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Skating-Central Rink. Skating-Blackfriars Bridge Rink. Lecture-Askin Street Methodist. Great Snaps—Burns, the Clothier. New Veilings, etc., at Whiskard's. Carnival—Central Rink. Opera House-Ida Van Cortland. Boys' and Children's Suits-Oak Hall. Overcoat Lost-G. W. G., This Office. Bargains in Overcoats at Chapman's. Ladies' College 'Bus Notice. Agents-National Identification Company.

Meeting-Burleigh Castle Tent. Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Society. Reopening-Government School of Art. Skating-Queen's Avenue Rink. Mardi Gras-Queen's Avenue Rink. Eyeglasses Lost—This Office. Funeral Notice-C. O. O. F., M. U. Nurse Wauted-602 Queen's avenue. Watch Lost-119 Dundas street. Housemaid Wanted-71 Bathurst street.

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Servant Wanted-16 Cartwright street.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

"Y" Lecture Course.

London Money Market. LONDON, Feb. 5-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 98 15-18 for money, 99 1-16 for account; Mexican, 15; Mexican Central, 532; St. Paul, 602; Krie, 152; Erie, seconds, 702; Pacific Central, 51; Iteading, 102; Canadian Pacific, 738; New York Central, 1042; Illinois Central, 962; Bank of England rate, 22 per cent.; open market discount, 23.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Feb. 5. C. P. R. Ask. 12
Duluth Railway, common 7
Duluth Railway, preferred 7
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts, Grand Trunk Ry., seconds Commercial Cable Company 1354 Royal Electric.
Bank of Montreal. 221 Molsons Bank.
Bank of Toronto. Banque Cartier..... Merchants' Bank. Union Bank
Union Company
Union Cotton Company
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Union Bank SALES-Grand Trunk firsts 50 at 135

1354: Rich. & Ont., 6 at 83; Montreal Gas, 25 at 1734, 25 at 1734; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 2204, 66 at 220; Banque du Peuple, 50 at 120, Toronto Stock Market.

3	ORONTO, Feb.	
	Ask.	Off
Nontreal	221}	219
Ontario	118	110
Molsons		
Toronto	245	240
Merchants	1571	154
Commerce		134
Imperial	1794	179
Dominion	271	269
Standard	163	160
Hamilton	164	160
British America	115	114
Western Assurance	142	1413
Canada Life		
Confederation Life	190	189
Consumers Gas	-	2002
Dominion Telegraph		107
Northwest Land Company, I	ref 65	2019
Canada Pacific Railway Stoc	ir 713	703
Commercial Cable Company	1363	1354
Bell Telephone Company	1367	136
Dominion Savings and Loan.	1002	82
Farmers' Loan and Savings.	100	04
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cen		115
Huron and Erie L. and S	· · · · · · · ·	160
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent.		TOO
London and Canada, L. and	1001	10-7
London Loan	A1202	1251
London and Ontario	–	_
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Ontario Loan and Debenture.		****
SALES-Dominion, 20 at	270; Commer	cial
Cable, 25 at 1351, 25 at 1353.		
New York Stock	Market.	
NEW YORK, Feb. 5-1 p.n	nStock ma	ket

Atchison...... 117 C., B. & Q...... 77 Can. Southern 51 Can. Pacific. —
Del. & Hudson 1375 L. & N. 461
Lake Shore 1281 D. & L. 

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 Nor. Pacific, pref.
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 Nor. Pacific, pref.
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 Mich. Central
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 Rhode Island
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 N. Y. C.
 101t

 St. Paul
 58g
 St. Paul, pref.
 18

 Union Pac
 18
 Western Union
 8t/2

## COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Receipts of all kinds of grain and produce were small to-day. There was little or no change in values. General quotations are as follows, and are mostly based on Saturday's

business:				1
GRAIN.				ł
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs \$	98	to	1 00	١
Wheat, red. fall, per 100 lbs	95	to		I
Wheat, spring, per 10 lbs	95		97	١
Oats, per 100 lbs		to	93	ı
Dags per 100 lbs	96	to	1 00	1
Peas, per 100 lbs	87	to	90	1
Corn, per 100 lbs	92	to	95	l
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90	l
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90	ı
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	9)	l
Beans, per bu 1	00	to	1 10	١
PROVISIONS.				١
Eggs fresh. single doz	16	to	20	١
Eggs, fresh, basket. per doz	14	to	16	١
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	8	te	10	ı
Butter, single rolls, per lb	24	to	25	ı
Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	23	ı
Butter, per ib, large rolls or	-	••		
croc (S	18	to	20	ı
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	18	
Lard, per lb	11	to		
Chickens, per pair	40		12	
Ducks		to	70	
Turkeys. Sc to 9c per lb.; each	70	to	80	
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	60	to	175	
Apples, per bag 1		to	1 50	
Cauliflowers, per dozen 1		to	1 50	
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	75	
Cabbaegs, per doz	25	10	45	
Celery, per doz	25	10	55	
	35	to	1 00	
Onions, per bu	80	to	80	
Carrots, per bu	25	to	50	
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20	
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50	
HAY AND SEEDS				
	00	to	8 50	
Straw, per load 2	50	to	3 50	
Clover seed, red, per bu 6		to	6 00	
	0	to	( 60	
Timothy seed, per bu 1		to	1 75	
Hungarian seed, per bu 0		to	00	
	00	to		
Millet seed, per bu	•0		00	
	4	to	6	
Beef, carcass, per lb	6			
Mutton, quarters, per 1b		to	6	
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6	
Lamb, quarters, per lb	6	to	7	
Dressed bogs, 100 lb 5		to	6 25	
Hides No. 1, per lb	3	to	0	
Hides. No ? per lb	4	to	0	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0	
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0	
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25	-
	10	to	65	

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English Markets. Beerbohm's report by cable.

London. Feb. 5.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady;

Corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow.

Mark Lane—Wheat slow; corn quiet and steady; flour very quiet.

French country markets quiet.

Weather in England wet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet and steady; corn, more demand at decline: No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; red winter, 5s; Indian, 5s 1d; flour, 1s 2d—all four unchanged; corn, 3s 10½d—id cheaper; peas, 4s 1id—unchanged.

On passage to United Kingdom — Wheat, 2.750,000 grs; corn, 542,000 grs. To Continent—Wheat, 925,000 grs; corn, 517.000 grs.

LIVERPOOL Feb. 5.

	Feb. 2.			Feb. 3.			Feb. 5.					
	8.	D.	S.	D.	3	D.	8.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D,
Spring	N	omi	nal		N	omi	nal		N	omi	nal	
Red Winter	5	1	5	21	5	1	5	21	5	1	ő	
No. I Cal	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	
Corn, new	3	11	0	0	3	11	n			104		
Peas, per c.	4	114	C	0.	4	113	0			113		
Pork (new).	75	0	0	0	75	0	0		75		0	
Lard	10	9	0	0	40	9				6		(
Bacon, h'vy.	35	6				6				0	0	
Bacon light.	37	0				0				0	0	
Tallow	27	6	0	0	27	6				6	. 0	
Cheese, wh.	57	0	0	0	57	0			57		0	-
Cheese, col.	57	0	0	0	57	0	0	0		0	0	(
Wheat qu	iet	n	חחו		on	and	1					

FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 70 to \$2 70; extra \$2.40 to \$2.50. WHEAT-White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2

59c to 59c: red winter. 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2.
54c: Manitoba hard, No. 1. 75c to 75c; Manitoba hard, No. 2. 73c to 73c.

PEAS—No. 2. 53c to 53c.

BARLEY—No. 1. 424c to 434c.

FEED—364c to 384c.

OATS—No. 2. 314c to 32c.

Market dull and weak. Sales—Red and white wheat outside at 56c to 57c; oats outside

American Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

RYE-Steady; western, 48e to 57c.
BARLEY - Steady; two-rowed State, 63c

to 65c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 650; exports, 85,000 bu; sales, 545,000 bu futures; no spot; spots very duli; No. 2 red, 664c; No. 1 northern, 70%c to 71c; options steady; No. 2 red, Feb., 664c; March, 674c; May, 69%c; July, 71%c; Dec., 76c.

CORN—Receipts, 650 bu; exports, 25,630 bu; sales, 155,000 bu futures; 8,000 bu spot; spots firmer: No. 2, 42%c, elevator; options firm. Feb.

sales, 155,000 bu futures; 8,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 42\( \)42

CHICAGO. Feb. 5-Closing.
WHEAT-May, 674c; July, 65c.
CORN-May, 374c to 374c; July, 384c.
EOATS-May, 294c to 294c; July, 284c.
PORK-May, \$12 67.
LARD-May, \$7 35.
SHORT RIBS-May, \$6 42.

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-Ida Van Cortland at the Grand to-

-Messrs. Frank Wilson and Bertie Allister will dance at the complimentary concert to Miss Daisy Dawson (a pupil of Mr. Wilson's) at Buffalo to-morrow night.

-The California Opera Company finished its engagement here Saturday night and left for Toronto. The performances were not so largely attended as the troupe merits and cheap prices seemed to warrant.

-A petition is being prepared and circulated in this city asking the Dominion Government not to allow fishing with nets in the River Thames. Anglers here say that if the practice is not stopped it will completely ruin hook and line fishing in the neighborhood of this city.

-The surveyors who have been at work present arrangements, to have the new branch leave the main line east of Potters- last. Mrs. Eldridge has been very ill burg and connect with the L. and P. S. R. for some weeks past, and I wonder the little son of a neighbor rang the bell and the stove pipe at the roof in the early asked if there was anybody dead there. morning. It was a good two-story frame Upon being answered with an astonished house, and they had put all the savings of negative the lad rejoined: "Well, if you had, you can see 'em for a dollar over at have lost all their belongings in shape of Mr. M \_\_\_\_\_\_'s." The boy had heard of the clothes, furniture and goods and chattels. spiritualistic seances being held at Mr.

-The Wyoming correspondent of the Petrolea Topic understands that the family of Jos. Young, of London, who have resided on his farm, 2nd line, for some time past, will remove back to the Forest City next week, he having sold his farm to Mr. Pope last fall. Miss Louisa Young, their daughter, has left to set the house in order ready for the reception of the remaining members of the family.

-Dispatches from Eastern Ontario and Quebec indicate that the thermometer this morning ranged from 20 to 40 below zero according to locality.

-Brigadier Holland was farewelled last night at the local barracks of the Salvation Army, prior to his departure for Toronto. The barracks was crowded.

-Many in London will regret to hear of -Many in London will regret to hear of their farm for a church and the death at Grand Rapids of Mr. S. G. burial ground, and just as soon as Mrs. the defense of his mother and killed his busy day in their little financial world.

ried to Miss Lizzie Munro, Piccadilly street, church so sorely needed at Bear Cave. She city, sister of R. J. Munro, of the G. T. R. has conducted a Sunday school there for Mr. Cheney was formerly a dispatcher for the latter company here and was highly

esteemed. -John W. Leitch, about 70 years of age, applied to Reeve Spence, of London West, for the admission to the House of Industry at Strathroy. The request was granted. -Those holding tickets for Principal Miller's lecture will notice change of place from Victoria Hall to "Y" rooms by referring to the advertising columns of this

-Mrs. Julia McDermid, who was arrested in Adelaide township on a charge of insanity, was adjudged insane before Judge Edward Elliott this morning and will be removed to the asylum.

-The Toronto Giobe says that hundreds of would-be worshipers were unable to secure even standing room in All Saints' Church on Sunday evening when the Bishop of Huron preached.

-Mrs. Thornley, of this city, president of the Provincial W. C. T. U., addressed a mass meeting under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League in the Pavillion, Toronto, yesterday. She was well re-

-License Inspector Durand, of East Middlesex, went his rounds on Saturday night and Sunday. As a result he has laid informations against W. C. Ribble, of London West, John Rowell, con. 4, London township, and John Donohue, near

-The City Council meets to-night, and a lively session may be expected. A deputation representing the L. R. E. O. P. A. will wait on the board with their resolutions regarding civic salaries, and with regard to the stand taken by the association cases. on the waterworks question.

-Mr. Fred J. Fewings, with the general manager of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway at Duluth, Minn., arrived home Saturday night to spend a couple of weeks holidays. When he left Duluth the temperature was ranging from 30 to 47 degrees below zero.

-In connection with the case of Fox against Colter, arising between two residents of Melbourne over a transaction about a cow, a search warrant was issued the other day. The animal could not be found, and at the instance of Fox the warrant was issued against Charles Prentice, of the same place, but the missing animal could not be found.

-A Y. M. C. A. official on Saturday afternoon found a number of farmers' wives patiently sitting in Victoria Hall. He asked them if they were expecting some-body and they said "Yes." He returned and finding them there still discovered that they were waiting to hear Hon. David Mills' address on "Character Building." The official politely informed them that it would not occur until Sunday afternoon and they seemed greatly disappointed.

-Hon. Senator McInnes, of Montreal, who has recently suffered from an attack of congestion of the lungs, sailed from New York on Thursday for the Bahamas, where he will spend some weeks at Nassau to recuperate from the effects of his illness. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss McInnes, and Miss Wolferstan Thomas, daughter of Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, general manager of Molsons Bank, and sister of Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, of this city.

At the Police Court this morning Mr. Frank Love submitted an argument in the charge against James Black, of the London House, of obstructing P. C. Morgan. The magistrate said that he had read the document very carefully; that the contention for the defendant was put forward in its strongest light; but that unless some authorities for the statements contained were given, his judgment as to the guiltiness of the accused would remain unshaken. Mr. Love was given another week in which to collate the necessary evidence. A soldier at the barracks, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was handed over to the military authorities.

Ida Van Cortland To-Night.

To-night the Ida Van Cortland Company open a week's engagement at the Grand. The opening performance is "The Black-smith's Daughter," which has received flattering comment from the press. It contains many strong features, and the play is interspersed with several specialties. The attendance last week in Hamilton was very large, the house being crowded every night. The Hamilton Spectator said that the company puts up a better show than many high-priced troupes. St. Andrew's Society.

The entertainment committee of the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society, at its last meeting in the rooms of the treasurer, Ald. J. W. Jones, passed a resolution tangibly recognizing the services rendered at the recent concert by city talent. A motion was also passed thanking Mr. J. W. McIntosh for his services as stage manager on the occasion named. It was further resolved to send a letter of thanks to Manager Roote, of the Grand Opera House, who gave the society valuable aid in making the annual entertainment a phenomenal

A MISSIONARY'S GREAT LOSS.

Appeal by Mrs. Tilley That Should be Eeartily Responded To.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: May I ask space in your paper to make known the disaster that has befallen an earnest worker in God's vineyard, in the wilds of Muskoka, I quote from a letter received by Mrs. English, of Hellmuth College, from a missionary living at Lake Rosseau, the Rev. Gowan Gillmore: staking out the route of the proposed spur "Jan. 29, I write a few lines to let you line of the C. P. R. have about completed know that the poor Eldridges, of North the task. It is the intention, according to Cardwell, in my mission, lost their house, -The inmates of a Queen's avenue resi- shock did not kill her, as she escaped in dence were surprised yesterday, when the her night clothes. The fire occurred from years into it. They had no insurance and Mrs. Eldridge is stopping with Mrs. Ashdown and the rest of them with the married daughter of Mrs. Rose in Cardwell. I am greatly grieved for her because she is a most earnest good woman, and has been always the best of workers for the church and the good of her neighbors in that part of my mission, Bear Cave. They will try and build a house again in the spring. We are doing all we can for her in Rosseau, but it will not amount to much. I feel sure you would try and help us in this emergency by interesting the people in London, especially as poor Mrs. Eldridge belongs to the King's Daughters, and organized that society in her neighbor-The letter speaks for itself, and will, I am

sure, appeal to the warm hearts of our London people. I wish to add to it, and say that this family of Eldridges have given a 5 50 monia was the cause. Deceased was mar- London to collect money to build the tion a statement of the tragedy

years, and has been known in our order as one the most faithful of the King's Daughters, doing all she could in her home and neighborhood to advance the kingdom of Christ. Will you bear in mind, all was lost, no insurance, the savings of years put into their house, and, remembering this, will those who can, send me money to enable this Christian woman and her family to gather together once more in a home? Also any contributions of clothing, bedding and household goods. All will be acknowledged through the papers, and as soon as I get enough a bale will be shipped at once to relieve this great need. Please send to the following addres: Mrs. E. M. Tilley, 554 King street, city. Thanking you for so kindly giving this communication space. Yours sincerely, ELIZABETH M. TILLEY. LONDON, Feb. 5.

### CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

Chief Williams Submits His Annual Police Report.

A Decrease in Crime-Does Not Think the Force Should Be Lessened-Detailed Statement.

Mr. W. T. Williams, chief of the police force in this city, has prepared for the commissioners an official return of the criminal records for 1893. The statement is composed of two tables. The first deals only with offenses in which property is affected, while the second sets forth delinquencies, which form the great bulk of Police Court

As has been characteristic of this department during the past decade-the number of offenders continually growing less-the year just concluded has witnessed a slight decrease in the statistics. Mr. Williams does not want it thought, though, that because such is the case the police force should be cut down. He says that it is an efficient force that makes such a favorable condition possible. He has always, he says, impressed upon his men that it is the first duty of a constable to prevent crime. The detection of crime is a second-

ary matter. During the year 1893 there were 101 charges made connected with property. The total value of property stolen was \$2,621 80, while of this amount \$2,451 30 was recovered, making a loss, all told, of \$535 50. Of the 78 persons implicated, as is indicated in the detailed table given below, one accusation was withdrawn and 44 alleged culprits were discharged. Of the whole number of charges made 67 were detected. Here is the remaining portion of the statement furnished:

Committed or Cases. Convicted. Offense. Burglary ... 3
Fraud and False Pretenses. 5
Horse stealing ... 2
House breaking ... 79 Total......78

The nationalities of those here set forth are thus given: English, 18; Irish, 15; Scottish, 7; Canadians, 35; Americans, 4.

The table dealing with miscellaneous offenses, other than those before given, is more lengthy. Of the 1,326 persons proceeded against 578 were convicted. The charges against 62 were withdrawn, and 687 were discharged. Here is an itemized

10.5	Ca	ses.	Convictions	
		en.		en.
Offense.	Men.	Women	Men.	Vomen
Abusive language	12			P
Assault on constable	3	5	6	2
Assault and wounding.	12	••	7	
Assault (common)	51	4	10 24	3
Breach Adulteration Act	7		3	
Breach Apprentice Act	i	••		••
Breach city bylaws	208	••	104	••
Breach Firearms Act	8		6	
Breach liquor law	31	1	24	'n
Breach Lord's Day Act	12		10	
Breach game laws	3		2	
Breach Weights and				••
Measures Act.	1		1	
Child detention		1		ï
Cruelty to animals	13		8	
Disorderly	106	2	50	1
Drunk	562	40	209	9
Insane	5	4	2	4
Keeping disorderly house	1	1	1	
Inmate disorderly house.	2	3		1
Keeping house of ill-				
fame Frequenter house of ill-	1	3	**	2
fame	•			
Malicious damage to	3	1	2	
property	21			
Seduction	1	••	3	
Shooting with intent	i	•••	•	
Non-payment of wages	3		1	
Trespass	9	••	2	••
Vagrancy	147	33	64	15
Total1	229	97	539	39
The nationalities of	th	ose	proceed	2 40.00

against in the above is as follows: English, 259; Irish, 258; Scottish, 153; Canadian, 529; American, 100; others, 27.

A comparative statement of some features in the records is here appended. In regard to the stealing of property these figures will

Property stolen.....\$5,139 \$2,454 \$3,528 \$2,621 Property recovered. 3,729 1,895 2,628 1,900 The value of property recovered here articles stolen in 1893 but not recovered until the present year. The previous table includes these.

Below is a comparative statement of the miscellaneous crimes prosecuted and the total number of convictions in each year specified, giving at the same time detailed statistics regarding drunkenness, disorderliness and breaches of the liquor law: Proceeded against.......1,230 1.376

Judge Ross, who was seriously ill, is im-

The death is announced of Mrs. A. H. U. Colquhoun, wife of the editor of the Toronto Empire. Mme. Patti's special car "Coronet," bearing the Diva herself and her suite, has

arrived at Toronto. T. J. Fitzsimmons, who up to Wednes-Club, is missing. His departure has created a good deal of talk,

A Montreal dispatch says: Mr. O. Goyette, mayor of St. Constant and ex-M. P. for Laprairie, was set upon by four footpads on St. Lambert Hill on Friday night. His watch and chain were stolen and his shoulder dislocated.

Tragedy Traceable to Drink.

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JOHN CHINAMAN'S NEW YEAR.

The Nineteenth Year of the Emperor Qwong See.

London's Little Colony Celebrates the Event in Oriental Style-When the Chinaman Pays His Debts -A Formidable Visiting Card.

The 25 odd Chinamen residing in the city of London hung fresh calendars on the wall this morning, and like many of their Canadian fellow citizens a little over a month ago, they turned over a new leaf for a few weeks at least. For to-day is the glad New Year of the Chinaman, the first day of the nineteenth year of Qwong See.

"Happy New Year Jung." This was the greeting of an ADVERTISER reporter as he made a New Year's call on Jung Hing Gane, Chinese dealer in curios, Dundas street. "The same to you. How did you know

this was our New Years?' asked Mr. Hin Gane in excellent English.' When the reporter had finished explaining how he became possessed of such a valuable secret he was sitting at a neat given as \$11,900 does not include several table on which was a profusion of cakes, candies, fruit, and a teapot from which was poured delightful little cups of

tea. Then the Chinamen explained the meaning of the new calendar on the wall. It is printed entirely in Chinese, and is the work of a regular firm of Chinese printers in San Francisco. Below the usual space allotted to the days, months and year is a Chinese directory of San Francisco. Red and green are the colors used on it.

The Chinese make their years correspond to the year of the reign of the Emperor, and as the present ruler ascended the throne in 1875 this is the nineteenth year of Qwong

The Chinese civil year is regulated by the moon and from the time of the Hun dynasty, two centuries before Christ, it has begun with the first day of that moon during the course of which their sun enters the sign of the zodiac, which corresponds to our pisces. This makes it the 5th day of February in the present year.

A month in the Chinese calendar may day night was steward of the Toronto taken by the moon to make its revolution have 29 or 30 days, according to the time around the earth. The number used to indicate the age of the moon indicates the date of the month. The Chinese calendar dates back for 45 centuries. At that early time this extraordinary people were acquainted with the quadrent and the armillary sphere and were thus enabled to make more or less accurate calculations as to the passage of the years.

Unlike many of the English-speaking race the Chinese make a habit of settling up all out-standing accounts on the last day bus, returned home drunk, drove his wife of the old year and as almost without exception the Chinese colony in London are quently pulled a pistol on them. A deaf Sabbath observers and church attenders,

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his card. These are very large compared with the Canadian article. Ten by four inches are the dimensions but as dey are not printed on cards but on red paper they fold up very nicely into reasonable pieportions. In Vancouver, San Francisco and New York no work will be done by Chinamen for at least three days and the Chinamen will give themselves up to unconstrained festivities. In China the festal period covers fifteen days and no work is done of any kind. In London the celebration was on a smaller scale and the holiday did not interfere with the regular laundry, tea or china business. Jung Hing Gane did intend getting about \$300 worth of fireworks direct from China for the occasion, but did not have time. Although there are only a few Celestials in London Jung's card receiver contained about 130 cards, a formidable pile indeed, remembering the size of them. The greater part are from American cities where Mr. Hing Gane travels during court sittings and acts as interpreter whenever any of his brethren become involved in the meshes of the law.

-Mr. George Macbeth has left for a few days shooting in Aldboro township. -Diphtheria has appeared at 508 Maitland street, and 61 William street.

-To a Correspondent-The waterworks system was established in 1878, the first sod being turned in the spring.

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