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Horse Wanted-Box 7, This Office. Stock, Jan. 12-J. W. Jones. Stock, Jan. 12-J. W. Jones.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. LONDON. Jan. 5-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 98 13-16 for money, 98% for account; Mexican, 13%; Mexican Central, 50; 8t. Paul, 58%; Eric, 44; Eric, seconds, 77½; Pacific Central, 49%; Reading, 10½; Canadian Pacific, 74½; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 93½; Bank of Engand rate, 3 per cent; open market discount, 1½.

Toronto Stock Market TORONTO Jan. 5 220 115

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 5-1 p.m.-Stock market

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 5. 72

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Local Market Quotations. ported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. Friday, Jan. 5. was nothing doing on the market to g to the rain. Prices are based on is market.

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

1.0NDON. Jan. 5.
Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer,
held higher.
Mark Lane—English wheat steady; foreign
firmer, held higher; corn turn dearer; floar Mark Lane—English wheat steady; foreign firmer, held higher; corn turn dearer; flour firmer, spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 24s 6d, was 24s 6d; present and following month 23s 9d, was 23s 6d: do good Danube corn 20s 6d, was 20s 3d; prompt 19s 6d, was 19s 3d; do good mixed American corn 19s 6d, was 19s; straight Minnesota flour 15s 9d, was 15s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 27s 9d, was 27s 6d: do Australian wheat off coast 28s, was 27s 9d; present and following month 28s, was 28s; do Chilian off coast 25s 9d, was 25s 6d; present and following month 26s, was 25s 6d; present and following month 26s, was 25s 9d, U. J. Ondon—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 27s 9d, was 27s 6d; nearly due 27s 9d, was 27s 6d.

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French country markets firmer.
Weather in England and continent—Generally very hard frost.
Liverpool—Spot wheat, firmer at the advance; corn, upward tendency; No. 1 Cal., 5s 4d—1d dearer; Walla, nominal; red winter, 5s 2d; Indian, 5s 2d—both 1d dearer; spring, 5s 4id—nominal; flour, 16s—unchanged; corn, 4s 2id—1d dearer; peas, 4s 10id—1d cheaper.
Liverpool. Jan. 5.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

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Receipts of wheat for the past three days 83,000 centals, including 77,000 centals American: receipts corn same time, 48,100 centals American.

Montreal Produce Market.

FLOUR-Receipts, 2,500 bbls; market quiet FLOUR—Receipts, 2,500 bbls: market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter \$3 50 to \$3 70; do spring, \$3 60 to \$3 80; straight roller, \$3 00 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 65 to \$2 85; superfine, \$2 45 to \$2 65; strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 35 to \$1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 68c to 70c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 374c to 33c; barley. 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 20 to \$1 30.

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PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$17 50 to \$18 50; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13c: cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

American Markets. WHEAT—Spring wheat, there was a sharp advance at Chicago and Duluth which sent prices up here and shut off the few orders in for wheat at current yesterday's values. Early sales were 5,000 bu No. 1 hard, 72c; 8 cars at 72c, closed 73c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 71c, and 2 cars at 72c, closed 72c.

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CORN—Quiet closing; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 3 corn, 40½c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 3 corn, 41½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c; 16 cars No. 3 yellow, 40½c; 1 car No. 2 yellow, 40½c; 16 cars No. 3 yellow, 40½c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 40½c; 16 cars No. 3 corn, 40c; 1 car No. 4 corn, 30½c, on track.

OATS—Closing quiet, with a few cars offered of No. 2 white at 33c, and mixed at 31½c; sales, 1 car No. 2 white, 33½c; 4 cars do, 33c; 2 cars choice No. 3 white, 33c; 1 car do, 32½c; 6 cars No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

BARLEY—Trade light; quoted, fancy western. 66c to 67c; choice, 60c; lower grades, 47c to 56c, according to sample; State, 65c to 72c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 53½c to 54c asked.

FLOUR—Quiet; steady.

MILLFEED—Quiet; steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

FLOUR—Steady.

RYE—Dull; western. 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western. 52c to 64c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bu; exports, 252.
000 bu; sales, 1,890,000 bu futures; 64,900 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 663c to 674c; ungraded red, 61c to 68c; No. 1 northern, 724c to 73c; options firmer; No. 2 red, Jan., 674c; Feb., 683c; March, 693c; May, 714c; July, 738c.

Jan. 674c; Feb., 688c; March, 698c; May, 718c; July, 738c.

CORN—Receipts. 142,000 bu; exports. 141,000 bu; sales. 550,000 bu futures; 110,000 bu spot; spots stronger; No. 2, 421c to 428c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 41c; steamer mixed, 414c; No. 3, 41c; options, firm; Jan., 428c; Feb., 434c; March, 448c; May, 454c.

OATS Receipts. 57,000 by: March, 44 tc; May, 45 tc.

OATS—keceipts, 53,000 bu; sales, 215,000 bu futures, 87,000 bu spots; spots firmer; options firmer; Jan, 24 tc; Feb., 34 tc; May, 35 tc; spot, No. 2, 34 c to 34 tc; No. 2 white, 35 c to 35 tc; No. 2 Chicago, 35 c to 35 tc; No. 3, 33 tc; No. 3 white, 35 tc; mixed western, 35 c to 36 c; white do, 35 c

to 40\forallectric EGGS—Dull; western fresh, 20c to 21\forallectric COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 3,000 bags, including Jan., \$17 05; Feb., \$16 60; March, \$16 40; May, \$16 05; spot Rio steady, No.

7. 18\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; cutloaf and crushed, 4 9-16c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; granulated, 3 13-16c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Jan., 61\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 66\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

CORN—Jan., 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; July, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

OATS—Jan., 28\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 31c; July, 29\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

MESS PORK—Jan., \(\frac{1}{2}\)t; May, \$70.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., \(\frac{1}{2}\)t; May, \$62\(\frac{1}{2}\).

CASH QUOTATIONS:

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No. 2 spring wheat, 61\(\frac{1}{5}\)c: No. 3 spring wheat, no sales; No. 2 red, 61\(\frac{1}{5}\)c: No. 2 corn, 35\(\frac{1}{5}\)c: No. 2 red, 61\(\frac{1}{5}\)c: No. 2 corn, 35\(\frac{1}{5}\)c: No. 2 barley, 52c to 53c; mess pork, \(\frac{8}{12}\)75 to \(\frac{8}{12}\)80; lard, \(\frac{2}{5}\)75; short ribs sides, \(\frac{8}{6}\)60 to \(\frac{8}{6}\)5; clear sides, \(\frac{8}{6}\)75 to \(\frac{8}{5}\)7.

Receipts—

Receipts— 37,000 Wheat...... 84,000 Corn 782,000 Gats 388,000

Rye 5,000 Barley 78,000 Flour 37,000 Wheat..... Corn. 272,000 Oats. 221,000
Rye. 3,000 Barley 44,000
CHICAGO, Jan. 5—Closing. WHEAT-May, 66% July, 67% to 6%. CORN-Jan., 35% to 35%; May, 38%; July,

OATS-May, 307c; July, 283c. PORK—May, \$12.77. LARD—Jan. \$7.82; May, \$7.60. SHORT RIBS—May, \$6.60. Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

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Jan. 5.—There were about 675 head of butchers' cattle. 40 calves and 250 sheep and lambs offered at the East End abattoir yesterday. Nearly all the cattle were rough and half-fatted old cows, steers, oxen and buils, with a few head of fairly good beeves among them. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but they were chiefly on the lookout for small stuff, calves and lambs being in active demand at higher figures. A few of the best cattle were sold at 4½c per lb, with pretty good beasts at about 4c; rough and half-fatted stock brought from 3c to 3½c, and the lower beasts at from 2½c to 2½c per lb. Good calves were in active demand, but there were no extra veals on the market; lb. Good calves were in active demand, but there were no extra veals on the market; prices ranged from \$4 to \$10 each. Mr. Joseph Richard bought three of the best calves for \$27 50. Fairly good lambs sold in lots with a few sheep among them, at 4c per lb. Fat hogs are rather lower in price, or from 54c to 54c per lb; dressed hogs sell at from 64c to 7c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y.. Jan. 4.—Cattle.— Limited offerings; hardly anything doing. Sheep and Lambs—32 cars on sale, about one-third of the offerings being Canadas, some of which came late. Early the market was steady which came late. Early the market was steady at yesterday's prices, but later it weakened a trifle, particularly on stock lower than prime. Some good Canadas sold at \$4.80 to \$1.90 and up to \$5.10 for fine fat. The common grades do 1.5t seil, and western Ontario buyers will do will to leave them in first hands. They serve only to break values here. Fair to good natives \$3.75 to \$4.50; choice, \$4.75 to \$5. a few of the best bringing \$5.05; fair to good sheep, \$2.65 to \$3.25; fancy fat, \$3.35 to \$3.50.

Hogs-40 crs on sale. Fair trade early, but after 10 o'clock there was adecline of 10c to 20c from yesterday, packers' and shippers orders having been filled.

Kilroy's Fatal Smoke. Tuscumbia, Ala., Jan. 5 .- Last night Jake Kilroy, living near here, went home drunk. He went to bed with his lighted pipe in his mouth. The bedclothing took fire and the house was burned. Kilroy endeavored to escape, but was overcome by smoke and roasted. His wife, in an adjoining room, escaped and rescued one child. Two others, aged 3 and 5 years,

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-Gabriel Chiera, of Detroit, is in the

-The city streets are to-day receiving a much-needed scraping of mud and mire. —J. J. Randhal, advance agent of Seabrooke's "Isle of Champagne," is in

-W. A. Holmes and D. S. McLeod, Woodstock, were in the city last evening. -The total damage by fire at the Empire Oil Company last night will probably be less than \$1,000.

-The death occurred in the city to-day of Mr. George Monagnan, a well-known figure in this section.

-The Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire men wiil hold their eighth annual ball in the City Hall on the 25th. -The winter assizes will open on Tuesday, It is expected that Judge Rose will

arrive in the city at noon. -Mr. C. R. Sayer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been ill, and will spend a short time in Hamilton.

-Three candidates are said to be in the field for the mayoralty in 1895-Ald. Parnell, Ald. Coo and Water Commissioner -A sitting of the First Division Court

was held to-day, Judge Edward Elliott presiding. The cases brought up were unimportant. -Sheriff's Officer Graham has completed the serving of the jury for the winter

assizes. He reports the country roads in a very bad condition. -Mr. B. E. Chadwick, city, has just arranged for orchestra a new set of waltzes by James K. Flock, entitled "Glenmore."

They are said to be more taking than the Club are keeping themselves in good con- Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. dition for the coming matches by an hour's Of Interest to Horsemen. exercise at basket ball in the Y. M. C. A.

gymnasium every evening. -The Spiritualists of the city have completed arrangements for a visit to London of Mrs. Moss, a New York medium, who will remain here but a short time. She will give a number of seances.

-Chairman Garratt, of No. 2 committee, entertained the members of the committee together with Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Nutkins, to an oyster supper at the Hub restaurant last night on the completion of the year's work. Among the many floral designs placed on

the casket of the late E. U. Sayers, barrister, was a beautiful wreath from the London Cricket Club, having the letters 'L. C. C." around the rim, and the word 'Ned" in the center. -The annual banquet of the Brunswick

Club was held in the Masonic Temple last | The Board of Works. night. Mr. John Overell, who has been treasurer of the club for some years, was presented with a very handsome goldheaded shony cane appropriately engraved. -Another arrest has been made in con-

nection with the stealing of rifles and military clothing from the armory at Delaware. This time Andrew McCahey has been placed behind the bars. He was brought before Squire Lacey, of London West, and remanded.

-The two Indians from the Oneida reserve-John Summers and Lazarus Schuyler-were tried before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday on the charges of assault and larceny of a watch, but both were discharged. The costs, however, will have to be paid by the defendants.

-Mrs. Ann Gifford, who recently died at the house of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clarke, South London, was in the best of health until attacked by paralysis shortly before her demise. Mrs. Gifford was in her 72nd year, and originally came from county Tyrone, Ireland. It was in the township of Darlington that she married Mr. Wellington Gifford.

-Miss Josephine Russ, M.L.A., of Brantford, was married on Thursday to Mr. Malcolm S. Schell, of Woodstock. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., father of the bride, assisted by Rev. D. M. Schell, M.A., and Rev. R. W. Milliard, of St. Thomas, brother and brother-in-law of the groom. Miss Mary and the water commissioners will be asked

-The regular meeting of the Christian Police Association was held in the Y. M. Parsons is the convener of the com-C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. Besides a number of ladies there were present. a number of ladies there were present.

Sergt.-Major Adams, P. C.'s Alton, Gall,

Carling and William Meredith will Macdonald, Green, Black, Woolway, Robinson, Berryhill and W. Smith. In the ciation copies of any bills or communiabsence of Secretary Sayer, ex-Mayor W. cations affecting the city of London. M. Spencer conducted the services, taking A petition will be circulated and the City as the subject for thought the creation of the world.

-A settlement has been arrived at minster, who was arrested the other day on will be paid by the plaintiff.

-Lord and Lady Aberdeen were invited to attend the London Hunt ball on Jan. 19. Two Robberies. The Governor-General has replied, thanking the club for its invitation. He regrets that engagements will prevent his presence. but adds that if the ball were postponed until February he would be happy to come. As all arrangements are made the delay is impossible. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fitzpatrick also express disappoint-

ment at being unable to enjoy it. -The quarterly returns of the governor of the county jail for the term ending Dec. 31, have been handed to the sheriff. During that time 156 persons have been committed, the average number confined per day being 28. The cost of maintenance for ing 5 1-18 cents per day for each prisoner. Of the number at present incarcerated, only one awaits trial at the assizes, that person being Silas O'Neil, who was arrested on Dec. 27, charged with shooting with intent to kill.

-St. Peter's Branch of the Emerald Benevolent Association in this city have elected these officers: Chaplain, Rev. M. J. Tiernan; president, T. G. Gould; vice-president, John Tierney; recording secretary, M. J. Quirk; financial secretary, P. Mohan; insurance secretary, T. M. Hagan; treasurer, J. B. Henry; stewards, H. Johnston and W. McGowan; marshal, F. Kenny; assistant marshal, M. G. Delaney; inside guard, M. Towhey; outside guard, W. Hickey; surgeon, C. P. Jento, M.D.

-No. 2 committee of the school board met last night. Present: Messrs. D. W. Blackwell (chairman), J. M. Logan, W. M. Anderson, J. Turner, A. O. Jeffery. Accounts were passed amounting to \$308 77. The purchase of a piano for the Talbot street school was referred to Messrs. Jeffrey, Turner, Blackwell, Love and Logan. A resolution of regret was extended to the retiring member, Mr. Anderson. The chairman spoke well of Mr. Anderson's record as a member of the board, and hoped that at some future time he might be with them again.

-Mr. Frank H. Keefer died in Port Arthur last week, after a short illness of la grippe. The deceased was born in Strathroy in 1849, and for some time was in the law business there in the firm of Keefer & Cameron. Some ten years ago he moved -There are signs that the thaw is going to Port Arthur, and took an active part in developing the mineral resources of the north shore of Lake Superior, and was the means of attracting capitalists to many enterprises in that section. The deceased was the third son of the late James Keefer, county clerk of Middlesex.

-The Canada Association of Stationary Engineers met last evening in Sherwood Hall. F. G. Mitchell, president occupied the chair, and there was quite a large attendence of members. Mr. Mitchell gave an interesting paper on "Conduction, Conversion and Radiation of Heat," illustrating his ideas in a very clear and interesting manner by drawings on the blackboard. The paper gave rise to an instructive discussion in which a number of members took part. At the next meeting Bro. G. B. Risler will give a paper on "Steam Heat-ing," with blackboard illustrations. Members find these meetings enjoyable as well as instructive.

Lead Pipe Thieves.

Boys have been stripping the brass and lead pipes from the disused Ontario car shops property on Rectory street. Yesterday a watchman found that the brass fixing of one of the live waterpipes had been wrenched off, and the water was running to waste. An employe of the waterworks repair shop was sent out to turn the water

Death of Mrs. (Ald.) Pritchett.

Ald. J. G. Pritchett, of 29 Byron avenue, South London, will have the condolence of many in the loss by death this morning of his estimable wife at the early age of 35 years. She had suffered from consumption for the past year or more. Mrs. Pritchett was the daughter of Mr. Adam Hislop, one of the oldest settlers of Westminster, and was married fifteen years ago. She leaves -The members of the London Hockey three children. The funeral takes place

The Controller of Customs has under consideration a case of great interest to horsemen. In February last a well-known pacer, Dr. M, record 2:15, was purchased in Cambridge City, Iowa, by a Canadian firm and entered at a valuation of \$180, although certain sporting papers in the possession of the department say that the horse had previously been sold to J. C. Clark, of Des Moines, for \$655. The horse was seized at Ayimer, Ont., by the collector of customs at Sarnia for undervaluation, but has been allowed to go on circuit, although under seizure. The contention of the owners is that the valuation was a bona fide one, as the horse was a cripple, but unfortunately for them it so happened that the horse since reduced his record to 2:13. Mr. Wallace has not yet rendered his decision.

The business at the Board of Works last night was speedily dispatched, and every communication was filed with the precision that usually marks the last meeting of the year. Wm. Clark and others petitioned for a tile drain on Waterloo street. As the petitioners did not represent the required valuation the communication was filed. A relic of last spring loomed up for an instant in the shape of a communication from W. H. Ferguson, re a proposed bridge over the Thames at the Wharncliffe. It, too, was filed, as was a petition from Sarah L. Carfrae, re drainage at the Aged People's Home. The pay sheet amounted to \$82 15. A vote of thanks was tendered to Chairman Garratt for his strict attendance to business during the year. The board's appropriation for the year was found to be overdrawn to the amount of \$70. Ald. Shaw took the palm for regular attendance during the year. He was present at 54 meetings, the total number held. The roll of honor is as follows: Ald. Thos. Jones 51, Ald. Garratt 49, Ald. Taylor 46, Ald. Dreaney 44, Mayor Essery 33, Ald. Coo 30.

Down on Exemptions. At the regular meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association last night it was decided to visit Springbank and look at the proposed repairs and see if they are necessary. A committee composed of Messrs. Hiscox, Hoskin, Parsons, Harvey

to accompany them and point out the mittee, and the visit will be made Council will be waited on and asked to withdraw the application now before the Legislature to grant exemption to the two with Richard Bickley, of con. 3, West- proposed cold storage buildings to be erected in this city. If the council will not a charge of assaulting his wife, a deed of act, a committee will wait on the private separation being drawn up and signed by bills committee of the Legislature and use both parties. Mrs. Bickley has secured an their influence there. The meeting then equal share of the household goods and has adjourned at 9:30 to meet two weeks from now taken up her residence with her rela- this (Friday) evening. President Hiscox tives in the city. The costs of the case occupied the chair. The matter of 5 per cent. on overdue taxes will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mr. Wm. Belcher, a traveler for a Montreal firm, has two residences. During the summer months he resides on con. 1, Westminster, while during the winter he lives in the city. The other day Mr. Belcher had occasion to go to the country residence, and he was someweat surprised on entering to find that the house had been broken into by burglars. All the trunks were broken open, everything turned inside out, and a quantity of silverware and several suits of clothing gone. The case has been reported to the authori-

the quarter has been very low, only reach- on the Odell road, in Westminster, has also to Guesde.

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been reported to High Constable Schram, that his residence was broken into on the afternoon of Tuesday last. The burglars ransacked the drawers, and left everything in a confused condition, but the only articles missing are a revolver and a jackknife.

HIS FAD WAS TOES.

The Remarkable Freak of William Hen-

dricks-Had Dozens of Them. CMICAOO, Ill., Jan. 5 .- William Hendricks, of Englewood, claims to be a scientist. His fad is toes. It doesn't seem to make much difference what kind of toes they are, just so they are sound and whole. Great toes, especially if they are large and long, appeal to Mr. Hendrick's peculiar

The attention of a South Park police officer was attracted to Hendricks yesterday. He was seen to place a board at the base of one of the statues along the east side of the transportation building. Up this he carefully climbed until he stood on the pedestal alongside the group of statuary. The figures represented "Progress" watching another damsel in the

act of turning a brake wheel.

Hendricks looked around to see if anybody was observing him. No one was in sight, the officer being concealed behind another pedestal. Drawing a small chisel from his pocket the toe collected quickly cut off several of "Progress" toes.

This was enough for the policeman. He rushed out from his place of concealment and arrested Mr. Hendricks. While the patrol wagon was being called the policeman saw Hendricks drop a small bag. This was picked up and taken with the prisoner to the Woodlawn station. When it was opened it was found to contain several dozen toes of various shapes and sizes. All were molded in staff, and had apparently been snipped off of World's Fair statuary.

A SOPORIFIC SERMON.

Frank Wilson Falls Asleep in Church

and Slumbers Sixty Hours, CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- Frank Wilson attended the Hemenway Methodist Church at Evanston Sunday night and tell asleep while the pastor, Rev. C. E. Wilkinson, was preaching. He did not thoroughly be requested to send the asso-ciation copies of any bills or communi-at 8:30 o'clock. Drs. Palmer and Gray worked over the unconscious man the greater part of Sunday night without avail. When Wilson awoke, aside from a slight

weakness, he said he felt as well as ever. Wilson is about 25 years old, and is a student in the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston. He is of slight build and of fair complexion, and of late has been complaining of not feeling well. He and Harry Boyes, another student, went to church together. Shortly after the pastor began speaking, Wilson's eyes closed and his head dropped on his companion's shoulder. He was apparently sound asleep. After the congregation had passed out at the close of the service Boyes tried to awaken his companion. Repeated shakings seemed to make no impression on the sleeper, who was carried home and recovered consciousness only once until he finally awoke. The doctors are puzzled.

A Battle of Brains.

PARIS, Jan. 5 .- Count Adrian De Mun, formerly a prominent Catholic member of the Chamber of Deputies, has agreed to hold a public debate on Socialism with Jules Guesde, the well-known Socialist member of the Chamber. The workingmen are making arrangements to give a "punch John O'Brien, a resident of lots 21 and 22 | socialiste" after the debate as a compliment May Fight in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 5 .- Gov. Waite said to-day that he will not interfere with prize-fighting in this State, but will leave such matters to the discretion of county officials. This statement was made in response to a query relative to the Cripple Creek offer of \$40,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

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