AY MORNING, DEC. 31 1888. ders of The Globe must have their eves when they saw its leadis Saturday, under the heading of onal Policy." It may well have a thought with not a few of them something had happened. And dieve that something has happen-vengeance; though we must wait lepoments are we can pretend, even, with what it all means.

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"That in our agricultural, our mineral, our manufacturing and our diversified mercantile interests, in our fisheries, our forests and other products, we possess in a rare and in an extraordinary degree all the elements which go to make apeople great, prosperousand self-reliant, "That these are fitting inducements to any nation to render Reciprocity with Canada a thing to be desired, and such as should secure for us a reciprocal treaty with the United States of the broadest and most generous character, which, while fully recognising these conditions, would contain guarantees which would prove of mutual and abiding advantage to both nations, but that this Board cannot entertain any proposal which would place Great Britain at any disadvantage as compared with the United States, or which would tend in any which bind Canada to the Empire.

Thus repudiates straight, out the idea of savoring the United States above Great Britain, which is really the pith and point of

hich is really the pith and point of the whole unpatriotic scheme which is now called Unrestricted Reciprocity—the policy ocated by the anti-national party. The pwing is the resolution which was moved by Sir Richard Cartwright in the House of Commons during the session of 1888, and to which the Dominion Opposition is "held and

which the Dominion Opposition is "held and firmly bound," as the lawyers say:

"That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of commercial intercourse and the United States, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in or the natural products of either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other articles subjet to duties of Excise or of Internal Revenue alone excepted).

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the United States for the purpose of securing full and nurestricted reciprocity of trade therewith.

e resolutions are likely to be frereferred to these days, and therefore fer to our columns, where our readers nd them when wanted. Now let us also the last paragraph in The Globe's of Saturday, the last few words of the ergan is preparing for a big

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The Hamilton Times in its anxiety to prove that the States is a better country than Canada gives a list of young Hamiltonians who have gone across the lines. To be fair The Times ought to print the names of young Canadians who are daily walking back to Canada looking for a job in the country they left too hastily. They are coming back

left too hastily. They are coming bronto in droves daily. The New York Times concedes a Rep The Globe had better take the advice of a correspondent in this issue and keep its hands off the question of Canada's independence.

We must congratulate L'Eiceteur of Quebec on its illustrated New Year's number. Is is the best of its kind yet published.

THE HAFFIELD INQUEST.

Verdict of Wilful Murder Against the WINNIPEG, Dec. 30 .- At the coroner's WINNIPES, Dec. 30.—At the coroner's inquest in the Haffield wife-murder case the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder.

The evidence of Elder, a neighbor of Haffield, showed that the prisoner had been in the habit of abusing deceased for some time past, the whole cause of the family tend being the prisoner's love for a sister-in-law.

No doubt he beat her with a pitchfork and left her on the prarrie to die.

A \$10,000 Blaze at Mon MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Wm. Kenwood's butcher store and J. F. Gillespie's grocery atore at Cote St. Antoine were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$10,000. Gillespie's premises and stock were insured, but Kenwood had no insurance.

A Steamer Burnt.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 30.—The steamer Bristol of the Old Colony ine was burnt at her dock here this morning and is a total loss. Some of the passengers still on board did not understand the meaning of the first alarm and were only aroused by the crackling of the flames near by. All succeeded in escaping, but some without a portion of their clothing and others by crawling over the railing near the burning timber.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-At 9 o'clock to-night re was discovered in the hold of the steame City of Mexico at her dock at the foot of Dev At midnight the fire was under control. The main part of the cargo was tobacco. Half of it had been removed and the rest was a total loss. Ten firemen were overcome by the tobacco fumes but none suffered permanent

Caused by a spark from a Pipe.

EVERSON, Pa., Dec. 80.—This evening flames broke out in Brown-row, belonging to the H. C. Frick Ooke Company, and four houses were destroyed. The fire was caused by the explosion of two kegs of blasting powder, ignited by a spark from a pipe. Seven men were frightfully burned, one fatally.

BALTINEAUX, Dak., Dec. 30.—Fire this corning destroyed the business portion of his town, causing a loss of \$320.00.

The Horse-noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derives as much benefit as his master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs are relieved by it.

City Hall Small Talk.

During the alterations in the offices of the city Engineer the clerks will make themselves comfortable in the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mayor Clarke signed checks for \$200,000 and two for \$100,000 each on Saturday. This was rendered necessary by the re-arrangement of the city finances customary at the close of every year. City Hall Small Talk.

Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., sent to the Mayor on Saturday a plan of the proposed belt line, with a short statement of the enterprise. His Wor ship handed the documents to the City Engi

Eleven of the twelve returning officers were sworn in on Saturday. The twelfth, John Burns of St. Thomas Ward, did not show up, much to the disgust of the City Clerk.

The City Council meets to night.

The council for 1839 will assemble for the first time on Jan. 21, at 11 o clock a.m.

Chief Ranger J. G. Howard of High Park has presented to the Mayor, City Treasurer Coady and Assistant City Treasurer Patterson handsomely bound copies of his autobiography, written by himself.

There were 51 births, 16 marriages, 15 deaths There were 51 births, 16 marriages, 15 deaths egistered with the City Clerk last week, Nominations for the office of Marriages.

Nominations for the office of Mayor open is morning at the City Hall at 10 o'clock, this morning at the City Hall at 10 o'clock.
There were 8 cases of diphtheria, 7 of typhoid and 6 of scarlet fever reported to the Medical Health Office list week.
Ald. Woods did good work for his ward during the year. He has had laid down within its boundaries 73,607 feet of sewers, 16,831 feet of pavement, and has made the construction of the new Dundar-street bridges an assured fact.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children an adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Morrisburg is to have a fire alarm system.
Laurel Methodist church has a new organ.
Deseronto will have a new \$12,000 high school.
Peterboro people complain of cows running at large.
Counterfeit Ontario Bank bills are in circulation around Deseronto. The Purdy Block at Trenton, recently de troyed by fire, is being rebuilt.

The Purdy Block at Tranton, recently destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt.

Fire insurance rates will be considerably advanced in Quebec City to-merrow.

Gregorie Hochon, a Montrealer, was stabbed by an Italian named Mucol, on Thursday.

Miss Ross of Parkhill, a sister of Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, is seriously ill.

The sum of \$5317 was realized out of the Scott Act in Bigin County for the past year.

The work on a \$10,900 foundation for the Stratford hospital will be commenced shortly.

Little progress is being made at the Thorold natural gas well, owing to the hardness of the rock.

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Montreal will deposit the proceeds of her new loan, about \$1,200,000 in all, with the Bank of Montreal.

The Trenton property owners have voted \$23,207 to improve the water power within the limits of the town.

The Ottawa Journal comes out with a suggestion to put gas pipes up along the telephone and telegraph poles.

Kingston Branch W. C. T. U. has passed a resolution asking that no wine be offored callers on New Year's day.

Lieut. Governor Angers of Quebeo is laid upwith broughtis, and the New Year's reception will be dispensed with.

Two cars of silk from Yokohama, bound for Montreal, left Vancouver a few days ago. The value of the cargo is \$300,000.

A great deal of the holly used for Christmas decurations this year came from British Columbia instead of from England,

Kingston Collegiate Institute, as inspected in October, ranked first in organization, discipline and teaching in the province.

The Frentenac supporters of the Scott Actheld a meeting at Cataraqui last week and organized for the coming campaign.

The Sarnia Presbytory has sustained a call from Guthrie Church. Wilkesport, to Rev. Mr. McClung, formerly of Shakespeare.

The Grand Trunk and Intercolonial Railway stations at South Quebec and Lovis respectively are to be fitted up with the electric light.

Rev. Percy W. Smith, rector of St. Paul's Church, Dunnyille, has been appointed by the Bishop of Niegara to the rectorship of Fort Erie.

Two young men were up on Saturday before the P. M. at Stratford for passing counterfeit teners of Christmas. The Gase was adjourned.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SOLICITOR

TORONTO, Dec. 29, 1888.

C. R. W. Biggar, Esq., City Solicitor Toronto:
Toronto v. Toronto St. Ry. Co.

DEAR SIR,—It has always seemed to me an undesirable thing that litigation pending before judicial tribunals should be made the subject of comment by parties to it in the public press. It was therefore with surprise that I noticed in the newspapers of yesterday a letter written by Mr. Blake to yourself upon the subject of this suis. I have of course no concern with the views which Mr. Blake may entertain or with the manner in which he may give expression to them when communimay give expression to them when communi-cating as counsel with you as solicitor; but as to remonstrate when you permit this letter to be given to the public, who might, not unreasonably, assume that it had some foundat

injustice let me quote his words: injustice let me quote his words:

The position taken by the Street Railway Company at present seems to be that they are not bound to construct or to repair any road ver which they travel in the city of Toronto.

presume the company has satisfied itself with the position taken, but a more monstrous one tas it seems to me) could scarcely be propound (ted by any company. They are pleased to condescend to use your streets, to wear them out, to make money with them and then to order you to rebuild or repair without remuneration.

to be their position, &c. "

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New as solicitor for the city you cannot but know:

1. That this litigation only concerns cedar block pavements, and whatever position the company takes is taken with reference to cedar block pavements only, and not with reference to coher classes of roadway. According to a memorandum farnished by you on June 21 last, out of 49.72 miles of track only 27.65 miles are paved with cedar blocks.

2. That with regard to cedar block pavements the company never at any time took the position which it is so broadly alleged to have taken. On the contrary, the company has never densed its liability to pay for the construction of its portion of the readways of struction of its portion of the readways of the belief as a portion of the readways of the structure of the contract of the term—improper pavement. How the court has dealt with this comention appears from the judgment, which I shall set out further on.

3. That, until the reference has been had under the indigment, it cannot be determined whether the city has been negligent in selecting and constructing the pavements in question or not. If it is determined that the city was not negligent, then, so far as the law has now been determined by the court, the company pays. If it is determined that the city was negligent, the company does no

Mr. Blakestigmatizes this contention of the company as "a moustrous one." He omits to say that the contention of the company so characterized was upheld by the court after the fullest argument by very able coursel for the city. It is, I think, a pity that under these circumstances the expression should

proceedings to collect with such equalimity as the posture of affairs warrants.

Now, leaving Mr. Blake's letter, what is the company's position?

This action, as you are aware, was brought by the city to recover from the company the cost of repairs made by the city upon cedar block pavements. The company resisted the claim upon the grounds, among others, that the city had been negligent in the selection and construction of the pavements in question, and that the same were totally inadequate for the purposes of any street upon which the company was operating its tracks. The action was tried before Mr. Justice Rose on Feb 5. 1887, when the following judgment was pronounced:

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I find as follows: 1. That the defendant company is bound to repair permanent pavements.

2. That it is liable to pay the plaintiff such damages as it may suffer or pay by reason of non-repair.

3. That the plaintiff is, bound to use reasonable care, skill and diligence in selecting pavements to be laid as permanent pavements. For example if the laying of the block pavement on a street on which rails were laid by the defendant company wentle not be permanent, the plaintiff as against the defendant company would not have the right to lay another street used by the defendant company with block pavement; and if negligent could not call upon the defendant ompany to pay for construction or to repair as for a permanent pavement and only another street used by the defendant company with block pavements as a permanent pavement; and if negligent could not call upon the defendant company to loss occasioned by such negligence.

3. That the plaintiff is bound to use reasonable care and skill in the construction of permanent pavements; for example, if pavement permanent in its nature, such as asphalt, were so negligently constructed as not to be permanent, the plaintiff could not call upon the defendant company for loss occasioned by such negligence.

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The position the company assumed on this udgment is perhaps best shown by two letters written by me, one to Mr. McWilliams, your redecessor, on Feb. 22, 1887, and the other to rourself, on July 3, 1888. The whole of the ormer and the salient portions of the latter we anneaded.

are appended,
TORONTO, Feb. 22, 87.
W. G. McWilliams, Esq., City Soliciter To-Toronto v. Toronto St. Ry. Co. (Block Pavements.)

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In the third place, I propose that within a certain radius to be agreed upon, covering what may be called the heavy traffic districts these stone pavements shall be constructed or stone shocks of the kind and laid in the method street, or stone blocks of some similar kind laid in some similar method, except (in the case of double tracks) the space of three feet wide between the two lines of track, upon which no horse or vehicle ever travels, and which would be paved in the manner proposed below for the districts outside the heavy traffic radius. The whole work to be of the most modern and approved construction, and to be

building a double line of track upon that street.

In the fourth place, I propose that the money for the construction of these works shall be found in the first instance by the city, who shall issue debentures for the purpose, assessable against the company, for the whole cost, extending over a period of 25 years. I am prepared to consider favorably any modification of this clause which may be thought desirable in the case of the pavements outside the stone block radius.

In the fifth place, I propose that if the company undertakes the actual construction of the works, they shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer or other person designated by the city only, while if the city undertakes such actual construction there shall be associated with the City Engineer some duly qualified engineer to be named by the c mpany, and

An ave time shall thereafter be upon the company.

These proposals, I think, embrace the salient outlines of such a scheme as will satisfactorily ever all the difficulties which now exist. As I have said in a former letter, my desire is to make a perfectly equitable and fair arrangement and to meet you for that purpose in the fairest and frankest spirit. I believe that if both parties are willing to approach the discussion of the matter with that desire and in that spirit there need be no difficulty or delay in arriving at a satisfactory result.

I shall be glad to bear from you or to meet you at any time either to discuss the scheme I have proposed or to listen to and discuss any other scheme or any modifications of this which suggest themselves to you or your clients.

Should the negotiations unhappily result in nothing, which I however trust may no; be the case, this letter is of course without, prejudice to the company's position in the present litigation or otherwise.

TORONTO, July 3, 1888.

R. W. Biggar, Eag., City Solicitor Toronto.

DEAR MB. BIGGAR. (re Block Pavements.) DEAR MR. BIGGAR. (re Block Pavements.)

If the city will hand over to us debentures representing \$400 per mile of single track per annum, to be repaid by the company to construct immediately, subject to the approval of the City Engineer and maintain for the term of the debentures. the King-street retule from Sherbourne-street to Naigara street, the Yongc-street routs from King-street to Scollard-street and the Queen-sireet route from Sherbourne-street to the Subway, similarly to the present roadway on Church-street, except that we should lay butter stone sets than the sandstone sets on Church-street, and that between the double tracks, where no team ever travels, we should lay cobblestones (subject always to the approval of your Engineer).

upon which, as I think, it was shown that the pavements mentioned could be constructed and maintained for \$400 per mile per annum. The best test of that is our offer to do the work for debentures amounting to that sum, which we will have to repay in 20 years. If you can show me that the work will cost more! will counsider a modification of my figures. Should the city think proper to reject this, I desire to have it understood that the company is willing, as I offered in Feb.y. 1837, to pay by proper assessments the whole of any sum that may be necessary to put the company's portion of the track upon a permanent basis, provided they are given a voice in the selection and method of ponstruction of the pavement.

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G. F. SHEPLEY.

The company is still willing to carry out any of the courses mentioned in these letters, or to leave the rights of the parties to await the determination of the course upon the reference directed by Mr. Jüstice Rose's judgment.

It is quite true that since the pronouncing of this judgment, declaring as it does that in the case of negligent selection or construction by the city the city "cannot call upon the company to pay for construction," we have refused, pending the reference which alone can determine our liability, to pay the debentures assessed upon us for the construction debt. I do not see how we could do otherwise until the result of the reference has determined that there was no such negligence as the judgment contemplates, and that we are, therefore, bound to pay for payments, which, I venture to think, have been and still are a standing disgrace to whoever is responsible for them.

Deprecating the necessity for obtuding this matter upon the notice of the public, and assuring you that I only do so under what seems to me to be compulsion, I remain,

GRO. F. Shepley,
Solicitor Toronto Street Railway Co.

Among the Secieties.

Ashlar lodge, No. 247, A.F.& A.M., G.R.C., held their annual installation of officers Saturday evening in Masonic Hall, Youge-street. R.W. evening in Masonio Hall, Youge-street. R.W.
Bro. T.F. Blackwood, assisted by R.W. Bros. B.
Saunders, F. J. Mench, V. W. Bros. W. Roaf,
Sanderson Pearcy and A. D. Ponton, W. Bros.
W. H. Best, Geo. Vair, B. Allen and W. S.
Robinson, installed these officers: W. Bro.
Glibert S. Pearcy, W. M.; W. Bro. Benjamin
Allen, I.P. M.; Bro. Geo. W. Weston, S.W.;
Bro. W. R. Clarke, J.W.; W. Bro. D. S. Eastwood, Chaplain; R. W. Bro. T. F. Blackwood,
Treasurer; Bro. John Littlejohn, Secy.; Bro.
Angus Morrison, S.D.; Bro. W. A. Werrett,
J.D.; Bro. H. J. Wickham, D. of C.; Bro. W.
S. Pearcy, S.S.; Bro. H. J. Dennis, J. S.; Bro.
G. M. Holdenby, Orget.; Bro. H. B. Howson,
I.G.; Bro. John Robinson, Tyler.
The retiring master, W. Bro. Benjamin Allen,
was presented with a handsome P.M.; jewel,
suitably inscribed, in appreciation of his services and untiring zeal in the interest of the
ledge and of the craft.

Mr. George Tolen, druggist, Gravenhurst, Out., writes: "My customers who nave used Narthrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that if hay done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the bleed and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

At the Hotels, Richard T. Smith and wife, Montreal are at

H. Taylor. Detroit: Duncan Grent, Hamilian ton; Shrifey Ogilvie, Winnipeg; Robert S. Hilton, Ottawa; F. H. White, New York; H. Gottleib and wife, New York City, are at the Rossin.

R. Waldron, Kingston; H. D. Green, Courting H. J. Carter, London; J. R. Eaton, Grillia; J. L. Murray, Guelph; J. Workman, Brantford; J. McGregor, Detroit, R. H. Fotter, Belleville; C. Leinond, Fetrolia; N. R. Vandervort, Belleville; C. Leinond, Fetrolia; N. R. Waltz having in Structed the Structure of Cornwall, D. A. Rossi and W. D. Scott, Winnipeg, are at the Walken.

Binamends and Watches.

Remember the sale of diamonds, watches and jevelry advertised to take place to-day at Oliver, Coate & Ca's Mr. Woltz having instructed the firm to close out the balance of his structed the firm to close out the balance of his structed the firm to close out the balance of his structed the firm to close out the balance of his structed the firm to close out the balance of his structed the firm to close out the balance of his structed the firm to close out the balance of his structed the firm to close out the balance of his structed the firm to close out the balance of his structed the firm to close out the balance of his structed the firm to close out the balance of h

structed the firm to close out the balance of his slock now in their rooms without any reserve. The stock is not large, but what is left are the finest goods, and Messrs. O. C. & Co. will guarantee what they sell, and from their reputation those wishing really first-class goods will be quite safe in buying. Do you intend to buy any fure? That is, men's fur-caps, fur sets, fur coats, fur robes. If you do, don't do, it fill you've seem the stock at the Army & Navy stores. The Army & Navy stores sell fure at a little over lat-what the fur stores obarge. This is a fact, and you will outlively waste your money buying at the fur stores in you can find what you want at the his war. A large

ncertainty in the Prospects of the Inter-mitional League Caused by the Weak-ness of Mamilian and Rockester-A New Catcher Signed for Toronto. There is a degree of uncertainty in the season. Rochester wants to sell out and Hamilton is yet undecided and has made no efforts toward securing a team for next season. Several changes have been suggested. One is that Hamilton drop out and Utica take its place. There may be an International Club in the Ambitious City next season, but it is doubtful. As for Rochester, little has been heard from its managers and it is not unlikely that little more will be heard from them. Then should both clubs, drop out what is the matter with Jersey City and Newark again becoming members? What is needed in the two Jersey towns is competition. There is none in the Central League, while in the International Association they would have to work hard to held their own. The admission of these two clubs would certainly be a good thing for the association and make a strong organization.

Grim played with the Lims club of the Tri-State League last season and bas an excellent record. He is a hard hitter and an A 1 fielder. His batting acreage is 294, and fielding 904. Ms. Cushman says he will prove a valuable player to the Toronto club and just the man to catch Atkieson. Grim is the first catcher signed for next season by Toronto.

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The story to the effect that Deacon White had signed with the Buffalo club created a small sized sensation in baseball circles at the

small sized sensation in baseball circles at the Hub. White was severely condemned on all sides, and it was asserted that his action would result in a serious complication between the National League and International Association. The Boston directors knew that White was at loggerheads with them, but did not think that he would defy them so openly. They say they will use all their power to have him blacklisted if he has signed. The New York press have it that O'Connor left there for San Francisco on Wednesday night. The Herald and Sun both say that "on

his arrival there he will go into training for his arrival there he will go into training for his race with Jake Gaudaur for \$1000 a side and The Police Gazette championship belt. The race will take place on Oakland, Creek about March 1, 1889." This is news, for as yet no match has been arranged with Gaudaur and the Champion is in Toronto. As atated in The World Friday, George Lee, O'Connor's trainer, will arrive here on Monday and will accompany the Toronto sculler in his walks, which he will commence this week.

There is an effort being made to bring all the yearing sales to New York instead of holding them as is the custom on the great breeding farms. One of the arguments used is that the yearlings will bring better prices in New York. It is more than doubtful if the risk of transportation, the expense and other drawbacks will justify the proposition.

The American race horse owner who wins the Realization Stakes at Sheepshead Bay next July will place more than twice as much noney to his credit as will the winner of the reatest of English races, the Derby, which will be worth but £4000.

Before the Traps.
A lively shoot was held at Stark's grounds Mr. Blake stignatizes this contention of the company as "a monstrons one." He omits to say that the contention of the company as characterized was upheld by the course for the fullest argument by very able counsel for the city. It is, I think, a pity that under these circumstances the expression should have been used.

With regard to Mr. Blake's reference to the course to be taken by the city on the termination of the company's frauchise, I have nothing to say except that it has nothing what were to do with this litigation. Why it was mentioned at all I must leave the public to judge. Mr. Blake advises immediate proceedings "to collect the amount due from the company on debenture account." Inasmuch as the liability of the company to pay this amount has been declared by the court to depend upon whether the city. Was or was not guity of negligence, and inasmuch, as, until the reference is had, this question cannot be determined, the company can only swat the proceedings to collect with such equamimity.

SHOOT OFF. Makefield Early and Late Beating.

On Saturday afternoon Messrs. Macken lrick and Shaw of the Toronto Canoe Club

On Saturday afternoon Mesars. Mackendrick and Shaw of the Toronto Canoe Club paddled around the Island in a 16-foot open canoe. Thi- feat has not been accomplished at so late a date for some years. On landing at the club house it was found that the water had frozen on the paddlea and how of the canoe. The only floating ice seen was a few pieces in the Eastern Gap. The T.C.C. will probably hold the record as early and late boatmen, as two of their members paddled round the Island last spring the first day after the ice left the Bay.

THE PEDS AT PITTSBURG.

Gelden Wins the 17 Hour Ease, Cevering 439 Hites.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—The 72 hour found the lead on Tuesday and held it without being passed to the close. The race between him and Noremac during the last three days was exciting and well contested, the latter being confident of victory up until date in the afternoon yesterday. Golden's friends claim that, allowing for 25 feet shortage in each mile, he has broken the American 72 hour record. Whether or not he has done on cannot be known definitely until the track is surveyed to-morrow. Following is the score:

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Boston, Dec. 29.—The elegant new building and grounds of the Boston Athletic Associa tica were opened to-night. They are among the finest in the country. The association has a membership of 1208, including many man eminent in the learned professions or p nent in the mercantile world.

DETROIT KEEPS UP HER GAIT, Manager Leadley Signs Second Basema Biggins and Pitcher Zell. DETROIT, Dec. 30.—Bob Leadley made th

greatest catch of his managerial career last night, and completed the infield of the De-troit Club. He has secured a second baseman who, so far as fielding ability is concerned ranks second to none in the business, Leadley last night accepted the terms of W. H. Higgins, who played a portion of last sea

Zell is a native of Dayton, O., is about 25 years of age, weight 160 pounds and stands 5 feet 83 inches high. His build is a good deal similar to that of Beath. He began his professional career in 1885, in the Macon Club, of the Southern League, as outfielder and change putcher. In 1886 he played with the Maple Leafs of Guelph, and did some phenomenal work in the box, letting the Philadelphia League Club down for three hits, and also beating the Washingtons. In 1887 he iothed the Buffulo International Club, but was attacked with a lame arm and released. He

the Kazoos to the championship of the Ohis Leasue. Last season he pitched for the Alientown, Pa., club, a member of the Gentral League, and did fine work. In addition to being a pitcher Zell is a rattling good out fielder, and will be useful to the club in case of an emergency. He is also a good hitter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Manager Cushman of the Toronto Baseball Club signed J. Grim, a catcher and general player, to-day, Grim played with the Lima club of the Tri-

Louisville for next season,

Jerry Denny is very desirous of taking
Ward's place at short for the New York Club. Manager Leadley on Saturday forwarded to J. D. White, secretary of the International Association, a certified check for \$1000 as a Association, a certified check for \$1000 as a guarantee that Detroit will finish the season in the association.

Mike Kelly, who, by the way, says he will be high cockalorum of the Boston team next season, says: "The All-America team ought to win. Look at the Chicago battery—Baldwin and Anson. Why, Anson couldn't catch a tram if he starts now and had until to-morrow morning."

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The Buffalo Courier says it is safe betting that both White and Rowe will get their releases from Detroit.

It is said that the Detroit Club has made overtures for Fanning of the Buffalos and that Fanning has been looking for his release. The annual meeting of the Buffalo Ball Club stockholders, what there is left of them, will be held at the Genesee to-morrow evening. Deacon White will probably be on hand to preside.

Jack Riedy says some of the papers have been misquoting him. He never said he wouldn't play anything but third base and he never said he could or wanted to play second. He is perfectly willing to do whatever Rowe and White require of him. He thinks his hands are in better shape than ever and will permit him to go behind the bat again. permit him to go behind the bat again.

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New York, Dec. 29.—Sullivan's pugillat acker here—apropos of the McAuliffe-Jackson ght-to-day said that Jackson might chal Sullivan, but that the Soston man would pay to attention to it, as he had tong ago declined o meet any colored man in the ring, or any any who stands up with a colored fighter.

Both horses are in the Lorillard Stakes at Monmouth Park, to which \$10,000 is added, and as they can readily be backed there to win \$100,000 it seems unnecessary to falk about private aweenstakes, or even matches, especially as Salvator, Fresno, the Faverdale colt, Eric and other promising horses are also in the stake.

Gossip of the Turk

tated in America is probable.

Mr. Charley Boyle while in Toronto last week paid a visit to Woodbine Park where Drake Carter is wintering. The turiman had a look at the old gelding, which he once trained and for whom he has a great liking. He says that Drake Carter never looked better and was greatly surprised with his appearance. Should he stand the "prrp" next season Mr. Boyle says "he will do to go to the races." It reflects great credit on Johnny Graver, who has the old horse in charge.

A very ordinary lot of jumpers will be seen

A very ordinary lot of jumpers will be seen next season and a fairly good horse and a clever performer over sticks can get all the money. To-morrow will add another year to the age of thoroughbreds, their ages counting from January I. Yearlings to-day will be two-year-olds to-morrow.

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Spois of Sport.

In the draughts contest in Eugland between Messrs. Barker and Smith both games on Saturday resulted in draws. Saturday resulted in draws,
C. A. Parker, of London, challenges P, J
McCormick of Detroit, to run a mile race fo.
\$160, at the latter place on January.
M. Dumas, the famous French billiard-player
who recently ran 2000 points in a straight three
ball game at Paris, has issued a challenge to
play Maurice Vignaux for 10,000 francs,

There are to manufactured.

There are so many cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, cold or any affliction of the throat or inngs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complete the preparations recommended for such complete the preparations of t who have used it think it is far ahead of a other preparations recommended for such con-plaints. The little folks like it as it is as plea-ant as syrup.

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THE CLOSING EXERCISES IN MANY OF TORONTO'S CHURCHES.

On the last Sabbath in this year of grace forento's churches and the places where pray r is wont to be made were thronged with worshippers. It was a time for ock-taking, for retrospection and a girding on of the spiritual armor. There were Te Teums for the year's mercies, humiliation sackcloth and ashes for the year's failings. It was emphatically a kind of "wind-up" day. St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, St. Paul's, St. It was the only day left on which anniversary diction of the Sacrother followed by benediction of the Sacrother followed by benediction of the Sacrother forms. was emphatically a kind of "wind-up" day. It was the only day left on which anniversary held; it was the last Sabbatical gleaning of Dr. Potts in the Federation fields; it was a great and high day amongst the Salvationists; a feast of fat things for the hungry and destitute; one on which some of the poor of this wicked city heard the gospel preached by a hvelord; and on which many who had had sermons could be preached and anniversaries held; it was the last Sabbatical gleaning of hve lord; and on which many who had had swollen heads during the festive week took wollen heads during the festive week took More than twenty years ago there came to the self-denying ordinance and promised to do Toronto on a business trip a young, smart,

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Riffrais Will Fight Jackson.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—President Fuller, of the California Athletic Club, received, a dispatch from Charley Mitchell yesterday stating that Jake Kilrain would fight the winner of the Jackson. McAuliffe fight and that he would wager from 200 to \$500 in addition to the club's purse. Mitchell states that Kilrain's chals lenge to the winner is in preference to his partial engagement with John La Sullivan. After the battle last night. Peter Jackson expressed himself and said thaf he would accept the challenge. When Kirain's challenge became known in the club room during the progress of the New Year.

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New York, Dec. 29.—Sullivan's pugilistic.

THE PROPLE'S TABERNACLE.

Wilkinson is Enthusiastic on His Scheme to Reach 4000 at Each Service. The evangelist meeting at Shaftesbury Hall yesterday afternoon was very largely attended, Galen's Owner to Sam Bryant.

OHICAGO, Dec, 30.—George Hankins, owner of Galen, is somewhat amused at Sam Bryant's specially adapted. The body of the specially adapted, and looks as if Mr. Wilkinson's predictions about the hall being prove true. Director J. M. Wilkinson sine had been asked by a number of people eastables a congregation there, and he thout that in view of the large gatherings attraction.

establish a congregation there, and ne tandume that in view of the large gatherings attracted by their services a congregation would ulsimately be formed. At present, as he was pastor of the Agnes-street Methodist Church, he was unable to take such a step. Rev. E. R. Young then gave a reading from the Scriptures, interspersed with explanatory comments. Father Phillips, formerly a moulk in the Roman Catholic Church, gave an interesting description of his conversion to Protestantism. The Agnes-street band was in attendance and performed in their usual effective manner.

The Chairman stated that he had been asked repeatedly about his "Tabernacle"—if he had given up the idea. "No," he replied, asked repeatedly about his "Tabernacle"—if an more couvinced than ever of the necessity of it after reading the religious census in The Telegram. I want," continued he, "to build a Tabernacle to attract 4000 out of the many in Torontowho don's attend any church," "Will it be undenominational?" he was asked. "Time will tell," was his reply. "You'll see before another winter is upon us." Then Mr. Wilkinson, who is an unturing worker and speaker, went off on an earnest exhortation to the young men to commence the New Year aright and asked them to arise who would, when nearly the whole congregation arose.

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Its Fifty-fourth Anniversary. Yesterday was the fifty-fourth anniversary of Zion Congregational Church. Rev. Dr. Barbour, Principal Congregational College, Montreal, preached admirable sermons mor ing and evening. On the latter occasion his sermon was on the Incarnation, as to which he pertinently said; "Mankind have always believed the Supreme Being would somehow manifest himself to man. Greek fables and old religions in various forms celebrate it. We wish to know how God would live among us. Emmanuel said, 'When you have seen Me, you have seen the Father'; and Christendom at least is content with this. The great dectrine of the Scriptures is such a manifestation to man. Thus we know the Divine character better than by any other way. Since Emmanuel lived God has been more accessible to the sons of man," ing and evening. On the latter occasion hi

An Impressive Service. Queen-street Methodist Church was packed to the doors last night when the Rev. Hugh Wittabire Sides from Grant & Co., PerPackers, Ingersoil.

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minutes after twelve. Besides approximation, addresses would be delivered by J. Macdonnell and himself.

The Opponents of the Church.
Rev. Father Henning preached an eloquent ermon in St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock The Polymath Biscourses on Days, Times,
Fasts and Feasts—Mr. Wittinson's Big
Tabernacle will Soon Become a Fact—
Outensts Ask to Be Prayed For. made to feel the punishment of their sin.

A Day of Thanksgiving. In all the Roman Catholic churches yesterday an encyclical letter from the Pope was read appointing to-day as a day of general thanks-

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the self-denying ordinance and promised to do so no more. "After and prayer meetings were the order of the day, to be followed in many instances by "watch-night" services to day.

ATBOND-STEEET CONGREGATIONAL.

The Polymath Expatiates on Days and Months and Times and Years.

To a crowded church Dr. Wild last night discoursed of times, feasts and dates. "The testimony of the ages," said he, "and the teaching of God's Word prove that as fasts, feasts and saints' celebrations increase spirituality decreases." Congregationalists at first cared not for and repudiated the observance of Christmas, the New Year and Good Friday. The Doctor said his sympathies were with a moderate and thankful celebration of such first time no moderator issued any address but took the Governor-General's proclamation as the groundwork of Thanksgiving Day.

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Funeral will take place from his father's residence, 10 Bank street, Brockton, on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

McWATERS—At the age of 12 years two avenue to St. James Cemetery.
FIELD—On Dec. 29, Herbert C., only son of
Helen and Mason G. Field.
Funeral from No. 2 Cawthra-avenue to-day
at 2.30 p.m.
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DRAPER—On the 29th December, 1888, a
54 Spadinn-avenue, Rebekah, the beloved wif
f Joseph S, Druper, conductor G.T.R.
Funeral on Tuesday, January 1, at 2,30 p.
Friends will please accent this intimation. OST-A GOLD BROOCH, EITH ER ON Carlton or Yonge-streets or in the Grand Opera House on Saturday, A reward will be given to the finder who leaves it at gak Hall-

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