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LONDON SEWER CAVE-IN

Two Workmen on the Cause of the Trouble.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I was surprised to see the statement made by the foreman or someone con-nected with section C of the trunk sewer, now in construction in this city, in regard to others and myself quitting work. The foreman claims we quit work because we were scared of the ditch caving in, which was true in one sense; but the real cause was that he (the foreman) would not allow others and myself to make ourselves safe in regard to timbering. He told me to put in timber against the frozen earth, which would not do, because, it being loose from the bank, would not only endanger my life, but others as with the timbering, as he had a man engaged for that business. Because I would not do that, the foreman said to me he did not want any secondhand foreman there. As I supposed that he had enough first-class men, I naturally walked out of the ditch. I might say in regard to the statement of the soft weather causing the cave-in, it began to cave in on Saturday, Dec. 26. So you see that the cave-in started before the thaw, which would not make things any better; but the real cause of the cave-in, in the first place, was insufficient tim-bering. I am informed by the man engaged to do that work that the foreman said there was sufficient timbering done to keep up the bank. So now, you will see the real cause for us quitting work. Suppose one of our city contractors had the contract for section C, should we have had to go to Toronto for a foreman and experts? I answer, No, if there are none better than they imported to London this I never asked a man to go and work in a place too dangerous for myself, which I am prepared to say was done by the forman on that job. We remain, sir, your obedient servants, JOHN WALTERS, JOHN LAZELL.

London, Jan. 4, 1897.

FRANK HART WON. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Frank Hart, the Chicago colored athlets won the ix days' heel and too Walking match, hat ended at midnight last night. He ed Hoagland by only seven laps, Stephens, the local "ped," finished third. Oddy, the Englishman, and Smith, of Denver, failed to make the required 300 miles, and will not come in on the division of gate receipts. Final scores Hart, 303 miles 7 laps; Hoagland, 303 miles; Stephens, 292 miles; Oddy, 278 miles; Smith, 210 miles.

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if your head is heavy, sluggish liver. Take another snap shot after you've used Mack's Rheumatic Pills, and note the change—the kidneys will be filtering the peisons from the system, the stomach actively digesting the system the stomach actively digesting. the system, the stomach actively digesting after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as you never felt better in your life. The system has been cleared of poisons by Mack's A Rebrew organization has been re-Pills, that's why. Fifty cents, all druggists. fused incorporation by a New York

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COLD WAVE COMING.

Toronto, Jan. 3-11 p.m.-Since Saturday morning a depression has traveled directly northwards from Eastern Texas to Minnesota, where it is now centered as a storm of some importance. It has caused from the lakes to the Atlantic decidedly mild weather, and local rains in the western and orthern sides, severe gales, cold weaher and heavy snow falls. A pronounced cold wave is approaching rom the westward.

Minimum and maximum tempera-Esquimalt, 36-44: Calgary, zero-16: below-2; Port Arthur, 12-18; Parry The date fixed is Thursday, Feb. 4. Sound, 42-46; Toronto, 36-52; Ottawa, —Good resolutions that are real Halifax, 34-40.

PROBABILITIES ties for 24 hours for lower lakes region: westerly; showers at first; then de-

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Of your internal organization would reveal:

If your back pains, congested kidneys; if your tongue is coated, disordered stomach,

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have declared for the last three years."

A Hebrew organization has been re-FGough Chaser" will cure that hacking Judge Lecause it proposes to hold its Cough. 10c, druggists, annual meetings on Sundays,

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Tonight's Returns.

The Advertiser will bulletin the municipal election returns as soon as counted tonight. Our illuminated returns are a feature of every contest.

be over on Jan. 6. -Harry C. Currie, of Maple street, left today to resume his studies at the Detroit College of Medicine. -Miss Tilly Parnell and Mrs. A. G.

Huff, of this city, have been guests of Mrs. Charles Grant, Ridgetown. -Miss M. McCarthy has been spend ing the holidays at Parkhill, and has returned to her home, 920 Elias street. -The number of volumes circulated by the free libraries of New York city during the year 1896 is estimated at 1,500,000. -The Springbank rink went over the

dam yesterday morning, but the latter suffered no damage. The ice is fast suffered no damage. disappearing from the river. -The annual meeting of the Knox Church congregation will be held on the 20tht inst. The past year has been the most successful in its history. -Mr. W. H. Escott, of this city, traveler for T. B. Escott & Co., has received a telegram of the death of his

mother in Chatham, and has left to

attend the funeral.

keep you.

-Under the auspices of the Western University, Hon. David Mills will de-Esquimalt, 36-44; Calgary, zero-16; liver an address in Association Hall, 20'Appelle, 10 below-6; Winnipeg, 12 this city, on "The English in Egypt." -Good resolutions that are really 30-46; Montreal, 34-44; Quebec, 30-40; good should be intended as stepping stones to moral progress, and not as paving material for torrid places.

Keep your resolutions, and they will

-Miss Annie Brophy, of this city, is Strong winds and gales, shifting to the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. westerly; showers at first; then de-cidedly colder towards evening or at Paladino, also of this city, are also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laird.

-In the parlors of Association Hall the thermometer at the observatory on Sunday were 55 above and 44.5 presenting the Disciples fishing. It was presented to the Y. M. C. A. by Mrs. W. R. Hobbs. An etching, handsomely framed, is the gift of Mrs. N.

-The Letter Carriers' Benevolent Association have elected the following officers for 1897: President, Jas. Cushing; vice-president, Charles Perrin; financial secretary, Charles William-son; treasurer, Wm. Short; recording

secretary, Wm. Pate. -Mr. Arthur McKerricher, son of Mr. Daniel McKerricher, Hewitt street, has been re-engaged as teacher of the Lambeth public school, with an in-creased salary. This is young Mr. McKenricher's second re-engagement at advanced remuneration.

-Now that the holiday excitement has begun to settle down, the thing for the upright debtor to do is to set-tle up. Prompt payment is the lubricant that oils the wheels of trade. Be your own clearing house, settle your balances, collect your dues, and then watch business boom. With every individual pulling for good times, pros-

-St. George's Church, Goderich, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, the principals being Chas. W. Ellis, of this city, and Miss Hattie wonder. When a man gets good value of Mrs. R. B. Smith. for his money he is generally withing to tell others. The Cigars I sell are the Miss Eva Huston, of Manitou, Manitoba, cousin of the bride, and Mr. best I cau get for the money. A GOOD Bert Smith gave the usual kindly assistance to the participants. The bride was gowned in brown duchesse satin, with brown passementerie trim-mings, and wore a diamond pin, the gift of the groom; while the bridesmaid was dressed in pale pink henrietta, with black picture hat, and ornaments of pearls and turquoise.

NOT WELL LIGHTED. Mr. George Fox, Rectory street, while It is beautifully lighted, and has a starting the fire in a baseburner at his seating capacity of 659. Among the house, Friday night, used coal oil too urday were Frank Holman, Fred Evfreely. A few moments after kindling ans, Wm. Wilson, Ed Hannah, A. D. the fire, there was a terrific explosion Benson, W. Benson, Gordon McIntosh of the drum to which the pipe from the stove led into the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Fox. They were in the bedroom at the time, but fortunately bedroom at the time, but fortunately escaped injury from the flying pieces of iron and furniture. The stove was somewhat damaged

DIXON-DREW. On New Year's eve, Mr. Joseph E. phone Company, was married to Miss Fannie E. Drew at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drew, Waterloo street north. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Richardson. Mr. Alex. Rich-Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will reside at 849 Maitland street.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENT-

ly granted to inventors residing in fidence. Canada is reported for The London Canada patents-A. J. Barrie, Port Arthur, Ont., organ voluntary (music copyright); A. Richmond, Hamilton, Ont., vice; P. McGinn, Fredericton, N. B., portable wagon; M. Durell, Toron-Ont., ventilated boot or shoe; R. to, Ont., ventilated boot or shoe; R. M. Ballantyne, Atwood, Ont., heater for stoves; A. Lamont, Chatham, Ont., carriage; E. T. Lorin, Montreal, Que.;

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# With Your Friends.

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dress waist fastener; J. H. Brown, St. John, N. B., tea (trade mark). United States patents—R. Callender, Brantford, Ont., automatic telephone exchange system.

-The Christmas law vacation will Some of the Advantages or the Y. M. C. A. Explained

> By the Energetic Managers to the Visitors-The Membership Largely Increased-Efforts Being Made to Secure Summer Grounds.

> Saturday was "Boys' Day" at the Y. M. C. A. new buildings, and the whole time was devoted to showing visitors through the building. The receptions have been well planned for the holiday week, in order that persons might have an opportunity of inspecting the well-equipped building under the favorable conditions of holiday enthusiasm. Several thousand persons have visited this institution, during the past few days, and several clergymen have taken pains to bring some of their influential parishioners with them.

> young men and boys, and the energetic managers and secretary spared no pains to inform them of the great benefits that were to be derived from becoming members of the association. The interest all seemed to take in the bath and the bowling alleys (which are not yet completed, but will be in the course of a few days), was astonishing. The gesticulations of the majority of the boys when they entered the large gymnasium were truly amusing. Hundreds of them signified their intention of joining in the near future. The membership now totals up over 300, and Saturday 52 subscriptions were paid up, of which number 25 were handed in by Mr. E. R. Stru-

The future in store for the associa tion is doubtless a bright one. The equipments for the gymnasium arrive during the week, and Mr. Frank Holman, the well known physical instructor, will begin his duties imme diately on their arrival

Efforts will be made at once to secure a large recreation ground, where summer sports may be indulged in the same as in the larger cities. Secretary Sayer and Mr. Frank Holman have some places in view admirably adapted for this purpose, and these gentlemen will do their utmost to se cure a green spot, and prepare it immediately after the sun has chased "the beautiful" out of existence in this section of the country.

About seventeen hundred people vis ited the building on Saturday, among whom were many ladies. The thought ful mother needed na persuasive argument to convince her of the benefit that will naturally accrue to her boys, and many of them paid subscriptions after inspecting the premises. The model kitchen in the building caught the eyes of the ladies, while the boys merely looked in and inquired for the dining-room, which is a commodious one, leading off the kitchen, and will be for the special use of the young men who have not time to take tea at home, and attend the meetings. The pantry is well stocked with provi-sions, and nothing is wanting to make the place a second edition of "Home, Sweet Home." These facts are appreciated by the young men and boys, as the membership list will show, 92 members having been enrolled Friday and Saturday. The auditorium was greatly admired gentlemen who acted as ushers

strengthen your nerves. At Coggins' mill, near Sisson, Cal. the loggers cut a tree a short time Dixon, collector for the Bell Tele- It was eight feet in diameter, and ago which was just 404 years of age. produced 15,000 feet of lumber. The man at the top of the ladder is not lonesome. He is to busy retaining his place

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which ards supported the groom, and Miss affect the breathing organs. Nullify Carrie Drew, sister of the bride, was this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-ness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses The following list of patents recent- most substantial claim to public con-

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stead of stone in several Prussian cannot take you out of. God is greater

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Life's Battleground.

The Bishop of Huron's Address at Association Hall,

First of the Sunday Afternoon Meetings for Men in the New Building.

The auditorium in the new Y. M. C. A. building was crowded yesterday afternoon, evidencing the popularity of the Sunday meetings for men that were so successfully carried on by the association in the Opera House last winter and previous years.

Mr. W. M. Spencer was chairman, and referring to the revival of these meetings with the opening of the new building, annnounced that they would be continued during the present season. After the usual prayer and song service and reading of the lesson, the Bishop of Huron was introduced. He began with a few congratulatory re-marks regarding the new structure, but with the characteristic earnest-

he comes more and more within the richly decorated double drawing-room There are historic battlefields all over is on the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, and when Christ set his foot on Satan's head and cried 'It is finishthan people suppose, for 2,000,000 glass eyes are manufactured yearly in Germany and Switzerla world. And yet thousands of young many and Switzerla world. And yet thousands of young many and Switzerla world. And yet thousands of young many and Switzerla world. And yet thousands of young that ers. Christ has published the emancipation of humanity. The first thing in this new year should be to obtain liberty of action, and you can obtain that by a personal coming to the Son of God. I will not point out the sunken rocks and reefs which wrock a many lives declared himself in favor of laws limrefrigeration of railway cars; J. W. iting the size of individual holdings and reefs which wreck so many lives windle, Ormstown, Que., bicycle wheel of property. Angostura Bitters restores the appetite and cures indigestion when all the safe deep water is, and that is by the safe deep water is, a Bricks made of sawdust combined looks all over '97 and '98, and through with pulverized mineral material are all the centuries to follow. There is used as a basis for concrete in- no difficulty in life that Jesus Christ

men to seek first the kingdom of heaven, the speaker closed with an earnest warning against the dangers of reading infidel literature, and the lukewarmness which prevents young men from coming out boldly on the side of Christ.

Wins a Wealthy Wife. Marriage of a Popular London

Traveler, Marysville, Mich., the Scene of an Interesting Event on New Year's

Night. The marriage of Mr. James Russell Elliott, eldest son of Mr. Charles Elliott, of Elliott, Marr & Co., this city, and Miss Emeline Williams Mills, second daughter of Mr. Nelson Mills, millionaire lumber merchant and vessel owner, of Marysville, Mich., and proprietor of Stag Island, took place New Year's night at the home of the bride's ness of the man to whom mere externals are of comparatively slight importance, he got quickly to the more serious part of his address. He spoke event was the finest of the season in the season are constant. in part as follows:

"I look upon young manhood as the battleground. With the passing years Rev. Dr. Horton, of Detroit, in the

power of the evil one. Harriet Mar-tineau has said: 'Youth is a blunder, by 150 guests. mannood is a struggle, and old age a The bridesmaids were: Miss Mills, regret.' There is no necessity that sister of the bride, and Miss Millie this should be the case. Jesus Christ | Elliott, the groom's sister. The bride has given us something better—a life looked lovely in a rich costume of filled with beauty and with hope. white, and the bridesmaids were also beautifully attired. The groom was the world, but the greatest battlefield | supported by Mr. Alex. Ballantyne, of Portland, Oregon, son of ex-Speaker Ballantyne, of the Ontario Legis-lature, and Mr. Wm. Cameron, of this

The guests from London, numbering about 20, were met at Sarnia by one of Mr. Mills' boats and taken to Marysville, five miles south of Port Huron, and back again. Among other guests were some from Detroit, Port Huron and Lansing. The array of wedding gifts received was magnificent. A Detroit orchestra rendered

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left on a honeymoon trip to New York. On their return they will reside on Horton street Counting all classes of reserves, Germany can in 24 hours raise an army of 4,000,000 disciplined men.