

Lord Tennyson wired to Mr. Gladstone on the occasion of his birthday: "We all thought of you yesterday, and pray that all and best of the best of blessings may be yours."

The Buffalo International Fair Association has got into financial difficulties and is endeavoring to compromise at 75 cents on the dollar. Mr. William Hamlin, of Buffalo, is acting for the association in their efforts to effect a settlement. A large number of the creditors have accepted the proposition.

At the final revision of the voters' list for the city of Stratford, held before his Honor Judge Woods, recently, 148 names of qualified voters were added to the lists, which had been omitted by the assessor. One hundred and thirty-seven of these were put on by the Liberals and eleven by the Conservatives.

In the molding studio of the G. T. R. at Hamilton, about 40 of the men are laid up with the influenza, while in the boat works, where a large number are employed, not a single man is laid off. This is attributed to the large quantity of brimstone used in the works, which has the effect of killing the germs and purifying the air.

A well-known business man says: "News-paper advertising may be compared to a vigilant and watchful salesman, who goes after business early and late, who accosts the lawyer in his office, the student in his study, the retired man of wealth at the family fireside, who can be in 1,000 places at once, and address 1,000,000 people each day, saying only the right thing in the right place and at the right time."

There is not one of the 32 prisoners who are in the Kingston penitentiary for life that does not expect to get freedom some time or other. In fact, they expect it when they are in fifteen years. An old fellow is now serving his seventh term in prison. Although he has spent 33 years of his life there. He is 75 years of age. In Great Britain, a man sentenced to imprisonment for life gets out after he has served 20 years, always having the right to himself, and reached the position of a first-class convict.

The latest return of the British regular forces at home and abroad show that during the last twelve months the number of troops has declined. The diminution, however, is not serious in comparison with the strength of twelve months ago, amounting only to about 1,000 men, there being about 210,000 officers and men on the roll, to compare with 211,000 towards the end of 1888. The full establishment would be 214,000, but this has been rarely more nearly approached than during the last two years; and the 210,000 is a greater total by nearly 10,000 than that of four years ago. The cavalry of all kinds are now reckoned at 19,000, the artillery at 35,200, engineers at 2,000, the foot guards and infantry at 139,500, the Army Service Corps at 3,400, the Medical Staff Corps at 2,400, the Ordnance Store Corps at 730, the new Corps of Artillery at 200, the Corps of Ordnance Artillery at 70, and the remainder, to fill up the 210,000, are made up of the West India Regiment, the Maltese Artillery, and other colonial corps. By this calculation it appears that the Artillery, Engineers and Army Service Corps have each increased in strength, the cavalry is on a level with last year, and the infantry have decreased about 1,500.

#### THE RAILWAYS.

Business Booming with the M. C. R.—Tribute to Sir Joseph Hickson.

Hamilton has decided to fight the grading being done for the Beach Spur Line on the property the city claims.

The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk for the week ending Jan. 11 were \$324,465, as compared with \$290,045 in the corresponding week last year; increase, \$24,420.

Through freight traffic on the M. C. R. was never greater than at present. It has been found necessary to ferry cars across the river at Amherstburg, as well as at Windsor, and the rule not to run anything but live stock and perishable goods on Sunday has had to be violated.

The New York Herald says the report of Chairman Walker, of the Inter-State Commerce Railway Association, which was submitted to the gentlemen on Tuesday, seems to do away with any doubt that the organization will be continued in a more approved form. The new agreement which Mr. Walker suggests is very much in the nature of a railroad trust.

"Peace hath its victories no less renowned than war," but eminence in the paths of peace has not been so fruitful a source of honors as fortunate campaigns. All the genius of the world, however, is not displayed upon the battlefield, nor is all its hard work done there, and the tendency to recognize by some mark of distinction signal ability and success in peaceful callings has grown in modern times. Most of the readers of these columns who are interested in matters relating to railways are acquainted with the name of the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, whose reputation as a railway administrator of marked ability extends far beyond the boundaries of his own country. A signal mark of the appreciation with which his work in the railway and commercial life of Canada is regarded was recently bestowed on him by Queen Victoria, who conferred the dignity of knighthood on him, making him Sir Joseph Hickson.—[Bradstreet's.]

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## BITTER FEELING.

Toward England Prevailing in Portugal.

Death of the Oldest Member of Parliament.

Peculiar Features of Editor Parke's Trial for Libel.

Bismarck Insists on Better Penmanship by Government Officials.

Alfonso All Right.

Lord Napier's Funeral.

Bismarck Wants Better Writing.

The Pope's Health.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The French press statement that the Pope is ill is unfounded.

The Ossevoe Romanians formally deny that the Vatican has sought to mediate between England and Portugal.

Soudanese Starving.

CAIRO, Jan. 17.—Authentic news has been received here of terrible mortality among the natives in the Soudan, due to famine resulting from lack of rain during the autumn. The fighting forces have dispersed. Osman Digna has left Omdurman for Tokar. Slatin Bey writes that the results of the death of the Khalifa are unknown.

A Husband and Wife Drown Themselves.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Charles Hill and wife, an aged respectable couple, residing in a suburb of this city, died their wrists to a gutter yesterday, plunged into the Thames and were drowned. The husband had been compelled to borrow money, and being unable to pay it took this method of avoiding disgrace.

For Sixty Years a Member of Parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Liberal member of the House of Commons for the middle division of Glamorganshire, is dead. Mr. Talbot was the oldest member of the House of Commons, having sat for the county uninterruptedly for 60 years.

From Zanzibar.

Major Wiseman telegraphs from Zanzibar that in consequence of the amnesty recently granted thousands of pardoned Arabs are flocking to the coast.

Dispatches published in a German white book say Emin Pasha left large stores of food and other supplies for the British East African expedition at Zanzibar to-day.

On Strike.

The trouble in the Charleroi (Belgium) district has broken out afresh. The miners became involved in a dispute as to the method of executing the concession granted them by the mine owners, and again went on strike.

The Hamburg steamship stokers and coal trimmers have struck against a reduction of wages.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Five hundred grain porters on the north and south docks have struck for an advance in wages. The grain traffic on these docks is at a standstill.

Lord Derby on the Irish Question.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Earl Derby, in a speech at Liverpool on the Irish question, admitted that a land purchase scheme was necessary as the lesser of two evils.

The latest federal development of the home rule bill, he said, was much more reasonable than Gladstone's original proposals, and doubtless could be made to work, but he believed it to be impossible to create a satisfactory arrangement solely responsible for imperial affairs, because the English representation would outweigh the Scotch, Irish and Welsh together.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Figaro says Portugal has complained to Prince Bismarck that Great Britain has violated the Berlin Treaty. She, therefore, asks that a conference be convened to discuss African affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The English residents of this city who have been victims of the public animosity occasioned by the attitude of England towards Portugal propose to appoint a deputation to wait on Lord Salisbury and urge that Great Britain adopt a more conciliatory policy. The feeling towards England is very bitter. Many English employees of Portuguese houses have been discharged.

Bury the Wires.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Privy Councillor Werner von Siemens, the famous electrician, says: "By well-constructed underground conduits, the danger of electric light wires can be overcome if low pressure currents are used, and the danger resulting from very high pressure can be reduced to a minimum in the same manner. There is no doubt at all that the greatest proportion of such accidents as has happened in New York will cease on the day when the last overhead wire is buried. No death caused by contact with electric wires has ever happened here in Berlin. Overhead wires should never have more than 500 volts pressure; underground conductors, with transformers, 2,000 volts."

Editor Parke's Trial for Libel.

A London dispatch, referring to the sentence passed upon Editor Parke for libelling the Earl of Euston, says: "Parke failed to produce any evidence which afforded the slightest justification for the charge he made, and under these circumstances he could scarcely be surprised at the severity of his sentence. There were, however, two or three incidents connected with the trial which would doubtless give rise to comment. Newlove and Vech, the guilty persons now lying in jail, were not called by either side. They are supposed to have been acquainted with all the patrons of the

Cleveland street house. It is understood the Home Secretary has petitioned to remit part of the sentence. Parke is liked personally by his fellow journalists, and it is hinted he is but a cat's paw for a much better known journalist who had him published in the North London Press what he himself dared not do in his own paper.

The Crisis in Portugal.

LISBON, Jan. 17.—Twenty royal marines have been arrested for making a demonstration against England. It is understood a British squadron will visit the Tagus shortly. Portugal is preparing a protest against the English ultimatum. The Minister of Justice delivered a declaration in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. His remarks were similar to those made in the Chamber of Deputies by Senator Pimental, who declared the Government would protect its dignity absolutely. A recriminatory debate followed, but all agreed in denouncing the British ultimatum.

Several Colonial Governors, including the Governor of Mozambique, have resigned. Several leading English commercial houses here and at Oporto are preparing a protest against the English ultimatum. They regard the dispatch of British men-of-war to Portuguese waters as harmful to their business. It is stated the King and Queen cordially applauded the action of the Duke of Palmello in returning the Crimean medal which he received while serving in the British army. The Duke was an intimate friend of the late King.

A French captain named Trevis says that while aboard the British steamer Lady of Nevers, on the Shire River, the Portuguese compelled the crew to haul down the English flag and hoist the Portuguese colors. Trevis declares the English have lost all prestige through their pacific policy. The natives ascribe the gentleness of the English to weakness, and think Portugal is the stronger nation.

The Paris Journal des Debats, commenting upon the controversy between England and Portugal, says the Shire and Ruo regions come within the mediation clause of the act of the Congo conference, and England had no right to disregard these obligations.

MADRID, Jan. 17.—The meetings which the Republicans intended to hold here on Sunday for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Portuguese in their dispute with England, have been abandoned. The Republicans will, however, visit the Portuguese legation and leave their cards as an expression of sympathy.

Old World Wiretaps.

The Sultan of Turkey has instructed the judge to investigate the cables of Moscow, Wedde, at Hamburg, Thursday, was attended by 60,000 persons.

Defects have developed in the Benbow's 110-ton gun, the cannon of Mousa Bey, the Sultan of Turkey, which he intended to fire until they are strengthened.

Don Pedro has arrived at Cannes. He appears terribly aged and enfeebled. He intends to spend the winter there.

The Emperor William and King Humbert each received 10,000 cigarette cigars as a New Year's gift from Empress Frances Joseph.

The Papal Encyclical insists upon the duty of Catholics to follow Papal directives with absolute faith, and condemns those who profess Catholicism while discussing and criticizing acts of the church.

IN "GRIPPE'S" GRASP.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The influenza is increasing in Southern Germany. Many deaths have occurred from the disease, and the schools have been closed in various places.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Princess Maude of Wales has the influenza. Her condition is not serious.

The influenza is spreading at Dalmatia.

Plymouth Church Pastors.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott was installed and Assistant Pastor Dr. W. H. Wood was installed last night in Plymouth Church.

A Great Snow Blockade.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—The snow blockade of the coast is still in force. The snow is so deep that the mail boats cannot get out. The Northern Pacific is two days behind and the Southern Pacific was closed yesterday.

A Missionary's Misfortune.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—When the delayed express from the east arrived last night one of the six lady missionaries, Miss Powers, was so ill that she had to be removed to the hospital. The doctor said she was not sufficiently for the medical men to determine what it is. The balance of the party proceeded on their way.

How the Central Prison is Run.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The grand jury reported that at the Central Prison there were 390 prisoners, and a high standard of discipline was found there. Speaking of the prison labor, the jurors commented favorably on the fact that the proceeds of the labor of prisoners amounted to \$30,130, while the cost of maintenance was \$24,557.

The Oldest C. T. R. Engineer.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 17.—Thos. Cotterell, who died the other day at the age of 64 years was the oldest engineer on the C. T. R. line. He was born in Lancashire, England, and came to Canada some 40 years ago and had lived in Belleville for over 25 years. He leaves a wife and a family of grown-up children. Deceased was an enthusiastic member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Belmont Briefs.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 16.—Miss Nettie Odell has obtained a situation as a teacher at the high school at Niagara Falls, at a salary of \$450.

E. McFarvey exported three carloads of pressed hay for the New England market.

A. Allison, banker, and a small army of others have fallen a prey to a grippé.

Belmont's staff of teachers for the current year comprised Mr. Baker, principal, and Miss Annie Lock, assistant teacher.

## CANADA'S CAPITAL.

How the Parliamentary Leaders are Looking.

Large Deficiency in the Postal Revenue—"Grippe" Gets Hold of the Hansard Questions to be Answered.

(Special to ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 17.—Last night's trains brought a large influx of members from the West and the House will be fairly full this afternoon at the opening of the debate on the address.

Provisional contingents were not delayed by the late arrival of the members. The debate on the address will be called an unusually successful opening. "La Grippe" has laid its feverish hands upon Mr. Thomas Carle, of British Columbia, who was to second the address and it is likely that his place will be filled by Mr. Prior, fellow of the British Columbia.

Haggart's remarkable postal provisions of last session, after festering all summer in the minds of his supporters and all business men who use the postal service to the greatest degree are now, it is said, likely to be repealed. They have borne outrageously on the public for a year and now the new Postmaster-General has begun to see that his pretence attempt at raising a picaresque revenue was not a success.

It is believed here that the chances of the bill to get through this session are exceedingly slim. If the Government begin patching the tariff they will find great difficulty in making an end of the job, as there is hardly a manufacturer in the country who does not want some change or other.

It is said that the Opposition will move an amendment to the address. The amendment is likely to have reference to the power of negotiating commercial treaties, and will provoke quite a lively debate. This seems to indicate that the present session will be a fighting one.

Corridor Cullings.

Mr. Foster has sunk even deeper into his boots.

Hon. Edward Blake was in his place at the opening.

Mr. Bowell is apparently ageing more rapidly than his colleagues.

Sir John Macdonald shows the marks of age with increasing plainness.

The Postmaster-General's report shows the deficit last year to have been \$701,000.

Hon. David Mills appears not a day older, and falls neither in health nor courage.

Sir Richard Cartwright seems to be in fine health and in splendid trim for a vigorous session.

He has been introduced to give the Episcopal Metropolitan Bishop of Canada power to confer degrees in divinity.

Two members of the Hansard staff, Messrs. Albert Horton and T. Owens are kept at home by "la grippe."

Mr. Hinesworth, secretary of the Department of Inland Revenue, is suffering from influenza.

Mr. Innes will ask the number of Dominion Government letters in 1889 printed outside the Government Printing Bureau, the names of the offices in which they were printed and the amount paid for the printing.

Four bills are already on the notice paper. Three of these are wrecking bills, introduced by Messrs. Charlton, Patterson (Essex) and Kirkpatrick, respectively, and the other is Mr. Adam Brown's picaresque bill that died so many unnatural deaths last session.

The Liberal leader was in his place at the opening, and was everywhere warmly greeted by his supporters. Mr. Laurier has the most affectionate regard for his parliamentary followers, and long ago they learned to hold his judgment in profound respect. He has pretty well recovered from his recent illness, but he is paler than usual, and he bears evident marks of the severity of the attack from which he suffered.

Mr. Landierin inquires: 1. Why the Maple Hill post office has been closed? 2. Whether the Government propose defraying the expenses of the trial of Robert Pollett of Durham, at the Walkerton Assizes last autumn? 3. The number and titles of Provincial acts disallowed since confederation? 4. Number and titles of persons tried for selling whisky to Indians in Grey or Bruce in 1888-89, together with particulars of each case.

It seems likely that the rumor circulated at the last meeting of the Ontario Prohibitory Alliance, to the effect that Mr. Jamieson would absolutely refuse to bring in his usual prohibition resolution this session, is unfounded. I think we will wait now till the first session of the new Parliament, when we hope to have a larger showing of temperance representatives.

The total number of postoffices is now 7,838. The annual travel amounts to 25,756,678 miles. The railway mail service covers 11,510 miles of railway in Canada. There were 19,355,000 post cards posted in Canada during the year, of which 12,671,000 are credited to Ontario. Of the total letters posted (92,668,000), Ontario is credited with 49,857,000. There were altogether 3,649,600 registered letters, of which 243 were either lost or stolen. There were in Canada 3,872,000 free and 395,298 dead letters. The revenue for the year was \$2,984,000, an increase of \$27,000 over 1888. The expenditure was \$3,746,000 leaving a deficit of \$762,000. There is on deposit in the 463 savings banks \$7,925,000, an increase of \$294,000. The average amount of each deposit is \$47.

C. P. R. Wires to Halifax.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—The C. P. R. Telegraph Company has completed the cable to Halifax. The Canadian Pacific Railway now controls a continuous line of telegraph from Halifax, on the Atlantic, to Vancouver, on the Pacific, and to Los Angeles, in Southern California, a distance of nearly 6,000 miles.

Disastrous Railway Accident.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 17.—At Hampton, on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific Wednesday, a passenger train was

thrown from the track by the spreading of the switch rail. The following were hurt: John Robinson, Long Pine, Neb.; Domingo Stringer, Rock Springs; John McChale, Indianapolis; two children of Charles Wachefitz; Mrs. James Kranz, Des Moines, a farmer's wife from Rock Springs; Miss Abbie Coolidge, Evanston, Ill.; Chas. Tobin, New Washington, Ohio; Z. N. Graham, Ogden; Conductor McIntosh.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

There is an outbreak of measles at the Boys' Home, Toronto.

The report that Mr. Chisholm, M. P. for New Westminster, B. C., had died is pronounced untrue.

A report of the wreck of the Methodist mission steam yacht, Glad Tidings, on the Pacific coast, lacks confirmation.

Fire did \$400 or \$500 damage on Thursday in the boiler house of the Grand River Manufacturing Company's Excelsior mill at Elora.

Mr. R. Fraser, Hamilton, was on Wednesday night robbed of a gold watch, gold studs, other jewelry and \$15 in money.

A new daily evening paper is expected to make its debut in Winnipeg in about ten days' time. It will support the Greenway Government.

At the Criminal Assizes in Toronto Thursday Louis Des was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for the manslaughter of Michael Birtle.

Mr. John Craig, of Abbotsford, Que., has been appointed horticulturist at the Experimental Farm in succession to W. Hilpin, resigned. Mr. Craig is well recommended.

At Toronto Assizes on Thursday James Coyle, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Lyon, a farmer's wife, was acquitted. The trial of Dr. Foster, charged with abortion was postponed.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Miller, Toronto, brought in a verdict that she came to her death by criminal malpractice committed by herself. The deceased leaves two sons, aged 5 and 8 years. She was in her 24th year.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Marine Association Thursday it was decided to ask the Government to lower the canal tolls; push the work of deepening the canal between Kingston and Montreal, and take steps to encourage ship-building in Canada.

The action of the Lloydstown woman for \$1,000 damages against a saloon-keeper, of the name of Haggart, for supplying her husband with liquor till he was helplessly drunk, and was as a consequence frozen to death, was not suited Wednesday at Toronto by Sir Thomas Gait.

Malcolm Weston, an employee of Bryce Bros., publishers, Toronto, was arrested Thursday evening on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. His mistress, Nellie Weaver, was driving with another man and Weston fired at the occupants of the carriage. No one hurt.

AMERICAN.

Three hundred men at Carnie, Ill. have been compelled to leave their home by a sudden rise in the Little Wabash River.

An arbitration resolution was signed and presented in the Pan-American Conference Wednesday by the delegations of the Argentine Republic and Brazil.

Gardner's four-story wooden building, the establishment of Stacy, Adams & Co., and several tenement houses at Brockton, Mass., were burned this (Thursday) morning. Loss \$60,000.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Leitch farm of 100 acres, on the first concession of Dunwich, has been sold to Alex. Willey for \$3,000.

Dr. A. E. Lutton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., brother of Dr. Lutton, of St. Thomas, died on Thursday.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy has handed in his unconditional resignation to the Baptist congregation of Vancouver. He intends leaving for Victoria on Friday.

Mr. A. P. Pousette, C. C., is in Sarina in attendance upon the sick bed of his mother, who, it is feared, will not recover. [Peterboro Examiner.]

The Amherstburg Presbyterians have extended a call to Rev. Thos. Natrass, B.A., who has accepted, and will be inducted as soon as the Presbytery makes the necessary arrangements.

The unknown man picked up at the Grand Trunk crossing on LaSalle street on New Year's Day is still at McDowell's hotel, North Chatham. His wounds have healed, but he seems to be unable to give any account of himself. It is thought he was deranged before the accident. [Chatham Banner.]

Four Hundred Dollars a Hug.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—As the civil assizes were opened by Judge Shaw against Mrs. McCree, was tried. It was an action to recover \$2,000 for personal damages incurred by being hugged by a pet bear belonging to the defendant that had got loose and wandered about the streets. The bear was rather affectionate in his embraces, and the result was that Shaw was confined to bed for a considerable time. He sued for \$2,000 damages. Matthew Shaw, the young man's father, also sued for \$300 for nursing his son. Two hundred dollars was allowed to each of the plaintiffs.

Canadian Lumber in the States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Before the Ways and Means Committee to-day, Congressman McCormick, of Pennsylvania, representing the lumber interests, argued against any reduction of the duty on lumber. The price of labor that enters into the cost of lumber in Pennsylvania exceeds the price of the same kind of labor in Canada by more than \$1 a thousand feet. The margin of profit, particularly on hemlock and spruce, is hardly a living one. Mr. McCormick said there were no hemlock or spruce in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, except in his district and some districts in Pennsylvania and Southern New York. The Canadian competition was confined to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, but some cheap grades of pine also came in competition from other districts in Canada.

Y. M. C. A.

A special general meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the members' parlour of the association building on Clarence street, London, on Thursday, Jan. 23, 1890, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the proposed alterations and amendments of the constitution and bye-laws of the association. THOMAS S. COLE, acting secretary.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 16-11 p.m.—The depression over Quebec and the one moving up the Atlantic coast yesterday have joined, and now form an important cyclone over Eastern Canada, causing high winds throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. High pressure and fair, cold weather prevails over Ontario. Another depression is appearing over the Western States, moving eastward. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 12° below; Winnipeg, 24° below; Port Arthur, 24° below; Toronto, 16°; Kingston, 14°; Montreal, 6°; Quebec, 12°; Halifax, 32°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m.: Highest, 38°; lowest, 15°; mean (daily), 21°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Westerly, shifting to easterly; winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature. Snow on Saturday.

Six Murderers Hanged.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 17.—The six condemned murderers—Austin, Dilley, Willis, Goin, Harris and Jones—were hanged at 12:12 p.m. yesterday.

Officers-Elect.

The following have been elected officers of the Agricultural societies indicated: Bayham—J. Edmunds, Vienna, president; W. J. Baldwin, Vienna, vice-president; W. Waits, Vienna, secretary-treasurer; directors, J. W. Fessenden, Vienna; W. E. Smith, Grovesend; S. D. McCurdy, Vienna; A. McConnell, Caledon; G. Smith, Caledon; C. S. McCollum, Lakeview; T. Mason, Jan. Port Barwell; H. F. Godwin, Bayham; R. Draper, Vienna; Auditors, George Thomson, E. H. Suffell.

South Dorchester—D. Smith, Belmont, president; J. Anderson, Belmont, vice-president; J. B. Lucas, Belmont, secretary-treasurer; directors, R. Watson, A. Allison and F. Loc. Belmont; D. A. McPherson, Glenworth; J. Morrison, D. McCallum and M. C. Connors, Belmont; auditors, R. Watson and T. King, Belmont.

Springfield—Peter Charlton, Springfield, president; D. McKenny, Springfield, vice-president; J. B. Lucas, Springfield, secretary; G. Chandler, Springfield, treasurer; directors, M. M. Black, H. McDonald, A. Oliver, J. A. Crawford, Springfield; J. S. Smith, Glen Collin; J. Keeler, Avon; W. Stinton, Brownville; A. C. Graham, Springfield; Mr. McPhail and H. Chambers, Springfield.

LONDON SOUTH.

Mr. B. Skuse, who has been dangerously ill lately, is reported slightly better.