LAKE DISASTER FUND

Its Standing.

A meeting of the committee having

charge of the fund was held yesterday

afternoon at the office of Mayor

Hocken, in the city hall, when final

pensing of the fund to members and

relatives of the ill-fated crews who

Over \$65,000 in cash has been de

posited in the bank, which includes

subscriptions of \$10,000 from the pro-

vincial government. While the Do-

minion government pledged \$25,000

have also been pledged from other

response," said Mr. Gildersleeve, "and

we can assure the public that the

money will be dispensed and distribut-

Mr. Gildersleeve stated that since

the fund was started the committee

tives and families of officials and sail-

Incensed Because They Must Close

Before the Clubs on New

Year's Morning.

ACQUITTED OF SPYING

Ravenna, Italy, Dec. 31- Count

Italian Count Didn't Sell Military

Secrets To Austria.

and social circles, followed disclos-

North Pole Discoverer Predicts the

Imost Certain Success of

Shackleton's Expedition.

New York, Dec. 31 .- Expressing the

coveries certain to be made by Sin

Peary, discoverer of the North

Pole, declared he believed Shackleton

had every chance of succeeding in one

The trip proposed by Shackleton, crossing the plateau from the Weddell

little expense. The entire cost of the

\$100,000, but we could not raise the

Buy the best piano, "Newcombe,"

strength; less tuning required.

undertaking would not have exceeded

keenest regret that the important dis

Ernest Shackleton, on his contemplat-

PEARY IS PIQUED;

"The committee feels very grateful

arrangements were made for the

and many sailors were lost.

were lost in the storm.

points in Canada.

pensation.

as they please.

in the year.

ed with the utmost care."

by Acclamation.

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON UTILIT-IES COMMISSION

Thomas Hewitt Intended to Run But Did Not File His Qualification Paper-H. C. Nickle, Dr. A. W. Richardson and J. M. Hughes New Aldermen.

There will be mayoralty, aldermanic, utilities commission and Board of Education elections in Kingston next Monday, for the time for filing qualifications ended at nine o'clock on Tuesday night. Aldermanic elections will take place in only two wards- Frontenac and Victoria, while there will be school trustee contests in Cataraqui and wards. Seven of the ten nominated for Utilities Commissioners will go to the polls. Those elected and contesting are as follows:

For Aldermen.

Sydenham ward-Hugh C. Nickle, (acclamation.) clamation.)

St. Lawrence ward-W. J. Fair, waterworks matters. (acclamation). ardson, (three years) John M. Hughes, (two years) both by acclamation. Open House on Thursday For All Rideau ward-D. Couper, (acclam-

ation.) Frontenac ward-William J. Savage and J. S. R. McCann will contest. Victoria ward-Marshall P. Reid and H. W. Newman will contest.

For Board of Education. Sydenham ward- Candidates re-

signed; necessitating another nomin-Ontario ward- A. W. McLean, (acclamation).

St. Lawrence ward-J. G. Elliott (acclamation).

contest for the two years term. Frontenac ward- F. R. Anglin, (acclamation.)

Rideau ward-James Craig and W H. Godwin will contest. Victoria ward-P. B. Chown, (acclamation.)

For Utilities Commission. The following will be the Utilities Commission candidates, of which four are to be elected: T. J. Rigney, J H. Birkett, R. H. Toye, Dr. A. E. cillors as Messrs. A. Atkins and N.

declared Ald. Graham to a group of the polls. citizens in the city clerk's office There will be a keen fight for the night, "Rigney, and Toye are sure of election.

couldn't name the fourth man.' Ald. Toye was standing by and Ald Graham remarked that he would make a good commissioner. going to vote for you. Toye," he said, "because I think you should be on that board."

Thomas Hewitt, ex-superintendent of the waterworks, had intended allowing Monday respecting the power plant his name to go before the people for which the Rapids Power company election to the commission, but he

### DAILY MEMORANDA

Band at Palace Rink to-night. ning at Palace Rink.

"The Inner Shrine," Grand opera with the development of power at to substantiate. , Skating at covered rink New Year's afternoon, weather and ice permitting. Is being done.

# Ringing out the Old, Ringing in the New

Advertising does not wait for New Year's bells to speed

the parting and welcome the It is doing it every minute of the day-through the col-

umns of live newspapers like The Whig. It is ringing out old methods

and old fogey ideas. It is ringing in service, security, guaranties, and satis-

Advertising is as fatal to old logeyism as a New Year's broom is to last year's cob-

less. It is the message of | onial Institute.

"live ones" to "live ones." It is the voice of Progress calling out to you to come wagon.

along and jump on the band Are you going to let the other fellows get all the good things next year?



FRANK M. FIELD, K.C. Of Cobourg, Ont., who was elected had had agents inquiring as to president of the Ontario Bar Associa- circumstances and media of the relation on the 30th inst.

pear on the ballot. Mr. Hewitt told the sufferers would receive just comand his name will, therefore, not apthe Whig, this morning, that he was unaware that the commission candidates had to file papers, or he would HOTELS IN LONDN have put one in yesterday. However, he says his services will always be at Ontario ward-R. E. Kent, (ac- the disposal of the commission should it require assistance with regard to

Cataraqui ward-Dr. A. W. Rich- NEW YEAR'S DAY, AT Y. M. C. A.

Visitors. New Year's day will be an "open house" at the Y.M.C.A. building The privileges, baths, games, reading room, etc., will be free to any and every man, and all are invited "drop in" and take advantage

In the evening two teams of men from the Canadian Locomotive works will serve refreshments.

The turkey supper for the leaders The young men's cabinet has lost ensed and well-conducted establish- babies about him were human like

moval from Kingston of Harold ever hour he considers suitable." Godwin, who has been transferred by the Bank of Toronto.

PORTSMOUTH ACCLAMATION

Without Opposition

There will be no election in Portsmouth on Monday next for coun-Ross, S. R. Bailey, R. F. Elliott, J. Graham did not enter the contest. As a result M. J. Kennedy, J. For-"I'll name three of the four men sythe, R. J. Baiden and N. Hender-

Ross, reeveship between John Fisher and

I James A. Halliday. RECOVER POWER PLANT

Warm Discussion Following Nomi-

nations At Morrisburg. Morrisburg, Dec. 31 .- There was ong and warm discussion at the meeting following nominations here is using to supply power to failed to file his qualification papers. Hydro-Electric Power commission eastern Ontario, and which the town Red!, chief of the general staff of is seeking to recover by an action

in the courts. The most applause No Whig on Thursday-New Year's was won by those speakers who argued that the municipality should See top of page 3, right hand corner, put forth strong efforts to get the for probabilities.

Band New Year's afternoon and eve- plant back, but all were content to plant back, but all were content to company for a few years if going on inquiry into the charges has failed them, "The Lord is Exalted."

NEW YORK BARS HORNS

So Trinity Bells Can Be Heard New

Year's Eve. New York, Dec. 31.-Orders intended to keep the chimes of historic Trinity church welcoming the Ne,w ral tooting of horns as usual, were issued by Mayor Kline. The mayor lirected Police Commissioner Waldo to instruct the police to suppress horn blowing on New Year's, especially in the vicinity of Trinity church and other places where special celebrations are planned, including Madison Square, where one of the two municipal Christmas trees stand.

Ten Elected To F.R.C.I. London, Dec. 31-The following tions ever attempted. Canadians have been elected nonresidential Fellows of the Royal Colonto: Jos. Myers, Fred W. Pace, T. been a "walkover" for the men train-C. Wetton, and Major Francis L ed and having the benefit of the ex-H. McDougall, Vancouver, and Henry declared. W. Lemessurier, of Newfoundland "For four years," said Admiral

Vote for Shaw Who can give his full time to

This store will be closed to-morrow New Year's day. Open to 10 to-night. Anderson Bros. Don't buy White Rose if want a cheap flour,

# H. H. Gildersleeve Reports As To

Toronto, Dec. 31.-H. H. Gilderdeeve, general treasurer of the Lakes Disaster fund, states that over \$105,-000 has been subscribed to the fund launched following the disastrous storm on Lake Huron on November 9th last, when several ships, officials

A CHILD TILL IT WAS FIFTEEN MONTHS OLD.

The Youngster Was the Offspring of Parents Who Are in Penitentiary -It Was Born in the Prison at Portsmouth.

the committee has been assured that the money would be forthcoming when needed in addition to a subscription of \$4,000 from Montreal and a few But this is the case with a baby now other outstanding subscriptions which at the local Home for Friendless Wo-Rev. Douglas Laing, Rev. G. A. men and Infants. There has been at Lowes, Rev. W. Craig, and Salvation least one thing unique in connection Army officer, J. Rawling, each I. with the first fifteen months' existence of Clifford Bayford. He has liated at only one ceremony. In some never seen other children. This is cases outside clergymen came to the accounted for by the place of his pity for the purpose of tieing the birth and where he spent the first knot. year or so of his life the provincial ponitentiary at Portsmouth.

On Tuesday wee Clifford was TANGO OLD YEAR OUT brought to the Infants' Home, where he will likely remain until taken aors lost in the storm, in order that way by relatives or his mother, who, with her husband, are prisoners in the pen. It is said that the mother NEW may be paroled during next year. Since "Clif" joined the children at the home he has had many crying AT WAR WITH POLICE hours he was there. He was positivefits, and particularly the first few ly afraid of the other infants. Apother little tots in the world never entered his young mind.

are permitted to remain open as long day, also tried to sooth the little city Battery. One hotel man said: "We are still However, by Wednesday morning will take part in an exhibition in the living under the system which treats the Bayford boy was beginning to gymnasium and the Ladies' Auxiliary a west end hotel as a gin place. If get to his new surroundings and the the authorities want everyone to go children who will be his companions.

ment shall be turned out at what- himself. Up to the present, Chifford has Another hotel-owner was equally been with his mother at the prison. is visiting here also. irritated by the refusal of the com- But it is said, his father has never missioner of police to extend the seen him. The little chap has been closing time, and he said: "It seems his mother's greatest comfort in her a pity that hotels which are always confinement behind the prison walls, The Councillors Have Been Elected open to police inspection should not and the parting with him after be granted a charter of freedom for Christmas must have been a great

their patrons for one night in the trial for her. year. A night club can keep open un- The parents were sentenced till five or six o'clock every morning Cornwall to a seven-year term in penitentiary about two years ago. On every other night in the year for what appears to have been a case the hotels must dismiss their supper of base cruelty to a child. The birth who will be elected commissioners," son are elected without going to patrons when the clock chimes 12.30 of little Clifford some months later will be recalled. An effort was since made to secure the mother's partment stores in New York and one The play proper was, "The Canadian parole on account of the child, but in Boston, an express company, a Express." Both parts were splendidly without avail.

NO WHIG THURSDAY.

Morozzo delia Recca, of the Italian War Office, who was arrested last The Whig will not be is-July and charged with selling milisued on New Year's Day. It tary secrets of Austria, das acquitted wishes its feaders a Happy The arrest of the count, which

New Year. caused a great sensation in military

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ures in the inquiry into the suicide "Watch Night Services" a few months before of Col, Alfred the English Army Corps of the be held in Sydenham street Metho- liabilities were not stated. Curtain during who wish to present the English Army. Redl killed himself dist Church this evening. Rev. G. ment of banks' credit made receiver- ocive all those who wish to present their new year wishes to him. It selling Australian military secrets 17 street church, will preach. A cor- heretofore have been estimated at is a trying ordeal for his royal Russia. According to the Italian dial invitation to all. Service to \$40,000,000 annually. authorities, Morozzo della Rocca was begin at 11 o'clock. Solo, "A Persee it used by the Rapids, Power involved in the spy system. A long fect Dav." Mrs. James Small; An-St. Andrew's Church, watch-night

> service tonight at 11.30 o'clock. For Mayor Shaw has arbitrated for workmen HONORS FOR ENGLAND men more than once and deserved their support.

### ling ceremonies have been performed Kongston. For the same period in 1912 there were 307, which shows a decrease of forty for 1913.

DEAN STARR WINS HONOR

son for 1913.

Dean Starr officiated at 26 ringes, which is the largest number for one clergyman. Rev. G. I. Campbell was second with 23; Rev. Fr. Hanley, 19; Rev. T. W. Neal, Rev. J. M. Compton and Rev. John Boyd each 11; Rev. T. W. Savary, Rev. A. Brown and Rev. John Webster, 13 each; Rev. W. F. FitzGerald, 12; Rev. Mr. Sudder and Rev. Mr. Browne, 7 each; Rev. J. W. McIntosh, Rev. Dr. Macgillivray and Rev. Father Halligan, 6 each; Rev. E. L. Rice 5; Rev Canon Grout, Rev. Samuel Shibley Rev. A. P. Mershon and Rev. Father McDonald, each 4; Rev. J. Fairlie, Rev. W. H. Reynolds, Rev. Dr. The times are few when young chil-dren are frightened of one another. Robinson, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, 3 each;

# AND NEW YEAR IN

New York, Dec. 31— Nineteen lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F., held an "open are a decline in financial securities and thirteen will be tangoed out and night" and the proceedings were of a many signs of growing labor unrest. parently the thought that there were nineteen fourteen tangoed in to- very interesting character. There was I The great doctors' campaign against had night in this city, and celebrations a roll-call of the past grands of the the insurance act, which was to have The to welcome the youngster of time will lodge and a large number of ex-offi- ruined it, has collapsed, because the "kiddies" there might have been lit- be on the most extensive scale ever. cers responded. The time given to doctors are so busy carning good tle animals so far as he was con- Every table and every dining room each was limited, of course, but in a money that they have no more time cerned. Some of them endeavored to in the fashionable restaurants and little over one-half hour some very to quarrel. London, Dec. 31—Curfew will toll make friends with him, and one in hotels of this city have been engag- remarkable experiences were given. Yesterday, the Times, which led the at 3 o'clock on New Year's morning particular west and touched him, but the midnight hour, and new lord the dest past medical opposition to the act, admitted to the hotels of the west end of Chifford "saway. The matron dances will be indulged in to the lim-London. This year the hotelmen and attendants at the home did it. For those who cannot afford was paid to his life and usefulness by and unprecedented so far as in the

vainly begged for an increase of half everything possible to comfort him, such splendor, there will be public one of his older associates. The de- cities, and industrial centres are conan hour, for they feel keenly the offering him treats, and so on. Dr. demonstrations in parks and squares ceased member was the late Simon corned. It has produced something competition of the night clubs, which A. E. Ross, who was there on Tues- all the way from the Bronx to the Oberndorffer, one of the oldest Oddfel very like an embarrassment of riches.

Meet After Many Years.

street, was the scene of a pleasant raqui, No. 10, in 1874. During the increasing expenditure, re-union on Christmas day. Two sis- evening there was a recitation by to supper clubs why don't they say He slept in his cot in the room with ters, Mrs. John Cassidy, Chicago, Past Grand Dennison, and songs by by acclamation for one year term; be held Wednesday evening at 6.30 be held Wednesday evening at 6.30 lecide that people in a properly lic-realizing that all these other strange. field. Vermont, and P. Aikin met for the first time in twenty-five years. Augustus Aikin, son of James Aikin,

### THE SIEGEL STORES ARE NOT INSOLVENT

# A Receivership is Made Imperative by the Curtailment of

New York, Dec. 31 .- Two great dewholesale house and a private bank- staged. Miss Zara Clinton and controlled by the Siegel Stores Cor- ly funny. poration, of which Henry Siegel, of this city, is director head and president, were placed in the hands of receivers through a suit instituted by the holding company in the fede-

ral courts. None of the concerns, according to statements of counsel, is insolvent, ness the governor-general will hold and the action was taken to conserve his New Year levee in the east block their good will, to rehabilitate and to-morrow. The levee will commence Who can give his full time to the A union watch-night service will reorganize them. The assets and at noon and continue for an hour, people.

Warned Not To Do It. Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 31.-Vicar-General Corbett has uttered a warning against the agitation against the gov- will be attended on both occasions

All Europe is shivering in the bit terest winter in years.

# DIES TO-NIGHT.

has been attended with the usual varied experiences, and takes its departure with the usual sincere reed trip completely across the Antare-tic plateau, should not have fallen to grets. Watching, while the an American explorer, Admiral Robert quickly passes, and in meditative good, one calls up the incidents that affect him, and in dwelling on which order to ascertain whether the year of the most remarkable Polar expedi- he finds ground for serious thought. has been marked with success, in or The world is the better because of der to build upon the experience onial Institute: John H. Colliston, Sea to the Ross Sea, with South Pole art, in physical and spiritual life, we take time to-night in which merely a stopping point, would have fresh inspiration. Civilization is the look over the events of 1913. richer of the great unfoldings of a measure our growth, our attainments twelve-month. It is the poorer be- by what they reveal. It is a season being available. Vaux of Winnipeg; Sidney W. Johns, perience of the trip to the North Pole Saskatoon; John G. Allan and Henry in the Peary expedition, the admiral cause of the waste that has occurred, through wars, and fires and examination, of sure convictions and famine and disasters, and the re- new resolves, of plans that, if fol-Modern advertising is the Lady Gibson, of Toronto, has been Peary, "I have urged that such an expendence of life and helpful- lelected Associate of the Royal Col- pedition be fitted out. The Roossvelt, cord with regard to all these is sad lowed, must make far peace

the greatest ice fighting ship afloat, enough, could have been put in commission at Human Buy the best plane, "give axtra" 'Howard straining rod," give axtra ful rise of statesmen and scholars it can give.

The old year leaves us to-night. I's due to the stimulation they eive in the vicissitudes of service. The noble conflict of the average inlividual against worries and depresions finds its support in the conlitions that fire them to do their

All this means a period of stock taking. There has to be this

prosperity. With the readers of the Whig the strength one gets editors enter this brief retreat in last few hours of the year, to ex- street. revolutionize industrial press sorrow for every error, every enterprises have their inception in mishap, every lost opportunity, and men of vision. They see a way ou to hope that 1914 will bring of drudgery and care. The wonder- all the highest and the best things

# of Being Kingston's Marrying Par-During the year of 1913, 267 wed-



CROWN PRINCE GEORGE OF SAX new picture of the Crown Prince of England stands supreme in the coun-

AN "OPEN NIGHT" HELD

The home of P. Aikin, Ordnance bers of the re-suscitated lodge, Cata- ing against Winston Churchill's ever-

### A VERY FINE COMPANY.

Comedy Players at Grand.

al comedy company, the "Versatil- nac ward; Rev. Father Hanley, St. one of the best seen here this sea- for one year while the other trustees son. There was a large audience are elected for 1914 and 1915. present, and no doubt the company will be greeted by a still larger crowd to-night, when it appears

Country Pierrots," and comprised a stein Frisian club, for twenty-five selection of songs and funnylsms. heifers at \$100 each. ing house, run in connection with the "Billy" Oswald, the principals scor-

GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

Be Present. Ottawa, Dec. 31 .- His royal high- eighty-four year old father. hands with everybody and his grip is always firm and cordial. His royal highness will review the Boy Scouts prior to the levee. ernment inspection of separate by his cabinet ministers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as a member of the privy

## EIGHT MET DEATH IN TENEMENT FIRE

council, will also be present.

Three Women and Five Men Smoti ered to Death in Their

New York, Dec. 31 .- Three women and five men perished early this morning in a fire which swept a five storey brick tenement on Munroe street in the thickly populated tenement district in the east side. Four other persons were seriously burned. Courageous work, in face of danger, by firemen and policemen 1913. It has had, in science and and even the failures of the past. So saved lives of scores of others, and to 120 all told had narrow escapes. It was found on inspection of the ruins that the victims were suffocated in their rooms, no fire escapes

Vote for Shaw Who can give his full time to the

Mrs. William Loucks of Matterprine extended to all for a Happy was in Kingston to consult 11 ave the Misses Chamberlain, Princess

W. A. Jarrell, King street, returned to Hamilton on Monday, after spending the last few days with his to father and sister in the city. Daniel McCarthy, Toronto, dropped dead on leaving mass,

## The Year 1913 Has Been Most Prosperous.

HAVE BEEN SATISFIED YEAR'S EVENTS

War With Germany Did Not Occur -The Only Shadows Are Financial Decline and Signs of Growing

Labor Unrest. London, Dec. 31.-England's annual stock taking is affording supreme satisfaction for 1913 has been most prosperous year of modern times. Almost every gloomy prognostication of a year ago has been falsified. International alarmists, like Frederick Harrison, who depicted war with Germany as certain, have been falsified by the events. To-day our relations with Germany are exceedingly cordial, and

sels of Europe. Our exports have risen by over thirty million pounds. Shipping has nev-By Cataraqui Lodge No. 10, I.O.O.F., or before known so prosperous a year.
Trade, despite world-depression, still On Tuesday continues amazingly good. Even farming has flourished. Our only shadows

lows in Kingston district, was origing The Irish difficulty nears solution. nally a member of Kingston lodge, Liberalism's real problem is the navy No. 59, and one of the chartered mem- question, widespread discontent exist-

Separate School Trustees. The following were elected by acclamation as Roman Catholic separate school trustees on Wednesday afternoon: W. G. Bailey, Rideau ward; William Duffy and John F. Burke, Sydenham ward; T. J. Leahy F. Stuart Whyte's English Musical Ontario ward; James Laughern, Cataraqui ward; W. C. McDonald, Vic-F. Stuart Whyte's English music- toria ward; John Sowards, Frontees," at the Grand last night, was Lawrence ward. Mr. Burke will serve

Buying Holstein Cattle. G. H. Goodman is in the city purchasing Holstein cattle for shi Last evening's bill was in two to Ohio. He has closed a deal with parts, the first entitled, "The Old A. E. Weller, of the Frontenac Hol-

Defaulted in Interest. New York, Dec. 31 -- Mexican tional railways have defaulted

Killed By His Father. Paris, France, Dec. 31 .- Harry Frag-Will Be Held at Noon-Cabinet To son, a popular English vaudeville star, was shot and killed by

hundred and ten millions of bonds

Vote for Shaw

# highness' right arm, for he shakes IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOW

ING CITY STORES Bucknell's News Depot .. 200 King B Clarke, J. W. & Co. .... 888 Princess College Book Store ...... 160 Princes Coulter's Grocery ..... 800 Princer Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred Frontenac Hotel ..... Outagle St Gibson's Drug Store ... Market Squar McAuley's Book Store .... 88 Prince McGall's Cignr Store .... 884 King St McGall's Cigar Store .... 00 Prince McLead's Grocery .... 81 Union St. W Hodley's Drug Store, 200 University Ave Paul's Cigar Store ...... 10 Prince Prouse's Drug Store ..... 813 Princes Valloan's Grocery ..... 186 Moni

ROBERT J. REID The Leading Undertaker. 'Phone 577 230 Princess Street

JAMES REID The Old Phys of Underta

STOVES AND MANGE The best let we have ever had, ale pressers, Stands and Beds. A ful inc. Reasonable prices. By Furn's

Our very best wishes are specialist, and called on her friends, and Prosperous New Year.