tions yesterday. The absence of any opposition to the re-election of Mayor Clarke was the cause of all the flatness and dulness. Of course there was a superfluity of nominations in the wards, and while these tend to create small local excitements there was a noticeable but not painful lack of the excitement attendant upon a red-hot mayoralty contest such as that of last year, when it was Clarke v Rogers and Defoe, with a verdict of 891 for Clarke; or of that of two years ago, when the People tried the case of Blain v Howland, with a verdict for the defendant; or of three years ago when the case of Blain v Howland, with a verdict for the defendant; or of three years ago when the case of Howland v Manning was heard, resulting in a bad knock-out of Manning. There was but little talk around town about the elections and the attendance it the various nomination booths was small.

A feature of this fear's election is that sere will be elections in every ward in the sears, several evaluement who have the structure of the rear's election and acceptance of the search several evaluement who have the structure of the search several evaluement with large matter, but at the earliest moment of work has been done at an expense amount of work has been done at an expense amount of work has been done at an expense amount of work has been done at an expense amount of work has been done at an expense amount of work has been done at an expense amount of work has been done at an expense amount of work has been done at an expense amount of work has been done at an expense of \$1,115,000, including the opaging of 16 gone in the work to the best of our ability. It was proposed that the channel should be 14 gone and the works to the best of our ability. It was proposed that the channel should be 14 gone and the works to the best of our ability. It was proposed that the channel should be 14 gone and the work was and the case of Howland with the works to the best of our ability. It was proposed that the channel should be 14 gone and the wor

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es later Mr. Goldwin Smith aros I have the honor to nominate Mr. ed F. Clarke as Mayor of Toronto for an R. Clarke as Mayor of Toronto for 3, and I can but say with what pleasure I do it, as I had the same honor last year. He has discharged the duties of his high position well. The burden laid upon his shoulders is a heavy ene, but he can bear it. I am glad to take part in what will be his re-election, as I would not not say I think there should be a lengthened term of office. Continuity is most desirable. I would also like to say that in my opinion the jail nuist be enlarged. I was my opinion the jail must be enlarged. I was there the other day and found no less than nine lunatics who should not be there. Some provision must be made for them. I also found broken down laborers, whose only crime is that they are poor. They are us worthy of relief as veterans of industry as are soldiers as veterans of war. I am also glad to for that the mayor has turned his attention to the question of prison labor. In conclusion I again beg to nominate Mr. Clarke, and I hope his second year will be as prosperous

I hope his second year will be as pro-as his first. [Applause.] Dr. J. S. King. the Seconder. Dr. John S. King, in seconding the nom tion, said that when Mr. Clarke was elected fast year it was claimed by some that he would show partiality for his party in the discharge of his duties, but this he had not done. He did not think, as held by some that the mayor should be altogether responsible for the morals and the law and order of eight wards.

he city, but he was glad to know that at this iny there are less disreputable houses in the city than there have been for some years and police records show that crime last year was less than the previous year. It would not give Mr. Clarke all the credit this but it was s gnificant. The mayor had win fine tact in the trouble regarding en's Park, and in every way he had shown ted ability and judiciousness. [Applause.] Any other tandidate to be proposed?" askhen arose James French, who said, "Mr. Rek and fellow-citizens—I have great plea-

are in saying - said Mr. Blevins, 'you must "Excuse me," said Mr. Blevins, you may be a solar of the nomination have closed."

Mr. French sloke no more, and at 11 sharp fire at an analysis of the superstance o eclared elected. Mr. Edward F. Clarke is see only one proposed, and I therefore declare ir. Edward F. Clarke dub elected Mayor of the city of Toronto for 1889.

There was long and continued applause and lose near Mr. Clarke shoot his hands.

Mayor Clarke Thinkful.

The Mayor was greeted with hearty plause. He said : HENTLEMEN: I am extremely grateful for trustees in Parkdale yesterday. The nominations expression of renewed confidence in me as the Charlest Magistrate for another wear. I ir Chief Magistrate for another year. I Melto Beys, Whisper.

A Christmas box for nothing. They are giving away handsleighs and drums to every purchaser of a boy's overcoat or boy's suit. Boys' overcoats or suits from \$2.50 up. The British Arms Clothing store. 221 Yonge-street, corner Stuter-street. R. Baker & Co. Il continue to work in the lature as in the t with a single eye to the cty's interests, spective of party. If any cedit was won my first year it is due to the assistance of Board of Aldermen. I entered upon the es without knowledge of municipal affairs

and I was always given advice whenever I asked the aldermen for it

As you know, during the past two years surveys have been made with a view to getting a supply of water by gravitation and for a trunk sewer, but the reports of the experts were challenged and voted down. I expect, however, that within a week or so the reports of competent men, appointed this year, will be handed in and that the people will have a chance to vote on these questions early in 1889.

THE WORKS DEPARTMENT.

As for the Works Department an immer

THE STREET RAILWAY TROUBLES.

n and several contlemen who have and were lefeated will come up the Street Railway Company, I had hoped they the Street Railway Company, I had hoped they would long ago have been amicably settled, because the company has given us a good service. For three is almost a total lack of personal erness and rangor up to date, and the sof The World is dat it may continue so, may the best man win.

The company ones us fully \$600 per single track mile. Their proposition to us was unfair and we rejected it. I strongly urge the citzens to get control of their streets, the company refusing to pay one cent towards their cleaning and repair. In the leading American cities one of our officials was informed that these cities had complete control of their streets. We will fight the dispute in the courts to the bitter end as our only resort.

I am glad to refer to the securing by the council of a settlement with the University Senate of the question of a renewal of the Queen's Park lease on most favorable terms.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

I must speak of the Court House, and may say that the people have voted ove \$1,000,000, of which \$150,000 was spent for asit for this purpose, and it has been found that it will require fully \$600,000 more, for which a bylaw will soon be placed before the people, who in a manner have been deceived. The total cost of the Court House will be about \$1,400,000.

As for the city's moral condition it has been made improved not thought a received.

As for the city's moral condition it has been much improved, not through any special exertion of mine, but through the proper discharge of their duty by our excellent police force. Plans have been prepared to turn the jail tarn into a terraced park, and the able todied mmates of the jail will be employed thereon. We have decided to solve the tramp problem by applying the labor test at the liouse of Industry, and I am sure we will not be infested with tramps as we have in the past.

During the year the treasurer's department has been re-organized. Through illness Mr. Harman has had to resign, and though there may be criticism as to his being superannuated let me say that nothing was lost to

THE MAYOR'S PARTING PROMISES. nerit your continued confidence during the coming year, and I want to say that anything that has been done is to the credit of the aldermen, who gave me every support. I pledge you my word that I shall own no creed and no party in discharging my duty. I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

V THE WARDS.

There Will Be ontests All Over the City-For the first time a many years there wil e contests in all the thelve wards of the city for aldermen. Several new men will seek seats at the council board. There is a lack of the "excitement" so well known in former municipal contests, and it may be said the forthcoming fight will be about the dullest on record. These are the men that will stand in the various wards, the customary honorary

in the various wards, the customary honorary nominations and withdrawals being omitted:
St. Lawrence—Ald. G. F. Frankland, Charles C. Small, et. Ald. Thomas Davies, Ald. John Hallam, B. B. Bickle.
St. Mark's—Ald. John Ritchie, ex. Ald. John McConnell, Richard Guthrie, Ald. C. L. Denison, G. B. Boyle, Ald. M. Woods, John Emmerson, G. S. Lindsey, Owing to an error Mr. A. P. Macdonald, who has eards out soliciting the consideration of the electors, was not nominated and the mistake was undiscovered until after the hour for receiving nominations was past. the hour for receiving nominations was past. St. James'—Ald. J. B. Boustead, Ald. John McMillan, Ald. Alf. McDougall, ex-Ald. N.

McMi'lan, Ald. Alf. McDougall, ex-Ald. N. L. Steiner.
St. John's—Joseph Tait, Ald. John Irwin, Ald. A. H. Gilbert, Ald. Henry Piper, Frank Moses, R. J. Score,
St. Matthew's—Ald. Peter Macdonald, Ald. F. E. Galbraith, ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald, J. K. Leslie, G. S. Macdonald.
St. David's—Ald. W. H. Gibbs, Ald. R. J. Fleming, Ald. J. C. Swait, J. G. Gibson.
St. George's—Ald. George Verral, Ald. John Maughan, Ald. G. E. Gillespie, Wm. M. Hall.
St. Patrick's—Ald. John Baxter, Ald.

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George St. Leger, Henry Lucas, Miles Vokes,
Nicholas Weatherston, W. J. Little.
St. Paul's—Ex-Ald. Bernard Saunders, Ald.
W. J. Hill, Ald. Wm. Roaf, Ald. John

W. J. Hill, Ald. Wm. Roaf, Ald. John's Shaw.
St. Stephen's—Ex-Ald. James Crocker, Thomas Tyler, R. H. Graham, James Phillips, Ald. Wm. Bell.
St. Thomas'—Ald. Wm. Carlyle, Thomas McMullen, Ald. Edward Hewitt, John Patton, A. H. Rundle, W. W. Park.
St. Andrew's—J. E. Verral, F. Britton, Ald. W. Carlyle, Ald. Thos. Pells, Ald. E. K. Oodds.

For Public School Trustees. The nominations for Public School Trustees manic nominations. There will be contests in

J. S. Williams was elected by acclamatio in St. David's, George McMurrich, after a long and faithful record in St. George's Ward, was re-chosen by acclamation. Geo. Vair was re-elected in St. Paul's by acclamation. So was Honest Frank Somers in St. John's. Contests will take place in : St. James-W. H. Best, R. S. Baird.

St. Lawrence-W. T. Stewart, John Henderson.
St. Mark's—Alfred Parker, Rev. W. W.
Andrews, Dr. James Spence, Capt. Wm.
McSpadden.
St. Patrick's—H. A. E Kent, Wm. Adam-St. Matthew's-J. A. Burgess, Dr. L.

two years, and the latter two for the one-year term, for which Major R. B. Hamilton should bave continued to sit.
St. Andrew's—D. Dunlop, S. Willcocks.

The Parkdale Phalanx. ominations for mayor, councillors and school

Only one person was elected a school trustee, in St. Alban' The candidates are:

ANNEXATIONIST.
For Mayor. . . . G. S. Booth
Reeve. . . . lease Lennox
1st Dep. Boove W. H. F. Clement
2 Donald Campbell
3rd W. P. Akkinson

St. Vincent's N. J. Campbell A. T. Middleton.

The fight promises to be a keen one, but very little public talking will be done, the candidates all trusting to private canvassing and influence among friends. It was intended to have had a public meeting last night, but owing to it being impossible to arrange for a suitable public hall the idea was dropped.

At the Junction. The council for 1889 were all elected by lamation. Three of the old council, Ree Clendenan and Councillors Spears and Lapp, were re-elected. Win. Pears and John R. Bull of Carlton will occupy the place of Councillors McCormack and Peake, resigned. Mr. E. Williams lost his nomination by talking until the time for nominations had extend.

Mayoralty Nominations in Ontario. Belleville—D. Berbyshire, Wm. Gilpin. Hamilton—Wm. Doran (accl.) re-elected. Belleville—Dr. B. S. Willson, W. J. Di ond. Brantford—C. B. Heyd (accl.) re-elected. Stratford—H. T. Butler, John Payne. Peterboro—James Stevenson, M.P., Henry

St. Thomas—John Midgley, Israel Morse Ottawa—Dr. F. X. Valade, Ald. Jaco Ottawa—Dr. F. X. Valade, Ald. Jacob Erratt.
Gueluh—George Sleeman, Thomas Gowdy. Londou—George Taylor, J. B. Vining. St. Catharines—J. B. McIntyre, L. Bradt. Galt—John M. Lumsden (accl.). Owen Sound—Duncan Morrison (accl.). Orangeville—John Gilchrist (accl.). Orillia—J. W. Slaven (accl.). Windsor—Sol. White, M. Twomey, Dr. Aikman, T. M. Morton. Oshawa—W. F. Cowan, Dr. Rae, Robert McLaurblin.

Shaftesbury Hall To-night, Sims Riel MAYOR STEWART UNSKATED.

The Chief Magistrate of Ottawa Disquali-fled and Hust Pay all Costs.

Mr. McLeod Stewart, the popular chief magistrate of Ottawa, has lost his mayorial seat and is disqualified. His Worship is in England. The proceedings against him have

been in court for many months and were only concluded yesterday at Osgoode Hall. He is condemned to pay all the costs of the proceedings. The charges of personal bribery are sustained by the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Street. J. T. Johns, a citizen of Ottawa is the relator.

The Municipal Act provides that a person who is disqualified shall be ineligible as a candidate at any municipal election for two years thereafter. cision is announced on the last day of the year, and it seems that in spite of the present decision Mr. Stewart has been mayor de facto

Japanese goods cheaper than ever at the Japanese store, 198 Queen east. Inspection invited. SIMON BEATTIE DEAD.

neer of the Export Cattle Trade Passes Away in Scotting. A cablegram received by Mr. John Holder-mess of the Albion Hotel last evening announc-ed the death of Mr. Simon Beattle, a gentleman well known to the farmers of Ontario, Mr. Beattie left this city for England last summer and his death occurred at his family residence at Dunifries, Scotland.

He was one of the first men to embark in the cattle export trade from Canada, and it was mainly through his exertions that the trade in cattle between this country and Great Britain was built up so successfully. He leaves many warm friends in all parts of Canada, who will hear of his death with deep

Shaftesbury Hail To-nic . the Lady He Wanted to End His Life. An attempt at suicide was made by Joseph Thompson, residing at 100 Bond-street, yesterday afternoon. Ha first tried to end his life by means of a razor and succeeded in inflicting a deep man, in his throat. This attempt, however, being unsuccessful, he proceeded to the woodshed and tried to knock his brains out with an axe. He was discovered by his sister-in-law, who sent for Dr. Stark. He and Dr. Elliot carried the injured man to his room and diseased his wounds. When Dr.

his room and dressed his wounds. When Dr. Stark called Thompson said: "I am Jack the Ripper." He asked for a revolver with which to shoot himself. He was removed to the Thompson is 36 years of age. He is abinet maker by trade, but has been out of employment for some time. This, together with broading over accounts of the Whitechapel at ocities, is said to have rendered him insane. At a late hour last night he was progressing framewhite.

avorably. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A protracted conference

ning pun ons merits, irrespective and he is a norker, being a man o nergy and decision.

New Members of the Board of Trade.
L. H. Clarke, grain merchant, Palmerston G. E. Dalby, coal dealer, G. W. Lewis, har d ware merchant: J. G. Ramsay: John Cruise al and wood, Toronto, were yesterday elect members of the Board of Trade. A Decrease of Customs.

The amount of customs duty collected at the port of Toronto during December was \$242,698, a decrease of \$21,222 over December, wishes his many friends and customers

throughout this broad Dominion a happy and prosperous New Year. Shaitesbury Hall To-night, Fax

John Scully for Italian Consul. A petition is in circulation asking the Italian government to appoint Mr. John Scully Italian vice-consul in this city.

He Was Not Careful. "Boss," said the tramp, it's all my own fault that you find me knocking about in this wretched plight, I might have been a gentleman like yourself. Bas, a man should be very careful in the selection of his father and mother, if he don't he will live fo regret it, that's all." Any one in the world could make a selection of white's smoking jackets and not regret it—that's if he don't forget the address—65 King-street west, HOW OLD SOL WILL HIDE THE SOLAR ECLIPSE THAT WILL OC-

thither will the astronomer repeats
outfit of costly apparatus and watch the
approach and recession of the lunar shadow.
About seventy such eclipses are visible at
the some point or other on the earth in a century.
Three opportunities thus present themselves
get every two years. But liberal as this allowin ance appears, we shall find that owing
to various circumstances the large proportion of water track of eclipses (especially
the equatorial regions, where the longest totalcolleges must always be visible) and the impossibility of packing an eclipse path from beginning to end with competent observers,
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ance appears, we shall and that owing to various circumstances the large proportion of water track of eclipses (especially the equatorial regions, where the longest total eclipses must always be visible) and the impossibility of packing an eclipse path from beginning to end with competent observers, while, taking the whole earth into account, the sun's corona may be visible about seven or eight days continuously in the hundred ears, it is effectively studied only during about thirty-six hours in the course of a century.

Short though the eclipse is, there have been great preparations made for its observation today. Sweeping in from the Eastern Pacific on the afternoon of to-day at about 1.30 clock, the moon's shadow darkens the north part of Central California, veering to the north as it travels east and making a totality track about 96 miles broad in California, 90 in Nevads, 82 in Idaho, and in Montana about 66 miles broad. The shadow track lies almost centrally over the Yellowstone National Park, thus intersecting (nearly a tright angles) the eclipse track of 1878, which also lay over this same region.

Beyond Dakota the shadow traverses Manitoba, crossing the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and finally goes off again into space not far from the east shore of Lake Winnipeg.

Winnipeg.

The Eclipse at Toronto. In Canada the eclipse may be well seen if near the time of sunset the sky near the southwest horizon should chance to be clear. The

west horizon should chance to be clear. The line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Portage la Prairie to Virden, along which the country is mostly a fine level tract, will be within the shadow path, Brandon being perhaps the best location.

The only scientific observations in Canada will be made at Brandon by Rev. E. P. Flewelling. There will be 15 scientific observations in the United States.

At Toronto the cellipse begins at 4.26 standard time. At sunset .286 of the sun's diameter will be eclipsed.

How to See the Eclipse. The partial phases, visible everywhere from New York to the Pacific, and of greate magnitude the further one goes to the west, may be well seen with the naked eye by using a small plate of densely colored glass, or a good substitute can be made of a small pane of window grass by holding it over the flame of a lamp or caude until a black film is deposited out. If possable it should be smoked so that the tint will be so dense at one end that the full light of the sun seen through it will not dazzle the eye, while at the other the film should be so thin that objects in an orlinarily lighted room may be distinctly visible through it. Smoke the glass so that on vertical lines the color will be as even as possible. Paste a narrow strip of thick paper across each end of the glass, on the smoked side, and lay on it a sheet of unsuncked glass of the same is size. Then secure the two sheets together by a strip of paper pasted around the edges of both plates. This simple contrivance will an magnitude the further one goes to the west,

able any one to get a good riew of the partial eclipse.

Stars and Planets Visible. When the moon has completely hidden the

trous defeats in consequence of unfavorable weather. These expeditions have travelled many times round the globe, but have got re-

latively little if we consider what the astr nomical possibilities were.

This entire period has included two of the most remarkable eclipses of the century—that is, visible somewhere on the surface of the earth for nearly a maximum of time, or five or six minutes. The first of these took place on May 6, 1883, but its track lay wholly on the

The "Q" Trouble Unsettled.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A protracted conference was held to-day between the officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road and the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, with a view to a settlements of the difficulties between the company and the striking engineers. No decision was reached.

Tulctide in Australia.

The favorite theory that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard ought to be dismissed from the uninds of anybody possessing the least knowledge of geography. There can be no greener country than Australia, where flowers are now blooming, yet they are a healthy lot there, although unable to procure quinn's hygienic natural wool night robes.

Lawyer Hall for St. George's Ward.

Lawyer Win. M Hall is contesting St. George's Ward dipperson of party, and he is a morker, being a man of party, and he is a morker, being a man of party, and he is a morker, being a man of green of the clouds, but the content of the clouds and trained eyes were abundant, but the clouds, but results were nothing like what they might fairly successful, in spite of the clouds, but results were nothing like what they might

ave been.

The Egyptian eclipse of May 16, 1882, was well utilized, though its duration was very brief—about the same as that of the coming eclipse. In September, 1885, an average total eclipse was visible in New Zealand, but we cannot be said to have got anything of astronomical value out of it.

During the long anticipated eclipse of Aug. 19, 1887, visible from Germany northers was added to the control of the cont

During the long anticipated eclipse of Aug. 19, 1887, visible from Germany northeastward across Russia, Siberia, Mautchuria and Japan, the lunar shadow trailed along over the most extended area of cloud region ever known to have interfered with astronomers and their plans, Certainly never before were the results so meagre and disheartening. Expeditions of the various European Governments—Russian, German, Danish, Italian, Belgian, French and English—all fared about equally ill, and many parties under private auspices besides. Clouds, fog and rain form the main substance of their reunder private auspices besides. Clouds, fog and ram form the main substance of their re-ports. Balloons were called into requisition to carry the astronomers above the clouds and thus secure observations "whether or no," but these new adjuncts of eclipse research wer

nostly unavailing. MARSHALTOWN, Ia., Dec. 31.-The eas und passenger train on the Chicago, Milvaukee and St, Paul Railroad struck a broken rail five miles east of Tarna this morning.
The engine tipped over and was badly wrecked.
Engineer Nichols and Fireman Francis
were instantly killed. No one else was hurt.

A LEADER-LANE COMPLICATION. The Narrow Thoroughfare Of King-stree May Cause a Lawsuit. This letter was read in Council last night:

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To His Worship the Mayor: On behalf of the undermentioned ratepaye of the city of Toronto, who have been noti-fied by your Assessment Department that they are liable for some proportion of the cost A total eclipse of the sun rarely escapes the close scrutiny of astronomers. Whatever part of the globe the eclipse track may traverse, and this master and which we are information in this master and which we are information in this master and which we are information in this master and which we are information.

We think the said ratepayers have, for these and other reasons, rood grounds for registing any assessment that may hereafter be made on them to defray the cost of opening up the said lane.

We are informed by Mr. Thompson, who conducted the subtration on babelt of the city.

We are informed by Mr. Thompson, who conducted the arbitration on behalt of the city, that he believes the award will be set aside if appealed against.

Without in any way admitting the liability of any of the said ratepayers for any portion of the amount now awarded, we would suggest that under the circumstances above mentioned, your council should appeal at once against the said award, and we beg to say that fi such appeal is not taken our clients will use this as another ground against their liability for any assessment in connection with the matter, if hereafter it becomes necessary for them to dispute the same.

We may add in conclusion that we are informed by Mr. Thompson that the time for appealing against the award expires next

for appealing against the award expires next week, so that if anything can be done it must be done at once. Gordon & Sampson, Solicitors for Gordon & Sampson, Solicitors for George Musson. A. Thornton.
Mrs. Wynn. R. H. Bowes,
W.Croft. G.R.R. Cockburn,
Gardiner Boyd, John Cat.o.
G. H. Wilkes. John Cat.o.
Mrs. E. Crombie. E. F. Foster.
Ald. Baxter told the Council that the letter was an important one, and on his motion i was referred to the Mayor, the Chairman of the Executive and the City Solicitor.

What magazine are you going to take for 1889? Try "The Century" \$4.00, Harper's Monthly \$4.00, 'Seribuer's \$3.00, London News \$4.00, \$4, Nicholas \$3.00, Subscribe at once at Winnifrith Bros., 6 & 3 Toronto-street,

THE EXPLANATORY LETTER. City Engineer Sproutt Tells the Mayo Mayor Clarke received the following lett

Mayor Clarke received the following letter yesterday from City Engineer Sproatt in connection with the Don muddle:

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst, asking for further information re the railway reserves on the Don plans, I have made further inquiries and learn from Mr. Sankey, P.L.S., who was out of town last week, that the original plan of the Don improvements showing the lands required was prepared by Unwin, Brown & Sankey, in August. 1886. This plan showed a railway reserve of 30 feet wide on each side immediately adjoining the edge of the new channel, and adjoining this a roadway of 50 feet wide. About this time the question of an eastern entrance by the C. P. R., was again brought up, and some weeks after the Don bylaw had been yolded on a meeting was held in the Mayor's office at which were present Mayor Howland, Ald. Carlyle (Chairman of the Board of Works), E. B. Osler, Hon. R. M. Wolls, H. D. Lumsden, C.E., representing the C. P. R., Mr. Sankey, myself and, I think, Mr. Maughan,

The question of the city stying the C.P. P. ex-

When the moon has compretely must be seen mearly starless region of sky back.

Four planets will be conspicuous objects, than the sun, and to the right of it, while to war the southeast, and about one-third of the way up from the horizon to the zenith, will be seen daded for the unloading of goods or for a part the figures it minutes of total eclipse.

This Year's Prospects.

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The Jury Recommends More Care in th Use of Dynamite, Coroner Duncan held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of Joseph Walworth at 755 Gerrard-street east. Walworth was killed

on Saturday afternoon by an explosion dynamite while working on the Don extension of the C.P.R. A jury of twelve was sworn with W. J. Smith as foreman. with W. J. Smith as foreman.

Edward Harris, a foreman on the C.P.R.

Don extension, said that deceased had been
thawing dynamite at a fire on Saturday.

Witness told him to bring six sticks of dynamite to blast with. After the blasting it was
observed that a lot of dynamite had caught
fire. Deceased ran towards it and a few
minutes later the explosion took place. Walworth was thrown some 20 feet and expired
almost immediately. Imost immediately.

Wm. McNichol, Henry Findlay and David

windows intimediately.

Win McNichol, Henry Findlay and David Lang gave substantially the same evidence.

J. W. Hendrie, the contractor on the Don extension, was also a witness.

Dr. R. H. Robinson gave the result of his examination, which showed that deceased had sustained such injuries as would be caused by an explosion of dynamite. A missile had evidently been driven through the brain, and this was the immediate cause of death.

The jury retired for half an hour and returned this vertice:

That Joseph Walworth came to his death on loc. 29, while working on the Don extension works of the Canadian Pacific Railway by the explosion of burning dynamite. The jury strongly recommend that greater precautions be taken in thawing cut dynamite, and that very definite instructions be given by those in charge of the using of dynamite to the men

very definite instructions be given by those in charge of the using of dynamite to the men handling the said dynamite.

Col. Otter, commandant of C school, gave a complimentary dunner at the New Fort last the guests:
Hon. J. B. Robinson.
A. R. Boswell.
Col. Dawson.
Col. G. T. Denison.
Rev. A. Williams. Dalton McCarthy, M.P.

D. R. Wilkfe.
Col. Grasett.
Col. Allan.
Col. Alger.
Major Mead.
Mr. Heward.
Gapt. Brock.
Mr. Kortwright.
Mr. Williams, R.E. Col. Sweney. Capt. G. B. McMurrich Capt. Myles. Capt. Mutton. J. K. Kerr, Q.C. Great reduction in prices at the Japan-se store, 108 Queen cast, Jenkins, direct Wright Goes for Trial.
Charles Wright was charged in the Police

Court yesterday with keeping a bucket shop at 9a Adelaide-street east contrary to the Gaming Act. He was sent to the Assizes for trial and was admitted to bail. Heavy rich silk Increment Curtains for holiday gifts can be had in great variety and very cheap at W. A. Murray & Co.'s. They are offering the finest qualities at prices that will increasing intending. FROM THE DARK CONTINENT

THE LATEST ABOUT STANLEY AND EMIN BEY.

Fog and a Builway Disaster Ensues— Mr. Ed. Harrington's Happy Six Months—Ficods and Pestilence, LONDON, Jan. 1.—Sir Francis De Winton, president of the Emin Bey Relief Committee, Leopoldville: "Stanley's correspondence is de-tained at the falls and cannot reach you be-

tore March, WARD."

Sir Francis De Winton says he hopes to receive telegraphic news of Stanley much earlier than the time mentioned. The Mahdi's Forces Twice Defeated. SUAKIM, Dec. 31.—A Greek who has just arrived here from Khartoum, whence he

arrived here from Khartoum, whence he started two months ago coming by way of Kassala, says that nothing had been heard as Khartoum of the fall of the Governments of the Equatorial provinces or of the capture of Emin Bey. On the contrary he says that the forces of the Mahdis had been twice defeated in Bahr el Ghazel.

The Greek also says that the Mahdists held a council on the situation and decided to with. a council on the situation and decided to with draw the third expedition and abandon thattempt to conquer the Equatorial province. Railway Collision in a Fog.

London. A railway collision due to the fog 1888 has occurred at Longsboro Junction. It is re-ported that many persons were injured. Every kind of traffic is delayed or suspended.

Six Months for Mr. Harrington, M.P. DUBLIN, Dec. 31 .- Edward Harringto M.P., has been sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor for publishing in his paper, The Kerry Sentinel, reports concerning a suppressed branch of the National League. An appeal was taken.

Vandeleur's Offer to His Tenants. a final proposal to the tenants on his estates in West Clare. He offers to accept one year's rent in cash in settlement of all claims. Unless the tenants accept this offer by Feb. 15 it will be withdrawn.

Considered Absurd,
London, Dec. 31.—A story published
The Tablet, the leading Catholic paper
London, that Mr. Gladstone recommends tration between the Pope and the King of bitration between the Pope and the King of Italy is considered absurb by those best acquainted with Mr. Gladstone's yiews. Moreover, the extract published by The Tablet does not bear out this interpretation. Mr. Gladstone speaks only of arbitration, and not a word about the Pope. A private letter from Naples says that Mr. Gladstone has no intention of going to Rome to visit the Pope. Mr. Gladstone is represented as being in fine health and spirits. He spends much of his time sitting in the sunlight in the garden, reading and also working leisurely on his article on the divorce law. He writes a few letters, none being forwarded from England.

Kuhn Asserts His Innocence. vas arrested on the steamer Lord Gough, from Philadelphia, on the charge of having rose, Wis., was arraigned to-day. The prison-er declared that he knew nothing of the crime, did not object to return to Wisconsin, but thought his arrest was an unmerited disgrace.

LONDON, Dec. 31.-A despatch from Madra says that Lady Connemara, the wife of the Governor of the Madras Presidency, has lef the Government House, refusing to remain under the same roof with her husband. She took her leave suddenly during an official ball and went to an hotel. She is coming to England. Captain Quinn, an aide-de-camp to the Governor, and Lady Eva Quinn left the house at the same time, the Captain resigning his office. Madras society, which is worked the same time, the Captain resigning his office. ch excited over the scandal, is in sympath

Hopes for a Year of Peace. BERLIN, Dec. 31.-The leading German ewspapers all express the hope and expect ation that 1889 will be a year of peace.
The North German Gazette says that the
difference between the French and Italian
Governments with reference to Tunis will not

The Shah to Visit the Czar, London, Dec. 31.—The Moscow Gazette learns that the Shah of Persia will pay a visit

to the Czar in the spring. Floods in France. PARIS, Dec. 31. - Heavy rains have fallen the departments of Lozere, Gard and ouches du Rhone. The country roads about larseilles are flooded.

Victims of Floods and Pestilence Rome, Dec. 31.—The Vatican has received news of terrible floods, accompanied by great loss of life in Manchooria.

Cholera prevails in a virulent form at Quilon on the Malabar coast. It is reported that 2000 Christians have succumbed to the disease. Italian Carmelite missionaries are attending the plague-stricken people.

PLAYED POKER WITH VANDERBILT. Mrs. Conger Believed This, So She Lent Mr.

Clark \$2500.

New York, Dec. 31.—When the case of James McNub Clark, charged with extortion, was called Saturday at the Tombs Mrs. Janet C. Conger, a widow, formerly of Toronto, Canada, and now of No. 69 Danforth-avenue, Greenville, N. J., said Clark was a the cousin and had told her that she could do well here as correspondent for Canadian papers. He had borrowed \$2500 from her, a he said. Clark was a physician in Toronto, and on the occasion of his visits to her in a Greenville, gave her the most exaggerated stories of his success. He said he had played poker with William H. Vanderbilt, and a President of the New York Central. He also be could only make \$18,000 a year. He had induced her, she said, to make over to him a mortgage for \$3500 which she held against explosion of burning dynamite. The juty strongly recommend that greater precautions be taken in thawing out dynamite, and that very definite instructions be given by those in charge of the using of dynamite to the imen handling the said dynamite.

Shaftesbury Hall To-night, Claxten's Greenville, gave her the most exaggerated stories of his success. He said he had played poker with William H. Vanderbilt, and Chauncey M. Depew owed him his position as President of the New York Central. He also said that he gave up medical practice because complimentary dinner at the New Fort last night in honor of Capt, Sears, who is about to rejoin his regiment in England. These were the guests:

said that he gave up medical practice because he could only make \$18,000 a year. He had the guests:

mortgage for \$3500 which she held against property in Canada.

The doctor is a tall, thin man with fiery

The doctor is a tail, thin man with fiery red whiskers and mustache and is 52 years of age.

"The only reason she has had me arrested," he said, "is because I will not return her affection. She is a woman scorned and she takes this method of revenging herself on me. It is true that she loaned me the money, but she forced me to take it to bolster up a telephone scheme in Toronto, which I thought was no good. I have letters from her of the most affectionate character, but I shall not make them public unless forced to do so in self-defence. I am a respectable man and several years ago I was worth \$70,000. I pay \$800 a year for my office in Broadway."

He was unable to furnish \$1500 bail for examination Thursday next, and he was taken downstairs to a cell.

CRIME IN TORONTO.

Chief of Police Grasett last night sent to the MRS. BENSON SHOT AFTER A NIGHT City Council a return showing the number of OF CAROUSAL. City Council a return showing the number of offenders (including persons arrested for drunkenness) apprehended or summoned by from Jan. 1 to Dec. 29, 1888. There were 1748 breaches of the city bylaws in 1887, and

1885 in 1888 committed by persons who were brought into court by the police. The number of offences in 1887 was 10,559 and in 1888 10,875, By months the offences were:

To which the Inspector adds:

In regard to the enforcement of law in reference to the social evil and the liquor law, there never was a time in the history of the city when these questions had so much prominence, and nover were the laws relating to these questions better carried out than during the past year. I am within the mark in saying that fewer houses of !!!-fame exist in the city to day than at any former peptod within the last 23 years. The strict enforcement of the liquor law by the police has resulted in a large diminution of the unlicensed traffic. Give the police power to arrest the keepers and frequenters of unlicensed liquor dives and still better results would follow.

Pocket and office diaries 1889, Canadian Aimanac 15c, Grip Almanac 10c, Judy Almanac 10c, Century Magazine January, V. Y. Calling Cards, Gents Visiting Cards, ic., etc., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 & 8 To-confestivet.

A FIREMAN'S HEROISM Two Women and Three Children Saved b MONTREAL, Dec. 31 .- A fire broke out after o'clock yesterday morning in a barber shop on Notre Dame-street west kept by G. Byrnes. Before the brigade arrived on the scene the upper portion in front was one mass of flame

upper portion in front was one mass of flame.
On the new salvage corps arriving the men were informed that some women and children were in the back part. They immediately ran upstairs through the dense smoke which prevailed, and when half way up flames burst out through one of the doors, compelling all of the men except Salvageman Arthur Brier, who was in front, to retreat.

A cry of horror now arose from the large crowd assembled when they saw the men fall back and obliged to leave their comrade to what they supposed a frightful death. Nothing daunted, however, by the fiery foe, which seemed to hem him in, Birer continued on his course through the smoke and finally reached one of the rooms, where he found three children hearly sufficated to death. Losing no time he snatched the three little ones up in his arms, and groping his way to the back door leading on to the gallery, kicked it off its hinges and safely landed his obarges in the back yard. Like a hero, he returned to the safety and the safety and the safety and the safety and the safe

hinges and safely landed his charges in the back vard. Like a hero, he returned to the burning building, and once more brought out a woman overcome by the smoke.

For the third time this brave fellow re-entered what now seemed to on-lookers but a seething flery furtace, and brought out another woman almost suffocated. A loud cheer went when the crowd realized that he had saved to occupants. Had he been a few seconds we horrible deaths would have been ed. All of those rescued, after refreat care and attention from the s, happily recovered. The firemental fire to the one building were successful. The damage will be in the neighborhood of \$1000.

Shaftesbury Hall To-night, Misses E. and

WINNIPEG WIRE WHISPERS. migration Returns—Lacrossists to Cross Sticks To-Day. WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The number of immi grants who arrived here during the year was 17,186, which is 506 less than the previous year, but there was a much larger number o

year, out stelers.

The weather is so open and mild that the lacrossists will celebrate New Year's Day by a match between the Winnipegs and the Nine-Mr. Ogilvie, D.L.S., arrived from the far

north this evening.

The Sheffield House Importing Co. (Registered), 65 Youge-street (below King), New Year gifts, gold watches, English silver plated ware, clocks, cases of Sheffield cutlery, etc. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

AN M.P. IN HOT WATER. The Hember for Victoria (C. B.) Arrested on an Execution—His Helease. 'HALIPAX, Dec. 31.—The Echo this morning says: "John A. McDonald, M.P. for Victoria, was arrested at Baddeck under executon recently. After remaining on the limits some time he applied for relief. All his property had previously been assigned to his brother, who is a clerk in his office. Judge Dodd finally released him upon his making an

Hamilton, Dec. 31.—About a score more of the Grand Trunk employes here have re-ceived orders to go to Stratford, and they will ceived orders to go to Stratford, and they will back townships we receive anny remove early this week. The Hamilton foundry is going to be considerably extended and new works for the manufacture of bolts will soon wheels for the belonger and more useful care.

The Arthur Kill Bridge Case. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—A private despatch from New York says: Judge Wallace of the United States Circuit Court of New York the United States Circuit Court of New York to-day decided the issue raised by the demurrer in reference to the Arthur Kill bridge, between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Olno Railroad Company's interests, in favor of the Penisylvania Company. The latter company claimed several million dollars for the damages caused by the bridge as at present constructed. The al million dollars for the datalogs caused the bridge as at present constructed. The Bridge Company demurred on the ground that Congress had authorized the bridge and that was an end to the controversy. The decision of Judge Wallace establishes the legal right to recover for damages done.

Ancient Time Pieces.

PRICE ONE CENT. THE OUTCOME OF A REV.

The Inquest in the Montreal Murder Case

Begun Yesterday—A Witness of the Orgics Tells the Story of the Orime— The Woman's Antecedents, MONTREAL, Dec. 31.-At the inqu on the body of the woman Bridget whose murder at the hands of her was fully reported in The World this only one witness was examined, John S a mechanic in Messrs. Mitchell's emplo

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The Secial Evil and Liquer Dives.
Staff Inspector Archabold also handed in a statement of his crusades against irregular houses and liquor dives covering the same periods. The statement is as follows:

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Deceased and her husband lived very happily and she was frequently under the influence of liquor.

The inquest was adjourned until Thursday. The dead woman was a daughter of John Doyle who is now engaged as a waiter at the Windsor Hotel. Doyle was a tailor in Ottawa at the time of D'Arcy McGee's assassination, and Whalen, who was executed for the crime, said to Doyle the night before McGee was killed: "Come with me and hear McGee's last speech." Doyle was arrested with a number of others, but was discharged and has since been known as a most respectablecitizen, and has endeavored on many occasions to bring about the reform of the daughter who met with such a terrible fate.

Clearing sale at 117 Yonge-street, previor removal. Juvenile books, Hinstra vorks, small and large. Booklets and arge general stock of books.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of Martin of Mantoba for approval of the for crossing the Canadian Pacific Railw the Portage extension will be considered

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. Out from the workshops high and be Bright as a jewel, as smooth as a new wonderful d She woos the waters, she brave

She recks no rapid, she fears
And I am a sailor before the ma
And my name is down in the She dances across the harbor b The skipper he shakes his ca She rides the tides like a man And steers her course for th For friends a welcoming smile

The World salutes its

The pirate that ventures acro Gets out of the way-or dow And will she lower her sun-kis And leave lier course on the open sea.

To join the fleet of Admiral Brag

And ferry his freight of fraud for fees?

No, no; our flag is forever free, The world is big and the ocean broad. And ever and aye shall our war cry be,
"We'll sink or swim in the name of God."
Rushdale Farm. —The Khan Rushdale Farm. HAPPY NE'V YEAR.

The World salutes its honored salutation. It does so heartily for many friends all over the city of Toronto to Somehow The World its patrons are proud to a gard it as one of the world have so many friend to-day. Something more than ordinary apprecia has been expressed toward it within the past few we Our subscription lists have expanded in a phenom manner. All sorts and conditions of men have insa a point to come into the World office, introducing the matters. From the policy it pursues on public matters. From back towaships we receive daily letters of good-

wider, brighter and more useful ca determination to be worthy of its g

Scene: Tommy McIlhose's Kip Time: 9 a.m. yesterday, Enter a neighboring for dealer

F. D.: "I'li go you."

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