Our Neighbors.

Happenings in Various Parts of Ontario West.

Golden Wedding Celebration by an Ex-Stratford Couple.

An Elopement Story Denied-Tilsonburg's Fannery Not Big Enough for Its allow himself to become a candidate for the Ensiness-A Chatham Alderman Electad by the Clerks' Casting Vote-A Good Citizen Runs Foul of the Game Law.

Reeve McKenny, Aylmer, is in the field for the wardenship for 1896. Increasing business at the Tilson-

burg tannery has necessitated an addition to the building. Mr. E. 8. Wigle, barrister, of Windsor, while skating on Tuesday, fell and here with good results.

Practured his left leg.

The authorities are de

Miss Lottle Armstrong, of Lucknow, will teach a school at Glencairn, Simcoe county, during the present year. Jonathan Miller, formerly of the all offenders of the laws of the place. Albion Hotel, Goderich, now runs the stage line between that town and Lucknow.

Mr. Elias Pickard, an old and much passed away at his late residence on Monday night, after a brief illness. ried a gas bylaw by 146 majority. The bylaw provides for the corporation to bore for gas and supply it to the citi-Kenis at cost.

Thomas, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, who will meet on Thursday, Jan. 16, to appoint inspectors, etc. An account of an elopement said to

have taken place last week from Paris was published recently. A Galt gentleman who is in a position to know says there is no truth whatever in the re-At Chatham, City Clerk Tissiman

gave the deciding vote in the tie between D. J. O'Keefe and Henry Wea-ver for aldermanic honors in ward 2. The decision was in favor of Ald. Wea-Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson, former

residents of Stratford, now living in Cleveland, Ohio, celebrated the 53rd anniversary of their marriage in that city recently. A few of the aged ed into and audited by an officer ocuple's family and grandchildren from the Indian department, and which were present.

Luster Smith, an old colored man, who lived alone in a shanty on a farm owned by himself in Sandwich South, had not been seen by the neighbors since last Thursday. On Tuesday morning he was discovered lying dead beside the stove.

Edward Mooney, of Maidstone, has begun suit to recover \$15,000 damages from the Michigan Central Railway Company, in connection with the death in the lecture room of the church on of his sons William and Thomas, who were run over by an express train at fill to the doors, and the following a crossing in Essex Center.

caretaker of the old Roman Catholic church; instrumental, Mr. Harry Upticemetery in Effice, died at the Stratford hospital Tuesday morning, being 75 years old. The remains were interred in the grounds which he took charge of almost up to the time of Miss Bissett; solo, Miss Ball; recitation, Miss Fawcett; instrumental, H. Messrs. Wreford

Along with the municipal elections in the county of Perth on Monday, vote was taken to get the feeling of the electors regarding the erection of a ouse of refuge for the county. While full returns have not been received, the result so far shows a large majority in favor of the scheme.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent the Clover Valley school, at a school examination which was presided over by Miss Phennie McDonald. Miss Mc-Donaid was presented with a hand-some Bible and a plush case, accompanied by a complimentary address. The children received many presents from a Christmas tree.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, a worthy citizen of Stratford, ran up against the game law, which he had unthink-ingly violated. He had three hares in his possession, presumably shot in the vicinity of Gadshill, contrary to the provision which makes all the year a close season, except the three months between Sept. 15 and Dec. 15. Under the circumstances, only a small fine was imposed-\$5 and costs.

A. E. Edson, an Ingersoll confectioner, who had a store on the east side of Thames street, in the premises owned by Mr. Poole, of London, left town for Detroit on the night of Dec. 30, after disposing of the realizable articles, which consisted mainly of cigars. A number of creditors are left. The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,500; assets, nil. Mr. rent amounts to \$100.

Additional particulars of the death that when the old man's body was mother, Mrs. Pannel, Ellor street. in a corner remote from his bed, secured a position as relieving operator where it is supposed he went for his money on discovering the fact that his Man aumin. house was on fire. It is thought the fire originated from the chimney. He had been repeatedly urged by his son William, who works the farm, to leave his house and live where they could Detroit, arrived home on Monday to spend better attend him, but in vain.

residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. held their annual meeting last Tuesday Oke. St. Thomas, on Tuesday night, afternoon at the rectory, when a re-election in the \$2nd year of his age. Deceased of officers took place. The account showed was born in Devonshire, and came to one of the most successful year's work in this country in 1840. Landing in Queth Name of the history of this society, \$543 56 being follow each paper; in the evenings bec, he drove to South Yarmouth and located on wild land on the Edgeware \$250 was the product of the talent scheme. After four years he took up wild land on the 6th concess mouth, which he cleared and turned

into one of the best farms in the track to St. ship. Six years ago he with his son, Mr. J. A. grip about a week ago. Squance,

BOTHWELL.

"Advertiser" Agent, Frank Fleming. Bothwell, Jan. 9 .- The B thwell and Zone Agricultural Society held their annual meeting here yesterday. The reports were most encouraging, showing a marked increase in the advance of all departments. All the old officers were re elected.

The band serenaded part of the aldermen and trustees elegred on Monday night. Geo. Johns was elected for trustee over Mr. A. T. Sussex by two majority; S. J. Thomas, over W. B. Hickey by six major-

ity.

The band have decided to enter an action to recover \$ 0 from the Agricultural Society for playing at their fall show.

J. E. Orrange, of Manitou, Manitoba, is visiting his home here. Geo. Johns is buying a car load of horses

for the English markets. A number of summonses are in the clerk's hands for those who took part in the disturbance of the peace on the street on

Christmas eve. John Murdock is in Toronto representing C. Reid, baskets and wooden ware. Me Geo. Johns has just been elected for

the tenth term as reeve of the town of Both. Church held their annual meeting on well, Mr. Johns is also a school trustee. He has held every public position in the gift of the people but mayor, which he could gift of the people but mayor, which he could have, but he has always declined, thinking he could best serve the town's interests as only numbers seven, they have raised reeve. Mr. Johns has been warden of the about \$72. county, being the first warden to sit in the builder, and has carried on a prosperous gan, had his sale yesterday. business here for over twenty years. For a is located in the Commercial House. number of years he has been an extensive horse breeder, and is at the present time shipping a good many horses to the English markets, where his son Fred conducts his ousiness for him. A great deal of persuasion is being used to induce Mr. Johns to

warden's chair this year. H. J. Jerome left on Tuesday for Toronto where he has gone to pursue the study of the pipe organ and music generally. O. B. Edwards visited a few days in

lencoe last week. Mr. S. J. Thomas entertained the band to an oyster supper at his residence Monday night. A very pleasant time is reported by Oil operations are being vigorously pushed

The authorities are determined to put a strictest orders have been given the police to arrest and punish to the letter of the law

District Tologs.

The citizens of Kingsville have car- Decision in the Metcalfe Drain Suit.

Mr. S. Fraine, merchant tailor, St. The Mt. Brydges Y. M. C. A. Hold Pleasant "At Home"-Glencoe Sons of England Enjoy Their Annual Supper-Other Middlesex Matters.

> Col. Shanley, master in Chancery, as given judgment in the Metcalfe disputed drain case of Ferguson vs. Denning, finding in favor of plaintiff between the panties have yet to be

> taken. A number of Bothwell business people have been notified by the authorities at Ottawa that their claims against the Moravian Indians of the Thames, which were recently inquir-ed into and audited by an officer he Indians have agreed to pay 70 cents on the dollar of the amount of accounts, would be paid as soon as the department received an intimation in writing that they were willing to accept the offer of the Indians in full settlement.

The annual tea meeting and concert of the Silvam Mothodist Church, Lonon township, under the auspices of the Women's Micisonary Society, was held Wednesday evening. The room was sing programme was provided: John Fitzhenry, for many years Quartet, by four members of the grove; recitation, Miss Louie Fawcett: solo. Miss Kernohan: recitation. Mess El'a Dyer; instrumental, Mr. H. Upligrove; solo, Miss Pack; recitation

A few evenings ago a large gatherat the home of her parents, Mr. and presenting her with a valuable gold watch as a token of the esteem in which she is held by them. Miss Sifton has accepted a position as teacher of a school in Romney, Kent county. She will be missed by her as she was organist and teacher of the was spent by all. Accompanying the able present to Miss Sifton was appreciative address, signed on behalf of the congregation of the Springield Methodist Church by Rosa L. Laughton and Atta A. Laughton. To the kindly sentiments expressed in the address Miss Sifton responded happily.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Jan. 10.—At the young people's meeting held in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, an interesting paper was read by Miss B. Moody. At the close of the meeting the elections of officers took place for the ensuing term and resulted as ollows: President, R. Moore; vice-presi-Poole, the landford, has taken posses- dent, Geo. Eakins; secretary, Miss sion of what stock remains. His claim Stratton; treasurer, W. Whitehead; organdent, Geo. Eakins; secretary, Miss ist, Miss Ira Craig,

Mr. Fred Pannel, of the G. T. R., Fort Additional particulars of the death of Fred Fabrel, of the G. T. R., Fort of George Bruce, of South Zorra, state Erie, is spending a few days with his found it was bending over a milk can Mr. Herbert Barnes, of this town, has

Mr. William Squance died at the The Ladies' Society of St. John's Church the total amount of morey raised. Of this good music will be provided. Besides paying the usual interest on the mortgage, \$250 was applied on the principal. Dr. Bateman, of Adelaide, is quite ill, naving experienced a severe attack of the

Mr. S. P. Morgan, of the fourth line. Adelaide, who has been on a visit to the old country, returned home a few days ago.

MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Brydges, Jan. 9 .- The W. C. . U. held an enjoyable "At Home" in heir rooms in rear of the I.O.O.F last evening. Mrs. Calvert, Napier, president of the county of Middlesex, presided. The following pro-gramme was ably rendered: Opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," followed by prayer by Rev. G. J. Kerr; solo, Miss George; reading, Nellie Badge; reading, Mrs. Dunlop, of Napier; address, Rev. G. J. Kerr: recitation, Irma Lipsit; duet, Annie Tuck and Nellie Badge; solo, Miss George. After the programme the ladies served refreshments, and all went home feel-ing that it was good to be there.

of her sister, Mrs. Sale, but before the famous youth countermanded his order patient could be reached she had in a note stating that he had no idea of patient could be reached she had in a note, stating that he had no idea of passed away to the great beyond. It remains will e interred in St. John's Cemetery today.

The annual meeting of the Caradac Agricultural Society was held in the

Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Baker; vice-president, Mrs. Simpson;

Mr. Wm. Nagle, of the 1st conce new county building. Mr. Johns is a carriage sion, who is about to remove to Michi-A new barber has struck town. He

GLENCOE.

("Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil.) Glencoe, Jan. 9.-T. W. Evans has disposed of his grocery and baking business to J. A. McLachlan, of Brant-

Mr. Archibald Finlayson has bought the good-will of Messrs. Huston & Co. and will start a grocery and boot and

night. The supper was served in Mr. other two, Rudoph and Adolph, are Parrott's usual good style, and a very rather wild boys. Joh D. is his father's agreeable evening was spent.

Messrs. Gotznell and Hoag were in town last night.

D. Decow, of Middlemiss, was in stop to the rowdyism on the streets, and the town last night, and took in the skatboth afternoons and evenings.

> in a local drug store.
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> Miss Kate Simpson is quite ill.
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> Lorenzo Siddal has rented the blacksmith and wagon shops of John Oldrieve, and intends carrying on business here.

GRANTON. "Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant.

Granton, Jan. 9. The tenders for the new school submitted by the different contractors, having exceeded the maximum amount, viz, \$1,800, stipulated by the special meeting of the ratepayers held in December, it was decided not o accept any of them, but rather to make further alterations in the specifications in

order to overcome the difficulty.

This morning a very serious accident happened to Mr. John Knowles, of the firm of Knowles Bros, threshers. They were in the act of moving their clover thresher to a that a pantnership existed. Accounts neighbor's barn and while passing out of their own gate John, who was driving and walking alongside was caught between a portion of the machine which projects about two feet in the rear end and the gate post, resulting in the fracture of several ribs and serious internal injuries. He is under the

care of Drs. Lang and Thompson. M. Joseph Grant and Miss Sarah Wallis have resigned their positions as precentor and organist of the Granton Presbyterian church. The members of the old choir and a number of their friends were entertained last night, at the house of their leader to enjoy a social reunion, the host and hostess sparing no pains in contributing to the en?oyment of those present. Mr. and Mrs. Grant, who are among the retiring mem-bers, have been in the choir with short intervals, for a period of about 30 years. We understand that Mr. Jeffers Westman and Miss Maggie Foster have been chosen as the succeeding precentor and organist. Mr. John Hough is visiting at Mr. J. E.

Murrays. Mrs. James Ridley, of Greenville, Mich., who has been here for some time under treatment by Drs. Lang and Thompson, went home this morning feeling greatly im-

hase of a pair of fox hounds. The Rev. Mr. Campbell intends returning ing of friends and neighbors of Miss from California about April 1. He reports man. Ida Sifton surprised her by assembling himself as being in a fair way for recovery.

A case of very much local interest here Joseph Sifton, of Metcalfe, and viz. Foreman vs. Foreman has been settled ameably out of court. It was actions brought by Mrs. Charles Foreman against education. He speaks broken English. I the executors of her late husband for moneys of hers which had been invested by him in his own name and also many friends, especially in the church, to recover moneys due to her by her late husband's will. The executors Bible class for a number of years, and have decided to accept Mrs. Foreman's who could sit on an inverted champagne always took an active interest in offer of settlement, viz., \$4,000 in cash beevery branch of church work. During sides \$ 00 already paid to her, and the use the evening about 70 sat down to a of the house and furniture now in her posse sion during her life in lieu of all her demands on the estate. The case was handled for her here by Mr. Joseph Grant.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARM-ERS' INSTITUTE.

The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute meets at Thorndale, Jan. 20, and Dorchester Station on the 21st inst. Following is the programme:

Monday afternoon—"Science in Feedg," A. H. Christian, B.S.A., O.A.C., elph; "Corn Growing and the Silo," Thos. McMillan, Seaforth; "The Selection of a Herd of Cattle," J. E. Meyer, Kossuth; "Ways to Lighten Labor," A. Griffeth, Thorndale.

Monday evening-Question Box; "Farm Implements—Uses and Abuses," A. H. Christian; "How to Obtain the Greatest Return from the Farm," J. E. Meyer; "The Influence of Home Surroundings on Young People," J. B. Fram, Evelyn; "Farm Life—Its Contons and Requirements," Thos. Mc-

Mr. Thomas Gough, who has been in lage," A. H. Christian; "Care and Application of Manure," Thos. McMillan; "Concrete Walls and Floors," William Thompson, Derwent Tuesday evening-Question Box: "In-

sects and How to Fight Them," A. H. Christian; "How to Make the Most Money Out of Poultry on the Farm," Meyer: "Making Thos. McMillan. "Making Our Way in

A Passing Cloud.

There was an angry light in her dark eyes as she paced the floor restlessly. It was a painful discovery for the happy bride of three months—this little packet indersed in her husband's handwriting, July, 1893." And the lock of raven hair-she crushed it fiercely in her hand as she glanced in the mirror at the reflection of her own blonde tresses. "July, 1893." Why, at that time he was her devoted admirer, her slave, her declared and accepted lover! She sat down and buried her face in her

hands. Suddenly she started up joyously. It was all clear to her now. The ex-planation of the mystery had dawned upon her. In July, 1893, she had been a brun-

Too Much Glory.

A noted college football player recently sent an order to a press clippings bureau for all newspaper references to himself. Mrs. (Dr.) Bice was called away to The charge for the clippings was 5 cents St. Marys on Tuesday to the bedside apiece. At the end of two weeks the the extent of his fame, and had discovered that his glory exceeded his income.

How Claus Spreckle Made His Mil-

He Came Over in the teerage and Wore Wooden Shoes---His Sas Are Very Worldly and Get the Best Ot of Life--Rudolph Implicated in the Hsalian Conspiracy.

Rudolph Spreckel son of Claus Spreckels, the sugar kng, was implicated in the last revolution in the Hawaiian Islands. He is the yangest son of the millionaire, and is sircely twenty-five years of age. There as three boys in the The Sons of Scotland had their an- Spreckels family. On of them, John D. nual oyster supper at Parrott's last Spreckels, is a very god boy, while the business associate, enfidant and part-

When old Claus Sprokels was apprised Mr. Hollingshead, of Dutton, was in plicated in the Hawain conspiracy, he shook his gray head and remarked in The rink is well patronized the most matter-of-fat way: "Some time ago I gave Rudolph nd Adolph \$600,000 \$2,000,600 apiece. They removed their



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trunks from the family esidence, and now conduct their own afairs without consuiting me. If Rudolph was connected with the revolt, as is stated, I attribute it to the fact that he is young and

wild and without judgment.' The other boy, Adolph, first gained notoriety over ten years ago. It was on April 12, 1884, that Michael Henry de Young, editor and proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, experienced one of the results of fearless journalism, by being shot by Adolph Spreckels.

business offic of the Chronide, the cause being strictures on the conluct of Hawaijan affairs and the evils of the reciprocity treaty. Spreckels was brught to trial on May 23, 1884, and acquitted July 1, 1884.

Rudolph is very pautica in his tastes. and is Commodore of the Pacific Vacht Club. He is a handsome man, with dark hair and a heavy moustahe, and a frank, Messrs. Wreford and Chittick drove over manly face. The good boy, John D. Uptigrove. The programme was ably to Ingersoll on Wednesday to arrange for Spreckels, is of trim build, and has keen eves which light und very intelligent face. He is a shrewdand able business

The father of these boys was a pretty lively lad himself, and for an old man is known to be as sprightly as they make them. He is a toy cal German of meagre remember him presiding over the dinner table in the cabin of the Pacific steamer, sending his champagne around the whole length of all the table and then, after the meal, leading the way on deck to see His wife is a hearty-looking, kind-hearted German woman.

Forty years ago, when Spreckels first landed in New York, having had steerage passage from Germany, he had but \$3 in his pocket. He had come over from Ger- they were thrown into jail. many to seek his fortune, and he was not very long in finding it.

As a newly-arrived emigrant in New York, he at once proceeded to hunt employment. He was unable to speak the English language, and being a youth of no education worth mentioning, was not at all particular as to the nature of at the palace, the Prime Minister took the work he got, so long as it was work, off his hat and made a bow. The Queen and brought in the money he was after. But he possessed a commercial spirit, and an inclination to barter, and it was not long before he had a corner grocery, wore a white apron, and, with limping



speech was booming the quality and

economy of his stock in trade. But business dragged, and collections were somewhat difficult. There was a livelihood in the grocery, but Claus wanted more. He bought a grocery at Louisville, but took up his march again, after the nimble American dollar, and brought up at New Orleans. When he heard that gold had been discovered in California, he started straightway for the Pacific coast. Other men were taking claims. getting shot and cut all to pieces, and accumulating more or less of gold dust, meanwhile, but Claus was not of a speculative turn of mind at that particular period of his life. American dash and enterprise had not then made any impression on his German thrift and caution. Therefore, while adventurous spirits were out in the mountains fighting and digging like wild cats, Claus was content to resume his white apron and corner grocery, which he did in San Francisco. Money was plentiful and profits were large. Claus saw his bank account grow day by Ay. He sent to Germany for his bret rs and they came

in the next ship. Then Spreckels and is brothers bought an interest in a breary. Their bank account grew larger in ever, and when Cemetery today.

The annual meeting of the Caradac Agricultural Society was held in the town hall last evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist, for one week for 35 cepts.

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refinery. The refinery was doing a large and profitable business. Claus thought the matter over, and concluded that the refinery should be his. He set about to get it. The shareholders objected to his business methods, whereupon he bought them out. In the course of time Spreckels got the refinery, roof and all. For a German in wooden shoes, he was getting

along amazingly. He took a wife, a working girl, who could talk to him in his own language. The sugar refinery owned by Spreckels was making him a rich man rapidly.

The refinery was all right so far as it went, but it was only one, and there were three others in San Francisco. Claus got them all, either by purchase or subsidies. To the owners of the largest he paid the enormous sum of \$500,000, they agreeing to quit business for a period of five years. When the contract expired they attempted to renew it, but Claus refused to have anything more to do with them. "We shall resume if you do not make another contract with us," they said.

"Very well," replied Claus, "go ahead. I don't care vat you do." They went out of the fact that his so Rudolph was im- to their idle refinery and found that disuse had completely ruined it. The machinery was worthless.

About twenty years ago Spreckels made his first voyage to Honolulu, the source Mr. George Small has given up his school, and intends taking a position them. They though they ought to get down all opposition in the United States. Spreckels, at this time, was rolling in wealth. He had found something which pays better than a gold mine, a brewery or a corner grocery. It costs a large sum of money to establish a sugar plantation on the Sandwich Islands, because every foot of land must be irrigated. Spreckels looked over the field and was somewhat dismayed. It would require a mint to buy out the planters, many of whom are Germans, like himself, and equally as acres of sand, however, low, connecting two mountain regions, and considered He leased this barren waste from Kal-

akana for a song and went to work. There was plenty of water in the mountains, twenty miles away. He dug a canal fourteen feet wide and three feet | two brewers, thirteen wholesale and 2, 225 deep, built aqueducts, blasted thirty retail liquor dealers, 59 wholesale and tunnels through solid rock, and got water | 270 retail dealers in beer. to his desert at a cost of something like \$500,000. He founded a town, calling it more persons and firms engaged in the Spreckelsville. He macadamized the streets thereof, planted shade trees, built a church and a circulating library, and established a club for the enertainment of his army of employees. He extended his main canal until it penetrated every part of his barren estate. He caused five immense reservoirs to be constructed high up in the mountains so that he could have a perpetual supply of water. Meanwhile the cane he had planted had been growing, and a mill that soon produced 100 tons of sugar a day was being built | 520 of the population, by the last census. under his personal supervision. Spreckels risked a fortune to get a still larger fortune, and won. All about him were The scene of this shooting was in the planters who were making pots of



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money. The Pioneer Mills and plantation were valued at \$1,000,000, and were returning to their two owners a dividend of 20 per cent, on that vast sum. Labor was practically free. Chinese and South Sea Islanders worked in the fields and in the mills and got but a pittance. They bound themselves out like slaves, and if they failed to regard their contract

After this Spreckels played the game

of "freeze-out" with the other sugar planters. He got to be a fast friend of old Kalakaua, loaned him a million at 6 per cent, payable in gold, and became a knight commander of the King's order. When this little, blue-eyed German called smiled on him, for the Queen knew that when she wanted a new ring or a spring bonnet and the King was short of money which was the invariable rule, the fat and jolly Californian would give it to him. After his Hawaiian conquest he came back to the United States, and on to Philadelphia. He had another battle to fight. The Eastern refiners must be subdued. They were taking some of his trade. The old man had been out of the country. He built an immense refinery at Philadelphia, and began competing for business on this side of the Mississippi valley. Meanwhile he planted hundreds of acres of beets in Southern California, and reared a great mill to convert them into sugar. He took advantage of every circumstance and opportunity to make himself what he really is, the un-

crowned sugar king of the world. His eldest son, John D. Spreckels, is manager of the Spreckels' line of steamships plying between San Francisco and Honolulu. John promises to equal his father in business sagacity, and will doubtless succeed the old gentleman as a sugar king.
But the two other boys, Rudolph and

Adolph, are not looking forward to business careers. They are of the world, worldly.

No Terrors for Her.

Rising and falling with the waves that swept the bosom of the broad Atlantic the stately ship bore majestically on its course, its mighty frame thrilling with the ceaseless pulsations of the titanic machinery that throbbed within. In a steamer chair on deck sat or rather

reclined the figure of a fair young bride. Attentive to her slightest want her devoted husband leaned over her, marked with anxious solicitude the pale cheek that had glowed with health and happiness only forty-eight hours before, A sudden squall struck the vessel.

Under the combined action of wind and wave the noble ship careened sharply to leeward. The chair and its fair young occupant

were thrown against the bulwarks. "Don't be frightened, Gwendolen, darling!" exclaimed the young man, clawing wildly at her. "I'll take care of you. Don't get scared. You can't go overboard!

"No, Gerald," she moaned. I wish

LIQUOR STATISTICS.

One Drinking Place for Every Ninety-Three Men in the Country. There are 208, 388 retail liquor dealers in the United States holding licenses from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and 4.555 wholesale liquor dealers. There are 10,486 others who deal only in malt liquors at retail and 5,655 who sell only malt liquors by wholesale, making a total of 229,084. In addition to these there are 1,440 rectifiers and 1,771 brewers, making a grand total of 232, 295 persons or firms who hold licenses from the

Government of the United States to make and sell intoxicating drinks. Assuming the population of the United States to be 65,000,000, this gives an average of one liquor dealer to every 280 men, women and children. Assuming again that two-thirds of the population are women and children, and temperance people who do not patronize saloons, it will be seen that there is one drinking place for an average of ninety-three men in the country. This is a good text for temperance advocates.

There has been a decided falling off in the number of licenses issued from previous years, which is said to be due to hard times. Since July there has been a steady increase, which indicates a return of prosperity. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, there were fifty-four more licenses issued to rectifiers than for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, sixtyfour more to brewers, ten more to wholesale liquor dealers, 2,132 more to retail dealers in malt liquors and 7.081 more to general retail liquor dealers.

The largest number of saloon licenses is and in any one state was 41,176 in New York. Illinois has the second place with 17,833, Ohio 15,817, Pennsylvania 14,113 and California 12,752. Among the prohibition states Iowa seems to have the most presperous liquor traffic. She has shrewd and ambitious. He found 10,000 10 rectifiers, 18 breweries, 76 wholesale liquor dealers, 4,631 retail liquor dealers, 318 wholesale dealers in malt liquors, 160 retail dealers in malt liquors only, making a total of 5,213 engaged in the liquor business. Kansas comes next with 2.570 persons engaged in making and selling liquor, including one rectifier,

It is a curious fact that there are 685 liquor business in the prohibition state of Iowa than in Kentucky, where the manufacture of whisky is considered a fine art and its consumption an accomplishment.

In the state of Maine 1,148 persons are licensed to manufacture and sell liquor, in the Territory of Alaska 84, in Oklahoma 575 and in Indian territory 20. Utah is as free from the whisky business as any other state or territory. There are less than 400 saloons, or one to every But this estimate is not quite fair to Utah, because the population has grown rapidly during the last five years and is now believed to exceed 350,000, which would give one saloon to every 875 people. The First District of Illinois, in which the city of Chicago is located, had the honor of being credited with the largest number of liquor licenses-rectifiers; 136; brewers, 91; wholesale liquor dealers. 261; retail liquor dealers, 13,557; wholesale malt liquor dealers, 203; retail malt liquor dealers 734, making a total of 14,982. The Fourteenth District of New York comes second, with 10,310. Alaska, Indian Territory, North Dakota and Vermont are the only states and territories without liquor dealers. Alaska. Florida, Indian territory, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Vermont and Wyoming have no breweries. - Chicago

THE McCORD CASE.

Record.

Twenty-Seven Months Ailing, Nine Louths He pless.

His Disease Pronounced Diabetes and Incurable-Given Up by Himself and Friends-Cured by Nine Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Richmond, Jan. 10.-This has been a day of unusual crowds and excitement here. The talk of the farmers and others in town for holiday trading is mostly about the recently published cure of Wm. McCord, a farmer living not far out and one of our oldest in-

habitants. The presence of Mr. McCord made assurance visible for very many who heard of his cure thought recovery impossible.

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