ALD. J. W. LITTON.

candidate.

that no reference had to be made

drew the plans and specifications.

Brings Action to Break Million-Dol-

three years of happiness.

OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

Almost Double.

St. Paul, Dec. 23 .- Shipments of

tors' office. The 1912 output was

Viscount a Deacon.

London, Dec. 23 .- Viscount Mount-

morros was ordained deacon of the

Church of England, and appointed

Christmas Eve, my friends,

when the shepherds, who

were poor travellers too, in

their way, heard the angels

Good will toward men!"

BANK ROBBERS LEET BILL

At Vancouver.

reach the bills, but could not.

uitcases, for Christmas Gifts, Toron-

Special Suitonse, \$1.50, Dutton's.

by the robbers.

to prices, Dutton's.

"On earth, peace,

specificially disinherits her.

lar Will, Which Disinherits

New York, Dec. 23 .- Aliette Anne +

SHES FOR MILLION

as to the type of block.

ing on record to show it.

Used in Street Railway Track Allowance.

SEEMS TO HAVE MISINTERPRET-ED AGREEMENT

City Council Refers Matter Back .-It Is Held That the City Engineer Should Advise As To the Type of Block To Be Used.

The Board of Works will again have to deal with the question of the type of block to be used on Princess and King streets. According to the council discussion on its recommendation with regard to referring the block question to the Montreal Tramways chief engineer, it seemed that the board had misinterpreted the agreement between the city and the street railway company, and that the latter had to approve of the block to be used. The Announces himself as a mayoralty view was also advanced that it was the city engineer who should advise the council as to what kind of bloc that should be used, and not T. H Mather, of Syracuse, N.Y., who only engaged to assist the engineer in preparing plans and specifications for the street railway work.

The following letter was received from J. L. Whiting, K.C., solicitor for the street railway company :

"As we understand that you pose to submit to the chief engineer of the maintenance of ways of the Montreal Tramways, Limited, type of block to be used on Princess street. I would call your attention in behalf of the street railway company to the provisions of clause eleven of the contract. Under its terms, type of block is to be approved by the railway company, (the word improved being inserted by mistake for approved) sider it. The Montreal engineer is only empowermethod of construction and as to the I understand there is no dispute. The ed to decide any dispute as to the type of block is not a matter for his

The recommendation of the Board of Works was as follows.

Committee's Report.

That whereas the result of the conference between Thomas. Mather, engineer for the corporation of the city of Kingston, and Prof. Kirkpatrick, engineer for the Kingston street railway company the type of block to be used for the track allowing in connection with the paving of King and Princes: streets, has been to the effect that Mr. Mather has recommended vitri fied brick and Prof. Kirkpatrick creosoted wood brick, that this matter be submitted to the chief gineer of maintenance of the Mont real Tramways company for a de-

Ald. Elliott wanted to know what was to be referred, and also what Shipments From State Owned Mines + manity on Christmas day. it was to cost. He also wanted to know who was city engineer Mr. Mather engaged as engineer or merely to assist the council and the iron ore from state owned mines in was 1913 totalled 2,860,190 tons, almost city engineer. If he to assist the latter, then Ald. double those of 1912, according to Elliott claimed the recommendation figures given out by the state audi-

of Mr. McClelland should be taken. Ald. Graham, who represented the 1,646,736 tons. Board of Works report in the absence | The increase in the state owned of Ald. Fair, read the claus: "I the mines is more than two-thirds that ciety with Lady Haldon in Oxford court, and he was fined \$15 and about Toronto's outskirts for nearly agreement regarding Mr. Mather, of all mines in the three Minnesota street, is only another member of the costs, or twenty days. The poor twenty-one days unnoticed by any of applicable to the Canadian contant and admitted that he was appointed ranges. The total shipments for upper house who is also a business unfortunate on the list was taxed the residents in that neighborhood, applicable to the Canadian conto assist the city engineer. As to 1913 was 36,195,187 tons, and in man. the character of the block, Ald. Gra- 1912, 34,10,270 tons. ham held that the city had the right to choose whatever block it desired, for it had to maintain the roadway. Ald. Graham took the view

DAILY MEMURANDA

curate of Ryde, Isle of Wight, Vis-See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities. count Mountmorros, who is fortyone years of age, is married All Crane's Xmas stationery at costhas one daughter. His heir-apparent is his cousin, who is a clergyman on Press, Wellington St. All orders for personal Christmas wednesday will be delivered by six o'clock. The Jackson Press.

Oh, What Wonderful Toys!

The advertisements are regnlar bulletins of "Joy Town" these days.

They tell us that Santa Claus or his twin brothers are already here and glad to greet the children.

And the hints they throw out of new and marvelous toys to be seen in the shops make the little ones' hearts flutter and grown-ups wish they were young again.

Advertising reflects the spirit of the hour. It is up to the minute news.

Just run your eyes over the advertisements in to-day's Whig and see how they breathe the spirit of the season.

But their cheery voice is more than mere greeting; it is the attention of a trained helper saying, "Here I am, at your service!"

To-morrow is the last Christmas shopping day! Are you

SAVED BY BIBLE.

Bullet Fired At Anti-Saloon Crusa der Was Deflected.

Blairsville, Pa., Dec. 23 .- A deliberate attempt to assasinate Rev. Dr. R. E. McClure, pastor of the Blairsville Has United Presbyterian church and president of the Indiana County, Anti-Saloon League, failed late last night when a bullet fired at the minister penetrated a Bible which he carried under his arm, and made a slight abrasion upon Dr. McClure's left side. The authorities are searching for two men, one of whom fired two shots at the clergy man and who dropped his hat in es

Dr. McClure had made a sick call and was returning to his home. He visited his church to secure his Bible which he left there after prayer meet-ing services. As the minister reached Children, Under Eight Years of above the Wills store, early to-day, the street leading to his home a whistle sounded and one of two men raised a revolver and fired. The bullet went wild. The minister picked up a stone, hurled it at the men and ran toward ing that Santa Claus would be in them. As the assailants retreated, the Kingston very early on Christmas eve, one with the revolver fired a second and one of the reporters was referred time, this bullet tearing through the to Mayor T. J. Rigney, whom, it was minister's Bible and clothing. Both said, had first-hand information re-

KAISER HAS AGED

1913 Has Left a Deep Year Mark on His Counten-

who have seen the kaiser recently years of age have been invited by his Ald. Ross wanted to know if have observed that the year 1913 worship, who retires from office in there was any disagreement be- has left a deep mark on his coun- couple of week's time, to assemble in week, although not confined to her income assessment made by eight Do- in the spring. She, it appears, after tween the city and the company tenance. The monarch has aged the city hall at five o'clock on Wed with reference to the type of block. tremendously in the past few nesday afternoon on the occasion of He could see none. There was noth- months, It looks as if the cares of the arrival of Santa Claus. That state and the interests of his fam- the hour at which he is to make Mayor Rigney pointed out that the ify never rested so heavily on h appearance. He will remain for about Board of Works has never recom- shoulders. Those who saw the kai- one hour, and will likely distribute mended to council any particular ser last week for the first time in gifts from the tree. This is the may these months, noticed that his hair or's Christmas tree, and he invites all Ald. Graham claimed that the city has grown very grey and thin; his little people to be present to greet engineer should first have recom- face is thin and haggard, and bears their old favorite, Santa Claus. mended the type of block before he the lines of care.

Ald. Couper pointed out that the fected him has been the political city engineer had made a report as situation, efforts to maintain peace to the block that should be used, and and prevent the extension of the war the Board of Works refused to con- in the Balkans, the Zabern incident, and efforts made in the press and the Reichstag to bring about the And All dismissal of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor. Maximman Harden, probably the best informed publicist in Germany, hints in an article on the subject | of the kaiser, at "Black family cares, worries ad annoyances.

THE GREAT MEANING.

De Carrière, famed for her strange Phillips Brooks, D.D. attraction, and known Europe over . Lift up your eyes to the as the "Bessarabian beauty," has & great meaning of the day, and brought suit to break the million & dare to think of your humandollar will of the late Nelson Tay- | ty as something so divinely lor, who killed himself when the + precious that it is worthy of famous beauty shattered his ro- being an offering to God.

mance and left him alone after + Count it as a privilege to She + make your offering as comclaims to be his widow, and the will + plete as possible, keeping + nothing back, and then go out your life, having been truly born anew into his divinity, as he was born into our hu-

PEERS IN BUSINESS

In London.

ing, a coal merchant, and the carts liquor for his friend as he had a bearing his name may often be seen sick wife. eigh's milk shops are well known in hot punch," he said. the west end, and a former Lord Hampden was in the same trade. houses turn an honest penny on the and in the perfumery business.

******* FATAL PARASITE IN UNCOOKED PORK

Against Eating of Raw

o'clock that two young men approach- fatalities.

for change. The teller reached for were fifty-eight cases of trichinosis his cash and, at the same moment, that terminated fatally in one Cali- Monday next. each of the two men produced a re- fornia community. In each instance teller ducked under the counter. The eaten in an uncooked condition, Other robbers fired five shots and tried to outbreaks of the disease with many fatalities are cited.

robbers, still firing, started away, in hog flesh, and there is no known night of the theft. Great variety Club Bags, Leather inflicted with trichinosis,

and bottles at McParland's.

Visit Kingston.

HALL

To Be Present.

garding the visit of old "Santa." The Whig man "rounded up" the oren Durham, Farmer Near Waterthe first thing that attracted the for-IN PAST FEW MONTHS mers attention was a large Christmas tree, around which Mrs. Rigney, her tree, around which Mrs. Rigney, her children, and a number of assistants were decorating the cedar. The mayor was standing by admiring the progress turning from the barn after feeding with the city clerk.

"Yes," replied the mayor to the query. "Santa will be here at five o'clock to-morrow aiternoon. to the Montreal Tramway engineer Berlin, Dec. 23 .- Many persons All children of the city under eight

WIFE STARTED FIRE

Was Fifteen Charred One-Dollar Bills. St. Catharines, Dec. 23.-When Ed-

ward Servos, of Youngstown, N.Y., 4 just across the river from Niagaraon-the-Lake, left home for Lewiston | will which springs from the yesterday, learled of highway rob- + heart. bers, he hid three hundred dollars in bills in the oven of the kitchen a stove. His wife, returning unex-4 pectedly, started to cook some bis-+ cuits for supper, and when Servos a returned all he could rescue from the burning of his three hundred. was fifteen charred one-dollar bills.

+ to the pleasures and duties of + FOR THE WIFE OF MAN ON "PROHIBITED LIST"

> Liquor and Member of the List Were Both Fined.

Has Started Artificial Teeth Society the magistrate on Tuesday morning, been subjected to any violence, and when he was charged with securing was physically unharmed. It seems London, Dec. 23 .- Lord Haldon, liquor for a member of the "pro- almost incredible to believe that the who has started an artificial teeth so- hibited list," did not go with the young woman could have wandered the contentions of the defendant city \$10 and costs. Lord Londonderry is, strictly speak. Smith stated that he secured the tion of the mystery.

ent story to tell, however. He said lating to the Sydenham high school. Other members of their lordships that Smith suggested that the two Clayton Brown, the former treasurer stock exchange, in the cigar trade, weather was rather cold, He secur man to show certain vouchers. For gave it to Smith, who was not very in connection with the school has evilong in delivering the wet goods. | dently not been conducted in a busiwas on the list," said Smith, strik- appoint an auditor agreeable ing his fist on the railing of the both parties to audit the books and

prisohers' dock in quite a dramatic report. fashion. His little speech did not alter the magistrate's opinion. A stranger dropping into the court LIVED might have imagined that he was in

some foreign land, as for a time there was some great "jabbering" Washingson, Dec. 23 .- To prevent in the case of Evan Shelgon, an the spread of trichinosis, a dread dis- Austrian, charged with stealing \$70 50 ease little known to the American from his room mate, a fellow-coun-Tried To Hold Up Bank of Ottawa people, the department of agriculture tryman, Michael Schro. The two issued a warning against the con- men have been boarding at the old sumption of raw or uncooked pork Brunswick hotel, Ontario street, and Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 23 .- Two products, the declared source of the Schro alleged that last Friday night, robbers Saturday entered the Rob- malady. In many districts of the while he was asleep, some person son street branch of the Bank of Ot- country, particularly in sections with entered his room and robbed him of tawa in this city, but failed to get large foreign populations, the state. \$70. He had tht money in a small away with any money. In fact, ment said, large quantities of pork bag, which was tied around his they left a small souvenir in the are consumed during the Christmas neck. He charged Shelgon with the shape of a ten-dollar bill. It was season, resulting frequently in cases theft, but the latter strongly denied just after the bank opened at ten of serious impaired health, if not in the charge. An interpreter was the double life of Attorney Couch, of present to put the court right on the this town, was revealed by an ined the teller's desk and pushing The department asserts that during evidence, but after about half an through a ten dollar note, asked November and December, 1911, there hour was spent in hearing details the last three years she lived secretly an adjournment was made until with him in a private room off his

volver and commenced shooting. The the disease was traced to sausage, to the fact that another Austrian, suspicion of his duplicity. The myswhose first name is Peter, is alleged terious woman candidly admits that Francisco with its telephones, have to have been seen coming out of the name she gives is false. She calls tion in their most dishonourable People in the neighborhood began Toe disease is caused by a parasite Schro's bed room. Peter will have herself Miss Brance, and first met days." to rush towards the bank and the or worm, microscophic in size, found to explain his movements on the Couch as a book agent.

nine years show that 1.41 per cent. of conform with the law, was further after all. the eight million hogs examined were enlarged for a week. The council Mrs. D. S. Swain and baby, King freight trains and cut off many yard true fruit flavor. passed a by-law relating to signs street, left at noon for Collingwood, crews that can be spared. Monday night, but it is understood where they will reside. Fine old ports and sherries in wood that Fire Chief Armstrong is opposed | The shree new policemen did duty | "Christmas morning delivery" from and bottles at McParland's. to the sign complained of. The city in the city during Monday night. Gibson's.

James O'Brien, registered as a drunk, who made his third appearance of the year before the magistrate. This could not be overlooked so the court made it \$2 and costs, or twen-

Lester Brown, who has only been in or midst eleven months, made his second bow before the magistrate in that time. He was given the fine as O'Brien.

RESCUED UNCONSCIOUS

AND WILL HOLD FORTH IN CITY From Building Which Was Destroyed By Fire.

Alvinston, Dec. 25.-Frederick Wills, his wife and ten-months-old baby Children, Under Eight Years of above the Wills store, early to-day, Age, Are Invited By the Mayor overcome by smoke from a fire which completely destroyed the building. Wills only bought the place a few The Whig learned on Tuesday morn- weeks ago, and is a heavy loser.

town, Startled by Dis-

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 23 .- Rehis stock, Oren Durham, a wellknown farmer living on the street road about four miles from this themselves fall out over it, there can arrested in Troy, N.Y., on Monday, city, found his wife dead in a chair be little wonder if the unsophisticated Dec. 15th, for misrepresentation when late yesterday afternoon.

is for her Christmas dinner.

F. Durham, who also resided on the court, and which was paid by the lat- went on to Troy. It is reported that town. She also leaves one sister residing in Wisconsin. Mrs. Durham came to Watertown a few days ago

Mrs. Durham had conversed over Judge Morson against the city of To- Could Not See In a Blinding Snow the telephone yesterday with her ronto to recover taxes paid by him daughter in this city and at that under protest on his income received London, Ont., Dec. 23.—Edward time remarked that she was feeling by him from the Dominion govern- Fitzgerald, aged eighty, of Missouri, much better.

"It's the spirit of Christmas which really counts.

The love, the faith, the good A gift amounts to little or

nothing, until The joy of the giver, the love, the thought Unto the giving have all been brought.

DIED A NATURAL DEATH

with cold, in a demented condition, ecuting and administering the law and forced from starvation to eat raw (and other affairs of state. corn gathered in the fields, it is be- He also holds that the Ontario Frontense Hotel Wife Did Not Get the Liquor, How- lieved Anna Yokinen, the young Fin- assessment act does not authorize the Gibson's Drug Store ever, and Man Who Secured nish girl, came to her death as the imposition of any such tax on federesult of natural causes. The postmorten examination, while it has not been made public, is said to have de-The story that George Smith told cided the fact that the girl had not

To Make An Audit.

but this appears to be the only solu-

in the streets of London. Lord Ray "I got it so that she could have a On Tuesday morning "Tudge" Price was called upon to settle a dispute The man on the list had a differ- in connection with some matters resecure a bottle of whiskey, as the of the board, was asked by the chaired the money to buy the liquor and some reason or other the business "I'll swear that I never knew he nesslike manner. It was decided to

For the Past Fifteen

Monticello, N.Y., Dec. 23.-That the was educated in Oswego, N.Y., and vate telegraph companies at the out-Buffalo, N.Y., and has several rela- set in the same proportion as the tives in Eastern and Western Ontario, parcel post now competes with the is the statement, this morning, of a mysterious and good-looking woman whose fifteen years of partnership The adjournment was made owing visited him nearly every day, had no delphia, with its gas works, and San

They escaped in the fog, which was effective method of treatment. Statis- The case of a merchant, charged A lively snow storm set in Tuesheavy, at the time. The bank still tics based upon inspections by gov- with having a sign in front of his day afternoon and it now looks as let everybody be at home for Christ- has the ten dollar bill brought in ernment scientists during a period of place of business which does not if there will be no green Christmas mas that can be spared, the G.T.R.

OF THE TWO JUDGES ARE IN-TERESTING.

Brampton Judge Says Municipalities Contrary.

Kingston, on December 19th. Brampton, on December 22nd.

Toronto, Dec. 23.-Ignorance of the law, they tell the unfortunate layman, Stare is no excuse. But when learned judges go wrong once in a while.

Mrs. Durham, who was eighty-six Four days ago Judge Madden, of ada, is reported to be out on bail, years of age, had been ill about one Kingston, disallowed appeals against and the case will come before the jury bed. Monday she spoke of feeling minion government officials at that being rejected here by immigration Inmuch better and was busy baking city, including the postmaster and in- spector Lewis, of Cape Vincent, went land revenue collector. Yesterday down to Gananoque and crossed there. Mrs. Durham was born in Adams. Judge McGibbon, of Brampton, ruled It was to meet an ex-soldier of the She had lived upon the farm near that the city of Toronto must refund permanent force here that she was here since 1873. Surviving besides the income assessment it collected anxious to get to the United States, her husband are three children, Oren from Judge Morson, of the county and she eventually joined him, and farm; Fred Durham of this city, and ter under protest. He gives an equal- they are to be married. The Salvat-Mrs. Nellie E. Kirch, also of Water- ly definite ruling just the other way. |ion Army in the American city and Judge McGibbon's Decision.

Judge McGibbon has rendered and obtained medicine from a physi- sweeping decision in favor of the plaintiff in the action brought by of York. The judgment is of considerment officials, in Ontario at least. and is not unlikely to be taken as a 4 precedent throughout the whole of & Canada

Judge McGibbon holds that no authority can be found in the British e North America act authorizing the imposition of an income tax on do-# minion government officials by through municipalities under the authority of provincial degislation, and that under a federal system government, such as exists in Can-****************************** ada, one government cannot another, nor tax the means and instrumentalities used by each, such as PUNCH Finnish Girl In Toronto Was Not maintaining and carrying on its powers and authority and the various Toronto, Dec. 23 .- Almost perished departments of government, and ex-

> ral officers, but that, on the contrary, the act impliedly exempts them from such sun, and does not apply to Canadian government officials at all. He states that the weight of judicial decision and authority is all against and the privy council decision relied

WOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT BUY TELEPHONE LINES

Proposes That Some Operated as Telegraphs to **Furnish Competition.** Washington, Dec. 23 .- Government

ownership of the nation's telephon

lines would cost less than \$900,000. 000, and would present no greater difficulties of financing than did the Panama canal, Representative Lewis. of Maryland, told the house, Monday, in an exhaustive analysis of his SECRETLY FOR YEARS proposal to have these lines opproposal to have these lines opera-Representative Lewis does propose to have the government take over the telegraph companies. His plan is to have the government first own the telephone lines, some of them as telegraphs, 89 18 now possible, and have the government system compete with the

"The perversion of the public and private financiering," said Mr. Lewis, "by which governments have been disinherited of their normal functions, has let to such demoralization that cities like New office; even his wife and daughter, who Fork, with its street railways; Phila-

The G.T.R. and Christmas. Toronto, Dec. 23 .- In an effort to let everybody be at home for Christhas issued orders to cancel all way-

A CHRISTMAS MOTTO. The more we know, the better

> ******* SWALLOWED CENT PIECE

Whoe'er feels deeply, feels for

we forgive;

all who live.

Little Boy Taken To Hotel Dieu, Where Coin Removed.

rampton Judge Says Municipalities old son of Robert Milne, Wellington cannot Collect, Following the Destreet, was playing with a cent piece. cision of Kingston Court to the and a five cent bit, and placed the money in his mouth. In a short time the child swallowed the money, and Canadian municipalities can collect | had to be taken to the Hotel Dieu. income tax from Canadian govern. Upon arriving there one of the sisters ment officials.—Judge Madden, of took an X-ray picture and located the Kingston, on December 19th. copper in the child's throat, but the Canadian municipalities cannot col- five cent piece, being smaller, went lect income tax from Canadian gov. | down into the little fellow's stomach. erament officials .- Judge McGibbon, of After a short time the cent was removed, and the child was reported to be doing nicely on Tuesday.

Kingston Woman On Ball. The Kingston young lady, who was entering the United States from Canthe local officer are working on the

STRUCK BY TRAIN

ment as a judge of the county court father of W. C. Fitzgerald, a prominent London barrister, was struck able importance to Dominion govern- by a train, to-day, while carrying home Christmas letters and presents from the post office, and sustained fatal injuries. In a blinding snow storm he failed to see or hear Grand Trunk freigh preaching and was hurled some tance, sustaining broken arms internal injuries.

Children's Sweaters 50c, Dutton's.

IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOW

ING CITY STORES Sucknell's News Depot Clarke, J. W. & Co. College Book Store Coulter's Greeny Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred McAnley's Book Store 93 Princes McGail's Cignr Store 184 King St McGail's Cigre Store 66 Princes McLeod's Grocery -81 Union St. W Medley's Lrug Store, 200 University Ave

Pani's Cign: Store

Valleum's Grocers

Prouse's Drug Store

BORN. JONES-In Kingston, on Dec. 20th, 1913, to Corpl. and Mrs. W. H. D. Jones, a son.

10 Princes

813 Princes

to thestree

NEVILLE—At Kerrobert, Sask., on Dec. 21st. 1913, to Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Neville, a son. DIED. McBROOM-In Washburn, on Dec. 22nd, 1913, Henry McBroom, aged 91 years.

Be Funeral notice later. SOWERSBLY-In Murvate, on Dec. 23 1913, Mary, widow of the late William Sowersbly, aged 64 years.
Funeral from the residence of D. J.
Taggart, Murvale, Wednesday, a
10 o'clock. Interment will be

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WEIR-At Pine Hill Cushendall, Hugh Russell Weir, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, Sunday, Dec. 21st, aged 22 years, 6 month, 14 uneral will leave his father's resi-dence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, to Pine Hill Methodist church, thence to Cataragui ceme-

Friends and acquaintances spectfully invited to attend ROBERT J. REID The Leading Undertaker.

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