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"BISMARCK IS DEAD."

Startling Rumor of the Iron Chanceller's

Created here to-day by the publication was created here to-day by the publication in The Evening News of a Berlin despatch reporting the death of Prince Bismarck, and stating that there was great excitement in the German capital. The correspondent of The Evening News, added: "The one remark on the lips of everybody in Berlin is 'Bismarck is dead." Although expected for months, the event has caused a great shock. It is the sole topic of conversation in the hotels and cafes."

When the news first reached Berlin it was generally discredited, but when apparent confirmatory stories were received from several sources there was the deepest grief everywhere.

It was not until late in the evening that a bulletin came from Friedrichsruhe, Bismarck's home, situated 18 miles by rall from Hamburg, to the effect that the report was unfounded. The bulletin stated that Count Herbert and Count William B'smarck and Dr. Schweninger were visiting the Iron Chancellor, and that there had been no chunge in his condition during the last few lays. He appears regularly at meals.

New York, Jan. 1.—Justino Cordo objected to the noise made by a watch-night party in the same house in which he lived in West Orange, N.J., last night. In a quarrel that followed. Cordo stabbed Peter Christiano through the heart with a stiletto.

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Theories as to How Curley Met His

Plug at North Terento ?- Masonic In-

Toronto Junction, Jan. 2 .- (Special.)-Chief of Police Royce has summoned sixteen wit-nesses for to-morrow night to give evidence at the inquest upon the finding of the body of Joseph Curley near the Keele-street subway on Thursday morning. Yesterday Detective Rogers visited the scene, and his tective Rogers visited the scene, and his theory collectes with that of Chief Royce, that the man fell from the railway bridge to the payement below on the north side of the subway, and that although the concussion received in the fall was sufficient to cause death, he had muscular action enough left to reach the other side of the subway as well as under the control of the subway as well as on the north side of the subway as well as on the south side where the man 'rea, good and Goorge Wellings.

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was concluded at a secret conference held in this city last week, the contracts passing through the office of the British Consulate to-day. The entire amalgamation is taken over by an English company capitalized at \$5,000,000. The new organization will operate and establish cold storage plants in New York Buffalo, Erle, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver, and freezing plants at the fishing stations throughout the chain of lakes and on Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A most interesting and successful team shoot was held at the Newmarket Track by the members of the East Toronto Gun Club on Saturday afternoon. The vice-presidents, Messrs. David Champion and Samuel Dunk, acted as captains. There were seven men in each team and each man shot 15 birds. The contest throughout was keen. Mr. Champion's team woh by two birds. Then the teams retired to the Bay View, where an oyster supper was served in good style by the host, Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Dan Johnston, a fireman on the G. T. R., has resigned that position, He intends retiring to his farm at Port Colborne.

The young people of the town and members of the Aberdeen Curling Club are making much complaint concerning the management of the curling rink, The former allege that when announcement is made that the band will be present it is not carried out. The curlers have gone on strike because they are dissatisfied with the condition of things when they wish to play. Owing to this agitation, several business men and the young people are advocating the opening of a new rink at the corner of Lyall and John-streets.

Mr. John Allman, who has occupied the position of night yardmaster at York station, has received notice that his services in that capacity will no longer be required by the G. T. R. Company. Mr. Allman is one of East Toronto's most, popular residents, and was known as a capital man in the position from which he has been distingted on the position of the Public School Beard.

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Mr. Harry Tutt, foreman of car repair, ing department here, has been transferred to a similar position on the G. T. R. in Brantford.

Owing to the withdrawal of Messrs. Davidson and De Laplante from the trustee contest, Messrs. Treblecock, Denn and Brown are elected by acclamation.

The funeral of Mrs. Murman of Little York took place yesterday afternoon, The deceased, who was mother of Mrs. Gallagher, was 75 years of age, and was favorably known.

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The tenth annual dinner of Sherwood Lodge, S. O. E., was held on New Year's eve at the Davisville Hotel. Between fifty and sixty brethren sat down to a table prepared in first-class English style. Bro. W. Muston presided. The "Grand Lodge" was responded to by D. D. Bro. John Aldridge, "Canada, Our Home," was dwelt upon in an excellent way by Bro. J. W. St. John, M. L. A. Councillor Hooper made a fitting reply to "Our Native Land." Reeve Hill, Councillor Brown and Mr. W. G. Ellis spoke of the high standard of our municipal government, Bro. J. Mitchener very appropriately introduced a toast to "Our Absent Friends." Bros. Muston, Jones, Partridge, Lawrence, Hayes, Bushel and others sang during the evening.

A water famine was sprung on the town on Saturday morning, Someone removed the plug from the large water tank and allowed about 75,000 gallons to run to waste during the night.

Some three months ago \$200 was stolen from Mr. F. Pratt of York Mills. An arrest was made at the time, but the evidence was insufficient to obtain a verdict.

Information is now in the hands of Chief Lawrence that will lead to further prosecution.

FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS.

Complete List of Candidates for the Offices

of Aldermen and School

Trustees.

Robertson Lodge, No. 292 A. F. & A. M., of King City, installed their officers last Wednesday evening, Worsaipful Master Radelifie officiating as installing master, Radelifie officiating as installing master, assisted by R. W. Bro. Wayling and R. W. Bro. Brunton. Afterwards the newly installed Worshipful Master, Bro. J. W. Crossley, tendered the brethren a banquet at Hogan's Hotel. Mr. Crossley occupied the head of the table and was supported on his right by P. D. D. G. M. Wayling, Installing Master Radelifie, T. M. Deville and others, while on his left sat P. D. D. G. M. Brunton, P. M. Snelser, W. M. Saelser, W. M. Brunton, P. M. Snelser, W. M. Saelser, W. M. Brunton, P. M. Saelser, W. M. Saelser, W.

who played "Mink Jones" and "Zingo" in Hoyt's "A Temperance Town," will be seen for the first time in Toronto to-night at the Grand Opera House, where they will ecumence a week's engagement in Wilsons of a New York State farmer fall in

poured in all afternoon, and Lieut. Col. Delamere and his officers were kept busy Chicago, Jan, 1.—The twin sons of the late George M. Pullman will come into possession of \$18,000 each, as the result of their interests in life insurance policies are now being adjusted and the amount the sons will receive will be in addition to the \$3000 a year stipends left them by their father's will. receiving their guests and exchanging greet of men," and the civilian rubbed elbows with the military element. The past men gers tell of a gather high-handed proposed the regiment were, of course well represented, and so were strong of ourse well represented, and so were strong of ourse well represented and so were strong on our men and the control of the men strong of the regiment were also many men and the form size comps all over the Doming on the past of the Royal Great their card, while from the east, but he form the control of the past of the protests of the men there strong the control of the past of the protests of the men there strong the control of the past of the protests of the men there are the first of the protests of the men there are the first of the protests of the men there are the first of the protests of the men there are the first of the protests of the men there are the first of the protests of the men there are the first of the protests of the men there are the first of the protests of the men there are the first of the protests of the men there are the protests of the first of the protests of the men there are the first of the protests of the men there are the first of the protests of the men there are the protests of the first of the protests of the strong and the first of the protests of the men there are the protests of the first of the protests of the men there are the protest of the first of the protests of the first of the protests of the first of the protests of the men there are the protest of the first of the protests of the men there are the protest of the first of the protests of the first of the protests of the first of the protests of the first of the protest of the first of the first of the protest of the first of the protest of the first of the protest of the first of the first of the first of th

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Results in Lord Roberts Refusing to Dine With Dublin's Major. Dublin, Jan. 1.—The Lord Mayor's show to-day passed off quietly. Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the commander of the forces in Ireland, had accepted an invitation to take luncheon with the Lord Mayor, but witners had been been seen to be a latter acceding to the demands of the Nationalists that the Lord Mayor dispense with the usual military escort and bands of music. The Conservative members of the corporation made public a letter to the Lord Mayor declaring that his action was intended by his advisers as an insult to the Queen. popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893-a fact which emphasizes the record:

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beauty and gentle character; but they brought upon themselves this dreadful cloud from sheer imprudence. For three successive years the church of the West Canadian hamlet was draped in mourning, for the family was prominent in official circles. These beautiful girls could have been saved, if treated in time. The first step, when chill is felt, is to equalize

girls could have been saved, if treated in time. The first step, when chill is felt, is to equalize the circulation, restore heat and open the pores by a hot mustard foot-bath. The next is to administer a medicine combining healing, tonic and expectorant powers, to soothe and tone up the inflamed air passages and stop the source of the caugh. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is such a medicine. Try it faithfully, and if two-thirds of a bottle does not help you, return it to your druggist and get your money back.

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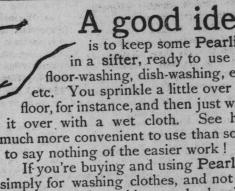
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