LONDON. ONT., WEDNESDAY. JANUARY 1, 1890.

MARRIED. ITE-COLE .-- ')n Christmas Eve, at the resince of the bride's parents, Bridge street, ondon South, by the Rev. J. W. P. Smith, Charles W. White, of this city, to Annie, only

daughter of Charles Cole. ETHERELL-SLOCUM-On December 30th by the Rev. W. McDonagh. at the parsonage, London West, Mr. Thomas E. Wetherell, of Woodstock, to Miss Sarah E. Sloeum, of

DIED.

HRISTIE.-At her late residence, 718 Waterloo street, on Monday, Dec. 30th, the beloved wife of Mr. John Christie, aged 68 years. The funeral will leave the above residence

Thursday, 2nd inst., at 3 p.m. Friends acquaintances please accept this intima-AN .- At Elliston, on Dec. 31st, Fred

ngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyman four years and four months. uneral private.

AMUSEMENTS.

Museum . f anatomical and mechanical wax es at 155 Dundas street will positively close rday evening, January 4th, 1890. Last day adies, Thursday, January 2nd. Open day slightly behind time. evening. For adults only. Admission, 25

ANCING ACADEMY, 355 RICHMOND street. — Re-opens second term Monday, th. Gentlemen, Mondays, at 8 p.m.; ladies, lays, at 8, and Thur days at 3 p.m. An ced class now forming for ladies and genn, to commence Wednesday evenin, Jan. at 8 o'clock. Applications received at emy. Private tuition any hour. Music hed.—Dayton & McCormick. 117ly

LECTURES.

AFER BABIES -- REV. PROFESSOR Clark, Trinity College, Toronto, will lect Memorial Church Monday, 6th, at 8 p.m. et, "Water Babies." Admission, 25c. A!v-w,f,s

MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Christian Association will be held the Home, 335 King street, on Thursday, 2nd

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Electoral Division of the city of London Horticultural Society will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 15th inst. that the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. (as pro-dided by section 39 of the Agriculture and Arts Act), for election of officers, appointrepresentatives to the Western Fair Assoon, and transaction of general business. order.-GEO. MCBROOM, Sec. Ali-oaw-w

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ndas street. ov. 21st, 1889. ADIES, \$15 WEEKLY, FOR work among ladies, at home or travelling expenses. Enclose

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E.; ALL

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Collision in Which Several Men are Killed and Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—A frightful and fatal wreck occurred at Kokomo this morning on the Pan Handle Railway, one mile north of the depot. Train No. 13, north-bound, Conductor Thos. Lamb, left the junction at 2.15 a. m., schedule time. When about a mile north mail No. 14, south-bound, in care of Conductor V. S. Noland, came along. It was running about 50 miles an hour. The two trains crashed together, totally demolishing the engines, and burning the baggage car and coaches of the south-bound train, which tumbled on top of the engines. The injured were confined to the engine, and baggage cars; Geo. Cummings, engineer of No. 14, was buried in the wreck, and died immediately after being extricated. Tom McCullough, engineer of No. 13, lies at the Clinton House, Kokomo, with his head crushed and cannot live. Baggagemaster J. Kerlin was injured in the head, and was taken to Galveston, where he died at 9 o'clock. Thomas Harber was also huit seriously. These men all live at Logansport. Adams Express Messenger Glant was seriously, though not fatally hurt about the though not latany nutre about the East End Hall on y evening next, Jan. 2nd. Everybody mission, 15c.

though not latany nutre about though not latany with body. Two men named Woods and Webb were badly hurt in the general smash-up, but not fatally. EVENING WITH THE EARNEST orkers, Wesley Hall. Friday, January 3rd, o'clock. Good programme by friends and forkers. Silver collection at the door. L3li WESTMINSTER RINK.—NEW YEAR'S awakened. The cause of the wreck is a W afternoon and evening: splendid music mystery, as the engineers of both trains are unable to testify but a general opinion is unable to testify; but a general opinion is AST WEEK.-THE PANOPTICUM AND that a north-bound engineer was trying to make a "sneak" to the side track at Jewitt. four miles north, to pass No. 14, which was

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES.

How They May be Made Safe and Harmless to Life and Property. electric light wire safe and narmless to is that overhead electric lines can be rendered reliably safe at all times by proper construction and the use of proper insulating material, and that placing electric light wires under ground by the usual method would increase rather than diminish the dangers. The dangers, however, of underground wires could be overcome by constructing the wire conduits themselves of insulating material. The present system of underground conduits of iron is generally condemned. In reference to the protection of buildings against fire in case of derangement of electric light wires the opinion is unanimous that all danger would be removed by the use of automatic cutouts and fuses on outside of buildings.

Dissolution of the New Brunswick Legislature.

Frederictor, N.B., Dec. 31.—The House of Assembly has been dissolved. Nominause. Good wages to good girls. tions, January 13th; polling, January polliffe, 248 Dundas street. 20th.

SHIPPING.

Date. Steamships. Reported at. From. Dec. 31.-*City of Paris.. Queenstown. New York OregonLiverpool ... Montreal Nova Scotia .. Baltimore ... Liverpool

*Time, 5 days, 22 hours, 50 minutes.

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

THE STRIKING BELGIAN MINERS STARVING.

And Bread Riots Threatened-The Fate of Dr. Peters Still in Doubt-Strong Language Used by the Pope in His Allocution-Funeral of the Poet Browning-The National Leaguers and Mr. Parnell.

London, Dec. 31, midnight. Parnell's Friends.

At the League's meeting, held at Dublin, the speakers denounced the attack made upon the private character of Mr. Parnell, and said no method was so dishonest but it might be tried in the hope to injure the Irish cause, but that nothing could shake the love and trust of the Irish people for their leader. Mr. Leamy, M.P., said that they who thought they could induce the people to forget the services already rendered by Mr. Parnell thoroughly failed to understand the Irish race

Peters' Fate Doubtful.

A Berlin despatch says:-Dr. Peters, writing to the Relief Committee under date of Sept. 26, says that from Massa he followed the traces of the British expedition, which was dispersed by the Somali, the leader, Smith, having fled to Ukanba in to be applied. order to make his way back to Mombassa. The Danzieger Zeitung has the report that the river. These reports leave Peters' fate Great Britain and Ireland's Regiment. doubtful.

A Bread Riot Threatened.

The striking miners at Charleroi. Belgium, are starving and a bread riot is threatened. The shopkeepers refuse to give men further credit. Governor of Hainault has advis-New York, Dec. 31. - An electrical ed the Government to interiere. paper here contains interviews with pro- The coal mine owners at Charleroi are unminent electrical experts in the United able to fulfil their contract with the Gov-States on the question of making ernment to supply thirty thousand tons for the state, and the stock in hand for use on life and property. The persons interview- the railways is nearly exhausted. Amicable ed represent the various systems of overtures made to the strikers have had no electric lighting and other departments of good result. Notices are placarded electrical work. The general opinion at Mons, in which the miners insist on an light increase of fifteen per cent. in their wages with a minimum of 88 cents a day for any day, and the recognition of nine hours as a day's work.

The Funeral of Poet Browning.

The funeral services over the remains of Robert Browning took place at Westminster Abbey to-day. The body was placed in a polished pine coffin, on which was a small brass plate bearing the dates of the birth and death of the poet. Wreaths from Lord Tennyson and Miss Browning were placed on the top of the coffin. Wreaths were sent by many other persons, including Henry Irving, Mr. Bancroft, Sir John Millais, Alma Tadema and Sir Theodore Martin. The dease fog which enveloped London to-day completely hid the cortege as it moved to the Abbey. The sacred structure was crowded with friends and admirers of the dead poet. As the funeral procession entered the Abbey William Jenner to attend him. He was Commons will be few and far between. cell's choral music was sung. The coffin was carried down the aisle and placed in front is apprehended, and the Marquis is seems to have been getting worse. Mr cell's choral music was sung. The coffin was of the altar steps during the reading of the lesson. Wesley's anthem, "We All Go to Our Place" and the hymn "Mediation" were kept housed for a fortnight. He housed for a fortnight work which is attended by fits of intense mental depression. He is wholly under the next the sung. The choir also sung Mrs. Browning's poem, and refrain, "He Giveth His
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ingression. Beloved Sleep," to special music, by datfield is that the Marquis of Salisbury antly arranging for him. Bridges. After the services at the altar is better. He heard reports read in his bed. The charge brought against Mr. in the south transept. As it was lowered into the grave the committal service was bulletins are necessary, and the condition of the Irish party. The nominal manage-Past," was sung, the congregation joining with the choir. The services concluded property for farms. Large number of farms for ale. Now is the time to list your farm. New with the benediction. As the congregation dispersed the organist played the "Dead March in Saul."

What the Pope Said.

The Pope, at yesterday's consistory, said he was rejoiced at the building of Catholic dency to various complications, mostly universities at Washington, Ottawa and that of pneumonia, which itself seems to Crewe is merely a little party game. The miral Franklin for his cour eous, able and Freibourg. Catholicism, he said, prospered under the favorable laws of America | complications are diseases of the ear and | the exercise of his vote, and the officials of | the conference. The resolution was unand the equity of the men who administered neuralgia. In the city of Frankfort scarce- the London Northwestern Railroad knew animously adopted, amid much applause them in that country. His joy at this prosperity rendered the grief Italy caused him more striking by contrast. The Italian adversaries of the church persistently continued their war against it, as made evident by the recent utterance of with the intentions regarding the church of rulers of Italy. Among their recent insults to the church was the demonstration in honor of Giordano Bruno. The Italian Government, seeking to detach the people from the church, opposed the action of influenza is for lowed by inflammation of the Pope in every way. His Holiness re- the lungs. ferred to the temporal power as necessary to the independence and liberty of the Pope in the exercise of his mission, and declared that he did not claim the restoration of the temporal has been necessary to erect a special power from human motives. It was right, structure for those suffering from the and he was required to preserve intact and disease. transmit it to his successor as one of the inalienable treasures of Christian faith. day. The Journal des Debats declares the The new Italian penal code just coming situation to be serious. into operation also attacked the just liberty of the clergy and hindered their work with spreading in Montreal, a large number of new obstacles. An additional wound was new cases being reported to-day. The about to be inflicted upon the Church by disease appears still to be located printhe law regarding charitable trusts, which cipally in the upper part of the city, had recently been enacted with unseemly although last night a few cases were re-

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New York Dec

these things might embarrass the church, but they can never definitely change its course. The Rome Riforma says the violence of the language used in the Pope's allocution will not prevent Italy from being governed in harmony with the necessities of progress and aspirations of her people.

Cable Notes.

A Lisbon despatch says:-The U.S. squadron has sailed for Gibraltar.

The Umbert Theatre, at Florence, was burned Monday night. There was no loss

Dom Pedro is better. The remains of the ex-Empress will be conveyed to Lisbon on Friday.

Jackson has cabled his acceptance of the Sullivan challenge to the California Athletic Club. Justice O'Hagan has resigned the office

of Chief of the Irish Land Commission on account of ill health.

convicted of meddling with the elections.

The funeral of the late Empress, of Brazil, is fixed for January 4. The Pope has sent his benediction to the deceased.

two later. There is, of course, a Fimpson's rooms on January 17.

EDMUND At Pressburg, Hungary, the county cashier has absconded with 70,000 florias in cash, leaving unpaid the salaries of

public officials, to which this money was The Military Gazette publishes an im perial order that the regiment of dragoons, Dr. Peters, on his way up the Yana, cut entitled the Queen of England's Regiment, down all flag poles and threw them into will henceforth be called the Queen of

> The Pope has bestowed the cardinal's hat upon the Archbishops of Paris, Lyons and Prague, and has recognized many archbishops and bishops in different countries, including Archbishop Cleary, of marriage which would, no doubt, be very

Kingston, Ont. Mr. Gladstone has sent to the newspapers a general reply of thanks to those who sent him congratulations on his birthday. He refers to the indulgence shown him in the press and nephew of Prince Christian, public estimation of his public labors, and but his mother is the Princess Adelaide of at the residence of the bride's father. says he hopes it will help to make him Hohenhole-Langenburg, daughter of Prin. William Thomson & Co., wholesale watchful to avoid errors.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

LORD SALISBURY AND MANY DIPLOMATS DOWN WITH IT.

The Premier Reported Dangerously Iil-The Situation at Paris Seri ous - Pneumonia Epidemic at Berlin-"La Grippe" Strikes Obtawa and is Spreading at Montreal-100,000 Cases Reported at

New York. He was taken on the 24th, but as the ou travagant pretensions it has put forth. servation of the strictest secrecy is enjoined upon all persons in the Marquis nouse- about an arrangement between Mr. Gladhold as to facts relating to his hearth stone and Mr. Parnell for vigorous and it was not known that he was ill concerted action at the next session is all until Thursday, when he was threatened moonshine, for Mr. Parnell is so very unwith collapse. The Queen then sent Sir well that his appearance in the House of then kept in bed three days, and has been His health has been in a most unsatisfac-Office, and Francis Villiers are ill. The Berlin Tageblatt says:--"The nearer

the epidemic in Berlin appears to be draw- in a state of partial revolt. ing toward a close the greater is the tenhave become veritably epidemic. Other ly a single house has escaped this visita-

Owing to the prevalence of influenza at the Palace will not be held.

At Copenhagen the epidemic is abating. persons in public positions acquainted The official report gives a total of 3,000 cases. Most of these are mild. The harbor of Copenhagen is free of ice.

Reports from Cassel say the disease is spreading there, and a number of doctors tunes in that part of the country. A have been attacked. In many cases the

The influenza is increasing at Vienna. The Board of Health has ordered that the schools be closed until January 7th. The hospitals have become so crowded that it

There were 461 deaths in Paris on Mon-

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Influenza is still

Special Cable Despatch to the Free Press.

peaceful than it has been for many years. The Queen is anxious to go to Ireland, if the Diocese. the visit would help to allay irritation and The library of the late Wilkie Collins is, The French Government intends to en- advance social peace. In all probability,

LATEST LONDON GOSSIP.

FOR MANY YEARS.

a royal visit as a Unionist demonstration, and will feel it a patriotic duty to make things unpleasant for the Sovereign. I think, however, that this is not a very serious danger. It is the policy of the Nationalists to parade now as loyal subjects, and they could hardly, in the face of this, show disrespect to her Ma-

The circumstantial story about the impending betrothal of the Duke of Augustenberg and the Princess Maud of Wales, which was telegraphed last week from Berlin, is palpably untrue, for the Prince and Princess actually have never met. It is a acceptable to the royal family, for the Duke, who is a young man of excellent character and disposition, is not only a brother of the German Emcess Feodore of Leiningen, who was a daughter of the Duchess of Kent by her first marriage. The Duke of Augustenburg, who was born in August, 1863, owns large estates in Silesia, and has an allowance of £16,000 a year from the Prussian Government to compensate him for the loss of his ancestral estates in Schleswig-Holstein. It is a curious fact that his mother, the Duchess of Augustenburg, would have married the Emperor Napoleon in 1852 but for the opposition of the Queen

and Prince Consort. I can state confidentially that Lord Salisbury is strongly opposed to the idea of arbitration in the case of the difference with Portugal, and the Foreign Office, of course, is very confident London, Dec. 31.—The Marquis of that Portugal, after a little diplomatic Salisbury has the grip in a severe form. struggle and protest, will abandon the ex-

The statements in Separatist papers

room to-day, and dictated dispatches to Parnell will involve his temporary his private secretary, who states that no retirement from the leadership offered a prayer, and recited the collect and the hymn, "O, God, Our Help in Ages with the enidemic Count Help fall to the weak, though gentlemanly, hands the incendiary. Loss covered by insurwith the epidemic. Count Habzfeldt, of Mr. Justin McCarthy, though the party the German Ambassador, has been ill a will be really directed by Mr. Dillon. fornight but is now better. Mr. Philips, There are those who think that if Mr. Parone of the secretaries in the Foreign nell only gives up the leadership he will never be permitted to resume it. Several a Marine Conference concluded its busiof his lieutenants have for a long time been ness to-day and adjourned sine die. Mr

The pother which was raised over the men, they could not secure their votes. the Unionists. The political martyr always their homes to-morrow. was a pathetic personage, and the Gladstonians hope the stories they are telling about the Radicals of Crewe being disopinions will improve their political for sold at yesterday's prices. demand is to be made for a select commission to inquire into the subject. A very ridiculous story is going about

that the Government intended to ask the House of Commons, when it meets, for a Yorkers, \$4; one load sold at \$4.10; pigs. vote on account of the Parnell commis. \$3.95 to \$4; mediums and heavies, \$3.75 sion, but that Mr. Walter refused to ac- to \$3.85. cept the proposal. Mr. Walter, of course, would be the last person to expect or accept such a thing, and it is about to his bed for nearly three weeks by a last thing the Government severe indisposition. would be likely to propose. The story is that Col. Sanderson and the Ulster people are very keen that something of the sort should be done, and are urging it on the Government. There is no precedent for such a proceeding, and it is not in the least likely, that the Government. is not in the least likely that the Govern-VETERINARY.

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The Queen May Visit the Emerald The Bishop of Durham worked nine Isle This Year-Lord Salisbury Opposed to Submitting the Dispute and ten hours a day up to the day before with Portugal to Arbitration —

Parnell to Temporarily Retire
From the Irish Leadership—Mr.
Gladstone Unwell—Political and
Personal Chic-Chat.

He was seized with the illness which proved fatal. He knew how very precarious his tenure of life was, and was most anxious that his works should be completed in such form that the pleted in such form that the copyright might be a valuable legacy to the Diocese London, Dec. 31.—I believe that in the of Durham, to whom he has bequeathed opinion of the Ministers the time is now them, as well as all of his private fortune, approaching when her Majesty may under- after the death of his sister, to whom he take a royal progress to Ireland. There has left for life his rents. The money is are still disturbed areas in Ireland, but the left in the form of a trust, to supplement country is settling down, and is more the present income of poor clergymen, and endow fresh livings that may be created in-

perhans, more interesting than valuable, force the legal penalty against 300 priests therefore, a royal visit to Ireland will be but there are some books in it which one of the events of 1890, but the matter people will value if only for love of the will not be definitely settled till a month or author. The sale takes place in Pattick &

EDMUND YATES.

TORONTO.

Death of James Tilt, Q. C.-Hy meneal-Business Trouble.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Jas. Tilt, Q. C., of the legal firm of Muloch, Tilt & Co., diedthis morning at his brother's residence, at Brampton. He had been unwell since returning from Alaska in the fall, and recently went to Brampton for rest. Deceased was a bachelor, 55 years of age, and became a Q. C. eight years ago.

The Coroner has decided that no inquest is necessary in regard to the calamity at the Humber this morning.

Mr. Hume Blake, eldest son of Hon. Edward Blake, was this afternoon marriedto the daughter of Alex. Manning, ex-Mayor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Wrong, of Wycliffe College,

hardware merchants, assigned to day to E. R. C. Clarkson, when the stock, amounting to about \$60,000, was disposed of to M. & L. Samuel Benjamin & Co., of this city, which will enable the page of the sixty cents cash accepted by the 102 dit-

OTTAWA.

Items of Interest from the Dominion Capital. Ottawa, Dec. 31. - The Council of Min-

isters was in session all day, lunch being supplied them in the ante-chamber. It is understood, says an evening paper, that the revision of the tariff will probably leave breadstuffs as they are at

present. The Governor-General will hold a levee at noon to-morrow. Camille Deslauriers and Edward Jolet

miners employed in the phosphate mines near Buckingham, were brought to that place yesterday in a dying condition. Both men were injured by a large block of phosphate falling on them.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Hamilton, December 31.-Early thismorning an old building on Ferguson avenue, occupied by Mrs. P. W. Freeman. was destroyed by fire. A couple of wagons and sleighs were burned and a horse was suffocated by smoke. One thousand dollars will cover the loss; fully

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out last night about 12.30 o'clock in the farm premises of Mr. Geo. Brand. The building and contents were totally destroyed. The horses and cattle were ance in the Royal.

Close of the Marine Conference.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The Internation Hall, of England, in a graceful speech, offered a resolution that a formal and so-called cases of political oppression in cordial vote of thanks be offered to Ad ballot absolutely protects every elector in impartial conduct as presiding officer of that, even if inclined to coerce their work- and Admiral Franklin acknowledged the high tribute paid by Mr. Hall, as a pre-The whole story is meant to excite siding officer, in a few words. Many of Munich the usual New Year reception at feeling in Cheshire and Lancashire against the foreign delegates will leave here for

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Cattlemissed and punished for their political Only two cars on sale; active; both loads Sheep and lambs-Only four cars on sale; market, owing to light offerings, was

> sold at \$5.40. Hogs-Six cars on sale; active; higher

firm for best lambs; 700 best sheep here

Hon. Wilfred Laurier has been confined

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