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Huron and Eric, 11 at 157, 9 at 147—1 p.m. Hamilton, 4 at 152; Western Assur., 16 at 1603; Com. c able, 25 at 162]. Board adjourned till Tuesday out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. R. S. Cassels. Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL. Dec. 28. Canadian Pacific...... 851 ntreal Street Railway, new ..... real Gas Company......183 Union Bank..... 

140 at 222, 75 at 2214; Bell Tel., 25 at 158; Toronto Ry, 175 at 684; Bank of Mont., 4 at 2274; Ontario Bank, 1 at 80; Merchants' Bank, 8 at 170; Postal Tel., 600 at 95, 25 at 951. COMMERCIAL Local Market.

SALES-Com. Cable, 50 at 1613; Mont. St.Ry.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Monday, Dec. 28. Wheat, white, per bu .....78c to 81c Wheat, red, per bu ......77c to 78c

GRAIN.			
Wheat. white. per 100lbs	1.20	10	1 35
Wheat. red per 100 1b	123	to	1 30
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Uats. per 100 lbs	40	to	60
Peas per 100 lbs	60	CO	74
Corn per 100 ibs	40	to	60
Barley. per 100 lbs	42	to	60
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Beans, bu	40	to	50
Backwheat per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS.			
Roney	8	to	12
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Honey	8	to	19
Eggs single dozen	17	to	19
Legs fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	16
Eggs, fresh. storel ots. per doz	15	to	17
Butter single rolls per lb	14	to	16
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crocks	14	to	15
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MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	
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We have a pride in the work of the year now closing. What our hands have found to do we've done welland here's the cause of happinesss: Growth of business only comes of right work -and we do no other kind. R. PARKER & CO., 217 Dundas

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Hamilton's Flour and Feed Store. 373 Talbot Street, Opposite Market. Phone 662.

Toronto ProduceMarket. Toronto, Dec. 28.-Wheat-The offerings are not large, the demand is only fair, and prices are higher; cars of red are quoted west at 80c and white at 82c, and some holders are asking more; on the outside lines wheat is quoted at 79c to 80c. Manitoba wheat steady; cars of No. 1 had sold Toronto and west today at 96c. Flour-There is a better inquiry for flour, and some millers say they have sold more the past week than for the

whole of the month previous to that; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4 15 to \$4 25. Toronto freights. Mill-feed-Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at \$8 50 to \$9 west and bran | \$3 80. at \$7 50 to \$8 west. Barley-Dull, but prices are steady

at 30c to 32c for No. 1 outside, 33c to 34c for No. 1 extra, 27c for No. 2, 23c to 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c to 22c for Buckwheat-Quiet at 27c to 28c north and west points.

Rye—Dull at 35c west and 36c east. Corn-The market for new is rather easier, with sales of yellow west at 22 1-2c; old is quoted west at 25c to

Oats-The market is somewhat unsettled; cars of mixed are quoted west at 17 1-2c to 18c, and white at 18 1-2c Peas-Steady; cars sold north and

west today at 41 1-2c, and at 42 1-2c middle freights. The Oil Market. PETROLEA. Petrolea. Dec. 28.-Oil opened and closed at

English Markets. Liverpool. Dec. 28-12:45 p.m. A holiday feeling still prevails in all mar-

Bacon — Quiet: demand poor; Cumberland cut. 25 to 30 lbs. 28s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 27s 6d: long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 28s; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 184bs. 28s 6d; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 heavy. 45 to 50 los. 26s; clear belies, 12 to 18 lbs. 28s.

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 28s.

Hams - Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 29s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess. 63s; prime mess.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard-Dull: prime western, 21s; refined in palls. 23s.
Cheese-Quiet; demand poor; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.). 51s
Butter-Finest United States. 90s; good, 55s. pails. 23s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 3a. Rosin common—5s 74a. Cetton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. Linseed 011-16s.
Petroleum-Refined, 6}d.
Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 3%d; hind-Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-Hops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 5s.

London, Dec. 28.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat firm; corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm; partially
3d to 6d higher; corn firmer.
Country markets—English and French quiet.

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BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y. Dec. 28.—Spring wheat—
Limits are more settled; No. 1 hard, 924c; No. 1
northern, 89c; No. 1 northern, old, 904c. Winter
wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 964c; do, in store, 964c
to 97c. No. 1 white 97c. wheat—Bair, No. 2 red. 507c, do, in store, 507c to 97c; No. 1 white, 97c.
Corn—Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 25c; No. 3 yellow, 244c; No. 4 yellow, 237c; No. 2 corn, 24c; No. 3 corn, 236c; No. 3 corn, 23c; No. 3 corn, 23c; No. 3 white, 204c; No. 4 white, 184c to 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18c on track track.

DETROIT Detroit. Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 92%; No. 2 red cash and Jan., 93%; July, 95%. Toledo. Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 cash, 95%; Jan. 954c: July, 97c. Corn—July, 254c. Oats—July, 204c. MILWAUKEE.

Milwankee, Dec. 28. - Wheat; cash, 791c;

NEW YORK. NEW YORK. Dec. 28.

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Flour—Receipts, 40,500 bbls: sales, 2,800 packages: state and western dull but steady. City mills patents, \$5 10 to \$5 35; winter patents, \$4 90 to \$5 i0; city mills clears, \$4 95 to \$5 05; Oats, per bu 13 1-2c to 20c

Peas, per bu 36c to 44c

Corn, per bu 22 1-2c to 30c

Buckwheat, per bu 24c to 29c

Rye, per bu 22c to 28c

Barley, per bu 20c to 29c

Beans, per bu 35c to 45c

Almost nothing was done in the market today, owing to the absence of receipts. The following quotations are based on the latest prices paid in each case:

\$\frac{49}{29c} to \$5 i0: city mills clears, \$4 95 to \$5 05; winter straights, \$4 60 to \$4 75.

Wheat—Receipts, 103,600 bu; sales, \$95,000 bu; opened firmer on bullish foreign statistics, but eased off later under realizing; May, \$7\frac{1}{2}c to 88\frac{1}{2}c. July, 83\frac{1}{2}c to 84\frac{1}{2}c.

Corn—Receipts, 220,400; sales, 75,000; quiet but steady; May, 31\frac{1}{2}c.

Oats—Receipts, 144,000; sales, 5,090; dull: track white, 21c to 31c.

Butter—Receipts, 9.995 packages: market steady: state dairy, 13c to 18c; state creamery, 11 to 21c: Elgins, 22c.

Cheese — Accents, 4,398 packages; quiet: state large, 7\frac{1}{2}c to 10\frac{1}{2}c.

Eggs—Receipts, 492 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania. 21c to 24c; western, 15c to 22c.

Sugar-Quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 6c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c. Coffee-Firmer; No. 7, 10%c, Hops-Steady, Lead-Strong; bullion price \$2.75; exchange

Lead—Strong: bullion price \$2.75; exchange price, \$3 to \$3.10.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Opening—Wheat, firmer and higher. Corn was slow and barely steady.

Oats, quiet. Provisions firm on better live stock market. Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278, CHICAGO, Dec. 28, CHICAGO. Dec. 28.

High. Low. Close.
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824 814 82
774 764 764
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254 252 252
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164 164 164
204 194 164
204 194 762
7 92 7 90 7 90
3 85 3 77 7 80
3 80 3 77 3 81
4 02 3 97 4 00 Wheat—Dec. 78

May 824

July 762

Corn—Dec. 234

May 253

Oats—Dec. 163

May 702

Pork—Jan 760

May 792

Lard—Jan 380

May 400

Ribs—Jan 380

May 400

both days the market was steady for

37 cars on sale; Friday's offerings were but 12 cars, and the market was excited and 10c to 15c higher; Yorkers, pigs and lights generally sold at 80 to \$3 85; mixed lots, mediums and heavies sold at \$3 50; today, with 25 cars on sale, the market went off for light hogs 20c to 25c, while for chair.
medium and heavy grades under a good eastern demand the market ruled steady to strong; York buyers selected hogs of 160 lbs and under, with a few pigs at \$3 65, early in the day, and later paid \$3 70 for the same grades; a few selected pigs brought \$3 75 to \$3 80; heavy grades, Yorkers, mediums, heavies and mixed sold at GOOD CAUSE FOR CROWING. \$3 50 to \$3 60; market closed steady to Mr. Wm. McNeil, of this city firm, and everything sold off.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts on Friday, 12 cars; today, 13 cars; Friday dull on eastern advices; choice native lambs, \$5 37 1-2 to \$5 50; good, \$5 35, which was 10c advance on Thursday's sales; common grades dull and lower. Today there was a further advance. the offerings being especially good, and some choice Michigan lambs sold at 5 60. Sheep in fair supply; smooth lots of natives brought \$3 25 to \$3 60. Canada lambs, only 6 cars on sale both days; today the 4 cars on sale were quickly taken, the best selling Mining Company has been incorporat \$5 40 to \$5 45, or 10c to 15c better ated—J. D. Balfour, F. J. Hammond, than Thursday, market closing with a steady tone at the advance. One load of 95 lb Canadas brought \$5 35, and a lot of coarse culls at \$4 65. Receipts of Canadas this week were 36 cars, as compared with 63 1-2 cars last

CHICAGO.

week.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 26,000; left over, of London, Ont.; W. Dawson and V. 1,500; trade rather slow; prices 5c H. Stepler, of Strathroy. higher; light \$3 30 to \$3 55; mixed, MR. BARTRAM'S VINDICATION. \$3 30 to \$3 50; heavy, \$3 10 to \$3 50; rough, \$3 10 to \$3 15.

NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,116
head; no trading: steady.
Calves—Receipts 87 head. Veals from \$4 to \$7 50 for poor to prime; grassers, nominally firm, at \$230 to \$3; and a car of westerns sold at \$3. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 663 head; fairly active and firm; lambs 10c higher. Medium to choice sheep, \$3 to \$3.75; fair to prime lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.80; Canadian lambs,

\$5.60 to \$5.70. Hogs-Receipts, 4,068; steady; \$4 to \$4.25 for ONTARIO WHEAT FOR EXPORT. Toronto grain men are buying On-tario wheat for export by way of Portland. This is the first time in two years that Ontario wheat has been largely dealt in for export. This week fully 200,000 bushels were taken.

NORTHWEST CATTLE LOSSES. Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The reports of cattle losses on western ranges have been grossly exaggerated. Cattle are doing well, and much hay having been put up, there is plenty of feed. For a month past the weather has been quite mild.

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-Supt. E. H. Fitzhugh, of the G. T. R., was here yesterday. -Senor De Oives, the Spanish Mahatma, is at the Grigg House. -The Seventh Band will be at the Princess Rink tomorrow night. -John Lillie, of St. Thomas, made a pleasant call on London friends on Christmas Day. -Mrs. (Capt.) Burgess, of Toronto, is

visiting her parents, Rev. William and Mrs. Chapman, city. -Jack Hobbs is enjoying a rest from football and 'Varsity undergraduate work at his home here.

-Mr. Thomas W. Smart, of Oshawa, is in the city, to attend the funeral of the late George James. -Mr. Walter Turrnal, of this city, accompanied by his sister, left this afternoon for Little Rock, Arkansas. -Major Danison, late of No. 1 Company, R. R. C. I., now of No. 2 Company, Toronto, is visiting friends here. -Miss Lizzie Macdonnell, of Wallaceburg, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. R. McKay, city.

-Miss Lillie Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Mulleavy and children, of Woodsor, are spending the holidays at their home in this city.

-The employes of the London Street Railway Company presented Mr. Mi-chael Gilligan, who was injured recently, with a purse of \$30. -Miss Riddell, of Port Dover, call-

ed on London friends on Christmas Day, on her way to Wallaceburg, to enjoy the winter breezes of that town. Webb and Mr. James Webb, all of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill, of this city, for -Mr. J. Coxhead, of Toronto, is in

the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Coxhead made many friends here while superintending the carpenter work on the two new Methodist

-Tomorrow, at 3:30, the relief committee of St. Andrew's Society will be at J. W. Jones' auction rooms to dis-

-In a recent report of the nominations of candidates for the office of county councilor the name of ex-Deputy Reeve McLachlan was inadvertently omitted as candidate in di-vision No. 4, West Nissouri and North Dorchester.

-Mr. W. R. Tiffin, formerly assistant superintendent of the G. T. R., this city, was pleasantly surprised at the

Receipts for two days, 3,146 head; here were only a few on sale, and on both days the market was steady for both days the market was steady for both days the market was steady for Hogs—Receipts, 11,680 for two days; Hogs—Receipts, 11,680 for two days; Sociates' goodwill.

Mr. Tiffin with a purse of gold and a diamond ring, the latter being for Mrs. Tiffin. Mr. Tiffin gratefully acknowledged these tokens of his former associates' goodwill.

Mr. Hickey Elected Mayor of Bothwell by Acclamation.

-Mr. D. S. Robb, teacher of Christian Science, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at his residence, 234 Central avenue, by his class of students, who in the course of a very enjoyable evening presented Mr. Robb with a handsome hall rack and easy

-Miss Annie Dawson, Victoria University, is spending the vacation at London: Miss Martha Harvey, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at London. Mr. A. J. Mackenzie, B.A., is spending the holidays in London.-Toronto World.

Mr. Wm. McNeil, of this city, the well-known poultry fancier, has returned from Kansas City from the great exhibition held there, and brings with him a goodly share of the best prizes, including 157 firsts, 98 seconds, 40 thirds, 19 fourths, besides an \$800 piano, a \$150 cup, a \$10 cup, a range stove, and \$900 in cash. This is the third piano-the grand prize-that Mr. McNeil has won at Kansas City. NEW MINING COMPANY.

The Leap Year Consolidated Gold Mining Company has been incorpor-George Rowntree, C. W. Belton, M.D., John A. Croden, Geo. H. Belton, A. W. Mayel, A. T. McMahen and Thos. Beattie, M.P., of London, Ont.; C. Mc-Gregor, Byron; J. D. Meekison, Strathroy; A. R. McFarlane, Hamilton; G. week and 54 the week preceding last J. Schlief and J. Y. Brown, Rossland; E. D. Croden, A. C. Barnes, A. Gillean, C. Screaton, A. Screaton, D. Ross, J. C. Belton and H. C. McBride. of London, Ont.; W. Dawson and W.

The Law Times (London, England), same manner. Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; slow at decline; beeves, \$3 40 to \$5 10; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$4; Texas steers. \$2 80 to \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 85 to \$38 80. ported by the discipline committee of the Law Society as guilty of conduct unbecoming a barrister, because he wrote and publisher a letter calling attention to the oppressive conduct of Chief Justice Armour. He appealed to the 'convocation' of benchers, set out in detail how he had been prejudiced in his practice by the overbearing action of the judge. His vindication appears to be complete, and the convocation has left him-as the Ontario Free Press says-a member of the bar, a man of high standing. We would add, with the spirit and courage of an Englishman.

Dresses.

Dann vs. the C. P. R. Settled - Suit Against the Fair Association Dismissed.

Judge Edward Elliott held Division Court this morning, in the absence of Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia, who missed the train, and did not reach the court until 1:30 this afternoon.

The most interesting case before the court was that of Elizabeth Brown vs. Laura Stevens. The former is a the unanimous nomination for the drassmaker and the latter an amateur bye-election, to be held shortly. Mr. actress, belonging to the Sim Fax company. Mr. Fax, it appears, gave Miss Stevens \$5 to get a "couple" of dresses. Miss Stevens purchased the goods, which she took to Miss Brown. The making and a few extras totaled up to \$7. The action was taken to procure payment some time ago, but for causes unavoidable Mr. Fax was unable to attend. He put up the ex-

Mr. Essery (for plaintiff)-There are plenty of law offices on Dundas street. If you will call into any one of them hey would tell you. Mr. Fax-Law offices are a danger

class concerts. as Miss Stevens had given the order to Miss Brown through him, as head ed Tom Duggan for the championship of the company.

C. P. R. for recovery of \$60 damages McCoy in cleverness. The Australian to goods while en route from England was the favorite in the betting at the Frank Jarvis, of Delaware, sued the Western Fair Association for \$5, the entrance fee in a race. He declined to participate in the race after he had paid his entrance fee, on account of the condition of the track, which he condition of the track, which he claimed was out up by the Wild West. claimed was cut up by the Wild West show. The case was dismissed.

PORT STANLEY HARBOR.

A Visit From the Minister of Public Works Petitioned For.

A meeting of the railway committee of the City Board of Trade was held ! week before last, when the question of repairs to Port Stanley harbor was taken up and discussed. It was deemed advisable to arrange, if possible, so that Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, could meet the members of the committee, when they, together with the Minister, could visit Port Stanley and see what was really necessary. Mr. Nelles, secretary of the Board of Trade, has just received word -Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill and Mrs. that nothing definite has been decided upon. Two thousand dollars has been provided in the estimates for the harbor repairs, but it is said \$25,000 is absolutely necessary for the purpose

London, Dec. 28.—There was a landslide at Ratsmore on Sunday. A la-

Ste	amship Arriva	als.
Dec. 26.	At	From
Edam	Southampton	New Yo
	New York	Hambi
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Prussia	New York	Hambi
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La Bourgogne.	Havre	New Y

Bothwell—For mayor, Hickey (by acclamation); for reeve, Drs. A. D. Graham and Bell. Chatham-For mayor, Fred Stone and Henry Smith.
Windsor-Mayor Mason, Ald. Dunn (colored), and John Davis were nominated for the mayoralty of Windsor this morning. It is thought Mason will retire. Fred J. Holton, Charles Cole and J. T. Wear were nominated for water commissioners.

Kingston-For mayor, J. J. Behan and J. S. Skinner. Hamilton-For mayor, G. E. Tuckett and E. A. Colquhoun. Ottawa—For mayor, W. H. Cluff, Levi Crannell and Sam Bingham. Toronto—For mayor, Mayor R. J. Fleming and Ald. Geo. McMurrich. Ayr—For reeve, John R. Foisetter, Walter Willison; for councilors, John Goldie John Anderson, Henry Gradin. Goldie, John Anderson, Henry Gmelin James R. Black (elected by acclamation); school trustees, R. Neilson, M. Robson, Dr. Meldrum (lected by acclamation.)

FROM OTTAWA TODAY.

The Election Protest in Macdonald - A Mix-Up.

Special to The Advertiser. deputy clerk of the Crown in Chan-cery, left today for Winnipeg with all ballots, papers, etc., in connection with the election in Macdonald, where N. Boyd was elected, and whose election is protested, and the case is in the courts. The papers and ballots are in a somewhat mixed-up condition, and it is important that someone should be present in court to testify that they were received in the

Another Transvaal Man Has Lately Been Buying Properties in the

Great Kootenay. Advices almost daily come to hand of the arrival in the Kootenay of mining men from the various great gold fields of the world. The latest visitor. we hear of is Mr. Thomas Claridge, of Johannesburg, South Africa. He is said to be greatly in love with the Slocan, where he has taken up a number of properties, and is considering others on behalf of a London, England, syndicate.

MR. SUCKLING ENTHUSES.

Mr. George H. Suckling, a wellknown Torontonian, who recently spent six months on horseback in the Kootenay and other mining districts of British Columbia, is the most en-thusiastic of all the men we have met in his descriptions of that Province's resources. He says that Trail Creek Miss Brown for Miss Stevens' Two is a mere speck on the map in the midst of hundreds of miles of wonderfully mineralized territory. East, west, north and south of Rossland lie ast gold-bearing areas. He estimates that the output of

the Kootenay alone will for the next five years average \$50,000,000, or more than the annual revenue of the Dominion Government.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING. Irving, Mich, Dec. 28.—Hattie Gage, aged 15, was drowned here Saturday while skating. SOUTH BRANT CONSERVATIVES. Brantford, Dec. 28.—The Conservatives of South Brant held a meeting Saturday, and tendered Mr. R. Henry

Henry accepted. BOTH PERISHED. Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—Gregor Kierchbaum and his wife were burned to death in their home at Johnston today. The building was partially consumed by the fire, which resulted from the explosion of a lamp.

A PENNY SAVED. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.-At the penses, and was granted a new trial laboratory of Rudolph Schmidt, Dr. this morning. He argued his own case, and produced the dresses and operation of removing a penny which paraphernalia in court, and this creat-ed much laughter. Mr. Fax came to a the lower portion of the esophagus chnical point, and wanted to know of a child, by a new application of the Roentgen rays.

ATHLETICS.

McCOY WINS. "Kid" McCoy, the American middle-Mr. Essery—You should not object to paying them a visit when so many members of the bar patronize second-class concerts. Judgment was given against Fax, side and a division of the gate re to be 20 rounds, and was for \$5,000 a ceipts. Doherty, who recently defeat-The case of Canon Dann vs. the scratch, was completely outclassed by start, but after the third round the betting changed to the American, who

Robert H. Green, operator, C. P. R. Telegraph Company, Toronto, died at his residence, 178 Cowan avenue, Sunday morning, after an illness of only a week's duration. His death was caused by typhoid pneumonia. He was

39 years of age. Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results

There is a cow with eighteen horns at Kerrville, Tex. The two on her head are curved like the horns of sheep. The others take the place of hoofs, two projecting forward and two toward the rear of each foot. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson "I was confined to Cameron writes:

cians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, sating that Athens, Dec. 28.—Floods have occurred in the Livadoa district. They have been accompanied by some loss of life.

WHOLE FAMILY BURIED ALIVE. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consenttribute tickets for Hogmanay cheer.
The cheer will be given out at Rowat's store on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

borer's house was overwhelmed, and the man, his wife and seven children were buried. ed to a trial, as I was reduced to such

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Ottawa, Dec. 28.—James G. Foley, tia, where the locting had included the utmost shred of their household possessions. They came in numbers to the Galata bridge, on their way to take refuge with relatives in other parts of the city. Pitiful, broken-hearted groups they were; weeping widows huddling their orphaned children together; old men, feeble with the weight of years, yet trying to hold themselves erect as becomes a man suddenly placed in the office of protector to a younger brood; and here and there a young man who had escaped the mob by some miracle of agility. All were in their nightclothes; the women and girls covered with some faded shawl or some pitiful fragment of quilt, as with downcast eyes and flushed cheeks they hastened to the steamers, where they might hide themselves from the curious gaze of the public. A dressing gown or a tattered work-day coat formed the outer garment of the men, and both men and women had only slippers upon their bare feet. These people stood before us just as they had escaped from their houses when the bludgeon-men broke in the doors; and they wore all that remained to them from the furnishings and comforts of their homes.-From "A Pystander's Notes of a Massacre." Yvan Troshine, in the January Scribner's.

> The tariff commission will resume its investigations on Monday, Jan. 4, in Ottawa.

DIED. PARK-On Dec. 26, at the residence of his son, Jas. C. Park, 661 Dundas street, East London. Samuel H. Park, in his 66th year. day, at 3 o'clock: service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation

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