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ings in nearly every province in the

Dominion, and has been well received. The farmers of Western Ontario will

have an opportunity of hearing him

Wm. Trotter, of Dover, died at his

at Brantford on Jan. 19, 20, and 21.

leaves four sons and four daughter

to mourn his loss. For the past 24 years the deceased gentleman has been

a resident of the township, having removed from the county of Addington

Abraham Cohen, formerly of Chat-

ham, has been arrested in Buffalo on

three orders of arrest issued by Justice

Laughlin. Cohen gave bail on each of

the charges. Cohen was formerly a clothing dealer in Chatham. He is

charged with defrauding three whole-

sale firms of that town of quite large

The College of the Disciples of Christ

at St. Thomas opened for the first

term of 1897 on Tuesday morning, in the basement of the church. There are

now about 30 students on the books

Prof. Fowler, Dr. McKillop, Miss Say

town, but got nothing, was up before

Police Magistrate McKinley at Ridge

pended sentence, on paying back what

An old and respected resident of

East Oxford, Jean Armstrong, wife of

Michael Scott, died recently. Deceased

lived with her husband on lot 10, con.

of 81 years. Ten children survive. They are: Mrs. Leak, East Oxford;

Mrs. Hart, East Zorra; Mrs. McLean,

cept James and Alex. are farmers, and

all the girls except Mrs. Mills are far-

Rev. Dr. R. Drummond, of Russel-

salary, \$2,000, with a month's holiday

ity, and took his present parish at Russelton, in the Presbytery of Mon-

treal, where he has been for the past

ten years. He filled the pulpit of St.

Andrew's Church, Toronto, when the

death of Rev. Mr. McDonnell left the

pulpit vacant. Mr. Drummond is a

MURDERER BRAM ASKS A NEW

TRIAL.

Boston, Jan. 7. — A petition for a new trial for Thomas D. Bram, convicted of the murder of Capt. Nash, was filed in the United State Circuit

ROUGH VOYAGE.

Halifax, Jan. 7 .- Capt. Moore, of the steamer Mongolian, which has just ar-

rived here, says they had one of the roughest ocean voyage in his ex-perience. Thunder, fightning, rain and

heavy head seas were encountered for the greater part of the voyage. Last Saturday, the vessel met heavy field ice. From 11 p.m. until 2 a.m. the

FIRE LOSSES IN DECEMBER. New York, Jan. 7 .- The Journal of

Court yesterday.

2, and had reached the advanced age

he stole and costs.

amounts.

Ladies' Black Ringwood Gloves, 20c and 25c pair.

Ladies' White Ringwood Gloves, 25c pair,

Ladies' Double Wool Mitts, 25c and 35c pair.

Read these prices and see if you can afford to stay away.

Western Ontario.

Opening of the Disciples College at late residence on lot 20, con. 13, on Tuesday, at the age of 74 years. He

Arrest of a Chatham Man On a Serious

D. Dobie, drygoods, Wallaceburg, is offering to compromise at 75 cents on

the dollar. The local option bylaw, which was voted on in Kingsville, was defeated by a majority of 92. The Lambton C. E. Convention will

be held in Sarnia on Feb. 3 and 4. Over 100 delegates will likely be present. David V. Ranger, of Ottawa, for tatmpering with the whisky of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, was fined

A 4-year-old son of Mr. Rowe, of well, Rev. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Brantford, while fooling with an axe N. D. Wells were in attendance to oron Saturday chopped the end off one ganize the classes.

of his fingers.

Hazel and Eva, the twin daughters
of W. O. Hanley, G. T. R. fireman,
St. Thomas, died Tuesday night, aged

George Laing, arrested for stealing
\$8 85 from the L. E. and D. R. R. station at Ridgetown, and who also burglarized the M. C. R. station in that

3 weeks and 3 days. D. R. Dunn, the only colored representative in the Windsor City Council, totwn. On promising to turn over a new leaf, Laing was dismissed on suswas defeated by three votes. Green, the colored representative on the

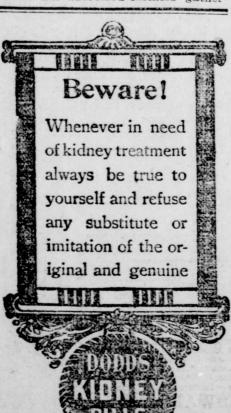
School Board, was also defeated.

Grantham, who is accused of stealing a horse and rig from the Baptist Church sheds at St. Thomas, the property of Bruce Davis. He is only 13 The condition of Mrs. Snook, the

The Ingersoll police want the boy

victim of the Dover shooting, is not Lanark county; Mrs. Mills, Toronto as favorable as it has been the past Rev. Alex. Scott, Carleton Place as favorable as it has been the past Rev. Alex. Scott, Carleton F few weeks. The wounds in her head Thomas and John, East Oxford; are healing as well as can be expect-ed, but her general health is not good. William, East Zorra. All the boys ex-Mr. J. L. Balmer, formerly of the Canadian Pacific Railway office at all the girls Chatham, and for three years in the mers' wives. general passenger agent's office at Toronto, has been promoted to the man-agement of the town agency at Wood-call from Knox Church, St. Thomas;

suddenly Monday, aged 66 years. She appeared perfectly well in the morning and got breakfast as ward on the morning as ing and got breakfast as usual, but died a few hours after. A husband survives her. Mrs. J. S. Richardson, of that place, and Mrs. John Wands, of Merlin, are daughters of deceased. The Hon, Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, is a practical married man, 29 years of age, and farmer. His address on matters per- said to have rare gifts in the pulpit taining to his department will there- and remarkable enthusiasm and enfore be of value to every farmer. Since ergy. uming his duties at Ottawa, Mr. Fisher has addressed farmers' gather-



The Day's Arrivals at Wolseley Barracks.

Some Changes at the School - The Staff of Instructors.

A number of applicants were taken on at Wolseley Barracks yesterday. Five in all have been rejected-two for being physically unfit and three by a reciprocity of good feeling, and for illiteracy. As an instance of the latter, one was asked to write "Lieu-

The attached will be formed into two companies, under Capt. Hemming, with a large staff of instructors as follows: Sergt.-Major Munro, Drill Sergts. Gregory and Davis, Staff .- Sergt. Copeland, Sergt. Price, and Lance-Corp. Blake-Forster. The following is a list of the arrivals for yesterday: Sergt. W. Hanson, 22nd; Sergt. G. R. McWhirton, 20th; Sergt. Geo. W. Leonard, 22nd; Sergt. H. Kurtz, 20th; Sergt. S. Towse. 20th; Sergt. Caleb Sergt. S. Towse, 30th; Sergt. Caleb Lester, G. G. F. G.; Sergt. Thos. Begg, 22nd; Sergt. A. J. Peterson, 32nd; Sergt. R. B. Bowden, 21st; Sergt. Louis Horton, 21st; Sergt. J. E. Winter, 30th; Sergt. Geo. Binns, 30th; Corps. O. D. Hill, 30th; Roy Weaver, 29th; Murray Clark, 20th; A. S. Elliott, 22nd; David McKenzie, 22nd; Samuel McKay, 22nd; Adam Justice, 22nd; Buglers John Baskwood, 28th; Frank Walsh, 29th;

Privates Edwin Mott, 30th; John Thomas, 30th; W. B. Hawkins, 23rd; Richard J. Gould, 30th; Arthur Mackay, 22nd; Arthur Kinnenburgh, 22nd; John Sutherland, 28th; John H. Hearn, 26th; Fred. Nicholson, 30th; George Asselin, 21st; Fred. Marentette, 21st; John Reaburn, 30th; Pat Cullen, 40th; W. H. Croskery, 30th; Wm. Boles,

The above-named battalions are the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers; Twenty-second, Oxford Rifles; Twenty-sixth, Middlesex Battalion of Light Infantry; Twenty-eighth, Perth Infantry; Twenty-ninth, Waterloo Infantry; Thirtieth, Wellington Rifles; Fortieth, Northumberland Battalion of Infantry. The latest officers to arrive are Capts. Coyne, Ross, Douglass, Graham, Martin, Lieuts. McGill, Messett, Vittie, Boyd, Second-Lieuts. Buckley and McKen-

London West.

Closing Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Annual Statement-A Good Financial Showing-The Headmaster's Report.

The London West School Board held their final meeting last evening. The Chairman Paul, Secretary McPherson, S. McLeod .. E. F. Stewart Trustees Glover, Crockett, Dell and

Robinson were present. Secretary McPherson read his an-showed a balance of \$388 78 on hand, S. Pardy winters and repairing the furnaces, which was done in 1895.
The following are the receipts and

Municipal grant ... 2,500 00 Non-resident fees ... 77 00 Non-resident fees 77 00 Carac School prize 15 00 C. Graham Carac

Total\$3,455 75 EXPENDITURES. Repairing furnaces 364 00 Glencoe 164 Coal, wood, etc. 277 14 Wardsville 70 Labor and repairs

Supplies and books

Printing, etc. 19 63 Balance on hand 388 78

Number of scholars on roll, 340. Average cost per pupil, \$9 02 1-20. The head master's report for Decemer showed a decrease in attendance, which was as follows:

W. H. Liddicoatt 46 Miss Weir 47 Miss Jeffery Miss Platt 54 Miss Lawrence 65 Miss Proudfoot 60

Hamilton, Jan. 7 .- Hon. Mr. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has issued instructions to the effect that the provisions of the Fisheries Act prohibiting the use of the spear shall not be put into effect on Hamilton Bay during this winter, on account of the number of men out of employment who have only this means of making

Worked Well.

Final Meeting of No. Committee.

Handsome Surplus-The Retiring Chairman, Ald. Heaman, Heartily Thanked.

No. 3 committee of the City Council of 1896 held its final meeting last night. The session was characterized a sense of duty, faithfully performed. Of the five members present, threetenant-colonel next for duty." He put Ald. John Heaman, Ald. Skinner and Ald. Garratt-retire voluntarily from it thus: "Leftended kernel next for the municipal arena.

After the routine business, Ald. Skin-

ner, in graceful terms, moved a vote of thanks to Chairman Ald. Heaman for his impartiality and courtesy. Ald. Douglass heartily seconded the mo-tion, which was carried enthusiastical-

Ald. Heaman replied gratefully, and thanked his colleagues for their kind consideration and support. Ald. Douglass moved a vote of thanks to the retiring aldermen in eulogistic language. Ald. McCallum seconded it, and commented on the cordiality which had marked the year's deliberations.

deliberations.

Ald. Skinner, in reply, said he regretted leaving the council because of the pleasant associations connected with it, but he had personal reasons for retiring this year. During 1896 they had worked harmoniously for the city's interests, and the substantial city's interests, and the substantial surplus of the committee proved that they had worked successfully. Ald. Garratt and Ald. Heaman also

returned thanks to the members. The committee's final financial statement reflected the highest credit upon its efficiency and economy. The esti-mated expenditure for 1896 was \$55, 410, and the actual expenditure only \$53,950 65, leaving the handsome surplus of \$1,459 35. Inspector Bell reported that \$1,515 n license fees had been collected dur-

County Council.

ing the year.

Partial Returns From Five Divisions.

The Figures Come in Slowly - How It's Going.

Returns from the county come in very slowly owing to the bad roads. The following are all received by County Clerk Robson up to 4 o'clock

Wednesday afternoon; DIVISION ONE. Bradley. Corbett. Hodgins.

McGillivray ..534 Biddulph213 Lucan 38 Totals 785 765

DIVISION TWO. head master, W. H. Liddicoatt, and T. Campbell 136 S. McLeod

plete. DIVISION FOUR.

DIVISION FIVE. West- Dela- London minster. ware. West. Total.

The following are the receipts and D. B. Burtch .. 297 124 311 expenditures from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, B. Cornell 14 91 28 H. Garnett 103 393 182 J. Mill 297 49 115 1,272 DIVISION SIX.

Government grant 240 00 H. Hardy DIVISION SEVEN. Camp- McDou- Webgald.

96 33 Newbury 44 44 87 Mosa 290 DIVISION EIGHT. Met- Ade- Strath-

calf. laide. roy. Totals. 521 116 166 803 J. Bennett .. 521 D. Gillies ... 109 J. Morgan .. 219 464 G. Robot-504 A Million Gold Dollars

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The income from the postoffice at Alert, Mich., for the last quarter, was \$1 69.

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As Follows: 10 First Prizes, \$100 Stearns' Bicycle, . . \$ 1,000 25 Second " \$25 Gold Watch Bicycles and Watches given each month . .

625 1,625 Total given during year 1897, \$19,500

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many "Sunlight"

Sond Wrappers as they can collect. Cat on districts, prizes will be awarded as follows:
The top portion of encit wrapper that portion containing the keading. The competitors who send in the largest numbers of coupons from the the competitor has written his or her full name unstanderss, and the number of coupons from the competitor has written his or her full name unstanderss, and the number of coupons from the competitor has written his or her full name unstanderss. Lever Bross. Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, markel on the Postal Wrapper (top left hand couper), with the NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitors who distinct in which they reside, will each receive, at winners option, a lady's or gent's field Wartch, value 20.

The competitors who send in the next intensity of the postant will be added to the send of the postant will be put into the next.

Toronto, markel on the Postal Wrapper (top left hand couper), with the NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitors who obtain wrappers from msold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Messre.

No. of NAME OF DISTRICT

DISTRICT

Western Ontain Control of districts, prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 2 competitors will each receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gent's Bicycle, value 200.

The 5 competitors who send in the largest numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gent's Bicycle, value 200.

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The 5 competitors who s Province of Rue Brunswick

1 Yerk, Sincole and Counties On Closes.
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3 Province of Rue bec
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Mongolian had to steam through it. For three days it was impossible to take observations on account of the dense fog, and Cape Race was passed Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: The fire loss of the United States and Canada amounts, for the month of December, to \$11,362,000. This makes the total for the year 1896 \$115,655,500, as against \$129,839,700 in 1895. The reduction of over \$14,000,000 in fire loss account for 1896, as comcidedly felt by the fire underwriters. They had in the year just closed a happy combination of high rates and light losses, and their gains have been handsome. In fact, veteran underwriters feel that the effect of prosperity will soon be to develop rate wars