Washington, Jan 5.-1 a m. Lower lakes: Snew and cloudy weather; northeast winds becoming variable; slight rise in

THE VALENTINE TRAGEDY.

The jury in the Valentine inquest las night gave a verdict practically exonerating the engineer and fireman from blame, and attributing the catastrophe to their being no night watchman at the crossing. They recommended the placing of gates there The accident affords an illustration of the maying that he who hesitates is lost. Had Mr. Valentine driven straight on without stopping, or had he pulled up as he seem to have at first intended, the accident would probably not have happened. But of course this does not exonerate the company from

blame.

BRIEF LOCALS. The schools re-open Monday.

The Church street wharf is being

Dr. Wild bought eight tickets for Grip's The Brant street school will be occu

The military school will be opened at the White and pale pink bonnets are mos

Young ladies abroad carry slender ebony canes with gold heads.

Cylinder jars of porcelain holding cares and umbrellas. Five birds, each spread to show both

wings, are seen on one small bo The funeral of the late Mathew Betley took place yesterday afternoon, being largely attended.

green bonnets have pale blue and garnet bonnets have pink Golden brocade is worn by married ladies,

while silver brocade is for brides and very Bronze leather figures applied on plush are one of the eccentric tri

Dark flowers, such as pansies, carnations and violets are used as bouquets with light

A lace pin of hammered gold, with the wearer's monogram in the centre, is one of the newest styles. Mary Ashcroft, a little girl living near Seaton village, had her ankle dislocated on

High street yesterday. The annual ball at the Toronto general hospital was held last night, and was a very

The public school board of 1881 dissolved last night, after passing a vote of thanks to the chairman, James Bain.

Hand made Spanish lace is now imported. That formerly brought had woven figures with merely their outlines run by hand. The annual report of the relief committee been published and is being distributed.

Kate Smith, well-known in this city is police circles, was yesterday committed for trial at Hamilton for "shoving the queer." G. B. Crown and C. W. Laker were returned as school trustees in Yorkville yes-terday. Mr. Carrier was not in the field.

Embroidered India muslin ball dresses are worn over bright satin skirts with the Camargo waist of the same material of the

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie left the city for Sarnia yesterday. He will attend the meeting of East Lambton reformers at Wat-ford to-day.

It is said that R. J. Fleming did not vote in St. Joseph's ward Monday. If he had cast a ballot for himself he would have

The Rossin house waiters presente Charles Channell, the head waiter, with a handsomely framed photographic group of themselves as a new year's present.

Thomas Parker has been transferred to the headmastership of the Brant street school. Joseph Watson takes Mr. Parker's place at the Palace street school. A permit has been granted for the erec

tion of two two-storey semi-detached dwellings with brick fronts, rough-cast, on Rose avenue, for Charles E. Woods; cost

John R. Rogers comedy company, arrived in town yesterday to arrange for the ap-pearance of his company at the Royal theatre

The officers of Signet Royal Arch Chapter were installed at Barrie by R. E. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, Grand Supt. of Teronto district, assisted by R. E. Comp. J. G. Royas Poet Carad Supt. Burns, Past Grand Supt.

Mr. Duncan Fitzgerald, chief of police of Dundas, Ont., with his-blooming bride, arrived in the city last night on his honeymoun. The happy bride is Miss Maggi McMahon, also of Dundas.

Two Medallions drew a large audience at the Royal last night. The lullaby by Amy Lee was sung in beautiful style. The duet in the third act between Miss Eiselle and Mr Gordon was rendered in an artistic manner and received a well deserved encore. The scenery in this act is magnificent

The scenery in this act is magnificent.

The grocery firm of Bevil, Granville & Co. has gone up. The firm was composed of two young men from the states, under fictitious names. They were a fraud from the start but managed to get credit to the extent of \$2000, and skipped out New Yorks night. Year's night.

The city clerk will make the official de claration of Monday's voting at noon to-day. The people of St. David's ward are anxiously awaiting the figures. A recount as to the votes cast for Messrs. McNabb and Low in St. Patrick's ward, there being but three between them, is talked of.

Justice Osler opened the winter assizes yesterday. In the case of Lichtenhein v. Ullman an adjournment was made till the next assizes on payment by the defendant of the costs of a witness here from Chicago. Following is the peremptory list for to-day:
Monteith v. Merchants' despatch company,
Ellis v. Bickford, Friendly v., Carter,
Mackenzie v. Baillie, Agricultural insurance
company v. Phillips, U. C. furniture com-

It is a matter of doubt whether James W. Miller, alias James Ryan, alias John W. Litsom, the convict who escaped from the Alleghany prison, and was arrested here Alleghany prison, and was arrested here Tuesday, can be extradited. He was convicted of highway robbery. He cannot, therefore, be tried a second time for the same offence. The charge of prison breaking is not an extraditable offence; at least that is the opinion of counsel. In the meantime he is being held on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a revolver having been found on him when he was arested.

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Commander Chejne has both experience
and platform sbility; and the lecture will
be rendered intensely interesting by the
beautiful pictures prepared for this purpose,
illustrating the wild scenery and thrilling
dangers attendant upon the Arctic voyages.

No doubt a crowded house will welcome the commander and aid the treasury of

THE VALENTINE INQUEST.

The Valentine inquest was continued at the morgue last night. After some testimony which elicited nothing new, the engineer, Thomas Jackson, volunteered a impossible to of the occurren statement. After having been duly warned and told that he would not be put on his of the affair. oath, he stated that on the night in question he was driving a pilot engine which

sounded his whistle, and the fireman rang the bell from that time until they got to the Kingston road. When near the cros-sing he saw a waggon coming up the road, and gave a short sharp whistle but did not

The coroner, after reviewing the evidence, proceeded to explain the law applicable to the case, and to combat some portions of the Globe's article of Saturday. One section of the statute provided that the crossing should be sufficiently fenced so as to allow of the safe passage of trains, and the newspaper in question had argued from this that it was the duty of the compeny to fence in the road. That, he thought, was not the intention of the clause. It was made entirely in the interests of the company, and referred to the erection of fences

made entirely in the interests of the com-pany, and referred to the erection of fences from the cattle guard to the line fence, so as to keep cattle out. In telling the jury that they must notdepend on newspapers, he entered into a sort of general tirade against the newspapers of the city, which he re-gretted to observe teemed with blunders. At about twenty minutes to twelve the jury brought in a verdict finding that the said

George and Anne Valentine, on the 29th day of December, 1881, came to their death by being accidentally struck by a Grand Trunk engine with a tender attached, while passing over the Grand Trunk crossing at the Kingston road. They attributed their death to there not being a watchman at the said crossing by night as well as by day. The jury strongly recommended that gates be placed across such highway without delay for the protection of the public,

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 4.-The thirty fifth annual convention of the Zeta Psi college fraternity commenced here under the auspic's of Psi and Gamma chapters of Cornell and Syracuse universities this morning. Delegates from Cornell, California, New York, Toronto, Chicago, Michigan, Colby and Syracuse universities are present. The following colleges also have delegates present: Bowdoin, Columbia, Williams, Lofts, Rutgers, the Toronto colleges and the Renssaller polytechnic institute. Today and to-morrow will be occupied in secret business, and to-morrow night a Cornell and Syracuse universities this morn

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS.

grand banquet will be held, at which 175

secret business, and to-morrow

will be present.

Only two wards were contested yester day, the other wards having returned their representatives by acclamation. In St. John's ward the result was as follows: Boxall Lawrence ward was: Lamb 169, Patterson 158. Mr. Boxall and Mr. Lamb are Michael O'Connor was returned as the representative of St. Lawrence ward on the separate school board. Matthew O'Connor without the separate school board. etired, having been nominated without

MERICAN TELEGRAPIC FLASHES The French visitors to Yorktown sailed rom New York yesterday for home. New Hampshire people lost £100,000 by the failure of the Riley county Bank of Man

There is great excitement over an alleged discovery of gold and silver in paying quan-nes near Ottumwa, Ia, There is a movement on foot in Cincinnatti looking to an international convention in the interest of forestry. Four hundred lasters in a Cincinnati sho

actory struck yesterday, and 7000 hands are out of work in consequence. Arch. Littlefield, a banker of Jerseyville Ill., has failed. Liabilities \$50,000. The creditors will be paid in full. The western iron association met at Pietsburg yesterday. The attendance was large. The condition of trade was found to be

The board of education of Brooklyn is still on its ear with regard to Beecher's re-marks of last Sunday, and a committee will insist on an explanation.

Several members of the New Mexico territorial house, including the president of the council, had a free fist fight over politics at a hotel at Santa Fe yesterday. Wm. Brown, assistant book-keeper of the Pokeepsie (N. Y.) national bank, charged with making false entries, was yesterday surrendered by his bondsmen and jailed. J. Winslow, Jones & Co., a Portland

packing firm owning fifteen corn factories in Maine, and fourteen lobster and salmon factories in the provinces, have failed. Liabilities \$182,000. Miss Ruth Hall, the mother of two chil-Miss Ruth rial, the mother of two chil-dren and an inmate of the South Amherst (Mass.) poor-house for many years, con-fessed setting the fire which destroyed that institution on Sunday last. She was ar-

A Laborer Killed.

BERTHIER EN HAUT, Jan. 4.-To-day a laborer named Dominique Richard was instantly killed at Peter Ralston & Son's tannery. He was cleaning under the bark mills, when his clothes caught in the cog wheels and he could not extricate himself.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—In consequence of his retirement from the editorship of the

A MASONIC OUTRAGE. wo Brethren Ordered Out of the Lodge Room. Blacking a Candidate—An Investiga

Toronto Freemason For January. There has been much excitement here during the past tew days occasioned by the action of the W. M. of Rehoboam lodge, who, prior to the ballot, ordered two of who, prior to the ballot, ordered two of the brethren to retire. The brethren, naturally enough, asked wherein they had offended, and were informed that some brother had told the W. M. it was their intention to black the candidates. A scene followed, but the brethren—R. L. Patterson and Sydney Palmer—withdrew, after appealing to the D. D. G. M., who was present, and who declared that the W. M. had pursued a legitimate course. It is impossible to get at the true inwardness of the occurrence, but from the many rumors affoat we believe the above is the gist of the affair. Jury Attribute the Accident to the Want of

What could have induced V. W. Bro. Gallow to perpetrate such an outrage on two brethren is one of those mysteries that assisted No. 3 express to Scarboro'. At is unfathomable. Even if they intended to black the candidate that was a matter they had to settle with their consciences uncoupled from the express, and at 8.02 he left for Toronto. When be got to Logan's crossing he sounded his whistle, and the fireman they had to settle with their consciences and reconcile with Masonic teachings. The prerogative of every brother to participate in the ballot is as great as any power of the which were specially noted for the fine character of the viands and the entire lack with their consciences and reconcile with Masonic teachings. The given of suppers after the ballet was over, which were specially noted for the fine character of the viands and the entire lack of character of the viands and the entire lack of character of the viands and the entire lack.

that right is violating one of the grandest principles of the order.

If these brethren made such a statement sing he saw a waggon coming up the road, and gave a short sharp whistle but did not stop his edgine, as he saw the driver of the wagon pull up. Then came the collision, he noticed the light on the tender before leaving the Don station and before leaving Scarboro. The speed of the engine he thought was between 8 and 10 miles an hour.

If these brethren made such a statement as it is alleged was reported to the W. M., and their proposed rejection of candidates the lodge, they displayed bad judgment in not keeping their own counsel, and also proved their own unworthiness. But indiscreet and unworthy brethren on the side-benches are more entitled to sufferance than an arbitrary despotic rules in the East. It is important to the way of the best make and in the most reflued taste. The table

trary, despotic ruler in the East. It is impossible to secure only good and true men as candidates for initiation, but it is possible to reserve the East for brethren who possess statement substansia y erroborating that of the engineer. He saw the light on the a reasonable amount of brains, and who do not scruple to use them.

Where is the boasted freedom of our

institution if such tyrants as Bro. Gallow has proved himself to be can order brethren out of the lodge, and on their protesting, direct the deacons to cart them off as if direct the deacons to cart them off as if they were dead hogs? Such a thing savors too strongly of the dark ages, or of Russian intrigue. But it will not do in this enlighten-ed period where the rights of every one, even the most humble, are respected, and he who tramples on them should be brought he who tramples on them should be brought to his senses in the most expeditious and

summary manner.

The part taken in this outrage by R. W. Bro, Nixon, D. D. G. M., is inscrutable. While it is customary for D. D. G. M's to uphold the actions of W. M's, it should while it is customary for D. D. G. M's to uphold the actions of W. M's, it should should not be done at the expense of the members. We fear that the D. D. G. M. has allowed his personal feelings to carry away his head, or else it has been turned by the honors and duties of the position

It is probable an investigation will take place, and if those in high places are found guilty let them be decapitated with little ceremony. The craft here needs purifica-tion, and the removal of some of our tricky brethren would be a step in the right direc-

POLICE NEWS. Wm. Haw, the vagrant boy, has been re-

For selling liquor without license, James Dwyer was fined \$25 and costs. Fanny Dunn was arrested yesterday after-noon for keeping a disorderly house. John Williams convicted of larceny from the Queen Victoria, was sent down for

thirty days. Loftus Gray was charged on remand with did not appear the case was adjourned to the 9th inst. when it will be dismissed providing the defendant pays the costs.

James Welsh, a boy, was charged with having helped William Finney to steal a purse containing \$2.25 from the pocket of Miss L. C. Glarken. He plaaled guilty and was remanded to the 9th for sentence.

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Adjourned cases : Joseph Collins and Wm. C. Hare, false pretences, Jan. 5; James Moffatt, larceny, Jan. 13; Samuel Harris and Joseph Leonard, house-breaking, Jan. 5; James and John McDonald, felonious wounding, Jan. 11. About two years ago Kirby's tailor shop on Church-street, was broken into and Fred

Bevins was was convicted for the offence. Thos. Herbert was also indicted and a true bill was found. but Herbert cleared out. He was committed for trial, bail being refused.

Thomas Handy and Agnes Hannah were charged on remand with having stolen some jewelery and a work-box from Charles T.
Bell, and Handy was charged with having
stolen some goods from Mrs. Thompson.
The girl Hannah stated that she was workring at Bell's as a domestic, and she gave prisoner the key of the house. He then went in and took the goods. She was sent to the Mercer reformatory for six months. Handy was then charged with having felonously entered Jennie Thompsom's house in September last and stealing \$7, a work how and some investor. work box and some jewelery. Mrs. Thompson stated that immediately after the theft she found the prisoner's dog locked up in the room from which the articles were stolen. Prisoner was sent to the Central prison for twenty-three months.

GANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF Guelph has voted the Muskoka sufferers

The governor-general is expected to reach the capital on Jan. 23. Thos. Bryson, member for Pontiac in the Quebec legislature is dead. Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau and Mr. Charles Thibaudeau leave Quebec for Winnipeg during the week.

The Quebec Times, the new conservative organ, has passed within the limits of the ournalistic graveyard. Justice Bouthier has left Quebec for Chicoutimi, to preside at the recount of votes demanded in the late election. The increase in the customs returns of the Dominion for December, over a similar

period of 1880, is \$88,695.93. Excise shows a decrease of \$5065.35. Dr. Graham left Ottawa yesterday for the township of Bowman, Ottawa county, to hold an inquest on the hody of a German named Freigide, who is said to have been murdered by a neighbor. The city treasurer of Quebec has com-

menced paying due interest and also matured bonds. The number of visitors is said not to have been as large as in former years, and there is a pretty good indication that bondholders are not very hard up. Joseph Foubert, a well-known resident of having been found on him when he was arested.

In Parish the editorship of the proprietors and delivered under the auspices of the Toronto Y. M. C. A. by Commander J. P. Cheyne, B. R. J. R. G. S., an officer in their ex.

In Spectator to assume the collectorship of the proprietors and employees of the Spectator this afternoon presented Mr. David McCullough with a handsome gold watch. Mr. McCullough with a handsome gold watch. Mr. McCullough made a touching reply to his well-wishers.

Joseph Foubert, a well-known resident of Cumberland, Carleton county, was visiting friends at L'Ange Gardien, Que, on Monday, and while getting into his sleigh the horse took fright and he was thrown to the ground with such violence that he received injuries from which he died on Tuesday.

A RETURNING RASCAL.

Sumptuous William Hennessy Cook—His Expected Arrival inNew York. (From the New York Tribune.) Anticipation is on tip-toe among a ce tain select class in the city over the expected arrival of one of the most distin guished of the public men who formerly nade this city lively-not to say hot. The excitement among his friends is not less the close of Prince Harry Genet's incarceration on Blackwell's Island; and doubtless the coming guest will shortly have to complain, as "the Prince" did. that his arm was sore from hand-shaking. He had been absent for several years-in fact, for the entire period of years covered by the statute of limitations in civil actions for fraud. He has been sadly missed, for he was reckoned among the most liberal men that ever

which were specially noted for the fine character of the viands and the entire lack of character of the guests of both sexes. His box at Niblo's in the days of the "Black Crook," was leased as one leases and in the most refued taste. The table ware, which was employed by the guests usually, toward the close of a feast, as missiles to shy at each other's muddled pates, was of solid silver of Tiffany's make.
The carpets were rugs of texture soft enough to serve as comfortable beds—and they often did duty as such. The frescoing

was by Garvey; the bill was sent to Con-troller Connoily and raised one hundred per cent. before it was paid and divided an "the gang." McBride Davidson supplied the safes, and doubtless, as one of the practical jokes of that inveterate lester, he sent the bill to the city. There was, in short, nothing too fine or convenient for this jolly bachelor to order—at the public expense. He was near to Tweed in those days-vas William Hennessy Cook. His office i the board of public works was an insignifi-cant one as to salary and title; he had only

a paltry \$2000 a year position as purchaser of supplies, or some such office; but as the figures afterwards revealed, it was a gold mine. The amount which Cook mine. The amount which stole for himself and Tweed never fully traced. When the total traced to him reached a sum which required s-ven figures to express it, Cook thought it time to go abroad, and the accountant got weary, and, being pressed by the other hunters, started for the bigger game whose plunder could be represented only by the use of eight figures. Cook fled to England with a wife from the ballet at Niblo's about the only one whom he could not induce to go in any other more doubtful ca-He was sued, but the civil action ever came to trial and is now disc

most of which he now returns to be wel-comed by his old "pals," who hope to share again the bounty he dispensed from stolen funds. He will find many of his many of his bosom companions gone. The good they did is engraven on the costly shafts over the graves of Tweed and Connolly, as he will learn on his first visit to Green wood. He will weep, doubtless, over Harry Palmer's grave in the same sacred enclos ure, as over the only decent fellow he knew; and will wonder, as he stands by James Sweeny's tomb, if Peter B. Sw "got away" with all 'Jim' left of his spoils. Neither Barnard nor McCunn will invite him to the control of the

own hard fate of poverty and imprison recognition, will send his business card.
"But," says the indignant citizen who recalls the fellow Cook, and the fact that he was indicted along with Peter B. Sweeny, James Sweeny, Andrew Garvey, William M. Tweed, et al., "he will be tried criminally-"

Alas for the overweening confidence of the ordinary law-abiding citizen! A nolle prosequi was lately entered in the case of William Hennessy Cook, as well as that of Peter B. Sweeny, which means that the rascal who stole for Tweed and himself, and the "Brains of the Ring," who fell heir to what his drunken brother stole, are both once more citizens, free as any, and un-lightened of their spoils. And they wish t distinctly understood, by these facts and signs and actions, that this is a decidedly free country

The Arctic Exploration. IRKUTSH, Siberia, Jan. 4. - Soulkowsky who let in search of the Jeanette in the be 1881, has safely returned. states that he met the American search ship Rodgers, and also saw members of the Bre-

Fright and Snicide. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4. - Recently John Brown, a prosperous citizen, attempted smooth with laudanum. His wife seeing him unconscious died of heart disease. Yesterday Brown jumped from a bridge into the river and was drowned.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Information has been received from Pie island to the effect that in the main staft, at a depth of 125 feet, a vein of silver ore six feet wide has been struck. Gen. Smith of New York has been despatched to inspect it.

HAVANA, Jan. 4. - Two persons are now n prison in connection with the Madrid lottery fraud. One is the seller of the tickets and the other a telegraph operator. Borjes & Co. stopped payment of the Paris credit of \$200,000 and recovered \$150,000

Murder Rife in Missouri. AMERICUS, Mo., Jan. 4.—Recently Tom, Joe and Abby King went to one Nelson's house. A fight occurred and young Nelson was killed. On Saturday night citizens attacked King's house and shot and wounded old Mrs. King and one of King's boys, and killed Mrs. and killed Mrs. Austin and boy.

Coping with a Dread Disease WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president and secretary of the national board of health conferred with President Arthur in refer

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LATEST CABLE CHAT.

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will give a banquet in honor of Gambetta and the other French ministers to-day. The Russian government has decided to establish a telegraph line between Irkutsk and Jakoutsk, Siberia.

The question is mooted in government circles in Russia of imposing an import duty on grain of half a kepeek per pood to increase the resources of the commissariat. The Vienna Political Correspondence professes to have information that Hunt, ecretary of the navy, will succeed Phelps as United States minister there. The London Times says that the disorganization yesterday in the American market amounted almost to a panic. The

News says the fall in American stocks may produce temporary trouble, but can hardly cause as yet a serious crash. Decreed a Bankrupt. Bordeaux, Jan. 4.-The tribunal of commerce has [declared Joseph Charriol a bankrupt. His liabilities amount to 15,-

000,000 francs. He has absconded and a warrant for his arrest has been issued. OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Pullman car authorities have been before the minister of customs in reference to the charges of smuggling. It is understood that the deof the minister was that the law nust take its course. The investigation thorefore is progressing, and the amount of the government's claim, it is believed, will be among the tens of thousands of dollars,

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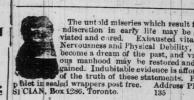
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