WATPORD, JANUARY 9, 1903. PULLER INVESTIGATION DE-MANDED.

The finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest on the Wanstead disaster is probly as much as could be expected from a body whose powers were somewhat limited. But public safety and public seutiment deman I a more thorough investigation. The public has a right to know if the rules and regulations governing the running of trains observed by the officials responsible for their enforcement. It is openly charged that high officials of the road have repeatelly violated their own regulations. have cancelled or varied the orders of their subordinates to suit their personal conven

It is openly charged that incompetent and inexperienced boys and men are em aloved in positions requiring skill and a high sinse of responsibility.

It is openly charged that employes are everworked, and required to perform serwices which physically unfit them for the proper discharge of their duties.

These are charges that caunot be disposed of by a wave of the hand from some high salaried official "to travels over the line in a private car. The safety of human lives is of more importance than the comfort and dignity of a railway magnates, and at the coming session of the Dominion Parliament we look for the Western Untaric representatives to bring the matter before the House, and have it sifted to the bottom. The responsibility will then be placed where it belongs and the rights of the traveling public properly safeguarded.

UP TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The opion is rife that the Grand Trunk Railway has been overworking its servants to make dividends. That is the naked truth, as the average man sees it, and which the evidence at the inquest regarding unexperienced operators and overworked agents seems 60 lay open right down to the bone. If the Wanstead wreck had hap-

pened in any state of the American Union, Mr. Hays and one or two other high officials would be in jail to-day, with a pretty sure prospect of the penitentiary ahead of them. If England was the scene of the carnage, these magnates' prospects would be still darker, and the Grand Trunk Railway could not be pulled safely through the Board of Trade investi-

gation in a year and a day.

In Canada, the conduct of the government means that the country is owned by the railway corporations. By deduction the lives of the citizens are also the property of the sovereign power. Canadian railway companies common carriers as railways others countries. They are th werful masters of the political brity. The government declines uterfore with their prevogative the people are incre—Toronto

TRED DOING WELL.

Wanstead railway horror is unlikely to claim the lives of more victims. Every one of the injured are believed to have passed the danger point. Russell Quinn, whose hand was so terribly burn-

nave passed the danger point. Russell Quinn, whose hand was so terribly burned, may regain the use of the member.

Three more of the patients are now able to sit up for short periods. They are Miss Northey, Mrs., Cummings, and Mr. Frank Baker. The ladies were not seriously hurt, suffering mostly from cuts and bruise, and, of course, shock. Baker, who is a South Londoner, has a broken leg, besides a cut and bruised face.

J. A. Lamont, the Wyoming operator, is recovering slowly. He has a vivid recollection of his whole awful experience, and claims that he did not for a moment box consciousness. He was thrown by the force of the collision into a pile of humanity, and recognizes Dr. Basil Harvey, of Chicago, as one of the men beneath him. He was able to direct the rescuers, with whom he conversed freely from his prison house in the wreckage, and in this way directed their efforts to advantage. arries the

EFFECTIVE METHODS DEMANDED.

The New York Sun, in concluding a concise statement of the incidents that led up to the Waistead calamity, observes:—

"It is probable, we believe, that four properators out of five would have done in the concentration of the waistead of the properators out of five would have done in the concentration of the waistead operators out of the waistead operators out of the whole of the phrase with they had heard the whole of the phrase with they had heard the whole of the phrase with the point of the matter, however, is now it.—Should the lives of people traveledand on railroads, and particularly on a track railroads, be endangered by alipshod methods as those now pregamong despatchers? No reason is contrast ent why the 'may bust it' expressional have been made at all, unless the patcher intended it for a com-

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 5—Heirs of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Penwarden, who were killed in the Grand Trunk wreck at Wanstead, are lined up for a contest over the estate. If Mrs. Penwarden died first, the property goes to the relatives of the deceased husband. Mrs. Pen varden's relatives claim her husband died first, and therefore the property goes to them.

Dr. Rasil Harvey is making good pro-WHICH DIED FIRST?

Dr. Basil Harvey is making good progress towards discovery. His right arm is still paralyzed, but it is expected that it will be restored to usefulness in a short

BROODED OVER DISASTER Alexander Cromwell, an old Grand Trunk conductor, who for some time past has been watchman for the company at Clarence street, London, was committed for insanity by Police Magistrate Love on Tnesday. He had been brooding over the Wanstead disaster for some time, and it is thought this affected his mind. He had been in several wrecks, and the thoughts of the disaster were too much for him.

ARKONA

Miss Mary and Sarah McKay are visiting friends in Watford and Alvinston Harry Scott, of Guelish, spent New Year's in town. Mrs. Scott returned with

Vaughn Morningstar, Detroit, and Harry Morningstar, of Pt. Huron, who have been spending the holidays here have returned

Christopher L. Papst, South London, in jail on four charges of chtaining money under false pretences while agent, or alleged agent, of the Birkbeck Loan Company, was arraigned before Judge Wm. Elliot and convicted on three charges. The fourth charge was dropped. Judge Elliot sentenced Papst to sixteen months in the Central Prison on each of the three charges, the sentences to rhip concurrently.

run concurrently.

The annual entertainment held in the Baptats Church on New Year's night was a great success, the program being one of the best ever held in Arkona. Mrs Browne, London, gave several excellent solos, Mr. and Mrs. Banton, Forest, also appeared in their pleasing manner and rendered several solos and duets; Miss Logan, elecutionist London, held the people spell bound with her reciting; Dr. Copeland amused the audience with selections from his gramaphone. The church was packed many having to stand. The sum of \$79 was realized.

Carved Faraiture.

To dust carved furniture there is nothing better than a painter's brush.

Many Smoke Clouds. For every time he fills a pipe of medium size a smoker blows 700 smoke clouds. If he smokes four pipes a day for twenty years, he blows 20,440,000 smoke clouds.

Leafless Trees.

There are forests of leafless trees in some parts of Australia. They respire. so to speak, through a little stem, apparently answering the purpose of a leaf. The tree is known as "the leaf-

Italian Beer. Itanan bees are better than black ones, as they are better workers and are more easily controlled.

Cologne's First Railway. In 1878 a Belgian company constructed the first street railway in the city of Cologne, Germany, and the road became the property of the city in 1897.

A Seven Pound Key. One of the oldest and most curious specimens of the locksmith's art is attached to the door of the Temple church, Loudon. The key weighs seven pounds, is eighteen inches long, and, unlike other keys, it was not made for the lock. On the contrary, the lock was

made for the key.

Venison In Germany.

Venison, which is difficult to get in American markets, may be obtained nearly every day in the restaurants of Germany at a price little exceeding that of beef.

Date Jam.

Date jam is a novelty children enjoy. The fruit should be stoned before boiling. Dates can be employed in puddings in exactly the same way as raisins, and a rolly poly nursery pudding made with this dried fruit instead of plums will be hailed with pleasure.

To "dun" a man for debt comes from the memory of Joe Dun, bailiff of Lin-coln, who was so keen a collector that his name has become a proverb.

Garlie In Salads.

A way to flavor a salad with garlie in the most delicate manner is to let a clove of garlic remain for twenty-four hours in a quart bottle of salad oil before the latter is used. This gives just the indefinable tang that much improves the salad without overdoing the garlie dayor.

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DODGE-BEUSH.

On Thursday the 25th day of December, wedding bells added their merry chime to the happy music of Christmas Day, at the home of Jas. Brush, 8th line, Plympton, on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter Sara, to George E. Dedge, also of Plympton The wedding was celebrated in the presence of the families and immediate relatives of the bride and groom. At six p. m. the bridal party proceeded to the altar to the music of the wedding march played by Miss. the bride and groom. At six p. m. the bridal party proceeded to the altar to the music of the wedding march played by Miss Minnie Brush. The bride was attended by her sister Anne as bridesmald. S. D. Pepper of Forest, assisted the goom in the solumn ordeal, while the rites were conducted by Rev. A. L. Beverly of Forest. A very seasonable dinner was served and afterwards a very pleasant evening was spent prior to the leaving of the happy couple for their new home on the Egremont Road. The guests included relatives from Warwick, Plympton, Forest and Winnipeg, who by the donation of beautiful and appropriate presents showed their high esteem of the contracting parties.

MARRIED.

In Wyoming, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1902, at 2 o'clock by the Rev. W. G. Rich-ardson, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, to Miss Carrie E. Hawn, both of Wyoming.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, Dec. 25th, 1902, by the Rev. A. L. Beverly, of Forest, Mr. George E. Dodge to Sarah Alicis, daughter of Mr. Jas. Brush, all of Plympton.

In Petroles on Christmas day 1903, Mr. Eldreth Rodgers; to Lily, daughter of Mr. George Kipp, both of Bosanquet, At the residence of the bride's parents, on .Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1902, by the Rev. J. M. Gunne, Mr. Peter McMillan, to Mary, daughter of Mr. J. Harrison all of Plympton.

t the residence of the bride's parents on t the residence of the bride's parents on Thursday, Dec. 25th, 1902, by the Rev. J. E. Ford, Mr. Garfield R. Hodgson, of Bosanquet to Ida K., daughter of Mr. Wm. Frayn of Forest.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1902, by the Rev. C. W. Charlesworth, Mr. Lawrence W. Finch, of Dorchester to Annie, daughter of Mr. George Yorke, of Warwick.

in Plympton, on Jan. 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Paul, Miss Jennie Fraser to Mr. Walter McDouald, of Petrolea, by Rev. Geo. Andrew, of Wyoming.

DIED.

In Warwick on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1902
Henry Burns, aged 76 years.
In Plympton, on Tuesday, 'lec. 23rd, 1902,
Mr. Walter J. Strangway, aged 63 years,
11 months, and 23 days.
In Toynotta, on Friday, Inc. 24 1002

In Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1903, Anna E. beloved wite of John S. Williams, aged 56 years.

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VILLAGE OF WATFORD.

Thursday, Jan. 29th, 1903

ROGERS-CLARK.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. William Chapman, —brother-in-law of the bride,— Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, When Miss Ida Clark was married to Mr. George Wm. Rogers of Sarnia, Rev. F. G Newton, of Warwick, performed the ceremony. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the numerous and useful presents testified to the popularity of the bride. After the wedding the young couple left for their future home in Sarnis, with the good wishes of the whole community. THE KIND OF SEEDS THAT

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