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SALES—Com. Cable, 700, 100, 175 at 1661, 5 at 1661; Rich. & Ont.. 25 at 85; Mont. St. Ry., 85 at 2184, 250 at 2184, 100 at 219; Mont. Gas. 150 at 1843, 100 at 128; Toronto Ry., 300 at 70, 50 at 704, 125 at 704, 125 at 704, 150 at 704, 65, 25 at 71, 60 at 714, 25 at 714; Merchants Bank, 34 at 1684; Bank of Commerce, 210 at 1284; Postal, 1,350, 160 at 934, 175 at 934. Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO. Dec. 7.

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New York Stock Market. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Mason Temple.

		Dec. 7.	
Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
Atchison Ry 14	144	144	1
C B. and U 794	791	771	-
C. and N. W1061	1065	1054	10
Chicago Gas 761	763	75	7
Gen. Electric 33	331	324	3
Manhattan 964	964	951	9
L and N 50g	51	491	
Missouri Pacific 224	1224		4
Pacific Mail 254	254	22	2 2
Rock Island 69}		255	2
Beeding 901	691	684	6
Reading 291	293	289	2
St. Paul 75	759	741	7
Tenn. Coal and Iron. 281	294	29	2
Wabash 165	167	169	1
Western Union 87	871	861	8
Distillery Trust 14	145	133	1
Leather Trust 62	621	611	6
Sugar Trust116	1164	115	11
Tobacco Trust 75	75	731	7

Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 50.

Bacon-8je to 9jc.
Lard-Pure. 7c to 74c: compound. 51c to 54c.
Produce-Cheese quiet; prices nominal.
Butter-184c; nominal; quiet.
Eggs-Fair; new laid. 20c to 22c; choice andled, 13c to 14c; culls, 8c to 19c.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Dec. 7 .- Wheat-The offerngs are fair, the demand is slow, and the market is easier; cars of red are quoted at 83c west, and some sold lower than that price today; white is

sult us, and the revivifying influence of our skill in dyeing and cleansing

them back into things of beauty and usefulness. R. PARKER, & CO., 217 Dundas street, Phone

and west, and at 42c to 42 1-2c middle Mill-feed-Quiet and easier at \$8 for shorts west and at \$7 for bran. Rye—In fair demand and steady at

5c west. Corn—Easier, with sales of old mixed oats—Dull and easier; mixed are nuoted at 18c west and white at 19c. American Produce Markets.

DETROIT

Detroit. Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash and No. 2 red cash, 92;c; Dec., 92;c; May, 93;c. Toledo. Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 Cash and Dec., 94; May, 93;c. Corn—May, 26;c. Oats—May, 21;c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 7.—Wheat, cash, 77ic: BUFFALO.

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Buffalo. N.Y.. Dec. 7.—Spring wheat—Fair demand; stronger; No. 1 hard, spot, 89%; No. 1 northern, 86%; do old, 87%c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 94%c on track.

Corn—Dull, but firm; No. 2 yellow, 26%; No. 3 yellow. 25%c; No. 4 yellow, 24c; No. 2 corn, 25%; No. 3 corn, 24%; No. 4 corn. 23%c, on track.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23%c; No. 3 white, 21%c; No. 4 white, 19%; No. 3 mixed, 19% on track.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK. New York. Dec. 7. Flour-Receipts, 29.500 bbls: sales, 2,500 pack.

weak and lower under liquidation, disappointing cables and heuvy northwestern receipts;

May. 86c to 86;c; July, 81;c to 81;c. Rye-Quiet...
Corn -Receipts, 113,100 bu; sales, 25,000 bu:

quiet; May, 31½c to 31½c.
Oats—Receints, 117,600 bu; sales, 25,000 bu;
dull; Jan., 23½c to 23½c.
Beef—Steady; family, \$9 to \$10; the trade was easy. Pork-Dull; family, \$10 50 to \$11. Lard Prime western, steam, \$4 10; nominal. Butter—Receipts. 4,306; firm; state dairy, Ic to 20c; state creamery, 15c to 23c; Elgins, 24; Cheese — Receipts. 8,375 packages; steady; large, 14c to 104c.

arge, 74c to 104c. Eggs — Receipts, 7,550 packages; steady; te and Pennsylvania. 22c to 26c.

state and Pennsylvania. 22c to 26c.
Sugar—Quiet and steady.
Coffee—Firm.
Hops—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895
crop. 3c to 7½c; 1896 crop. 8c to 14c. Pacific
Coast—1895 crop. 3c to 7½c; 1896 crop. 9c to 14c.
Lead—Strong: bullion price, \$2 75; exchange
price, \$3 to \$3 02j.
Tallow—Steaey; city, 3½c; country, 3½c. Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple, 'Phone 1.278, CHICAGO. Dec. 7. Open, High, Low, Close, May.... 81-80§
July.... 75
Corn—Dec.... 23
May.... 26 May. 26
Oats— Dec. 184
May. 218
Pork—Jan. 7 50
May. 7 85
Lard—Jan. 3 80
May. 4 02
Ribs—Jan. 3 80

4 07 3 85 4 00 Ribs-Jan. The Dairy Markets. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 5 .- Cheese dull; de-

mand poor; finest American white and colored, September, 51s.
Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good, 60s.

## STRONG'S Defies All Honest Competition.

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# 184 DUNDAS STRET.

SOON CAUGHT.

Speedy Arrest of a Supposed Pickpocket

by Chief Skirving. Chief of Police Skirving, of In-

gersoll, made a clever arrest on Saturday. During the crush on the Ingersoll market a lady nad her pocket picked, and her purse and its contents went over to the Dereham House, it was caught. where he arrested an individual dress- NO. 8 CLUB. ed in the height of fashion, who gave his name as Harry Ferguson. was made to show the money he had on him, which was Dominion bills of the same denomination as those stolen the same denomination as those stolen the same denomination said he ing was in charge of No. 3 section,

In Dundas Center Church on Friday night, and a pleasant and profitable time spent by its members. The meeting was in charge of No. 3 section, would be happy to discharge them. the same denomination as those stolen from the woman. Ferguson said he got the money in Rochester, N. Y., but Mr. Skirving said he was not aware that they used bills like those in Rochester. Ferguson then admitted that he had lied, and said he came from Toledo, Ohio. He was taken to the station, and on arrival there asked Chief Skirving to telegraph a man named Weese, of Hamilton, for \$50, to bail him out. Weese could not be found, and he asked that Frank Frice be telegraphed to for the same amnatents, \$4750 to \$500; strength rought of the station and he asked that Frank Frice be telegraphed to for the same amnated weeks. The next materials \$4750 to \$500; strength rought of the station asked that Frank Frice be telegraphed to for the same amnated weeks. The next materials and probable time spent by its members. The meeting was in charge of No. 3 section, and Mr. L. A. Keenleyside, as third vice-president, presided. The programme included the reading of the club paper by Mr. H. S. Dickson, essays on the "Three Plungers"—"Sir John A. Macdonald," by Mr. E. R. Dennis; "Joseph Chamberlain," by Mr. L. A. Keenleyside, and "David B. Hill," by Mr. H. McNaughton. Short stump speeches were also given by a number of the members. The next Figur—Manitoba strong bakers. \$150 to \$500; found, and he asked that Frank Price be telegraphed to for the same amount. Chief Skinving telegraphed a description of the man to Chief Smith, of Hamilton, who, in reply, stated of Hamilton, who, in reply, stated questions" will be debated. of Hamilton, who, in reply, stated that both Weese and Frice were well-known pickpockets, and from the description he thought Ferguson's proper name was Weese. The man was brought before the magistrate and re-

IN HIS FATHER'S MILL.

Topics of Today,

Hon. Mr. Blair says the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will be built next year.

This is good news.

The tariff commissioners were in Petrolea today. They will be in Woodstock on Tuesday morning, St. Catharines on Tuesday afternoon, and To- IN THE POLICE COURT. onto on Wednesday. The Ministers will return to Ottawa after the Toinquiry at Montreal on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The Winnipeg Citizen banquet to

An Ottawa dispatch says: "Now is no. The Minister of Customs could cier but the people of North Grey came to his aid when he needed a seat, and he will not desert them."

In Liverpool Canadian apples bring | The literary society in connection from 25 cents to \$1 per barrel more than United States apples. In this better keeping qualities than those produced over the border. Canada has nothing to fear in competition with the world.

-The Ametomagnoscope Company are registered at the City Hotel. -D. Ffrangcon-Davies, the noted baritone singer, is registered at the Tecumseh.

-Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Miss Stewart and Mr. Charles Stewart, of Talbot street, leave for Florida this week. -Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, formerly of this city, is moving to have a cre-matory established in connection with Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal. -Mr. B. McFadden, the popular assistant in the office of Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R. here, left yesterday morning for Hamilton, to assume his duties there.

-Mr. Charles Currie, manager of the Lima, Ohio, Street Railway Company, formerly assistant under Manager Carr here, arrived in the city Saturday on a flying visit to his home.

-Messrs. A. F., George, F. F., Frank, W. H. and C. F. Bullen, brothers, ar-rived in the city last night from Chito attend the funeral of their aged mother, whose death occurred and study of the subject. Discussion than most men are. Saturday. to the report that Col. Wm. H. Jacks, the popular United States consul here, will be al-

lowed to continue in charge of the office throughout the term of Presidentelect McKinley, it may be said that Col. Jacks has received no information regarding the matter. -At St. Andrew's Church yesterday

morning the number who sat down to the Lord's Supper exceeded that of that church. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Robt. Johnston, gave a very interesting address on the life and times of St. Andrew.

-Elizabeth Street Christian Church was crowded last evening, many being turned away. The pastor, Rev. Geo. Fowler, delivered a stirring address from Acts, viii., 26-40—"The Conver-sion of a Noted Financier." This is the first of four evening discourses on four remarkable conversions. At the lose of the service four were immersed, and three more made "the good confession." There have been additions almost every Sunday. An orchestra has been organized under the able leadership of Mr. Goodburne

for our Sunday school. -Mrs. Anne Nora Bullen, one of the oldest residents of Middlesex county, passed away at her residence, Col borne street, in this city on Saturday. She was the widow of the late Wm. Fitzherbert Bullen, and mother of Mrs. George Harris and Mr. W. F. side a few days before death took place. Deceased, who had reached her 89th year, was very highly esteemed throughout the community. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

streets on Saturday afternoon. The occupants were thrown out, and received a bad shaking up, one lady injuring her shoulder severely. Dr. Graham was hastily summoned and attended their injuries. The ladies were turning off Hyman on to Richmond street, and the rig was struck as it was crossing the east track. The juring her shoulder severely. Dr. Graham was hastily summoned and attended their injuries. The ladies were turning off Hyman on to Richstolen. She informed Detective Skirvit was crossing the east track. The ing, and a few minutes afterwards he horse ran but a short distance before

This club held its regular meeting

A LONDON GIRL WEDS. manded for a week. Ferguson was in cial event took place yesterday eve-St. Thomas a short time ago, when some ladies lost their pocketbooks. He ning at the residence of Mr. H. L. Desome ladies lost their pocketbooks. He was also in Woodstock a week or so ago, and the same thing happened. The markets are generally the places of his operations.

Beck, this city. This was the wedding of Miss Laura M. Clarke, daughter of Mr. Wm. Clarke, of this city, formerly of London, Ont., and Mr. A. J. Brine, one of New Westminster's and drowning 13 of the latter's crew, rising business men. Only friends has been fully acquitted by Justice and relatives of the young couple Taschereau in the extradition court. lower than that price today; white is guoted at Sc on the Midland and at St west. Manitoba wheat is easier; Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable prices. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this father's mill today by becoming tangled in the actinated by Miss Gentrude Roo.

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palms, etc. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents, among which was a handsome silver tea service, the gift of her father. After the wedding feast, the barry street the service. the happy couple took the 9 p.m. tram

to Vancouver, en route to Seattle, where they will spend the honeymoon, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

The police magistrate disposed of the cases before him this morning in short ronto meeting, and will resume the order. Frank Houston created a scene on the market at the rear of Kilgour's furniture establishment Sat-urday afternoon, and was taken in charge by P. C.s Johnston and Mor-gan. He resisted arrest, and the pa-Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the trol was called. While he was being Interior, was a great success. Hugh searched at the station Houston start-ed to kick and bite. This morning he was charged with being drunk and disoredrly and assaulting a constable. On the first charge he was fined \$5 or that South Brant is open and Mr. 20 days, and given two months in jail Henry unseated, people are asking, will for assaulting Constable Morgan. The Mr. Paterson contest the bye-election charge preferred against Arthur Tomatis by Robert Bercier, of challenging and regain his old seat. The answer him to a duel, was dropped, as Beris no. The Minister of Customs could cier has left town. Both men are easily be elected in the vacant riding, Cuban cigarmakers. Hugh Campbell was up for assaulting his wife, Mary Campbell. He was allowed to go on promising to remain away from his wife, as she didn't want him. AT THE F. C. B. C.

Shorthand College held their first ennorthern country, our products are all tertainment in the new rooms on Friday evening. Mr. E. J. Wiles, the president, occupied the chair, and after a brief address introduced the following excellent programme: Piano solo, Miss West; vocal solo, Miss Nile; recitation, Miss Windsor; piano duet, Misses Lotta Francis and Steele; speech, Mr. G. Stirton; cornet solo, Mr. St. George; recitation, Miss Horton; vocal solo, Miss Hodgkinson; vocal solo, Mr. R. Kippen; piano solo, Miss Horton; vocal solo, Miss Templeton; recitation, Miss McKerricher; piano duet, Misses Horton and Ciement. The attendance was large, but the spacious assembly room in the new building proved large enough to seat all comfortably.

LONDON DENTAL SOCIETY. The regular monthly meeting of this society was held Saturday evening at Dr. George C. Davis' parlors. In school boards: ducted one of the most pleasant and cation is conducted. secretary-treasurer; Dr. Bentley, Davis, Swann, C. A. Abbott, Holmes, J. N. Wood, Woolverton, Rea, and Harvey. After the regular business had fine paper upon "The Choice of a Filling Material," showing much thought and study of the subject. Discussion of the paper was entered into by Drs.

Matters of difficulty frequently on stately residences in London, they work to be asked from children, etc., than most men are.

5. Matters of difficulty frequently on stately residences in London, they cannot get admission into clubs and

Middlesex County Court.

Middlesex.

Diminution of the Higher Crimes in

Judge Elliott's Address to the Jury-Eight Indictable Cases.

The December sitting of the Middlesex County Court and general sessions of the peace opened at the court house before Judge Edward Elliott at 1 o'clock today. Among the more promimidst.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 1.—Complete the many charitable institutions in our midst.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 1.—Complete the many charitable institutions in our midst. Colin MacDougall, Q.C., and W. E. other places with marked success, so Robertson, of St. Thomas.

In his address Judge Elliott said: much so, that some of our provinces and Watsu are making it not merely optional, but "I think I have a right to congratulate the jurymen, and through them the county, on the comparative ab- of the line some of the most promin sence of crime during the last year. ent educationalists are women There have been a number of cases brought before the several courts. It is true that a large proportion of the several courts of the court are inclined to study the several courts. ily with by the police magistrates and positions. Sincerely yours, ELIZABETH M. TILLEY, lesser crimes are now dealt summar-Mrs. George Harris and Mr. W. F. county judges, but I can safely say that there has been considerably less orime found than in former years. I and Debenture Society. Her sons in Chicago were summoned to her bedmen) present, and a majority of you will have to agree. There are eight indictments to be placed before you. There are no cases which may be call-

ed the higher crimes, for which, I am glad to say, the county of Middlesex of the county to know that this is well kept. Some grand juries go up to Strathroy and examine the House of Refuge, but that is a matter you may to, we considered his audit no good, and thought it best to withdraw as soon as possible out of the suit, without incurring more costs.

It was suggested that, as Mr. Laing had

MANAGER HAYS' OFFER. Grand Trunk Ready to Chip in for a Big

Depot at Buffalo. Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 7.—General Manager ratepayers, if they think it to try. 1 think the parties who left this legacy Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, should make a big effort to get some has written to all the railway compa-nies whose lines pass through Buffalo, expressing his willingness to undertake the erection of a grand union lage had to bear the expense. depot in that city in conjunction with

the other railways. THE LOSS OF THE MAGGIE. Captain Delisle of the Steamer Tiber

A quitted. Montreal, Dec. 7.-Capt. Delisle, of the steamer Tiber, accused of running down the schooner Maggie just outside the harbor of St. Johns, Nfid.,

## Mr. Tarte's Charges.

Separate School Funds in Manitoba Shamefully Misapplied.

An Inspector Alleged to Have Drawn \$4,000, Though He Did Not Inspect.

Montreal, Dec. 7 .- Mr. Tarte, speaking at Cornwall on Friday evening, made the following reference to the abuses which existed under the old separate school law: "When the Norquay Government was defeated the position was this: During the whole time the separate school law had been in force Mr. (now Senator) Bernier was superintendent of separate schools. But would you believe it, he never once visited one of the public schools, but he drew his salary of \$4,000 H. FOSTER'S FATAL FALL a year regularly. But not only that; in one year alone he got \$3,000 for certain translations of English into A Brother of the Ex-Minister of Finance French on account of the separate schools. I say, after investigation, that the separate school funds were shamefully misapplied or misapprosimple. If an investigation were to be held, as I hope it will be shown that I am not too strong in my language. Such an investigation in the short of the short priated, just as you choose to put it. For my part, I call it fraud pure and with the Forest City Business and | my language. Such an investigation, too, would show that the educational system of these separate schools was the bottom slipped and fell to the too, would show that the educational the most inefficient ever pretended to floor. be given to a Christian community."

### WOMEN AND SCHOOL BOARDS.

A Woman Gives Reasons Why Sex Should be Represented.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Knowing that many of the most earnest thinking women of our city are deeply interested in having women represented on the School Board. and realizing deeply the great advantage that would accrue to the children if such appointments are made. day). I wish to draw the attention of the Fruit Growers' Association will be public to the following reasons, why held at Waterlee. women should be represented on all

dent, Dr. H. R. Abbott, vice-president, occupied the chair, and conshould have voice in how their eduprofitable meetings which has ever been held by the London dentists. The are women, and fully half of our meeting in Winnipeg.

3. Women, not being actively engag- insuring its members. been disposed of, the programme tails of educational work.

4. Women are better able to judge pavis, who delivered an exceedingly of sanitary conditions, such as seat-

of the paper was entered into by Drs.
Woolverton, Wood, H. R. Abbott and Swann. The meeting adjourned to ality of the children, on which moth-Saturday, Jan. 9 at Dr. H. R. Abbott's ers and women teachers would gladly welcomed. otherwise. 6. Women are natural economizers was the foreman of a river pile-driver, that is, such women as would un-

dertake this work. Witness the many swinging chain. women who have brought up and edu- Burglaries of country postoffices are cated families on means which in a so frequent and daring that Major man's hand would have meant pov- Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion 7. Women have sympathy, tact and ter-General the advisability of adopt-

common sense, and are often more ing the reward system in vogue in the patient and painstaking than busy United States. men can afford to be, qualities most necessary in educational work.

8. In every work in which women have assisted, their labors have been is sinking. crowned with success, and their efforts

compulsory, to have women on every school board, and on the other side merits of candidates for the various Member of the Local Council of Women.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I hope you will give space in your

Refuge, but that is a matter you may use your own discretion about. Most put the village to so much expense. village \$100 of the amount, with no provision or agreement in any shape or form that we would settle with him for his deficiency as an auditor. The Government, I think, ought to make some settlement of the cost to the village. The case is still open for any of these costs back, as it was clearly a piece of spite that this suit was en-In conclusion I would say, as this is not the first time these sensational items have occurred in the papers, I would suggest that before they rush to print an article of this kind, they STOCKWELL'S DYE WORKS, should hear the other side of the story. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your D. COLLINS. London West, Dec. 5, 1898.

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Killed. Moneton, Dec. 7.—Mr. Harry Fos-ter, brother of Hon. G. E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance, called at the

He was picked up by the proprietor and carried into the private of-fice, and medical aid summoned. It was found that the skull was fractured. Five hours after the accident be died in the presence of his family. It is understood that deceased had \$5,000 insurance on his life in favor of his wife.

Col. John R. Fellows, District Attorney, of New York, died today (Mon-The next convention of the Ontario

Annie Sime, who was nearly murdered by her sweetheart in Montreal on the absence of Dr. McDonald, presi- 1. Women are the natural educators Sunday, has a sister living in Mit-Mr. A. L. Johnston was elected pre-

sident of the Northwest Commercial 2. The great majority of our teachers Travelers' Association at the annual fellowing were present: Dr. Abbott, scholars are girls, therefore their sex vice-president; Dr. Fred L. Wood, should be represented on the governfor an act to increase its powers for

Mr. Richard Hawk, Shallow Lake,

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Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, has suggested to the Postmas-

THE DYING ARCE BISHOP. Montreal, Dec. 7 .- Archbishop Fabre

Bryan and Sewall received 7,802, Bryan and Watson 575, McKinley and Ho-

A FARMER IN TROUBLE.

A Grenville County Man Speaks His Mind-Feels Like a New Man - Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney

Cardinal, Dea 7 .- Mr. Robert Mc-Intosh, a farmer very widely known in this county, and living near this village has been in a painful and dangerous condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder. When called upon he said:

"During three years, until quite recently cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I have been an a wide circle of friends.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY.

A rig containing two ladies from Delaware was struck and badly smashed by a north-bound trolley car at the corner of Hyman and Richmond the country of Middlesex the country of Middlesex the paper in answer to one of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the public that the London West council of this year have settled with Mr. Laing for \$100 for all the mistakes in the late of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the paper in answer to one of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the paper in answer to one of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the paper in answer to one of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the public that the London West council of this year have settled with Mr. Laing for \$100 for all the mistakes in the late of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the paper in answer to one of Dec. 2, where the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where the city newspapers of Dec. 2 in the city newspapers of Dec. 3 in the city newspapers of Dec. 2 in the city newspapers of Dec. 2 i

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