DULL IN HOLIDAY WEEK.

STOCKS AND GRAIN DULL AND LIFELESS.

No Business Done on the Board of Trade—Local and Foreign Exchange—Grain and Produce—Liverpool Markets and Beerbohm's Report—Business Embarrassments.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 28.

Stocks on the local exchange today were dull and stronger. Transactions totaled 293 shares. Quotations are:

BANKS.	12 M. Asked.	Bid
Montreal	227½	227
Ontario	136¾	132¼
Molsons	160	158
Toronto	220	216
Merchants'	142	140¾
Commerce	128¾	128
Imperial	...	132
Dominion	229½	224
Standard	138¾	138¼
Hamilton	...	149
MISCELLANEOUS.		
British America xd	105	102
Western Assurance	145	143¾
Consumers' Gas	...	173
Dominion Telegraph	...	85¾
Montreal Telegraph	88	85¾
Northwest Land Co.	...	...
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant. Bonds	109½	...
LOAN COMPANIES.		
Canada Permanent	203	200
Freehold	115	...
Western Canada	131½	128½
Union	130	...
Can. Landed Credit	116¾	116
L. & Loan Association	...	115
Farmers' L. & Savings	130½	129
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	...	...
National Investment	...	117
People's Loan	...	...

Transactions: In the morning—5 and 5 of Montreal at 227; 5 of Ontario at 132½; 20 of British America at 102½ (reported); 200 of Northwest Land at 82½, 20 at 82½; Canada Permanent, new stock buyers 126, 38 sales at 199 (reported).

NEW COURT HOUSE.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28, 12.30 a.m.—Montreal, 227¼ and 226; Ontario, 136 and 132½; Peoples' 100 and 98½; Molsons', 160 and 158; Toronto, 221 and 212; Merchants', 143 and 140¾; Commerce, 128 and 128½; Mont. Tel., 86½ and 85; transactions, 50 at 85. Northwest Land, 83 and 81½; Richelieu, 63¼ and 62½; transactions, 37 at 63. City Passenger, 205 and 199½; transactions, 25 at 200; Gas Co., 204 and 203½; C.P.R., 73½ and 73, transactions, 50 at 73½, 75 at 73, 125 at 73½, 50 at 73½; Canada Cotton, 55 and 45.

LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Opening—Consols, 97 5-16 money and 97 1-8 account; U.S. 4's, 129½; United States 4½'s, 107½; Erie, 27½; Erie 2nds, 104½; Canadian Pacific, 75; New York Central, 111 1-2; Illinois Central 121½; Bank rate, 5.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.

	BETWEEN BANKS. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	1-32	1-16	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' Sterling	8 3-4	9	⅝ to ¾
Demand do	9 5-8	9 7-8	9¾ to 9⅞

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' Sterling	4.81	4.79¼
Demand do	4.85	4.88

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BROKER,

189 ST. JAMES-STREET, MONTREAL,

buys notes, makes advances on warehouse receipts at low rates to turn corners.

RATES FOR DRAFTS.

C. S. Gzowski, money and exchange broker, quotes rates for drafts as follows:

France on Paris, Bourdeaux, etc	19¼	19¼
Marks in Berlin, Hamburg, etc	24	24¼
Reichsmarks in Berlin, Hamburg, etc	53	54
Sterling on London	4.89½	4.89

SKATES,

Scroll Saws,

Amateur and Mechanics'

Lathes,

RICE LEWIS & SON,

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Nothing was asked for or offered on call at the Board of Trade to-day.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were a little better. Prices were generally steady.

Wheat—Steady: 400 bushels sold at 85c for fall and red winter; 83c to 85c for spring, and 65c to 70c for goose.

Barley—Steady: 2000 bushels sold at 38c to 42½c.

Oats—Steady; 500 bushels sold at 31c to 32½c.

Peas—A little easier; 200 bushels sold at 57c to 61c.

Hay—The receipts were larger. Prices were a little easier for choice timothy. About forty loads were received and sold at $8 to $10 for clover and $12 to $14.50 for timothy.

Straw—The receipts were small. Prices were firm. About ten loads were received and sold at $6 to $7 for loose and $8 to $10 for bundled.

Dressed hogs—The receipts were small. Sales at $5.50 to $6.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Wheat, steady: demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn, steady, demand improving. Spring wheat, 7s 3d to 7s 9d; red winter, 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4d. Corn, 4s 2d. Peas, 5s 10d. Pork, 54s 6d. Lard, 32s 0d. Bacon, long clear, 32s and 30s 6d; short clear, 32s 0d. Tallow, 25s 6d. Cheese, white and colored, 53s 0d.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; maize, quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize, not much demand. Good cargoes No 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 36s 6d to 36s 9d, was 36s 6d; do. mixed American maize, prompt steamer, 19s to 19s 3d, was 18s 9d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 35s 6d, was 35s 6d; do. nearly due, 36s 9d, was 36s 3d. French country markets, firm. Liverpool—Spot wheat, quiet and steady. Maize, firm, 4s 2d, unchanged. Peas, 5s 9d, 1d cheaper. Liverpool futures—Wheat and maize quiet. Maize 4s 2d; December, 4s 1d; now 4s 1d. January, 3s 11d to 1s 4d; new, 3s 10d to 1s 4d.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Quiet, uplands 10¼, gulf 10¾. Flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts 4000 bush, exports 24,000 bush, sales 1,072,000 bush futures, 47,000 bush spot; spot firmer; No. 2 red 83½ to 83¾ elevator, No. 1 northern 93½ to 93¾. No. 1 hard 96½ to 97, options steady; No. 2, red Dec. 83¾, Jan. 83½, Feb., 86¾, March 88, April 88¾, May 89, June 88¾, July 89¾. Corn—Receipts 24,000 bush, exports 13,000 bush; sales 610,000 bush futures, 117,000 bush spot; spot firmer No. 2 39½ to 40 elevator, steamer mixed 37½ to 39½; options firmer; Dec. 39½ Jan. 39½, Feb. 39¾, March 39½, May 40¼. Oats—Receipts 44,000 bush; sales 170,000 bush future, 71,000 bush spot; spot dull; options firmer; Dec. 28½, Jan. 28¾, Feb. 28¾, May 28, mixed 27 to 30, white 30 to 34. Sugar—Steady; standard A 6¼, cut loaf 7⅞, crushed 7⅞, powdered 6⅞, granulated 6¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec. 77½, Jan. 78, May 82½. Corn—Jan. 30½, Feb. 30, May 32½. Oats—Jan. 20¼, Feb. 20½ May 22. Pork—Jan, $9.05, Feb. $9.17½, May $9.47½. Lard—Jan. $5.30 Feb. $5.32½, May $6.00. Short-ribs—Jan. $4.60, Feb. $4.62 1-2, May $4.82 1-2. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 77½, No. 2 red 77 7-8. No. 2 corn 31¾. No. 2 oats 20, mess pork $8.40 to $9.05, lard $5.27½, short ribs, sides, $4.60 to $4.65, dry salted shoulders $4.12½ to $4.25, short clear sides $4.65 to $4.90. Receipts—Flour 21,000 bbls, wheat 41,000 bush, corn 533,000 bush, oats 165,000 bush, rye 13,000 bush, barley 55,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 32,000 bbls, wheat 12,000 bush, corn 329,000 bush, oats 169,000 bush, rye, 5000 bush, barley, 23,000 bush.

Business Embarrassments.

McKay Brothers, livery stable keepers, Sault Ste. Marie, have assigned to W. H. Carney of the same place.

Arthur Arnett, lumber merchant, Harrow, has failed and made an assignment to John C. Sier of Sandwich.

John A. McDonnell, hayfork and sling manufacturer at Springbrook, has assigned to A. W. Carscallen of Marmora.

Fred Hogg, builder and contractor, 244 Robert-street, has assigned to James Tennant, lumber dealer, also of this city, who is his chief creditor.

Philibert Pigeon, a general merchant and lumber dealer at Maitland, has suspended payment. His liabilities will be large, with several creditors in Toronto.

Murdock, Graham & Co., gent's furnishings, Montreal, assigned yesterday with $4500 liabilities. The principal creditors are Wyld, Grasett & Darling of Toronto.

George Grant, a large boot and shoe dealer, Belleville, has made an assignment to Jay Parker Thomas, also of Belleville. Grant failed some time ago but settled with his creditors. His liabilities are about $8500.

Tiffin Bros., wholesale tea and grocery merchants, Montreal, who suspended payment the other day with $250,000 liabilities, are out with an offer to compromise with their creditors. They wish to settle at 40c on the dollar.

Poor payments and a slow season have pretty badly rattled some retail merchants in the western part of the city. These causes have placed W. J. Somerville & Co., dry-goods merchants, 459 Queen-street west, to seek the indulgence of their creditors in the way of asking an extension. The accounts which the firm owe to Toronto wholesales are small, and the chief creditors are in Montreal. Somerville & Co's liabilities will exceed $11,000, but they claim a large surplus. Messrs. Kerr & Bull, Toronto-street, are acting for the creditors, and Mr. Ferguson of that firm is taking stock and preparing a statement, which will be submitted to the creditors at an early date.

The peculiar failure of W. F. Ross & Co., wholesale jewelers, Adelaide-street east, has started a lot of litigation, and the case has assumed a new phase. It appears now that in addition to hypothecating $16,000 worth of jewelry to Edward Garrow, King-street west, he made over about $6000 worth of land to Cornell & Wilby. An injunction was served today restraining Messrs. Cornell & Wilby and Edward Garrow from disposing of the property and jewelry made over to them by Ross, and Mr. "Frank" Ross is being examined this afternoon in relation to his transactions with the above-named parties. Ross has been liberated from jail on securities, and his meeting of creditors, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed pending the result of the injunction suits.

During this week there were 30 business failures in Canada as against 34 last week, and 23 during the corresponding week last year.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

Cahill Almost Got There.

Had it not been for the inability of a lady to keep a secret, Separate School Trustee D. P. Cahill would now have been representative-elect on the board for St. Alban's Ward. Mr. Rahelly, the ballot candidate, did not much care to run. He did not expect opposition and it was arranged that he would allow himself to be nominated and remain in the field until almost one o'clock, when he would retire in favor of Mr. Cahill, who would then go in by acclamation.

Unfortunately, so the story goes, one of the initiated told a lady, also an ardent supporter of the ballot. She in turn told a friend who was not quite so ardent, and by this channel the anti-ballot men got information of the surprise. It was determined to put up a candidate against Rahelly, so as to prevent his giving Cahill a walk-over. This was done, much to the disgust of the ballot party, and Mr. Cahill had to content himself with fighting in St. John's.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect it surpasses all similar preparations.

Re Our Waterworks.

The fortnightly meeting of the committee on waterworks will be held to-day.

On condition that the property owners give the customary guarantee, the extension of the main on Queen-street east, below Leeavenue is recommended. It is also announced that arrangements will be completed to put down the main on Campbell-street not later than Jan. 10, and the main on Madison-avenue by about Jan. 3.

There has been 25 meetings of the committee held during the year at which the attendance has been:

Ald. Baxter	20	Ald. Hill	23
" Booth	13	" E. A. Macdonald	14
" Carlyle	21	" McMullen	23
" Gibbs	18	" Maughan	20
" Gilbert	16	" Ritchie	15
" Graham	21	" Small	24
Mayor Clarke	6		

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

A Christmas Eve Robbery.

About 10.30 on Christmas Eve Mrs. Minnie Beal of 24 Dora-street, in rear, was walking up Tecumseh-street, when she was set upon by two men who knocked her down and stole her silver brooch. She furnished a description of her assailants to the police, and yesterday morning Policeman Carnahan, meeting David Christie of 48 Bathurst-street and recognizing him as one of the robbers, took him to St. Andrew's Market Police Station. Later Mrs. Beal called and positively identified him as one of the two men who attacked her.

Jacob H. Bloomer of Virgilla, N.Y., writes "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the oil and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured.

Edward Carswell at Association Hall.

A large audience assembled in Association Hall yesterday afternoon at the gospel temperance meeting of the Prohibition Club. President F. S. Spence was in the chair. The Mendelssohn Quintet Club was present and delighted the audience with several selections from Mozart. The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Edward Carswell, who for many years has been a staunch supporter of prohibition. For over an hour he dealt in a broad and comprehensive manner with the temperance question. He advocated personal influence as a fitting weapon with which to fight the demon drink, and urged upon greater efforts by the women of the land to bring about total prohibition.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE., Nov. 22nd, 1889.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in bearing witness to the excellence of St. Leon Mineral Water as a curative agent. For a number of years life was rendered a burden to me in consequence of frequent attacks of Piles. Other remedies gave me relief, but none was permanent. In Quebec City I had opportunities of testing the efficiency of St. Leon Water; the effect was most satisfactory from the start, and in the course of time my old enemy left me. I am now "in the soar and yellow leaf" of life, but in the enjoyment of good health, for which I feel that I owe much to the use of St. Leon Water. S. I. JONES, Printer. 136

Contributed to the Church.

In St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church the Christmas collections amounted to $1115; in St. Patrick's Church $750. Rev. Father McBride, of Our Lady of Lourdes, without mentioning a definite sum stated that the returns were quite satisfactory, while at the Cathedral The World was informed that the collections had not been figured up yet.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

A Projected New Catholic Cemetery.

The World met Rev. Father McCann of St. Helen's and asked him about there being any prospect of the hierarchy fixing up St. Michael's Cemetery. "I do not know," he replied, "if they are doing anything in that particular line, but I am given to understand that they are looking around for a site for a new cemetery, as the present one is getting filled up."

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with adies and children.

THE MILLIGAN TRAGEDY.

Coroner Lynd Opens the Inquest Which is Adjourned Till To-night.

Coroner Lynd on Saturday empanelled a jury at 130 Lisgar-street to hold an inquest on the death of Mrs. Fannie Milligan. Mr. Eyre Thurston was chosen foreman, and after viewing the body an adjournment was made till this evening at 7 o'clock. They will meet at Ronan's Hotel, corner Beaconsfield-avenue and Queen-street, and the evidence will then be taken.

In the meantime Dr. Mackenzie has made a post-mortem examination, the result of which will be announced to-night. Lawyer George Macdonell has been retained to defend the prisoner, and County Crown Attorney Badgerow will look after the case on behalf of the Crown. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

While the inquest was in progress, the prisoner John Milligan, who is held on the charge of murder, was brought down from No. 6 Police Station and put in charge of Precinct Detective Porter, who guarded him in the kitchen. There the prisoner paced up and down the floor the very picture of miserable dissipation. A large crowd of men and boys congregated around the house while the jury was being sworn in. Just before the adjournment was made an exciting episode occurred. A young man named Sterns, a nephew of the dead woman, rushed into the house and made his way back to the kitchen where the prisoner was. "You killed my aunt —— ——— you," he shouted, "and I will kill you, you ——— ——— ———," but the police interfered and prevented a rash attack upon Milligan. After the inquest the prisoner was taken back to No. 6 Station, where he is now incarcerated awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Mrs. Henry Sheldon of Farmersville, was cured of Canker of the Stomach by Burdock Blood Bitters when her friends had nearly abandoned all hope.

DOES NOT PAUPERIZE THEM.

Mr. Pell on the Tramp Problem—An Effort to Get Them Work.

Amongst the visitors at the Richmond Hall free breakfast yesterday morning was Mr. John E. Pell, secretary of the St. George's Society and also of the Conference of Associated Charities. He addressed the workers and the 200 guests. He expressed gratification at the healthy, cleanly aspect of the men, mostly in the prime of life, and also regret that their circumstances were such as to necessitate their reception of charity. Their poverty in some cases was, he had no doubt, self-inflicted; as regards most of them he thought it was owing to fluctuations in the labor market. He spoke of the great amount of immigrants who settled in Toronto. He estimated that there are 30,000 artisans and laborers employed in this city during the summer and that in winter 7000 of this number are thrown out of employment. This was a large proportion and hence the need for charitable relief. On the average, one in every 25 persons requires and obtains assistance every year from the charitable institutions. The House of Industry alone relieves from 1200 to 1300 families.

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Several other witnesses were examined and the Commissioner then stated that he had only known of two cases of similar irregularity during all the time he has been in the civic service. "Langrill has done a foolish thing," he said. "He should not have put me in the position he has, but I know of no man who has greater push and can get more work out of men."

Ald. Macdougall was in favor of reducing Langrill to a more subordinate position.

Ald. Crocker said he had known Langrill for many years as one of the hardest-working employes, and under the circumstances the matter should to a certain extent be overlooked.

After some further discussion the matter was referred to a sub-committee, which after a short absence recommended the acceptance of Langrill's resignation. The recommendation was adopted, with the addition that it is only accepted on the dog-cart charge, the other accusations being too trivial for consideration.

Annie Heath of Portland states that her face was disfigured by eruptions, but she regained her former pure complexion by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

St. Louis Lager Beer.

Budweiser and Anheiser, the chief ingredients which enter into the manufacture of beer, are barley, hops and water. Of barley the quantity used last year at the Anheiser Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, was 1,215,000 bushels. This represents the product of nearly 30,000 acres. They buy fully three-fourths of all the finer grades which comes from Canada, Wisconsin and Minnesota. W. Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. 135

FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY.

WAS CRAWFORD, THE ESCAPED CONVICT, AN INNOCENT MAN.

The Evidence at His Trial Renewed—A Question of Identity—Three Witnesses Hesitatingly Identify the Prisoners—Six Swear Positively That They Were Not the Men—One of the Fugitives Captured.

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—The Herald to-day publishes the salient points of the evidence in the trial of Crawford, the ringleader of the five convicts who escaped from Kingston Penitentiary on Christmas Eve. From the abstract of the testimony it appears that there were seven persons, not one of whose truthfulness was questioned, who saw the three men that shot Christopher Richards on the railway track on Sunday, Sept. 28, 1884. Three of these individuals gave evidence that the prisoners then being tried were the men they saw on the railway track on that Sunday. But their evidence was not positive. Richards himself looked at the prisoners fully a couple of minutes before he answered, and then he could only recognize two of them, and as to them he admitted he might be mistaken.

On the other hand, the other four swore positively that the prisoners were not the men who were on the railway track. With them there was no doubt at all. Of these witnesses there were two who spent a couple of hours with the real culprits. They had a splendid opportunity of seeing them, and if the evidence of any of the seven as to identity is worthy of credit at all, it is the evidence of Reuben Peer and his daughter, at whose house the real culprits had dinner that day. They both state positively the prisoners did not resemble the real culprits in the slightest. This evidence of itself would be surely sufficient to deter one from pronouncing the prisoners guilty.

But the evidence of their innocence does not end there. Two men from Alexandria Bay gave positive evidence that the prisoners were in that place on the day and at the time the shooting took place. These men were thoroughly respectable and their veracity was not questioned by the prosecuting counsel or by the court. The shooting took place between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. One of the prisoners was seen in Alexandria Bay at 4, and the two others at 6 o'clock the same day. The place where the shooting took place must be over twenty miles from Alexandria Bay. First of all it is twelve miles from Brockville, and the prisoners could not have reached Brockville by train, because no train was running that afternoon. Then again there was no boat on Sunday across the river, and to row to the Bay would occupy three hours. To walk the twelve miles to Brockville would consume one in every 25 persons requires and obtains assistance every year from the charitable institutions. The House of Industry alone relieves from 1200 to 1300 families.

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Several other witnesses were examined and the Commissioner then stated that he had only known of two cases of similar irregularity during all the time he has been in the civic service. "Langrill has done a foolish thing," he said. "He should not have put me in the position he has, but I know of no man who has greater push and can get more work out of men."

Ald. Macdougall was in favor of reducing Langrill to a more subordinate position.

Ald. Crocker said he had known Langrill for many years as one of the hardest-working employes, and under the circumstances the matter should to a certain extent be overlooked.

After some further discussion the matter was referred to a sub-committee, which after a short absence recommended the acceptance of Langrill's resignation. The recommendation was adopted, with the addition that it is only accepted on the dog-cart charge, the other accusations being too trivial for consideration.

Annie Heath of Portland states that her face was disfigured by eruptions, but she regained her former pure complexion by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

St. Louis Lager Beer.

Budweiser and Anheiser, the chief ingredients which enter into the manufacture of beer, are barley, hops and water. Of barley the quantity used last year at the Anheiser Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, was 1,215,000 bushels. This represents the product of nearly 30,000 acres. They buy fully three-fourths of all the finer grades which comes from Canada, Wisconsin and Minnesota. W. Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. 135

A BLAZING SHOWER.

Nine Men Horribly Burned by a Shower of Molten Metal.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 28.—Nine men were horribly and some fatally burned by a shower of molten metal from an exploding mould at the Mosher Machine Company's foundry this evening at 6 o'clock. The names of the victims are:

J. A. Dobbins, body, head and neck fairly riddled by the flying metal; left ear burned off; injuries may prove fatal.

John Hughes, clothing burned from person and both eyes filled with redhot metal; burned from head to foot; if he recovers he will be blind.

Matson, foreman of foundry, fearfully burned about breast, neck and arms, but escaped without injury to eyes; molten metal ran into one of his shoes and almost cooked his foot; will recover.

Charles Hurst, two terrible wounds in the back, from which the flesh fell in strips and the blood oozed out as his clothing was torn from him; will be disabled for some time.

John Wheeler, severely burned about head and shoulders and knocked senseless by flying brick.

Ed. Ayers, Wiley Jones, Mack Haney and Jake Mitchell slightly burned about head and shoulders.

The cause of the explosion was the generation of gas inside the mould, which was prepared to cast a 1600-pound piece, and when the hot metal was poured in at the mouth the mould exploded, sending 1000 pounds of molten metal in a blazing shower among the men.

What lovely teeth! Dyer's arnicated tooth paste is the best thing in the world to keep them so. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THE THREE WERE CAPTURED.

A Midnight Raid on a Shoe Store and the Result.

Policeman McNair was passing the northeast corner of Vanauley and Queen-streets midnight Saturday, when he heard a noise in Blair & Hawthorne's shoe store, which is situated there. As he tried the door a young man who was standing near by on the curbstone started to run along a lane to Farley-avenue where he was lost to sight. McNair went around to the back of the premises, and there in a vacant shed he caught two young men. At their feet was a carpenter's chisel and a jimmy.

He took them to the St. Andrew's Market Station, where they gave their names as David Dinan, 16, 84 Dufferin-street, and Frank Sinclair, 17, Niagara-street. On the foot of one of the prisoners was found an old boot, which was identified by Blair & Hawthorne as having been stolen from their store when it had been burglarized about four weeks ago. The thieves had taken nothing on this occasion having been captured before being able to make a haul. Later Precinct Detective Porter arrested George Sinclair, 18, no address, on suspicion of being the young man who had been doing the watching for the police outside the store while his comrades worked within.

Health-giving Herbs, Barks, Roots and Berries are in Burdock Blood Bitters which regulate all the secretions, purify the blood and strengthen the entire system.

In Memoriam Dr. Williams.

Rev. Leroy Hooker preached a memorial sermon at the Metropolitan Church last night on the death of the Rev. Dr. Williams. "In addition," said Mr. Hooker, "to all the exceptional qualities of body and mind with which God endowed that great and good man, he was essentially and emphatically a man experienced in religion. More than 25 years ago, while laboring with him as his colleague for a year on the Milton circuit, he gave the preacher an account of his conversion. He never outgrew the experimental side of Christianity. His mind broadened and expanded, and few knew the great circle of truth so completely as he, and yet this first experience was the sweetest thing in his life. He was also essentially a soul-saving man, his aim was to bring men to Christ. Even in the weakness of his last illness that power did not depart from him.

Apart from the work of evangelization, Dr. Williams had very much to do with making the Methodist church what it is, in shaping and guiding its legislation. "His memorial is in Canada as well as in the Methodist Church." In conclusion, Mr. Hooker said: "I feel it my duty to should commend the example of Dr. Williams to the consideration of the young and middle aged. Let it be ours to follow him as he followed Christ, labor for Christ as he labored for Christ, and make for ourselves the record he made."

Charles Watts and Mr. Meredith.

In the course of his lecture at Science Hall on the events of 1889 Mr. Charles Watts referred in favorable terms to the stand taken by The World last summer on the Sunday street car question.

Speaking of Mr. Meredith's utterances on matters political the lecturer said the speech of the leader of the Opposition at London was a masterpiece. "Not politically," he added. "I do not believe in politics nor in either party, because I believe the great principle of statesmanship is subordinated to political requirements. If Mr. Meredith had the power to put into effect every promise he made the golden age politically would have arrived. I admire what he says, because it shows he is on the right path." Mr. Meredith had given the keynote to true freedom and his speech was pregnant with the germs of truth.

Prohibition and the Liberty of the Subject.

Prof. Samuel Dickie, chairman of the National Prohibition party of the United States, was the speaker at the Canadian Temperance League's meeting in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon. He dealt with the drink traffic from an economic, social, moral, religious and political standpoint. He condemned high license, and contended, unlike other prohibitionists, that prohibition interferes with the personal liberty of the citizen. "It is," he said, "and ought to be an invasion of the personal liberty of the individual citizen." The Ball Family of Jubilee Singers sang a number of selections.

Elder Smith and the Devil.

The chief speaker at the People's Tabernacle last night was Elder Smith of Wisconsin, who is well known as an evangelist in the States. He gave a capital address on "How to Beat the Devil." The lecture was vigorous if in a crude vernacular, being seasoned with whoops and shouts. The orchestra under Prof. Claxton again rendered several of their popular selections. Rev. J. M. Wilkinson yet once again threw out a few semi-jocular, vigorous reminders about the box at the door for the pastor's potatoes.

On the first night of the new year a concert will be given in Shaftesbury Hall, for which some good local talent has been engaged.

JEALOUSY AROUSED

The jealousy of the general practitioner of medicine in Toronto has been aroused by the success of the advertising specialists, and is the sole reason why they take the negative side of the question, "Is it right for doctors to advertise their specialties?" This question is wrong and can only be taken on purely selfish grounds, as any one with common sense knows that a specialist who makes particular diseases his special study will be more competent to deal with them than the general practitioner, who treats all the diseases known to man. Below we give an illustration wherein a party was perfectly cured by an advertising specialist. Mr. John Stitt of No. 236 Ontario-street, had been for years treated by general petitioners of medicine, and had grown from bad to worse until his case was to him hopeless. He was so bad he had to abandon his work, but he noticed the advertisement of the Medical Institution for the cure of