"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla parifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

Rheumatism-" I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken." Mrs. PATRICE KENNEY. Brampton, Ont.

Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MINNIE JAQUES, Oshano, Ont.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Marke	et.
MONTREAL, I	
A+k.	TiC TiC
	871/2
Canadian Pacific 87%	55/8
Duruth, common	16
Duluth, preferred 17	170
Commercial Cable171	101
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	101
Commercial neg. Bonds	163
Montreal Telegraph	10814
Richelieu and Ontario109	272
Montreal Street Railway273	262
Montreal Street Railway, new	10736
onto Railway	
ontreat Gas Company208	207 %
Il Telephone 178	172
yal Electric	2063/4
nk of Montreal260	-41
tario Bank	124
lsons Bank 191	190
nk of Toronto 240	.::
erchants' Bank 160	154
erchants' Bank of Halifax 190	175
lebec Bank	120
nion Bank	
ank of Commerce	145
Northwest Land	463
Montreal Cotton Co, xd	132
Montreal Conton Co, Ad.	80

Toronto Stock Market.

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	TORONTO, Dec.
	Montreal
	Ontario125
	Toronto
	Merchants
	Commerce
	Imperial
	Domision231
	Standard
	Hamilton
	British America103
	Western Assurance
	Consumers' Gas215
	Montreal Gas209
	Northwest Land Company, pref. 49
	Canada Pacific Ry Stock, 8714
	General Electric19136
	London Electric108
	Commercial Cable
	Cable Coup. Bonds10214
	Cable Reg. Bonds
	Dominion Telegraph
	Bell Telephone Company
	Richelieu and Ontario109
	Toronto Street Railway 19736
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	Huron and Erie, new
	Lon. and Can. L. and A 70
	London Loan
	London and Ontario
	Ontario Loan and Debenture120

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 15. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Ma-Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's				
Close.	open.	High.	Low. 2	p.m
Anaconda 47%	4734			
Atcheson 41	41 72	425/8	413%	42
Accheson Pfd 85%	8.74	86%	85%	86
B. & U 8172	8134	82 12	81	82%
Brooklyn Tran 74%	74 1/2	75%	7378	75%
C. B. & Q13838	1333/4	139	1383	138
C. C. C 67 14	63	683/8	63	63
C. F. 1 511/2	515%	523/4	511/2	521/4
Gen. Mectric 1,03/	171/2	172	1711/2	172
Jersey Central 145%				1
K.& r. Ptd 401/8	401/8	40%	40	401/2
L. & N 84/3	84 1/4	84	841/4	84
Manhattan 110	110	111	10934	110
Metropolitan St. 1671/2	16814	1631/2	16734	
Mo. P 61 1/2	62/2	621/2	6148	62
N. Y. Central 14214	1431/4	143%	143	143
Nortolk and W 435/8	435/8		431/4	43
Northern Pacific 72%	73%	761/2		75%
Ont.and Western 28%	285/8		281/3	29
Pacific Mail 43	431/2	4378		43
Pennsylvania142%	14334	1431/2		143
People's Gas 9934	9934	10012		100
R. I115%	117%			117
Reading 68	685/8			68
St. Paul 130%	131	132	13074	130
Sofuthern Rv. Pfd 69	69	691/2		68
Southern Pacific 42%	4278			42
Southern Pacific 42% T, C. 1 62	61 1/8			
U. Pacific 73%	731/4			
W. U 841/4	813/8	85	81/8	85
TRUSTS-				
Lead 2034	2034	21	2034	21
Leather	75	75	7438	75
Leather Com 1314	131/2			13
Sugar12478	124	1261/4		126
Federal Steel 22%	02%			53%
Rubber 29	28 1/2			
Steel and Wire 41%	45	45%		
Tobacco	108 4		10878	
Continental 36	56	361/	36	36 1/2
				1 24

Terento Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Wheat quiet; red and white, 631/20 to 64c, middle freight; goose 61c, middle freights; 60c north and west Manitoba, 89c for No. 1 hard and 81½c for No. 2 hard Toronto, and west, and 91c for No. 1 hard, 81½c for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit. Flour steady: cars of 90 per cent patents, \$2 85, in barrels, middle freights, and choice brands held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3 80 for strong bake s in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Milifeed bags included, Toronto. Millfeed steady; cars of shorts, \$14 and bran \$12 Bariev steady: No. 2 at 391/c to 40c. middle freight; No. 3 extra is quoted at 371/2c north and west. Buckwiteat steady at 49c middle freights. Rye steady at 47c, middle freights. Corn steady at 36c asked and 35c bid west: No. 3 new American yellow as quoted at 45c, Toronto. Cats unchanged at 26c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas steady at 61c middle freights and 60c north and west. Butter—Pound rolls, choice dairy, good, stendy at 18c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 18c; second-rate delry, 15c to 17c; low grade, 13c to 15c; cremery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 29c to 21c. Eggs — New 14d firmer and scence at 23c to 30c; strictly fresh gathered, 21c to 23c; pickled, 15c to 16c; Dressed bors—Car lots, \$6 85 to \$7; live hogs, reported here s will decline 1/sc next week.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 11.435 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; and western market showed continued depression of undertone, with demand light: Minnesota patents, \$3 95 to \$4 20; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Rye flour-Dull: fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 05; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 45. Wheat-Receipts, 68,450 bu: sales, 950,-000 bu: Option market was du'l but steady, in response to satisfactory cables light offerings and moderate demands from shorts: Dec., 77c; March, 7914c to 7936c; May. 78 15-16c to 79 1-18c. Pye—Steady; state. 52c to 53c. c.i.f., New York. car lots: No. 2 western. 581/c. f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 105,300 bu: sales, 30,000 bu; option mar-

ket ruled steady on cables, the poor grading at Chicago and the firmness of wheat; May, 42c. Oats—Receipts, 29,400 bu; options inactive but steady. THIS MORNING Butter—Receipts, 2,639 pkgs; weak; state dairy, 16c to 24c; state creamery, 18c to 22c; June creamery, 18c to 23½c;

factory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,811 pkgs; strong; fancy darge fall

made, 11%c to 11%c; fancy small fall made, 11%c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,866 pkgs; market firm; state and

Pennsylvania, 28c to 29c; western regular packing, at mark, 22c to 26c;

western, loss off, 28c. Sugar-Raw steady; refined quiet. Coffee-Weak;

No. 7 Rio, 7c, nominal. Lead-Dull;

exchange price, \$4 37½c; bullion price, \$4. Wool-Quiet. Hops-Steady.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Spring wheat-

No. 1 northern old, 80%c; do new, 79%c. Winter—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white,

75c: mixed, 76c on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c: No. 3 yellow, 41¾c to 42c: No. 4 yellow, 41c; No. 2 corn, 41½c

to 41%c; No. 3 corn, 41c on track, Oats

No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 284c; No. 3 white, 274c; No. 2 mixed, 254c to 26c; No. 3 mixed, 254c on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, clash, 77½c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 77½c; May, 80½c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 75%; May, 78%c. Corn—Dec., 38%c; May, 37%c. Oats—Dec., 23%c;

Chicago Exchange.

High

12 30 12 15

6 27 6 37

English Markets.

6d; prime western, in herces, steady, 388 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45.

Bacon—Cumberiand cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, steady 47. 3d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 46s %; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 44s d; clear beilies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56-6d.

Saculture Scaure, 19 to 13 lbs, steady, 56-6d.

Shoulders -- Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s. Tallow -- Prime city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian

Cheese - American finest white, easy, 51s 6d;

Hops- At London, Pacific coast, steady, £258

HOLIDAYS ON 'CHANGE.

Grain Exchange will be closed Dec. 24,

PUT THE BLAME

Liverpool, Dec. 15 .- The Liverpool

ON GEN. BULLER

For the Recent Reverses in South

Africa.

What London Papers Say-No Lack

of Troops-46,000 Going to London

to Receive Gen. Roberts.

London, Dec. 15 .- The newspapers see

prearrangement in the recrudescence of

Boer activity everywhere, the object

being to strengthen Mr. Kruger's

hands, while the fact that the news of

the fresh disaster comes on the anni-

vensary of the battle of Colenso, furnish

the head of Gen. Buller.

to surrender Ladysmith.

umphal entry Jan. 3.

Californian.....

Dec. 15.

the editors with an excuse to demand

The St. James Gazette declares it has reason to credit the National Review's recent statement, that Buller,

after the first failure to drive the Beers

from the Tugela, counciled Gen. White

The St. James Gazette holds Buller

alone blameable for the disasters of the

English campaign, and says: When

blunders occurred in the navy a court-

martial immediately meted out jus-

tice. Why, therefore, should not the

ed by the fresh troubles. Soldiers are

still eager to go to South Africa, the

news from the Magaliesberg having

resulted in offers from volunteer regiments to proceed to the front. In

contrast with the apparent insufficiency

of the troops to master the situation

the disposition of the government in

today's announcement that 46,000 troops

will be sent from Aldershot to London

to participate in Lord Roberts' tri-

-The C. P. R. Telegraph people are

-The flag on the Oddfellows' Hall is

-Flags are flying at half-mast on the

flying at half-mast on account of the

death yesterday of the late John Lang.

City Hall. Victoria Hospital, and other

buildings, out of respect to the memory

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 14. At From
Georgic New York Liverpool
Leo XIII New York Barce ona
Ivernia Boston Liverpool
Sarmatian Portland Gas-gow
New York

Portland

the military resources at home still

"doing business at the old stand."

late Col. Lewis.

Brazilian Giasgow Corinthian Livertool

Souh Africa comes a revelation of

The public apparently is little affect-

hold good in the army?

do, colored, easy, 52s 6d. Butter-United States finest, quiet, 95s; do

2221/4 in London, steady, 27s.
1891/6 Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in bar-

to £3 5s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 3d.
Turpentine = pir.ts—Dull, 29s.
Rosin - Common, steady, 4s 7%
Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7s.

Cottonseed on-

25 and 26.

Following are the fluctuations of Board of Trade furnished by F broker, offices Masonic Temple.

Open. t—Dec... 70½ Jan 70½ May 73¼ -Dec... 37¼ Jan 85½

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Oats-Dec. . . . 2114 Jan 2114

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.

May, 25c.

From Heart Failure.

Had Been Ailing for Some Weeks-Close of an Eventful Life-Was Prominent in Church, Municipal and Military Affairs.

Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis died at 11 a.m. today at the family residence, No. 380 Queen's avenue. He had suffered much from heart failure for nearly five weeks. Recently he rallied slightly, but for the past two days it was known that he could not live long.

The announcement of his death caused general and sincere regret when it was made known throughout the city, for in the many years he had spent in London, nearly half a century, his name was synonymous with all that stood for the truest qualities of a gentleman and a good citizen. He was born in Quebec, on April 4, 1827, the second son of Alexander and Catharine Rainbow Lewis. He was reared in Toronto, and after leaving school served an apprenticeship at the painting trade, which he followed until 1852, when he changed his residence to Simcoe. In 1853 he came here and laid the foundation for the well-known business that he conducted until his death. In 1874 Mr. Lewis was elected a member of the board of aldermen, and served from that date until 1878. Two years later he was elected mayor, and re-elected in 1879. He was one of the waterworks commissioners when the present works were built, and saw Liverpool. Dec. 15—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 2½d
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red
western winter. 5s 11½d; futures, duli; Doc.,
5s 10½d; March. 6s ½d.
Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new,
4s 2d; do.. old, firm, 4s 3d; futures, duli;
Dec.. 4s 3½d; Jan.. 3s 10d; March. 3s 9½d.
Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 7¾d.
Beof—Duli; extra India mess, 67s 9d; prime
mess, nominal, 65s. them completed. Another public institution in the construction of which he was actively interested was the Victoria Hospital. Since the inception of the trust he was interested in hospital affairs, and in 1889, one year after its formation, he was elected chairman, remaining continuously in that For several years he was on the board of directors of the Western Pork -Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d. Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s 1; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 6d.

Col. Lewis was always an enthusiast in military affai.s. He was one of the Soon after the first old volunteers. Rifle Company was formed here, in 1855, he joined the Highland Rifle Company, which was started in 1857. These two amalgamated, to form the nucleus of the 7th Regiment. He was the second commanding officer of the 7th, succeding Col. Taylor, and retiring about 1873. Col. Lewis fulfilled the duties of the various offices that he has held in such a way as to win the commendation and gratitude of all citizens. He gave ungrudgingly to public affairs much of his time and energy; to all that he undertook heh earnestly devoted his considerable ability. Mr. Lewis was a Scottish Rite Mason, and had held all the chairs in the chapter, as well as all in the Blue Lodge: and he was also a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. He was an honored member of the Street Center Methodist Church ever since it was started, and was trustee, steward and treasurer. His life was a good illustration of what may be accomplished by young men of character and determination. In private and public life his career was above criticism or reproach, and as a man of unbending honor and incorruptible honesty, he has left his mpress upon the city.

Mr. Lewis was married in March, 1854, to Miss Jane Noble, who survives

California.

San Francisco, Dec. 15 .- The heaviest rain and wind storm in the history of the state raged for half an hour yesterday afternoon. The telegraph and telephone companies suffered severely, and for several hours service was completely suspended. Even at midnight communication with the outside world was badly handicapped. The few telegrams received from outside points show that the storm extended quite generally over the central and northern portion of the state.

Heavy thunder and lightning accompanied the storm.

In San Maguel canyon the storm last-

ted fully one hour. Large trees were snapped or uprooted; derricks were

LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY. AT JUBILEE RINK.

The London hockey team have closed a contract with C. W. Smith, whereby all their big games are to be played in the Jubilee Rink. The new blood introduced into the team showed up well at last night's practice. The first exhibition game takes place on Christmas morning.

WHEEL. WINDING UP OF THE SIX DAYS'

GRIND. New York, Dec. 15 .- The morning of the last day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden found teams in about the same relative position that they have had for several days past. Elkes and McFarland, the American team, and Pierce and Mc-Eachern, the Canadians, retained their lead of one lap on the Frenchmen, Simar and Gougoultz. The race will close at 10 o'clock tonight, and an exciting finish is looked for.

The score at 1 p.m. was: Pierce and McEachern, Elkes and McFarland, 2.476 miles 2 laps: Simar and Gou-goultz, 2.476.1; Kaser and Ryser, 2,475.8; Fisher and Frederick, 2,475.6; others unchanged.

EARNING HER LIVING AT THE AGE OF 100. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.-The oldest and most remarkable woman in the state lives at Meson City. She is

Mrs. Peggy Craw, a German woman, and is a little over 100 years old. She has the appearance of a woman of 60, personally attends to all her own household duties and besides earns a comfortable living with her needle. She is absolutely independent, and depends upon her own hands entirely for her home and living

MUNICIPAL PLATFORM

Association

Will Endeavor to Elect Prudent and Economical Men to City Council---Aims and Objects of the Association.

The Real Estate Owners' Association of London have been holding a number of meetings of tate, and the members are evidently determined to do all they can to promote the election of prudent and economical representatives to the city council. It has been brought against the association of former times, that the most prominent members kicked at everything involving expense, irrespective of what the expenditure was for. The result was that the association receded rather than gained influence. It is understood from those prominently connected with the association that the members are not by any means disposed to take a narrow view of the needs of the city, but are anxious to promote the bringing of new industries here and the general welfare of the city. They consider that a watchful oversight would allow the advantages desired to be obtained, without a too-reckless expenditure. If the association continues along this line there is no reason why it should not become a power for good in municipal matters, perhaps not directly, but inwhich is often the most pow-

erful method. We have been furnished with an outline of the aims and platform of the association, which will be of interest to the public as a matter of news. With some planks of the platform no disagreement can be taken, but with others we fancy the opinion of the majority of the citizens might be the other way.

THE GENERAL IDEA.

"On Jan. 7, 1901, the electors of the city of London will be called upon to elect representatives to the many posations in the management of municipal system, and there can be no more important or higher duty, to which an elector can be called upon to perform, than to choose, through their ballots, who shall be the men to preside over, and guard the civic interests for the coming year; a city's prosperity, her social and commercial advancement, is to a considerable extent benefited by a prudent and wise administration.

"The R. E. O. A. have for some time been diligently at work in solving problems of municipal economy, and from reliable information received from a number of cities in Canada and the United States, have come to the conclusion that a radical and sweeping change is absolutely necessary in order to secure the future stability of the city of London as a manufacturing

and commercial center. That the exorbitant tax rate of 24% mills, exclusive of local improvement taxes is a turden that no class of the community can stand very long; not only is such a tax rate outrageous, but from casual observation anyone can readily perceive the effect the same is having upon our real estale market; many residents are desirous of selling their real estate at a sacrifice, while others, with money, will allow the same to lie idle, and the only reason assigned is, that it pays better to allow capital to remain in the banks than run the risk of securing an adequate an from bricks and mortar.

"During the past year the assessor's department shows conclusively that our city is not increasing in population or wealth, that the slight increase reported in real estate is no intrinsic increase, but rather a flotitious valuation, placed for the purpose of deceiving the people. This is a very important mat-ter, and one that behooves every elector to become deeply interested; with that end in view, the R. E. O. A. have prepared a series of resolutions, which we believe will appeal to the reason of everyone as applicable to the present state of affairs, together with the names of candidates who are pledged to carry out the same. This associa-tion sincerely hopes that every elector will give this matter their serious consideration before polling day, and have placed this platform before the citizens of London in hope that it will meet with their approbation."

THE MUNICIPAL PLATFORM OF THE ASSOCIATION.

1. That no more debentures be issued until the tax rate be reduced to 20 mills, except for local improvements. An equitable adjustment of the salaries of civic employes.

3. That the city engineer be held responsible for all matters which should come under his jurisdiction, and that all city engineering business be conducted from his office. 4. Reduction of the police force.

5. Narrowing all reconcurreted roadheds and macadamizing same. 6. To petition the legislature for a reduction of the free library rate from one-half to one-quarter mills, in all cities ower 35,000. That the superintendency of the city hospital be placed in the hands of a business man.

8. That city water be supplied to consumers at the cost of production.

9. That the Collegiate Institute be made as nearly self-sustaining as possible, and that the kindergarten schools be abolished.

10. No extension of lease, re London and Port Stanley Railway.

DIED IN DENVER.

Denver, Col., Dec. 15 .- Dr. S. Hoepfner, agod 49 years, a prominent consulting engineer and chemist, of Ham-Ont is dead at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city of typhoid fever.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

REV. DR. TALMAGE ATTACKED. New York, Dec. 15.—Rev. T. De-Wit Talmage's friends are much pained at a chapter in Major J. Pond's book, just published, which tells how the noted clergyman repeatedly broke written contracts for a lecture tour in Britain, which resulted in Taimage making \$10,000 more than he as entitled to, and Pond making no-

minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

FOR \$26,502

Death of Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis Of the Real Estate Owners Secured by a Contractor on Account of Losing a Job.

> Ottawa Man Secures Damages From the Government for Taking Away a Contract.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.-In the exchequer court today Justice Burbidge gave judgment to Archie Stewart, an Ottawa contractor, for \$26,502 for breach of contract against the government, for taking away from him the contract of the Soulanges Canal.

City Hall Notes.

A number of suppositions exuded this morning from the source where municipal rumors emanate. One was that ex-Ald. Greenlees has definitely decided to seek re-election. Mr. A. O. Jeffery, Q.C., was said to be considering the question of running, but in conversation he said that as his term on the library board has another year to transpire he would not try to become an adderman. Many of Mr. Hume Cronyn's friends hope that he will run. It is possible that he may yet do so, although he has maintained so far that his professional interests wan not permit him to. He says, however, that he constders that it is a duty and an mon-or for a citizen to serve his city. Possibly, therefore, he may be a candi-The name of Mr. Wm. Jenery, or sameoe street, is also mentioned. Mr. George Hiscox is reported to have said today that he will run for mayor, if Mr. Rumball has no other opposition.

Some changes which have been made in the law airecting municipal elections will go into effect in the coming contests. The polls will be kept open until five o'clock in the elections, which will be held Jan. 7, 1901. The nominations will be held on Dec. 31-for the mayoralty at 10 a.m., and tor the aldermanic contest from 12 noon to 1 o'clock. Candidates, under the new regulations must file a statutory declaration on nomination day that they are duly qualified, the qualifications being residence in the municipality or within two miles of it; being a British subject, 21 years of age, and possession of \$1,000 worth of property freehold, or \$2,000 leasehold.

There remains \$50,000 taxes unpaid, and Collector Hayes is sending out urgent messages to the delinquents. It is an interesting fact that the penalties inflicted by the department for tardy payments, pays nearly twice over the cost of maintaining the receiver's office. This latter amounts to less than \$1,900, about % of 1 per cent of the total amount collected, while the penalties toutl about \$3,500. Of this sum \$1,000 has already been taken in.

Contractor Brown is not disposed to permit an indiscriminate slashing his account for extra work done on the north sewer. He announced this morning that he would immediately place the matter in the hands of his solicitors to safeguard his interests.

Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick has been inspecting the brick arches over the coves, on the Pipe Line road, and found them crumbling at the ends. In his opinion they should be piled up and a passage way of pipes built under the road. He is at present improving the sewerage system at Victoria Hospital by making better connections and falls, and larger pipes.

One hundred and seventy local improvement bylaws have been prepared, and will be presented to the council Monday night.

It is probable that one more meeting of the council will be held after Monday night.

Caught on the Fly.

Dominion Parliament is summoned to

Negotiations have not yet opened with the Chinese plenipotentiaris.

A general German Anarchist conventino has been called to meet in Berlin at Christmas.

Fire today destroyed almost comp'etely the A. T. Stewart pump and plow works at Carnegie, Pa. Loss estimated at \$175,000.

A Glasgow cable says the Scotch iron and steel manufacturers are said to be conside ing closing their works during January in view of the scarcity of

orders and the high prices of fuel. A rich land owner at Termini, near Palermo, has been kidnapped by brigands on his own property. His servants fled in dismay at the appearance of the band. Troops have gone

in pursuit. BARNARDO BOY KILLED. Cassapolis, Mich., Dec. 15 .- The body of a young man, about 20 years old, denuded of clothing, and with the head and one arm severed, was found on the Michigan Central Air Line tracks here. The arm was found 40 feet distant, and the head and clothing more than four miles from where the body was found. Papers found with the clothing show that the man's name was George Y. Griffith, a resi-

nardo, Toronto, \$46 85. ALMOST DROWNED. Alma, Mich., Dec. 15.-Claude Snyder, from Harbor Springs, and attending college here, skated over some thin ice on the river and broke in. The ice kept breaking and Snyder was about to give up, when a fellow-student, J. Wirt Dunning, came up and saved his

St. Thomas, Dec. 15 .- Two lads, Jas. Lanning and Walter Johnson, neurow-ly escaped drowning in Union pond. They were skating, when the ice broke and one went in. In his efforts to help and the companion, the other also went in. The ice kept breaking around them, and it was only by desperate efforts that they were able to reach the bank.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

Few Reasons which Are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catairn Cure, has the following advanuage over other catarrh remedies: First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other injurious drug, and are as saie and benencial for children as for addits; this is an important point when it is recailed that many catarra remedies do contara these very objectionable ingredients. Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid remedies

invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medical department of the United States army.

Next: No secret is made of the com-position of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they contain the active principle of Eucalyptus bark, red gum. blood root and Hydrastin, all harmiess antiseptics, which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate these from the blood.

Next: You cannot cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment cannot possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease which is the blood; for this reason inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy, because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood.

Suart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic treatment of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers and spray-ing apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada

ASSESSMENT OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Toronto, Dec. 14 .- At the assessment commissioners' afternoon session, the last for the hearing of evidence, a number of civic officials defended the system of taxing life insurance companies on their premiums. Mr. Thomas, of the London Life, said that apparent-

ly the only way to tax life insurance was to assess the policy-holders. An important point raised was that of Mr. John Idington, Q.C., of Stratford, who asked for a definition as to the proper place of assessment of a number commercial travelers who live in Stratford, but are employed in London houses, and claim exemption in Stratford because they are assessed in London at their firm's headquarters. The point is one that has been variously interpreted. It is stated that the commissioners will scarcely be able to redations embodied in legislation at the

coming session.

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Business Chance for Sale. JOHN WALKER, BRICK MANUFAC-assignment for the general benefit of his creditors, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, the 19th day of De-cember, at the hour of 1 p.m., at 910 William street, London, Ontario, the brick yard prop-erty, consisting of about 7 acres of land, situate in the city of London, upon which there are two frame dweiling houses, a good barn and

two frame dwelling houses, a good barn and stable.

The soil is of good clay and well adapted for the manufacture of brick. There will also be offered for sale at the said time and place the engine and boiler, and all of the machinery plant used in the manufacture of brick; also all the brick trucks, molds, wheelbarrows, spaces, shovels, picks, 4 horses, 1 wagon, 1 single buggy, 1 open buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, nearly new, several thousand feet of lumber, sawing machine, bobsleighs, several cords of wood and many other articles. double harness, nearly new, several thousand feet of lumber, sawing machine, bobsleighs, several cords of wood and many other articles. A large quantity of manufactured brick will also be offered for sale. The entire property will be sold en blec as a going concern and if the reserve bid is not reached the personal property will be sold separately. A list of the personal property can be seen on application to Robert Williamson, upon the premises, or to Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, solicitors for the assignee, 74 Dundas street, London, Ontario.

Executors' Notice to Creditors

the assignee, 74 Dundas street, London, Ontario.

IN THE MATTER OF CAROLINE RENin the county of Middlesex, widow, deceased,
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38,
Chap. 129, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having
claims or demands aga nst the estate of the
late Caroline Renwick Hitchcock, deceased,
who died on or about the 2nd day of June, 1990,
are required to send by mail, post paid, or defliver to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1991, their Christian
and surnames and address, with full particulars
in writing of their claims and tatements of in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of their securiif any, held by them, duly verified by dent of Canada. A check book showed that he had on deposit with Dr. Baraffidavit.

And take notice that after the said 1st day of And take notice that after the said estate.

January, 1991, the executors of the said estate.

Harry McKenna and Alexander Purtom, will
proceed to distribute the assets of the said
deceased among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of which they have then received notice, and the said execu-tors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim the required notice shall not have been

received at the time of such distribution.
PURDOM & PURDOM,
Solicitors for executors.
London, Nov. 21, 1900. 23c 23,8,15

NOTICE-IN THE MATTER OF THE guardianship of Llewellyn Davis, Gwendeline Pavis, Evans G. Davis and Llanarch William Davis, infants. Take notice that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for a grant of letters of guardian ship of the above named infants to Arch-deacon Days, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, father of the sail infant children. Dated this 29th day of November, A. D., 1906 Meredith & Fisher, solicitorsfor the applicant. 28k WXZt

TYENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

Lenders with the first ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, December eighteenth, for all or part of the stock and plant, including the smithing machines, of the Cannom Stove and Oven Company, Limited Inspection may be had at 197 King street Lawrence Nichols, assignee.

33c ywt

Dec. 15. At From Grecian Halifax Liverpool EXTERMINATION.

London, Dec. 15 .- The Germans are still following a policy of extermination, says a dispatch to the Standard from Tien Tsin, dated yesterday.

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The banks in the Indian Territory in the United States have to keep a cashier who can speak the Indian langu-

A FATAL STORM!

Heaviest in the History of the State of

The principal damage done was caused by the wind, which blew down many trees, fences and frail buildings.

blown down and serious damage done

John Jenkins was instantly killed near Spreakles by being blown from the tank of a windmill.