. Reeve-R. Stirrett, T. Johnston, A

Deputy Reeve-N. Healey, R. Stirett, P. F. Reilley. Councillors-R. Bryant, R. Stirrett, P. F. Reilley, J. Hawken, Jas. Stewart, . O. Fairbanks, W. J. Clarke, Edward

Water Commissioners-M. J. Kelly, John Kerr, B. P. Corey.

Pollard, C. J. Collins

Guelph, Dec. 28.—For Mayor—Mayor John Newstead, Ald. J. G. Thorp, Ald. R. E. Nelson, George Hastings.

Ridgetown, Dec. 28.—Nominations of the town of Ridgetown took place this morning, and the following were X elected: Mayor, P. J. Henry, elected by acclamation; reeve, R. W. Stokes and R. R. Lothian; councillors, D. M. McLean, John McCollough, E. A. Taylor, John Grass, George Laing, D. J. Brien, J. E. Nelson, George Grant, O. K. Watson, H. B. Harrison.

Tilbury West.

Comber, Dec. 28. - Tilbury West Township nominations: Reeve, A. Pearson, B. Brown, L. Dunmore, McAlister; councillors, L. Prendergast, W. Morris, B. Brown, A. Taylor, Thos. Breen, I. Smith, D. Alexander, J. W.

Walkerville. Walkerville, Dec. 28. - Nominations for mayor-C. L. Chilver and R. H.

The Tunnel Town

Sarnia, Dec. 28 .- The municipal nominations were held at the town hall Mayor-David Milne and J. B. Da-

Reeve-Thos H. Cook and Fred Watson. First deputy reeve-Albert J. Johnson (acclamation).

Second deputy reeve-John Goodison (acclamation). Third deputy reeve-Dr. Henderson and Dr. A. J. Bell.

Aldermen-D. W. H. Lucas, George D. Kirby, W. A. Kirkton, W. J. Proctor, Jas. Jackson, Thos Doherty, David Keyes, Aaron Knechtel, J. J. Mason, J. Barr, John Corrick, Edward C. Tan- C. Monteith, J. R. Macdonald, Jos. ner, Dr. A. J. Bell, W. H. Winifie, Myers, Walter McMillan, Wm. Mc-John McGibbon, Alex. A. Kelly, J. Daniels, Robt. Simcox, W. A. Brown, C. S. Cameron, Geo. Gardiner, Robt. Mackenzie, Alex Bond, E. C. Lawrence, John M. Newton, Robt. Flick and Thos. J. G. Schmidt, John Stevenson, Fred

Board of education-George Lucas Randal Kenny, R. E. LeSueur, Dr. Citizens, vote for swimming baths Wm. Logie, J. Ross Geddes and A.

Shakespeare Ward, Geo. P. McCart-Hamilton, Dec. 28 .- Ald. John I. Mc-Laren and Ald. Wm. G. Bailey were placed in the field for mayor of the city of Hamilton at the nominations

Strathroy, Dec. 28 .- The following is the result of the nominations for municipal honors: Mayor-H. C. Pope, J. W. Cameron, Henry Omens, J. T. Buttery, R. Dick-

Reeve-W. T. Hill, Henry Omens, Schleihauf. John Berdan, R. J. Avery. Deputy reeve-J. T. Buttery, Will Mitchell, Dougald Graham, F. W. Atkinson, Henry Omens.

Councillors - David Evans, James Ferguson, W. P. Demond, S. M. Smyth, M. C. McIntyre, Robert Brock, B. G. Roach, Thos Benstead, R. C. Wilhelm, Thos. Seed, F. W. Jay, James Healy, Sam Keyser, Eliphalet Zavitz, Alex Forty have been nominated for fifteen er, W. Yearly, M. J. Love, W. D. Saun Leitch, Walter Wright, James Bowley, seats in the city council and nearly all ders, S. P. Reszerton, J. Brown. G. M. Haldane, Lewis Fortner. Water commissioners-H. C. Pope,

Julius Shields. Stratford.

Stratford, Dec. 28 .- Nominations for mayor, water commissioner, alderman and public school trustees were held at the city hall today and created more nominations follows: For mayor-William Gordon, W. S.

hargey, Hy. Pauli. For water commissioner - Duncan likely a number of these will witherguson, J. L. Youngs.

For aldermen-J. L. Bradshaw, Peter Borman, John Brown, Charles Carter, Hanks P. Labodle, for one seat; W. E. C. N. Greenwood, S. B. Gray, Thos. wood, Dr. Quackenbush, J. Henderson, daily average for the past month.

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Holliday, Fletcher Johnston, P. J. for one seat; Wm. Stratton, acclama-Kelly, J. H. Kenner, Jacob Keller, John tion, for the other. Exeter, Dec. 28.—Reeve-Eight nominated, including the present reeve, A. Cully, George McLagan, R. J. McInnes,

J. Bobier. William Nicholls, Hy. Pauli, William Preston, E. A. Rea, Chas. W. Robertson, John H. Roberts, Thos. Savage, Todd, John L. Youngs, W. P. Zick. For public school trustees - Avon Ward, N. F. Babb, David Easson, Fal- | Martin. staff Ward, James Stewart, I. W. Steinhoff, Hamlet Ward, J. A. Bothwell, Romeo Ward, Benjamin Leckie,

ney, E. H. Eidt. West Lorne.

West Lorne, Dec. 28 .- A large number of candidates for reeve and counthe following still being in the field for reeve-Dr. Brock, J. A. Fuller, D. Mc-Killop, F. J. Lindenman

Councillors-A. Petherick, J. D. Bols- Innes. by, D. Turner, P. E. Skinner, W. H. Bennett, J. A. Fuller, D. M. Killop, O. The council has passed a bylaw sub-

mitting the Niagara power bylaw to

the electors on Jan. 4.

Brantford, Dec. 28.—There will our candidates for the mayoralty in Reeve-H. Willett, J. Kellerman, S. Brantford: Mayor Bowlby, Ald. Wood, Sweitzer. Deputy reeve-W. Anderson Ald. Suddaby and ex-Ald. Whitham. F. Wuerth. Councilors-M. Finkbeim will run Water Commissioners Alfred Watts

and William Whitaker were re-elected today by acclamation. Blenheim.

Blenheim, Dec. 28. - Mayor-Dr. McTavish, W. H. Stephenson. Reeve-A. Denholm, by acclamation. Councillors-J. D. Durfy, G. Morgan, Robert Wright, J. T. Lee, Frank Ford, Dingman, R. T. Harding, C. McII- W. R. Greenwood, D. Eagles, J. Henneker, E. W. Biggar, Wm. Henry. It is

> draw School Trustees.-Ward 1-Dr.

Councillors-Tweve, including present councillors, Messrs. Johns, Fuke. Heaman and Knight. Trustees-Seven, including the present trustees, Messrs. Rowe, Wood and

Usborne Township .- Routley, kinson, Ellerton and Andrews, for the council, by acclamation. Reeve, Fred Hunkin and John Moir.

Brucefield, Ont., Dec. 28. - Tuckersmith Township .- Reeve (aclamation), R. McKay. Councillors-Jas. Bell, R. Bell, Cruch Kruse, Archie Atkinson, cillors were nominated here tonight, McKay, McNaughton. Stanley Township. Reeve-McDiarmid and Glenn. Councillors-Stinson, Esler, Beatty, Keyes, Johnston, McKinley, Harvey

Blyth, Dec. 28.-Reeve-Milne and Hill. Councillors-Carter, Chellew Bainton, McElroy, Emigh, Cutt, Code School Trustees-Long, Charles worth, Gardiner, Sims and Hartley. Crediton, Dec. 28.-Nominations for

Stephen Township resulted as follows:

ON THE WARPATH. Cape Town, Dec. 28 .- The Hottentocs in German Southwest Africa are again on the warpath. They recently raided some cattle posts near the Bechuanaland border, and murdered two Euro peans. Seven German soldiers were sent in pursuit of the raiders, and they were all shot down by the Hottentots. There is great anxiety among

the local residents THE RUSS CHOLERA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.-St. Petersburg still continues to sufter from the Fred J. Corrie, William Davidson, Wil- Hewithby, acclamation, for the other. Asiatic cholera. There were eighteen new cases and five deaths from the son, E. H. Eidt, Charles Farquharson, tion. Ward 3-A. Tate, W. R. Green- disease yesterday. This had been the

APPLICATION DISMISSED. Toronto, Dec. 29.-The divisional court has dismissed an application by Hotelkeepers Leach and Fogarty, of Owen Sound, to vary a previous judgment in which Leach and Fogarty were ordered to pay the attorney-

general's costs. Therefore, the costs of that original motion still stand against Leach and Fogarty. Yesterday two judges of the divisional court dismissed the motion to vary without costs. Mr. Justice Riddell, who is in the minority, says: "Dismissal with costs," and makes much comment.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

FENWICK-On Dec. 24, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fenwick, Telfer P. O., a

MARRIAGES.

EDWARDS-LA TOUR-On Dec. 16, 1908 at the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Wash., by Rev. Dr. Matthews, Edwards, of Ottawa, to Harry L. Blanche Adele La Tour.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON-In this city, on Dec. 28, 1908 Joseph Johnston, beloved husband of Hannah Johnston, aged 67 years. Funeral from his late residence, 497 Horton street, on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intima-

McINTOSH-At Tongue Creek, Alia., on Dec. 28, 1968, A. G. McIntosh, formerly of London and Toronto, son of the late Gilbert McIntosh, Strathroy. FINCH-In this city, on Dec. 28, Alfred Henry, dearly beloved and youngest child of Walker and Anna

Finch, aged 2 years, 10 months and 28 days, from scarlet fever. Funeral strictly private, from the parents' residence, 33 Becher street, South London, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 16 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery OSBORN-in this city, on Dec. 28, 1908, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Walter Osborn, and eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Culbert, aged 41

Funeral from her late residence, 34 St. Andrew street, West London, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 Private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Brantford papers please copy.

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MEETINGS.

Mass meetings of the ratepayers of London Township will be held next week as follows: Monday evening, Pottersburg schoolhouse; Tuesday evening, Hamilton road schoolhouse; Wednesday, at schoolhouse, lot 9, con. 3. Members of the Township Council and candidates for election will deliver addresses. Meetings will commence each evening, respectively 28, 29, 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION OF St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple today (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of Bro. J. W. Bremner, who was killed on G. T. R. at Fort Erie. M. D. Dawson, secretary; Richard Booth Wor Master Booth, Wor. Master.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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ISSUES DISCUSSED

Meeting of Electors Was Held at Pottersburg Last Night.

Farncombe Regarding the Scan-Ion Drain.

A well-attended meeting of the electors of London Township was held ast night in the schoolhouse at Pottersburg, Mr. J. Cairneross presided. The feature of the evening's meet-

ing was the attack made on the councillors regarding the matter of the don Junction. Mr. Little alleged that December A. D., 1908, the real estate and Deputy Reeve Frank Glass and Enginstock in trade of Robert Gilmour, con- eer Farncombe were incompetent, and had not done their duty or the matter

Me. Glass took issue with Mr. Little and explained fully that the council had to do as the bylaws in the matter. prescribed. He said they were doing this to the letter, and if there was any frontage of 38 feet and a depth of 98 delay it was the fault of the law and not the council. Mr. Glass also referred to the work frontage of 34 feet by depth of 156 feet, done during the year, and spoke particularly of the financial affairs at

present.

The Tax Rate. "To those who do not know why," said Mr. Glass, "our tax rate seems to be going up pretty fast. Not more than \$7 or \$8 of the total amount is controllable by the council. Out of this small sum has to come the maintenance of roads and culverts. By the amended school acts the school grants were doubled. This is entirely exclusive of the sums levied by the school authorities for some extra items. The Terms-On real estate, ten per cent county proportion in 1907 was \$15,491. down at time of purchase and balance and in 1908 it was \$19,751. The increase within ten days. Arrangements may be means one mill on the taxation. It will naturally be asked why this was increased. Because of the new bridges time of sale, and larger amounts within it was required to build, the Guest two months. A discount of five per cent bridge having been swept away. Owing to a former agreement it had to For further terms and conditions apply be replaced. As a result the township the CANADA TRUST COMPANY, 442 stands in the position that 21/2 mills RICHMOND STREET, or to Messrs. would have been added had they had to build it all themselves, instead of sharing the cost with the other townships. Last year the appropriation for St. Lawrence ward was \$1,083. This was the largest amount committed for

A Large Ward

People criticise the expenditure of lute voice production, breathing singing. Headquarters, Hewor's this city suffering from this white plague, and no place to take them, and they have large to what it was formerly. Five to be cared for in their own homes, spreading the disease to other members of the family. Therefore, VOTE FOR of the smallest wards, now it is the of the family. Therefore, VOTE, FOR Of the Smallest wards, how it is the THE BYLAW, and you will be rewarded largest. We had not city street car rates five years ago. We got the rate Your Vote and Influence Respectfully and now our population and assessment is growing more rapidly than any other district. This growth is due to the fact that many workmen in the city make their nonie in rottersoms and get all advantages possible. Every man on Hale street who wanted a ement walk got it and got it at the owest possible figure. This was done in a businesslike way, and there was no expensive legislation about it.

earranged during the past year so as erence to the 5 per cent increase on all taxes not paid, Mr. Glass said he opposed this_all the time in the coun-

Polling Subdivisions.

The polling subdivisions have been

"The charge has been made that I sent one-third of the county patients to the hospital," said Mr. Glass. "That is so, but it is easily explained when you remember that I am the man whom it is most easily to get at."

In concluding, Mr. Glass spoke of his past record, and asked for his reelection.

Mr. James H. Hodgins said he concurred in everything Mr. Glass had said, except regarding the good roads. He had been reeve at the time the street car question came up. There was a tie vote and he had broken the tie by voting in favor of the cars. This had made St. Lawrence Ward grow. steadily until it is now by far the largest ward in the township. Mr. Hodgins said he would always vote for street car extension. In regard to the expenditure, if anyone would look carefully into it and see what has been done no fault could be found.

Mr. B. C. Brooks.

Mr. B. C. Brooks spoke briefly, urg-

In regard to a councillor being an

said he strongly disapproved of it. Everyone, he thought, was satisfied with the way the work was done. Mr. R. W. Jackson. Mr. R. W. Jackson, candidate for first deputy reeve, spoke of the rapid growth of Pottersburg and St. Lawrence Ward in the last few years. He favored the good roads' system if it was properly carried out. It is a new thing and naturally, there is much to learn. No overseer should under any consideration be

Mr. Ed. Hodson, of St. Patrick's

time has annoyed many residents along

Mary street.

ward, spoke briefly, asking for support. as councillor. Dr. Schaef. Dr. Schaef took up the question of large pool of water which for some

Mr. Glass, in rerly, stated that it would have been all right had the city council extended their drain a block. As they did not, and there is at present no law by which the county, can initiate the work, the matter stands. Proceedings are now being taken to remedy the matter. The engineer's award has been made, and its is likely the matter will be finished next year.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 29. A TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID.

The Natal Mercury finds in the triumph of Sir Wilfrid Laurier cause for gratification in the hearts of all oversea Britons, and declares that the Canadian Prime Minister "stands head and shoulders above all the presentday statesmen in the colonial empire." It describes him as "one of our most valued imperial assets." because of sanity of his views on the great im-

perial problems which all the colonies warmth of his loyalty to the empire. pears that several good men, who in-Commenting on his attitude at the colonial conference last year the Mer- the party label. of colonial ministers, and his whole

demeanor was that of a man coning the respect due to the mother if a party ticket is placed before the country, even when the home gov- electors. ernment, and a numerous section of the home people, differed from him regarding imperial objects on which arena of home politics. Ministers from other colonies might lend themselves to intermeddling in home disputations, might chide home minand might presume to lecture the lines. home public on their political duty. Sir Wilfrid Laurier indulged in none of these aberrations. Nevertheless, but it is bringing down cable rates. he had been the pioneer of that system of colonial preferences for which his colleagues from other colonies were clamoring, with greater energy than discretion. . . It can be freely acknowledged that the impulse which inspired Sir Wilfrid Laurier been followed by other colonies, and served as the real starting point of -was a signal proof of his attach, low candle ment to the empire, and of his desire to promote its permanent unity grant reciprocal preferences. He does not deny to the mother country the right which he claims for affairs as may be thought best in Press calls it a fad. its own interests. 'Every one of the nations composing the British emfor itself.' That seems to us to be the keynote both of true liberalism and of true imperialism."

The conclusion of the Natal paper is that Sir Wilfrid is firm upon doing what is in his power to bind Canada more closely to the empire, and to promote the internal development and self-sufficiency of the Dominion. "It would be well for South Africa," says the Mercury, "if we could have in the seat of power a federal premier, whether of British or Dutch descent, animated by the ideals and gifted with the statecraft of the Frenchdescended Premier of the Canadian Dominion !

Canada is fortunate in having a premier big enough to be so beyond the boundaries of his own country. He is more than a party chieftain-he isthe first Canadian statesman with an international reputation.

THE PROPOSED WINTER CAR-NIVAL.

A prominent Montrealer urges the Canadian press to oppose strongly the project of a winter carnival and ice palace at Montreal. He says it has been promoted by a few men who hope the register did not ring when I handed to make money out of the crowds, and you the nickle. that the most influential part of the community is indignant at the attempt to revive so damaging an ad-

He adds

"At first glance, you would say, the railways look beyond the limits! would be little short of a national calamity should this insane idea pre- novel of high life on which her soul had

"Talk about Canadian fakirs and literary liars-they would be as measles to smallpox compared with this carnival! We are all dead against it, and I only hope the observation of the harm done by nic. turinfg and perpetuating Canada as an iceberg will enable the Canadian press to take the same view.

"Here we have been singing the song of the warm chinook, and picturing the paradise that awaits the new-comer in the Canadian West and along come a selfish lot of provincial penny-ante souls, who would sacrifice the Dominion for the sake of a few centimes.

"I have reason to believe the immigration department is dead against ought to be killed."

the Canadian climate. These pictur-

States, and the only distinct impression of Canada that many people in A gramme of radium, it has been calother countries received was that of a culated; has stored up in it energy equal land of snow and ice. This idea has parts with its energy so slowly-it cannot been vanishing in recent years, and be stayed or hurried-that it takes some the prairie, not the ice-field, is now the symbol of Canada abroad. While the Dominion is better able to stand misrepresentation today than in the found, to tell stories to the present and which with its splendid production past, a winter carnival is of no benefit younger generation," a Sunday school except to a few persons in Montreal, leacher recently remarked. And the Gosand the publicity it would receive in pel lessons with little stories which helped a play. The characters in the very the old country and across the line to point the moral, and a favorite with up-to-date first act go to sleep and might do harm. There are powerful who used to swim the Tiber three times interests in both countries opposed to emigration, and they seize every opportunity of disparaging Canada. The who used to swim the Tiber three times to a yesterday of long ago. What happens to them there and how they again regain possession of "today," bringing back with them some of the

THE MACHINE OILED AGAIN. A meeting of the local Conservative replied, with a cheerful grin." organization was held last night, at which it was decided to put the "ma-

The mayoralty was canvassed, and the nomination offered to a citizen, We search for newer hopes to share. who, however declined the honor. An attempt was made to frame a "slate" are endeavoring to work out, and the for all municipal boards, but it ap-

"He went to London as the doyen one Conservative quarter on the folly Of those that long have borne despairof injecting politics into municipal scious of the dignity bentting his affairs. It will be seen how much singreat position, and desirous of pay- cerity there is in these professions

has influenced the city council of this. he had set his heart. He did not year, so that the conduct of the Condescend, as some of his colleagues servative faction last night was enfrom other colonies did, into the tirely unprovoked. There was a unique opportunity to drop politics from this year's election, but an element of the Conservative party is determined that isters with flouting colonial wishes, civic affairs shall be run on party

The Marconi system is all in the air

The intelligent citizen pays no attention to a party ticket on municipal election day

Ontario school children have been to place British imports on a pref- ordered to spell "honor," "labor." and erential basis in the Canadian mar- "neighbor" with a "u," by some fosket-an example which has since sil in the education department of the province. It is like going back to the Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal propaganda days of the stage-coach and the tal-

The Winnipeg Telegram testifies to and greatness. He has never made the efficiency of the high-pressure sys- has hitherto called "foreign devils." The complaint of Britain's hesitation to tem there. Chief Croker, of New York, highly. Toronto and Montreal are go-Canada-to regulate its commercial ing in for it. But the London Free

pire, he has said, 'must be allowed a line from Port Arthur to Sudbury. to determine for itself what is best Somebody has compared Canada to a dumb-bell-big at both ends slender in the middle, because uninhabited there, and in danger of breaking in two. But the once-despised middle my jacket up behind the stove." region, which lies in Ontario, is being thickened by railways and is reveal ing riches that will make it some day the seat of a considerable population.

TOO CONSIDERATE.

[Home Magazine.] Judge-You say you went into the room at night quite unintentionally? Why then, had you taken off your shoes? Burglar-'Cause, jedge, I heard dere

GUESSED RIGHT. [Montreal Herald.] The English editor who came to the

so far out in his guess. THE LABOR LEADERS.

[Toronto Star.] Mr. Verville is right about the superior ity of Canadian institutions over American. They put their labor leaders in jail.

GOT THE FARE.

We put ours in Parliament.

[Judge.] Conductor (to passenger)-Did I get your fare? Passenger-You must have got it, for

TOWERS.

[Puck.] The patient architect had just succeeded in getting Mrs. Drippingold to decide vertisement of the Canadian climate. between the charms of Renaissance, er magnificent new country house. "The only details I ain't goin' to leave 'Great thing for the railways!' but to your discretion," said the wealthy "is the matter of towers. I want of the Canadian metropolis. The plenty of towers that folks can see for Government and the railways have a long way off when they're ridin' by" spent millions of dollars to offset the want?" inquired the unfortunate architect. "Norman, Gothic--

"Why, ancestral towers, of course!" ROOM AT THE TOP

(Kincardina Review 1 and Christopher Robinson gone? Can you put your finger on one lawyer of commanding intellect and skill as a counsel? Our own opinion is that while hosts of lawyers are struggling at the foot of the

ladder, all the top rungs are vacant? RADIUM'S STORED ENERGY.

[Dundee Advertiser.] The University of Vienna, which has day in police court. received through the Vienna Academy of Sciences an anonymous donation of 500,000 kronen for the establishment of a "radium institute," is rapidly becoming famous among physicists for its experimental this. It is a cold proposition, and work on the wonderful radium emana- ter emphasized than in the successful preyed on his mind constantly and put tions. The rarity and great cost of ra- organization of a splendid company of dium necessarily restrict the number of players that Fred. C. Whitney will investigators, and Sir William Ramsay. present in Bourget's drama "Divorce," ter carnivals of years ago helped to who in his recent experiments has gone spread elsewhere erroneous notions of far toward proving the suspected transmutation of radium into helium and other clements, was recently specially honored The same all-star cast, including have supported the bells for 400 years,

Great Britain and the United the loan of a fraction of a gramme of Messrs. Vincent Serrano, Eben Plympto one-horsepower for fifteen days, but it 30,000 years to exhaust itself.

THAT FAMOUS SWIM.

[Bohemian Magazine.] "It is a very dangerous thing, I have teacher recently remarked. "Now, I have row evening.

rather funny, Patrick,' I remarked, severely. 'Will you tell us in what respect?'
"Seems like he might have made one more trip and got his clothes, miss,' he

THE OLD YEAR DIES.

IS. E. Kiser.] chine" in motion for the municipal The old year dies; hopes that were fair Are strewn behind us here and there Ambitions that were cherished long Are left unclaimed, and, frail or strong,

> The mist grows darker, deeper, where We resolutely buried care, And left the ways that led to wrong The old year dies.

tend to run for office, declined to wear Beyond us lies a realm that ne'er Has been explored, where they that dare To lead may guide the eager throng, Where triumph may be in the song The old year dies.

TO THE POINT. fExchange.]

Apt to be hot-headed-The man who has embrace A habit that

riding-habit -The best weapon for killing time-The The third Hush-money-The price of, a family

Bookkeepers-Book-borrowers. UNANSWERABLE.

[London Opinion.] From a northern town comes a sad story of a pawnbroker. He was enjoying a beauty sleep when a furious knocking at the street door brought him to the

window with a jerk. "What's the matter?" he shouted "Come down," demanded the knocker. "Bnt-" "Come down!"

The man of many nephews hastened downstairs and peeped around the door. 'Now, sir?" he demanded. "Do you mean to say you knocked me

up for that? How dare you?" The midnight visitor looked injured.

REALLY "FOREIGN DEVILS." [W. T. Ellis.]

Much fun has been poked at China for its attitude toward foreigners, whom Chinese really have believed that the white man is a different-and, of course, a lower-order of being from themselves. After all, though, has the attitude of Western people toward China been very different?-in self-complacency and invulnerable superiority? By his attitude and by his conduct, the foreigner frequently The Canadian Northern is projecting shows a spirit even worse than that of the Chinese, who cry "foreign devil" after the white man on the streets.

OBEYING THE TEACHER

[Judge.] 'Here, ma!" requested the boy, hurry ing in from school before time. "Is it wet?"

"No. but teacher sent me home to tell ou to warm my jacket for me.'

DISENCHANTED. [Chicago Record-Herald.]

she admitted, with a sad little "there was a time when I thought suddenly today of pneumonia. him the grandest man in the worldwhen I fancied that nothing could ever make me cease to love him. we are all doomed to these disenchanting conscious condition on Emily street experiences. We have only to become and carried into the home of Mr. John POLICEMAN BRUTALLY BEATEN acquainted with a man to discover that R. Clark. Medical aid was quickly at he is not the god we had supposed him hand, but all efforts to revive her "But it wasn't becoming acquainted conclusion that what Canada wants is to with him that destroyed my ideal. I am borrow a lot more English money, and sure that I could still think him splendid that England stands to gain by every if I had never seen him in riding increase in Canada's prosperity, wasn't breeches."

> AN IDEAL JOB. [Judge.] Housekeeper-Who are you? Tramp-Madam, I am an after dinner



Closed Four Houses.

New York, Dec. 28. - As a result of the recent sharp investigation under SHOT HIS WIFE Classic and Queen Anne for the plans of the direction of Mayor McClellan of alleged violations of the law covering Sunday performances in the theatres. Corporation Counsel Pendleton ordered the drawing up of the papers necessary "But what kind of towers do you for the revocation of licenses of the Victoria, Alhambra, American and Mrs. Drippingold closed the English Hurtig & Seamonth's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street theatres.

The lawyers for the city and those day, with B. B. Osler, Dalton McCarthy permanent the temporary injunction ear, resulting in no great injury.

A majority of the vaudeville actors police station. arrested Sunday for alleged violation of the Sunday law were dismissed to-

"Divorce," Tonight.

The viciousness of the star system of dramatic production was never bet-

radium for the purpose of enabling him ton and John Glendenning will again to continue his valuable investigations. be seen in "Divorce."

"The Road to Yesterday."

Local theatregoers will have an opportunity of witnessing that altogether charming novelty in comedies, "The Road to Yesterday," which had such a long run in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities and which with its splendid production

The piece is a delightful play within me was one of a young Roman athlete find themselves suddenly transported romance and charm of yesterday, is "You seem to think that this story is told in the course of four acts of romantic comedy.

"East Lynne."

One of the most complete and effective presentations of "East Lynne" which has ever been sent on tour will be given at the Grand. Thursday evening. The company, scenic aquipment and accessories are all up to the standard required for an artistic presentation of the favorite old drama. The engagement is for one night only.

"The Devil." Franz Molnar's famous comedy, The Devil," which was the reigning sensation of the New York theatrical season, the sole version of which is held by Henry W. Savage, will have two presentations in this city at the Grand on New Year's Day, with Edwin Stevens and the original Garden

Theatre, New York City cast. "The Devil" is, first of all, a lively entertainment and is played by the able Savage forces as a brilliant, Sweetmeats-Two fond lovers in fond witty comedy, permitting the lesson that the play unquestionably contains,

to be learned in the most agreeable way Seats will be placed on sale tomor

rowy at 9 o'clock "The Man in the Box."

There was a fair house at the Grand ast evening, the attraction being "The Man on the Box," a very pleasing comedy. The attraction is a good one. The story is not unfamiliar to Londoners, as the play has been here before. It concerns a young army officer, who falls in love with the daughter of a colone during a trip across the Atlantic. He did not meet her, but determined to win her. One evening, in a spirit of devilment, he attempts to surprise his sister by acting as her coachman, but his carriage numbers get mixed and he drives his ladylove home through the streets at a reckless pace, and is pursued by two policemen. On arriving at the lady's door he kisses her and is immediately arrested. He is fined for his escapade, and the young lady, confident that he is some distinguished person in disguise, pays his fine and then engages him as her coach-'Well, you've got my watch," he said. man. He enters into the spirit of the thing and takes the place. There is plenty in this for ludicrous situations

and the play abounds in them. It all ends applly, of course. apable hands. Mis Rebecca Warren, as the battle, but not irredeemably. the young lady, gave a finished interpretation of her part. Miss Warren is a charming actress, pretty and engaging. Her work last evening cannot be says, however, that it is only a yearly too highly praised. Mr. Roger Barker, as one. the young army officer, was very good. William Carroll, as a Russian diplomat,

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS

are good. It is a good play.

Mrs. Newell, of Strathroy, Succumbs While on the Way to Church.

Strathroy, Dec. 29 .- Mrs. Harriett Husser, an east end resident, died very dates named at the nominations yes-

While on her way to church Sunday Mrs. Loreno Newell, a widow about 76 "Well," her friend replied, "I suppose years of age, was picked up in an unproved fruitless. Death occurred in a few minutes. Heart disease was the cause of death

CUT RATES IN TWO

Henniker Heaton Expects This Result From Present Movement.

London, Dec. 29.-Henniker Heaton. writing to the president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, says there should not be the least difficulty in reducing cable rates by 50 to 75 per ent as the result of the powerful pressure being brought to bear on cable companies, and on foreign governments and additional to the steps now being taken by the Imperial Government for the construction and laying of a few state-owned cables.

AND TRIES SUICIDE escaped.

Dramatic Climax of Quarrel Between Toronto Colored People.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-William Mason revolver against his white wife's cheek and pulled the trigger today. engaged for the moving picture inter- She threw herself back in such a way ests were not ready to proceed with that the bullet followed the course arguments in the supreme court in along the cheek bone and lodged just and if convicted will serve a long term Is there a great lawyer in Canada to- Brooklyn today for and against making under the skin in front of the left in prison, as Magistrate Love has an- his way to the Shanghai conference

secured by the showmen against the Believing he had murdered her, Seay closing of their places of business by dashed out of the house and was next the order of Mayor McClellan. The seen when he was pulled out of Ashhearing was adjourned until tomor- bridge's Bay at the foot of Carlow avenue and lodged in Pape avenue

The affair happened at 12:30 this af-

The famous bells of the Sandon (Essex) Parish Church are being retuned.

Uhapman's

JUST NOTE THIS:

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BECK SUPPORTERS GET A-SETBACK

Judge Anglin Decides That the Contract With Cataract Ce. Is Binding.

Hamilton, Dec. 29. - The hydro electric supporters, who fought hard to break the city's contract with the The different roles are on the whole in Cataract Power Company, have lost

Yesterday morning Justice Anglin handed down his decision in the case, She has much ability, and in a role that and dismissed the action with costs. has heretofore been a subordinate one, He held that the contract made by she makes it quite the feature of the this year's council was binding. He

hydro-electric supporters is a first-rate actor, his work being sought to break it on the ground that worthy of especial mention. The others it should have been submitted to the

people. Mayor Stewart says this makes the decision really a victory for Niagara power, if the city elects a hydro-elec-

tric council. Hamilton's mayoralty contest this vear will be a straight fight between Alderman McLaren, Independent, and Alderman Bailey, the Conservative nominee. They were the only canditerday. Over forty aldermanic candidates were nominated in the various wards. The temperance people have a ticket of fourteen.

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ing and kicking Robson, and rescued

Good Work of Officers.

One of the asailants was rendered inconscious, but Robson, when he was reached was in a pitiable state. It was impossible to see his face for blood and cuts. One cut at the top

of his head had plainly been inflicted by a heavy boot. It was several inches long, and scalp and hair had been torn out by the heavy nails. Robson's face was a mass of cuts and bruises, and undoubtedly had he not had a man like P. C. MacRae with him he would have been killed. MacRae's first care was for

scious men getting up to run away, he left him and recaptured Herald. Some Escaped. In the meantime the other man who

Herald Remanded.

KIDNEY

The police went to his home early this morning, but he had not returned. It is said he is the man who made such a murderous assault on Night

Policeman Gillean last year. A close watch is being kept for him and he and other members of the gang Seay, colored, placed the muzzle of a will likely be arrested shortly, Herald appeared in court this morning and was not asked to plead He was remanded a week for trial

ternoon at 125 Morse street, and according to Mrs. Seay the trouble started from Seay's repeated charges that his wife was unfaithful to him. Since coming to Toronto over six weeks ago he has been out of work and this him in a quarrelsome mood.

Leque affairs were profusely illustrated by the Vienna Academy of Sciences by Miss Marion Terry, Miss Ida Conquest, are to be replaced by steel girders.

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nounced his determination to stop absolutely all attacks on police officers.

Chief Speaks. "It is the luckiest thing in the world," said Chief Williams to The comrade, but seeing one of the uncon- Advertiser, this afternoon, "that Robson was not alone. The gang once they were aroused, would not have stopped at murder, and in my own opinion fully intended to kill Robson. The severest sentence should be given had been knocked down came to and those who are found guilty."

Robson's injuries are such that he will be unable to leave his home for some days.

TO STOP IN INDIA

Mr. Mackenzie King Will There Talk Over the Opium Traffic.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.-Mr. Mackenzle King, M.P., who is now in London, on on the suppression of the onium traffic, will sail for the far east on New Year's Day from Marseilles. Mr. King is to visit India en route, and while in that country will have an opportunity immigration with the Indian Govern-

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secretary, Mr. F. W. Giddens.

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day and took advantage of the occasion of discussing the question of Hindu to give an emphatic denial to the rumment. He will be accompanied by his the press to the effect that Lord Strathcona intends resigning from the

> The story had been widely circulated both in England and Canada as well as in the United States that Lord Strathcona will shortly retire, and that the succession to the high commission-

Postmaster-General Says Story of His Montreal, Dec. 29. - Postmaster- ership had been offered Sir H. Monta-General Lemieux was in the city to- igue Allan.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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MOTHER'S JAM PUZZLE.

For reasons unnecessary to dwell upon, Mother Hubbard arranges her am cupboard in such a way, that she can keep tab on the outgo. She has put up her winter's supply in jars of three sizes, and upon

ach of the three shelves has placed the same quantity of jam. Now, since the Hubbard household can each day dispose of as much am as is contained in one little jar, can you tell how long this winter's

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

he's coming home's

"He wrote"-for a moment she was

"And he wrote to you about it?

even know that I had married!"

danced with another man!"
"Yes, I remember."

wonder why?" She could not bring

with that reflection Miss Carey dis-

week that Mrs. Suter suddenly left

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"No. I never wrote to him after he she would ferret and ferret till she omposure. "Afterward—of course, tion on it. "We would have married, forward. a married woman, Beatrice!-I no doubt, for I was fond of him, toowould never have thought of such a then I hadn't met my late husband.

Miss Carey looked rebuked. Whether hadn't a penny piece between us in those old days. He couldn't keep a e felt so or not, it is hard to say. "Of course, dear, we all knew you wife and I couldn't marry a pauper. and he were sweethearts in those old It never ctme to anything."

Mrs. Suter took up her work from now, after all these years! Dear- ed mischievously. the little table beside her. She em- how thrilling!" Miss Carey's little broidered beautifully in silks, and this brown eyes positively snapped with

"Sweetheart is such an absolute not quite ask, "Why did he write to poking plants into your face?" green and violet, for a bazaar. word, isn't it? I always think there you? What did he say?"—though she is something a little common in it. longed to do it. fess. And so was I of him." Frank- going to say, "Because he saw the Luke Melville was fond of me, I conhad grown decidedly fond of gossip wanted to condole." Then in a flash eyes to the bare boards of the shop poor," she said bravely. "I'm not good woman, but Annis had betrayed and prying since they last met. Better let her think she knew the whole or

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tractively combined in this smart there was anything in the old man's side. Madras, linen, and the light- pondered to herself, "or if she would mode. A pattern of this illustration will be isn't likely he's gone on caring for her

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off her widow's cap. It was quite a HEADACHES ARE Millingford had nothing to say against it. But it noted with some surprise how it improved her appearance, and how her color shone out bright and THEY TELL US PLAINLY THAT high through her widow's black. The millionaire baby was teething, and though the fact was not exactly chronicled in the daily papers, it

them in his daily life. Dr. Violet had take away the danger. garden, for Millingford had found her of whatever kind-is a symptom of

Dr. Violet had fled,

was strange how he haunted the road gia. that led past the grounds of The Towers; how he slackened his pace danger itself as well, is quickly reas he approached the gates, where moved by "Fruit-a-tives." one got the only peep between the

"Good morning!" Their hands had ited, Ottawa. net, and he was loth to let hers leave the people about should see how long of one of his eyes." into the gardens now. They are too anything so sweet?" crowded. I take the baby and the urses round the gardens at home."

"Do you never come out, then?" "Oh, yes, sometimes. Now, for inursery. Mrs. Suter likes them kept I should think I had!" bloom, and we had a smoky chimo buy some more for his lordship."

his might to show Dr. Violet the great his eager kisses. But it was all in ination did not make Tierney waver i eft England," she said, with extreme found it out and put a worse construct pot of pink azaleas he had brought that minute.

"Oh, all parts." "But you never come near the But you know very well, Bee, we gates?"

"Yes, sometimes." "When, then?"

The pretty color in her face was

as a tablecloth in soft shades of her excitement. "Is there—does he must! When? When can I see you cloud had stolen yet over their sun- him. She could again without these wretched people shine. It was all one glorious glow.

CHAPTER IX.

Maxwell Speaks. Beatrice had picked up and scruti- there tomorrow at eleven o'clock." nized hore on it her old unmarried a false mistake. "He wrote because sistant, not to be longer foiled, thrust ery. I can't break my word." name, and she pulled herself up from he is coming home this year, and he the pot around to Dr. Violet's front. wants to know"—again she hesitated With a look of despair Suter backed, be years yet!" he cried horrified. then laid his hand on the door. "Tofor half a second, an almost imper-

say he wanted to know?-not the usurper?" She shook her head at him. "The ready!" truth-oh, certainly not!-"whether I could tell him of an hotel in South- darling! He's as well as he can be!

with me tomorrow." Her soft gray eyes danced.

the faintest confusion to Mrs. Suter's "Yes. I suppose he remembered we staying, and he was gone. No matsed to be friends. You see how en- ter! He was to see her tomorrow, irely that is over, when he did not and the time had come when what he had to tell her would no longer be re-"Perhaps that's just as well. You strained. He thought of it all that emember what a dreadfully jealous day and half the night. What would share his friends with anybody, and the other thing? He knew very well she was responsible for it. She would and broke into his office. The matter wouldn't stand it if a girl he liked she was the one woman the whole world held for him. But how did he show in her view?

Mrs. Suter suddenly crimsoned now. It was long before eleven o'clock Miss Carey with her sharp eyes fur- the next morning that Suter was at tively watching her, could not think the great gilded gates. He stood why. But the shade of gravity that across the road watching furtively. had stolen suddenly over Mrs. Suter More than one passerby looked back did not seem to leave her all the rest and wondered what he was doing. He of the day. She was absent-minded. looked so oddly secretive. When the and did not talk much, but sat with glimmer of white showed at the turn grave eyes looking out into distance, of the drive he was across the road and close to the gates. Yes, there she Miss Carey wondered whether there was! She was pushing the peramwould come anything from Luke Mel- bulator before her and reading a ville's return. She did not dare to ask book in which she seemed absorbed. Ladies' Shirtwaist .- Cut in sizes 32 more questions, though she burned to He could not know that she glanced

"Oh, it's you! Won't you come inshirtwaist. The front closes on the left will about her marrying again," she side a minute?" He shook his head. "I can't do that! It's Mrs. Suter's weight woollens are all adaptabe to the lose the money by doing it. Oh, but land, and she loathes me. I won't set he hasn't seen her in ten years! It foot inside her gates for fear she should see me. I'll stay outside." mailed to any address on the receipt or that he'll want her now." And

"But she's away, you know. and the head nurse went off to Lonmissed a subject that had made her don this morning to the dentist. PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE prick up her ears with suggestiveness. That's why I've got the baby. I won't It was not until she had been gone trust him to the nursemaids. Would you like to look at him? He's grow-

ing such a darling!" He would have looked at a tiger the heavy gates and stepped inside. Just up that first turn of the drive could be shipped over any hey were hidden from curious passrsby. He took the perambulator and the evergreens that lined the path York and New Jersey." sheltered them both from the gate and from the house. She put a hand Pilles Cured in Six to Fourteen Days. aside the veil that hung before the refunded. 50c. hood and Suter obediently stooped down and looked in. A laughing baby,

notice. and laughs! Is it anything wrong?" effective.

DANGER SIGNALS

SOMETHING IS WRONG INSIDE.

There are tablets and powders that thrilled Millingford. Their millionaire will stop a headache promptly-but baby was an object of deep interest to removing a danger signal does not had to give up her rambles in the In nearly every case a headache-

out. When once it was known that poisoned blood, due to Bowels, Kidthe millionaire baby was to be seen neys and Skin failing to thoroughly there, the green bench was the meet- remove indigestible food and waste, ing place for a perfect rabble, and worn-out tissue from the body. Then day of Thornton J. Hains, which the digestion is poor, causing sick head- prisoner's counsel assert disprove the So it was that she and Maxwell met aches, or uric acid is formed and de- charge that the author was a principal less often than they used to do. It posited on the nerves, causing neural-

"Fruit-a-tives" are tablets made of thick hedges and high iron railings; the combined juices of oranges, aphow he looked in till his eyes were ples, figs and prunes, containing all over his shoulder and he slowly pass- their medicinal properties, concened by. So it was no wonder that, one trated and intensified. They cause bright morning in October, he should the liver to secrete more bile, which dart across the street under the very moves the bowels freely and regularnoses of the trams and through the ly, and cures the most obstinate cases Chas. R. Weaver, sales agent for the medley of carts and wagons. He had of Constipation. They stir up kidcaught sight of a girl just entering neys and skin to throw off all the further declared that it was at his inthe door of a florist's shop, and as urea, or dead tissue, which has been the shop bell burst out again into a poisoning the system. They sweeten there on Aug. 15 postponed a trip to frantic tingle almost before the last the stomach, improve digestion and Sandy Hook and went to Bayside to had subsided, the girl turned her head tone up the whole body. The head- inspect real estate there. Weaver aland saw him, and she flushed to the aches disappear—because the source most sobbed on the stand when he said soft rings of hair under her neat, is removed. 50c a box-6 for \$2 50. that he felt responsible for sending the Trial size, 25c. Fruit-a-tives, Lim- Hains brothers on the journey that

"That! Oh that's nothing! He was from the actions of the army captain haven't seen you for ages! What born with that. I thought you meant he believed him to be irrational. have you been doing with yourself?" there was something wrong with him. "Oh, nothing! Only we don't go Isn't he a picture? Did you ever see out by the defence was drawn from

I want some plants for his -why, yes, a hundred thousand times!

ney in the greenhouses and most of what he meant, as the passionate ad- captain's revolver in his hand. Tierur plants were spoiled. So I've come miration and fire in his eyes met her gray ones. The scarlet flamed across point his revolver at anyone on the "What part of the grounds do you her face. Her eyes dropped. Neither float, but called for an officer to arrest walk in?" He still blocked the way of of them ever knew what happened, his brother. He did not see Mrs. Ar

> "Violet can you care? Do you? I've loved you since I saw you. Will you be my wife?"

He had to bend his head to hear her answer. But it satisfied him when formed the concrete company, and in he made it out.

still deep, and her cheek dimpled, as crowing baby in the perambulator be- subsequent to the Spanish-American "And he has written to you again she looked up into his face and smil- side them and the crisping leaves war. "When I want to speak to a friend." told. But they belonged to each other tain was often irrational and took little "Then come and speak to me! You now. That was enough for them. No interest in what was going on about

> you, won't you, my little girl?" "I'll come whether you're rich or

she remembered that the envelope floor, she said softly. "I may be afraid of poverty, Max. But, you her." "Thank you! Thank you!" He older, I promised Mrs. Suter I'd stay breathed it fervently. The shop as- with him till he was out of the nurs-

"Out of the nursery! But that may "It may be years before you think ceptible salf-second—what should she morrow, then? By the way, how's the you ought to keep a wife. We can wait for each other, can't we? I'm

then there was no more excuse for something of the same idea. But wait- zation, and as a result the police yes only see her by snatches. He would thorough search of the premises. not come to the house-how could he?

> (To Be Continued.) THE CATTLE PLAGUE

Authorities Investigating Suspected

Cases Among Children.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.-An expert from the state department of agriculture has eighteen people deported from the been sent to investigate the suspected asylums last month, one was admitted cases of foot and mouth disease among to an asylum less than a year after his children in the town of Clarkson, Monroe arrival, six within two years and two County, which have been reported to within three years. Of the total, two Commissioner Porter, of the state department of health. Commissioner Pearson, of the agricultural department, said ada, six were acknowledged as menrequire 2% yards of 36-inch material. Out in Java or was returning a failBox-pleats and small tucks are ature to his native land. "I wonder if patient was suffering from some other With three exceptions all the deportmalady. At the state health department ed people were from England. It is it was said that Commissioner Porter was estimated that their deportation will not at his office, and that no action had as yet been taken in the matter.

Beginning today, the federal authorities will permit the shipment of live stock from any point in the state, except the counties of Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee and Monroe, to any point in the state, over railroads traversing other states, provided there is no unloading outside of the state except in pens especially designated for the purpose by the national authorities. "Since the laying of the quarantine against the foot and cub to please her. He pushed open mouth disease," said Commissioner Pearson today, "no live stock, hay or straw went into another state. This practically cut off the southern tier of counties from the New York markets. This latest order shoved it gently on while she walked will enable shippers to ship to New York by its side. Now the thick screen of dity over railroads running through New

on the perambulator, and he halted and dropped the handle. She pushed and dropped the handle. She pushed PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money

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With a flash she had pushed him aside and had her own head under the hood. "Baby, baby darling, look at me! There is nothing! What do you mean?"

"Oh, when he laughs and looks up there's a queer sort of squint, I see

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Defence Brings Out Some Points That Tend To Prove Him Innocent.

Flushing, Dec. 29. - The defence scored two points in the trial yesterwith his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, jun., in the killing of Wm. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club, last summer. An exhausting cross-examination of the two witnesses for the defence left the main points of their testimony unshaken, and Thornton Hains returned to Long Island jail declaring that the

evidence proved his innocence. Testimony that Thornton Hains did not go to Bayside to kill Annis, but to look at property, was testified to Hains Concrete Mixer Company, who sistent invitation that the Hains bro-

ended in the death of Annis. The mental condition of Capt. Hains, prehis. She had to draw it away, lest what it is—there's a spot on the white vious to the shooting, was testified to by Mr. Weaver, who asserted that

The second material point brough John Tierney, a garbage collector, who "He looks well and jolly. You must said he was an eye-witness to the tratake splendid care of him." Suter gedy. Tierney declared that Capt. looked at her full. "But when you Hains had ceased firing before his broask me if I ever say anything sweeter ther ran down to the float, and that the defendant did not draw his revolver until Charles Roberts, a club member, She glanced up quickly. She knew advanced toward Capt. Hains with the ney said that Thornton Hains did not the assistant, who was trying with all how she came into his arms and under his on the float. A severe cross-example of the state of th

the essentials of his direct testimony The relations between Annis and Capt. Hains' wife were introduced. Weaver, in his testimony, said that Gen. and Capt, Hains and himself a business way he had seen Capt. How long they stood there, with the Hains about every day for five years

The witness testified that the cap

nes he showed nothing of this presently. "I haven't a big income feeling, being on affectionate terms But I'll work for you, and you'll come with his wife. This was all changed to me when I have enough to keep last August, when he saw him at th prisoner's house. At that time he heard Capt. Hains say his wife "had been a

THE MATTIS INCIDENT

The Whisker-Puller a Tool of the "Yellow Syndicate."

Paris Dec. 29. - The investigation by the police into the Mattis incident-And so they settled it. It is very Mattis is the unemployed waiter who sea. He was uncertain after all these He's getting his second tooth! Would easy to arrange that waiting! No on Christmas Day waylaid President you like to see him? I'll bring him one knows its torture till they have Fallieres on the streets of Paris and tried. It seemed to Maxwell that to made an attempt to pull his whiskersfeel her his promised wife was enough has revealed Mattis' relations with the to make him happy. She had "yellow syndicate," a royalist organiing is hard work, and an engagement terday sealed up the offices of the such as theirs, with years before newspapers published by the organithem, is a bitter thing. He could zation with the intention of making a The editor of this paper is Pierre She had few free times off. The mil- Bietry, a deputy from Finistre. Last lionaire baby was under her care, and night he defied the orders of the police

being considered. Bietry is not protected by parliamentary immunity, the chamber being

in recess.

LUNATICS DEPORTED. Toronto, Dec. 28. - The Provincial Secretary's department made public today a statement showing that of result in a saving of \$75,000 to the

Province.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL. The following is the report of school section No. 19, Westminster. The names are arranged in order of merit Class V .- Pearl Branton. Senior IV .- Sarah Willows, Ernest Cook, Leo Baker, Daisy Brooks. Junior IV.-Wilbert Cook, Wilfred Stanton, Joe Willows.

Class III .- Inez Law, Mary McFar-Senior II.-Albert Adams, Harold Branton

Junior II.-Clifton Law, Gordon Wilws. Georgie Gowanlock. Part I.-Richard Baker.

Low Rates for New Year's Via Grand Trunk Railway system, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Buf-Rev. R. J. Campbell told his congre- falo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and gation at the City Temple, London, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at single thing in the child's look caught his that there was such a thing as the un- fare. Good going Dec. 31, 1908, and godly cough. "There seems to be a Jan. 1, 1909. Return limit, Jan. 4, "What's queer about the little cataract of coughing at the moment," 1909. At fare and one-third, Good gochap's eyes? There—just then—it's he said, "but I hope to be spared from ing, Dec. 28, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909. Renot all the time, but when he looks up the ungodly variety." The appeal was turn limit, Jan. 5, 1909. Full information from any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

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Men's Underwear

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Fashionable Winter Overcoats for Men and Young Men-the greatest bargains ever offered in Canada at the start of a season, when every man needs a new Overcoat. Beavers, Meltons, Cheviots, Friezes, Cravenettes, etc.; single or double breasted, high, close-fitting collars; many button to chin, while others have regular lapel and collars. Chesterfield, Auto, Ulster, Topper and other styles.

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Overcoats for \$4.98 \$12 to \$13 Overcoats for ...\$8.98 \$7.50 to \$8.00 Overcoats for \$5.98 \$14 to \$15 Overcoats for ...\$9.98 \$8.50 to \$9.00 Overcoats for \$6.98 \$16 to \$18 Overcoats for ..\$12.98 \$10 to \$11 Overcoats for ... \$7.98 \$20 to \$22 Overcoats for . . \$14.98

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Boys' Overcoats---Winter Sale

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Men's Hats-Winter Sale

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Men's Shirts

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ceeded in playing havoc with the vis-

to break the Wanderers' combination.

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Swimming C. M. Daniels

Tennis, W. A. Larned.

Wrestling, Frank Gotch

lach.

Montreal, Dec. 28.-From the result | and towards the close almost uninter-

of the opening game of the Stanley esting. The Edmonton team did not

Cup series it does not seem likely that their attack lost all its aggressiveness,

the cup will travel westward this while the Wanderers, who maintained

year. The score was 7-3, in favor of a steady average of good play, suc-

opening game of the series at the had evidently determined to win

Arena tonight. The first half of the when they took the ice in the second

game caused some anxiety on the part half. Phillips, Edmonton's star man.

monton team went into the game as if ankle being broken. He was removed

they were sure of winning, and their to the Western Hospital, and will not

there might be some ground for that His loss seemed to demoralize the vis-

The second half was a decided dis- and five times during the last half did

Derby County

Hull City

Wolverhampton Wan.

appointment after the splendid work they reach the nets, leaving the final

of the first, and the game was slow, score, Wanderers 7, Edmonton 3.

Fully 6,000 spectators watched the itors' combination. The Wanderers

All Edmonton will wait at the post- | no international yacht race this year, office in vain for that mug of Mr. as T. Lipton, Gent., Bart., etc., will not Stanley's. With Tom Phillips in the get a boat ready. We never did get

hospital with a broken ankle, the west- close to the race part of it, being under year to bring forth its greatest feature. erners have not the chance of a dew- the impression that they were proces- the defeat of champion Tommy Burns drop in a furnace to come through sions. with the mug. And that prize package of beauties cost some money, too.

It is really touching to hear those Yankee pugs panning T. Burns because he took on a colored man. Fine shape, and with a couple of games to tive opponent of Jack Johnson. business. Jeffries confessed to having their credit they are in better shape And Jeffries will never fight the big out for the series. black, either. It's a wise pug who knows when he's going to get it, and gets from under. Corbett, Fitzsim- hall on Friday, Jan. 8, is attracting not battles of the year; mons and Jeffries all fought black men. a little attention, and entries are bethey did not take on good ones.

From an impartial slant at the pugil- Dwyer, of Minnesota. It is a Scandinistic game, from John L. Sullivan's day avian poodle and has a record of trato this minute, we cannot see wherein velling all over the state on the trains. any of them were better than the big He is a peculiar-looking pup and will Utah. command attention. * * *

It is highly amusing to see the dead ones come out from the pugilistic cem- 1908: etery with the fine phrase, "We are as young as we ever were." In the procession are Bob Fitzsimmons. Sharky, Marvin Hart, Jack O'Brien and others. What a nice crowd.

* * * If Bob Fitzsimmons ever gets in the Sutton. cing with J. Johnson there will have to be a battalion of nurses and under- Oro. takers ready to look after the remains. Bob is now a good talker, but a bad, fighter.

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The entries for the relay against son Shrubb in New York read like a Boxing (bantamweight), J. Cou polyglot "Who's Who." F. Simpson, In- lon. dian, is one.

If at the end of his ring career J. Johnson has as much money in his jeans as T. Burns, he will acknowledge that he is a wise guy and a great

* * * This young person named Maloney, who smashed some Marathon records, or something, picked out a bad time to make a noise. There was too much excitement over one J. Johnson. * * *

Records are being broken so fast at that Los Angeles track that one is forced to admit that the ponies must be getting an extra hurry on to attract attention to the speed end of the

Of course, while J. Johnson is the only colored heavyweight to win the championship, he was the only good fighter ever given such a chance. * * * A dispatch says that there will be

the Wanderers.

steed 3 to 2 for Edmonton.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 29 .- The results of Satur-

were as follows, the name of the home

THE LEAGUE-FIRST DIVISION.

Manchester United. 1 Newcastle U. 6

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STANDING.

2 Middlesboro

Manchester City., 2

Notts Forest

team being given first in each case:

OLD COUNTRY

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Manchester City

Aston Villa ...

Sunderland ...

Sheffield United

Notts County

Notts Forest

Blackburn Rovers

Bristol City

Liverpool

Manchester United

Sheffield Wednesday

Woolwich Arsenal

Preston North End ..

Aston Villa ...

Everton

Chelsea..... 1

Sheffield United 2 Sheffield

and the advent of the first colored heavyweight champion of the world, an honor Alfle Shrubb has broken the quiet now accorded to Jack Johnson

that surrounded him for a full day, Aside from this battle, the heavyweigh Tom Longboat is married and the and comes out with a great story of field was lacking in activity of the higher heathen question is settled for the what he is about to do. Honest, this grade, due largely to the paucity of really Alfie is a great conversationalist. Come first-class material. In the middleweigh and lightweight divisions, however, there was plenty of action and good milling. The juniors are getting into fine the middleweights, and even as a prospec-

Battling Nelson finally encompassed the sidestepped The Smoke because he than the intermediates. Both will be defeat of clever Joe Gans, and to make could take no chances with the cham- ready for the whistle. The New Year's sure of his laurels repeated the trick. His pionship with the present champion. game with Galt should be a good work- title as kingpin among the 133-pounders is undisputed. Abe Attell and Johnny Coulon hold the featherweight and ban The dog show to be held in the city

Here is a summary of the principa Jan. 1-Abe Attell and Owen Moran When they were champions, however, ginning to pour in to Dr. Fred L. fought 20-round draw at San Francisco. Wood, the secretary. Already a freak Jan. 3-Joe Gans knocked out Bob dog is entered, belonging to Mrs. Blackburn in third round at Baltimore. Jan. 8-Johnny Coulon defeated Kid Murphy at Peoria, 10 rounds.

Jan. 13-Battling Nelson knocked ou Jack Clifford in fifth round at Ogden. Jan. 14-Packey McFarland defeated Bert Keyes at Boston, 12 rounds. Jan. 21.-Billy Papke defeated Walter Here are some of the champions of Stanton at Boston, 12 rounds; seconds

threw up sponge. Jan. 28-Packey McFarland outpointed "Young" Laughrey at Philadelphia; no decision; six rounds.

Jan. 29-Johnny Coulon defeated Kid Billiards (amateur), Calvin Demar-Murphy at Peoria, 10 rounds. Jan. 31-Abe Attell stopped Frankle Neil

Billiards (professional, 18.1), George thirteenth round at San Francisco. Feb. 4-Rudolph Unholtz outpointed Billiards (three-cushion), Alfredo de Battling Nelson at Los Angeles; no de-Feb. 10-Tommy Burns knocked out

Jack Palmer in fourth round at London. Feb. 20-Johnny Coulon knocked out pension of six prominent athletes, five 'Cooney" Kelly in ninth round at Peoria. of whom took part in the recent Olym-Freddie Welch at Milwaukee; 10 rounds. pended men, against whom the charge Feb. 22-Stanley Ketchell knocked out Mike (Twin) Sullivan in first round at San Francisco.

10 rounds. "Young Terry" McGovern at Los An- now unattached, The action, taken to-March 14-"Cyclone Johnny" Thompson

March 16-Billy Papke defeated Hugo night. Kelly at Milwaukee, 10 rounds. March 17-Tommy Burns knocked out Jem Roche in first round at Dublin.

1-Joe Gans knocked out "Spike Robson in third round at Philadelphia.

ny Scully at Waukegan in ninth round; Edmonton Outplayed by Wanderes y Sullivan in fourth round at San Fran- at Buffalo on Dec. 12 last.

t San Francisco. May 14--Joe Gans defeated Ruloph Un-

noltz in eleventh round at San Francisco; police stopped bout June 4-Stanley Ketchell defeated Billy teams. Papke at Milwaukee, 10 rounds.

June 12-Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Squires at Neuilly, France, in the eighth baund

July 4-Packey McFarland and Freddle Welch fought 25-round draw at Los Anof the Wanderer supporters. The Ed- was injured during the game, his geles.

dazzling work made it look as though be in the game for some time to come. July 28-Tommy Murphy defeated Rudolph Unholtz at Boston, 12 rounds. confidence. Long rushes and splendid itors, and Glass and Smith, of the combination made them look very Wanderers, began piling up a score. dangerous, and the half time score Edmonton's defense seemed powerless

Aug. 6-Johnny Coulon knocked out mittee announced it. Young Joe Gans' in sixth round at Waukegan. 7-Packey McFarland defeated Aug.

Phil Brock in seventh round at Los Angeles; referee stopped fight. Thomas in two rounds at San Francisco. gated thoroughly. Sept. 2-Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Lang in sixth round at Melbourne. Sept. 7-Billy Papke knocked out Stanley Ketchell in the twelfth round at Los

19 Angeles. Sept. 9-Battling Nelson knocked out! Joe Gans in 21st round at San Francisco. The Dutchmen Win Their Second Sept. 24-Johnny Coulon knocked out 15 Terry Edwards in fourth round at Mil-Sept. 30-Owen Moran defeated Eddie Hanlon at San Francisco, 20 rounds.

11 Swartz fought six rounds at Philadel-Oct. 16-Kid McCov and Jim Stewart fought six rounds at New York; no de- game. The game looked all Berlin

Leach Cross at New York, 6 rounds; no rang the score stood 4-0 in Berlin's Oct. 29-"Cyclone Johnny" Thompson favor. Guelph came back hard, howstopped Rudolph Unholtz in 11 rounds at ever, and scored three in quick suc-9 San Francisco; police stopped fight.

2-Johnny Coulon outpointed

"Young" O'Leary at New York, 6 rounds; Nov 25-Freddie Welch outpointed Abe Attell at Los Angeles. 15 rounds: no de-

Summers at London, 10 rounds.

Billy Papke in eleventh round at San Sanford Point Young Dec. 8-Jim Driscoll knocked out Char- Manson......Rover Taylor Dec. 11-Abe Attell and Ad Wolgast fought a 10-round draw at Los Angeles. fought a 25-round draw at Los Angeles.

Dec. 26-Jack Johnson defeated Tommy Burns in fourteenth round at Sydney, New South Wales: decision: police stopped fight.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday. Oakland, Dec. 28.-Today's winners

Erma 4 to 1.



shake-up, in fact an earthquake, in amateur athletic circles tonight, when announcement was made of the sus-Feb. 21-Packey McFarland defeated plad at London, England. The susof profesisonalism was made, are Melvin W. Sheppard, Chas. Bacon, Harry March 3-Jimmy Britt outpointed Bat- F. Porter and George V. Bonhag, all of tling Nelson at Los Angeles; no decision; the Irish-American A. C.; F. G. Mellars, New York A. C., and James J. Was Wedded Quietly at Toronto Champion Goes on Stage-Burns March 13-Johnny Coulon defeated Lee, formerly of the Boston A. A., but night was the outcome of a searching defeated Johnny Murphy at San Fran-cisco; sheriff stopped fight in eighth mittee of the Amateur Athletic West Side Y. M. C. A. building to-

Too Much Expenses.

March 17-Marvin Hart defeated John registration committee, said that he dian bride, Miss Lauretta Maracle, of in music halls for five weeks at \$1,750 Wille in fourth round at Hot Springs; and his brother members had come to Deseronto, were quietly married early a week. He will go to London in March 31—Battling Nelson and Abe Attell fought 15-round draw at San Franmoney beyond what might be termed Church, on Portland street, the officiWith a fortune of \$200,000 si April 11—Packey McFarland knocked He showed a statement from Major bride attended in Deseronto. Mr. that he had fought his last fight in out Jimmy Britt in sixth round at San Wolf, of the Seventy-fourth Regiment. April 18-Tommy Burns knocked out that Porter, Sheppard and Bonhag had footed Onondaga, was best man, while keep him for a while "Jewey" Smith at Paris in fifth round. been paid, according to the ideas of the bridesmaid was Miss Essie Clause, April 29-Johnny Coulon defeated Tom- the committee, sums far in excess of of Albany, N. Y. The bride was given once stopped bout.

April 30-Abe Attell knocked out Tom- penses. These men took part in games acle of Deseronto. At the church a will?" queried a girl. "I used to sing to tion from E. DE LA HOOKE, city pas-

May 9-Stanley Ketchell knocked out information had been received from license. Tom grinned and sat down your name isn't mentioned." Jack (Twin) Sullivan in twentieth round reliable sources that professional stolldly in the front seat beside his trainers and coachers have been de- flancee to wait while the Irishman manding money for the ar carance at hurried back in a cab.

July 4-Battling Nelson knocked out Joe left today in charge of Ernie Hjertz-thad smiled often during the evening, Gans in seventeenth round at San Fran- berg, trainer, to take part in an ath- smiled again. letic meet in Pittsburg tomorrow night, but the action of the committee will ceremony, but the Onondagan was very July 31-Stanley Ketchell knocked out prevent the appearance of Sheppard nervous and the tones of his voice as Hugo Kelly in third round at San Fran- and Porter, as their suspension be- he repeated his vows were barely audcame operative the moment the com- ible. Tom Flanagan seemed to be even

Aug. 18-Stanley Ketchell stopped Joe ed amateur athletes would be investi-

Berlin, Dec. 28.-Berlin won her second game in the Professional RECEPTIONS FOR

About 1,000 spectators watched the during the greater part of the time. Oct. 21-Packey McFarland outpointed and ten minutes before the final bell

score, Berlin 5, Guelph 3, Guelph seemed to lack go in opening half, and the game was a Nov. 18-Packey McFarland outpointed rather colorless exhibition, but to-Tommy Murphy at New York, 6 rounds; wards the close they played splendid cil of Edinburgh will give a luncheon hockey, and the close of the game was

Guelph. Black...........CoverGross Krout Right Dumart 15-Billy Papke and Hugo Kelly Doherty......LeftSeibert Penalties-Guelph 4. Berlin 3 Referee-Lou Kreuger.

Trees, like animals, eat, sleep, grow and die. Everyone knows this, yet not of the packing houses who had been everyone is aware that a cloudy sky served with subpoenas were on hand to makes the trees drowsy. Rain puts testify. District Attorney Sims, who them to sleep. So the only days of was engaged the greater part of last prosperity and tree activity are the week in preliminaries, declined to say 6 Barbarians 3 5, Belle Kinney 6 to 1, Gargantua 6 to many trees fold together and droop. course the inquiry would take, whether cooling process of evaporation and and alleged rebates, or whether it was Los Angeles, Dec. 28.-Today's win- maintains bodily heat. All young and directed chiefly to ascertain what, if ners were: Enfield 6 to 1, Pol 4 to 1, tender foliage tends thus to curl up any, combination existed in regard to 29 employed in Berlin, which gave the number of workless men as 44,000, has been Chapultepec 11 to 2, Lord Stanhope to sleep when the weather is bad or the packing industry. At any rate, found to be wrong, the real total being at even, King of the Mist 11 to 5, Lady night is in the sky. Older and stiffer it was intimated that the Government leaves go to sleep sitting up.



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Jan. 2....Lake Manitoba.

..Empress of Britain

TOM LONGBOAT JOHNSON TO MEET WINS ANOTHER LANGFORD SOON

Yesterday-Will Race in California.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Tom Longboat, Chairman Obertubessing, of the the famous Indian runner, and his In- Johnson has been engaged to appear the conclusion that these athletes, and this evening in St. John's Anglican February, where he expects to meet legitimate expenses, characterizing the ating clergyman being Rev. A. H. With a fortune of \$200,000 safely in claims of some of them as exorbitant. Creegan, rector of the church the vested, Tommy Burns today stated N. G., N. Y., of Buffalo, which showed Thos. Flanagan, manager of the fleet-

what were considered ordinary ex. away by her brother, Mr. Albert Mar- James has remembered me in his rates pertaining to above. Full informahitch occurred in the proceedings ow- him." And the family lawyer replied, The committee also announced that ing to Flanagan having forgotten the "Yes, he evidently remembered you;

outside meets of members of their Fifteen minutes later Flanagan hustled in with the missing document This will not be tolerated by the and something more, for he went over June 10-Jack O'Brien outpointed Jack committee, and a warning has been to Longboat and opened a telegram Blackburn at Philadelphia; no decision; sent to all amateur athletes that they from the New York American, asking must not allow themselves to be par- that Tom be allowed to compete in ties to such deals under the penalty of the \$10,000 Marathon at Los Angeles suspension on professional grounds. on Feb. 23, Washington's birthday, Sheppard and Porter, two of the with Hayes and Dorando as the other suspended men, together with Martin competitors, and the 'manager had Sheridan, of the Irish-American A. C., wired acceptance. Whereat Tom, who

> The bride was composed during the more nervous. Quite a good-sized Chairman Obertubessing said that crowd had gathered when the party the committee would hold several ses- went out to the waiting cabs and sions during the next four weeks, and someone called for three cheers for that every complaint against register- Tom Longboat and his bride, which were heartily given.

> > Later in the evening Mr. and Mr. Longboat attended a testimonial con cert in Massey Hall. They were enthusiastically greeted. During the ROYAL CITY THREE procedings Mrs. Longboat received from the I. C. A. C. a silver loving Dec. 25 ... cup and her husband a gold medal. Dr. Harley Smith, the Italian consul, who was present, made a short ad-

Jan. 22.....Jan. 8 CANADIAN CURLERS

Elaborate Programme Mapped Out for the Tourists.

London, Dec. 29 .- A deputation of cession. Just before the whistle blew Scotch curlers will meet the Canadians upon their arrival in Liverpool or Jan. 20.

A banquet will be given in Edinburgh, with Lord Strathcona in the chair. The magistrates and the counin the city chambers. The corporation of Glasgow will give the Canadians a similar reception.

In response to a circular from the secretary of the Royal Club inviting the provinces to select rinks to play the Canadians, 23 out of a total of 31 took advantage of the offer. INVESTIGATING THE PACKERS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.-The federal grand jury today began the hearing of evidence in the investigation of the nacking house industry. Various employe intended to make its probing thorough. E DE LA HOOKE or W. FULTON Agts. St. Thomas, Ont.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east-*3:40 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a,m., *11:23 a.m., *6:80 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m. Arrive from the vest-12:09 a.m., 3:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east-12:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:38 1.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m., Eastern Flyer.) The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west - *3:50 a.m. 40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m. :40 p.m., *8:18 p.m. The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m trains stop at all stations. LONDON AND WINDSON

Arrive - 10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 .m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 *8:10 p.m. (International Limted.) STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive-*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 .m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m Depart-6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 .in., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE Arrive-10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart-8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily,

Those not so marked run daily except PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart-5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 B..n., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m. Arrive-8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m. · To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to

Port Stanley. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive-From the east *11:30 a.m. 8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west-4:30 a.m., **8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m. Depart-For the east-*4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west-•11:38 a.m., •**8:10 p.m., •11:00 p.m. Trains marked thus . run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. . From Chatham only.

***Runs only to Chatham. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive-6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m. Depart-7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:31

p.m., *10:25 p.m. • Runs through to Waterford.

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STANDING. G.

West Bromwich Albion. 20 Bolton Wanderers 21 Tottenham Hotspurs 19

Chesterfield Blackpool Oldham Athletic Bradford day's games in the British soccer leagues | Clapton Orient Burnley Grimsby Town SOUTHERN LEAGUE 1 W. Ham United. 6 Brentford Bristol Rovers 3 Coventry 2 Southend 1 New Brompton. STANDING.

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Gainsboro Bristol City 0 Bradford City 1 Leyton. Preston N. E 2 Blackburn R. ... 0 Reading. Craystal Palace .. o Norwich City Swindon Portsmouth ... Northampton Milwall ..

9 Abertillery Llanelly

22 least \$0,000.



J. Jeffries, Who Denies Positively Any Intention of Re-entering the

ARE SUSPENDED

Wonderful Yankee Ama eurs Got Too Much Expense Money.

New York, Dec. 28.-There was a

BERLIN FIVE GOALS

Match in Professional League.

Hockey League tonight by defeating Guelph by five goals to three. Nov. 2-Jimmy Britt defeated Johnny Berlin scored again, making the final

sensational

APPENINGS OF A DAY

DR. THOMAS STEELE DIES IN ORANGEVILLE

London Lady.

Orangeville, Dec. 28. - The death of Dr. Alexander Thomas Steele, associate coroner for the county of Dufferin, Shelburne, took place this companied by George Watts, of Fort afternoon at the residence of his fa- Erie Masonic Lodge, No. 372. Accomther, Mr. Alexander Steele, principal of panying the remains was a very beauthe Orangeville High School. Dr. Steele, the lodge. but 30 years old, had Shelburne, after a distinguished career simple manner. Bremner was engagthe afternoon was taken suddenly ill. Doctor Steele married Miss Lizzie self up was run over. Barrell, of London, about five years self up was run over.

The funeral was held this afternoon Sanders, the executive officer of the

INSTALLATION OF

East London.

Joint Ceremony Will Be Held in Foresters' Hall on Jan. 11.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the members of Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. F., held in Foresters' Hali, East William Mayluerp, instead of William London, last evening, it was decided to Mueller. hold the installation of the new officers | A number of friends of Mr. Herbert | It took the form of a musical prohold the installation of the new officers | A number of friends of Mr. Herbert | It took the form of a musical pro-jointly with Court Byron, Companion | Andrews tendered him a party at his gramme, with a Christmas tree, which | for more time to acquaint himself Friendship, the installation to take ing it being his birthday. About 30 Meriam, assisted by Mrs. Lancelot port. Dr. David Starr, Jordan, is the place in Foresters' Hall, East London, persons were present, the evening be- Garthorne and Miss Parrott.

Dr. Henderson, of Sarnia, the high Andrews was the recipient of many Tancock, rector, and the evening's ensecretary of Ontario West, will act as beautiful gifts. official installation officer, and will be

The courts are all in the best of active interest in the membership wan.

BROUGHT TO LONDON

Was Married to Miss Lizzie Barrell, a Companion Tells How the Fatal Accident Occurred.

The remains of J. W. Bremner, the young Scotchman, who was killed at this city this morning, and were ac-

practiced for the past five years at that the accident ocurred in a very at the University of Toronto. The deceased came here on Friday of cars had been kicked by the engine. deceased came here on Friday morn-Bremner wished to climb up on top ing with his wife and two children to to apply the brakes so as to prevent spend the Christmas holidays, but in them from going too far. The step on The immediate cause of death was the rear end of the car, and rather than which he wished to climb up was on diabetes. Doctors Henry and Kyles wait he tried to step across in front were in constant attendance on the of the moving cars to reach a step stricken physician, and Dr. Arnott, of that was on the front end of the car make application and secure the as-London, a cousin, came specially this on the other side. In doing so, he morning, but nothing could be done. slipped, and before he could pick him-

ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrell, of that from D. A. Stewart's undertaking association, is anxious to have all havcity, arrived this morning. Mrs. Steele parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Local railroad men sent some very beautiful floral offerings, and the sent a large wreath. The pall-bearers were chosen from local railroad men NEW OFFICERS and from the members of Union

EAST END NOTES.

the Cobalt district published in yesterday's Advertiser, should have read

Joy and Companion Court home, 421 Hamilton road, last even-had been dressed by Mr. and Miss with the work before making the re-

assisted by Past High Chief Ranger for Woodstock, where she will spend sung by the school, followed by, among two weeks with Miss Olga McKay. other items, solos by Rev. H. H. Tan Mrs. Elizabeth Small, of Potters- cock, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. L. Gar-

competition now on between the mem- Mr. Dan Rendle, of Exeter, is visit. tions and a reading by Mr. Arthur

-Through the kindness of Mr. David Perry and Mr. J. R. Webb, the children, teachers, officers and parents

Local Items

Victorian Order of Nurses acknowl- this city, the ceremony being per- by the singing of the National Angenerous gifts towards its support: bride was assisted by Miss Edna Irish Benevolent Society, \$20; Court as groomsman. Many beautiful presesters, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, the young couple are held. Mr. and Indian National Congress Approves Bulien, \$2; S. A. C., \$1; a friend of for Toronto and other eastern points.

a friend, \$10; Irish Benevolent Society, having it in charge are meeting with The session was entirely harmoni-

Business failures in Canada during November numbered 127, sixteen per is being taken in the affair by many who recently have caused much anxicent fewer than last year, and with sixty-two per cent smaller liabilities. living outside the city, and there should be many visitors from a dis-

Big Holiday Dance. Messrs. Dayton & McCormick en. Mr. Barnard Injured. tertained 150 guests to their holiday Mr. J. S. Barnard, jeweler, of Dun. resulted in a free fight, and was the given on Monday evening, Jan. 4.

Mr. Short Recovering.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Late Robert Gillespie.

of Everts, Alberta, was held this af- some days before he can resume his that the genuine co-operation of the in-law, Clarence Kelly, 125 Oxford street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. HAD NARROW ESCAPE Rev. George Dewey, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church. East Williams Nominations.

The nominations for East Williams were held at Nairn yesterday and there will be a contest for both the reeveship and the council. The nom-

McKellar, John Curry and James Mc- of an inch from the pupil. Farlane. Pigeon Show Final arrangements were completed iast evening at the meeting of the Western Ontario Pigeon Association for their show to be held on Friday

and Saturday of this week. The as-

sociation have secured the store at 206 Dundas street and they have installed 1,000 wire coops. A large entry list has been received, and the show promises throughout the state to protest against aged 18, sons of Wm. Ward, 68 Brunsto be a great success. Young Son Dead. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Finch, of 33 important city in the state will have decided to land and bale the craft out. Becher street, will have the sympathy a meeting, and the speakers will voice While the lads were thus engaged, a of a large circle of friends in the death the protest of the shippers of Call- sudden jar caused Roy's gun, which of their son, Alfred Henry Finch, fornia to what is termed the impost- was uncocked, and lying on a seat, to which occurred last night after a brief tion of a \$10,000,000 annual tax on Cal- explode, and the charge of buckshot

BRAKEMAN'S REMAINS

To The Advertiser Mr. Watts stated

s a daughter of Mr. Ed. Barrell, of

The name given in an interview on

ing spent in games and music. Mr.

shape, and the members are taking an burg, has returned from Saskatche- thorne and Mr. Ben Moralee; duet, by

bers of the Hamilton courts and those ing Mr. H. Andrews, of 421 Hamilton Strother, of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

ed by Rev. A. J. Vining. Lister-Noyes.

A very happy event took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. in distributing the presents and of the York Street Mission Sunday James Noyes, South London, when his candy. The board of management of the in marriage to Mr. Harry Lister, of entertainment was brought to a close Chambers 88, Kerr Lake 760, Scotia 63, youngest daughter, Lena, was united Dundas Centre Sunday School, \$11 25; Lister, while Mr. Gordon Jepson acted Victory, No. 4, Canadian Order of For- ents testified to the esteem in which

The Charity Ball. -The board of management of the Invitations for the charity ball to Convalescent Home gratefully be given in the Tecumseh House on tional Congress was opened in this acknowledge many most helpful con- Jan. 15, on behalf of the tuberculosis city yesterday with 2,000 delegates in acknowledge many most neipful control of the hospital, will be issued this week. The attendance. Emphatic approval of the New Year's larder, as well as the following donations in money: Miss I.K. events of the local season, and judg-Labatt, \$2; Mrs. T. H. Smallman, \$5; ing from reports it will be a splendid Lord Morley, the Indian secretary, S. A. C., \$1; Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, \$5; success. The committee of ladies was expressed. a friend, \$10; Irish Benevolent Society, \$10; Mrs. Williams, Bishopstowe, \$2. care the accordance of their efforts is meeting with universal their efforts is meeting with universal isses to clear the air and put a damper accordance of the agitators.

tance.

hop in the Palace Auditorium last das street, met with a painful acci- cause of the Congress being indefinevening. A New Year's dance will be dent, which will confine him to his itely postponed. Referring to the Mor. house for some days. Saturday night ley reforms, Dr. Ghose declared that while preparing to close up his store they had broken up the sinister clouds Mr. Barnard, who was working at the which had hung over India for the Short, who has been in Victoria Hospi-balance, and fell down a short flight would give India something like a rear of the store, suddenly lost his last twelve months, and he said they tal since Thanksgiving Day, when he of steps. Fortunately, he struck on constitutional government instead of met with a shooting accident at Ailsa the back of his shoulder instead of on the unpopular autocratic regime. Craig, will be pleased to learn that he the point, which was the only thing Continuing, Dr. Ghose criticised all has so far recovered to be removed to that prevented a broken arm and oppressive legislation. He said British shoulder, as it is, the muscles were suzerainty could not be shaken by a badly bruised, and Mr. Barnard rather seriously shaken up, and it will be pounds of gunpowder," and he hoped The funeral of Mr. Robert Gillespie, seriously shaken up, and it will be pounds of gunpowder," and he hoped

FROM LOSING EYESIGHT

Mrs. M. J. Graham, of 69 Maple and head in an attempt to save them, shares. Some of these will undoubtstreet, had a narrow escape from losing by a fire which destroyed the barn on edly sell higher sooner or later. Sales inees are as follows: Reeve—James the sight of one eye on Sunday.when a the Hawthorne farm on the Kingston to noon, 538,000. McGregor, Geo. Fraser. Councillors— puppy with which she was playing, bit road, about seven miles east of the W. McCallum, John McKenzie, Donald her through the eyelid, but a fraction city, yesterday morning about 3 a.m. A physician was summoned and is thought to have been the work of

serious results are anticipated.

PROTEST AGAINST RATES.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—One hundred mass meetings will be held 15 years, and his brother, Reginald, the proposed increase in trans-contin- wick avenue, were duck-shooting of ental freight rates, which are sched- the Island yesterday, when a number uled to go into effect Jan. 1. Every of waves washing into their boat, they illness. The little fellow was in his ifornia consumers, that being the esti- penetrated the side of the boat and third year, and was a very bright mated difference between the rates then entered Roy's right hip. The in-

ANNUAL XMAS TREE FOR THIS ROBIN

Young Forrest Sentenced by Judge Macbeth Today. Night.

appeared before Judge Macbeth this enjoyed the affair immensely. covered, he was sentenced to three Miss Mabel Scott and Mr. Ed. Webmonths, and his honor suggested his ster, recitations by Messrs. Liddicott. deportation at the end of that time. Alexander and Ware. Forrest came from Chicago some months ago on the death of his fa- was due largely to the efforts of Mrs. ther, and has earned a meagre living C. S. Complin. Fort Erie on Sunday, were brought to since then in Toronto till about a month ago, when he came to work for Mr. Dewar. He was anxious to get home for Christmas, and in a moment of weakness, stole the money, and had tiful wreath sent by the members of reached Windsor before he was apprehended and brought back.

THREE MONTHS

AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Charities Organization Society Now Have One Running.

The Charities Organization Society desires it to be understood that they have in running order an employment ing her mother, Mrs. Thomas Coote, bureau, where all desiring help can at Sarnia. sistance necessary.

At this season of the year, when there are so many out of work, Mr. ing even a few hours' work a day give the association the opportunity of recommending to the needy and demembers of Union Lodge, No. 380, also serving poor such work as may be ob-

A JOYOUS TIME AT BYRON

Tree and Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment of the St. Anne's Sunday school, Byron, was been made a deputy minister. Prof. held Christmas Eve in the town hall. Edward T. Prince, of the University

The chair was taken by Rev. H. H joyment began with a Christmas Miss Irene Somerville has left carol, "Once in Royal David's City," Mr. and Miss Guy, of London; recita-At the conclusion of the musical programme the school children sang a sulted in his death. The funeral was welcoming carol to Santa Claus, who held this morning to Mount Pleasant promptly appeared, carrying two bas-Cemetery, the services being conduct- kets, full of bags of candy and oranges. Amid much merriment and great excitement the work of stripping the Christmas tree was at once com-

menced, and Santa Claus lost no time

VANISH SINISTER CLOUDS

Reform Plans of Morley.

upon the activities of the agitators,

At the last meeting of the Congress, just a year ago, opposition to the election of Dr. Ghose as president

Indians with the British Government would lead to the obtaining of colonial self-government.

THOROUGHBREDS BURNED.

The fire started in the granary, and found it practically impossible to do grain thieves. Four other animals, anything, as any application endan-implements and a quantity of fodder gered the sight. Mrs. Graham is some- were also destroyed. The loss was what recovered now, however, and no about \$1,500. Insurance is held to the amount of \$600.

A SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Roy Ward, aged child. On Christmas Day he was taken now in force and those which the jured boy is now at St. Michael's Hoseomplications developed, which re- of the year.

AND ENTERTAINMENT ANY

Held in the Home for Incurables Last

The annual Christmas tree and enwho pleaded guilty to stealing \$58 tertainment was held at the Victoria from Mr. John D. Dewar, of Lobo Home for Incurables last evening and Township, on the morning of Dec. 19, proved a decided success. Practically

and who was remanded for sentence, all the patients were present and they norning. Considering the youth of Piper McDonald gave a number of the prisoner and his previous good bagpipe selections, which were much record, and as all the money was re- appreciated. Songs were rendered by

The success of the entertainment

Personal Mention

The many friends of Mr. John Haskett, of con. 11, of London Township, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maul and daughter, Gracie, of Detroit, are spending Chicago & G. W.... 131/8 131/8 Christmas holidays with his sister, Mr. Malcolm Evans, Ridout street,

Mr. William Skinner, of King street, is ill at his home with pneumonia. Mrs. McMillan, of this city, is visit-

Mr. O. S. Fonger, of West London, left today to take a position as tele- Missouri Pacific 66% 67 graph operator on the M. C. R. at Fargo.

Miss Jean McCrimmon, who has been pursuing a course of studies in kindergarten work at Ottawa, is home with her parents on Oxford street for the holidays.

FISHERIES REPORT DELAYED.

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 29. -By order of the state department and the British foreign office, the date for St. Anne's Sunday School Christmas commission has been postponed from St. Paul the report of the international fisheries | Southern Pacific12134 Jan. 1 to June 30. This postponement is rendered necessary by the resignation of S. T. Bastedo, the Canadian of Toronto, his successor has asked Wabash, pfd. American member of the commission.

COBALTS STEADY

Advances in Some Issues, But the Mexican Eight and Power. General Tone Was Firm and Regular.

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed The Advertiser by Ed-ward Cronyn & Co., members of the To-ronto Stock Exchange: Toronto, Dec. 29.-Noon quotations Reserve 264, La Rose 645, Leaf 121/2, Bank of Ottawa... Cobalt Lake 18, Little Nip 43, Queen 98, Coniagas 660, Nippissing 101/2,

Temiskaming 160, Foster 41, Otisse 46, Trethewey 146, Peterson Lake 36. Toronto, Dec. 28.-The closing quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange

today were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	. 13	11
Beaver Consolidated	. 251/4	247/8
Buffalo	. 3.50	2.50
Chambers-Ferland	. 87	85
City of Cobalt	. 2.55	2.40
Cobalt Central	. 54	521/2
Cobalt Lake	. 18	171/2
Coniagas	7 .80	6.50
Crown Reserve	. 2.66	2.65
Elkhart	. 25	22
Foster	. 45	40
Gifford	. 19	171/2
Green-Meehan	. 22	20
Hudson Bay	.350.00	250.00
Kerr Lake	. 8.00	7.50
La Rose	6.50	6.35
Little Nipissing	4316	431/4
McKinley-Darragh	0014	98%
Nancy Helen	. 85	70
Nipissing	10 50	10.121/2
Nova Scotia	641/6	64
Otisse	50	45
Peterson Lake	25	341/6
Right of Way	4 00	3.00
Rochester	. 23	221/2
Silver Leaf	19	
Silver Bar	481/2	111/2
Silver Queen	. 1.00	481/4 97
Temiskamnig	. 1.62	1.61
Trethewey	. 1.41	
Watts	. 50	1.431/2
North Star	. 121/2	35
C. G. F. S	51/2	8
Diamond Vale	. 16	.4
7 410	. 10	14

Harris, Winthrop & Co.) Toronto, Dec. 29.—Four valuable market has been acting very well to- 000 at 95½, C, 1,500 at 96½; D Soo, weak, 558 6d. thoroughbred horses were burned to day, and absorbed a good many profit- com., 25 at 133 1/8, 25 at 133; Ogilvie, Playful Puppy Bith His Mistress death and their owner, Mr. David taking sales, and there seems to be 25 at 113%. Smith, badly scorched around the neck good buying in some of the standard

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 29. Open. High. Low. Close. May......\$1 065% 1 07% July...... 985% 995% Corn-Oats-Pork-

Lard-January..... 9 42 May..... 9 72 Short Ribs-NEW YORK.

American Sugar1321/4 ...

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Montreal, Dec. 29 1905 Asked.

Bell Telephone Co. xd. Can. Converters. Detroit Electric Railway, xd... Dominion Coal. com, xd.... Dominion Iron and Steel, com. minion Iron and Steel, pref Halifax Electric Railway, xd. Laurentide Paper, pref, xd. 731/4 inneapolis and St. Pau Montreal I., H and Power... Montreal Street Railway..... Montreal Street Railway, new. Montreal Steel Works ... Montreal Telegraph Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, pref. Rio de Janeiro Twin City Penman, xd. Eastern Townships Bank. Merchants Bank. 120 Royal Bank.xd Canada Colored Cotton, xd. Dominion Tex. pfd Reserve. xd. Bell Telephone Bonds

Montreal Street Railway

N. S. Steel and Coal Bonds

Nova Scotia Con. Bonds Textile, Ser. A Windsor Hotel..... 08 Morning Sales: Textile, com., 50 at 64, 100 at 641/2, 250 at 641/8, 25 at 65, 50, 4, 1 at 77, 50, 50, 2 at 771/4, 5 30 at 6514, 75 at 651/2, 25 at 66, 75 at 773/4; Bonds, 1,000 at 911/8; Mackay 6614, 10 at 661/2, 200 at 66, 175 at 65%, com., xd., 25 at 751/4, 50, 50 at 751/4, 25, 10 at 66, 185 at 651/2, 75 at 64%, 7 25 at 75%; Pref., xd., 25, 25, 15 at at 651/2, 25 at 64 %, 75, 25, 150 at 65; 69 %; Huron and Erie, xd., 10 at 180; Reserve, xd., 1,500 at 277 (30 days), Twin City, 10, 25, 25, 25 at 951/2 2,500 at 267, 1,500 at 277 (30 days), Mexican, L. and P., 5 at 73; General 8,000 at 264; Cash, 1,000 at 265, 3,000 Electric, xd., 5, 5 at 104; Nova Scotia at 275 (30 days); R. and O., 50 at Steel, 25 at 561/2, 50, 20 at 57, 8, 4 a 77 (30 days); Mackay, 25 at 751/4; 56%, 8 at 57; Sao Paulo, xd., 50, 50 Toledo, 35 at 11; Hochelaga Bank, 5 25, 25, 50, 25, 25, 50, at 154, 40, 11 at at 148; Pacific, 25 at 1771/2, 50 at 1541/8, 25, 50, 25, 25, 10 at 1541/8. 25 at 177%, 25 at 177%; Winnipeg Electric, 154%; Montreal Power, 25 at 110%, 25 5 at 1651/2; Ogilvie, pfd., 25 at 120; at 111; Nipissing, xd., 100 at 1.050; C Toronto Railway, 5 at 1081/2, 25, 100 P. R., 100 at 1771/4; Bank of Commerce, at 108%, 80 at 109; Mexican, 25 at 72%, 1, 2 at 170; Standard Bank, 4, 2 at 50 at 73½; Power, 175, 25, 60, 75 at 232; Imperial Bank, 10 at 234½, 12. 111, 25 at 110%, 176 at 110%, 25 at at 234; Lake Woods, 25, 25, 10 at 981/2 1111%; Halifax, 10 at 107; Twins, 150, Toronto Mortgage, xd., 14, 36 at 112 25, 25 at 96, 5 at 95%, 25 at 96%, 5 at Dominion Coal, xd., 50 at 55; Detroit, 964; Detroit, 75 at 55, 50 at 54%, 25 at 10 at 55; City Dairy, pfd., 1 at 85; St. 541/2: Converters, 75 at 45, 25, 25 at Lawrence, xd., 2 at 110.

47. 35 at 48, 25, 25 at 471/2, 25 at 471/4; Switch, pfd., 50 at 105; Woods, 125, 75, 25 at 9814; Iron, pfd., 25 at 6834, 25 at 681/2; Penman, 150 at 44, 5 at 441/2, 50 red western winter easy. 7s 11d. Futures at 45, 50 at 44\%, 25 at 44\%; Iron, quiet; December, 7s 11\%d; March, 7s 7\%d; com., 5 at 54\%; Scotia, 25 at 56, 35, 5 May, 7s 6\%d.

Corn—Spot steady: new American mix-(Special to H. C. Becher & Co., From tide, pfd., 15 at 112; Textile, pfd., 10 January, 5s 23/d; March, 5s 23/d. at 107, 25 at 1074, 4 at 106; Textile Bacon-Long clear middles, light, easy. New York, Dec. 29.-Noon. - The Bonds, 10,000 at 95, 2,000 at 9814, 10,- 46s; do, heavy, dull, 45s 6d; clear bellies,

TORONTO.	
Toronto, Dec. 29-N	oon.
Asked.	Bid.
Canadian General Electric1041/2	104
Canadian Pacific Railway	1761/2
-Canada Northwest Land105	
Crow's Nest Coal120	
Detroit Railway	54
Dominion Coal, com	54
International Coal	61
Lake of the Woods, com	98
Laurentide Paper, com112	1091/2
Mackay, com 751/2	751/4
Mackay, pfd 70	691/4
Mexican L. & P	73
Minneapolis & St. Paul	132
Niagara Navigation126	
Nipissing Mines10.55 ·	10.45
Northern Navigation105	
N. S. Steel, com 571/2	67
Rio de Janeiro Tram 781/4	777/8
R. & O. Navigation 77	
Sao Paulo Tram	154
Toronto Railway109	108%
Tri-City, pfd	8514
Twin City Railway 95%	951/2
Winnipeg Railway170	
Shredded Wheat	30
Bank of Commerce	171
Dominion Bank242	2411/2
Bank of Hamilton203	
Imperial Bank	28394
Merchants' Bank161	9-
Molsons Bank	200
Bank of Montreal248	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	275

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Sao Paulo, bonds Morning Sales: Rio, 3 at 761/2,

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 29.-Wheat-Spot. No.

Lard-Prime western, in ferces, firm. 48s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady,

LIVE STOCK MARKET. EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Firm; prime steers, \$6 50 to \$7. Veals—Receipts, head; active and steady. Hogs-Receipts, 1,700 head; active and steady; heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 35; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6 30; pigs, \$4 50 to \$5 85; roughs, \$5 50

to \$5 65; stags. \$5; dairies, \$5 90 to \$6 15.

at \$8 50.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2,500 head

active and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$8, a few

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Trade brisk and

prices firm; quality very ordinary: 81 loads in today, including 582 cattle, 447 sheep and lambs, 250 hogs and 41 calves. Export cattle, choice, cwt..\$4 75 to \$5 00 Export cattle, medium..... 4 50 to 4 75 Export bulls 3 75 to 4 00 Export bulls, light...... 3 00 to Butchers' bulls 2 75 to 3 25 Export bucks
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COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 3.10c; January, 8.71c; February, 8.74c; March, 8.82c; April, 8.87c; May, 8.90c; June, 8.86c; July, 8.90c; August, 8.79c; September, 8.68c; October, 8.68c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, middling gulf, 9.55c; sales, 10,900

New York, Dec. 29.-Cotton-Futures opened steady; December, 9.08c; January. 8 68c; March, 8.80c; May, 8.88c; July, 8.89c; August and October, 8.66c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 28.-Beans-Spot, \$2 15 asked; January, \$2 15, nominal; May, \$2 20

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PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 29 .- The grain markets continue inactive, with little buying for But He Could Get No Buyers at the export or home consumption. Prices, however, continue firm.

Wheat—Ontarlo No. 2 white, 93c to 94c outside: No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 931/2c; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, \$1 08 to \$1 081/2; No. 2 northern \$1 05 to \$1 051/2; No. 3 northern, \$1 03 to \$1 031/2, on track at lake ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern, \$1 121/2 to \$1 13; No. 2

northern, \$1 091/2 to \$1 10, delivered at Ontario points. Barley-No. 2, 53c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 53c; No. 3, 50c to 51c outside. Oats-Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 39c outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c to 371/2c outside; cents per pound. Manitoba No. 2, 43c, on track at lake

Corn-Old. 69c, Toronto freights, for Buckwheat-No. 2, 56c to 561/2c outside.

Peas-No. 2, 651/6c to 66c. Rye-Dull; No. 2, 691/2c to 70c. Flour-Manitoba first patents, \$5 80; secbuyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed-Bran, \$19 50 to \$20 50 per ton bags, outside; shorts, \$22 to \$23 in bags, outside.

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SUGAR MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto Dec. 28.-Prices for sugar were quoted today as follows: Montreal granulated, per barrel, \$4 60; yellow, per barrel, \$3 20; in bags, 5c less; Paris lumps, the ruling price in the shed, and 21 per cwt, \$5 55; do, in 50-lb boxes, per cwt, cents on the open market. He soon 55 65: do. in 25-lb boxes, per cwt, \$5 85; dropped to 21 cents, however, but re-Acadia granulated, \$4 50; Beaver, \$4 30. HAY MARKETS.

(imothy, \$11; inferior, \$8 to \$10, in car lots)

Baled Straw-The range is from \$7 t \$7 50, according to quality.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO. head: steady: beeves, \$3 65 to \$7 70; Tex- Chickens, lb. 10 to ans. \$3 60 to \$4 45; westerns, \$3 60 to \$5 65; Chickens, pair and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5; calves, \$6.50 to \$9.

- Hogs-Receipts, 35,000 head; 5c to 10c

lower; light, \$5.05 to \$5.80; mixed, \$5.45 to

Grain. \$6; heavy, \$5 45 to \$6 50; roughs, \$5 45 to \$5 60; good to choice heavy, \$5 65 to \$6 05 pigs \$5 to \$5 75; bulk of sales at \$5 55 t

Sheep-Receipts 15,000 head; strong natives, \$2 60 to \$4 50; westerns, \$2 60 \$4 50; yearlings, \$5 to \$6 20; lambs, \$4 50 to \$7 75; westerns, \$4 50 to \$7 75. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 28 .- John Rogers & Co quote United States steers at 12c to 14c Canadians, 11c to 13c; ranchers, 10c to 11c; Turnips, bag 30 to cows and heifers, 10c to 111/2c; bulls, 10c; trade slow but firm.

Glasgow, Dec. 28.-Edward Watson Ritchie report 463 cattle offered, with trade sharp, especialy for top quality o steers; bulls are shown in large numbers top steers, 13%c; secondary, 12%c to 13c bulls, tops, 101/c; secondary and inferior 81/8c to 10c per lb; prime cattle are wanted TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Trade good, but very light run. Business is not yet on normal basis, and will probably be some what broken up all this week as a resul of the heavy supplies laid in before the foliday. There were a few buyers, how- Eggs, packed 29 to ever, in the market, and some of these Eggs, fresh laid 32 to urgently in need of cattle. With so few leads offering prices were good and firm. Exporters—While there is only a small Honey, in comb 14 to amount of vessel space available, what there is must be filled, as it is held by contract. To this extent there is a good Beef, fore, cwt. ... 5 50 to 6 50 demand for a few loads of export cattle, Beef, hind, cwt. 6 50 to 7 25 about 1.300 lbs, sold at \$5 35. A small lot Veal, cwt. 8 00 to 9 00 \$4 25 to \$4 50; medium quality bulls, \$3 75

tchers-There was a fairly active de- Wool, washed, lb. .. 14 to mand for butcher cattle, both choice and Wool, unwashed, 1b. medium. The small supply was soon cleared out.

Lambs-Steady and unchanged. Sheep-Unchanged.
Hogs-Steady and unchanged. The run all told was 11 loads, with 207

head of cattle, 62 sheep and lambs, 27 hogs and 3 calves. Butcher Cattle-Market firm. Lambs-Firmer.

Export Cattle Steady. -Market steady; select hogs, \$5 75 f. o. b.: fed and watered. \$6. Milch Cows and Springers-Market was Apples, per bag ... 95 to 1 50 steady to firm for good stock, but easier

for poor quality.

COBALT

Stocks bought and sold LONDON COBALT EXCHANGE ndas St., London, Canada Phones 2341 and 1526.

Feeding steers and good short-keeps steady to firm, at \$3 60 to \$3 80. Stockers-Market quiet, but prices were steady for best stock. Common butcher cattle steady.

OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 28.-Credit balances

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29 .- Oil opened and

TURKEY PRICES

Cents a Pound Asked on Square Today.

Figure-Other Prices on London Market.

The market this morning was not as large as many expected it would be. are as follows: Poultry was the feature, farmers indulging in their favorite pastime of boosting the price of turkeys.

Today's prices ranged from 19 to 22 Geese, ducks and chickens did not change much, although the former took sale or Puritan model. Anyone who believes that the Sabbath was made Nos. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 2 yellow, 68c; a slight rise, some birds selling as high for man, and not man for the Sabbath,

as \$1 60 each. Grain and hides were stagnant while butchers' meats took a slight moral and physical impossibility when onds, \$5 30; strong bakers, \$5 10; Ontario drop, as the meats offered this week Christmas trade.

Drop in Eggs.

Eggs sold for slightly less than they size is virtually to condemn large por- Tham a Talbot street hotel. It is understood occupations. On the other hand, free- Bridle made eloquent responses, that the view will be used to adver-

Thirty Turkeys. A farmer brought a load of over 30 turkeys into the market. He arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and offered

them at 25 cents a pound. This was treated as a huge toke by those on the square, as 22 cents was fused to sell the load to a local dealer for \$60.

TORONTO.

Toronto. Dec. 28.—Baled Hay—No. 1 but the price kept purchasers at a distance

Dressed hogs were fairly plentiful at \$8 50 per cwt. Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb.\$ 19 to \$ 22 Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 Ducks, pair 1 20 to 1 30 stockers and feeders, \$2 70 to \$4 80; cows Chickens, alive, pair 60 to 75

0	Grain.				
0	Wheat, bush	90	to		91
0	Oats, ewt	05	to	1	15
	Corn, cwt 1	10	to	1	20
	Barley, cwt 1		to	1	15
0	Peas, cwt	1 15	to	1	30
0	Buckwheat, cwt	1 15	to	1	20
	Beans	1 25	to	1	60
0.	Vegetabl				
e;	Potatoes, bag	60	to		70

&	Parsnips, bush	35	to	5
h	Onions, bush,	50	to	7
of	Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	
s;	Cabbage, dozen	30	to	
C,	Lettuce dozen	30	to	
d.	Sage, dozen Sayory, dozen	15	to	2
•	Savory, dozen	15	to	2
a	Dairy Pro	duce.		
a e-	Butter, creamery	26	to	1
ilt	Butter, roll	25	to	:
he	Butter, crock	23	to	

Beets, bush. 25

Honey, strained 10 to Butchers' Meats. steers and bulls. A good load of steers, Mutton, cwt. 7 00 to 8 00 sold at \$5 25. Export bulls are firm, at Lamb, cwt. 10 00 to 10 00

Hides and Wool. Hides. No. 1, lb. ... 8 to Hides. No. 2, 1b. to Hides, No. 3, lb. to Tallow, rendered, lb 5 to Tallow, rough, lb .. 21/2 to Sheepskins, each ... to 80 Calfskins, No. 1. lb. Calfskins, No. 2, lb. 10 to 10 Fruit.

Apples, per barrel .. 2 50 to 4 00 Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton 9 50 Straw, per ton..... 6 00 to 7 00 Five Years Ago.

Wheat, bush.\$1 27 to \$1 28

years ago today:

SOCIOLOGISTS ON THE SABBATH

Corn, cwt.

Butter, lb. 16

Petatoes, per bag .. 80

Hogs, live cwt. 5 00

Eggs, dozen 18 to

Barley, cwt. 85 to 90

Peas, cwt. 1 00 to 1 50

Buckwheat, cwt. ... 90 to 1 10

Hogs, dressed, cwt. 7 00 to 7 35

Hay, ton 6 00 to 8 50

Straw, ton 5 00 to 5 00

to 5 00

Citizens' Committee Publishes Views of Prominent Americans.

The Sunday car committee requests

publication of the following: The citizens' committee today pre sents the views of the leading sociologists of America. These men are intensely interested in all that pertains to human life. They represent the best thought about what are the influences that are most conducive good and healthy living.

This last 25 years there has sprung up what is often called "the out-of door movement," which comprises Nineteen Cents to Twenty-two physical culture, outing, vacations, the playgrounds movement, nature study,

The citizens' committee take ground that the problem of health and fresh air and outing is largely bound up with the problem of getting about. City air is impure. It is loaded with ONE MAN WANTED 25 CENTS smoke, acids from the different establishments, and that even in a city such as ours, the difference of air between here and the country is considerable, particularly in summer. It is considered that the Sunday car movement belongs quite properly to the class of interest that is connected with health

drainage system."

Prof. Francis Peabody, of Harvard

University, says: "I cannot believe that

Prof. N. P. Gilman, author of

Sunday in accordance with the un-

mistakable Christian teaching. The

Franklin Giddings, professor of so-

to promote a true morality in our mod-

cially to maintain good order and a

healthy attitude towards life in the

the working classes should be encour-

recreation out of doors. At present

their tendency to give up their one

opposes the operation of its transpor-

HANSEN SENTENCED

Get Three Years at Kingston for Car-

rying Explosives.

Stratford, Dec. 29 .- Frederick Han-

years in Kingston Penitentiary for

carrying explosives. He was arrested

week."

diamonds.

tation system on the first day of the

ery industrial communities, and espe-

and physical culture. The views of these different writers

Eight Lodges Were United in Prof. Small, head of the department of sociology in Chicago University, de-Ceremony at Mason c clares as follows: "I am forced to the conclusion that it is illogical and in Temple. the end obstructive of the essential uses of Sunday to attempt to institu-

tionalise a Sabbath upon the Phari-A joint installation of the officers saic or Puritan model. Anyone who last evening in the Masonic Temple, under the supervision of Wor. Bro. J. must eventually discover that the Jewish and Puritan Sabbath becomes a W. Metherall, D. D. G. M. He was as sisted by Wor. Bros. O. J. Bridle, P. taken out of the rural civilization and G. S. B., who performed his duties in winter wheat patents, \$3 70 to \$3 75, in are inferior to that put out for the transplanted to the city. To make a most proficient manner. Among transportation an impossibility on those who assisted were P. D. D. G. Sunday in a town of any considerable M.'s C. McLellan, Stratford; O'Neil, of esford: G. F. Morris E. T Esdid last week, the highest price asked tions of the population to the condi. sery, J. A. Tancock, T. G. Davis, P. men. The Government last night sent and Messina. being 35 cents for strictly fresh-laid, tions which irresistibly make for a G. S. of W., E. W. M. Flock, P. G. General Feira Di Cossatto an army while they were 4 cents higher at downward rather than for an upward D. of C., J. A. Smith, P. B. S. B., G. F. corps commander, to take full charge of Reggio was killed in the earthquake While I was in that city I visited this times before Christmas. Butter prices tendency, morally and physically. The Goslin, organist.

were about the same as on Saturday, utmost that can be done in this direc. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Market Clerk Maker, together with tion with wisdom and justice is pro- a banquet was held. A toast and vote to declare martial law. a policeman and a number of buyers, tection of those sections of the popu- of thanks was tendered to the install-'posed" while a photographer took a lation who wish to devote the day to ing officers, to which D. D. G. M. J. W. view of the market from a balcony on religious worship against disturbing Metherall and P. D. G. M. O. J. dom of movement in an urban popu-

and water, and the efficiency of the market.

lows: St. John's, No. 20.

of ceremonies, Bro. Winterbottom.

Union, No. 230.

'Profit-Sharing," says: "Certainly the Immediate past master, Bro. J. Dean; friends of the workingmen should wor. master, Bro. D. C. Davidson; senfavor a rational rather than a Puritannocent recreation, reading, quiet do- steward, Bro. G. Geoghegan; chaplain, or injury. mestic pleasures, excursions to the Wor. Bro. H. Stratfold; treasurer, Rt. idson; tyler, Wor. Bro. Robertson; zone. Prof. Zueblin, of Chicago University, probably America's greatest authority senior deacon, Bro. A. Somerville; junis to be hoped that always the masses live new Masonic Temple board, Wor.

will be able to secure privileges on Bro. S. Grant, St. John's, No. 209a.

Bro, Palmer; junior deacon, Bro. Eltheir less unfortunate fellow-men of steward, Bro. Smith; board of B., Wor. of thousands. and certainly is confined to a very Bro. Morrow, board of mance, wor. Bro. Morrow; board of finance, Wor. secretary, Bro. J. E. Keenleyside; inner guard, Bro. Harley; chaplain, Wor. ciology in Columbia University, in New Bro. O'Brien; tyler, Wor. Bro. Robertson; auditors, Wor. Bro. Southcott and York, says: "Those people who want

St. George's, No. 42.

Bro. Screaton

Worshipful master, Bro. Dr. Revnolds; senior warden, Bro. Ottinger; wage-earning classes, can make no junior warden, Bro. Quantz; senior more fatal mistake than to insist on a deacon, Bro. Elliott; junior deacon, strict Sabbatarianism. Such an atti- Bro. Parkinson; guard, Bro. Drew; tude creates an opportunity for evil senior steward, Bro. Smith; junior men who wish to prey upon their felsteward, Bro. Nash; chaplain, Wor. lows, and who do not scruple upon Bro. Tanner; director of ceremonies leading them into vice. In every way Wor. Bro. Buskard; organist, Bro. Jordan. aged to spend their Sundays in quiet

King Solomon, No. 378.

Wor, master, Bro. McPherson; senthem untold injury. I am amazed when den, Bro. Element; senior deacon, Bro. fire. I learn that an intelligent community Essery; junior deacon, Bro. Thompson; inner guard, Bro. Copp; senior steward, Bro. Riley; junior steward, Bro. Hobbs; director of ceremonies, Bro. Davis; organist, Bro. Logan; which places the number at between tyler, Wor. Bro. J. Robinson.

Corinthian, No. 330. Wor. master, Bro. Fred Tullet; senior warden, Bro. John L. Whitehead; junior warden, Bro. Wm. A. Hunter; treasurer W. Bre. O. J. Bridle; secretary, W. Bro. H. C. Simpson; chaplain, V. W. Bro. sen, the wrestler, yesterday, got three Whittaker; tyler, W. Bro. Bonney. Tuscan, No. 195.

Wor. Master, C. H. Ziegler; senior warprices obtained on the market five Albert, and when searched had a burgyears ago today:

Wol. Master, C. H. Eleger, Seniar war of the Wall of the Via Garibaldi.

Abbott; senior deacon, C. A. Whitwam:

Aid From the Pone lar's kit and plenty of jewelry and junior deacon, G. N. Weekes; master of diamonds.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29. — Two foremen were severely injured. Most of the dead are foreigners. bodies have been recovered from and The men were excavating for a new gas flue.

When the wall of earth fell it broke the relief of the victims. buried in the cave-in of the trench at down the brickwork at the end of the the blast furnace plant at Ensley last big four-foot gas main, and immediately immense quantities of gas were

night. Several other laborers and two poured in upon the entombed men. Cracksmen Loot Gem Safe of \$25,000

cellar, after wrenching twelve steel by approached the store. through the steel door of a safe which the store. safe and through the small opening left of their work.

New York, Dec. 29.-A safe robbery manipulated the bolts and levers so as of unusual daring was revealed by Os- to release the lock, car C. Jackle, a jeweler of Third The police believe that the cracksavenue, whose store was last night men must have been experienced and looted of \$5,000 in cash and \$20,000 in that they had accomplices posted outside the store to signal when the The burglars entered by way of the policeman on the beat or late passers-

bars from the cellar window. They At such time, the robbers upon bethen sawed an opening in the ceiling ing warned would hide behind the safe who are in no sense aware of the gravand then entered the store above. until the coast was again clear. There Here, after vainly attempting to bore are living apartments directly above stood under a lighted gas jet in plain After rifling the safe the burglars

view of the street, they managed to carefully replaced the combination dial pry the combination dial from the and departed, leaving little evidence

Says He Wrote "Black Hand" Letters

Woodstock, Dec. 29.-It is said that and ordered to deliver the letter by Roy Ingles yesterday confessed to Po- the highwaymen, and produced a letter lice Chief Thompson that he was the in which Mr. Craig was threatened author of the "Black Hand" letters to with death if he did not send \$1,000 Mr. Henry Craig, of this place. Ac- by the bearer to the five men who were cording to the alleged confession, waiting. Ingles confessed that he had Ingles appeared at Craig's home with tied himself up, made his nose bleed, a note on Christmas Eve. He was and then carried the note that he had bound tightly, and blood was flowing written to Craig. from his face. He said he had been held up and robbed of \$50 by five men cated in the affair.

Others are said to have been impli-

secretary, R. W. Bro. P. W. D. Brodrick; treasurer, V. W. Bro. E. Paul; chaplain, Rev. Bro. J. G. Perdue organist, W Bro. Bleuthner: board of finance, W. Bros. Brodrick, Paul and McKillop; board of benevolence. W. Bro. Brodrick; W. Bro.J. Robertson; senior steward, Bro. W. Govenlock; junior steward, Bro. T. C.

Wright. Kilwinning, No. 64.

Wor. master, J. E. Johnson; I. P. master, W. Bro. S. F. Glass; senior war-R. W. Glover; senior deacon, J. J. Dyer nior deacon, T. H. Baker; inner guard, B. W. Bennett; senior steward, C. R. of the various Masonic lodges was held Reed; junior steward, W. Lancaster; organist, J. B. C. Woodward; director of ceremonies, W. Bro. Thomas Woolley W. Bro. John Robertson

QUAKE AND WAVE DEVASTATE

(Continued From Page One.)

A Night of Horrors. shattered buildings, and even stole state in America. clothing and valuables from the A short speech was also delivered corpses of the victims. They were not day life, and this lift of level for great Robertson; board of benevolence, Wor. from the Peninsula, with soldiers on and many persons have been killed. numbers of plain people means an Bro. Greer; board of finance, Bro. board, Patrols were at once organized Owing, however, to the fact that escape of daily pressure of town life Evans; inner guard, Bro. McGuffin; and efforts made to bring some order telegraphic and telephone communiinto the peace, liberty and quietness junior steward, Bro. McGumn; and efforts made to bring some order telegraphic and cations were almost completely dewere formed and helped heroically in stroyed it is impossible to obtain an

the work of rescue.

Thousands Dead at Reggio. ical Sunday for him; a Sunday in for warden, Bro. J. Moran; junior received from Catazanro says that London, Dec. 29.-A special dispatch which the forenoon is given to worship warden, Bro. B. Brighton; senior only a few thousand of the whole popand the afternoon and evening to in- steward, Bro. H. Simmons; junior ulation of Reggio have escaped death

director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Dav- will be instituted in the earthquake

on municipal life, and certainly the ior deacon, Bro. R. Johnstone; B. of at about 50,000 persons by the best catastrophe embraces a larger area workingmen's great friend, says: "It B., Wor. Bro. Stratfold; representa- authorities. The city is eight miles than the earthquake in 1905. The south of Messina.

Wor. master, Bro. D. H. Bowen; received a telegram from Deputy Felix part of Catania. It is known that a Sabbath is made for man and not man senior warden, Bro. D. H. Bowen; received a telegram from Deputy Felix part of Catalia. It is senior warden, Bro. Vining; junior at Messina, confirming previous re-number of people were killed in that for the Sabbath. How it is possible warden, Bro. Vining; junior at Messina, commining previous is number of people warden, Bro. Dr. Santo; senior deacon, ports of the complete destruction of place. The rushing waters carried ticularly need Sunday as a day of rest liott; director of ceremonies, Bro. Ful- quake. The deputy says that the death describable confusion. Messina by fire, following the earth- everything before them and caused inand recreation to attempt to deprive ler; senior steward, Bro. Logan; junior list in Messina will be counted by tens For a period the town of Messina

Palmi and Bagnara Gone. Monteleone, Calabria, Dec. 29.-The towns of Palmi and Bagnara have been the railways. practically destroyed. The dead at Palmi number 1,000, and it is impossible to estimate the injured. Large be heavy. Details are lacking.

shore line. Bagnara 7.500 inhabitants.

Clergy Wiped Out.

London, Dec. 29.-A dispatch from Rome says the Pope has been notified of Messina and Reggio, including

70,000 Dead.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribuna today

60,000 and 70,000. Foreigners Perish.

Palermo, Dec. 29.-Refugees from Messina say there were 100 foreigners in the Hotel Trinacria, and that they portation. all lost their lives. The hotel has been completely obliterated. It was one of the best in the city, and pasronized almost exclusively by tourists.

Rome, Dec. 29.—It was announced which were in that harbor, later pro- Mawson.

Ten Entombed Men Perisk by Gas inaugurate the establishment of an integrational committee of Catholics the ernational committee of Catholics the that they seemed unable to realize world over to assist the survivors of what had happened, simply saying that the catastrophe.

The Pope heads the subscription list with 1,000,000 lire (\$200,000.) It is understood that King Victor

Royalty Goes to Scene.

Rome, Dec. 29.-Queen Helena has refused to allow her husband the King, to go alone to the scene of the disaster. She said she would not give up her privileges of sharing her husbands dangers, and consequently both of them left Rome this afternoon together for the south.

The royal couple arrived earlier in the day from Naples. The Queen explained to a member of her entourage that she considered it her duty to do all in her power to comfort and help her afflicted subjects. Their majesties left the railroad station here at half past one. Just before the train pulled out they embraced their four children. ity of the catastrophe. A number of ministers, senators and deputies, together with the mayor of Rome were at the station to hid farewell to the

King and Queen. Rome. Dec. 29. - A dispatch from Palermo, Sicily, says that the dead at Messina as a result of the earthquake and tidal wave of vesterday are estimated at 12,000. Scores still are alive beneath the ruins of the city. Owing to the inadequacy of the means of rescue at hand, it will be impossible to reach these people and bring them

out alive. Messina has a population of close onto 100.000 neople.

Other dispatches received here place the dead at Messina at even more appalling figures. The Tribuna publishes the float after the shooting. a special telegram, saving the casualties will reach a total of 75,000 persons. This report has not been sub-

stantiated. Actna Adds to Panic.

nner guard, Bro. C. H. Reason; tyler, this city, together with the volume of the float when the shooting took place. smoke rolling out of the crater, have added to the panic of the people.

According to the director of the local observatory, this activity is di-Marshall; treasurer, W. Bro. J. E. Keays; great eruption is not expected. Such Mrs. Annis and other witnesses re chaplain, W. Bro. C. C. Reed; secretary, phenomena seldom accompany violent seismic disturbances

King Goes to Rescue.

Naples, Dec. 29.-King Victor Emmanuel will proceed at once to Calabria and Sicily, and do all in his lower to further the work of rescue. He has ordered a special train to be prepared and this will take him as facilities available to get into Reggio

tise the play "Why Girls Leave Home." lation is as vital as the purity of air by R. Wor. Bro. Brunton, of New-deterred by the flames that broke out of Cosenza, Cantanzaro and Reggo Di in several sections of the city, but Calabria, which forms the southwest-The officers installed were as fol- took advantage of the light for their ern extremity of Italy, or "the toe of vandalism. The night in Messina was the boot," were devastated today by Wor. master, Bro. Booth; S. warden, robbery, dead and dying on every side, an earthquake, the far-reaching effects the confinement of the less fortunate Bro. Calhoun; J. warden, Bro. Darch; the city in the utmost confusion, and of which were felt almost throughout population to the restrictions of a town chaplain, Rev. Bro. Lowe; treasurer, the people panic-stricken, and under the entire country. The town of Mescan be consistent with the spirit of Bro. Thambling; secretary, Bro. Daw- a spell of terror. The troops began to sina, in Sicily, was partially destroyed Christian love. Sunday should be the son; senior deacon, Bro. Gidley; junior pour into Messina last night, and this and Catania was inundated. In Messina last night, and this and Catania was inundated. means of lifting the level of one's week deacon, Bro. Gilbert; tyler, Wor. Bro. morning a number of steamers arrived sina hundreds of houses have fallen

approximate idea of the vast damage

Tidal Wave Also. The uncertainty of the situation has filled all Italians with the deepest distress, for they still fear that the them. day may come when that part of the country, which seems to have been country and the like, would be really a Wor. Bro. Morris; secretary, Bro. J. has ordered that all looters and rob-Ward; inner guard, Bro. P. Ashton; bers be shot on sight. Martial law same nature which nearly nineteen centuries ago overwhelmed Pompeli

and Herculaneum. tidal wave which followed the earth shocks on the eastern coast of Sicily Rome, Dec. 29.—Premier Giolliti has sunk vessels and inundated the lower

and the whole province of Reggio were completely isolated through interruption to the telegraph and telephone and landslides that obstructed

Messina Destroyed. Absolutely nothing was heard from room by Proprietor Calver yesternumbers were killed also at Bagnara, Reggio throughout the day, while the day morning. Holloran's body was and the list of wounded there also will first news from Messina came in the wedged in between the dresser and form of a dispatch which a torpedo The tidal wave inundated a villa at boat, flying at full speed along the San Giovanni, 2,500 feet back from the coast of the peninsula, carried from the dresser to this position during point to point, always finding the wires the night. This action on his part Palmi has 10,000 inhabitants, and down, until it reached Nicotera, where is unexplainable, but doctors say the telegraph lines were found to be death was due to natural causes. Holintact. From this point the dispatch

was sent. It briefly stated that the situation was desperate and added that Capt. that the entire religious communities Passino, commander of the local station of torpede boats, was buried unbishops, priests, monks and nuns have der the debris, after having with other day of rest to mere idling is working for warden, Bro. Wilson; junior war- been wiped out by the earthquake and officials performed heroic work in trying to save others.

The Italian Government has pro-

casulties list in Calabria and Sicily. engineers. Members of the Red Cross were dis- Reeve William Ronald of West Wiland provisions were immediately pre-

> ably more than any other place, the Marshall Miller. from that quarter stating that two- ed by acclamation. thirds of the town was destroyed and The re-elected councillors are Jos. several thousand persons killed. The Poore, Joshua Morgan, Elmer E. Mur-

there this afternoon that the Pope will | ceeded to Catalania, loaded with injured who were so stupefied by terror it looked at though the end of the world had come. Five steamers left Catalania for Messina to assist in removing the injured from that place Emmanuel will give 2,000,000 lire for who are reported to number thous-

ands. At Catania, the panic-stricken people; fearing new shocks, absolutely refused to re-enter their houses and are camping in the squares, which are free from water, and the surrounding country. The tidal wave sunk five hundred boats there and did great damage to several large vessels and steamers, including the Austrian steamer Buda.

Servants in the home of Capt. Peters, jun., at Fort Hamilton, will be called by defence's counsel today to testify to certain happenings at the captain's home after his return from

the Philippines. The cross-examination of John Tierney, the garbage collector, who testified for the defence yesterday that he was an eye-witness of the shooting, was again resumed when the

court opened this morning. The witness said he could not recall the names of those to whom he told his story the night of the shooting. Mr. Tierney testified that Mr. Storm

Prosecutor White then called all the state's eye-witnesses to the tragedy. and lined them up. Questioned by the prosecutor. Tierney identified those whom he saw on the float. Tierney Catania, Sicily, Dec. 29. - Mount said he did not see Arthur Andrews. Atena, the volcano, a short distance Dr. McBride, Mr. Stephens and sevfrom here, is this morning showing eral others. Tierney declared that considerable activity, and the detona- Harvey Rockwell was on the float. tions which can be plainly heard in Rockwell testified that he was not near

Mrs. Annis Excluded.

Before the proceedings began Mrs. W. E. Annis came into the courtroom. Attorney McIntyre, for the derectly connected with the earthquakes fence, asked that all the witnesses be of yesterday, which wrought such excluded, in accordance with a previden, G. G. Steele; junior warden, Finley havoc in Calabria and Sicily, but a ous ruling. The court assented and

Sunday Cars in Brantford. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I lived in Brantford for three years. chard, that the cars were overcrowded desirable fashion. About the only dif-

instead of using livery rigs.

495 Horton street. Ministers and Sunday Cars. To the Editor of The Advertiser: In yesterday's papers a number of

Paris and Brantford, stating that they have never ridden on the Grand Valley line on Sunday. Our committee wishes to say that it does not wish to enter into a controversy on this matter, which is of a somewhat personal nature. We feel that already we have used up too much space of the newspapers There are about 35 ministers in these three

press CITIZENS' SUNDAY CAR COM-

HOTEL PORTER'S DEATH

St. Thomas. Dec. 29. - Michael Holloran, aged 70, a porter, at the Dake House, was found dead in his the wall and he had apparently move loran had been in poor health lately. He owned a 25-acre farm in Southwold, and has a brother living in Hamilton. No inquest will be

Parkhill, Dec. 29 .- Mayor Neil Mc-Phee and Councillors J. F. Roberts, M. ceeded energetically to concentrate at Fenn, Geo. Murch, Thos. Munro, John publishes an estimate of the total the points of greatest need, troops and Jefferson and Geo. Williams were reelected by acclamation last night,

BRAINSTORMERS ENTER CASE

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that he did not desire to continue in the case after his term of office was over, but if designated by the court, would continue as the state's counsel. without compensation.

was not on the float during the shoot. ing, but was out sailing, and came on

Advertiser Correspondence

near as possible to the scene of the working in the Hampell Paper Box disaster. From this point, his majesty Company. I noticed in yesterday's will make use of any transportation paper the statement by Rev. Mr. Prit-It was reported here that the prefect going to the parks from Brantford. of the troops in the devastated terriand that an inspector-general from the park a great many times, and I never tory. One of his first measures will be home office in Rome has been sent to saw a crowd there on a single occareplace him. The prefect of Reggio sion. It was always very quiet out is the head of the province, and the there, people sitting quietly around, The robbers pillaged the ruins of post corresponds to the governor of a and enjoying their rest day in the most ference that I noticed besides going to Rome, Dec. 28.—The three provinces the parks was the fact that people used

letters were published by the Lord's Day Alliance from ministers in Galt,

places and we have heard from about fifteen. Some of the others may use We have in our possession two letters from a prominent man in Paris, containing the names and denominations of these ministers, and access to these letters can be had at any time by any person. The manager of the railway has also verified this, but the committee does not feel justified in going into the matter through the public

TEE London, Dec. 29

Michael Holioran Passed Away During Sunday Night.

held.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARKHILL.

patched to various places and camps, liams, was re-elected, together with Councillors John McLeish, J. J. Mospared, all available railway lines and ure, Archie Barret and J. D. Campbell. warships being used for their trans- There will be a contest for the office of reeve of McGillivray, John Robinson The city of Messina suffered prob- having taken the field against Mr. latest information coming indirectly Deputy Reeve W. T. Ulnes was elect-

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ship contest. As this is being provided for by the losing side, great interest is being taken in it. The points now stand 52 to 39 in favor of the Red side, under Mr. Bert Moore as captain. A somewhat new feature of the give the public, under normal condibrotherhood work is an open meeting, to be held in the Wortley Road goods.

Entertainment Postponed.

to Jan. 11. The Twenty-Sixth Band nounced. will provide a choice programme of music, and in addition there will be a number of very fine vaudeville acts. Going to Whist Tourney.

A number of local whisters will go to Hamilton on Jan 1, and 2 to take part in the whist tourney in that city. The main event will be the competition City and District for the fours championship for the Hall trophy. The Hamilton boys are to go. It is more than probable that -Mr. and Mrs. Chas Widdup, of several fours will enter the competi-

Thomson-Bloxham

A pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday morning when Miss of the Wortley road, and Mr. Hugh C. Thomson, were married by Rev. A. K. Birks. The groom is one of Hamilton's best-known commercial travellers, and the bride a pretty and popu-CLOSE THE YEAR | lers, and the bride a pretty and popular South London girl. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Alice M. Bloxham and Mr. Charles H. Bloxham supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left last night for Detroit and Western points, and on their re-

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Nominations for Township Officers The Names of Those in the Field

Several Acclamations in County for the reeveship at least. Reeve A. Gullen will seek re-election and will be of Middlesex Yesterday.

The nominations for the municipal ffices for Westminster Township were held yesterday at Lambeth, with a large attendance of the electors.

Mr. Robert Brown the present reeve was re-elected by acclamation, as was also the deputy, Mr. Jas. Murray. There municipal offices in London Township will be a contest for the council. The with the exception of the third deputy nominations were as follows:

Reeve-Robert Brown, acclamation. Deputy-Reeve-Jas, Murray. Councillors-Jas. H. Mair, John W. ent at the nomination meeting yesterand Robert Jones.

Ekfrid.

For reeve-L. L. McTaggart, Chas. M. Macfie, A. D. McCallum, Dan Decow, For councillors-Archibald Duncanson, Archibald Murray, Dugald Daniel Haggarthy, Frank Hawkins, John A. Murray, Dan L. and G. E. Hudson.

Ferguson, Archie McDougal, H. Steel, Angus Smith and A. C. Attwood. Caradoc.

reeveship, which went to Mr. Thos. Clark by acclamation. There were about 400 electors pres-

opposed by Mr. Jas. Brown. The names of the councillors are not available at

Adelaide.

The Adelaide council was elected by

There will be contests for all the

acclamation as follows: Reeve-Don

Campbell. Councillors-Messrs. Wil-

son, Morgan, Curry and Bolton,

the present time,

Laidlaw, Arch. Blackie, Robert A. Tait, day at St. Johns, and a great deal of interest was shown in the proceedings. The nominees were: Reeve—John Gillson, S. Frank Glass, George Kimball. First deputy reeve-R. W. Jackson, J. H. Hodgins. Second deputy reeve-Wilbur A. Roberts, C. C. Brooks. Third deputy reeve-Thos. Clark, acclamation. Councillors-W. G. Taylor

Reeve-J. B. Janes and H. W. Har-The meeting at Dorchester was quiet, s. Deputy reeve - John McGuigan although there were quite a number of the electors present.

and Jas. McNair. For councillors-A. . Mr. R. Banks, the present reeve. was returned without a contest, but there will be a fight for the other offices. As North Dorchester always Reeve-Hardy, Young and Brodie. furnished good contests, this will prob-For deputy reeve-Monger, McGugan ably be as keen as any. The nomand Richards. Councillors (elected by inees: Reeve-R. Banks, (acclamaacclamation) — Bains, Peters and tion). Deputy reeve—G. W. Chittick, Jos. Morris. Councillors-Frank Boyd, Seth Cline, Thos. Morrison, J. L. Red-

A New Year's Rally of Methodists

The New Year's rally of the Metho-Iservice. Short addresses will be dist schools of this city, will be held livered and the meeting is expected in the First Methodist Church, New

conclude at 12 o'clock

These New Year's gatherings have been a special feature in connection The several schools will meet at the with the Methodist Church for many Armories at 10:30 a.m. and headed at years. Started at Montreal more than intervals by bands of music, will march forty years ago, they were next introto the church by way of Dundas street, duced into Winnipeg, then to Toronto, Clarence street, Queen's avenue and and afterwards to Hamilton, London Wellington street. Thirteen schools and Vancouver, B. C. On Friday will take part in the parade, the Pot- morning from Montreal to Vancouver, tersburg school having been added this B. C., Sunday schools of the Methoyear. The singing by the united schools dist Churches gathered in this way will be an attractive feature of the will exchange greetings by telegraph.

Fast Basketball for New Year's Day

A game has been arranged between project fell through. However, several the Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team members of that team as and members of the McGill and 'Var. sity teams, who are at present in the city. The game will be played at 4 against the Y. M. C. A. Among the p.m. New Year's afternoon, and prom- college boys will likely be Crombie, ises to be a fine exhibition. It was Shephard, Eddie Browne, Duff Wood, hoped that a match might have been Colin Duffield and others. They will arranged between London and the To- make a strong team, and keep even the

McGill team are home for their holidays in the city, and the two universities are quite willing to stack up ronto University team, but as the lat- crack Y. M. C. A. team going some ter are scattered for the holidays, the to win.

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tions, a 25 per cent saving on all Baptist Church next Sunday night, to participate in the sale, a saving of by the men themselves. All men are forded their patrons. This is no mean consideration to shoppers, and that large numbers are availing themselves The entertainment which is being of this opportunity to obtain real barput on by the Labor men for the gains is best evidenced by the fact workingmen who are out of work just that the store has been crowded by

now, has been postponed from Dec. 30 shoppers since the sale has been an-A stock valued at \$100,000 will be slaughtered in this sale. It consists of everything pertaining to men's wear -suits, overcoats, hats, caps and

everything of a like nature. The goods, as would be expected when they wear the Grafton name, are new and ur-to-date, nothing old or wornout, but goods right up to the mark. A glimpse at the reduction in great whisters and the locals will have that the goods are not bringing their

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practice for some time, and every sale has been highly satisfactory to both the firm and the purchaser. Every person should keep this sale in mind. It is worth something to every man with a family in London

and vicinity. It is a monster slaughter salno mistake. The early bargain hunter gets the best, and as there is plenty of selec-

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 28.-At New York-Slavonia, from Trieste: Zeeland, from Antwerp.

At Boston-Canopic, from Mediter At Moville-Columbia, from New York. At Liverpool-Corsican, from St. John; Celtic, from New York.

At Antwerp-Finland, from New York. At Gibraltar-San Giorgio, from At Genoa-Regina d'Italia, from New

York; Cretic, from New York.

SCIENCE GRADUATES HOLD A BANQUET

S. P C. Men Had a Pleasant Time Last Night.

The first annual banquet of the graduates and students of the School of Practical Science was held at the Tecumseh House last night, and proved to be a most enjoyable af-

Mr. J. A. Stiles acted as chairman, and the toasts were as follows: "The University," proposed by E. N. Dann, and responded to by Professor R. Anderson; "The Faculty," proposed b R. Cunningham, and responded to by Mr. J. Stiles; "The Graduates." proposed by S. Nelles, and responded to by E. I. Sifton, and "The Visitors,"

proposed by H. C. McMordie, and responded to by H. Coyne. During the evening addresses were given by Engineer J. M. Moore and

Mr. F. White. At the conclusion of the banquet a meeting was held to consider the formation of an association, and it will be gone on with at once. During the afternoon the students inspected a number of local electrical

MEETING FAILED TO MATERIALIZE

Citizens Did Not Hear Municipal Mat-

ters Discussed Last Night. A meeting to discuss the bylaws was advertised for last evening, but no person seemed to know anything about it, and as a result only 22 people turned up at

the city hall. Among those present were four prospective candidates-Mayor Stevely, Ald. Ferguson, Dr. H. A. Stevenson and Mr. John M. Parsons.

The company waited for about an hour for the crowd that never came, and then Mayor Stevely explained the bylaws

water question between his worship and the close of the evening service the the members of the Real Estate Oowners' Lord's Supper will be observed. On Association, quite a few of whom were present. There will be a meeting in the east end hall this evening to discuss the bylaws.

An Explanation.

briefly.

Mr. James Warden, one of the gentlemen whose name was connected with the criticisms of the good roads' system at the recent meeting of the county council, states that he never made any charges against Mr. Mac- J. Badder. tion, he is bound to get something kenzie, nor did Mr. Dehart. Mr. Warden charges that a gang of men, at the orders of the township, took away \$12 worth of tile, which he had put down in front of his place, and had at Chatham. paid for himself. He has endeavored equivalent paid him in money, but so smith in Wallaceburg. far has been unsuccessful. "The whole roads' act," said Mr. Warden. "It's a visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Woolidisgrace to the Whitney Govern-ver returned home yesterday.

Miss Maude Hooktwith, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. disgrace to the Whitney Govern- ver, returned home yesterday.

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FOR WALLACEBURG

Names of Those Who May Be in the Field-Holiday Doings.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wallaceburg, Dec. 28. - Mr. S. J. Jarvis, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has announced himself as a candidate for school trustee. The following are spoken of as condidates for the town council: Mayor, J. T. Saint, Wm. Quennell, W. J. McDonald; reeve, T.

F. Hinnegan; councillors, J. Annals, Wm. Clifford, Charles Sauvey and J Glendenning. Mrs. J. Colby, of Wyandotte, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacGregor, returned home

yesterday. The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church and membres' tea will be held on Jan. 6. Rev. W. T. Roberts. pastor of the First Baptist Church, will begin next Sunday a series of sermons on "The High Places in Biblical History." These talks will be illustrated There was also a discussion on the by steoeoscopic views. Next Sunday at

> Tuesday evening the Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment in the opera house. The Epworth League will hold watch-night service in the Methodist Church on New Year's Eve.

Year's Night. Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, of Sar-

attack of appendicitis.

Von Ayres, of Wallaceburg, has engaged to sing in the Anglican Church tin, the last of the week. Tommy Burns, the recently defeated to have the tile returned to him, or an champion pugilist, was a former black-

Mrs. Wm. Drader, of Chatham, was P. Hooktwith, East Branch,

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Fred Dulong, of Detroit, is visiting,

Mrs. McGregor, of Dresden, returned Mr. B. Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. home Saturday after spending a few trouble was caused by the alleged good Millard, of Detroit, who have been days with her mother, Mrs. McGuire,

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Ray Thompson is suffering from an ther. D. H. GILLIES & SON. Phone 1312, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Marfriends in town.