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<b>ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE</b>	VEGETABLES AND FRUIT-	
W :11: 1 D 1 C D 1-	11 press per seguination	
Williams' Royal Crown Remedy.	Cadillion etc. per annual resident	
Cunard Line Sailings.	Tomatoes, per bu	
Tolu, Tar and Tamarack.	Potatoes, per bag 65 to	
Draw C. 1 Chief D. C. C.	Grapes, per lb 3 to	
Dress Goods-Spittal, Burn & Gentleman.	Cabbages, per doz 25 to	
Great Print Sale-T. Edward Mara.	Citrons, per doz 50 to	
Bargains in Rubber Coats-Graham Bros.	Celery, per doz 25 to	
Hand Ward D. D. L. C.	Squashes, per doz	
Hard Wood-D. Daly & Son.	Pumpkins, per doz 50 to	
Johnston's Fluid Beef.	Onions, per bu 80 to	
Lectures-John R. Clarke.	Carrot per bu 25 to	
	Beets, per dozen bunches 25 to	
Painting Lessons-Miss Beling.	Turnips, per bu 20 to	
Partnership Dissolved.	Parsnips, per bu 60 to	
House Wanted-John Cameron.	Radishes, per doz bunches 25 to	
Lecture-Ex-Monk Corkery.	HAY AND SEEDS	
To Monk Corkery.	Hay, per ton 7 00 to	
Purse Found-John Heaman.	Straw, per load 250 to	
Rubbers, etc Wyatt & Son.	Clover seed, red, per bu 6 00 to	
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Meeting-Court Excelsion, A. O. F.

Marriage Licenses-Wm. H. Weston.

Man Wanted-A. E. X., This Office.

Pup Lost-414 Central avenue.

Tenders Wanted-Wm. Jones.

Linens-Smallman & Ingram.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK. Jan. 16-1 p.m.-Stock market

dater and A care	
Atchison 113	C., B. & Q 758
Can. Southern 493	Can. Pacific
Del. & Hudson 1344	1, & N 438
Lake Shore 1224	D. & L170
Nor. Pacific 4	Nor. Pacific, pref., 15
Northwestern100%	Mich. Central
Rhode Island 663	N. Y. C
Bt. Paul 584	St. Paul, M. & M100
Union Pac 194	Western Union 85%
	nev Market.

LONDON. Jan. 16—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 15-16 for account: Mexican, 13½; Mexican Central, 57½; St. Paul, 59½; Erie, 164; Erie, seconds. 79½; Pacific Central, 49½; Reading, 10½; Canadian Pacific, 75½; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 934; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 14.

Toronto	Stock	Market.	
A. Lat	T	ORONTO, Jan.	
		Ask.	Off.
Montreal		224	220
Ontario		120	-
Molsons			-
Toronto		245	240
Merchants		160	1564
Commerce			135
Imperial			178
Dominion		271	269
Standard		165	162
Hamilton		164	161
British America		115	113
Western Assurance		1421	141
Canada Life			_
Confederation Life.			-
Consumers Gas		–	190
Dominion Telegraph	h	110	107
Northwest Land Co	mpany.	75	-
Canada Pacific Rail	way Sto	ck 733	73
Commercial Cable	company	11854	136
Bell Telephone Com	pany	137	134
Dominion Savings a	nd Loan		82
Farmers' Loan and	Savings	–	-
Farmers L. and S.,	30 per ce	nt	_
Huron and Erie L. a	nu 5		-
Huson and Eric. 20	per cent		-
London and Canada	L and	A127	124
London Loan		–	-
London and Ontari	0		-
Ontario Loan and D	ebenture	a —	128
SALES-Commer	ce. 8 at	136, reported:	Do
minion 17 at 97/1. De	nitiah A	monico 90 at	1113

17 at 270; British America, 20 at 1113 20 at 1111: Western Assurance, 20 and 20 at 1414: C. P. R. Stock 25 at 73; Commercial Cable, 50 at 1354; London & Canada L. & A., 20

and 100 at 125.	
Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL Jan.	10
Ask.	Uff.
C. P. R 73	731
Duluth Railway, common 7	6
Duluth Railway, preferred 16	14
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	-
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	_
Commercial Cable Company	1343
Wabash	_
Wabash, preferred	_
Montreal Telegraph Co	144
Rich, and Ont. Navigation 824	803
Montreal Street Railway	1601
Montreal Gas Company	170
Bell Telephone Company140	134
Royal Electric	129
Bank of Montreal225	220
Ontario Bank	_
Banque du Peuple130	120
Molsons Bank	160
Bank of Toronto	239
Banque Cartier120	117
Merchants' Bank	1574
Herchants' Bank of Halifax141	138
Union Bank	135
Bank of Commerce	150
N. W. Land Company	1073
Montreal Cotton Company	51
Canada Colored Cotton Co	1024
Dominion Cotton Company 105	
SALES-C. P. R., 50 at 731; Comm	ercial

Cable. 75 at 135: Rich. & Ont., 75 at 81, 125 at 814; Montreal Gas, 100 at 172, 100 at 170), 162 at 170. 25 at 1701; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 221; Banque Jacques Cartier, 3 at 120; Merchants Bank, 5 at 159; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 1352; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 110; Canada Colored

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Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The only kind of merchandise that offered in any quantity to day was hay. Sales of it were slow, and made mostly at \$7 to \$8. At noon

full; a dozen loads remained unsold. The sup- ply of grain was very small. No alterations oc- curred in the price of wheat and oats. Provi- tions were quiet and unchanged. General values were as follows:	LARD-Jan., \$8 10; May, \$7 80.  SHORT RIBS-Jan., \$6 72\(\); May, \$6 85.  CASH QUOTATIONS:  No. 2 spring wheat, 60\(\); No. 3 do, 60c to 60\(\); No. 2 red, 60\(\); No. 2 corn, 34\(\)\(\); No. 2 oats,
Wheat. white. fall. 100 lbs 91 00 to 1 01 Wheat. red, fall, per 100 lbs 97 to 1 00 Wheat. spring, per 100 lbs 95 to 93 Ats, per 100 lbs 97 to 98 Less per 100 lbs 97 to 98	27c to 274c; No. 2 rye. 44c; No. 2 barley, 53c
Peas, per 100 lbs.     87 to     90       Corn, per 100 lbs.     92 to     95       Barley, per 100 lbs.     80 to     90       Rye, per 100 lbs.     90 to     90       Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.     90 to     91	Receipts—

cks. Commis-

KYE-Dull. BARLEY-Dull. 20 18 12

FLOUR-Dull.

to 66\{\)e; No. 1 northern, 71\{\}e\) to 71\{\}e\; options steady; No. 2 red. Jan., 66\{\}e\; Feb., 67c; March, 68\{\}e\; May, 70\{\}e\; July, 72\{\}e\. OCHN-Receipus, 255.000 bu; exports, 121,000 bu; sales, 790,000 bu futures; 90,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 41\{\}e\; e. levator; ungraded mixed, 41\{\}e\; to 42\{\}e\; steamer mixed, 41\{\}e\; no. 2

spots dull; No. 2, 414c. elevator; ungraded mixed, 414c to 42/c; steamer mixed, 414c; No. 2 waite, 42c; options firm; Jan., 414c; Feb., 42/c; March, 43/c; May, 41/c.

OATS—theceipts, 72,000 bu; sales, 420,000 bu futures; 87,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 32/c to 33c; No. 2 white, 34/c to 35c; No. 2. Chicago, 33/c; No. 3, 32/c; No. 3 white, 33c to 33/c; mixed western, 33c to 34/c; white do and white State, 35c to 40c; options easier; Jan., 32/c: Feb., 33/c; March, 3/c: May, 34c; No. 2 white. Feb. 53/c.

EGGS—Weak; western fresh, 18c to 19c.

COFFEM—Options opened steady; sales, 16,000 bags, including Jan., \$17,05; Feb., \$16,55 to \$16,65; March, \$16,25; May, \$15,90 to \$16,05; spot Rio steady, 18/c to 18/c.

SUGAR—Higher; standard "A," 4, 3-16c to 4/c; confectioners' "A." 4, 1-16c to 4/c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4, 15-16c to 5, 1-16c; powdered, 4, 17-16c to 4/c; granulated, 4, 3-16c to 4/c.

Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo. N. Y.. Jan. 15.—Cattle—240 cars on sale. Of prime to extra stock the offerings were limited, while there were plenty of mediums, half fat and common stock. Exof mediums, half fat and common stock. Exporters were light; buyers and sales were 20c to 25c below the current figures of last week. Good 14 cwt to 15 cwt cattle sold at \$4.75 to \$4.80; mediums were 20c to 40c off at \$4. to \$4.25, taking the best of the offerings, while good stock sold down to \$3.75; light handy, but fat steers. \$3.25 to \$3.65; mixed, \$2.25 to \$3.50; oxen, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Ten cars mileh cows and springers on sale. Good fresh cows sold up to \$50; springers, choice to extra, \$35 to \$45; stockers and feeders very dull, only good feeders wanted, they bringing \$3.40 to \$3.65.

Sheep and Lambs—140 cars on sale, inclusive Sheep and Lambs—140 cars on sale, inclusive of 20 cars of Canadas. Of the entire supply only 20 cars were of sheep. This big run of lambs broke the market, choice native selling at \$4.65 to \$4.75, a few bunches of fancy bringat \$4 65 to \$4 75, a few bunches of fancy bringing \$4 85 to \$4 90; on the whole natives were fully 25c per cwt lower; Canada lambs stood up better, but the decline was equal to 10c to 15c, the best selling at \$5 to \$5 10; good to choice sheep, \$2 75 to \$3 15; a few very good at \$3 25 and some selected westerns at \$4.

Hogs—150 cars on sale. Price 5c to 10c lower. Yorkers of good weight brought \$5 50 to \$5 55; mostly \$5 50; mixed light lots and pigs, \$5 55 to \$5 60; mixed nackers, \$5 45 to \$5 60; mediums to \$5 60; mixed packers. \$5 45 to \$5 50; mediums and heavy. \$5 45 to \$5 50.

00 to

Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 0 0 to Timothy seed, per bu 100 to Hungarian seed, per bu 00 to

Tallow rough per lb. 2 to 3 Wood. 5 50 to 5 50

Toronto Market.

TORONTO. Jan. 16. FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 80 to \$2 85; extra

\$2 40 to \$2 50. WHEAT-White, 58c to 58c: spring, No. 2.

WHEAT—White, 58c to 58c; spring, No. 2.
58c to 58c; red winter, 58c to 58c; goose, 55c to
55c; Manitoba hard, No. 1. 75c to 75c; Manitoba hard, No. 2. 73c to 73c.

PEAS—No. 2, 52½c to 53c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 43c to 44c.

FEED—37c to 40c,

OATS—No. 2, 31c to 31½c.

Market dull and inactive. Sales - Manitoba

English Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 16.
Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady;

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet; there is demand for distant delivery but little for close

Mark Lane—Spot good mixed American corn 19s, was 19s 6d; S. M. flour 16s, was 16s; good cargoes Chilian wheat off coast 26s, was 15s 9d; present and following month 26s, was 26s 3d; do Walla off coast 26s, was 26s; present

and following month 26s, was 26s 3d; do, Australian off coast 28s, was 28s 3d: present and following month 28s 3d, was 28s 6d.

London—Good shipping No. i Cal. prompt sail 273 3d, was 278 6d; nearly due 27s 3d, was

2/8 od. Weather in England milder. Liver ool — Spot wheat — Buyers hold off

hoping to get concessions; corn, ditto; corn, 4s 1d-id cheaper; peas, 4s 10id-id dearer.

The quotations for the past three market

Spring..... Nominal Nominal Nominal

Wheat easy, holders offer moderately; corn

quiet, demand fair.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days 92,000 centals, including 81,000 centals Ameri-

can; receipts corn same time, 51,100 centals

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Jan, 15 .- The Mark Lane Express.

American Markets.

WHEAT—Spring wheat was in fairly active demand, and for a time during the day was fractionally off, but closed firm at 72c for No. 1 hard, and 71c for No. 1 northern. Sales were:

17.000 bu No. 1 hard, at 72c; 10,000 bu do, at 713c;

19,300 bu No. I northern, Tic, and 5.000 bu do. at 70½c. Winter wheat-Opened lower and

closed quiet; No. 2 yellow, 394c to 394c; No. 3 yellow, 394c; No. 2 corn, 394c; No. 3 corn, 384c to 384c, asked. Sales were: 11 cars No. 2 yellow,

394c; 2 cars do, 394c; 6 cars No. 3 yellow, 394c; 2 cars do, 394c; 1 car do, 394c; 1 car No. 2 corn.

394c: 1 car No. 3 corn, 39c; 3 cars do, 384c, on

OATS-Easy. Closing: No. 2 white, 333c; No.

\$4 25 to \$4 50; best family winter, \$3 50 to \$3 75,

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.
WHEAT—Jan., 60ic; May. 65ic; July. 66ic.
CORN—Jan., 34ic; May. 37ic; July. 38ic.
OATS—Jan., 26ic; May. 29ic; July. 28ic.
MESS PORK—Jan., 213 45; May. \$13 50.

 Rye.
 8,000
 Barley.
 37,000

 Shipments—Flour.
 14,000
 Wheat.
 6,000

 Corn.
 260,000
 Oats.
 241,000

 Rye.
 2,000
 Barley.
 26,000

LARD-Jan., \$8 10; May, \$7 80. SHORT RIBS-Jan., \$6 724; May. \$6 85.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

MILL FEED-Quiet, easy.

BUFFALO, N., Y., Jan. 15.

| Jan. 13. | Jan. 15. | Jan. 18.

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days are as follows:

American. Weather rainy.

favor. Barley was firm,

hard wheat outside at 75c to 77c; oats outside at 31c to 314c, peas outside at 524c to 53c.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

Pelts, each
Wool, per lb.....
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 100 mutton critters offered at the East End abattoir ton critters offered at the East End abattoir vesterday. The butchers were present in consiberable numbers, and trade was fair, with a slight advance in the prices of the best cattle. A special feature of the market was the large number and variety of buils, nearly 100 being among the offerings. Some of the bulls were of superior quality, while others were rather hard-looking, and prices ranged from less than 2 cents to over 4 cents per lb. The best beeves 2 cents to over 4 cents per lb. The best beeves sold at from 4½c to 4½c per lb. with pretty good stock at from 3½c to 4c do; a half-fatted and rough beast sold at about 3c, and the leaner ones sold down to about 2c per lb. The best calves were bought up before reaching the market, and the price of voals here ranged from \$2 to \$7 each. Good sheep sell at from 3c to 3to per lb; good lambs at from 4c to 4½c do, and the leaner ones about half a cent per lb less. Fat hogs are in fair supply, and sell at from 5½c to 5½c per lb; dressed hogs sell at from 6½c to 6½c per lb.

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### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-A scarlet fever card has been put up at 76 Stanley street. -The annual meeting of the Port Stanley

Railway Board is booked for Friday night, Jan. 19. -What's the matter with the Board of

Works and the city streets? Where are the corporation guards? -The market is in a very dirty condition. Chairman Parnell, of the market

committee, has ordered it cleaned. -There was "nothing on" at the police court this morning so it did not "come off." Who says modern vernacular is

paradoxical? in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The sales of English wheat have been limited, the farmers not being willing to accept 26s 4d, the quotation, holding it to be too low and reducing their deliveries to the -The Young Conservative Club will remove their place of meeting from the present quarters to the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple. smallest figure. Foreign wheats are quiet. California cargoes are quoted at 29s 9d per quarter. Foreign flours are deplorably low.

-The Middlesex County Council meets a week from to-day at 1 p.m. Several new quarter. Foreign nours are deplorably low. We quote: Minnesota patent, 23s; Minnesota bakers' grade, 17s 6d; extra fancy American, 19s 6d. Oats and barley firm. Corn is weak. At to-day's markets English wheats were a shade firmer at from 26s to 28s, Foreign wheats were slow. Oats dropped from 3d to 6d. Corn was down 3d. Prices of flour were in buyers, fayor. Barley was firm. members are on the board, and a hot contest is expected for the position of warden. -If 50 names are secured a special train will be run to London from St. Thomas on Wednesday on the occasion of the appearance of Wilson Barrett in the Opera House

-The annual meeting place of the London Horticultural and Agricultural Society to-morrow night will be the Western Fair offices, the City Hall having been engaged for a ball. at 70%c. Winter wheat—Opened lower and closed dull, with early cut recovered; No. 2 red and No. 1 white, 63%c to 63%c.

CORN—Opened weak, with liberal offorings;

-The many friends of Mr. James M. Logan, 292 Central avenue, will be glad to know that his condition is somewhat improved. His brother, W. W. Logan, of

Lindsay, arrived in the city to-day. -The City Hall is assuming a gay and estooned appearance in preparation for the brakeman's ball to-morrow night. The management committee are hustling, and OATS—Easy. Closing: No. 2 white, 334c; No. 3 white, 324c to 324c; No. 2 mixed, 314c. Sales: 3 cars No. 2 white, 34c; 2 cars do, 334c; 1 car No. 3 white, 324c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 314c. BARLEY—Strong. Western samples sold at 58c and state at 70c.

RYE—Lower. Very choice No. 2 sold at 534c. on track; 53c asked in store.

FLAXSEED—Firm; No. 1 quoted at \$148.
FLOUR—Dull and weak; best patent spring, 5425 to \$450; best family winter \$3 50 to \$3.75.

the atlair promises to be a great success. -The Dundas street roadway at the approach to the Kensington bridge is in a filthy condition. A pool of mud about three inches deep lies in that vicinity and makes it very unpleasant for persons driv-

-The One Score Pedro Club the other night drove out to Mr. Jonathan Magee's residence, near Dreaney's Corners. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing pedro, after which a little hop was indulged in.

-The celebrated lecturer, John R. Clarke, who is a great favorite here, will be heard again on Jan. 23, 24 and 25 at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, the Hamilton Road Methodist Church and Wesley Hall respectively.

-Market Weigh Scales Clerk Healy sees as through a glass darkly just now. A sneak thief stole his gold-rimmed glasses Receipts—Flour 20,000 Wheat 42,000 Corn 410,000 Oats 216,000 Rye. 8,000 Barley. 37,000 on Saturday. What makes the affliction more sad is that the glasses were a souvenir

of the World's Fair. -Wm. H. Nicholas, the young man now

in jail on a remand awaiting sureties to F. S. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER office, is now booking passengers. First cabin, second cabin and PEAS-Dull,
WHEAT-Receipts, 6,000 bu; exports, 56,000 bu; exports, 56,000 bu; sales, 1,225,000 bu futures; 55,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 660

passengers. First capin, second capin and steerage direct to Cape Town, South den, J. Pickering; inside guard, W. With money, but nobody seems to know the money and all arrangements completed.

Loughrey; sentry, E. Wunderlich. After where she came from.

keep the peace, is unable to secure the necessary bonds. He was brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning and further remanded till Saturday.

-At London West's annual meeting last evening Reeve Spence appointed Mr. W. T. Duff as his auditor. Applications were received from Messrs. Wm. Gibson and J. C. Stewart for the position, and, on a vote, the former was elected as the council's auditor.

-On Jan. 2 at St. Paul's Church, Birmingham, Mr. Joseph Knowles, of this city, was married to Miss Ellen Knowles, of Southwood, Coppice road, Moseley, Birm. ingham. Mr. Knowles has the congratulations of many friends in London. He is well known here as an expert bicyclist.

-A farewell party was tendered Miss Delia McDonald on her departure from the city, at Mrs. Eldridge's, Clarence street, the other evening. Among those present were: Misses Annie and Teresa Lewis, Miss Connors, Miss M. Costello, Miss Brinsmead, Miss Donchue, Miss Derr, Miss Shea and many others.

-About 6 o'clock last night a large erowd surrounded a Chinaman at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets. It looked for awhile as though the Celestial was going to be mauled by the crowd, but he got away all right. Some mischievous boy had broken a pane of glass in his laundry, and "John" was a little excited.

-The Marine and Fisheries Department has instructed Fishery Overseer McCann that licenses will be granted for the use of seins and dip-nets on certain portions of the Thames. Fishing will be prohibited from April 15 to June 1, the close season for bass and pickerel. No licenses will be granted for the use of scow nets.

-The hockey match arranged for tomorrow night between the Petrolea and London clubs at the Queen's Avenue Rink evening.

-Mr. John Crompton, Buffalo, general freight agent of the M. C. R. is in the city and several other railroad men are expected here to-day to confer with the railway committee of the Board of Trade this afternoon relative to an interchange of traffic at this point. Should an agreement be reached it will mean the laying of a track from the C. P. R. to connect with the G. T. R. and M.

-At the December meeting of the Western Railway Club in Chicago a remarkably able paper was contributed by Mr. J. D. | Hiccoughed Two Months. McIlwain, mechanical superintendent of the Harvey Steel Car Works, Chicago, and McIlwain in it sketches the model of a car that will make telescoping a thing of the

-The three young men who entered Squire J. B. Smyth's store on Saturday the loss. The clerk came across the trio over the value of the stolen goods. One of committing the theft was that they were

hurch held last evening. After refresh- does not stop he may return here. ments had been partaken of, an adjournment was made to the auditorium of the building. Here speeches were delivered by Rev. Ira Smith, Rev. Wm. Walker, Rev. M. P. Talling, Rev. P. K. Dayfoot (Strathroy) and Rev. D. Mihell. Messrs. A. Doggerell and C. Leitch sang solos, accompanied by Miss Rogers.

-Mrs. M. L. Scolfield, of Minneapolis, Minn., while alighting from a cab at Niagara Falls recently, had her arm severely injured through a fall. At that time she was on her way home from New York city, and, notwithstanding this mishap, continued her journey. She was, however, compelled to stop over in this city to secure medical treatment. Dr. George Wilson set the limb, which was found to have been broken. Mrs. Scholfield was one of the prize-winners for china

painting at the World's Fair. -The celebration of Prison Sunday has been placed by the Prison Aid Association of Canada somewhat later in the season than usual-the fourth Sunday in January. It is for the purpose of awakening an interest in prison reform (the object which the organization has in view) that clergymen on this Sunday are requested to call attention to the causes and the prevention of crime in the Province. It subscriptions or donations are made to the funds of the association, whose work it is imperative should be widened in scope, these will be thankfully recognized.

-At a well-attended meeting of South London Council, No. 397, Royal Templars of Temperance, last night, the following officers were installed by Bro. Dr. Ferguson, G. C., assisted by Bro. J. Hoile, G. H.: S. C., Bro. A. Lucas; V. C., Sister C. Petrie, Rec. Sec., Bro. D. Spence, 24 Maple street; F. Sec., Sister K. Colquhon; Treas., Bro. C. Rossiter; Chap., Sister S. Rudd; herald, Bro. A. Yeo; D. H., Sister W. Musgrove; A. S., Bro. J. Thein; guard, Bro. H. Gardiner; sentinel, Bro. C. Stein Bro. N. F. Yeo was chosen as representative to the Grand Council.

-At Osgoode Hall Monday, Dominion Savings and Investment Society vs. Sutherland-Purdom (London) for the plaintiffs moved on consent for an order of reference to the master at London under sec. 102 of the Judicature Act. Granted. Re Elliott, Downing vs. Elliott-Purdom (London) for the defendants appealed from an order of the local master at London for the administration of the estate of one Elliott, the appeal being on the grounds, among others, that a single creditor should not be entitled to an order, and that the estate is too small to stand the expense. W. H. Blake, for the plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs to the plaintiff.

-The annual meeting of the members of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held last night. There was a large attendance, Mr. Luke Parkins acting as chairman. The usual reports were read, that of the treasurer showing a satisfactory condition of the finances. The election of the board of managers resulted in the re-election of the three-year members whose terms had expired, and the choice of Mr. Forsythe to fill the vacancy caused by the departure from the city of Mr. Wm. Black. The board is comprised as follows: Messrs. Stewart (chairman), W. Reid (treasurer), A. Black (secretary), I. Seijohn, F. Mutch, Harper, Forsythe and Marriott. Preparations for the reception to the new pastor, Rev. R. Robertson, of Hamilton, are being made. Everything

promises to prove a success. -At the regular meeting of London Council, No. 75, C. O. C. F., held in the Duffield block last night Messrs. J. Matthews and Wm. Lewis, representing the grand councilor, installed the officers for the year as follows: Past councilor, R. Whitton; chief councilor, T. G. Davis; vicecouncilor, A. Kirkpatrick; recorder, A. McDonald; treasurer, J. Grigg; prelate, T.

## MIRRORS.

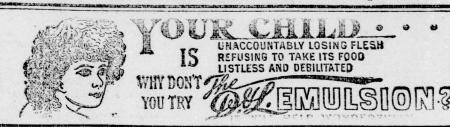
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installation the presentation of iewels took place. Messrs. J. Grigg and T. Treleaven being the recipients, both of whom made suitable replies. The evening was brought to a close by a musical and literary programme, taken part in by the Shand sisters, Miss McHarg, Messrs. Taylor, McIntyre and Adams. A large number of the members of the East and South London Councils were also present. London Council captured the banner from South London this year for bringing in the largest number of new members. They added 92 during the year.

Paint Givesthe Fireman a Run.

A false alarm from box 9 at the corner of has been indefinitely postponed on account of the mild weather. The members of the London team are still keeping themselves in morning. They made good time to the box, good trim by practicing basket ball in the but when they returned they left a dis-Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for an hour every | tinctly sulphurous trail behind them. The cause of the alarm was laughable. A fireman from No. 1 station was making a tour of the different boxes to see that all was well. No. 9 is one of the boxes that send in an alarm by simply opening the door. It had been freshly painted and the door stuck close at first. Giving a little harder wrench than is usual it flew open wide and before the fireman could realize it the alarm had been sent in. No. 1 Station suspected the cause and telephoned No. 3, but No. 2 had gone before word could reach

A very peculiar state of affairs was late of the G. T. R. car works here. Mr. Hospital physicians yesterday. It was the case of Robt. Morgan, a young farmer living near Watford, Ont. About two months ago Mr. Morgan began to hiccough, and, sleeping or waking, he has hiccoughed ever since, with slight intermittent periods of night and stole two pipes have made good repose. Mr. Morgan had tried the skill of all the medical fraternity in the vicinity of in a hotel on Sunday and threatened to his home, and receiving no relief he decided have them arrested, but rather than go to to come to the hospital here for examinajail the men settled the trouble by handing tion. The constant retching has had a very weakening effect, and at times Mr. them is a bank clerk and their excuse for Morgan can barely stand. The hospital staff found that the stomach was disordered, and this evidently was the cause of the the books in 1872 where the capital was -Very successful was the anniversary trouble. The young man left for home tea meeting of the Talbot Street Baptist after receiving advice. If the affliction

SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Two Former Londoners the Principals-Charges on Both Sides. The Toronto Empire says: George E.

Driffill, a Canadian, who with his wife resided in this city until two years ago, has been sued by Mrs. Driffill for "a decree of divorce, the restoration of her maiden name and a monthly allowance of \$100." The Driffills came here from London

Ont. Mr. Driffil was a stereotyper, and the inventor of a paste valuable in his own business. Upon making the invention Mr. Driffill removed from Toronto to Detroit, and subsequently decided that Cleveland, Ohio, afforded a better market for his invention. He accordingly established a business in that city, where he has lived since. The action is to be tried in Cleveland.

Mrs. Driffill, in her petition, alleges cruelty and non-support and claims that her husband induced her to sign over to him a property in Detroit. She also claims that after they had separated Driffil and his sister wrote a letter reflecting on her character to a Cleveland firm by whom she was employed, thereby causing her dismissal. She also claims that he hired disreputable persons to follow her about the streets of Cleveland, causing her to be disgraced in the eyes of the public.

Mr. Driffill denies the several charges, and makes a plea of infidelity. He has engaged a Cleveland detective agency to discover the writer of the letter referred to in Mrs. Driffill's petition and to hunt up his wife's record. A Cleveland detective has been in Toronto for the past few days for this purpose.

He claims that there is a deep conspiracy at the bottom of the letter incident, by which certain people hope to deprive his client of his business in Cleveland. The alleged interested parties are a couple of Cleveland lawyers. The detective's theory is that these lawyers wrote the letter and then induced Mrs. Driffill to take action. Mr. Driffill and his sister were arrested

charged with criminal libel. The case has not yet been disposed of. The detective hopes that at the trial he will be able to show who wrote the letter. Should he do so the writers will be indicted for conspiracy. Besides the two lawyers already mentioned he claims that a Cleveland detective agency will also be involved. One of their operatives, he claims, took the letter to Chicago and posted it. The detective states that the writing

of this letter is only part of the plot. The remainder is yet to come. He also claims to have obtained sufficient evidence in Cleveland to defeat Mrs. Driffill's petition for divorce. She has, he states, been traced to beer gardens and to a couple of notorious public buildings in the company of gentlemen friends.

The case will be of deep interest to the many friends of the Driff lls of this city, Their home in the west end will be pleas antly remembered by scores of young people who formed the acquaintance of the plaintiff and defendant in this action while they resided in Toronto.

India's Wheat Crop Good. CALCUTTA, Jan. 16 .- The first report of

this season's wheat crop in Punjaub Province has been issued. The prospects are unusually good. The area planted shows D. DALY & SON an increase of 6 per cent. over that of preceding crops.

Claims to Be Parnell's Widow. OPELIKA, Ala., Jan. 16 .- A woman who claims to be the widow of Charles Stewart Parnell is living in this city, having come here, she says, to escape the persecution of her enemies. She came here several

AN ANARCHIST UPRISING.

Plot to Burn an Italian City Discovered

-Spreading Terror. ROME, Jan. 16-(Copyright). - There is considerable excitement to-day in Carrara. The discovery Saturday night of an Anarchist plot to loot and burn the city of Carrara, led the police and military authorities to take extraordinary precautions to prevent any attempt to carry out the plans of the conspirators. Early today a number of conspirators from the adjoining districts sought to enter the city, but were prevented by the military. A number of shots were exchanged by the rioters and the troops, but so far as known nobody was hurt. Finding it was impossible for them to get into the clty, where they intended to join the Anarchists resident in this city, the mob scattered in different directions. They are now scouring the country, carrying terror to the quiet people living there. They go to every house and demand of the occupants

EVERY HOPE IS GONE.

may have.

the surrender of whatever firearms they

Depositors Will Get Nothing From the Wrecked Milwaukee Bank.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16 .- Falsified books, inflated assets, worthless securities, bad loans and nothing or next to nothing for the depositors is the history of the financiering which caused the wreck of the South Side Saving Bank, according to the testimony of expert August R. Conrad, who testified in the case of Banker John B. Koetting to-day. He swore that on the morning of July 21, 1893, when the bank closed there were in the bank \$224,000 of assets to meet liabilities of \$1,620,038 31, or an actual deficiency of \$1,230.000. Mr. Conrad swore that he found that according to the official published statements of the bank there should have been a capital of \$100,000, but he found no mention of it in the books and did not put in his statement of liability. He searched the books as far back as they go and found a statement in mentioned as \$25,000, and this was the only reference. This statement caused a sensation in the crowded court room, and the penniless depositors had heard what they expected-that every hope was gone.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Shah of Persia is very ill with in-

Moir & Co., calico printers, Glasgow, have failed. Liabilities, £80,000.

The sum of \$270,000 was spent in public vaccination in Cincinnati and adjoining country during the recent smallpox scare. The Diet of Saxony by a vote of 60 to 14, has rejected the motion of the Socialists for universal and equal suffrage at the Diet elections.

The party of the Center in the German Diet has presented a motion urging the Government to check duelling in the army as contrary to religion, morality and law. Daniel Swartz, of Altoona, Pa., accidentally shot his wafe Sunday while cleaning a revolver. The bullet lodged in the woman's chest, near the heart. She will

Mrs. (Rev.) Henry Ward Beecher fainted in church at Brooklyn Sunday. Heart failure, with which she has been long troubled, was the cause. She is 81 years

John E. Johnson, a negro, murdered his family at Somerville, Morgan county, Ala., Sunday night and tried to burn the house. The wife and two children were the victims. Jealousy and anger figured in the case. Johnson is in jail. CANADIAN.

City Engineer Keating, Toronto, may resign it his salary is reduced from \$5,000

to \$4,000. Barney King, charged with having murdered Angus McLeod at Napanee, has been discharged.

Controller Wallace has been advised of a large seizure of gloves in Montreal for

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