LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18. 1912.

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KILLED AT RIDGETOWN WHEN AUTO CAPSIZED

William Andrews, Jackson, Mich., Businessman, Instantly Killed and His Sister Dies on Way to Hospital-Other Members of Party Seriously Injured.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 18 .-William Andrews, one of the managers of the Jackson (Mich.) Stove Works, was killed instantly, and Mrs. Jas. Somers, of Detroit, his sister, fatally injured by the capsizing of Andrews' automobile at the Michigan Central tracks east of the station at Ridgetown Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Somers died on the way to the Ridgetown Hospital. Mrs.

Charles Andrews, of Ridgetown, a brother of William, were injured, and are in the hospital. Minnie Andrews, 13 years old, suffered a broken leg, and Henry Andrews, 7 years old, internally injured. At the railroad crossing the front wheel of the auto came off, and the machine turned turtle. Andrews was pinned under the machine and instantly killed, and the two women were thrown a considable distance. Mrs. Andrews and the children are expected to re-

Andrews and three children of C. N. R. WILL INCREASE ITS OFFER TO CITY

Term of Years May Be Reduced and There Is a Possibility of Col. Davidson Returning Within One Week.

A. D. Davidson, of the Canadian Northern, will be in London within a short time, possibly a week. On good authority, it is stated that the company will be willing to raise its offer for the London and Port Stanley Railway, and that the term of years asked will be reduced.

That the company would prefer making a considerable addition to the lease price rather than cut down the term of years is understood to be the fact. At present a graduated scale of rental which would average \$34,000 a year for the road-\$14,000 higher than any rental

the city has received-is being offered. The term asked is 83 years. The company is understood to ask a

Contrary to the expectations of Mayor, present. That they could not afford to Graham there is a possibility that Col. take over the line on a short lease is the argument advanced, and some citizens consider it an evidence of permanency and intended improvement that the company wants the line for more than

20 or 30 years. It is said that the company would make any terms with the city as to the control of the road that would give reasonable treatment. Every other road would be given running rights, and strong conditions of freight and passenger service to the lake would be permit-

Some citizens are of the opinion tha the C. N. R. offer is being permitted to drift along and go by default, without any definite action being taken. It is possible that a meeting of the London fong lease because of the fact that it and Port Stanley board and the city intends to make the road part of its council will be called in case Col. Davidand Port Stanley board and the city son pays another visit to London before

cursion and connection line, as it is at the year ends. PETITION TO ANNEX TOLD WILD TALE TO GET REPRIEVE

Doomed Black-Hander Knew Nothing of Detective Petrosino's Death.

MUST GO TO GALLOWS

Attempts Made To Kidnap the Child of the Crown's Chief

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 18.-It is now claimed by local Italians that Carlo pected. Battista, condemned to hang on Friday for the murder here of a fellow SLIM HOUSE TO HEAR countryman, made his confession connecting many of them with a Black Hand Society, which managed a white slave traffic of continental proportions, and was responsible for the death of Petrosino, the Italian detective con-nected with the New York police force, in the hope that his sentence would be commuted, or, at least, a reprieve would be granted him until an inquiry could be held. If he did this Battista was disappointed, because the Minister of Justice has declined to in-

Detective Sergeant Ralph Micelli, the New York detective who came here to investigate Battista's accusations, left for home last night, convinced that the murderer really knew nothing about Petrosino's death. This morning Battista had an interview with his wife and son, who have come up from New York to say "Good-bye" to him. wept bitterly throughout their visit and vehemently protested his innocence.

A new phase to the Battista case de veloped last night, when Mrs. Jack Manford, the star witness of the crown against him,announced that her little 6-year-old daughter, Margaret, had been kidnapped. The police, who were convinced that the disappearance of the child was the work of some of Battista's friends, made a thorough search for the little girl, who had been carried off while returning from school

during the afternoon Late in the evening, Margaret was a strange man.

some weeks ago was frustrated.

BEFORE BOARD TODAY

Expected a Definite Decision COMMISSION DELAYS Will Be Reached Regarding Pottersburg and Ealing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 18. - The petitions for the annexation of Pottersburg and Ealing to the city of London will be heard by the Ontario railway and municipal board at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. A definite decision will be given early this evening, it is ex-

HON. GEORGE FOSTER

Many Members Are Leaving for Home Today for Christmas Holidays.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Dec. 18.-The Commons will many members left for home today, so graduates. that Hon. George E. Foster's speech on the naval bill this afternoon will not be heard by the full house he usually commands. While little has been accomplished so far, the pre-Christmas sitting has been instrumental in getting prelimin-aries cleared away, and when the House resumes on Jan. 14, good progress can be made with the country's legislation.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has introduced two bills relating to the G. T. P. and N. T. R., and gives the governor in coun-cil authority to grand any necessary time

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ABOUT SLIDE

Manager King and Manager Glaubitz Wil Talk It Over.

Manager C. B. King, of the London brought home by some friends, who Street Railway Company, and General had found her in an empty house, in Manager Glaubitz, of the water comwhich she said she had been placed by mission, will have a conference some time this afternoon regarding a to-Mrs. Manford also says an attempt boggan slide for Springbank Park. It is to kidnap another of her daughters expected that satisfactory arrange-

TAXATION REFORM AGAIN BEFORE ASSESSMENT COM.

[Special to the Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 18. — Considerable interest is being taken in the reassembling tomorrow of the special taxation committee of the Legislature, which adjourned its sessions last month to enable Sir James Whitney to be present. The case for taxation reform will be presented by E. C. Drury and Jas. McEwan, ex-M. P., for the farmers, and by Arthur Roebuck, New Liskeard, for Northern Ontario.

As the result of a request from Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P. P., for information, the secretary of the committee has collected figures showing the increase in the rental values of workingmen's houses in the principal cities of the Province during recent

It is expected that Sir James will express his views on the two proposals made at the last meeting of the committee by Mr. Rowell. One of these was that in view of the general demand for tax reform, the principle might be made applicable to the whole Prov-Ince. providing for a moderate reduc-

tion of the assessment on improvements, including buildings, the business tax and income tax, and increasing the assessment on lands. Mr. Rowell's second proposal was that local option should be given to those municipalities that desired to go still further in reducing the taxation





ANGUS AND GABEY BOTH "YOUTHFUL"

Two Engineers Are Graduates in the Same Year at the S. of P. S., Toronto.

HEARING OF CASI

Ald. Richter Anxious, Rather Than Afraid, to Have Matter Settled.

Engineer Harry Angus, who made a special report on street lighting for the city of London, to the effect that London was paying \$30,000 for street lighting, when it should be paying only \$15,000, has been repeatedly referred to in the paper that supports the heavier charge, as a "youthful engineer." He is being held up to public ridicule as callow youth, whose report is full of

discrepancies.
The fact is that Mr. Gabey, the hydro commission's engineer, who claims that London should pay \$30,000 for street lighting, is quite as "youthful" in engineering practice as Engineer Angus. Are Fellow-Graduates.

The two men took their present elec trical standing at the same year at the School of Practical Science, and they doubtful if Engineer Gabey would appreciate the slighting references to his Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Commons will reliow-graduate's ability, as he no doubt has a great respect for S. P. S.

In its effort to "kill off" Ald Richter by such references as "menace," "chatterbox," "epemy." the newspaper attacker has endeavored to make it appear that he is conducting the whole investigation, and that he is at the present time afraid to have the matter brought before the hydro-electric

commission. Date Not Yet Set. The fact is that Engineer Angus was engaged by the city of London to make the report, and at the present time the dro-electric commission fixing the date for the hearing. The commission has so far failed to appoint a time for the threshing out of the matter, but when the day is named, Engineer Angus will be present to explain and defend his findings, and Ald. Richter will, no

doubt, be present also. "We are waiting for the hydro-elecric commission to name a day," said Ald. Richter. "As soon as they have appointed a time the city will be represented. It is not correct to state that I am afraid to have the report brought before them. On the other hand, I am confident that my stand in the matter will be found to be the correct one It cannot come too soon to suit me."

Serious objection is being taken to the threat made at the second last council meeting, when Mr. Beck directed the statement at Mr. Richter that he to that effect.

An Impartial Judge? Mr. Beck is chairman of the com-

mission which must act as an arbitraand the hydro-electric engineers. other words he is the judge that must review the facts submitted, and hand down a just decision. That he is albad taste, to say the least.

If a case were before the courts and the judge made public statements, or

MRS. HARRIS, AGED 92, DIES SOON AFTER LONG JOURNEY



Delaware Lady Went to WOMEN AND GIRLS California and Expired There On Friday.

Mrs. Harris, of the village of Delaware, and widow of Gilbert Harris, vember for Callfornia, accompanied by her son, Mr. W. C. Harris, and her niece, Miss Cornell, died at San Diego

Mrs. Harris, who was 92 years of friends upon her determination to undertake the long trip to California over hSe had been in rather poor health for some time, and the arduous journey still further weakened her.

The remains will be brought to London for interment, and the funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Griffith & Willsie.

THOUSANDS OF GIFTS FOR RELATIVES IN OLD COUNTRY

School of Practical Science, and they were equal in their standing. It is Plum Puddings Are Being Received, and Postoffice Staff Is Increased to Handle the Outgoing Flood of Parcels and Letters.

The rush of Christmas mail matter has started, and the local postoffice department is having a busy time at present. A number of additions were made to the staff at the first of the week, but several more clerks will be taken on next Monday. Although a good share of the foreign matter has council is awaiting word from the hy-theen forwarded, thousands of parcels and letters going to Great Britain are parcel post, both in and out, is a

This is only expected to last a day in time for Christmas in England LAW'S LEADERSHIP

The number of puddings forwarded by English relatives of people in this country has been just as heavy as great deal heavier than last year.

KICKED PET RABBIT TO DEATH; VICIOUS ACT OF EAST END BOYS The set in the chair until the lost was as the chair until the c

Charge of Grossly Damaging a House.

Two young lads, who live with their parents a short distance beyond the easterly limits of the city, appeared would put him in his place, or words before Squire Chittick yesterday, and were committed for trial on a charge of doing malicious damage to the property of David and Ethel McKay, tion board between the city of London who reside on Smith street, near the Hamilton road.

About 9 o'clock last Friday, the two boys, who are slightly over 14 years ready prejudging the case and making of age, entered the house of the compronouncement upon it is regarded as plainants by means of the back door,

A Dastardly Act. Imile and a half from the scene of their One of the boys placed a rocking-operations, and are not known very chair on top of the loaf of bread and well in the neighborhood.

sat in the chair until the loaf was as flat as desired. When the premises attained the desired effect, the boys wiped their clothes and hands on some Two Lads Committed on a fat as desired. When the premises wiped their clothes and hands on some freshly-laundered linen and departed,

one of them. She identified the boys, and also said that she had told them to leave the house. The damage was estimated by the county police at over \$20, and Mrs. McKay said that damage to the amount of \$50 had been done. An Old Hand At It. One of the boys arraigned was also

ommitted some time ago by Squire Chittick on a charge of assaulting a lady of the neighborhood in which he which was unlocked, and proceeded to lives by hitting her on the head with wreck the place. No one was at home a broom handle and knocking her unthe judge made public statements, or at the time, and they pulled all the conscious. He was later discharged by a newspaper sought to prejudge a dishes off the table, pulled decorations off the walls, and when they had comthe other made to answer to a charge pleted all the damage upstairs that this morning, and elected to be tried they could think of, they made a trip by a judge without a jury. They to the cellar. A number of jars of preclaim that they did a small part of serves, a roll of butter and a loaf of bread were brought upstairs, and when been done by someone before they enther they had constructed.

DIED IN DETROIT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dutton, Dec. 17.—Mrs. M. C. Leitch has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lumley, of Detroit, formerly of Dutton. Mrs. Leitch and her sister, Miss Jennie Patterson, have left for Detroit

TO SET DATE FOR A HEARING

Ald. Richter Quickly Called a Bluff Made by a Local Paper, Which Is Attacking Him-Up to Commission Now to Consider the Angus Report on Street Lighting.

special committee appointed time ago to deal with the overcharge for street lighting, the members passed a motion asking the hydroelectric commission to set a date between the present and Dec. 31st to have the findings of Mr. Harry Angus examined. A special meeting of the council will be called, probably for Thursday evening, when the report of the committee will be dealt

The report of Mr. Angus has been in hand for two weeks or more, and on Monday night it was presented to the council. On motion of Ald. Bennett, it was sent to the council of 1913.

In the meantime, the organ of Hon. Adam Beck declared that Ald. Richter was afraid to have the report considered by the hydro-electric commission, and intimated that as he would not be a member of the council of 1913, he would not be asked to explain the document.

Must Act Quickly.

However, Ald. Richter is not so easily frightened, and he at once got the committee together. He pointed

NINE-MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR F. BLACKWELL

Convicted a Week Ago on a Charge of Assaulting a Lady in South London.

MUST BE PROTECTED

on Two Much Wiskey,

tral Prison was the sentence imposed upon Frank Blackwell, the Chester street man who was convicted a week ago by Police Magistrate Judd of having comage. was congratulated by many mitted an aggravated assault on Miss Alma Tapp, of Emery street

The prisoner was lectured very strongthe Grand Trunk and the Santa Fe. ly by the court, and was informed that he might easily have been found guilty of having committed the more serious crime with which he was charged when arrested-that of having committed an indictable offence in having attempted an indecent assault.

There are thousands of young women and girls who go to their work every day before daylight, and thousands who these must be protected," declared P. M. Judd forcefully. "Complaints of such occurrences as this have come to the police department from different parts of he city, and it is therefore unfortunate for you that you have been the first ap-

for you that you have been the first apprehended."

While the prisoner had stoutly asserted from the time of his arrest until the conclusion of his trial that he was absolutely innocent, he later practically admitted the offence, and gave drunkenness as an excuse. He said that he had been drinking quite a little prior to the night of the attack, and that a couple of hours before he met the girl he had had

DRAWING TO CLOSE

Section of Unionist Party Is Determined to Shake Off Tariff Reform.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Dec. 18 .- A London specia

verseas dominions. Today there is a chorus of dissent from

and on their way they kicked a rabbit belonging to a son of the complainants to death.

A little girl, who called at the house during the operations of the pair, gave evidence yesterday, and stated that she had been chased around the house by one of them. She identified the hove

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-COLDER. Forecasts.
Toronto, Dec. 18—8 a.m.
Today—Mild and unsettled, with local available

showers.
Thursday—Northwest winds and colder Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Weather. Clear Calgary Winnipeg Port Arthur..... Snow Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy

The storm which was centred in New-toundland yesterday has moved away to the Atlantic, and the western disturbance is now dispersing over the Great Lakes.

The weather continues moderately colin Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but ha turned much milder in in Alberta.

Ald. Richter called another bluff at lout that it was necessary to act noon today, when at a meeting of the quickly, and if the hydro-electric commission desired to open the matter, he was more than willing and ready to do so.

"Some time ago, when this matter was brought up, City Solicitor Meredith was asked to arrange a meeting of the hydro-electric commission to hear our complaints," explained Ald. Richter. "An appeal had been made o them by the water commission, and the rates were fixed without consulting us, or hearing our side of the question. Mr. Meredith did interview some of the members of the commission, and they agreed to hear ur complaint. They notified us that they would set the date for the hear-ing. Since that time we have heard nothing from them, and no date has been set.

The Exact Figures.
"When the matter came up on Monlay night I agreed to allow the report to stand over until next year. I thought that the commission would like to have the report of the water commissioners for the full year. Mr. Gabey, in his statement, had the exact figures for eight months, and estimated the other four. Mr. Angus, in preparing his report, had the figures for ten months in the year, and estimated for the other two months. I thought that it would be better to have the exact figures of the revenue,

etc., for the whole year.

"However, if it is possible that we can have the matter straightened out this year, I am perfectly willing, more than willing, to have it settled. The time is short, but we can arrange it, I think. All we want to know is the truth, and we want to know it as soon as possible."

"I think the matter should be

straightened up this year,' said Ald. Wright. "The hydro-electric commission sold us the goods, and the accounts should be straightened out at Fault With Commission.

The clerk produced the minutes or the meetings of the committee and the council, and it was clearly shown Prisoner Blamed His Trouble that the hydro-electric commission had agreed to set the date, and that any delay was their fault, not that of the council. "I move that the hydro-electric com-

hearing between now and Dec. Stst," declared Ald. Ashplant. "We want to know the facts of the case. have not received them, and it is high "We are all anxious to know whether or not the charges are correct," said Ald. Murphy. "We might have had this matter straightened up some

time ago. The motion of Ald. Ashplant was passed without opposition. Those present at the meeting were Ald. Wright, chairman, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Murphy, Ald. Richter and Secretary Frank Hughes,

PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING BICYCLE

Thief Was Caught With Goods a Few Minutes After the Theft.

to satisfy a craving for food. He averred that he desired to avoid starvation, although later he admitted that he had quit two jobs in about two weeks for various reasons. He also said that his board bill was paid up with his last earnings. pearnings.

Pinto, after taking the bicycle from a rack in front of the Y. M. C. A., rode around to a Clarence street pawn shop and endeavored to dispose of it. He was promptly taken into custody and the wheel was recovered.

AGED TRAMP APPEARS IN PITIABLE PLIGHT

Taken in by the Police on a Charge Taken in by the Police on a Charge of Drunkenness.

A pittable sight was presented in policy court this morning, when a man of pershaps 75 years, was led before P. M. Judd charged with having been found on the street in a drunken condition.

The old man was practically helpiess through lack of nourishment, and was practically carried upstairs from the cells by Detective Egleton and Sergt. Birrell.

"He's been trainping around the country with nothing to eat. Every cent he gets goes into whiskey, and that's the result," explained the sergeant. The prisoner was first remanded to jail for a week, but this was later extended to

a week, but this was later extended to eight days in order that his Christmas may be as pleasant as possible under the circumstances.

WENT THROUGH BRIDGE. Toronto, Dec. 18.—A report reached the Canadlan Pacific Railway offices this morning of a light locomotive going through a bridge at Byng Inlet, on the Sudbury division. Two men are reported killed, but further particulars are not

Remember the Shut-In **Patients**

Will the citizens of London remember those who are being cared for in these institutions— Home for Incurables, the Aged Peoples' Home, and the Infants' Refuge on St. James street-by sending Christmas cheer or money to the above institutions? If not convenient to send, 'phone, and the matrons will gladly have parcels called Shop in the Morning

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Take a pencil and piece of paper today and give a thought of how to lend Cris Kringle a hand. The bachelor or maiden can make this store their agent in laying out whatever sum they choose in any way they wish where help is needed, such as orphanage hospitals, also families under the watchful care of "Little Mothers" and "Little Sisters" and the Salvation Army. If we want to have a great Christmas, the Christmas of our dreams, we must have a human interest beyond merely thinking about it.

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Ottawa, Dec. 17 .- The naval debate yet find a way to adopt some of the best features of the policy outlined by

the Laurier amendment. The naval debate today was opened by H. B. Ames, of Montreal, who made a brief argument in behalf of the Gov-ernment. W. M. German, of Welland, vigorously supported the Laurier amendment. Mr. Wilcox, the Conservative member for North Essex, declared himself strongly in favor of the proposed contribution to the imperial navy. He was followed by Hon. Frank

spoke with unusual in vigor. Canada's dignity and Cancountry had been treated. nified by the name of argument in support of the Premier's proposals slogan, "The old flag and an approfarce and civilization a failure by her- worked out in the dim future. alding a war between two of the great civilized Christian nations of the earth."

Mr. German followed Mr. H. B. who, following the Ministerial custom, talked out nearly all the af-The member for St. Antoine declared that the Borden policy was a step forward to the day which was coming "when our Dominion will occupy in the empire the same place as the provinces now occupy in the Dominion."

He cut effectually adrift from the declaration of Premier deprecating the creation of any Canadian navy, and emphasized the declaration that the present gift was only in the nature of an emergent offering, to be succeeded by the evolution of a permanent Canadian policy along some such lines as those advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. spirit is becoming more manifest daily among the shrewder of Conservatives.

Don't Diet Yourself TO BEATH TO CURE DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION. IT ISH'T NECESSARY.

While it is necessary for the dyspeptic to abstain from rich, greasy, highly seasoned food, it is useless and injurious to deprive the sufferer of a full supply of good nutritious food sufficient for the needs of the body.

Weakening the body will never remove dyspepsia, on the contrary, all efforts should be to maintain and increase the attempth.

the strength.

Burdock Blood Bitters with increase Burdock Blood Bitters will increase the strength, and at the same time enables one to partake of all the wholetome food required, without fear of any
impleasant after results.

Miss Martha A. Brooks, Gagetown,
N.B., writes:—"I have been troubled

Miss Martha A. Richard.

N.B., writes:—"I have been troubled with indigestion for more than seven rears, have tried several doctors and different medicines, claiming the power to have been troubled be enabled to deposit gold with the Government in a central gold reserve and issue notes against it. At present the banks may issue notes against it. At present the banks may issue notes against it. At present the banks may issue notes up to the amount of their unimpaired paid-up hands of third parties.

Tabled during the movement of the crops to issue notes to the amount of the paid-up capital and reserve upon payment of 5 per cent. The banks can also obtain Dominion notes to be issued upon the security of gold.

They were Mr. White said, now to be permitted to issue their own notes upon the security of gold.

They were Mr. White said, now to be permitted to issue their own notes upon the security of gold paid into

H. B. Ames Does Not Agree and many criticisms, many of an almost acrimonious character, are being made of the Premier by his supporters for announcing the total abandonment of the Laurier policy of Canadian fleet units in imperial de-

Also an Edition for Catholics

Hon. Mr. Oliver.

Hon. Frank Oliver, who was comcontinues in a somewhat perfunctory pelled to speak late at night and to way. Government supporters believe a thin House, developed an original that the Government, while adhering but essentially sane thesis as the to its policy of immediate contribu-tion to the navy of the Empire, may to ford a depth of the Empire, may as a first essential of Canadian navy as a first essential of Canadian defence against any peril which might threaten the whole Em-"I am with the Empire either in victory or defeat," he said, "and every part of that Empire, as well as the centre, must be protected against possible defeat or occupation by an enemy." The defence of the outlying portions was as vital as the defence of London itself. The ports from which the food-ships sailed to England must be protected equally with the ports to which they sailed.

If by any possible combination of powers the British fleet should be defeated in the North Sea, then Canada, would promptly become the prize of ada's self-respect were at stake, said war to the strongest. It was the first and Canada was looking on. It duty of Canada to guard against sucwas a remarkable exhibition to which cessful occupation by any enemy-Not duty as essential to the interests of the one Ministerial speaker who had yet whole Empire as was the duty of addressed the House had attempted to England to protect her own coasts submit anything which could be dig- The first step of every country, from the smallest to the largest was to provide a first line of defence both on land as against the sturdy, self-respecting and on sea. This was the secret of all and patriotic policy of Sir Wilfrid defensive alliances of smaller powers Laurier. The Conservatives had fall- with the larger. The analogy held good en back on the time-honored Tory in the case of our militia defences, in the case of Switzerland, Denmark, and priation." Wth shameful lack of truth and patriotism they had described the old motherland as on her daughter nations in alliance with the knees in beggary, dropping to decay, motherland. It was an obligation in deplorable financial condition, and which should not be made contingent in pitiable straits. They had shout- on the consummation of any possible "The Germans'll get you if you scheme of imperial representation at don't watch out!" "They would," said London. The fleets of Europe would Mr. German, "make Christianity a not wait till this problem could be

GOVT.'S BANK ACT WAS BROUGHT DOWN

Finance Minister Claims That It Will Prevent Any Fraud.

EXTERNAL AUDIT

Opposition Members Point Out Several Ways in Which to Improve the Act.

Ottawa, Dec. 17 .- Hon, W. T. White ntroduced his bill respecting banks and banking in the Commons today. le disussed, first the provision which made it necessary to present the legislation first by resolution. Under that section steps are taken to have an external audit of the books of the banks whose charters will be renewed! until July 1, 1913. The new system authorizes the Finance Minister to call for an examination of the affair of a bank by the auditors appointed at the annual general meeting of

shareholders. At present the minister receives monthly statements from the banks, treasury board. but, there is no machinery by which he can verify the information given White thought it well that the share-holders should be required to appoint an auditor and that the Government should vote compensation to that official in return for his services in verifying the returns made by the banks and in providing information sought

Extra Note Issues.

He announced another important feature of the new bank act, namely,

Claus TO ONE child could have all the toys, nor

too many of the toys. Better have a few really good toys than many cheap That for the unusual in gifts, there is no

place like Smallman & Ingram's. That if you can't shop personally you'll get

prompt attention and satisfactory results if you use the telephone. That you owe it to the children to bring

them to Toy-Town in the morning while they

can see and enjoy the toys without being

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DYNAMITE TRIAL

Vice-President of Ironworkers Locked Up For Malicious Perjury.

NOT AT LABOR'S DOOR Presiding Judge Says That Conspiracy Was Not Work of Organized Labor.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17. - There was genuine surprise this afternoon when the defence in the dynamiting trial suddenly closed its evidence without steamer Dania Pedersen put into among those who had the most sig-Queenstown today owing to losing nificant correspondence with Ryan

calling nine of the principal defendants to the stand. These men are and McNamara or were most active in the different steps of the conspiracies, ganized labor stands for the things. The complete list of the defendants that have been shown here. There are The complete list of the defendants not testifying is: H. S. Hockin, Frank C. Webb, of New York; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; Eugene Clancy, San Francisco; J. F. Munsey, Salt Lake; O. A. Tveitmoe, James E. Rae, Peoria, Ill.; Wm. McCain, Kansas Citt. P. A. Colley New Orleans and eater the lury had been retired

Lake; O. A. Tveitmoe, James E. Rae, Peoria, III.; Wm. McCain, Kansas City; P. A. Cosley, New Orleans.

Just before the court adjourned the district attorney moved that the bond be increased of John T. Butler, of Buffalo, first vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and been discharged on the ground that GROVE.

Lake; O. A. Tveitmoe, James E. Rae, Peoria, III.; Wm. McCain, Kansas Judge Anderson's remarks were made after the jury had been retired for the day, and after Clarence E. Dowd, of Rochester, N. Y., formerly organizer of the International Association of Bridge and been discharged on the ground that

Structural Ironworkers, who is next sufficient evidence courtroom that he "wished to God he jury.
had stayed in Quebeç," as he knew Butler, earlier in the day, entered a the crime was not extraditable, and general denial that he knew of any the court's protection the bond dynamite plots. ought to be increased. Butler com- nied knowledge that the union appromitted wilful, malicious perjury and priated \$1,000 a month to John J. that was another reason why his bond McNamara. Check books in which should be increased, said the district the stubs recorded payments to McNa-

attorney. ond to \$15,000 and said: "This man and I believe he committed wilful Butler was asked. perjury. I have been on the bench and about courtrooms for 34 years, carrying on explosions," he replied. and I never heard such malicious per-jury as has been committed in this case." Butler was locked in jail tonight.

Not at Labor's Door. "I don't believe," said Judge Anderson, referring to the stories of violence, riots, assaults and dynamitings related on the witness-stand, "I don't Tveitmoe, San Francisco, as the iron-believe—and if I did I would not have workers' contribution to the Los Angeles and the contribution of the Los Angeles and the contribution of the Los Angeles and the contribution of the contribution of the Los Angeles and the contribution of the con any hope for this country-that orbe told that the law is the law, and if there is any gentleman in this court-room who feels that the shoe fits him

highest in office to President Frank against him. Dowd was the only de-District Attorney Miller fendant to be discharged, leaving 40 said that Butler had stated in the men whose cases are to go to the

mara while Butler was a member of Judge Anderson increased Butler's the executive board were produced. swore to what he knew was untrue, month was paid out of the union's He made many conflicting statements, funds and you never heard of it?" "I never heard of its being used for Made No Investigation. "Were you interested enough in the union's welfare to investigate after the McNamaras were taken to Los Angeles

charged with the murder of 21 per sons? "I made no investigation."

he knew of was one payable to Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, as the iron-

geles strike fund. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Reported at

gold reserve is to be inspected twice the depositors. a year by officials of the finance department,

fixed by bylaws drawn by the Bank-Mr. White felt that this last proviby the bank officials. Therefore, Mr. chief gold countries of the world, and largely increase its note circulation. He went on to say that large amounts of gold were held for the banks in the

or Coffee, 10c, 3 to 5:30.

lation might be introduced requiring by the Finance Minister. This plan, the banks to pay the Government for he explained, was followed in Eng- the storage of this specie. Lend Money on Grain. The bill also provides that the banks may lend money to farmers upon the security of threshed grain in their pos-

the central gold reserve to be estab-jof the frauds which wrecked that inlished at some central point, such as stitution would have been attempted Montreal, and to be in the custody of had there been an external audit. four trustees, three appointed by the Mr. Ross proposed that a fund Canadian Bankers' Association and similar to the bank note redemption the fourth by the Government. The fund be established for the benefit of

But Mr. White thought that in the and the conditions upon first place this would be making all which it is to be stored are to be the banks responsible for the ers' Association and approved by the posits in Canada were so enormous that the formation of a fund to prosion would make Canada one of the earnings and the discount rate throughout the country.

Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. William Pugsley both proposed that the offices of the receiver-general as se-curity for the large legal tender notes White answered that the Government would be willing to consider that or any other question raised when the was before the committee banking and commerce.

> BROKE PROPELLER. Queenstown, Dec. 17. - The Danish

three blades of her propeller. She was warehouse receipts for goods in the Scotland, whence she departed on on the voyage to Boston from Leith,

Constipation

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BIRTHS TEWART—In Aylmer, on Nov. 28, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Stewart, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

BRUCE—In Westminster Township, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, Mrs. Lizzie A. Bruce, aged 79 years.
Funeral from the residence of Mr. Fred Flawn, lot 20, con. 3, on Thursday evening, at 6:30; service at 6:00. Interment at Mentor, Ohlo.

APRIS.—At San Diago, California, Friedrich F DEATHS.

ARRIS—At San Diego, California, Friday, Dec. 18, 1912, Margaret, relict of the late Gilbert Harris, formerly of Delaware, aged 92.
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[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 18. - At the annual meeting of the Bruce Old Boys' and Girls' Association the following of-icers were elected for the ensuing year. Honorary president, Dr. Alexander J. McKenzie; president, Fred A. O. Johnston; first vice-president, dent, W. J. Fulton; second vice-president, D. D. McLeod; secretary, James Gilchrist; treasurer, Joseph Montgomery; chaplain, Rev. Donald T. L. Mc-Kerroll. Encouraging reports for the past year were received from the varicommittees. The treasurer, Dr. J. Johnston, reported a balance on hand. The date of the annual "At Home" and excursion to Bruce will be

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whose claim see shall not have received notice. Dated at St. Thomas, this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1912. Lillian Maud McTavish, administratrix, by W. L. Wickett, her solicitor. D4,11,18,26 Hamilton, Dec. 17 .- John Tweedie Stoney Creek, saw a strange object floating on the ice on the pond. On examination they found that it was the nude, decomposed body of a woman. The hands and feet were gone, and the features were unrecognizable, With some difficulty they reached the body and carried it to the shore, Constable Springstead was notified, and after examining the corpse he reported the matter to Coroner Thompson, who in turn got in touch with the

provincial Police. Dead Many Years. Mr. Springstead stated tonight that e had not made up his mind what to think of the case. The appearance of the corpse indicated that it had been in the water for a long time. From his observation it was that of a woman about 40 to 50 years of age. From the remains of the skull it looked as if there was a trace of curly dark hair, but this cannot be determined till later. The body was so badly decomposed that it was imposto say whether it had met with

foul play Mr. Springstead explained that about ten years ago a woman whose name he could not recall had been reported as missing in that vicinity, and very pond had been dragged for the The woman in that case, howbody. ever, was old, and he did not think this could be the same. Constable Hazell, formerly of the Beach, had been in harge of that case, and he could not be located this evening. So far as Constable Springstead knew, no other woman had been missing in that vicinity, and he was wholly at a loss to

offer a theory. Held By Weeds. The water in the pond is much high. er at this season than at any other in many years, and he believes that the etc. Money water released the body from the weeds which held it. A thorough investigation will be held, and Coroner Thompson will hold an inquest. Residents on the Beach recall that Miss Henderson, an elderly woman who lived with her brother, who has since gone to Australia, mysteriously disappeared from her home near Dynes about seven years ago. Al-

ever found. **EXPRESS RAMS FREIGHT**

WHILE TRAVELLING FAST New York Special Smashes Into the Rear End of a Freight

at Oakville, Ont. Toronto, Dec. 17 .- A freight train, tanding against orders, on the main passenger tracks at Oakville Station yesterday evening, was rammed headon by the Canadian Pacific fast through train to New York. The conductor and one of the brakesmen of the freight crew were injured, while the caboose and two stock cars were badly telescoped, and a number of passengers on the New York Express shaken up. Owing to the stove in the cabcose being demolished, the wreckage caught fire, and it was necessary to call out the Oakville fire brigade to extinguish the flames. Both the injured men were pinned under the debris, but were rescued before they

were in serious danger from the blaze.

The injured are: Conductor T. Butters, aged 30, of West Toronto, face badly lacerated and severely shaken up; Brakesman W. Lynch, aged 25, of West Toronto, badly cut about the face and hands, and two fingers of the left hand so severely crushed that it will DR. R. C. BEST, CHIROPRACTOR—Graduate N. S. C., begs to announce that he is located in office at 142 Queen's avenue, west of Richmond, where he is prepared to treat all diseases by spinal adjustments and physiological therapeutic. Office hours, 10 to 11; 2 to 5; 6 to 7. Also by appointment. Phone 4121.

hand so severely crushed that it will be necessary to amputate them.

The wreck blocked the main track for several hours. The express locomotive was rendered useless, and it was necessary to press into service a huge freight Mikado engine that was standing on the siding, to pull the passenger train. In order to get past

Port Credit, where it was switched on another track.

the wreck the train was taken back to

Bluevale, Dec. 18.—Mr. Robt. Aitchisoft spent the past, week in Guelph.
Mr. Victor Jermyn has purchased the Jermyn farm on the Bluevale road. Mr. Victor Jermyn has purchased the Jermyn farm on the Bluevale road. The Turnberry council paid out the sum of \$5.222.76 in account at last meeting and have \$14.658.72 on hand.

Archibald McMichael, who had been seriously ill at his home for some time. died at his home recently. The funeral wag largely attended to the Bluevale Cemetery on Monday.

Miss Carrie Snock, who has been staying with her sister. Mrs. MacEwen, of Morris, has returned to her home at Moncrieff.

Mr. Oliver Mills, of Saskatoon, is at present visiting with his sister, Mrs. Snell.

Mrs. John Brooks, of Morris, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Vogan, of London,

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18. BRITISH LIBERALS FOR LAURIER POLICY.

It is becoming evident that British Liberal opinion, apart from merely official expressions of opinion, is crystallizing in favor of the Laurier policy for colonial navies. As far as the British Government is concerned, it would not be politic for it in any way to turn a cold shoulder to the Canadian Government or show any dissatisfaction. No one expects that. controverted question in Canada, and as a Tariff Reformer. the British Government cannot take However, an opposition might spokesman taking care to express an appreciation also of the Liberal policy. But, at the same time, there has al-

ways been in the Liberal party of Great Britain a tradition of independicy of the present Government. And concerned. on this question of colonial contribution and representation in imperial defence there are Liberal voices in the flutter in Tariff Reform dovecotes. He press and in Parliament that are not says there will be no food taxes unless hesitating to point out to the British Government and to the Empire the ter a conference with the British dodangers of this Borden policy. The minions, that a system of Imperial Manchester Guardian, the London preferential trade is practicable. The Daily News and Leader, and the Nation, which all will agree to be among regarded as a mandate to enter into the strongest forces of Liberalism, these negotiations, and if possible to The journals whose opinions will be receiv- frame a policy within the limits preed with the most respectful attention scribed for food taxation. These timid everywhere, emphatically reject the and tentative proposals do not please policy of Mr. Borden, preferring the the robust protectionists of Great Brit-Australian and Laurier system of local ain who believe in import duties, whenavies and local initiative. They ob- ther tied to a preferential scheme or imperio": but worse and more of it is escape some highly uncomfortable imforeseen in the development proposed portunities. by the Canadian Premier. The London Daily News and Leader of Dec. 7 writes very strongly:

"If Mr. Borden's scheme is adopted, and extended to the other Do- dered that an English course should be concerned, and, indeed, so far as af- the intricacies of that foreign tongue. airs generally are concerned. The Imperial Defence Committee will sume in the constitution of this country the same place as the Elder Statesmen in Japan or the Federal Council in Germany. The committee dog he meets. You've swindled me! will decide foreign policy, peace and enough for a mental deficiency bill. only to go in for silkworms. The House of Commons will become merely a shadow and a name. The first duty, therefore, of all who have any desire to preserve parliamentary government is to secure the rejection of Mr. Borden's constitutional proposal. We rejoice in Canada's desire to share the burden of the fleet; but in the highest interests of the future we must see that the terms of the long run. It makes them appreciate government. Whatever else may be said of the Laurier scheme of a Canadian navy, it fulfilled that vital condition. The Borden scheme does

The development of the arbitrary power of the Imperial Defence Committee threatens the parliaments of the Dominions even more than that of the mother country. The colonial representatives must be always in a minprity on the committee and outvoted. The Dominion Parliament will become ed to be released by the courts must more and more subject to an irresponsible representative or two sitting secretly with British military and naval men at London, or to a committee that knows the Dominion only from the map. Mr. Borden's idea leads away from autonomy to imperial complica- declared unseemly, ungentlemanly and tions that will create friction. The simple and British plan is the Laurier policy, which preserves autonomy biter in matters dealing with ballroom British and Canadian, parliamentary etiquette in that city. The clutch and government and national self-respect, avoiding at the same time entanglements and friction.

THE BANK REVISION.

Mr. White handles the bank act tenderly. Not that his bill is without good features. He has done well in deciding against a Government system of auditing. Bank depositors and shareholders would be disposed to place too much dependence upon a public audit, and the Government of the day would the Season. be held responsible for failures due to incompetence or dishonesty which no audit could guard against. There was a choice example of "playing politics" in the incident of the Farmers' Bank whose victims were promised full redress on the eve of an election by a of owning a Victor, because of their present cabinet minister. The tempta-tion to make party capital of bank failures or the prominence of the horn. Choice stock on hand. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street. failures under a system of Government

many politicians of the same stripe on either side. Whether Mr. White's provision for a shareholders' audit is adequate or not can better be discussed when the full text of the bill is published.

cattle may serve a useful purpose and considerably widen the field of banking activities. The power to issue notes against gold provides another element of elasticity in bank currency. The main criticism that may fairly be passed upon Mr. White's revision is that while it enlarges the privileges of the existing banks, and gives depositors and shareholders a few more safeguards, such as an external audit and directors' liability for negligence, it takes no account of the possible dangers in the growing concentration of the money power. Some day it may be advisable to limit the scope of a bank's operations; perhaps its profits, too.

MR. LAW'S LATEST IMPROVISA-TION.

The London Times is so unkind as to tell Mr. Bonar Law that he does not know where he is leading his party on the tariff question. The attack has more than a tincture of irony, because Mr. Law was chosen leader of his situation is delicate: the navy is a party on account of his pre-eminence

On the event of the last election Mr. Balfour promised that if the Unionfeel itself freer, as the Unionists in the ists were returned to power they would matter of reciprocity last year. The submit their budget to a referendum, responsibility of office makes a differ- an expedient which probably kept many Unionist free traders in the party Asquith Government to show a prefer- ranks. Recently Lord Lansdowne and icy. Two Imperial organizations of equal ence either way or to look askance at Mr. Law announced that the party was the Borden offer. Probably it will, as absolved from Mr. Balfour's promise in duty bound, thank Mr. Borden, its by defeat at the polls, and they gave warning that the next Unionist Government would hold itself free to revise the fiscal system. They promised, however, to take the people into their confidence as to the extent to which ent thought which does not surrender food taxation would be carried. The its convictions merely because the pledge put upon Unionist leaders the party is in office; witness the anger of duty of framing a budget in advance of the rank and file over the Persian pol- an election, so far as food duties were

Mr. Law's latest speech, delivered Monday night, has created more than a a Unionist Government is satisfied afreturn of the party to power will be ject particularly to the plan of colonial not. They also disclose an intention to leave the manner of an outlet in the on a burned mattress eight hours later. representation on the Imperial Defence to demand further favors for British Adriatic entirely to the great Euro- I. D. Morrison got the full force of the Committee. Already this committee manufacturers, in colonial markets- pean powers. has been threatening the freedom of the last thing the present Ottawa Gov-Parliament, and even of the cabinet, to ernment would welcome. But the and becoming a sort of "imperium in and the Borden Government may

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN

[Pekin Daily News.] The ministry of education has or-

WANTED-A SILKWORM. [Tit-Bits.]

Old Gent-Gentle disposition! Why he wants to bite the head off every Fancier-Lor' luv yer, guv'nor, you Commons may be considered good gent with your temperament ought

BENEFIT OF A CHANGE.

[Washington Star.] "I always aim to have some Shakespeare in my theatre during the winter," said the manager of the Punkintown opera house.

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WEST VIRGINIA SITS UP.

[Pittsburg Gazette-Times.] West Virginia begins to take notice of frfesh reports that the Duke of the Abruzzi is considering an offer from Albania to become reigning sovereign of that country.

SNEED CASE JUST THE SAME. [Vancouver Province.] The Missouri woman who confessed

to committing a murder and was orderfeel justly indignant at having her veracity questioned.

NOTICE TO DANCERS.

[Hamilton Times.]
Those who dance will be interested. to learn that the "clutch" and "strangle" holds of the ballroom have been unladylike, if such an expression can be used, by the patronesses of the New York Junior Cotillons, a leading arstrangle are two positions assumed by the young girls and young men in modern dancing which the women of society find most unpleasing.

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DEFENCE COMMITTEE IDEA NOT BEST, SAYS ROWELL

to borrow money on their grain and Points Out That Canada Would Have No Real Voice in the Management of Defence or Foreign Policy-Approves Imperial Conference Plan.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Peterboro, Dec. 18.-A plea for the Imperial conference, as contrasted with committee of Imperial defence, was the feature of the speech delivered last night by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P. P., before the Peterboro Canadian

"The position of a representative of Canada on the committee of defence," said Mr. Rowell, "would apparently equal, but not superior, to that of peranent secretaries or other officers of the departments of the British Government, and it is quite clear from the statements made by Mr. Asquith and others, appearing recently in the London Times, that there is no intention on the part of the Imperial Government of making this committee, even with the representatives of Canada and the other dominions upon it, anything more than an advisory committee to the British Government, a committee absolutely un-

Great Britain. No Real Voice. While representation on the commitee of Imperial defence may serve a use ful purpose when matters affecting Canada are under consideration, all must agree that no one would seriously suggest that giving Canada or the other

be giving them any real voice in the Do not let us lose the substance in grasping for the shadow. Let us maintain the one to which the statesmen of empire have for years given their best thought and which has proved such a unifying force in promoting the highest interests of both the dominions and the empire, an organization which, judged

developing to meet the needs and exigencies of the future." The Difference.

Mr. Rowell contrasted closely the diferences between the Imperial conference and the defence committee as follows: "1.-The Imperial conference is a conerence between governments. The committee of Imperial defence is a confernce of individuals,

"2.-The Imperial conference is com posed of prime ministers commanding parliamentary majorities, and can therefore make their decisions effective. The ommittee of Imperial defence is not so constituted, but is simply an interdepartmental committee of the British lovernment, composed partly of cabinet ministers and partly of permanent officials, and can only recommend action to

the British Government.
"3.—In the Imperial conference all the governments are equally represented and have an equal voice and vote in its deiberations and decisions. On the committee of Imperial defence Great Britain has an overwhelming preponderance, and from the very nature of the committee der the control of the Prime Minister of must decide as the British Cabinet may

"4.-The Imperial conference recognizes the full autonomy of all the domin-ions, and its decisions can only be made effective with the consent of these dominions. The committee of Imperial deominions a seat on this committee would fence cannot, from the very nature of its object and constitution, do other than carry out the plans of the British Cab-

inet. "5 .- The Imperial conference is organized to deal with all subjects of common interest to the empire. of Imperial defence is limited to consideration of matters of defence, and, only very incidentally, of foreign policy." Mr. Rowell spoke on the question of Imperial relations, dealing particularly with the Imperial conference and the by its past history, as well as by its committee of Imperial defence at the representative character, is capable of special request of the Canadian Club.

POWERS TO UNTIE ADRIATIC KNOT

Servia Agrees to Leave Matter in Their Hands to Forward Peace.

RELIES ON MODERATION

Tension With Austria To Be Pelieved by Direct Negotiations.

[Canadian Press.]

In announcing the decision of the burns. A bucket brigade kept the Servian Government to take this step, flames from spreading to other buildthe head of the Servian peace delega- ings. control foreign policy, sitting secretly the Unionist party is not yet in power, tion added that Servia's attitude was a perfectly moderate one, and that relying on this moderation, the justice of her claim, and the sympathies of the European governments, she had decid-

ed to take the course indicated. In regard to the tension between Austria-Hungary and Servia it is generally expected that direct negotiations between these two nations will begin immediately. These will take the form minions as it inevitably must be once introduced into the curriculum of the of conferences between the Austrian adopted, then the House of Com- higher primary schools in Pekin. It is foreign minister and M. Jevanovitch, mons might just as well put up its thought that the pupils, by beginning the newly-appointed Servian minister shutters so far as foreign affairs are early, will be able more easily to learn at Vienna, and the object aimed at will at Vienna, and the object aimed at will be the realization of the mutual desire of the two countries for the clearing up of the situation and the removal of misunderstandings.

A RICH ESTATE

war, army and navy; the House of didn't oughter to keep dogs at all! A Man Who Rose From Messenger Boy Left Fourteen Millions. [Canadian Press.]

Albany, Dec. 18 .- The estate of Louis Heinsheimer, of New York who died three years ago, has been appraised by the state comptrollers at \$14, 600,000. An unusual feature of the appraisal is that it shows that Mr. Heins heimer had a cash bank balance of \$3, 500,000, the largest sum of the kind ever

recorded here. Mr. Heinsheimer was virtually known cutside of the Wall Street dis-& Company. He was 48 years old.

HOW IT MUST HURT [Butte Miner.] The small boy's good behavior is getting very near the crisis.

I wrote a very clever play

And told my dearest friends about it,

'I'll read my play to you some day,"

"Who hasn't tried to write a play?"

The man who comes to get the ashes.

The carpenter who fixes sashes,

And have some drama hid away,

"Who hasn't tried to write a play?"

Went searching for an honest mortal

He paused at everybody's portal.

About the world I mean to stray,

Who hasn't tried to write a play!

They smiled and said they didn't doubt it;

Declared that it was blithe and gay,

And each one whispered in my ear

The milkman and the plumber, too,

The cook who cooks our daily stew,

Have all essayed dramatic art

And so I query from the heart

Diogenes, with lantern lit

And with this odd archaic kit

A longer quest than his I plan,

To find the woman, child or man

And so I'm asking far and near:

E. W. Brown Perished When Explosion of Acetylene Gas Wrecked the Building.

[Canadian Press.] Carlisle, Sask., Dec. 18.—An explo-ion in the acetylene gas plant in the of the floor above it, and hurled sleep- building and stock. most important step in the direction of peace today by stating her willingness to leave the manner of an outlet in the on a burned mattress circle beas. E. W. Brown, a local merchant, who was sleeping on the second floor, never wakened, and his charred remains were discovered on FINE EDILIT explosion, but escaped with severe

CHARLES COVEY WAS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Had Resided in Strathroy Nearly All His Life.

Special to The Advertiser.] at his home on Caradoc street. He had been in his usual health, but was taken suddenly ill with heart weakness and died in a short time. He was 76

The funeral will be held on Thursday Irving Poole, aged \$1, died at his home here today. Thomas Poole, of Royal Bank at St. Marys, are sons. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE IN OPERA HOUSE

St. Marys Theatre Had a Close Call for Being Destroyed. [Special to The Advertiser.]

St Marys, Dec. 18 .- Fire was disovered at the St. Larys Opera House at the noon hour yesterday. Great volumes of smoke were noticed coming trict. He had spent his life there, ris- out of the window by the east end of ing from a post as messenger boy to the stage platform. The fire brigade membership in the firm of Kuhn, Loeb responded quickly, and soon had lines surprise to the children of the east side of hose carried up a ladder to the stage window and deluged that section with water, but the dense smoke prevented the tiremen for some time rom locating the seat of the fire, which was later found to be under

FATAL HOTEL FIRE AT CARLISLE, SASK the stage platform, the great quantity of water thrown in soon found

C. P. R. waiting room and ticket ofce, and the two retail stores of G. Carter, Son & Co., millers-their stock including hardware, were injured by water. The firemen soon controlled the fire and confined it to the east end of the opera stage platform. main part of the opera house was not injured except slightly by smoke. Many theories were given as to the cellar of the Antler Hotel, owned by origin of the fire, but it is thought E. Riford, here, Monday morning, resulted in the death of one man and in some refuse under the platform or the destruction of the hotel with \$20,- by electric wires. The block is own-000 damage. The force of the explosed by G. Carter, Son & Co., Limited. sion blew up the kitchen floor and part A fair insurance is said to cover the

the stage platform, the great quan

its way down through the floors to

the three business places below-the

ON FINE FRUIT LANDS

200 Acres Between West Lorne and Lake.

[Special to The Advertiser.] West Lorne, Dec. 18.—It is reported that the parties who gave an English

syndicate option on some 5,200 acres of land between West Lorne and Lake Strathroy, Dec. 17.—Death came very Erie, have all received notice during unexpectedly today to Charles Covey the last few days to be ready to give Erie, have all received notice during up possession of their lands in the This land is all recognized as being

second to none anywhere in Ontario years old and had resided here nearly for fruit growing, etc., and a great all his life. Lorne as a fruit growing centre. Peaches and all kinds of small fruits have been grown most successfully during the last year or two, but Glencoe, and John, manager of the local parties did not realize the wonderful opportunities until after the syndicate had gotten options on a large amount.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR NEW YORK KIDDIES

Will Be Placed On Madison Square and Have 1,000 Lights. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 18 .- A giant Christmas tree, declared to be the largest wer seen in this country, will be placed in Madison Square next week by the Adirondack League Club, as on Christmas eve. A thousand electric bulbs will be strung through its branches, from which a huge supply of toys and candies will be distributed.

A Trip Extraordinary Any rail line through the picturesque and historic East to New York-stop over there or enroute-2,000 miles on the Atlantic Ocean-on 10,600 ton palatial Southern Pacific Steamships to New Orleans-the quaintest of American cities-stop over there with plenty of time to enjoy it-your choice of rail lines home - through the lazy sunny south. Reverse the order of the trip if you prefer. The cost is \$70 Including Berth and

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\$3.00, at\$1.50 WE DYE AND BLEACH HAIR ANY SHADE. WE REMOVE SUPERFLUOUS HAIR. HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING.

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CALLED TO MONTREAL.

Hamilton, to become pastor Montreal, Dec. 17.—At a special close of the present term next June. Dr. Smith is a prominent minister and has meeting of the quarterly official board of Douglas Church, a hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Centenary Church, Toronto.

Santa Claus and Miss Grey Are Still Looking For Your Doll!

BILLIE BURKE

ON COMFORT FOR THE STOUT GIRL. BY BILLIE BURKE.

The First Wird: Don't spoil your health by trying to be a bag of bones. The doctor says that from fat you get most of your endur-

I sometimes wonder just where this craze for being thin started. It is quite as prevalent and most as silly as that fad of our grandmothers of "enjoying poor health, thank you." It has come to the time when two or three women cannot gather together without mourning over their fat.

And the things they discuss! From what they recommend you get an idea that they will do anything but the rational thing to reduce their fat, which is to diet and exercise.

You seldom see a young girl who is too fat, and that is because most girls healthy and beautiful children. She too fat, and that is because most girls healthy and beautiful children. She nowadays take plenty of exercise. The must have a fine, broad chest, for with only way to reduce one's flesh is to this she can combat almost any ill ex-

bag of bones. The "rag and a bone to the top of her corsets, no matter and a hank of hair" woman has gone how much she sobs over her lost love out of fashion. Look at the Venus de and broken dreams.

all right for a matron, but her body is possible from deep breathing. true, but at least the young girl must give promise that in time she will become a beautiful matron; that she will have that greatest beauty of woman-a body that will be able to bear strong,



burn up by exercise a little more cept a broken neck. With a chest energy, which means food that one equal to holding big lung power she Don't try to make yourself into a will mend a broken heart much quicker than the little girl who only breathes

be seen in her beautiful body. She is a be as wide as her shoulders, and the series of beautiful curves from the line under her arms from her bust to her broken foot. Don't sniff and say that "she may be up, so that she can get all the good up, so that she can get all the good

Just One Last Word: Cover your bones with a good coating of fat, and then carry it as if you were proud of it, for it bespeaks good health, as well as beauty.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

It is about this time in the Christ- of Green Gables, Anne of Avonlea, by mas season that the Average Person Montgomery; Freckles; Girl of Limbegins to look wildly about for articles Porter; bottle of perfume. her friends. The following list may skates, lockey stick, coaster, magic lantern, Youth's Companion, jack-

For Mother-Pair of cosy bedroom slippers, dressing gown, gloves, opera scarf, marabout neck ruff, folding leather case containing scissors, thimble, needles, etc., useful when travelling, blouse length, brush, comb, and mirror for her own dressing table, pair of candlesticks.

For Father—Shaving set, smoking set, box of cigars (only be sure to get are employed in the far pers, cuff links, tie pin, or watch fob with lodge emblem, muffler, brass paper knife, inkwell or calendar holder, mocha or suede gloves, umbrella, smoking jacket, clothes brush, leather

For Big Brother-Books, subscription to sporting magazine, watch fob, fountain pen, bedroom clock, cushion in college or class colors, picture of outdoor life for his room, box of handkerchiefs, tie pin, dog collar (if he possesses a dog), pair of shin-guards or boxing gloves (if he is athletic), hair brush, eamera or kodak, mother-o'-

pearl vest buttons, stationery.
For Big Sister—Pair of satin party slippers to match her dress gloves, opera glasses, cut glass perfume atomizer, bar pin, earrings, silk stockings jewelled fan, vanity box. lox of note-gaper in various sizer, collar pins, handkerchiefs, neckwear, set of furs, manicure outfit, rattan chest (seat), for bedroom, hand-embroidered under-

For Little Sister—Coral chain, pair flour, 1/2 cupful of nut meats. Sprinkle of skates, new hair ribbons, ring set with birthstone, doll's kitchen set, or tea set, kimono, small silver purse add to the other ingredients and bake in

berlest; The Harvester, by Stratton-

Feminine Frills

Crocheted bedspreads are in fashion again.

Few of the fashionable mantles reach to the hem of the skirt. Three or four different kinds of laces

much the rage. Chains of pearls to hang over the shoulder are preferred to anything

Satin and velvet are the favored

Apricot, tinting down almost brange is the most popular color for evening gowns.

Black and white are the proper colors for daylight, and black and gold for evening wear.

Muff purses made to slip into pocket in the lining of the muff are the very latest.

Best Ever Date Cake.

One cupful of stoned and chopped dates, 1 teaspoonful of soda, 1 tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, 1 cupful of boiling with a bright dollar in it, books (Anne medium oven for twenty-five minutes.

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a line that's liable to

injure the reputation

of this Store. For my

own sake I must stock

the best ranges on the

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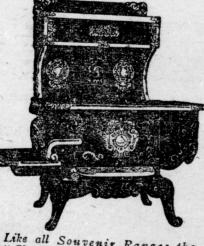
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the situation in a nut-shell." "You see, the range



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Problems of the Fair Sex | Won't You Find a Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make heir inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is mpossible to give replies within a stated lime, as all letters have to be answered n turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

School Girl Queries. Dear Miss Grey: 1. Is there any harm in going to a play party? 2. What are some games to play at SCHOOL CARE. A.—1. Presumably you mean a party where amateur plays are given. You should be guided in this matter by the opinion of your parents, inasmuch as you are still a school girl. 2. I suggest that you play good, healthy romping games, which will give you plenty of exercise and be a complete change from the sit-still sort of work you have during study hours. Basketball, tennis, the old-fashioned prisoner's base and hide-and-seek are all good. Outdoor physical culture work under the direction of one of the older

girls will be fun and good exercise. Milo, who since the time she was found has been the standard of wobeautiful must have throat, shoulders, an invitation is on ormanic beautiful must have throat, shoulders, a luncheon, when invitation is on ormanic must have invitation is on ormanic must be a luncheon, when invitation is on ormanic must be a luncheon, when invitation is on ormanic must be a luncheon, when invitation is on ormanic must be a luncheon, when invitation is on ormanic must be a luncheon, when invitation is on ormanic must be a luncheon, when invitation is on ormanic must be a luncheon, when invitation is on ormanic must be a luncheon. Dear Miss Grey: Would like to know if it is proper to acknowledge dinary calling eard. Also when invitation is formal. Is it proper to call after a reception or luncheon and should one leave cards? Is it proper to acknowledge an invitation to "at home," and if so, how should it be worded? Also, is it proper at a home wedding to take place at 6 o'clock for a bride to wear a dress with a train without a long veil?

regretted just as soon as posible. In the strict sense of the word and according to the old-fashioned rules of that it reaches its destination safely. accepting hospitality, but in this busy generation and on account of the great distances in cities one overlooks the fact that guests do not pay party calls, for it is almost impossible. A bride may decide for hersif exactly the costume she wishes to be married in, and a short gown minus veil and train is proper if it best suits her plans, her purse and her convenience.

Take No Notice.

and a young man whom I have only seen once and never spoken to keeps ance. My mother does not want me to notice him. What shall I do? A .- Your mother is right. If the young man desired to know you should have sought an introduction in he conventional way.

This world's a rare and joyous place For those who deem it so, With smiles enough for every face-This is no tale of woe. yet, when all's been done and

Some little children creep At cuddling time unkissed to bed, And sob themselves to sleep.

Their daddy's off at work, somewhere Their mamma's tired and worn, Both burdened down with carking From the first break of morn.

ch love-starved young one on the Has troubles by the heap, Yet each must go to bed unkissed, And sob himself to sleep.

world of sunshine mixed with storm. O! world of tears and joy, Oh! world of frozen hearts and warm,

Oh! world of tears and joy, Less were your sorrow, less your dread, If, when night's shadows creep,
Each little lad went kissed to bed
And smiled himself to sleep.

OUR EXTRAVAGANT GRAND.

A book just published on the sev-

Six eggs and a half pound of butter figured in the recipes for rice pudding.

Two pounds of butter and ten eggs were needed for a seed cake. Tongues and chickens were added as more fillups to a pastry, or to improve the flavor of an already rich soup.

Gowns costing \$150 to \$200 were

The Birthday Calendar



You will make many friends, who will work together for your success, and by being tactful you will gain a high place. Those born today will have attractiv presonalities and will be well liked by many people, who will be willing to make sacrifices for them. Their careers will be successful and general good fortune will follow them.

Doll Like This for



Can you imagine a more pathetic picture of childish sorrow than the little girl who awakes on Christmas morn to find her stocking empty, and no new doll as she had hoped for?

Miss Grey is asking her girl readers Every invitation where the hostess to help her make this a Merry Christprovides a luncheon, dinner or supper mas for every little girl in London should be acknowledged at once, or whom Santa Claus may chance to else how is she to know for how many to prepare? My theory is that overlook. Have you sent in your doll every invitation should be accepted or yet? Address it to Miss Grey, at The

Some Fritter Recipes

one teaspoonful of salt, three eggs, one tablespoonful of molasses or sugar, one handful of flour and cornmeal enough to make a stiff batter. Lastly stir in Dear Miss Grey: I am 17 years old in a little warm water. This recipe is very nice made of rye flour also.

> German Fritters-Take slices of stale bread cut in rounds or stale cake, Fry them in hot grease, like crullers, to a light brown. Dip each slice when fried into boiling milk to remove the grease. Drain quickly, dust with powdered sugar or spread with preserves. Pile on a hot plate and serve.

Hominy Fritters-Take one pint of hot boiled hominy, two eggs half a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of flour. Thin it a little with cold milk. When cold add a teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix thoroughly. Drop tablespoonfuls of it into hot fat and fry to a delicate brown.

Parsnip Fritters-Take three or four good-sized parsnips. Boil them until tender. Mash and season with a little butter, a pinch of salt and a slight sprinkling of pepper. Have ready a plate with some sifted flour on it. Drop a tablespoonful of the parsnip in the flour and roll it about until well What great times our grandmothers coated and formed into a ball. When there are a sufficient number ready big part of my business. A book just puonsned on the seventeenth and eighteenth century housewife conveys the astonishing indelicate brown and serve hot. Do not make the conveys the astonishing indelicate brown and serve hot. telligence that many housewives were unable to run their households on an allowance of \$200 a week, in addition to having the produce of the estate at road in a frying pan fried in a small to having the produce of the estate at good in a frying pan, fried in a small quantity of fat and browned on both

"The weary find new strength in generous wine."

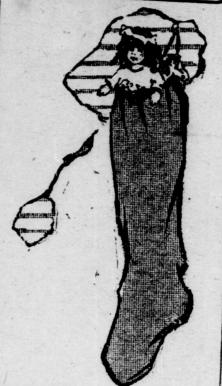
Homer,

A Brimming Wineglass

Good Digestion Good Muscles Good Nerves Good Spirits A Clear Brain GOOD HEALTH HAPPINESS

DOCTORS KNOW! ASK YOUR DOCTOR

Some Poor Kiddie?



Plain Fritters-One pint of sour milk,

Apple Fritters-Make a batter in he proportion of one cup of sweet milk to two cups of flour, a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, two eggs beaten separately, one tablespoonful of sugar and a saltspoonful of salt, Heat the milk a little more than luke warm, add it slowly to the beaten yolks and sugar. Then add flour and the whites of the eggs. Stir altogether and throw in thin slices of good sour apples, dipping the batter up over them. Drop nto boiling hot lard in large spoonfuls, with pieces of apple in each, and fry to a light brown. Serve with maple syrup or a syrup made of clarified sugar. Bananas, sliced oranges or other fruit can be used in the same batter.

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT WINE (a la Quina du Pérou).

of Wilson's Invalids' Port Wine taken regularly before each meal will give you A Good Appetite

A Few Suggestions

Our whole store is filled to overflowing these days with articles suitable for gifts. Merchandise to suit every person's taste and purse. Now that you have such a short time in which to complete your shopping, you would do well to visit this store (the headquarters for useful Christmas gifts), where stocks are large and assortments are complete. You will get quick, sure service, and will have no trouble in finding some article to suit your every requirement. Remember, only five more shopping days before Christmas.

The items given here are just a few suggestions from the many of which this store is filled. Be sure and come in, if only to look around.

Waists

\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6

at \$2.50. \$3 and \$3.50

.....\$2.25 and \$2.50

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With any Handkerchief purchase of 50 cents we give a fancy box. Many lines are already boxed. There are no very useful and a much ap-Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, at from....

many new models. Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs at all prices. Messaline Silk Waists, \$2.95. Many special lines for White and Ecru Net Waists, children.

Neckwear

Fancy Neckwear will be much worn this coming season. Consequently no more acceptable gift could be given. We have a very large assortand Embroidered Waists at ment. Collars and Jabots of boxes. all prices. Boxed in separate all kinds. Many lines in separate fancy boxes from.... arate fancy boxes from..... 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ to \$2.25

Gloves always play a very important part in Christmas giving. Here are a few of our many lines:

Children's Kid Gloves, tan, tan and black, at a pair.... 59¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

LONG KID GLOVES. White, 14-button length, a pair \$1.79 White and black, 16-button, a pair \$2.75

Silk Hosiery We have Silk Hosiery for men as well as women.

Women's Silk Hose, pair. .50¢. \$1.00 and \$1.50 Embroidered and Drawn Men's Silk Socks, pair ... 75¢ Linens of all kinds.

Fancy Linens Guipure Lace Centres

and Wool Scarfs in new

Doilies, Tray Ends, Dresser Scarfs, etc., in all the newest designs at all prices. Battenburg Lace Table Covers, Centre-Pieces, Shams

and Dresser Covers.

Colored **Delaines**

A waist, kimono or dress preciated gift. In our Readylength of Delaine or Flannel to-Wear Department on the would prove a very acceptable second floor, you will find gift.

All-Wool Bordered Delaines New Chiffon Waists. \$5, \$6 and French Flannels, at yard 50¢ and 60¢ -All-Wool Striped Flannels, splendid quality, yard...80¢

at \$2.50 Dressed Dolls, at from, each.25¢ to \$5.00 Special lines at, each.....25¢, 50¢, 75¢

Kid Body Dolls, at each25¢, 50¢, \$1.25Jointed Dolls, large size..\$1 Character Babies 35¢, 50¢

We have a very large variety of New Evening lain chiffon, bead-Gift

A Parasol or Umbrella is a Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes, S1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 for man or woman. We have many lines. Prices range from many lines. Prices range from\$1.00 to \$5.00

Sweater Coats

See the special cheap Sweater Coat on sale at the front counter.

Children's sizes, collar 69¢ Men's, Women's and Children's sizes with high collar

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We invite you personally to look over our stock-you will have no trouble in making a selection PERCIVAL, 344 Richmond Street OMOND, 468 Dundas St. Phone 1261. Phone 1429. THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS

You will get all of these at the When you're tired, What's more refreshing than a delicious cup of

PTON'S TEA

Try the Grey Label Blend, 40c per lb.

PREPARING LENTILS.

As a rule, the Canadian housekeeper knows little about the lentil, which is one of the most nutritious and valu- It's Flavor Is Delicious. where a great deal of meat is consumed, once lentil soup is introduced into the menu it is sure to find a per- ander and add half a pint of milk and

To prepare lentils for the table wash and pick over a half pound and put on to boil in a quart of water. Cut up two stalks of celery and give onions and fry in butter until brown, but not allowed to biscken. Add this to the allowed to blacken. Add this to the lentils and allow to stew gently for Used cleverly, red adds a fascinating two hours. Then press through a col- touch to the costume.

Buy It.

manent place among the favorite as much cream as can be spared. Bring this to a boil, and salt and

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

GRAVEL AND SMALL STONES PASSED THROUGH THE URINE.

One of the most painful forms of kidney isease is Gravel or Stone in the Bladder, not be acted and lime in the local uniting and forms and forms and forms and forms. glood uniting and forming a gritty subance which lodges in the inner surfaces of the kidneys or bladder, and sets up a

To relieve these terrible pains it is necessary to keep the kidneys healthy for healthy kidneys secret fluids that dissolve the gravel and stones, and they pass out through the urine harmlessly and without pain.

Mrs. Elmire Baldwin, Windsor, Ont. writes:—"I was so weak I could not do my own work. I tried many doctors, and every one of them told me to go to ome institution. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them, and am now well, and can recommend them to all. My kidneys were so sore I did not know what to do, but after using the Doan's Kidney Pills, you would be surprised at all the gravel and small stones that passed through my urine. Now I am well and able to do my own work."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

INGERSOLL TO GET NATURAL GAS LINE

Plans Under Way For Merger Absorbing Present System.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 18 .- Prospects for Ingersoll having natural gas within a year are considered very bright. The question is one that has been before the council in an indefinite way for some time, but present indications suggest the probability of the gas being distributed here some time during

From what has already been announced it would appear that there is a strong probability of the local gas clant being taken into the merger with other works between Niagara Falls and Windsor. It is understood that preliminary measures looking to the acquisition of the local plant have already been taken, and in the event of the transaction going through natural gas will in all probability be piped from the wels in the Vienna

It has been stated that the cost of the gas to the consumer will likely be about forty cents per thousand feet. Should this be the case it would prove

Yesterday a local girl of seventeen rears, of wayward tendencies, was taken before Magistrate Paterson on a charge of vagrancy. The case is one of the most pathetic that the magistrate has had to deal with. The girl from what was told the magistrate, has been beyond the control of her parents for some time, and in view of various conditions which entered into her case she was sent to the Mercer Reformatory for a period of two

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mag-istrate Paterson in the case of Fred Murray, charges with being under the influence of liquor while his name to on the Indian list. The explanation offered as to how Murray obtained the liquor was that he had imbibed hard cider that was in the house to give the requisite "flavor" to certain Christmas delicacies.

Strong for Option. The young people of St. Paul's Church have passed a strong resolution pledging their support to local They urge all the young people of the town to a sist in the campaign, and to vote for the measure. Mrs. Harry Webster was very pleasantly surprised at her home by a large number of her friends who have been meeting with her at the regular prayer meeting of the Methodist Church. To emphasize their respect and appreciation of her efforts they presented Mrs. Webster with a carving set and a dozen bone-handled knives. A suitable address accompanied the pres-

District Personals

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Dec. 17.—The Sunday school of St. Andrew's Church intend having their Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 20, when a good time is expected, as the teachers and scholars are putting forth their best efforts to make it a success. Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. Galbraith Sunday. Mr. Currie was welcomed by a large congregation.

Mr. Torrence has left to spend the winter in Texas. He expects to return in the spring.

Mrs. Alex. Wallace has returned from

Mrs. Alex. Wallace has returned fro Mrs. Alex. Wallace has returned from Toronto, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. McClure, who was very ill, but who is somewhat improved. Miss Smith, of the ninth concession,

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat or ordinary mercolized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girls. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly-lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, I oz., dissolved in witch hazel, ½ pt. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.

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Mrs. Herbert Barrows, of London, was a recent visitor with relatives here.

Mrs. John Knott, sen., has recovered from her serious illness.

The public school entertainment reflects great credit on both teacher and pupils. The schoolroom was tastfully decorated for the occasion and the waried decorated for the occasion and the waried

pupils. The schoolroom was tastfully decorated for the occasion, and the varied program of songs, drills, dialogues and recitations was splendidly carried out.

Mr. F. Barrows, one of the trustees, was chairman. The former teacher, Mr. W. Stevenson came some distance to be chairman. The former teacher, Mr. W. Stevenson, came some distance to be present, and made a very pleasing address to his old pupils. At the close of the program Santa Claus made his appearance, and each pupil and little one present received a sack of Christmas goodies. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the teacher, Miss Stewart.

EMBRO.

Embro, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Bentley, of Gravenhurst, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Osborne, at the Methodist parsonage.
Embro council held its regular meeting

Mr. E. L. Sutherland visited recently in Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of St. Marys, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. He spoke in the interests of missionary work.

At a meeting held in the Congregational Church, a call was tended to Rev. Mr. McLean, who preached here recently

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Mr. D. M. Sutherland, who has been in turned.
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erings ever held in Embro took place in Knox Church under the auspices of the King's Daughters. A "mystic tea" was served, which was one of the best features served, which was one of the best features of the evening. Then the meeting was called to order and Rev. Mr. Matheson acted as chairman. The following took part in the programme: Mrs. A. D. Riddle, solo; Mrs. Riddle and Miss Merle Creighton, duet; Mr. Peter Smith and Mr. Karney, duet; Messrs. R. J. Murray, Peter Smith, Misses Anne and Maggie Smith, quartette; an instrumental duet by Mrs. Riddle and Miss Joinsle Kennedy; a recitation by Miss May McDonald; a reading by Mrs. James Matheson; a solo by Mr. L. Wood. A very interesting address was given by Rev. Mr. Whaley, of Brooksdale
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sutherland were in

Mr. Ray, from the West, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark.
Mr. Charles McCauley, of Galt, was the Gauley, on Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson, of the Albion Hotel.

was in Stratford recently.

The public school trustees, at their regular meeting, decided from the appli-cations sent in to have Mr. Charles Stewart, of Kimmerley, as principal of Mr. R. B. Ross, of Lindsay, was home

on Sunday.

Miss J. Murray, of Drayton, North Dakota, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray.

Mr. Gilbert Ross, of Stratford, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Eva Vanatter, of Woodstock, Miss Eva vanatter, of Woodstock, pent the week end at her home here.
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MELROSE.

Melrose, Dec. 17.—Miss Jessie Grant, teacher of Lobo school, No. 9, has prepared a first-class entertainment, to be held in her schood on Friday evening, Dec. 20.
Mrs. J. Thompson and son Willie have returned home from London.

The Sunday school anniversary services were quite a success. In the morning rest of violators of the Indian act in were quite a success. In the morning Rev. Mr. Moorehouse gave a fine talk to the children. In the evening he spoke especially to the young people. Miss Helen Bannerman, of Ballymote, visited at Mr. W. Jaynes' recently.

HENSALL.

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Hensall, Dec. 17.—James Ross, who moved here about five weeks ago from Erucefield, died a few days 2go. He was very poorly when brought to town, and sank gradually. Rev. Hall Wood, of Brucefield, conducted the funeral services, and the interment took place in Hensall Union Cemetery.

A. Hemphill, Hugh McDonald and Alex. Murdock visited in Toronto recently.

Mrs. R. Horsley, who has been very ill for some time, is showing signs of improvement.

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Mrs. T. Dick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cawthorp, of Tavistock, has returned home. Mr Samuel Smillie, who has been in the Clinton Hospital for about two months, has so far recovered as to be able to return home. Peter Burns, Buchanan, who holds a fine position as travelling salesman for a leading house out West, is home on a

vacation.

Russell Sterling, of Tuxford, Sask., is home visiting friends.

Quite a number of Hensall boys who went West during the past few years, are expected home for Christmas.

Rev. M. Hicks and wife have visited friends in Crediton recently.

Geo. McEwen has purchased 250 cords of wood off the Beck farm wood off the Beck farm, opposite of wood off the Beck farm, opposite Kippen station.

Local coal merchants are receiving a few cars of very badly-needed fuel.

Rev. Mr. Craswell, of McKillop, recently preached in Carmel Church.

Wm. McEwen, one of the pioneers of this section, died at his home here recently. He was in his 65th year.

BANNER.

Banner, Dec 17.—Banner public school will give a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 20, in the hall. The program will consist of music and singing, comic dialogues, fancy drills and pantomimes given by the pupils of the school, assisted by the young people of the village. St. Nicholas will also be present Several of the local young people at-ended the anniversary services at Dor-

chester on Sunday.

A surprise party was held at Mr. J.

Keys' recently and all had a good time.

A number of the young ladies attended the shower given to Miss J. Brown.

Mr. Kellam conducted the church service here on Sunday evening.

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 17.—Mr. Will Mc-Grail has returned from the West, where he has been spending a few months.
Mrs. Wallace May, of Sombra, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Richards.
Mr. Leigh, of New Jersey, is the guest of his brother, Edwin Leigh.
Mrs. C. B. Jackson spent Monday in Algonac.

Algonac.

Knox Church Sunday school entertainment will be held on Friday evening.

Mr. Jack Scagel received the sad news that his father, John Scagel, of Sarnia, had died on Tuesday at the Sarnia General Hospital. Mr. Scagel was an old resident of Sarnia, and leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. Mr. Jask Scagel left on Tuesday to attend the funeral

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A large number of local people attended the funeral of Mrs. William Serson at Ridgetown, Mrs. Serson resided in Guilds for many years.

Rev. Dunn, of Ridgetown, and Rev. John Rannatyne in conducting the funeral of the widow of the late Rev. Currie, of Ridgetown. Mrs. Currie removed to Duart after the death of her husband, Mr, and Mrs. James K. Laird were re-cent guests of W. R. Mallory, of Blen-heim. Mr. Laird conducted the sale of the Sheldon House, now to run on temcent guests of W. R. Maliory, of Dien-heim. Mr. Laird conducted the sale of the Sheldon House, now to run on tem

Mr. and Mrs. Alverda McCoig, of Bethel, were guests of Rev. Dixon and wife Monday. wife Monday.

Relations here have been notified of the death of Mrs. Terrington, who was fatally injured in an accident near Chatham when a train struck her buggy.

The Christmas entertainment will take place on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnoid, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cato, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nevvills, have returned from attending the funeral of Mrs. William Serson. Mrs. Nevills, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Cato are daughters of Mrs. Serson.

Miss Mamie Campbell is ill at her home. Her place in the Christmas cantata will be filled by her sister, Mrs. Delmar Jenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenner were Blenheim visitors recently.

John Hastings, of the G. T. R., spent Sunday with friends here.

Tunnel Town News SUNKEN SAND SCOW HAS BEEN RAISED

Is Still Bottom Up, But Is Good Shape.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE, 209 Front Street. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., 3:3

Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 18.-The sand scow

Justler, which sank opposite Algonac in St. Clair River over a month ago after a collision with the tug Annie Smith and tow, has been raised by the Reid Wrecking Company and towed to this port.

The scow is still bottom-side up, but appears to be in good condition, and will be righted later on. The Manistique and the Fischer accompanied the scow to Sarnia.

The Freighter, the second largest boat owned by Canadian interests on the lakes, has arrived at Sarnia with a load of grain from Fort William. The cargo will be discharged at the elevator at Point Edward. The Regina, which came in over a week ago with a cargo of wheat, is still waiting for hance to unload at the elevator,

SECURED \$100.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 17 .- The Sarnia Board of Trade held a meeting last night. The question of finances for carrying on their work was the subject of interest. A fund of \$500 will be raised for expenses. One hundred dollars was raised by subscription at the meeting.

NOT YET SENTENCED

Chester Caught Red-Handed Giving Liquor to Indian.

the American city. The police there are conducting a crusade against the supplying of booze to the Indians, who come over there from the Sarnia reservation. Chester pleaded guilty to the charge, but has not yet been sen-

TEMPERANCE HOTEL FOR WEST LORNE

Citizens Strongly in Favor of Project Discussed at Big Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

West Lorne, Dec. 17. - Probably what was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in West Lorne was held in the town hall last even-

ing.
The West Lorne Industrial Association at its regular meeting a week ago discussed the matter of better hotel accommodation, and in order to get an idea of what the citizens desired in regard to this matter, they called the special meeting, to which

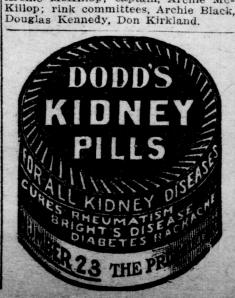
all interests were invited. A very pleasing feature of the meeting was the fact that though there was a full attendance of citizens who voted entirely differently when a vote was taken two years ago on the local option question they were last evening evidently quite ready to join hands in standing back of the movement to crect a large modern temperance hotel, second to none and provide the best accommodation either for travellers or other parties coming to West Lorne.

The matter was left in the hands of a strong committee to procure all information as to site, style, etc., for a suitable building, who are to report at another meeting called for Friday evening.

It is expected that following this meeting arrangements shall be goten well under way. A large force of men are working on the new electric light power house during the last two or three fine days, and expect to have it ready to recive the new machinery at an early

ELECTED OFFICERS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Dutton, Dec. 17 .- The Dutton High School Hockey Club organized last night. The officers who were elected were: President, John Battin; vicepresident, T. W. Elliott; secretary,

Archie McKillop; captain, Archie Mc-



ANOTHER CUT IN CABLE RATES

London, Dec. 17 .- Postmaster Sam uel, replying to Archer Shee in the Commons yesterday, predicted a further reduction in transatlantic cable

CAPT. BETELLE DEAD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Bay City, Dec. 17.—Capt. Betelle,
who was injured on the G. T. R. at Chatham some time ago while on way home from attending a meeting of the Wallaceburg Sugar Company, of which he was a director, is dead.



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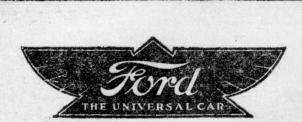


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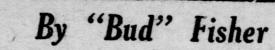
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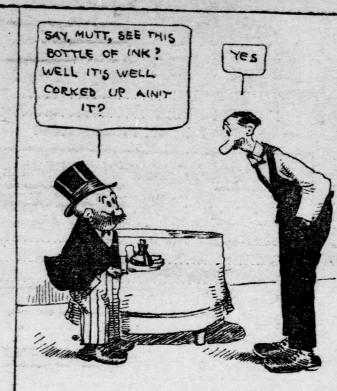
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SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

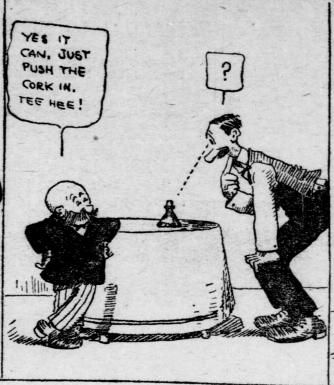
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ANGLICAN LEAGUE FORMED WITH SIX TEAMS ENTERED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening Results in Organization of One Church League For London—Cup Donated By President G. T. May.

The Anglican Hockey League was form-ed at a meeting held in Elliott, Marr & Co.'s office on Tuesday evening, six clubs helms represented as follows: Memorial being represented, as follows: Memorial Church, All Saints', St. Paul's, St. James', by President G. T. May. It will be St. George's and Christ Church. being represented, as follows: Memorial St. George's and Christ Church.

The league decided to amalgamate with the Presbyterians and Methodists and play the games on the same night as the other the games on the same night as the other two leagues. Two nights a week have been secured by the three leagues at the Simcoe rink, and three games will be played each night. Monday and Thursday are the probable nights which will be devoted to the church leagues.

Players Will Be Registered.

All the Anglican League players will be registered with the teams they play with, and all players' names have to be handed in to the league on or before Dec. 27

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The colors of each team have been chosen, and are as follows:

St. Jomes—Black and red; St. Pauls,

Gunne.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—Rev. S. R. Heakes, Rev. G. F. B. Doherty.

President—G. T. May.

Vice-President—H. V. Nichols.

Secretary—W. H. McK. Millman.

Treasurer—F. C. Wells.

The executive will be composed of one man appointed by each team.

Girls' Basketball Teams

Play Two Fast Games

Two good games in the St. Andrew's

Girls' Senior Basketball League were

played on Monday evening, when Miss

Stevenson's team defeated Miss Mc-

and Miss Sterling Love's team de-

Miss Stevenson vs. Miss McMillan.

lan; Miss Stevenson vs. Miss Love.

known later.

The schedule will be drawn up by Secretary Millman, and will be adopted at a later meeting, which will be held shortly after Dec. 27. It is likely that only one series of games will be played. The Officers.

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The following officers were elected:
Patron—Bishop of Huron.
Honorary Presidents—Dean Davis, Rev.
Dr. Sage, Rev. Dr. Tucker, Rev. T. B.
Clarke, Rev. R. W. Norwood, Rev. C. R.

PITCHERS' RECORDS

Ban Johnson Will Make Radical

Changes in Rating Ameri-

con League Twirlers.

number of games won and lost by Ameri-

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- No record of the

Quit Group No. 7 Owing to Long Jumps to London and Other Cities-Poor Train Connections Another Reason.

Guelph, Dec. 17 .- It is very unlikely that the Ontarlo Agricultural College Intermediate hockey team will stay in the O. H. A. this winter, since the schedule has been arranged. In with the O. H. A. are the Guelph Victorias, London, Drumbo, Paris and Brantford. To play in London the O. A. C. team would have to leave Guelph in the morning, play at night and come back the next morning. To play in any of the last three named the team would have to leave Guelph in the afternoon and would not get back until 11 o'clock the next morning, meaning the loss of a whole day. To do this the team would have to lose practically every lecture in the month of January, and this is more than the boys can afford to do. They may play in Intercollegiate and friendly games. that the Ontario Agricultural College In-

Secretary Vining of the local hockey fing that the Guelph O. A. C. team has dropped out of the district. This means that the schedule will have to be revised once more, and the district will be a five-teamed one instead of six. The local officials are just as well satisfied as with the six-feam group, although they would the six-feam group.

Packey's Mother Gets His Share for Christmas

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Packey Mc-Farland, who drew about \$2,500 for his share of the gate for his fight with Eddle Murphy at Kenosha last night, announced that the money would go to his mother as a Christmas present. Packey got 40 per cent of the gate receipts.

HARRY HYLAND, of the Montrea Wanderers, who accepted terms with the Patrick Brothers and then refused to make the jump to the coast.

TIGERS WILL NOT **WIN 1913 PENNANT**

Hughie Jennings Says There Is No Use Deceiving Himself, Detroit Will Do Well To Get

the six-team group, although they would have liked to have seen the Aggies re-Tuesday afternoon.

> "Nothing would please me better than to come out with a rosy prediction that we would be up among the leaders all next season, but I couldn't do so and be honest with myself or to my friends here. I do not expect to win the flag next year, and I might as well be frank and say so. "If the Tigers can finish in fourth place I shall consider that we have done very well. That may seem like a very modest ambition, but anyone who will size up the situation honestly will have to admit that it is about all we can hop for. It takes a long time to build up a ball club that has 'gon back,' and the material that Detroit has available is largely green, and needs time to develop.

Prodger's Team Was Beaten in Great Game in Vancouver Tuesday Evening-Victoria Forward Line Was Unable to Penetrate Vancouver Defence -Score Was 7 to 3.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.-In the most sensational hockey game ever played on the coast, Vancouver defeated Vicon the coast, Vancouver defeated Victoria before five thousand wildly-enthusiastic spectators Tuesday night, and assumed the leadership in the Pacific Coast League. The final score was 6—3. Both teams set a terrific pace, and the checking was hard and close. Vancouver played better combination. Frank Patrick and Tommy Dunderdale starred, giving a wonderful display. Fred Taylor was also in the limelight, and Earl Kendall, the former Ottawa amateur, showed grand form. The Victoria forwards were unable to do much against the Vancouver defence, Griffith and Patrick intercepting many rushes, while Taylor was to the fore in leading attacks on the Victoria goal.

Final summary: First period—1, Vancouver, Harris, Second period—2, Victoria, Dunderdale, 4:19; 3, Victoria, Dunderdale, 40 seconds. Third period—4, Vancouver, Harris, 1:05; 5, Vancouver, F. Patrick, 3:25; 6, Vancouver, J. McDonald, 28 seconds; 7, Vancouver, Taylor, 2:15; 8, Victoria, Dunderdale, 1:28; 9, Vancouver, F. Patrick, 5:18

Pintagrade, 1.25, 9, Vancouver, F. Patrick, 5:18

Penalties—First period, none.
Second period—Poulin, Victoria, 3 minutes; Dunderdale, Victoria, 2 minutes; Kendall, Vancouver, 2 minutes.
Third period—Kendall, Vancouver, 3 minutes: Profest Victoria, 3 minutes: minutes; Prodger, Victoria, 3 minutes; Kendall, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Griffs, Vancouver, 2 minutes Total—Vancouver, 10 minutes; Vicoria. 8 minutes.

toria, § minutes.
Line-up:
Vancouver—Parr, goal; F. Patrick, point; Griffis, coverpoint; Taylor, rover: Kendall, centre; J. McDonald, right wing; Harris, left wing.
Victoria—Lindsay, goal; L. Patrick, point; Prodger, coverpoint; Dunderdale, rover: Rowell, centre; Poulin, right wing; Smaill, left wing.
Referee—Jimmy Gardner.
Judge of play—Hugh Lehman.
Timekeepers—R. J. Clark, Vancouver; George E. Gorman, Victoria.
Penalty timekeeper—W. B. McDonald. Goal umpires—Fred Ion, Vancouver; H. Gould, Victoria.

PAPKE BREAKS HIS

Will Not Return to Ring Until March 5-Is on His Way Back to

America Now. Paris, France, Dec. 17 .- Billy Papke,

former middleweight champion, is out of the ring again until next spring. Papke knocked out Bernard, and when

to a boxer by one man, and the real rugged and fast.

Middleweight has the belt.

Lippe is in Paris with Jeff Smith, Chas.

Quebec, but if it

Thomas and Eanty Lewis, and will stay in Paris with them until Papke returns in February. It his hand is well he will surely meet Klaus in March.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AVERAGES ARE ISSUED ragh swung over to the right side. Ot.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—The official averages of pitchers and fielders of the American Association for the season of 1912 was issued today by Thomas M. Chivington, president of the organization, Krause and Falkenberg, of Toledo, head the pitching list. Krause's name appears first with thirteen victories and four defeats, giving him an average of .760. Although Falkenberg is named second on the official list, he was the real league leader, with twenty-five victories and eight defeats, a percentage of .758.

Riger, of St. Paul, lead the pitchers in fielding, having a clean record in twenty-five games. He accepted fifty-one chances.

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the Canadian League this year, and

League staff, will handle the in-

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tery over the players. If he starts out

stand for senseless kicking and inflicts fines to compel obedience, he will surey make good. His London friends will

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President

Here's an Opportunity For Young Ballplayers

nto existence, Ontario is fast gaining otoriety as a place where good ball-layers come from. Players like Matt wound up the season as a member of Hynes, Dick Tasker, Ernie Dinsmore, Andy Kyle, Harry Furssedonn, and others, are all Canadinas raised in this dicator next year in the Pacific course, and given their initial baseball raining on Ontario soil. The big league was due to the influence of President cours have put the Canadian League on McCaffery and other friends around the course of the co their calling list, and as a result, On-ario home-grown players are being eagerly sought after. The most recent nstance of this is a letter received by he sporting editor from Buffalo yester-ay. It explains itself: by showing the players that he will not

Sporting Editor, London Advertiser:
Dear Sir,—The writer is to manage the
Bradford, Pa., club, in the New York and Pennsylvania League next season, and s desirous of landing some good young allplayers.

I understand there are a number of good players in Southern Ontario, so I thought I would write you requesting that you print this article so I can get in touch with them. With best wishes,

am, Yours truly, WALTER E. JAYES. 14 Landon street, Buffalo, N. Y. HAND IN PARIS OTTAWA WILL TRY TO GET DUBBIE KERR

Cup This Year - First Game at

Will Make a Strong Bid for Stanley Quebec.

out to recover the Stanley cup this winter is evident from the extensive Papke knocked out Bernard, and when he did so he broke a bone in his right hand, so he had to call off all his theatre work for eight weeks. Papke will not box until next March, and on March 5 he meets Frank Klaus for the middleweight championship of England.

Papke sailed for home on Dec. 9, and will return to Paris some time in February. By hurting his hand it will make a \$10,000 difference to Papke. Today he is the Papke of 1908, the real champion of the world.

After his match with Klaus he meets After his match with Klaus he meets
Carpenter in Monte Cario. Papke in shape
Is the real middleweight champion, and
has proved that in his last five fights,
according to Manager Lippe.

He fought Bernard at the middle limit,
and was recorded with the gold and limit,
wick and Denison as utility men. and was presented with the gold and ivory beit by Mons. Vienne, of the Wonderland Club, and on the belt, which cost \$2,500, is the inscription, "Champion of the World." It is the finest belt ever given ability to make good, though he is

ability to make good, though he is rugged and fast.

Ottawa will take the above team to Quebec, but if it fails to deliver the goods they will immediately make the wires hum in quest of new players.

(Thubble? Karr is one of the men they.)

105, 1; Eye White, 105, 2; Orba Smile, 109, 2; Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Lucille Ailen, 105, 1; Tilford Thomas, 100, 2; Chapulte-pec, 112, 3. Time, 1:06 1-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Black Mate, 105, 1; Shorty Northeutt, 106, 2; Minnolette, 105, 3. Time, 1:47 4-5. "Dubbie" Kerr is one of the men they have in view, and if Broadbent falls down on the right wing assignment, Kerr will be brought back and Dartawa will support a winner, but the present team looks like an uncertain Krause and Falkenburg, of Toledo, venture, and a loss would never go Are Leading Pitchers. locally in view of the popularity and strength of the amateur teams. Kerr was so seldom in humor for hockey that he was a handicap rather than an aid to the local team last winter. Ir 1910 and 1911 he played brilliant hockey for Ottawa.

ASSORTMENT BETTER NOW THAN LATER.

Victor patrons will do well to make an early choice of records for the holiday season, as just now we have on hand not only single copies of many thousand records listed in the Victor catalogues, but extra copies of one chances.

Fielding honors in the catching department belong to Owens, who used to pitch in the American League, but who worked behind the bat last season for Minneapolis. In 136 games he made only fourteen errors, setting a mark of .983. ers, the Victor Department will be open every night until Christmas.

be glad to hear of his success on the Two Fast Games in

St. Andrew's League The St. Andrew's Senior Basketball

League opened their schedule last night with two very interesting games. The first game ended with the score of 18 to 10, Captain Lorne Little's team beating Captain Ernest Smith's team in

the last half.

The second game was very close, Captain Wilfred Anderson's team beating Captain Clair Slater's team in the last minute of play by the score of 23 to 22. Games next week are to be played on Thursday instead of Tuesday, on account of the holiday.

Juarez Results.

Juarez, Dec. 17 .- Three favorites, two econd choices and Lucille Allen at 16 to proved the winners here today. Followng is the summary:

First race, 51/2 furlongs-Pan Zareta, 112, 1; Mrs. Gamp, 109, 2; The Cinder, 108, 3. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Gold of Ophir, 109, 1; Col. Marchmont, 105, 2; Ulfrun, 95, 103, 1; Col. Marchmont, 105, 2; Ullrun, 95, 3. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—John Louis, 112, 1; Sister Florence, 98, 2; Ben Uncas, 110, 3. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—J. B. Robinson, 105, 1; Eye White, 105, 2; Orba Smile, 109, 2. Time, 1:13, 2-5.

Don't use irritants after shaving. All preparations containing large quantities of alcohol smart and irritate the tender membranes of the face. Seely's After-Shave is prepared from Witch-Hazel and Antiseptics, which cool, soothe and heal. 25c at all Drug Stores.

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Business Men's Suits

Millan team by the score of 23 to 20, can League pitchers will appear in the and Miss Sterling Love's team de- official averages compiled for the base-

feated Miss Allen's team by the score ball season of 1913, according to a state-

of 20 to 7. The first game was hotly ment of President Ban Johnson here last

contested, and was close all the way, night. "I am opposed to the present method of rating hurlers," said Mr. Johna trifle one-sided

The next games will be played on Dec. 30 as follows: Miss Love vs. Miss Stevenson; Miss Allen vs. Miss McMillan. The second part of the schedule will begin on Jan. 13. It is as follows:

Jan. 13—Miss McMillan vs. Miss Love; Miss Allen vs. Miss Love.

Jan. 27—Miss Love vs. Miss Aikon

Jan. 27—Miss Love vs. Miss Aiken, liss Stevenson vs. Miss McMilan. Feb. 10—Miss Allen vs. Miss McMilan. Miss Stevenson vs. Miss Love tan; Miss Stevenson vs. Miss Love tan; Miss Stevenson vs. Miss Love tan; Miss Stevenson vs. Miss Love tanks out, but the present method will be forsaken for all time. In the present method will be forsaken for all tim

Tailored-to-Order in Our Own Shop

To clear out the balance of our fall stock of Woollens, so as to make room for the spring goods, and at the same time keep our tailors busy during the dull season, we are starting our Suit Sale on January 1st, 1913.

We have a beautiful range of Tweeds and Wor-I steds that would make admirable business Suits. We take extra pains in the fitting of all Suits, just the same as if they were at regular prices. Giving two fittings or more with every garment, you are certain of a perfect-fitting suit.

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WILL BE CHANGED

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

early as possible, as the meeting starts sharp at 8 o'clock, and important busi-The London Hockey Club officials had a meeting this morning, but only minor business matters were dealt with. The new sweaters are expected on the 20th.

The City League will meet this even-ing in the Orient Club. The representa-town on Christmas Day. ves are requested to be on hand as The Army Medical Corps team will hold a meeting in their rooms in Spencer block this evening.

Jack Hoy, who played with Greene-Swifts and St. Marys last year, has re-turned from Northern Ontario, where he spent the summer. He will turn out with the Greene-Swift team again this winter.

All Saints' will place a strong team in the Anglican League. The Hamilton roaders are very enthusiastic over the prospects and they may make all the others hustle.

The City League is open to consider applications from referees who will be able to handle the games every Wednesday night. Address communications to the secretary, in care of The Advertiser.

The three church leagues should get together and pass a resolution forbidding a player from playing on more than one church league team, no matter in what league he plays. This is the only way to bring out new material and keep the leagues together.

The First Hussars have arranged exhibition games with Empire Brass, London O. H. A. Juniors, and Sarnia Intermediates. The local games will be played next week if there is ice, while

Wagner Made Longest Hit In Baseball Off Marquard

What is declared by such veterans as Dan Brouthers and Mike Tierman to have been the longest hit in the history of baseball, was made off Rube Marquard by Hans Wagner at the Polo Grounds in New York one day last summer.

Here is what Marquard has to say of the hit: "It was the longest hit I ever saw. I was trying to waste a ball on the Dutchman, and I shot it two feet above his head. But Hans reached it with his mighty club, and knocked the ball over the elevated railroad structure on the other side of our left field

Palzer Will Be Favorite Over McCarty, Prediction

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 .- On the showing that he is making in his training bouts with sparring partners many predict that Al. Palzer will be a favorite for his New Year's Day battle with Luther McCarty, Four boxing pariners faced the big fellow today and each took a good deal of punishment before he was allowed to quit. Two rounds were

allotted to each man.

During the morning Palzer, who was greatly overweight when he started training, took a long turn on the road.

Promoter Tom McCarey announced today that nearly all the seats for the fight had been reserved in advance and he expects to take in mearly \$39,000 at the gate.

GUARDIAN

BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

The Christening.

As wild as logs leaping clear of a broken jam, twenty lumbermen just off the spring drive jumped from the train as it pulled into Bangor and whooped their way across the platform. Tanned and bearded and hard as nails, they made as great a commotion as though there had been two hundred of them. For pent-up enthusiasm, for sheer animal spirits, for naked beef and brawn, they were, in fact, fully equal to that number of the putty-faced hosts who walted behind the swinging doors to receive them. For when you give men

and brawn, they were, in fact, fully equal to the putty-faced hosts to the number of the putty-faced hosts to receive them. For when you give men who are stalwart to begin with five months of mountain air, five months of some stalwart to begin with five months of swinging and as month of log with a child stalk and the stalk stalk

smile at parting, but all winter long that had been enough to gladden the toil of the day. It wasn't much, and the yearning which now grew out of that, as he stood within fifty miles of those black eyes, might seem a weak thing compared to the hardy lusts which drove on his fellows. But consider this—it was mighty enough to control those lusts in him, who not only had more of red blood but more of youth than any man-son of the group. not only had more of red blood but more of youth than any man-son of the group. Call it moonshine if you will, but, chaste and temperate as the moon's white beams are, it is in them and not in sunshine that the blood groups are any suitable and red which the blood groups.

the big dreams are quickened which later are born in the heat of the day.

Bartineau lingered by his friend's side while the others moved on. Built like a giant dwarf—short of stature but broad across the shoulders and deep of chest— he considered Nat Page the finest man on earth. He had thought so ever since the smallpox had struck camp last winter, for he might have died then and there, like a rat in a hole, had it not been for Page. His other comrades would willingly Page. His other comrades would willing in pieuge. I see that I wouldn't nee that place plunged among the grinding ice-blocks on the river to save him from drowning; they would have battled with the twisting, writhing logs to save him or any other of their fellows from that or any other of their fellows from that who's goneter take the same pled it out—by the gallon."

[To be Continued.] mauling, watery death, but when it came to the smallpox—Sacre Dieu, that was an-other matter. This took a different kind of courage, and only the youngster of the group had proved himself big enough for that.

"Son," pleaded Bartineau, who was ten years the other's senior, "take me home with you. Nom de Dieu—I can hoe like the devil."

He spoke eagerly while watching the disappearing group out of the corner of his even with a certain wistfulness. his eye with a certain wistfulness.

Nat Page glanced down uneasily at the Complaint Is Made That People

man, who scarcely reached his shoulders, but who was as thick across the chest as himself. He felt embarrassed by such devotion from an elder.

"Ye'd better scoot along with the others," he advised.

"Au diable with them!" answered Bartineau promptly.

tineau promptly.

"There isn't work enough at home for me," explained Page.

"I won't eat more'n a dog," persisted Bartineau. "Sacre—I will sleep in the barn and hoe like the devil."
"The younger man shook his head with a good-natured laugh which revealed

ound white teeth.
"What about that sister ye was always talkin' about when ye was sick?" Bartineau shuffled his feet. True enough there was Nanette, who was mother and sister to about ten of them. "Eh, bien!" he stammered.

of visitors to the hospital was dis-"A shout from Sanderson startled them oth. The latter, who had a voice like cussed, but was laid over until a future Joth. The latter, who had a voice like the bellow of an ox, had come running back into the station as excited as an old

Where's Frenchy and the kid?" he demanded of the world in general.

At that moment the world in general consisted of two commercial travellers, a woman and her three children, a mildmannered old gentleman, and a half-dozen baggagemen.
Page quickly extended his hand to Bar-

'Scoot along," he said. "They're looking for ye."
Six faithful henchmen rounded the corner after Sanderson.
"Where's the kid?" they demanded in

The mother gathered her children Two persons at a time, and three for Abbott and E. H. Johnston. around her, and the drummers made as though to help them look. The spirits might be well to consider the same rule things compared to the vibrant fever lusts the same rule here."

About and E. H. Johnston.

"I think this is the beginning of good these drummers were like rain-washed things compared to the vibrant fever lusts here."

Not Divide Frommers. "For many years we have not paid as that burned within these forest men. One of the children began to cry, and Sander-son, perceiving the lad's fear, swooped



And occasional light dressings of Cuticura Ointment will pro-

GIRL OF SIXTEEN WEDDED BIGAMIST

down upon him and raised him seven feet Marriage Was Annulled After Case Had Dragged Over a Year.

HUSBAND NOW MISSING

boy's hand, and then with a whoop started off again.

The mother thought better of him and watched with some anxiety to see if he found his own kid. She saw him swoop down upon the six-foot blonde giant who apparently bore this meek tile,

"Good Gawd!" panted Sanderson, "we thought we'd lost ye. This is the first time I was ever twenty minutes in Bangor with a thirst still clawin' at my throat. Come on."

Page looked around as though for some way of escape.

"I've got to get to St. Croix this afternoon," he answered firmly.

"What's that, kid? D'ye think ye nussed through th' winter fer nothin'? Why, ye ain't been christened yet!"

"But I've got to get my train," he insisted uncomfortably.

As they began to Jostle him towards the street, Bartineau looked up at his comrade for his cue. Though it would have been before he had married Miss Dint he had secured a divorce

claimed big ben, plaising min with grin.

Bartineau kept close, and the others formed a sort of loose bodyguard, as though still fearing the boy might change his mind. So they marched noisily past the offices of Bangor's sterling businesses these same dare-devils were willing to risk their lives for their lumber; so they hooted and shouted down one street after another, ready to argue with anyone who challenged their wild freedom; so they came to the swinging doors.

Behind the bar, where only Uno beer, two per cent strong, was displayed, sat tion.

The woman, in giving her evidence, stated that she had been enamored of Warden when but a girl, and that she married him when she was 16 years old. The marriage was solemnized in Canada. She stated that she had four children, the eldest being 15 years old and the youngest 5.

Warden was not present at the trial and his whereabouts are unknown.

The grand jury returned six true bills against William Draper, of Cale-

bills against William Draper, of Caletwo per cent strong, was displayed, sat old Simmons, like a hibernating bear. He lifted his bulk as Sanderson broke in and donia, five being for attempted arson and one for conspiracy. It is aleged by the crown that Draper attempted greeted him with a smile from his pig eyes. As man after man followed at the leader's heels until the room was filled, to burn the hotel of Barney O'Rourke of that village. This is the only crimold Simmons glanced uneasily about.

"What is it, gents—beer?"

He was reaching for a bottle of Uno, when Sanderson raised his hand as though about to pronounce a benediction.

"My son," he began in an injured voice,
"it's some forty years since I quit drinkinal case on the assize calendar.

WINTER ASSIZES WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 7

High Court Sittings in London Are Also Announced.

"it's some forty years since I quit drinkin' pap. It didn't agree with me. It was
too all-fired strong, and so I took the
pledge. I sweared by all the red-eyed
jumpin' devils thet I wouldn't never ag'in

tech nothin' but forty rod. An' ter-day we've brought erlong another infant who's goneter take the same pledge. Bring

Are Going in Crowds to

Victoria Hospital.

MATTER WAS LAID OVER

A New Laboratory Is To Be Fitted Up

for Students - Superintendent

Heard's Annual Report.

At the meeting of the hospital trust,

held yesterday afternoon, the necessity

of putting restrictions on the number

According to the regulations of the board, two visitors at a time have been

allowed to visit a patient. Of late, the

rule has been encroached upon, and as

many as half a dozen, some times

more, have visited the patients. With

other contagious diseases, the danger

of infection is considerable.

the prevalence of whooping cough and

"I see that the hospital board in

Toronto have been troubled in the

same way," said Col. Gartshore. "They

have recently passed stringent regula-

tions against promiscuous visiting.

Not Rigidly Enforced.

Superintendent Heard stated that

hibited more than two visitors at a

However, after some discussion, the

Miss Stanley explained to the trust

be new central linen room, from which

all the linen is supplied the hospital.

It is the first of its kind in Canada.

the labor of handling this department

Addition to Hospital.

A laboratory will be fixed up for

ion, rather than use the hospital lab-

and 41 children. During the same peri-

females, and 38 children. The births

numbered 17, and the deaths 15. The

number receiving treatment on Nov.

30 was 137. The cash receipts for the

FEW BUILDING PERMITS

Total For Month Will Be About \$30,000

There is no mad rush for building

permits during the present month, and

from the indications, the total will be

So far, there have been about 40 per-

mits issued, but they amount to but \$14,508, which at this rate will run the month to about \$20,000, or less.

The final month of 1911 show permits

amounting to \$187,553, somewhat of a

However, the year 1912 is much ahead

gain of \$86,473. The figures will run over \$100,000 gain for the year.

month were \$3,961.70.

small for December.

matter was laid over. It was the opin-

crowding of wards with visitors.

BE RESTRICTED

The London winter assizes will ommence on Tuesday, Jan. 7, and will be presided over by the Hon. he Chancellor, according to the announcement given out at Osgoode Hall Menday. The chancellor will also preside at the following: London weekly court, Saturday, March 29 and

Saturday, May 31.

The following list contains the dates of the other London weekly courts until the end of June: Courts presided over by the Hon. the Chief Justice of the King's Bench, arch 1 June 7: presided over by the Hon, the Chief Justice of the common pleas, Feb. 8, April 12, May 3, June 14; presided over by the Hon Justice Britton, Feb 15, April 10, June 21; presided over by the Hon. Justice Teetzel, Feb. 1, April 5, April 21; presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Latchford, Feb. 24, May 10; presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton, Feb. 22, April 26, June 28; presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Kelley, Jan. 11, March 15, May 17; presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox, Jan. 18, March 22.

PERMANENT ART **BUILDING FOR LONDON**

Structure on Fair Grounds Turned Over to a Committee.

Ald. Johnston is confident that a permanent art gallery will be established in

the city. night the building at the Western Fair was turned over to a committee composed of the mayor of London, the president of the London Art Association, the president of the Western Art League the chairman of the art committee of Western Fair Association, Messrs. John Marr, R. R. Bland, W. H.

much attention to art as we should, but now that we have a fine building, acces while the regulations of the trust pro-hibited more than two visitors at a J. P. Hunt is of the opinion that promtime, it had not been rigidly enforced inent artists would exhibit their pictures here, either for sale or otherwise, and in this way we could develop a great love of art in this city.'

be done to prevent the unnecessary BOYS ARE CHARGED WITH ROBBING CAR

Three Lads Arraigned Before the Police Magistrate. and is most successful. It has reduced

Three boys, charged with having en-tered a car of the London and Lake Erie a great deal, and enables the staff to keep a closer account of the supplies. Railway Transportation Company, and with having broken open a cigar-vending Addition to Hospital.

The addition to the east wing of the hospital is progressing favorably, and it is expected that the roof will be put on this week.

With a work of the form the work of the form of the put on this week.

With a work of the work of the form that all cattle be fed and watered at least once every 24 hours.

Mr. Flannigan stated that it is comthe week.

The case was enlarged for a week. It is said that the three boys entered the car while a girl who was with them stood guard on the outside. When Mr. Professor Fidler, the pathologist, so that the medical students will have a department of their own in the institu-

WILL PASS BYLAWS

Superintendent Heard reported dur-ing the month that 191 patients had City Council Will Hold a Meeting or been admitted-66 males, 84 females, January 30. od 196 were discharged-62 males, 96

There will be a special meeting of the city council on Jan. 30 to wind up the siness of the year. The main idea is to pass the local improvement bylaws for the year. There are at least fifty or more of them, and the council must give them three read-

ings, if the frontage taxes are to be levied the coming year. Some outstanding accounts must be paid, and these will be passed.

CRUELTY TO CATTLE

Animals Said to Have Been Kept 29 Hours Without Food.

Something of the methods of cattle shippers that will probably result in more rigorous action on the part of the police was told in Carling street court yesterday by Dennis Flannigan, who was charged by P. C. Thomas Bolton with cruelty in leaving six cows of its predecesor. The total amount of ton with cruelty in leaving six cows permits now reaches the sum of \$1,128,353, as against \$1,036,880 in 1911, a

P. R. freight house for 29 hours with-

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THE ONLY CONDITION-With each reply Address must be inclosed one MAMMY HEAD, cut from a

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNIL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—*2:52 a.m.,
10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m.,
*6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m.,
3:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10
p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m.,
*3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05
p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., 7:40
a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,
8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

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

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

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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

Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m.,
11:20 a.m., *12:15 p.m., *5:45 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 7:00
a.m., *12:25 p.m., *5:55 p.m.
Depart for the West—8:00 a.m.,
*11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., *8:23 p.m., *11:20

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

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

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:25, 1:50, 4:38, 9:50 p.m. Depart-5:50, *7:10, 3:45 a.m., 2:30, *4:15, †7:00 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville. All trains to and from Port Stanley, except trains marked with star. †To St. Thomas only. All trains week days only.

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were in the pen during Wednesday and Thursday of last week—the coldest days of the winter. P. M. Judd reserved his decision for a week, and in the meantime will consult the railway act, which requires that all cattle be

mon practice to leave cattle from 30 to 36 hours without food or water. This, the court averred, was a direct violation of the railway act.

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cannot be corrected by local treatment; to arrest the flow of secretion you must remove the cause; this symptom is only one of nature's warnings of a run-down system.

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Bylaw No.

To Provide For the Issue of \$250,000 Debentures For the Purpose of Obtaining Such Real and Personal Property as May Be Deemed Expedient by the Corporation for a City Hall, and For Erecting Upon Such Real Property, a City Hall.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of London has recently purchased what is known as the Spencer Block property for the site of a new City

AND, WHEREAS, Bylaw No. 3588 of the City of London, passed on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1911, provided for the issue of \$75,000 debentures for the purpose of obtaining such real and personal property as might be required by the Corporation for a City Hall, and for creeting upon such real property, a City Hall.
AND, WHEREAS, it is expedient

that the lands, so acquired by the Cor-poration of the City of London for the site of a new City Hall, be sold, and that a larger area of land within the block bounded by Dundas Street, Wellington Street, King Street and Waterloo Street, be purchased, or acquired, by the Corporation of the City of London for the site of a new City

AND, WHEREAS, if such larger site be purchased or acquired, it will require, in addition to the moneys already provided for by the said Bylaw No. 3588 and by the sale of the old City Hall, the sum of \$250,000 for the purchase or acquisition of the property for such new City Hall, for erection thereon of a new City Hall, and for purchasing the necessary furniture and equipment for the said City Hall when erected.

AND, WHEREAS, by an Act passed rector of Meaford, to the living of the Legislature of the Province of Seaforth. Ontario, in the sixth year of His Late Majesty's Reign, and Chaptered 76, and known as "The City of London Act, 1906," it is by Section 22 thereof provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the said Corporation shall. notwithstanding the provisions of any per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the City of London, as shown by the last revised assessment roll for the time being of the said City.

AND WHEREAS, it is by Section 23, of the said last mentioned Act, provided that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing Windsor, is a son, and Mrs. W. taining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the next preceding section, has been reached, the net amounts of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes being the sum of \$549,909.36, and any liability in respect of local improvement debentures, issued by the said Corporation, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said Corporation at large, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in comput-

ing the same.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property in the City of assessment roll thereof is the sum of

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the general debenture debt of the City, exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, or the said sum of improvement debenture debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by John A. McEwen; R. S., John the said Corporation at slarge, is the sum of \$2,923,949.61, of which no por-Scott: treasurer, James Swan. tion of the principal or interest is in

AND WHEREAS, the said sum of NEW LIGHTS FOR \$250,000 is the debt intended to be created by this Bylaw,

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of \$11,250.00 to be raised annually for a period of forty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this By. law, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of \$2,956.82 to be raised annually during the same period for the forming of a Sinking Fund light commission the following mofor the payment of the debt created by this Bylaw, making in all the sum

That the sum of \$800 be placed to of \$14,206.82 to be raised annually as aforesaid.

such annual sum of \$14,206.82 shall be raised and levled in each year during the said period of forty years by a special rate sufficient therefor on all structed to put in the lights asked by the rateable property in the City of the town council.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. It shall be lawd or the Mayor of the City of London and the City Treasurer to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may required for the purpose aforesaid, either in Sterling Money of Great Britain or in lawful money of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than One Hundred Dollars currency or twenty pounds Sterling as part of the repairs of the wrecked on the City of London as follows:

The road and street inspector and assistant are busy drilling and blasting the cement abutement in the river bettom, that fell last spring, to try and get it out of the way, as it endangers the piling and embankment, as part of the repairs of the wrecked bridge is not yet done, much labor

cash, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of \$250,000 and the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, and be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer.

2. The said debentures shall bear date the Thirtieth day of June, A.D., 1913, and shall be made payable on the Thirtieth day of June, A.D., 1953, in Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment tached to them coupons for the payment

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the Thirtieth days of December and June in each year at the place where the said debentures are made pay-

where the said debentures are made pay
able.

4. During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this Bylaw, the sum of \$11,250.00 shall be raised annually for the payment of the sum of \$2,956.82 shall be raised annually for the principal of the said loan of \$250,000 in forty years, making in all the sum of \$14.206.82 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon all the assessed value of all the rateable property in the City of London, over and above all other rates

The children gave choruses, drills

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ed, or may authorize the said debentures, or any portion thereof to be purchased or taken as and for a temporary or permanent investment of the Sinking Fund of the City of London, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount, if any, and the expenses of the negotiation and sale thereof shall be applied for the purposes above specified and for no other purpose.

her purpose. 6. This Bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof.

7. That the votes of the electors of the sald City of London will be taken on this Bylaw on Wednesday, the first day of January, A.D., 1913, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the several polling places and by the several Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the annual election for the Municipal Council of the City of London.

St. Marys, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Josiah Whetstone, of Queen street, an aged widow, was nearly asphyxiated early yesterday morning by coal gas, by a timel discovery of her daughter, Mrs. Pullyblank, who got help and medical attendance. She has recovered. he Municipal Council of the City of Lon-lon, at the next annual Municipal Elec-

ing, signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and destrous of promoting the passing of this Bylaw, and a like number on wehalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this Bylaw.

9. That the Clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the third day of January, A.D., 1913; to sum up the number of votes given for

to sum up the number of votes given for and against this Bylaw. PASSED in Open Council this

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of London, and which will be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication thereof in The Advertiser, the date of which publication was Wednesday, the Eleventh day of December, 1912, and that, at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

S. BAKER. NOTICE.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mr. Andrew Scott, who has taught in he Tuckersmith school, near Brucefield, for over 25 years, has resigned. Bishop Fallon will preside at the 48th annual commencement exercises in making the musical part a real sucin St. Mary's Academy at Windsor on

Thursday evening The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Haney, aged 69, was held from her home near Muir, in East Oxford, to St. Mary's

Church Cemetery today. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has appointed the Rev. Thomas H. Brown, who for the last 11 years was

The board of education have decided to have military training in the public schools in St. Thomas. Rifles and a target machine will be pur-

chased at once.
The house of Mr. William Chapman, of Tuckersmith Township, Act or law to the contrary, be fourteen quarantined with diphtheria, his little per centum of the assessed value of the she is progressing nicely

David Hakner, aged 28, of Blenheim was taken ill a few days ago with a pain in his foot. He died in Chatham Hospital, and the funeral held today to Burk Cemetery.

Josiah Flemington, for 54 years resident of Sparta, was buried today Yealland, of Sparta, a daughter.

Edwin M. Hersee, for many years a ember of Blandford Council, a former reeve, and prominent Liberal, was buried at Princeton today. He was 50 years old, and a prominent Mason. The marsh at Rondeau took fire and ourned the grass for about a mile and a half above the cottages, John Watson and Sebert Scane lost their boathouses and boats, and Mr. Watson's barn and John McCutloch's camp were

also burned. Miss Norma Lamb, of Walkerton, London according to the last revised graduate and gold medalist of the Stratford General Hospital, has accepted the position of assistant matron in the Sherbrooke, Que., Hospital, her duties to commence at the beginning of the New Year.
At the regular meeting of the I. O.

erworks purposes, or the said sum of the said o. 210, Brucefield, the follow-G. Broadfoot; N. G., Geo. Baird; V. G., Scott; treasurer, James Swan

KINCARDINE STREET

Engineer Will Proceed With Work as Ordered by Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, Dec. 18.-At the last meeting of the water and electric

That the sum of \$800 be placed to the credit of the town treasurer for AND WHEREAS it is necessary that the use of the council to be repaid to

That the account of H. B. Riggin for \$31.50 be referred to the finance

ed bridge is not yet done, much labor has been put on the work by the town to save the embankment.

A KIND DEED

Teeswater Women Present Organ For Use of Poor in Walkerton.

Teeswater, Dec. 18.-Mrs. Braden and CALL WAS SUDDEN her daughter, who are in charge of the public library, have had an organ which belonged to a daughter in the family, now deceased, and, as it was lying idle, they have presented it to authorities of Bruce County

some few miles out of town, has been and the family was looking forward to in the evening about 6 o'clock straining the milk, when suddenly she

in the dollar upon all the assessed value of all the rateable property in the City of London, over and above all other rates and taxes, and which said rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of \$14,206.82 shall be annually levied and collected in each and every year during the currency of the said Debentures.

5. The said Mayor and Treasurer may be the said debentures, or a sufficient amount thereof to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the said debentures.

or any portion thereof to be purchased did time. did time.

Not the least interesting to the chiliren was a well-filled Christmas tree, from which Santa Claus picked splendid fruit for them.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED, [Special to The Advertiser.]

DIED AT BRUCEFIELD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brucefield, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Miss Eliza Moody, held vesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Deceased was 52 years old, and had been ill for some time. Besides her father, who is over 90 years old, she leaves a brother and two eisters.

BAPTIST CELEBRATION AT AILSA CRAIG

Fourth Anniversary of Opening of the New Church Was Fittingly Observed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ailsa Craig, Dec. 17. — The special anniversary services held in connection with the Baptist Church were a great success.

Rev. W. F. Spidell, of Delhi, who was pastor here when the building was undertaken, preached at the morning service on Sunday.

Last evening he gave a very inter-esting address on "Ideals." On Sunday many were turned away, as all the standing room was taken.
In the evening Miss Ida Wright sang solo, as did Rev. W. F. Spidell, by

On Monday evening, besides the address of Rev. Mr. Spidell, Rev. W. H. Geddes, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. H. Brown, of the Methodist Church, gave short but very appropriate addresses.

The choir was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Brown, of London, who rendered four solos in a very acceptable manner.
The regular organist. Miss Ada
Munro, spared neither time nor effort

cess. She acted as accompanist for every selection. The total proceeds were a trifle over Rev. T. E. Meldrum, the pastor, act-

FAVOR LOCAL OPTION AT GLENCOE MEETING

Speakers Tell of the Many Benefits That Follow Its Passing.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Glencoe, Dec. 17 .-- An interesting meetng was held last evening in the town hall the interests of local option. The hall was filled, and the spirit of the meeting was strongly in favor of Glencoe going dry. Several speakers from nearby local option towns were on the platform. Two businessmen, Mr. Mistelle and Mr. Ray, of R dney, stated that local option has done, and is doing, great things for Rodney from a husbary and local option has done, and is doing, great things for Rodney from a business stand-

Rev. Mr. Howsking, of Rodney, asserted that things were better there from a moral as well as from a business standinterests in Strathroy, and who was, until recently, an anti-local optionist, spoke strongly in favor of doing away with license, and said that local option with license, and said that local option is bringing increased trade to his town. Rev. Mr. Bailey, field secretary of the Dominion Alliance, in his speech, emphasized the fact that in fighting for local option they were fighting a battle, not against hotels or hotelmen, or moderate drinkers, but a battle for the weak and the coming generation. He also gave statements from other local option towns showing how satisfactorily local option is werking in all of them. Huthven McDonald delighted the audience with his singing, and a short address which he gave. Wm. McCracken, president of the Glencoe temperance committee, acted as

POULTRY SHOW

gave. Wm. McCracken, presider, Glencoe temperance committee,

Mount Forest Association Has Record Number of Fine Entries. Special to The Advertiser.

Mount Forest, Dec. 17 .- The Mount Forest Poultry Association this week is holding its sixth annual show. There are nearly two hundred more entries this year than on any former occasion. Judge Clark is on hand. and is experiencing the usual difficulties in awarding the prizes owing to the great number of entries in the lifferent classes.

The quality of the birds in the diaferent classes is above the average. The association tendered its friends a banquet this evening, at which Judge Clark, W. A. Clarke, local member for the Ontario House, Dr. Allen, ex-mayor, and Reeve MacNiven took part, Mayor Cook presiding.

CAMLACHIE Y. P. A.

Meeting in Knox Church Was Well Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Camlachie, Dec. 18. — The Y. P. A. devotional meeting held in Knox Church was well attended.

The topic for the meeing was "The Prodigal Son," ably handled by Mr. Lorne Wellington.

Mr. Wm. Symington sang a solo, which was much appreciated, and Miss Mattie Schram gave a short paper on the tonic. A special Christmas program is being prepared for the meeting next Sunday

FOR MRS. M'GILL

Stricken With Apoplexy While Going About Household Duties. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Gorrie, Dec. 18. — Very sudden was the death of Mrs. R. McGill, on Sunday last. Though for some time past she had not been well, yet the last week she had been much improved, a glad reunion at Christmas time. On Friday Mrs. McGill had been busy about her household duties, and

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complained of a pain in her head. Her LEGISLATURE TO SIT moment she was unconscious from apoplexy, and passed away at noon on Sunday, having never recovered con-

ctousness. Mrs. McGill was 67 years of age, and was born in County Cavan, Ireland. About 48 years ago she and two other sisters, Mrs. George Strong and Mrs. Dane, came to Canada, and years ago she was married to Robert McGill. They took up their abode on the 12th concession of Howick, Eight years ago they retired and settled in Gorrie. Mrs. McGill was a member of the Methodist Church. She leaves her husband, one son,

William, of Turnberry; two daughters, Mrs. R. Ferguson, of Howick, and Etta, at home. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hibbert, in the Methodist Church, on Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Gorrie Cem-

WAS 94 YEARS OLD

Deceased Resided in London for Many [Special to The Advertiser.]

Kineardine, Dec. 18.—Richard Dagg aged 94, one of Kincardine's oldest residents, is dead at his home here

CANADA SOUTHERN BONDS \$22,500,000 Issue in London at 5 Pe Cent. to Redeem Existing

Securities. London, Wednesday, Dec. 18 .- The inancial Times understands that \$22,- prevent any delay in opening. 500,000 fifty-year 5 per cent. Canada Southern Railway gold bonds are being offered for sale here, the price of issue being given as 106 or thereabout.

The Capels explain that the bulk of the present issue is required to redeem existing bonds which pay a higher

END OF JANUARY

Exact Date Until After Holdays.

Toronto, Dec. 18 .- The Ontario cabinet sat for several hours yesterday disposing of the pile of business accumulated during the absence of Sir James Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne. Considerable attention was given to the English-Frenche school situation in Ottawa. No definite date was fixed for the coming visit of the Ottawa opponents of the regulations, but the necessary .. rrangements will be made within the next day or two.

Neither the appointment of a successor to Mr. N. B. Colcock as Govwas considered by the ministers. It is not likely that the date for the opening of the House will be fixed until after Christmas. There are no indications that the members will be called together any later than usualwhich means about the end of January or the first part of February, although there is still an immense amount of work to be done in fixing up the legislative chamber. The covering of the walls to improve the acoustic properties of the room is proceeding steadily, and the contractors expect to be through in time to

BIG APPROPRIATION FOR GEORGIAN CANAL

Govt. Not Likely to Announce Govt. Will Call For Substantial Sum in the Main Estimates.

> [Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Dec. 17.-That the main estimates to be presented to Parliament as soon as the House resumes after the ing from Nervous Debility, Fits, Christmas recess will contain a substantial appropriation for the commencement of construction work on Chronic or Special Complaints the Georgian Bay canal, or what is to that cannot be cured at The

The revenue of the country is such as to justify this expenditure, along with what has already been provided for in connection with the deepening ernment agent in London, or the ques- of the Welland Canal, and it will be tion of assembling the Legislature good news to cities and towns along the route of the projected waterway. Last session \$100,000 was appropriated for improvements to the River, which is an essential link in the proposed system. The money, however, was not spent. It is the intention of the Government not only to renew this vote, but to very ma-

terially augment it. The idea is that too many transpor tation routes cannot possibly be pro-vided in view of the growth of the country, and the marvellous increase in the grain product.

BARK LOST. Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 17. -The Norwegian bark Nordstern foundered Dec. 13 while on the voyage to sailed on Oct. 9. Twenty-six of the Nordstern's crew were picked up by the steamer Edernian, now on the way to

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FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE PAGE ELEVEN.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; beeves, \$6 50 to 10 \$3 \$85; Texas steers, \$4 40 to \$5 \$6; western steers, \$4 30 to \$7 \$25; mixed, \$50 to \$7 \$00, clare \$8 \$00 to \$10, thrors—Receipts, \$3,000; market steeds to 10 slower; beech bill, \$47 to \$10, thrors—Receipts, \$2,000; market steeds to 10 slower; beech bill, \$47 to \$10, thrors—Receipts, \$2,000; market steeds to 10 slower; beech bill, \$47 to \$10, thrors—Receipts, \$2,000; market steeds to 10 slower; beech bill, \$47 to \$10, thrors—Receipts, \$2,000; market steeds to 10 slower; beech bill, \$47 to \$10, thrors—Receipts, \$2,000; market steeds to 10 slower; beech bill, \$47 to \$10, thrors—Receipts, \$2,000; market steeds to 10 slower; beech bill, \$47 to \$10, thrors—Receipts, \$2,000; market steeds to 10 slower; beech bill, \$47 to \$10, thrors—Receipts, \$2,000; market steeds to 10 slower; beech bill, \$47 to \$10, thrors—Receipts, \$2,000; market steeds to 10 slower; beech \$25; cows and \$45 to \$65; thrors—\$45 to \$45 to \$45

springers, each, \$40 to \$60; calves, \$7 to \$9. Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$4 25 to \$4 50; bucks and culls, \$2 50 to \$3; lambs, \$6 95 to \$7 25. Hogs—Fed and watered, \$8; f. o. b., \$7 65. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, \$5 45 to \$9 75; Texas steers, \$2 45 to \$5 65; western steers, \$5 5 to \$7 50; stockers

butchers' (actile, \$5 25 to \$6 60; cows.)
\$4 50 to \$5 25; coangers and cutters, \$2 25; coal off-oil, \$5 50 is \$6 ; wirnless and cutters, \$2 25 to \$6 60; cows.
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PRODUCE. MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Provisions fairly active. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, \$12 25 to \$12 50; country, \$11 to \$12 25. Pork, heavy Canada short mess, bbls, 35 to 45 pieces, \$22; Canada short cut back, bbls, 45 to 55 pieces, \$28. Lard, compound, tierces, 375 lbs, \$9 50; wood pails, 20 lbs net, \$10; pure tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood pails, 20 lbs net, \$15 25. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Provisions varying from last night's level to 121/c decline. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Provisions varying from last night's level to 12½c decline. Provisions weakened because shippers had but little sold for deferred delivery. December lard received the poorest support and declined 12½c net. Cash quotations: Mess pork, per bbl., \$17 to \$17 25. Lard, per 100 lb, \$10 27½. Short ribs sides, loose, \$9 37½ to \$10. Estimated receipts of hogs for tomorrow 21 000 head.

The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario

DIVIDEND No. 5.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2½ per cent (being at the rate of 5 per cent per annum), upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the second day of January, 1913.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the

31st of December inst., both days inclusive.

W. J. HARVEY, Manager. London, Dec. 17th, 1912.

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Western Insurance Company Manager Placed Under Arrest.

[Canadian Press.] Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 17. - Team

work between Chief Cuddy, of Calgary, and Charles Davis, of Lethbridge, has resulted in the arrest of William L. Dodds, proviicial manager for a life insurance company with

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\$25 per share on February 1st, 1913, 25 per share on March 1st, 1913,

with the right to the subscriber to pay in full on allotment, or on January 2nd, 1913, or, with accrued dividend, on February 1st, 1913, thereafter ranking for the full quarter's dividend, payable April 1st, 1913.

Application will be made in due course to have both the Preference and Common Stock listed upon the Toronto Stock Exchange. Preference shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7 per

cent. per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference Shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven directors.

Fractions of Common Shares will be adjusted on allotment on the basis of \$70 per share. Validity of the issue of Preference and Common Shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston.

The amount of underlying bonds is \$720,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of \$66,432. The Company's charter provides that, before dividend can be paid upon the Common Stock, there must be transferred to a Reserve Fund 3 per cent. per annum upon the amount of the outstanding Pre-

ference Capital until the Fund reaches 50 per cent, thereof. The following memoranda give features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, and include figures as to earnings for 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered

take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and to acquire other vessels, making fourteen in all. It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight lake transportation. All

Accountants.

are modern steel vessels. The names of the ships are as follows : Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenera, Tagona, Fordonian, Gordon, Hamilton, Calgarian, McKinstry, Renvoyle, Cadillac, Pioneer, and Mars.

The first nine vessels constitute the finest, most modern and best-equipped fleet of canal-size package freighters operating on the great lakes. The "McKinstry," "Renvoyle," "Cadillac" and "Pioneer" are thoroughly modern steel bulk freighters, and are also canal size. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay.

The total insurance on the fleet is over \$1,800,000, which

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to exceeds the total of the Preference Stock and underlying Bonds. Considerable of the Company's tonnage is protected by favorable contracts, having from three to seven years to run. Under these contracts 180,000 tons of westbound freight were handled this year. The Company has also a contract for each of the next three years for transportation of pulpwood for four boats for the four months of the season of navigation when tonnage is slackest.

The value of the vessels, as fixed by appraisal of seven by the Canadian Appraisal Co., Limited, and by the purchase prices of the other vessels, totals \$1,851,958, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and the Preference Stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital, and three of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1925 the Sinking Fund will have retired the Bonds on four other vessels, and those now outstanding will then have been reduced to \$220,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

Estimated Net Earnings for 1913, on the basis of the same earnings for the nine vessels operated in 1912, though two of them were not in commission for the first three months of the navigation season, and proportionate

earnings for the five other vessels\$348,000 The Earnings indicated for 1913 will provide for payment of interest, Sinking Fund, Preference dividend and Reserve Fund, and leave \$134,250 as earnings on the Common Stock, being 13.4%. This showing is after providing out of profits for payment of \$67,000 for Sinking Fund, which is actually paying off liabilities and not really a charge upon

DIVIDENDS

The first dividend on the Preference Shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date at the rate of 7% per annum

In view of the current earnings, valuable freight contracts and generally favorable business prospects, the directors propose to commence paying dividend on the Common Stock from July 1st next, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

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sales on the market today. The hay market was small and the sales were dull on account of the large quantity sold yesterday, some 44 loads being sold at prices in the neighborhood of

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton prices at 2:30: Dec., 12.66; May, 12.81. TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. [Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Dec.
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Canada Bread 30
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Canadian Pacific Railway 256½
Canadian Salt
City Dairy, com. 51
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Canada Locomotive bonds...
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Dominion Steel bonds

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Mason, wife of Mr. George Mason, of 389 Central avenue, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday morning as a result of injuries sustained Saturday night in a fall from a Belt Line car on Central avenue, between Colborne and Cartwright streets, was held this afternoon.

Services were conducted at her late residence by Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, and interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. The evidence of the witnesses of the case will be taken at Carling street police station tonight at the adjourned session of the inquest, which is being conducted by Coroner Dr. MacLaren. Río Janeiro, ist mort. ... 9814 9734
Sao Paulo bends 100
Spanish River bonds 97
Steel Co. of Canada bonds. ... 991/2
FORONTO, Dec. 18.—Morning Sales
FORONTO, Dec. 18.—Morning Sales
Toronto Rails, 82 at 1371/4 to 13834; F. N.
Burt, preferred, 25 at 871/4; Locomotive, 37 at 59 to 60; Monarch, preferred, 10 at 92; Richelieu, 60 at 1153/4 to 1161/4; Brazilian, 1,111 at 873/4 to 881/2; Ogilvie, 10 at 1221/5; Canners, 50 at 711/2
to 713/4; Dominion, 36 at 2361/2; Imperial, 20 at 220; Steel of Canada, 60 at 271/2; Steel of Canada bonds, \$300 at 991/2; Toronto General Trust, 14 at 1881/2; Bell Telephone, 10 at 158; Spanish River, 25 at 65; Canada Machinery, 110 at 613/4 to 62; Twin City, 50 at 102, and 22 shares of miscellaneous.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 500: slow and steady at \$4 to \$11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active and steady at \$4 to \$11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active and steady at \$4 to \$11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active and steady at \$4 to \$11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active and steady; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7 40: stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairtes, \$7 25 to stags, \$7 20 to stags, \$7 25 to \$7 20 to stags, \$7 20 to stags, \$7 20 to \$7 20 to

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Central Leather ...

to worth; violin solo, Mr. Arderson; piano

this morning.]

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Beaver, 40½ to 41½; Chambers-Ferland, 20¾ to 21½; Coniagas, 8.60 to 8.70; City of Cobalt, 28½ to 29½; Cobalt Lake, 48 to 49; La Rose, 2.62 to 2.65; 4McKinley-Darragh, 1.93 to 1.98; Nipissing, 8.40 to 8.50; Peterson Lake, 15¾ to 16½; Temiskaming, 39 to 40; Dome Extension, 6¼ to 6¾; Oome, 19.00 to 20.00; Hollinger, 14.80 to 15.10; Jupiter, 35½ to 36½; Preston East Dome, 3½ to 4; Swastika, 9½ to 9¾; Vipond, 18 to 19.

Personal Mention

Mr. Harry Smith, who has resided in Brucefield for several years, has moved his family to Hensall. Mr. Thomas Hastings, of Wilson avenue, is still critically ill. Mrs. H. J. Jones, who has been the guest of her brother, S. K. Stewart, South street, Aylmer, for the last few days, has returned.

MAJOR GORDON HALL ON THE MILITARY SPIRIT

Addresses Delivered in Y. M. C. A Auditorium By a Local Officer.

"The Soldierly Spirit in Its Relation to Civic and Military Life' was the subject of an address delivered last night at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium by Major G. W. Gordon-Hall, of the

first divisional staff. Mayor C. M. R. Graham presided, and in introducing Major Hall, referred to the federal square, declaring that the scheme is one well worthy of At the conclusion of the address, His mayor of Strathroy; Aubrey Davis, the support of all Londoners.

Williams of the Lordship Bishop Anglican Diocese of Huron moved a vote of thanks, in which he commented favorably upon military training for the young. Sheriff D. M. Cameron, conditions generally have improved in seconding the motion, averred that the resulting discipline would have an ameliorating effect upon social condi-

Major Gordon-Hall explained the discipline as the chief attribute of an army, and that through this feature a commander is made capable of exerting the energies of his men to achieve

Soldiers are trained to obedience and London, rendered several solos most terest wherever he appears, and his proto make use of their brains. Thus militarism should be encouraged in ham, was accompanist. the schools of the country in order to secure the best effects upon the people of the coming generations. United Empire Loyalists had become a great people through militarism, while the spirit of army discipline was chiefresponsible for the success of the Salvationists, he claimed.

Nelson's famous declaration: "Engand expects every man to do his duty," and the exclamation of Captain Smith, of the sinking Titanic, "Remember men you are British," were prompted by the soldierly spirit.

Nobles W. H. Abbott, Col. A. E. Somerville, Dr. A. Roy Routledge and Lon House, of Mocha Temple, left at noon today for Buffalo, where they will attend the ceremonial session of Ismalia

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Victim of Street Car Accident Inter-

red in Woodland Cemetery.

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ocal Girl Makes a Record at Closing

Exercises of the Westervelt

School.

At the closing exercises of the Weservelt School, held last night in the

assembly room of the college, Miss U.

MISS U. KENNEDY.

young ladies. Miss Johnston, the prin-

McGay, Smith and Kennedy, at 125

board, the school management having

nothing to do with the preparation or

marking of final tests. Several students

who did exceptionally good work

throughout the term were presented

with fountain pens by Principal Wes-

LOCAL OPTION

Addressed by Outside Speakers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

local option meeting held in the town

hall last evening, W. J. Cameron, ex-

ex-mayor of Newmarket, and Rev.

Mr. Duncan, of Lucknow, gave fine

accounts of the manner in which

option committee, acted as chairman,

and on the platform were Rev. G. V

Fisher, T. Fields, F. Buchanan, A. E.

Lloyd, S. Bennett, J. Kerr, Dr. R. C.

During the evening Mr. C. Pink, of

Redmond, A. J. Morton and T. Gre-

since their towns went dry.

Dr. Irwin, president of the

Collins, Rev. D. Perrie, Messrs.

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DENIES COMMISSION IS BLAMEABLE FOR ROADS

Chairman Pocock Says Other Companies Interfered With Progress.

Chairman Philip Pocock, of the water commission, strenuously denies that the commissioners are doing work on the Wortley road, declaring that the streets wortley road, declaring that the streets Kennedy, of this city, who entered upon the study of shorthand and type-writing only six months ago, gave a demonstration on the typewriting machine, writing for five minutes, at 100 work.

Wortley road, declaring that the streets are being torn up by another company. He further declares that the commission's workmen were crowded off Stanley street until all the other companies by the company of the company work.

chine, writing for five minutes, at 100 words per minute, striking but five incorrect letters. Miss Kennedy, who uses the Underwood machine, also demonstrated her skill by writing blindfolded at the same rate.

In grights of the street completed work.

"We will take full responsibility for all our actions," he stated today. "We do not want to be wrongfully accused. Our workmen are not on the Wortley road. We have not torn up any of the street there. We are on a portion of Stanley street, but we could not get on until the other corporations, like the street there. We are on a portion of Stanley street, but we could not get on until the other corporations, like the Bell Telephone Company, had got through. We were blamed for the condition of Central avenue when we paid the city engineer to have it put in proper repair. The responsibility was not ours, after we paid the price. I think this criticism of us, with reference to Wortley road, and others, is most unjust. If the streets that we have done work on were the only bad streets in the city, we might be found fault with. I venture to say now that these streets are ture to say now that these streets are not the worst. The roads here are simply disgraceful, make no mistake."

CHINAMAN THROWN UNDER HORSE'S FEET

Runaway On Dundas Street This Morning.

Lee Ling, a Clarence street laundry man, was hurled headfirst over the dashboard of a buggy at the corner of Canada, and much credit is due her and Richmond and Dundas streets today and had a very close call from being J. Thomas, 175 Tecumseh avenue, will injured when he alighted on the paveby students in attendance at the ment among the feet of his wildlyschool: Chorus, by the school; instru- kicking horse, which had slipped when operation for appendicitis in Victoria duet, Misses Richardson. Accompanists, down Dundas street. Misses Wilson, Colerick and Kennedy,

It had only gone a few feet when it slipped on the icy pavement, and fell. A very interesting feature of the Recovering itself, the horse started again at a wild pace, and a dozen evening was the writing of Gregg out by the swaying of the buggy. When the animal tried to shoot in between shorthand upon the blackboard by three cipal of the shorthand department, dica street car that was standing just outside the Bank of Commerce, it went Made an Elgin Constable. tated legal matter and letters to Misses too close, and the wheel caught in the words per minute, and the work was correctly read by the three writers. rear step. The horse went down, and Lee Ling shot over the dashboard in a Gregg shorthand has neither position hurry. If it had not been for the timenor shade, and as a result it is easy ly arrival of Dick Griffiths, a street railwayman, and the policeman on the Diplomas were awarded to graduates corner, who picked him up, he would by Ald. Murphy and Mr. R. D. McDonhave been kicked badly. Beyond a few ald, each of the gentlemen making an cuts and bruises he escaped unhurt. Students graduating from the F. C. B. C. are examined by an independent

AMUSEMENTS

Miss Fritzi Scheff, in a new opera, offering her exceptional opportunities for the display of her own piquant personality, will appear at the Grand the F. C. B. C. was founded, and the attendance during the present term is the largest in its history. The winter Wager." Miss Scheff's role is that of a 14-year-old girl suddenly transformed into attractive young womanhood, and in the course of the three acts she wears seven different gowns appropriate to the age she is at various times supposed to Rousing Meeting at Wingham Was represent. "The Love Wager" is a ous Hungarian comedy, "Seven Sisters," yet offering an entirely new treatment of a familiar theme. Wingham, Dec. 18.—At a rousing

Splendid Talent.

Ye Olde Folkes Concert Company will give a musical extravaganza in the Auditorium, Thursday evening, and will have international representatives in characteristic costumes. Dr. Moffatt will appear in Scotch roles; Miss Stella McConnell, in Irish numbers; Geo. White, characteristic dress; Miss Gladys Shaw, Mr. Andrews, Miss Dewy and others will take prominent parts.

Enos Bacon. An additional number has been added to the affiliated society course in the person of Enos Bacon, the Yorkshire nightingale, who will appear Saturday night as the entertainer in the Auditorium. Mr. Bacon creates a furore of inacceptably. Mrs. G. Hanna, of Wing- gram will be of unusual interest. He will

COTTER-CRAIG NUPTIALS

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, at 10:30 this morning, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Madelon street and Hellmuth avenue, Mr. and hurt. Mrs. Craig, of this city, to Mr. George Sackville Cotter, of Regina, Sask., Rev. H. Robinson, rector of the Anglican Church at Strathroy, officiat-

A full surplice cheir was present, and preceded the bridal procession up the aisle, singing the bridal hymn, "O, Perfect Love." Mr. Willgoose

presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome robe of the occasion of the latter's marriage. Miss Elizabeth Marsh, of Toronto, at-

Reception at Parents' Home. After a reception held at the home hicle badly. McNiven escaped unof the bride's parents, corner St. James

Edna Craig, daughter of Canon and Mrs. Cotter left on the noon train for MARVELLOUS a wedding trip in Toronto and Montreal, and will later proceed to Re gina, where they will reside. bride's travelling suit was of Oxford gray whipcord, with chiffon and silk blouse, and a sealskin hat, touched man was a chump—sure he was. One with crimson. She also wore beaver quarter spent on Putnam's eases 'em,

ace hat with mauve trimmings.

Many handsome gifts were received or. Sold by druggists. med with black jet and fringe, and a lace hat with mauve trimmings.

by the happy couple, among them being an oak and silver tray from the choir of St. John's Church, and a silver pie server from the Girls' Branch the same as worn by her mother upon of the W. A. The groom's gift to the bride was a long fur coat, and to the bridesmaid a pearl and amethyst pin.

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CUT FLOWERS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

A New Street Light. The city council has ordered a street Lee Ling Figured in a Wild light to be placed at the corner of Hill and Rectory streets.

A Former Londoner. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, of Hamilton, has been invited to the pastorate of Douglas Methodist Church, Montreal.

Underwent Operation. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.

ging a heavy tie weight, and turned house at \$125,000. He is a brother of Mr. Finley Perrin, of this city.

Local Option Meeting at Gore. A temperance meeting in connection with the local option campaign in London Township will be held tomor-

Constable Alex. Shaver, of the county police force, whose home is in Westinster Township, near the boundaries of Elgin County, has been notified of his appointment as a member of the county police of that county, and will now act as constable for both municipalities.

Late Mrs. Curtin. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Curtin was held yesterday from the residence of Mrs. J. Ryan, 47 The Ridgeway, South London, to St. Martin's R. C. Church, where requiem high mass was solemnized by Rev. Father Laurendeau. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Quigley, Boyle, Murphy,

Burns, Quigley and MacNamara. A Bold Tramp. A young East London man, while returning home Monday night at about 11:30, was accosted at the corner of Dundas and English street by a tramp, who at first asked for voluntary assistance, and later demanded money and jewelry. While the position at first appeared serious, the timely appearance of another man, a short distance away, terminated the trouble.

A China Wedding. A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, 177 Clarence street, when about forty of their friends and relatives assembled to celebrate their china wedding. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the presents received were both numerous and costly. Cards and dancing were indulged in, after which a dainty supper was served.

Card or Thanks. Mrs. Emily Hulbert and family wish to return sincere thanks to their many friends for their kindness to them during the illness and bereavement of their late husband and father. Especially to the firm and employees of the Empire Brass Works.

A PECULIAR RUNAWAY. [Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Dec. 18.-When he turned out to avoid running over a drunken man who was lying in the read, Wm. McNiven's horse shied and threw him out and smashed his ve-

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Too Late to Classify AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY.

MOORE---EADE

A Charming Wedding-Knot Tied By Rev. Thomas Mitchell. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John

Bryden was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 5 o'clock yesterday afterof their niece, Hazel Eade, to Mr. Geo. W. Moore, a former commission merchant, of this city.

The bride, who looked charming, was carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley, entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm

lace, wearing a pink Juliette cap and corsage bouquet of pink roses. The bride was attended by Miss

Lauretta Glasgow, of Glencoe, who was daintily gowned in pearl duchess messaline, trimmed with baby Irish lace and carrying a bouquet of roses. The groom was attended by his broformer Methodist pastor of this city, noon, the occasion being the marriage ther, Mr. Richard B. Moore, also of Rev. Thomas Mitchell. pastor

New St. James' Presbyterian Church. officiating. After congratulations, the bridal couple led the way to the dinregret to hear of the iliness of their daughter, Margaret, who underwent an with pearl and crystal trimmings and with red and white, where a very with red and white, where a very The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts, The bride's going-away dress was of of her uncle, to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March rendered by Miss Winona Bryden, cousin of the mings. The happy couple left on the bride. The letter was dragged in white The latter was dressed in white evenig train for Detroit and marquisette, trimmed with Irish point western points.

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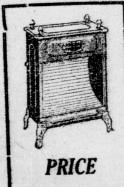
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Jan. 20 next. Dr. Ross was appointed

interim moderator of Hyde Park, Ko-

moka and London West. Dr. McDon-

ald, Mr. Stuart, Dr. McCrae, Mr. Thos.

Alexander and Dr. Munro expressed

the regrets of the Presbytery, and their appreciation of Dr. Nixon's worth. The old congregations of Dr.

Nixon will be declared vacant on the

ast Sunday of January.
Dr. McCrae moved that Dr. Ross

be instructed to confer with the three

congregations and see if London West

can be separated from Hyde Park and

Komoka. A call from Mosa to Rev. S. D. McPhee, of Avonmore, was presented. The stipend is \$1,000 with manse and vacation. The call was

sustained and forwarded to the Pres-

bytery of Glengarry.

A special meeting will be held later to consider the call to Mr. Inkster.

Mr. F. E. Leonard's Interesting

Address Before Local

Historical Society.

Mr. E. T. Essery was unable to be

The Old London Volunteer Fire Bri-

members of the society present, Mr. F.

E. Leonard offered to give an im-

empt to protect London from fires was

made by the town council, which pass-

ed an ordinance compelling each citi-

it was almost impossible to check its

done. In the early days the water sup-

A Primitive Method.

of water to answer all purposes,

during a dry season the cisterns were

as a rule empty. There were four fire engine companies, besides the hook and

ladder company at that time, and each

different companies were "Fire King,"

"Phoenix," "Rescue" and "Rising Sun."

These companies were stationed in

different parts of the town and each

A Suggestion. In 1879 when the waterworks sys-

tem was completed, the fire engines

buckets.

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promptu address on the subject. Mr. Leonard stated that the first at-

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QUERIES ANSWERED

The Wanstead Wreck. The Wanstead wreck occurred on Friday night, Dec. 26, 1902. The boiler explosion occurred at Wolseley Barracks on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1903, at about 1 o'clock in the morning.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Schools Reopen Jan. 6. The public schools of the city will open on Monday, Jan. 6. The school regulations call for the opening on Friday, Jan. 4, but Inspector Edwards announces that the schools would not open until Monday owing to the fact that little could be done on Friday. They will close on Friday of this week.

Dr. Imrie Appointed. Dr. Cyril Imrie, a graduate of the Western Medical School, has been chosen one of four physicians to continue research work at the University of Toronto. He is an honor graduate of the Western Medical College, and was a medallist in addition. His course was particularly brilliant,

Appeal Dismissed. The divisional court at Toronto yeserday heard the London case of Rickett vs. Britton. Judge Odonoghue for plaintiff, C. G. Jarvis (London) for defendants. An appeal by plaintiffs from the order of Riddell, J., of Nov. 9, 1912, whereby he stayed all proceedings in the action under payment of \$240.61 for costs of interlocutory moion and interest. Appeal argued and

dismissed with costs. Springbank Lighting System. General Manager Glaubitz states that the Springbank Park lighting system has been completed. For some months large staff of men has been engaged in preparing the lights, and they are ready to turn on. One hundred single ight cement standards are scattered along the driveways of the park, and course, until much damage had been ENGLISHMEN GIVE when illuminated present a very pretty

Writ For Hydro. The water commissioners, through their solicitors, Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, have issued a writ against Daniel Waide, of Grosvenor street, to recover \$144 for hydro supplied to the defendant for the two months ending Oct. 21. The claim states that the defendant was furnished with 30 horsepower each month at \$2.40 per horsepower. The plaintiffs also claim \$20 line construction at \$10 per month and interest at 5 per cent until

REV. DR. NIXON WILL ACCEPT CALL TO WEST

the date of judgment

West London Pastor Had Also Received Invitation For a Local Church.

company was distinguished by its uni-form. The Phoenix was the most fa-The Presbytery of London met mous of all the companies, and was the First Presbyterian Church on known all over Western Ontario. Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, moderator, presided. The calls to Rev. Dr. Nixon from familton Road and Kamloops, B. C., were sold and the people were contentvere considered. Hamilton Road ofed with a pressure of 85 pounds to the ered \$1,000, with manse and a month's square inch, which has now been in-holidays. Rev. John Smith, Mr. C. W. creased to 110 pounds. Mr. Leonard creased to 110 pounds. Mr. Leonard Summers, and Mr. A. McFarlane ap- stated that in his opinion the peared for the Hamilton Road congre-gation, and urged their claims very revolutionized and its efficiency instrongly. They feel that as the city creased by the construction of a fire is growing in that direction it will in engine which would increase the presa few years be one of the best congre- sure to 250 pounds by means of an elecgations in the city. They have now a tric motor, which could be connected property worth at least \$20,000. They with the electric wires, which are The common in all parts of the city. Such are a loyal and devoted people. call was very hearty and unanimous, a pressure would demolish an ordinary Mr. D. McKenzie, ex-M. P. P., Dr. plan would result in the reduction of and the stipend will soon be increased. Douglas and Thomas Ramsay, for Hyde Park; Messrs. T. G. Turnbull, C. Waugh and J. D. Campbell, for Komoard's address, a large number of those ard's address, a large number of those ka, and Messrs. Hugh Wyatt, H. H. present entered into a discussion of the Wallace, Wm. Rae and F. Rossitter, old fire system. Among those who to remain, although they did not like Harvey, to stand in the way of the splendin opportunities that now opened to him.

The call from Kamloops was very

The

Dr.

granimous and enthusiastic.

stipend is \$2,200 and vacation.

BLIZZARD AT DULUTH. Duluth, Dec. 17. - Duluth and vicinity today are blanketed under one to five feet of snow in the worst bliz-Nixon, after hearing all parties, expressed his desire to accept the call to Kamloops. He felt he was called and wind show no signs of abating. zard in ten years. The temperature is

to the west, as the need there was very great. The Presbytery granted the translation, to take place after occasion. Hueston's Liveries. Taxicabs and Carriages for every

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FIRST CHURCH WILL FORM A SOCIETY of the company.

day evening next. The program rendered at the fortnightly meeting of the Guild, held on for the conflict. present at the meeting of the Histor-lcal Society last evening, and for that pleasing one. A tableau, with "Lochinvar" as the subject, was enacted and reason the reading of his paper on carried off the honors for wholesome gade' was postponed until a future amusement. The cast for the drama was as follows: Misses Grant and - Rather than disappoint the Belton, and Messrs. Kray, Buchanan and Petrie. Mr. A. Riach read the selection, while the dramatists were performing

An old-time spelling match was carried out successfully. All were spelled down with the exzen to supply himself with a bucket for ception of one. Mr. A. M. Buchanan fire-fighting purposes. This measure rendered two solos, and Miss Hayes was caused by the fact that several also favored with one. fires had done serious damage to property in various parts of the city, and once a blaze had secured a good start

once a blaze had secured a good start baskets for the poor. MONEY TO CHARITY

ply was obtained from wells and hrown on the fire by means of the A Past President's Jewel Presented to y a box set on wheels and equipped Mr. John Nutkins.

At the regular meeting of St. The pump was fed by the water be-ing taken from the wells and poured the Albion Block on Tuesday evening, in a box. In a short time, however, a the following donations were made to more up-to-date engine was obtained different charitable organizations of the city: The Children's Aid Society, \$15; that was filled by means of a suction Victorian Order of Nurses, \$15; Prohose, and the buckets were discarded. About this time large cisterns were testant Orphans' Home, \$10; Convalesbuilt in the ground at the principal cent Home, \$10; Salvation Army Rescue Home, \$5. corners, and the fire brigade secured its water supply from these. In wet weather there was a sufficient supply

Mr. Joseph Sanders, on behalf of the members of the society presented Mr. John Nutkins with a past president's jewel upon the completion of Mr. Nutkin's third term as president of the society. Mr. Nutkins thanked the members for their kindness. The annual election of officers was postponed until engine company was known by the name of the engine. The names of the the next meeting.

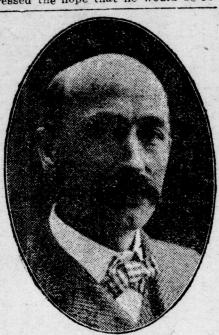
A HEAVY SENTENCE. [Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Dec. 17.-Albert Secker,

aged 28, caught while doing a "Peeping Tom" act beneath the windows of an Ouellette avenue residence last night, today, in the police court, was given a 30-day jail sentence without the option of a fine.

COL. GARTSHORE'S TERM | ENDS WITH THIS YEAR

Other Hospital Trustees Are Anxious That He Shall Be Elected Again.

Reference to the fact that the term of Col. Gartshore expires at the end of the year was made at the meeting of Victoria Hospital trust yesterday af. ternoon, and the other trustees expressed the hope that he would be re-



GOL. GARTSHORE.

turned without opposition in January "We cannot afford to lose him," declared Mr. Llewellyn Meredith.
"I want to come back," said Col.
Gartshore. "I greatly enjoy the work."
Those present were Col. Gartshore. chairman; Llewellyn Meredith, George B. Harris, Thomas G. Turnbull and Su-

A CHINESE CASE

perintendent Heard.

Writs Issued Over a Local Laundry Business.

Messrs. Flock & Flock, acting upon instructions from Jung Can, of Toronto, and Jung Gat, of Chatham, have issued a writ against Jung Wah, of this city, asking for a declaration that all the parties are partners in the laundry business at 3441/2 Dundas street, where the business is conducted under the name of "John Thom Laundry Company," for an order restraining the defendant from selling the property without the consent of the plaintiffs, and also for an accounting by the defendant of his dealings with the property and assets.

The defendant in the previous action has issued a writ through Messrs. Meredith & Meredith, in which the claim is for damages for wrongfully depriving the plaintiff, Jung Wah, of

converting to their own use the assets

his interest in the business, and for

NORRIS RENOMINATED. Alexander, Man., Dec. 17. Norris, M. L. A., Liberal Christian Endeavor Society will be Manitoba, has been renominated by taken by the Young People's Guild of Lansdowne Liberals as a candidate at the First Presbyterian Church on Sun- the next provincial elections. Mr. Norris told the convention he had heard the Government forces were preparing



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Ladies' 10k Solid Gold Single-Stone White Sapphire Rings. Were \$5.00, now\$3.75 Gents' 10k Solid Gold Single-Stone White Sapphire Rings (heavy). Were \$6.50, now \$4.90

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