ode known on application to W. F. PHELPS.

The Dutton Enterprise. DUTTON, DECEMBER 29, 1881.

#### INTRODUCTION.

Probably no one is more pleased to see "our little craft affoat" than we are. We know there are hundreds of people in West Elgin who will hail with joy this, our first issue of the EXTERPRISE, knowing that they have at last a paper in their midst that will work for their interest, share their troubles, and rightly share a small portion of their gains-a paper that will try to keep the public from get ting into trouble, help those that are in trouble, and expect to get into trouble ourselves.

We begin with a good circulation. and with a strong effort and a thorough canvass for the next few weeks we will have a larger circulation than many papers that have been established for years We have been so busy to get the first issue out by the first of the new year we have not had time to do everything as we would like to, but will be making improvements in the paper as fast as we can. It is only a few weeks since we came to Dutton prospecting, and considering the amount of work there was to do we have done pretty well to get started in real business as soon as we have. Although the EXTERPRISE will be published in Dutton, we will take a friendly interest in the welfare of the neighboring villages, and will secure good correspondents and agents for party advocating sound principles we offer of Montrear capitalists, to vance funds for the construction per to prejudice itself against the parto to which it did not belong and even

and try and get off a little sarcasm becirculated. A newspaper has the this point is not satisfactory. um of advocation, and therefore the editor of a newspaper should be very particular what he says that will go into the minds of so many people, for a wrong idea into one mind will do a great deal of harm. By not dabbling in politics we will have a great deal more time to study our local requirements, and if each paper would do the same, more good would be done to the greatest number. What would be beneficial to one place would not be will be our aim to work for the inter- abled engine and tender returned to est of the vicinity of West Elgin, but not altogether shunning Provincial questions. Perhaps some inconsiderate people will grumble at the price we ask for the ENTERPRIZE-\$1.25 per annum-but when it is looked at per annum—but when it is looked at in a common sense light, it is not one cent too high. It is 25 cents to help my wife and children in case cheaper and 25 cent. dearer than some other journals that cuculate here, but do these city papers take am able to pay my honest debts. an interest in your welfare? Do they care whether you break your leg or not? If you die would they publish your death notice without getting paid? Do they care whether by my speculation.

The young man says: In this way Dutton, Wallacetown, Bismarck.
Rodney Iona, or any of our neighbor

The young man says. In this can
I can lay by a given amount each year,
and put it into an endowment policy, ing villages die or prosper? No! to draw in fifteen or twenty years.

for the encouragement we have met | cause I am more interested in the con with so far from those whom we have called on, and earnestly solicit your patronage and influence, and will with the combined patronage of West Elgin predict a long and prosperous life for the ENTERPRISE.

price to you of any of the cit;

#### 2 Municipal Nominations.

ALDBOROUGH.-Reeve, Dugald Mc-Lean, Col. C. A. O'Malley, Councillors, Ward No. 1, A. Colquboun, D. McLaren; No. 2, J. G. Stalker, Duncan McMillan; No. 3, James Wilton. D. Laing; No. 4, P. Schleihauf, M. Miller, S. B. Morris, S. Buchan.

J. R. Gow, Dr. Ling; No. 2, D. S. to fret much about the condition of McPherson. (by acclamation) No. 3, J. Milligan, Daniel Thompson: No. 4, When intormed that a petition was

MALAHIDE,—Reeve, Chas. Chute, John Haggan. First Deputy, A. Teeple, A. Abell. Second Deputy, John Richardson, Richard Locker. A Russian expedition is to take

scientific observations at the mouth of The Odessa military tribunal has a temperance speaker, lost her pocket-book, containing something over \$90.

A Toronto man had \$30 stolen

# HEADLIGHT FLASHES

Mr. Wotherspoon, advocate, has arrived from England with full powers to transfer Price's farms on the La-Railway for their workshops. There was some consternation

ed out that Sir Hugh Allan and the Grand Trunk authorities have made an offer for the Occidental Railway, but the terms and amount have no DUTTON, On

Afbert Barch, the Pullman conduc tor who was caught smuggling jewel-ry for Patterson, of Boston, was charg-ed with the offence at the Police Court Montreal, when he admitted his guilt. He was sentenced to eight days's im-Wendigo, Dec. 27. -A narrow es

cape from death on the rail occurred on Saturday at the Deleware bridge on the St. Clair branch of the C. S. I A large break in the bridge was dis covered by the section foreman, Mr. Thos. Brown, a few minutes before the train going east was due. sequently he forbade them to cross. Had it attempted to cross it would in all probability have gene through with about 10 passengers on board. The break was supposed to have been caused by a heavy freight train which went over the night previous. At present two trains meet at the nd transfer passengers and baggag eross The transmission of freigh

over the road is completely stopped. The present works of the Ontario Car Company, London, having be-come too small for their increasing business, another large building is be-ing erected on the premises. The building is about one hundred by fifty.

Workmen have arrived at Monroe to put up the new iron bridge across the River Raisin for the C. S. R., a large portion of the material having

Conductor Gavin, of the T. G.& B., was seriously injured on Monday by falling between the cars.

THE ERIE AND HURON

At the annual general meeting of th Erie and Huron Rulway Company held on Saturday, for the election of Directors, the following Board were imously elected for the ensuing year:-Hen. Arch. McKellar, J. Alex. Trerice, Dresden; L. H. Stevens, Chatham; F. A. Manning, A. MacNabb, Vernon Smith. Severa good correspondents and agents for tenders for the completion of the con-those places, who will report news of struction of the road were held over, general interest to our readers and as the Company had decided to receive tenders until the 26 h inst. Th look after the interests of us all. The meeting adjourned until the 26 h inst. The meeting adjourned until the first Mon day in March. A meeting of directpolitics, but when we see either Re- ors, held immediately afterwards, was former or Conservative advocating Arch. McKellar was elected President ideas unjust to the public we will do of the Board, Mr. Trerice Vice-President utmost to suppress them, and, on the other hand, when we see either the other hand, when we see either offer of Montreal capitalists, to adjust the contraction of the Board took into consideration the offer of Montreal capitalists, to adjust the contraction of the state of the contraction of the contraction of the Board took into consideration the offer of Montreal capitalists, to adjust the contraction of the Board took into consideration the offer of Montreal capitalists, to adjust to the public we will do of the Board, Mr. Trerice Vice-President to the public we will do of the Board, Mr. MacNabb Secretary. will tell them to go ahead, and do what the entire line. A committee, consisting our tower to aid them. We sisting of Messrs, Bain and Smith, wer never thought it proper for a local pa- appointed to consult with four Toroncapitalists, to arrange if possible for the construction of the road. meeting then adjourned until Satur when it knew the opposi- day next, when the report of the comdo a good act mittee will be received. The Montrea capitalists wish to supply the whole of and try and get off a little sarcasm be-the material for the construction of cause it was opposed to that party. It would not only be injurying itself, but being accepted; and as arrangements the week-minded amongst whom it the supply of the iron, the tender in

Newmarket. Dec. 28.— While a train of empty flat and bex cars was passing Newmarket about four o'clock this morning, the engine, arrested at Kingston for committing tender and one fiat car became detached from the rest of the train. On attempting to couple the two parts of the train again a collision occurred, and one of the trucks at Sarnia, and it is feared he will not occurred, and one of the trucks mounted the flat car, jamming the brakeman against the tender and killing him instantly. The young man, whose name is Charlie Dunn, is said to reside in Aurora and leaves a widowed mother and a younger brother. The body was taken to Holland Landing, where likewise to another, and therefore it an inquest is being held. The dis-Toronto for repairs.

#### What is the Use of a Life Insurance Policy.

A business man says: It is a pro-

of my death.
The debtor says: It will pay what I owe should I be cut off before I The speculator says: I am going to invest in a new enterprise, and I will take a life insurance policy for an equal amount, so that if I should be taken away my estate will not suffer

Look at it, readers, consider it, and you will see that the EXTERPRISE would be worth more than double the price to you of the oils. able and their lives sunnier when I have done with life. we are quite satisfied and thankful man says, I insure in the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Company befort of my own family welfare of stockholders, who live on the policy holders in every other Canadian Company. The Ontario has absolutely no other interest to serve

except that of its policy holders.

The Gravel Read Company propose to move their toll gate only a few rods outside the corporation limits, and the city Council committee thought it might just as well be left where it is as to put it where they propose. The company will either have to move the gate up to the road that runs south by Mr. Learn's and Mr. Graham's residences for their own protection, or DUNWICH.—Reeve, A J. Leitch, else put on a third gate. The John Lyons Councilors, Ward No. 1. Gravel Road Company don't seem Milligan, Daniel Thompson: No. 4, D. McPhail, A. R. Patterson.
Southwold.—Reeve. John King and R. Miller. First Deputy, G. W. Lawton and Thos. Jackson. Second Deputy, Duncan McAlpine and Dougald McCall. Councillors, John Andrews, R. R. Cranston, Neil Munco and John Pollock.
Yarmouth.—Reeve, James Hepburn, Samuel Day. Councillors. Ward Mo. 1, B. F. Hathaway, Duncan Zayitz, Mat. Doyle; No. 2, W. B. Cole, (by acclamation); No. 3, I. A. Miler, Charles Sawyell: No. 4, Absel Bray, W. A. Brown.

the relief of the city. Without their aid the city is at the mercy of this Company, no matter which way they turn, and the company don't forget it."—[St. Thomas Journal.] It is reported that Merv has submited unconditionally to the Russians. At the Great Western Railway depot, Hamilton, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Youmans, of Picton, the well known

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT-OYSTER SUPPER -MUNICIPAL MAT-

The Xmas tree entertainment in the W. M. Church on Friday eventhe W. M. Church on Friday evening, Dec 23rd, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The music and recitations by the Sunday School scholars were creditable to those taking part. The tree was well filled with a great variety of presents. Cakes, candies, &c., were passed around to the satisfaction of at least the younger part of the large audience. The proceeds, about \$32, will be used for Sunday

The members of Phoentx Division No. 64, held their annual holiday festival of an oyster supper on Sat-urday, Xmas eve. About thirty were present, and although no regu-

lar programme was got up, as usual they passed a pleasant evening. Municipal matters are now in order and will be the subject for discussion for the present week, and next Monday will decide who are the best men.

#### Springfield.

THE NOMINATIONS-BURGLARY-STAB BING AFFRAY-HE WISHED TO BE AN ANGEL -LOCAL NOTES.

From our own correspondent, The nominations passed off very orderly. Dr. J. B. Mills was elected Reeve by acclamation. The following gentlemen of the old council were again nominated: W. L. Dance. James Black and John Bell, while the new men brought out were C. Don-aldson, George Summers, N. Burgess, George Nigh and John Yoder. The last two gentlemen declined. The returning officer was elected chairman, and congratulated the citizens on the benefits derived from incorporation, which had proven a great boon to the village. He also congratulated Dr Mills on the honor conferred by elect-ing him for the fifth time, and twice by acclamation. The Reeve then ad dressed the meeting at some length especially concerning county matters. The other candidates followed with short, lively speeches. The meeting closed amidst the best possible feel-

Mrs. Gooding's store was burglarized on Monday evening while she was attending the Christmas entertain-ment. The burgiar was almost caught in the act and will be arrest-

Young Billy Lindsay, near here got his leg broken by a log.

Dugald Bain stabbed Bill Gillis at Lyons on Monday evening in a drunken row, but not seriously. The trial

will come off at Aylmer.
Dr. McLachlan has bought out his brother's claim on the homestead south of here and intends to rent the farm. Joseph, his brother, is going to Man-

The Christmas tree in the M. E. Church fetched \$61.

The entertainment in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening was a lively affair and a financial success A fellow from the country got too much for his heal h on Monday even ing and was pulled out of the mud ily bedaubed, but on regaining his feet he started up street singing Want to be an Angel."

### Telegraphic Ticks.

an indecent assault upon Catharine A young man named Jno. Murray

survive the injury. The son of Matthew Wilson, farmer living Omemee fell into a well on Monday night and was drowned.

The barn and contents of Mr. Geo A. Clark, near Port Dalhousie, were consumed by fire on Tuesday. Montreal ice companies are non

plussed at the extraordinary season and anticipate an ice famine unless

The most prominent candidates for the office of Minister of Marine are said to be Mr. McLelan, now Presi-dent of the Council; Dr. Fortin, M. P.; and Senator Carvell. Officials and workmen are bosy at the usual preparations for the approaching session of the Legislature

Mr. J. R. Dawson, Warden of Frontenac, is in a very low condition. His brain is affected, and he is said to

# be delirious and sinking.

The Hudson is over eight feet above ow water mark and steadily rising. The symptoms of the small-pox disease partakes of the nature of

Four engineers on the Mexican Central Railroad were killed by Central Apaches on Wednesday.

plague.

and Indians attacked the saloon of Nelson Wilets, Moose Lake, Minn. The proprietor was found in a garret shot dead. The weekly issue of the Washington Patent Office aggregates 340 patents, 19 designs, and 24 trade marks. Nineteen persons were killed and several severely injured by a boiler explosion at West Point, Va., on

Dr. Henry Taylor was convicted at Boston on Tuesday of procuring a godspeed in his new field of labor. The business part of Durand, Wis.

has been burned by incendiaries-supposed to be friends of Maxwell, recently lynched. Loss \$50,000. It is reported that two men charged with murdering the clerks Murrell and Glover, in a store at Southamption Co., Va., on Friday, have been caught and lynched.

### Foreign.

The German press comment suspiciously upon the recent measures for the reorganization of the Russian

peen released from Dundalk gaol on condition that he accept no further employment ander the League. A large band of Arabs made a cattle raid on Sunday, within sight of the walls of Kairouau.

The Ladies' Land League has issued a circular with the view of testing the legality of Sunday meetings.

South Arklow lightship on the coast f Ireland has been run down by a ourmasted vessel, sapposed to be merican; the men belonging to the ightship are supposed to be saved. Sixty per cent. of the Irish land cases decided by the Assistant Com-missioners' Courts have been appeal-

#### CONSOLIDATED.

Mr. E. B. Osler, who has been in England for the past two months, re-presenting the bond-holders of the CreditValley, has returned to Toronto. He was interviewed yesterday even-ing, regarding the reported sale of the

Credit Valley to the Great Western.
"I have not followed the reports in the Toronto papers, regarding the matter," said Mr. Osler, "but I will give you an idea of the scheme. In the first place the Credit Valley has not been sold to the Great Western. but arrangements have been made between the directors and bondholders of the Great Western, Credit Valley. Ontario and Quebec, and the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railways by which the four roads will be consolidated."

"How was the consolidation effect

"While I was in England repre-enting the bondholders of the Cred Valley, a number of meetings were held by the English directorates of the other roads, and as it was apparent that the scheme was a good one, and almost necessary, in view of the strong competition anticipated, it was finally decided on."

"Has the Canada Pacific Syndicate "Not the first thing; our consoli dation will be a competing line with that road, but I understand an Syndicate by which the proposed idge over the St. Lawrence near Montreal may be used by our road. Connection will be made with the Cauada Pacific at Perth."

effect ?" tails have yet been entered into, but the work of construction on the Ontario and Quebec will now be pushed forward with increased vigor. More men will be employed and it is intended to have the road in operation in

'When is the consolidation

less than two years."
"What is your opinion adout this construction of a Grand Central Depot in Toronto?"

quite correct. We are only waiting for the Ontario Legislature to meet, when we expect our application will be granted, and then the work will be

Will all the railways join? "I am not prepared to say whether the Grand Trunk will go into the scheme or not, but I may tell you that the home Board of Directors of the Northern Railway has approved of the scheme and will

join in."
"Has the site been selected?" "Not yet; there are several places that might do, but no decision has been arrived at so far."

'Has any arrangement been made about retaining the officers of the different roads which constitute the "As I before stated, the details have not been entered into, but no change will be made for some time at any rate, and I cannot say definitely

# TORONTO.

matters will eventually be arranged in

that respect.

VICTIMS OF DRINK-CRIMINAL D INGS-SALE OF MARKET FEES,

Toronto, Dec. 28.-There are 40 apthe brigade school.
Lizzie King, the Buffalo woman of good family who has evidently been must follow if some relief did not come to them right speedily. Mr. Mowat said that he could not grant a sent here to drink herseif to death, is arrested again. Her excuse this time was taking chloral. Isabella Reid got out of the Mercer

esterday. She was drunk in a few Feeling assured that public generosity would warrant it, I took up to Baysours, and has gone back for another six months John Wilson is sent to the central prison for three months for stabbing two barrels of corn and beef, and 1,500 Albert Holme with a pen knife.

Carr, of the Northern Railway, passed Chief Constable Draper was married at noon to Mrs. Ruthe. Three months' market fees to-day were sold for \$1,820, a decrease owing On my return I spoke to some perto the open winter. the open winter.

Half a dozen robberies by pick pockets are reported on trains

the west. A movement is on foot among horse owners to raise \$1,000 by twenty-five subscriptions as a prosecuting fund against the street railway.

### PRESENTATION AT SPARTA.

### Honoring a Retiring Teacher.

Mr. R. C. Inglesby, who has for the past two years been engaged as teacher of the Sparta school, has removed to St. Thomas, having been engaged for the Middlemiss school section, Southwold. During the period in which this gentleman has resided at Sparta he has won friends by the untring manner in which he applied tiring manner in which he applied himself to his duties, and the prosperous condition in which he leaves the school offers abundant proof that his labors have not been been in vain. His residence at Sparta was the scene of a happy gathering on Thursday evening last, when he and Mrs. Inglesby were furnished with tangible evidence of their popularity. presentation of an elegant cabinet secretary and book case combined to Mr. Inglesby, and a silver cake basket to his wife, was made by Mr. G. H Apaches on Wednesday.

The deaths from small-pox in Chicago last week were 27. It is believed that the worst is now over.

half-breeds

The deaths from small-pox in Chicago last week were 27. It is believed that they carried with them the best wishes of a large number of friends, wishes of a large number of friends. Haight in a neat address, in which he The recipient in reply alluded to his labors in the Sparta school, and gratefully accepted the testimonial as an expression of the good will and esteem expression of the good will and esteem of his friends. An excellent oyster supper was thoroughly enjoyed and a pleasant evening brought to a close by addresses from the gentlemen present each of whom bore testimony to their regret at Mr. Inglesby's departure, and expressed hearty satisfaction with the zealous manner in which he had dis-charged his duties and wished him

# School Examination.

The pupils of S. S. No. 2 South wold county, known as the Brayne extradition.

school, were publicly examined on Wednesday the 21st inst. A large Knowles, Cloyes, & Company, Chinumber of parents and other visitors came to witness the examination.
Several teachers assisted, among whom were Miss J. Graham and Mr. Jno. Finlayson. After 4 o'clock when Jno. Finlayson. After 4 o'clock when the different classes were heard, excellent dialogues, recitations and songs were given by the pupils, much to the amusement of the audience. Rev. Mr. Paradis, in his usual pleasant manner, gave an excellent address. Short addresses were given by the other gentlemen. expressing them. other gentlemen, expressing themselves highly pleased with the condition of the school. The present teacher, Miss C. May, who taught the school for the past three years, is going to teach on the Lake road next year, much to the regret of her pupils, who presented her with a pair of vases, a silver butter cooler and Longfellow's poems, accompanied by an address.

day.

Sir Charles Dilke has arrived in Paris in connection with the negotiations for the commercial treaty between England and France.

It is no v a settled rule for every hady to have her age indicated on her sents three years. A ten inch brim means that the lady is thirty years old, a twenty inch brim shows that she is every and so on.

It is calculated that the Odessa magazines contain 1,500,000 quarters V., the well-known boat builder and of grain ready for shipment, and other Black Sea ports an equal quality.

Viscount Helmsley, M. P. for North Viscount Helmsley, M. P. for North also cured his wife of rheumatism Yorkshire, is dead.

#### DISTRESS IN MUSEOKA.

Starving Condition of Settlers in the Burnt Districts.

Washington Dec. 29. - Guiteau was s impudent a ever in court yesterday. During the early part of last Septem bush fires prevailed in the northern and eastern portions of Ontario. In Hastings, in Frontenac, and especially in Muskoka, the uncontrollable element swept through miles of country. path was not confined to the forest, but in many cases farm houses, barns, fences, and live stock were incinerated should be decided, and he had decided ed, and what had been fields of yellow to grant it. At the same time he grain or waving grass became blackened wastes, indistinguishable from the adjoining forests. The owner of the started to convey him to the dock, but fatal fields, his wife and his children were glad they escaped anve from the whirlwind of flame which had descended upon their homestes. True, all was gone. The accumulations of years, the results that had been wrung was crowded with spectators, was labor, had literally vanished in smoke. They were now called upon to commence their battle with nature anew. The poor settlers in the Muskoka district were the chief sufferers. Mr. James Matthews, of the Robinson House, Toronto, went up to that country about the 1st of last October pursuit of health and pleasure. His objective point was Baysville. strip of country twenty miles long by about three wide was simply a belt of blackness and silence. On making en-quiry, he found that the settlements which had been comprised in this tract had been enveloped in the general ruin. The settlers and their fami lies had been scorched out of their homes. Many of them had been awakthe ocean of flame, which eventually engulfed their homes. The cattle and sheep in the fields were overtaken, the crops standing in the fields were swept away like chaff, houses and barns and their contents -furniture, agricultural implements, hay and grain-were wiped out as if they had never been. This was chiefly in the township Maclean. In conversation with other gentlemen a similar state of affairs was found to exist in other townships. ture, notably machinery, in mining Mr. J. A. Hull, of Gravenhurst, told Mr. Mathews that the township of Ryde was a blackened heap of pi stumps. Whole families had to flee from their homes with scarcely clothes on their backs. Mr. H. H.

living from the soil, were now with

unscathed were kind. But these

shortened my stay up there,

Mr. Matthews, and burried to Toronto

related to him what I had seen. I

made by the Government towards

ville a dozen stoves, 20 kegs of nails

weight of flour. These articles Mr

myself, who went in charge of them

sonal friends, and had up to date col-

lected more than \$250. The fact is,

more would have been done if the

making known their misfortunes

I know the class of people up there well. They are so independent that

they would almost starve before they

would beg. I hope that people,

besitation, that if

WEST AFRICA

The Troubles in Liberia

New York, Dec. 29.-A returned

issionary explains that the troubles

in Liberia have been caused by the en-croachments of powerful tribes of na-

tives on weaker tribes. The Liberian

Government espousea the cause of the

latter, and the former defeated the al-lies in battle. The weaker tribes were

Government, humiliated in battle.

pleads the weather as an excuse for

inaction. The Essex will reach

Monrovia in the middle of the dry

season. It is doubted whether the

as the Liberian Republic has citizens. Their relations with some

other Liberian tribes are intimate.

renewed its invitation to the 6th Montreal Fusiliers to visit that city.

The appointment of Mr. Rigby, of

Halifax, as a Judge to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, vice Judge

DesBarres, is gazetted.

chain by the pupils.

The 14th Brooklyn Regiment

and the north west, and riously affected business.

vi of the surplus, which was not

suggested that a grant should

out of Mexico by high duties. TARIFF REVISION. said they could not be much worse than they were in Draper. The fact revision of the tariff. The appointwas that these people, who in the best of times wrested but a scanty out a roof to shelter them and had no idea where their next meal would come from. Some of them had friends, and temporary assistance was got from them. Neighbors who had escaped sources were limited and soon exhausted. With the indomitable pluck PAPERS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST. which characterized their first fight with the forest, the majority will probably report favorably on the of the settlers set to work and again resolution authorizing the purchase of the papers of Count DeRochambeau reared amidst their desolated fields a But in this they had neither who took part in the revolution, offer furniture to put nor nails to construct a roof. They nad not even stoyes. "I

MEASURES AGAINST MORMONIS There is evidence that a majority of

measure like it. CHANGE OF GUITEAU'S GUARD The Herald's Washington special over the line free of cost, as well as says: - Yesterday Judge Cox at the request of Corkhill directly reversed his ruling of Tuesday in regare to what was callateral evidence and the contradiction of one expert by another. Yesterday as the assassin was marched out of court to the van there was shouting and jeering the first for weeks past. This coming right upon Corkhill's demand to withdraw the special guard, adds to the uncasiness that Scoville feels for

however, are now awake to the fact that these people are starving. I say the safety of Guitean. The Deputy Marshal says the police guard be dispensed with and its deputies is not given to these people, incidents take charge of Guitean. He also says will occur in that far northern region the guard compared with the pres that will shame the humanity of the one will be made smaller. services of mounted and other policemen will now be dispensed with, it would be an easy matter to assassinate

LOCOMOTIVE BUILDING. the present year, worth upwards of \$5,000,000. This is the largest number ever turned out at Paterson in one year. It is expected that 600 will be built here next year.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH. New York, Dec. 29.-Gen. Han-Association of Great Britain, formally announcing that steps had been taken looking to a match between teams of Volunteers of Great-Britain.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is rumor-Liberian Government willendeavor to accomplish much until it has the are satisfied of Guiteau's guilt and leco-operation of our Government.

The hostiles number 4,000, and include nearly twice as many persons as crazy as a March hare.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Indications
—Lakes colder, clearing; westerly
winds; higher pressure; fair weather
indicated for Friday in all the country east of the Rocky Mountains. A cold wave extending from Idahoe and Montano to Mexico is moving cast-

Parker, implicated in the graveyard ed between Mill Street and Mac Room, County Cork, a man named insurance conspiracy, has been committed by the Welland magistrate for Connell on the charge of baving arms in a proclaimed district. A number of loaded revolvers were found in his possession. It is believed he is the leader of a gang who have been committing outrages in the district of Mill Street for the past year. Among the documents in his possession was a list cago, has suspended. Liabilities, \$325,000 to \$350,000. Mr. S. C. Williams, who has severof persons upon whom outrages were to be committed. The police found a large quantity of rifles, bayonets and public school, was, on Tuesday, presented with an address and a gold Mr. W. Caswell had his leg broken

in two places by the falling of a frame Clare. at Scane's mill, Ridgetown, on Tues COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

# Latest American Despatches.

GUITKAU IN COURT.

During a discussion between the lawyers, proper frequently interrupted and abased the prosecuting attorneys Finally Judge Cox explained that the reason why so much latitude bad been given the prisoner up to the present time was that the experts should have the amplest opportunity to diagnose his alleged in sasity. The time had arrived, however, when the would see that proper steps should be taken for his protection. The marshal in whining tones, Guiteau vowed he would be quiet where he was. The court said he could not trust to piedges cleared and Guiteau was placed therewishing to give some assassin an op-portunity to shoot him, and said God Almighty would curse the prosecution for this step. Corkhill said he object ed to an extra guard being around the prisoner. The marshal was sufficient terrupting the processings, declaring than the last, as he had a finer chance of seeing people. He was much obliged for the change. Guiteau was threatened with handcuffs, but threats

did not keep him quiet. A COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH MEXICO. New York, Dec. 29. - Gen. Grant is reported as saying that a commercial treaty with Mexico would be in the interest of both countries, but this coun try has more to gain treaty than Mexico. While our exports to Mexico have increased severten years, the increase has not by any Mexican products, the increase in which has been simply marvellous, and as far as present many American articles of manufacand other industries, are entirely shut

The Tribune's Washington special says:—Sherman will oppose in the Senate the Morrill Tariff Commission Bill, because he believes committees in Congress should make the desired ment of a commission is a mere act of procrastination. The tariff on sugar revised. He thinks his Refunding Bill will pass both Houses practically He thinks his Refunding unamended. He favors some reduc-tion of internal revenue taxes, but not enough to prevent the needed revision of the tariff.

The Senate committee on Library ed by the present Count DeRochambeau for \$20,000. Members of the

proof of this is the general favor with abolish the legislature of majority of the committee and the judiciary have afready expressed themselves in favor of that or some

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 29.-500 loco-notives have been built here during

driven from their lands and reduced to cock. President of the National Rifle great destitution. The disturbances au off nade between Munrovia Association, vesterday received a letter from the Secretary of the National the National Guards of the U.S. and

### European News.

London, Dec.29.-The police arrestcartridges in the vault of the Protestant church at Kilkisham, County

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Wheelan brothers and Ryan were committed for trial yesterday. They were charged with treason-felony.

Government have opened negotiations with France, Germany and America, with the view of establishing an international court to deal with outrage connected with kidnapping natives in the South Pacific. a twenty inch brim shows that she is sixty, and so on. THE LIGHTSHIP COLLISION.

London, Dec. 29 — The vessel which

came into collision with the South

Arklow light ship on the coast of Ireland is the British ship County of

Selkirk.

### MARRIED.

Commercial Intelligence. · ST THOMAS MARKETS. PRODUCE. POULTRY AND MEAT

indications go Eggs, store pkd. fresh.... Apples, per bus. Potatoes per bag Fresh butter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, Dec. 29—11 30a, m—Flour, 10 38 Sp. wheat, 98 40d 69 108 6d Red w 08 2d 69 108 11d White 108 5d 69 12 10b, 108 9d 69 118 2d, Corn, 58 10d, 18 4d, Barley, 58 2d, Peas, 68 10d, 16 6 6 ork, 758 0d, Lard, 578 0d, Bach do 488 0d, Tallow 418 0d, Cheese, 38, CHICAGO GRAIN MARKI Chicago, Dec. 29—10.08 a m—Whea op \$1.28% Feb.: \$1.2916 March. Corn. 61%c Jan; 62%c Feb.; 67% for May. Oats be new Dec.: 44% asked for Jan.

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKET Toledo, Dec. 29, 10 30 a.m.—Wheat red, \$1 38 asked for Dec; \$1 37½ bid for sales at \$1 39½ for Feb; \$1 41½ to \$1 a.m. March; sales at \$1 45½ for May. 66 asked for cash Dec; 65 asked for sales at 63% for May. Oats, 45½ for cash sales at 63% for May. Oats, 45½ for cash sales at 63% for May. BEERBOHM'S TELEGRAM London, Dec. 29-Floating cargo

Lard, per lb Wool....

Chickens, per pair

London, Dec. 29—Floating cargos of wheat, turn dearer; maize, firm: cargos, on passage, wheat and maize a turn dearer good eargose No 2 spring wheat, off cast, was 51s 6d, now 52s; red winter was 53s 6d, now 54s; do California was 50s 6d, now 54s; do California was 50s 6d, now 54s. London – Good average mixed Aherican maize, for prompt shipment, was 28s to 29s 6d; now 99s 6d; fair average California wheat, just shipped, was 48s od now 49s; do nearly due, was 50s, now 50s 6d. English and French country markets upward tendency. Paris—Flour and wheat firm.

BUFFALO HOG MARKET The arrivals of sale stock were again light, but the market opened som

what slow and prices not as satisfac tery as yesterday, although there was no quotable decline, but a rather back ward movement on the part of buyers However, towards noon, buyers took hold better, and all the offerings were sold. Yorkers ranged from \$6.15 to \$6.30 for light to choice; mixed light \$5.90 to \$6.10; good medium weights, \$6.20 to \$6,25; good heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.40—one load extra, sold late Monday \$6 65; fair to good mixed beav ends, \$5.50 to \$5.75, up to \$6 to \$6.15 for choice; coarse and common, \$4.75 to \$5.52; stags and roughs, \$4 to \$4.50; pigs dull at \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, arrived in Picton on Satur- Parties intending purchasing will day on a visit to his uncle, Captain Young.

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