FRENCH.

Berlitz system (the quickest way to learn to speak French) taught at the Con-servatory of Music, by the celebrated teacher, Mons. E.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Cook Wanted-Walsh House. Man Wanted-M. O'Mara. Store to Rent-T. H. Carling. Girls Wanted-56 Dundas street. Servant Wanted-Mrs. Jas. S. Luney. Cheap Boots-J. P. Cook. Bankrupt Sale—Spittal & Co. Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company. Great Cotton Sale at Kingsmill's. Use Eclipse Soap. Allan Line Sailing Dates. Snazelle-Grand Opera House. Lecture-Principal Miller. Cotton Snaps at Chapman's. Notice-Macbeth & Macpherson. Servant Wanted-Mrs. Cooper. Jersey Heifers for Sale-Rev. C. N. Dewey Boarder Wanted-491 Dufferin avenue.

Stock, Feb. 14-J. W. Jones.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Stocks steady.

Atchison 4 C. B. & Q	72
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Can. Double	531
Nor. Pacific D & L	-
Lake Shore Nor. Pacific, pref.	-
Northwestern 96f Mich. Central	-
Rhode Island 621 N. Y. C	
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Union Pag 81 Western Union	88
American Exp St. P. M and Mi.	-
London Money Market.	

LONDON, Feb. 4-12:30 p.m.—Consols, 1042 for money, 1042 for account; Mexican 16; Mexican Central, 56; St. Paul, 572; Erie, 102; Erie, seconds, 632; Facific Central, 512; Leading, 52; Canadia, Pacific, 532; New York Central, 1024; Illinois Central, 9 2; Bank of kingland rate, 2 per cent; open market dis-

Toronto Stock Market

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Montreal	272	21
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Toronto	945	24
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Dominion,		16
Standard	*************	15
Hamilton	*******	11
British America	************	15
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MONTREAL. Feb. 4. Grand Trunk Ry. firsts.....—
Grand Trunk Ry. seconds.....—
Commercial Cable Company143

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son London. Feb. 3.

The receipts in grain were light. No change in price. Hay in fair supply at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN-				45
Wheat, white, fall. 100 lbs \$	97	to	1 00	*5
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	95	35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	95	90
Oate per 100 lbs	85	to	86	
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Corn per 100 108	80	to	85	
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Millet seed, per bu	00	to	03	63
Figgs freeh. singledoz	22	to	25	64
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	20	N
Fors fresh, store lots, per doz.	14	tc	16	tr
Fors packed, per doz	12	to	12	st
Batter single rolls, per ib	20	to	20	1 -
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croc (9	12	to	13	35
Butter, per ib. tub or firkins	12	to	13	31
Lard, per Ib	8	to	9	31
Ducks, per pair	40	to	70	
Chickens, per pair	30	to	57	
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	50	to	1 50	0
Honey, per lb	9	to	10	Q
VEGETABLES AND FRU				m
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LIVERPOOL SALT.

Just received a large lot of CURING SALT. Pork packers should use no other. Try us and it. A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

373 Talbot Street. Toronto Market.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Winter offered G. T. R. west at 57c; on some points on C. P. R. west there is a scarcity, and from 59c to 60c is being paid; spring on the Midland offered again at 63c; 79c bid west for cars lots of No. 1 Manitoba; car lots North Bay and grinding in transit via Sarnia quoted nominally at 83c.

FLOUR—Straight roller, Toronto freights, quoted at \$2 60 to \$2 70.

PEAS—From 53c to 54c paid for car lots outside; on the Midland car lots bought 54c.

OATS—A round lot of 30 cars of white, with some conditions attached, sold west at 29c; spot car lots west sold at 28c to 284c, and mixed at 274c; a car lot on track here quoted at 32c to 324c.

BARLEY—Heavy; No. 2 wanted at 44c to 45c, and No. 1 at 45c to 46c outside; feed quoted at 40c to 41c outside. Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 4.-Oil opened and closed at Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL Feb. 4.
FLOUR — Receipts none: market quiet and unchanged: Patents, winter, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do. spring, \$3.80 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$2.90 to \$3; extra, \$2.60 to \$2.70; superfine. \$2.40 to \$2.60; strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Ontario bags, \$1.30 to \$1.40. GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn. 56c to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37c to 37½c; barier, 53c to 55c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$1.75 to \$1.85; cornmeal,

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1450 to \$1550; lard, &c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9½c to 10½c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townsuns, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c. English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Feb. 4.

Wheat off coast nothing doing; cargoes on passage, quiet, scarely any offerings; English country markets tending down; corn off coast, doing; cargoes on passage, sourcely any offering.

Liverpool-Spot wheat quiet; demand poor;

R. W., 4s 44d; spring, 5s 14d to 4s 2d; futures steady; R. W., 4s 44d Feb.; 4s 54d March; 4s 64 April; 4s 64d May; 4s 64d June; corn, spot, easy; demand poor; American, 3s 11d; futures steady; 3s 104d Feb.; 3s 104d March; 3s 11d April, 3s 114d May, June and July; flour, 15s. The cuctations for the pass three market

days are as follows:

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Spring	5	2	5	21	5	2	5	21	5	11	5	2
Red Winter	4	44	4	6	1	41	4	6	4	44	4	6
No. 1 Cal		0	5	14	5	U	5	14	5	0	5	11
Corn		0	0	U	3	114	9	0	3	11	0	0
Peas, per c.		91	0	0	1	91	0	0	4	91	0	0
Pork		3	3	0	56	3	0	0	56	3	0	
Lard	33	0		1	33	0	0	0	34	0		0
Bacon, h'vy.	28	6		é	28	6	0	0	28	6	0	0
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American Markets. WHEAT-52½c cash and Feb.; 5½c May; bid 5½c July.
CORN-0½c cash; 42½c May.
OATS-29½c cash.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4. WHEAT-Closes; 51% cash; 53%c May.

WHEAT—Closes; 51% cash; 53% May.

DETROIT, Feb. 4.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 54c bid cash; No. 2 red,
53c bid cash; 54% casked May; 55c nom. July.;

NEW YORK. Feb. 2.

FLOUR—Receipts. 15,000 packages; exports,
4,000 bbls; sales, 4,000 packages. Winter
wheat—Low grades, 31 90 to \$2 30; do, fair
to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do, patents, \$2 60 to \$3: Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour easy, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 60. BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$280

RYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY—Dull; western, 63c to 66c; No. BARLEY MALT-Dull; Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72tc; six-rowed do. 75c to

Suc.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEA'T—Receipts, 18,600 bu: exports, none; sales 1,250,000 bu futures, 12,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 56%c; afloat, 58%c; f. o. b., 57%c to 58%c; ungraded red, 5%c to 59c; No. 1 northern, 66 1-2c to 66%c; options steady; No. 2 red, Feb., 56%c; March, 57%c; May. 58c; June, 58 1-2c; July, 58 1-2c; Aug., 58%c.

**CORN—Receipts, 67,000 bu: exports, 2,000 bu; CORN_Receipts, 67,000 bu: exports, 2,000 bu;

**CORN—Receipts, 67,000 bu: exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 225,600 bu futures; 2,000 bu spot; spots easier: No. 2, 46%c elevator; 48c afloat; steamer mixed, 46%c to 47%; options steady; Feb., 46%c; May, 47%c; July, 47%c.

OATS—Receipts, 12,600 bu; exports, 50,000 bu; sales, 55,000 bu futures, 27,000 bu spot; spots steady; options weaker; Feb., 32%c; May, 32%c; No. 2 white March, 35%c, spot; No. 2. 33%c to 31%c; No. 2 white, 36c to 36%c; No. 2 Chicago, 34%c; mixed western, 3%c to 35c; white do and white State, 16c to 40%c.

314c; No. 2 white, 35c to 35c; white do and white State, 16c to 404c.

FEED BRAN-90c.

MIDDLINGS-95c to \$1.

RYE FEED-85c to 874c.

HAY-Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS-Quiet; State, 3c to 11c.

BEEF-Dull; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra mess, \$7 25 to \$7 75.

CUT MEATS-Dull; pickled bellies, 5 1-2c to 55c; pickled shoulders, 44c to 54c; pickled hams, 74c to 8c; middles, nominal.

LARD-Firm; \$6 70.

PORK-Quiet; old mess, \$11 25 to \$11 75.

BUTTER-Quiet; State dairy, 10c to 18c; do creamery, 14c to 21c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 14c to 24c; do factory. 8c to 14c; Eligins, 24c; imitation creamery. 10c to 18c; June creamery, 11c to 20c.

CHEESE-Dull: State large, 9e to 114c; do fancy colored, 114c; do white, 104c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 115c; part skims, 3c to 9c; full skims, 14c to 13c.

FGGS-Ouiet: State and Pennsylvania. skims, lie to lie.

EGGS — Quiet: State and Pennsylvania.

27c to 274c; refrigerator, 184c to 214c; western fresh, 264c; limed, 18c to 10c.
TALLOW-Firm; city, 44c; country, 44c to

4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined New York, \$5 85; do in bulk, \$3 30 to \$3 35.

POTATOES—Quie:; New York, \$1 25 to \$2 12.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Barely steady; sales, 11,230 bags, neluding Feb., \$14 50; March, \$14 50 to \$14 55;

May, \$14 30 to \$14 40; Sept., \$14 30 to \$14 35;

Dec., \$14 35 to \$14 40; spot Rio steady, 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 1c; confectioners "A." 3 11-16c to 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; cutoaf, 4 7-16c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; cutlered, 4 1-16c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; powlered, 4 1-16c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.

dered, 4 1-16c to 4½c; granulated, 315-16c to 4½c. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2. WHEAT—Spring wheat—Demand light at wices asked; feeling easy. Sales: 25,000 bu vo. 1 hard, 63½c to 63½c. Closing: No. 1 hard, 3½c; No. 1 northern, new. 63c to 63½c; do old, 4c. Winter wheat—Steady. Sales: 3 cars vo. 2 red, 56 1-2c; 1 car No. 1 mixed, 56½c, on rack; No. 1 white, 58½c; No. 2 red, 55c asked in tore.

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CORN—Easier: demand and supply light. lales: 6 cars No. 2 yellow, 45c; 5 cars No. 3 ellow, 44c; 2 cars No. 3 corn, 44c, on track.

OATS—Steady. Sales: 5 cars No. 2 white, 5c; 1 car No. 3 white, 34c; 4 cars No. 2 mixed,

35c; 1 car No. 3 white, 34tc; 4 cars No. 2 mixed, 314c to 314c, on track.

RYE—No. 2, 54c asked in store.

FLOUR—Steady; unchaned.

MILLFRED—Fairly active: 25c to 50c higher.
Quoted: Coarse winter bran. sacked, \$7; medium do, do, \$1675; ships do, do, \$16; coarse spring bran. \$16 50, medium do, \$16 25; choice white feed, \$17 75 to \$18; fine spring. \$17 25; mixed feed, \$17 50; rye feed, \$16.

Receipts—Wheat, 1,800 bu; corn, 21,600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bu; wheat, 39,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; barley. 8,000 bu.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1678, Feb. 4-1 p.m.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Chase.
VHEAT-	_May	523	531	527	523
	July	558	54	531	531
ORN-	May	43	431	423	
•	July	427	431	421	43
	May	28%	281	281	283
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lounge, upholstered in genuine hair cloth, only \$5. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite warket house.

STRONG'S Baking Powder

25c Per Pound

Pantries incomplete unless they contain our FLAVORING EXTRACTS

PISTACHIO, BANANA, PINEAPPLE, RASPBERRY, VANILLA, ORANGE, STRAWBERRY, RATAFIA, ETC. Marriage Licenses issued at above

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-City Council meets tonight.

-The new dog tag for 1895 is padlock | Tangible Sympathy. shaped. Dog tax is now due. -The dainty fragrant lilac is the very

latest flower. It has made its appearance at the leading dealers. -Mrs. T. Valentine, of 467 Dundss street, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Sunday afternoon.

-Tomorrow evening Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., hold their annual social reunion and "At Home" in the rear hall, Duffield block. It is expected that the H. C. R., Bro. Harry Collins, and senior inspector, Bro. C. C. Whale, will be present. The committee are inviting all Foresters to attend.

-The ladies of the Women's Morning Music Club talk of holding a charity concert shortly. At this week's weekly concert on Wednesday morning the programme includes Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," with a Shakespearean reading by Miss Neal, St. Thomas.

-Mr. H. K. Ritchie, stationery agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, returned yesterday from an extended trip to the South. Mr. Ritchie was accompanied by his wife and during their seventeen days' absence they traveled over 3,490 miles. Leaving Montreal on Jan. 14 for New York, they proceeded thence to Ashville, N. C., and afterwards visited in turn Savannah, Spartanville, Columbia, Charleston and 292 miles per day. Mr. Ritchie speaks in house on the present site of London, glowing terms of the railway systems of the South. On the P. P. and C., going from Savannah to Columbia the train hues had located southwest of the city averaged from 62 to 63 miles per hour. The Southern lines are noted especially for Mr. Williams and his father erected the their good roadbeds, and are mostly single second house, and it was somewhere in track reads while their traveling accom- the vicinity of the court house square modation is superb. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie modation is superb. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchie greatly enjoyed their trip and have returned fully recuperated in health.—[Monwho attended the first school started in treal Herald, Feb. 2.

Mizpah's Installation. The installation of the newly-elected officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., took place on Friday evening last at their Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. The ceremonies were performed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Cadwallader, assisted by Past Grand Chan-cellor F. J. Fitzgerald and Grand Prelate Hill, with Past Chancellor Webb, of Prospect Lodge, acting as grand master at arms. The officers installed were as follows: P. C., Robt. Ironside; C. C., W. Carroll; O. C., ber last, when his two sons-in-law were W. Bell; Prejate, David Smeaton; M. of W., John Walter; M. at A., H. E. Bates; K. of R. and S. and M. of F., H. Farnan; M. of E. R. Ironside; I. G., Fred Coake; O. G., W. R. Ironside; I. G., Fred Coake; O. G., W. H. Brown, sen. The retiring officers were highly complimented by the district deputy for their efficient ritualistic work, and especially the incoming chancellor commander for the manner in which he fulfilled the duties of prelate during the past term and trusted the newly elected officers would keep up to the high standard set them by their predecessors in office. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautifu past chancellor's jewel to Past Chancellor R. Ironside. The presentation was made by Past Grand. Chancellor F. J. Fitzgerald, who paid the recipient some high compliments and predicted higher honors in the order. Bro. Ironside made an apprepriate and characteristic reply and thanked the officers and members for the assistance given him during the past term. Subsequently Li Hung Chang Council, No. 3,333, of the Grand Orient, went into session and nine pilgrims were initiated into the mysteries of the order, after which refresh-ments were served. A large number of visiting knights were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Overheard on the Street Car. The street car horses met, and while the

drivers were transferring passengers, so as to avoid rear end collisions with cars inquiries in regard to the collision of his ship with the Elbe. Mr. Moffat says left ear and said. making change and comparing timepieces left ear and said:

"Say, matey, if Everett comes that we have an electric road here, we lose our sit, don't we?" "What sort of a Break is that you are giving us," asked the second horse by means of some rapid ear play. "You didn't hear why our new superintendent won't go near the court house hill, did

you? "No. Why?" "Because he has no Break, and if a Carr gets started down hill without safety appliances it might go into the river.

"Aw shake the hayseeds off yer coat." "I have none on, Charley Currie-combed me this morning. Did you know we had lost our Smith?'

"Oh, yes; but we have a pretty good man in Stead." "What! Are you going?" "Yes, it's my turn for a three-hour rest.

Where are you going?" "Oh, I'm going for my hour's exercise.

Be back in four hours. Ta ta." Relief for the Unemployed. A well-informed citizen writes to the

ADVERTISER: "Knowing the live interest you take in anything concerning the welfare of the laboring classes of the city, the writer thinks you will not object to giving the following a place in the columns of your paper. The labor organizations of London have suggested that the ministers of the various churches give lectures for the purpose of raising funds to assist in relieving the very pressing needs of the unemployed. This the writer thinks is a move in the right direction, and should commend itself to city. Surely if there ever was a time when certain classes of our fellow citizens required sympathy and substantial help from those more favored with Glenwood, flagman, was instantly killed.

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God's blessing, that time is now. I am very pleased to hear that Rev. W. J. Clark will act on the suggestion of the labor organizations and give a lecture in the Park Avenue Church Tuesday evening, 5th inst., and the proceeds of the said lecture will be used for the purpose as stated. It is perfectly true that there is a great amount of suffering and destitution in our midst, owing to the fact that employment cannot be found on account of the general depres-sion in all lines of trade. And if we stop to think for a moment as to what must be the feelings of a man having a family to support and nothing with which to support them, and no visible means in view, no prospect, and almost without hope (and this through no fault of his), we can come to no other conclusion, than that his is a very deplorable position, indeed; and unfortunately there are many in this condition. Poverty does not lessen the affections the parent has for his children, but the rather intensifies it, and every cry of the child for bread and he unable to give must be a wrench of his very heartstrings. Other cities are suffering from similar trouble, and are rendering generous aid, and I am sure the citizens of London will not be behind in this matter. It is very kind of Mr. Clark and just like him to take this matter up. Let him have your support by your presence and contribuwho may find it inconvenient to attend, to send your donations by some one who will, and so help to swell the fund that shall bring relief and a little sunshine into the hearts and homes of some, at least."

Mr. W. M. Spencer, superintendent of the Queen's Avenue Sunday school, has received the following touching letter from a 7-year-old Sunday school scholar. It is by far the most tangible offer of aid yet received, and may set a good example to the older members of the congregation. The letter was accompanied by a silver dollar:

Feb. 4, 1894. Dear Mr. Spencer,—I am so sorry that our church and Sunday school are burned that I want to help to build another. I have only a dollar, which I send to you. I wish I had ever so much more. I will try to save all I can this year and send it to you. Your sincere friend, ROY WILLIAMS.

The accumulated church music for 25 years past was stored in the tower. Of course all was lost.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. James Williams, a well-known figure in and around London almost continuously since 1826, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. James

Charlton, Hanover, on Saturday. Mr. Williams was 79 years of age. He was born in Rome, New York State, and was of North of Ireland descent. Together with his father he came to "London" in 1826, when nothing but forest was to be seen. Peter McGregor Augusta. The distance covered averaged had the honor of building the first So far as the "Advertiser" can ascerner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and here James put in many a hard day's toil. Mr. Williams was well into manhood by this time, and he married a Miss Fennell, daughter of a prominent resident. A few years later Mr. Williams started a blacksmith business

where the stores of T. A. Mara & Co. now stand, and this he successfully conducted for a long time. Latterly he lived a retired life. The cause of death was paralysis, with which he was stricken in Septemof the early members of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church and choir, and had also been a member of the trustee board of Askin Street Church. He leaves four children-Mrs. (Rev.) Charlton, Hanover; Mr. Chas. Williams Chicago; Mrs. (Rev.) Dean, Edmonton N. W. T., and Mrs. Fred. Fysh, of Des Moines, Iowa. The funeral takes place tomorrow on the arrival of the 11:10 train. The burial will take place in the old Webster burial ground north of the asylum, where the remains of Mr. Wil-

ilams' father, mother and wife are laid

Her Owner Says the Craithie is Not to Blame.

Was Nearly Destroyed Herself-The Te rible Death Roll-Not a Steerage Passenger Escapes.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-Mr. Moffat, the owner of the steamer Craithie, has returned to his home in Aberdeen from Rotterdam, where he has been making the charge that the Craithie ran away immediately after the collision is untrue. The Craithie was so seriously damaged that it was feared she would sink. Her captain thought the other steamer was standing to give the Craithie assistance should she require it. The whole of the forecastle of the Craithie was torn away and was hanging alongside, threatening to knock a hole in the side of the vessel. A large hole had actually been made in her bows. As soon as the captain got the wreckage cleared away he steamed back to the spot where the collision occurred and remained there until daylight. When last seen the other ship was burning red lights, and he thought she had gone in the direction of London The captain, Mr. Moffat says, is con-

vinced he did everything that was possible under the circumstances. The captain and crew of the Craithie are de-tained at Rotterdam pending an official A TERRIBLE RECORD. BREMEN, Feb. 4.-According to the

official returns by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, 335 persons were drowned in the Elbe disaster. Of the crew, which numbered 155, 15 were saved. Out of 49 saloon passengers 4 were rescued, and only 1 of the 155 steerage passengers escaped.

Aged 113. Norwich, Conn., Feb. 4.-Abby Smith, the oldest person in the Nutmeg State, is dead at the home of Justice Johnson, of Bozerad, eight miles northwest of here,

Fatal Railway Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—A wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yesterday morning at Woodell. An east-bound

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NITRIC ACID.

A Drug Found in an Unconscious Mr. Thomas Gordon Took Poison by Man's Pocket,

And the Crowd Thought He Had Suicided-He Was a Chiropodist, and Had Had Twelve Glasses of Whisky.

A strange man caused a sensation at the Clarence House this morning, and for a short time it was thought that it would be necessary to empanel a jury and hold a coroner's inquest. At about 10 o'clock a stranger walked into the fire to warm himself. He stood motionless for a few minutes and then staggered towards the bar. Then he tottered backwards towards the stove and fell unconscious to the floor. He was picked up and carried to the hotel office and Dr. C. W. Belton telephoned for. The man was poorly dressed, and was apparently a workman. His clothes were searched and a bottle of very

STRONG NITRIC ACID was found in his pockets. Dr. Belton soon arrived and administered an emetic. A telephone message was sent to the took a dose of the contents. It contained Police Station, and they in turn sent over the ambulance, and the man was sent 'o the hospital. There the doctors could find no trace of corrosion and were satisfied that the man had not taken poison

-at least not in the shape of acid He soon became conscious and gave his name as George Grant. He explained to the hospital doctor that he had had twelve glasses of whisky, but absolutely denied that he had touched the acid. He was from Australia, and was a traveling chiropodist. The acid he used in extracting corns and bunions.

SLID INTO THE RIVER.

A Trolley Horror at Milwaukee, Wis.

The Motorman Set the Brakes Too Late -Three Bodies Found and More Passengers Missing.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.-Two women and the motorman were killed in a trolthis city. His father afterwards opened a blacksmith shop at the southeast corthey are confined in the cars at the bottom of the river into which the car fell. THE DEAD.

The dead so far found are: Miss Ehlman, a typewriter; Miss S. Mickens, employed in the National Knitting Works, and John Kennedy, motorman. There were eleven persons on the car, five of them women. Six have so far been acounted for.

SLIPPED INTO THE RIVER. The accident was caused by the motorman failing to stop his car until within fifteen feet of the open draw. Then he set the brake, but the track was icy, and the car slid into the river.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

Magistrate Parke Sends "Betsy" Baker to a Higher Tribunal,

And Discharges James Quinn—A Charge of False Pretense-Stole a Buffalo Robe.

Magistrate Parke presided over another comewhat lengthy session of the Police Court today, when "Betsy" Baker and James Quinn were arraigned on two separate charges-one of breaking into Loveless' grocery store, and another of entering into Toohey's butcher shop. Baker was detended by Richard Toothe, and Mr. Frank Love guarded Quinn's interest. Quinn elected summary trial, and pleaded not guilty. Baker preferred to have his case tried before a higher tribunal, and his request was granted. In Quinn's case the evidence of P. C.s Egleton and Weir, and Mr. Timothy Toohey was heard. It corresponded with the story of the affair as published in the ADVERTISER a week ago. It appears that the two men, in company with three others, had been going the rounds of hotels that night started north at 12 o'clock. At Oxford street they separated, and Quinn and a man named McMillan went east on Oxford street. Quinn shortly afterwards came along Piccacilly and stood in front of the stores. Then it was that the police gave

chase and caught him. "BETSY" BAKER'S CAPTURE. P. C. Egleton took Quinn to the station, and P. Cs. Ralph and Weir proceeded around to the back of the stores by means of a lane. They met Baker and a man known as Nelson Blackwell coming from the rear of Loveless' store. Blackwell jumped the fence and got away, while Baker ran, but was captured by the police. Their tracks were traced from Toohey's place to Loveless', and both shops were broken into.

The magistrate found Quinn not guilty and committed Baker for trial. The charge of non support against Albert Austin Beares has been settled, and the defendant was admitted to bail to appear when called on.

A man named Jackson was charged with false pretense by his boarding house keeper, Mrs. Emily Kennedy. Jackson owed \$45 board and borrowed \$2 from Mrs. Kennedy to go to collect a debt which the complainant alleges was never due him. He was bailed until Friday.

James Shoebottom stole a buffalo robe from a cutter belonging to Francis H. Logan. The robe was recovered, and as the old man had been drinking Mr. Logan declined to prosecute.
Two drunks were discharged.

A friendly game of hockey was played at the Westminster Rink Saturday afternoon between the clerks of the Bank of British

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Mistake

For Cough Medicine-An Old and Wellknown Resident of Middlesex-Ex-License Commissioner and Indian Agent.

Mr. Thomas Gordon, J.P., a highly respected Strathroy resident, of fifteen years tunding, died at his home yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, aged 69 years. bar-room of the house and stood by the The circumstances surrounding the death are very sad. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Gordon was suffering from a severe cold, and sent his son, about 19 years old, to the drug store for a bottle of medicine. The boy did not return as soon as expected, and Mr. Gordon, believing he might have arrived home and laid the medicine aside, began a soarch of the house. He came across a similar bottle to that which the son took a m xture of belladonna and chloroform, which the son used as a liniment. Mr. Gordon shortly after-wards discovered his mistake, but, believing he would recover from the effects by means which were within his reach, neglected to send for a physician. Several hourt afterwards a doctor was called, but the poison had permeated Mr. Gordon's system, and medical skill was unavailing. The occurrence has cast a sad gloom over

the entire town. Mr. Gordon was a license commissioner for West Middlesex for several years and held the position of agent on the Oneida and Muncey Indian reserves until six months ago. Prior to moving to Strathroy he kept a store Melbourne for 20 years. He leaves a widow, who was a daughter of the late James Grant, of this city, and children, the latter being: Mrs. Winslow, wife of the manager of the Traders' Bank, Sarnia; Mrs. Poole, wife of the manager of the Traders' Bank, Ridgetown; Mrs. W. H. Stepler, Strathroy; the eldest son in the Tradere' Bank at Elmira, and two sons and Strathroy, and a member of high school board. The funeral will take place tomorrow on the arrival of the 2:20 o.m. train from Strathroy; burial at the Scotch Cemetery, Adelaide street.

George E. White, known as the cattl king of Mendocino county, Cal., has been ordered by the court to pay his divorce ! wife \$100,000 for her separate estate. The divorce case has been continually in the courts during the past ten years.

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