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TIO-NIGHT-MR. FREDERICK ABBOTT, Miss Lotta Fetherston, Miss Lillywhite, Miss Fowler, Dr. Ziegler and Mr. W. Gibson at choir concert, Colborne Street Methodist Church, Admission 20 cents.

POSTPONED—OWING TO THE CONDITION of the ice at Princess Rink the carnival arranged for Thursday evening has been postponed. L. W. BURKE, president Young Liberal Club. MISS LOTTA FETHERSTON, SOLO violiniste; concert engagements. A lited number of pupils taken. 383 Colborne

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#### A EETINGS.

IV Not less than 15 words. | 1c. Word MR. PETER RIJNHART-MISSIONARY James' Church Sunday school room, London South. Bishop Baldwin will preside. Free. b ED EAL ESTATE OWNERS' PROTECTIVE Hall, Albien Block, to-morrow (Thursday), 4th inst., at 7:30. All real estate owners who want to keep down taxation and work for the advancement of the city are requested to be present. W. D. Buckle, secretary. 67u

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THE ANNUAL SALE OF PAPERS AND magazines will be held at the Mechanica Institute on Friday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. 68u

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H. TENNENT, BARRISTER SOLICITOR, notary public, 78 Dundas street, London. Private funds to lend at lowest rates. D. O'NEILL-SOLICITOR, ETC.

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Market Lane, London. CEVOY & WILSON - BARRISTERS

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WM. J. CLARKE - BARRISTER, SO-LICITOR, notary, etc., 180 Dundas street (east of Richmond), London. MONEY TO LOAN.

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The best place to learn shorthand and typewriting is Coo's Academy, 76 Dundas street. During past week we placed Mr. Stiles, of Wingham, as shorthand writer for Love & Digney having the place of the cook of t Love & Dignan, barristers, this city. ywt

HORTHAND QUICKLY LEARNED— New system of teaching Pitmanic method. Evening class. Private lessons. W. S. Rhy CARD, 468 Dufferin avenue. MASSAGE TREATMENT.

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And a grand and powerful company. A grand production of Espy Williams, new Greek tragedy, "PARRHASIUS." Every scene and all the paraphernalia used in this play were prepared expressly for it. Historically correct costumes by Eaves of New York. PRICES, 25c, 50c, 75c, 31 Plan now open.

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RAZZLE-DAZZLE.

Prices-25c, 50c and 75c. Plan now open. 67u CLYDE HORSES, STORE CATTLE AT sheriff's sale, Monday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. in Graham's yard, rear of Callahan's Terrace corner of Ridout and Dundas streets, three Clyde horses, one Clyde mare, 3 years old, one Clyde mare 2 years old, one yearling filly (Clyde) and one fine brood mare (Clyde) in foal to a well-bred horse. These horses are all said to be entitled to registry in Clyde stud book and are fine animals; also five yearling steers and one yearling heifer, Terms cash, D. M. CAMERON, sheriff.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Real Estate in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex. UNDER power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by Susannah Grace Hill and others to the vendors will be sold by public auction by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms 242 Dundas street, London, on

Monday, the 15th Day of January, 1894, at £:30 O'Clock P.M. the following freehold property, namely: Lot No. 3, on the north side of Bathurst street, in said city of London, except the part thereof sold to the Great Western Railway Company. sold to the Great western Hallway Company.

This property lies south of the Grand Trunk
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Wellington streets, and occupied by Bowman
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of, about 148 feet. The buildings are a brick
house and frame shed.

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Terms and conditions—One-tenth of the pur-Terms and conditions—Une-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down. Further particulars will be madelknown at time of sale, or may be ascertained on application to Jeffery & Jeffery, vendors' solicitors, London, Unt. 67k xt J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

### NOTICE

Is HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act to authorize the said Corporation to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years a cold storage house or building, to be erected in the said city by Messrs, Hodgson Brothers, and for other purposes.

Dated at London this 19th day of December, A. D. 1893. 56n w C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

ORTGAGE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY -Under power of sale in mortgage, there will be offered for sale by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, auctioneer, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m., sub-lots Nos. 7 and 8, on the west side of Richmond street, according to plan, No. 217. Terms of sale, cash. For further particulars see small bills or apply to R. K. Cowan, vendor's solicitor, London, Dec. 26, 1893.

#### NEIL COOPER,

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

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Table and Pocket Cutlery. Acme Spring Skates, Columbus Skates.

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The finest salt made by the vacuum process, which frees the salt from all impurities, now for sale at the lowest

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JUST RECEIVING a splendid lot of Scranton, Pittston and Plymouth

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Yard-Talbot St. and G. T. R. Track.

FIERCE FLAMES.

Toledo and Detroit Suffer from Disastrous Fires.

Toledo's Loss Will Total \$850,000 and Detroit's \$130,000.

Tolebo, O., Jan. 3 .- After enjoying immunity from disastrous fires for about ten years, Toledo to-night experienced the worst conflagration in the history of the city. At 5:50 flames broke from the top story of the Quals elevator at the corner of Water and Madison streets and on the river front. Four explosions followed each other in quick succession, and the ele-vator of C. A. King & Co. caught fire, The Chamber of Commerce, a seven-story building on the southwest corner of Madison and Water streets, was soon in a blaze. Thence the fire spread to the seven-story building of C. L. Luce adjoining and occupied as a wonderland museum theater by Col. J. H. Moore. Other buildings burned were those of West & Truax, wholesale druggists, and the King block, a four-story building running half the length of the block, between Madison and Adams streets. The Hartford block, four stories in height and having a frontage of about 80 feet, was badly damaged, The three-story building occupied by R. J. Wallace as a saloon, the Toledo Rubber Company, rubber goods; Paft's dental parlors; A. Zeiss & Co., cigars; Jacob Hockenberger, saloons; J. R. Roosman, gents' fur-

nishing goods; N. Judd, jeweler, and I. M. Reed, druggist, was deluged with water. and the contents will be a complete loss The losses so tar as yet known are: On the Quale elevator, \$120,000, insurance, about \$95,000; on the Chamber of Commerce, \$140,000, insurance about \$100,000; on the King elevator, \$80,000, wholly iusured; on the King block, \$35,000, wholly insured; on the Hartford block, \$75,000, insurance, \$25,000. The minor losses will aggregate \$100,000. On the ground floor of the Chamber of Commerce were the Second National Bank, the Spitzer Bank, the Western Union telegraph office and the American District telegraph office, They lost all in the way of office furniture, books and machinery. The destruction of the American District telegraph office

leaves the city without police or fire pro-The fire was under control at 10 o'clock, after having destroyed property the aggregate value of which is estimated at \$850,000. Insurance about \$700,000. Julian O'Dell, a hoseman, in Company

Six, was run over by his cart and so badly injured that he cannot recover. IN DETROIT. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—Fire which started at 6 o'clock this evening in the wholesale drug house of Hinchman & Sons. 76 and 78 Jefferson avenue and running through to Woodbridge street, completely gutted that building and the fifth floor of

Stanart Bros.' wholesale hardware build-

ing, 92 and 94 Woodbridge street, and caus-

ing a loss of about \$180,000, The Hinch-

man loss is \$25,000 on building and between \$80,000 and \$100,000 on stook, both covered by insurance. The damage to the Stanart building is \$12,000 and the firm's loss on stock will be between \$40,000 and \$45,000, also covered

#### by insurance. THE NINE MUSES.

should be based, not as it now is, upon the The muses are supposed to be nine in number. Their names and particular provinces are as follows: Clio, the goddess of history; Euterpe, the goddess of music; Thalia, the goddess of comedy; Melpomene, the goddess of tragedy; Terpischore, the developed monopolies, trusts and combinagoddess of dancing; Erato, the goddess of amorous poetry; Polyhymnia, the goddess tions: of memory and cratory; Urania, the god-dess of astronomy; and Calliope, the god-

dess of heroic poetry.

It is quite impossible to determine the number of cough remedies in the world; we believe they are legion. One point, however, has been clearly established to the satisfaction of thousands in Canada; it is that Harvard bronchial syrup is the safest, most effective and best of all preparations the world ever heard of.

Mr. C. P. Fietcher, foreman for Messrs. Cunningham Bros., St. Lawrence marble works, Montreal, writes as follows: "We have used many different cough remedies in our family and find that the Harvard bronchial syrup gives by far the best satisfaction, and we always find pleasure in recom-

Force of Habit. "How closely Bibb's new wife pays attention to every word he says."

mending it to our friends."

"Yes; force of habit." "Habit ?" "Certainly; she was his typewriter."

The First Husband, Sunday School Superintendent-And who was Adam? Small Girl (daughter of modern, pro-

gressive woman)-He was the husband of Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affec-

tions of the throat, to which the young are specially subject. "Er man," said Uncle Eben, "dat wants ter keep Chrismus wid de proper spirit ob good-will ter his fellowman orter begin de

26th of every December ter make his preparations foh next Chrismus." THE citizens of Dijon, France, have just voted a tax for putting a railing around a which the country labors. tree which stands within the city limits. The tree bears a label which informs the sightseer that it is the oldest poplar in France. The town council has a record tracing the history of the tree since the year 722 A. D. It is 122 feet in height and 45

feet in circumference at the base. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

To All Whom It May Concern. A few points, which as a matter of courtesy and business economy is worthy prices. Apply E. G. HENDERSON, road to wealth. One way to accomplish this is to buy right. As we buy for cash and do a strictly cash business and have no bad debts we can afford to share profits with our customers. EMPIRE TEA Com-PANY, three doors from Kingsmill's. b

> Pretty things for presents, pins, brooches, rings, etc.; calendar given with every \$1 worth and over. WARD's, 700 Dundas

#### COFFEE HOUSE

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The Governor-General Will Skip a Rink -Galvin in Trouble.

#### ATHLETICS.

A PUGILIST KILLED.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 3.—During a sparring bout between Porter Scott and Silas Taft, amateurs, last night, Scott slipped and fell. He struck heavily on his head, and died fifteen minutes later from concussion of the brain. BASEBALL.

GALVIN UNDER ARREST. LEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—James F. Galvin, pitcher for Pittsburg baseball team last season, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of robbery. CURLING.

SKIP, LORD ABERDEEN. The Governor-General has written to Mr. J. S. Russell, secretary of the Ontario Curling Association, agreeing to skip a rink at Granite ice, Toronto, to-morrow. Lord Aberdeen will have as vice-skip Mr. W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., other office-bearers will be on his Excellency's side and will contend with six rinks of city curlers. This is regarded as the most interesting curling

#### match ever played in Canada. FORCED TO FIGHT.

Hard Lines in Peru-Twelve-Year-Old

Boys Made Soldiers. New York, Jan. 4 .- The Herald's special from Lima, Peru, says the Government there are going to great lengths to levy soldiers to serve in the army. Even boys 12 years old have been seized in the streets by the recruiting details and dragged to the barracks, where they are forced to enter the ranks. It was impossible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the cemeteries for interment yesterday, as the grave diggers and the laborers employed at these places had been forcibly taken away from their work and hustled off to become soldiers. The authorities are avenging themselves upon writers of the press who have made satirical reports of certain proceedings on the part of the Government by impressing them into the army as privates and putting them through great hardships. Even firemen and national guardsmen are made to join

#### the regular forces. Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion

protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service. That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;
It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration: It has caused great loss of population; It has impeded commerce; It has discriminated against Great Britain. In these, and in many other ways, it has

all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force. That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing

occasioned great public and private injury,

injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the re turn of prosperity to our people. That to that end, the tariff should be re-

duced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government. That it should be so adjusted as to make free, of to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great

tective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.
The issue between the two political

We believe that the results of the pro-

Britain and the United States

parties on this great question is now clearly defined. The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now protheir willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of

we denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under

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