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**Amusements and Lectures** 

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60 KILTED HIGHLANDERS, LED BY Roderick McKenzie, 6 feet 11 inches,

SPECIAL CASH PRIZE FOR BEST Robert Burns and his Highland Mary, Balmoral Carnival. Admission 15c.

MR. RO-ELLE POCOCKE WILL CON-DUCT concert at Wellington Street Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th. Admission 15c.

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O. F.—COURT BRIGHTON. 31, at 8 p.m., at 4 Home" on Friday. Jan. 31, at 8 p.m., in their hall, Craig street. Circle 67 and Pride of Brighton Juveniles are invited; no charges.

A LBERT WALTZ, CHAMPION TRICK skater, on his silver skates, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28.

R. H. RUTHVEN McDONALD WILL sing and Mr. Geo. Angus will play violin at Wellington Street Methodist Church choir concert, Jan. 29.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST

ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Church anniversary tea meeting Monday, Jan. 27; good programme and address by
Rev. W. J. Clark and others. Admission. 25c.

TARENCH-MRS. DREURY WILL GIVE

"TYPE CRY OF ARMENIA" IS THE SUB JECT of lecture by Mesrob Baghda

rooms 236 Dundas street, Thu

vocal, Miss Roblin, Mr. Knowles.

p.m.

a free specimen lesson by the Gouin ies Method at Heintzman Piano Warc-

Music-Instrumental, Miss Walker;

Beaver Line are to hand. Call and get FRANK B. CLARKE, steamship agent, mond street, next "Advertiser."

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day afternoons. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 34

Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, as Princess avenue. A thorough system of teach-ing the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

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One cent per word each insertion. No

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A NCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS— Court Magnolia meets in Duffield Block next Tuesday evening. Young men, come,

Male Help Wanted.

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BOY WANTED - MUST BE STRONG and active. Chapman's bookbindery.

WANTED - FOUR CUTTERS - APPLY Monday morning. Burns & Lewis,

200 MEN WANTED TO BUY OUR made to order trousers, \$2, \$3 and \$4

suits \$12 and \$15; fit in style and workmanship.

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modern conveniences. Apply FRASER &

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H. SUTHERLAND, secretary.

the Viking," "The S at concert, Jan. 29.

Balmoral carnival.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12412

# MARRIAGES AND

BORN. ROWAT-At 31 Cartwright street, on Jan. 12, the wife of T. A. Rowat, of a daughter. DIED.

RIDDELL-In the township of West minster on Friday, Jan. 24, 1896, Margaret, relict of the late Samuel Riddell, in her 92nd year. Funeral from the residence of her son, George Riddell, con. 3, Westminster, on Monday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m.; services 1:30 p,m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

ROCK-Suddenly at Pasadena, California, on the evening of Jan. 25, Mrs. Warren Rock, widow of the late Warren Rock.

Funeral notice later. HOWDEN-In this city, on Jan. 34, 1896, Kliza both Crowe, relict of the late Rev. Wm.

Funeral service on Monday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m., at J. T. Stephenson's undertaking rooms, Dundas street. Friends and acquaint ances will please accept this intimation. terment at Kochester. N. Y. 12u

#### The Churches Tomorrow

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. T. JAMES' PRE-BYTERIAN CHURCH

M ISS EVA ROBLYN WILL SING AND Mr. Wm. Moxon will play organ at choir concert, Wellington Street Methodist Church, Jan. 23. Rev. John Campbell, Free College, Edinburgh. ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church. Rev. R. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, city, at 11 a.m.; Rev. D. Robertson, paster, at 7 p.m.

Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. will preach; morning, at 11, "A Right Ambition': evening, at 7, "Peter and Cornelius." Class for Bible study and Sabbath school 3 p.m. CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH— Evangelistic services, Noah Phelps, Esq., president of Grimsby Park Camp Ground Association against the University of the Areas sociation, assisting; 10 a.m., union class meeting in C. E. rooms; 11 a.m. pastor will preach; 7 p.m. Mr. Phelps will preach sermon, followed

by evangelistic meeting. ONDON WEST METHONIST CHURCH ermons. Morning, Rev. A. L. Russell, B.D.; evening, Rev. Dr. Daniel.

Services will be conducted by Po-Rolph Duff, B.A. Bible class at 3. All wei-

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHO.

DIST Church—Services II a.m. and 7

p.m.; Sabbath school at 245 p.m. The
pastor Rev. E. B. Lanceley, will preach.
Subject for the morning, "Jesus and Nicodemus," evening, "Future Punishment." The
musical service will contain anthem, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward): duet, "Savious O Draw Me Near to Thee" (Campana): quartette, "In the Secret of His Presence" (Dungan). Evening, 'Spirit Immortal" Attila); solo, "O Rest in the Lord" (Elijah); quartet, "Over the

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D. pastor. 11, Rev. B. Clement: 7, Rev. J. A. Ferguson.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL - MATINS -Venite, Higgs; Te Deum, Hopkins; benedietus, Goss; preacher, the dean. Evensong—Magnificat, Macfairen; Nunc Dimittis, Mac-Tidings," Halle; preacher, Rev. Canon Dann.

T. ANDREW'S CHURCH - REV. ROB-ERT Johnston, B.D., pastor. Rev. D. Robertson, will preach at H a.m.; at 7 p.m., the pastor will preach; subject, "A Tale of Two Sabbath school and Cities," I. King 1, 16:34. Sa astor's Bible class at 3 p.m. A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

-Rev. J. J. Sinclair, morning 11, and evening 7. All are welcome.

NIRST METHODIST CHURCH—GRAND
Opera House—Il a.m., Rev. Dr. Daniel; p.m., Rev. B. Ciement.

### Domestics Wanted.

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ANTED - AN EXPERIENCED PAR-LOR maid. Apply, with references, to Mrs. JOHN LABATT, 572 Queen's avenue. 11tf ANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply in the evening at 429 King street.

TY ANTED AT ONCE — GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street Phone 386.

# Lost and Found.

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2 ER rewarded on leaving at Perrin's DURSE LOST ON THURSDAY AFTER NOON, between Cronyn Hall and Water-log street, via Victoria Park, containing silver. Reward at this office.

OST-FOX TERRIER, NAMED JACKblack and brown head, white body; large black spot on back, near tail. Return to 90 Albert street. Rewadrd.

OST - SATURDAY - SABLE COLLIE dog - Answers to the name of "Laddie," Reward. S. MUNRO, John Marshall & Co.'s, 63 Dundas street.

OST-ON FRIDAY-A FOX TERRIER pup (bitch), black and white. Re urn to 20 Craig street.

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Miller's Hair Store. WANTED BY 18T MARCH - SMALL

east part city. Address 396 Adelaide. OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED Cash raid. Write PHILLIPS & WEATHER STON, 13 Peter street, Toronto, Ont. 12g

TVANTED TO PURCHASE-A HOUSE price not to exceed \$2,100. Address Box 20 ADVERTISER Office.

# Agents Wanted.

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GENTS WANTED TO SELL WIRE novelties and pillow sham holders. Apply Novelty Works, 5 Dundas street west.

GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all for-of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, intro-duction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. Nichols & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of ion. Apply L. W. Burke, Superintondent,

#### Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. BUY WHEAT AND YOU WILL MAKE money: prices must advance. Trade with Chicago brokers only: we are on the ground and can watch your interests closely. Send for our book, "Safe Method" of speculation and full particulars (free); highest references. F. J. WAKEM & Co., Chicago. Established 1870. BALMORAL CARNIVAL - MONDAY b W ESTMINSTER RINK — MONDAY evening. Musical Society Band, Donald McGregor's and Pipe Bands.

#### Articles For Sale.

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CRAND OPERA HOUSE — TURSDAY,
Jan 28—the popular Inish comedian, Mr.
Dan McCarthy, and his own company, in his
most successful Irish comedy-drama, "The
Cruiskeen Lawn," with all the original accessories, as used in the New York production, including the Robert Emmet Band and Orchestra. Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. J. DARCH & SONS, 371, 379 Talloot street.

NOR SALE—ORGAN, FIVE OUTAVES—
Good tone, nice looking, suitable for mission, only \$20. Fine upright piano, Bominion, full compass, good tone, cost \$600, being sold for taxes, \$200 takes it. A. R. TAYLOR, 192 Queen street east, Toronto. Transler (Schnecker). The Lord (Sullivan); Choruses by St. Cecelia Club; director, Mr. Barron. Collection 10c and upwards. FOR SALE - GOOD HORSE - 6 YEARS old; sound; cheap. Address Box 21, Ap-

I UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

#### Board and Lodging.

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#### Real Estate For Sale.

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New frame cottage, Grey street, lot 38x160, good locality. Price \$1,300 on easy

Store on Richmond street, opposite R. C. Church. Offers solicited.

Handsome, modern and eligible brick residence, desirable locality for \$3,200. Terms and EAR MISS KATHARINE MOORE sing "The Contrite Sinner," new song by Mr. Barron, and Miss Bacon recite "The Galley Slave," from Les Miserables, First Presbyterian Church, Feb. 3rd. particulars enquire.

Twenty acres adjoining city limits, Hamilton road, at a bargain. Must be sold at once. Terms easy and price low. Building lots, cottages, residences, business

blocks, farms, etc, "For Sale" and "For Rent."

Church, Feb. 3rd.

SPENCER'S BOW IS LONG AND STRONG.
See him wield it at First Congregationa Church, Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. Best local talent will assist. Tickets, 15c; two for 25c. Remember we have the largest number to Hence you have an opportunity of getting

CRAND CARNIVAL QUEEN'S AVENUE Rink, Tuesday, Jan. 28, Albert Waltz, the European Pedal Cycling Wonder, in sensational skatorial act, Special attractions. the best value for your money. Full band of the Seventh Battalion by permission of Lt.-Col. Lindsay and officers. Fine prizes. Coupons not accepted. Money loaned on all plans.

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30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 80 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. Douglass, 110 Dunsarian, of Harpoot, Armenia, in Talbot Street Baptist Church, Tuesday, Jan. 28. Tickets, 15 STEAMSHIP CALENDARS OF THE Beaver Line are to hand Call and are

## London Real Estate Exchange.

DUSINESS CHANCE - CENTRAL avenue grocery and butcher shop for sale: splendid building; stone foundation; slate roof; furnace; brick stable; great chance for a profitable investment. W. D. BUCKLE. NYEW BRICK COTTAGE - MABEL street, near car works; first-class new brick cottage; six rooms; this is a rare chance; easy terms. W. D. BUCKLE. CHEAP RENTS - 512 PICCADILLY

street. \$12. 8 rooms; 110 Cartwright street, 10 rooms, \$15: No. 441 Central avenue. 6 rooms, \$6; No. 445 Central avenue, 8 rooms, \$8. W. D. BUCKLE.

James street; \$200 each; two lots Louisa street, near Richmond street, \$200 each; fine site, corner George and Louisa streets. W. D.

THE WESTERNASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland assets \$10,000,000.

London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Eric Loan Building.

I ICENSE NOTICE R. E. LLOYD have the license transferred to James Fallaho. License Commissioners will meet to consider application at my office, Friday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m. R. HENDERSON.

NOTICE-APPLICATION HAS BEEN WYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTELLIGENCE agency is the place to get a help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121.

RGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent amplement Apply here. R. H. Inspector. Repairing done. 291 Wellington street. R. H.
SEMPLE, merchant tailor.

WYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTELLIGENCE agency is the place to get. ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment, Apply by let-grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King

NOTICE - APPLICATION HAS BEEN made by Jerry Collins, of London township, to have his license transferred to Mrs. Carrie Mahon, of London. Board will meet on Saturday next, at 20 clock p.m., in their rooms, Market Lane, London. JOHN DURAND, in-

TYENDERS - TENDERS WILL BE RE-CEIVED at the office of the undersigned until Saturday, Feb. 1, for the erection of three brick houses. Lowest or any tender not neces-sarily accepted. McBride & Farncome, Duffield Block.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Lon on to issue debentures to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association, to replace those recently burned, and to provide further accommodation for the said association, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advented. be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 18th day of December, A. D., 1895. C. A. KINGSTON, City

NOTICE TO CREDITORS - CREDITORS and all other persons having claims upon the estate of Seth Luce, late of the township of Caradoc, yeoman (who died on or about the 14th day of December, 1895), are required on or before the 1st day of March, 1895, to send in their claims to Macbeth & Macpherson, of 741 Dundas street. London, solicitors for the executors of the last will and testament executors of the last will and testament of the said Seth Luce. After the 1st day of March, 1896, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Seth Luce among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated this 18th day of January, A.D. 1896. MACBEBH & MACPHERSON, solicitors for the executors, bw 12ut \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

O LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE

street, corner Duffcrin avenue, 10 rooms, solicitors for the executors,

> -INSURE IN THE-Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co (FIRE.) Capital and Assets. - \$54,000,000 EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over

That Any Treaty Exists Between Turkey and Russia.

Strong Pleas for Peaceful Settlement of the Venezuelan Dispute.

Abyssinians Cut Off the Hands of Three War Cerrespondents.

China Arranging for the Construction of a Large Fleet-A Feeling of Unrest Prevails at Johannesburg-A Cuban Leader Killed.

ARMENIANS CHOPPED TO DEATH. London, Jan. 25.-A Constantinople dispatch to the Chronicle says that letters received there from Arabkir report that 2,000 Armenians were killed in the recent riot. The slaughter was mostly done with axes and choppers.

JAMESON'S MEN SAIL. Durban, Natal, Jan. 25.—The English troops who were members of Dr. Jameson's expedition have embarked for England on board the steamer Harloch Castle, where the colonial troops, who were taken prisoners at the same time, go on board the Roslin Castle.

BULLIED BY BOERS. Cape Town, Jan. 25 .- Three unarmed Englishmen from the Rand, who have arrived at Vryburg, report that they have been fired on by the Boers, arrested and imprisoned at Serust, and subjected to the greatest indignities and kept in terror of their lives until they were released by the Landrost.

SOCIETY EVENT IN LONDON. London, Jan. 25.—Henry Charles Somers Augustus Somerset, son of Lady Henry Somerset, president of the British Women's Temperance Association, was married on Thursday at St. Patrick's Church, Eaton Square, to Lady Catherine Devere Beaucierk, a daughter of the Duke of St. Albans. WESTERN WEATHER IN THE EAST

London, Jan. 25.-The Levant Herald says that the winter in Asia Minor is unusually severe. Heavy snow falls and floods blockade the road, and travel is impossible. Four of the consuls at Aleppo made the journey to Aintab and were a full versing the distance. Ordinarily it akes only three days to make the ourney. Their muleteer was frozen to leath. The consuls expect to reach Marash on Sunday.

A CUBAN COMMANDER KILLED. Madrid, Jan. 25 .- A dispatch receivrebel leader Maximo Gomez, with his command, reached a point within 15 kilometers of Havana, when General Marin, with 1,500 cavalry, and four guns, started at night and drove the rebel leader Castillo near Cienfugos. In the fight Castillo was killed. Gen. Gomez is said to be dying of consumption, and cannot last more

than two months. FLATLY DENIED. London, Jan. 25 .- A dispatch from Constantinople says that in an interview yesterday Halil Rifaat Pasha, the Grand Vizier, declared that the rumors of an offensive and defensive treaty between Russia and Turkey were ab-solutely unfounded. Such a treaty had neither been concluded nor medi-In well informed circles this statement is believed to be probably a mere

diplomatic quibble. The arrangement between the two powers may not be embodied in a treaty, but it is becoming to be generally believed that an understanding exists between them that is tantamount to a treaty. HENRY IRVING'S CHARITY.

London, Jan. 25.-A frightful murder here this week makes known another instance of Sir Henry Irving's constant generosity. The victim was the daughter-in-law of Tom Chambers, at to support. Sir Henry has ever since allowed her \$5 a week out of his pri-

### WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 27th January, 1893, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. the stock of F. R. & D. Collins, Kincardine, as follows: Dress Goods, Staples, Tweeds and Cloths. \$2,700 00 General Drygoods 4,299 50

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Hats, Caps and Furs.
Iron Safe
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Total S. 920 17
Terms—One quarter down; balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent approved indorsed paper. Stock list with the vendor's solicitors and on the premises. GIBBONS, MULGERN & HARPER, vendor's solicitors; C. B. ARMSTRONG, ITUSEC. 6ktywt

# RE GEO. F. BURNS.

The store occupied by Mr. Burns has been leased to the Sanford Company (known as Oak Hall), and possession will be given by Feb. 15.

The assignee, having failed to sell the stock en bloc, has been instructed by the inspectors to offer it by retail until the 15th February. Purchasers desiring anything in the store can procure same at prices far below the actual wholesale cost. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee.

# SAWLOGS WANTED

ARGE QUANTITY OF ELM, MAPLE AND ASH SAWLOGS WANTED. For particulars and price apply ADAM BECK. Albert Street, London.

vate purse, which she supplemented by taking as a boarder Mrs. Pearson. The murder was committed, apparently, for money, by Mrs. Pearson's son, a returned convict.

ABYSSINIAN CRUELTIES. Rome, Jan. 25.-Advices from Massowah state that the situation at Makalle is unchanged. The Shoans who are investing the Italian fortress have redoubled their vigilance to prevent the Italians from sending out any news. The Shoans have cut off the hands of three reporters whom captured, and they also captured and shot a messenger who was endeavoring to get into the Italian fortress to carry the news to Major Galliano, the commandant, of his promotion to the rank of colonel.

A FLEET FOR CHINA. St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.-A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostock says news has been received from Pekin to the effect that the Chinese Government has assigned a large sum for the creation of a fleet. The plan of construction is very large. The Government is ordering ironclads,

cruisers and torpedo boats. IN THE TRANSVAAL Pretoria, Jan. 25.—Gen. Jaubert,

commander-in-chief of the forces of the South African Republic, in a speech at Heilbron, in which he thank-ed the burghers for their prompt, energetic and patriotic action in the recent troubles in the Trans-vaal, said that the raid of Dr. Jameson and his followers was not the work of the honorable and noble section of the British residents, but on the other hand, was a cunning and insidious attempt to overthrow law and order. He said the Boers were proud of the sympathy manifested by the Government and people of the Cape Colony, and he foresaw a great future for South Africa if it were united. But he said quiet had not yet been re-stored. Weapons were still being discovered in the possession of men who had been called upon to give them up, showing that the fire of treachery

still smouldered. Dispatches from Johannesburg re-present matters as being quiet there, but a feeling of unrest pervades the populace, and the unemployed, of whom there are a great many, are becoming dangerous. They are leaving the city daily in small parties, but their destination or objects cannot be ascertained. The Times today publishes a dispatch from Pretoria saying that all the members of the reform committee who were arrested at Johan-nesburg will be admitted to bail nesburg will be admitted to bail with the exception of Lionel Phillips, president of the Chamber of Mines; Col. Francis W. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Prime Minister of Cape Colony; Percy Farrar, proprietor of the South African paper, Country Life, and John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer. The dispatch adds that the inquiry in the case of those arrested will probably take place on Wednesday next, after which most of the accused wil be

FOR PEACE. London, Jan. 25.-The Daily News of the Anglo-American dsipute. It sums up the British advances, but says it is equally true that ample justice has been done by the press and public in the United States to the strength of the English position and the equity ed here from Havana says that the of her conduct. The paper remarks upon the silence of Lord Salisbury, and declares that the matter cannot be left to the Foreign Office. "The public," it adds, "is wildly content that professional diplomats shall deal with technical diplomacy, but there

are broad principles concerning which the nation must be heard and its voice heeded. The British people will not have war with the United States, and there is the end of it." The paper's appeal to Washington clearly indicates to Venezuela that the United States wishes the question to be speedily settled, and declares that a word from President Cleveland to President Crespo would produce a

decisive result.

The Chronicle understands that Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurisprudence at the University of Oxford, has been entrusted with the compiling of the British case in its legal aspects on the Venezuelan boundary. Sir Frederick Pollock visited the nited States last summer to deliver an address at Harvard University. "We are sure," says the Chronicle, "that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain will put no obstacle in the way of a Venezuelan settlement."

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that he is assured on good authority that the dispute will be settled directly between England and Venezuela.

The Times contains an article diswhose Liverpool theater Mr. Irving cussing the Anglo-American situation played in his youth. Her husband in the light of the latest developments, seems to have been a worthless fel-which says: "It does not adduce any low, who left her with seven children new views, but recognizes the efforts of the Government at Washington to bring about a peaceful solution of the question. It sees much significance in the anger of the jingoes at these ef-forts. It again contends that Lord Salforts. It again contends that Lord Sal-isbury's dispatch, far from refusing, made a specific offer to arbitrate the Guiana boundary dispute, and declares it to be no secret that the Prime Minister is quite prepared to consider favorably any fair and frank sug-gestion modifying the details.

CABLE NOTES. A dispatch from Constantinople says the Sultan has donated 400 Turkish pounds to the Armenians patriarchate on the occasion of the beginning of the new year, for which the Patriarch Is-mirlian expressed his thanks in a letter to his Majesty.

The official Rusisan cholera statisties for the week ending Jan. 18 show that there were 24 new cases and ten deaths.

U. S. Ambassador Bayard on Friday sent Queen Victoria a message from President Cleveland, expressing the latter's sincere condolence with her Majesty upon the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

CLARA BARTON TRIUMPHS. Washington, Jan. 24.—Owing to the mergetic representations of United States ter Terrell, Miss Barton and her party will be permitted by the Turkish Government to distribute relief to the distressed Armenians, although the Red Cross itself will not figure in the work.

JOHN CHARLTON AROUND AGAIN. Simcoe, Jan. 25 .- Mr. John Charlton, M. P., has returned to his home in Lynedoch, after several weeks confinement at Tona wanda, as a result of the severe acciden which befell him there. He looks pale from is long confinement, but he is feeling fairly

Anderson & Nelles, druggists, sell Kur-a-Kof, the magic cold cure. 25c.

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Prevents wrinkles, Keeps the face smooth And preserves

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DRUGGISTS, 216 DUNDAS ST. - - LONDON, ONT.

# THE EUSINESS CUTLOOK

#### As Reported by the Commercial Agencies.

New York, Jan. 25 .- R. Dun & Co.'s Review says: The week has been marked by improvement more apparent than real. Prices of some products have risen, but only because supplies are believed to have been smaller than was expected. Money has been easier, but only because more has been borrowed from Europe at a time when the actual balance of trade takes money hence to Europe. Business at the mills does not revive, nor is it to be expected while Congress does nothing. Payments, through clearing houses, for the week are 6.5 per cent larger than last year, but 29.3 per cent less than in 1893, being less satisfactory than for a long time. The failures for the week have been 373 in the United States, against 363

last year. Bradstreet's says: An analysis of special telegrams from the more important business centers throughout the country shows considerable irregularity in trade, the most favora feature being the tendency of (Liberal) again pleads for a settlement prices to advance. The late drop in iron and steel prices was one of the shortest on record. Total bank clear-ings throughout the United States amount to \$980,000,000 this weekdecrease of 8 per cent from the pre-ceding week, but an increase of nearly 7 per cent as compared with the coresponding week in January last year. The falling off of 71 business failures in the number reported for the United States this week, the total being only 341, compared with 412 last week, is somewhat unexpected. Com-pared with the total one year ago, 312, the contrast is less marked. The comparatively unfavorable business features are the somewhat disappointing character of the opening of spring trade in leading staple lines and small totals of bank clearings registering the reaction in trade which showed

itself more than a month ago.

IN CANADA.

Bradstreet's Review says: There is rather a better movement of spring goods at Toronto, notably of drygoods. Trade conditions at Montreal are less favorable than a year ago, and there are more failures now than then. The unseasonable weather is a special cause of the depression in business in the Dominion. Failures of jobbers in shoes in the west have re-sulted in losses to Quebec city m facturers. Halifax reports stocks of produce throughout Nova Scotia large, but prices low and country roads still had for want of snow. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$19.-667,000 this week, against \$21,000,000 last week, and as compared with \$18,-400,000 in the week one year ago, and with \$17,000,000 two years ago. There are 52 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, against 74 last week. One year ago the total was 38; it was 48 in the corresponding week in 1894.

# TORONTO STORM-BOUND. -

Telephone, Telegraph and Street Railway Systems Paralyzed-Streets Blockaded.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—In a sense this city is in ruins—that is, so far as its wire communication is concerned Telephonic communication in the cer tral part of the city is fairly good, but beyond that it is a wreck. Not only are wires down and business practically paralyzed, but, it is feared, later reports will bring news of injuries, and probably death. The al-most total suspension of street car traffic early in the day was a serious loss to the citizens. The company made heroic efforts to keep its cars moving. On some of the cars men were bravely riding on top, to clear the overhead wire of the frozen rain and to look ahead for possible breaks. Men and women and boys and girls who were obliged to come down town had a sorry time of it.

Miles of streets are practically impassable, being strewn with debris of wires, poles and trees. Many pedestrians had narrow escapes from falling wires. On some streets tall poles bearing a hundred or more of telephone wires crashed into roofs of houses, doing considerable damage to property, but so far no loss of life has been reported. The damage will be immense, and the storm the worst experienced in this pant of the country for a generation.

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