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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1899

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and

DIED.

Deaths 50c.

WALKER-Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan, 17, 1899, John Walker, aged 58 years.

Funeral from the residence of Richard Bisset, No. 457 Quebec street, on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 3 p.m.; service 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

CRAWFORD-On Jan. 18, 1899, at Aged People's Home, George Crawford, in the 84th year of his age. A native of Belturbit, Funeral from the Home on Friday, at 10 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMPSON-In this city, on Jan. 17, 1899, Richard Thompson, in his 58th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 425 Oxford street, on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m.; service 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND SEESE

Special return visit, Saturday, Jan. 21, matinee and night, JOHN GRIFFITH, in E. H. Sothern's great romantic drama "AN ENEMY TO THE KING," supported by Kathryn Purpell, and a powerful company. The full Lyceum Theater. New York, production will be given. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Thursday.

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League game, 8 p.m. Band and skating. Admission 25c. Coupons canceled.

JUBILEE RINK - TONIGHT, AT 9:30, after skating, hockey match, Young Men's Christian Association vs. South London. Admission 10 cents.

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Popular Concert Course. Inez Ethelyn
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Meetings.

FUNERAL NOTICE — MEMBERS OF Prospect Lodge, No. 10, will meet at Prospect Hall, at 1:35 p.m. sharp, Thursday, Jan. 19, to attend the funeral of Brother John Walker. All sister lodges are cordially invited to take part in the laying to rest the remains of our late brother. J. Sholdice, C. C. b

I O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—
Relection of board of directors, this (Wednesday) evening. Syd. Smyth, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

OFFICE OF CITY GAS COMPANY, OF London—Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the City Gas Company, of London, will be held at the company's office, 401 Clarence street, in the city of London, Ont., on Monday, the 6th day of February. 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and such general business as may be transacted at such meeting. Dated at London, Ont., this 18th day of January, 1899. R. W. Kidner, Secretary.

Kidner, Secretary. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF EAST MID THE ANNUAL MEETING OF EAST MID DLESEX Reform Association will be held Saturday. 21st January, 1899, in Duffield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, at 2 p.m. All members requested to be present. J. B Gorwill, Vice-Pres.; W. B. Laidlaw, Sec.

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WANTED - EXPERIENCED COOK-Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London. 44tf

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Finder rewarded at this office. SETTER PUP, SEVEN MONTHS OLD, LOST Monday afternoon. Finder please notify

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MONDAY, Feb. 13 next, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills. MONDAY, Feb. 20, next, will be the lastday for introducing private bills.

FRIDAY, March 3, next, will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on private bills.

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and a Baggage Wrecked-Narrow Escape of the Baggageman

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 18.-As No. 6 eastbound express train was coming into the Wabash yards here this morning, about 5 o'clock, she jumped a switch, and demolished a couple of coaches and a baggage car, delaying traffic for three

The express was due here at 3 a.m., and being a couple of hours late, was running at a high rate of speed. None of the passengers were hurt beyond a severe shaking-up. The escape of the baggageman was

almost miraculous. The wreckage was cleared at 7:30, and the train proceeded eastward at 8 o'clock, with two coaches

CANADA MILITIAMEN

Will Get Long Service Decorations From the British Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 18 .- Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, has been notified by Lord Lansdowne, secretary of war, that long service decorations will be granted to Canadian militiamen. The warrant will probably be issued at an

ICE JAMS ON THE YUKON

Several Lives Lost and Three Steamers Wrecked-Terrible Tales of Suffering.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.—A number of Klondikers have been killed and three river steamers wrecked by the ce jams in the Yukon River. Late in November Henry Horsfall and wife, of Seattle, and John Dobbins, of Victoria, left Yukon for an Indian village, 30 miles below, in an open boat. The river froze hard the next day. They never reached their destination. Their boat was found imbedded in the ice. Others are believed to have perished in the same way. The steamers Tacoma, Seattle and Robert Kerr are partly wrecked, and are certain of being ground to pieces during the spring break-up. The Tacoma's hull is broken and the ice is piled up to her smokestacks. The Kerr is stuck on a sandbar in midstream. All three are within a few miles of Circle City.

A Quebecer's Confidence in Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure-Gives Relief at Once, He Says.

Danville, P. Q., April 9th, 1898. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto: Dear Sirs,-Enclosed find \$1 for halfdozen boxes Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Please send them at once. Every patient using it says: "It is an excellent cure, gives relief at once."

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THE GUNBOAT WAS TOO MUCH

Ahmed Fedil's Whole Remaining Force Surrender

To the British Gunboat Metom meh-Fedil Got Away.

One of an Alpine Climbing Party Left to Die-Why the Sultan in Buying Cannon.

Cairo, Jan. 18.-The whole remaining force of Ahmed Fedil, the only unconquered dervish chieftain, numbering about 2,000 men, has been surrendered to the British gunboat Metemmeh, on the Blue Nile. Fedil escaped in & southerly direction.

CONCESSIONS TO MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Jan. 18.-Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the American Methodist Episcopal bishop of Africa, who left New York for Europe on Jan. 4 last, sails from Liverpool on Saturday for Africa. He had a long conference with Mr. Cecil Rhodes yesterday, and he has been granted concessions of land and buildings, and has been promised co-operation in their department, especially in establishing industrial missions among the natives. Mr. Rhodes has invited Bishop Hartzell and Mr. S. Hartzell to visit him at his Rhodesian home, "Groot Schuur," situated a short distance from Cape Town, in July next. Discussing Anglo-American relations. Mr. Rhodes said: "What we want is an intertwining of mutual interests in the interest of humanity upon the part of the Englishspeaking peoples throughout the world, whereby we can prevent war. We want universal peace.'

ABANDONED IN THE SNOW. Lausanne, Jan. 18.-Five young men, members of the Genevois Club, started on Sunday morning, with a guide, to ascend to the Cabane Rambert, 2,500 meters up the Grand Moeveran. They experienced much difficulty in reaching their destination, on account of the condition of the snow, which was very soft.

At midnight, however, they succeeeded in arriving at the hut safe and sound, except one member of the party, whose foot was badly frostbitten, and whom his comrades had to abandon

150 meters below the hut.

A severe storm followed, and the climbers were imprisoned in the hut. during Monday and Tuesday. They were unable to make their escape un-Wednesday morning, when they ring the was impossible to obtain assistance for their unfortunate companion, who has remained in the snow since Sunday evening. A relief party was sent to recover the body.

The victim is a young man twenty-one years of age, an only son, and an electrician by profession.

WHY HE WANTS GUNS. London, Jan. 18. - A Roumanian correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that advices from Constantinople report that active military preparations are being made by the porte, the sultan foreseeing that the Macedonian question will become serious in the spring. This explains the sultan's recent orders for Krupp can-

non. These advices also say that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is secretly inciting the Macedonians to revolt.

CALICO PRINTERS COMBINE. London, Jan. 18 .- A movement is afoot to form a combination of calico printers in England and Scotland. The owners of two-thirds of all the machines employed in the industry support the scheme. It is estimated that the capital of the new company will be nearly

HALL CAINE SUED.

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily News says that Mr. Wilson Barrett has en-tered suit against Hall Caine and Charles Frohman to enforce his claim to the exclusive acting rights of "The Christian" throughout the world with the exception of the United Stales.

BOTH WILL LIVE. Vienna, Jan. 18.—The woman who, in company with two men, attempted the ascent of the Rax Alp, one of the Semmering Mountains, on Dec. 25, and who, after reaching a height of 1,400 metres (4,500 feet), gave birth to a child, has, with her infant, been taken to a village in the valley on a sled. Both are doing

BAD STORMS IN SWITZERLAND. Zurich, Jan. 18.-The storms of the last three days have worked havoc throughout Switzerland. Rivers have risen to a height almost unprecedented, flooding much territory; miles upon miles of telephone and telegraph wires have gone down, setting business almost at a standstill, while in the Alpine passes the postal service has been wholly discontinued, owing to the prevalence of avalanches and the extreme peril to carriers. The temperature now has risen to that of spring.

CABLE NOTES. Emperor William received the Chinese minister, Lu Hai Houan, today (Wednesday) at Berlin, who presented his majesty with the insignia of the double dragon, conferred upon the German Emperor by the Emperor of China. The French imports for 1898 increased \$84,633,600, and the exports increased \$90,957,000.

It is stated that the czar, in May next, will spend a fortnight on the Riviera, where his majesty will be visited by President Faure and by Emperor William of Germany.

CHILD DRINKS AMMONIA. St. Catharines, Jan. 18 .- A 3-year-old son of Mr. William Price drank some ammonia on Monday evening, and is now in a very critical condition from the effects. Mrs. Price had been using

the ammonia to clean some clothing,

and left the room for a few minutes,

mouth and throat are terribly burned. Bark-well's Balsam cures Bronchitis.

Show the Success of the Laborites,

And the Waning Power of the Parnell Party.

John Morley Deprecates the Prevalence of Jingoism.

The France-British Relations Still Strained.

Dublin, Jan. 18. - Elections to the town councils were held on Monday throughout Ireland. These are the first elections under the new law. Only a few minor disturbances are reported. The indications are of large home rule and nationalist majorities.

Judging from the results known at midnight the elections have been re- ated the little friction over the Fashoda markable for the success of the incident, which was only temporary.

Laborites and the waning power of France cordially supported the czar's Laborites and the waning power of Parnellism. The new feature is that women were allowed to vote for the first time. In Dublin the representa-tion of labor has been quadrupled, while the Parnellites have secured little more than half their former strength, although, owing to international dissensions in John Redmond's party, it is rather difficult to give an accurate estimate. Mr. Redmond therefore misses the aldermanship.
Timothy Harrington, M. P. for the Harbor division of Dublin, is in the same boat, having been toward by the same boat, having been toward by the lattime Toulon, Brest and Cherbourg would be in flames, and the French fleet would be exterminated."

MISSIONARIES ATTACKED. himself has been elected for one ward, same boat, having been topped by a new Laborite. In Cork the Parnell-ites have done better; but they have failed to retain their former ascendancy, having now only a majority of ceived a letter from the Protestant one over the Dillonites, while the Laborites have secured two seats. Wherever, however, the issue was be-tween a Parnellite and anti-Parnellite, and the question was fought without international squabbles, as at Kilkenny and Wexford, the Parnellites were victorious. Speaking generally there is an increase of Nationalists, but nothing like a rigorous exclusion of Unionists.

JOHN MORLEY TALKS. Right Hon.John Morley, Liberal member of parliament for Mont Riose Burghs, addressed his constituents last evening at Brechin, said he entirely concurred with the reasons which led Sir William Vernon Harcourt to resign the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. It was his own intention, he declared, to retire from active and responsible participation in the formal councils of the heads of the Liberal party, although his zealous and eager co-operation could always be counted upon for the advancement of every Liberal cause. Mr. Morley proceeded to criticise "the prevailing spirit of jingoism and imperialism." He denounced it as "entirely opposed to all the lessons of Mr. Gladstone"—lessons to which he would feel himself untrue were he to allow himself to drift in acquiescence with a course of policy which he believed "injurious to our material prosperity, to the national character and to the strength and safety of the imperial state." He frankly admitted that he took a pessimistic view of the difficulties existing throughout the world.
"I think," he exclaimed, "we are nearer the beginning of them than the end." It was his firm conviction that the "prevailing spirit of imperial-ism must inevitably bring militarism, a gigantic daily growing expenditure, increased power to aristocrats and privileged classes, and war."

DON CARLOS' CHANCES. The Times this morning prints from a correspondent in Spain a column on the chances of the pretender, Don Carlos. Among other things, the correspondent says: "The Conservatives are disunited to a greater degree than the Liberals, and among the latter it has been openly asserted that unless the present difficulties are solved by the end of the month they will themselves take the lead in persuading the people to call Don Carlos to the throne. It is surprising to what an extent the feeling that the triumph of Carlism is the only chance for the regeneration of Spain has spread throughout the country during the last few months. Go where you will that is the question chiefly discussed. Only the clergy hold aloof, professing attachment to the regency in obedience to the pope's instructions. The government's attitude toward the movement is furious and perplexing. While many of the leading Carlists have left Spain in order to avoid arrest, others no less prominent are permitted to address public meetings in large towns and to pur-sue their propagand in the papers unmolested. In some places Carlist clubs are closed, while in others, like Barce-

lona, they are allowed to flourish open-TO HELP JAMAICA.

Britain's interests in the West Indies and her determination to keep her colonies there on a par with those under United States control is evidenced by the departure of Sir David Barbour for Jamaica. He goes there as a commissioner under the British Government to examine and report upon the defective system of finance, which is held to be partly responsible for the indisputable lack of prosperity in the colony. Sir David Barbour was formerly finance minister of India, and is looked upon as the leading expert Great Britain in colonial financial systems.

President Rafael Iglesias, of Costa Rica, visited Queen Victoria at Os-borne House, Isle of White, yesterday afternoon. The warships here dressed ship and fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of the president.

FRANCO-BRITISH SITUATION STRAINED.

It is announced that the Portsmouth reserve fleet is not to be disbanded. The ships are to return to their respective ports in order that the crews of the vessels may obtain shore leave. after which they will reassemble in the latter part of February. This acand on her return found the child screaming in agony. The child's lips, tion is regarded as evidence that the government still considers the political situation extremely strained. The French ambassador in London,

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Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly. M. Paul Cambon, replying to an address of the International Arbitrage Association at the embassy here said no feeling of hostility towards the British existed in France. The press on both sides, he added, had exaggeraims, but the French ambassador fear-

ed that their practical realization would be a long time coming. Dr. Fenner, at the dinner of the Junior Carlton Club last night, made a statement in his speech that the German Emperor, while talking to him in Palestine, when a conflict between Great Britain and France seemed pend-ing, said: "The struggle would not last more than five or six days, as in that time Toulon, Brest and Cherbourg

the report of an attack upon foreign The Church Missionary Society has remission at Szuchuan, which says that a fierce attack has been made by natives upon the Catholic mission there, but at the time of writing the Protestant mission was still unharmed, al-

though the anti-foreign feeling was increasing. The Odessa correspondent of the London Standard says: "The Russian Government is arranging for combined military and naval evolutions on a grand scale next spring in Russian China, a feature being an assault up-on and capture of Port Arthur." THE PRUSSIAN BUDGET.

Berlin, Jan. 18.-In the lower house of the Prussian Diet, the vice-president of the council of ministers and minister of finance, Dr. Miquel, introduced the estimates, which showed a surplus of 74,-340 000 marks. Owing to the severe storm the Elbe

quarters of the city of Hamburg. CABLE NOTES. The Westinghouse Electric Company, of Pittsburg, has placed orders for 60

boilers with the firm of Babcock & Wilson, in England. A fierce election riot took place yesterday at Pj-Szent-Ana, in the county of Arad, Hungary. Four persons were killed and sixteen injured.

ber of children there have been mysteriously stabbed on the streets. One has died. The crimes resemble those of "Jack the Ripper." The Budapesth correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that an agra-

A dispatch from Cologne says a num-

rian revolt is in full swing in the Arad district. Ten soldiers and sixteen rebels have been killed. The Norwegian sealer Haanfagen reports that in July, 1898, while between Greenland and Iceland, an immense ice floe was encountered, on which was sighted a heap of ropes and rubbish. This was possibly the wreck of An-

A NEW ALLIANCE

Now It Is France and Germany That Are to Combine-Don Carlos' Chances.

Paris, Jan. 18 .- Ever since the muchdiscussed conference in Berlin on Jan. 8 between Emperor William and the Marquis de Noailes, French ambassador to Germany, a section of the French press has been actively discussing the prospect of a Franco-German alliance. The idea is meeting with approval in certain quarters, and now Frenchmen have come to regard England rather than Germany as the natural enemy. M. Ernest Daudet, the novelist, is an earnest advocate of such an entente, which the Courier du Soir considers "quite possible." Le Soir today publishes some alleged con-versations of the late Prince Bismarck during the closing years of his life, according to which his dream was to found a colonial empire. Fearing, however, that this would alarm British interest, he determined to force France into colonial enterprises, hoping thereby to embroil her with Great Britain and to drive her into the arms of Germany and Russia. This new triple al-liance, Bismarck believed, would force England to draw back and to allow Germany to establish colonies in complete security. This exposition of Bis-marckian policy, says Le Soir, explains the whole secret of the present attitude of Germany.

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Death of a Well-Known Printer at Chatham.

Quiet Wedding at Port Stanley-An Old Lady Found Starving With \$2, Windsor Custom Duties.

The J. H. Bishop Company has bought the Prince water lot in Sandwich for

During the past half-year Stephen Lusted, city clerk of Windsor, has registered 105 births, 357 marriages

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Charles Ead, Port Stanley, at 8 o'clock on Monday night, when her fifth daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Going.

The death of Jerome Langlois, aged % years, occurred at the family residence in the township of Sandwich
East, Sunday morning. Deceased was
born on the farm on which he died. The funeral will take place today to the Sandwich cemetery.

Six weeks ago Edward H. Ridley, a barrister, of Ridley, Ont., went to Windsor and died there. Last week the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Rosensch E. Didder deceased annah E. Ridley, also came from Ridgetown for a visit to Windsor, and on Monday night she died. Mrs. Ridley was 72 years old.

On Monday death removed one of the oldest and most respected residents of Oxford county, in the person of Mrs. Robert Howes, of Princeton.
The deceased lady's maiden name was Margaret White, and she was born in Scotland just 84 years and 16 days ago. For 39 years she had lived in Prince-

The funeral took place at Chatham on Monday afternoon of Hugh Doherty, who died late Saturday night, after an Hiness extending over several months. Deceased was one of the ablest and best-known printers in Chatham, and during his life had worked on a number of papers. He was born in Limerick county, Ireland, 54 years ago, and removed to this country when quite young. For several years he was editor and proprietor of the Blenheim

A very quiet but elegant wedding took place the other evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Morton, St. Thomas, when Miss Lilian Paul, daughter of Mr. Cornelius Danford Paul and sister of Mrs. Morton ford Paul, and sister of Mrs. Morton, was united in marriage to Mr. Cornelius A. Baldwin, of New York. Rev. Canon A. Baldwin, of New York. Rev. Hill, M.A., of Trinity Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left at 10:05 p.m. for New York, where they will make their home, Mr. Baldwin being connected with a prominent legal firm of that city.

The postponed case of John Wigle vs. the Leamington Fair Association, in which he sued for the winnings of the mare Satin Slippers at the Leamington races last fall, came up before Judge McHugh in chambers at Windsor yesterday morning. After hearing the testimony the judge gave decision against Wigle. While giving evidence, A. L. Goldberg admitted that he had instructed the driver to throw a heat to another horse in the race if the oppor-

tunity offered. At the annual meeting of the South Norwich Agricultural Society the following officers were elected: President, F. W. Vardon; first vice-president, J. W. Cutler; second vice-president, H. P. Havens; directors, C. Jack-Wm. Johnston, E. W. Johnson, Wm. McNamara, F. Bacheldor, T. Mc-Nally, Wm. Holmes, B. B. Haight, I. J. Darling. The show will be held at Otterville on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7. The president, secretary and Wm. Holmes were appointed a general purpose committee for the

There has been considerable talk among the aldermen of Windsor and the councilors of the town of Walkerville in regard to connecting the water mains of the two places. It so transpires, however, that the town council of Walkerville has little or nothing to do with the granting of an extension to the city of Windsor. The whole Walkerville system belongs to Walker & Sons. The council of Windsor would, therefore, have to deal with this firm instead of the civic body, if it wished this connection to be made. Brantford Expositor: Mrs. M. J.

Brown died on Saturday at her home, 101 Grey street. Deceased was better known as "Auntie" Brown, and one of the city's unique characters. She was 77 years of age, and had resided in Brantford for over half a century. She was born a slave on a Maryland plantation, and escaped to Canada via the "underground railway." At that time Mrs. Brown was but 20 years of age, and the impressions of her exciting adventures while leaving the "land of the free" were often retold for the benefit of interested friends.

Collector of Customs Allen, of Windsor, Tuesday, instituted a new ruling in the collection of duties that will considerably affect Windsor merchants. For years back well-known and reputable merchants of Windsor have been allowed by the dock officers to take goods brought over from Detroit directly to their stores before settling for the duty. This privilege was allowed in this case with the knowledge of the Ottawa authorities. Of late the privilege has been much abused, and merchants neglected to make the payments promptly, and in frequent instances it was necessary for the officials to constitute themselves collectors and dun the delinquents. Col- died about eight years ago.

lector Allen appealed to Ottawa for permission to withdraw the privilege, and a favorable reply was received. The order will go into effect today (Wednesday).

Mrs. John Clifford, of Ashburnham, has been ill for some time. A few days ago the tenant who occupied half of the tenement in which she stays reported her apparently destitute condition to the village constable. He in turn reported the matter to the reeve, who proceeded to investigate. On Sat-032 in the House-New Rules Re urday night the poor woman was found sick and starving in the midst of the utmost squalor and destitution. She was living alone, with hardly any fur-niture, without any food in the place, and with no fire to cook it por anyone to prepare it, if there had been any. The filthy condition of the place was indescribable. Neighbors visited the place, and upon investigation found concealed about the bed the large sum of \$2,032 10. The money has been de-posited in the bank to Mrs. Clifford's credit. Mrs. Clifford is at present very ill and old—about 80 years—and to all appearances cannot live long.

An interesting event took place at the residence of Mrs. H. Johnson, West Lorne, on Wednesday, it being the marriage of her daughter, Tina, formerly teacher near Wiarton, and more recent ly at Toronto, to John Armstrong, of Wiarton. The ceremony was perform-ed by Rev. D. C. Johnson, of London, uncle of the bride. Miss Anna May Johnson was bridesmaid. Miss Belle McLean, of Toronto, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Robert Armstrong, of Wiarton. After the ceremony, the guests, about 80 in number, partook of a bountiful repast. Among the guests from a distance were Miss Alice Urquhart, of Toronto; Mr. D. B. Johnson, of Queen's University, Kingston, Miss K. Johnson, teacher of Murkirk public school; Mr. Peter H. Johnson, of Glencoe H. S., and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, of London. The happy couple left for the north, spending some time visiting in London, Carthage and Listowel, on their way up to their new home in Wiarton.

The grip has fastened its hold on Brantford.

A. S. Goodeve, a former Guelphite, has been elected mayor of Rossland,

Peter Shaver, of Sarnia, had his hand crushed by the closing of a trapdoor. He lost a finger. The annual spring meet of the Strat-

ford Turf Association will be held on June 28, 29, 30 and July 1. During the six months ending Jan. 15, City Clerk Lusted's returns show

ment on the way to his office on Saturday morning and broke his leg.

William Goodyer, an Oxford school teacher, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Field on Saturday for whip-

ping a girl pupil across the back. The Commercial Hotel, Brantford, has changed hands, Mr. Ashley Sayles, the present proprietor, selling out to Mrs. James Quirk. The consideration was

\$5,000. The minister of justice has granted a petition for the release of John Milne, sentenced at Sarnia to six months in the Central Prison for the theft of a bicycle.

Mr. W. F. Babcock, upholsterer, his wife and family of three children, and an employe named James McConnell, who reside at 53 Alb in street, Brantford, are all quite ili as the result of poisoning by coal gas.

The trainmen's ball, to be held at the Grand Central Hotel, St. Wednesday evening, promises to be the same big success as the previous ones. The committees in charge are sparing no pains to give their guests a pleasant

Mrs. Robinson, wife of the rector of St. Thomas' Church, Walkerton, was presented by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary with a silver tea service each piece being engraved with her name and that of the society mak-

ing the gift. The death occurred on Sunday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Clayton, St. Thomas, of Mrs. Mary Johnson, relict of the late Robt. Johnson, in the 96th year of her age. The deceased was born in Ireland, and

came to this country 63 years ago. The Walkerton Gun Club on Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Thomas Reid; president, E. W. Bauslaugh; vice-president, E. C. Clark; secretary-treasurer, A. D. Green; captain, George Allen; assistant, George Mutter.

George Gale, Tilsonburg, who was stabbed with a penknife by his companion, Matthew Armstrong, at Delmer Church, on Sunday, is not seriously injured, and no fears are entertained but that he will speedily recover. The knife which Armstrong used was a very small one, and the blade did not penetrate deeply into the flesh. The quarrel is looked upon as a most unfortunate affair, the outcome of boyish pranks. The fathers of the boys are anxious to settle the matter

Fred Benson, son of deceased Collector of Customs William Benson, of Windsor, returned to that city on Friday, after an absence of 31 years, and is stopping with his mother at her home. left to seek his fortune when he was 16 years of age, and has wandered all over the mining districts of the United States and Mexico. He was in British Columbia, on his way to the goldfields of the Klondike, when he suddenly decided to visit home, and came on unannounced. His life has for the most part been spent in mining camps, cut off from communication with the outside world, and he had not heard from home in twenty years. His father

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Was a Great Woman

Rev. Dr. Talmage Sets Forth the Qualities of Good and Noble Womanhood.

of the Lord, on a divine mission, and he must find shelter. A bakeony overlooking the Valley of Esdraelon is is especially furnished for his occu-pancy, the whole establishment belonging to a great and good woman. Her husband, it seems, was a godly man, but he was entirely overshadowed by his wife's excellences; just as now you sometimes find in a household the wife center of dignity and influence and power, not by any arrogance, or and power, not by any arrow intellect he presumption, but by superior intellect he and force of moral nature wielding to is domestic affairs, and at the same time supervising all financial and business affairs. You see hundreds of men who are successful only because there is a reason at home why they are successful. If a man marry a good, honest soul, he makes his fortune. If he marry a fool, the Lord help him! The wife may be the silent partner in the firm, there may be only masculine voices on the exchange, but there oftentime comes from the home circle a potential and elevating influence. This woman or my text was the superior of her husband. Her name has not come down to us. She belonged to that collection of people who need no name to distinguish them. What would title of duchess, or princess, or queen-what would escutcheon or gleaming diadem be to this woman of my text, who, by her intelligence and her behavior, challenges the

admiration of all ages? In the first place, she was great in her hospitalities. Uncivilized and barbarous nations have this virtue. Jupiter had the surname of the hospitable, and he was said especially to avenge the wrongs of strangers. Homer extolled it in his verse, The Arabs are punctilious on this subject, and among some of their tribes it is not until the ninth day of tarrying that the occupant has a right to ask his guest, "Who and whence art thou?" If this virtue is so honored among barbarians, how ought it to be honored among those of us who believe in the Bible, which commands us to use hospitality one toward another without grudging?

Of course, I do not mean under this cover to give any idea that I approve of that vagrant class who go around from place to place, ranging their whole lifetime perhaps under the auspices of some benevolent or philanthropic society, quartering themselves on Christian families with a great pile of trunks in the hall and carpet bag portentous of tarrying. There is many a country parsonage that looks out week by week upon the ominous arrival of wagon with creaking wheel and lank horse and dilapidated driver, come under the auspices of some cnaritable institution to spend a few weeks such religious tramps take advantage of this beautiful virtue of Christian

hospitality. Not so much the sumptuousness of your diet and the regality of your abode will impress the friend or the stranger that steps across your threshold, as the warmth of your greeting, the informality of your reception. Most beautiful is this grace of hospitality when shown in the house of God. I am thankful that I have always been pastor of churches where strangers are welcome. But I have entered churches where there was no hospitality. A stranger would stand in the vestibule for awhile and then make a pligrimage up the long aisle. No door opened to him until, flushed, and excited and embarassed, he started back again, and coming to some half-filled pew, with apologetic air, entered it, while the occupant glared on him with a look which seemed to say, "Well, if I must, I must." Away with such accursed in-decency from the house of God. Let every church that would maintain large Christian influence in community culture Sabbath by Sabbath this beautiful grace of Christian hospitality.

Again this woman of my text was great in her kindness toward God's Elisha may have been a messenger. stranger in that household, but as she found out he had come on a divine we have a great many books in our day about the hardships of ministers and the trials of Christian ministers. I wish somebody would write a book about the joys of the Christain minister, about the sympathies all around about him, about the kindness, about the genial considerations of him. Does sorrow come to our home, and is there a shadow on the cradle, there are hundreds of hands to help. Many who weary not through the night watching and hundreds of prayers going up that God would restore the sick. Is there a burning, brimming cup of calamity placed on the pastor's table; are there not many to help him drink of that cup and who will not be comforted because he is stricken? Oh, for some body to write a book about the wards of the Christain ministry—about his surroundings of Christain sympathy. This woman of the text was only a type of thousands of men and women who come down from mansion and from cot to do kindness to the Lord's servants. I could tell you of something that you might think a comething that you might think a romance. A young man graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary was called to a village He had not the means to church. furnish the parsonage. After three or four weeks of preaching a committee of the officers of the church waited on him and told him he looked tired and thought he had better take a vacation of a few days. The young pastor took it as an intimation that his work was done or not acceptable. He took the vacation, and at the end of a few days came back, when an old elder said: "Here is the key of the parsonage. We have been cleaning it up. You had better go up and look at it." So the young pastor took the key, went up to the parsonage, opened the door, and lo! it was carpeted, and there was the hat-rack all ready for the canes and the umbrellas and the overcoats, and on the left hand of the hall was the parlor, sofaed; chaired, pictured. He passed on to the other side of the hall, and there was the study-table in the center of the floor with stationery upon it, book shelves built, long ranges

of new volumes; far beyond the reach

of the means of the young pastor,

many of these volumes. The young

pastor went up stairs, and found all

the steeping apartments furnished; came down stairs and entered the pentry, and there were the spices, and

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15. - A the coffees, and the sugars, and the went Scripture character, whose name is not given, becomes the subject of Dr.

Talmage's sermon in which he here Talmage's sermon, in which he here went into the dinning-hall, and there sets forth the qualities of good and noble womanhood. Text, II. Kings, iv., 8: "Elisha passed to Shunem, where I'me hotel of our time had no counterpart in any entertainment of olden time. The vast majority of travelers must then be entertained at private abode. Here comes Elisha, a servant of the Lord of th of the Lord, on a divine mission, and he must find shelter. A balcony overlooking the Valley of Esdraelon is offered him, in a private house, and it is especially furnished for his occusometimes clustering around those who enter the Gospel ministry.

Again, this woman of the text was great in her behavior under trouble. Her only son had died on her lap. A very bright light went out in the household. The sacred writer put it very tersely when he says: sat on her knee until noon and then he died." Yet the writer goes on to say that she exclaimed: "It is well!" Great in prosperity,

this woman was great in trouble There is no storm on the sea but Christ is ready to hush it. There is no darkness but the constellation of God's eternal love can illumine it.

We may, like the ships, by tempest be tossed On perilous deeps, but cannot be lost; Though Satan enrage the wind and the tide, The promise assures us, the Lord will provide.

Again, this woman of my text was great in her application to domestic duties. Every picture is a home pic-ture, whether she is entertaining Elisha, or whether she is giving care-ful attention to her sick boy, or wheth-er she is appealing for the restoration of her property. Every picture in her case is a picture of domesticity. Those are not disciples of this Shunemite woman who, going out to attend the outside charities, neglect the duty of home—the duty of wife, of mother, of daughter. No faithfulness in public benefaction can ever atone for domestic negligence. There has been many a mother who by indefatigable toil has reared a large family of children, equipping them for the duties of life with good manners and large intelli-gence and Christian principle, stanting them out, who has done more for the world than many a woman whose name has sounded through all the lands and has sounded through all the lands and through the centuries. Yes, this woman of my text was great in her simplicity. When this prophet wanted to reward her for her hospitality by asking some preferment from the king, what did she say? She declined it. She said: "I dwell among my own people." as much as to any "I am sat ple," as much as to ky, "I am sat-isfied with my lot; all I want is my family and my friends around me; I dwell among my own people."

Oh! what a rebuke to the strife for precedence in all ages! How many there are who want to get great architecture, and homes furnished with all art, all painting, all statuary, who have not enough taste to distinguish and Byzantine. who could not tell a figure in plasterof-paris from Palmer's "White Cap-tive," and would not know a boy's penciling from Bierstadt's "Yosemite." Men who buy large libraries by the square foot, when they have scarcely enough education to pick out the day of the month in the almanac. Oh! how many there are striving to have things as well as their neighbors, or better than their neighbors; and in the struggle vast fortunes are exhausted and business firms thrown into bankruptcy, and men of reputed honesty rush into astonding forgeries. Splendor of abode, sumptuousness of diet, lavishness in art, neatness in apparelthere is nothing against them in the Bible or out of the Bible. God floes not want us to prefer mud hovel to English cottage, or untanned sheepskin to French broadcloth, or the clumsiness of a boor to the manners of a gentleman. God, who strung the beach with tinted shell, and the grass of the field with the dews of the night, and hath exquisitely tinged morning cloud and robin redbreast, wants us to keep our eye open to all beautiful sights, and our ear open to all beautiful ca-

dences, and our heart open to all elevating sentiment. But what I want to impress upon you my hearers, is that you ought not to inventory the luxuries of life among the indispensables, and you ought not to depreciate this woman of the text, who, when offered kingly preferment, responded: "I dwell among my own people." Yea, this woman of the text was great in her piety. Faith in God and she was not ashamed to talk about it before idolators. Ah! woman will never appreciate what she owes to Christianity, until she knows and sees the degradation of her sex under paganism and Mohammedanism. Her very birth considered a misfortune. like cattle on the shambles. Slave of all work, and, at last, her body fuel for the funeral pyre of her husband. There is not a groan or a dungeon, or an island, or a mountain, or a river, or a sea, but could tell a story of the outrages heaped upon her. But thanks to God this glorious Christianity comes

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forth, and all the chains of this vassalage are snapped, and she rises from ignominy to exalted spnere, and becomes the affectionate daughter, the gentle, wife, the honored mother, the useful Christian. Oh, if Christianity has done so much for woman, surely woman will become its most ardent advocate and its sublimest exemplification.

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WOOD PULP.

a Detroit paper jobber, now says it good man to accept the position for a only needs Canadian retaliatory legislation on wood pulp to give the paper trust the chance of its career to soak newspaper men on the price of white paper. Many smaller mills not in the combine get pulp from Canada and keep prices down. This would be spoiled if Canada put a big tariff on pulp exports.

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THE DAIRYMEN OF THE WEST

Annual Meeting of Butter and Cheese Men at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 18.-The annual convention of the Cheese and Butternen's Association of Western Ontario opened here yesterday afternoon in the opera house, and will continue for the alanee of the week. From 400 to 500 delegates and officials are present. President Eagle, of Attercliffe, opened the proceedings with a short introductory address, extending welcome, and then read the directors' report, which was adopted. The financial statement was presented, showing a balance on hand for 1899 of \$595 05. The sum of \$32 50 is granted by the government. The instructors received \$1,966 25.

Mr. Eagle commented on the bad season they had just had, and pointed out the desirability of these conven-It tions. He regretted that Mr. T. B. Millar had sent in his resignation as an instructor. They needed more instructors. Good men were hard to get. The work was, however, a stepping-I stone to something better, and he hop-Washington, Jan. 18.-G. F. Kenney, ed they would be able to get another

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face. form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be tractive must keep her health. If she weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-lookng, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents; for sale by W T. Strong & Co.

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HOCKEY.

LONDON WON! The hockey game between Paris and London at the Princess Rink last night, attracted neary 1,000 spectators. It was a fast, stubborn contest, notable chiefly for close checking and occasionally brilliant combination playing. The defeat of the Southern Hockey League champions by the home team was cheered to the echo. The score stood 1—0 in favor of London at the end of the first half, and during the second half two more goals were made by the locals and one by Paris. There was an element of daring in the play of the locals that went far to achieve victory. Paris proved to be a fast, well generaled team and London's success was most creditable. During the first half the puck was kept in the vicinity of the Paris goal, and shot after snot was made, only to, be cleverly turned by Gray. When the game had lasted 15 minutes, Hobbs scored the first goal, after some clever passing. A close struggle continued for the rest of the half without changing the score. All of London's forwards did clever, hard work, but Hobbs' was particul-arly good. In 10½ minutes, after halftime was called, Ewing made a shot on goal from the side and scored. He repeated the act a minute and a half later, and the excitement of the spec-tators doubled. The game became hotter, London being determined to take every advantage of the turn of fortune. But Paris resisted well, and played a good up-hill game. They made rush after rush for London's goal, and after 5 or 6 minutes scored, Ransell lifting the puck through at the top of the stakes, when close on goal. Johns had no chance to stop it. Throughout the game both Johns and Gray played brilliantly, and their work was, to a large extent, the feature of the game. Gilmour, the new captain of the Londons, was all that could be desired.

Mr. H. B. Gordon, of London, gave satisfaction as referee. Messrs. Tune, London, and Allen, Paris, were goal judges. Messrs. Fred Beltz, London, and Sid Armitage, Paris, were time keepers. The teams lined up as fol-

Paris. Johns.....GoalGray Reid. Point Howell Brown Cover point Rousell ForwardBrown Gilmore...... ForwardAdams Hobbs Forward Maure ForwardTaylor largest purse offered and a side bet of

AT WATERLOO. The Victorias, of Guelph, played their return O. H. A. game with the Waterloo Juniors last evening. The game was exciting from start to finish, and resulted in Waterloo defeating the visitors by a score of 12 to 8.

AT RIPLEY.

The first match at Ripley of the Huron and Bruce Hockey Association, between Lucknow and Zipley, resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. Referee, H. Seller, Kincardine.

JACK GILMOUR.

Toronto Telegram: At last Jack Gilmour has come out of his seclusion, mour has come out of this section, and has decided to quit the hermit act. He is giving the public of London a treat in playing on their hocky team. "Blondine" is once more on the forward, and played in the game against Johnnie P., b. g., C. H. But where he shone most was on the Toronto Bank team. Those were the Johnson. Brantford and days of warm games when the cald a state of the state of haired accountant cried out to his team, 'Folly up," as he sped o'er the ice, with the puck well in hand. From all reports he is still doing that now, and London hockeyists are delighted at having on their team a man of Gilmour's

CHIP REID.

Toronto Telegram: Chip Reid, known throughout the country for his ability to play football, is holding down point on London's hockey team, and doing it well. He skates well, is a good stickhandler, and has the weight and nerve to back it up. What more constitutes a good hockey player?

BASEBALL. WORCESTER TAKEN IN.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 18.—The special committee from the Eastern League formally awarded a franchise for Worcester to Charles A. Marston, of Fall River. The unsuccessful applicant was Charles F. Rice, who owned the team in the New England League last

HAMILTON CLUB.

Hamilton Herald: The Hamilton baseball club has finally decided not to enter the Eastern League this year. President Stroud has figured the matter up one side and down the other, and has come to the conclusion that with a \$2,000 salary limit, heavy traveling and umpires' expenses and a proportion of

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London's Hockey Club Defeats | the league maintenance, he could hardly hope to escape a loss on the season. Mr. Stroud, however, is determined to furnish local baseball patrons with a good quality of ball this year, and arrangements are now under way for the formation of a six or an eight-club league that will prove satisfactory to local fans. Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron are anxious to come in again; and another proposition is under way that includes Utica, Oswego and one or two other New York cities. Something definite will be made known in a few days, however.

FISTIC.

WHAT THEY BOX FOR. The battle in New York last Tuesday night between McCoy and Sharkey was for a purse of \$20,000 and 50 per cent of all the gate receipts over \$40,000, which makes the size of the purse about \$30,000. The largest purse ever fought for was that for which Sullivan and Corbett battled in 1892. It was for \$45,-000. Here is a list of the big purses for which pugilists have contested in the prize ring:

1805-Pearce beat Gulley, \$5,000. 1824-Spring beat Langan, \$5,000. 1825-Ward beat Cannon, \$5,000. 1849-Heyer beat Yank Sullivan, \$10,-

1858-Morrissey beat Heenan, \$5,000. 1863-Mace beat Goss, \$10,000. 1865-Collier beat Aaron, \$5,000. 1868—Hollywood beat Keating, \$5,000. 1870—Mace beat Allen, \$5,000. 1876-Goss beat Allen, \$5,000. 1882-Sullivan beat Ryan, \$5,000. 1887-Kilrain (draw), Smith, \$10,000. 1889-Myer (draw), McAuliffe, \$5,000. 1889-Sullivan beat Kilrain. \$20,000. 1889-Cooper beat Bendorf, \$22,000. 1891—Fitz beat Dempsey, \$12,000. 1891-Slavin beat Kilrain, \$10,000. 1892-Jackson beat Slavin, \$12,500. 1892-McAuliffe beat Myer, \$20,000. 1892-Dixon beat Skelly, \$17,500. 1892-Corbett beat Sullivan, \$45,000. 1893—Dixon beat Pearce, \$27,000. 1893-Fitzsimmons beat Hall, \$40,000. 1894-Corbett beat Mitchell, \$30,000. 1897-Fitz beat Corbett, \$15,000. 1897-Fitz beat Corbett, \$15,000. 1898-Sharkey beat Corbett, \$20,000. 1899—Sharkey beat McCoy, \$20,000. DIXON WON.

New York, Jan. 18.—George Dixon proved his eleverness and hard hitting ability last night at the Lenox Athletic Club, where he met and defeated Young Pluto, of South Africa, in the tenth round of what was to be a 20-round bout. The knock-out came in the shape of a left swing in the stomach, which crushed the wind out of his opponent. Pluto was heralded as a world-beater by his friends, but although he is very clever in defensive work, and undoubtedly game, he was never dangerous. Dixon soon battered down the African's guard, and early in the fight demonstrated that he was Pluto's master.

RYAN VS. RYAN.

Australian Jimmy Ryan has accepted the challenge of Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, to fight 20 rounds for the

THE SHERIFF HAS THE SAY. Sheriff Thomas last evening notified the officers of the Galveston Athletic Club that the proposed 20-round fight between Joe Choynski and Jim Hall, booked for Thursday night, could not take place

TURF.

ON THE ICE AT BELLEVILLE. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 18. - The ice races yesterday afternoon were largely attended, and very keenly contested, despite a soft track. Only one race was finished when darkness came on. Following are the summaries: 2:50 class, purse \$100:

2:25 class, purse \$100: Harry Wilkes, b. g., G. I. Tho-Col. Brock, b. g., D. Lake, Napanea

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 18.-Yesterday was

the 47th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. First race, selling, 61/2 furlongs-Belle of Memphis 1, Banish 2, Mizpah 3. Time, Second race, handicap, 7 furlongs-

Hardy Pardee 1, Sir Blaze 2, Beckon 3. Time, 1:31%. Third race, selling, 6 furlongs-Dorah Wood 1, Watercrest 2, Miss Lizzie 3.

Time, 1:16%. Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles-Moroni 1, Molo 2, Mr. Johnson 3. Time, Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards

-Flop 1, Lafayette 2, Kitty Regent 3. Time, 1:45. Sixth race, selling, 1 mile-Sea Robber 1, Wilson 2, Ennomia 3. Time,

CURLING. WINNIPEGERS WINNING.

The Winnipeg curlers who have taken part in the St. Paul bonspiel have won in every event they have taken part in so far. They are expected to carry home several prizes.

The ice was in splendid condition for play yesterday at St. Paul, in the Northwestern curiing bonspiel, and the temperature was just right. Five

games were played in the morning—three in the first draw for the St. three in the first draw for the St. Paul jobbers' trophy, and two in the first draw for the Pfister. Winnipeg has won the former emblem twice in former years, but the fates were against the men from the border yesterday. The two skips—Tom Kelly, of the Granites, and Patton, of the Thistles—went down. But there is still a chance of Winnipeg winning this a chance of Winnipeg winning this trophy if McKenzie, of the Thistles,

wins his game. THE DETROT BONSPIEL. President Davies, of the Detroit Curl- there. ing Club, has issued the programme of the third annual bonspiel, to be held there next week-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The first event will be a two-rink competition for the Walker trophy, a solid silver cup valued at \$300, and eight gold medals valued at \$50 each, for the members of the win-ning rinks. The second event will be a two-rink competition for the Hotel Cadillac trophy, a \$250 silver cup. Eight gold medals valued at \$50 each, will be given the individual players of the winning rinks, winners in the first event being barred. The third event Bar will be a single rink competition for sure.

the Russell House trophy, a silver cup valued at \$175. The winners are to receive four Free Press medals, valued at \$20 each; competition is open to all regularly organized clubs in the United States and Canada. Each trophy is to become the property of the club is to become the property of the club winning it three times, or the greatest number of times in five years. George N. Matheson, of Sarnia, is to be the

TRIGGER.

LIVE BIRD MATCH. A shooting match for \$25 a side took place at St. Thomas Monday at live birds between Ed. Boughner and Bob Emslie on the one side and Joe Odell and Tom Donley on the other. Jim Haight was referee. There was a large crowd present. The score: Boughner, 10; Emslie, 13; total, 23. Odell, 13; Donley, 17; total, 30.

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Bishop Potter Says the Saloon Is a Necessity-That It Is the Poor Man's Club.

New York, Jan. 18.—Bishop Potter startled the members of the Church Temperance Society at a meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Monday night. In his address he said the saloon was a necessity under the present con-

Joseph H. Choate, in a speech, took the opposite view. The meeting was held to gather money for the proposed bullet hit Smith on the fleshy part of Squirrel Inn, a temperance establishment for the Bowery, where the working people can go and spend their lecture. evenings. Bishop Potter was to speak upon "The Church and Intemperance," but he confined himself almost wholly to saloons as a social necessity. "We may abuse it," he said, "we may anathematize it, but it is a necessity, as far as social intercourse, relaxation and refreshment are necessities. The saloon exists because you and I have given our brother no better things. It is the truth. You may not like to hear it, but so it is. We who belong to the so-called favored classes have our clubs. But the poor man cannot afford \$100 a year for a club, and so he frequents the saloon. Let there be no mistake, the man who keeps a saloon defends it, and justly, as the poor man's club. There are poor than rich, more saloons than clubs. The man who keeps a saloon and who says it is the poor man's club, tells the truth. Can anyone blame the poor laboring man, when after his day's work, because he leaves his squalid home, his squaling children and seeks in the brightly lighted, comfortable saloon the society of congenial com-

panions. The temperance people present were startled by such sentiments from Bishop Potter, but he was thoroughly in earnest. His address had the effect to cause the rich men present to go deeper into their pockets for funds to establish the Squirrel Inn.

FOOD FOR THE NAVY

Canada May Have a Chance to Compete -She Has the Supplies.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Mr. J. G. Colmer, of the high commissioner's office, wrote the department of trade and com-merce recently in respect to food products of various kinds which were required by the Imperial army, and which Canadian manufacturers might tender for. Mr. Colmer in another letter received here yesterday, says that he has continued the inquiry into the methods by which food supplies are procured for the royal navy. He has learned that food products are obtained through the agency of brokers, who buy in the public market and by tender confined to manufacturers who have made application to tender, and who are financially sound. It is in connection with the latter class of supplies that Canadian producers might have an opportunity of supplying the navy in the manner indicated, and therefore Mr. Colmer made inquiry as to the kind of goods that are purchased in this way from the United States. He was informed that salt beef in casks, dried, evaporated vegetables in tins, preserved beef in tins, are bought in the United States. Mr. Colmer thinks it quite possible that Canadian firms might get a share of this trade. The lords commissioners of the admiralty stated that the would be pleased to invite any Caradian firm of packers who might apply, and who would show their ability to carry out their contracts to tender. There are other articles which are required in the army and navy which Canada could supply, although Mr. Colmer does not refer to them. Among these are preserved fruits and tobacco.

OUR NEW PENNY STAMP

▲ Chicago Paper's Comments-Incarnadines the World.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

One of the most significant pieces of paper ever printed is the new British penny or two-cent postage stamp. It marks the adoption of penny postage throughout the British Empire. It consists of a miniature Mercator projection of the world spotted all over with red to mark the British possessions, and bearing the label, "We hold a vaster empire than has been."

This significant postage stamp went into active commission Christmas Day, 1898, and bears that date. As sold in Great Britain it is a penny postage stamp. As sold in Canada or wherever throughout the British Empire the decimal currency has been adopted, it is a two-cent stamp. But whether sold for a penny or two cents it will carry a half-ounce letter to the uttermost corner of the earth over which flies

The little red spots that mark this "vaster empire than has been" are sprinkled indiscriminately over the face of the postage stamp map. The biggest red blot marks the Dominion just north of us. There are comparatively goodsized red blotches in Africa, Asia and Australia. There is a red dot just off Cape Horn, where the Union Jack flies over the Falkland Islands, and little blood spots discolor the Pacific Ocean.

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The Growth of the Trusts.

The multiplication of trusts and combines in the United States goes on apace, and unless the movement is checked every great staple of manufacture will soon be under the control of a monopoly. The New York Herald has compiled a list of existing combinations as follows:

	Capital.
The oil trusts	\$153,000,000
Steel and iron	347,650,000
Coal combines	161,750,000
The gas trusts	432,771,000
Havemeyer's sugar trust	115,000,000
Cigarettes and tobacco	108,500,000
Control of the telephone	56,720,000
The elcoholic trusts	67,300,000
Electrical combinations	139,327,000
Miscellaneous trusts	1,349,250,000
Grand total	\$2,717,768,000

The 63 "miscellaneous trusts" referred to are capitalized at figures ranging from \$150,000,000 for the flour trust (forming) to \$1,750,000 for the Rhode Island (Horseshoe Company. The titles of these organizations indicate trusts in leather, tobacco (plug), crackers, starch, corn, harvesters, lumber, rubber dressed beef, sheet copper, tobacco, paper, acids, and chemicals, malting, silverware, lead, knit goods, sash and doors, wall paper, cigarettes, typewriters, window glass, caskets, crockery, windows and doors, smelting, ribbon, gossamer rubber, axes, bolts and nuts, lithography, tissue paper, rock salt, celluloid, saws, tissue and twine, thread, furniture, stockyards, matches, ice, plate-glass, cartridges, menhaden, linotypes, refrigerators (forming), land, strawboard, milling, air-brakes, envelopes, type, sodafountains, tacks, potteries, marbles, packing and provisions.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, in his annual address gives a list of over 100 trusts controlling a capital of nearly three and a half billions of dollars. But, he says, this is not by any means the sum of the trust and combine element in the country. To quote him "Hundreds of articles are governed in their price by secret agreements which do not make their appearance in the form of legally organized companies. If you inquire carefully you will discover that you can scarcely make a purchase in which the price is not dictated by a combination over which the merchant you deal with which has no control. . . Each of these great trusts now aims for the most part to control but one staple, although some of them reach out for many. The control of the iron and steel and of the coal beds of the country is slowly drifting toward a single center. As the organizations grow more powerful, all related industries will be combined in one control for each great class, as in the case of iron and coal."

The governor seen is this movement an appalling evil to national progress, material and moral. The concentration of industry in the hands of a few would, he predicted, be fatal to the healthy individualism which makes a nation great. If the time should come when the trusts fully controlled production, competition would be stiffed, and the American citizen would come into the world without that freedom of opportunity for the gratification of his ambition or the exercise of his talents and progressive instincts which the competitive system affords. All who were not in the hierarchy of the combines must be its servants, because all avenues of private enterprise would be cut off. The small merchant, the small manufacturer, would be devoured by the giants. A man would be no longer able to work even for himself; he must be a part of the machine. Personal initiative would become extinct. In this condition of servitude, character must deteriorate, for it is the play of individual energy that throws up great men and great deeds.

This is a gloomy picture of industrial slavery, and supplies strong material for the Socialists who argue that the present tendency is the result of natural forces, and that when the control of productive activity becomes sufficiently centralized it will be an easy and logical step for the state to take the power from the hands of the combines and operate all industries for the public profit. It is certainly better that the public should control monopolies than that monopolies should control the public. But the growing evil of the trusts is one that will cure itself, else we might despair of society. The present movement is so rampant that it has excited public alarm, and public alarm is the first step toward redress. The press nearly every day chromicles some new consolidation, and teems with editorial comment, arousing and informing public opinion, which is rapidly ripening for action of some kind. It is perhaps fortunate at this stage that the newspapers of the United States are heavy sufferers from the mischief. They are compelled to pay enormous toll to the paper trust, and so have a direct stimulus to attack trusts in general. Popular feeling is also nettled by the indifference with which the combines override the law. Nearly every state has an anti-trust law, but federal and state laws alike have proved dead letters on the statute books. The Standard Oil Trust today is defying the courts.

All these things have naturally led to a close examination of the conditions which foster these gigantic combinations, and people are beginning to realize that a chief cause is the high protective tariff, which by killing foreign competition enables any syndicate, duty at the rate of \$6 a thousand

which can kill internal competition as well, to raise prices to the tariff level. In many lines this has already been done, and the hore concerns which control the home market are robbing the public with the public's sanction, as expressed in tariff legislation. This is the state of affairs to which the public's eyes are being opened. The revolt against the tyranny is growing daily. The pretense that prohibitory duties are needed to protect American industry is derided by facts. American industry is underselling its competitors in the markets of the world. The only argument for protection is therefore demolished; but the arguments against protection are being piled up by its own beneficiaries. Every new monopoly is a nail in its coffin.

The Senate No Safeguard.

Some foolish arguments are advanced by those who assert that the Dominion Senate is all right as it is, and that the Liberal Government in power at Ottawa should refrain from carrying out the mandate given to it by the people at the last general election. They tell us that if the Senate obstructs the work of the House of Commons, the one remedy is to dissolve that House, and throw the country into the expense and turmoil of a general election-a proceeding which, it is estimated, from one cause or another, costs the people of the Dominion something like two millions of dollars

But there is no guarantee that even if a parliament were to be dissolved at the bidding of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his associates, or of any other body granted so absolute a power, the attended his production of the "Gospel obstructionists would be any less per- of Matthew in Broad Scotch." The sistent in their opposition to the real sales of the first edition were so large administrative and legislative work of that all the copies were soon exhaustthe country than they were before the ed. A second edition is now out, and election was held. There is always those wishing copies can procuse them more than one question under review at all book stores or of Mr. Smith himby the people at every election, and it self. A complete New Testament is constituted, with powers greater than the Scotch terms used. Matthew's those which the British House of Lords Gospel, in paper covers, sells for 25 possesses, to hold that on any one line cents. The New Testament, in cloth, of policy the Administration had not will sell for \$2. A large sale of both is been sustained. Under the present con- already assured. ditions, the autocrats of the Senate could continue to exercise their czarlike nowers, and could thwart with impunity the majority of the representatives, in the hope of tiring out those who were politically opposed to them, even though it was apparent that the Administrations had been indorsed by

the majority of the electorate. The eople of Canada mean that the Senate shall be more responsive to pubthat buffs, but it is no buffer which

London as a Revenue Center.

The last annual report of Sir Henri Joly, Minister of Inland Revenue, gives some interesting details of the sources of revenue, in which the London district shows well to the front. Here are the details, as supplied by Mr. Alexan-

other inland revenue districts	ı:
Belleville\$	80,520 28
Brantford	52,678 13
Cornwall	14,237 25
Guelph	328,522 16
Hamilton	551,108 3
Kingston	114,843 0
Ottawa	177,278 0
Owen Sound	54.829 2
Perth	47.941 0
Peterboro	25,480 8
	9,530 6
Port Arthur	95.810 9
Prescott	
St. Catharines	75,990 5
Stratford	779.061 1
Toronto	257.035 9
Windsor	201,000

Total \$3,005,006 98 It will be observed from the summary in the first table given above that the chief sources of inland revenue in the London division are spirits, tobacco and cigars. In Hamilton, considerably over one-half of the revenue. is derived from tobacco, and almost \$200,000 of the remainder is collected from spirits and malt. Nine-tenths of the revenue in Ottawa comes from spirits and tobacco, and that of Windsor is made up, entirely of duty collected on spirits produced et the big distillery. The revenue in Toronto is chiefly obtained from spirits and tobacco, and spirits supply two-thirds of the revenue at Guelph.

London is second only to Montreal in the manufacture of cigars. Here is a record of the duties collected from

cigars at the leading points.		
London	142,161	27
Toronto	32,444	78
Gualah	30,404	96
Hamilton	22,920	201
Kingston	21,111	01
Montropi	209,000	0
Sherbrooke, Que	46,221	88

The total duties collected in London are greater by almost \$100,000 than those paid in the whole Province of New Erunswick, and over \$70,000 more than are paid in the combined provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

London last year had 16 eigar factories, which produced 23,923,775 cigars, out of 439,405 pounds, of raw leaf tobacco, the total revenue accruing to the country being \$84,452 04. All the cigars manufactured in London pay

There is a growing feeling that if the Boers of the Transvaal continue to look for trouble, they will find it pretty

The Kansas City Populists are trying to bring the price of a sleeping car berth in that state down to 50 cents. This is a decrease in the berth rate that will please everybody.

The beggars of San Francisco have organized a trust for matual protection. They have as much right to combine as have the capitalists, but the law will probably get after the beggars sooner.

Canada must make a creditable 'exhibit of the products of her mines at the ensuing Paris Exposition. The people of so slow-going a country as the Transvaal Republic have already made arrangements to have a magnificent exhibit of that which they produce. Our rivals in the mine market must not be allowed to beat us. Now is Canada's opportunity.

A man cannot forgive another whom he has injured, and it must be on that principle that France regards England as her natural enemy. On the contrary. Englishmen have no inherent dislike of Frenchmen. The British nation has kindlier feelings toward France than toward Germany and Russia, probably because France is not regarded as a serious rival in commerce or war.

The Advertiser congratulates Rev. W. W. Smith on the success which has would be open for the Senate, as now promised, with a copious glossary of all

Sir Charles Tupper says he is disappointed because nothing has been done by the Joint High Commission. A great deal may have been done, and Sir Charles not know it. Still, his attitude toward the conference is more rational than that of many Conservative papers, which want nothing done at all, and are yelping at our commissioners lic opinion. It is well to have a buffer to come home. Sir Charles has more than once expressed the hope that the fair-minded Canadians will tolerate if it conference would prove fruitful, but it reserves its buffs for but one of the remains to be seen whether he will be political parties in the country, and as statesmanlike when Parliament plays into the hand of the other party meets to discuss the question. It will at all times. The Senate must certainly be remembered that he applauded the Yukon Railway Bill when it was first made public, but when the session came he turned around and fought it tooth and nail. He may repeat these tactics if a treaty is laid before the House.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Credit to Mulock.

[London, England, Daily News.] We ought all to remember, without in any way forgetting or detracting from the credit due to anybody else for bringing about this reform, that the empire owes its accomplishment, as it owes so much else, to Canada. To Mr. Mulock, the postmaster-general of Canada, is due the real initiation of a colonial

Hiram Walker's Advertising Methods [Detroit News.]

As means accumulated, Mr. Walker began to advertise in that judicious 8 and permanent fashion characteristic of the British manufacturers of great staples, which does not seek so much to shock the public for a day or a week, as to increase from year to year a fixed impression regarding the advertised article. The reputation of his staple grew slowly, but solidly, all over the earth.

New Trust Almost Daily. [Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

It is a dull day that does not see the formation of a new trust, the closing of factories or other works as a consequence of consolidation into trusts or great corporations that are in effect trusts, or the raising of prices through the crushing out of competition by the trust process. The reason given to the public for consolidation into trusts is the ability it will give for the cheapening of production the reduction of expenses through the concentration of capital and labor. The effect immediate is in most cases an increase in prices to the consumer.

Our Bacon Trade.

[Montreal Herald.] The Gazette gives credit to the National Policy for the growth in recent years of Canada's bacon trade. We are accustomed also to hear the cheese trade flattered upon the Conservative tariff. In both cases the claim is without a particle of foundation. bacon curers owe their success to the same cause to which the cheese curer owe theirs-to their own skill and inelligence in suiting the taste of the British public with a superior article. And for our part we prefer to think that Canada's trade is based upon this lasting foundation rather than upon the shifting sands of protective tariffs.

Only an Anglo-Saxon Possibility. [From the New York Commercial-Advertiser.]

Has it occurred to you that the proverb "Talk is cheap" is characteristically Anglo-Saxon; that it could hardly arise, except metaphorically, in any other language; that among most races talk is the most dangerous tool a man can use? In Russia talk sends men to Siberia; in Germany talk sends men to prison for a couple of years for lese majesty, and among the Latin races, while talk is at times overlooked, it may at others lead to the most disastrous results for the talker. In England and America alone talk is regarded as what is should be—the the village of Embro, in Oxford county,

safety valve of overwrought feelings. A man who can, even to the woods and fields, relieve his mind with picturesque and forcible words is the better in his feelings for the expression. He is not nearly so likely to do something desperate as when his words are bottled up along with his feelings. It is like combining nitrogen and glycein. well is this known that the term "a talker" carries with it the significance of the "no doer."

LIGHT AND SHADE.

He Went Away.

"What is your favorite stone?" asked the young man. "Stone front," replied the maiden with a dreamy, faraway look,
Alas! He knew he could never give her one, and he came no more .-- Chicago Record.

Useful Poet.

The poet sang of woodland ways, Sweet singing birds and such as that; The poet's wife then sold these lays And bought a stuffed bird for her

-Chicago News.

In Autumn Days. Lightly he blows, and at His breath

they fall, The perishing kindreds of the leaves; they drift, Spent flames of scarlet, gold aerial, Across the hollow year, noiseless and

Lightly He blows, and countless as the falling Of snow by night upon a solemn

The ages circle down beyond recalling, To strew the hollows of eternity. He sees them drifting through the spaces dim, And leaves and ages are as one to

-C. G. D. Roberts.

Took the Same

Lawyer-You were in the saloon at the time of the assault complained of? Witness-I was. Lawver-Did you take cognizance of the barkeeper at the time Witness-I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did.-

Boston Courier.

Had Her Choice. Mamma-Bobbie, I notice that your little sister took the smaller apple.

Did you let her have her choice, as I Bobbie-Yes; I told her she could have the little one or none, and she chose the little one.—Saturday Post.

AMASA WOOD

Reputed To Be the Richest Man in Elgin County-

Sudden Close of a Career Full of Strug gles and Successes-Widely Known

Throughout Ontario. [St. Themas Journal, 17th.] One of the best known men in the city and county died this morning at

his residence on East stree person of Mr. Amasa Wood. His demise caused general surprise, as was not generally known that he was ill and his death was therefore entirely unexpected. Mr. Wood was ill only since last Wednesday, when he was attacked with pneumonia, passing away at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wood, who was reputed to be the wealthiest man in the county of Elgin, was in the 86th year of his age. His life had been one of both struggles and successes. He had been accustomed from an early age to depend upon himself. His success in lifew as due to shrewdness, business tact, maustry and vigor. From the time at which his business successes may be dated may also be dated his generous giving. For years he was a fountain of kindness to the deserving poor, and to the appeals of the weak congregations of his own denomination—the Methodist—he never turned a deaf ear, as witness the many churches in Elgin and adjoining counties which have been built or materially assisted by him. A church of his denomination he even built in Japan, and when it was recently destroyed by fire he immedi-

ately decided to rebuild it at his own expense. But the crowning act of his life was the gift of the hospital, bearing his name, to the city. This building he formally presented to the city on May 25, 1892. Mr. Wood was born near Brockville in 1811. His father was Amasa Wood, and his mother's name was Bissel. He was of Scotch descent. Besides the subject of this sketch, they had a son, Philo, and four daughters, Elizabeth, Harriet, Emma and Vashti. Mr. Wood was the youngest of the family. When

he was 5 years of age the family re-moved to the Talbot settlement. They settled on land near Burwell's Corners. His mother died about a year after this, and his father married again, and here it may be stated, that his sisters were married, and settled in the township—Elizabeth to Col. Mc-Queen, Harriet to Levi Fowler, Emma to Phineas Drake, and Vashti to Thos. Drake. When a lac 12 years of age Mr. Wood carried the mail on horseback from London to Chatham, being in the employment of Strowbridge's Stage and Mail Line. He attended school in the winter months for a time in this city. The school was on the present site of Judge Ermatinger's residence. His teacher was James Lee, a son of Dr. Lee, and brother of Mrs. Lawrason, of London. When a young lad Mr. Wood entered the service of the late Col. McQueen, who at that time kept a general store on his farm. He remained in the employment of Col. McQueen till he was 21 years of when he made an agreement to continue on for \$100 a year, and his clothes and board. During these years those business traits which secured him success in after life were being developed. Though he lacked the advantages of a liberal education, he was a shrewd and successful trader, and knew when to buy and when to sell.
While employed by Col. McQueen he
made deals on his own account, and in everything he was successful. He left Col. McQueen's service when 26 years of age. He then married Miss Elizabeth Fowler, a sister of the late Levi Fowler, since deceased. He purchased White Tavern, built by Wm. Burwell, in 1830, and five acres of land on the site of the present village of Fingal. He remained in the hotel business for four years. In 1841 he entered into partnership with the late Levi Fowler. They conducted a general store for

years. In 1854 he held a government

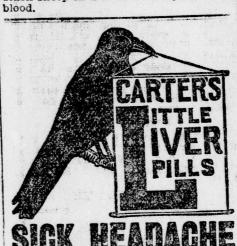
years. In 1884 he held a government contract for Indian supplies at Muncey, Moraviantown, Sarnia, Walpole and Amherstburg. In 1856, in partnership with Sheriff Munroe, Levi Fowler and Mr. Ferguson, registrar of Middlesex, the village of Embro in Oxford county.

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was projected, surveyed and sold in lots during a two days' public sale. Morpeth, in Kent county, was projected, surveyed and sold by this firm. In 1860 the partnership was dissolved, since which time Mr. Wood engages in business alone, doing a real estate and brokerage business in Elgin, Kent, Norfolk, Middlesex and Huron counties, and in Sanilac county, Mich. He has handled large amounts of railroad, government and municipal debentures. About 22 years ago Mr. Wood removed to this city, building his present resi-dence on East street. He was many years ago appointed a justice of the He was a member of the First Methodist Church. Mr. Wood was twice married. By his first wife he had three children. One died in infancy. His son, Eltham, graduated in medicine at Toronto University, and died in England, where he had gone to further pursue his studies, at the age of 27 years. His daughter Martha married Dr. Hawksworth, who died at Owen Sound. She is now Mrs. Dr. Eccles, of London. Her daughter is Mrs. Dr. Aikens, of Toronto. His second wife, nee Miss M. Daggart, still

survives. The St. Thomas Times says: Amasa Wood, Esq., who died this morning, left an estate worth about \$300,000. The bulk of it goes to his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, London. It is understood the deceased made no public or charitable bequests.

CHEATED THE HANGMAN. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.-Michael Ruminski, known as the "Polish Dude," who strangled his wife to death and then set fire to the body and house to cover the crime, committed suicide some time in the night by strangling himself with a bedcord taken from his bed in the county jail. Ruminski was under sentence of death for the murder of his wife. Ruminski was well educated, always dressed in faultless attire, and was said to have been the black sheep in a Polish family of royal



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Foley	100	::
Hammond Reef	20	18½
Hiawatha	28	in
Superior G. and C. Co	11½	101/2
Sawbill	45	1471/2
Cariboo		161/2
Minnehaha Cariboo Hydraulic	100	10/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	95	93
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Smuggler		
Winchester Knob Hill	85	80
Golden Cache	6	
Dundee		281/2
Athabasea		393/4
Waterloo		7
Dardanelles		15
Fern Gold M. & M. Co		43
Tin Horn	12	
Old Ironsides	110	106
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	31.00	29.75
Noble Five	16	14
Salmo Con	20	
Golden Star	50	471/2
Two Friends		5
Van Anda	41/2	31%
Big Three	151/2	14
Commander	12½	181/
D er l'ark	193/4	181/2
E.ening Star	6½	61/4
Glant	6	3
Homestake	7	••
Grand Prize	4	83
Iron Mask	92	03
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WEEKLY REVIEW. The deliveries of wheat were light all week. Sales were made at \$1 16 to \$1 17 for ordinary to good red; \$1 17 for good

white, and \$1.18 for extra white. Oats met a strong demand all week. During the first few days sales ranged from 85c to 90c; the last part of the week saw 90c the price for everything, 91c to 92c being paid by parties a long way from the market. The supply on Wednesday was somewhat heavier.

Barley—Sales were few; most lots sold for feeding; 80c to 82c was the usual price; the last sales of malting were made at 90c to \$1. Peas were scarce; 95c to \$1 05 was the

value of good to fair; some very poor lots sold at 85c to 90c. Corn-Sales were few; 70c to 80c was the price paid.

Buckwheat sold at 90c to \$1. No rve or beans came in.

Eggs were steady; new laid sold for 25c to 27c wholesale; the demand was Butter was steady and unchanged; supply fair.

Turkeys were scarcer, and sold at 9c to 10c. Chickens, ducks and geese The supply of beef was heavy, and though some days saw slow sales, the

price did not change. Dressed and live hogs were both a little higher. Potatoes advanced to 75c by the

Hay was more plentiful, and settled down to old prices again. Quotations: GRAIN.
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Peas, per 100 lbs	90	0	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	0	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	0	85
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Beans, per bu			
Honey, comb	9		12
Honey, extracted	7	(0)	10
Cheese, per lb	9	Ø.	11
Eggs, single dozen	27	(0)	28
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	25	a	25
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	æ	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	(0)	00
Butter, per lb. retail	18	a	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	17	@	18
Butter. ib, large rolls or crocks	16	a	17
Butter, per lb, tube or firking.	10	æ	14
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
VEGETABLES AND		T'I	
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Apples, per basket	15	a	40
Apples, per berrol	50	.00	2 50
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Turnips, per bag	25	(0	30
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Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy 4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb 71
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 64
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 54 Calfskins, green.
Wool, washed, per lb.....
Wool, unwashed, per lb Chickens, per pair.
Ducks, per lb.
Turkeys, per lb.
Geecs, per lb.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 70%c; July, 68%c. Corn, July, 37%c; May, 36%c. Oats, May, 27%c; July, 26%c. Pork, May, \$10 10. Lard, May, \$5 72%. Ribs, May, \$5 02%.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 17 .- Oil closed at \$1 17. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18 .- Oil opened \$1 16 PETROLIA, Jan. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given.		an.		an.		an.		an.
WHEAT-	-	0		-				-
Red Winter	6	3	5	3	6	3	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring		01/2	6	01/2	6	0	6	0
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	101/4	5	101/4	5	101/4	5	93/8
May	5	878	5	83/4	5	834	ō	81/2
CORN-		7,7						
New	0	0	0	0	0	C	0	0
Old	3	1034	3	1052	3	101/2	3	1034
Jan		105%	3	10%	3	101/8	3	97/8
March		91/8	3	85/8	3	81/2	3	81/8
May		9	3	81/2		83%	3	8
Flour			19	3	19		19	3
Peas		101/2	5	10	5	10%	1 5	101/2
Pork		0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard			29	0	29	0	29	0
Tallow	22	3	22	3	22	6	22	6
Bacon, light	26	3	27	0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, white	49		49		49		149	6
Cheese, colored			49	6	19		49	5

Liverpoot, Jan. 18—12:30 p.m.,
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s: spot No. 2 red
western winter, steady, 6s 2½d.
Corn—Quiet; American mixed, new, stocks
exhausted; do old, 3s 10d; futures, quiet;
Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 8½d; May, 3s 8d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10½d.
Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime
mess, 60s.

Beef—Pull; Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. dull, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 29s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 49s; do

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Cheese—American, finest white colored, 49s. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 6d. Turpentine spirits—33s. Rosin—Common, 4s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d. Linseed oil—17s 6d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Butter weak; NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter weak; western creamery, 14c to 19c; do factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 14c to 18c. Cheese steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11¼c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c to 11¼c; light skims, 7½c to 8½c; part skims, 6½c to 7½c; full skims, 3 to 3½c

Dairy Markets.

skims, 3 to 3½c.

CHICAGO. Jan. 17.—Butter easy; creamery, 14c to 181/2c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese steady and unchanged.

Live Stock Markets TORONTO, Jan. 17. - Seventy-one loads, including hogs, made a heavy run on the cattle market, and business was a little slow in consequence though on the whole prices were fairly well maintained. Butcher cattle were a shade lower than last week's quotations, not much fetching as high as 4c. plainly traceable. Two men who left Fair demand for exporters, varying from \$4 to \$4 50 for extra good. Stockers—Business not bad, with prices from \$3 to \$3 60. Very few sheep are coming in: prices the same as last week. Lamos from \$4 to \$4 40 for extra. Sheep, \$3 to Bucks, \$2 75. In the hog market there is considerable dissatisfaction expressed among the farmers, who complain that they are not getting fair treatment from what is termed the monopoly, while pices are quoted as high as \$4 60 for very best selections. The complaint is that too many cuits are made, with the result, that instead of \$4 60, an average of not higher than \$4 35 to realized. Some of the farmers took their stock direct to packing factory, but do not expect to do any better. The trouble appears to be that the farmers have not been bringing exactly the right kind of sock. The thick, fat hogs are not wanted, while hog weighing from 180 to 200 lbs, with more lean than fat, is worth the full price. Export cattle-Choice, \$4 25 to \$4 65; light, \$3 50 to \$4. Bulls—Med-lum export, \$2 50 to \$3; heavy export, good quality, \$2 50 to \$4; very choice, good burchers, \$3 75 to \$4; stockers and medium to good, \$3 to \$3 50; feeders, heavy, \$3 121/2 to \$3 50. Butchers' cattle -Picked lots, \$3 75; good, \$3 60 to \$4; mixed loads, \$3 80 to \$3 90; medium, \$3 15 to \$3 40; common, \$3 to \$3 10; inferior, \$2 75 to \$3. Milch cows, \$25 to \$44 each. Calves, \$3 to \$6 each. Sheep, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25; bucks, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Spring lambs, each, \$4 to \$4 40. Hogs, 180 to 200 lbs, each, \$4 25 to \$4 60; light fats, \$4 25; heavy

lots, \$2 75; sows, \$3; stags, \$2. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Beeves. eipts, 301; no trading; feeling steady. Cables steady. Exports, 600 cattle and 4,410 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 450; steady; all sold; common to prime veals, \$5 to \$8 25; no westerns or barnyard calves. Sheep and lambs -Receipts, 174; very little trading; feeling steady; a car of lambs unsold; a deck of good sheep sold at \$4 25; good lambs at \$5 40. Hogs-Receipts, 4.032; slow and lower, at \$3 60 to \$3 90;

choice state hogs and pigs, \$4. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan 17. Cattle—There were no sale cattle, and a small number of through shipments; the feeling was steady. Calves in fair demand, at yesterday's close; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 29 loads, only one of which was fresh receipts; the demand was a little better, and prices ruled 5c higher, there being more sales at the outside figure than yesterday; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 10 to \$5 20; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5; fair to good, \$4 50 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25. Hogs-The market opened rather slow, with 10 loads of fresh sale and 54 loads left over; heavy were quotable at \$3 80; medium, \$3 75 to \$3 80; Yorkers, \$3 65 to \$3 75, with light at \$3 60; pigs, \$3 50 . to \$3 55; roughs, \$2 10 to \$3 20; stags, \$2 40 to \$2 60; the bulk of the offerings were

sold at the close, and the market was about steady. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-The limited supply of cattle received today caused a strong feeling, and many lots showed advances of 10c to 15c over last week's price; the offerings were of a very poor quality, however, and sales were largely at a low range; fancy cattle, \$5 90 to \$6 15; choice steers, \$5 50 to \$5 85; me-

dium steers, \$4 80 to \$5 10; beef steers,

\$4 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 15 to \$5 90; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 90; calves, \$3 75 to \$7 10. There was a fairly animated demand for hogs from packers, but the supply was too large, and prices ruled about 5c lower large, and prices ruled about 5c lower on an average; fair to choice, \$3 60 to \$3 75; packing lots, \$3 45 to \$3 57½; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 57½; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 85; butchers, \$3 40 to \$3 70; light, \$3 40 to \$3 65; pigs, \$3 to \$3 50. The run of sheep was well taken at steady prices, but lambs ruled 10c lower; poor to choice sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 10; yearlings, \$4 10 to \$4 60; lambs, choice, \$4 50 to \$4 60. Receipts-Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 36,000; sheep, 15,000.

THE PLATFORM **BROKE DOWN**

And About Fifty Persons Were Injured

At a Reception to Wm. J. Bryan, the Apostle of Free Silver.

Denver, Col., Jan. 18.-The breaking of a platform at the reception of Col. William Jennings Bryan at Coliseum Hall last night, threw 300 people into a mass and started a panic in the audience. The platform, which stood several feet above the floor, was crowded with the leading citizens of Colorado. When the crash came the people on the floor saw them sink out of sight, for the platform had broken in the middle. Those in front, among them Col. Bryan and his wife, Gov. Thomas, Mayor Mc-Murray, and State Senator Barela and Father William O'Ryan, were thrown on the people in the center, those in the rear being thrown forward in like manner. Among the injured are Sheriff Jones, former Senator John R. Poole, court, sergeant-at-arms at the legis and Poverty. lature. Probably two score others suffered injuries of a slight nature, but

There was a great jam, and it was impossible for anyone to stir. This alone averted a stampede. The people near the platform could not make any headway, but struggled to make those in the rear understand that an accident had happened. The more they struggled the louder the crowd in the back of the hall yelled for them to sit

down. Finally quiet was restored. Throughout Mr. Bryan's speech the former occupants of the platform who were not badly injured remained in their places as best they could. Col. Bryan stood perched on the front edge and talked for nearly two hours. The cause of the collapse was insufficient supports to the structure, and the building inspector has started an

WOLF STORIES

From the Valley of the Ottawa-Shanty-Men Killed and Eaten.

Ottawa, Jan. 18 .- A gentleman from up the Ottawa, who came to the city Monday evening, states that in the vicinity of the Coulogne limits hungry packs of wolves are ravaging the country, and the shantymen are compelled to go armed in order to protect their lives. One of the men employed in Alex. Fraser's camps went out a few days ago and a short time afterwards his head and feet were found in the woods, the body having been devoured by wolves, whose tracks were one of the camps at Christmas time to go to Ottawa, have not been heard of since, and it is feared that they, too, have met the same terrible fate. In no previous year have the wolves been so numerous or ferocious.

FIVE BOYS DROWNED

While Coasting Down a Hill They Dashed Into a Mill Pond.

Scranton, Jan. 18 .- Five small boys met death in a drowning accident yesterday at South Gibson, a small country hamlet near Foster, Susquehanna They were Merritt Rogers, Gaylord Pritchard, Jay Tripp, Holmes, and Myrtle Howell. Their ages

were from 7 to 10 years. After the morning school session the five mentioned and another boy got on a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short steep hill, at the foot of which is a millpond. A thaw had weakened the ice, and it broke under the weight of the sled, which was going at top speed. The sled and all but one of the boys shot under the ice several rods. In his excitement the lad who escaped lost valuable time in running back to the school to give the alarm, instead of notifying residents

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MR. ASHPLANT TO MR. BENGOUGH

The Socialist Labor Leader Says His Point Is Not Met-Single Tax Assailed.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In his letter in your columns of the 13th inst., J. W. Bengough does not deal with the point at issue in my letter of the 6th inst., regarding the fallacy of A. B. McGaffrey, imperial potentate of the 6th inst., regarding the fallacy of the Mystic Shriners, and Moses Vian-Henry George's position in "Progress

J. W. Bengough volunteers to defend the position taken by Henry George in the accident to Viancourt may prove his now famous book, but it seems that Mr. Bengough does not understand what Mr. George's position is.
What I ask J. W. Bengough to do is to explain what Henry George (in the London Opera House) proved that he could not explain to me, viz., the gradual development and increasing wealth of the mercantile middle class of capitalists, who during the present century have succeeded in gaining eco-nomic and political supremacy over the original landed aristocracy in all mercantile countries, most particularly Great Britain, the United States and Canada. If "Progress and Poverty" is correct in its teaching (and the whole "single tax" fabric stands or falls on that book), then the increasing wealth of commercial capitalists and supremacy of the commercial capitalist over the original landowning class would be

an economic impossibility.

I claim that "Progress and Poverty" is fundamentally incorrect in analysis of the economic situation, and I invite J. W. Bengough to stay with the problem. I call on him to explain. Here it is: In "Progress and Poverty," Book III., chapter viii., Henry George definitely summarizes his whole argument for single tax in the following false and unproved assertions, viz.:

"If, with an increase of production, the laborer gets no more, and the capitalist no more, it is a necessary inference that the landowner reaps the whole gain. And the facts agree with the inference. * * * The cause which gives to the land holder is the cause which denies to the laborer, and capitalist." * * * Rent swallows up the whole gain and pauperism accom-

panies progress."

J. W. Bengough has given plenty of evidence in his cartoons that he fully indorses the above assertion, which the argument for single tax rests, viz., that the capitalist class is in exactly the same boat as the wage and salary workers, they gain nothing by any increase in the productivity of social machinery, rent swallows the whole increase or gain, and single tax is advocated as a remedy for the above

Now I take direct issue with Henry George, J. W. Bengough, et al., and say:
1. The facts do not agree with the

inference. 2. The facts distinctly repudiate the inference. 3. Single tax is a totally different economic question to that of taxing

land values.

Regarding the inference in Mr. Bengough's cartoons, in accord with "Progress and Poverty," that capitalists are, equally with wage workers, the victims of landlordism, and gain no share of the increase springing from improved social forces. what are the facts? Under such an economic law the territorial landlords of England of 100 years ago and their lineal descendants, would have absorbed all the profits springing from the use of machinery in British manufactures, and the return to capital, also wages, would both remain permanently at the level of the margin of cultivation, leaving the economic and political su-premacy of territorial landlords intact, firmly entrenched than and more firmly entrenched than formerly. That must naturally follow the argument advanced by Henry George and his dupes. But it is only mocking intelligence to expend energy in espousing the fallacy as demon-strated by facts. Everywhere in Europe and on the continent of America capitalists are by virtue of the profit imposition, absorbing landlords and their estates, as they are absorbing the vital energy of the industrial classes, for Henry George had always a great sympathy for capitalists, for his single tax humbug was wisely designed to in-crease their profit, at the expense of

landlords, leaving to wage workers all the glories of competition.

New York Socialists speedily discovered the fake character of "Progress and Poverty," and made no gress and Poverty," and made no effort to disguise their contempt for the deceptions advanced by Henry George in the name of political economy, hence the antagonism towards international Socialism in Mr. George's posthumous volume on political economy. I met Henry George personally at the residence of Geo. C. Gibbons after his lecture in the London Opera House, and I have never had occasion since to change my opinion that he a much over-rated man, whose reputation was built more on popular ignorance than on his own value as an economist. I was personally sorry to read of the decease of this writer, having intended to attack his theories directly, and compel him to meet my analysis of his fallacy. If Mr. J. Bengough accepts the task of defending his economic hero, I think I can keep him busy. In the meantime will ask him to stick to the point in my letter of the 6th inst., before we pass on to the distinction between single tax and the taxation of land values, as advocated by Socialists before Henry George was heard of.

It is not yet proven by J. W. Ben-

gough that the points raised in your editorial, and upon which my letter of the 6th was based, is wrong, viz., that economic resition of the old school British territorial landlords, who rent

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farms to county tenants, is gradually getting relatively worse than 50 and 100 years ago. I support your editorial in the statement that such is a fact, and I say again that such a fact proves the fallacious character of the argument for single tax as advanced in "Progress and Poverty." Yours sincerely

incerely. HENRY B. ASHPLANT. London, Jan. 16, 1899. sincerely.

TERSE TELEGRAMS §

+00000000000000000000000 Toronto's Board of Trade has elected A. E. Kemp president by acclamation. The township of Binbrook has carried prohibition under the local option

The temperature went down to 20° below zero Tuesday morning at Win-Col. W. J. Bryan, in a speech at Den-

ver, declared that the silver issue is still very much alive. Rev. H. G. Perry, grand chaplain of the Elks, and a prominent Mason, is

dead in Chicago. Grip. President McKinley announced to the cabinet that he had determined to court-martial General Egan.

Dr. J. G. Jardine, a prominent physician of Sunderland, died Tuesday morning at that place, at the age of 34 years. Thousands of people witnessed with

respectful silence the arrival at Ma-

drid of the funeral car bearing the

remains of Ambassador Matias Rom-In Lorillard's tobacco factory, Jersey City, yesterday, the bursting of a fly-wheel killed James Delaney, engineer, and Norah McCarthy. Several others

were injured. The National Carbon Company, capital \$10,000,000, has filed incorporation articles at Trenton, N. J. It is a combine to control electrical carbon supplies-and prices.

Harry A. Meagher, son of P. Meagher, Ont., died on Monday night from the effects of a fall three weeks ago. He was 16 years of age.

Farmer Hogan, Dr. Simpson, Hotelkeeper E. L. Hayes and John Fourt are dead in Mountain Home, Ark., presumably from poisonous whisky, purchased in a "blind pig" establishment.

Mr. Justice Robertson has suspended Fergus J. Travers, a Toronto barrister, from practice for seven years. discipline committee of the Law Society found Travers guilty of unprofessional conduct in extorting money and secur-

The late Hiram Walker, the big distiller, left about 15 wills. He continued to make money after his retirement from the distillery business and left \$75,000 or \$80,000 to the Children's Hospital in Detroit. When Mr. Walker divided his millions among his family two or three years ago, he reserved for himself an income of \$30,000 a year and house rent free.

Governor Roosevelt, transmitted to the New York Assembly yesterday a communication from the state department of the United States, sent by Sir Julian Pauncefote, relating to the claims of the Cayuga Indians residing in Canada for a portion of the annuity paid to the tribe by the State of New York. He asks that the state look into the justice of such claims.

Frederick Milliken, employed at the National stock yards, East St. Louis, was knoced insensible by highwaymen Monday night and robbed of money, watch and valuables, and his body dragged across the railroad track in front of the fast approaching passenger train. He was struck by the en-gine, hurled into a ditch. His left arm was torn into shreds, and he was internally injured. His chances of recovery are slight.

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The Strange Case of a Quebec Girl. Miss Roch.

Quebec, Jan. 19.-Miss Roach, the daughter of Mrs. Roach, of 432 Marie Ann street, is still sleeping, now 24 days. The doctors of Notre Dame Hospital and other medical men who have been investigating the strange case are utterly at a loss to understand it. Every device known to the profession that might result in restoring the girl to a natural condition, had been tried, but without success. Mrs. Roach is worn out with the weary watch, and it is feared that her health will fail if her daughter does not recover.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS

Said To Be Near-Hon. John Costigan to Support the Liberal Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.-Political rumor has it that a general election may be expeoted in New Brunswick before long, and in this connection it is interesting to know that Hon. John Costigan, the well-known Conservative, will support Premier Emmerson. Mr. Costigan does not think that the resolutions passed at the Moncton Conservative convention will have much effect. Dominion and provincial politics, he thinks, should be kept apart. "If it should be convenient for me to be in the province at that time," said Mr. Costigan, "I should certainly, not as a member of the Dominion Parliament, but personally as a citizen, recommend my friends to support the government, reason that the Local Government party, which is the same as that which was for many years so ably led by Hon. Mr. Blair, and agterwards by Hon. Mr. Mitchell, and now by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, peared to me, had in its ranks the men in the legislature who seemed most desirous of advancing the real interests of the province and of treating all classes and creeds with that spirit of justice and fair play which are so essential to the building up of a united and happy people. I have for many years been in accord with the coalition party in local polities, and I see no reason now to differ with them or to withdraw my friendship and support."

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Jan. 17 .-Donald Edison Fraser is a sharpshooter, and with the rifle, the hound and the ferret, he has secured two foxes, a mink and lots of rabbits, etc., all since Christmas. Not so bad for a 16-year-old lad, who is in school every

Mr. N. McDonald, the teacher in school section No. 7, was compelled to dismiss school, as he is ill. Everyone hopes for his speedy recovery. Two of last year's pupils in school section No. 7, Bosanquet, are off to con-

tinue their education. Garfield Hodgson is at Nimmo's Academy at Sarnia and Bruce Fraser attends high school in Forest. Mr. John Fuller has purchased & broncho pony from Anderson, of For-

purchase. John Henry, of Kettle Point, caugh a black skunk the other day. Miss Sarah Pewash and Mrs. John Henry are laid up with slokness at their homes at Kettle Point reserve.

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had every symptom of it. I have taken 3 boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. Everything is changed now. The pain, the stupid, tired feelings have vanished and I must say that the Doan's Kidney Pills were the medicine that has effected this remarkable cure.

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6d; do, colored, 49s 6d.

bd; do, colored, 498 bd.

j-Tallow-Prime city, firm, 22s 3d.

E-Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits-Steady, 32s.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast) dull, 44 10s

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week

Imports of American corn into Liverpool from

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.

Close.

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Live Stock Markets.

receipts today, 38,000; active, strong and

5c higher; light hogs, \$3 45 to \$3 70;

mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 75; heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 80; rough, \$3 50 to \$3 55; Yorkers, \$3 60

steady, others lower; beeves, \$4 to \$5 80;

cows and heifers. \$2 to \$4 85: Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$4 75; stockers and feed-

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-General Superintendent McGuigan

and Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the

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give an organ recital in the Central

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guests at Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey's,

friends here will go with Mrs. Bur-

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From.

.Liverpool

clubs around town in preparing for the

valuable marble clock to be given to the best club of ten members or over

in fancy dress at the Jubilee Rink on

Monday next. The clock is a very handsome one, and is on exhibition in

Mr. T. Gillean's window, Richmond

Steamship Arrivals,

At.

Carl Jacobsen, a Copenhagen brewer,

has notified the municipal authorities

that he will present the city with his

splendid collection of art treasures valued at over \$1,400,000, provided they

find a suitable building

-Mr. Wm. Hart, of South London,

Methodist Church, Sarnia, tonight.

where he is employed.

rows to her new home.

Manhattan Carnival.

Jan. 18.

Sardinian.

Grand Trunk Railway, are in the city.

Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the Lon-

+ Fine and cold today.

with rising temperature.

don asylum, is in the city.

F. Roddick.

for the next twenty-four hours: +

Thursday - Southwest winds, +

Hand.

to \$3 65. Cattle-Receipts, 16,000;

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.-Hogs-Estimated

Pacific ports, 110,000 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 13,000

Hops—At London (I to £5 10s. Linseed oil—17s 9d.

Wheat-May.. 701/2

July 68%
Corn - May 36%
July 37
Oate- May 27%
July 26
Pork - Jan 987
May 10 07
Lard - Jan 5 52
May 5 70
Ribs - Jan 4 67
May 5 02

Puts-7034. Calls-71%.

July.... Corn-May....

Petroleum-Refined, 65%d.

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 18.

Yesterday's Close. Cpcu. High. Low. Close, Cr. L. High. Low. 239.

Atcheson 21¾ 21¼ 21½ 21½

Atcheson Pfd. 57 56¾ 57¾ 56½ 57

C.B. & Q. 132½ 132¾ 137¾ 132¾ 137¾
C. & N. W. 144 145 146 145 145 145

Bay State Gas. 7½ 7¾ 7¾ 6% 6%

Chicago Gas. 111 111 112⅓ 111½ 111½

N. Y. Gas.

Gen. Electric. 99 99 100 99 100

L. & N. 65¾ 65⅓ 66⅓ 65⅓ 66⅓ 65⅙ 65⅓

Man. 107¼ 107½ 108¾ 107½ 108¾

Mo. P. 44⅙ 45 45¼ 44¾ 45

Omaha. 97 96¾ 96¾ 96⅓ 96¾ 98¾ 1171/4 38½ 22½ 94⅓ 92¼ 73½ 71¾ 37¾ 128¼ 14×½ 47½ 102 24 22½ 94¾ 94½ 93¾ 92¼ 74 73½ 72¾ 71¾ 38¼ 37¾ 129¾ 128¾ 149½ 14½ 48¼ 47½ 102½ 102 38 37¾ 78¾ 78 913/ W. U.......... 94 Brooklyn Transit 921/3

Toronto Stock Market.

TOTOTIO DUCK MICH EOU.	
TORONTO, Jan.	
)rt.
Montreal 255	246
Ontario	115
Toronto	2481/2
Merchants	180
Commerce 149	1473/2
Imperial215	213
Dominion262	261
Standard	188
Hamilton	187
British America12834	128
Western Assurance	1661/4
Consumers' Gas	2293/4
Montreal Gas	211
Dominion Telegraph	135
Northwest Land Company, pref. 56	551/2
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 80%	851/8
Commercial Cable Company1851/4	185
Commercial Coupon Bonds104	1031/2
Com. Registered Bonds104	1031/2
Bell Telephone Company174	172
Bell Telephone, new	
Richelieu and Ontario103	1021/8
Montreel Street Poilway	
Toronto Street Railway 1081/8	108
London Street Railway	175
London Street Railway	1261/3
Dominion Savings and Invest 77	75
Huron and Erie L. and S	171
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	161
London and Canada L. and A 80	.::
London Loan120	1091/2
London and Ontario	-::
Ontario Loan and Debenture	122
Montreal Stock Market.	

MONTREAL, Jan	n 18
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific 85	84 7/8
Duluth, common	21/2
Duluth, preferred 8	7
Commercial Cable185	1843/4 1
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	103
Commercial Registered Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	174
Richelieu and Ontario19234	1021/4
Montreal Street Railway 2921/4	2911/2
Montreal St. Railway, new290	2891/2
Toronto Railway	10734
Montreal Gas Company213	21134
Bell Telephone	1721/2
Royal Electric	1601/2
Bank of Montreal255	245
Ontonio Bank	115
Molsons Bank 2041/2	202
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants' Bank	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	122
Quebec Bank	111
Bank of Commerce	147
Bank of Commerce	55
Montreal Cotton Co. new stock. 160	155
Canada Colored Cotton 751/2	75
Dominion Cotton	-

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Jan. 18.-Wheat-Easier, at

69: for red and 691/2c to 70c for white west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 811/2c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west. Flour-Dull, at \$3 to \$3 10 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed -Firm, at \$12 50 to \$13 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley-Weak, at 46c to 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c west. Rye— Firmer, at 54c west. Corn—Steady, at 85c to 351/2c for Canada yellow west: 451/2c to 46c for old American, and 411/2c to 421/2c for new American here. Oats -Steady, at 29c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 65½c to 66c west. Eggs— Steady, at 22c for new laid, 18c to 18½c for held fresh, and 16c for limed. Butter-Choice dairy scarce and firm, at 13c to 14c for large rolls, and 11c to 13c for dairy tubs. Dressed hogs-Steady, at \$5 20 for cars here of hogs weighing 120 to 250 lbs.

American Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 70%c; July, 68%c. Corn, May, 36%c to 36%c; July, 37c. Oats, May, 27%c; July, 25c. Pork, May. \$10 07%c. Lard, May, \$5 72%. Ribs, May, \$502%.

New York, Jan. 18-Noon,-Flour-Receipts, 15,658 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; state and western neglected and easier; winter straights, \$3 50 to \$3 65. flour quiet; good to fair, \$3 20 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 183,200 bu; sales, 235,000; options opened lower on cable news, but Corn—Receipts, 52,650; sales, 5,000; options dull and barely steady May, 414c

All. Currie, 143 Mill street, saw a robin in his yard yesterday afternoon.

Is this the first of the season?

—The Violet Hockey.

A STRANGE WILL

Was That of Dr. A. W. Chase by Which He Sought to Benefit the People.

Though the will of any man who stands high in public opinion is of some interest, few have aroused such general approval as that of Dr. A. W. Chase.

Leaving to his son the immense business which he had established in manufacturing his favorite remedies, Dr. Chase provided that his Kidney Liver Pills should continue to be sold at the old price of 25 cents a box.

It has long been a wonder to doctors and druggists how a pill containing the expensive ingredients which are found in Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills can be sold for 25 cents a box, when most kidney cures are sold for 50c, 75c,

and \$1 a box.

If Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills did not have such an immense sale they could never be sold at the stipulated price of 25 cents a box, for there is not a kidney pill on the market which costs so much to manufacture as Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pals, nor is there a kidney cure so effective and so beneficial to the kidneys. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Torento.

Dr. Chase's New Illustrated Book "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them." Sent Free to Your Address.

to 41%c.; Oats—Receipts, 39,600; track, white, 35c to 39c. Butter—Receipts, 7,143 pkgs; steady: Elgins, 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,170 pkgs; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 4,426 pkgs; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 20c; western, 18½c; southern, 20c. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining, 2,12-18c; refined dull. Coffee dull; fining, 3 13-16c; refined dull. Coffee dull; No 7, 61/2c. Hops steady. Lead firmer; bullion, \$4; exchange, \$4 20 to \$4 25.

Sudden Demise of Dr. John H. BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern,79%c; No. 1 white, 76%c; Wilson. No. 2 northern, 75%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn—

IN INGERSOLL

No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 4 yellow, 38½c; No. 3 corn, 38½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 32¾c; No. 4, 31¾c. The Well-Known Veterinary Surgeon, of This City, Expires of Heart Failuro-An Eventful Life-A Pioneer

TOLEDO, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Cash, 70c; May, 73c. Corn—Cash, 36c; May, 37c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 2814c. Dr. J. H. Wilson, the well-known vet-MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18. - Wheat,

sell, from heart trouble. Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, eteady, 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, old, quiet, 3s 10½d; spot do, new, stocks exhausted; futures, steady; Jan., 3s 9½d; March, 3s 7½d; May, 3s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d. On rising this morning deceased apand died before medical aid could be summoned. He had been ailing for some time, but was able to get around. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.
Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s;
do, medium, western, 47s 6d.
Beef—Steady; Prime mess, 60s; extra India
mess, 65s; do, medium, western, 47s °d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 36s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 28 to 30 lbs.,
27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 28s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 33 lbs, steady, 27s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,
27d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 27s 6d;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 33s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 23s.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s. He had reached the advanced age of

68 years Dr. Wilson had been a resident of Middlesex for a great many years, his residence dating back to a period which only a few can remember, and when London was in its infancy and its inhabitants very few. His father, Wm. Wilson, came to Canada in 1818, in company with several other families, who settled in this country. His wife was Miss Margaret Beattie, of Scotland, by whom he became the father of five sons and two daughters. Deceased was the third son and child, and was reared on his father's farm in Middlesex county. He followed farming for many years, and then adopted his present profession, for which he had a natural aptitude, and entered the Veterinary College of Toronto. Since 1868, his attention had been wholly given to his profession, and he had earned the re-putation of being a skillful and able practitioner-one in whom implicit reliance could be placed. He had also been president of the Ontario Veterin-Medical Association, and enary joyed a large practice, close application and i industry awarded him. His acquaintance it throughout the western country was almost unlimited, and those who knew him enjoyed the friendship of a worthy man. He was a past master in the Masonic order and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. In Henry are the architects. 1859 he was married to Miss Margaret O'Brien, daughter of Wm. O'Brien, of Middlesex. The doctor was at one time a member of the city council, and had served two terms on the school

board. Two sons and one daughter survive. They are Wm. J., John H. and Mrs. Charles S. Tamlin, all of this city The body will be brought here for in-

terment. Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 18.-During the progress of the division court here today, great excitement was caused by the very sudden death of Dr. Wilson, 'V.S., of London. Deceased was a witness on the appealed horse case of Mc-Laughlin vs. Skinner, and had left the court room for a few minutes. Returning, he took a chair near the center of the court, inside the railing, and had been there but a few minutes, when he dropped over, as if in a faint. Dr. Kester, who was soon at his side, after examining the body, pronounced him dead, from heart disease.

A POPULAR OFFICE?

Presentation of a Gold Watch and Chain to U. S. Customs Officer Murphy.

A pleasing event at the Grigg House last evening was the presentation of an address and a handsome and valuable gold watch and chain to Mr. James Murphy, the popular young United States customs officer here. Mr. Murphy will return to his home at Port Huron on Saturday, and his London friends took the opportunity to express their appreciation of his estimable qualities. The recipient was taken completely by surprise. Mr. E. R. Richards read the address, which very gratefully expressed the esteem and friendship of those represented. Mr. M. O'Meara made the presentation. The address read in part: "We desire to assure you that during your occupancy of the responsible position, you have given every satisfaction to the general public of Canada, and performed your duties with credit to yourself and profit to your native country, and we feel as-sured we are voicing the universal sentiment of the citizens of London when we say, 'Dear boy, we are sorry to lose As a few of your personal and intimate friends, we feel we would be remiss in our duty and friendship to you were we to allow the occasion of your departure from amongst us to take place without giving you an assurance of our love and friendship in the past, and an expression of the fondest wish and hope for your success in the future. In conclusion, we would ask you to accept from us the accompanying gold watch and chain as a slight token of our esteem and friendship for you, and would ask you to wear it in remembrance of us and the happy days spent

Mr. Murphy made a suitable reply.

AMUSEMENTS

JEFFERSON'S SON AS "RIP." If ever a mantle fell upon a son, it has fallen upon Thomas Jefferson, who is now playing his father's part of Rip Van Winkle He has literally jumped into his father's shoes, and is a chip of the old block. A Chicago paper reright hand badly crushed in a planer marked that it was as if Jefferson stood Saturday at the London box factory, before you-how like father, how like son! At the Grand on Tuesday evening, -Dr. and Mrs. Burrows (nee Miss Thomas, with his three brothers, sup-Lizzie Harvey) were in the city today, ported by an excellent company, will present the famous play, "Rip Van Talbot street, on the way to their home in Seaforth. The kind wishes of many Winkle."

A RETURN VISIT.

The return visit of "An Enemy to the King," presented by John Griffith and his carefully selected company at the Grand Opera House, on Saturday, Jan. 21. is sure to be a most successful one. The impression made by the company and piece during their visit here some four weeks ago was such as to insure crowded houses upon their return, and for this reason Manager Roote has succeeded in again getting them to present this great Lyceum Theater play. Of Mr. Griffith, all that is necessary to say is that he is a great favorite, that in the role of Tournafre, Huguenot captain, he has a role which fits him admirably, and which he plays with great credit to himself. The engagement is for one night and a matinee.

Cured Grippe: Bark-well's Balsam.

MORE MONEY FOR THE CITY

Prospective Increase in the Revenue From the L. E. and D. R. R.

The Scrutineers on the Breakwater Bylaw Want Their Pay-Street Railway Timetable Again-City Hall

An additional revenue to the city is erinary surgeon, of this city, dropped likely to be the result of the recent dead today in the court house, Inger- lease by the L. E. and D. R. R. Company of the car ferry Shenango No. 1. With the ferry in full operation bepeared to be in good health, and left tween Conneaut and Port Stanley the on the early express to attend court in earnings of the road will be increased, Ingersoil. Shortly after arriving at the court house, he was seen to stagger, where leave between the city and the year lease between the city and the L. E. and D. R. R. Company the latter must pay to the city. in addition to the annual rental of \$10,000, a certain percentage when the gross yearly earnings or receipts of the road exceed \$80,000. That means that the city will get an additional rent of 10 per cent of the gross earnings in excess of \$80,000.

Superintendent Woollatt has written City Clerk Kingston respecting the matter, and expressed confidence that the result of this year's business will mean an additional revenue to the

City Engineer Graydon, Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president of the Lon- improvement in affairs is recognized don Street Railway, and Mayor Wil- by the farmer in various ways. Much son had a lengthy conference in the latter's office this morning. The board of works will give the present street car service consideration tomorrow ev-General dissatisfaction is exening. pressed with the way the cars have been running for some time.

The scrutineers who acted for the city on the breakwater bylaw have not yet been paid. That they might have en but for the attention Mr. W. H. Bartram has called to the matter, is beyond question. However, no provision was made by last year's council for the payment of the men, and is a matter for the new council to attend to.

A permit has been taken out for the erection of a five-story building on York street by the McClary Manufacturing Company. Messrs. Moore &

The motion to appoint Mr. Robert Ironside street commissioner meets with general approval. Undoubtedly it will be carried.

Annual membership tickets and coupon books of the Charities Organization may be had from Secretary Sanders at the city hall, or from President Pearce.

THE CONVALESCENTS

Were Not Forgotten at Christmastide and the New Year.

friends named below for their bountiful gifts for Christmas and New Year's: Mrs. Adam Beck, an invalid's table; left in the hands of the treasurer." Mrs. McWhinney, her yearly gift of 2 volumes to library; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, flour and 2 packages of cornstants. When I better the first the firs starch; Mrs. Labatt, carpet, table cover, milk and turkey; Mrs. M., sugar, honey, soap and prunes; Mrs. Niven, turkey; London Drug Company, box of toilet soap; Mrs. De la Hooke, plum pudding, 3 packages of corn-starch, rice and sugar; Mrs. Callard, crock of mincemeat and 2 quarts black current preserves; Mrs. Treleaven, 2 jars pre-serves; Mrs. Bullen, tea, sugar, cornkey; Mrs. Macbeth, pair of chickens, 2 one over last year. jars preserves: Mrs. John Puddicombe. men's wear and preserves; Mrs. Edge, pair of chickens and oranges; Mrs. W. T. Strong, turkey; Mrs. Boomer, fruit and cake; McCormick Manufacturing Company, large box of fancy biscuits and candy; English Church Flow-er Mission, plants and Christer Mission, plants and Christ- speech tendered his thanks for the con-mas mottoes; McClary Manu- fidence reposed in him. The other offi-facturing Company, side of mutton; cers elected were: Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, turkey; Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst, a goose; Mrs. Malcolm J. Kent, turkey; Mrs. M. G. Bremcolm J. Kent, turkey; Mrs. M. G. Bremner, goose, 5 jans preserves, 3 jars picnedy (acclamation). kles; Mrs. Cronyn, turkey; Miss Ada Meredith, pair of ducks; Mrs. T. H. Smallman, turkey; Mr. John Stuart, Belmont, apples, milk and ginger cakes; a friend, basket of vegetables; Miss Emma Leigh, literature; Mr. Phoenix, \$1 worth of milk tickets; Mrs. F. Fitz-24 Illustrated London News.

gerald, turkey; Mrs. Isaac Waterman, The trustees of the home desire also very especially to thank the anonymous donor of no less than \$50, to be devoted towards reducing the debt upon the elected). building, this gift having come as a Repres installment could not be paid. Grateful thanks are also extended to the kind contributors of money for the daily maintenance of the institution: Adam Beck, \$10; W. Turville, \$1; Ministering Children's League of &t. Matthew's Church, East London, from their sale of work, \$1; collected by Mrs. Lash-brook, East London, Mrs. Edward Marshall \$1 50, Mrs. Bucke (Asylum) \$1, a friend 50 cents, a friend \$1, a friend 50 cents; Miss Wrighton, on maintenance card, 75 cents; Mrs. Seaborne, 30 cents; Mrs. Heaman, 50 cents.

Some Plain Questions.

Have you catarrh? Have you of-fensive breath? Have you bronchitis? Have you slight symptoms of consumption? Then send for a free sample of Catarrhozone. What is catarrh-Not a snuff, wash nor ointozone? ment, but an odorous gas, which is carried by air directly to the diseased It penetrates wherever air can go, and never fails to cure. We do not ask you to believe this until you have tested it for yourself. Send for a trial bottle gratis to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Barkwell's Balsam for coughs and

Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good

To Cure a Gold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the maney if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

RE-ELECTED ALL ITS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society.

Handsome Profits of the Fair Board Reported by the Delegates-State ments of the Secretary and Treas-

The regular annual meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Association was held at the court house today, and was one of the largest in the history of the organization. Mr. Charles Trebilcock, the secretary,

read his annual report, as follows: "In accordance with duty we desire to place before you as customary a report of the proceedings of the society high ground. during the past year; also some few remarks concerning the agricultural condition of the county. We have every reason indeed to be thankful for the blessings of the past year, for while other nations have been engaged in war and struggling under political difficulties, we have lived in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity. There has been a steady and substantial improvement of the times throughout the country. The crops in general were good. Live stock, especially cattle, show a steady increase in price. This by the farmer in various ways. Much new and improved machinery has been introduced, many farmers are going to considerable expense to improve their dairying facilities, and farm property is generally held at a good price.

"Concerning the Western Fair exhibit we can congratulate each other on its exceptional success. We were honored last year by a visit from Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant-governor of On-tario. The last exhibition was undoubtedly one of the best we have known in the history of the fair. The cattle and horse exhibit of the live stock department was exceptionally fine. Sheep and swine were fully up to the mark of other years. Poultry, too, was a fine display and a credit to the ex-

"The machinery hall was much more of an attraction last year than usual, all the latest inventions and improvements in farming machinery being well represented. An interesting feature in this department was the exhibit of the manufacture of binding twine, which was quite an attraction, not only to farmers, but to the general public as

"The agricultural hall contained a magnificent display, bearing testimony of the abundant harvest. In the cheese and butter departments the exhibit was fairly good, but perhaps did not show an improvement equal to what might have been expected from the efforts of the dairymen of this famous dairying

"As an indication of the wide popularity of our exposition, it may be said that many exhibitors come from a considerable distance and many from the The trustees of the Convalescent Home offer sincere thanks to the States. The weather being fine, large crowds attended daily, making the fair a success, financially, as well as other-wise, and a handsome surplus has been

which \$380 was the Legislative grant, \$82 members' fees and \$3 90 interest. The whole amount had been expended. In rent and lighting the buildings, \$333 99; working expenses, \$124, and \$7 91 printing and advertising.

Mr. McKenzie informed the meeting that the fair directors had last year expended \$3,000 on capital account and improvement, and had put to rest \$5,000. starch and holly; Mrs. Graydon, tur- The increase in membership had been

President Allan Bogue then vacated the chair, and Secretary Charles Trebilcock performed the duties. Messrs. R. Oke and H. Tozer were elected scrutineers, and the election proceeded. Mr. Allan Bogue was re-elected president amid applause, and in a neat

First Vice-President-William Moore (re-elected).

The old board of directors were reelected as follows: London Township-D. McKenzie, C.

Trebilcock, W. Fleming. Westminster-John Laidlaw, Robert McEwen. Nissouri-George Scatcherd, John Hobbs.

Dorchester-J. Durand, R. Venning. Directors to Western Fair Board-Allan Bogue, W. Moore, J. Kennedy, J. Laidlaw, C. Trebilcock, J. Durand (re-Representatives to Western Fair

delightful surprise just after it had Association—D. McKenzie, Robt. Mcbeen realized that for the first time Ewen, George Scatcherd. since its purchase, the usual yearly Auditors—F. Elliott and E. Ironside.

On motion of Mr. William Moore a vote was taken expressing the meeting's approval of the separation of the agricultural and the horticultural committees of the Western Fair.

MORE CHANGES

In the Grand Trunk Staff-New Line Talked Of.

The rumor is again revived that the Grand Trunk Railway will construct a new line from Kingston, via Smith's Falls and Richmond, to Ottawa, and that the work will be commenced during the year. A charter for such a line already exists, and the route is surveyed.

The Grand Trunk authorities, in speaking about the progress of the twelve new locomotives, which are now being constructed at the company's works at Point St. Charles, say they are waiting for the tires of the engines. The fact is that the tires for these engines went down with the steamer Westmeath. The same fate befell the brass furnishings on board the steamer City of Portland. In consequence of these mishaps these ar-LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson gines will, however, be ready for use about the first week in February; four of them will be used by the passenger department, and the balance for haul-

ing freight. Mr. A. H. Lauder, chief train dispatcher of the eastern division, headquarters in Montreal, has been appointed master of transportation of the Grand Trunk Railway at Port Huron, Mich., succeeding Mr. A. R. McIntyre, who resigned as assistant superintendent owing to ill-health a few weeks ago. Mr. Lauder is succeeded by Mr. ago. Mr. Lauder is succeeded by Mr. O. Z. Monday, of Island Pond, Vt. Mr. Lauder came to Montreal from the Wabash Railway a few months ago, succeeding Mr. Walter White, who was appointed private secretary to the general superintendent.

PARTIAL DELUGE IN CLEVELAND

Caused by the Giving Way of a Dam.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.-About 1:54 this morning a dam under the Wiison avenue bridge gave way. Back of the dam is a body of water a mile and a half long, hundreds of feet wide, and in places 25 to 30 feet deep. The break in the dam has already let torrents of water down on the flats below it, and the entire collapse of the bridge may occur at any moment.

Along the line which the flood, if it comes, must flow are the big plants of the Standard Oil Company, the Cleveland paper mills, the Flick slaughter house, and other manufacturing plants. There are few people living in the track of the flood, and these are all warned, and have sought safety on

The break in the dam, which was an unsubstantial mass of earth, occurred while 30 men were at work in the artificial canal being sunk by the city engineers to allow the pent up water to find a gradual and safe outlet. The men had a harrowing experience, and escaped with their lives, with

NOT ONE SECOND TO SPARE. The 30 men were 25 feet below the summit of the dam, laboring in the dim glow of a few incandescent lights, when their foreman suddenly called to them to run for their lives. Most of them being foreigners, and slow to understand English, only a few knew what the command meant, and did not at first show any signs of heeding it, and were literally drag away. The last one scarcely had left the trench before a torrent of water swept down over it with a roar, carrying

everything in its course. A big force of men was at once put to work making embankments in order to hold the water in check as much as possible. A number of factories and manufacturing plants below the dam have suffered to some extent from the flood, but no great damage to them has occurred so far.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

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Claire's declaration electrified all present but Aymer himself. He, with triumphant smile, bowed to the bewildered girl, and then sprang to where Marie—half incredulous still—sat gaz-ing at him wildly, as if overwhelmed with surprise, and perhaps joy. In a moment he had both her little

hands in his, and was pressing such fervent kisses on them that, in great confusion, she tried to draw them away. But when she found that impossible, she whispered piteously: "Ah, milord, be merciful, and think of Claire! Poor darling, her position is even worse than before; for if you are not the Englishman she married, a double deception has been practiced upon her!" She could not say more, for by this time Vivien had flown to her brother, and was hanging about his neck, entreating his forgiveness for her unjust

suspicions. 'Not that I am wholly to blame for them," she added, looking somewhat defiantly at the trembling, blushing Marie. "They were forced upon me by a mass of evidence that I had no means of disproving."

'Neither are we to be discredited because this gentleman is not the one with whom I married," said Claire, firmly, as she came to the side of her cousin. "It was in the name of Esselyn he wooed me. Often has he described to me the English manor house that was to be my home; and his descriptions tally with those Marie sent me in her letters when she first came to England. How shall these strange things be explained?"

"I cannot say," answered Aymer, thoughtfully, "unless—but I will not be the first to cast a slur on one who may be innocent. You shall quickly hear all I have to tell concerning the affair. I received soon after my return to England two letters—one of them is in my desk at this moment-signed Claire; but giving no other clew to the name or address of the writer, The first was a brief entreaty that I would relieve suspense by writing mmediately; and, regarding it as a hoax, I pitched it into the fire there and then. The next was full of passionate reproaches for my supposed perfidy, and such plain-tive pleadings that I would hasten to my unhappy wife, that I was undecided whether to think that I was still the victim of a trick or receiving these missives from a madwoman."

He turned again to Marie, and arch-ly looked into her troubled eyes. 'And so you came to Esselyn to convict-to denounce me? Confess, mademoiselle, that you are frightfully disappointed at finding me innocent, after all. You are robbed of your revenge; you will have to accept me as a friend instead of hating me as an enemy; and, more than that, I shall exact damages for the anxiety you have made me suffer, and the mischief you have wrought

in my heart." "Think of Claire!" whispered Marie

again, beseechingly.
"Nay," said Mademoiselle du Mornay, with deep sadness, "why should my troubles shadow your happiness? I must either submit to remain as I am, or go into the world again and set the law in motion to find the deceiver who holds me in bondage; but you, Marie, have suffered enough for and through me--you shall not concern yourself in my affairs any longer."

'Nay," exclaimed Aymer, courteously, "we should be wanting in generosity indeed if we could ignore your claims upon us as a lady and a stranger. My name has been employed for the purpose of committing a vile fraud, by which you are cruelly injured, and it devolves upon me to discover by whom

it has been assumed." Claire extended her clasped hands with a pretty gesture of mingled entreaty and gratitude.

milord, if you will espouse my cause, how can I sufficiently thank

Aymer smiled significantly. "When I have earned a reward, I shall know where to ask for it; till then, I can only beg of you to trust to me to do my utmost to trace out this abominable deception and discover the

perpetrator of it." "May I help you?" queried someone at his elbow; and he turned to find his hand in the grasp of Sir Innis Hather-

Madame Mercler and the baronet had already met, and introductions speedily followed to the young ladies in her charge; but Vivien was impatient till they werended, for she had divined, from the expression on Sir Innis' face,

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that he had something of importance

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"I should not have intruded in this hasty manner," he said, giving her a reassuring smile, "if I had not brought tidings which concern, or I am very much mistaken, Mademoiselle du Mormuch mistake nay, as well as yourself, Aymer." "Then pray let us hear them!" cried

the earl, eagerly.
"You shall," said Sir Innis, glancing at the eager faces around him. "We are all friends, and so I may speak openly, and begin at the beginning, reminding you that, if I am somewhat prolix, it is that you may comprehend why I am found meddling in the affairs of

"I will answer for you, my dear Hatherfield," Aymer exclaimed, "that no unworthy motive has prompted you, whatever you may have done. Vivien is ready to second me; and these ladies will, I am sure, be content to think

with us; so pray go on."
Sir Innis laughed at his impetuosity. "Well, then, not to keep you at feverheat any longer, the fleeting suspicions I have long entertained that some person or persons had been masquerading under your name, Esselyn, became almost certainty on the day that the countess proposed to confide to me certain reasons why I should not become a suitor to her step-daughter." Vivien's cheeks began to glow pain-

fully.

"One of the first pieces of information with which her ladyship favored me was that, during her residence in Paris some two or three years ago, she had been forced to pay a large sum of money to prevent public disgrace falling upon her step-son, who had been residing secretly in the city, associating there with a clique of men, of whom the least harm that can be said of them is that they were gamesters."

Aymer clenched his fist and muttered an execration, while Vivlen drew back from the circle, ashamed and distressed. Alas! had she not learned the same from the agent she had employed? But Sir Innis, at a sign from his friend, was proceeding:

"Now, I happened to know that, although Esselyn did contrive to enter Paris during the siege, it was on a mission that reflected more credit than shame upon him. It was a political one that he bravely undertook when everyone else shrank from the danger."
"Not everyone, Innis," the earl interposed; "I owed it to you that I suc-

GOLD ROYALTY

[To be Continued.]

ceeded in my enterprise."

Rumored That Mr. Oglivie Has Reduced It.

Ottawa, Jan. 17 .- Mr. W. C. Gates, of Dawson, who is now at the Russell, in an interview today with Mr. Ogilvie told him before leaving Dawson that he had recommended a reduction of the gold royalty to 2½ or 3 per cent on the net output. The people of Dawson and the district have much confidence in Mr. Ogilvie Mr. Gates says, that much work will be done this winter and spring, and many claims that have been considered not worth working while the 10 per cent royalty was in force will now be opened up. Mr. Gates is interested in about twenty claims, and is associated with Mr. Alex. Macdonald, the Klondike King.

ALL ABOUT A CENT

But the Lawsuit Cost

Newark, N. J., Jan. 17. — Before Judge Child, in Newark, N. J., a jury returned a verdict for \$10,000 damages, the full amount claimed in a suit brought by Robert A. Hollister, an architect and carpenter, against Theodore T. Wood, treasurer of the United States Express Company, and Edward Kelly, an agent of the company, at the Morris and Essex railroad station in Newark.

The suit grew out of a dispute be-tween Hollister and Kelly, over the payment of one cent war revenue. While on his way from Bernardsville to Roselle on July 16th last, Hollister got off at the Morris and Essex station at Newark. He had with him a chest of carpenters' and architects' tools and instruments, and wanted it checked to Roselle. Kelly told him the cost would be forty cents. Hollister gave him a half-dollar and received 9 cents change. He inquired why he did not get 10 cents in change, and was informed that he would have to pay a cent for

Hollister refused to pay the tax, it is asserted, and demanded the return of the chest and the 41 cents. He alleged that Kelly refused to return the tools and money, and that when he protested the agent assaulted him.

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Dressmaking in India. At the risk of sending all my readers to India for dressmaking, I shall let you into one of the secrets of India's charm to the Anglo-Indian. Since coming back to this country nothing seems harder than to get sewing and dressmaking done; and though Indian tailors might drive an ordinary home dressmaker insane, they certainly do take care of their mistresses in a most fatherly manner. Of course they are men, and of course they are as much a part of one's establishment as the cook or the butler. My tailor was an inheritance, and fell to my happy lot along with my dignified white-haired cook, my maid and my portly and lordly butler. Pandarum was ever faithful to my interests, and, when work waxed short, did not rebel at being "let out" to other ladies. In fact, so famous was Pandarum as a buyer, and for style and exquisite embroidery, that he was oftener called for by my missionary and civilian friends than I liked. He had a goodly family, who all, of course, lived on the tailor street. I remember well his handsome old paralyzed father, and less well his wife and children. I think there were seven in the family, and yet Pandarum's wages were but \$3 25 a month—and no meals! Promptly each morning he came to my room, took out his mat, and unrolled it on the veranda under my window, and placed upon it his hand Singer sewing machine, and his large basket of work. Mending he seldom did, for that could well be done by a native ayah; but he had so real an interest in all my wardrobe that he saw to it that "longcloth" and cambric in quantity were kept on hand, and that I made frequent and sufficient purchases of hand-made laces and embroideries from the native schools to keep me in an assortment of lingerie such as he thought fitting. How he loved to plan and fuss! What con-coctions in ruffles and tucks and insertions adorned my nightdresses, skirts and other garments! When no other work was ordered, he would inspect my bureau drawers, and inform me that I needed new night-gowns or skirts, and that, if it was madam's pleasure, he would begin the garments at once. I might have to interrupt him, but, though a man of much decision of character, he was enough of a Hindu to respect my authority, and would lay

aside his tucks and shirrings to reline the carriage or to mend the saddle, which had perhaps been hung too near the wall, and so had become the feeding-ground for white ants. Or perchance there was needed a pair of slippers to go with an evening dress. Until a month ago I had one pair which was wholly hand-made, and which I had kept as a curiosity. The soles were cut out by the native leather-worker, who brought his tools to the veranda, and copied the soles from another pair. The lining was of plain satin, and the outside of pale yellow satin embroidered in gold. The India tailors can copy almost anything from fashion papers (though they have not the Worth touch in drapery), and as for gowns from home, they copy them so literally that a new-comer not only has the satisfacthe arousing of another set of emotions, finds herself without one gown which is distinctly her own! Some of the tailors do excellent embroidery. I still have (and wear at times, when I wish to be very festive) a pale yellow India silk— to which the yellow slippers belonged heavily and exquisitely embroidered in gold. Usually embroiderers are specialists, and get rather higher wages than Pandarum did, but he did my dress as part of his regular work, and as beau-tifully as any specialist from the temple could have done. As to upholstering furniture (in cool linens and cottons, of

What Should a Housekeeper

course), making the strong netting for

beds, or punkahs, which are so neces-

Know? Many of those who go forth to offer themselves as secretaries and lady housekeepers desire to receive a comfortable maintenance without doing any serious work in return; while those who employ people of any sort want "some-thing for their money." Mrs. Chisholm, who did so much in emigrating English women in the early days of the colonizing of Australia, used to tell many stories of the absolute incompetence of those who offered themselves to her under sounding titles. She was wont to put them through a rough-and-ready examination, and she asked one smart girl who desired to be engaged as a "housekeeper" what ingredients she would need for a beefsteak pudding. "I do not expect to be asked things like that," said the applicant, indignantly. Then what do you expect to know how to do?" said Mrs. Chisholm. "I expect," was the reply, "to tell the servant that we will have beefsteak pudding for dinner, and she is to know how to make it." It is to be feared that this notion of the qualificatins of a housekeeper is by no means extinct.

How to Clean a Muddy Skirt.

Muddy weather is always a sore trial to a woman wearing a nice skirt, but she can do something to preserve it from permanent ruin. In the first place, when returned from a muddy street, she should hang the skirt before a fire, but not too close, so that the mud spots should be loosened by rubbing with the edge of a penny, and the dust should then be gently brushed off with a brush of moderate firmness. Too rough a brush must not be used, especially upon smooth-faced cloths, for it is liable to roughen the surface. If after this brushing the mud spots are still visible, sponge the spot with alcohol or methylated spirits, and the material will be left clean and unmarked. In taking off a damp skirt, be careful to hang it out as flat as possible over a chair, as if thrown down carelessly in that condition it will contract inelegant creases.

HALIBUT FISHING.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—According to returns which have reached the department of marine and fisheries, one steamer, the New England, an American vessel, has taken on an average 200,000 pounds per month of halibut in British Columbia waters. On her last trip to Vancouver the New England brought down the largest cargo of fish ever carried into a port in North America, namely 180,000 pounds.

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PRISON REFORM

Hon. David Mills Favors Indeterminate Sentences.

A Prisoners' Aid Association Deputation Has an Important Interview -The Various Speeches.

Toronto, Jan. 17 .- An important conference took place last evening at the Walker House between a deputation representing the Prisoners' Aid Association and the Hon. David Mills, minister of justice. The subject under consideration was the system of indeterminate sentences and parole. The request of the deputation was that this system be introduced into Canada. The minister showed his sympathy with the move-ment, and promised if his colleagues were agreeable to introduce a bill to that effect into parliament at its next session. The gentlemen comprising the deputation were: Dr. Rosebrugh, president of the association; Dr. J. T. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison; Mr. Finlay Spencer, the association's agent; Mr. James Elliott, vice-president; Mr. Edward Taylor, city relief officer; Mr. Robert Hall, city missionary; Hon. G. W. Allan, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Mr. James Massie.

Warden Gilmour introduced the deputation, and made the principal address. He first recalled the meeting between himself and Mr. Cassels and Mr. Mills last March, on a similar errand, and said they had not since changed their minds. He did not propose to go into the many reason for the change, but referred first to the fact that many prisoners go back from prison to society in a spirit of rebellion, and it would be better if they could be brought back to jail without the necessity of going to the expense of another trial. Warden Gilmour then spoke of the spread of the system in the United States, where no less than 26 states had adopted it. Included among these states were most of those in which civilization was regarded as being at its highest. Among these were Massachusetts, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and Illinois. Speaking of the Central Prison, Warden Gilmour said the number of men from Toronto who are sent a second time to the prison was deplorable.

Mr. Mills replied that he had considered the subject to some extent, and his inclination was altogether in favor altogether indeterminate, but have a maximum sentence for each prisoner. He had not discussed the matter with his colleagues since the last interview, as many of them had been away either to England or to the high commission, and the cabinet had been very little together. Continuing, he said: "If you can produce domestic reform you are getting rid of a great deal of it. Domestic life on this continent is to a large extent destroyed. Children are not a great deal with their parents, but are constantly in contact with those of their own age. The whole system is bad, but the question is, How are we to

get out of it? Warden Gilmour intimated that the condition of maximum sentences coincided with his views. Continuing. he advocated a change in the machinery of securing pardons, leaving the matter in the hands of those who knew tion of setting the fashion, but soon, to the prisoner as a reformed man rather than those who only knew the evidence upon which he was sent to jail.

Mr. Mills called his attention to the connection, and said it would be necessary to do away with the present systo secure special legislation.

After Mr. Cassels had briefly concurred in Warden Gilmour's remarks. Senator Allan, responding to an invitation to speak, said he had had the privilege of presenting the case to Sir John Thompson in favor of a transfer of the pardoning power, and that gentleman had thought it might be ef-

Mr. Elliott spoke briefly on experisary to our comfort, he had no super-ior.—Pauline Root, M.D., in Harper's ences in Montreal, and Indorsed the proposition outlined by the other speak-

Mr. Mills then brought up the question of allowing boys to mingle with old-time criminals in jails, and said it should not be permitted. Warden Gilmour said this separation

had been to some extent effected in the Toronto jail, but now it had become almost inoperative owing to overcrowding. This was also the case at the Central Prison. There were now about 35 prisoners in the jail awaiting accommodation at the Central.

Mr. Massie spoke strongly in favor of the system, basing his convictions on his experiences as warden of the Cenral Prison for fifteen years.
In concluding the interview, Dr. Giltral Prison for fifteen years. mour ventured to hope that a bill would be brought before the house at its next

session to meet the views of the depu-The minister of justice replied that as soon as his colleagues got together would bring the question before

Grant G. Gillett, the Kansas cattle plunger, whose failure for over \$1,000,-000 startled the financial world a few weeks ago, will return to the United States and face his creditors in Kansas City on or before Feb. 1.

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PREVALENCE OF SMALLPOX. Toronto, Jan. 18.-At the meeting of the local board of health yesterday, Medical Health Officer Sheard reported that the recent smallpox outbreak in houses on Phoebe street and Garden evenue had cost about \$1,200. The city could hardly hope to escape from further contagion under present circumstances. He said there were upwards or 70 cases in Cleveland, 7 or 8 in the Province of Quebec, and a case at Fort Niagara, and other centers, in which Toronto came into intimate commercial relations.

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FAIR .- MODERATELY COLD.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17-8 p.m.—The low area which was over the lake region and the Middle States last night has passed to the Gulf of St. Law-rence, having caused rain and snow in the Maritime Provinces. The western high area is comparatively unimportant, and is moving quickly over the lake region. Present indications point to milder weather again in Ontario after Wednesday. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 42-50; Kamloops, 30-38; Calgary, zero-38; Prince Albert, 20 below-8; Winnipeg, 28 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 10 below, 12; Parry Sound, 24-26; Toronto, 24-36; Ottawa, 20-36; Montreal, 26-36; Quebec, 28-36; Halifax, 28-38. Probabilities-Lower lakes-Northerly

to westerly winds, fair and moderately Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Jan. 17, were: Highest, 37 above; lowest, 26

above. Sun rises today, 7:46; sets, 5:13. Moon rises, 11 a.m.; sets, 10:36 p.m.

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-Archdeacon Phair, of Winnipeg, was in the city in the interests of the Indian missions of the Northwest.

-Thomas Blair, of Pond Mills, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assaulting his wife. Squire J. B. Smyth bailed him until Friday. -Elijah Burch, a Muncey Indian, has

been summoned to appear before grave, when, by the timely use of Squire Smyth on Friday, on a charge Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the of assaulting Samuel Clark, the postmaster at Muncey. -John Millar, the discharged soldier

from the barracks, who is now in jail on a charge of perjury, was to be tried by the county judge on Thursday. Mr. R. M. C. Toothe, whom Milretained, has thrown up the case, and Miller is now without counsel.

-The rumored removal of Prof. Philp, of Chatham, to London, to assume control of the choir of Askin Street Methodist Church, is causing the people of Chatham some little anxiety. The Planet says: "Prof. Philp has not yet accepted this offer, and some effort should be made to retain him here. His removal would be a distinct loss to Chatham's musical talent.

-The Anglican Lay Workers' Association of London held its regular meeting last night. Dr. Crawford, president, occupied the chair, and Mr. W. J. Spence was elected secretary, in the room of Mr. A. E. Welch, who resigned, owing to frequent absences from the city. Reports from the various committees were received, showing considerable progress during the last quarter. Mr. R. Kennedy read an interesting paper on "Faithfulness." Dr. Harrison was appointed to read a paper at the next meeting on "The Thirty-nine Articles of Religion."

-The regular meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society was held last night in Duffield block, President Scandrett in the chair, and B. C. McCann acting as secretary. Reports as to Christmas cheer were submitted, showing that by liberal contributions, in addition to the grant made by the society, the committee had been enabled to provide cheer for 350 families. The secretary was requested to acknowledge the kindness of

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contributors. The president, in speaking of the report, thanked the members who had contributed, and commented on the smiling faces of those who had been made happier through the efforts of the I. B. S.. The arrangements for the annual dinner were referred to a committee.

-Hal Reid's drama, "Human Hearts." was produced at the Grand Opera House last night before a large audience. The play depicts rural life in Arkansas, and city life in the American metropolis, presenting the dominant passions of the human heart in everyday life in a striking Anner. Throughout the whole piece there is a marvelous blending of the pathetic, sublime, tra-gic and ridiculous.

—Woodstock Express: The body of Mrs. Moon, wife of George Moon, of the 10th con. of East Zora, arrived in Woodstock this morning for interment. Mrs. Moon died in London yesterday, and the circumstances of her death are peculiarly sad. About three weeks ago. a disease of the body reweeks ago, a disease of the body resulted in the young woman becoming mentally unsound. She was removed to the asylum at London, where she underwent careful treatment. The doctors however were markle to make doctors, however, were unable to make much headway with her disease, death ensuing yesterday. Mrs. Moon was only about 25 years of age, and leaves

Keynote of St. James' Presbyterians' Annual Meeting.

Great Advance Made Under Rev. J. A. McGillivray's Pastorate.

The Matter of Moving North Discussed -Strong Inducements to Make the Change-Annual Reports.

The congregation that assembled at the annual meeting of the St. James' out. 84. Presbyterian Church, last evening, was WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY the largest that has gathered at a meeting of this kind in years. The keynote present site to the north end of the city was fully discussed by the members of the congregation and the pastor. The board of managers presented arrived when it was advisable to discity if we receive the hearty assistance half of the board, John Gray, secre-

Ald. Douglass moved in amendment that the congregation move, providing that the pastor go with them. This

carried amidst applause. The pastor at this juncture asked the members present to go into open dis-cussion on the matter, and state reasons why the church should not go north. In answer to a question, the pastor stated that he knew of some 18 families who would be gained by this move. He could not state as to whether ne would be with them in their undertaking or not, as it was in the hands of the presbytery to now decide whether he should go to Guelph, or remain with his present flock.

INDUCEMENTS TO MOVE

If they removed north St. Andrew's would give them a very generous helping hand. They would turn over their mission in that section of the city to St. James', and would grant them \$250 a year for several years. They could move the mission away, if desired, and sell the lots, to raise money for the new edifice. Then the field in the north end was an open one, while at the present time they were very close to their large sister churches.

Mr. Neil McNeil said it was a shame that there was no Presbyterian church in the north end, and he believed if the move was made the church would be one of the most successful in the tion he eulogized the pastor in the

The question as to the site has not as yet been definitely decided, but it is pretty well known to the members. It will be on Oxford street, near Richmond,

The pastor announced that if St. James' did not move north, the presbytery would take steps to build a church in that section. Rev. D. C. Johnson thought the move

a wise one, and would do anything he could to further the interests of the church. The following committee were appointed to attend the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church tonight to lay

the scheme before them: Messrs. Gray, Johnston, McNeil and Douglass. TREASURER'S STATEMENT. Mr. Wm. Webster, treasurer, sub-mitted the following report of the finances of the year, showing total re-ceipts of \$4,862, made up as follows: Balance on hand, 1897, \$22 03; Sabbath collections, \$1,264 62; rent of manse, \$225; sale of manse, \$3,150; loan on note

from H. M. Douglass, \$147 09; sundries, Disbursements totalled \$4,830 83, and included pastor's salary, eight months, to 31st June, 1899, \$800; pulpit supply to June 1, 1898, \$269 50; Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, account, principal, \$2,000; interest account, \$409 60; organist, choir leader and organ blower, \$118 25; janitor's salary, thirteen months, \$99 85; taxes, \$190 09. The balance of the disbursements were made up of smaller accounts. The assets were placed at \$1,131 17, and liabilities at \$5,259 53. The heaviest

liability was the mortgage held by the Huron and Erie Loan Company, amounting to \$4,625 65, including inter-

est due on same, \$85 75. The statement was certified to as being correct by Auditors T. A. Rowat and R. W. Mc-Curdy.

CHURCH OFFICERS. The following were elected as church

of managers-Messrs. Neil Board McNeil, T. McCurdy and George Webster; Wm. McNaughton (3 years) and Mr. Hutton (1 year) to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of

Mr. Hugh Omond.
Ushers—Messrs. Allen, Kippen, A.
Omond, Whetherspoon, Brown, Bollin,
T. McCurdy and Anderson. COMPLIMENTED THE PASTOR.

The following resolution was adopted at the last regular monthly meeting of the board of managers and presented to the congregation at last night's meeting:
"Resolved, that we hereby express

our high appreciation of the faithful services of our pastor, the Rev. J. A. McGillivray. That we have been strengthened and edified in our spiritual life, and our success has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. Our voluntary contributions during the six months he has been our pastor are the largest received for many years." SUBSCRIPTION CLERK'S REPORT.

Mr. Neil McNeil, subscription clerk, read the following interesting report; Total collections for 1898—Offerings per envelope, \$988 90; plate collections, \$275 77. For two quarters ending March 31, the total collections were \$210 86; quarter ending June 30, \$248 35; quarter ending Sept. 30, \$388 98; quarter ending Dec. 31, \$416 45. This report shows a large increase in the offerings since Mr. McGillivray took charge.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID. The report of the Ladies' Aid was presented by the secretary, Mrs. Omond. It showed a membership of seventeen, and a good work being accomplished. Eleven regular meetings were held during the year. Officers elected for 1899 are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. McGillivray; president, Mrs. Peace; first vice-president, Mrs. Duff; second vice-president, Mrs. McLennan; secretary, Mrs. Omond; assistant secretary, Miss Craine; treasurer, Miss McKenzie; auditors, Miss Grant and Miss Walton. The treas-urer's report for the society showed receipts of \$90 83 and disbursements of \$6 12, leaving a balance on hand of \$84 71. L. McKenzie, treasurer.

SABBATH SCHOOL. The report of the Sabbath school came next. Following are the officers and teachers for 1899: Honorary superintendent, Rev. J. A. McGillivray; superintendent, R. D. Ramsay; assistant superintendent, James Gray; secretary treasurer, J. D. Omond; librarian, F. Craine; assistant librarian, Wm. McLennan; teachers, Mrs. Omond, Miss Grant, Mrs. Kent, Miss J. Campbell, Miss Mary Grant, Miss C. Campbell, Miss Scott, Miss Weir, Miss McEwen; officers and teachers on roll, Jan. 1, 1898, 14; joined since, 5; left, 4; gain, 1; on roll at present, 15; scholars on roll, Jan. 1, 1898, 94; joined since, 53; left, 27; gain, 26; on roll Dec. 31, 1898, 120; average attendance, 79; average collection per Sunday, \$1 46. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$133 11 and disbursements of \$107 13, leaving a balance of \$25 98. Mr. Craine, librarian, reported books in library, 223; books not returned, 12; books lost, 1; total, 236. Number of scholars taking books

SOCIETY.

Miss Lena C. McKenzie submitted the of the meeting seemed to be to work report of the Women's Foreign Mistogether to put the church on its feet sionary Society. Six meetings were again. After reports of a very gratifyheld during the year and were most enjoyable and profitable. The average ing nature were presented, showing the attendance was 10; membership 15. The finances to be the best for a long per- | financial statement showed receipts of fod, the matter of moving from the \$11 53 and disbursements of 75 cents, leaving a neat balance of \$10 78. SESSION REPORT.

The report of the session was submitted by Rev. D. C. Johnson, clerk of tor. The board of managers presented the session. It stated that 15 memaresolution, stating that "the time had been had been received by certificate and two on profession of faith. Numpose of the property, and build a new ber removed by certificate, 5; net inchurch in the northern part of the crease in membership, 12. The report further states that there is cause for and co-operation of the Presbyterians much gratitude in having a pastor of the city of London." Signed on being the first part of the year tended to hinder the progress of the congregation. A high compliment was also paid the pastor in the report for his able and efficient ministration.

CHOIR REPORT

Mr. James Gray spoke a few words for the choir, saying that the attendance and interest had been good during the year. He complimented Mr. Peter Webster on his work as choir leader,

OTHER REPORTS. The Little Workers' Mission Band reported having held sixteen meetings during the past year. The number on the roll was 12, with an average attendance of 9. The band raised \$3 28 for mission purposes. Miss Bella Grant, secretary, read the report.

Rev. D. C. Johnson, treasurer for the schemes of the church funds, presented a report of the amounts received for that purpose during the past six months. Some \$30 55 was raised. Miss M. Scott presented the report of the Y. P. S. C. E., which showed the society to have done a good work and still have a cash balance of \$4 42. The membership increased five during the

vear. On motion of Mr. Neil McNeil, chairman of the board of managers, the pastor's salary was increased \$200, making his stipend \$1,400. In putting the mo-

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highest terms, and commented on the grand change that had taken place in the finances, membership and enthusi-asm since Mr. McGillivray became their pastor. Ald. Douglass seconded, and also spoke highly of the pastor and his good work.

Votes of thanks were passed to all the organizations in connection with the church, the officers, choir and pastor.

DIED OF PARALYSIS John Walker, a G. T. R. Painter, Sud-

denly Seized and Never Regained Consciousness. Mr. John Walker, aged 58 years, a painter at the G. T. R. shops, died sudwork. Mr. Walker was apparently in his usual good health in the morning,

denly about noon yesterday while at but was seized with a stroke of paralysis and fell to the ground. His fellowworkmen rushed to his assistance, but when they raised him he was uncon-He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, but medical aid was of no avail, and he died at 4 o'clock, without having regained conscious-

Deceased was a member of Prospect Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and on Monday night he was installed as one of the lodge officers. He was also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mr. Walker came here from Hamilton about twenty years ago. He leaves a widow and grown-up family. The funeral took place today to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The ceremonies at the grave were conducted by the Knights of Pythias.

HARRIETSV.LLE.

Harrietsville, Jan. 18.-Messrs. Jas. Smith and G. Myrick were made the recipients of a veteran's jewel by Hope Lodge, No. 69, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening, Jan. 7, accompanied by an appropriate address. Refreshments thereafter were served to about eighty participants.

A concert under the auspices of the

Home Circle took place in the hall at Avon, on Thursday, Jan. 12. Dr. W. Doan presided. The celebrated James Fax, of Toronto, was the central figure of attraction, supplemented with the Spring band, under the management of J. W. Lucas, Miss Morton officiating as accompanist. The place was crowded. Craig Bros., of Crampton, were awarded the contract for the erection of a bank barn by Stephen York. The structure is 45 feet wide and 100 in length, with 20 posts. The foundation is to be built of concrete and brick. W. H. Garton has secured the contract

for the concrete work.

Mrs. Aden Garton, who was removed to the general hospital, London, to undergo an operation, has had a relapse.

Miss Elsie Tooley, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at the society ball,

is progressing slowly.

Thomas Herithton, of Springfield, has secured the contract for the building of a bank barn in the shape of an L, 36 feet wide and 100 feet long, with a concrete and brick wall. A dissolution of partnership occurred between Mr. Books and B. York re-

Hiram York, son Benjamin, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. York, of Nebraska, are visiting relatives here. Messrs. A. P. Campbell and Thomas Barr, of St. Thomas, were adjusting the business relations of the Massey-Harris Company.

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1; for sale by W.T. Strong & Co. Every bottle guarantee

PRETTY MUCH A FARCE-COMEDY

A Lot of Persons Before the Toronto Magistrate on Charges of Witcheraft.

Toronto, Jan. 18 .- The investigation into the charges of witchcraft against the spiritualists, magnetic sleepers, trance mediums, clairvoyants, enchantters, fortune tellers, conjurers and the rest, before Police Magistrate Denison, was pretty much of a farce-comedy. The first case taken up was the charge against W. R. Colby, the spiritualist. Alex. Downey, a senographer, produced a verbatim report of one of Colby's meetings in St. George's Hall. The magistrate read the statement-35 pages, closely typewritten. Colby had gone through the usual igmarole of calling up spirits, delivspirit messages, and reading quest

Staff Inspector Archibald corroborated Mr. Downey's report, and said that several of those who had received messages were the same individuals who had also received spirit communications at a seance held in the Grand Union Hotel. He had paid 10 cents each time. He thought the whole business was a fake and a fraud, worked for the purpose of obtaining money from gullible people. Colby was committed for trial. Miss Virginia Barrett, a spirit medium, was also committed for trial. She told Policeman Chapman that the spirit

enclosed in envelopes.

of an old gentleman, who she described as having his face screwed up in pain from rheumatism, had been following him for three years, waiting for a chance to communicate with him. Chapman could not recognize the gentleman, so the man of ether became disgusted, and refused to deliver his burdening communication.

Then the magistrate became weary, and in rapid succession he committed for trial Hugo Campbell, the palmist; Rebecca Revis, a phrenologist and fortune teller; Loretto Minden, a palmist and phrenologist; Edward J. O'Brien, a phrenologist; Sarah Howell, a palmist, and Jane Nichols, a woman who professes second sight. All were subsequently admitted to bail.

LYONS.

Lyons, Jan. 18 .- Frank Appleford led to the hymeneal altar on Thursday last Miss Maud Atkins, one of the fair daughters of Springfield.

Equity Lodge, No. 299, A. O. U. W. augmented its membership at last session by the addition of five, when Organizer A. C. Graham officiated. Messrs. Joseph and Albert Blake, of Iowa, arrived at the parental home to

while away a few weeks.

Aaron Pettit, wife and child, are leaving for Boner Springs, Kansas. The demise of Mrs. Ruckle, of Springfield, formerly of this village, occurred on Monday, Jan. 2, at the residence of Dr. Baker, aged 59 years.
Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong are seriously indisposed. Dr. Baker is in

attendance. Sherman Stanley, of Kincardine, and his bonnie bride are rusticating at the

parsonage.

DORCHESTER STATION. Dorchester Station, Jan. 18 .- The Anglican Church is being remodeled and refitted, and will be reopened in the near future. It is said that a marriage is to be celebrated in the churca shortly, when one of the fair daughters of the village will be the center of attrac-

An informal gathering took place at the home of John Ruddick, when thirty couples participated in the dancing. The Currie brothers, of Derwent, fur-

nished the music. J. Firby, of Corinth, led Miss Nellie English to the hymeneal altar recently.

Miss Watson is engaged to Leach in school section No. 28.

More Compressed Air.

The city, in building the new street railway, should also build a 5 cent line to Springbank, over Aqueduct avenue. As the avenue belongs to the city, the road won't cost much, and 5 cents is just the price of the famous Cigar, "union made" and "first class."