TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Hon Alex. Mackenzie and Mrs Mac kenzie have engaged rooms at the Grand Union, Ottawa, again, and are expected to London Has a Second West End arrive the day before the opening of Parlia-

In the Dominion revision of voters for Haldimand, the Liberals have gained from 100 to 150. This will give them a big pull in a new election, should the Supreme Court deem another tussle necessary.

By a recent order-in-Council of the Government of Ontario, Mr. J. G. Hodgins L.L.D., has been appointed historiographer and librarian at the Educational Depart-ment, and Mr. Alexander Marling, L.L.B., hitherto secretary of the department, has been appointed Deputy Minister.

Mr. Doherty the organ manufacturer, having been elected Mayor of Clinton, will surely not be so ungrateful as to leave that town and go to London.—[Seaforth Expositor. There is no sentiment in business. Mayor Doherty will establish his organ and piane factory here if he gets that \$25,000 grant.

Mr. H. G. Joly, ex-Prime Minister of Quebec, and a leading Protestant, has a long letter in the Montreal Witness, in which he defends the action of the Mercier Government in passing the Jesuit Estates Act in quittance of a long standing claim to escheated—not confiscated, he explains—property.

The New York Metropolis says that Mr. The New York Metropolis says that Mr. Erastus Wiman, who speaks in the Grand Opera House this (Saturday) evening, greatly distinguished himself by his statement before the United States Senate Committee concerning Canada. "He deserves and receives the unanimous praise of the press. Questioned and cross-questioned for four hours, he never uttered a single superfluous word, nor said anything that he could not promptly verify." Our contemporary adous word, nor said anything that he could not promptly verify." Our contemporary adds: "We have long known Erastns Wiman as clever, enterprising and farseeing; but he is now developing into a statesman."

The Detroit Free Press has a telegram to the effect that the wholesale grocers of London, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston have been approached on behalf of an English syndicate which is endeavoring to secure control of the wholesale grocery trade of Canada. It is understood, says this dispatch, that most of them have agreed to sell out and have given options of their business for a certain length of time. A board of directors would control the entire business of the country, but for the present each house will continue as it is. The ADVERTISER does not believe there is any foundation for the story. London, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Ot.

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London Township Agricultural Society.

ILDERTON, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the London Township Agricultural Society was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Ilderton, on Thursday. The report of the treasurer was very encouraging. James H. Hodgins and George A. Scott were re-elected president and vice-president. Directors, Thos. J. Chatworthy. Wm. Walker, John Potrer, Jos. Patrick, E. Ironside, Neil Stewart, John Oliver, J. Wallace, E. Douglas; auditors, Thos. Oliver and George A. Robson. At a subsequent meeting of the Inewly-elected board E. Ironside was appointed secretary-treasurer. It was re-London Township Agricultural Society appointed secretary-treasurer. It was resolved to call a special meeting for the discussion of the question of procuring grounds for show purposes.

Business Troubles.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments: Dresden, S. T. Whitwell, harness; Essex Center, James M. Gibb, livery; Sault Ste. Marie, Collins & White, general store; Stratford, W. W. Cowan, manufacturer iron bridges; Toronto, W. H. Callahan, hats; Frederick W. A. Cornish, gents' furnishings; A. H. Deeks, merchant tailor; C. E. W. Kerr, boots and shoes, Geo. Wells, builder; Wellington, Frederick C. Spencer.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 354 in the United States this week against 310 last week, and 337 this week last year. Canada had 46 this week against 28 last week. The total of failures against 28 last week. The total of failures in the United States, Jan. 1 to date, is 663 against 623 in 1889.

Farmers' Institutes.

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ALVINSTON, Jan. 10.—A meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute was held here yesterday. Mr. Casselman, the president, gave a fine address at the morning session, in which he deprecated the numerous combines which oppressed the farmers, and urged more unity amongst the agricultural classes. Mr. McMillan spoke on "Progress in Manitoba," and at the afternoon and evening sessions addresses of a cry practical nature were given by Prof. Law, who was listened to with much attention; by Mr. Hannah, of Seaforth, on "Dairying," and by Mr. Smith, of St. Catharines, on "Fruit Growing," and by a number of local gentlemen.

TRESWATER, Jan. 10.—The first day's meeting of the South Bruce Farmers' Institute was held here to-day. Sessions were held morning, afternoon and evening, and, with the exception of the morning session, were very largely attended. The following subjects were very ably presented: "Live Stock Interests," by Mr. R. Gibson, of Delaware; "Science in Feeding," and "The Farmer's Son," by Prof. James, of the O. A. Callege: "Beautifying Our Homes," by Mr. G. C. Gaston, Mr. Clements, of Walkerton, addressed the meeting on behalf of the Millers' Association in the absence of Mr. Plewes, secretary of the association. The proceeding were enlivened in the evening by vocal and instruassociation. The proceeding were en-livened in the evening by vocal and instru-

The great lung healer is found in exellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Con ceient medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a soverign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced inconsumption.

Riding School.—Mr. Fulcher will give riding lessons at 288 Dundas street, each day between the hours of 7 a.m and 12 a.m., and 1 p.m and 3 p.m. He will also call for and take on the road ladies or children, who do not wish lessons at the school Telephone 678.

ANOTHER!

Scandal

Emperor William Boycotting the Newspapers.

Spain's Young King Decidedly Better

Probability of a Peaceful

\$100,000 for a Picture.
London, Jan. 11.—One of the Mess Vanderbilt, of New York has purchased from the Earl of Dudley the famous picture "The Grand Canal of Venice." The pric Shot Dead by a Female Nihilist.

Moscow, Jan. 11.—M. Solotouchine chief of the secret police, was shot and killed last night by a woman named Olga Charenko while he was leading a raid on a Nihilist club. The woman afterward com-mitted suicide. Suspects Arrested.

Michael Joyce, passengers on the steamer Servia, from New York, were arrested here for having in their possession a re-volver and a quantity of cartridges. They were remanded for examination. Large Haul of Counterfeit Money.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 11.—The police have discovered a large counterfeit establishment at Tebuacan. Over \$100,000 in counterfeit money and a large quantity of tools, etc., have been seized. Emperor William Boycotting News-

papers.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Emperor has rdered that the newspaper organs of the ultra-Conservative party be no longer received at any royal palace. This order was provoked by the irritation these organs have caused to the Emperor by their electoral tactics, and their political reports and articles.

Probable Loss of 400 Lives.

London, Jan. 11.—Advices from China say the German steamer Duburg, which left Singapore, Oct. 25 for Amoy, via Hong Kong, with 400 Chinese passengers, undoubtedly foundered in the great typhoon of November. Floating bundles of rattan, which formed part of her cargo, are the only traces seen of her. Another Scandal

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The world of society and aristocracy in England is astounded to-day by the intelligence that the police have found another scandal in the West End, exceeding in its suggestions of filthy and unmentionable immorality those which have been brought to light in the Cleve-land street club house. Two notables have already fled in consequence of the dis-closures:

Munich, Jan. 11 .- Dr. Doellinger, the head of the Old Catholic movement in Southern Germany, and one of the famous opponents of the doctrine of Papal in faribility, is dead. He was taken with in

The influenza about ten days since.

The influenza is making great havoc with the health of people in all Western Germany. There are 15,000 cases at Mannheim.

O'Shea's Divorce Suit.

London, Jan. 11.—An appearance has been entered in the Divorce Court on behalf of Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea, the counsel of Mr. Farnell and Mrs. O'Snea, the counsel, acting in both cases being Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Lewis. Capt. O'Shea's solicitor is a son of Justice Day, of the Parnell commission. He is young and inexperienced. Mr. Parnell, it is stated, opposes the idea of a subscription to defray the expenses of his trial.

Burial of the Empress Augusta.
BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The funeral of the Impress Augusta took place to-day. Court Chaplain Koegal delivered the oration. His discourse was based on the motto of the dead Empress: "Be joyful in hope, patient in adversity, and steadfast in prayer." He extolled her fear of God, her devotion to duty, her charity and sincerity, and her love for her husband and the fatherland.

Alfonso's Condition.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—The latest news from Altonso is that he progresses favorably. The midnight bulletin reports Alfonso as tranquil and without fever. He has had symptoms of collapse, which are now dis-

symptoms of collapse, which are now disappearing.

At a Cabinet council, at which Sagasta At a Cabinet council, at which Sagasta presided, it was unanimously decided that the Ministry should remain in office, with unimpaired powers, and that in the event of the King's death the crown should pass immediately to his eldest sister, with Queen Christina as regent.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—The condition of the King is more favorable. A special mass for the recovery of the King was celebrated at 2 o'clock this morning in the private chapel of the palace. There are no signs of a collapse.

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Broach of Promise—Damages \$50,000.

London, Jan. 11.—Grace Smith, a young oman of good family, has sued Sheriff Harris, of London, for \$50,000 damages for Harris, of London, for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The Sheriff is 34 years of age, and it is said this is his third attempt to trifle with fair young maidens. Mr. Harris' ambition is to be Lord Mayor. To be elected Lord Mayor it is necessary, however, to have a record without a stain. At a recent dinner at which Mr. Harris and Miss Smith were present, Lord Mayor Isaacs proposed the health of Miss Smith as the future Mrs. Harris. The Sheriff is consequently in a serious predicament, and is endeavoring to Harris. The Sheriff is consequently in a serious predicament, and is endeavoring to settle the case.

Another Soudan Campaign.

LONDON, Jan. 11 .- The indications that

England is preparing for a fresh campaign England is preparing for a fresh campaign in the Soudan beginning simultaneously from the upper Nile and Suakim have aroused the French Government from its attitude of lethargy to a realization that it is again to be ignored in the interest of Eritish capitalists and adventurers. The repeated protests of France against what is virtually British domination over the land of the Pharaohs have been treated with evasion or silent contempt, as the circumstances suggested, and now that France has openly egged Portugal on in her dispute with England, greatly to the detriment of the Portuguese, who probably would have made reparation to England of their own volition ere now, a thing they will soon be forced to do, she is in a fair way to see herself snubbed and her malignant inter-meddling resented in a manner she is powerless to check. The East African Dispute.

LISBON. Jan 11 .- It is semi-officially reply of Senator Gomes to the last British note relative to the Anglo-Portuguese dispute concerning territory in East Africa as affording the bases for an amicable settlement of the trouble. All the political groups in the Cortes concur in the opinion that the Serpa Pinto incident will not retard the two Governments in reaching a satisfactory agreement. It is reported from Gibraltar that the British fleet will, on Theaday, resume the original programme. reply of Senator Gomes to the last British Gibraltar that the British fleet will, on Tuesday, resume the original programme for the Mediterranean cruise. From this it is inferred that the dispute with Portugal is settled. The Portuguese Government had forbidden the reception at Quillamaine, near the mouth of the Zambesi, of all British dispatches intended for England, but not intended to pass through the Portuguese postoffice. That prohibition is now removed. It is denied that Bismarck has offered to mediate between England and Portugal.

Portugal.

LISBON, Jan. 11.—It is reported in the lobbies of the Chamber of Peers that England's demands are: Maintenance of the status quo, abandonment of all Portuguese pretenses to the Nyassa highlands, concession of the right of way by river and overland from Nyassaland to the sea. It is probable the Cabinet will resign if unable to arrive at a settlement.

Old World Wirelets.

Pilas' silk factory at Lyons has been burned. Loss, 600,000 francs. Another plot has been detected to assassinate the King of Corea and the royal

The French Government is about to negotiate a loan of 100,000,000 francs for the purpose of constructing railways in Tonquin and other French colonies. Thorsten Nordenfeldt, civil engineer and manager of the Maxim Nordenfeldt Gun and Ammunition Company, has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities amount to £50.000.

GRIPPE'S VICTIMS.

Fatal Cases at Niagara Falls—Wide Range of the Epidemic in Canada.

The are 40 cases in the Toronto General

The are 40 cases in the Toronto General Hospital.

There are 50 cases of la grippe at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.

Mr. John McNab, of Toronto, one its its best known and most respected citizens, purchasing agent for the C. P. R., has died from the prevailing pneumonia. He was 60 years of age.

The wife of Wm. Wallace, train baggageman, G. T. R., died on Wednesday night at Niagara Falls. Her influenzaterminated in pneumonia. This is the second death this week by the grippe. Almost one-third of the citizens are down with it.

Over 100 of St. Catharines' citizens ar down with influenza. At Cornwall 100 weavers are suffering from the disease.

Disastrous Boiler Explosion.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—It is feared three and perhaps four of those injured by the explosion of the boiler in the Morris building last evening may die, viz.: Charles Wilson, the engineer, George Folsom, A. C. Balch, and George Burgess.

Valuable Horses Cremated.

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Valuable Horses Cremated.
Versallles, Ky., Janr 11.—The stables belonging to Macy Bros. were burned this morning, and 35 out of 38 horses were cremated. Among those burned were Bell Boy, who was sold at auction recently to J. C. Clark for \$51,000. It is said Clark had refused \$100,000 for the horse.

Cuthreak of a Volcano.

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Outbreak of a Volcano.

London, Jan. 11.—The volcano of Shiranesan, near Nikko, Japan, broke out on Nov. 5. A noise like thunder came from the mountain. At the hot springs, at the foot of the mountain, jets of muddy water were thrown up. Fire and ashes were thrown out and scattered over many miles, but no one was killed. The volcano had been quiet eighteen years.

A Veteran Gone.

A Vetoran Gone.

Bowmanville, Jan. 11.—John Hoar, aged 71, one of the oldest standard-bearers of the Reform party in West Durham, and a class leader in the Methodist Church, of which Rev. H. S. Matthews, is pastor, was buried Thursday. An unusually large number of old pioneers of this county have died this season, one of the oldest being Mrs. John McLaughlin, aged 90, mother of Dr. J. W. McLaughlin, M. P. P. for West Durham.

Frigidity Down East,

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Montreal, Jan. 11.—Yesterday was excessively cold. At 10 o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered 20° below.

Halifax, Jan. 11.—The weather Wednesday night was the coldest experienced in Nova Scotia for a long time. In the city the theremometer registered 16° below the theremometer registered 16° below, at Truto 27° below and at Port Hawksbury 10° below.

Fatal Accident on the Intercolonial. Fatal Accident on the Intercolonial

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Sr. John, N. B., Jan. 11.—The express for Quebee left Moncton early yesterday morping with two engines and a snowplow ahead. When at a cutting about two miles west of the Jacquet River an immense pile of snow caused the plow to jump the track, taking with it the two engines, one of which went almost through the other. They rolled over on one side, burying beneath the debris Driver James McGowan and Fireman F. Gaudet. The latter got out, bruised and wrenched, but will recover. McGowan is still buried under the wreckage and no doubt is dead. The baggage and other cars left the track, but no passengers were injured. The driver and fireman of the other engine were slightly inpassengers were injured. The driver and fireman of the other engine were slightly in

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And all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. See what W. S. Muer, M. D., L. R. C. P., etc., Truro, N. S., says: "After three years' experience I consider Scott's Emulsion one of the very best in the market. Very excellent in Throat affections." Sold by all Druggists, 50c and \$1.

FATEFUL FLAMES.

Fatal Results of a Fire in

Montreal, Jan. 11.—A small fire occurred yesterday on Craig street of no importance in itself, but disastrous in the results. Mrs. Gorman, one of the inmates, was in bed at the time, being unwell, and her daughter, Mary, aged 16 years, and her little boy, Joe, of 4 years, were with her. The smoke pouring up the stairway soon filled their rooms, and led them to think that the blaze might burst through upon them at any instant. Those in the street promptly secured a ladder and placed it against ihe building. The mother, desiring to see her children first saved, directed the little boy to go down the ladder, but helost his hold apon the second rang, and, sliding down it half-way, fell into the street. The daughter next attempted to escape, but she, too, slid part of the way down the ladder and then fell off. The districted mother was at the window waiting to come down next, but the fright occasioned by the fire below, and the sight of her children falling from the ladder, so unnerved her that she lost her balance and came plunging from the window to the icy sit ewalk beneath—a distance of about 40

AMHERSTBURG. Ont., Jan. 11.—About mdnight Thursday night a fire broke out in the large frame factory building belonging to Heard & Co., of St. Thomas. The building was completely destroyed, with the exception of the engine room. The fire got the start again yesterday morning and destroyed the engine room, in which were a first-class engine and boiler, which were slightly damaged. The factory was unoccupied, Heard & Co. having moved the mechinery of St. Thomas two years ago. Colin Wigle, filler, had about six carloads of bran arraed, which was stored in the building. rned, which was stored in the building

Mindleditch's foundry, across the street, was amaged to the extent of \$500. The factory was uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss on building, \$2,000; Wigle's loss on bran, about \$400.

LEAMINGTON—TWO BLOCKS BURNED.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Jan. 11.—About midnight on Thursday fire broke out in W. C. Coulson's hardware store, and before it could be got under control two of the finest C. Coulson's hardware store, and before it could be got under control two of the finest business blocks in town had been destroyed. The building occupied by Coulson was owned by A. Foster. Loss on building, \$5,000; insured for \$7,000. Coulson's loss on stock is \$10,000; insured for \$5,500. Dunbar Bros. lose \$5,000 on building; insured for \$2,500; on stock, \$5,000, insured for \$1,500. The Mechanics' Institute occupied a portion of the upper part of the Dunbar building.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—There was a som what serious fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the Adamant Manufacturing Company's place on Esplanade street. The stock was badly damaged, but the building was saved. Both were insured. The damage was about \$1,500.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. Jan. 11.—Early yesterday morning the electric light station and shingle mill in Carleton, owned by D. W. Clark & Son, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$12,000.

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TURNED OUT AT MIDNIGHT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—At midnight last night a cottage in an isolated spot three miles from Springhill was discovered to be on fire by the occupants, a woman and three children. They barely escaped with their lives, and did not save a stitch but their night clothes. The negrest house was helf night clothes. The nearest house was half a mile distant, and the mother and her children almost perished before they reached it barefooted. The house was entirely de-stroyed. It was owned by Isaac Steven-son, who was absent at the time. The thermometer marked 24° below zero.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

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Sir John is 75 years old to-day.

Reports of the illness of J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, are incorrect. It is John R. Robinson, editor of the Telegram, who is sick, not the proprietor.

The Badger Mining Company, owners of Badger silver mine, near Port Arthur, have just declared a first dividend, payable Jan. 15, of 50 cents per share on 50,000 shares, equivalent to 10 per cent. on the total capital stock of \$250,000.

Twenty laborers, members of a gang of 60, returned to Ottawa, Friday, from Donald, B. C., where they went in September to cut tires for the Regina and Long Lake Railway. They had been promised six months' work, but they say they were discharged after working three months. Their railway fares, they say were also withhald. railway fares, they say, were also withheld by the man who hired them.

AMERICAN.

At Webster Springs, W. Va., the house of Thomas Henderson was burned and two children were burned to death.

A fly-wheel in the dynamo room of the Louisiana electric light plant at New Orleans broke Friday night killing Joseph By a natural gas explosion Friday

By a natural gas explosion Friday at Carnegie's furnace at Sharpsburg, Pa., Thomas Welch, a workman, was killed, and five others were seriously hurt. The building was set on fire. The boiler in the Cuero, Texas, brass and

The boller in the Cuero, reason brian iron foundry, owned and operated by John Lewis, exploded Friday, killing David Brown, proprietor of the Gulf Hotel, and Henry Dean, and seriously injuring Perry

Ward.

The steamer Tag, from Bremen, has arrived at New York, having on board the crew of the ship Shakespeare, which was wrecked in mid-ocean. Capt. Mullen, of the Shakespeare, died before he could be researed.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Buy your wall papers, picture frames and Buy your wan papers, picture frames and window shades from the London Wall Paper and Picture Frame Company, 202 Dundas street. Wall papers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12½ cents per roll. Gilt papers, 15 cents per roll, window shades 60 and 75 cents each, with good rollers. Picture frames a specialty. Good frames 25 cents upward. New designs in oak moldings. Psiating and glazing. Telephone. THE RAILWAYS.

A Subsidy Wanted-Earnings of the

The Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway are building their bridge over the Kaministiqua River.

Reports of gross earnings of 92 railroad ompanies for 1889 aggregate \$327,530,853

an increase over 1888 of 9 per cent.

[Bradstreet's. put to work in the C. P. R. car shops at Perth. An order has been received at the shops for the construction of twenty re-

Dr. L. S. Sinclair, of Tilsonburg, had an interview with the Minister of Railways and Canals Friday, at Ottawa, with refer-ence to securing a subsidy for the Tilson-burg, Lake Eric and Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's earnings for the week ending Jan. 7 were \$223,000. For the same week last year the earnings were \$215,000. The earnings on the Southeastern Road are not included in these fig-

ures.

The general passenger agents of the Chicago and St. Paul lines had a conference Friday with representatives of the trunk line and central traffic association roads. The Soo line and the Canadian Pacific have reduced the rates from St. Paul to eastesn points to so low a figure that it is impossible to meet them by way of Chicago unless the Eastern roads participate in the reduction. The Eastern lines refused to join in the cut rate. This ends the fight between the Soo and the Burlington and Northern, the former being the victor.

A GOOD TIME

Sabbath School Festival in Presbyterian

The annual festival of the Sabbath school connection with the Presbyterian Church at Hyde Park was held on the evening of Wednesday. Although the night was stormy there was a large turnout of the children. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, opened the meeting with prayer, after which the following persons entertained the which the following persons entertained the audience very acceptably, Mr. D. G. Mc. Kenzie having been called to the chair: Tommy Fisher, Nellie Henderson, Nellie Marigei and Mabel McArthur gave recitations, after which Miss Skippon and Miss Kate McKenzie sang as a duet, "Row Weel My Boatie, Row Weel"; recitations and readings were then given by Willie Brown, Geo. Henderson, Miss Bessie Fisher, Aggie McKenzie, Elsie Larway, R. Dickie, and Miss M. Ramsay; the song, "High in the Belfry," sung by four little girls, was much appreciated. Miss Maggie Scott followed by Clara Westwood, and Alex. Henderson, jun., interested the audience to the close of this part of the programme. Brief addresses interested the audience to the close of this part of the programme. Brief addresses were then delivered by Mr. R. G. Fisher, the secretary of the school. He reported an average attendance during the year of 34, with an aggregate mission contribution of over \$27. The Rev. Mr. Muxworthy also spoke briefly, after which the prizes were presented to the deserving pupils by the pastor. The following are the honored ones: George McKenzie, James Henderson, Jay Routledge, Elsie Larway, Annie E. McKenzie, Jessie Ramsay, F. Routledge, Norman Kennedy, Ella Dickie, Alex. Henderson, Tommy Fisher, Tommy Foster, Annie Routledge, Robert Dickie, W. G. McMillan, Emma Skippon, Kate McKenzie, Nellie Henderson, Nellie Marigei and George Henderson. Secial mention was made of George and Aggie McKenzie, who receive the ministor.

mention was made of George and Aggie McKenzie, who receive the minister's prize and engraved certificate for perfect recita-tion of the whole "Shorter Catechism"; also of Tommy Fisher and Alex. Hender-son, for reciting the whole "Child's Cate-chism." Refreshments were then served to the children, and after a parting sacred song by the choir, the meeting was closed with prayer.

More Bodies Recovered at Johnstown. Joins rown, Pa., Jan. 11.—Three more bodies were recovered yesterday, victims of the great flood. One was identified as that of a German named Voeghtley. The other two were too badiy decomposed to be identified.

Asphyriated.

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Belleville, Ont., Jan. 11.—James Burd, "Stoco," who was asphyxiated by gas at the Dominion Hotel, Tuesday night, died from the effects vesterday morning. It is believed that the victim turned the gas off and then turned it on again without knowing it. Dr. Cronin's Murderers.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Yesterday afternoon Attorneys Wing, Donahue and Forest filed a motion for a new trial in the cases of Coughlin, Burke, O'Sullivan and Kunze, convicted of the murder of Dr. Cronin. The motion assigns 39 causes of error in the rulings of Judge McConnell during the trial.

The Toronto Murder.

TORONTO. Jan. 11.—Enquiry into the

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TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Enquiry into the death of Miss Jone Spears Thursday night confirms the impression first formed that the affair is one of the most foul and brutal nurders that Toronto has ever seen. All idea of suicide is utterly precluded, the investigation having shown that the skull of the deceased is fractured, and one of her legs broken.

Death's Doings in New York.

New York. Jan. 11.—In this city during

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New York, Jan. 11.—In this city during the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday there were 202 deaths. Of these 56 were due to pneumonia, 21 to bronchitis and 30 to consumption. There was one death from influenza without complications, and eighteen from influenza complicated with other discrete principally unaumonia.

Miners Families Evicted.

PUNNSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 11.—Three amilies of the striking miners were evicted esterday. After the sheriff, accompanied by 33 Pinkertons armed with Winchesters. by 33 Finkertons armed with Winchesters, had thrown out an Italian family at Walston, 30 Italians collected and began yelling and firing into the air. About 200 shots were fired. The riot was finally quelled. There will, it is thought, be many more evictions Saturday.

Ruron Central Exhibition Association.

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CLINTON, Ont., Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Huron Central Exhibition Association the following officers were elected: President, A. H. Manning; vice-president, John Johnston; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Jackson; honorary directors, J. Whitehead, W. Doherty, D. A. Forrester, T. Carbert, W. W. Fatran, M. McTaggart, W. C. Searle, W. J. Biggins, N. Robson, A. McMurchie, W. Wise; directors, J. Ransford, M. McEwen, John

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THE WEATHER.

PXNSY

TORONTO, Jan. 10—11 p.m.—The depression nearing the lakes yesterday has passed, dispersed to the south of the lakes, and an important anti-cyclone has developed over Quebec, causing lower temperature over Eastern Canada and the greater portion of Ontario, and light snow over the rest of the Province. Elsewhere the weather is fine. Minimum temperatures. the weather is fine. Minimam temperatures: Calgary, 10°: Minnesota, 2°; Winnipeg, 2°; Port Arthur, 2° below; Toronto, 10°; Kingston, 4° below; Montreal, 22° below; Quebec, 34° below; Halifax, 10° below.

below.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Highest, 36 °; lowest, 22 °; mean (daily), 29 °.

PROBABILITIES,

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Easterly winds; partly cloudy or cloudy, with local falls of snow.

Lindsay, James Suell, George E. Pay, Dr. Blackall, James Reynolds, S. G. Plummer, Wm. Coats; auditors, John Harland and P. Cantelon.

LONDON WEST.

Mr. Lacey's Position—Cold School Rooms -Prospective Lively Lawsnit.

"Say," asked a London West range,"
"who was the school trustee who went to
school in a drunken condition, and was
fired out by Headmaster Liddicoatt a couple
"Tacks ago?" "Give it up," said the

ADVERTISER man.

If Reeve Lacey insists upon taking the reeveship for 1890 on account of any technical disqualifications of Mr. Platt and against the will of the electors by two to one, the friends of the latter gentleman will insist upon the same law being applied to Councilors Spence and Duff and demand that Messrs. Ludwig and Spry shall take the seats in the Council, after which these gentlemen will resign and leave the electors to choose councilors, whether Reeve Lacey

tlemen will resign and leave the electors to choose councilors, whether Reeve Lacey will do the same or not.

It is stated that Mr. Spence is surety for Anderson, the tax collector for 1888, and that the latter, notwithstanding statements to the contrary, has not settled for his collections except by note, which is not yet due and therefore not paid.

Mr. Duff was auditor for 1889 and therefore disqualified at the time of his nomination.

ation.

The school heating apparatus was out of order again on Friday and no heat in the head master's room, which was in such a chilly condition that pupils were sent up-

stairs to get warm. Trustee Brown says that if the illegal resolution declaring his seat vacant be carried out he will apply for an injunction and will see that the costs are not paid out of the school fault.

the school funds. The new electric light on the Wharndiffe does not work well and went out shortly after dark last evening.

Law suits are favorite topics of conversa Law suits are tavorite topics of conversa-tion in consequence of so many witnesses being subpenaed for and against the vil-lage in the two suits to be tried at the assizes, and there are rumors of a family quarrel over the estate of two brothers which will result in an action conducted by a Toronto law firm, and from which inter-esting developments are expected.

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Miss May Rolfe, the winner of the East
Middlesex diploma in the London West
school, is not a resident of the village, but
is one of the many pupils from the city who
go to the London West school to take advantage of the instructions given by the
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