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The new aluminium skates are no longer a curiosity in Montreal city. Skaters who look to speed rather than to the exhilarating exercise of the "poetry of motion" are buying them up as fast as livey appear in the shops. They weigh only six ounces each, but their length, from 12 to 18 inches, gives them an awkward appearance. The steel blade is very thin, about a sixteenth of an inch, and having no roll require a broad sweep in turning corners. A skate somewhat, significant of the content of the sking of the propelier, which were safely and have a light striptic of the latter were justed to the set of the Topetry of motion" are buying them up as fast as livey appear in the shops. They weigh only six ounces each, but their length, from 12 to 18 inches, gives them an awkward appearance. The steel blade is very thin, about a sixteenth of an inch, and having no roll require a broad sweep in turning corners. A skate somewhat, significant that the officers of the latter were justed t

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THE MARKET.

There was an immense crowd of people on the market this morning, but the amount of business done was not in proportion. There was a fair supply of choice turkeys, which brought 8c per liveadily. The chickens offered were rather small and dear. We quote turkeys 7c to to 9c, geese 6c per lb, butter 17c to 20c, eggs 17c to 19c, pork \$4\, 25\ to \$4\, 30\, chickens 45c per pair, beef \$4\, 2c\ to 6c.

Mr. A. H. Kelley, Business Mana Mr. A. H. Kelley, Business Manager for Rhea, is in the city arranging for her ap-poarance here on Saturday, Jan. 4. Mille Rhea will appear for the first time here in her latest great success. "Nell Gwynne," and at the matinee, by special request, the great historical dama. "Josephine, Em-press of the French." Special attention has been given to the costuming of both haves, and undoubtedly this coveragement. days, and undoubtedly this engagement rill be patronized by all of Guelph's

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The annual meeting of the Eramosa Temperance Association will be held in the ibsciples' church. Ever-on, on Tuesday, Dec. 31st. All the friends of the temperance cause are cordially invited to be present.

The entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Church Sunday School was held in the town hall Monday nght. Although the -night was very unfavorable, the hall was nearly filled. A good programme was carried successfully thriugh, principally by the children, assisted by Mrs. Lestle, vocalist, of Eden Mills, and Miss Kate Ingle, elocutionist, Nassagaweya. Solos by Mr. Goorge Poorrit and Miss Bertha Watson and a duet by these two youthful performers deserve special menion. The fan drill by 11 girls in uniform costume looked very pretty, and the tableaux at the close, in a beautiful light thrown on by Mr. Shaw, were very much admired. Rev. Mr. Kestle gave a very interesting address during the evening. At the close the Christmas tree was unloaded and the scholars each received a bag of candies and oranges. Rev. D. Strachant, the pastor, performed the duties of chairman.

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After a long illness Miss Nellie Padmore died at her father's house on Monday. She has been a patient sufferer for a long time, and death was a happy relief. The funcral took place on Tuesday from her late home to the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, and thence to the cemetery.

Mrs. Farrell, mother of Dennis Farrell, died rather suddenly on Sunday. Mrs. Farrell was an old lady, but was Mrs. Farrell was an old lady, but was

path, and her was a saddenly. Her family by so saddenly. Her family by sympathy of the community.

On the other hand, the air is full of wedding reports. We expect three or wedding reports.

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MR. Andrew Hassan has opened a store at the West End Mills, where he expects by fair dealing and controus treatments of the past fair dealing and controus treatment. On Sunday evening Mr. John Elizade horse, which was tied in the school sheets, got losse and started for home at a fundamental toward the buggy completely over and caused the horse to fail, where it was made to the fair the buggy was badly smashed up.

Mr. James Simpson, who has had the Knowless farm rented for the past five years, has removed to the farm recently occupied by Mr. Jas. Bowman, which he purchased hast failing on Priday night, December 23th, when all who are now or all who ever have been Patrons are condially invite-t-to attend.

Mr. Henry Hayden is creeting a large pig jeen in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Jas. Armstrong, teacher, Crieff; Geo. Clayton, Jr., teacher, Minosa, and Mr. A. Pearson, teacher, Mount Forest, are spending part of their holidays as the condition of the mast year, has returned home.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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Clifford—Thursday before for Guelph.
Charleston—Third Thursday January.

April, July and October.

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Mr. Bunting Slightly Better. Reports of the health of Mr. C. W. Bunting all day Friday were of the most discouraging character, but last night his family stated that the outlook was better than it has been.

The Shortis Trial.

Wiarton, Ont., Dec. 27. — Norman Johnson of Stry Lake, while working in the woods, was struck by a tree, which he was felling, springing back on him, almost severing his left leg, which had to be amputated below the knee. Chamberlain Pardoned.

Chamberlain Paraonea.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Charlie Chamberlain, the personage who came to Winnipeg in 1893 for the purpose of defeating Hon. Joseph Martin by personating, and who was caught red-handed, released on ball, forfelted it and was subsequently arrested in Toronto, brought here for trial and condemned to three years in penitentiary, is in the city to-day. His One of the Fitkins Triplets Dead.

A Canadian Missionary. Abused A Canadian Missionary, Abused
Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Despatches
were forwarded from here Now, 20th
stating that a Canadian missionary,
Rev. John Campbell Martin, had been
terribb bester and imprisoned at Fekke,
near Haddin, Central Turkey.
The details show that his travelling
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Arrested for Abduction.

Creston, Ia., Dec. 26.—Harold Land, director of the Ladies' Military Band, of this city, has been arrested on a charge of abduction. He represented himself as a widower, and has had living with him two young women, whom he introduced as his sisters, Mabel and Helena.

Mayor Scurr yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Glimore Smith, of Wingham, Ont., in which she asserts that the Livo women are daughters of hers, who disappeared from home over a year ago, and of which no trace could be found. She charges that Land is an assumed frame, and that his real name is Duncan Sumbes, and that he has a wife and chilled in the statements in the letter were true. Land was immediately taken into custody.

read by Miss Rose at the monthly meeting of the City Teachers' Association:—

Unifice Canada, Figland has many different systems of Public Schools, and it is difficult to write fully on the subject without considerable knowledge. There are National Schools Board Schools, Parochial Schools and Voluntary Schools. The National Schools are church schools are church schools chiefly supported by the Lord or Squire of the search are managed by a board. Parochial Schools are church schools chiefly supported by the Lord or Squire of the search on which they are situated and under the supervision of the Vicar. The Company affair is select and very expensive. All these different schools are conducted by properly certificated teachers and are visited by Her Majesty's Inspectors. Very many receive grants in proportion to their promotions, etc.

The general Public School docommon for families in moderate circumstances to have a governess, the schools being patronized principally by the poor—consequently the social standing of the teachers, especially in rural districts is not what it is in America.

While in England t visited the schools of North Aston and Woodstock in Oxarionized the season of the se

prempt and very respectful. On dismissing the boys bowed and the girls courtesied.

All English subjects are taught, besides singing, drawing, Scripture and second second

etc. teachers in England as in Ameri-nelain greatly of the length of their "as they call it—or limit some of subjects are more difficult than ours teh. Here is a sample of their ar-That I did not inte

SOME HALTON CASES

Worden, of Acton, was tried before the unty judge of Halton on Monday for citizens testified to the prisoner's previous good character, and he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mr. E. H. Kelly appeared before the county judge of Halton on Monday tonswer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences from Mr. Kerr, of Esquesing, on the Early inde. The prosecution alleged that Mr. Keily knew that Mr. Beaty was insolvent when he disposed of the note to Mr. Kerr, After hearing a number of witnesses, His Honor came to the canchasion that there was not sufficient evidence to convict, and accordingly discharged the defendant.

Rev. Joseph Cook, the celebrated Boston preacher, is very ill at San Francisco. Cellars are flowed at Chatham, Ont., because of the rise of the river Thames. An Armstrong dock yard and gun factory for Japan is being mooted.

has been done. A 50-cent bottle is enough for an ordinary cold.

50 cents and \$1.00 Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Belleville, Ont.

W. C. T. U. CORNER.

Time is a deathless vine, whose flowers of varied beauty are the hours. We watch their punctual blossoming, And breathe the happiness they bring, But heed not how the petals all—The fragrant minutes—fade and fall, And, drifting down life's day, at last Are lost forever, in the past.

God's minorities are majorities. But it seems hopeless then I would reduce the seems hopeless then I would reduce the roblem to its lowest terms like this i-od on His throne, and on earth only ree living souls—John Smith, who want run a saloon; John Jones, who want drink, and John Wooley, a son of God bat is W.——. o drink, and John Wooley, a son of G What is Wooley's duty? Simply to w his hands of that saloon. "But Jones his hands of that saloon. "But Jones and Smith are two against one, and will beat him." What do you mean by "two against one?" Who is one? Whom will they beat? Has God abdicated! "They'll have a saloon." Yes, but they will not have me. Four words answer all arguments. "We must be politie," says one, "Not from my bottle." They will have with from my bottle." "Not from my bottle." "It will always be drunk." "Not from my bottle." "It will be sold on the sly." "Not from my bottle." Perhaps the saloon is to go on. I am not bound to abolish it, but only my interest in it. There are 12,000,000 men may use in them the mes, and a grow fat on drunkards. Women may so break their hearts in the viefforts to woo their loved ones from drink Ladies may sig their wine, boys learn drink and men burn their hearts to a cr OUR NATIONAL SIN.

The Epworth Herald has this ringing tterance on the Drink Traffie.

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