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There was a large attendance at the Princess Rink, Detroit, on Thursday night, to witness the five-mile race between Kilbor, the Canadian champion, and Will Keys. Kilborn won in 22½ minutes. CRICKET.

The visit of a team of Australian cricketers to England, which was proposed for next year, has been postponed until 1893. DOWN AT THE TUNNEL

Working Like a Charm-The C. P. R.
After Fort Gratiot Crossing.
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Sarnia, Dec. 19.—All Grand Trunk custices is now carried on through the tunnel, and the yards at Point Edward and Fort Gratiot, which a few weeks ago were crowded with trains and buzzing with the hum of industry, are now almost as silent and deserted as the Egyptian pyramids. The local trains run up there, but all through trains, passenger and freight, go the other way.

The opening of the tunnel route and the onsequent shortening of the distance be-tween Chicago and Buffalo is said to have already perceptibly increased the business of the Grand Trunk.

The tunnel works like a charm. Two

The tunnel works like a charm. Two tunnel engines are kept with steam up; one of these takes a train through from the station on this side and then brings a train back; then the other engine takes a train through and brings one back, and they continue to alternate in this way. They handle a train of 24 loaded cars easily. Each tunnel train has its own conductor, engineer and trainmen, whose duty it is to take the train through from this side and bring one back, the regular conductors, engineers and brakemen going on at the stations on each side. It took the first regular passenger train that went through the tunnel just 1 minute and 58 seconds to go from portal to portal.

A Sad Awakening!

"When in the dark, on thy soft hand I hung.
And heard the tempted syren of thy tongue—
What flames—what darts—what anguish I endured,
But when the candle entered—I was cured."

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Such complexions as so many of our young ladies possess—dull, pimply and covered with sores and blackheads—is enough to cool the ardor of the warmest lever. To such young ladies we would say, that you can never have a soft, fair, smooth, attractive, kissable complexion unless your blood is healthy and pure, for the condition of the blood decides the complexion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will purify the blood. The plumbing done in the city is of the cheapest and worst description.

The Council has the power to pass a bylaw regulating plumbing work and remove this source of danger from the more than the city is source of danger from the purify the blood, tone up your system and the city is of the cheapest and worst description. purify the blood, tone up your system and drive away those distressing headaches and backaches from which you suffer period-leally, and give you a complexion a lily or





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### The Health of London

Dr. Hutchinson Makes His Annual Report,

Showing the City's Record for 1891 to Have Been Exceedingly Good.

Low Death Rate\_Mortnary Statistic Some Valuable Information-The Sewage Problem\_The Geary

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the fact that medical men report cases more promptly.

Of the sanitary work done during the year 124 visits were made to country dairies and 222 samples of milk examined at the health office, besides many samples of water. Nineteen contaminated wells were closed, 23 caused to be cleaned, 13 persons made to connect their premises with the common sewers, and a careful inspection of all meats sold upon the market. In general, the meat was all of good quality. Some was condemned and destroyed. One carcase, that of a sheep, offered for sale by a Westminster butcher or (dealer, was found to be affected with tuberculosis. One hundred and five citizens' complaints were received, comor dealer, was found to be ameted with tuberculosis. One hundred and five citizens' complaints were received, compared with 76 last year, which might suggest to evil-minded persons a lack of charity and brotherly love among the people of London. Many anonymous letters are received complaining that this person or that has an infectious disease in his or her family which has not been reported. These statements, upon investigation, are generally found to be incorrect.

The draining of what is called "Geary's Flats," in the 6th ward, by direction of the Board of Health, was a sanitary work which will prove of great benefit to that part of the city, but much of the good resulting from this will be negatived unless sewers are laid down on Craig street and part of the Wortley road in order to intercept the sewage which still flows into these flats.

One of the most important things in connection with the sanitary condition of the city is the plumbing. On several occasions

city is the plumbing. On several occasions I have directed the attention of the local live in rented houses from slow poisoning by sewer gas. Much of the plumbing done in the city is of the cheapest and worst description. The Council has the power to pass a bylaw regulating plumbing work and remove this source of danger from the people.

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The frequent and thorough flushing of the sewers in dry weather is absolutely necessary for the preservation of the public health, but as our sewers are constructed it is impossible to flush them in the way it should be done in order to accomplish the desired results with as little waste of water as possible. Much of the force of the water is lost before reaching the sewer proper by having to pass through so many angles. To obviate this I would recommend that manholes be placed at the intersections of the trunk sewers like the one the city engineer recently put down at the Wellington and Waterloo crossings.

A number of deaths recently occurred in a neighboring city from contagious diseases contracted at public funerals. In this city public funerals have been held and the public invited and allowed to see the body where the persons had died of an infectious disease before the health officer had received any notice of the death. In order to secure prompt information of all such deaths I would advise that at the next meeting of the Council a bylaw be passed making it compulsory for undertakers to register deaths at the health office. The new amendments by the Provincial Board of Health to the regulations governing epidemics of diphtheria, or the body of any person laving died of diphtheria, which is now in force, reads as follows: "No person sick with diphtheria, or the body of any person laving died of diphtheria, shall be removed at any time except by direction of the medical health officer." Section 7 is as follows: "In case of the death of any person laving died of diphtheria, which is now in force, reads as follows: "Section 7 is as follows: "In case of the death of any person laving died of diphtheria, or the body of any person laving died of diphtheria, or the body of any person laving died of diphtheria, or the feel of health officer." Section 7 is as follows: "In some of the sl as far as possible the sale of such meat in

largest number of deaths, being readily communicated from one person to another, in other words, a contagious disease, the School Board should exercise care and discrimination in the selection of teachers

communicated from one person to another, in the control of the consignous disease, which so many have, yet so few are willing to admit.

Although a site for a smallpox hospital or cottage was selected last winter by the Board of Health at the scuthe end of Colborne street, on the Lank of the river, nothing has yet been done towards erecting a suitable building. The site is as good at the prevailing winds. The site is as good at the prevailing winds. The site is as good distince from the General Hospital could be a frame how the winds and the opposite duffice out the prevailing winds. The pairlion plan, as be a frame how the winds are pavillon plan, as be a frame how the winds and the close of the outbreak. This, however, would be expensive. A permanent building couling \$1,500, painted with special material which could be thoroughly disinfected when disease had disappeared, would be best for this city. Plans of these horpitals will be submitted if required.

What we should do with our sewage is still an unsolved problem. Year after year I have recommended the plan of constructing an intercepting trunk sewer along the river for the purpose of conveying the river for the purpose of the convey in the convey in t city instead of allowing it to enter the river. This trunk sewer would collect the sewage from the other sewers, making them as it were tributaries, carrying it along the left bank of the river to the low lands below the cove, and having sufficient fall pumping engines or tanks would not be required. One acre of land is enough for 1,000 people; eighteen acres would be quite sufficient for London. The disposal of sewage by spreading it over land where it is speedily destroyed by occidation is coming more and more into practice by cities in America and Europe. The sewage from the London Asylum for the Insane, with 1,200 inmates, has been successfully disposed of in this way for three years on the same four acres of land, and there is no reason why it should not prove as successful for all time to come. The fear that a point will be reached when supersaturation of the soil will take place is groundless. Destruction of deleterious, liquid matter when spread upon soil and exposed to the action of the air and sun is sufficiently rapid to prevent the creation of disease germs. The plan of placing large tanks at the mouth of the sewers, and treating the sewage by chemicals before it reaches the river, is expensive and will never be effective. The objection to the intercepting sewer is the cost, but sums of money will be spential litigation, constructing at the dam and other experiments, but sooner or later the city will have to face the music. Through the laudable efforts of the chairman of the Board (Alderman Ivey) plans and estimates of the cost of this sower are now being prepared by Mr. Willis the chairman of the Board (Alderman Ivey) plans and estimates of the cost of this sewer are now being prepared by Mr. Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, and it is hoped that before the end of another year this constant source of trouble and annoyance, the disposal of the city's sewage, will be arranged to the satisfaction of all parties.

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Gardiner moved that the standard be 3.50
per cent., and that all milkmen whose
milk samples were under 3.25 be deprived of their liscenses. Carried.
The Geary flats drain business was discussed at length. A suit is pending
against the city to be tried at the January
Ausizes. The Board appointed the chairman, the mayor and Mr. John Heaman a committee to look after the
matter and try to come to a settlement mutually satisfactory. Dr. Hutchinson reported that he had examined
two or three samples of well water on Craig
street and found them impure, but the
people had defied him to compel them to
substitute city water. It was decided to
get legal opinion as to the authority of the
Board to force them to make the change.
There were present: Ald. Ivey (chairman),
Wyatt, Scarrow, F. J. Fitzgerald, Mr.
John Heaman, the Mayor and Secretary
Bell.

The English Liberal Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The success of the recent Liberal Conference with the rural delegations has inspired the English Conservatives to arrange a series of rural meetings to
be held in January. Mr. Chaplin will preside, and the subjects discussed will be
small holdings, allotments, transfers, and
other matters congenial to the agricultural
taste.

Knighthood Counts for Little.

Kinoston, Dec. 19.—Rev. Principal Grant made a significant remark at the medical banquet here on Thursday evening. Dr. V. H. Moore, of Brockville, was descanting upon the success of Queen's and the power and strength secured to it by its principal, when he remarked that he had recently been waiting and expecting, as had nearly every Canadian, to hear of his being knighted. The suggestion was applauded, but was instantly cheched by the divine, who, half rising from his seat, turned to Dr. Moore and hastily excaimed, "He's not such a fool," Again there was applause and Dr. Moore said he would rather have his name as it was, George Monro Grant, instead of Sir George. They would rather have the name stand for what it was worth, with no empty title attached to it, for when many other names have passed into oblivion the name of G. M. Grant would be green in memory and emblazoned to all eternity.

Steamers Arrived.

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Inspector Carson stated that this was the first time high school entrants had met in public to receive their certificates. Pupils entering a high school were more successful now than pupils of a similar age were ten years age. In 1871 high schools took the place of grammar schools. At that time public school teachers did not require a professional training, they simply had to answer satisfactorily a few questions asked by a county board of examiners. "Licking and learning" went together in those days. It was supposed that the more thrashing there was the more learning there was the more learning the less licking was the rule. In 1871 a new era dawned. Teachers got a higher idea of education. The first written entrance examination was held in 1873, arithmetic, writing, spelling and geography being the subjects. Since then several subjects have been added. Pupils now passed at an earlier age. They were provided with better text books and had more comfortable homes. The parents were more interested in their children. The Normal School then did the non-professional work, the same as is now done in a collegiate institute. Professional training a few years ago lasted four weeks. Now it meant a course of three-and-a-half months at a county model school, a year's experience at teaching, and a five months' course at a normal school. Pupils now acknowledged an appetite for study after passing the entrance examination.

The chairman then asked Dr. Cl. T. Campbell to present the certificates to the successful candidates at the commercial and primary examinations. He congratulated them on their success and hoped that they would proceed and complete their education. Following is the list of those receiving certificates in these branches:

Commercial—John Alston, Aggie Bailey, Fred Baxter, Annie Beattie, James Bruce,

wers to finant in her arms and threw herself under a freight train. Both were ground to pieces.

Boodlers, Beware!

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 19.—Mr. Otersea, late Secretary of the Treasury, who was convicted of embezzlement, has been sentenced to eighteen years in prison, three months and one day in the chain gang, to pay a fine of \$2,500, and to return the \$10,000 stolen from the treasury.

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Primary—A. L. Beattle, M. B. Bond, K. Brown, M. Brown, W. A. Bryanton, T. Carlisle, G. Clarke, D. Cowan, J. J. Davis, C. C. Elliott, H. P. Elliott, W. P. Filzgerald, M. Fortner, A. G. Fraser, E. Ince, C. Macbeth, J. M. McClary, E. McDermid, C. McEvoy, H. McGeoch, J. McMartin, C. McNaughton, A. B. Gahan, H. B. Gibson, H. M. Giddens, J. Gurney, A. B. Graham, M. A. Harvey, C. E. Horton, T. Main, F. M. O'Brien, H. J. O'Higgins, E. J. Sifton, W. E. Slaght, J. M. Smith, M. A. Smith, T. Tanton, E. F. Weir, L. Whiting, L. Williams, J. A. Wilson, E. Wyatt, N. A. Woodburne, A solo by Miss Mutch won deafening applause and she responded happily to a demand for an encore.

The curtain was drawn and withdrawn,

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These goods have been bought at a bargain, and are to be sold without reserve. Be sure and see for your-

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Following is the list of pupils who won certificates in this branch:

Cyril Anderson, Annie Adcock, Mabel, Bapty, Charlotte Baxter, Louie Belton, Kate Colquhoun, Belle Corant, Mons, Crunican, Carrie Fleming, Bertha Graham, Nellie Green, Minnie Hills, Wm. Hendrie, Edith McMechan, las McPierson, Blanche Mills, Mary Oliphant, Wm. J. Stewart, Jennie Walton.

Mrs. Ada Gauld's recitation was received with hearty applause and an encore was called for. The Collegiate Institute Gueles of College glees, old but good. A corous tool by Harry Silk, a pupil of the institute, was loudly applauded.

Rev. E. N. English, M. A., of Hellmuth College, them presented graduation diplemant to the work of the presented themselves, Capt. Plews termmanding. The others in the sorps were: Serge. Baxter, Lieuss. Mills, Little and McNabb, and Ptes. Carlyke, Davis, Nelles, Orrell, Winnest, Love, Orme, Walton, Timan, Roome, Elliot, Bridgman and McNabb, and Ptes. Carlyke, Davis, Nelles, Orrell, Winnest, Love, Orme, Walton, Timan, Roome, Elliot, Bridgman and Slaght. The various movements were well exceuted and won applause in abundance, The Provent draw of the presented difference of the presented with the proposal to the description of the presented description of the presented description of the presented description of the presented with the presented description of the presented themselves, Capt. Plews term manding. The others in the corps were segre, Baxter, Lieuss Mills, Little and McNabb, and Ptes. C