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THE SICK CZAR.

Alexander's Ailments Threaten to **Prove Serious**

Collision Between Two Steamers in the Mersey.

Fire Destroys King Leopold's Summer Palace

Attempt to Suppress the S: Army in Switzerland.

Beach, speaking at Leamington, referred to the difficulty with Portugal as merely a passing cloud

London, Jan. 2 .- Advices from St

Petersburg state the Czar is still confined to his own room, and his doctors fear com

to his own room, and his doctors fear complications in his case.

O'Shea's Charges.

London, Jan. 2.—It is reported that Mr.
Parnell, at a meeting of the Irish party to
he held just before the opening of Parliament, will fully deny O'Shea's charges.

Early Dissolution of Parliament Predicted.

Duelin, Jan. 2.—The Freeman's Journal
says it has strong reson to believe Lord

says it has strong reason to believe Lord Salisbury will dissolve Parliament at the

Lacking the Sultan's Signature. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The Novosti ommenting on the new treaty of commerce between Great Britain and Bulgaria, de clares the agreement is worthless withou the approval of the Porte.

Revolutionists Routed. LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, Jan. 2 .-The victorious Government forces have taken Cojutepeque. General Rivas, the revolutionary leader, has fled, and the olution has been suppressed.

Suicides at Monte Carlo.

London, Jan. 2.—Two suicides took place at Monte Carlo last week, but news of them was suppressed by the local authorities. One was known as The Priest. He shot himself in the lavatory of the Monte Carlo station

Big Fire at Belfast

fire Tuesday morning near Belfast, the linen thread works of William Barbour & Sons being damaged to the extent of \$150,000. The Barbours also own extensive

mills in New Jersey.

Murder of a Boy.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—A 13-year-old boy, brother to a witness who testified in the case of a man named Daly, tried at Castle Island for murder, has been strangled to death at that place. One Connor has been arrested, charged with the murder.

ing to New Year congratulations, declared emphatically his faith in the triple alliance as the basis of peace. He said Hungary had especial need for peace in order that she might securely effect many necessary

ROME, Jan. 2.—The King of Italy, replying to the congratulations of the Parentary deputation at Rome to-day, said: "There was a time when I would not have ventured to guarantee peace for a fortnight; but now peace is assured by the

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 2.-Dr. Barbosa, the Brazilian Finance Minister, estimates the total expenditure for 1890 will be 68,000,000 from the interior loan will cover the deficit and allow the completion of the interior contracts. The public debt is 1,072,000,000 mli res. (The par value of the mil re is 56

deputation was leaving the palace, after delivering congratulations to King Humcelivering congratulations to King Humbert, a man threw among the Deputies a copper box, to which was attached a burning fuse. The fuse was extinguished and so damage dona. The man was arrested. He said he was a Sicilian, that his name was Vita, and that his motive was revenge for injustice done him by the Government.

Dr Poters' Party.
London, Jan. 2 - A Berlin dispatch says the three letters that have just been received from Dr. Peters and Lieut, Tiedmann make it ovident that their expedi-tion is now far west of Monnt Kenia and that they no longer have anything to fear from the hostility of the Somali or Massai, and no reason is known why they should not safely reach the Nile.

The New Broom.

London, Jan. 2.—Mr. Kennedy the new Lord Mayor of Dublin, assumed his duties yesterday. The body guard of Mr. Sexton, yesterday. The body guard of air. Sexton, the retiring Lord Mayor, consisted of a number of National Foresters attired in Lincoln green, instead of the usual body of dragoons. The trade guilds and members of the National League took part in the procession. A large crowd witnessed the ceremonies, and much enthusiasm prevailed.

Russia and the Church. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The Novoe Vremya says the appointment by the Pope of bishops for Russia shows evidences of a conciliatory spirit on the part of the Papacy. Russia, the paper says, has always been tolerant in religious questions. The settlement of the episcopal question in Russia will be an advantage to the Vatican, and will prove the Pope was right when he condemned the clergy's interference with politics.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—General Manager

Hickson's knighthood is the subject of much comment to-day in Canadian circles much comment to-day in Canadian circles in the city and on the Stock Exchange. It is generally felt that a more typical railway man across the Atlantic could not have been chosen for the honor, which also recognizes the immense strides with which the Canadian railways have developed since Mr. Hickson's connection with the Grand Trask commenced. Dr. Bourinot's work is

admitted on all hands to have merited the recognition bestowed on him.

Collision in the Mersey.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—While proceeding up the Mersey to Liverpool yesterday morning, the steamer City of Paris, from New York, collided, during a heavy fog, with an outward-bound steamer. The City of Paris lost her bowspirt, and the other steamer one of her masts. The passengers on the City of Paris were great'y alarmed, but nobody was hurt.

Miss Caldwell's Capture.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Star says the narriage between Miss Gwendoline Cald-

been again arranged. Marat, the Star says, will accept any allowance Miss Caldwell may grant him.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Fisher the well-known American engineer, resident in London, was found dead in his bed Tucsday. He is best known here as having constructed the North London tramway system.

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The Fishery Question.

London, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Gazette London, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Gazette publishes a strong article from a leading Canadian journalist on the fisheries question, pointing out that Canadian interests must suffer from the fact that Canada, has no direct representative at Washington whilst negotiations more or less informal are going on. The Gazette virtually indorses this view, but doubts whether the negotiations are yet far enough advanced for the presence of a Canadian representative to be necessary.

The C. P. B. Dividend.

London, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Pacific dividend has thoroughly satisfied the market, and the sharp rise in the stock which followed the news has so far been

market, and the sharp rise in the stock which followed the news has so far been well sustained. The cables respecting Canada's surplus up to the end of the past year are also viewed favorably, though in one or two quarters the belief is expressed that the Government, who are thought to desire to hasten the general election, will therefore find ample means of quickly disbursing the surplus over the Dominion. Critics hostile to the Grand Trunk even suggest that General Manager Hickson's knighthood is possibly not without political meaning.

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Nice, Jan. 2.—Mary Anderson received a reporter at the Hotel Mediterranean, and said: "I want the report denied that I am about to play in the 'Tempest.' I wish it distinctly understood that I have no intention of returning to the stage, at least for an indefinite period." Mrs. A. de Navarro and her son, of New York, with whom Miss Anderson is traveling, are the only persons now enjoying the companionship of the actress. Great intimacy has arisen between them, and it is generally understood this intimacy has developed into an engagement between young Navarro and Miss Anderson. If this is so, it explains recent changes in Mary's plans.

London, Jan. 2.—Joseph Anderson, Mary Anderson's brother, is dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have been telegraphed, and will return to London from Nice. His wife, daughter of Lawrence Barrett.

All About a Play.

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London, Jan. 2.—The Marquis de Leuville has been called before the magistrate at the Marlborough Street Police Court, charged with misdemeanor. The villain in the unsuccessful drama entitled "Gold Craze" was billed as Baron de Fleuville and made up in striking likeness to Leuville. The play was vigorously hissed, and the managers suspected Leuville as having incited it. This suspicion arose from their knowledge of his having engaged a number of claquers to applaud his song "Samoa" at the Empire. It was believed he had disguised the claquers and ent them over to the "Gold Craze." The managers discovered their suspicions to be well founded, have secured a number of affidavits and summoned the Marquis to the Police Court. Leuville has retaliated by bringing a counter-action against Manager Morth for libelous caricature. All About a Play.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-Lord Salisbu overing from the influenza. Barnardo's omes for destitute and orphan children at nomes for destitute and orphan children at Stepney are visited with great severity by the influenza; so is also the Jesuit College at Canterbury. Sixty officials in the Dub in postoffice are down with the disease. The mortality at Madrid from influenze is

The mortality at Madrid from influenze is very great, but the malady seems to be decreasing. Gayarre, the tenor, is not depected to recover.

The disease is spreading in the Spaniah Provinces, and has assumed a severe form at Barcelona.

The rapid increase in the number of case at Warzburg, Bavaria, has rendered necessary the erection of several temporary hospitals.

There are 40,000 cases of the disease in Munich.

Munich.

The epidemic is spreading in Dresder
It is also spreading in Italy. It has appeared at Verona, Messina and Modena
The pupils of the military school at Moden.
have been sent home.

Switzerland Undertakes a Big Job. London, Jan. 2.—Switzerland is preparing for herself a trouble which will ver ing for herself a trouble which will very possibly assume proportions undreamed of. The forcible suppression of the Salvation Army by the civil authorities of Geneva is a step the end of which cannot be foreseen, and is understood to be taken against the advice of M. Deroz, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Most of the detail in Switzerland are English, and their comrades at head-quarters will not see them subjected to any indignities without serious remonstrance. The army has done a vast deal of good among the poor of London during and aince the great strike, feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless, and the most brutal criminals of Whitechapel would fight in their behalf. The ladies who have taken up "siumming" as a fad have found in them cordial co-operators in practical benevolence and valuable assistance in pointing ont worthy subjects for relief. Not only will a strong pressure be brought upon the Marquis of Salisbury to intercede in behalf of thechurch militant, but threats are made through the press that in case they are treated win undue harshness it will be mode a poil tof principle for the British tourists in Swizerland to avoid Geneva for the future, the depriving its hotels and tradesmen of a significant sum annually.

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It is reported that the building in three places. All the private the King and of Leopold I., and the period of the places were destroyed. Only the now standing. It is reported tween injured and another killed.

Queen Victoria in Poor H

Queen Victoria in Poor H New York, Jan. 2.—A London

asys the Queen intends leaving English the continent early in the year, he plans being to remain abroad a The Queen's health has been poor to time, and it is undoubtedly due to estant worry concerning her family. The marriage of her favorite, Bean Battenberg the Queen soon realized to been a failure, and the connection it a much greater source of uneasines the public supposed. Before his m to Beatrice young Battenberg's pover good looks inspired him to put in the suite of the late En of Russia to negotiate marriages be wealthy heiresses and penniless princes when Battenberg p his name on the matrimonal books an matchmaker's first attempt was to about a marriage with Mile. Dimcourt, says the Queen intends leaving E matchmaker's first attempt was to a about a marriage with Mile. Dimcourt, we marriage to Alfred Mussurus, son of Turkish ambassador to London, had been declared void, as the bride is a mand French law gives the parent the to annul a contract of constancy under a condition. Mile. Dimcourt rejudently and the property of the property. a condition. Mile. Dimcourt reject Battenberg on account of his poverty a he was then offered to Miss Winnyfre Singer, daughter of the sewing machin millionaire and now Princess of Seey. Aftibeing hawked over half of Europe. Battenberg finally secured court influence and the backing of the Court of Hesse-Darmsta to promise success in London. Hith he accordingly came and Beatric fell in love with him at first sight. Sind the couple have been wedded the Russis match-maker has persistently dunne Battenberg, and all he could obtain from his spouse's alliance has gone to the woman as price for her silence. Recently tirin of the continual dunning Ratte.

Battenberg, and all ne could obtain from an asspouse's alliance has gone to the woman as price for her silence. Recently tiring of the continual dunning, Batten berg refused further to submit even in the face of threatened exposure fulsome detail, to Lord Chamberlain Latham, accompanying her statement with a mass of letters relating to Battenberg's wooing and showing him in a bad light. Latham submitted the entire correspondence to the Queen and Battenberg was sent abroad with the least delay. As he has been absent now two months it may mean an indefinite banishment.

Old World Wirelets. Old World Wirelets.

The English court will wear mourning three weeks for the late Empress of Brazil.

There is great anxiety and commercial depression in Southern Russia owing to the

acanty crops.

The St. Petersburg police have discovered a new Nibilist Society, the purpose of which is to abandon open terrorism and work secretly.

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During the performance at a theater in the secret of the caught fire and was destroyed. The safety. Nobody was injured.

Cardinal Manning replying to an address of the Catholic Workmen's Cub, of Vienna, says: "I always remember the words of the Lord, "Have pity upon my people." Extreme poverty exists in England, but the workmen listen to those who counsel moderation."

Fatal Railway Accident. Fatai Kaliway Accident.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—A passenger train was wrecked last night at Wabbaska, on the Cotton Belt Road. Engineer Apperson was killed, and several passengers were injured.

Gas Galore.

Gas Galore. PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Ontario Gas Company have struck a heavy flow of gas in their No. 5 well at Skerkston How or gas in their No. 5 well at Skerkston at a depth of 830 feet. The manager, Mr. Coste, says the flow is more than from their other three wells, and is a gusher. He is well pleased with the result. Their No. 4 well is down about 400 feet, and it is the intention of his company to sink ten or twelve more wells in this neighborhood.

Singular Blood Personal Procession.

Singular Blood Poisoning Fatality.

We regret to have to announce the death of the wife of our fellow-citizen, Mr. David Redfern, which occurred on Saturday evening. The cause of death is attributed to blood poisoning which originated in a most peculiar manner. One evening about two weeks ago while holding a lighted match hee burned her finger. Paying such attention to it as is ordinarily given to these everyday occurences, the wound nearly fealed. A few days previous to her death, towever, she felt a stinging sensation in the inger and it gradually grew worse and began to fester. A physician was consulted and poulticing was prescribed. The treatment was unavailing, and on Thursday of at week her condition became alarming and she gradually sank until death relieved er sufferings.—[Owen Sound Times.

Canadian Postoffice Changes.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The following new attoffices have just here or present. Singular Blood Poisoning Fatality.

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Ambleside (reopened). Bruce, E. R.: Cash di, Alta (Tossbury, Compton, Q.: Finloyson, distoria, N. S.; Grimsthorne, Algoma, I. Tonderora, N. B.: Ninga, Selkirk, M.: Oxneed, S.; E. R., O.; Penticton, Yale and Kootenay, G.; R. C., Penticton, Yale and Kootenay, G.; R. C.; Singleton, Leeds, S. R., O.; Singleton, Leong Stretch, inverness, N.S.

The following offices have been closed: Jouillanne, Pontiac, Q. during the winter; Seriet Hill, Simcoe, S. R., O.; Singleton, Leeds, N. B.; Ortet Hill, Simcoe, S. R., O.; Singleton, Leeds, S. R., Singleton, Leeds, S. R., Singleton, Leeds, S. R., Singleton, Leeds,

SUFFOCATED!

Catastrophe in a London Paupers' School.

The Building Burned and 26 Boys Suffo

London, Jan. 2.-The boys' section of est Gate, in connection with the Whitechapel and Poplar Unions, took fire Tues-day night while the inmates were asleep, and was burned. Twenty-six boys, who were in the upper stories, were suffocated. Fifty-eight other boys were safely taken from the building amid terrible excitement. I'wo matrons of the institution escaped by

DOWN THE WATER PIPES, and several boys escaped in the same way. The superintendent of the school repeatedly rushed through the flames and brought ou a number of inmates. There were 600 per a number of inmates. There were 600 persons in the institution. The bodies of those who were suffocated were carried to the main hall of the building, which was still profusely decorated with Christmas greens. The female department, in which were 250 girls, was not touched.

The boys retired last evening in the highest spirits, having been promised presents and a New Year's fete to-day.

HARROWING SCENES.

tents and a New Year's fete to-day.

The scenes in the main hall, where the bodies of the dead boys lie, are harrowing. Relatives and school-fellows of those who perished are loud in their lamentations.

The fire was caused by an overheated stove. It originated in a clothing room beneath the boys' dormitory. The smoke and flames issuing from the stove flue alarmed those sleeping on the top floor, and they made their escape. The fire engines were promptly on the spot. The employes of an adjacent railway station rushed to the scene, and rendered valuable assistance.

THE CRIES OF THE BOYS
who were unable to escape were terrible.
The bodies of two boys were badly burned,
but it is believed they were suffocated before they were burned. The ages of the
dead range from 7 to 12 years.

AN OCEAN MYSTERY.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—After a stormy passage of twenty days from Glasgow the Allan steamer Nestorian arrived in port Monday evening. Her captain reports the weather experienced as something fearful, gale upon gale of hurricane force being encountered up to longitude 40 west. The seas were very heavy, and washed over the steamer's deck from time to time in a very dangerous manner. On Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 9:30 a.m., in latitude 54:15 north, longitude 23:44 west, a large vessel was sighted several miles to windward, showing the signals "In distress; want assistance." The Nestorian ran down to her and getting as close as was safe, signaled that she would stand by her until the weather moderated. It was then blowing a terrible hurricane with the seas running very high. The disabled craft, which proved to be the German ship, Shakespeare, of Bremen, Gaptain Muller, from Hamburg, Oct. 26, bound to New York, had her deemast and foretopmast were standing demant and mizzen masts gone. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—After a stormy 29, bound to New York, had her main and mizzen masts gone. Her foremast and foretopmast were standing, with the fore and topsail yards across. Her sails were in ribbons. The crew were all huddled together aft with life jackets on. In answer to a signal from the steamer asking if they wanted to leave their ship, they answered "Yes." All Thursday night the steamer lay near the ship, the latter burning flare-up lights at in-

he latter burning flare-up lights at in ervals. The last light seen by the look to on the Nestorian was at 4 o'clock

the next morning. As soon as it was at daylight on Jan. 19 the steamer proceeded in the direction in which the signal lights of the Shakespeare had been seen during the night, but not a trace of her could be found. She steamed about in the vicinity for some hours in the hope of picking up the crew, thinking the ship might have gone down during the night and the men taken to the brats. Not a vestige of her was to be seen, however, so the Nestorian proceeded on her voyage.

What became of the crew of the ship it is hard to say at present, but the weekly mail steamer Sardinian, which arrived Tuesday attemporary and she had apparently been recently a andoned. Captain France states and she had apparently the matter with her. A vessel that in the ship's hull appears to be sound, the loss of sais and spars being the only thing apparently the matter with her. A vessel that in the ship into port. He thinks she would be a valuable prize and well worth pick in guild.

Deadly Results of a Drunken Row.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 2.—In Mitchell county, twelve miles from Bakusville, in a drunken row on Christmes Day, three men were killed. On Friday Monroe Garland, a brother of one of the murdered men, rode up to a crowd in the same place and fired into it, killing three and wounding twelve.

Blaze at Trenton.

TRENTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—A fire broke out last night about 8 p. m. in the sash factory of T. Skelton, which was totally destroyed.

Loss about \$3,000. The building was insured. The factory had been idle for some time, and Mr. Sketon had just completed improvements to begin work again. The loss is heavy; no insurance on machinery. The origin of the fire in unknown.

Toronto School Trustee Faction Blaze at Trenton.

Toronto School Trustee Election.
TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The separate school trustee elections came off yesterday in St. Alban's, St. Stephen's, St. James', St. John's, St. Matthew's and St. Thomas' wards, candidates in the other wards having been elected by acclamation on the day of nomination. The candidates in most cases were respectively ballot men and antiballot men. The result was a victory in all the contests for the anti-ballot men.

Belligerent Newsboys. Toronto School Trustee Election.

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Belligerent Newsboys.

PITTSBUBG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Several hundred newsboys returning from their New Year's dinner here yesterday attacked a growd of Italians and Hebrews and then turned their attention to the non-union gripmen and conductors on the traction road. The boys called the men "scaba" and then

made an assault upon the cars. Sticks, stones and mud were thrown and a general fight followed. The streets were soon black with people. The regular police were powerless to disperse the crowd and had to call upon the reserve force. Finally the boys were driven off and quiet restored. Nobody was seriously injured.

The traction strike is a failure. All the cars were run vesterday with new men.

THE BONUS QUESTION.

The Straws That Show How the Wird Will Blow.

More Interesting Interviews With Citi zens Respecting the Doherty

In the course of his rounds this morning an Advertiser reporter elicited the follow ing answers to inquiries respecting the everywhere prevailing Doherty bonus

Charles Thorn-Yes, I favor the bonus because I think it will be a big advantage to the city, and in my opinion the City Council is quite capable of looking after the city's interests; and there can be no doubt

city's interests; and there can be no doubt about the company's financial standing.

Thomas McCormick—I am in favor of granting the Doherty Company the bonus if they live up to their agreement and employ 100 adults, and not a large number of boys and a few men. I suppose the Council will leave no way for them to slip out of complying with the spirit of the agreement.

ment.

John Hutcheson—I am going to put a big
X on my ballot in favor of the bylaw. The
terms are very agreeable, and if London
East was going to vote on the bylaw and
stand all the expense it would be put
through with a rush. There is no truth in
the rume, about the comments.

through with a rush. There is no truth in the rumor about the company not being solid as far as I know.

Ald. Boyd—I am strongly in favor of the bonusing of the Doherty Company because the terms are very satisfactory and as good as could be expected. The security should be satisfactory because we get a mortgage on \$35,000 for a bonus of \$25,000.

W. D. Ross—If the Doherty Company

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W. D. Ross—If the Doherty Company are solid financially they should get the bonus. Hamilton, Woodstock, Berlin and Brantford and other places have all adapted the system of bonusing, and we must do the same. I have no doubt that the Doherty Company will employ a great number of hands.

ands.

Ald. Callard—As to the Doherty Com-pany's standing, they have offered to have pany's standing, they have offered to have their books examined by any committee the city may direct. There can be no doubt about their solvency. John W. Reynolds—I am very much in favor of the Doherty Company having the bonus.

William Chamberlain-Most decidedly; william Chamberlain—Most decidedly; by all means give them the bonus they ask. Ald. Moule—Something must be done to the encourage the introduction of manufactories here, and the terms proposed appear very liberal. In fact, the matter could not be a rranged better, because the people will not feel it so much as free water and exemption from taxes, and a first mortgage on the property should be undisputably safe security. John Friend—Yes, I am in favor of bonusing the Doherty Company. In fact, I have always advocated bonousing on a graded plan for every industry in the city in proportion to the number of hands they employ. I think the mortgage they offer should be security enough for the citizens.

MOODY'S MOTTO.

Down With the Devil and Nobedy but the Devil-Up With Christ and Nobody but Christ."

The following letter from Walter M. Roger, of King Street Presbyterian Church, in regard to Evangelist Moody's visit to London will interest thousands of the ADVERTISER'S readers:

ADVERTISER'S readerss
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
Allow me, in answer to numerous inquiries concerning Mr. Moody, to say he is expected to arrive from Northfield on next Saturday forenoon, and that evening to address from Sabbath to Thursday, when it is expected the will speak each afternoon and evening; to substant a voiding the usual hours of church sabbath avoiding the usual hours of church sabbath avoiding the usual hours of church service. For further details see Saturday evening papers. Meantime it should be understood and remembered that Mr. Moody leaves important work elsewhere, and declines many invitations to spend a few days in our city, and that in doing so he looks confidently to the public for two things: I. Prayer-very carnest and united prayer—that man may be lost sight of united prayer—that man may be lost sight or and God exalted. One of his favorite maxim is, "Down with the devil and nobody but the devil; up with Christ and nobody but Christ. Let us pray that he may come in the fullness of the blessing of the Gosnel of Christ, and that such power from on high may rest upon him; that his visit may be the occasion of a ver7 great awakening, in gathering and stimulus to Christian work. Co-operation, without this, even Mr. Moody's great name will fall to bring to the meetinge any large number of the class he specially wishes to reach. Let us discern the time, that it is a time to work and remember. He that sleepest in harvest time is a son that causeth things, expect great things, attempt great things, expect great things, and we may be sure God will not withhold his blessing.

WALTER M. HOGER, secretary of committee.

BRUTAL BUTCHERY. Horrible Wife Murder on New Year's

Morning in New York

New YORK, Jan. 2.—At 114 Roosvelt street, in miserable rooms, Helen Slocum, 32 years old, has lived with her husband, James Slocum, who formerly played baseball with the Wilkesbarre and New Haven nines. Tuesday night he left his wife and went down town to hear Trinity chimes ring old year. A few minutes at night he returned and on home took a drink at his was He was in an ugly mood. a drink a ugly mood. rushed in her skull and formed a big poor rictim was covered by the hatchet had been her stockings. The

Fifty-Secon of \$225,000. erty Silk Works on Veret vesterday caused a WHOLE NO., 8514

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 1—11 p.m.—The western depression is now central over Lake Michigan and is dispersing. It has caused rainy weather throughout the Lake District and Upper St. Lawrence. The pressure is slowly decreasing over Eastern Canada, and the weather there is generally fair, with somewhat higher temperatures. Minimum temperatures: Medicine Hat. 20° degrees below zero; Qu'Appelle, 12° below zero; Winnipeg, 14° below zero; Port Arthur, 34°; Toronto, 48°; Kingston, 42°; Montreal, 36°; Quebec, 28°; Halifax, 32°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For the next 24 hours for the lakest Cloudy, mild weather, with occasional rain, followed at night and on Friday by westerly winds and lower temperatures.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser says that interviews with leading business men as to the prospects for 1890 reveal an almost unanimous belief that perity.

perity.

Among others whose views are reported is Mr. Erastus Wiman, who is perhaps about as well posted on business conditions as any man in the country, having vast interest both here and in Canada. He has made a careful study of the situation. He says: "If next year is not the most prosperous year in our history great calamities which man cannot forsee must occur. In all my business experience. I have not seen my business experience I have not seen a more favorable outlook.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Lord Stanley's New Year's Day reception was largely attended. Four or five hundred citizens paid their respects to his Excel-

lency.

Staff-Sergeant John Breadon, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who returned home on sick leave in October last, died in Toronto on Wednesday, from pleurisy. Toronto on Wednesday, from pleurisy.

The total number of business failures in Halifax the past year was 16, with liabilities of \$116,308 and assets of \$59,410. Last year there were 28 failures, with liabilities of \$609,500 and assets of \$292,500. The failures in Nova Scotia for the year numbered 95, with total liabilities of \$469,234 and assets of \$229,843. In 1888 there were 126 failures, with \$1,305,503 liabilities and \$664,200 assets. In Prince Edward Island this year there were 9 failures, with liabilities of \$48,681 and assets, \$16,650, compared with 8 failures, \$99,997 Habilities and \$55,350 assets in 1888.

AMERICAN.

55,350 assets in 1855.

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Hon. Josiah Kellogg, one of the pioneers

Glad on Wednesday. He leaves

of Kansas, died on Wednesday.
a fortune of \$500,000. fortune of \$500,000.

On Wednesday night, while local performers were presenting the "Blue and Gray" drama at Nelles' Hall, Canajoharie,

Снатнам, Ont., Jan. 2.-About 9 o'clock Tuesday night an unknown man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks, about a quarter of a mile east of the station, with his head crushed. He had evidently fallen off some train, as he has not regained consciousness. Nothing can be learned of how it occurred or his identity. His recovery is doubtful.

or his identity. His recovery is doubtful.

Death's Doings in New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—There were nine deaths from electric shock in this city last year, whereas 80 persons were run over by cars and wagons and killed. Of death from sunstroke there were but four cases, the lowest sunstroke record in many years. Of suicides there were 182, of which 60 were by shooting, 57 by poison, 27 by hanging, 10 by stabbing, 16 by jumping from high places, 9 by drowning and 9 by asphyxiation by gas. To nervous pedestrians who fear lest they should be killed by something falling on them while walking on the sidewalks of our city, it may be interesting to know that out of 1,500,000 inhabitants, but 36 were killed by falling objects, and not a third of these on the street.

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