MISHAP OF MISS BESSIE KANE, Minneapolis Tribune.

Mrs. Catherine J. Bavis, dropped

Talk on Municipal Matters.

Gananoque, Dec. 20.-Miss Bessie Kane, step-daughter of William Newcanal. Assistance was promptly at reigned. hand, the gates of the canal were The lodge was opened yesterday afclosed, a couple of young lads went ternoon, for the initiation of several down into the water, while a chain candidates, and the evening event was bank and the young woman was rest the retiring officers. cued. Dr. Bird was at once summon-

after the law violators. On Monday master. he seized in waters adjacent to the Mrs. Davis was sixty-seven years old

at the head office in Toronto. Mr. Glover left this morning to report for duty and will be transferred to the The deceased lady, Catherine .J. former resident of the town, arrived on March 16th, 1844. She was

McParland, and others.

post office site is causing considerable sota. discussion, there being two sites, each of which has numerous supporters. First, the Boyd block, corner of King and Stone street, the scene of the big Death Sentence for Soldier Who fire two years ago, and since unbuilt, and, second, the property on the corner of Stone and Pine street, directly opposite the old post office. The latter, however, has a commodious brick building on it which would have to be

The question is also coming up, when a new post office is considered, what

At an early hour last evening Grace Darling, wife of Arthur Webster, pass- person of a trooper named Beuzeboc, utely necessary for the dominion and ed to rest at the home of her parents, who had also been in the penitentiary provincial governments to take Mr. and Mrs. David Darling, King for desertion. Whilst there, being tending over a year. Deceased was a struck up a very warm friendship to take care of the traffic. Cannot known and beloved by everyone, con- of committing a similar crime in ornected with all manner of good work. der to have the same punishment The funeral takes place on Thursday, awarded him, and so not to be separto Willow Bank cemetery.

## HACKETT SECRETLY WEDS

Though Divorce Decree Forbade Him

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19 .- James K.

who gave her address in the marriage hard labor. When Beuzeboc-who had license as London. Miss Beckley was been taken back to prison and was formerly. leading woman for Mr. condemned in his absence—was told of Hackett, having been in his company the verdict, he grew ashy pale and four years. It was while she was play- nearly swooned away. ing in Milwaukee, two years ago, that The extraordinary severity of the the first report came of the prospective sentence must serve as a terrible exdivorce by Mary Mannering, a report ample of the strict notions of diswhich was angrily denied at that time cipline in the French army. by Mr. Hackett, who said that jealousy of Miss Beckley's talent had started the report to make trouble for him. The divorce, however, was granted a short time later.

James K. Hackett was divorced by his first wife, Mary Mannering, in New York, the final decree being signed pril 20th, 1910. He did not offer a the most fatiguing ceremony of consence to the suit and in the decree he was forbidden to re-marry.

A Conservative Convert. Charles W. Cable, the author of so days, which were spent in New Or-

A fierce old colonel one day called of meals with anybody. his negro coachman to him? . "You were drunk yesterday," he roared. ness of the pontiff, who, speaking "What do you mean by such a per-the new carringle, said he wished the

mmyjohn ob rum fer t' keep de work awaiting them in the United heumatiz from mah ole woman, an', | States. Dat's how it rum, Marse John."

Well, Merse John, sah," answered January. old Ned, with a twinkle in his eye, "I s'pose I mus' er saved more on w

## Had Read the Sign.

Mayor Geary told this one at the Graphic Arts dinner last evening : A nick Scotchman walked languid into a doctor's ante-room to seek medical aid. On the wall he read a pent card which said : First consultation, \$5; subsequent consulta-

lead from heart disease on Decembe 15th, in the dipag hall of Ark Maso-She Was Rescued in the Darkness- nie lodge, First avenue south and Death of Mrs. Arthur Webster- Thirty-first street, while assisting other women in preparing a six

o'clock lodge banquet. Mrs. Davis' body was taken from the hall to the residence of her bury, King street, an employee of the daughter, Mrs. E. L. Sly, 2933 Third ciation sends the following statement st. Lawrence Steel and Wire company, met with a very thrilling ex-perience on her way home from work be marred, relatives endeavored to at six o'clock on Monday evening. In prevent knowledge of her death from crossing the bridge over the canal, it reaching the waiting guests in the being rather dark, she walked into the main hall, where with and music

of hantfa held them connected with the the onnual conquet given in honor of

E. L. Sly, son-in-law of the stricken ed, and reports show the young woman, was the retiring master of the man to be in a very critical condi- lodge, and was to have presided for the last time last night. On the death Fish and Game Overseer George of Mrs. Davis, he withdrew, leaving Toner is still at his post in looking his part in the programme to a past

town, upwards of half a mile of gill and a prominent member of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. Three Frederick Glover, son of Mr. and daughters, Mrs. Sly, and Miss Jennie Mrs. Thomas Glover, Pine street, of Davis, 2933 Third avenue south, and the local staff of the Bank of Toron- Mrs. H. Needham, Proctor, Minn., surto, received orders this week to report vive. Date of funeral services will be announced later.

far west. Miss May Wiltse, Toronto, a Davis, was born at Hartington, Out. this week for a visit with her daughter of Merritt and Christine brother, A. G. Wiltse, Brock street. Simpkins, and married to Worthy Municipal matters have been getting Davis in 1862. They lived at Harrowa little airing so far, this week, smith until they moved west in 1882. Among those who are being mentioned Mr. Davis died in 1905. The surviving for the mayoralty for 1912 are Mayor are three sisters, Mrs. William Camp-W. N. Rogers, ex-Mayors James Done- bell, Hartington; Mrs. Daley Lake, van and Robert Sheppard, Council- Cloyne; Mrs. Baley, Belleville; two lers Q. W. Henne, F. J. Skinner, M. brothers are M. W. Simpkins, Newburgh, and Henry Simpkins, Odessa. The question of a referendum for a There are three daughters in Minne-

## FRENCH COURT-MARTIAL.

Threw Cap at Colonel

A strange and painful incident occurred recently at a court-martial held at Lille and presided over by the colonel commanding the 6th Regiment of Mounted Chasseurs. Among the prisoners was an infantry soldier named Mottais, who came from Havre. Whilst will be done with the old one. This in the penitentiary last October, he will quite likely also need another re- threw his wooden shoe at the head of ferendum. Many say to turn it into the visiting surgeon, and when brought an armoury, which is hadly needed, up for trial appeared to be sorry for Others say it would make a capital his offence, listening without comment site for the free public library when to the evidence of the surgeon and

A third witness was called in the ated from his comrade. Accordingly he had, scarcely been brought into court before he sprang on to the steps of the dais on which the officers were sitting and flung his kepi violently in he face of the president, accompanyng the act with abusive epithets.

Hackett, actor, was secretly married sorry he replied that he had come exhere, Saturday, but the news did not pressly to do what he had done. Then get out until after he had left, Sun- and there he was arraigned for strikday, for a week's engagement in St. ing a superior officer, and after a brief leliberation he was sentenced to death, The bride is Beatrice Mary Beckley, whilst Mottais was given ten years'

POPE BREAKS PRECEDENT.

Is Host to Consecration Guests and Eats With Them.

Rome, Dec. 20,-The pope performed secrating Cardinal de Lai as Bishop of the Sabine district, and also the Bishop of Cracow. After the long function the pope gave refreshments to all those present presenting himself many delightful stories of the south, table higher than that at which the recalls an incident of his boyhood other guests were seated. The sight was most interesting, as, according to etiquette, the pope does not partake

All noticed the strength and bright would remain in Rome altogether, H "Twas an accident, sah, pon mah especially regretted the departure of the Americans, who, being further away, he can see but seldom. He "Yes sah. In de mornin' legets a added that he realized the amount of

Marse John, I slips on de ice un' The pontiff is delighted that Carbust de jimmyjohn, an' de rum makes dinal Farley is able to spend Christlittle puddles in de goad. Een, sah, I mas in Rome, not leaving until the ce' gets down an' lars some up, beginning of January. The pope ex-"You black rascal, How much did karewell audience: Cardinal D'Connell does not leave until the middle of

The Cow and the Moon.

Charles A. Sellon's new merry musical extravaganza, "The Cow And the loon," comes to the Grand thristmas matinee and night, and l'uesday, matinee and night. Mr Sellon's new success is said to be more riotous in fun, richer in color, ore tuneful in score, more gorgeou ounding in spectacular tricks and ef ects than in any of his previous

RAILWAYS CANNOT HANDLE WESTERN GRAIN CROP.

A Great Deal of Grain Unthrashed-Farmers Cannot Realize From Their Crops to Buy Fuel and Groceries.

The Manitoba Grain Growers' Asso-

The inadequacy of transportation scilities furnished for the moving I the crop of the western provinces is reating a situation that is alarming nd one in which the whole of the anadian people are interested. The baormally unfavorable conditions hreshing the crop this year have left a great deal of grain not threshed. 'et, in the face of that fact there is upposed to be millions of bushels of rain lying in the fields with nothing o protect it but a little straw thrown ver it. In addition to that there are ullions of bushels of grain in granaies that have been threshed since the now fell which have in it a mixture f snow and ice.

Much of this is wheat of good millng quality, and if it could be placed here mills could use it for milling urposes and where it could be conitioned at terminal elevators before he warm weather sets in, the grower ould be subjected to a comparativesmall loss. If, however, as seems robable now, large quantities of rain will not be handled before the

All the elevators in the west are fled to their utmost capacity. In ome of the newer districts farmers King's Ship on India Voyage Has unnot realize sufficient out of their op to buy necessary fuel and gro-

oplement manufacturers are pressing or payment of their accounts. It is ow currently reported that orders ave gone forth prohibiting western anks from loaning any money urmers after the new year. The warehouse commissioner is giv-

ig orders for cars to be placed out fatheir turn at some points so as to nable elevators to take in grain auled by farmers from forty to sixmiles (not more than two loads or each farmer), so as to secure fuel ad groceries for their families. nly outlet for the grain product for inter shipment is over the C.P.R. to ie seaboard. It will only take a comaratively short time for the terminal levators at Fort William and Port rthur to be filled to their utmost ca-

What then is to be done with this arge amount of grain that is on the vestern farms out of condition and will not stand the warm weather? This is a case where it seems absoand. The Canadian railroads have himself a native of Havre, he had emonstrated that they are not able

our authorities now step in and comour railroads to make special ates to wath markets over the Ameican railways? Is it not a colosse olly to prevent the Canadian farmer rom taking advantage of a market at is door for his products and force to seek markets thousands les away over a transportation sysem that, admittedly, is not keeping ace with the development of

## THE BOOSTER

The booster boosts. You bet your life, His town comes first, And then his wife. He boosts and boosts With words to cheer. And words of praise, He starts things here.

The booster boosts, He makes things grow The workingman Now has a show; The hammer sings

The business hums, The booster boosts And success comes, The booster boosts,

List to his song, As on life's way He sprints along ! His open hand, His faith and smile And much to make This earth worth while.

A Smashing Orator.

Joseph Chamberlain was at one time ather given to "sawing the air. vith his arms when alone, preparing me of his strenuous speeches. Once he ssued an order that strangers were not to be shown his orchid houses. "I will not have my orchids broken" ie said to his gardener, pointing to a poiled valuable specimen. "I sur ose you didn't happen to see

"Yes, I did," replied the gardener "what ! You saw it done and said othing?" exclaimed Mr. (hamberlain, "No, sir, I hardly dared," was the

I insist on knowing who it was, ngrily said the statesman "Weil, sir, it was yourself, yesterday, while you was er speechifying."

which hauled up ore from the shaft. It was a very hot day, but the old the latest wireless messages. In all man had thrown aside his hat, and the probability there will be several edison was steaming down upon his bare tions daily. So that while he is on

"If you expose you head to the sun is happening in the Old Country. in that way," said the good parson, your brain will be injure But the old man only looked weari

# SITUATION SUREST TONIC

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## A FLOATING PALACE.

Every Luxury

One realized within a few minutes of setting foot on board the Medina the floating palace, in which Their Majesties sailed for India, that no effort was spared to make the vessel as comfortable as a modern palace. It was fortunate that the vessel was not nearly completed when the P. & O. Company agreed that she should become H.M.S. Medina for the purpose of the King's voyage to India. As a consequence, the necessary transformation of the vessel has been a comparatively simple matter. Certainly no great structural alterations

The principal decks are the boatspar deck which chiefly attracts the visitor, for here, in the fore part of the ship are the royal apartments. The King's suite of rooms are situated on the port side, and the Queen's on the starboard side. Each consists of a sitting-room, bedroom, dressingroom, and bath-room.

A blue Wilton carpet, of trellis-work design, was laid in each of the King's rooms. The sitting-room is furnished with a magnificent desk of inlaid mahogany (from the Victoria and Albert) a fairly large bookcase, and a number of easy chairs upholstered in blue morocco. On the writing desk there is a miniature keyboard, by means of which the King is able to ring for his private secretary, the admiral, equer ry, valet, or attendant.

King's bedroom. His Majesty will sleep in a white enamelled swing bed, which can be made stationary at will. There are two wardrobes and a chest of drawers - all of inland satinwood? The furniture in the dressing-room adjoining is of a similar kind. The bath-room is most elaborately equip-

A light green Wilton carpet, of similar design to that used in the King's apartments, was laid throughout the Queen's suite of rooms. The furniture in Her Majesty's boudoir is of inlaid satinwood-as, indeed, in all her rooms-tastefully upholstered with green and cream silk brocade. In one corner of the room there is a handsome writing desk.

The bedstead is silver-plated, and bears at the foot a representation of the crown. The wardrobe is faced with two large oval mirrors, and there are two chests of drawers. The dressing-room is equipped with a swing bed, similar in design to the King's. Close to the royal apartments is the dining saloon, which extends the whole width of the deck. It is panelled in light oak-upon which are displayed the King's monogram and crown-while over the rich Wilton carpet of royal blue are scattered Persian rugs. Immediately overhead is the music room-a superb apartment. It has a great glass dome, beneath which are four painted panels representing Dawn, Night, Sea, and

Amidships on the starboard side, are the King and Queen's roughweather apartments. They are similar in arrangement to their other rooms in the fore part of the ship, but they, occupy considerably less space. Astern, on the hurricane deck, is the King's smoking room, carpeted in the same style as the dining saloon, and provided with comfortable recesses for

It is stated that the King and apartments and those of their suite. The work was entrusted to Messrs.
Waring and Gillow, Ltd., and there
can be no doubt that it has been admirably carried out.

Two cows from Windsor were taken Knew His Weakness.

In a small room on the hurricane deck is the ship's printer. He told ing in a colonial mining district, came me that he hoped to produce a news-upon an old man turning a windless paper during the voyage called the which hauled up ore from the shaft. "Medina Times," which will contain

he high seas the King will know what

Women Jeweiers.

Voting on By-law, January 1st, 1912.



ston from the first day of January 1912.

the period of ten years from the 1st day of January, 1912 and, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontarlo, for a further period of ten years from the expiration of that time provided the said Company expend in the improvement and extension of the provided the said Company expend in the improvement and extension of the city of Kingston, which has been their property, which amount expended in the first will be finally passed by the Council of said Corporation in the event of the amount expended in the first year will make the sum of at least \$150,000 with the amount expended in the first year will make the sum of at least \$150,000 expended within two years promise first day of January. A.D. 1912, such expenditure to be established to the first perm the first day of January. A.D. 1912, such expenditure to be established to the said state of which first perm the first day of January. A.D. 1912, such expenditure to be established to the first perm the first day of January. A.D. 1912, such expenditure to be established to the said state of which the detail occurs, and should the \$300,000 mot be expended within the said two years the exemption to wholly cease.

TED, in the City of King
TED, in the City of King-2. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the said Municipality shall be taken upon this By-law at the same hour on the same day, and at the same

places, and by the same Deputy Returning Officers as for the annual vote on the foregoing By emption of their property in said City at the hour of eleven o'clock in the money to be raised by the By-law is and have represented that they are forenoon, the Mayor of the said City made payable, and for which property about to make certain additions and shall attend at the office of the City he or she is rated on the last revised extensions to their Works and Pro-Cierk, in said City, for the purpose of assessment roll to the amount of at perty in this City to the amount of at appointing, and shall appoint in writ-least \$400, and who under his or her AND WHEREAS it is expedient to votes given for and against this By- leased (other than the taxes assessed grant the exemption prayed for but law, and one person to attend at each for local improvements),

1. That the assessment of the real the passing of this By-law, which that his or her lease meets the abeve and personal property of Canadian place, day and hour are hereby fixed requirements. The names of the leaseLocomotive Company, Limited, Jowned for said purpose. Locomotive Company, Limited, Jowned for said purpose. holders neglecting to file such declara-and used by them for the purpose of 4. On the second day of January, tion will not be placed on the voters' their business, and situated within the 1912, at the hour of twelve o'clock list for such voting. be fixed for the purpose of ton, the Clerk of the said Municipality Municipal Taxation, except for school shall attend and sum up the number purposes, at the sum of \$100,000, in- of votes given for and against the By- Dec. 6th, 1911. cluding any business assessment for law.

A Leaseholder who is entitled to

## TO TAKE THE VOTE OF THE RATEPAYERS WHETHER THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF A SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER FROM THE HYDRO-**ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION** OF ONTARIO.

Voting on By-law, January 1st, 1912.



to vote on money by-laws, shall be posted at four or more of the most public places in the Municipality. on a question to be submit- at the Office of the City Clerk, in the ted whether the said rate-

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Kingston entitled to vote on money by-laws a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of payers are in favor of a supply of the city Clerk.

5. The second day of January, 1912, leased (other than the taxes assessed for local improvements), provided, however, that every leaseholder who desires to vote on the By-law must of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

6. The second day of January, 1912, leased (other than the taxes assessed for local improvements), provided, however, that every leaseholder who desires to vote on the By-law must file at the Office of the City Clerk, at votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

6. The second day of January, 1912, leased (other than the taxes assessed for local improvements), provided, however, that every leaseholder who desires to vote on the By-law must file at the Office of the City Clerk, at votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

6. J. GRAHAM, that his or her lease meets the above requirements. The names of the lease requirements. The names of the lease requirements. payers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario: THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as fo llows:—

A By-law to take the vote of the council for the year 1912.

3. A true copy of this By-law shall be published in the following newspaper on the days herinafter mentioned—that is to say, in the Daily City Clerk.

City of Kingston entitled Council for the year 1912.

3. A true copy of this By-law shall be published in the following newspaper on the days herinafter mentioned—that is to say, in the Daily City Clerk.

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Kingston, 6th Dec. 1911. Mayor shall, in writing, signed by

NOTICE

ity of Kingston, which has been Are you in favor of obtaining from taken into consideration, and which the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power?

2. That the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken upon this ques- thereto, after one month from the first tion at the same hour, on the same day publication thereof in the Kingston and at the same places and by the British Whig newspaper, the date of same Deputy Returning Officers as for which first publication will be the 6th the annual election for the Municipal day of December, 1911 and that at the

spayers are in favor of a the Mayor shall, in writing, signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

Ontario.

The second day of January, 1912, at his office in the City Buildings, at his office in the City Buildings, at for local improvements), provided. A Leaseholder who is entitled to Mayor. holders neglecting to file such declara-tion will not be placed on the voters' list for such voting.

memitted to the ratepayers of the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Dec. 6th, 1911.

ed Into Service in Spain.

ents at Tripoli was in America last that I was a peaceable foreigner, they service as a cobble stone remover. can acquaintances some of his experi- persons in the middle of the street.

Barcelona, Spain, during the riots oughfare, thus opening it to traffic. "I arrived at Barcelona late one to the cobble stones. Their signs were time the flames were forced back from

evening, was driven straight from the far too clear for any misapprehension the front of the building ailroad station to my hotel, and as to meaning. flung myself in full evening dress, as I "Gingerly, endeavoring to protect my esired to call at once on one of the gala garments as much as possible, principal city dignituries and present stooped, picked up a stone, and bore it clamber excitedly over beam and joist a letter of introduction which I had to the side of the street, and dropped and make his way towards the second to him and which I felt sure would lit. Then I stood still.

When the doctor came in he found a beaming individual, who rushed for ward with hand cutstrateled.

"I wouldn't be doing this all day low ward with hand cutstrateled.

"Well, doctor," he Seclaimed, "bear and any brains," he answer?

I an again."

So thoughtful, three in one box, supposers, garriers and armiets. Beyer's usual cut forms. Beyer's mised.

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Ry virging to make a touch many a supposer when the first of the fact that the same trees are nonagain."

A mode, a least the case of the fact was been and you when the sum has discovered a friend's supposer when heavy and went to the sum in mounting amony to destination on foot.

Week-End" chocolates, fresh and good, regular blee, fer 25c. Mahood's war, a store with the sum of the first of Lord was and you when the sum of the first of Lord was and you was not been the first of the fact that the city of the fact that the city

HE FOUND MARTIAL LAW. " Bed that it had been quite justified. having wrested the barricade from "A soldier laid hold of me. Other rioters shortly before my appearance,

year and was telling a group of Ameri- pushed me roughly toward a group of nces during a career that has taken "These persons, carefully guarded by New York Tribune. the soldiery, were busy taking large "By far the most annoying adven- cobble stones from a barricade and deture I ever had," he said, "was "at positing them at one side of the thor-

clear the street was to seize every One of the English war correspond- "Without beeding my protestations casual passerby and press him into "But the others were more suitably garbed for the work than I was !"-

Too Good to Lose.

A fire was raging in a large draper's shop, and thousands of spectators "Soldiers prodded me and motioned watched the conflagration. After a At this moment, to the astonishment

of the crowd, the manager of the firm was seen to rush into the doorway, floor window. Fixing a hastily-written