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parliament was the most brilliant and imosing seen since the first session of Lord Lorne's administration. The senate chamber, which itself is probably the most attractive room in Canada, with its rich crimson carpeting and upholstery, its magnificent dais, its richly tinted calcimine and the soft light of its stained windows, was a very appropriate setting to the scene of galety and beauty it contained.

The galleries were crowded with ladies as closely packed as sardines in a box and the floor was occupied with ladies in full dress, three rows on each side, members of the government in Windsor uniform, iudges of the supreme court in their scarlet and ermine robes, aides-de-camp and officers in uniform, senators, etc., with the members of the commons, headed by their speaker, standing in the space outside the

When all had a sembled Lord Lansdowne, in a clear resorant, firm voice read the speech from the throne in English and French as follows:

I rejoice to learn that, although the last harvest has been less productive than its predecessors, and although there are indications that the rapid expansion of your commerce has to some extent been followed by overtrading, the general condition of the dominion is such as to justify me in congratulating you on its presperity.

The marked success attained by Canada at the international fishery exhibition in London must be very gratifying to you,

and I am enabled to lay before you for examination about sixty chapters of the proposed consolidation. The remainder of the work will be prepared, and the whole of it revised during the present year, so that the final report will be ready at your

next session for your approval.

The number of emigrants to Canada during the past season has, I am glad to say, been greater than in any previous year. This is proof that the better Canada is known the more it is valued by those seeking a home in the new world. Arrangements are in progress to diminish the cost of inland transport, and I have reason to believe that the result will be a steady increase of valuable settlers in

future.

During the recess negotiations were resumed with British Columbia in regard to several matters upon which differences had for some time existed between the two governments. One of my ministers visited eraments. One of my ministers visited that province last summer on a special mission with a view to the adjustment of mission with a view to the adjustment of all questions in controversy, and his efforts have happily been successful. Should your sanction be given to the arrangements then made, all occasions of dispute will have been removed, and the most cordial relations established between the dominion and provincial governments. The papers will be laid before you, and your consideration is invited to measures enabling me to give effect to the agree-

The rapid increase of population in the Northwest renders some amendments in the Northwest territories act expedient, and your attention will be called to this

important matter.

The progress of the Indians in Manitoba and the Northwest during last year has been on the whole satisfactory. The bands included in several Indian territories have, for the most part betaken themselves to their reserves. A bill for the further promotion of their interests will be submitted motion of their interests will be submitted to you as well as a measure applicable to the whole dominion for the purpose of en-couraging the more advanced Indian com-munities to assume the responsibilities of

The bill laid before you last session for the representation of the people in parliament and the assimilation of electoral franchises existing in the several provinces has now been before the country for a year. The measure will be re-introduced, and I

The measure will be re-introduced, and I commend it to your attention.

I would also urge upon you the expediency of providing for a regulation of factory labor, and the protection of the work ingman and his family. The measure submitted last session, with some amendments, will be laid before you.

The rapid progress of the Canadian Pacific railway has been maintained throughout the past year. Of the two thousand eight hundred and thirty-three miles of the main line between Pembroke and Port Moody, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight miles are now constructed, and will render practicable the completion of that great work within the next two years, although the time within which the railway company is bound to finish the road will not expire until 1891. My government has thought it of the greatest importance for the settlement of the Northwest and the development of our trade, that its completion from sea to sea should be hastened and the company enabled to one the line throughout by the spring from sea to sea should be hastened and the company enabled
to open the line throughout by the spring
of 1886. With this view, and in order to
aid the company in procuring sufficient
capital for the purpose, by disposal of its
unsold shares, the government agreed to
receive a deposit of money, and securities
sufficient to pay a minimum 3 per cent.
dividend for ten years on 65 millions of the
stock. That arrangement was made on the stock. That arrangement was made on the belief that it would give steadiness and increased value to the shares on the market A combination of unfavorable circumstances has prevented the fulfilment of these appropriations. these expectations, and the company ambition to gain the respect and confidence of the community by persevering efforts to capital by a sale of its stock. The best improve things of real value.

PARLIAMENT ON PARADE.

means of preventing any delay in the great object of the early completion of the railway demands your earnest consideration. I am pleased to be able to state that the operation of that portion of the railway already opened affords the most gratifying evidence of its soundness as a commercial enterprise and of its great value to Canada. The large increase of the volume of traffic on the Intercolonial railway over that of any previous year, without involving any burden upon the country, is a satisfactory proof of the continued development of trade between the eastern and western portions of the dominion.

minion.

A provisional arrangement made with the government of Nova Scotia for the retention of the Picton branch and the acquisition of the Eastern Extension railway to the Strait of Canso will be submitted for your appropria

for your approval.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,— The accounts for the past year will be laid before you. You will find that the expenditure has been considerably less and the receipts larger than the estimates; the surplus exceeding that of any previous year. The revenue of the first half of the coursent year magnifications. arrent year, notwithstanding the large that we may reasonably expect the esti-mates for the year will be fairly main-

The estimates for the ensuing year will also be submitted to you. They will, I trust, be found to have been prepared with

trust, be found to have been prepared with due regard to economy.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I feel assured that you will devote yourselves with earnestness and assiduity to the consideration of the subjects I have mentioned, and to all matters affecting public interests that may be brought before

French as follows:

Hon. Gratlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In fulfilment of the important trust committed to me by her majesty, I have recourse for the first time to your advice and assistance. It is a source of the deepest personal satisfaction to me that I should have been called by her majesty to an office in which, as her representative, I am enabled to take a part in the public affairs of the dominion, and to associate myself with you in the performance of the honorable duties which you are about to approach.

I rejoice to learn that, although the last harvest has been less productive than its predecessors, and although there are indications that the rapid expansion of your commerce has to some extent been followed by overtrading, the general condition of the dominion is such as to instify me.

The marked success accounted to the world the wealth of our fisheries and the extent of our marine industries and resources.

The commissioners appointed by my predecessor for the purposes of consolidating the statutes affecting the dominion have pursued their task with diligence, the law before you for extending the statutes affecting the dominion have pursued their task with diligence, the law before you for extending the statutes affecting the dominion have pursued their task with diligence, the law before you for extending the statutes affecting the dominion have pursued their task with diligence, the law before you for extending the statutes affecting the dominion have pursued their task with diligence, the law before you for extending the statutes affecting the dominion have pursued their task with diligence, the law before you for extending the statutes affecting the dominion have pursued the law before you for extending the statutes of the most powerful gladiators of debate on the law to t the house.

After resolving to take up the debate or

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The address will be moved by Mr. MacMaster (Glengarry), seconded by Mr.
Belleau, successor of ex-Speaker Blanchet
in Levis. In the senate it will be moved
by Senator lacoste, seconded by Senator
Turner of Hamilton.

The representation of members at the
opening was unusually large.

The common expectation is that the session will not exceed twelve weeks. The
fovernment are going to try and get

overnment are going to try and get hrough by Easter. J. J. Hawkins is here and expresses his tention to take his seat in the common to-morrow and to stick to it as long the courts will let him.

CROOKED LIQUOR AT CALGARY, Eight Thousand Dollars' Worth Capture

by the Mounted Police. The Calgary Herald says: "On Janu ary 2d word was received at the police parracks that the freight train which ar rived the previous night had brought a number of suspicious looking barrels, which had been left a short distance east of the Bow. Four constables and a sergeant were dispatched to overhaul the barrels, and, if found to contain liquor, to bring them in. After a ride of about nine miles they reached the 19th siding, and found what to all appearance were eight found what to all appearance were eight barrels of pork lying on the prairie. On opening one of the barrels the contents were found not to be pork, but 144 bottles of liquor. A fresh trail was observable, and on following this a short distance the police found three more barrels "cached" in the brush. Pursuing the trail still further they came upon a log hut, well hidden by trees and the bank of the river. Here two cans of alcohol, three rifles and a quantity of amunition were rifles, and a quantity of amunition were found, but no person was visible. These articles were appropriated, and the police returned to the siding, loaded their spoil, and started for the barracks, which they reached about midnight. Each barrel contained twelve dozen bottles of very fair liquor, superior to any that has yet been captured. Had the persons for whom it was intended secured the liquor, the snug little \$60000 would have been made at sum of \$8000 would have been made, at \$5 per bottle, the regulation price."

The Princess' Chair. OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The chair which wa used by the Princess Louise at the opening and closing of parliament during her residence in Canada has been shipped to her royal highness, as a souvenir of her sojourn in the dominion. The following inscrip-tion is placed on the back of the chair: "Presented to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise by the ministers of the dominion of Canada, advisers to his excellency the governor-general, the Marquis of Lorne, 1883."

What Canadians Read. There is such a thing as reading too much. If you would grow mentally, you must study. Perhaps no people in the world read so much as the Americans do but what is the character of the literature but what is the character of the literature they read? The details of criminal courts, sensational and exciting news, extravagant stories and romances; and the incidents of prize-fights, baseball games and riots are read with avidity; but literature of a high order is neglected, and the most profound treatises upon scientific, artistic, moral and useful subjects are allowed to grow dusty on the shelves of libraries and book stores.

The fault is mainly in their early training, which has failed to develop a taste for learning, industrious habits and a manly

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Another Day of Excitement and a Gent CHICAGO, Jan. 17 .- The conditions are favorable again for another season of excited trading on 'change. The drop in prices of all commodities proved so unex-

prices of all commodities proved so unexpected and severe as to throw the long interest into a sort of panic and the evident desire to unload only served to add to the predominant feeling of depression. Nothing had occurred in the prededing two days to presage such a tumble and the commodity had already sustained such a severe pounding that it is thought bed-rock point prices had been about touched. Rumors on 'change of failures on Wall street started the decline, and selling orders followed rapidly. May wheat dropped steadily under this strain until it touched 96½c., its lowest point since the break began. Corn provisions followed suit, and the depression became general. When it was learned the rumored failures had no foundation prices stiffened up somewhat, but the market failed to regain its original footing.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 17 .- Mary Mathews a little girl recently adopted from the Denver orphan home by Mike Cuddihe and wife, living ten miles from Owray, died suddenly on Saturday morning and was almost immediately buried. Suspicions were aroused. The coroner exhumed the body. Evidence of a terrible death was revealed. The skull was fractured and limbs cut in several places. One leg was broken and feet and hands frozen solid. Cuddihe and wife, who were preparing to leave the country, were arrested. a little girl recently adopted from the paring to leave the country, were arres

Beats Patti as a Drawing Card. PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—The desire to wit ess the Nutt trial is so great that the depities who have charge of the tickets have been offered as high as twenty dollars for a single admission. A thriving business has been conducted since the opening by some holders of season tickets, who after being admitted collect the tickets from their friends, come out and sell them on the street at a dollar each, and then con-duct the purchaser in, lift the tickets, and and sell them again.

Nine Mills Blown Up. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 18.-The Con umers' powder company's mills, nine miles from here blew up, one mill at a time, be tween 10.20 and midnight this evening, de-stroying nine out of ten mills. Certainly one man, L. H. Emery, was killed, and probably many more. Communication is cut off and particulars can not be had. The company was organized a year ago. The loss is serious.

A Badly Used Road. DENVER, Col., Jan. 17 .- The Denver and New Orleans railroad company filed a complaint in the United States court to-day against the Union Pacific railroad claiming that the latter road refuses to ex-change passengers and freight and has en tered into a compact with the Denver and Rio Grande company to break it down.

Destitution Among the Miners. READING, Jan. 17.—There is great des titution among the miners working in ore beds in this section. Their pay was re-cently reduced from 75 to 65 cents a day, and storekeepers refuse to give them credit. Operators say the reduction was necessitated by the fall in price of iron. Hundreds of men are also idle.

New York Brokers Burnt Out. NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- A fire in Ex hange court to-day damaged the broker's offices of F. M. Lockwood & Co., H. L. Horton & Co., and a nüiiber of others to the amount of \$150,000. Twenty thousand dollars worth of West Shore bonds and 100 shares of Union Pacific stock were burned.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 17 .- This mornng Daniel Morris, aged 84, a Mormon polygamist with three wives living near here, after reading the governor's messag went to a shed adjoining the house and

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 17 .- Joh Davidson, aged 80, and wife 86, were found frozen to death in bed near Newport to-day. They were too feeble to carry fuel and went to bed to keep warm. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- A bottle of pain are, addressed to Queen Victoria by a

Went to Bed to Keep Warm.

Georgia doctor, who confidently asserts it will cure her majesty's injured knee, is detained at the dead letter office. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The sub-committee of the house commerce committee to-day agreed to report a resolution in favor of retaliation against France and Ger-

The Wise Brakeman. 'Taint everybody who knows what part of a car to sit in, says the brakeman. Take of a car to sit in, says the brakeman. Take a cold day, most people come into the car shivering, and want a seat as close to the stove as they can get. Every time the door is opened the wind comes in, and, if there's a good many passengers getting on and off, that part of the car gets as cold as out doors. Down at the middle of the car is the place to sit. Both doors have got to be open a long while before the middle of the car gets chilly. People think that any part of a drawing room car is easier than an ordinary car, but 'taint so. I'd rather ride all day in the middle of a baggage car than over the truck of a drawing room car.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has a letter from W. A. Pierce of Hervey, Dakota, warning the poor against emigrating to the prairies of that territory. The writer says

Calvin's House Demolished.

A religious landmark has just disappear ed from Orleans. The house in which the reformed John Calvin lived when he studreformed John Calvin lived when he studied for the law, 10 Rue du Gros Anneau, has just been pulled down. His room, lighted by two windows, overlooked the street, and it was there that he received the visit of his two friends, Theodore de Beze and the celebrated librarian Leurez. The pick and spade are in full work, determined the street of the stree molishing many ancient houses in the Chatelet quarter of the city, and destroying much of its quaint and picturesque attraction for the antiquary and the

Bertha Clear, the daughter of a respectable citizen at Philadelphia, who a few days ago married the living skeleton at a dime museum, has become a raving maniac. The skeleton had \$50,000, but Bertha has

OUR POSTAL SERVICE

THE WORK DONE AT THE TORONTO

some Statistics that will Prove Interest ing - No Carelessness and no Dis-During the year ended Dec. 31 last there

were issued from the Toronto postoffice 17,731 money orders, amounting to \$282,value \$25,074; east 514, value \$6304; north 1014, value \$12,814; Yorkville 1014, value \$14,634, a grand total of 22,269, valued at \$14,034, a grand total of 22,269, valued at \$340,964. There were paid at the head office 61,259, valued at \$1,282,277, and at office 61,259, valued at \$1,282,277, and at the branches: west 138, value \$2003; east 38, value \$759; north 47, value \$1203; Yorkville 340, value \$5349, or a grand total of 61,822, valued at \$1,291,597.

There were deposited during the year in the postoffice savings bank (head office) \$474,910, withdrawn \$376,910; and the branches: west, \$28,387, withdrawn \$19,261; east, \$8557, withdrawn \$7920; north, \$11,692, withdrawn \$7963; Yorkville \$18,466, withdrawn \$19,156, or a grand total of \$542,012 deposited and \$431,279 withdrawn.

No loss of any kind occurred, either from carelessness or dishonesty, in the manifestation of the above amount, which somewhat exceeds two millions and a half of dollars. The total increase in the year's business over that of 1882 is in the neighborhood of \$250,000, and marks the rapid growth of the city. The branch offices have proved to be a great convenience to the public, who have largely availed themselves of the opportunity offered of doing postal business at places nearer their homes than the head office is. During the year past important additions have been made to the number of countries with which Canada interchanges the benefits of the money order system.

Canada interchanges the benefits of the money order system.

The total number of registered letters forwarded from the Toronto postoffice during the past year was 320,665, the largest number in any one menth being 32,240 in December, and the smallest number 22,130 in September. The number of registered letters received at the postoffice was 363,458. Of these as nearly as possible one-half was delivered by letter carriers and the other half through the boxes.

boxes.

The amount of postage stamps sold reached \$213,977.35, but does not represent more than 70 per cent of the stamps used in the city, many establishments, especially the newspaper offices, receiving a very large number of remittances from country places in the shape of postage stamps, which find their way of course into

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges. Dundas has a doctor for every thou The McGill inedical students have offered an apology to the faculty for their refractory conduct and harmony has been

restored.

The Herd Laddie struck a Tartar at Hespeler in shape of Mr. Wayper, sr., who beat him at checkers two games out of three. Mr. Wayper, jr., beat him two games out of four

AMERICAN NOTES.

Miss Anderson's advertisers overreach the mark, Their stories are too big.

maintain them.

The sale of pews in Mr. Beecher's church on Tuesday evening realized \$34,844, a falling off of nearly \$3500 from last year's receipts from the same source. A scientific writer says that kissing is delightful because the jaws are so full of nerves. After a man gets married he sort of wishes nature hadn't put so many nerves

The Rochdale system of co-operation has been introduced in San Francisco. The capital stock of the first store is \$100,000, and the number of shares 10,000. Only Knights of Labor in good standing are eligible to membership.

Twenty seven young women have just been graduated from the training school for nurses attached to the Bellevue hospital, New York. Two hundred and twenty-two skilled nurses have received iplomas since 1873 from this institution The decorative craze has reached milk pails. That useful utensil is no longer considered only suitable for the dairy or kitchen, but satin-lined and blossom-crowned is used as a receptacle for fancy work in the parlor of a catch-all for the

They had to saw the pipe off from a hydrant in Allentown, Pa., the other day to liberate a man who had tried to drink from the nozzle when the thermometer was near zero. With the pipe sticking to his lips he was taken to a fire, and there the pipe fell.

lips he was taken to a fire, and there the pipe fell.

It is said that mice are just as much afraid of women as women are of mice. But as the screaming apparatus of the latter is not constructed on the same principle as that of the former, they are restrained from communicating the intelligence to the people in the adjoining towns.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has a letter from W. A. Pierce of Hervey, Dakota, warning the poor against emigrating to the prairies of that territory. The writer says that men with money can find a better country in which to invest it. All this is brought out by the sufferings of the poor in the cold on the prairies.

The question of teaching natural history in the public schools has been favorably

in the public schools has been favorably discussed in Massachusetts. One speaker recommended "throwing over some of the deadwood of geographical unessentials, mathematical conundrums and nonsensical parsing," to make room for the proposed study. The speaker will have many fol-

Ohio is a great state. Her latest boast is a little boy 4 years of age, who has been an inveterate smoker of strong cigars since he was 14 months old. What is since he was 14 months old. What is most remarkable about this infant phenomenon is that the doctors declare that all his functions are in a normal condition. Another estonishing fast is that he doesn't drink wine or beer. It was a great oversight to neglect his early training in this sight to neglect his early training in this particular, and his beer-drinking capacity should be tested without delay.

THE SURRENDER OF THE SOUDAN. Deputation of Merchants Told that

Evacuation is Inevitable.

CAIRO, Jan. 17.—The insurgents have cut off the retreat of the garrisons in the

cut off the retreat of the garrisons in the province of Sennar and rendered the river Nile impassable below Deum.

A committee of Soudan merchants sought an interview with the khedive today to protest against the abandonment of Soudan. Being refused an audience they sought Nubian Pasha, prime minister. He said the protest was useless as the evacuation of the Soudan had been definitely decided upon.

THE MISSING GERMANIC.

dred and Fifty Passengers Award. London, Jan 18.—The Germanic sailed with 91 steerage and 65 saloon passengers. She was spoken by the Westernland on the 10th. The wind at the time was southerly. It is expected the Germanic will arrive off the Irish coast on Sunday or Monday next. Two powerful tugs have been sent out to search for her.

Scare Among Russian Officials. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17 .- The murde of Col. Sudeikin has exercised a terribly depressing effect among the higher Russian officials. The emperor summoned Count Tolstoi, minister of the interior, and violently reproached him for incapacity and lack of energy. Count Tolstoi resigned. The murderers of Col. Sudeikin wore

Lasker will be conducted on a grand scale.

A Canal to the Red Sca. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17 .- Delect American, has presented to the porte a scheme for a ship railway from El Arish; at the mouth of Wady el Arish, near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine, to the River Akabah, which empties into the Red Sea.

Paris, Jan. 17 .- It is stated the Chinese mmander has ordered the Chinese at acninh to withdraw twenty-five leagues to the northwest. The mediation of America between China and France after the capture of Bacninil is considered cer-

A Crisis in Spain. MADRID, Jan. 18 .- The cabinet has re solved to resign unless the cortes are dis-THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The fire in the premises of Silver & Co., ondon, caused a damage of £35,000. Sudeiken's nephew, who was wounded by the nihilists, died yesterday at St. Petersburg without recovering conscious-Horrible Butchery in Russia:

A few weeks ago seven girls employed at a sugar factory in Balta, near Odessa, in Russia, left that town in the evening to return to their native village at some distance. The girls, belated on the way, resolved to pass the night in the fields and proceed at daybreak. They had located themselves near-a haystack in a field adjoining the highway, and having some slight fears of robbery placed their united week's earnings in the hands of one of their number for greater safety. The unfortunate girls were all fast asleep when they were tracked by a number of young men. The girl who had secreted the money in her dress had taken the precaution to cover herself with hay. The miscreants, finding no money on the persons of the other six girls, murdered them in cold blood. They then fired the stack, and in the conflagration and smoke the surviving and terrified girl effected her escape and reached the village in safety. An alarm was given, and the murderous band were all arrested. The survivor had recognized the murderers, who were all employed in the same factory as their victims. tance. The girls, belated on the way, re-

Oysters in England. The past season has again been very liscouraging to oyster cultivators in England and the conviction has been forced upon them that further experiments will be only a waste of money. From one end of the southern coasts of England to the other, thousands of pounds have been expended in endeavoring to protect the spawn at spawning time, but without the least sign of success. The cause of the failure is the want of temperature. Only native oysters will breed in the estuaries of the Thames, but of late years the summers have been so short and cold that there has been very little spat, and this is the reason of the scarcity and consequent darkness of the "native" which the English esteem the best of all oysters. Artificial breeding in England has been achieved at Arcachon, in the south of France, but even there, during the last two or three cold and wet summers, the crop of spat has been only about one-fourth of what it has usually been. upon them that further experiments will

A prominent reformer said last night

General Grant gets around on crutches Hon. John Costigan is confined to his room at Ottawa by severe indisposition. The governor-general will hold a drawing room at Ottawa on Saturday after-

Mr. Stern, an American banker, was married to Sophie Croizette of the Comedie Francaise, Paris, yesterday.

Lord Lansdowne gave a state dinner at Rideau hall last evening and Lady Lansdowne subsequently held an "at home."

Miss Fortescue, the actress, has been invited by the Earl and Countess Cairns to spend a few days with them at Lindisfarne, Bournemouth. It is expected that Miss Fortescue's marriage with Lord Garmoyle will take place in June.

On New Year's day Miss Mary Ander-

the Horticultural gardens last night, was a great success. A large audience was present and an excellent program was rendered by the various artists, all of whom gave their services gratuitously. Mr. The German Embassy Bestroyer,
London, Jan. 17.—Wm. Wolff, on trial
is the Old Bailey, for being illegally in
ossession of explosives, addressed the
rry in his own behalf to-day. He mainained he was ignorant of the fact that
here was powder in his house. Asserted
he was a victim of Edward Bondurand's
revenge.

A Briber of Beputics.

Liege, Belgium, Jan. 17.—The court of
appeal has sentenced Boland, a Belgian
journalist and speculator, to three years
imprisonment and a fine of two thousand
francs on a charge of obtaining money on
false pretenses. Boland refuses to divulge
the names of the French deputies whom he
pretended to have bribed.

A Common Meridian.

Rome, Jan. 17.—A conference is being
held here for the purpose of discussing a
project for a uniform system with a common meridian. A diplomatic conference
will shortly assemble at Washington to
of fire the first special spec

At 10.30 last night as Policeman Wismer was passing the wood-turning works Numerous societies in all parts of Prussia mer was passing the wood-turning works have decided to send deputations to it. A of Hewitt & Capell, in Sheppard street, he have been formed to establish a street been for establish as the street been formed to establish a street been noticed a bright blaze among some shavings in the basement. He forced an entrance through a window, and was fortunate in finding a bucket of water near at hand. A boy who was passing was despatched to the Bay street fire hall for assistance, but ere the men arrived Policeman Wismer had extinguished the flames. In a few moments more the fire would have attained great headway, and a serious conflagration would undoubtedly have been the result.

The City Executive Committee's Wind-up. The city executive committee met for the last time yesterday afternoon, Ald. Clarke presiding. Several petitions and accounts

The city council of 1883 will meet for the last time at 3 p.m. to-day.

Cackling at St. Lawrence Hall, There is great crowing and cackling now going on in old St. Lawrence hall. Yesterday the annual exhibition of the reday the annual exhibition of the Poultry association of Ontario was informally opened, and will be continued for the following six or seven days. The show will be evidently a success as the exhibit of poultry, pigeons and rabbits is creditable. The officers of this association are: W. H. Doel, Doncaster, president; A. Bogne, London, 1st vice-president; E. Kester, Brantford, 2d vice-president; John James, Toronto, treasurer, and Joseph Dilworth, Toronto, secretary.

off with a sudden jerk before a lady passenger has rightly put her foot on the steps of a horse car on wheels, but she runs a far greater risk in getting into the sleich cars now in use in Toronto. The conductor usually pulls his go-ahead bell before she is half-way into the door, and many are the narrow escapes she has from a tumble backwards.

Lodge Middlesex No. 2, sons of England benevolent society, at their last meeting donated the sum of \$25 towards the relief fund for Mrs. Barber, wife of the conductor in the late Humber disaster.

A Chicago man claims that he courted a woman of that city for three years before he found out that she was married.

he found out that she was married.

There are now twenty training schools for nurses in the United States. Of these New York and Boston have three each, and Philadelphia and Brooklyn two, the remaining ten being allotted to ten other cities. There is said to be a demand for graduates of the various schools to act as superintendents in institutions of a similar character yet to be founded. The occupation of the professional nurse undoubtedly tion of the professional nurse undoubtedly has its drawbacks, but the remuneration received (\$20 or \$30 a week and board) is not to be despised by the self-dependent

PRICE ONE CENT

THE RECENT ACCIDENTS AN OLD RAILWAY MAN ON THEIR

The Cold Weather and the Snow Largely

Responsible—Extra Care Required in the Winter. You read in the papers, said an old rail-

way man yesterday, that one accident was caused by the conductor forgetting his orders, and that another was caused by a train not clearing the switch, and the like. While these may be the direct causes there are other things which play an important part and which are too often lost sight of. Now within two weeks there have been On New Year's day Miss Mary Anderson gave a dinner to 260 destitute London boys at Tower street school, Seven Dials. The dinner was a substantial one, consisting of roast beef, two kinds of vegetables, and what one thing do you find common to them all? Only this, the cold weather perhaps half a dozen bad accidents on the The dinner was a substantial for the sufferers was and the snow. Nevertheres and the snow for that these have more to do with the accidents than any thing else. The cold snap has been a severe one and no one knows this better than railway men. To begin with severely cold weather makes men late in arriving at their work, and when they do come it delays their progress. The result is that their trains do not start on time. Again it drives the trainmen into the caboose when they ought to be on the outside, and when they ought to be on the outside, and

ngines. A large number of the passengers in the five Pullmans were mer parliament and others en route to Ottawa. Entering the Trenton station a switch rod broke and the rails widened out, throwing moving slowly and consequently no one was injured A delay of six hours was

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Early yesterday morning a freight train for Toronto ran into another freight train standing in the siding at Port Credit taking in water. No one was injured, but the van of the standing train was considerably wrecked. This accident resulted from utter carelessness. utter carelessness.

Mr. Harry Rogers of Cayuga was mar-

ried at St. Lukes yesterday to Miss Maud C. Spooner. The ceremony was performed presiding. Several petitions and accounts were attended to and the reports of the other committees revised. Ald Clarke, M.P.P., who sat as chairman for the last time and who will sit at to-day's session of the dying council for the last time, was tendered a warm and unanimous vote of thanks by his colleagues. In replying, Ald. Clarke thanked the committee and referred to the efficiency of the treasury and city clerk's departments of the corporation.

The city council of 1883 will meet for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend three months.

Grate Anderson, vag, remanded till the 22d. John Follis, an old blind vag, got 3 months shelter in response to his own wish. John Chalthaii, another vag, was sent down for 75 days. A fourth vag named Callaghan was let off. Jas. Mowat, and Callaghan was let off. Jas. Mowat, and dental tools, etc. This is a little dynamo machine, weighing only forty ounces, which is called the double induction motor. It derives its power from a battery of carbon and zinc element, and is claimed to be the only practical electric motor for the dwelling, laboratory, etc. It is so constructed as to be easily attached to the sewing machine or lathe table, and the fells of the batteries are so arranged that The Boston Transcript says that an electhe dwelling, laboratory, etc. It is so constructed as to be easily attached to the sewing machine or lathe table, and the tells of the batteries are so arranged that the zinc and carbon plates, when the mabells of the batteries are so arranged that the zinc and carbon plates, when the machine is not running, are lifted out of the cells, and there can therefore be no waste of material when power is not required. There is one great idea about it, and that is that the power can be regulated at the will of the operator. This is brought about by the degree of immersion given the plates. The speed of this motor, varying at the will of the operator from any number to a number of thousands of revolutions a minute, renders it a valuable aid to surgeons for driving the various instruments designed to remove accrosed bone, for rotary lancet, etc. Its operation of an ordinary sewing machine for family work will be only from twenty-five cents to forty cents a day, according to the work done or power required to pperate.

This case was continued yesterday. The udge charged the jury asking them to find on certain questions submitted. They found a verdict for Cox of \$500 and interest, and for Pearson \$1700 and interest, making a net verdict for the latter of some \$1200 and costs.

To the Editor of The World: SIR,-In your paper of yesterday appears an account of a suit of Cox v. Pearson; we beg to say that we are not the parties interested in this matter. We do not speculate in stock, but confine our attention to the business of

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
TOKONTO, Jan. 18, 1 a.m.
Lakes: Fresh to strong winds from
southwest, veering to vest and north; gen
ally fair, mild weather; colder to-morrow.

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