LONDON. ONTARIO, MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1903.

BLECTION

THE DANGERS OF THE ROAD.

Births. Marriages, Deaths. Steinway BORN. McKIM-At Victoria Hospital, London, Jan. 7, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mc-

MINHINNICK-On Jan. 1, 1903, to Mr. and Mra. John Minhinnick, jun., a son.

DIED. PLOYD—On Jan. 10, 1908, Kingsley, the only son of Frederick J. and Ada Floyd,

aged 1 year and 2 months. Funeral from the family residence, No. 844 Mattiand street, on Monday, Jan. 12.

Funeral private. McHARG-Killed in accident at Port Robinson, on Jan. 10, 1908, Robert Mor-timer McHarg, aged 28, son of J. A.

McHarg, stationmaster, G. T. R., Lon-Funeral from 579 Horton street to G.

T. R. station, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 10:25; services at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Hamilton. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. WINNETT-Isabella H., youngest daughter of the late Capt. Godfrey, of the

Royal Artillery, Dublin, and dearly beloved wife of Edward Winnett, of "Balley Valley," Adelaide street north, London Township. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903; ser-

vices, 1:30. Toronto and New York papers please

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. **GRAND**--Tonight.

Kirke La Shelle presents the favorite actor, Mr. J. H.

ODDART surpassingly beautiful scenic production of the

BONNIE BRIER BUSH

which delighted theater-goers last season SPECIAL PRICES—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE. Seventh Band Tuesday, Thursday, Sat-rday nights. Rink open every afternoon. Season Books of office. 92u

High Class Scottish Concert under the auspices of

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY; NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Thursday Evening, January 15, 1903.

A Model Concert Party. MISS JESSIE N. MACLACHLAN, Queen of Scottish Song, Glasgow, Scot-land.

MRS. AGNES KNOX BLACK (Miss Agnes Knox), Popular Elocutionist, Bos-

MR. JOHN CHESHIRE (Harpist to the late Duke of Edinburgh), Greatest Living Harpist, London, England. MR. HAROLD JARVIS, Eminent Tenor, Detroit, Mich. Seats, 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1 00.

NIGHT and Wednesday. Admission, 10c. Fairyland next Monday.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL ROOM, WEST London—Tuesday, Jan. 13, lecture, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. Subject, "Success."
Collection.

ABERDEEN CARNIVAL - JUBILEE Rink, Monday, Jan. 12, 1903. Good music. Cash prizes. Admission, 15 cents. '89c

TISSULS WORLD-FAMOUS PAINT-INGS—Scenes in the life of Christ, in limelight views, First Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, Jan. 12. Collection, not less than 10 cents. 90u

LOW RATIES TO OR FROM OLD Country, via Allan Line—Tunisian sails from Halifax to Liverpool, via Derry, Monday, Jan. 12. Grand Trunk or C. P. R. tickets to St. John or Halifax in connection. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser

RUTHVEN McDONALD, IN ST. JAMES' Church, South London, Tuesday, Jan. 90tf

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY-WEDNES-DAY evening, Jan. 14, at Jubilee Rink. St. John's vs. 7th Regiment, O. H. A. intermediate teams. Admission, 15 and

25 cents.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10. 3:30 P.M.-OPENof children's and ladies' dancing at Palace Dancing Academy. McCornitek

ORIGINAL LONDON HARTERS-Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING R. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waitz and two-step. Lessons any hour

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—EAST LONDON COUNCIL. No. 25. C. O. C. F., meets every second and fourth Mondays at 8 p.m., in So-clety Hall, 664 Dundays street. T. Wilkey, C. C.; M. Smith, Recorder.

MALE HELP WANTED.

TWO APPRENTICES WANTED TO learn uphoistering, at the Kilgour WO APPRENTICES
learn uphoistering at the Kilgot
Couch Company, 73 Dundas street.
90tf

NANT AT ONCE—TWO FIRST-CLAS machinists and one blacksmith. Apply wm. Malloch & Co. SSn FEMALE HELP WANTED.

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted at once. Apply Clarence House. 91c

GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT PACK-ING department. D. S. Perrin & Co. 90tf

WANTED - A HOUSEMAID. APPLY Mrs. Coffey, 504 Wellington street. WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO

housemaid. Apply Mrs. Jeffrey, 83 Central avenue. 89tf WANTED IMMEDIATELY - HOUSE-MAID, for upstairs work. Apply Mrs. J. W. Little, 245 Dufferin avenue. 89c

FIRST-CLASS MILLINER WANTED.
Apply at once, Box 79, Advertiser. Sec WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED COOK.
Wages \$18 per month. Apply to Miss
Meredith, 565 Taibot street. 86n

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once; references required. Apply Mrs. George Coleman, No. 22, The Ridgeway.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL

LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND DE-SIGNING costumes—Lessons daily. Sat-isfaction guaranteed. Dressmaking in-structions begin Jan. 15. Number of pupils limited. Apply for particulars Cutting School, 223½ Dundas street, London.

Nordheimer Haines

The Latest Piano-Players

NORDHEIMER'S

188 Dundas St. 63 Years Established.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-ONE CARLOAD SHORT wood: dry beech and maple, about half and half. For sale, loaded on car at Appin or Glencoe. Apply F. A. Shaw, Appin or Glencoe P. O.

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE-16-INCH lengths; \$2 on board cars, or \$150 in the woods. Apply W. W. Lockwood. Delaware.

SHORT TIME ONLY-SIX TEN CENT detective stories, 25c. Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE, CHEAP-ERTEL HAY press, nearly new. Apply 619 Dundas street. FOR SALE-AMERICAN CORN, 10,000

bushels; price, \$19 in ton lots; lower for car lots on track. Slater's warehouse, city. ONE WEEK ONLY-MEN'S \$2 25 FINE fur felt hats for \$1 50; \$1 75 hats for \$1 35. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

\$9 00 CARD TABLE, WITH FOUR draws, cabriole legs and highly polished, for \$5, at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street. CHOICE LARGE ROLL AND CROCK butter, 20c to 21c lb; second quality, 17c lb; best 1-lb prints, 21c to 22c. Fresh eggs, 22c dozen. Caradoc potatoes, \$1 05 bag. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151.

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND GOOD supply of best quality soft coal for domestic purposes. Good dry wood in 12 and 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trank

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A street.

GREEN'S LOTION — GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running seres of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bettle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Out. Ont

FOR SALE-LARGE IRON SAFE; CON-OR SALE-LARGE IRON SAID lots of TAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser 35tf BASEBURNERS AND STUVES,

Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street. ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOLT coal. Wm. Buchanau, 633 Colbeine

street, ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1,312.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR GOODS-SWITCHES, BANGS, Wigs, Pompadours, Side Curls. Fancy hairdressing for all occasions. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

NOTICE-W. G. AUSTIN HAS RE-TURNED to his old stand, 767 Dundas street, where you can get the best 2-lb bread and whole wheat bread that has no equal; 4c a loaf.

FOR SALE OR RENT-HARNESS SHOP and fixtures; also small stock; house in connection. Easy terms. Apply S. J. Bond, Mount Brydges.

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FOR SALE-HOTEL PROPERTY AND stable, in neighboring city. Apply t Box 380, London P. O. 61tf-zxt 29tf

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED - HOUSE TO house. Write or call on Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

WANTED. WANTED-CITY LC. .. COMPANIES stocks. John Wribit, stock broker,

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO RENT-A BLACKSMITH SHOP: good locality; old-established business single man preferred. J. Talbot, Wyton, Ont.

TO LET-NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable cottage. Rent, \$7, including water rate. London Soap Company. 73tf

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE-LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-VEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. WANTED, BY JAN, 17-FIRST-CLASS

board and room, by gentleman; must be within ten minutes of this office. Apply Box 80, this office. LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-FOXTERRIER DOG. SUNDAY: white body, black ear and face; spotted black. Anyone retaining same after this advertisement will be prosecuted. Reward at 138 Queen's avenue. OST, THURSDAY NIGHT-A PAIR OF

Persian lamb gauntiets. Finder rewarded on returning to Currell's Restaurant, 344% Richmond street.

-- WANTED --Ten teams to draw logs from the

country. The Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., Cor. Adelaide and Horton Sts.. London.

and efforts are being made to secure enough fuel to resume operations next AT MARSHALL, MO.

Mr. Whitney: Going through to Ottawa, eh? Well, I wish you a safe journey-Been a terrible

season for political blizzards and railroad accidents.—Toronto World.

TO GATHER IN WASHINGTON

THE "GET COAL" CONVENTION

President Will Be Asked to

Secure Relief.

COAL FAMINE AT MANY POINTS

Pennsylvania Steel Works at Harris-

burg Closed-Big Output of

Reading Mines.

vention at Washington for the purpose

the urgent need for immediate relief

from the stringency of the coal situa-

the gathering will be issued probably

today by Mayor Maybury, of Detroit,

acting as chairman of the permanent

committee of the Detroit coal conven-

agreed on the necessity for a national

a.m. Saturday, and at an adjourned

session it was voted to reconvene the

the earliest practicable date. This deci-

Roosevelt, that a convention be called at Detroit or Chicago, or that Con-

gress be appealed to action. The pro-

THE COAL FAMINE.

operator, telling them of the

difficulty experienced in getting coal

in this city, and inviting them to con-

fer with nim on the situation next

STEEL WORKS CLOSE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 12. - The

Pennsylvania steel works at Steelton,

closed down on Saturday, indefinitely,

on account of the lack of fuel, throw-

ing several thousand men out of work.

The company is crowded with orders

GREAT Auction Sale

of genuine Turkish, Persian Rugs, Carpets, Oriental Silk Portieres, Embroideries, Benares Vases, etc.,

Temorrow Afternoon

At Neil Cooper's Rooms,

241 Dundas Street.

Sale at 2:30 and \$ p.m. sharp.

Positively no reserve. Catalogue on application. On view this evening.

NEIL COOPER,

offered adequate means of relief.

been received.

Tuesday.

meeting at the capital.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 12.-A coal famine prevails here and in the near-by towns. Slater sent to this city for coal, which is scarce here. Many famflies are burning their fruit trees and shade trees. Wood is selling at \$3 a cord and such fuel is very scarce. RAILWAYS CONFISCATE COAL.

Windsor, Jan. 12. - Windsor coal dealers are complaining that the railways are confiscating soft coal in-tended for Windsorites. Manager Rae, of the Windsor Gas Works, is also a Chicago, Jan. 12. - A national con- sufferer, and says that he will have aking gas or compel the railof impressing on President Roosevelt ways to deliver his coal.

The Windsor fuel famine was 'considerably relieved Saturday by the first consignment of wood for the city tion, was decided at a conference in woodpile arriving in the city. the Grand Pacific Hotel. The call for Hillman, who had charge of the dissecuring men and teams and many of those who had paid for their wood some days ago received a supply which will tide them over the present tion. It was this committee which cold snap. F. X. Scully received two cars of

hard coal and his office on Ouellette meeting at the capital.

The conference opened at 10 o'clock | avenue had the appearance of a theater ticket of ice when some favorite is to appear. The black diamonds were sold in half ton lots and the sup-Detroit convention at Washington at ply gave relief to a large number. "I have the last scuttle full in the sion followed a series of speeches in stove," was the favorite argument which Attorney-General Knox was with those who were pleading for

censured, it being alleged in the meet- | coal. ing that he had not enforced the laws Mr. Scully expects to receive an ocby which it was urged redress could be casional car from now on and will distribute it as quickly as it lands in There was a considerable divergence of opinion at first as to the most effective method to be pursued to has- ments of hard coal are on the way to ten relief from the present prices of coal. Suggestions were made that an within a short time every person will open letter be addressed to President receive a supply for present necessi-

CITIZENS HOLD UP A COAL TRAIN.

posal to "move on Washington in a body" finally prevailed, it being agreed Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.-Because the enforcement of existing laws there was a coal famine in the city, and the dealers were unable to secure any coal, a large number of citizens of New York, Jan. 12. - The Red Star Arcola have held up a coal train of Line steamship Zeeland, for Antwerp, 30 cars on the Illinois Central road. which was to have sailed Saturday They uncoupled the engine and refused morning at 10 o'clock was unable to to allow the cars to proceed further, get away as the coal supply had not despite the efforts of the trainmen, aided by the local police. The citizens Mayor Low today sent a letare willing to pay the value of the ter to the coal road presidents and to George B. Markle, the independcoal, but are determined to have it.

MUNICIPAL COAL AT DETROIT. Detroit, Jan. 12.-The municipal coal commission appointed by Mayor Maybury, to manage the coal business, in which the city is embarking, arranged to begin to immediate purchasing of coal. J. L. Hudson, who is chairman of the commission, announced he would to speak he is entitled to be heard. the commission \$10,000 which to purchase coal, pending the passage of an enabling act by Legislature to legalize the use of \$50,-000 of the city's funds for this purpose. THE READING OUTPUT.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 11. - The Pennsylvania and Reading Railway officials claim that for the week ending tonight more anthracite coal was taken down the main line than for any previous week in years. The totributed in the company's territory as far as New York and along its branches in this state and elsewhere. In answer to the criticism that if so much coal is mined and shipped why it does not relieve the famine, it is stated that there are many industrial establishments that do not use coke or bituminous coal, and that many scores of these must be supplied with anthracite to keep them in operation. TORONTO WELL OFF.

Toronto, Jan. 12 .- Following are the receipts of hard coal in Toronto as recorded at the custom house since Jan. 1: Grand Trunk, 125 cars; Canadian Pacific, 51 cars; average re-ceipts per day from these two roads, 22 cars. According to these figures the the strike closed have been largely in excess of the normal supply; and continue to be; yet the local dealers insist that they have no coal in their experience has taught him what a local dealers insist that they have no coal in their experience has taught him what a local dealers in the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation the calendar with anxiety to see if spring has not arrived. The temperature is as mild as in the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have been consulting the calendar with anxiety to see if spring has not arrived. The temperature is as mild as in the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have no coal in their experience has taught him what a lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have been consulting the calendar with anxiety to see if spring has not arrived. The temperature is as mild as in the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have no coal in their experience has taught him what a lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have no coal in their lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have no coal in their lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have been consulting the calendar with the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have been consulting the calendar with the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have been consulting the calendar with the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have been consulting the calendar with the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have been consulting the calendar with the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have been consulting the calendar with the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtation that they have been consulting the calendar with the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transtat

yards. Just where the fuel is going is a mystery. Large consumers of coal assert

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that with the present heavy re-ceipts there should be no apparent scarcity nor even higher prices de-manded for anthracite. The local dealers do not deny the correctness streets, which was occupied by Fayerof these figures, but merely say they have no coal, and that as fast as it comes in they dispose of it to their regular customers.

In spite of these enormous receipts the masses in Toronto are on the point of freezing for want of coal. In the meantime the price of soft coal is being advanced in jumps of \$1 a ton. Mayor Urquhart says his first duty will be to attempt to solve the fuel question. There is even some talk of an aldermanic inquiry into the channel through which the fuel is being diverted.

Toronto, Jan. 11.-The condition of have received an offer for 10,000 tons of coal from a dealer here. No local dealer is in a shape to make such an offer. Few of them are taking orders for hard coal at all. Dealers say these s are started to make it difficult for them to obtain coal from the mining companies.

CANADIAN COAL FOR SWEDEN. Ottawa, Jan. 18-Dr. Kendall, M. P. of Sydney, C. B., who is here on departmental business, says that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is shipping immense quantities of coal to Sweden, and using the vessels on their return voyage for the carriage of Swedish iron ore. This latter is mixed with the ore from Bell Island, Newfoundland, and produces an excel lent quality of steel. The fact that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company can import this ore in bulk may induce Newfoundland to think twice before placing the threatened export tax on ore.

A WAY TO UNITE BOER AND BRITON

'Less Crown and More Colony" -Greenlees' Epigram Will Make Him Famous.

London, Jan. 13. - The name of Greenlees has suddenly become famous. The gentleman who owns it was selected to propose the toast of Lord Milner's health at the dinner given in Mr. Chamberlain's honor by the official population of Pretoria. During the war we used to be told with rather wearisome frequency, what was thought by the "man on the spot" and the "man in the street." Some special advantages belong to the "man on his legs," if he knows, as Mr. Greenlees evidently knows, how to use them. If he has been asked with He cannot decently be interrupted. At this festive entertainment, Mr. Greenlees, after the usual compli-ments appropriate to such occasions, himself of an epigram, which will not soon be forgotten. crown colony," he said, "was all very

well, but they wanted a little less 'crown' and a little more 'colony." Mr. Chamberlain, in his radical days, would have applauded this sentiment. To Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, it any previous week in years. The to-tal is 10.200 of all classes of cars, or Fox's toast, "Our only sovereign, the working day of the week, equal to nearly 225,000 tons. This was distributed in the company's terributed in the company terribute lieve that a crown colony is the best possible form of government for Dutchmen, but that it is a good form of government for Englishmen, Englishman, unless it be Lord Milner,

Lord Milner's German training not disposed him to set a high value on personal freedom and representative institutions, as com-pared with administrative efficiency; but Mr. Chamberlain, thought he has gone through many changes, has ala parliamentary stateswavs man, and it is a great advantage that he should be brought into contact with his own countrymen in the Transvaal as well as with the Boers. Lord Milner, in his genial good-humored reply to Mr. Greenlees, spoke of transferring his responsibility to

HOME RULE.

set in authority over it.

But this question of home rule so promptly and abruptly raised by Mr. Greenlees will have to be settled by the Secretary of State himself. If Mr. Chamberlain were in Downing street he might postpone, though even there he could not evade a solution. Being by his own choice at Pretoria, he must make up his mind at once. There is nothing more likely to unite the Dutch with the British than a legitimate demand for a reasonable measure of self-government. combine they cannot safely be refused, for the colonial empire of Britain

rests upon the principle of home rule.

Mr. Chamberlain has been received at Pretoria in the most cordial man-ner, with abundance of that gratiner, with abundance of that tude which consists in a lively of favors to come, but his position there is not quite the same as it was in Natal, where the Dutch are such an insignificant minority that hardly count, and where the Govern-ment was easily persuaded to abanby the war.

Mr. Loveday, a former burgher of the South African Republic, who presided at the Pretorian banquet, expressed the very sensible opinion that pressed the very sensible opinion that the pressed the very sensible opinion that the whole week. The Seine is rising the the capital of the colony. It is the capital of the colony. It is the capital of the executive the river steamboats will be unable to should be removed from the sort of influence which prevails at a great center of mining population like Jo-

A BIG BLAZE IN NEW YORK

Destruction of Leather Belting Manufactory.

A Thousand Employes Thrown Out of Work-Firemen in Great Peril.

New York, Jan. 12.-Fire early today completely destroyed the eight-story The local building at Allen and East Houston weather & Lade, manufacturers of leather belting. The loss will exceed half

a million dollars. The firm had 1,000 employes, who will be temporarily out of employment. There were orders for months ahead, and the work was carried on day and night, except Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday

night. Large quantities of oil and grease were stored in the building, and these made the fire fiercely hot and caused two explosions. One of them nearly caught a equad of firemen, with sheets of flame, the coal supply in Toronto is being and as a result of the other a \$6,000 water misrepresented. The mayor is said to tower of the fire department was deand as a result of the other a \$6,000 water

stroved. Occupants of all buildings near by, including several tenement houses, were

driven out. A portion of one of the the Second avenue elevated railroad structure, which passes the burned buildbuilding, and crushed a girder. A fire battalion of fifteen men working on the structure barely escaped. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

A BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK

South Dakota Has a Similar Experience.

cyclone Sweeps Section of Georgia-Spring Weather in Paris.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 11.-A blizzard prevailed here today for several hours. A stiff wind piling the snow in huge drifts, made many of the highways impassable. Toward even-

ing the wind died away. At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the snowstorm, which set in early this morning, changed to sleet, rain and hail toward evening, the combination was accompanied by lightning.

At Plattsburg, N. Y., the worst storm of the winter came today and was general throughout the Adirondacks. Snow, accompanied by high wind, began falling early in the morning, and continued until this evening. The country roads are badly drifted,

making travel almost impossible. Blizzard weather, with the thermometer averaging 15 above zero, prevailed at Utica. Local trains and the street car lines had little trouble, but through trains on the New York Cen- a short life and a merry one. They tral Road, especially from the west, disguised themselves and set out to look averaged from three to five hours late. At Gloversville. N. Y .- At 11 o'clock tonight the wind was blowing with force, and the foot of light snow which had fallen during the day was raised into a blinding storm. All electric roads are blocked and drifts of four feet are found in the suburbs of the city.

A DAKOTA BLIZZARD. Huren, S. D., Jan. 12.-Another severe wind and snow storm struck this part of the state Saturday, and at night the wind was blowing a gale and the air so filled with fine snow that travel was unsafe. Railway cuts are again filled with snow, and great drifts are seen everywhere. The storm is severe on stock, and scarcity of fuel makes conditions in this locality alarming.

Because of the shortage of fuel the various churches have held their meet-

ing in private homes. CYCLONE IN GEORGIA. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11. - Advices from Berrien and Worth Counties are that a severe wind storm today did much damage in each. At Omega, Worth County, the hotel was blown down and a number of houses unroofed. The cyclone swept a path 100 yards wide through the town, damaging every house and uprooting every tree it encountered. At Herrizes the stacks and pipes of a hig lumber plant were knocked over lee ten-pins. At Tifton, a number of houses were damaged. It is feared much further damage has been done.

SPRING WEATHER IN PARIS. Paris, Jan. 10.—Parisians for a week

Let's Go British community expects from those Over It Together.

WHOLE NO. 16791.

Do you think "Purity" Baking Powder could have been such a decided success if it hadn't beer ALL we claimed for it? Would hundreds of homes be using "Purity" every baking day—as they do—if they could get a better powder?

Would the demand for "Purity' Would the demand for "Purity Eaking Powder be constantly growing, if folks were not thoroughly satisfied with it—if they were not convinced that it makes the choicest cake, biscuit, pastry, etc., it's possible to obtain? Don't you think "Purity" will suit you? Only 20 cents pound.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

don the preposterous claim upon the mother country for the losses caused and the price of coal is dropping daily The pleasure at this state of affairs is diminished, however, by persistent rain, which has been falling in a steady drizzle or sudden downpours pass the bridges.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST

Tobacco, Pipe and Pouch Led to Identification.

KILLING OF MISSIONARY LARGE

The Crime Brought Home to a Japanese Convict After a Lapse of Twelve Years.

Toronto, Jan. 12.-News lately receive ed from Japan, says the Globe, has at last unraveled the mystery surrounding the murder twelve years ago of Rev. Mr. Large, the Canadian Metholist missionary. Mr. Large, many will recall, was murdered without any apparent motive, and the only clue was a pipe and a tobacco pouch left by the murderers in their hasty flight from the Large residence, after having inflicted fatal wounds upon the missionary's body with a sword. With such meager material to work upon, the authorities at the time were unable to trace the owners. It was afterwards insinuated that the officials knew who the murderers were, but for political reasons were shielding them. Mrs. Large, who after her husband's death lived for a time at Toronto Junction, but who now resides at Orrtanna, Pa. has written to the Globe saying that she has never wavered in her faith that every effort was made to bring the per-

petrators to justice. UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY. The unraveling of the mystery was effected when all hope of doing so had been long abandoned. Two years after the Large murder was committed a temple in the suburbs of Tokio was entered and two persons murdered in a manner closely resembling that observed in the case of the missionary, where every cut had been delivered in the unerring style of a finished swordsman. The police suspected that these two crimes were committed by the same persons, but the latter case afforded absolutely no clue. The same year however, two Japanese were arrested and sentenced to fourteen and thirteen years' imprisonment respectively. One of them died in jail, but the other is

still serving his sentence. A native detective suspected these two men, and after much difficulty succeeded in tracing the dead burglar's widow, who identified the pipe and pouch as the property of the surviving prisoner, Ogasawara. The seller of the articles was found and he identified Ogasawara as the purchaser. The prisoner, upon being confronted with this evidence, lost heart and confessed, but he endeavored to place blame for the actual murder upon his dead comrade. It is unlikely that he will be prosecuted on a charge of murder, the time limit having expired.

MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER. The actual crime turns out to have been but an incident to a vulgar burglary. Ogasawara was a discharged military man, and was addicted drink. He fell in with Baba Tsunehachi, his accomplice, and at a drinking bout on the night of the Large mur-der decided at Baba's suggestion to lead out for a profitable adventure. pears that they had no idea of breakinto any one house in particular, but they happened upon the Large residence, which was somewhat isolated. The porter was the first man to confront them, but he was compelled show the way to the safe. The key was in Mr. Large's room. There the burglars went, and, opening the door, entered stealthily. Mr. Large was aroused by their presence, and upon ittempting to drive them away was slashed unmercifully with a sword. He forced the intruders to the passageway outside the room, and there fell mortalwounded. Mrs. Large attempted to shield her husband, and was also badly cut. The men escaped and the mystery identity was solved through the detective's untiring ef-

The Shur-On

Eve Glass Mount is the neatest and most secure vet devised. We shall be glad to show you its merits. Made only in gold.

JOHN S. BARNARD, 170 Dundas Street,