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DORNAN.—Drowned in Hamilton Bay, on Jan.
2nd, John, only and beloved son of Joseph
and Lizzie Dornan, and grandson of Capt.
Oliver Beatty, aged 13 years 8 months.
Funeral on Thursday, Jan, 5th, at 2.39 p.m.,
from parents' residence 231 John street north,
Friends and acquaintances will please accept
this intimation.

**Page 13. **Page 2. **Page 2. **Page 2. **Page 3. **Page JURY.—In this city, at 59 Cathcart street Elizs J. Jury. Funeral private.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR BRAZING. New Process Invented for Joining

New Process Invented for Joining bicycle Tubing Together.

A new process of joining up the separate tubes forming a cycle frame has been in use in Germany for over a year and is now being demonstrated in England. On this system brazing is entirely dispensed with. The sockets are bored a forcing fit for the tubes, a rough screw-thread being also cut in them. A neck is spun on the tubes near their ends and after being forced home into their sockets the space between this neck and the screw threads of the socket is filled by a hard but readily fusible alloy, which is pumped in through holes left for the purpose, and has the property of expanding on solidification. Such joints under static tests have proved stronger than the tube itself, and are made with great rapidity. To facilitate the working of the process an assembling machine is employed, in which the frame is fixed. By tightening up certain screws the tubes are forced home into their sockets and this done the molten alloy is pumped, in, as already explained.

With this machine as many as 60 frames can, it is stated, be completed in an ordinary working day. The alloy used melting at a low temperature, there is no danger of the very thin steel tubes, used in light frames, being "purned," and no borax being used as a flux, the tedious after-operation of frame filling is unnecessary. In addition to the static test already mentioned, in which the joint remained intact under a load of five tous, while the tube broke, practical road trials have also been made in Germany, with the result that the joint have remained perfectly sound and tight after a season's hard riding.—London Engineering.

FISHER ELECTED IN DUNDAS.

Defeats C. Collins in the Mayoralty Contest by 49.

ELECTIONS AND GENERAL NEWS' Durdas, Jan. 3.—The convest yesterday between W. H. C. Fisher and Chas. Collins for the Mayoraity resulted in the election of Mr. Fisher by a majority of 49. The contest was a spirited one. Although Collins made no canvas on his own behalf, his friends put forth every possible effort to make him the victor. From the start it was evident that Fisher would receive the support of size great bulk of the business portion of the town. His record in the Council and his work as Chairman of the Streets and Sidewalks Committee for

Streets and Sidewalks Committee for the past two years was not called in question, but with the bope of creating a feeling against him sufficiently strong to ensure his defeat, several handbills were issued in which he was charged with nearly everything that was bad and despicable both as a Councillor and as a private citizen. But malice and falsohood were so plainly discerned in their attacks that they proved of no avail.

The Town Council for the year will be Mayor Fisher and Councillors Dr. Smith Wm. Lawson. Thomas Comport, Thos. Hickey, G. C. Wilson and W. G. Mallett, Of these all but G. C. Wilson served in last year's Council. The number of Councillors has been reduced for this year. Those who were in last year who dropped out are: Mayor Bertram, Reeve Wilson and Councillors Forrest, Ralph and Hodges. The Council for this year was elected by acclamation.

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The retiring school trustees, whose time expired at the end of the year, were Wm. Hardy, F. W. Holmstead, Wil! Moore and George Manning, jun.

Wil! Moore and George Manning, jun. None of these were re-elected, but were succeeded by W. A. Davidson, James Connell, H. C. Davis and James Reynolds. These trustees were elected by acclamation.

Following are the votes polled here yesterday for the Mayoralty and for the County Council:

For Mayor-Fisher, 296; Collins, 247. Majority for Fisher, 49.

For County Council-Ed. Collins, 596; D. Patterson, 277; J. R. Binkley, 162.

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Burned to askes in an ordinary cooking stove 12 crates dry, short cut kindling, which she had bought for 31 from the Red Wood Yard Co., 39 King street east. Telephone 80.

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pal contest.

The election of Mr. Teetzel in Ham-The election of Mr. Teetzel in Hamilton by so large a majority was a surprise to Dundasites. No special interest was taken in the contest here, as both were looked upon as exceptionally good men. Many, perhaps, will be glad of the result, if for no other reason than as a condemnation of the tactics of the Spectator during the contest.

No one doubts but the man chosen by Dundas will make a good Mayor. The majority of the Town Council will be pleased with the result of the Mayoralty contest.

Special New Year's Cut prices in

Seal Jackets, Persian Lamb Jackets, Astrachan Jackets, Grey Lamb Jackets, Fur Lined Capes,

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WAS BARNET

A VICTIM

Of Bromo-Seltzer Poisoning Fiend?

THAT MEDDLING DOWAGER

Disturbances are Becoming More Serious in China.

GREAT STORMS IN BRITAIN.

A Vessel Wrecked and Five of the Crew Drowned-Hanged for Murdering a Baker by Throwing Him Into an Oven-A Bloodless Duel in Hungary-Boy Thieves Whipped in

New York, Jan. 3.—The Herald says:
There is a strong likelihood that
Henry C. Barnet, who died at the
Knickerbocker Athletic Club on Nov.
10th, ostensibly from faucal diphtheria, according to the death certificate
made out by his physician, was murdered by poison, as was Mrs. Adams,
and that the same poison was used to
take his life as was utilized in the
case of the woman. Cyanide of mercury was administered in each case.
This body of Barnet has been exhumed, and it is said that sufficient
evidence has been obtained to prove
that the body contains traces of the
poison named. There is said to be little
doubt that the person who caused the
death of Mrs. Adams is also responsible for the death of Barnet, with this
difference, that while he did not intend to kill Mrs. Adams, but Cornish,
the death of Barnet was deliberately
planned.

YOUNG THIEVES WHIPPED

YOUNG THIEVES WHIPPED. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 3. — Miner Garrett, Ed. Gardiner, Elljah Scott, Frank Curl and Wm. Morris, boys, ranging in age from 10 to 12 years old. were given a public whipping ranging in age from 10 to 12 years old, were given a public whipping in the Police Court for stealing some old wash boilers yesterday. Their parents were given the option by Judge Winfrey of whipping the boys or having them sent to the reform school. The boys were led to the hall by the turnkey and given 25 lashes each. Their yells could be heard for two blocks away. One of the boys was so weak after the flogging that he could hardly walk from the police station.

TROUBLE IN CHINA. London, Jan. 3.—According to a despatch from Hankau to the Morning patch from Hallau to the Morning Post, there are alarming reports from the upper Yang-Tse-Kiang region. The disturbances are increasing in the Provinces of Szochuan, Hunan and Hupe. The Dowager Empress, it is further asserted, is curtailing the authority of the Viceroys, especially in the Yang-Tse and Hankau districts.

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A body of Chinese troops was sent to attack the rebels, but they are said to have fled before the enemy. The to have fled before the enemy. The Viceroy has been reinforced by three gunboats and 30,000 men. A BLOODLESS FIGHT. Buda Pest, Jan. 3.—The duel between

M. Horanszky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, and Baron Banffy, the Fremier, took place th's morning. Pistols were the weapons used. The duel was bloodless. FRIGHTFUL WEATHER.

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London, Jan. 3.—Incoming steamers at different port: report that frightful weather continues along the British coasts and in the Bay of Biscay. The channel steamer Angers, of (1,689 tons, trading between Newhaven and Dieppe, has been wrecked at the entrance of Dieppe harbor. Five of her crew were drowned. Her cargo is washing ashore.

She was a local cargo bont, and crashed into the end of the jetty at midnight, partly destroying it. The captain and fourteen of the crew succeeded in clinging to the part of the jetty which was cut off from the shore. They remained there all night long, and their cries brought succorthis morning. One man perished from exhaustion, and four were drowned in the engine room.

A MURDER AVENGED.

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Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 3.—Majors
General Leonard Wood, the American
military commander here, will leave
Santiago for Washington to-night.
The reason of the general's departure
is unquestionably the order received
from Havana to transmit the entire
customs receipts each week to that
city, compliance with which would
involve the abandonment of many necessary public improvements, would
throw 10,000 Cubans out of employment and send them to the hills to
become bandits, and would revive
Spain's practice of monetary centralization. There was a miss meeting
here this afternoon of business menof all kinds to protest against the
order from Havana.

The members of the San Carlos Club
are in a fervor of excitement.

Philosophy in Cappules.

Philosophy in Capsules.
A cynic sneers whenever he sees a fro ted wedding cake in a bake-shop

window.

Extravagant people are sometimes cured by having to earn the money they spend.

After marriage a girl becomes too economical to cry on her husband's coat collar.

It is the people without background who generally scramble to be seen in the foreground.

A strong-minded woman is one who goes shopping without counting up her charge on the way home.—Chicago Record.

The Netherlanders stand in the fore The Netherlanders stand in the foremost rank as coffee drinkers, using 370 ounces a year to each inhabitant. The United States are but fourth in the coffee-drinking list; using 725,000,000 pounds a year, or 155 ounces aplece. Russia, however, allows but 3 ounces to each person.

MONEY-MAKING ELEPHANTS. Three in the London Zoo Earn Ten Thousand Dollars a Year.

Thousand Dollars a Year.

Three elephants earn \$10,000 a year. This is \$2,000 more than the salary of a member of the President's Cabinet, and \$3,000 less than the income of an admiral in the navy, a rank done away with, because Congress thought the salary too high. These elephants are at the London Zoo, and they earn their money by carrying on their backs the patrons of the gardens. Every 'Arry takes his 'Arriet and hies him to the Zoo on bank holidays, and for five cents they can jog about the ring on the back of one of the elephants are stationed in different parts of the Zoo, and there seems to be a bit of professional jeal-ousy between them. Apparently they are on very good terms between hours, but when business is brisk, and the largest one is coining money, for he is the favorite, the other two try to lash him with their trunks as he passes.

The largest elephant is a financial

passes.

The largest elephant is a financial record breaker. He is the senior memorial of the firm, so to speak. On one holiday he carried 1,600 persons.

There are camels which are sought after by those left out in the scramble for the elephants, but the old patrons of the Zoo say the uneven motion of a camel is only appreciated by an old salt, who is most at home on an exceedingly choppy sea. The camels are too ciuitivated a taste for the ordinary mortal to affect.

camers are too cultivated a taste for the ordinary mortal to affect. Three camels earn about \$1,200 a year, but they cost less to keep than their more successful brothers. The elephants eat up most of their profits. elephants eat up most of their profits. The greatest number of visitors to the Zoo in one day was 44,000, and an average of 500 pounds of dainties were fed to the brothers of the royal executioner of India.—U. S. Exchange.

WHO WILL BE THE CHAIRMEN? Ald. TenEyck, Findlay, Wright and

Hill are Already Mentioned. OTHER NEWS FROM CITY HALL.

Elections are hardly over before

Elections are hardly over before Chairmanships are being talked about. There is much speculation as to who will be Chairman of Finance. Ald. TenEyek's name is very generally mentioned, his length of service. Care in civic matters and successful management of the affairs of the Sewers Committee, of which he has been Chairman three years, recommending him. Ald. Hobson's name has also been mentioned, and it is generally conceded that, if he had had three or four years experience instead of only one, and if he had had a Chairmanship of any other Committee, he would make a good Finance Minister. For the Board of Works Ald. Findlay is pretty near a certainty, and he will uncoubtedly make a good Chairman. Ald. Wright and Hill, who were members of last year, with Ald. Wright getting the preference and Ald. Hill mentioned as Chairman of the Markets, Police and preference and Ald. Hill mentioned as Chairman of the Markets, Police and Chairman of the Markets, Police and Jail Committee, Ald. Hill has ex-pressed himself as not anxious for any Chairmanship. The other com-mittees to be provided for are the Sewers, Parks, Harbor, Jail and Court House and House of Refuge.

Mrs. Julia Sanberg was a caller at Mrs. Julia Sannerg was a caner av-city Hall this morning. She has just returned from Montreal, and she con-fided to the clerks in the tax office that while away she had obtained some of the vast fortune that is com-ing to her; also that she is the Duching to her; also that she is the Duchess of Kent. Poor old Julia. .

The Board of Health will meet to-

mayor Codquiodii is packing up his of-fice to Mayor-elect Teetzel. Besides advocating a substantial increase of salary for the Mayor he will, before he steps cut, advise that the Council of 1899 ask the Legislature to pass an act to make the alderman retiring arch year, and to make the Mayor's active and the major is a confidence of the major in the Mayor's astonishing Growth in This Branch of

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, an old couple living on Paradise Road, who have been assisted from time to time by the citry, were to be brought into the citry to a warm, comfortable place secured by St. Vincent do Paul Society and the Ladies of St. Mary's Church, who also have been very kind to them. This morning, however, Mrs. Fletcher was so ill that she had to be taken to the City Hospital.

Superintendent Edgar reports 64 patients in the City Hospital, 31 being man, 31 women and two children. Steward Rae, of the House of Refuge, has 106 people to care for. There are 58 meh and 22 women in the refuge proper, and 12 men and 14 women in the Home for Incurables.

There is talk of Ald. Fearnside

Cutting Them Down. An editor recently ordered a pair of trousers from his tailor. On trying them on they proved to be several inches too long. It being late on Saturday night, the tailor shop was closed and the editor took the trousers to his wife and asked her to cut them off and hem them over. The good lady, whose diamer had perhaps disagreed with her, brusquely refused. The same result followed an application to the wife's sister and the eldest daughter. But before bedtime the wife, relenting, took the pants, and, cutting six inches from the legs, hemmed them up nicely, and returned them to the closet.

Half an hour later her daughter, taken with compunction for her unfillal conduct took the trousers, cutting off six inches, hemmed and replaced them. Finally, the sister-inlaw felt the pangs of conscience, and she, too, performed an additional surgical operation on the garment.

When the editor appeared at breakfast on Sunday the family thought a Highland chieftain had arrived. An editor recently ordered a pair of

UNCLE SAM

MUST FIGHT

Filipinos Will Not Tamely Submit to Him.

INDEPENDENCE WANTED

A German Ufficar's Opinion of the Situation.

PRAISES JAPAN'S FIGHTING MEN

Denies Yellow Yarns About Enmity Between German and United States Officers - London Telegraph Fears Desperate Fighting May Result if

Filipinos do Not Submit. Chicago, Jan. 3.-Major A. Von Son berg, German military attache to empire of Japan, the man who arried the message between Admiral Von Diedrichs and Admiral Dewey by which permission was given for the transportation of Cept.-Gen. Augusti from Manila to Hong Kong on a Ger-man war vessel, is in Chicago. Major Von Sonnenberg is a typical German officer.

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"I am a student of military affairs. Perhaps I might be called a theoretical warrior," he said.

Inasmuch as he has the iron cross for bravery at Sedan and was in twenty-seven battles of the Franco-Prussian war, he is a practical fighter as well.

"After the Graeco-Turkish war I went to the Orient," he continued. "I was with Prince Henry, and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war I accompanied Admiral Diedrichs to Manila.

"I did not witness the destruction of Montejo's fleet by Admiral Dewey, but I saw very much of the subsequent events. Because of what I saw I want to correct at least one false impression that there was any illecting between the commanders of the American and German fleets. There was a disagreement, I admit, over the right of the Americans to control German ships, but that was soon settled.

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"I have been a hard task before them in the Philippines. I should not want the task of controlling those islands unless I had fully 50,000 men behind me. Those natives are going to be a hard problem to solve.

"Since the finishing of the Philippine question I have been connected with the Imperial army of Japan as a student of its insthods of military discipline. To speak very conservatively, I believe that next to the German army there is not a facer body of fighting men in the world than that little corps of Japanese troops. The discipline is perfect, and any nation that picks a quarrer with the Japanese is going to have no gasy time of it. I consider them one of the most important factors in the future oriental complications."

Major Von Sonnenberg is on his way to Washington with letters to Secretary Alger and General Miles. He will spend a few days about the department in Washington, and then got DESPERATE WORK AHEA

DESPERATE WORK AHEAD. DESPERATE WORK AHEAD.
London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telograph, commenting this morning upon the Associated Press despatch from Hollo, dated Dec. 30th, and received by a despatch boat at Manila on Sunday, regarding the situation in the Island of Panay, expresses the hope that the Filipinos will yield. "Otherwise," says the Daily Telegraph, "there will be desperate fighting, leaving America mistress of a conquered people bearing her as bitter a hatred as they bore to Spain."

Astonishing Growth in This Bre

Astonishing Growth in This Branch of Trade in Russia.

The Russian cotton industry is now in so flourishing a condition that it has not only almost driven foreign (productions from the enormous interior market, but the exportation of its manufactured articles to foreign countries is also constantly on the increase. While Russia numbered 350,000 spindles in 1843, each of which furnished annually one pood of spun goods, the aumber at present is 5,000,000, each of which supplies more than double that weight. The imported raw cotton is being gradually replaced by Russian cotton, and already one-fourth of the quantity worked up is derived from Central Asia and Cancasia. The Russian cotton, grown from American both as regards the length and strength of the staple, and is quoted on changes at as high a price as the latter. The aggregate quantity of cotton now used in the Russian factorles amounts to 12,500,000 poods, about one-tenth of the whole quantity used in Europe and America.—New York Times.

A Well-to-do Beggar.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Johann Peter, a professional mendicant, dropped dead of heart failure on the street last night. He has subsisted on bounties from charitable people for at least 12 years, and the police were surprised to find \$60 in cash on his person and a bank book showing he had about \$800 put away. He was about 60 years of age.

Awkward Pause.

In a church where the minister was in the habit of leading the psaimody, a strange clergyman officiated for him one Sunday. Having read the Psaim an awkward pause ensued. The minister asked who led the singing, and learning the cause of the hiatus requested some member to start a time. At this point a farmer rose and addresspad the minister: "I dinna ken it there are ony great singers in the kek, but Tam McNab in the back laft is the best whister in the parish."

His Skates Melted by Blect He was Shocked.

He was Shocked.

Mr. Jas. Cox, letter carrier, had close call the a trolley car on James street morth yesterday afternoon, while returning from the bay, wars he had been skating. He was standing on the rear platform and his skates got behind the covering of the controller box, which must have been loose. Suddenly he felt as if a thousand needles were in his hand, he says, and in an instant his skates were melted away and the car was stopped. On looking at his hand he saw the metal eyelets of his glove had been melted and his wyist slightly burned. He soon got over the shock.

The fuse in the car was broaded.

the shock.

The fuse in the car was burne out and traffic was delayed for Mr. Cox thinks the glove he were saved his life.

A HEAVY CLAIM.

The Grand Trunk Wants \$81,529 From New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to-day filed with the State Court of Claims, a claim against the State for \$31,529.

The claim is based on the accommodation of the State in filling up a slip, which formed a part of the Erie Canal in the city of Buffalo and called Palmer slip, and in filling up what was known as Evansibip canal, also in the city of Buffalo. The waterways were filled up with material excavated from the Erie Canal, and the railroad company sues for the loss of their use. It asks for \$15,000 damages for each and \$1,529 for injuries to the wall of a freight house situated at the corner of River street and Peacock slip.

TWO FIENDISH TRAMPS.

Shot a Minnesota Man Who Gave Th St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.-John W St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—John W mer, of Lafayette, Nicolette Comwas shot in the head and hip by tramps whom he had given sheet the sheet of the shee

STUB ENDS OF NEWS The health of Emperor William

U. S. Representative Dingley, who is seriously ill, passed a comfortable night. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Chicago, is to be called to the pastorate of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, as successor of Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Mayor Andrews, of Winnipeg, yes-terday received a severe fall, which caused a bad fracture of his arm, and Customs Receipts for a Year.

Ottawa, Ont. Jan. 3.—(Special.)— The following statement shows the customs revenue collected for the first six months of the fiscal year 1897-1898; 1898; July \$3,856,167 \$2,436,491

 July
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 \$3,856,167
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 August
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 2,119,198

 September
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 October
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 1,995,271

 November
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 1,648,353
 1,938,993

 December
 ...
 1,805,194
 1,990,216

Only One Could Swim Chippawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—Yesterday, afternoon, while a number of boys were skating on Chippawa Creek two of them, Tom Hogg, 15 years old, and William Shobel, 19 years old, broke through the ice. Hogg could swin and stayed up till help came, but sho bel could not and sank. His body wa grappled for and found about twent

Busy Taking Stock.

To-day we are busy taking stock of our King street store, shall as usual clear out at barg prices all surplus stock. We have much goods and want money, the fore offer you many goods at yown prices.—Hazell & Son. King MacNab, Main and Wentworth. Spun Roll Chewing Tobacco

The twist chewing tobacco is pure spun roll that makes a sweet chew and costs only 5 a roll at peace's cigar store, twist is milder than most che tobaccos and has a pleasant is Wilson Barr's Stock Re To No. 16 Market square. Me Parke & Parke will fill any prossition or recipe belonging to that a lil drug sundries are offered at 20 cent. reduction. Sponges, perfurubber goods, etc., etc., at No. 16 less than 10 miles.

ket square. The Appeal Filed.
Toronto, Jan. 3.—The appeal of half of Mr. McIntyre, the Lil candidate in East Elgin, against decision of the election indeed taining Mr. Brower, Conservative his seat was filed this morning Osgoode Hall.

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