

In Sunny Italy.

The Mercury Gets Away Down Below Zero.

Ice and Snow Blockade the Canals of Venice.

Michael Davitt Will Probably Represent Northeast Cork.

Horrible Scene at an Execution in Glasgow—Gist of Capri's Great Speech.

Cholera.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Seven more deaths due to cholera have occurred in the lunatic asylum at Halle.

Death of Lord Elphinstone.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Elphinstone died today in Musselburgh, Scotland.

Cable Crisis.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 18.—By a vote of 45 to 42 the colonial Parliament today declared its want of confidence in the Government.

Davitt for Northeast Cork.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Michael Davitt will be a candidate for Northeast Cork, one of the seats to which Wm. O'Brien was elected in July. Davitt's election is certain.

Default of a Canadian Road.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Another minor Canadian railway has defaulted. The interest, due on Jan. 1, on the bonds of the Stewie Valley and Lansdowne Railway has not yet been paid.

Fearful Scene at an Execution.

GLASGOW, Jan. 18.—A horrible scene occurred today at the execution of Wm. McEwen for the murder of a woman at West Pollockshields. McEwen, after committing the crime, had attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. It was thought he would die from the effects of the wound, but the doctors succeeded in saving him for the gallows, although his neck was left in a weak condition. When he was brought out for execution the condemned man was given a drop of seven feet and his head was nearly torn off. Death was instantaneous.

Severely Cold in Sunny Italy.

ROME, Jan. 18.—In Venice the lagoons are frozen and the canals are filling with ice and snow. Provisions are at a premium. The thermometer shows 16° centigrade. In Genoa the thermometer shows 29° below zero, centigrade, and in Padua 31°.

Gist of Capri's Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the standard says of Count Von Capri's great speech before the commission on the Army Bill: "The gist of it was that the French would form several armies on the outbreak of the next war, and these armies would advance from different points. The best defense, he said, would be the offensive. If we were victorious the whole French army would fall back on Paris and rely upon its fortresses. We would be compelled to invest, and would need for the purpose three divisions. The barring forts are a skillful innovation and we would have to hope to do with them. This we would capture some of them. For this purpose we would need siege artillery. We should have to cross Meuse in full view of the enemy. Paris and her forts have a circumference of eighteen miles. To encircle the city as such an investment would be out of the question. Paris would have to be taken by a front attack. This also would require large numbers of troops."

The Khedive Surrenders.

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—The hurry in Egyptian political affairs has ended in the complete withdrawal of the Khedive from the position taken by him, and henceforth, unless some untoward event occurs, Great Britain will have all to say which fill Egyptian Cabinet offices. The Khedive today informed Lord Cromer, the British Minister, that he would appoint Riaz Pasha, president of the Council of Ministers. Riaz is known to be friendly to British interests. Lord Cromer assented to the appointment and secured from the Khedive an understanding that hereafter he would make no alteration in the Ministry without consulting Great Britain.

Paris, Jan. 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, M. Delle, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in answer to a query, said the Khedive was acting within his rights when he changed the chief of his Cabinet. The French Government, with the greatest alacrity, was inquiring into the matter. M. Delle further said that nothing affecting the independence of Egypt could be a matter of indifference to France. (Cries of "Hear, hear.") M. Waddington, the representative of France in Great Britain, had been instructed to see Lord Rosebery, the British Foreign Minister, and confer with him on the subject.

United Action Against Cholera.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The powers are reported to be negotiating for an international conference to be held next spring for the purpose of deciding upon united action against cholera next summer.

Fine Hunting in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—One of the boasts of Ireland is the great superiority of its climate to that of England, and at the present time there seems some ground for the claim, as, while in England the pursuit is totally or partially paralyzed, the hounds in Ireland gave capital sport last week.

The Coming Berlin Wedding.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The royal family will be largely represented at the Berlin wedding next week, as the Duke of York, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and their family, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian and Princess Victoria are all to be present at the ceremony and the court ladies which take place in connection with it.

The Marsh Racing Stable.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Prince of Wales went from Sandringham to Newmarket a day or two ago and made an inspection of

Mr. Marsh's palatial establishment, where his racehorses and those of Baron Hirsch in future are to be trained. The Prince had hoped to see the horses gallop, but frost returned with severity and they have been confined to stables and straw beds since their arrival from Kingsclere.

A \$200,000 Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Ilkeston lace factory, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$200,000.

The Cold Unabated.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Dispatches from the continent state that the cold has not abated. The Rhine is frozen from Geomarsheim to Benger. The Main and Moselle are partially frozen. The Neiker is frozen from source to mouth. The supply of fresh vegetables in Berlin was cut off yesterday. Several deaths from the cold at Thora are reported and many deaths from exposure have occurred in all parts of France. Deputy Descaure was snowbound while traveling by rail near Amiens. The locomotive was unhitched, and Deputy Descaure froze to death. The steamships overdue at Swedish ports from London and Hull have arrived. At Rorford the passengers were obliged to leave the steamers, walk over miles of ice to Langendange and proceed thence to Gothenburg.

Mr. Gladstone's Probable Appointments.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—There is reason to believe that Mr. Gladstone has decided to appoint Lord Cromer to be Viceroy of India, if the office becomes vacant while he remains in Downing street. Mr. Gladstone was originally anxious to send Lord Reay to Calcutta, but this proposal met with such very vigorous opposition in influential quarters that the plan was reluctantly abandoned by the Prime Minister, who had already most generously rewarded Lord Reay for his unswerving support. Mr. Gladstone is very anxious that Mr. Courtney should be re-appointed chairman of the committee, and he is supported in this view by Mr. Morley, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman. The Jacobins, however, will not hear of Mr. Courtney, as they are yearning to see the office filled by a stalwart supporter of the Government who would not be too scrupulous in his decisions.

The Villa Palmieri.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Villa Palmieri, which was formerly the residence of Boccaccio, and in more modern times occupied by the Grand Duchess of Tuscany, is beautifully situated between Florence and Fiesole, standing on lovely grounds. There are only two stories, the upper one consisting mostly of bedrooms. It is upon this story, as upon the occasion of her visit in 1888, that the Queen will occupy a suite of five rooms overlooking Florence and facing south, the first of the five being the breakfast-room, leading out of which is the saloon containing some beautiful sandalwood cabinets which belonged to the Grand Duchess of Tuscany. Next will come the Queen's dressing-room, then the room for her attendant, and at the further end the royal bed-chamber. This is a large room lighted by three small windows, and the furniture, which will be the same as when her Majesty was in Florence before, is of walnut-wood. Princess Marie and her husband are to be lodged on the same floor, the only room on the ground floor to be used by the Queen will be that in which luncheon and dinner will be served, most of the rooms of this floor being appropriated to the suite. Some of the rooms, especially the grand central saloon, are of private theatricals, and another fitted up as a chapel, are very handsome, while among the few pictures are one representing the villa as Boccaccio's time and a sixteenth-century fresco near the entrance hall depicting the scenes from the Decameron. In the anteroom to the Queen's dining-room is a bust of the late Lord Crawford, whose body was so mysteriously removed from its grave in Scotland.

CULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

A blizzard is raging at Memphis, Tenn., and railway traffic is suspended. Some of the cases of typhus and one death were reported on Wednesday in New York.

John G. Carlisle has prepared his resignation as a Senator from Kentucky, and has decided to accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

A Madrid dispatch says the Infanta Isabella has withdrawn her provisional promise to open the Chicago Columbus Exposition.

The St. Paul health commissioner announces that the case of alleged Asiatic cholera on Tuesday was simply a bad case of cholera morbus.

Forty-two horses of a consignment of 70 head from Wm. Corbett's stock farm at Reno, Cal., were sold at auction Tuesday in New York for the total sum of \$64,845.

A deficiency of \$3,000,000 francs is stated to exist in the Reserve branch of the Banco Napoli. The cashier of the Banco branch has been arrested, and a director has absconded.

While running to a fire Tuesday night at Evansville, Ind., a hook-and-ladder truck was overturned, and an engine and a street car collided, injuring a number of firemen, two of them fatally.

Charles Clark, age 28, a line man employed by the electric light company at Oneida, N. Y., while oiling the engine on Wednesday fell against the huge fly wheel and was mangled to an almost shapeless mass.

RAILWAY WRECKS.

Involving Several Fatalities and Considerable Destruction of Rolling Stock.

A wreck occurred at Ellerslie station, at the east end of the Baltimore and Ohio Pittsburgh division Tuesday night, in which Fireman Isaac Scott and brakeman Houck, both of Connellsville, were crushed to death. Engineer Norris and three other trainmen were badly injured, two of them, it is feared, fatally.

SIX COACHES WRECKED.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—A bad wreck is reported at Hobart, Ind., on Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Two passenger trains collided. Six coaches were wrecked. The lives of 100 people were jeopardized, but no one was killed. J. O. Parrott, fireman, and a colored porter received serious injuries.

Bitter Blasts!

Little Letup in the Terribly Severe Weather.

Shocking Tales of Suffering in the Old World.

Persons Frozen to Death in the Streets in Berlin—Wolves Leave the Woods to Prey on the Inhabitants of Cities—The Elbe Frozen.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 18.—This has been the coldest day of the winter. The thermometer here today and yesterday registering 12° and 26° below zero.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The cold throughout Europe continues to be intense. In this city the cold is very severe, being 23° below zero. There is great suffering among the poor, owing partly to the cold and partly to destitution among the laboring classes. The bodies of three persons who had been frozen to death in the streets today and yesterday were found in search of prey. A young girl was devoured by wolves in a suburb of Belgrade and the animals make fierce snarls over by hunger have actually appeared in the streets of the city.

In Montenegro packs of wolves have attempted to enter the city, refusing to retreat when fired upon by the peasants.

Dispatches from Russia state that there is great suffering in the provinces where the famine prevailed last year. The people have been too much weakened by their sufferings to make efficient provisions of food and fuel for the winter. In Russia also the wild animals, made desperate by hunger and cold, have invaded the villages and devoured both human beings and domestic animals.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—Ice and haws are now crossing the Mississippi River on the ice bridge. Thus the first time in several years that same have crossed the river on ice.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—An 18-year-old lad named Alfred Twite was brought to the city on the train to-night from Leithworth with both hands and feet frozen. He says he was adopted from the Orphan's Home by a man named E. J. Smith who compelled him to work outside in the severe cold.

THE SPORTING WORD.

CURLING.

ONTARIO TANKARD MATCHES.

In group No. 9, Tuesday, the Toronto Caledonians defeated Scarborough 44 to 24 in the first draw of the primary competition.

In group No. 16 Chesley defeated Walkerton by 46 to 33.

The primary competition in group No. 14 was played Tuesday. Aylmer, Stouffville and Peterborough were the contestants. Sarnia defeated Peterborough by 48 to 30 and Chatham won by one shot from Peterborough. Then Chatham and Sarnia played off, Sarnia winning by 28 to 24.

There was a great struggle on Tuesday between the Chatham and the Toronto Granite. Score: Granite, 87, Thistles, 89.

ATHLETICS.

Carl Dunlap, of St. Louis, has accepted the challenge of W. Stanton, of Troy, N. Y., to juggle Indian clubs for the championship of the world and for a purse of \$2,000 to \$5,000.

YACHTING.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Times says it is understood that Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie is about to be enlarged, and that the Fays of Southampton, who built Queen Mary, are to build a 130-ton yacht for A. D. Clarke. The Times prophesies that the coming yacht-racing season will be the finest on record.

SKATING.

RECORD-BREAKING.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—The advertised skating race between Fred Breen, of Minneapolis, and Harry Hagen, of Norway, did not occur. Breen had lost two races and last night departed for the east. Hagen left to-night.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 18.—Three races were skated here today. The first race, 440 yards, was won by Howard Mosher, of Storm King, N. Y., in 40 seconds. The second race, one mile, was also won by Mosher. Time, 3:06. Third race, two miles, handicapped, was won by Joseph R. Donoghue, M. A. C., New York. His time for the first and second miles was 6:56 and 6:53 1-2, breaks the American record.

SENT TO THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Cushman K. Davis has been re-elected by the Minnesota Legislature.

Indiana Legislature re-elected Senator David Turpie.

The Missouri Legislature has re-elected Francis Marion Cockrell United States Senator.

Stephen M. White, of Louisiana, Cal., was elected United States Senator from California to succeed Charles F. Nelson.

Senator Date was re-elected United States Senator by the Tennessee Legislature today.

The Michigan State Legislature elected Senator R. S. Woodbridge.

The Legislature of Connecticut confirmed the election of Joseph R. Hawley, of the United States.

The Pennsylvania Legislature formally ratified the election of Senator Quay to succeed himself.

An "Open Air" Decision.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The plan to hold the ceremonies attending the opening of the World's Fair on May 1 in a small building at Jackson Park and charge \$5 for ticket was rejected yesterday by the executive committee of the local board. The directors decided that the programme should be given in the open air and that all who paid 5

cents to gain the grounds should have the privilege of hearing what was said, and seeing everything that was done, providing they could not get near enough to the platform, as more than 200,000 people—perhaps double that number—will go to the park. Only 14,476 square feet remain to be assigned to exhibitors.

Late Canadian News

Manitoba Will Not Be Represented in the Canadian Section at the World's Fair.

Hon. W. B. Ives was banqueting by Eastern townships' Conservatives at Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

Ex-Mayor Lucas, of Calgary, has been engaged by the Dominion Government to undertake emigration work for the year 1893.

J. W. Fenner & Co., drygoods, Toronto, have arranged a compromise with their creditors at 75 cents on the dollar. Liabilities are \$20,000.

The new church edifice of St. Thomas at Toronto was dedicated on Tuesday afternoon by Bishop Sweetman and a large body of Anglican clergy.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy denies that he has been retained to appear in the Manitoba school question, when it comes before the Cabinet Saturday.

Mr. Tarte, the newly elected member for L'Islet, says he has important declarations to make in the debate on the address in the Dominion House.

The Conservatives of South Essex met in convention at Kingsville on Wednesday, when C. G. Fox, reeve of Gosfield South, was nominated for the Local House.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, sails on Wednesday for England to attend the preliminary meeting of the Baring Sea arbitrators at Paris next month.

Joseph Brereton, an 8-year-old lad, fell off a hand-leigh on Baldwin street, Toronto, on Wednesday, and was run over by a coal sleigh. One limb had to be amputated.

Mrs. Cousins, of Amherstburg, died Tuesday night at the age of 93 years. She was the widow of James Cousins, and one of the oldest settlers in that part of the country.

A Dominion Government secret service officer is in Windsor armed with a document which says that many of Windsor's best citizens have not been living up to the customs laws.

The incorporation of Delhi as a village was unanimously voted for at a large meeting on Wednesday, and a committee was appointed to define a boundary and draft a petition to the County Council.

George Pyle, an apprentice in the employ of Frank Squibb, plumber, Hamilton, narrowly escaped being cremated on Monday by the explosion of his gas stove. His face and hands are horribly burned.

The Montreal division of the synod on Wednesday discussed the subject of the consolidation of the church in British North America, and a resolution favoring the acceptance of the Provincial Synod's scheme was adopted.

There will be nine new members in Parliament this session. There are still four vacancies in the Senate. One in Ontario, one in Quebec, one in Nova Scotia, and one in New Brunswick. If filled the Senate would have 81 members.

Mr. J. Forbes, the Canadian artist, has been commissioned to paint the portrait of the president of Princeton College, in preference to all American artists, and to execute a number of other important limning works in the States.

The Manitoba Government at last has declined to send an exhibit to the Canadian section of the World's Fair, but is commiserated by the acting minister, who has proposed to rent a building outside the fair grounds for the Manitoba exhibit.

BURNED OUT.

Destruction of the Essex Public School.

—The Children March Out in Safety.

ESSEX, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Essex public school building and furnishings, valued at \$11,000, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The children, although much frightened, marched out in safety and order from the rooms. Insured for \$5,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—The Ninth Street Theater was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$100,000; covered by insurance.

The Woman's Suffrage Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—At the afternoon session of the Woman's Suffrage Convention Susan B. Anthony was elected president and Rev. Anna H. Shaw vice-president at large.

The Chinese Exclusion Act.

DELUITH, Minn., Jan. 19.—Judge R. R. Nelson, of the United States Court, yesterday declared the Chinese Exclusion Act unconstitutional in a case brought before him on habeas corpus proceedings by A. P. Yek, a Chinaman, who has resided seven years in the United States.

Young Allan's Funeral.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The funeral of the late Arthur Allan, whose death by suffocation caused a sensation a day or two ago, took place this afternoon. Deceased did not leave any will and his fortune of over \$1,000,000 goes to the brothers and sisters, who received about \$100,000 each.

An Interesting Wedding.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A wedding of international note was celebrated today at St. Patrick's Cathedral, the contracting party being Miss Marie De Valle, of this city, and the Marquis De Casa Argudin, of Spain. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Corrigan and had the special sanction of the Queen Regent of Spain. The bride is the daughter of A. G. De Valle, who owns extensive sugar plantations in Cuba.

Serious Railroad Collision.

KENTVILLE, Ind., Jan. 19.—A collision occurred here last night on the Terre Haute and Indiana and Pittsburgh Railways between a passenger train and a train carrying a number of miners. Both trains were wrecked. Seventeen persons were injured. Watt Llewellyn, a minor living in Kentville, was terribly crushed and will die. Several others were so badly hurt that their recovery is doubtful.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

The Late Ex-President's Memory Honored—Biographical Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Both Houses of Congress adjourned after a session of an hour or so, out of respect to ex-President Hayes' memory.

Rutherford Birchard Hayes, nineteenth President of the United States, was born in Delaware, O., on Oct. 24, 1822. He was graduated from Kenyon College in Gambier, O., and entered the law school at Harvard University. He was admitted to practice in 1845. He joined the Republican party as soon as it was organized.

At the outbreak of the war he was one of the first to volunteer, and was made a major in the Twenty-third Ohio volunteers.

While Gen. Hayes was in the field in August, 1864, he was nominated for Congress. He refused to leave the front to conduct his campaign, but was elected by a 2,400 majority. He was re-elected in 1866. In June, 1867, he was nominated by the Republicans for Governor of Ohio, and was elected after an animated contest.

In 1869 he was re-elected Governor against George H. Pendleton. In 1875 the Republican State Convention nominated him for the Presidency and he was elected by a 5,500 majority.

He was nominated for the Presidency in 1876, in which James G. Blaine was the leading candidate. This election was disputed and an electoral commission, composed of five Senators, five representatives and five judges of the Supreme Court, decided that he had a majority of one electoral vote over Samuel J. Tilden, and he was inaugurated.

Gen. Hayes started from Cleveland for his home in Fremont Saturday afternoon. At the Union Depot, upon entering the car, he was seized with violent pains in the chest, which lasted after his return home.

He was treated for angina pectoris, but while relieved of distress, the heart never recovered its vigor, and life was suddenly terminated at 11 o'clock by paralysis of the heart. His last words to his family physician, Dr. Hilbert, were: "I know that I am going where Lucy is." The words, referring to his deceased wife, were spoken distinctly and his face bore a happy smile.

The President expressed his regret that he would not be able to attend the funeral in person, but will be represented by some of his official aides.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon, at which an executive order was drafted and adopted referring to the deceased's services for his country, and ordering the usual public manifestations of honor for his memory.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

Hold Their Annual Meetings and Elect Officers.

SOUTH HURON.

BRUCEFIELD, Jan. 18.—The South Huron agricultural meeting was held here today in Dixon's hotel, when the following officers were elected: L. Hunter, president; A. Ross, first vice-president; R. McDermid, second vice-president; M. McLean, secretary and treasurer.

WEST MIDDLESEX.

STRATHROY, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society took place this morning, when the secretary-treasurer presented his report, which was received.

The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Thompson; vice-president, Jas. Cox; second vice-president, L. Fortner; directors, Adelaide, Wm. Brock, James Hardy and Thos. Bogue; Caradoc, Henry Hardy and Jas. Ferguson; Lobo, John McPherson and E. McLaughlin; C. J. Campbell, Metcalfe, Robt. Brown.

The election of a representative to the Agricultural and Arts Association, resulted as follows: Simmons 116, Morgan 74, McEwen 14.

SOUTH ESSEX.

KINGSVILLE, Ont., Jan. 17.—South Essex Agricultural Society's annual meeting was held here today, when the following officers were elected: Wm. Millen, president; W. G. Baldwin, first vice-president; J. H. Vansant, second vice-president; J. H. Vansant, secretary; W. B. Balfour, H. Woodbridge; A. Peterson, Lewis Arner (St. Cope), Hubert Wigle, W. E. Wagstaff, G. W. Coatsworth, directors; G. W. Coatsworth, secretary-treasurer.

WEST HURON.

GOODERICH, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the West Huron Agricultural Society was held here today and largely attended. The society is in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: President, Jas. Connolly; first vice, Andrew A. Young; second vice, John E. Tom; secretary, J. Mitchell; treasurer, H. L. Watson; directors, R. Dickson, Jas. Snell, Thos. C. Nafel, Hugh Girvin, Jas. Beck, Robt. Medd, Thos. Gundy, H. Curwen, Isaac Salkeld.

EAST HURON.

BRUCEFIELD, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the east riding of Huron Agricultural Association was held here today. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Jas. Ferguson; vice-president, D. Milne; secretary, D. Stewart; directors, W. Kerr, W. H. McCrackin, P. Scott, Alex. Ross, Geo. Johnson, D. McLaughlin, Jas. McCallum, Alex. Gardner, John Brown.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.

ALBION, CHAS., Ont., Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Agricultural Association was held here today, Hugh Graham, vice-president, in the chair. The annual report shows the society to be in a prosperous condition, the deficits of former years being changed into a handsome surplus. Mr. A. H. Graham was elected president; J. Morgan and Geo. Hindmarsh, first and second vice. Directors, D. McArthur, J. Shipley, John R. McDonald, Wm. Headley, J. Herd, A. W. Smith, Dr. D. A. Stewart and Neil Stewart.

The voting on the election of a member to the Council of Arts and Agriculture stood as follows: John Morgan 1, Robert McEwen 8, Chas. M. Simmons 57.

SOUTH PERTH.

ST. MARVS, Jan. 18.—The attendance at the annual meeting of the South Perth Agricultural Society today was the largest for years. The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to \$2,029 33, and expenditures \$1,729 91; balance on hand, \$308 42. The following officers were elected: President, P. S. Armstrong; first vice-president, Alex. Wood; second vice-president, Wm. Porter; directors, James Headley, J. W. Wood, P. Whelan, J. D. Moore; for Downie, Thos. Steele, John McVittie; Blashard, Thos. Evans, Jan. Geo. Spearman; Fullerton, Wm. Hanson; West Nisour, Jas. Henderson; delegates to Western Association, Jas. Henderson and P. Whelan.

NORTH PERTH.

STRAFORD, Jan. 18.—The annual meet-

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ing of the North Perth Agricultural Society was held in the city all this afternoon, and was very largely attended. The following officers were elected: President, John Idington; first vice-president, Nelson Montith; second vice-president, A. E. MacLaren; directors, E. Hodgson, Joseph Walsh, D. Laing, Wm. Crerar, J. A. Fraser, W. B. Ballantyne, Allen Dunsmore, Tilt and Theodore Parker; auditors, Andrew Johnson and R. M. Ballantyne; representatives to Western Fair Association, the president and secretary; representative to Agriculture and Arts Association, Robert McEwan. At a subsequent meeting of the new board John Brown was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held here yesterday in the old town hall. After the directors' report to the society had been read, the financial statement was presented and both were unanimously received. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, W. H. Pardo; vice-president, George McGavin