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or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario
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R. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley

THARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST

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Veterinary Surgeons.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-mond street, next to Grigg House.

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at the council chamber, school house, London West, on the 2ist Day of December, inst., at 10 cicles forenon to hear and determine the

o'clock forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of London West for 1896, all persons having business at the court are requested to attend at thes ai time and place. JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk. December 10, 1895.

OTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of Frederick J. Reed, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, builder—Notice is hereby given that the above named Frederick J. Reed has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chap, 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of his creditors is hereby convened and will be held at my office, No. 189 Dundas street, London, en Monday, 23rd day of December, 1835, at 2:30

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No. 629 Talbot street, \$10 a month. Apply

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 12373

# MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

GUSTIN-At 368 Dundas street, Sunday, Dec. 1 he wife of J. W. Gustin, of a daughter.

#### Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

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Pearson's big stock company in the great
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special scenery; patrol wagon and trained
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"The Midnight Alarm." Remember our
Saturday mathree. Children, 10c; adults, 20c,

KATING TONIGHT - CENTRAL Avenue Rink Good ice. Take electric

GOOD SKATING AT SULPHUR Springs Skating Rink tonight. 72tf QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK — GRAND Opening Thursday evening. Dec. 12. Seventh Battalion Band, by permission of Lieut. Col. Lindsay and officers. General admission, 10 and 15 cents; book (special rate) 50 coupons, ladies and children \$3; gentlemen \$350. CARLOTTA DESVIGNES (WHO SINGS with Melba) will appear at the Collegiate Institute Conversazione.

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THE FINEST ORCHESTRA IN THE city will be at the Collegiate Institute Conversazione, Refreshments. Friday, Dec.

VOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT—WEDNES-DAY, Dec. 18—Grand Opera House. Splendid talent. Full band. Male chorus, Fred L. Evans, musical director. ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Church concert in East London Town
all, on Christmas evening. Look out for

ther notice. AZEN -CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly: my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles, I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9, 307 Dundas street.

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McCormick. TORIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

#### Meetings.

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OARD OF TRADE - SPECIAL GENon Friday, 13th inst., at 3:30 p.m., for general business. A full attendance is desired. John Bowman, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

this meets (Wednesday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. John Barned, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

GT. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE MONTH-LY meeting will be held on Thursday even-ing, the 12th inst, Special business to trans-act. Christmas cheer. G. N. Sayers, pres.; 1 B. Cox Sec.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. John Barned, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

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ENERAL SERVANT WANTED - AP-72c PLY 386 King street, city. 72c WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR

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## Male Help Wanted.

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section 2, London township. C. Hodgins, Southgate, Ont. MANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for loan and savings company.
Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu

WANTED—TEACHER TO TEACH FOR S. S. No. 11, Exfrid. Apply stating salary, experience, and references, to HUGH B. McArthur, secretary-treasurer, Middlemiss, Ont., before Dec. 20. Character must be given by a minister of the Gospel.

OVERCOATS. BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS suits and trousers cleaned, pressed and repaired. New York Repairing and Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Open evenings. R. H. Semple, Manager.

GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

## Lost and Found.

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OST-YOUNG BLACK COCKER SPAN-IEL, answering name of Jack. Liberal reward by returning to Huron Hotel. 72c OST-ON FRIDAY-FROM 483 YORK A street, small Scotch terrier dog, answering to name of Skip. Any person retaining the same after this notice will be prosecuted.

SETTER DOG LOST - WHITE, WITH black ticks; black ear and eye. Reward at Strong's drug store. 71e

## Board and Lodging.

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## Real Estate For Sale.

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Apply E. GILLINGHAM, 41 Queen street, or at first door east.

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Question of Entering the Dardanelles Straits Said to be Settled.

A New Cabinet Crisis in Turkey Looms Up.

The Work of Pillaging and Burning Armenian Homes Continues.

Further Details of the Fighting in Abyssinia-The Italians, With 1,200 Men, Attacked by 25,000 Natives-Unobstructed Advance of the Victors.

A CANADIAN DECISION.

London, Dec. 11 .- The Privy Council has affirmed the judgment of the Queen's Bench of Canada in the case of the Easterns Townships Bank vs. Rough and others.

SEVERAL FISHERMEN DROWNED. London, Dec. 11.-The vessels of the Yarmouth fishing fleet are reported to be returning in a greatly crippled condition, as the result of the recent gales. Twenty vessels came into that harbor this morning, all of them more or less damaged. Several of them had lost members of their crews, who were swept overboard and drowned.

TERRORIZING THE SULTAN. London, Dec. 11.-Dispatches from Turkey say that numerous placards were found distributed about Constantinople on Sunday announcing the incapacity of the Government and demanding a constitution. It is asserted that these proclamations were the work of the Sultan's own favorites, with the object of terrorizing him and or ruin-

ing the present ministers. A GENTS CAN EARN \$125 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms, E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto. SAID PASHA WANTS TO EMIGRATE. London, Dec. 11.-The Standard publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying it is rumored that Said Pasha will be again made

Grand Vizier. Before leaving the British embassy last evening, whither he had fled, believing his NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. Burke, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. life to be in danger, the ex-Grand Vizier, Said Pasha, requested the Sultan to grant him permission to leave the country with ANTED - GENTLEMEN and loan address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 his family. What action the Sultan took is not known, but the fact that Said Pasha left the embassy and returned to his residence is taken as proof that his Majesty must have given the strongest assurances that no harm would befall him here,

ABDUL SUBMITS AT LAST.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.-The Sultan has issued an irade admitting the extra Sultan's suite.

The sure of that several superior of the superior of the superior of RLECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGOR-ATE the body and mind; every nerve and muscle is strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New York, took them when in the city and recom-mends them to all. 320 Dundas street. guardship demanded by the powers to come to Constantinople, and thus, after many days' delays and much diplomacy, the vexatious question is, it is hoped, finally

Major Williams and Major Bulman, the newly-appointed British vice-consuls at Van and Sivas, will start for their posts at once. Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassader, has applied to the Porte for exequaturs for them in addition to their passport. If the Porte delays in granting the exequaturs the vice-consuls will proceed without waiting for them.

BAYARD WILL NOT RESIGN. London, Dec. 11 .- Athough Mr. Bay-ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Take Dundas street electric car. No ard refuses to be interviewed regarding the action of Mr. Barrett, it is known that he has stated that he does not intend to tender his resignation. The Evening Standard says: "The pettiness of party warfare in the United W. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. States was never more clearly displayed. Mr. Bayard has gained the good will of all classes here. The United Sttaes has always been singularly fortunalte in the selection of its ambassadors to Great Britain, and Mr. Bayard has proved himself worthy of the foremost rank. This petty outburst of spite upon the part of a political clique will not tend to increase our feeling of respect for American politicians." RS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO

GERMANY'S REJOINDER. Berlin, Dec. 11.-In the Reichstag the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Freiherr Mareschall von Bieberstein, made a statement on President Cleveland's ent message to Congress. He said: The United States still treat Gernan sugar the same as in 1894, in spite of the fact that we have the most favored treatment. It is, therefore, surprising that President Cleveland should reproach Germany with treat H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE, 991 KING of a street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone. ing American products differentially. This is quite unfounded. The imports of American cattle and beef was prohibited because Texan fever broke out o GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

in a consignment received here. 'Similarly, there is no question of the differential treatment of American insurance companies. The regulations are published by the Prussian Minister for the Interior, and are applied equally to the home and foreign companies." The Minister added that the House should not be intimidated by American

BAYARD BESIEGED.

London, Dec. 11.-The United States embassy was besieged at an early hour today by newspaper reporters anxious to obtain the views of the United States Ambassador Bayard, upon the demand for his impeachment, was made yesterday in the House of Representatives at Washington by Congressman Wm. E. Barrett, of Mas sachusetts, on the ground that he had insulted the people he represents in speeches at Boston, England, and at Edinburgh, Scotland, on Aug. 2 and

## Educational.

boys and girls. Public school course.
Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. Baskerville, 14 Mill street.

at my office, No. 180 Dundas street, London, en Monday, 23rd day of December, 1805, at 2:30 p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and for giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. And further take notice, that all creditors of the said estate are to file their claims with me (as directed by the said statute) on or before the day of such meeting. And further take notice that after the 1st of February, 1896, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for assets of said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been so filed. WM. J. CLARKE, assignee in trust, 180 Dundas street, London, Dated at London, Dec. 9, 1895. IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex - In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb. Florence Edna Webb, George Liewellyn Webb, Mary May Webb, Alma Irene Webb and Coulson Earl Webb, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years: Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgeraid, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Esq., guardian of the above named infants. Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald, Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 22, 1896.

Nov. 7, respectively. But all attempts to induce Mr. Bayard or his staff to discuss the matter failed, while the British officials also declined to make any statements on the subject. The St. James' Gazette this afternoon thinks that Mr. Bayard "may resign after such an attack." Continuing, the St. James' Gazette says: "If so, his loss will be regretted by all who have come into contact with such a fine example of a dignified, eloquent, American statesman. Mr. Bayard's indiscretion was so deliberate that we doubt if he

did not contemplate this result. After all, we, too, should resent it if our ministers made similar statements. The Westminster Gazette remarks: "Up to the hour of going to press Mr. Bayard has not fled to Hatfield. Whether he seeks refuge in the Tower of London remains to be seen.'

The Globe redicules the impeachment idea and adds: "The Republican majority is not unreasonably annoyed that Mr. Bayard permitted himself the freedom of speech which is impossible to the statemental of the calculations." sible to the diplomatist of the old

STILL PILLAGING AND BURNING.

Constantinople, Dec.11.—Reports continue to arrive, showing that the pillaging and burning of Armenian villages in Anatolia, especially in the vilayet of Van, is going on as though the Sultan had issued no orders to the authorities to stop it, and despite the official declarations that order has been restored everywhere excepting in Zeitoun. The peasants are suffering ter-ribly and their misery is increased by the bitter cold that is now prevailing in that part of the country. Large numbers of them are wandring without food, and with scanty clothing on the mountains, seeking to escape from the Kurds, who hunt them as though they were wild beasts. Impartial accounts that have reached here contradiet the stories that the Armenians provoked the disorders, and declare that the massacres were the result of a skilfully-arranged plan to obliterate the Armenians. It is noteworthy that the massacres have chiefly occurred in the vilayets for which the reform scheme was recently wrung from the

Sultan. It is stated that the losses sustained by the missionaries at Marash by the destruction of their property during the rioting there amount to 2,400 Turk-

ish pounds. The Armenian Patriarch has informed the Italian ambassador at Constantinople that he estimates the number

of homeless Armenians in the six vilayets in the northeastern part of Anatolia at nearly half a million. NEW CABINET CRISIS IN TURKEY. London, Dec. 11.-The Daily News prints a dispatch from Vienna saying that advices received there from Constantinople state that a new cabinet crisis has arisen. The dispatch adds

that several of the European foreign ministers, including Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, expressed their sympathy with Said Pasha, through the embassies in Constantinople. The dispatch further says that Said Pasha took with him to the British embassy important papers compromising members of the

military officers, including Ismet Pasha, one of the Sultan's household, and Hassan Djemi Pasha, an aide-decamp of his Majesty, have fled from the city, it having reached their ears that they were suspected of being connected with the Young Turkey party, which is agitating in favor of a constitutional government on the lines laid down in the constitution of 1876.

FIGHTING AGAINST FEARFUL ODDS. Rome, Dec. 11 .- It is officially announced that at the battle of Ambalagi, when Major Tosselli's column of five companies of native troops, amounting to 1,200 men, in addition to a mounted battery of artillery, was defeated, the fighting lasted six hours. The troops were surrounded by about 25,000 natives, and when they were overwhelmed by vast numbers they retired, but such was the desperate resistance of the Italians against these great odds that it is estimated that at least 2,000 or 3,000 of the enemy were killed or wounded. The Italian loss is not known, but of the force mentioned, Major Tosselli, 17 of the officers and 900 of the native troops are missing. Gen. Arimondi is said to occupy an impregnable position at Makalle, and to have provisions for three months. It is understood that at the Cabinet Council held last night it was decided to send reinforcements to the number of 5,000 to Massowah in order to enable Gen. Baratieri to crush the Abyssinians.

Another dispatch says that Gen. Baratieri, Governor of Erythrea, and the commander of the Italian troops, telegraphed last evening that fully 70,000 Abyssinians have invaded the Gigre country and are besieging Makalle and Antalle. Forty thousand of the enemy are in the vicinity of Adowa. Consequently he has ordered the Italian force at Adowa to fall back to Adigrat, where he has only 6,000 men.

Upon the receipt of the foregoing dispatch the Government ordered that the preparation for sending reinforcements to Gen. Baratieri be pushed forward with the greatest possible speed. Work in making ready the sending of additional men to Africa will be carried on night and day. It has been decided that 3,000 troops and two batteries shall depart immediately. Every available transport at the dockyards has been ordered to be put in readiness to convey troops. Some warships will accompany the reinforcements to Massowah, the capital of the Italian colony. The Government decided to postpone until next Saturday its request that the Chamber of Deputies vote credit of 5,000,000 lire to be expended in carrying on war operations in Ab, ssinia.

## SEVEN LIVES LOST.

#### The Tug Campbell Foundered With All on Board.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.-A letter has been received from the tug Castle by the owner saying that there is no doubt the Pearl Campbell went down north of Marquette. All he knows is that at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning a strong gale blew up from the northeast, and in an hour the sea was so heavy first the Castle and the Corona, which she was towing, had turned around, and nearly capsized in doing so. Shortly before then they lest sight of the Campbel! The Corona is at L'Anse with the Castle. Capt. Inman, the owner, is in hopes that the Campbell has obtained shelter in some secluded spot.

The victims are: Capt, McGillivray, master of Campbell, Duluth; John E. Lloyd, mate of Campbell, Duluth; George Mcwe firemen, names unknown; cook, name

# THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

President Crespo's View of the Situation.

LONDON, ONT.

Improbable Story of a British Fleet Being En Route for the Scene.

London, Dec. 11.-The Times prints a dispatch from Caracas saying that in an in-terview President Crespo declined to discuss the note sent to the Venezuelan Government by Lord Salisbury. The President did say, however, that he understood that the demand made by Great Britain in connection with the attack made upon the British police was distinct from the boundary question. The Venezuelan officer who was esponsible for the attack will be punished for exceeding his duty, and the Englishmen would be compensated. He could see no reason why Great Britain should intervene in a matter that concerned Venezuela and British Guiana alone.

#### DIED WITH A LAUGH. Catharine Ginge's Murderer Swings-

Hayward,s Awful Nerve. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—Hay-ward was hanged at 2:05 a.m. He made a statement of five minutes' duration and said he hoped God would forgive him for all the harm he had ever done. The murderer went to the gallows with a laugh on his lips and went down with the trap just as he uttered the words lightly "Let her go,

Megarden." Prior to the execution the condemned man maintained the nerve which has made him famous. He took his last supper shortly after 1 o'clock, and was surrounded by the deputies and the death watches. Just before the death warrant was read Hayward turned to his brother, Dr. Thaddeus Hayward, and said: "You know I am a great believer in spiritualism. If I get safely on the other side I will send a message to you."

At 2 o'clock Hayward listened to the reading of the warrant. Soon after Sheriff Holmberg entered and the con-demned man said earnestly: "I want to ask you a last favor; please let me pull the trap. It will save you lifelong anxiety and will give me eternal satisfaction."

The sheriff replied: "I cannot do it,

Harry. I know my duty."

On the scaffold Harry made an extended statement. He said that to please the several pastors who had called upon him he would say "God forgive me for what I have done." The trap fell at 2:05 a.m., and the wonderful vitality of the man was shown by the fact that he lived for several moments after the trap fell. His neck was broken. As Hayward strode upon the trap the

deputies looked more like frightened children hanging to a parent than officers of the law. Harry Hayward might have posed for a figure of justice defending the weak instead of a murderer going to his doom. Carefully placing his feet on the marked spots, he drew his splendid figure to its greatest height, and glanced about with a calm face, occasionally brightened by a smile of recognition as he discovered some acquaintance in the crowd. Upon being asked if he had anything to say, he replied in a careless drawling tone, "Well, yes." He moistened his lips with his tongue. "Well, to you all," he began,

"there has been deal of curosity and wonder at my action, and some of you think that I am a very devil"-with a peculiar drawling accent on the first syllable of that word-"and if you all knew my whole life you would think so all the more. I have dictated a full statement today on all of my life to Mr. Edward Goodsell, Mr. J. T. Mannix and a stenographer."

Satisfied apparently that all had been done that he had intended, he half turned his head and said; "I guess that's all. Now Megurden (the name of the deputy let her go." The straps were quickly adjusted. As the noose settled lown over his neck he said: "Let's see, where does the knot go? Under the right ear? No, it's the left, isn't it? Please pull it tight. That's good. Keep your courage up, gentlemen." The prisoner's face purpled slightly as the noose tightened and the vizor of the black cap was turned down. It was Hayward's last gaze of earth, "Pull her tight. I'll stand pat," he said. Megurden stepped back, raised his hand, and like a shot the body dropped through the open trap. There was not a tremor or struggle, and all the spectators waited breathlessly while the doctor listened to the fluttering heart. Thirteen long minutes passed. Dr. Burton stepped back, and the spectators began to file out. A deputy loosened the strap that bound the hands. They fell inert at the side of the body. Harry Hayward was dead.

#### ZIMMERMAN STILL KING. His Spurt Paralyzes the Australians and Discomfits His Rivals.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.-Arthur Au-

gustus Zimmerman is still the king of the cycling path, and though in his first race on Australian soil, he took second place to Parsons, who thereby leaped into fame, the supremacy of the antipodean was short lived. At a two days' championship meeting of the N. S. W. League of Wheelmen, which opened at Sydney, Nov. 16, Zimmer-man's opportunity to redeem himself came. It was in the half-mile championship, when, at the turn into the stretch, he jumped from the bunch in which he had been one with the cracks Parsons, Iredale and Leads, his mighty rush carrying him past the winning post a winner by 30 or 40 yards. His rivals seemed standing, while 30,000 spectators seemed paralyzed with surprise. "So stupified," as the Sydney Herald expressed it, "that they forgot their voices till the wizard leisurely pedaled back to the pavilion, modestly refusing the honor of being mounted shoulders high and carried to his quarters. Then the enthusiasm of the spectators found vent, and the most sensational ride ever made by a cyclist under Australian skies was rewarded by such a shout of unbounded enthusiasm as the performance deserved."

Genius always gives its best at first; prudence at last-[Lavater.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. Cort first engineer, Cheboygan, Mich.; late, their lives would have been spared.

Fred England, second engineer, Duluth; This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat

The Magic Remedy

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis Asthma, Whooping Cough and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. It is stated with all confidence that this remedy will cure incipient consumption. This remedy is prepared from a valuable formula which is not kept secret. It is a concentrated extract Tolu Balsam, Pure Pine Tar, Tamarack Gum, Spruce Gum, etc., etc. Be sure and get the genuine, which is stamped T. T. T. in red letters on each label. PRICE, 25 CENTS. Wholesale by

Druggists, corner Dundas Street and Park Avenue, London, Ont.

Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly

# Sparks from the Wire.

A bylaw to grant \$10,000 towards the establishing of a National Consumptive Sanitarium in Gravenhurst carried on Tuesday

by a tremendous majority. Benjamin H. Morgan, of London, has bought a group of fifteen gold mines in the Green Mountain Falls district, 15 miles up the Upe Pass from Colorado Springs, for \$125,000.

F. B. Jackson, a middle-aged man, who claims to reside in Toronto, is under arrest at Toledo, O., charged with attempting to cash a forged check for \$342 on the Home Savings Bank. Jackson admits his guilt.

Hugh Hutchinson, aged 63 years, a retired farmer of means, who has boarded at Long's Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ont., for the past 15 years, committed suicide in the stables Monday afternoon. Temporary insanity, due to illness, the probable cause.

David Hutchinson, about 19 or 20 years of age, from Trenton, Ont., was accidently shot through the hip by a man named Deschau while climbing into his bunk at Martins' Camp, about five miles from Dufferin Bridge, Monday, and died next morning.

## THE RAILWAYS.

Robert Harvey, M. C. R. yard brakeman at Victoria, had the top of the third finger of his right hand taken off while coupling cars Tuesday morn-

Mr. A. T. Wod has made a formal offer to the Hamilton City Council to build the T. H. and B. road from Hamilton to Toronto without a bonus, and to put up \$25,000 as a pledge of his

bona fides. Mr. J. W. Crane, who has been baggageman at the Grand Trunk station at Blythe for the past year, has left for Clinton, where he will act in the ne capacity at the station at vo. Mr. John Maguire has transferred from Clinton to London. Mr. J. H. Teal, president and manager of the T. L. E. and P. R. R., states that there is a mile and a quarter of the road yet to be built, and that he expects the work will be finished within a week. At all events the road will be ready for the Christmas business. Mr. Teal is now arranging for

the purchase of coaches.

Those who know Mr. Hays, who will assume the general managership of the Grand Trunk on the first of next month, says there are certain features which he wil make a point of maintaining as a policy of the road. One is that of civility toward the public from the highest to the lowest offi-cials. Mr. Hays, they say, is a man of that kind himself, and if spoken to on the street by a newsboy, will return a courteous answer. Another point is the interest he takes in the welfare of the railway employes. believes in all the humanizing, benevolent influences that can be brought to bear on railway workmen. A short time ago the Toronto Y. M. C. A., knowing Mr. Hays' sympathies in work of this kind, invited him to deliver an address before the association. He replied that when he came to Canada and had an hour to spare he would be glad to do so. It is said that so good an investment did Mr. Hays consider the Y. M. C. A. work to be, from a railway standpoint, that for a time on his road the secretary of the railway branh of the St. Louis Y.M.C.A. was in the pay of the company. Employes who resort in their off hours to a good reading-room and a pleasant parlor like those of the Y. M. C. A. are likely to be more careful workmen, preventing accidents and consequent suits for damages.-Dry-

TWINS MAKE TROUBLE.

Ingersoll, Dec. 11.-In Ingersoll some years ago, there lived two sisters, Catharine and Mary Macaulay, who were so much alike in appearance that it was difficult to distinguish between them. Catharine deposited \$100 in the Imperial Bank at Ingersoll, and received a deposit receipt. After her death Mary drew out \$10, gave up the the old receipt and get a new one for \$90. Two years later she drew the b iance, the clerk mistaking her for Catharine. Mary, in turn, died, and Catharine's administrators sued the bank for the \$100. A judge at Oxford dismissed the action, but on Monday Justice Maclennan gave judgment, allowing the plaintiff's appeal, and giving him the \$100 and interest.

Exposure to cold. damp winds, may result in pneumenia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. The final awards in the literary com-

petition offered by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brockville, Ont., have just been announced. The decision as to the order of merit of the five stories selected was left to a vote of the readers, and that great interest was taken in the matter is shown by the fact that 16,728 votes were record-"A Night on Crookback," (Mrs. R. S. Smellie, Toronto), received 4,655 votes, the largest number cast, and is awarded first prize. "The Lady of Beauce," by Othmas (Thos. Swift, Ottawa), comes second with 4,403 votes. "The Fall of York," by Allan Douglas Brodie (T. Herbert Chestnut, Toronto), takes the third with 3,004 votes. "The takes the third with 3,004 Votes. House of Eulalie," by Margery Tooker (Mrs. C. F. Fraser, Halifax, N. S.), has with 2,500 votes. The the fourth place with 2,500 votes. New Eden," by Iagoo (C. B. Keenleyside, Brantford, formerly connected with the London "Advertiser"), 2,166 votes, is awarded fifth prize. The prizes are \$100, \$75, \$60, \$40 and \$25. The Dr. Williams Medicine Company deserves much credit for so liberally assisting in developing a Canadian liter-

ary talent.