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LATE SPORTING NOTES. NEW YEAR FOOTBALL.

NEW YEAR FOOTBALL.

Though very early in the season for football the boys took advantage of New Year's Day. A match was played between St. Matthew's juniors and the East End Rangers' juniors on the Rangers' field. The ball was kicked off at 3 o'clock, and during the first, half st. Matthew's had the game their own way. At half time 'the score stood 2 to 0 in St. Matthew's favor. In the second half the Rangers picked up and made things lively for St. Matthew's, but the steady work and combination of the saints kept the Rangers from scoring. Just before the call of time the Rangers scored one goal. The score at the finish was St. Matthew's juniors 4, Rangers' juniors 1.

The sixteenth game of the chess championship match between Lasker and Steinitz, now in progress in Moscow, a Ruy Lopez, was won by Lasker after 40 moves. The score now stands: Lasker 9, Steinitz 2, drawn 5.

WOULD BE AN ABRAHAM

And Sacrifice His Son as a Burnt Offering.

Offering.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 1.—Believing that he had been commanded to propitiate the inhabitants of the spirit world, aged Isaac Douglass Tuesday, morning attempted to offer up his 30-year-old son as a burnt sacrifice. Douglass, who was formerly a well-to-do farmer of this place, moved to Voluntown several years ago. He Voluntown several years ago. He has recently been making his home with his niece, Mrs. John Tanner, and has developed a peculiar religious mania.

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Tuesday morning he talked incessautly about the spirits who had visited him during the night. Soon after breakfast he walked to his son's house and, picking up an axe, he felled the latter to the kitchen floor. While his son. lay prostrate he struck him three heavy blows upon the head. Then, thinking his son was dead, he kindled a fire in the kitchen stove. As soon as it was burning brightly he took off the top of the stove and was preparing to burn his son's body in it when neighbors, who had seen smoke pouring out of the kitchen window, appeared and seized him.

EIGHT DAYS ALONE.

Sad Plight of a Sick and Suffering Man

in Paris.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 2.—D. A. Hoggarth, insurance agent, has just had a very trying and painful experience. A short time before Christmas Mrs. Hoggarth and family left town for a few days' visit with friends near Woodstock. Mr. Hoggarth was expected to jointhem in a day or so, and be was superfections. Mr. Hoggarth was expected to join them in a day or so, and he was supposed by his neighbors to have done so, until Mrs. Hoggarth, not having seen or heard of her husband, returned, and found him lying in bed, where he thad been for eight days without food or water and utterly unable to move or help himself in any way.

Mr. Hoggarth's filness was caused by the bursting of a tumor in the stomach, which was so painful that whenever he attempted to rise he would fall back in a faint. He is now doing

ach, which was so painful that whenever he attempted to rise he would fall back in a faint. He is now doing as well as can be expected, and hoper are entertained of his recovery.

IN THE N. P'S. LINE.

Fire Destroys Much Food, Helping to

Kingsville, Ont., Jan. 2.—About 2.30 o'clock this morning fire destroyed one-half of the 200 foot building owned and occupied by the South Essex Preserving Co. Ten thousand cases of corn were also destroyed, together with the machinery and twelve hundred cases of apples. one hundred cases of peaches one hundred cases of peaches two thousand cases of tomatoes badly damaged by fire and er. It is impossible to estimate

PLAIN WILFRID

urier's Friends Like That as Well as Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—
t is generally understood here, alhough of course no official statement an be obtained, that Hon. Wilfrid aurier was offered knighthood and belined to accept it, following the xample of such men as William Gladtone and John Bright, to whose polical school he belongs.

Two Councillors Resign

ce more Binbrook township has on of the Council Board. A year ago member resigned because his majornember resigned because his major-was not large enough to suit him. successor resigned a little later ause he got thred of the honor of ning the township's affairs. A sek ago all the conciliors for this r were elected by acclamation. terday two resigned for reasons mown, and the township will have get along with three legislators two months yet. get along with the two months yet.

At-it Again. At it Again.

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ling at 7 o'clock with everyone
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usiness. We are pleased to be
to say that our branch store
he corner of Main and Wenthi street is going ahead, ladies
g in the neighborhood finding it
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promptly and the quality of the
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### BUBONIC PLACUE SPREADS

The Jury in the Bram Case Fail to

CUBAN REBELLION IN COLLAPSE.

Appeals for Help for India Famine Sufferers – London in a Fog – The Czar Creates a Supreme Court—Spain Buying Warships in Britain—The Question of Taxation in Ireland.

The Omaha Savings Bank closed its Much interest is being taken in the question of Irish taxation.

the question of Irish taxation.

Mr. Geo. Hunter, Secretary Brantford Y. M. C. A. is in the city, visiting friends.

Hon. Mr. McGreevy died this morning at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Que, after a long and paluful illness.

Cuban rebels are said to be very anxious to meet the Spanish and agree to the terms offered in March, 1895.

All alone show domits the fair taxadom.

All signs show, despite the fair trade and preferential tariff alarmists, that British trade is expanding steadily, if not rapidly.

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The jury in the Bram murder trial
has reported a disagreement. The
jury was sent back again to further
consider the case.

Miss Ethel McKay, of Toronto, and
Miss Alice Armstrong of Alliston
are the great

Miss Alice Armstrong, of Alliston, are the guests of Miss McKay, Wellington street south.

lington street south.

Samuel M. Young, one of the oldest end most prominent railroad men in the country, died in Chicago yesterday in his 94th year.

W. A. Hammond, Second Vice-President of the National Bank of Illinois, which failed recently, is believed to have committed suicide.

It appears that the total French losses in the Malagasy campaign were 7,498 men, which was nearly one-third of the whole French forces. To-day was the fifth day of the hearings before the U. S. Congress Committee on Ways and Means, the subject of discussion being flax, hemp and their manufactures.

The newspapers of Moscow and St. Petersburg continue their carnest appeals for help for the India famine sufferers, and in other directions steps are being taken to aid the viotims.

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Kansas farmers have begin to utilize a part of their immense corn crop for fuel, for fear it may spoil. The market price is only nine cents a turnle, and it is much more precious for fuel.

London is enveloped in a heavy black fog to-day and business is, in consequence, practically suspended. A large number of street accidents, mostly collisions of vehicles and pedestrians, have occurred.

Capt. Slocum, the American 1841p-

Capt. Slocum, the American Ekip-per who is voyaging around the world alone in a small yawl, tells of his visit to Robinson Crusoe's island, Juan Fer-nandez, off the coast of Chile, and find-ing it all right.

Advices received from Bombay show that the bubonic plague, which, is supposed to have been imported into that city from Hong Kong, where it raged with great violence a year ago, is rapidly extending.

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The Spanish Naval Commission, consisting of the Marquis De Mesa and several Spanish officers, is at present in London watching the building of ships and waiting any orders that Spain may give there.

Spain may give there.

Major Wm. H. Waters, military attache of the British Embassy at St. Petersburg, has gone to Manchuria, Vladivostock, to examine into and report upon matters pertaining to the Russo-Chinese Railway.

A special despatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette says it is the intention of the Czar to create a Supreme Court, with the object of relieving him of much of the work which devolves upon the Emperor.

All the Mediterranean regattas

All the Mediterranean regattas All the Moditerranean regattas this year will be salled under the rules agreed upon in 1892. The Britannia and Alisa will certainly take part in the racing. The owners of the other large English yachts have not yet replied to the invitation to enter their boats. A brilliant gatkering is expected.

The death of Mr. Bertram Wodehouse Currie, the well-known London.

The death of Mr. Hertram Wode-house Currie, the well-known Lon-don-basker, on Tuesday last, coin-cided with the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Currie was a warm friend of Mr. Gladstone, who frequestly consulted him on the budget and general questions of fi-nance.

nance.

Mr. John West, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Haul Railway, is in the city with his family, spending the holidays by visiting his mother and sisters. More than a score of, years ago, Mr. West used to adorm the Times' business office, and the training he got there prepared him for the responsible postitions he has since filled in Milwaukee and Chicago.

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For the nine months expired of the British fiscal year the Customs show a net increase of \$2,165,000, compared with the corresponding period of 1895. The excise duties increased \$3,055,000, while other sources of revenue give the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the nine months ten million dollars more than the Budget estimate for the whole year, and promise another \$500.000,000 budget.

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It is reported from Pachuco, State of Hidalgo, Mexico, that fire broke out in one of the levels of the Santa Gertrusi mine, one of the most celebrated silver mines in the country. The fire shut off the exit of thirteen miners, who perished from suffocation or burning. An Englishman named Richards, who led a rescue party, was suffocated. The cause of the fire is anknown.

### Ottawa Shaken.

Ottawa, Shaken.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—At precisely a quarter past 12 o'clock last night an earthquake was felt distinctly in central and eastern portions of the city. Along the bank of the Rideau River it was perhaps, felt mora severely than anywhere else. The shaking lasted four or five seconds and was accompanied by a heavy rumbling noise. The young ladies of the telephone office say they felt the shaking distinctly. Their whole building trembled for several seconds.

### A LEGAL ROMANCE.

London, Jan. 1.-Some four or five years ago a certain well-known and

A Law Clerk Suspected of Embezzle ment Went to Canada.

A Loudon, Jan. 1.—Some four or five very care and on certain well-known and a very distinguished firm of solicitors was andeastly railed upon to balance wery catendre business, and as it was state in in the middle of the term time the petty canh account amounted to was no reason for suspecting. the managing clerk—on the contrary, the most implied confidence was nonanded by therefore when it was found that the petty cash did not balance to within evenemently protected his innocence. The contrary that the contest is a contract of the contrary, the petty cash did not balance to within evenemently protected his innocence, but there was no satisfactory explained to the contest. Accordingly the petty cash did not balance and the last that was heard of the dock or retirement from the land of his birth, He chose the latter of the dock or retirement from the land of his birth, He chose the latter of the dock or retirement from the land of his birth, He chose the latter of the contest. All the break was been all the break was been and the last that was heard of the poor follow was that he was work or the sealest and all the break was been al

Some of the "Bhoys" of the Lake District Fined.

Some of the "bhoys" of the lake district commenced the New Year I addy. About 2 o'clock this incraing they filled themselves with beer and the air on Bay street north with foul language. P. C. Zeats heard their noise and cautioned them. They told him to go to Florida and warmer elimates, but instead he went to a call-box and summoned the patrol wagon, which brought Constables Miller, Gibbs, English and Alken. The officers then swooped down on the gang and succeeded in getting a prisoner cach. The men were around two beer kegs. Jamie McKeever, a b'g chap who weelgh; about 250 pounts, was the chairman, and he wore a white ping hat. The names of those placed under arrest are: fico. Cross, Bay street north; John Crofton, Catharine street north; John Crofton, Catharine street west; Wm. Day, Ferguson avenue north. They were brought before Magnetrate Jelfs later and fined \$1 each cr 5 days in jail.

The white ping hat was presented to a member of the press gallery at the Police Court.

Services in the Different Churches of

the Evangelical Alliance:

To-morrow will begin the week of prayer under the auspices of the Hamilton Branch of the Evangelical Alliance. There will be services each evening during the week of follows: Monday, the regular Young People's Societies; Theesday, Hannah Street Methodist Church, Rev. Messrs. MacWilliams and Young, and Wentworth Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. Bennett and Ir. Beavis: Wechesday, regular prayer meetings: Thursday, Erskine Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. F. Burker and Dr. Tovell, First Methodist Church, Rev. T. H. Watson and Dr. Tevell, F. H. Watson and Dr. Tevelly, central closing serthe Evangelical Alliance. Fletcher; Friday, central closing service in James Street Baptist Church,

### Rev. J. Van Wyck and Dr. Lyle

Mrs. Youman's Birthday. Sunday, January 3rd, is the birth-Sunday, January 3rd, is the birthday of Mrs. Youmans, the mother, as one might say, of the Canada W. C. T. U. It will be long ere any special memorial is needed to keep in remembrance the genial kindly woman the zealous reformer, the silver-tongued pleader, who labored se carrestly and whose influence has been so potent fer good in our land. But she has a fitting memorial January 3rd is a red letter day. It has been set apart throughout the Dominion as a day for earnetst and united prayer that the cause she loved may prosper.

united prayer that the cause she loved may prosper.

Hamilton is specially interested in her. She was a pupil then a teacher in the old VanNorman Academy, so long a landmark on the corner of King and Bay streets, and about twenty-one years ago, mainly through the efforts of Mrs. (Dr.) Rosebrugh, she organized the Hamilton W. C. T. U., the late Sheriff McKelhar presiding at the meeting. The Canada W. C. T. U., a little company in '75, has become a mighty army in '97, and its platform has been so troadw. C. T. d. A little company in 13, and its platform has been so broadened that it touches the vital interests of lumanity at many points. As this 19th century draws near its close the years become pregnant with greater and greater possibilities and responsibilities. The "World's Convention," which meets in Toronto this summer, and the coming plebiseite will turn the eyes of many in all parts of the world on this Canada of ours. Whatever view we hold in regard to prohibition, surely the responsibilities of the year call for at least a few hours' earnest thought. Let this first birthday since the eloquent voice has been stilled bear fruit unto many days.—Communicated.

A Shooting Affray.

# FOR MONDAY'S ELECTIONS WERE ALMOST ASPRIXATE

Mayor Tuckett's Friends Confident

Ald. McAndrew does not think so, and says he is accustomed to hear those reports. Ald. McAndrew is a valuable man at the Council Board. One of Hamilton's experienced aldermen spoke up when three ward politicians were explaining how Mack was likely to be beaten, and said: "It would be a calamity just now if he was defeated ino man at the Board has a better grasp of municipal matters gained by long experience and stady."

iong experience and study.

In No. 7 Ward it is said £. A. Fearnside has beaten the record in cauvassing. In No. 1 the work is being done in a quieter way. The polling places are:

Returning Officer
666 King st. e. J. D. Turcoull
402 King st. e. W. P. Smith
57 Ferguson ave. s. J. M. Ellicott
146 King st. e. A. Ellicott
146 Ferg. ave. M. A. Pennington
176 John st. b. E. G. Payne
24 Jackson st. w. Wm. Herman
193 King st. w. Wm. Herman
193 King st. w. B. Richardson
187 Hannah st. w. F. S. Mortson
501 King st. w. Wm. Kingdon
Queen and Hannah
58 Caroline st. n. Robt. Brice 501 King st. w. Queen and Hannah Jot. Kent S8 Caroline st. n. 135 Cannon st. w. Jno. Greg 442 King st. w. Queen and York 159 Dundurn st. J. M. Dingwall 43 York street City Hall 21 Hughson st. n. Robt. Leask Jas. Clark Jak. Clark

Gave Him a Porker.

On New Year's Eve Mr. Chas. Rigger, a popular wine clerk in the Crystal Saloon, was presented with a large dressed hog and an address by a number of his friends. The presentation took place at 11.30. o'clock at the factor from the proceedings were of the factor of the process of the factor acted as Chalrman and Mr. John Leith read the address. Mr. Rigger was informed that the reason he was given the process of being hoggish. Mr. Righeard Robb made an eloquent appeach on behalf of Mr. Rigger, thankdichard Robb made an cloquent peoch on behalf of Mr. Rigger, thank-ing the donors. Mr. Owen Leonard, the endal proprietor, and Mr. Pete Cul-an, gave the party the freedom of the

Funeral of Miss Ada Campbell.

The funeral of the late Miss Ada Campbell took place yesterday afternoon from the corner of East avenue and Barton street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Mac-Williams, B. A., of Wentworth Church. An only brother, Mr. Charles Campbell, of Watertown, N. Y., and an only sister, Miss Clara Campbell, of this city, were present. The many friends laid on tile casket beautiful flowers. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. John Crooks, John Hope, John B. Faulknor, Robert Hope, John Steadeford and T. H. Keller. Funeral of Miss Ada Campbell.

Delays Are Dangerous. Rossland, B. C., Jan. 1.—James Cusick, the War Engle miner, is lying in the hospital with two bullet wounds. He will probably de as the result of a shooting afray at a Northport gambling resort. It is said another man was shot.

Benay Are bangerous.

If your eyes are bothering you why aggravate them with ill-fitting aggravate them with ill-fitting

A Couple Unconscious for

A Buffalo Man Who Spent Hundred Here Yesterday.

A wealthy Buffalo man, who has the reputation of spending \$100 a day, struck the city yesterday morning to make a New Year call on Miss Jeanette Roble, a pretty sero-comic singer, who is performing at the Star Theatre this week. He called on her and sundry people and took the breath away from some hotel keepers and others. Champarne flowed like water almost ever ping he went, and he sundry people and took the preath away from some hotel keepers and others. Champarne flowed like water almost ever ping he went, and he sundred to the spending.

He attended the Star Theatre in the afternoon, and had a lack summond to take him to the Royal Hotel, a few reds away, although he was quite able to walk. The cably got a V. In, the evening a \$16 bound quet, bought by him, was presented to Miss Roble when she appeared on the stage. Later a champagne supper was tendered the theatre performers and attaches at the Commercial Hotel.

The high roller is a well-known Buffalo business man and has an instruction.

The high roller is a well-known Buffalo business man and has an income of \$300 a day, it is said.

Ex-Steward Easterbrook is going to his old calling—farming—at which he was successful years ago. He says-he is not sorry to get out of the

city's employ. VISITED THE COLONELS.

and Col. Gibson. and Col. Gibson.

The sergeants of the Thirteenth Regiment made a New Year's call on Lieut.-Col. Moore, at his residence, Hess street south, in the morning. They were warmly received, as were also Major McLaren and Major Stone man. The Colonel provided an abut dance of refreshments, and the buy had the honor of frinking the finest of wire from the Gzowsky Cup-which the regiment has wen four the he regiment has v

sergeants called u a hearty welcom Wm. Gray, Ma