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Railways May Combine Against the Canal.

Very Severe Storm in the Bay of Biscay.

Fears for the Safety of a British Torpedo Boat.

The Pope Talks to Visitors in the Throne Room of the Vatican.

The Situation in Brazil Stated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs-Vacciration Matinces the Latest Fad in Paris.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 24 .- The mayor this town has received a warrant making proses. The warrant will go into effect

England's New Harbor.

Vaccination Matinees.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Vaccination matinees have become the fashion in Paris. In some of the large houses on the Champs Elysees the cow is taken up in the elevator and temperarily installed in the dining-room. Death of Sir George Elliott.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir George Elliott died yesterday at his town house, Portland Place, London. He was 79 years old. He had been a member of Parliament for ighteen years. He left three children and

Discount Rate in London.

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The rates of discount seek were 21 for three months and 3 for 30 days. The pressure usual just befor the holidays and clore of the year was noticeable. Foreign demands for gold continue to be met by the supplies in the open market. Holiday tranquility settled upon the stack exchange. Solid stocks were still upported, but others were dull. American almost securities greatly depressed. Capt. O'Shea's Financial Status.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Capt. O'Shea, for-merly husband of the now widow of Charles Stewart Parnell, made application for respinding the receiving order issued against him a few days ago by the bankrupecy court Ho stated in his application that he was able to pay all his indebtedness. The rightrar refused to grant the application and therefore, unless Capt. O'Shea appeals, he will be gazetted as a baankrupt. Important Addition to the British

Navy. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Admiralty has instructed Yarrow & Co., the noted boat instructed Yarrow & Co., the noted boat builders at Poplar, London, to build a first-class torpedo boat. The dimensions of the craft are to be: Length, 140 feet, and beam 14½. Her engines are to be of 1,40 horse power, and her speed 23 knots. She will have quadruple expansion engines, and will be the only torpedo boat in the Ediths or any other may fitted with this tyle of engines. Her boilers will be of the water tube type.

Mr. C. A. Geoffrion, Q.C., Montreal, defines that has any intention of entering pointers.

Capt. McKenzie, who formerly lived at Port Stanley and left there about 40 years ago, has died in Chicago.

Word has been received at Ottawa of the death of Major John Stewart, brother to each year the type.

Thomas Swinnarton, J.P., one of the early settlers of Albion township, died at

Italians vs. Dervishes.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Latest news as to the fight between Italian troops and Dervishes ner Aprofat on Thursday is that, exclusive of officers, 102 were killed and 125 wounded on the Italian side. All the killed and wounded were natives. In the artillery, which was manned partly by Italians, no-body was killed or wounded. It is impos-

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southern part in bands of a few hundred and along the sea coast in the State of Santa Catharina, avoiding in both States the legal 'roops that follow them, and are in all cases superfor in number and arms. The revolt once subdued hore (and that can now be done easily) the attention of the Government will be required only in Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catharina. All the other States enjoy peace and side with the Government. The President has a small fleet at Montevideo and another at Pernambaco. They may in a short time scour the south coast of any insurgent ships that may lie there.

(Signed.)

"The MINISTER OF THE EXTERIOR."

The report of the bloody battle at the streets of West Brantford, Cellars are all streets of West Brantford. Cellars are all streets of West Brantford. Cellars are all streets of West Brantford.

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Visitors at the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The Pope has recovered from his recent indisposition, and is now enjoying excellent health and spirits. His voice is clear and powerfal. The Pope gave audience to the cardinals, prelates and hishops in the throne room of the Vatican. The usual Christmas greetings were exchanged, the distinguished ecclesiastics being presented through Cardinal Monaco la Valetta, dean of the Sacred College. The reply of the holy father to the address of the prelates contained no direct reference to Anarchists, though it was expected that the Pope would declare himself very strongly on the subject. During the course of his remarks the Pope said:

"In conformity with your wishes, we ardently desire to be, as many of our predecessors were, ministers and inessengers of peace to Europe and the world. We are its authorized zealous defenders, because peace among individuals and among society is the daughter of justice; which, according to holy writ, lives by faith and the supreme priesthood of Christianity, being the guardian of faith and the defender of justice, is invested with apostleship for unity and peace. This apostleate must be

the guardian of faith and the defender of justice, is invested with apostleship for unity and peace. This apostleship for unity and peace. This apostleate must be given freedom of action, and its words must be accepted without suspicion and carried home to the hearts of private citizons and governments. Then tranquility will flourish again. If peace and cliarity disappeared because the sight of heaven had been lost, we must not despair. Days of rest are returning through the religious awakening of the people; for, at a moment unarked by misery, germs of faith will revive, for Christ will not abandon the humanity he redeemed."

A Sugar Refinery Seized by the Sheriff.

Panic in Knox Church, Winnipeg-No One Seriously Hurt.

way has been leased to the Central Ver-mont, Rev. J. Wood, Congregational minister at Ottawa, has accepted a call to Trure, V. C. at Ottawa, has accepted a call to Truro, N. S. Mr. C. A. Geoffrion, Q.C., Montreal, de-

Thomas Swinnarton, J.P., one of the early settlers of Albion township, died at Bolton, Ont., Friday, night, aged 76 years.

Eddie Reburn, the boy seprano, leaves
Toronto for New York to-morrow, where
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West Brantford Under Water-People Driven to the Upper Floors of Their Houses.

Brantford, Dec. 24.—The Grand River has been very high in this section for the last week, caused by a bad jam of ice which extends some distance down the river. Saturday's thaw, last night's heavy rain and to-day's thaw has meited all the snow, causing a serious flood. At an early hour this morning the river had rise to such a height that the water made its way through the show grounds and West Brantford and continued rising all day. About two feet of water is now running through the streets of West Brantford, Cellars are all full of water. Parties living in one-story full of water. Parties living in one-story houses had to move out, and those in two

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 24.—About 6 o'clock this afternoon three fire alarms, following each other in quick succession, and calling out the entire department, created considerable excitement. Edwin N. Wright's buildings, 109 and 111 Campbell road, were destroyed. Loss, \$4,000. S. F. Broderick, captain of the firemen, was badly injured, and John Keiny, fireman, dangerously, by being thrown from a wagon.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The Unemployed in American Cities-Detroit Car Works to Start Up in January.

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New York, Dec. 24.—Special telegrams to Bradstreat's from regular correspondents at 110 cities throughout the country show that there are more than 801,000 wage carners in enforced idleness at the present time and that there are dependent for support upon shese idle employes more than 1,056,000 persons.

the reopening of the Peninsular branch of the Michigan. Peninsular car works will take place January 10 or 15. Nine hundred es that he has any intention of entering men will be employed, and the present contract will require two months or ten weeks

> MADRID, Dec. 24.—A strike by journeymen bakers of this city is impending. The Governor has applied to the military authorities to erect temporary bakerses outside the city, and detail military bakers to make bread for the use of the popula

Hon, A. R. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, has taken outs suit for libel to the amount of \$20,000 against Ernest Pacaud, proprietor of L'Electeur.

CHICAGO. Dec. 24.—The expert accountant wino was put to work on Controller wetherell's books when it was learned that the municipal indebtedness was aswas killed or wounded. It is imposit still to ascertain exactly the loss of
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Storm in Biscay Bay.

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A Lively Nomination Meeting in Collins' Hall,

Messrs. Macdonald, Spence and Smith for the Reeveship.

Plenty of Candidates for the Deputy Recycship, the Council and School Board-Speeches by the Nominees-Cross Quostioning.

The London West civic nominations were held Friday from 7:30 to 8:30, Mr. W. H. Bartram, the clerk, presiding. At 8:30 the speeches were started, and Collins' Hall has not witnessed such a stormy and noisy scene for many a day as followed during the next three hours. Interruptions, horn blasts and all kinds of noises were in order, the chairman in some cases being unable to restore order even with the assistance of two constables. Most of the rumpus, however, was made in good humor. rumpus, however, was made in good humor Squire Lacey occupied the chair during the speaking, and when the hour for nomi

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Of these the following declined: Reeve—

Messrs. Nicholls, Rockett, Saunby and

Lacey. Leputy reeve—John Chapman.

Councilors—Mossrs. Smith, D. Collins and

A. Butler. School trustee—C. Macdonald.

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Mr. W. Spence, the first nominee for the reeveship, was called to the platform first. He said that during the thirteen years he had spent in the council everything good for the willage had received his support. He would not make any rash promises at to what "will" be done. All the speaker would say was that he would do all in his power to better the condition of the subjust. In referring to the proposed amalgamation agreement between the city and village, Mr. Spence said the city had broken faith just because the breakwater would, as they said, cost \$5,000 to repair it.

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MR. A. MURDOCK

felt very prond of his nomination for deputy reeve. He tackled the council about the \$11,000 floating debt, saying that it did not show great economy. As to the street railway agreement, he was a gross mistake to give a company the right-order his way. Here he was met by wonderham, who leveled a shot gun and while the residents could divive in the gutter. Mr. Murdock promised that if elected he would see that the finances would, as they said, cost \$5,000 to repair it.

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All he could say was that if the village was left in as good hands next year as in the past everything would be in safe hands. (Chesrs and cries of "Good boy, Willio."

MR. F. C. MACDONALD.

On the mention of Mr. Macdonald's name there were cries of "platform." The candidate answered to the call by saying that he was like a person going hunting with no ammunition—with his hands in his pockets.

Mr. Macdonald asked Mr. Mish his pockets. ammunition—with his hands in his pockets.

Mr. Macdonald asked Mr. Nicholls what the Mr. Macdonaid asset an intended what the debt of the village was.

Mr. Nicholls—Forty thousand; a debenture debt of \$29,000 and a floating debt of

Jerry Collins asked Mr. Smith how much

The Deputy-Reeveship.

COUNCION COLLINS

was the first of the candidates for deputyreeve to speak. He was in favor of Reeping
the breakwater in good condition, as it was
the only salvation of the village.

Voice—Are you in favor of keeping it in
good condition with sawdust?

Mr. Collins—I can explain that. It was
when the water was high in the village that
the sawdust was used. Only \$14 was open
in repairs at the rear of my ice-house, and
that was done to oblige Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith—No, it wasn't.

Mr. Collins—Yes, it was, and you know
it. The speaker thanked his nominators,
and asked for the support that had been
given in the past.

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DEPUTY REEVE SCARROW.

The speaker was repeatedly inserrupted by questions, He said that he was in favor of granting the electric franchise to the railway company. It was a good bargain, especially to the company, as they would not now sell the franchise for \$10,000. The reason of his strong objections was to secure the best agreement possible. Mr. Scarrow claimed to have secured the insertion of the \$1,000 forfeit clause.

Councilor Smith — No, you didn't; I moved that.

Mr. Scarrow—It was the best thing the company very did, as nothing else would complete the belt line which they intend to put around the city. As to the electric light contract, the speaker said that deal did not expire next year. He wanted to see a better agreement arrived at, as at present the village was paying too high a price for its light. This was the first year for some time that the corporation had passed through without a single dollar of law costs. Everything undertaken has been done in a most economical manner. London West financially was \$11 right, and first year for some time that the corporation had passed through without a single dollar of law costs. Everything undertaken has been done in a most economical manner; men had to sign for their money and all moneys had to be accounted for. Such, however, had not been the case in former years, as the chairman of the board of works used to carfy the coals around in his pocket.

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Br. A. R. MURDOCK

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paid for. A thorough review of the work done on the breakwater was given, and he defield Mr. Chapman to prove that \$200 had been spent for that purpose.

Mr. Crockett asked something in regard to 12 foot piles being put in instead of 11 foot ones.

Mr. Smith—I say that such was not done by me.

Messrs. Cairncross & Lawrence, drug gists, have just received per S. S. City of New York five cases of Choice English Sundries. These goods were expected to arrive fully two weeks ago. On Thursday morning they will be in stock, and marked at a slight advance on cost.

vance on cost. They comprise Manicure Sets, Odor

Jerry Collins asked Mr. Smith how much it had cost to brace a telegraph pole against the breakwater.

Mr. Smith—Three dollars.

Mr. Collins—It cost \$87.

Mr. Smith—It did not.

Here Councilor Smith, Jerry Collins and C. Crockett had a regular set-to, which finally wound up with cries of "Sit down!"

The councilor shook his stick at his questioners.

The Deputy-Reeveship.

COUNCILOR COLLINS

The Councilor Collins asked Mr. Smith how much it at the case, Gents' Hair Brushes (in leather), Ladies' Hair Br

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Privy Councilor Guttman, editor of the German medical weekly, died of influ

on Friday.

Rumors have been current in Wal. street that there are several small banks in a shaky condition.

Rev. G. M. McGregor, of Aberdeen, Scotland, one of the best known clergymen of the Scotch Free Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Dwight L. Moody's church in Chicago.

The old Ford's Theater building in Washington, where many persons were killed or maimed a short time ago, is now officially pronounced unsafe for occupancy as a Government office.

The safe of the New Yark and New Kong

White Gots Two Years and Gregory Eighteen Months.

elected he would see that the finances would go as far as anybody could make them go.

The Councilmen.

But a few of the nominees for conneilmen spoke, as the gathering began to dwindle down owing to the late hour.

Mr. Ohapman is one of the candidates for councilor, and all he had to say was if the village was going to practice economy the breakwater should be filled in with cement.

Mr. WM. MOORE

was not at all in accord with the way things were going on of late. He promised, if elected, to make a general renovation in Mr. Nicholis—Forty thousand; a debenture debt of \$29,000 and a floating debt of \$11,000.

Mr. Macdonald—I know that the civic finances have been handled very poorly. I believe that a rate of interest of 8 per cent. Was paid to a loan company for an overdrait.

Mr. Spence—Now, make statements that are true. Give the council justice for what has been done.

Mr. Macdonald—I say I am making statements that are true. We cannot afford to pay 8 and 9 per cent, for money at any bank. We want to have a clean sheet, and wipe out this floating debt; go to a legitimate bank, so that the trearurer can show that book to any person who may wish to see it. I suppose that next year, through the briefly reviewed the work of the board of the

Charles Gregory, who was convicted of bigamy, got eighteen months in the Central Prison; Isaac Lair, for perjury, 23 months; Joseph Hill, for theft, one year, and Angust Hebert, for scealing a pocketbook, 30 days.

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