London Civic Election.

The municipal elections in London

this year were unusually quiet. Mayor

Little was re-elected by acciamation,

the attempt to procure opposition to

him having proved a flat failure. His

re-election was a testimony to his

personal worth, and to the ability with

which he has managed the affairs of

the city. The work of Water Com-

missioners Cowan and Judd also com-

mended itself to the taxpayers, for

they, too, were re-elected by acclama-

tion, while Col. Lewis, one of the

best friends of the City Hospital, had no opposition as trustee for that ex-

In the aldermanic contests, the men

who canvassed the hardest, in most

cases, won the day. This is always

the case when no mayoralty contest

takes place. Some good new men have

been elected, and some able civic ad-

ministrators were defeated by small

majorities—a fate which also befell one

or two of the younger municipal cam-

paigners. In No. 1 ward, Ald. Brener,

who was a faithful alderman, has been

replaced by ex-Ald. Charles Taylor. In

No. 2 ward, Ald. O'Meara and Powell

were re-elected, but Ald. J. W. Jones,

who has been an able representative

and a level-headed man of business,

was defeated by a small majority.

While Mr. Jones will be a gainer, many

citizens will regret the absence of his

able service at the council board this

year. His place is taken by Mr. Doug-

las, who was not successful last year,

but who wins through perseverance.

In No. 3 ward the old representatives

were elected. Mr. John A. Croden,

new to public life, but a young Lon-

doner of much energy, failed in elec-

tion, but as he entered at the eleventh

hour he will no doubt be heard from

again. In No. 4 ward Mr. Neil Cooper

demonstrated what can be done by

persistent canvassing and stickatitive-

ness. He was defeated last year, but

this year he began early, and defeat-

ed ex-Ald. Scarrow, taking a place at

the head of the poll. Two former

representatives, Ald. Armstrong and

Ald, Garratt, are his associates. In

ward 5, Ald. Nutkins and Ald. Dreaney

are re-elected. They have faithfully

Parnell and Ald. Marshall they re-

Marshall's absence from the city on a

cess, his friends rallied to his sup-

life, and his unseating, on a technical-

the people. That incident did nothing

to hurt his chances this year. Thus

the defeat of Ald. Weld was fore-

We believe that the council of 1896

will join the mayor in endeavoring to

work for the best interests of the

city. The citizens are keenly alive

to the necessity for earnest co-opera-

tion on the part of their representa-

tives to keep this city in the van

as a desirable place of residence, and

in which to do business. This remark

applies also to the school trustee board.

as constituted for 1896. Let all unite

to secure the best results at the least

reasonable cost to the taxpayers, and

the citizens generally will be satisfied.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Guelph Has a \$30,000 Fire - Blaze in

Toronto.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 7.-J. D. Williamson

& Co.'s well-known drygoods house on the

corner of Wyndham and MacDonnell streets,

was badly gutted by fire Saturday night.

The blaze was discovered about 10:20, and

it was 6 o'clock next morning before the firemen gained the mastery. Most of the stock is entirely destroyed, and the balance

badly damaged. Damage to the stock is

estimated at \$30,000; insurance \$23,000.

The building, owned by the J. D. William-

son estate, is badly injured, but to what

extent cannot be stated. It is insured for

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—The club house

of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, which

stood on the water front off the foot of York

street, was totally destroyed by fire about

3 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss by the destruction of the building is about \$8,-

000, insurance of \$7,000, but in addition

members lose much valuable personal pro-

THE MANITOBA CONTESTS.

LASTING LOVE.

perty. The caretaker and his wife,

escape from death.

coercion of the Province.

shadowed from the first.

ity, last year, is fresh in the minds

cellent civic institution.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. HOBBS-In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1896, William C. Hobbs, aged 89 years and 3

Funeral on Twesdey, from the residence of his daugnter, Mrs. George C. Stone, corner High street and Tecumseh avenue, at 1 o'clock. Please omit flowers. CASSADY-On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1896, at Byron, Miss Sarah J., second daughter of the late

John Cassady, aged 27 years, Funeral to Woodland Cemetery, on Wednesday, from the family residence, Byron, at 1 o'clock, services at Methodist Church at Friends and acquaintances will

please accept this intimation. STRATHDEE-At Bay City, Mich., on Jan. 5, Wm. Strathdee, formerly of this city, aged

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., from Grand Trunk Railway station, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaint-ances will please attend.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. QUEEN'S AVENUE ICE PALACE - Grand ice. Musical Society Band tonight.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK-SKATING afternoon and evening; band Friday and Tuesday; ice in splendid condition. 93n

Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6, Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McCormick. TONIGHT MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO take a trip to the Old Country. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to the Advertiser" can quote you very lowest rates. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subseque advertisement less than ten words. ACCABEES—LONDON TENT 17 WILL meet at 8 o'clock, Wednesday night, at Fdge Block, Richmond street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the Western Fair offices, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1896, at Fair offices, on Wednesday, or officers and 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and transaction of general business. CAPT. A. W. PORTE, president; Thos. A. BROWNE, secret 95c

Religious Services.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WEEK OF PRAYER-UNION SERVICE for center London, Tuesday eve ing, in Bishop Cronyn Hall; subject, "The Chu ch Universai"; speakers Rev. Robt. Johnston and Rev. Ira Smith.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED TO RENT-FURNISHED house east Colborne street. Address Box 82, "Advertiser" office.

Livery Stables.

ONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable - Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 503. A. G. STROYAN proprietor.

ILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Lost and Found.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-AN ENGLISH SETTER, WHITE with brown spots, answers to the name of Captain. Anyone retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Tom Trebilcock's livery, Dandas street, Marshall's old stand. I OST-FRIDAY, JAN. 3, LEFT HAND brown kid glove, small tear near thumb.

OST-VALISE, ON WATERLOO STREET or Queen's avenue Please return to this office. or Queen's avenue. Finder please leave same at office of A. A. Campbell, Molson's Bank Building. Reward.

YELLOW AND WHITE COLLEY DOG lost; about six months old; had on new leather collar; anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward for return at 572 Queen's avenue,

OST — BLACK SCARF ON PICCA-DILLY street, opposite Chapter House, fonday. Finder kindly leave at "Adver-

OST-GEN : LEMAN'S LONG FUR MIT. for right hand, on Saturday afternoon, at or near the Thompson Hotel. A reward to

Educational.

ELLMUTH COLLEGE—CLASSES WILL resume Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Omnibus leaves postoffice at 8:20. CHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING

HORTHAND and Title William taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. C. Coo, wwt.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting theroughly taught. Reopens Jan. 13. Mrs. Baskerville,

W ESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra mural course in arts. Apply to Rev. CANON SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street.

Artists.

MISS EMILY M. GUNN. STUDIO 183 Dundas street, receives pupils in all branches of art. WRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 213 das street, upstairs.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-A YOUNG MAN TO LEARN pressing coats, Apply 172 King street.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-ter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. WANTED - MEN TO BRING THEIR old clothes and have them cleaned, pressed and repaired by first-class workmen; old clothes turned out as good as new. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.

A GENTS-WANTED-320 PER WEEK-Apply to GZO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 253 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks. generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED 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.

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OUSE TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE seven rooms, large cellar, No. 4 York street. Apply N. Mills, 388 Richmond street.

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Agents Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A GENTS WANTED-TO SELL WIRE 5 Dundas street west. Novelty Works. 94c GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-A GENTS — "SKEPTICISM ASSAIDED by Honorable Tabor and Dr. Parkhurst; over 550 pages; 250 illustrations most convincing collection of facts against all foes of Christianity; latest and greatest work of the age; entirely new line of thought; prospectus free. Particulars, Nichols Company, Wesley Building, Toronto.

ANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. ing, Toronto.

No. 5 Masonic Temple.

WANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont.

HETHERSTONHAUGH & CO. - PATENT leitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and R ch. ond s. eets.

Patent Barristers.

Money to Loan.

NONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates, Notes ed at G. W. Francis' loan office, 781 Dun-

MONEY-CERTAIN SUMS OF \$300, \$500. WH \$600, \$1,000 and \$1,600 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. Weekes & Scandrett, various other sums. Weekes & S solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

LECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH EN the brain, nerves and circulation and are of great value to health. 320 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are ex-

Articles For Sale.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent in ertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TARNESS, BLANKETS, ROBES, BELLS, J. Darch & Fons, 377-379 Talbot street. UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR Jor cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cadar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

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First insertion 1c per word. One-halt cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 80 acres cleared, balance township of Dunwick, 80 acres cleared, balance n timber. Apply H. M. Douglass, 110 Dun-

TOR SALE - COTTAGE, 309 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, paniry, kitchen, hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS, \$9.000

THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THA the coming summer will be an active one in real estate, and notwithstanding the stormy weather a number of sales have been effected in view of increased prices in the opening of

Intending purchasers are invited to call and get our lists of Properties "For Sale." We have the largest and best selected lists of building lots, cottage homes, artistic residences, business blocks, acreages in the north, east and south sides; garden, fruit, stock and grazing farms ever exposed "for sale" at one time in London.

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Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Molsons Bank Buildings. Telephone 642.

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EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. Money to loan at 51 per cent.

SAWLOGS WANTED.

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

Twenty-Eight Lives Lost by a Railway Wreck.

A British Steamer Ashore Off War-

wick Head.

The Mozambique Rebellion Ended-Comment on the Venezuelan Situation—Irish Sympathy For the Boers.

A STEAMER ASHORE. London, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Monomy (Capt. Duck), from New York Dec. 22, for Leith, is reported ashore off Warwick Head

CHARGED WITH BEING A SPY. Johannesburg, Jan. 7.-Mr. Letty, the correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram Company here, has been imprisoned upon suspicion of being a spy in the interests of the British Chartered Company.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER. Durban, Natal, Jan. 7.-The mail train from Johannesburg has arrived here crowded with passengers.

The train was overturned on Dec. 30 and several coaches were smashed, 28 persons being killed and 23 dangerously wounded. CHEERS FOR THE BOERS.

Dublin, Jan. 7 .- There was a largely attended meeting of Irish Nationalists yesterday at Wexford. Mr. John Redmond addressed the meeting and referred to the British invasion of the Transvaal which brought forth loud and continued cheering for the Boers. IT ISN'T TRUE.

Berlin, Jan. 7 .- A semi-official denial was issued this morning of the statement from Cape Town that Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvaal, with a secret fund at his disposal, had floated a German colonization company with the intention of introducing 5,000 German military soldiers into the Transvaal.

HALF A LOAF EACH. London, Jan. 7.—Telegraphing under date of Jan. 5 a correspondent at Constantinople

says: A detachment of troops has arrived at Aintab since the massacre at Biridjik. The Government, the correspondent says, distributes daily at Paulu, 55 miles north served the taxpayers, and out of a big field were chosen. Mr. R. W. Benof Diarbekir, half a loaf of bread to each of net, manufacturer, takes the place the starving inhabitants. vacated by Ald. Ardill. In No. 6 ward the taxpayers had but four aldermanic candidates to choose from. Ald.

elected. These gentlemen proved exbond issue called for by Secretary Carlisle cellent representatives, and their rewould be a home loan, for which 108 would election was looked for, though Ald. be offered in the United States, have an nounced that they consider it impossible purchasing tour for his factory was for the German banks to take any part of expected to militate against his sucit. They assert that there is no market in Germany for a 4 per cent coin loan at 108. THE MOZAMBIQUE REBELLION. port, and secured his election. Ald, J. W. McCallum is not new to public

London, Jan. 7.-A dispatch from Lisbon in regard to the Mozambique (east coast of Africa) rebellion, says: Gungunhama and his son Gudide have been imprisoned by the Brave Captain Mousenlio. They have already reached Lorenzo Marquez, and they will be conveyed at once to Ligbon. The strongest enthusiasm prevails in Lisbon. This practically marks the end of the rebellion, which has been in progress in Mozambique for over a year. Gungunhama and his son are African chiefs, who nave caused the Portugese Colony a great deal of trouble for the past year or two, and the Government has spared no pains or

expense to catch them. CONCILIATION WILL WIN. London, Jan. 7.—Commenting upon the effect produced by its dispatches from Washington anent the Venezuelan dispute, the Chronicle says: We are aware of the magnitude of our commissioner's task and the difficulties which beset him, but we lay down two general propositions, both testifying to the soundness of his case. The first is to accept a situation where it is impossible for any self-respecting statesman to govern the British Empire with honor. War with America is to be ruled out of the category of things which can even be considered. The second proposition is to avoid the danger of either party shutting the door. The Government which makes the first practical advance toward conciliation will win the earliest honors

in the controversy. THE TIDE TURNING.

London, Jan. 7.-The American commissioner of the Daily Chronicle cables to that paper from Washington as fol-The tide of opinion regarding Eng-

turning. All the best American opinion is earnestly desirous of a friendly and dignified settlement. Today I had a conversation on this subject with Senator Gray (Del.), an intimate and devoted friend of Mr. Cleveland, and a the Government; and, thirdly, the Opwere asleep upstairs, had a very narrow prominent member of the foreign relations committee. Senator Gray said:
"I do not think the President made or intended to make a threat towards the British Government in his message, Winnipeg, Jan. 7 .- Hon. D. Harrison, but he did mean to express in the Conservative ex-Premier of Manitoba, in strongest way possible his own feeling, speaking of the present situation in the and what I believe to be the feeling Province, said it was one of the greatest of all the people of this country, repieces of folly for the Conservatives to take garding the supposed British refusal any part in the Provincial elections. They of arbitration in the Venezuelan matter, except with reference to an arbishould have allowed them to go by default. trary line made by the British Gov-In after years it will be conceded that it was the only policy open to them in the interests of the country to oppose the ernment itself. I know there is sincere regret and dismay among all right-minded people here that a more conciliatory disposition was not accepted by Lord Salisbury in regard to the general principle of arbitration.

If the British Government should show Stratford Herald: If a man loves a girl enough to yearn after her for 62 years it is a kindly disposition towards this prinright and proper that he should marry her. ciple I believe it would be greatly wel-This Christian Shultz did. Back in 1830. cemed by the people of this country. Shultz loved Martha Cowan, who was a schoolmate in Germany. When she was 18 So far from there being a loss of presyears old her parents came to America and tige to the British Government in this course, it would make me more hopebrought Mar h with them. From that ful that the great principle of arbitratime until last month Shultz and Miss tion will find expression in a conven-Cowan knew nothing of each other's wheretion between the two countries coverabouts. Then Shultz came to this country ing all questions that might arise." and learned from his friends that his sweetheart of years ago was living in Ohio.

ly on the foregoing, says: He found her in McGuffy, and they were married on Thursday. The bride is 80 years old and the bridegroom two years her ever was a situation which called more kind of menace to our interests or ing on the rank grass, sunflowers and of rigs. 'Phone 423.

honor, we call for expressions of opinicn on this matter. Surely Lord Salisbury, surely Mr. Chamberlain will see the wisdom and necessity of finding a diplomatic equivalent for the American desire for arbitration. diplomacy has no such expedient left to it, then we are indeed governed by forces that fight against peace, mutual forbearance and all the good and promising relations of mankind.

The Cabinet Crisis at Ottawa Still Exists.

A General Election Will Almost Certainly Soon Come.

Premier Bowell's Bitter Resentment of His Treament by Montague & Co.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.-At the hour of writing the crisis continues, and there is great excitement in Parliamentary circles. Premier Bowell is very wroth at the manner in which he has been treated by his colleagues. His opinion of Messrs. Foster, Montague, Haggart, Tupper, Dickey, Ives and Wood was expressed today, when the Premier said: "You may say that it is the blackest piece of political treachery on record." He has been endeavoring to get men to take their places, and I am old has even negotiated with Clarke Wallace to come back.

.... The Premier summoned a meeting of Council for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it lasted till 7. The following members attended: Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Ouimet, Mr. Costigan, Sir Frank Smith, Mr. Daly and Senator Ferguson, seven with the Premier. The strikers number seven, so that the completely, and all means of communisplit is perfect. The trouble arises cation are so abruptly cut off, that the from the fact that the seven on the inhabitants feel the uneasiness and outside weigh more than the seven on the inside. It should be noted that as even so slight an incident as the exthe resignations of the seven members have been accepted, if any one of them come back they must go for re-elec-tion. As they will not return under Bowell, a new Premier would mean an immediate dissolution.

The strikers really want to get a dissolution, so as to let them fight a general election unpledged. Whichever way the situation is viewed dissolution the provinces, and of their pitiless is the only solution of the snarl into cruelty to non-sympathizers with their which the misdeeds of the leaders have cause, which are sufficient to heighten brought them. They went about the thet error of the Havanans. One of country saying they were united un- the most alarming of these messages GERMANS DON'T WANT IT.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Deutsche bank group, which proposed to take part of the new American loan, on learning that the bond issue called for by Secretary Carlisle pearance at Smith's Falls and his as-pearances there he now gives the lie ance on the northern coast. Many atto by his act of treachery towards his tempts have been made in the past chief. He is the real leader of the hours to reopen communication n.alcontents, and he is not engaged in wire with ports and stations on the business of wrecking in order that the north and south coast, but they the pusiness of wrecking in older that the north and south coast, but they the rich cargo should fall to Sir Chas. are ineffectual, as the rebels have suct was introduced. His room has been the meeting place for the kickers. It was there they met when Mr. Clarke Wallace resigned. It was there they met to resign on Saturday. Mr. Foster is not doing all this to advance the ambition of anyone else. He aims at the Premiership himself.

It is understood that an adjournment for two weeks will be moved today in the House. Two days might reasonably be given, but two weeks is an outrageous proposition, and the Liberals will oppose a long adjournment. A memorable debate is expected. One statement is made on the authority of Premier Bowell, namely, that he will take care that Messrs. Haggart, and Montague do not get back into any Cabinet. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright arrived yesterday, and held a conference at the Russell House last

evening. From what can be learned, it appears that the Ministerial adherents of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as well as the dissentients from the Cabinet, are equally confident that they will not come out second best. The Premier, however, will make a strong effort to pull through. * * * *

night, says: "The political situation tonight is one of extraordinary complication. To all outward appearances the Government is in two camps, between which a complete reconciliation is absolutely impossible, while a partial restoration of harmony on the old basis is, to say the least, at the presland sems to me to be distinctly ent juncture, extremely doubtful. There are three elements at work. seven Ministers, who are exercising the functions of Government; secondly, seven resigned Ministers, friends declare possess the ability of position, under the leadership (f Mr. Laurier.

KANSAS FIRE-SWEPT.

Terrific Prairie Conflagrations-Loss of Life May Be Appa ling.

Wichita, Kan. Jan. 7.-Two counties in Western Kansas were covered by fire last night. About 9 o'clock light was seen in the sky, observable simultaneously at Pueblo, Col., and Wichita, a distance apart of 500 miles. The sup-position is that there are two immens prairie fires in Kansas, a distance of about 150 miles apart. The Eagle has reports from ten stations which indicate the largest fire to be in Kiowa county, and that it is of vast propor-tions. Haviland is the nearest station to the fire that can be reached, and the agent there says the nearest fringe of blaze is probably fifteen miles away, but so powerful that a newspaper can be read by its light in the streets of the town. At St. John, The Chronicle, commenting editorial- Stafford county, the people are panic If there stricken, as the fire is sweeping in alled more their direction before a strong wind. imperatively for advice to meet a con- Many of the farms have been abantention which seems to us to offer no doned for years, and the fire is feed-

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack,

THE MAGIC REMEDY,

P OR the cure of coughs, colds, brome chitis astimma, whooping cough and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is stated with all confidence that this remedy will cure incipient consumption. One bottle will at once relieve the most distressing cough. The public are cautioned against buying any imitation of Tolu, Tar and Tamarack. In purchasing see that each bottle has T. T. T. in large letters printed in red ink across the face of each label. Large bottles 25c. For sale by all leading druggists, wholesale by

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Dispensing Chemists, 2 DRUG | Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue.
| Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

FOR \$1 four bottles of the above remedy will be prepaid to any address in the Dominion. If your druggist does not keep it in stock write direct to us.

dead hedges. St. John people think that the loss of property and life to man and beast will be appalling. It is

impossible to get details. Chicago, Jan. 7.-Fire started late last night in the basement of the building at No. 272, 274, 276 Madison streets and burned through five floors to the roof, causing damage of \$100,000. The tenants of the building were the Confectioners' and Bakers' Supply Company, occupying the entire building, with the exception of the ground floor room; James Schoenwatter. ci-gar store; J. Kohn, saloon.

Like Rats in a Cage.

The People of Havana Surrounded-Insurgents Expected Every Hour.

Havana, Jan. 7.-This city has not yet fallen, but it is surrounded so plosion of a torpedo in front of the Corona cigar factory last night, and the trifling fire which it kindled, were sufficient to throw the people into a fit of consternation. Their terror is greatly aided to by the infusion of refugees from the south who are flee-ing to a haven of safety here, from incinerated plantations and dwellings destroyed. These incomers bear tales of vast forces of insurgents ravaging Tupper. Mr. Foster has been the real leader of the rebels against the coercion policy in the Cabinet ever since con policy in the Cabinet ever since withdrawn their forces from outlying territory to a position nearer the city, at Regia. Gen. Narin has moved his forces from Colon into the province of Havana. This marks a concentration here of the Spanish troops for the final struggle. The arrival of reinforcements from Spain is anxiously awaited.

Sparks from the Wire

On Monday, in Rochester, N. Y., the temperature fell 40 degrees in 24 hours, being 32 degrees below zero.

An earthquake of sufficient force to awaken people from sound sleep and shake buildings was felt at Hanover, N. H., Monday morning. Among good men elected as aldermen in

Toronto are W. T. R. Preston and Mr. F. S. Spence.

THE SCOTT ACT SUSTAINED. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7 .- The Scott Act compaign yesterday resulted in the prob-

able defeat of its repeal by about 300 macrity. The day was bitterly cold, but the vote polled was larger than ever before in a Scott Act contest. WELL-KNOWN ATHLETE DROWNED.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—Bolivar Meeker, of 50 Euclid avenue, was drowned while skating The Ottawa correspondent of the Tooff Giosse Pointe Sunday. The deceased
was a well-known figure in Detroit, having been an athlete of wide reputation. For years he has been a prominent member of the D. A. C. He has held the heavy-weight wrestling championship of the state for a long time. During the past season he was one of the strongest men on the football team of the club. Mr. Meeker was 33 years old. He leaves three small boys. PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

New York, Jan. 7.—A cablegram has been received from the British Alliance requesting that Christians throughout the United States be invited to join British Christians in fervent prayer next week, especially on "That Christ like counsels Wednesday, "That Christ like may prevail in the present crisis." In response to the above the Executive

Committee of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States passed the following resolution, "Resolved that in accordance with a cablegram from the Evangelical Alliance of Great Britain the Evangelical Alliance for the United States invites the Christians of America to unite in prayer with the British brethren on Wednesday of the week of prayer, that in the relations of their respective Governments pacific counsels may prevail."

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