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3rd, Thomas Stackpole, only son of Johr Stackpole, aged 25 years. Funeral from his father sresidence, 28 Birm apham-st., Tuesday, 5th inst., at 230 p.m., to hurch of Our Lady. Friends and acquaint nees are respectfully invited to attend. Assrond—At Scotland, Ont., on Jan. 2nd, of pneumonia, W. J. Glassford, M. D., aged 36 years, second son of late Rev. P. Glass-ford, Vauphan, and brother of Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Guelph.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Minimum and maximum temperature Minimum and maximum it imperatures: Esquimati, 36-44; Calgary, zero-16: 1º Appelle, 10 below-6; Winnipeg, 12: 10w-2; Port Arthur, 12-18; Parry und, 42-46; Toronto, 36-52; Otta-1, 30-46; Montreal, 34-44; Quebee, -40; Halifax, 34-40 A pronounced cold wave is approaching rom the westward. from the westward.

Probs.—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly; showers at first, then
decidedly colder towards evening or

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lizzie Merlihan, of London, is isiting her parents here for a few days G.C.U. Minstrels tomorrow night at the Royal Opera House. Some good seats still left.

Wm. A. Gay, successor to H. Walker & Son, Family Grocer and dealer in all kinds of fruit, fish, oysters, etc. Mr. Joseph F. Garceau, of London, an old Guelph boy, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. David Gibson, Cedar Creek, has been a subscriber to the Galt Reporter since its first issue in 1846. Mr. Duncan A. Ross, of the O.A.C., Guelph, is spending the vacation in Har-riston as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. D. Hamilton.

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Mr. W. H. Fairley has taken posses-sion of the barber shop formerly occupied by Mr. D. McGillivray, West Market square, so that both barbers have chang-Mr. A. Shultis, Brantford, now commercial master in the Collegiate there, spent New Year's with relatives in Rockwood and the city. He likes Brantford very well.

A butcher found a baseball on Wednesday. Inside a Hamilton fow. The mystery has now been solved as to what became of the balls that the Leafs knocked out of bounds.

Winnipeg Tribune: High Chief Ranger of the C. O. F., H. Gummer, of Guelph, Dat., has written to Sccretary Kirkland, stating that he will be present at the ligh court meeting to be held there next nonth.

Rev. R. N. Burns, B.A., pastor of Wesley Church, Toronto, has accepted the unanimous invitation of the Dundas Street Centre official Board, London, subject to the decision of the transfer committee.

The band of gypsies that camped out for a few days near the York road school-house about three weeks ago have reached Paris. They had to be sent out of the town. Mr. H. E. Wilson, B.A., Classical Master of the Guelph Collegiate Institute, and Mrs. Wilson are spending their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommerville, 8th con. Wallace.

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The New Hamburg Independent says:
The Hamburg Carpet and Chenfille Works
have now become a reality. Mr. Burrows
had the most of the machinery and stock
moved here this week and soon will be
heard the hum and bustle of another
busy industry.

A benefit concert is to be given to Rev. S. A. Lucas in the B. M. E. church to-morrow evening. The choir and other talent are preparing a pleasing pro-gramme.

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Sunday marked the second anniversary Rev. J. W. Weeks' pastorate at TrinBaytist church and, in his morning
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Mrs. James Allen, of Jarvis, Ont., was killed at a crossing of the Grand Trunk railway at that place. She was struck by one train while watching another. The Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, has decided to discontinue its general agency for the Province of Ontario, and on Saturday all its business was transferred to the Western Assurance Conference of Contario, and District Attorney John F. ance Co.

Assistant District Attorney John F.
McIntyre, of New York, has resigned his
position and sailed for England to take
part in the defence of Edward J. Ivory,
the alleged dynamiter.

DEATH OF MR. THOS. STACKPOOLE. DEATH OF MR. THOS. STACKPOOLE.

Much sympathy will be extended the family of Mr. John Stackpoole, Birmingham street, in the death of his only son, Thomas, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday. Deceased was only 55 years of age. Just a week ago he was removed to the above institution, suffering from severe kidney trouble, to which he succumbed. Thomas was well liked by his companions and worked in the finishing department of the Bell Co. for the past few years. He was of quiet disposition, and his many friends will extend to the family their heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

DEATH OF MISS LOCKWOOD.

The death is announced in Amberts. SALVATION ARMY.

Capt. Scott, the officer in charge of th salvation Army in Guelph since Dec. 5th farewelled yesterday. The new officers Capt. Wakefield and wife, will be here of Phursday evening to take charge. Adji Dowell, of Brantford, assisted in the meet

Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., instal their fficers tonight, and Progress codge, I.O.O.F., Thursday night. The D.D.G.M. will conduct the ceremonies. tuelph Lodge, A. O. U. W., have similar, rermonies on Friday night. P. M. W. Evans is to be the installing officer. GALT CURLERS.

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Both the Galt and Galt Granite curling clubs held meetings at the rink last week. The Granites chose Messrs. C. Turnbull and J. Spaulding as their tankard skips. The matter of accepting invitations to attend the Detroit and Lindsay bonspiels was left to a committee to report on Tuesday. The Galts left the matter of choice of tankard skip to the management committee and have decided to send a couple of rinks to the Detroit bonspiel next week.

THEIR DIFFERENCES SETTLED Mr. Seagram and his former trainer, Danny Walker, have amicably settled their differences. Under the settlement the horses in dispute become the absolute property of Mr. Seagram. The differences between the master of Water-loo and Walker were not so serious as some people imagined, and it would not esurpristing to see Walker again in charge of the Waterloo string.

A HANDSOME WALKING CANE. A HANDSOME WALKING CANE.

Mr. Richard Croft, who has been for a number of years in the mining regions of Colorado, sent to his father, Mr. Win. Croft, a very handsome walking cane, made of a peculiar kind of pebble found in that State, and strung together on a steel rod. The handle is nicely finished, silver mounted. The pebbles take on a very pretty polish. They are of variegated color and look something like Scotch pebbles. It is a very appropriate present and Mr. Croft values it very highly. highly.

CHALMERS CHURCH.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Glassford, the Rev. J. A. Macdonaid, of Toronto, conducted the services in this church yesterday, and preached impressive sermons. His theme in the morning was trust in God, his text being Deut. xxxiv. 27: "The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms." His sermon at night was also a very able one, on the self-consciousness of sin, taken from the passage in Mark xiv. when Christ at the last supper said unto his disciples that one of them would betray him, and when one by one asked the question, "Is & I?"

THE GRIP AGAIN. THE GRIP AGAIN.

The grlp, according to the Hamilton Herald of Thursday, is getting in its work in that city. It says: The December thaw which commenced a couple of days ago has brought with it an apparent epidemic of grlp, and almost every doctor in town ean hang out the card: "This is my busy day." One Queen's avenue physician yesterday had five cases inside of an hour. The trouble is more distressing than serious, and in many cases affects several members of a family at once. The chief causes of the epidemic, besides the accepted microbe which is supposed by many scientists to be at the root of all the trouble, are wet feet, overheating in skating, re wet feet, overheating in skating and laxity in the matter of clothing that enerally follows a thaw.

DEATH OF DR. GLASSFORD. The Rev. Mr. Glassford and his fam-ly will have the sympathy of the com-munity in the death of his brother, Dr. Glassford, which took place at Scot-and, county of Brant, on Saturday night of pneumonia. On Christmas day there Glassford, which took place at scotland, county of Brant, on Saturday night of pneumonia. On Christmas day there was a family reunion at the Doctor's place, all the members of it being anxious on that occasion to meet their mother, who, although in very poor health, was able to go from her home in Toronto to be present with them. The Doctor on Christmas day was suffering from a cold, which soon after developed into penumonia, and after a few days' illness it proved fatal. He leaves a young widow and one child to mourn his loss. His mother was able to be taken back to her home on Saturday. The body will be taken to Vaughain township today, and interred in the family burying ground there.

THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN.

The Canadian-American, published in Chicago, as its title implies, is a paper pretty much devoted to the interests of Canadians in that large city. The Christmas-number is an excellent one, creditable to the firm, and will be highly prized by its numerous readers. The illustrations are excellent, principally Canadian scenes and photogravures of leading public men. The front is adorned with a capital photogravure of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. The commencement is given of a history of the Queen's Own Rifles, illustrated. Other features are views of Toronto, Quebec, Charlottetown and other cities of Canadia, together with views of the "New Ontario." There is a good deal of news of Canadian happenings. The tone of the paper is strongly Canadian, and distinctly in favor of the repatriation of Canadians who have been induced by glowing promises to go across the border, and who have not done as well as they expected.

DEATH OF MRS. HUGH M'DOUGALL.

The death is announced today of Mrs. Hugh McDougall, Guelph Township, which occurred on Sunday, 3rd January, at the age of 88. The cause of death was a growth on the brain, from which she suffered for about five weeks. The deceased was a native of Argylishire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1832 with her parents, consequently she was one of the few surviving early settlers. She was married about 40 years ago to her husband, who survives her, and is three years her senior. After they were married they went on to a farm near Rockwood, and after a time took up, land on the present homestead, where they have resided ever since. The deceased was widely known and highly respected. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and five sons—Norman, in Missouri; Charles and William, at home; Hugh and Alexander, in Chicago. Those at a distance are home to attend the funeral. It will take place from the homestead, Waterloo road, to the Everton cemetery on Tuesday at 11 a.m. DEATH OF MRS. HUGH M'DOUGALL.

THE WEATHER.

PRICE 2 CENTS Death of Sir Joseph Hickson.

Election Petitions Dismiss (Special to the Mercury.)
Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Bast York (W.
F. Maclean, member) and West Toronto
(Clarke and Celer, members) election
cases were formally dismissed this morn-

A BLUE DAY.

The Candidates for Mayoralty Put Up a Hard Fight.

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Notwithstanding the fact that in election day it is exceedingly dull, and it not for the little stir caused by varies of the respective candidates ming through the mud in their search of the process, there would be respective candidates ming through the mud in their search of the process of the pro

A PLUCKY LAD.

Harry Hamilton Saves a Comrade From

The already long list of drowning ac-cidents would have been intreased by at least one more on Saturday night, our for the pluck and presence of mind dis-played by Harry Hamilton, the ten-year old son of Ald Hamilton. Another little fellow named Peter Christie, and a little lad named Kirby were playing on the ice near the Bramosa bridge about five o'clock. On account of the soft weather of the past few days the ice was com-pletely honey-combed and quite soft. Christie was busy punching holes in the ice with his heels and then hopping out of the way. Finally he made a bigger. Christie was busy punching holes in the ce with his heels and then hopping out of the way. Finally he made a bigger opening than he expected, and with a crack another big square went down and Christie was plunged into the cold water. Kirby also got in, but managed to extricate himself with the assistance of Hamilton Christie was in grave danger, however, the ice breaking off at the edge every time he clutched it, and twies he had been completely submerged. Hamilton secured a plank at last and lying down on the ice pushed it out to his comrade, who was struggling in the water. He managed to catch fold of the and was, with difficulty, drawn out. Mr. W. J. Kilgour was on the C.P.R. trestlework at the time of the actions of the youngsters, and he speaks warmly of the courage and presence of mind displayed by Hamilton, as, had it not been for him, the little fellow's chances of getting out alive would have been very slim, as no one else was near enough to render any assistance.

Miss Emily Wade, of Port Hope, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home today. The 4th of January is a big day with the banks up to two o'clock. The people met their paper very well. Several cases of grip are reported in the city. The present unseasonable wea-ther is supposed to be responsible for it

Today was the last day for return cheap railway tickets, consequently passenger trains were crowded this m ing, and a crush at the stations.

The Degree of Rebeiah, I.O.O.F., give an "at home" in their hall on Priday night, at which there was a large at-tendance of the members and triends, ago good programme was given, after which games and amusements were list outced every one present heartily enjoying the evening's pleasure.

CUSTOMS RETURNS. The Customs returns for the month of December, 1895 were \$4489.10; for De-cember, 1896, \$5270.67; an increase for 1896 of \$781.57.

BADLY SCALDED.

Mr. John Hillis, an employee in Wood-yatt's factory was rather badly scaled about the legs on Saturday attennom. He was stepping out from the engine room to the boller, when he was caught by the hot steam coming from the pipe. He will be laid up for some time.

CHEMIST. TURKISH TOWELS