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Superintendent James G. Davis handled \$8053 in fees since Jan. 1, and P. Stewart reported John-street Market receipts to be \$1814.

According to Governor James Ogifvie's statement, the city jail opened its doors to 445 prisoners during the year, the terms of service averaging 18½ days. The jail expenditures were \$600, and the revenue from county prisoners and fines was \$933. The daily cost of maintenance was 48½c. In spector Brick's report is the largest yet reteived, i.e., \$8857.

The action of the Central Presbytérian Church managers in forwarding a resolution to the Government, protesting against the steps being taken by the Lord's Day Afliance against Sunday cars was adversely affine against Sunday cars adversely affine against Sunday cars and seed the formal days of the Sunday affine against Sunday cars and seed the formal days of the Sunday affine against Sunday cars was adversely affine against Sunday cars was adversely affine against Sunday cars was adversely affine against Sunday affin

result of having been robbed and beaten. He left home in a light wagon with William Booth to go to the Booth set-William Booth to go to the Booth settlement to do some shopping. Next morning the horse came home, and Wilson was found lying insensible in the bottom of the wagon. Thirty-five dollars he had in his pocket was gone. For two days the doctors were unable to bring him to consciousness, and they still have grave doubts as to his recovery.

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That Incident-London Evening Papers

dent of The Cologne Gazette telegraphs his paper that he learns on reliable authority that the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was connected with the visit there of the British ship Daphne a week ago, when, in spite of the protest of the Chinese, the Dalphne entered the inner harbor, allegedly to ascertain whether there were Russian whips there. China complained incident to the representatives of the

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The reports concerning the Daphne and the British fleet wintering at Wei-Hai-Wei are officially denied; but it is alleged, with some show of authority, that the Government knew of Russia's occupation of Port Arthur last Friday and that the Cabinet sat three hours discussing the situation.

Ministerial Association Meet.

The three local ministerial bodies me yesterday morning. At the Baptist meeting it was decided to invite Rev. Manto Smith, an evangelist of London, England to hold services in Toronto. They will start on Jan. 16 in College-street Church Following that services will be held discussing the situation.

Rarr is Back in London. London, Dec. 20 .- Robert Barr, the

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nevelist, who with four fellow-travelers was arrested at Suedian, a port of Asiatic Turkey, in November, and detained in prison for twenty-four hours, has returned to London and has placed the facts of the case before the Foreign Office. He is still suffering from malaria, contracted in the Syrian swamps.

BRITISH OFFICER A PRISONER. Calcutta, Dec. 20.—According to advices from the front, Sergt. Walker of the Scots I usiliers is a prisoner in the hands of the Sipah Afridis. Efforts are being made to obtain his release.

The British Far-Eastern squadron is said to be at Talicmoan, and, necording to the correspondent mentioned, is shortly expected at Port Arthur.

The Cologne Gazette regards the occupation as merely a continuance of the co-operation of Germany ith Russia in Eastern Asia.

Club Elections.

Barrie, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—This has been Conservative day in town, for the elections in connection with the Young Conservative Club have kept faings lively. A large vote has been polled and the returns are not yet complete.

An air of disappointment was notice. Out Some Given Pupils.

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they have no information on the subject, and would know if the rumor was jet, and would know if the rumor was true.

Sir Halliday Macartney, the English secretary of the Chinese Embassy, was asked to-day if Russia's possession of Port Arthur would be temporary, and he replied that this plea was usually made a pretext for occupation.

Newspapers Discussing It.

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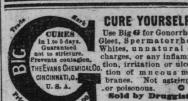
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At the General Hospital last night Coroner Duncan held an inquest regarding the death of Alexander Shaw, the young man who was being held by the police in connection with a recent shooting affray on Church-street, for which George Dobell was convicted at the Sessions. Shaw was in an advanced stage of consumption when he was arrested, and he was subsequently removed to the Hospital, where he died. The verdict was death from natural causes.

Wanted at the Junction. Henry Roberts, a young man who is wanted at Toronto Junction to answer a charge of theft, was arrested after some difficulty by Detective Cuddy in an east end lodging house last night. He will be handed over to the Junction authorities.

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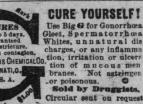
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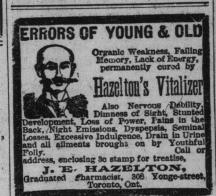
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