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Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17, Hal. Reid's Beautiful Play, "HUMAN HEARTS."

With Miss Bertha Belle Westbrooke. The most realistic production before the public. A whole carload of special scenery. Superb cast. Prices, 25c 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 42c A UDIFORIUM — THURSDAY, JAN. 19—
A Popular Concert Course. Inez Ethelyn
Smith, soprano; Edwin C. Crane, baritone;
George L. Angus, violinist; Henry S. Saunders,
cellist; Miss M. Raymond, planist.

440 PRINCESS-DON'T MISS SEEING THE hockey match tonight, London vs. Paris. Game called at 7:30. Skating at 8:30. Music.

HEAR! WHO? JESSIE ALEXANDER.
Where? Dundas Street Center Methodist Church. When? Monday, Jan. 23. Don't miss her. Tickets 25c.

FOUR BIG FAST EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS. sailing from New York to Southampton every Wednesday, via American line; London reached in one hour and a half. Havre and Paris leave daily by express steamer. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW terms for beginners will open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 16; ladies', Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching: low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEETS tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock, in hall, Duffield Block. All Irishmen invited to attend. Business: To wind up affairs of Christmas cheer and other business. B. C. McCann, secretary; T. W. Scandrett, president. 43u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED COOK-Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London. 44tf WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply 228 Oxford, corner of Richmond.

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT, in a family of three. Apply Mrs. Depper, 239 Hamilton road. WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-AP.
PLY 82 King street. 43c

Agents Wanted.

A TEA ROUTE IS BETTER THAN ANY agency. For particulars address Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

Male Help Wanted. MAN WANTED - YOUNG - MARRIED MAN WANTED — YOUNG — MARRIED preferred—Of good address and a hustler, as bread peddler. Permanent position for right person. Apply personally, between 8 and 9 p.m., at Johnston Bros.' 111 Wellington street.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS. with or without board. 128 Fullarton

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE, 117 ACRES, LOT 18, 5th concession, township Westminster, 6 miles from London; convenient to church, school and postoffice; good gravel roads; 2 houses, 2 barns and number of other buildings and orchard; plenty of good water. John H. Manning, White Oak Postoffice, Ont. 440 ytt 26c White Oak Postoffice, Ont. 44c ytt 26c

FOR SALE—50-ACRE FARM, CON. 6, LOT
22, six miles west of London; choice land;
good buildings; well watered; eight acres fall
wheat, twenty acres plowed. Price \$2,800.
Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London, Ont.
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ROR SALE. OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, The White Sulphur Springs and Mineral Baths, Swimming Bath, Boating Business, 300 teet of land. For particulars apply 60 Eimwood avenue, South London. FINE 2-STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MOD-FERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Hellmuth avenue, very cheap for party that will build avenue, very cheap for party that will this season.

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

LOST-PURSE, CONTAINING SMALL sum money, between Central and William and Adelaide and Dufferin. Reward. 554 Central avenue. L OST - GREYHOUND, ANSWERS TO Jack, marked white and slate color. Return to 386 Dufferin avenue. Reward. L OST-MONDAY, 16TH-SABLE COLLAR. on Central avenue or Wellington street. Finder rewarded at this office.

OST-WEDNESDAY-BLACK COLLIE, with white throat. Kindly return to Home for Incurables. Reward. LOST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 26tf

Business Chances.

CHEESE FACTORY FOR SALE IN A good farming locality; will be sold cheap.

FOR'SALE - TWO WAREHOUSES AT Clandeboye station, immediate possession, price easy. Apply, J. Cobledick, Exeter. 42n FOR SALE-STORE WITH POSTOFFICE and dwelling-house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont.
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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 98tf TO LET-BRICK HOUSE FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and planos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Miscellaneous.

PRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Shorthand

and Typewriting is the best profession for a lady or gentleman. It can be acquired in from three to six months, if you attend

Coo's Academy,

76 Dundas St., London, where the art is taught by professional shorthand writers. We secure a situation for every graduate. During present week we placed pupils temporarily with Geo. White & Son and the city clerk. For terms apply terms apply

W. C. Coo, C.S.R., 76 Dundas Street.

Here Is A Chance



That You Can't Afford to Miss:

Men's Sample Shoes selling at \$3 worth \$5. Hathaway & Co., of Boston, Mass., best makes, all shapes and styles, tan or black, all sizes and weights, Materials, wax-calf and willow-calf -- oak sole-leathers.

This lot of 320 pairs will not last long at the low price. They go on sale this Saturday morning. Come with your cash-our good values will interest you.

Pocock Bros.

Wanted.

WANTED - 100-ACRE FARM, WITH first-class improvements, close to railway station or city. Box 118, Advertiser. 42c tyw WANTED TO PURCHASE—MEDIUM OR large sized fire proof safe. Must be in good condition. Address "Safe," this office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL

Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Articles For Sale.

TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOUR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street, East Lon-

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF YOUNG white oak timber, from 8 to 20 inches, standing; suitable for piles. Wm. T. Hawken, Warwick Village Postoffice.

CAUSTIC SODA IN HUNDRED POUND CAUSTIC SODA IN HUNDRED COLOR of trums, soda ash in bags, rosin in barrels, soft soap in barrels. Guaranteed chemical steam boiler purge very cheap. Chip soap for laundries. Water tanks and barrels. London Soap Company.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET-FRONT ROOM, OR PARLOR and bedroom, with or without board. Apply 463 Colborne.

WANTED-ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN boarders; cosy front room; choice location; no other boarders. Box 58, this office. 30tf tyw

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM INION. laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases.

T. H. JANES, Wortley road, South London

\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR price \$20. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture price \$20. Keene Bros.' Store, 127 King street.

FOR SALE-ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octavos, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs ELECTRIC BELLSKEPT IN PERMANENT

repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

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Canada Branch, Montreal.

EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 609.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

John D. McDougald, of the fourth concession, Komoka, met with a bad accident recently. While cutting down a tree a limb fell on his shoulder, fractured it, and left him unable to work for some time to come.

The house of Mr. G. Craven, sen., Komoka, was the scene of a happy gathering recently, it being the celebration of his 64th birthday. A large number of invited guests were present, spent a very enjoyable time, and did justice to the well-laden table that was prepared in the dining-room. The happy party left for their homes in the early hours of morning, wishing Mr. Craven

many more happy birthdays.

D. J. James, of Strathroy, was called to Palmyra, Mich., on Saturday, by the sudden death of his sister-in-law, wife of Dr. Fred James, formerly of Strathroy. Deceased was 36 years of age, and leaves a family of five children. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband by his old friends in

Strathroy. The Strathroy Oddfellows were entertained greatly at their supper in Wil-helm's parlors last week by the kindness of Ansbach, the magician, who performed a number of diverting tricks on several of the members. Grand Master Farewell especially enjoyed the fun, and will long remember the time the Strathroy boys put up for him. Kintore Hall Company held their an-

nual meeting on Tuesday, the 10th inst. It has proved to be a very prosperous year, the public having taken advantage of comfortable chairs instead of perching on a roost.

Coughs, Colds-Try Harkness' Bron-

When You and I Are Sixty Years of Age, What?

I am carrying a large amount of Endowment Assurance, so that when I reach sixty years the income from my policies will be a good revenue. My policies with THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE guarantee me a four per cent life annuity after their maturity, and the full amount of the policies will still be payable at death. Good contract-see mine.

M M M C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

LICENSE NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that John Dundass has applied to the Board of License Commissioners of East Middlesex, to have his tavern license at Crumin transferred to James Pitman, of London. The board-will meet on Saturday, the 28th of this month, to consider the same. John Durand, Inspector East Middlesex. London, Jan. 16, 1899.

DEFIED HIS

Former French Mayor Guillotined for Murder.

English and French Socialists Will Try to Prevent War-Columbus' Ashes.

Paris, Jan. 17 .- Particulars of the execution of Damoiseau, who was guillotined at Troyes on Saturday for the murder of his son-in-law, Cordier, show that the hard-hearted, brutal man met his fate with a firmness

worthy of a martyr. Damoiseau was not one of those rapacious, land-grabbing peasants depicted by Zola, but rather prodigally generous, whereby he strengthened his authority as mayor of Rouilly St. Loup. For 21 years he held the vilonly man who ever dared to oppose and is treated with some seriousness lage under his absolute dominion. The

was Cordier. Hence the hatred, which culminated when the latter, on Mme. Damoiseau's death, claimed his wife's share of the fortune. The old man shot Cordier, trampled his little son Henri to death, and took refuge in a barn, where he held the police at bay for a whole day, but was taken by stratagem.

NEW EXECUTIONER. Diebler, jun., was the executioner. It was his first execution. When Damoiseau was awakened and told the hour had come, he said to the procurator:
"Well, it is you who triumph, and

there are still fine times for rascals." When the chaplain approached he said, "I don't need you." The priest insisted, and Damoiseau cried that he never had believed in God, which did not prevent his being as honest a man

as any. He expressed a wish to be buried in his best clothes beside his wife. He asked to see his counsel, to whom he said: "We had no luck. What would you have?" he added. "I can say this the finest day of my life."

Going down the passage for his execution, he found he had forgotten some papers, and returned quite coolly to fetch them. When the warders bound him rather tightly, he exclaimed: "Be careful; you hurt me. You know very well I do not mean to escape. I will go all right alone."

NEEDED NO STIMULANT. He refused a glass of rum, saying: "I do not need that to give me cour-

He added also that he disliked alcohol, and begged the chaplain not to accompany him to the guillotine, as it was not worth while. When he stepped out of the carriage he was rather

pale, but drew himself up, and shouted in a firm voice: Vive la Republique! A bas les Cordiers!" Then he was seized and pushed on

a plank, and had just time to shout again, "Vive la Republique! a bas les Cordiers!" and the knife fell. COLUMBUS' ASHES.

Cadiz, Jan. 17 .- The Spanish warship Conde de Venadito, with the remains of Columbus aboard, arrived here today from Havana.

WANT NO WAR. Paris, Jan. 17.-The French Socialists are about to address a manifesto to the English Socialists urging the continuance of the propaganda for the purpose of frustrating the efforts of the Nationalists to bring about a criminal war between France and England.

ABOUT \$75,000

Defalcation of the Merchants' Bank Employe Very Large.

Montreal, Jan. 17 .- The case of Albert E. Mussen, who was arrested on Saturday charged with appropriating the funds of the Merchants' Bank, come up in the police court today. The specific amount of \$5,000 named in the information demanding his arrest is stated to be only a small part of the sum which the bank is seeking to account for. The figure of \$75,000 named as the rumored amount of his defalcations on the day when the matter first became public, is said to be a great deal nearer Mussen's shortage than the sum named in the warrant mouth and both cheeks. Tolstoi readily under which he was arrested. Mussen's method, it is alleged, was to enthe pass books, but he did not account | Tolstoi replied that he could only befor the full amount received either in lieve in it when his majesty should set the office books or by cash handed over.

Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe

Important Circular Issued by the Russian Authorities.

Reports of a Russo-Afghan Alliance Discredited.

The French Story of a British Defeat in the Soudan Also Doubted.

Over the Vaal-Boisterous Scenes in Johannesburg-Esterhazy to Testify in the Dreyfus Case-France, Germany and Italy Compromised-Mount Vesuvius in Erruption.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.-The circular issued by Count Muravleff, minister of foreign affairs, regarding the coming meeting of representatives of European powers, in answer to the czar's appeals for disarmament, suggests that it is desirable to arrive at an understanding

on the following points: 1. To agree not to increase naval and military forces, and the corresponding budgets for a fixed period.

2. To endeavor to find means of reducing the forces and budgets in the future. 3. To interdict the use of any new weapon or explosive of a power fuller

than now made. 4. To restrict the use of the most terrible of existing explosives, and to forbid the throwing of any explosives from balloons or similarly. 5. To forbid the employment of sub-

marine torpedoes and similar contrivances. 6. To undertake not to construct vessels with rams.

7. To apply the Geneva convention to naval warfare. 8. To neutralize vessels, saving those wrecked in naval battles. 9. To revise the declaration concern-

ing the laws and customs of war elab-

orated at Brussels in 1874. 10. To accept the principle of mediation and arbitration in such cases as lend themselves thereto. The circular reaffirms that nothing

touching existing political relations shall be discussed. DISCREDITED. London, Jan. 17 .- Inquiries at the foreign office concerning the alleged Russian-Afghan alliance elicited only expressions of incredulity and derision. The report originated in Paris,

by the French papers, but it lacks every feature of probability. The officials of the foreign office do not credit the alleged defeat on Dec. 28 of the Anglo-Egyptian forces on the Blue Nile by the dervishes under Emir Fedil, and the total destruction of the

Tenth Soudanese Battalion. THE ROW AT JOHANNESBURG. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail who confirms the report that the Johannesburg meeting on Saturday was broken up by bands of arm ed and organized Boers, says: The Boers occupied the building quite an hour before the commencement of the meeting, and from the galleries threw down boxes, chairs and tables upon the uitlanders in the arena. Within 15 minutes terrible fighting was in progress. The whole interior was wrecked, the police remaining passive spectators, and the wreckage made a huge pile on the main floor of the hall. A fresh contingent of Boers invaded the hall, flourishing sticks iron bars, and attacking every uitlander they came across unarmed. The uitlanders made for the door, escaping after a terrible scuffle, which man were injured. Outside the hall they lined up, waiting for a further attack. The Boers then a meeting inside the wrecked hall, emerged and marched to the police barracks, cheering the government and hooting the uitlanders. President Kruger and the Boer authorities are said to be greatly annoyed, because the pres ident had promised to permit the meeting if conducted in orderly fashion."

ESTERHAZY TO TESTIFY. Paris, Jan. 17.-Arrangements have been made to give Major Count Ferdinand Esterhazy a virtual safe-conduct to testify befor the court of cassation

in the revision inquiry.

Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war at the time of the conviction of Dreyfus, declared that in 1894 he knew nothing of Count Esterhazy or of the latter's relations with Col. Sandherr. Gen. Mercier asserted that the Drey-Sandherr. fus dossier contained documents "compromising the mutual relations of France, Germany and Italy."

The Morning Post, in an editorial dealing with the French shore question in Newfoundland, suggested that, if the Australian colonies are agreeable France might be permitted to annex the New Hebrides as compensation for

relinquishing her shore rights.

serious damage has occurred.

A SWAP.

A GRAND ERUPTION. Naples, Jan. 17 .- The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented, as streams of fire are pouring in all directions, although as yet no

THE CZAR AND TOLSTOI. London, Jan. 17.-The Daily, Mail prints the following dispatch Odessa: While journeying north from Lividia, Emperor Nicholas, during a break for luncheon at Toola (capital of the government of the same name, in Central Russia), sent a delicately-worded message, expressing his desire to see Count Leo Tolstol. Contrary to expectations, Tolstoi accepted the invitation, and soon appeared at the rail-way station. In his peasant garb he presented a strange contrast to the richly dressed entourage of the czar. Emperor Nicholas kissed him on the responded. Then a conversation commenced, the czar asking his guest for ter correctly the amounts received in an opinion upon the imperial proposal the savings bank from depositors in for the limitation of armaments. Count the example to other nations. The czar said he would be pleased if Tol-toi could be induced to lend his genius

to the solution of the question; and the count rejoined that the emperor might count upon his co-operation, for he was already engaged upon a work dealing with the question. CABLE NOTES.

King Oscar is suffering from influ-

Monia, which sailed Monday for San Francisco, carries 450,000 sovereigns. John W. Plunkett, Baron Dunsanny, representative in London for Ireland since 1893, died Monday in his 46th year. The deceased peer at one time sat in the House of Commons for the Thornbury division of Phoucestershire, in the Conservative interest.

Cecil Rhodes' railway scheme of a line from Bulawayo to Tanganyika, with an extension of a telegraph line to Khartoum, is connected with an Anglo-German treaty, whereby England obtains the right of way for a railway throughout Germany territory from Tanganyika to Nyanza.

Palace reports from China describe increasing ill-feeling between the Dow-

ager empress and the emperor. The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says: M. Paul Doumer, governor-general of French Indo-China, who has been here for some time, trying to raise a loan of 200,000,000 francs to construct political railways in Tonquin in order to develop the French political and commercial advance in China, left suddenly without achieving his object.

Still Described as Being Very Acute.

Native Troops Outside Manila Very Insolent-Spain May Recognize the

Insurgents-Shafter Hobsonized.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- The latest advices from the Philippines, dated Jan. 13, state that the situation is still acute. Aguinaldo is holding his force in check with difficulty, and natives have been arrested for smuggling arms into the walled city. On one occasion a coffin was found full of arms, and on another six nish (Liberal) 221 majority in West Mauser rifles and a stock of ammuni- Elgin. Two polling places were not tion were discovered hidden in a load of straw. The natives residing in the be 245. city predicted an attack on Manila on Sunday, Jan. 15, but the foreigners the lieutenant-governor and mem-maintain that there will be no attack bers of the British Columbia cabimaintain that there will be no attack if the Americans do not precipitate one.

trenching themselves. They have blocked the river by sinking barges laden with stone. The native troops outside of Manila pany vs. the Gould Bicycle Co are most insolent, and it is hard work dispute, was settled in the exchequer to restrain the Americans. The Filipino court, Ottawa, the Dunlop Tire Comsoldiery come out to their lines, close up to the American outposts, load their rifles, deliberately point them at the American soldiers, and then derisively walk back to their own lines. Under such conditions there might be a fight

At Iloilo the situation remains the

same, except that the natives are en-

at any moment. SPAIN MAY RECOGNIZE THE IN-

SURGENTS. A Paris dispatch says: News has reached here that the Spanish Government has begun negotiations with Aguinaldo, through the agency of certain Filipinos in Madrid, for the release of the Spanish prisoners. Having begun to treat directly with the insurgents, Spain is likely to go a step further, and ac-cord them that recognition hitherto refused by any government. The idea is to call upon President McKinley to redeem his promise, and obtain the release of the prisoners. The difficulties confronting the American Government are all understood in Madrid, and as soon as official cognizance of them is obtained, the government will consider itself free to treat with the Filipino Government, if necessary, 25 power to power, in order to secure the une. liberty of its subjects.

THE SPANISH CABINET.

Madrid, Jan. 17.—The newspapers here insist that certain ministers persist in their intention of resigning Heraldo says the minister of war, Gen. Correa, has forbidden a ball, which was to have taken place at the Military Club upon the occasion of the

king's festival.

GEN. SHAFTER HOBSONIZED. Pasco, Texas, Jan. 17 .- Major General Shafter and staff, en route to California, where the general will resume the command which he held prior to the breaking out of the war with Spain, were met here by 2,000 people and a brass band. Gen. Shafter was escorted to the city park, where he nade a ten-minute speech descriptive of the Santiago campaign. When the general had finished his speech a numper of pretty girls insisted on taking snap shots at him with a camera, and greatly to his embarrassment, several of them kissed him in the presence of the audience.

22 DEATHS FROM GRIP IN MON-

TREAL. Montreal, Jan. 17.-There were 22 deaths from grip in Montreal last week, as against 11 the previous week. Besides the deaths from simple grip there were a number of others due to complications of grip with bronchial and pulmonary troubles.

DROWNED IN POT OF WATER. Hamilton, Jan. 17.—An inquest was held at the insane asylum yesterday before Coroner Griffin to investigate the death of Wm. Breton. The deceased put his head in a pot of water and died from suffocation. He was 50 years old, and had been in the institution about six weeks, being sent here from Simcoe. A verdict of suicide was re-

What She Believes.

"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine, because I have seen its good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it when she was weak and her health was poor, and she says she knows of nothing better to build her up and make her feel strong." Bessie M. Knowles, Upper Wood Harbor, N. S.

HOOD'S PILLS cures all liver ills, Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass

Hazeline For Chapped The Oceanic Steamship Company's Hands and Lips Monia, which sailed Monday for San

A most delightful toilet preparation. It takes away all redness and roughness-heals and soothes -keeps the skin soft, smooth and

Hazeline is the best remedy for all facial blemishes, such as wrinkles, freckles, sunburn, etc. Price, 25 cents

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Pharmacists. etc.

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BRIEFS BY WIRE

+0000000000000000000000000 A district military school is to be es-

tablished at Belleville. The United States copper interests are trying to form a combine. The bye-elections in Vancouver and Victoria will take place next week.

Major G. W. Urie, said to be the oldest Mason in Ohio, is dead at Ashland, aged 93 years.

The date of the Central Canada Ex-hibition Association for 1899 has been fixed at Sept. 11 to 23. The Ridgetown mayoralty recount resulted in a tie, and Mr. McKinley was elected by the casting vote of the

returning officer. Three men, one woman and two children were more or less injured in the derailment of a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train near Clay City, Ill. No fatalities.

The master in ordinary at Toronto

has decided that the trustees of par-

tially paid-up stock in the defunct

Farmers' Loan Company are only liable for the amount they had actually invested. The official return giving Mr. Macproperly returned, but if their actual vote was counted the majority would

It is stated, on the authority of net, that there is no ground for the rumor that Lord Herschell had communicated with the government relaw excluding aliens garding the

from the Atlin district.

The American Dunlop Tire Company getting judgment, and damages will follow.

Mr. Adler, of New York, has intro-duced in the legislature a bill allowing Sunday liquor selling between the hours of 3 p.m. and 10 p.m., and allowing special all-night licenses for balls, wedding parties, and other entertainments held in public halls.

Hon. J. E. Robidoux, provincial sec-retary, Quebec, reintroduced on Monday in the legislative assembly the ministerial bill for the improvement and further diffusion of primary education in the province. The superintendent of public instruction remains, or is maintained, and with all his actual The teaching of agriculture and design is imperative. Provision is also made for free and uniform

JOHN RUSSEL YOUNG DEAD. Washington, Jan. 17.-John Russel Young, librarian of the congressional library, died this morning after an illness of several weeks. He was at one time an editor of the New York Trib.

DINGLEY'S FUNERAL.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- A state funeral, almost majestic in its impressiveness, was given to the late Representative Nelson Dingley yesterday in the House of Representatives. The president, his cabinet, distinguished members of the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court, senators and distinguished men in military and civil life, were ranged about his bier on the floor of the hall, while the galleries, to which admission could be obtained only by card, were occupied by the families of those who sit upon the floor, and other prominent personages invited to be present. The casket was placed on a bier in front of the marble rostrum of the speaker, and for an hour the public was allowed to view the remains as they lay in state. Thousands of people streamed through the main door down past the casket, and gazed upon the calm, serene features of the dead during that hour.

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