Amid a Blaze of Royal Pomp and Splendor.

Princess Marie Becomes the Bride of Prince Ferdinand.

French Cabinet Differences Re sult in a Dissolution.

Gladstone Gladly Welcomed Back to England's Shores.

France Indulges in Threats Anent British Intervention in Morccoo's Affairs-Baden's Public Schools Declared Free-Bombay Financiers Want the Free Coinage of Silver Stopped.

Crowds Cheered Him. LONDON, Jan. 10 .- Mr. Gladstone returned from the continent to-day. Crowds

Failed for Nearly \$10,000,000. LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is reported here that two corn merchants of Dublin have failed with liabilities amounting to nearly \$10,000,000

Paid the Penalty.

London, Jan. 10.—Andrew George Man Rae, who on Dec. 24 was convicted of the murder of his mistress, Annie Pritchard

was to-day executed at Northampton. It Was a Canard. MALAGA, Jan. 10. - The report that the Empress of Austria had been captured by brigands while traveling in Spain was

canard. Her Majesty arrived here to-day from Granada. The Silver Question.

Bombay, Jan. 10.—The Bombay branch of the Indian Currency Association has requested the Government to immediately order the stoppage of the free coinage of silver and to retuse to sell India bills under a certain fixed rate.

Free Schools for Baden. FRANKFORT, Jan. 10. - The public school of Baden have been declared free by all the city and town authorities. The cities of Mannheim, Freiburg and Karishue abolished tuition fees some time ago. Similar action was deferred, however, by the other Badenese communities until last week.

A Threat From France. PARIS, Jan. 10 .- The Matin says M.

Waddington, French Ambassador to Great Britain, who is in France on leave of absence, will when he returns to London bear to the British Government dispatches couched in firm and unmistukeable language declaring that France will not tolerate foreign intervention in Morocco or the acquisition in that country of any privilege of another power.

Fierce Fight In India.
RANGOON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Bhamo says that the hostile Kachyens made a desperate attack on the British

made a desperate attack on the British outpost at Simal. The British commander, Morton, led his men in a fierce conflict with the enemy, who were repulsed after a struggle, in which Commander Morton himself and five Sepoys were killed, the Kachyens leaving fifteen dead on the field. The Kachyens continue to make desperate resistance to the British, and the subjection of these mountaineers progresses very slowly. They fire on the troops from the jungle and protect their stockades with pits in which sharp bamboo stakes are fixed and covered over as a trap to their enemies.

mediate members of the families of the bride and groom.

It was 4:40 p.m. when the wedding party arrived at the Stadkirche for the Catholic ceremony. Emperor William was the first to enter, escorting the Duchess of Edinburgh, the mother of the bride. Then followed the Duke of Connaught with the Princess of Hohenzollern; the Grand Duke Alexis with the Duchess of Connaught; Prince and Princess Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, the parents of the bridegroom; King the parents of the bridegroo Charles of Ronmania; Prince Ford the brothers and sisters of the bridel pair.

The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, the Duke of Edinburgh, entered last.

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The parish priest tied the nuptial knot, and Mgr. Placidus, abbott of the Bene-dictine monastery of Beuron, delivered the benediction.

the private chapel of the Schloss after the return of the party from the Stadtkirche.

The French Crisis.

Paris, Jan. 10.—At a Cabinet Council held to day Premier Ribot announced to President Carnot that he and his colleagues recognized that it was necessary to refetthe Cabinet. The Ministers thereupon the Cabinet. The Ministers thereupon collectively presented their resignations to
President Carnot, and the president
charged M. Ribot with the duty of reconstructing the Ministry. It is understood
that M. Ribot will retain the office of
Premier, but will exchange the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs for the Ministry of the Interior. It is also reported M. Loubet,
Minister of Interior, and M. De Freycinet,
Minister of Nar, will probably not be
found in the reconstructed Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Although the resignation of the Ministry caused widespread

excitement there was no attempt to create disorder. The order that is prevailing throughout the city is due to the fact that the lawless element well knows that any disturbance will be put down with a strong hand by the military. The House resumed its sittings and elected M. Casimir-Perier President of the Chamber by a majority of 185-yeas, 408; nays, 253.

The new Cabinet is as follows: M. Ribot, Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior; M. Develle, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Tirard, Minister of Finance; M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice; Gen. Loizillon, Minister of War; M. Burdeau, Minister of Colonies and Marner M. Duppy, Instruction; M. Viger, Minister of Agriculture; M. Siegfried, Minister of Commerce; M. Vietter, of Works. The most notable difference between this Cabinet and its predecessor is shown by the absence of M. Le Freycinet and M. Loubet. its predecessor is shown by the absence M. De Freycinet and M. Loubet.

HON. WILFRID LAURIER

At the Young Liberal's Banquet in Hamilton.

The Talented Leader Receives an Ova tion-He is Sanguine of the Success of Liberal Principles.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—The eighth annual banquet of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Hamilton, held in the Palace Rink this evening, was a magnificent success in all respects. The large building was well heated and handsomely decorated, and over 800 guests sat down to the well-filled tables.

After reading letters and telegrams of After reading letters and telegrams of regret for their absence from Hon. Oliver Mowat and other prominent Liberals. President MacMahon opened the toast list with "Her Majesty the Queen," which was

with "Her Majesty the Queen," which was duly honored.
Hon, G. M. Gibson and Mr. N. Awrey, M.P.P., replied briefly and in appropriate terms to the toast "The Legislative Assembly."
"The Dominion Parliament" was replied to by Mr. Somerville, M.P.; Mr. Gibson, M.P., of Beamsville, and Mr. Charlton, M.P., of Nortolk.

HON. WILFRED LAURIER.
Hon. Wilfred Laurier was given a most enthusiastic reception upon rising to reply to the last-mentioned toast. He thanked the audience for the very hearty way in which he was received. Mr. Laurier denounced the gerrymandering of constituencies by the Conservative party, but said he was not in the least downcast, and was very certain of the ultimate success of the Liberal principles. He believed the result of the last Presidential election showed the great popularity of free trade, and predicted that tree trade only could place Can-Liberal principles. He betteven the teams of the last Presidential election showed the great popularity of free trade, and predicted that free trade only could place Canada on an equal footing with the United States. Unrestricted reciprocity of free trade in natural products with the country to the south was what Canada most wanted at present, and he believed were the Liberal party in power this measure could be obtained. The speaker pronounced as a farce the attempts made by the present Dominion Government to secure unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and said that when the Liberals obtained power he hoped the doctrine of free trade would have secured such a stronghold on the hearts of Canadians that this policy would be held out to the whole world as their platform.

Mr. Laurier spoke for over an hour. He was given a very attentive hearing and loudly applauded during his address. Other toasts followed, and before midnight the banquet was cancleded.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The expected clash has come in the Kansas Legislature. The House has two presiding efficers. Presiding efficients.

Egbert Judson, capitalist, died at San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday, aged 81 years. He was a bachelor, and leaves a fortune of several million dollars.

The heavy-weight sparring contest at Providence, R. I., Tuesday night between James Doherty, of Boston, and John L. Cattanach, of Providence, was won by the

atter in the tenth round. latter in the tenth round.

A lively fight for the control of the cigarette trade is going on in New York between the American Tobacco Company, known as the Cigarette Trust, and the National Cigarette Company, a new con-

CANADIAN.

The farmers of Durham county have suffered considerably lately from the depredations of horse thieves.

The St. Clair River is frozen solid between Sarnia and Port Huron, and the ferry Conger is fast in the ice.

A Virden, Man., dispatch says: Rev. J. Dyke, a Methodist preacher, while returning from a parochial visit, had both hands badly frozen. It is not known yet whether amputation will be necessary."

The Hamilton Young Liberals' banquet Tuesday night was a great success. Addresses were given by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Mr. N. Awrey, M.P.P., Mr. W. Gibson, M.P., Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., and other prominent Liberals Liberals

The Polar Wave Along the Lines. Palatial Pullmans Provided for G. T.

R. Passengers

A Scalper's Shrewd Scheme-Lack of

Engineers-Railway News

The G. T. R. Company's earnings for the week ending Jan. 7, 1893, were \$353,315; corresponding period in 1892, \$339,122; increase in 1893, \$14,193.

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The directors of the Boston and Maine have approved the plans for a manmoth union station on Causeway street, Boston, which will abolish the grade crossing. There will be twenty tracks in it, and a train lobby 500 feet in width. It will cost \$1,000.000.

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Fine Buffalo Courier says if Canadian lines are getting away the business from American railways it must be because the Canadian lines give better service, and to hurt the liberty of citizens in order to swell the profits of corporations would be a poor sort of patriotism.

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Extends Its Frigid Influence Over a Wide Area.

The Coldest Weather Experienced in Canada for Many Years.

A Carload of Lambs Frozen to Death at Forest.

Trains Floundering Trough Tremendous Drifts-Travel Delayed at Every Point-The Mercury Trying to Crawl Cut at the Bottom of the Bulb - The Cold Across the Border.

The coldest weather experienced in many years in the Province of Ontario has prevailed for the past 24 hours. All thermometer readings are below zero with the average about 12°. At Mattawa the mercury reached 30° below. In the western part of the Province there was a heavy snowfall accompanied by high winds, causing drifts, seriously delaying, and in some cases entirely stopping traffic on railroads and highway. A carload of lambs near Forest are reported frezen to death. The following dispatches were received last (Tuesday) night:

In Canada.

Toronto.—At 1° clock the thermometer at the corner of King and Yonge streets registered 9° below zero. At 8° clock this morning it was 12° below.

Barrie.—The weather here to-day is the coldest in years, the thermometer register.

coldest in years, the thermometer registering 25° below zero. Railway traffic is

Rather a novel state of affairs exists with some of the great railroad systems. The last two years they have bought locomotives so rapidly that there has been a scarcity of engineers, and roads which fill that position by the promotion of iremen have exhausted the supply from that source, having promoted all who have been in the position of firemen long enough to pass the proper examination. On the Big Four a dozen engineers have been employed in the last few months from other roads; still, the company promotes every fireman who can pass the necessary examination. On the Pennsylvania lines there has been a good deal of drawing of men from the less important lines to the more important divisions, where trains are numerous and cool-headed engineers are needed.

The Grand Trunk Railroad management has begun early in the work of preparation for the next season's travel to the Chicago Exposition by putting in service for a present the proper putting in service for the next season's travel to the Chicago Exposition by nutring in service for a present the proper paration for the next season's travel to the Chicago Exposition by nutring in service ing 25° below zero. Railway trails is interrupted.

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Goderich.—A blizzard has been blowing here for the past three days. The roads are blocked in all directions. This is the worst storm that has been experienced here in many years.

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Owen Sound.—Last night was the coldest of the season here, the thermometer marking 16° below zero.

Sannia.—The weather here for the past 25 hours has been the coldest experienced in years. During last night the thermometer registered 17° below zero. Last night about 7° clock the ferry Conger got blocked in the ice, and was detained there until 7 this morning. Many Sarnia people were aboard, but got off this morning, walking ashore on the ice.

LINDSAY.—The thermometer here this merning registered about 25° below zero, with a strong porthwest wind blowing.

PARRY SOUND.—It was 24° below zero here last night, with a strong northerly wind. The snow is three feet deep and the winter so far is the most severe for a great many years.

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STRATFORD.—The thermometer regis-STRATFORD.—The thermometer regis-tered 15° below zero here this morning. All the morning trains were about two hours late on account of the heavy snow fall and drift.

Fetrolea.—Very heavy snow storms prevailed here last night. The trains were completely blocked and no mails have been received to-day. The weather is extremely

SEAFORTH. -The storm of yesterday has

SEAFORTH.—The storm of yesterday has culminated in a complete blizzard to-night. Trains from Goderich were two to three hours late and freights cancelled. The weather is intensely cold and if the storm continues until morning all traffic, both ou the country highways and the railway, will be blockeded.

A Ten-Story Hotel Destroyed—Narrow Escape of a Family irem
Cremation.

Boston, Jan. 10.—To-day's fire burned over 25,000 feet of land. The aggregate loss is \$1,000,000. The fire started in Hecht Bros. Iose \$500,000.

Belleville, Jan. 10.—This forenoon a Belleville, Jan. 10.—This forenoon of W. W. Chown's brick dwelling, corner of Hotel and Church streets. Insurance, \$4,500.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—The Harvey World's Fair hotel at One Hundred and Forty-Seventh and Halsted streets, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$99,000; insurance, \$50,000. It was a tenstory building and contained 800 rooms.

Owen Sound, Jan. 10.—In Brooke this morning the brick residence owned and occupied by Alex. Mackenzie, was almost totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Mackenzie barely succeeded in saving his family. Building and contents were insured.

Guelph, Jan. 10.—The stable of Chris Eisle, draymen, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, with the horse, wagon, harness, and a quantity of fodder. Loss covered by insurance. Loss covered by insurance.

For New oundland. The Allan liner, the Mongolian, leaves Halifax en Monday, Jan. 16, for Liverpool, calling at St. John's, and will carry cabin, increased at the steerage passengers. This calling at St. John's, and will carry cabin, intermediate and steerage passengers. This steamer calls at Queenstown. The next Allan mail steamer for Liverpool, calling at Derry, will be the Sardinian, from Portland Jan. 19 and Halifax Jan. 21. Dr. Briggs' Case.

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New York, Jan. 10.—The committee of prosecution having charge of the case of Dr. Briggs, met to-day and decided to appeal the case directly to the General Assembly, which convenes in Washington on May 19. The questions involved are dectrinal.

Deserving Confidence. - No article so

Deserving Confidence.—No article so community as BROWN'S BRONCHAL TROCHES, the well-known remedy for coughs and throat troubles.
"They are excellent for the relief of hoarseness or sore throat. They are exceedingly effective."—[Christian World, London, Eng. don, Eng.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

THE MURDER TRIAL

Is Postponed Until the Spring Assizes in May.

Verdiet in Jack on v. Township of London-Baldwin vs. City Referred to the Master in Chancery-Other Cases Settled. Who Intend to Vist the World's Fair at Chicago.

Tuezday.

In the case of the Queen vs. Burke and Wilson, Judge MacMahon ruled, allowing the application for postponement. The case, therefore, will not come up for trial

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In Jackson vs. Township of London the verdict of the jury was \$1,000 for the plaintiff. They found contributory negligence on the part of the corporation, but not on the part of the plaintiff. Osler, Q.C., and Buchner for plaintiff; W. R. Meredith, Q.C., and Macmillan for defordants.

Meredith, Q.C., and Macmilian for defendants.
The case of Welsh vs. Strathroy Knitting Company has been laid over until the Spring Assizes.
Court adjourned at 7:50 until 9:30 Wednesday morning.
WEDNESDAY.
Burwell vs. Campbell has been referred to the master in chancery. The questions of law were settled by the court. McMillan for plaintiff, Folinsbee for defendant.

Millan for plaintiff, Folinsbee for defendant.

Reid vs. Green and Reid vs. Struthers have been settled out of court. Peters for plaintiffs, Gibbons, Q.C., for defendant.

Baldwin vs. City of London, a suit brought by Contractor Maurice Baldwin to settle a dispute between him and the city engineer as to the number of cedar blocks supplied by the plaintiff to the street railway company last summer, was opened up, but Judge MacMahon refused to proceed with the case and ordered it to be referred to the master in chancery. The city claims that they have paid the plaintiff in full, while he claims that they still owe him a considerable portion of his account. W. W. Fitzgerald, Q.C., for praintiff, T. G. Meredith, for defendant.

Lewis vs. Lewis has been settled out of court. The plaintiff withdrew the suit. The defendant denied that he was in any way guilty of the seduction charged, but paid the sum of \$75 for the sake of peace only. Each party pays his own costs. T. G. Meredith for plaintiff; E. Meredith, Q.C., for defendant. A scalper at Springfield, O., has been detected in a shrewd scheme to defraud the Erie. Tickets have been altered and the value raised from 75 cents to \$19 45. The tickets were made good to a station just beyond a junction or division point, and the passenger getting off the train at the junction point would retain the ticket, which, then being of but a few cents' value, would be thrown away or destroyed, thus concealing all traces of the fraud.

G. Meredith for plaintif; E. Meredith, Q.C., for defendant. The cases of M. Head, E. Head, Dell and Butler vs. Strathroy Knitting Company have been settled by the counsels. The suits were brought by four employes of the company to claim damages for injuries received at the recent fire, in which many of the employes narrowly escaped death. The settlement arrived at gives each plaintiff about \$500. P. McPhillips for plaintiffs, W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for defendants,

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

the Chicago Exposition by putting in service five new Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars on their Boston and Chicago line, via Montreal. The new cars are of the latest design and fitted with steam heat, gas, water and all the devices for luxury and economy of space that have made the Pullman designs so generally approved by the traveling public. The cars are named the Goethe, Scott, Burns, Dante and Dickens, and passing through London daily, except Sunday, for Chicago, via the St. Clair tunnel, going east daily, except Sunday, from Toronto at 8:55 a.m. for Boston. The exterior of the cars is of the usual type of the Pullman style with the company's -Mrs. Fletcher, Miss M. Dann and Miss D. Rollins, city, are visiting at Bryanston.

—Several of the milkmen were unable to reach the city this morning on account of

—The probabilities contain the comforting assurance that a fall of snow is expected. If it knops on people may look for good slaighing

—John A. McCarthy, son of Mr. T. B. McCarthy, of Stratford, has arrived here and joined No. 1 Company, C. R. I. He is a member of No. 2 Company, Twenty-eighth Battalion. -Miss Bowles, who has been with Rankin

the Pullman style with the company's color a dark olive, touched with gold. The windows are of plate glass in mahogany sashes, with transoms of ornamental glass over each pair, giving the exterior of the cars a particularly attractive appearance. They are mounted on six-wheel trucks, with triple brakes, and are vestibuled, so that the maxim of easy motion, safety and freedom from dust are insured. They have a new roof pattern, the empire deck, which largely increases the roomy appearance of the interiors. Each ear has a commedious drawing-room, finished in green enamel and gold, with a toilet annex, all of which can be used separately from the main ear. There are twelve sections in each car, finished in carved mahogany and upholstered in green frieze plush. The smoking-room is finished with vermillion wood and embossed leather. In every part the new cars promise all that can be desired for luxurious travel. In delivering the cars the Pullman people state that they are the finest ever built by the company, and this claim is approved by the experts who have inspected them.

J. P. Bradfield, superintendent of the Western division of the Western for the & Co. for the past year, has returned to her home in London, Ont. Her many friends will be sorry to hear of her depar-ture.—[Brandon (Man.) Times. ture.—[Brandon (Man.) Times.

Mr. Bert Evans, who has been employed by the Parisian Laundry for the past five years, on leaving to accept a position in the G. T. R. locomotive department, was presented with a handsome gold ring by his co-workers, showing the esteem in which he was held.

in which he was held.

—Rev. Canon Richardson, in behalf of the city clergy and a few friends, waited upon Rev. Canon Smith as he was about to leave for New York, conveyed their good wishes and presented him with a receipt for a deposit in the Huron and Erie to cover the expenses of his trip.

Arthur Elanzan, butcher, Gray atrect.

and one remanded for a week.

A telegram from Ottawa to the Winnipeg papers says: "C. H. Mackintosh, M. P. for Ottawa, formerly of London and Strathroy, has decided to hand in his resignation as representative here prior to his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, and a meeting will be held in a few days, when ex-Mayor will be held in a few days, when ex-Mayor Birkett will be nominated as the Con-servative candidate for Ottawa city."

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER.

What is the limit of taxes the law allows to be collected for public school purposes in country school sections and villages?

Should like to know the maximum amounts. that can be collected for this purpose, for which information I shall feel greatly obliged. R. F. ODYLL. Mount Brydges, Jan. 3, 1893. -Rev. E. R. Young lectured to a fair audience in Wesley Hall last evening on "The Great Lone Land." Mr. Thos. McCormick presided. Mr. Young is a fluent and descriptive speaker. He mentioned numerous interesting incidents which occurred during his residence as missioners. [Note.—There is no maximum rate. All purposes during the year must be collected by school rate in townships, villages, towns ourred during his residence as a missionary among the Indians. Frequent escaper from death during blizzards were portrayed. and cities. For extraordinary expenditure. His description of an Indian at dinner provoked a good deal of laughter. Mr. Young, in conclusion, made a strong appeal for financial aid. pentures should be issued. —Editor ADVER-

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—George Foote, alias George Dexter, the
murderer of Fred Foote, at Saginaw last
week, is claimed to be George Harriman,
who in November, 1881, embezzled \$800
from George Webb, Detroit, and then
skipped to Canada. He assumed the name
of Dexter here. It was there that he met
Fred Foote, his victim, but what induced
him to pass as his brother is not known.
In Canada he met H. C. Hills, of R. L.
Folk & Co., Detroit, and worked for them
on the directory of London.

—The Detroit Free Press, referring to a
well-known London poultry breeder, who
is exhibiting at the Michigan poult y show,
says: "Mr. Wm. MeNeill, of London, says," Wm. Wm. MeNeill, of London, sexpected, has more on exhibition that any

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and offectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you Why will you allow a cough to lacerate year threat or lungs and run the risk of i ling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of likele's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing nd curing all affections of the throat and ungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis' expected, has more un exhibition than any other individual. He has entered in all 140, and they are not of any one or two breeds. There is a saying among latter day poultry raisers that any kind of bird which Mr. McNeill does not raise is not worth having, and to look at the poultry farm which he has turned loose on the

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Detroit public one can easily believe this. Canada's poultry breeders, like her kennel men, are tough customers to meet in competition, for they generally show a pretty good article."

—The following officers were installed last night at the regular meeting of Court Forest Quese, A. O. F., by Bro. James Wilkins, past high court treasurer, assisted by Bro. S. Gale, P. C. R.: P. C. R., S. Fraser; C. R., A. E. Peters; S. C. R., Harry Boyd, jun.; S. W., Ed. Wilkins, J. W., R. Geldhart; S. B., J. E. Rose; J. B., Arthur Wilkins. After the installation Bro. James Wilkins presented Bro. S. Fraser, P. C. R., with a P. C. R. certificate. Bro. Fraser made a suitable reply.

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renly.

—A very desirable place for an advertisement is the last one. It has a place all its own. No one can overpower it or destroy its significance. Yet this position is rarely sought for, while head of column, or head of page, or next after reading matter is demanded, at a great increase in price sometimes. There is no reason why this should be so. Generally speaking, the space of the last advertisement is worth one half more than in the dead level of the page, and if the journal is a large one, more than the head of any column not next to reading matter.

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—An enjoyable time was spent last evening in the lecture room of the First Congregational Church, it being the occasion of the annual tea and entertainment of the Sunday school. The little folk, as well as the older members, turned out in large numbers, despite the unfavorable weather. After the good things had been done justice to, an excellent programme was rendered by the scholars, consisting of songs, recitations, quartets, etc.; but the most enjoyable feature of the evening was a fan drill given by sixteen young ladies in Japanese costume, making a very pretty and varied effect. The following are the young ladies who took part in it: Misses M. Porteous, V. Kindrie, I. Anundson, M. Sweeney, L. Holt, M. Pink, C. McNaughton, E. Moule, A. Greenway, H. Greenway, L. Emery, N. Emery, G. Bowman, H. Chapman and M. Crossin. Mr. Geo. Anundson, the superintendent, presided very efficiently. Dieastrus Fire at Tilsonburg.

Mathewson's hotel, known as the Dominion House, Tilsonburg, was completely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have been smouldering for three hours or more, as a son of the proprietor said he smelt smoke at 1 o'clock. The house was filled with guests, and there

ing for three hours or more, as a sen of the proprietor said he smelt smoke at 1 o'clock. The house was filled with guests, and there were many narrow escapes from death. But for the two fire escapes no doubt a number of fatalities would have occurred. The loss to the guests in the way of clothing, valuables, etc., was heavy. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Lord Stanley's Welcome.

The reception committee in connection with the Governor-General's visit desire to ask that citizens along the route of the drive will hoist their flags and decorate as much as possible. The informal reception commences at 10 o'clock Fridey morning sharp, and as time is limited must be finished at 10:30 a.m., when the sleigh ride starts, so that people are requested to pass in and out of the hall as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Adam Beck has promised to furnish the facet for pinhad in the country for Lord Stanley's Welcome.

in and out of the hall as rapidly as possible. Mr. Adam Beck has promised to furnish the finest four-in-hand in the country for the sleigh conveying the Governor-General, his A. D. C. and Mayor Spencer. He will drive it himself. This will be followed by R. Hueston's four-in-hand, drawing the members of the City Council.

The Governor-General regrets that time will not permit him to lunch at the London Club, as invited by the president.

finest ever built by the company, and this claim is approved by the experts who have inspected them.

J. P. Bradfield, superintendent of the West Shore for the past two years, has resigned to become general superintendent of the New York, Ontario and Western, with headquarters at Middletown. The resignation is effective on Feb. 1.

THE OPEN FORUM.

Wishes and presented him with a receipt for a deposit in the Huron and Erie to cover the expenses of his trip.

—Arthur Flanagan, butcher, Grey street, who is charged with having assaulted Joseph Gatecliffe on the market because the latter informed Inspect on Bell that Flanagan was offering inferior beef for sale, was bailed for a week at the Police Court this morning. One drunk was discharged and one remanded for a week.

—A telegram from Ottawa to the Winning papers says: "C. H. Mackintosh, M. P. for Ottawa, formerly of Londou and Straitory has decided to be defined any the plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Re Hess Manufacturing Company—
Sloan's case — Judgment on appeal by Robert Sloan from an order of the master in ordinary, placing him upon the list of At Osgoode Hall.

Robert Sloan from an order of the master in ordinary, placing him upon the list of contributories of the company, and upon cross-appeal by the liquidator from an order of the same master, refusing to place Robert Sloan upon the list of contributories in respect of certain shares of the company assigned to him before the insolvency of the company. Appeal and cross-appeal dismissed without costs. Haverson for Robert Sloan. Hellmuth (London) and Raney for the liquidator.



HERE YOU ARE

