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MICHIE & CO. Ottawa, Dec. 24.-The Canada Gaz-

PILLSBURY MADE HIS PILE.

New York, Dec. 24.—A motion for an injunction was made to-day to stop the Issue of bonds by the New York Central R.R. under its \$100,000,000 mortgage to the Central Trust Company, which is in connection with the refunding scheme. The petitioner is Charles de Neufville, a stockholder of the New York & Northern Raliroad. Other stockholders of the same railroad are associated with him in the suit.

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Parliament Called to Do Business on The Postmaster-General's Reply to the

tte this evening contains a proclam-Feb. 3 for the dispatch of business. James Parish, the man who was in- candid and encouraging. It was importan jured at the C.A.R. yards yesterday, in that he dealt with a couple of extensive died at the Protestant Hospital this schemes which the Laurier Administrawho is reported to have made morning. Coroner Freeland is holding had in hand in connection with a reductive 000,000 in wheat this year, has resigned an inquest. A jury was empanelled this of postal rates throughout Canada and for morning, and viewed the remains, after inter-Imperial postal preference. \$2,000,000 in wheat in the management of the English Syndicate morning, and viewed the remains, after which an adjournment was made unwill be a big shortage of wheat in the northwest early in August, and when a lettle later it was rendered certain that that the later it was rendered certain that it later it was rendered certain that o'clock. The Sons of England have

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Loyal James Mitchell Lodge, Manchester inty, I.O.O.F., has elected the following ofcors for 1898; Grand Master, C. Wilson; Coble Grand, H. W. White; Vice-Grand, E. Coble Grand, H. W. Watson; Treasfirer, J. Coble Grand, H. W. Watson; Grand, H. W.

Sons of Scotland.

At the regular meeting of Dunedin Camp,
Sons of Scotland, held in Parkdale last
night, the following officers were elected
for the year: Chief, Bro. Alex. Asher; chieftain, Bro. Hood; chaplain, Bro. Rankin; recording secretary, Bro. Robb; financial secretary, Bro. Allen Stuart; treasurer, Bro.
Alex. Campbell; marshall, Bro. Beatty;
standard-bearer, Bro. Hopkins; trustees,
Bros. Wingfield, Spence and Gowans.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can 'ndulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

The Buffalo Hockey Club has re-organized for the season of 1897 and 1898, and would like to arrange with any team in Western New York and Canada for games. The following is the line-up of the team: A. Gross, goal; C. F. Rosenbach, coverpoint: F. Fisher, forward; W. J. Vogt, point; G. Johnston, forward; A. J. Rossenback, forward; L. E. Vogt, captain, centre; C. Fisher, sub. Address all challenges to Leon E. Vogt. No. 1062 Main-street Buffalo.

City's Deputation.

Toronto Provides a Surplus of 8200,000 to Lessen the Deficit in the Postoffice Deartment-Request That the One-Cent Rate on Drop Letters be Restored-What Mr. Mulock Had to Say in Reply.

place at Ottawa East to-morrow at 3 o'clock. The Sons of England have that the later it was rendered certain that fully 60 per cent, of the wheat of this section was below contract grade he bought very heavily. He bought wheat all the way from 90 to 75 cents and sold it from 80 clock. The Sons of England have the Sons of Stanley Lodge.

The deceased was a member of Stanley Lodge.

The Palse of Trade.

New York, Dec. 24.—Bank clearing totals at \$5 clitics, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's for the week ending Dec. 24, with comparisons, show total clearances \$1,831,285,881 an increase of 26 per cent. as comparisons who total clearances were as follows:

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Ald. Sheppard called attention to the fact that private deliveries were carrying letters cheaper than the Postoffice Department with all its facilities.

I have the pleasure of receiving bits on the first of every month, delivered by messengers from various stores in town," said Ald. Rutter.

The Postmaster-General remarked that h's was not an isolated case by any means.

Stearns Factory Going to Germany.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Richard Schwartskoff of Berlin, Germany, has completed negotiations with E.O.Stearns & C.O. of this city, by which he submithery, etc. of the control of he control of

The Wabash Railroad,

With its superb and magnificent train service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America—the great winter tourist route to the South and West, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico, the Egypt of the New World: Texas and California, the lands of sunshine and flowers. Passengers going via the Wabash new line reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains now reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be furnished by any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, N. E. cor. King and Yonge-sts., Toronto. ed

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A Question of Finance.

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Four Children Dead From Suffocation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Four children named Malbelski were suffocated by smoke this morning in an attic room occupied by the morning in an attic room occupied by the family at 17 Christian-street. Their parents family at 17 Christian-street. Their parents family at 17 Christian-street. Their parents family at 17 Christian-street, and before the from an overheated stove, and before the from an overheated stove, and before the dead when carried out of the house.

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Pavillen Meeting. Rev. Dr. Tovell of Trinity Methodist Church speaks at the union meeting of the C. T. L. and W. C. T. U. in the Pavilion to morrow. Solos by John Whyte of Whyte Bros. Mrs. Rutherford in the chair.



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Homes ring with the laughter of children as they recount the exploits of Santa Claus and find delight in the contents of their stockings.

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TOWN HALL, NORTH TORONTO, (Eglinton), on Monday, December 27th,

At 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a reeve and four deputy-reeves, to serve in the Municipal Council of said municipality for the year 1898.

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