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Anti-Tax Riots.

Serious Disturbances in Several Sicilian Cities,

Public Buildings Burned and Number of Persons Shot.

Somersetshire, England, Rocked by Three Shocks of Earthquake.

Woman Suffrage Indorsed by the Scot tish Labor Party-Sir Samuel White Baker's Body To Be Cremated-A Fat Man Falls a Victim to London Fog.

To Be Cremated.

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- In accordance with his expressed wish the body of Sir Samuel White Baker, the African explorer, who died on Saturday last will be cremated at Woking to-morrow.

Woman Suffrage Approved. LONDON, Jan. 2 .- A conference of the Scottish labor party was held to-day, at which Mr. James Keir Hardie, a Socialist member of the House of Commons, presided. A resolution was adopted approving woman suffrage; also a resolution declaring that the Government should provide work for the unemployed.

Earthquake Shocks in England. LONDON, Jan. 2. - Three shocks of earthquake were felt Saturday night in Somersetshire. One between 11:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. was especially noticeable. It was accompanied by rumbling noises, and in the Shepton-Mallet district aroused many persons from sleep. Beds were rocked and furniture and crockery were dislodged.

Not Water Enough.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2 .- The first accident in the Manchester Ship Canal, which was opened to general traffic yesterday, occurred to-day. The steamer Granda, laden with grain and fruit, ran aground this morning near the Partington coal basin. The bark Sophie Wilhelmine with lumber from Nova Scotia, could not reach Manchester, owing to a scarcity of

Trade Dull in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 2 .- Although the weather is cold and gloomy, portending snow, the The newspapers comment upon the depression of trade throughout the year and the privations of the working people. Berlin seems to have suffered less from the hard times than has Hamburg. There are reports of an impending strike of Silesian weavers. The men in Breslau have applied for an increase of wages on the ground that they cannot live on what they now get. The employers have refused to grant the

The Fog Killed Him.

London, Jan. 2.—An inquest was held on Sunday on the body of J. Hayman, who the quarrel in progress in Brazil. died suddenly in this city on Thursday last. Hayman sojourned Tuesday and Wednesday at the Grand Hotel, where he registered as from New York city. He left the hotel Thursday morning expecting to

return later in the day.

Mrs. Muller, who resides at Tavistock Place, testified that Hayman visited her at noon on Thursday. He appeared to be short of breath owing to the fog that prevailed, and showed signs of choking. Stimulants were administered to him and a doctor summoned, but upon the latter's arrival Mr. Hayman was found to be dead. The physician testified that the dead man was enormously fat, and that his death was due to syncope, following congestion of the lungs induced by the fog.

Rumpus About Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 2.- The resignation of H. H. Johnston, British Commissioner in Central Africa, uncovers an interesting quarrel. Johnston is also the agent of the British South Africa Company, north of the Zambesi River. President Rhodes authorized him to carry out certain plans, which he did at an expense of \$137,500. Rhodes repudiated the bills, but on Johnston's demand apologized. The latter then resigned, and the fact comes out that Rhodes is planning to get control of the British gunboats on the interior waters of Africa and complete the conquest of the country for the benefit of his company. His demands are backed by arrogant threats of rebellion and founding another South African republic, and many believe the daring schemer will carry his point with the Liberal Government. Meantime, almost all hope for the safety of Capt. Wilson's force has been abandoned.

Fierce Riots in Sicily. Rome, Jan. 2. - Dispatches received rom Sicily to-day say that in Campobello, a town of 6,000 inhabitants, the town council passed a resolution abolishing the wheat octroi. Thereupon the millers proposed to reduce the price of flour and the bakers announced an increase in the price of bread. A large mob soon gathered. The police who trid to disperse it were put to flight. The rioters set fire to all the public buildings, except the town hall. From these buildings the fire spread to the nearby private houses. The mob then marched to the prison and took it by storm. All the prisoners were liberated. The soldiers forced back the mob slowly at the point of bayonets. Nearly one-third of the town is now in ruins. At Salemi numerous fires were started by anti-tax

At Pietra, Persia, a town of 11,000 inhabitants, near Caltanisetta, an anti-tax mob set fire to three public buildings. Troops were called out and five were killed and many wounded by the first volley, quickly followed by the dissolution of the

In Marineo, near Palermo, the people rose yesterday and tried to destroy the town buildings. Three rioters were killed and several wounded.

The Cabinet Ministers pronounce the situation in Sicily g aver than at any previous period of the inti-tax agitation. Romans Roiled.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Tre acquittal by the fived in this city from July until October. French court of the Fienchmen who were accused of complicity in the Aigues-Mortes riots in August last, when a number of the roots in August last, when a number of the said the doctor with prescribing human roots. The Evening Tribune charged the doctor with prescribing human roots and said that no information in the said the doctor with prescribing human roots and said that no information court, arose and said that no information in the said the doctor with prescribing human roots around the roots and a rifle were dead of fever, and the children all lay around on the floor stricken with the said that no one to help against the men had been filed and he saw against the men had been filed and no the roles which he entered, in which lived in this city from July until October. Corbett and Mitchell appeared. J. B. Criminal Court of the bound arms from the court, arose and said that no information court, arose and said that no information the court, arose and said that no one to help against the men had been filed and he saw against riots in August last, when a number of ships to a consumptive patient Italians who were working in the salt if ships to a charge up with affidavits.

cite the deepest indignation throughout Italy, and everywhere the result of the trial is held to be a gross perversion of justice. Bad Fish.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The Katarina Institute, a school for young women, has been closed on account of choleraic illness. One hundred girls are seriously ill. Bad fish served at dinner in the school is said to

A Duchess with Ducats. LONDON, Jan. 3.-The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley, of New York, has leased for 21 years the Deepdone estate of Lord Hope at Dorking, in Surrey, 29 miles southeast of London.

The yearly rental is £1,500. York Will Not Go. London, Jan. 3 .- It is understood that the Duke of York has answered cordially declining the invitation of the Australian premiers to visit Australia with the Duchess this year, excusing himself on the ground that domestic circumstances would compel him to decline for the present.

The New Metal. BERLIN, Jan. 3 .- The war departments order that aluminum vessels be substituted in several regiments for the heavier vessels now carried by the soldiers. Many of the men will not be able to carry the present amount of baggage on forced marches unless lighter metal be used in the dishes. An experiment with aluminum helmets will pected to increase the majority 300 or more. also be made.

British Agriculture.

London, Jan. 3 .- The Times this morning publishes an agricultural review of Great Britain. The area devoted to wheat was 1,798,869 acres; to barley, 2,251,293, and to oats, 4,435,944. The wheat crop is estimated at 45,429,407 bushels. The Times says that at the end of the year there were 2,079,587 horses in Great Britain, 11,207,554 head of cattle, 31,774,-842 sheep and 3,278,030.

Radical Kickers. LONDON Jan. 3 .- In the House of Commons last evening Sir Charles Dilke

and Mr. Henry Labouchere, the most conspicious member of the Radical party, remarked in the course of the debate on the | Hugh McDonald. Parish Councils Bill, that the compromise between the Government and Opposition on that measure was binding only on the party leaders, inasmuch as the House had not consented to anything of the kind. The compromise in question is that the Unionists will let the bill pass by Jan. 20, and the Government will concede five points to them in the substance of the bill.

Arthur Rebuked by the G. O. M. LONDON, Jan. 3.-In reply to a question by Rt. Hon. Arthur Forwood, Mr. Gladstone said that during the operations at Rio Janeiro the Government had been in constant communication with the British fleet at Rio Janeiro. British ships, he added, had received from the British representatives the same protection that had been accorded the ships of other nations by the representatives of the several Powers. The Brazilian insurgents were not recognized as belligerents by Great Britain, and the Government could not undertake to in any way interfere with

Mr. Gladstone concluded by declaring that he was surprised that such a question as had been put by Mr. Forwood should have been asked.

An Absentee Prince's Prerogatives. London, Jan. 3 .- In the House of Commons yesterday Wm. Byles (Lib.) brought up an interesting question in connection with the right of Duke Alfred of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, who, as the Duke of Edinburgh, is one of the hereditary lawmakers of Great Britain. Mr. Boles asked a peer of the realm to vote for the revision, rejection or approval of bills passed by the

House of Commons. Mr. Gladstone replied that the question was one that must be determined by the House of Lords itself, that House being the judge of the qualification of its own mem-

Robt. Burnie (Lib.) demanded that the terms of the oath taken by Duke Alfreb as a German sovereign be produced in the House. Sir Edward Gray, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, replied that a

copy of the oath would be produced. IN LONDON TOWNSHIP.

Full Election Returns - Prohibition Carried Over Two to One. The complete returns in London town-

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A Terrible Prescription.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan 3-Dr. M. I. Ierdan, whose body was found in the Palmer House, Chicago, Friday evening,

Additional Evidence of a Prohibition Tidal Wave.

Oxford Citizens Rejoice in a Majority of Over 3,000.

Encouraging Reports from All Sections of the Province.

Oxford County. WOODSTOCK, Jan. 2.—The following are the returns from Oxford county on the

| promitation vote so lar a | is nea | rd from: | |
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| *** - 3-4> | For. | Against. | Maj. |
| Woodstock | 899 | 601 | . 298 |
| Ingersoll | 591 | 200 | 261 |
| Tilson burg | 305 | 102 | 203 |
| Norwica | 910 | 43 | 167 |
| Embro | 149 | 29 | 113 |
| East Zorra | 368 | 237 | 129 |
| West Zorra | 410 | 200 | . 210 |
| Blandford | | | 59 |
| Blenneim | | | 260 |
| Hast Oxford | 910 | 39 | 180 |
| West Oxford | 311 | 50 | 26 |
| North Oxford | | | 16 |
| North Norwich | 963 | 81 | 16 |
| South Norwich | | | 15 |
| Deerham | 594 | 161 | 43 |

Majority in Oxford for prohibition so far as reported 3,158, with the municipality of East Nissouri to hear from, which is ex-In Woodstock 159 women voted-130 for

The prohibition workers, including the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, gathered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., Woodstock, president of the county association, oc-cupied the chair, with Mr. W. H. Fletcher, county secretary, to his right. A more enthusiastic gathering could scarcely be found. Cheer after cheer rolled out as the returns came in from the county and outside. Stirring addresses were made by Rev. Dr. McKay, Joseph Pippon, Clifford Kemp, B.A., J. A Sparmenter, Dr. Adlum, R. H. Calvert, ex-Warden Mayberry, W. H. Fletcher, Henry Paney, J. A. McKay, Mr. Wallace, E. D. Brown, Rev. Mr. Lane, D. B. Phillips, Mr. Waldron and

Both Rev. Dr. McKey and the chair man strongly urged that the present organization, which has produced such magnificent results, should be made permanent until an efficient prohibition law is enacted and enforced by the Government.

The Result Elsewhere. For Against Maj. 403 207 196 471 143 328 Orford township. 403
Coldstream (incomplete). 471
Wallaceburg. 219
West Nissouri. 463
South Tilbury. South Tilbury...... Parkbill..... Ridgetown..... Belle River..... North Dorchester (ward one) 135 Tuckersmith 220 Brooke..... Tiverton.....

Russell township...... 23 Sandwich East—419 against. DEATH STOPPED THE WEDDING.

The Minister Had Begun the Ceremony When the Bride Suddenly Succumbed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Joy was suddenly turned into sorrow at the parsonage of the Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Paterson last evening, when the Rev. J. S. Robinson was about to unite in marriage Mrs. Phebe Johnson and John Cleaver. The bridal party were seated in the waiting room, chatting merrily, when the clergyman entered. All the preparations whether Duke Alfred retained his right as having been made, he requested the principals to stand up.

Just at that moment it was observed that the bride suddenly turned pale. She arose slowly and took her position in front of the clergyman, but the opening words of the ceremony had hardly been uttered when she fell heavily to the floor. Her eyes rolled, her muscles twitched and her lips moved, but she was unable to speak. A physician was summoned, but she was 56 years old and the groom was 50.

Two Skaters Drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2 .- Mail advices from Newfoundland state that two promising boys, Alfred Sims and James Smallwood, while skating on Quidi Vidi Lake fell through the ice and were drowned. Lashed!

Montreal, Jan. 2 .- Wm. Hands, 28 years old, received 50 lashes at the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary to-day. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to the lash for an indecent assault on a young girl.

Boy Killed by a Hog.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 2 .- James Darwin, aged 12 years, teasing a big hog, made him angry. He jumped on the boy, knocked him down and literally ate his arm off, besides tearing huge slices of flesh from his legs and breast. Darwin died in a tourist party which is now believed to be few minutes.

Grand Home for Young Men. CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association building, thirteen stories high and costing \$850,000, was formally opened to-day. The building is the finest occupied by any Y.

M. C. A. in America. The property is valued at \$1,500,000.

AT GUELPH. GUELPH, Jan. 2.—The annual match between the president and vice-president of the Union Club took place yesterday, | tion of the Hartley hills. and resulted in favor of the vice-president's side, 66 to 36. THE WHEEL.

Zimmerman thinks all wheel records can be lowered. He says he has ridden a quarter of a mile at the rate of 1:43 for the mile, and if a man is in proper shape, with favorable condition and pacing fast enough, he can be quite sure of doing it in 1:45. This, he thinks, will be the record before two years have elapsed.

Criminal Court of Record this morning, Corbett and Mitchell appeared. J. B. Christie, the prosecuting attorney of the court, arose and said that no information against the men had been filed and he saw no reason why they should not be released ATHLETICS. thoras up with of lait and backed no reason why they should not be released same dread and their bondsmen be relieved of any them,

further responsibility. The judge so ordered. This is a triumph for Gov. Mitchell and the opponents of the Duval Athletic Club, for it throws the case out of the Circuit | Fatal Collision on the Rock Island Court and thus prevents the rendering of the favorable decision which the club had hoped for.

THE LAST DAY.

Adventists Believe That It is Near at

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 2.-The local Adventists are excited over the coming of the last day, which they believe is not far distant. Ellen G. White, the mother of adventism, has had a vision, and is sure the last day is fast approaching. The arrests of the Adventists and their incarcerations in jail is but the fulfilling of

her prophecies. The elders have advised all those that can to sell out and go out into the world to spread the truth. The result is that at least twenty families have sold their homes and as many more homes are now offered for sale. Some have left for Australia, and a portion of the missionaries go to different parts of the State.

The tabernacle had a congregation of over 3,000 people at the meeting called to raise money to spread the seven-day doctrine. The donations were self-sacrificing in many cases. John A. German gave his home valued at \$4,000. One man had no money, but he took off his overcoat and laid it on the altar, another followed suit, and in a moment several ladies donated their cloaks and furs.

The value of the donation is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000. This money will be used partly in this country and partly in foreign countries, Over \$100,000 has been expended by them this year in building homes, and they believe that after the end comes and the earth has been purged of all sin they will return to occupy

SALVATION ARMY FACTORIES.

Major Brewer Will Establish Three in Boston if He Gets \$15,000.

Boston, Jan. 3.-Major Brewer, of the Salvation Army, has sent a letter to the Evangelical Alliance on the subject of taking care of the poor. With a few modifications, his views are a reflex of those set forth long ago by Gen. Booth. Major Brewer says there are two classes of poor, the thrifty but unfortunate and the trifling. He asks that \$15,000 be raised to build factories at which men and women can

always find employment. He thinks that sum would establish three factories that would give employment to 1,000 persons. He would pay less than regular wages, so that it would be an object for laborers in these factories to get better jobs. In this of the workers would way the personnel continually change.

STEAD, MUD-SCRAPER.

The Eccentric English Editor's Latest Action in Chicago-Cleaned the Streets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- Editor W. T. Stead believes that experience is the proper teacher. He wanted to know how it felt to work on the streets for a meal, so he tried it. He donned a cast-off suit of clothes the other day. The trousers were frayed at the bottom and the seat patched. The coat was shabby and of cheap material, and the cap was one of those which has a visor to shield the eyes. As one of the homeless wanderers with whom he consorted that afternoon remarked admiringly: "You look as big a tramp as my-

Thus fitted out for his self-imposed task, Mr. Stead applied for work in the streetcleaning brigade sent out daily by the Central Relief Association and got it. He was one of the many poor fellows who was sent out along Wells street to scrape the mud and filth into heaps to be carted away. Mr. Stead admits that it was not pleasant work. Besides, the wind was chilly and his clothes were thin. But he worked out his time to earn his meal ticket, and he says he rather enjoyed it, for the exertion sent the blood bounding through his veins and put him into a perspiration.

That is a sample of the earnest manner in which Mr. Stead seems to approach every subject he takes up. He is now writing a dying before he reached her. The cause of death was heart failure. Mrs. Johnson was Came to Chicago." To procure the material he needs for this book Mr. Stead does all sorts of queer things and employs the most unheard-of expedients. The book will be published immediately after he has finished writing the manuscript. It will be a paper-covered edition, 25 cents a copy, because he believes in the cheap form for literature intended for the masses. And after his return to England this book will be republished over there.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

At Albany, N. Y., Bishop McNierny died on Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. The Russian Government has ordered an

ironclad of 8,880 tons, a torpedo catcher and three torpedoers, to be commenced immediately at Nicolaieff. The volcano on Popocatepetl, in Mexico, has been in eruption for several days. A

near the summit is in danger. The British Admiralty has placed an order with the Naval Construction and Armament Company, of Barrow, for the construction of a first-class cruiser. Gottleib Smith, a Detroit baker, was dis covered on Monday night dead in a dough

trough, hoving fallen in head first and smothered. He was 32 years old. Native runners have arrived at Buluwayo who state that it is currently believed that a portion of Capt. Wilson's force, previously reported to have been annihilated, made their escape and are moving in the direc-

IN PITIABLE PLIGHT.

Residents of Red Island Fall Victims to an Enidemic of Fever.

St. Johns, Mid., Jan. 2 .- A Placentia correspondent writes that the condition of things at Red Island is pitiable beyond description. Typhoid is raging there, and the people are in a fearful state. Fever is now in thirteen houses, and ten deaths have occurred.

TOO LATE!

Road.

Several Men Killed and Others Fatally Injured-The Conductor Loses His Life While Warning the Passengers.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 2. - A Rock Island reight train crashed into the rear of a Union Pacific freight ten miles east of here about 6 o'clock this morning. The Union Pacific caboose, a passenger coach, a carload of lumber and a carload of hogs were burned.

Following are THE DEAD. Herman Smize, stockman, Clay Center,

Martin, stockman, Wakefield, Kan. James Atwood, conductor. Johnson Tescott, Kan.

INJURED. Wm. Haskins, Randolph, Kan., spine and back badly hurt; will probably die. B. F. Posten, Hill Center, Kan., head and back badly injured; will probably die. T. M. McCrary, Tescott, Kan.

G. M. Spencer, Clyde, Kan. TOO LATE! When Atwood saw the collision was inevitable he went into the combination coach and baggage car at the end of the train to warn the passengers. The crash came before he could accomplish his pur-

pose and he was killed. Two stockmen are missing and it is believed that they were killed and their bodies

A WORKINGMAN'S UTOPIA. A Kansas Populist Says Two Hours' Work a Day Is Enough for

Anybody. TOPEKA, Jan. 3. - Secretary of State Osborne has prepared a circular in which he advocates laws making two hours per day the limit of work for each man. He holds that labor-saving machinery has made such progress that one man is now able to do as much work as twenty 75 years ago, and he believes that over-production is responsible for the idleness of millions to-day.

This, he holds, would be done away with if two hours should be made the day's limit.

SPEECHLESS 23 YEARS. But How Mrs. Kuertl Has Resumed the

Art of Conversation. township, north of this city, lives George 4,249 voted. The number who voted "yes" Keurti, a well-to-do-farmer, his wife and was 2,444; who voted "no" 1,805; majority son. Twenty-three years ago his brother- of men voters for prohibition 639. The in-law was killed while en route to New total number of women entitled to vote York. The night of his death Mrs. Kuertl awoke much excited and declared to her husband that her brother had appeared to her in a dream and told her of his death by accident. She was utterly prostrated, but at the end of a month grew strong enough to go about her duties, but

the power of speech had been lost. Last night Mr. Kuertl was awakened by scream from his wife and was astonished to hear her call his name. She now talks as usual, although she cannot control the pitch or compass of the recovered voice.

GREAT DROP IN SUGAR.

But of Course It Comes After the Preserves Have Been Put Up. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—The recent declining tendency in sugar prices culminated vesterday in a cut of 1 of a cent per pound in granulated, which brought the price below the lowest quotation on record for net. The price was at 4 cents less, a rebate of 3.16, and 2 per cent. discount to cash buyers, so that the net cost to jobbers was 3.74 cents per pound. The lowest previous price was 4 cents less the cash discount in the fall of 1891. shortly after the removal of the duties on raw sugar and at the time of the Spreckles competition with the local refineries outside of the sugar trust. At that time, however, there was no rebate such as now allowed under the terms of the agreement between the refiners and the wholesale

grocers. A Pugilist with Brains. DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 3 .- During a

sparring'bout between Peter Scott and Silas Taft, amateurs, Scott slipped and fell heavily on his head and died fifteen minutes later from concussion of the brain. Failure of Plunger Walton. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Francis Theodore Walton, lessee of the Grand Hotel and

known as the "plunger," to-day made an assigment to Chas. L. Walton. The preferences amount to \$200,000. The liabilities are thought to exceed \$100,000 outside of mortgages.

Hamilton Doctors Stricken With Smallpox.

Hamilton, Jan. 2. - Yesterday Dr. Roger and Dr. Glassco were removed to the pest house on John street suffering from smallpox of a mild type. Another boarder at the house on Sheaff street where Jacksor boarded has been stricken with small-

Want Derelicts Destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- A petition signed by a large number of the captains of British large number of the captains of British vessels employed in the transatlantic trade has been presented to Mr. Gladstone urging that Great Britain join with the United States and other powers in sending warships to destroy derelicts. The petition points out the danger to navigation presented by these floating wrecks. It is signed by nearly all the captains of steamers in the passenger carrying trade.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-Bicycles have come into use again during the last few days. The dust of last summer lingers around some of them.

-The splendid weather of the last few days has caused a complete resumption of the building trade. Permits have been issued to W. Gerry, York street, for the erection of an addition to workshop of 18x90 feet, and to George Jeffrey, 137 St. James street for the erection of a brick

found and the theft is believed to have

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been traced to the prisoner. Nicholas was brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, elected trial by judge and the

date set for Saturday. -Miss Lizzie Brown, 488 York street, is spending the holidays with her sister in Corning, N. Y.

Important to Shorthand Writers. The second annual examination of the Stenographic Reporters' Association will be held at the education department, Normal School building, Toronto, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24, 1894, when candidates will be examined for the association's diploma of membership or for

its junior certificate. Sessions will be held as follows: Friday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and

p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The fees are as follows: Examination for member's diploma, \$5, and for junior

certificate, \$3. All applications, accompanied by these fees, should be in the hands of the secretary not later than Feb. 10. Candidates will please state what machine they prefer using and whether they will bring their own typewriter. Successful candidates for membership will receive their diplomas upon payment of \$3, the annual fee of the association. The fees of successful candidates for junior certificates will entitle them to all the privileges appertaining to members of that class for the current year. A copy of the curriculum and of the last examination papers may be had from the secretary (N. S. Dunlop, 205 De Grassi street, Toronto) upon application.

The Official Count. City Clerk Kingston has completed the count in the recent elections in this city and the official figures now adorn the wall in his office. The plebiscite vote shows VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 3. - In Pine | that out of 7,616 men entitled to vote, was 1,066. The number who voted was 383. Of these 338 voted "yes," and 45 "no." Several authentic cases are on record where women intending to vote for prohibition unwittingly put their mark opposite the "No," thinking that by this was meant "no" liquor. The mayoralty figures are: Essery, 2,481; Taylor, 2,307; total majority for Essery, 174. For the car shops bonus 2,189 votes were polled, while 598 were registered against the bylaw. The majority in its favor was 1,591. The vote on the electric plant bylaw was, for, 812; against, 1.706: majority against the bylaw, 894. The vote on the waterworks question was, for, 494; against, 1,933; majority against the bylaw, 1,439. The aldermanic vote was

comparatively unchanged. The New Organist. Mr. Birks, the members of Dundas Street Center Church choir and the music committee and ladies accepted an invitation from the incoming organist, Mr. Wm. Moxon, to meet him for a social gathering. The occasion was most opportune. A few hours went rapidly by in conversation, music, singing, etc, the Misses Ziegler, Gott, Bradford, Messrs. Skinner, Birks and Moxon taking part. Following these came refreshments, Mr. Bradford catering for this part of the programme. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Antliff, D. D., spoke briefly but pleasantly, speeding the parting and welcoming the coming organist, besides thanking the choir for the help they always give in making Dundas Street Church services pleasant and profitable. Mr. Birks and Mr. Moxon made most appropriate replies and everyone present, while regretting the departure of Mr. Birks, felt sure that under his successor Dundas Street Church choir will make further advances and, if possible, still more effectively lead the service of song in that church, and occasionally during the season regale the ears and refresh the hearts of many others, who are always eager to attend the musical gatherings of this noted organization. Dr. Antliff dismissed the gathering, who retired from one of the most pleasant evenings of the many that have been enjoyed in Dundas Street Church. It is expected that

the members and friends generally of this

church will have an opportunity of pub-

licly taking leave of Mr. Birks, at a "Ser-

vice of Praise" which he has been requested

to give one evening next week. The an-

nouncement of this will appear in a few

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