LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16468.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

BARNES-MIHELL-In this city, on Dec. 24, 1991, by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Luella Mihell, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Mihell, to Harry William Barnes. DIED.

WALLACE-et the family residence, 341 Horton street, on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1901, Kaparine Wallace, relict of the late Japes Wallace, in her 69th year. Funeal on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p.m. services at 2 o'clock), from the abow residence. Friends and acquadntanes kindly accept this intimation.

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MUSEMENT'S. LECTURES. ETC. dvertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31.
Lincon J. Carter's Greatest Production,
THE FLAMING ARROW,
With GO-WON-GO MOHAWK, the only
Indian actress. Genuine Indian brass
band. Startling effects. 50c, 25c and 25c.

MAT. & NEW YEAR'S DAY MAT. & Company of 50. THE Superbly staged. CHRISTIAN Seats ready

LONDON Opera TONIGHT PROF. THEO. PULL.

Jolly Pulls Vaudeville Co. Marriage Scene, Barnum's Circus (without con-tact). New Year's matinee reserved.

REDLIGHT RINK - BLACKFRIARS street. Skating afternoon and evening. Splendid ice. b WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND NEW

Year's afternoon and night. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. 68u SKATING AT STARL IGHT RINK, York street, tonight and New Year's

AUDITORIUM-WEDNES DAY, NEW Year's evening. Concert of rare merit, by the famous Hungari an Court Or-chestra. Pian now open. Seats, 25 and 50 cents

NEW TERMS — DANCIN IG — BEGIN-NERS' classes: Gentlem en, Jan. 6; ladies, Jan. 7. Advanced class, Jan. 8. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

6 DAYS, 9 HOURS-TIME OF S. S. Tunisian, last trip out from Halifax to Liverpool. Numidian sa ils, Halifax to Liverpool, Jan. 4; Ionia in, Jan. 11. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells Allan Line, tickets.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DAI CING BY R. B. Millard 846 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waitz and two-step. Rapid teaching. I wow rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE YOUN G MEN'S Christian Association on Ne w Year's Day from 2 to 6 p.m. Swim ming exhibition at 2:30 and 5:30 p.1 n. Programme. Music. Refreshment s. b

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the Western Fair offices, Richmon I street, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1902, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1902, at 7:30 p.m., to receive annual statement, election of officers, and general business. Col. F. B. Leys, Esq., M.P.P. president. J. A. Nelles, secretary. b

MYRTLE LODGE, K. OF P.-MIEETING tonight, Albion block, Richmond street. Degrees. C. G. Ellis, C. C. y

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. 419 Central avenue. 68c WANTED-GOOD DOMESTIC: GEN-ERAL. 308 Princess avenue, Mrs. 58c 8cc

PASTRY COOK AND DINING ROOM girl wanted. Apply City Hotel. 67c GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-WORK; no washing. Apply 295 Wolfe street. 66c-tyw

WANTED-GOOD COOK, MIDDLE-AGED woman preferred. Apply O'Neil House. 67c

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 297 Hyman street. 67c WANTED-GOOD GIRL FOR GEN-

ERAL housework; small family. Apply 25 Bathurst street. 66c WANTEL-A PLAIN COOK; REFER-ENCES. Apply to Mrs. Jeffery, 83 Central avenue. 55tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Central House. Mrs. Hodgins.

WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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AN EXPERIENCED RETAIL SHOE at once; prefer personal inter-Apply Pocock Bros., 140 Dundas

TINSMITHS WANTED. APPLY TO Wm. Wyatt & Son. 66c

25/ Discount

OFF ALL GUITARS. MANDOLINS. BANJOS, VIOLINS.

CASES, etc., From now till end of Jan-

We wish to clear out our past year's stock.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co

188 Dundas Street.

Years established.

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Generous Reductions

In all kinds of Seasonable Footwear.

After our great Christmas busness we can afford to be generous. We propose to clear a large list of Men's, Women's, Boys' and

Girls' Boots and Slippers, Rub-

bers and Overshoes, at One-Third Off Regular Prices.

You will make no mistake by inspecting our goods and asceraining our low prices before New Year's.

POCOCK BROS.

We sell Trunks and Valises in the best makes at lowest prices. Free delivery to any part of city.

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33 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont.

FIRST-CTASS CANVASSER WANTED for Sarnia, Petrolia, St. Thomas, Chat-ham, Windsor. Regular customers. Good pay. Apply P. O. Box 531, Lon-don

WANTED.

WANTED-GOOD FARM, FROM 50 TO 100 acres. Address Box 52, Advertiser. 68n-ywt

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP-A MINIATURE cutter, suitable for small pony; nearly new; harness and robe. Address Box 49, Advertiser. ASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-don, Ont.

this is the time of the year that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES-Sirloin steak, 10c. Best crock butter, 18c. Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER
—Cures and relieves affections of the
nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thornhill's, watchmaker and jeweler, 402 Talbot street, agent. Price, \$1. 50bc-ywt

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

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SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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WILL THE GENTLEMEN WHO PICK-ED up tuff on Simcoe street, Sunday night, return to 293 Simcoe street? b LOST — SATURDAY — BLACK BELT satchel, containing money, embroidered handkerchief and card with name. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 68c LOST-CORNER DUNDAS AND RICH-MOND streets, \$5 bill. Return to 2 Richmond street. Reward. 67u

HOUSES. ETC.. FO LET.

TO LET-EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vauits, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted, Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. L. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 160 Dundas street. 34tf-wty TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH, at \$5 Clarence street. Pariors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap

TWO OFFICES. WITH VAULT, IN Albion Euilding, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises.

TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double pariors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 33 Horton street. 12tf

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TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; all conveniences. Apply 386 Ridout street. Sc-ywt

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ADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESS-ADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESS-MAKING in two weeks; none but good sewers need apply. If you are perfectly satisfied after you are through you pay me \$10, including one of the best systems in the world. If not, I guarantee to give you \$10 for your trouble. I have taught over 200 girls, and have been successful in every case. I will teach in Woodstock Jan, 20 to Feb. 1. All wishing to learn call on me at Buckingham Hotel, Woodstock, Saturday, Jan. 18, from 1 to 9 p.m. I will teach in London from Feb. 3 to Feb. 15. Call on me at London House, London, Saturday, Feb. 1, from 1 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Sanders.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON. Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London.

TAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Vonge street. Toronto. BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

EENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

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OR SALE-FIRST-CLASS BRICK-YARD; new, up-to-date machinery, good working order. A bargain to the right man. Easy terms. Apply Box 51, Advertiser office. 66n

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.
62tf ROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DO-ING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office. 42tf

Bylaw No. 1,937.

FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF THE electors of the City of London upon the question of fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

Whereas, it is expedient that a vote of the electors of the City of London should be taken upon the question of whether or not a fixed assessment should be granted The George White & Sons Company, Limited, of Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years, in order to ascertain the opinion of the ratenavers thereou.

ratepayers thereon,
And whereas, it is expedient that the
said vote be taken at the same time and said vote be taken at the same time and by the same officers as the votes of the electors at the next Municipal Elections are taken, on the following question, namely: For or against the fixing of the assessment of The Corge White Sons & Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years: Be it therefore enacted by the Muni-

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London, qualified to vote at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for Mayor of the said city, be taken, at the same time, by the same officers, and in the same manner, as the votes for the election of Mayor of the said City of London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London are taken, upon the question of the advisability of fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be as follows: "For or against the fixing of the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years."

3. That the votes to be taken upon the said question be taken by ballot, and the Clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said City of London for the next ensuing Municipal Elections is declared. Passed in open council the 16th day of December, A. D., 1901.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.

C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk.

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56c-y EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of James Mathers, deceased: Notice is here-James Mathers, deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, section, 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Mathers, late of the Township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, Esquire, deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of October, 1901 are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, at No. 33 Dundas street, London, Out, solicitors for George Riddell and John Doyle, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before Saturday, the first day of February, 1902, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, together with full particulars and proof of their claim or claims, and the nature of the security or securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said first day of February, 1902, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been received, as above required; and the said executors will not be liable for assets so distributed or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose names shall not have been received prior to the time of such distribution.

BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, & Dundas street, London, Ont. Dated this 22rd day of December, 1901. by given, pursuant to the Revised Stat-

SHOULD BE REASONABLE

United States Ought to Grant Canada's Claims

Boundary Difficulty.

Germany Seeks No Quarrel With Venezuela or the United States-Fierce Fight With Formosans-Mikado's Life Was in Danger.

UNITED STATES SHOULD BE REASONABLE.

London, Dec. 1 .- Commenting upon the statement from its Washington correspondent concerning the probability that Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, are arranging a commission in which the United States, Great Britain and Canada will be represented for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary and other outstanding difficulties between the countries in question the Daily Ma il thinks that having secured the Isthmian Canal treaty without an equivalent the Unit-

ed States should now prove reason-"Although it can ! lardly be hoped," says the Daily Mail, "that the Canadian claims will be conceded in their entirety, perhaps tile wisest course would be to resort to arbitration, and, in the discussion of warships on the Great Lakes, to perinit the existing understanding to continue undisturbed."

SEEKS NO QUARREL. Berlin, Dec. 30.-'The German foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to announce there is no truth whatever in the dispatches from Caracas saying that the German minister has left the Venezuelan capital after a heated exchange of words with President Castro. The German charge d'affaires, Herr Von Pilgrim-Balta zi, is still at his post, and is continuing negotiations with I resident Castro, There has not been any question of breaking off diplomat ic relations with

The foreign office as ;ain solemnly reiterates the statement that it does not contemplate territoria 1 acquisitions in Venezuela.

Replying to Germat ly's assurances to the United States re garding the former's plans in compaction with Ven-ezuela, the foreign of fice here has received an answer fin im Secretary Hay expressing full sat's faction with Germany's position. Carmany still hopes to collect her clair ms peaceably. Japanese papers received by steamer tell of what a ppeared to be an attempt at assassir lation of the mikado, by a foreigner mamed Thorson. This an, with an ex-member of the Japanese parlia ment, Tanaka Sjoseo, waited for the imperial carriage after the ceremony of opening the diet had taken place. The Japanese member wished to pre ent a document to the mikado, and threw off his coat and hat to approx ch the carriage. As he

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Is Res pectfully Solicited for

MAYOR

For 1902.

To the Electors No. 4 Ward. School Trustee, 1902, Your ve ite and influence respectfully solicited

WM. GAMMAGE.

For Re-election as ALDERMAN.

AGRIC'ULTUR'AL SAVINGS APID LOAN COMPANY Dividiend No. 59.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend v.t the rate of six per cent per annum has been declayed for the a dividend to the rate of six per cent per annum has been declared for the current hal' syear upon the capital stock, payable of and after January 2nd next. Transfer Books will be classed from 16th to 3 st inst.

By order of the Board,

C. P. BUTLER, Marnager.

Londo n, Dec. 9, 1961. 54k-ttwy

BUSINESS CARDS. HOD JSON & HOWARD, PAINTL'RS,

er-hangers. Estimates free. 410 orton street. Orders promptly do. 10.

rushed forward Thorson also ran up with a pistol in his hand, but before he could do anything he was over-powered and disarmed by soldiers. It is alleged that Thorson had an interest in the document which the Japanese was attempting to present to the mikado, and brandished the weapon merely to impress the Japanese with

his importance
Thorson is still in jail, while the
Japanese was provisionally pardoned. TWO BLOODY BATTLES. According to advices from the Orient,

a party of 105 coolies was attacked by Settlement of the Alaska and twenty of them were killed. Japanese troops were sent against the Formosan insurgents late in November rebels. A pitched battle took place in which more than one hundred were killed, the heaviest losses being on the side of the rebels.

TROUBLE OVER RELIGION. The Island of Lewis has been the scene of serious religious riots arising from the union of the Free and United Churches of Scotland.

The islanders refused to countenance the alliance, and when the minister of Ness joined the United Church they locked him out of his church. A strong force of police was sent over from the mainland to open the doors, whereupon the islanders congregated, and, throwing volleys of stones at the constables, drove them inside the building and bombarded them with, rocks until they capitulated, and agreed to leave the island. Every member of the police detachment was more or less seriously wounded.

Lewis is the largest of the Hebrides

or Western Islands, off the coast of Scotland. Some months ago the islanders boycotted the minister of Ness for his stand, and left him alone to starve or surrender. ARTIST STARVED TO DEATH.

The London Evening News prints the following dispatch from Belfast: "A well-known Scottish atist, John Dal-rymple, died of starvation here on Christmas night. His body was found in miserably squalid surrounndings. Dalrymple exhibited at the Royal Academy and took three first prizes for designs at the Paris Exhibition." LORD ROSEBERY.

The air is once more filled with rumors concerning Lord Rosebery's attitude towards the Liberal party. These are stimulated by a statement made by the London correspondent of a Dundee newspaper that Lord Rosebery had refused overtures made to him by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to rejoin the party. The correspondent added that Lord Rosebery is resolved to maintain his detached position. He declines to join fortunes with the Liberal party in its present state. There is no doubt that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been in communication with Lord Rosebery, and there is no doubt Lord Rosebery has been unable to satisfy his demands. The Daily News says that Lord

Rosebery's action amounts to a declaration that he has no intention of returning to the Liberal party.
The Standard thinks that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has shown tacwill give Sir Henry an advantage in appealing for party support. The Standard says it understands that shortly before the opening of parliament Sir Henry will demand that the Liberal-Unionists declare unequivocally if they are prepared to support his leadership in the House of Com-

The Chronicle says that Lord Rosebery has evidently determined to force his views, confident of the energetic support of the Liberals. It indignantly scouts the notion of Lord Rosebery abandoning the party. The Daily Mail says that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman approached Lord Rosebery as though he was a penitent, prodigal son, anxious to return to his family, and Lord Rosebery made the opposite clear.

THE BRITISH NAVY. Rumors are rife as to the intention of the treasury to starve the navy on account of the cost of the war in South Africa. They are based on the assumption that six armored ships, voted last season to be built by contract, are not to be placed out until the end of January. While Hicks-Beach keeps tight grip on the nation's purse, he knows very well he could not remain very long in office if, owing to his parsimony, the British navy fell below the combined strength of any other two navies in the world, and it is therefore probable that when parliamen reassembles next month he will be as readily able to meet the charges which are now leveled against him as a year ago he was to meet the accusa-

tions that he was starving the army to balance the budget. THE KING AND QUEEN. King Edward and Queen Alexandra

went to Sandringham yesterday after-Owing to the recent illness of her Majesty unusually large crowds lined the route to the railway station. The Queen looked alert and bright. and showed little trace of sickness.

YANKEE BOYS AND BUSINESS. A suggestion of Alfred Mosely to send Englishmen to America to study commercial methods was indorsed by a recent meeting of London school board, and the first batch of pupils will leave in August for a four months' stay in the United States. It will consist of a commission of two or three members of parliament, the heads of some of the biggest business houses, few labor leaders and representatives

merce and industry. U. S. SAILORS IN A FIGHT.

of the leading universities. They will

also study American methods of com-

franche, between sailors belonging to the United States warships Albany and Chicago, a seaman named Dillon, bebelonging to the Chicago, disappear-

CABLE NOTES.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, has, on the express orders of his physician, gone to Knebworth. He will return to London today (Tues-

Rome says that the pope is subject to serious fainting fits. The market women of Nice, France, decided to present two mammeth bouquets to Senator Depew and his bride. So on Sunday they went in a body to Beaulieu, where they were welcomed by the bride and groom, Mrs. Depew

A dispatch to a news agency from

CANADIANS WERE BRAVE

Did Gallant Work, But Lost Their Captain.

.7. Patrol Routs Boer Commando, Killing or Capturing 56 of the Enemy.

Brilliant Fighting in Two Engagements-British Repeatedly Charge Through the Enemy, Inflicting Loss.

CANADIANS WERE BRAVE.

Stratford, Dec. 30 .- Mr. George Rennie, of the inland revenue here, received an official telegram announcing the death in South Africa, Dec. 20, of Capt. H. Elliot. Capt. Elliot, with a bly due to heart failure. patrol, attacked a Boer commando at Garberg Nek, driving them in disorder. Six. Boers were killed and 50 captured.

The telegram says: "I deeply regret to report that Capt. Elliot, who led the attack, was kill-

The young officer was a son of Mr. Henry Elliot, formerly of Windsor, Ont., and well known throughout Western Ontario, and a nephew of Mrs. George Rennie, of this city. HEAVY BOER LOSSES. Pretoria, Dec. 30 .- Although the re-

cent severe fighting has resulted in

considerable losses to the British, the heaviest being the capture of Col. Firman's forces at Zeefontein, reliable information shows that the Boers lost approximately 250 killed and wounded, principally in the fights with Gen. Dartnell and Col. Damant. BOERS HAD 70 KILLED. In the Spens fight the mounted infantry charged through the Boers. Then the Boers charged through them,

the British again went through the burghers and effected their escape. Here the Boers lost about 70 men

and, eventually a greater number of

GOOD FIGHTERS. The details of Gen. Dartnell's fight show able conduct on the part of the leader, and fine fighting qualities on the part of his men. Gen. Dartnell had moved from Bethlehem while Gen. Dewet wass retreating before Gen. Eltical skill in forcing Lord Rosebery to decline co-operation with him, as it Dartnell failed to locate the Boers, and was returning to Bethlehem after a three days' march without transport, when he received information that Gen. Dewet has concentrated his force at language the concentrated his force at language the language concentrated his force at language concentrated his for a strengthened advance guard, and with his scouts widely spread out in front. These came in touch with the Boers, and retired at a gallop, but the advance guard of the Second Imperial

Light Horse lay down and waited. CLEVER COUNTER AMBUSH. Then Gen. Dewet's force, who charged out from amoush at a signal from a gun, were met with a withering fire from Ger. Dartnell's men and were repulsed with heavy loss. It was a case of a clever counter ambush. Gen. Dewet them thed the rear guard, but was again repulsed by the First Imperial Light Horse coming up. Boers then retired to Langberg. Gen. Dartnell, being without food, proceed-

ed to Bethlehem. This fight showed the advantage of having no transport. Although attacked by superior numbers, the Imperial Light Horse Brigade beat the Boers off and effected the British retirement to their base. It is known that the Boers lost a hundred killed and wounded in this action. Had Gen, Campbell's and Gen. Dartnell's columns been strong enough, they would have attacked Gen. Dewet's lager at Lang-

Subsequent to this fight, Gen. Dewet made a sudden swoop of 50 miles and came down on Col. Farman's force, which was protecting the head of the blockhouse line being constructed from Harrismith to Bethlehem. This time he was successful. With a superior force he rushed Col. Firman's camp, which fell into his hands. MOUNTED RIFLES PAY, MASTE'R.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-An excellent ap-

pointment to the position of paymaster

in the Canadian Mounted Riffles is that

of Mr. R. H. Moir, of the depart-

A BRITISH RRIVERSE

ment of customs, who was out with Strathcona's Horse as orderly room clerk of Col. Steele. DECLINES TO GO TO PRETORIA. St. John, N. B., Dec. 30 .- Dr. H. S. Bridges, city superintendent of education, who has received an offer of \$4,-000 a year to take charge of the high school in Pretoria, will remain in St. John. The school board has increased his salary \$400 in order to retain his

Deaths of a Day.

services.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 30.—John Daly, a wealthy lumberman of this It is announced in a dispatch to a city, who was seriously injured in a news agency, from Nice, that during a runaway at Dancy, Sunday, died at his fight yesterday evening, at Ville- home here without regaining consciousness. Mr. Daly was one of the best known lumbermen of Northeun Wisconsin and Michigan, having be en longing to the Albany, was seriously in the business for 35 years. He was a stabbed. His assailants, three men member of the Grand Rapids Lumber Company, and a stockholder in man y of the paper and pulp mills in the Wis

consin River Valley.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Frank H. Peavey died today of pneumonia, aged 51, Peavey came to Chicago from Minneapolis two weeks ago on a business trip. A developed pneumonia. Peavey's wife left a sick-bed in Minneapolis to come to him. Peavey was credited with being the largest owner of grain elevators in the country, if not in the world. It is said that he carried \$1,. 600,000 insurance on his life. Mrs. Jacob Widrevitz, of New York,

is dead. She was the founder of Deborah nursery. Arthur Ambrose McGinnis, who on Steam boilers and safes a specialty. by the bride and groom, Mrs. Depew Marking a brief but appropriate addaughter of Wm. M. Tweed, the daughter of Wm. M. Tweed, is dead in

ARTISTIC DELICACIES...

for the tale now easily obtained by means the charming color i ches given to food materials i he use of

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David Law, the etcher, died at Worthing, England, on Saturday. Alex. Murdoch, formerly well known in Toronto business circles as the proprietor of Murdoch's Colonial Mercantile Agency, was found dead on the flor of his apartment, 23 Scott street,

BOER LOSSES FOR ONE WEEK.

Casualties Between Dec. 23 and 30 Number 328.

Exclusive of Dewet's Losses in His

Attacks on Dargell and Firman. London, Dec. 31 .- Lord Kitchener. under date of Johannesburg, Dec. 30, sends a weekly budget showing that since Dec. 23, 35 Boers have been killed, 5 wounded, 237 taken prisoners and 51 have surrendered. These, says the commander-in-chief, do not include Dewet's losses in his attacks on Dargell

and Firman, when, it is reliably estimated, 50 were based and 50 wounded. Dewet is still in the vicinity of Langberg. Col. Spence and Col. Plumer came in contact Dec. 28, with Britz's commando and took 27 prisoners. Gen. Bruce-Hamilton came in touch

with Grobelar's commando near Mary-

dale, Dec. 23. He killed four Boers and

captured 27. BOER STATUE WRECKED. Cape Town, Dec. 30 .- The Taal monument at Burghersdorp was wrecked on Christmas night. The vandals knocked the head off the statue and

statue of a female figure representing the Lutch language as used in South Africa. On the pedestal were inscribed

The Taal monument was a marble

the following classic lines:
"Erkend is nu de Moedertaal In Read Zantoor en Schoollokaal." The statue stood in the public gar-

dens.

MASSACRE IN CHINA Missionary and Converts Killed-Gen. Tung

Fuh Siang's Troops Responsible. London, Dec. 31 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express cables that a missionary and a number of Christian converts have been massacred at Ning Sha Fu, in Kan Sou Province, where Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang are residing. The correspondent says that it is assured that the troops of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang are

New York, Dec. 31.-Charles F. Garman, of the American Bible Society in Northern China, writes: "While in Shanghai, I observed that the Chinese Government was openly violating the provisions of the protocol. The great empire would off European domination, Thousands of boatloads of small arms and ammunition were passing weekly up the Yang Tse Kiang and the arsenals were being enlarged and worked day and night. Cargoes of explosives were being received and the dowager empress has issued instructions to all officials to recruit the army, and also to inform her as to the fighting strength of each division and the time required to concentrate the forces at a given

responsible for the massacre.

point. "I must believe that the end is not yet, and that within ten years, and possibly within five, a war will ensue the like of which the world has never

known. "For centuries China has been making repeated attempts to expel the foreigner, each time profiting by past experiences, each time with more power and success, each time better equipped and better planned. China is now preparing, as never before, buying vast quantities of superior weapons and reorganizing armies on a correct basis. Therefore, the next attempt will be gigantic in force and terrible in execution. It will result in a universal upheaval and the final dismemberment of this empire-at a terrible

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with pleasure and profit, those who

saw it on its former visit here, and

those who did not, should alike be

anxious to witness it. Lilla Vane is

again seen as Glory Quayle, and com-

petent critics have not hesitated to

rank her work on a par with that of

Viola Allen in the role. W. S. Hart, who replaces Lionel Adams as John

Storm, brings a different method to

Toronto boy, who essayed the role of

Robert Ure is also in new but no less capable hands. The other important parts, however, have not been changed,

and to say that Carrie Lee Stoyle as Mrs. Callander, Jefferson Lloyd as Lord Storm and the faro king, Frank

F. Maynard as Parson Quayle and the manager, still hold their old places is

"THE FLAMING ARROW" TO-NIGHT.

The Grand Rapids Democrat com-

ments as follows on tonight's attrac-

tion at the New Grand: "The Flaming Arrow" is the quite different from any

other written by Lincoln J. Carter, but

is well worthy of his pen, and he gives it a magnificent production in the way

of scenery and stage settings. The company is well suited to the play. Go-

Won-Go-Mohawk, the star, certainly possesses true histrionic talent and

some of her red associates show ability

STRUCK A ROCK.

Three Fatalities in a Smashup

Near Long Run, W. Va.

Misplaced Switch Causes a Wreck-

Passengers in a Panic-Four Hurt

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 31.-Two

men are missing, one badly injured, an engine and four cars are at the foot of

an embankment, two other cars are wrecked and a hundred feet of track

are torn up as the result of a collision

with a massive rock, by a west-bound freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the tunnel, near Long

Run early yesterday. The engine struck the rock, which had rolled down

from the hill just as the train came out of the tunnel. The two missing men are Fireman A. R. Pile and Brakeman E. B. Putnam both of Grafton. They are probably dead beneath

the wreck. Engineer Hope Goudy, of

Grafton, was so seriously injured he probably will die. Heavy rains loosen-

ACCIDENT ON INTERCOLONIAL.

Maritime Express on the Intercolonial Railway, which left this station for the

east at 9:25 o'clock tonight, ran off the

track a short distance past the bridge, near here. The engine, baggage car, second-class mail car and a truck of

the first-class car all left the track. The engine is on its side, and the en-

gineer, Sawyer, had his left leg brok-

en. A panic ensued among the pas-sengers, but fortunately no one was

injured. It is said that the switch was

tampered with, and wrongfully open-ed. The lamp was off the switchpost

FOUR MEN INJURED.

Tiffin, Ohio, Dec. 30 .- Four men may

road near here today. Engineer Keis-

and no locks or pins were there.

River du Loup, Que., Dec. 30.-The

ed the rock.

that is really surprising.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Mam'selle" 'Awkins" at the Grand Opera House.

The first local presentation of the snappy musical comedy, "Mam'selle his portrayal, but proves a pleasing 'Awkins," was witnessed by a good- exponent of the part. Fred Conger, the sized audience at the Grand last night. and the general verdict was one of Horatio Drake, has been succeeded by satisfaction. The piece is a succession another old Torontonian, Herbert Forof pleasing and tuneful lyrics and top-ical ditties. The paucity of dialogue law of the late Daniel Spry, of this suggests that in eliminating the sug- city. Mr. Fortier's finished work in gestive passages that made the pro- the part, no less than his personal duction an undesirable offering for popularity, gained for him a gratify-Canadian audiences, the major portion ing reception at his every appearance of the back had to be cut out What in Toronto. The character of Lord What of the book had to be cut out. dialogue remains is sparkling and brilliant, and it is the more interesting to Londoners as being the work of Richard Carle, the comedian recently seen here in the title-role of "The Burgomaster." Among the hits of the evening was "Mary Green," with whistling chorus; "Chihuahua," with hummed 'Tis Folly to be Wise," with its amusing takeoff on the minstrel sufficient commendation for those who show; "It's a 'Andy Thing to 'Ave Witnessed the 'play before. The offer-habout the 'Ouse," "Marriage Is a ing is an ideal one for New Year's Failure," and "Appearances Are Deceitful." The company was a fairly capable one. Buxom Delia Stacey, of course, was its life and soul. Appar-"age cannot wither nor custom Delia's effervescing spirits and ample charms. Eddie Smith was funny as the henpecked hotelkeeper, and Max Rossi gave a good imitation of a Hebrew moneylender. Harry W. Wilson was acceptable as the bankrupt benedict, Lord Bobby Belford, and J. G. Cluxton's humorous methods and anatomical proportions were well suited to his burlesque on the physical culture craze. The chorus singing was uniformly good.

Hypnotism at the London Opera Houes.

A large audience, interested in the mysteries of hypnotism and mind-reading, gathered in the London Opera House last night to witness the exhibition given by Prof. Theo. Pull, the German hypnotist. Prof. Pull performed many difficult and amazing feats in both sciences, and demon-strated his title to the high place he has won as an exponent of their mysteries. The balance of the evening's performance was furnished by clever vaudeville talent, including illustrated songs, by Rice and Raymond, and artistic poses by Mile. Yvonne Ferre. The engagement continues all week, with a holiday matinee tomorrow.

"The Christian" for New Year's

A member of The Advertiser staff last week witnessed at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, a performance of "The Christian," which comes to



W. S. HART, AS JOHN STORM, IN "THE CHRISTIAN."

the New Grand tomorrow for matinee and night per ormances. The local management is fortunate in securing so excellent an attraction for the holiday, and as "The Christian is a play Cosgrove were thrown 100 feet into a that can be witnessed more than once cornfield and will probably die.

Results of Monday's Municipal Nominations.

A Number of Places Elected the Mayor by Acclamation.

Three Candidates for the Chief Magistacy in Toronto—The Situation Elsewhere.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-The mayoralty nominations took place yesterday morning, and Mayor O. A. Howland, Wm. F. Maclean, M.P., and Charles Woodley, Socialist, were nominated. The burden of Mr. Maclean's address was that the great monopolistic corporations, such as gas, electric light, street railway and telephone, were demoralizing public life in Canada, and corrupting the members of councils, legislatures, and even parliament, by supplying money for political pur-poses. He said he believed that the only way to check this was to abolish the great corporations, and therefore he favored civic telephones, civic gas, and civic electric light, with Niagara Falls energy. He came out strongly against prohibition, and in favor of a redistribution of the seats in the legislature, giving Toronto nine seats.

Mayor Howland said the man was not in his right senses who made such promises as Mr. Maclean, who very well knew that it would be quite impossible to buy out existing companies controlling services he proposed to operate as civic departments.

MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION. In addition to those published yesteray in these columns, the following

candidates were elected: Brantford-Mayor, D. B. Wood. Chatham-Nominations for mayor, aldermen, water commissioners and public school trustees were held here. Mayor Sullivan and Water Commissioner Bray and W. D. Sheldon were

re-elected by acclamation. Dresden-Mayor, Capt. Ribble. Dundas-Mayor, Chas, Collins. Goderich-Mayor, M. G. Cameron. Guelph-Mayor, John Kennedy. Newmarket-Mayor, H. S. Cane. Orillia-Mayor, J. B. Tudhope. Owen Sound-Mayor, A. Read. Renfrew-Mayor, Wm. E. Smilfield. Sandwich-Mayor Ernest Girard. Seaforth-Mayor, John H. Broadfoot, St. Marys-Mayor, F. E. Butcher. Walkerville-Mayor, E. G. Swift; also the old council. Wingham-Mayor, Richard Van-

Other Nominations.

Alvinston-For reeve, L. I. Hunt, W. Moffat; for councilors, Jas. Russell, A. Gilroy, H. Lovell, J. Cummings, W. Reader, D. C. Munro, J. P. Chambers, Hugh McKellar. Appin-Reeve, Neil Grailbraith; councilors, John E. Hull, Arch Murray, L. L. McTaggart, John McMaster, all elected by acclamation.

Auburn-Auburn police village trustees elected by acclamation are Alfred Askwith, Geo. Yungblud, A. C. Jack-

Ayr-Reeve, H. G. Melvin (by acelamation); councilors, John Goldie, Wm. Nicol, A. E. Watson, J. D. Paxton, Geo. Cress, W. R. Willison. Berlin-Mayor, John R. Eden, J. Staebler and Allen Huber.

Blenheim Township-Old Council by acclamation. Blyth-Reeve, Sims; councilors, Mc-Nally, Milne, Sloan, Stothers, (acclamation); school trustees, Slater, Wett-laufer, McCommins, Potter, Bradburn. Brocke-Reeve, Wm. English, L.

Caradoc-Reeve, W. M. Faulds and Robert Lucas; councilors, D. C. Brodie, Oliver Monger, Samuel Oakes, Walter Watson, Charles Fisher.

Chatham-Aldermen, Geo. Cowan, John Mount, G. G. Taylor, Fred F. Quinn, John Edmondson, Andrew Thompson, jun., W. S. Marshall, Wm. O'Brien, G. G. Martin, Edward Mounteer, Henry Marshail, Wm. Potter, John Waddell, Wilfred M. Fleming, W. E. McKeough, A. B. McCoig, Chas.Austin, D. A. Hutchinson, E. W. Scane, W. G. Richards. Messrs. Scane and Quinn have retired Public school trusees-Ward 1, Robert Cucksey, William Robertson; ward 2, Lee Tillson, W. H. Benson; ward 3, G. E. McKeough,. In this ward Dr.McKeough was elected by acclamation. Ward 4, W. J. Kinney; W. F. Cornish; ward 5, S. B. Arnold, Geo. H. Heyward.

Charlotteville council returned by acclamation.

acclamation-A. Jones, reeve; W. Cole, J. Walsh, J. W. Chadwick and J. Mathews, councilors. Delaware - Reeve, John Ackland;

Ephraim Howlett; councilors, Henry Garnett Wm. Granthum, R. W. Stevens, Edward Elvige, Wm. Burt, Wm. Dresden-Councilors, J. C. Lassie, W. Ward, T. Steeper, McConnell, Hazlett and Warner, the old council; J. Black-

burn, J. W. Greece, Wannamaker, F.

P. Wright, D. V. Sicks and John Rob-

Ekfrid-Reeve, N. Galbraith; coun-cilors, McTaggart, Hull, Murray, and McMaster (acclamation). Enniskillen — Reeve, George Pearce; Robert J. Park; councilors, Thomas Acton, Albert Brock, George Jack-son, John Doyle, A. W. Freer, John R. Kitchen, Allen McPhee, W. T. Trott, Exeter — Reeve, W. H. Levett, J. Armstrong and A. Q. Bobier; councilors, J. Muir, J. Evans, W. H. Levett, J. Armstrong, John Wood, L. Hardy, Jos. Davis, L. McTaggart, W. Harding, Glencoe Beeve, Masses, Bathburn

Glencoe-Reeve, Messrs. Rathburn, Finlayson and McAlpine; councilors, Keith, Currie, McAlpine, Vair, Hurdle Oldrieve and Parrott. Goderich-Councilors, Jas. A. McIntosh, N. B. Smith, Geo. Porter, W. A. McKim, Robert Thompson, W. J. R. Holmes, M. Nicholson, David Cantelon, Geo. M. Elliott, C. A. Humber, John C. Martin, John Knox, Thos. C. Naftel, J. W. Smith, W. C. Goode, J.

Kidd. S. Murray.

Harriston-Mayor, J. M. McKay Geo. Gray, Jas. Bailey. Hespeler-Mayor, Geo. D. Forbes (acclamation). Howick-Reeve, J. J. Gregg and W. A. Irwin; councilors, J. A. Strong, Henry Schurter, John Spence, Thos. McKee, John Gowdy, Hullett-Reeve, Alex. Leitch; coun-

cflors, Robert Ferris, Wm. Moon, Wm. Patterson, Henry Warren, returned by die as the result of a collision between freight trains on the Pennsylvania acclamation.
Ingersoll-Mayor, S. Noxon, Ingersoll-Mayor, S. Noxon, W. Mills, W. J. Berry; councilors, N. H. Bartley, J. L. Vance, R. Butler, J. H. George, A. Macauley, R. W. Livingstone, J. P. Dunn, S. King, J. W. Patterson, Justus Miller, T. Barnum; school trustees, Ward No. 1, N. H. Bartley, J. A. Coulter, ward No. 1. ter and O. J. Chadwick, operator at Warsaw Junction, were buried under debris, and were not rescued for hours. Both were badly injured and nearly frozen. Fireman Bell and Brakeman Bartley, J. A. Coulter; ward No. 2, J.

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Lobo—Reeve, D. Campbeli elected by
acclamation; councilors, D. A. Stew-

art, James McNair, D. Brown, Thos. Johnston and A. McIntyre. London Township-Reeve, Thomas Clark (acclamation); councilors, Richard Smith, E. Ironside, R. H. Reid;

Geo. Kimball, James H. Hodgins, T. N. Talbot, John R. Hodgins, John Ed-wards, H. Needham, John Beacon. Tuckersmith—Reeve, Doig and Horton; councilors, Black, Aikenhead, Patterson, Chapman, Elgie, McNaughton. Malahide—Reeve, W. J. Lindsay, C. W. Wonnacott, Wm. Rockey; councilors, W. J. Lindsay, N. Matthews, Chas. Timpany, O. L. Westover, Jabez Cohoon, W. E. Smith.

Milverton-Reeve, S. F. Weiderhold, Wm. Zimmerman. Mitchell-Mayor, Fred Davis, Hugh Campbell. Moore-Reeve, James Smith, William Young; councilors, J. A. McBean, J. Cowan, Thos. Carter, D. Johnston, J. D. McIntosh.

Mosa-Reeve, Geo. Innes; councilors, Douglass, Gardiner, McKellar, Simpson, Stinson, Moyer and Morgan,
Niagara-on-the-Lake—Mayor, W. H.
I. Evans, James Aikins. Nissouri - Reeve, D. McDonald, D. Murray; councilors, W. W. Day, B. B. McCarthy, W. Freel, A. Wallace, J. McWilliams, T. Richardson.

Paris — Mayor, Thos. Evans, David

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sen. (acclamation). Sarnia—For mayor, R. S. Oliver, Dr. W. Logie; for aldermen, W. H. Minifie, W. Kirkton, F. T. Thomas, Robt. Flock, J. Rainsberry, T. H. Cook, Jas. Watson, J. G. Merrison, D. Milne, W. J. Proctor, T. Maxwell, John M. New ton. For school trustees - Ward 1 R. Kenny; ward 2, R. C. Palmer; ward 3, J. W. Smith; ward 4, Jas. K. Nelson. Seaforth-Mayor, John H. Broadfoot (acclamation). South Easthope - Reeve, C. Herald and D. Yousey; Peter Robertson elect-

ed councilor by acclamation, instead of S. F. Wieker, resigned.

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by acclamation. Reeve, Theodore Ouellette; councilors, E. Desmarais, T. Chauvin, P. Orient, A. Digneau. Tilbury West-Reeve, R. E. Dodson William Ludlum; councilors, R. Jack-son, F. Birce, Geo. Morris, A. Den-drick. Four councilors elected by ac-

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Quillan (acclamation); councilors, Patrick O'Connor, Chas. Taylor, William Cameron and F. A. Mallough (accla-Windsor-Mayor, J. F. Smith, A. La-forge, J. H. McConnell; water commis-

sioners, James Dixon (acclamation); councilors, J. G. Leggatt, Ben Brook, Isaac Watts, D. H. Bedford, for the first ward; second ward, H. Walker, J. G. Gagnier, Noble Bartlett, M. Conn, Jas. Oliver; third ward, J. A. Banwell, R. L. Dunn, D. Hawkins, H. Trumble, S. Dupuis; fourth ward, Wm. Calder, Thos. Noble, H. H. McEwan, Jos. Martin, Wm. Colby.

Wingham-Mayor, Richard Vanstone (acclamation); councilors, Thos. Bell, Wm. Holmes, Robt. McIndeo, J. Irwin, J. Elliott, W. F. Vanstone and J E Swartz.

Woodstock-Aldermen, St. Andrew's ward, E. W. Nesbitt, John McIlwraith, Richard Martin, John A. McKay, Robt. Murray, Joseph Brash; St. George's ward, Alfred Bicknell, Peter Irving, Dr. Rice, James Forbes; St. David's ward, Edwin Perse, Geo. R. Levagoog. R. G. Sawtell; St. Patrick's ward, Robt. Merrigold, Nelson Lampman, John H. Neeve, James S. Scarff, R. G. Fizzard.

THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

New York, Dec. 30.—Capt. James Parker, one of Admiral Schley's counsel, said today that Admiral Schley regards the case as closed, but that his friends will ask congress to vindicate him by retiring him on full pay and reimbursing him for the expenses of his trial. HAMILTON WINS.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mr. Justice Falcon-bridge rendered judgment yesterday for the divisional court in the case of the city of Hamilton against the Kramer-Irwin Company for \$6,485 and costs. The action was taken by the city to recover for alleged defective paving work done on the streets of Hamilton by the com-pany. The judgment is subject to a S. F. Wieker, resigned.

Strathroy — For mayor, D. Graham,
J. Robertson, G. A. Stewart; councilors, G. E. Rason, F. W. Orr, James amount of actual damages.

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Wants Canadian Assistance in Establishing Wireless Connection With Britain.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Signor Marconi is here, the guest of the Dominion government, and will spend three or four days conferring with the government about the assistance Canada can give him in establishing wireless telegraphic com-munication between Canada and England. Signor Marconi said tonight that he had been exceedingly well treated by the Dominion government as soon as he was warned away from Newfoundland by the Anglo-American Cable Company, which has a monopoly there. The dis-tinguished inventor has no doubts about

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A. \$4,000,000 DEAL. Montreal, Dec. 30.-The option given to the Montreal and St. Lawrence Light and Pawer Company by the Lachine Rapid Hydraulic and Land Company to Rapid Hydraulic and Land Company to purchase the plant of the latter for \$4,000,000, expires tomorrow, and there is every indication that the deal will go through at those figures. The purchasing concern is a subsidiary company to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, capitalized at \$15,000,000, which has bought up all the light, heat and power companies in Montreal except the Lachine works, which proved a formidable competitor. With the passing of the Lachine Rapids company, the power combine, as it has been called, will have a monopoly of the business in Montreal.

the possibility of successful communica-

tion across the ocean by means of wire-less telegraphy, and he said it will be a commercial matter in a very short time. He was not free to say what assistance he would expect from the Dominion gov-

ne would expect from the Dominion government, or what the government was likely to do, but he said he had several sites in Cape Breton, which will be suitable stations, and he has not yet made a choice of a site. Signor Marconi leaves Ottawa for New York to take an early steamer for England.

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CAMPAIGN ELOQUENCE

Electors Had It in Plenty at the City Hall.

Numerous Municipal Candidates Aired Their Views.

Mr. Pocock Considers Himself Legally a Member of the Water Commission.

A meeting of the electors of London hall, where the mayoralty and aldercandidates set forth their reasons for seeking the confidence of the The attendance was fairly large and those present showed considerable enthusiasm as the speakers those who had held positions of civic trust for their alleged shortcomings. Owing to the absence of several nominees the meeting was of somewhat shorter duration than was anticipated at its beginning. The time allotted the speakers was, for the mayoralty candidates, 15 minutes each; for aldermanic aspirants, 10 minutes

Dr. Roome as chairman impressed upon the audience the importance of the coming municipal contest. He considered the coming election greater importance to the citizens of London than an election of representatives to the Legislative Assembly or to the House of Commons. The city of London was both progressive and beautiful, and it was of the utmost moment that it should have efficient

On the platform were the mayoralty candidates-Messrs. P. Birtwistle, W. H. Bartram, Ald. Parnell, Winnett and Cooper—and aldermanic candidates, Messrs. McRae, Stephen O'Meara, and John Pocock, candidate for the position of water commissioner.

P. BIRTWISTLE. Mr. Birtwistle was the first to acdress the meeting. He stated that in accepting the nomination for mayor it was his intention to introduce the public business the same principles that have been found successful private enterprises. The speaker stated that he had no record to present in the matter of experience as alderman, but of the last four gentlemen to occupy the position of mayor, three of them had no previous experience in the city coucil, Continuing, the speaker stated that the city debt and taxation had been on the increase, and that if the business principles adopted in the administration of civic affairs had been used as the guiding principles of a man'se individual business, it is hard to tell what the result would be. He referred to Lord Rosebery's Edinburgh speech, where the statement was made DECOMPOSION CONTROL TO the effect that successful business men should conduct the affairs of the country. Mr. Birtwistle thought the have been consulted in regard to the extension of the Port Stanley lease. "If we have to pay the piper," said he, "it is right and proper that we, the citizens of London, should have something to say about it." In conclusion, he advised the electors to

> ates in office who would co-operate with him in the interests of the city. W. H. BARTRAM. Mr. W. H. Bartram stated that he appeared before the electors of London as a candidate for mayor because he wanted to give them an opportunity of electing a man who would act on constitutional principles. Referring to the extension of the Port Stanley lease, the speaker stated that the road belonged to the city, and that, accordingly, the city council had no right to bind the people for 30 years hence. The aldermen waited until the last meeting of the year before they touched it. Mr. Bartram disagreed with the previous speaker in regard to the need of business men.

elect business men for members of the

school board. The speaker stated that

it would be no honor to him to be mayor of London unless he had associ-

"We have been cursed with business men already," said he. "What we want are honest men, and we want to even watch them. You grant your mayor greater privileges than are accorded the King of England. There is an irresponsible and desperate chief magistrate not only here, but also in Toronto and Ottawa."

The speaker stated that a true British subject, recognized and acknowledged no power but the law. He went on to point out the difference between a lawyer and a solicitor. According to Mr. Bartram, we have no lawyers in Canada; we have only solicitors, and a olicitor is a man who will do anything he is paid for doing.

ALD, PARNELL, Ald. Parnell, in the course of an able and energetic speech, referred chiefly to his record in the council, leaving to another time other important matters that are now before the public. He said at the outset that the issues now before the public were of such a character that if a candidate could not find enough to discuss without dealing in personalities, it was an evidence beyond dispute that the candidate was not worthy of the position he sought. He referred, also, to the campaign of four years ago and said that, although defeated on that occasion, he had polled an extremely large vote-larger than that polled by candidates for years prior to that time. It was only after mature and deliberate consideration, he said, and the support of his candidature he referred of the council.

HIS RECORD. As chairman of the finance committee in the latter half of 1893, when he succeeded Ald. Moule, the most important matter dealt with by the committee was the Bell Telephone Com-pany's franchise. Prior to that time, the Bell Telephone people had the privilege of using London's streets without paying anything for it. He had insisted that they must pay some amount to the city for the use of the streets and having an exclusive franchise; and finally the matter was settled by the company paying \$1,000 into

As chairman of the board of works infancy, and therefore were not safe for two years, the speaker had stren-uously advocated the building of per-this year, he said he believed it was manent roadways, with the result that ample for the wants of the city for the board finally decided to build the years to come.

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whose charge the lighting of the city was, he had strongly advocated the city ownership of its electric lights, believing then, as he did now, that **Does Not Disappoint** The New Discovery for Catarrh Eeems to Possess Remarkable Merit. instead of our lighting costing \$25,000 a

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Ald. Parnell was interrupted by calls

ALD WINNETT.

sion on which he had appeared for the suffrages of the people. This time he

came as a candidate for the position

of mayor. He had been approached on the subject during the past year, by the late John Campbell, who was the first to suggest his candidature.

Mr. Campbell had volunteered, if spar-

ed, to nominate the speaker for the

Ald. Winnett gave a brief resume of his civic career, stating that had he een more lenient in transacting the

his convictions, opposed the granting

In referring to celebrations in con-

nection with the golden jubilee of 1887 and the diamond jubilee of 1897 com-

parison was made regarding the cost

On the former occasion, namely, 1887

the city had been put to an expense

speaker was chairman of the commit-

tee in charge, after all expenses were

paid, \$1,200 remained to the good-a

scriptions, was devoted to the build-

sum which, together with private sub-

ing of the Children's Hospital, giving

the city such an institution without

'The speaker, in referring to the city hall disaster, spoke of the economy

sufficed to cover all expenses, such as

from the old country with a sewage

system, which he called the Mc

both these offers were rejected, and

lution had been arrived at, and at the

comparatively low cost of \$7,500. The

sewage, after it passes through the two sewage beds provided, comes out

after about 40 minutes as clear as the

city water. "For two years," continu-

ed the speaker, "I have been chair-

have come out without a dollar over-

draft." He stated that he had en-

deavored to economize in every pos-

STEPHEN O'MEARA.

The next speaker was Mr. Stephen

O'Meara, who stated at the outset that

he was not a candidate for the may-

oralty. He, in criticising the past council, did not wish to be severe on

the mistakes were an error of judg-

ment. About the only fault he had

to find with the men in office during

JOHN POCOCK.

ALD. COOPER.

their support for the seventh time, for the year 1902. He thanked the elec-

tors for their support in times past,

and stated that in his endeavors to do

what he thought best for the city, he

was also advancing his own interests.

Speaking about the Port Stanley lease,

he hoped the people thirteen years

demn him for the action he had taken.

He voted against the extension, be-

cause he thought they were not get-

ting as good a bargain in the new lease as they had in the old. He thought the people should take a

acted by the city council. As the lease

had to pass the Dominion House be-

was yet hope of checking it, if the peo-

MR. McRAE.

Mr. McRae stated that he owed the

electors an apology for coming before them after being defeated last year.

He believed he was defeated by dis-

honesty on the part of his opponents. Mr. McRae stated that he appeared

before the electors as the labor can-

didate. He referred to the city of

Glasgow as the Mecca of advocates of

municipalization of public utilities. He thought also if contracts were

given, they should be given to citizens

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ple were not satisfied.

fore it would be final, he thought there

hence would have no reason to

Ald. Cooper stated that he asked

Mr. John Pocock stated that he ap-

man of the board of works, and we

requiring a cent of taxation.

doctor bills, etc.

sible way.

of public contracts to any such men.

position of mayor.

Ald. Winnett, who was next called, stated that this was the eighth occa-

year, or 1% mills upon every dollar of assessment, it could be reduced at least \$10,000 and the lighting would not then be restricted to a certain number A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so for as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all



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street, and other thoroughfares in that vicinity. They had been found to be of a splendidly durable character, so much so that since they were constructed not one dollar had been expended upon them for repairs, although they were in first-class condition at the present time. He had then made, also, a strong effort for the construction of permanent sidewalks, such as the city is now laying, but was unable to accomplish this, as many of the committee did not see time spent less than it did this year. carried out and an extremely large sum spent, and no taint or suggestion of correction had ever been imputed.

Ald. farnell referred also to his chairmanship of the sewage committee,

which he occupied during the two years that he had been chairman of No. 2. During his term this large public work was begun and practically lease as they had in the old. He completed. After all the contracts had thought the people should take a been provided for, at the end of his deeper interest in the business transbeen provided for, at the end of his two-years' term, there remained a balance to the credit of the sewage fund of about \$31,000. In other words, the speaker declared, the work had been completed for a very considerable sum less than the original estimate, which, he said, was something very rarely done in public works of such an extensive nature. After the speaker had left the board, and during the following year, an attempt was made, successfully, to appropriate \$7,000 of that fund to apply to streets and general improvements. This movement he had strenuously opposed, believing that the money appropriated by the people for sewage purposes was intended for building sewers and necessary works of disposal, and not for any other purpose. As a result of the taking of this money, there was a deficit in that not completed. If, added to this, there was the cost of the extra bed recommended by the board of health for the earnest solicitation of electors of all consideration of next year's council, classes and creeds that he had con- the amount of the deficit about equalsented to become a candidate, and in ed the amount taken under false pretenses from the sewage fund. Continhis hearers to his record as a member, uing in this connection. Ald. Parnell said that citizens would well remem-

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Judgment Given.

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The following judgment dismissing appeal in a local legal case has been given at Toronto: Smith vs. Weekes-Judgment (L.) on appeal by primary creditor; from order of county judge of Middles ex refusing a new trial of a plaint in the first division court in the said county, to recover the amount of a promissory note for \$162.50. The note was not produced, nor was any copy attached to the sun mons. The primary creditor undertook; at the trial primary creditor undertook at the trial to furnish indemnity in case of loss by reason of the lost note, and a copy of the note was put in evidence. The judge held that the note was void under 53 Victoria, chapter 33, section 30, sub-section 4 (D.), because the note had nothing in writing or print upon its face to in-In writing or print upon its face to in-dicate that it had been (as appeared in evidence) given by the primary debtor to the primary creditor as the consider-

NURSING MOTHERS

ation, or part of the consideration, for the transfer to Messrs. Viaggoner and

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Muir of the creditor's right to a patent Muir of the creditor's right to a patent in respect of a certain ladder known as "The Waggoner Extension Ladder." Held, that the uncontradicted evidence established that Weekes stipulated that the patent right should be reassigned to his associates, Waggoner and Muir, as one of the conditions upon which he one of the conditions upon which he gave the note, but that what mainly induced him to give it was the threat of criminal proceedings against Waggoner, and his desire to prevent their being taken to the injury of the business of the company. Under these circumstances the note is void in the hands of Smith. It undoubtedly was given in the first place to stiff a criminal proceeding but place to stifle a criminal prosecution, but (per Street, J.) it was also given in pursuance of an agreement which involved the transfer of a patent right, and the consideration is tainted by that agreement to an extent sufficient to bring it within sub-section 4 of section 30 of the within sub-section 4 of section 30 of the bills of exchange act, and to prevent the plaintiff from recovering upon it. See Jones vs. Merioneth (1891), 1 Chy. 587 (1892), 1 Chy. 173; Williams vs. Bayley, L. R., 1 H. L. 200. Appeal dismissed with costs. P. H. Bartlett (London) for the appellant; J. W. Bain for the defendant.

STEEL-MAKING IN NOVA SCOTIA. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—The first steel was made in Sydney last night. At 8 o'clock open hearth furnace No. 10, at the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, was lighted in the presence of a number of officials of the company, and the first cast of 50 tons was a decided success. The experts who saw the steel pronounce it to be of excellent quality.

ellent quality. COUTLY CHRISTMAS TREE. Derby, Conn., Dec. 31.—Because Frederick Yocher went into Mount St. Peter's Cemetery, cut down a Norwegian spruce and took it to his home to surprise and make his two children happy with a Christmas tree, he was sentenced to pay a fine, with court costs, amounting to \$121.42, and to serve six months in jail. Under the Connecticut system of allow-

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forms of catarrh, whether in the head throat, bronchial tubes, or in the sto-

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of \$2,288 38. In the year 1897, when the may be found at any drug store under Whether the catarrh is located in throat bronchial tubes, or equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which

remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medic-

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lease to the Lake Erie people. The Port Stanley road was, he said, built about 44 years ago, when the popula-tion of London was comparatively small. The people built the road as a avenue, Dufferin avenue, Wellington oly and not necessarily as a means of raising revenue. It gave the city transportation communication with the lake, and had otherwise proved a valuable asset. The speaker maintained that the old Port Stanley lease was better than the new one, and contended that the old lease should have been permitted to run its full time. peared before the electors, not as a to eye with him in that matter. candidate for the position of water He had then exercised every care to commissioner. He was elected fairly see that all contractors carried out and squarely last year. He stated that their specifications absolutely, and en- City Clerk Kingston had accepted a deavored in every instance to give to third nomination after the time had the city full value for all the money closed for nominating. As there was spent in that department while he was by rights no opposition, Mr. Pocock chairman. Ald. Parnell produced a stated that he considered himself elect-statement of the expenditure of No. 2 ed by acclamation, as during the legal committee while he was chairman and time for nominating candidates, only that of the present year, which showed himself and another nominee were that when expenses for wooden walks brought forth. were deducted, the committee of that While chairman of the fair buildings committee, which position he had been requested to take by the Western Fair board, the work of erecting a large number of buildings had been

ber the attempts made to foist upon the city the McDougall and Dibdin systems of sewage disposal. They would have cost anywhere from \$40,-000 for the Dibdin system to \$65,-000 for the McDougall system, with from \$5,000 to \$8,000 anually for operating expenses. Although not a member of the council when the McDougall system was introduced, from the outside, he with others, had done all in his power to prevent its adoption. In this they were successful. When the Dibdin system was introduced, he was in the council and opposed it strongly. The reason for his opposition to these schemes was that they were in their

As chairman of No. 8 committee, in

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The New Year.

The coming in of a New Year was a Freat festival in ancient days, and it still has something of real significance. but like all things else, it is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of modern thought, or, to put it in more prosaic the emphasis is differently There was a time when men laid more stress on impulses and new beginnings than they do now. Indeed, the tendency of scientific teaching has been to emphasize the difficulty of getting at the beginnings of things, and to make us look at everything as the continuation of something else. All that is true, and yet while it may be difficult to disentangle the threads, we know that there are new beginnings, and that new movements and new impulses count for much. However, it is well to recognize the truth that has been made so prominent in recent thinking; that the new is the continuation of the old. We had some time ago a pretty controversy as to when the new century began; that controversy was, of course, --ver settled to the satisfaction of bo. arties. We simply moved, and left it behind. We all admit that we are in the new century, though we may differ as to the how and when. The life of the twentieth is the outcome of the sum total of life in the nineteenth, and yet it will have its own character. So the life of nineteen hundred and two, while it receives much from its predecessors, must fight its own battles and face its own problems. The debts and duties of one year are carried over to the next. In politics, as in personal life, this is true. The new year must face the problems bequeathed by the old. This is common and commonplace, but it should teach us that in the attempt to deal with the old questions that are perpetually taking a new form, we should gladly avail ourselves of the long experience that lies behind. It is sometimes said that we moderns are really the ancients, but that is only true if we receive wisely the rich teaching of the past.

First Blood for Liberals.

The first of the series of about a dozen Dominion by-elections has just taken place in York, New Brunswick. In this constituency the Hon. George E. Foster was in 1896 elected by 1,542 elected a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by a trifling majority. At this election the contestants were A. B. Gibson, jun., Liberal, and Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, Conservative and Prohibitionist. In this last election Mr. McLeod has been beaten in nearly every subdivision, and the all-round Liberal majority for the whole constituency will run to nearly 900. This must surely be considered a good start and a good omen, not only for the ten or eleven by-elections yet to be contested, but also for the success of Premier Ross in Ontario when, in the early summer, he makes his appeal, as he may with confidence, to the intelligent electorate of this province.

Our Iron Industry.

The Economist, a journal published in London, England, states that the fact that Canadian iron is being consumed in Scotland and that charters are being negotiated for the conveyance of Canadian coal to Scandinavian ports, demands more attention than it has yet received. Both the iron and the coal, continues the Economist, are from Nova Scotia, in which province a new economic force is being developed of primary importance to the British Empire. The iron exports of Nova Scotia are as yet not extensive, and the coal export trade to Europe can scarcely be said to be more than in its infancy. The importance of Nova Scotia's coal and iron industry is a matter that the future must re-

"We desire, says the London Economist, "to direct attention beyond the momentary effects, for we are deeply impressed with the potentiality of Nova Scotia as the great iron and steel producer of the world in the near future. The geographical position of the province will insure its success-securing. as it does, the command of two hemispheres. The mineral wealth of the country has been singularly overlooked by British capitalists, and it is a matter for concern and regret-from a patriotic as well as an economic point f view-that it is nearly all American apital which is now developing the ron industries there. The Dominion ron and Steel Company is practically n American undertaking."

Nova Scotia coal resembles closely he bituminous coals of the Durham nd Northumberland coal fields in England. According to the Canadian Geological Survey report all the diferent ores of iron are to be found in Nova Scotia, ranging from hematite and magnetite to bog ores such as limonite. Extensive deposits of hematite have been found in Cape Breton. The publication above mentioned offers as a suggestion the desirability of patronizing Canadian

where quantity is diminishing and We've read the Bible oft at night, quality is deteriorating. The ports of and Greece. It asks the question why our blast furnaces should not be fed from Canadian mines? There is not good reason to the contrary. We have the energy and the men, loan us the capital, and the whole Dominion will join hands with Nova Scotia in her iron and coal trade with Britain.

National Strabismus.

The Cosmopolitan magazine not long ago mailed to the ministers of the United States, asking them to present to their Christmas congregations, the following petition, accompanied by a plea for Its furtherance:

"We, of the congregation of -, assembled on the first Christmas day of the new century, in sympathy with the sufferings being endured in the South African war, hereby petition our English brothers to join with us in her door." He is asked in. "The storm asking the appointment of the President of the United States and the Queen of Holland as arbitrators, whose minds shall be committed the settlement of all questions affected by the South African dispute; and that meanwhile hostilities shall cease."

In some cases, this appeal in behalf of "peace on earth" was presented to the congregations and argued by the have no doubt-the matter was not taken up, and for a reason very than one minister has written to the and the boy, and tells of his search to Springfield Republican, in line with the find the boy. The mother tells him following letter from a clergyman in of the boy and that he had left an

"In the light of our own policy in the Philippines, it takes a great amount of Christian gall to send out such documents in dead earnest. Every sentence in plea and petition might, with even greater force, be directed against ourselves. Might not the English people answer such a petition by another couched in indentical words ending with a prayer that the King of England and the Queen of Holland be appointed to arbitrate between us and the Filipinos, and that during negotiations hostilities cease. Perhaps Mr. Walker and the Cosmopolian are not in earnest after all. Maybe this is all just a grim joke, or roaring farce comedy. Yours for 'peace on earth,' beginning at home."

The Hon. David Mills-Spare Moments of a Busy Life.

We have seen a small volume of poetry written at spare moments by the Hon. David Mills as a relaxation from official labors. The preface tells us, "Many of them were written to his grandchildren, and to interest Like the heart it gave to Helen Gray." them. They are printed to preserve them for future revision, if they should be thought worth other than an ing: ephemeral existence."

The little volume is pleasing reading, and takes one through many Who is faithful here to duty, profitable thoughts, and it is cheering Though he waits for payment long." statesmen we have men whose minds incline them to turn aside when they can to the paths of poetry, for poetry has done much for mankind. The best thoughts and sentiments have been expressed in it. They can be effectively expressed often in no other way. They become in this way impressed upon the minds and lives of the people more strongly, and always have a refining nfluence. Canada is producing its share of good poets, and the future can safely be left to take care of itself in this respect. A country like Canada is sure to produce some of the best men

At New Year's politics are gladly hrown aside, and it is refreshing to take up, at this time of the year, the little volume of poetry and find so much to interest and instruct, something for every age, and not for grandchildren alone. "The Two Mothers' possesses genuine merit. It tells the fate of two boys wrecked at sea, and contrasts the conduct of two mothers under similar circumstances. One, young Albert Lee.

"Through the fierce storm he saw a

Shine dimly in a cottage near: Why linger on this chilling height And perish, while there's shelter

There a pale light shone dimly forth, From windows looking o'er the sea; Did one dwell here of Christian worth? Of such an one much need had he.

Open your dwelling, I am young, In darkness cast upon your coast; Let pity find for me a tongue, Ere morning dawn my life is lost.

A woman dwelt there all alone, Her husband was away at sea; She had an 'only child'-a son-"Has Archie, then, returned?" said

When evening comes, my lamps I

That should they chance to sail this They'll know I think of them at night,

As oft I think of them by day." The boy receives a mother's kindest velcome, and tells his story of the wreck, and how he was cast upon the

Some angel-arm supported me, And stood me on the rocky steep."

The mother, in turn, tells of her son, 'a sailor boy away at sea," and then

'Now child, to bed, to Archie's bed."

He remains with her during the winter, and in the spring he takes his

"I feel my pleasure taking wing; mines in preference to those of Spain, 'Albert, I'm fond of you,' said she;

We've talked about its lessons leng, Nova Scotia are about as near and I know, my boy, you see the right, accessible to Briton as those of Algeria I've heard your soul break forth in song."

> "See you above us, you great dome, This is God's temple, land and sea, And when you find a lad from home, Do by him as I have done by thee."

Albert Lee reaches home safely, and rejoices his family by his return.

"But ever thought he of that light, Which shone through storm upon the shore."

His heart grew sore, his eyes grew Dim as oft he thought of Helen Gray."

During the summer and autumn, and on until December, Albert is at home. "Ann Lee was busy with her cares when a strange boy knocked at sat down, no questions asked.

"She knew not he the night before Was rescued ere the dawn of day, From off a ship wrecked on the shore, Nor he the son of Helen Gray."

She reminded him it is yet three clergymen; in other-many others, we hours till night, and he must journey Out into the dreary storm he goes, and not long after Albert Lee reobvious to all thoughtful minds. More turns. He had heard of the wreck hour ago. Albert follows.

> "The lad was found beneath the snow His clothes were frozen, himself

asleep; Tis Archie Gray, I know, I know, What can I do but work and weep?""

He finds by inquiry that the lad almost perished is Archie Gray.

"This coat I wear is sure your own; Come, give your frozen coat to me, Of this at least you'll take the loan."

The story winds up by the father finding both boys and taking them home together. Albert Lee points out the difference to his mother between her conduct to Archie and the kindness of Archie's mother to him when he was a castaway.

"Heaven make thy heart while yet it

There are many others of equal merit; one on Life is well worth quot-

"Life's a triumph to the worthy-He who fights against the wrong; Let us make of life a blessing,

Facing calmly storm and flood, Good upholding, wrong redressing, Standing by the true and good." The Indian is not forgotten. One of the best pieces is "The Indian Burial

associaties that section of the county of Kent with the bravest of the Indians-with the great Tecumseh. "The dust of many a chief lies here, Who in his way did deeds of fame,

Ground-Rondeau," and somehow one

Whose memory to his tribe was dear-Now none amongst us know his "The Cottage on the Hills" is full of pathos. It tells of a mother's grief for

a lost child, and when the years roll

on, and she joins her boy, "There's now neither laughter nor

The place is deserted and still; The doors stand ajar on their hinges-In the cottage that stands on the

hill. Again do they meet in the garden, Where no sickness, no sorrow appears.

Midst music of clear flowing waters, After long separation of years."

"The Spinning Girl's Song," " I Feel I'm Growing Old," "The Orphan Boy," "Evening Twilight on the Hills," "The Sea," "Remembrance," and others, all are interesting and full of true poetic sentiment. "The Good Shepherd," and "The Hem of His Garment," have been set to music, and, read or sung, give much pleasure. We lay aside the little volume, having received benefit from reading it, and appropriately close with and indorse the sentiment of "Ye Shall Not Surely Die."

"The times have not one voice, one

For each takes up from days of yore, The faults of every age before-'Tis so the ages ever teach.

"Time idly spent, work left undone, Are parts omitted from the whole, Are discords in the human soul, Whose notes through after ages run."

'In ages after men are gone, Who struggle for the true, the good, Though baffled oft-misunderstood, Their thoughts, their deeds shall still

"For here the conflict shall not cease Between the evil and the good, Through years of strife, and years of

blood, Till perfect goodness brings us peace."

At the New Year no better sentiments than these can be in our minds. The century just commencing will rapidly roll its years to a close, and each year will bring its changes, its struggles and its pleasures. We hope it has in store for our readers many happy years, and "A Happy New Year

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

One of the Many .- Smith-What became of your friend Brown? Jones-Dead, poor fellow. Died of hanging. Smith—Hanging! Is it possible! Jones—Yes; hanging around saloons.—Chicago News.

His Plight.-"And now," said the literary man who had earned \$100 by a syndicate article on "What to Buy for Christmas Presents," "if I only knew what sort of Christmas gift to get for my wife I should be perfectly happy."—Chicago Tribune.

Merchant-Have you had any experience in chinaware? Applicant-Years of it, sir. Merchant-What do you do when you break a valuable piece? Applicant—Well—er—I usually put it together again, and place it where some customer will knock it over. Merchant—You'il do.—Tit-Bits.

His Reasoning .- "You said you were hungry," remarked the kind-hearted woman, reproachfully, "and yet, when I gave you a quarter a little while ago you went to a saloon instead of a restaurant." "Yes'm," admitted the hobo. "You see, it's this here way: I was hungry an' thirsty, an' twentyfive cents' worth of whisky'll make me fergit I'm hungry, but twentyfive cents' worth of grub won't make me fergit I'm thirsty."-Chicago Post.

PRESIDENT STEPS A DANCE TO RAGTIME.

Has His Sister for a Partner While the Band Plays "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight!"

Washington, Dec. 27. - President Roosevelt, who marched up San Juan hill to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," to the same tune Christmas evening led the Sir Roger de Coverly in the White

For the first time in its history, the east room was the scene of that charming old dance, and for the first time in the history of the chief magistrates of this country, the President of the United States led the Christmas dance in the White House. He not only led it, but danced with an ardor that showed him to be as young in heart as his lovely young daughter, whose 18th birthday is shortly to be celebrated by a grand ball at the Executive Man-

A cakewalk followed the Sir Roger de Coverly, and at this spirited performance to ragtime music by Haley's Band the president and Mrs. Roosevelt looked on with hearty enjoyment, especially, when, at the grand finale, the award of a splendid bouquet of lilac and white orchids, tied with floating white ribbons, was awarded Mr. Tho-mas Cabot Lodge, son of Senator Lodge. The young gentleman led, with Miss Alice Roosevelt.

The other dancers were Senator Lodge's daughter and son-in-law; Miss Davis, daughter of Capt. Davis; Theodore Roosevelt, jun, and the two house guests, Mr. McIlheny and Mr.

Ferguson, of New York,
At half-past seven o'clock President and Mrs. Roosevelt sat down to dinner with Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, and the latter's married daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Capt. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Davis, Mr. Davis, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, jun., and Miss Carew. It was half-past nine o'clock when

the dinner guests arose, and led by the president, passed down the long red corridor to the east room, where, by the president's order sent out by a waiter several moments only before, Haley's Band had moved from the corridor and taken up its station. As the party entered, laughing and

talking, suddenly the band struck up "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and the president, beaming like a boy, danced up to his sister, Mrs. Cowles, while Senator Lodge, quickly offering his hand to Mrs. Roosevelt, the party formed for he Sir Roger de Coverly, which was then danced, as described.

"Auld Lang Syne" followed the first inspiring tune, and then as speedily the music changed to "Annie Laurie." At the first strains of this familiar old air the president and Commander Cowles simultaneously burst into singing, in which they were followed by the entire company, until the state department echoed from end to end with the

"Paddy Got Drunk" was a frequent and favorite melody with the dancers in the dancing of the reel. Then came the inspiring strains of "Dixie" which was greeted by shouts of merriment and a clapping of hands as the dancers went down the long apartment. went down the long apartment. Then came "Yankee Doodle," and at this the enthusiasm of the dancers reached its height, the hand clapping and singing almost drowning the sound of the band.

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DESPITE FAITH CURE

Smallpox Rages in a Jersey City Family o Ten-The Disease in Huron and Winnipeg.

New York, Dec. 31,-Smallpox was discovered by the health authorities of Jersey City Sunday morning in the family of Thomas Hopkins, No. 12 Collard street. Six members of the family are stricken, and one died while being removed to the Snake Hill pes

Those ill are: Mrs. Hopkins, age 45; Annie, aged 15; Walter, aged 6. Allen, aged 4, and Thomas, aged 1 Jeanette, the 17-year-old daughter, is

Jersey City, and especially residents in the vicinity of the Hopkin home, are excited and indignant because the matter was not reported by the family to the health authorities. The disease appeared in the family ten days ago, but it was carefully concealed even from the nearest neigh

The mother and father are faith curists and gave that fact as the reason for not notifying the authorities, say ing that they did not believe in or need medical attention, and that God would cure them.

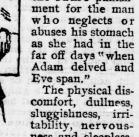
AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Marshall J. Gammon, C. P. R. freight conductor, was taken from his home this morning suffering from smallpox. He was removed to the pest house and his home is quarantined. All other patients confined at the quarantine are doing well. It is supposed Gammon con-tracted the disease outside the city. IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Dec. 30.-Dr. Hodgetts, medical inspector, returned today from visits to Dover township, in Kent, and Stephen township, in Huron, in both of which there are extensice smallpox outbreaks. In Dover he found there had been altogether 120 cases, but that the situation was much better, and that quite a number of the cases had recovered. In Stephen the patients who at first had refused to call in medical aid had changed their minds, and

the prospects were brighter. The new cases reported today were: Another case in Alexandria, another case in Woodhouse township, county of Norfolk, a case in Haggarty township, Renfrew county, traced to the infected Madawaska lumber camp; a case in Chatham, two cases in Sudbury and one case at the Ogidaka lumber camp, near Sault Ste. Marie.

PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has the same punishment for the man who neglects or



ness which are visited upon the lessly or irregularly have been from the beginning the evi-dences of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nu-

en Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, so that the sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which result from innutri-

tion are cured also. tion are cured also.

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever." writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhoza right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; thought I would 'never be well again,' but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books one day and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it hit my case. We had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother. You recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I went to taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bot tles next time and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhoza since."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

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Give Comfort Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

THE LUCAL MA	
A. M. HAMILTON & SON	'S REPORT.
	day Dec. 31.
Wheat, white per bu	80c to 82c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 81c
Oats, per su	421/2c to 421/2c
Peas, per Ju	
Corn, pe bu	
Barley, per bu	
Rye, er bu	
Bucksheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Reals, per bu	

The supply of grain consisted mostly of oats; very little wheat came in; one load of barley, two loads of corn and a few bags of beans completed the list. Prices ruled steady at the same figures as yesterday and Saturday.

Hay was plentiful and sold slowly at \$8 to \$850.

Straw was quiet at \$350 to \$4 by the Cloverseed-No alsike came in; red sold Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 33	@	\$1 36	
wheat, red per 100 lbs 130	a	1 35	
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 120	ā	1 35	
Uats, per 100 lbs 120	a	1 30	
reas, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 25	
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
Darley, per 100 lbs 1 15	a	1 20	
Deans, per bu	@	1 05	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 105	0	1 10	
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton 8 00	@	8 50	
biraw, per ton 600	a	6 00	
ulmothy seed, per bu 200	@	3 00	
Clover seed, red, bn 5 10	@	5 25	
Clover seed, alsike, bu 650	à	7 50	4

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. There was not a very large attendance at the market here this forenoon; indeed, the offerings of produce were exceedingly small. Holders of farm produce did not have to wait for a buyer, as the demand was greater than the supply. Hay and Straw-The supply of hay was large, nearly 45 loads on sale; a lot of the loads were of an inferior quality, selling at \$8. \$8 50 and \$9 per ton; the last-named figure was only secured in a few instances. Straw sells at \$6 per ton, or \$3 to \$350 per load. Butter and Eggs-Unchanged in price

from those quoted. Vegetables and Roots-No change in prices; very little offered.

Dressed . Hogs-Not many in; buyers do not seem anxious to purchase; prices are unsettled.

Poultry-Quite a lot in, and sales were quickly made at 9c, 91/2c and 10c per lb for turkeys; geese, 6c to 7c per lb; ducks, 60c to 90c per pair; chickens at 60c to 60c per pair.

Live Hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre paid \$6 per cwt for selects from here on Mon-

WHOLESALE DEALERS'	PRI	CES.
Ess. Sinre lote dos	@	20
	a	18
Butter, crock	@	16
	@	21
Victor, store lots 15	0	17
Potatoes, per bag 65	192	
	@	75
Cerety Der dos		1 00
	0	40
	Ğ	20 15
Parsley, per doz	ä	25
FRUITS.		
Apples, per bag 100	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl	@	3 50
LIVE HOGG		
Hogs, small, per pair 100	@	6 00
nogs, selects, per cwt 5.75	@	6 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5 75	0	5 75

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs... 5 75 @ 6 00 Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs... 2 00 @ 4 00 DRESSED HOGS. DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, lb rolls, baskets.. 17 Butter, creamery, per lb... Eggs, doz, basket lots... Eggs, store lots, doz..... Eggs, doz., new laid..... Honey, per ib.

POULTRY. Geese, per 1b. Curkeys, per lb..... ucks, per pair Chickens, per pair Hens, per pair, live..... MEATS, HIDES, ETC. Beef, per lb. 4 William per lb. washed.... 13 Beef, carcass 500
Tallow, rendered, per lb 4
Mutton, quarters, per lb 650 Lamb. quarters 650 @ Calfskins, green 7 @ Lambskins 7 @ Hides, No. 3, per lb 642 @ Hides, No. 2, per lb 742 @ Hides, No. 1, per lb 742 @

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-Covering by exporters to even up an oversold market, which had been brought about by a weakness, followed on early bearish conditions, today influenced a sharp recovery in all grains today. May wheat closed 3c up, May corn 1/4c to 3c higher, and May oats 1/2c advanced; provisions closed 10c to 221/2c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 49 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported \$93 cars, making a total for the three points of 942 cars, against \$16 last week and 577 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,020,000 by to even up an oversold market, points of 94z cars, against and last week and 577 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,029,000 bu. compared with 792,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in were 1,029,000 bu, compared with 792,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 960,000 bu. The seaboard reported 35 loads taken for export. World's shipments, 6,691,000 bu, against 6,698,000 bu last week. The visible supply decrease was 157,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 245 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat 40 cars: corn, 245 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 784c; May, 824c; July, 817c. Corn—Dec., 635c; May, 664c; July, 664c. Oats—Dec., 447c; May, 454c; July, 664c. Oats—Jan., 516 974c; May, \$17 474c. Lard—Jan., 510 15; May, \$10 20. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 65; May, \$3 224c.

Cash quotations: Flour steady, No.

May, \$8 921/2. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 66% to 67% c; No. 2 red. 84% to 86%. No. 2 oats, 45% to 45% c; No. 2 white, 47c to 47% c; No. 3 white, 46c to 47% c. No. 2 rye, 55% to 56%. Fair to choice maiting barley, 58% to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$158; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 & Prime timothy seed, \$635 to \$645. Mess pork, \$16 to \$16 l0; lard, \$10 12% to \$10 15; short ribs sides, \$8 60 to \$870; dry saited shoulders, 7% to 71% is short clear sides, \$9 to \$910. Clover, contract grade, \$945. Receipts—Flour, 65,000 bbls; wheat, rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 65,000 bu; corn, 122,000 bu; oats, 163,000 bu; Shipments—Flour, 40,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 46,000 bu; oats, 16,000 bu; DETROIT BEAN MARKET

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 31.—No change in bean rices and little business. Quotations: THE DAIRY MARKETS.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3,672 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 13c to 21c; do, thirds, 15c to 17c; creamery. June make, extras, 21c to 22c; do, held firsts, 19c to 20½c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16½c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tubs, 5c to 16c; state dairy tubs, etc., 15c to 22c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, held, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c; packing stock, 13c to 14½c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 2,649 boxes; state full cream, small fall made, fancy, 11c to 11½c; do, prime boxes; state full cream, small fall made, fancy, lic to 11½c; do, late made, average best, 10½c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 16c; do, common to fair. 7c to 9½c; do, late made, average best, 9½c to 10½c; do, late made, average best, 9½c to 9¾c; do, good to prime, 8¾c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; light skims, small choice, 8½c to 9c; do, large choice, 7½c to 8c; part skims, prime, 7c to 7½c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 4,046 cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fresh selected, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, 30c; do, fair to good, 25c to 29c; western, loss off, 31c; do, at mark, 29c to 29c; Kentucky, 23c to 29c; other southern, 23c to 25c; refrigerator, fall, 19c to 25c; do, spring, 17½c to 21c. spring, 171/2c to 21c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 5%c to 10%c. Eggs—Steady; fresh. 24c. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.-Oil closed OIL CITY. Pa., Dec. 30.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bld. BREMEN, Dec. 30.-Petroleum, 6 marks

ANTWERP, Dec. 30.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes. PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.-Oil opened at

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,398 head; 50 cars on sale; good to choice steers steady to strong; others weak to 15c lower; rough stuff steady; all sold; steers, \$4 to \$6 35; oxen and stags, \$4 to \$5; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 10; export grades, \$4 60; cows, \$1 70 to \$3 80; cables weak; shipments tomorrow, 2,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,336; active and 25c higher; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$9; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$2 90 to \$4; western, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,778 head; 36½ cars on sale; sheep weak to 15c lower; lambs steady to \$4; extras, \$125; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5 to \$6 50; culls, \$4 to \$450; Canada lambs, \$6 to \$6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,944 bead; 2 cars on sale; firm; state hogs, \$6 40; choice, \$6 50; western pigs, \$5 70 to \$5 75. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, LIVE STOCK MARKETS. choice, \$6 50; western pigs, \$5 70 to \$5 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500, including 400 Texans; strong to 10c higher; good to prime, \$6 75 to \$7 50; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 25; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 65; heifers, \$1 75 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 25 to \$4 65; heifers, \$1 75 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 25 to \$6 50; Texas fed steers, \$3 25 to \$4 35.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 3,000; loc higher; mixed and butchers, \$6 10 to \$6 75; good to choice heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 90; rough heavy, \$6 10 to \$6 50; ilight, \$5 85 to \$6 50; bulk of sales at \$6 25 to \$6 60. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep weak, lambs steady to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 80; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$3 90; western sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 50; native lambs, \$3 to \$6; western lambs, \$4 80 to \$5 90.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—

\$6; western lambs, \$4 80 to \$5 90.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; active, 10c to 15c higher on best export steers and 10c to 20c higher for good butcher grades; best steers, \$6 50; good to choice shipping, \$5 75 to \$6 25; medium, \$5 25 to \$5 70; bulls, export, \$4 to \$4 20; butchers, \$3 50 to \$3 80; cows, \$1 70 to \$4 30; veals, choice, \$8 50 to \$3 50; common to good. \$6 to \$8 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,400 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; Yorkers, \$6 20 to \$6 35; light do \$6 to \$6 10; mixed packers, \$6 40 to \$6 50; medium to choice heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 50; medium to choice heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 575; stags, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,200 head; actice demand; lambs easier; choice lambs, \$6 10 to \$6 20; good to choice, \$5 85 to \$6 10; culls vethers, \$4 15 to \$4 40; common to extra mixed, \$3 25 to \$4; culls and common, \$2 to \$3 15; heavy export ewes and wethers, to \$3 15; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. Alfred Boultbee, K.C., inspector of customs for Ontario, died at Toron-

At Winnipeg Matthew Keys, who was struck by an electric car some days ago, died on Sunday of his injuries. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier have returned to Ottawa after spending the Christmas holidays at Arthabaskaville. A substitute petition will be accepted in the Two Mountain election trial, as the original was lost in transfer from Montreal.

The Dominion Government has appointed veterinary inspectors for shipping ports between the United States and Canada under a recent agreement between the countries.

At Mahanoy City, Pa., Hiray Shiley, aged 59 years, employed as a track-man for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and Cornelius Dugan, aged 30 years, of Park place, were killed by a west-Their umbrella hid the aproaching train.

A Globe (Ariz.) dispatch says Robt. H. Hatfield, one of the Kentucky Clan, has been shot and killed at the Troy mining camp, in the Pinal Mountains. His slayer was Deputy Sheriff Devine, who bere a warrant for his arrest on a charge of wife-beating.

HARTY WILL RUN. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 30.-At the Liberal convention this evening Hon. Wm. Harty was unanimously nominated for the vacant federal seat. His name was proposed by E. J. B. Pense, seconded by John McKelvey, and indorsed by a number of Liberals. Mr. Harty was sent for and tendered the nomination, which he accepted. During the meeting a resolution of congratulation on the elevation of Judge Britton, the late member to the bench, was adopted.

In Russia the penalty for leading a

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT .- If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, they with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

Death from old age has increased in ten years from 44.9 per 100,000 to 54.0. For twenty-four years Vapo Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and posed. bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

The British, population working underground in mines numbers 578,000. PILES - ITCHING. BLIND OR BLEEDING,

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night: worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, pecoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists' or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Germany now has a steemship serprices and little business. Quotations: Germany now has a steamship ser Cash and Jan., \$1 76; May, 2 cars at \$1 70. vice between Hamburg and Manila. Germany now has a steamship ser-

BURIED \$ AND THE ACTIVE \$

A Contrast Between Ben. Franklin Caught in Machine and Had His Something About Municipal Life and Capt. Kidd.

Latter Not Only Robbed Victims But Suicide of a Young Woman in a Thea- Has Jumped From Civic Concerts and the World of Part of Its Working Capital.

London, Dec. 31.-A dispatch from entered Arochuku on Dec. 24 with were slight.

ANOTHER PLOT IN ODESSA. London, Dec. 31.-Another anti-government movement of the most dangerous character, says a dispatch from Kieff to the Times, has been discovered by the Odessa police.

The theaters in Odessa have been closed by order of the deputy gover-

The greatest reticence is shown by been forbidden to answer questions. The governor of Odessa has started for St. Petersburg in order to confer with the authorities on matters of ur-

gent importance. ZIONIST CONGRESS.

Basle, Dec. 31.-The Zionist congress, which opened here last week, has arrived at a provisional decision, by which the Colonial Bank is to keep a certain sum available for the acquisition of concessions. It has been decided to establish

branch bank in Palestine, with a capital not to exceed 400,000 francs (\$80,-000), to be confined for the present to a strictly banking business, and not to be directly connected with the work of colonization.

It is also announced that up to the end of the last November, 352,112 onepound shares had been taken in the Jewish Colonial Trust, in London. BERING SEA DISPUTE.

The Hague, Dec. 30.-State Councilor Asser, the arbitrator of the dispute between Russia and America over Bering Sea, has just received the Russian notes on the subject. They were brought here by Imperial Adjutant Congrow.

AFRAID HE WOULD BE BLIND. Vienna, Dec. 30.—Dr. Hulseinger, president of the Vienna Tribunal, shot himself during the night. The doctor was afraid he was becoming blind. CANADIAN POULTRY IN THE BRITISH MARKETS.

According to reports received by the poultry expert of the Dominion agriculture department, Mr. F. C. Hare, the shipments of poultry to the mother country for the Christmas market have brought excelent prices. As an instance, it is pointed out that 54 cases from Prince Edward Island, 12 chickens to the case, average 14 cents per pound in Manchester, equal to 18 cents He gives no explanation of his attempt SWINBURNE TO PUBLISH HIS

POEMS. London, Dec. 31.-Though no date has been fixed for the publication of Mr. Swinburne's poetic works in selected form, the poet is hard at work upon the classification. He has the assistance of Theodore Watts-Dunton, his life-long and most intimate friend, whose criticism will no doubt largely determine the nature of the publication. Mr. Swinburne put forth a volume of selected poems in 1887, the feeling has always been that he did not display the best judgment in his choice. Mr. Watts-Dunton will avoid some errors that were committed then.

ADOPTING BUSINESS METHODS. On the recommendation of the manager of one of the largest hotels in ondon the King is rearranging his entire household upon business limes. Many of the old offices are to be abolished; many of the old customs are to be swept away. Hereafter the minor servants will travel in third-class carriages, instead of first-class.

MOURNING PERIOD NEAR END. Looking back on the last year one realizes that the period of mourning has been kept very strictly. The King and Queen only recently have begun to receive a little. Black is still the order of dress at Marlborough House and Sandringham, and will continue to be so until after New Year's, when lavender and white will be admissible.

DINNER TO CHIMNEY SWEEPS. The Berlin correspondent of the Times says Sir Frank C. Lascelles, the British ambassador, gave his annual dinner to the chimney sweepers of Berlin on Saturday. Most of the members of the embassy staff were The health of the guests of the evening was proposed by the Hon. Launcelot Carnegie and that of the ambassador by a representative of the

Chimney Sweepers' Guild. A message of thanks was sent to Sir Frank for his hospitality.

The custom of this annual dinner was instituted by Sir Edward Malet when he was ambassador at Berlin.

THE QUEEN. When the King and Queen left Marlborough House for Sandringham, the Queen was wrapped up more warmly than is usually the case, and looked paler than she ordinarily does, but she strike is the same as that for rebel- though apparently rather weak, walked unaided to the saloon. It is understood their majesties will stay at Sandringham for a fortnight, with the possibility of a week-end visit to town in the interval.

PRESIDENT CASTRO. In well-informed Venezuelan circles in London, President Castro is blamed for all the present disorders. He is accused of having sacrificed the peace and prosperity of the country to his own personal pride, and improvement is not looked for until he has been de

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.-When the action of the kidneys becomes im-paired, impurities in the blood are alpaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is dear rangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these pills are in the hist rank.

Neil Matheson, 18 years of age dispensing clerk in Gourlay's drug store, Summerside, P. E. I., committed suicide this (Monday) morning, swal-lowing carbolic acid.

VICTIM DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Leg Crushed.

ter-Berlin Man Died While Out Driving.

Hamilton, Dec. 31.-A. L. Urie, son Bonny, Africa, says Col. Montanaro of John Urie, of Onondaga, and brother of J. M. Urie, principal of the Myrtle Major Heneker's column, and burned street school, St. Thomas, died on the town. Six important chiefs sur- Sunday, the result of injuries receivrendered. The enemy is now between ed a couple of weeks ago. While workthe columns of Col. Fentening and ing in his father's barns, Mr. Urie, Major Heneker. The enemy's losses got caught in the cutting box and one were severe. The British casualties of his legs was badly crushed. About a week ago lockjaw set in, and Sunday morning death relieved his sufferings. Deceased was 33 years old and unmarried.

SUICIDE IN A THEATER. Washington, Dec. 31.-During the performance at one of the local theaters, Mary L. Benner, 22 years old, of nor, and the streets are patroled by view of the audience by swallowing this city, committed suicide in full the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She died in a few minutes. The the authorities, and the police have young woman was enamored of one of the performers.

OTHER SUICIDES. Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Charles Stewart, a sailor in the United States navy, who was here on furlough from the New York navy yard, committed suicide here by taking laudanum.
Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 29.—James Eads, a well-to-do farmer of Manheim, went to his barn Sunday and killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been despondent over court case which went against him. New York, Dec. 31.-Arthur Bartel, the 15-year-old son of John Bartel, a contractor of Long Island City, committed suicide Sunday by hanging. The boy wanted to go out to play, but owing to the heavy downpour of rain, Mr. Bartel forbade him doing so. The lad said nothing, but later disappeared. A search discovered him hanging by a clothesline in the barn.

DIED WHILE DRIVING. Berlin, Ont., Dec. 31.-H. J. Hall, for years a prominent lumberman and respected citizen, died suddenly last evening. He was driving up King street, when the horse turned, and Mr. Hall was noticed to drop to one side. On running to his assistance, he was found unconscious and speechless. He was quickly driven home and medical aid summoned, but life was extinct. Deceased was about 65 years old, and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

STABBED HIMSELF. Toronto, Dec. 31.-Richard Eels, aged 0, a waiter at the Queen's Hotel, while in a despondent state of mind yesterday, attempted suicide by stabbing himself with a jack-knife over the heart. He struck at his naked breast twice, and the second blow penetratof his lungs, inflicting what the doctors fear will prove a fatal wound. Eels was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, and is in a critical condition.

KILLED BY A TRAIN. Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 30.-Nancy Reeder and John Edwards were struck and instantly killed this evening by an eastbound Pennsylvania train. Both bodies were horribly mangled, that of the woman being carried on the pilot certs, nearly two years ago, they were of the engine for a quarter of a mile. The accident happened at a dangerous grade crossing, where two persons had been previously killed.

SOME OF LONDON'S PRIVATE PALACES

Cost of Their Furnishings-\$100,000 to Decorate Single Rooms.

The recent sale of Battle Abbey for £200,000—a figure at which the property is considered almost ruinously heap-gives some small idea of the vast sums that may be expended on one's domicile. Eaton Hall, the Duke of Westminster's Cheshire seat, cost the late holder of the title considerably over a million sterling to build, and probably even this figure would go only a very small way toward purchasing anyone of some score of London houses as they stand.

Perhaps none of these palaces strike the visitor with a vivid sense of their wealth more than do Spencer House, in Arlington street, and Norfolk House, in St. James' Square. Stafford House, St. James' Palace, the largest of them by far, contains probably more money's worth than any of the others, but is not so lavishly decorated. One may discover that for a single sideboard without any history or age to enhance its value the sum of £500 may be paid; for a suite to accompany t another £500; for a carpet for the dining-room £750; for curtains for the same room £12 a yard; on fireplace and mantelpiece £300 may be laid out; the tapestry and carved paneling with which to clothe the walls will cost £100 per panel, and the ceiling, if a Whistler or a Sargent decorates it, will run away with £6,000. Altogether, one may invest £11,170 on the diningcom-one of the cheapest apartments in the house. The mere mural decoration in the grand drawing-room will cost more, and its other appoint-

ments four or five times as much. Then there will be three or four smaller drawing-rooms, boudoirs, and music rooms to furnish at a proportionate cost; a morning room or two, which will cost a mere £10,000 apiece; a library, that cannot very well be fur nished in keeping with the rest for less than £12,000, including books. With regard to the bedrooms, £700 apiece may be paid for some of the suites and £100 for the beds. These figures are by no means fancy prices that it would be difficult to spend. To such a firm as Waring's they repre-

sent items that there would be easily supplied .- London Mail. A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.-The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

India produces annually about \$10,-000,000 of gold. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Zo. CITY WHERE PEOPLE RULE.

in Battersea.

Club Rooms to Civic Nursing Bottles.

When Battersea, England, announced an intention of going in for

municipal nursing bottles a few days ago, one might have supposed the limit had been reached; but it seems that there is no end of things to follow, until in time this remarkable district of London will become one vast municipal department store. John Burns nicknamed the district for which he sits in parliament "the municipal Mecca," and the name sticks. City fathers from America and from all over Europe go across the Thames to take a look at Battersea's departures in paternalism, and get points for home use. It has become a sort of world's experiment station in municipal trading. "I called it a municipal Mecca," said Burns, "because everyone interested in city government is bound to make a pilgrimage to Battersea sooner or later, either for consolation or for inspiration." Battersea is a borough of London, one of the group of cities that make up the metropolis, each having its own government and its own town hall. It stretches along the south bank of the Thames opposite Chelsea, and considers itself quite as good as any of its more aristocratic confreres over the river. Its inhabitants are chiefly the solid, well-paid, industrious sort of workingmen. The series of picturesque and daring experiments of which Bat-tersea has been the scene has been undertaken from time to time by its ambitious borough council, a body composed of men who work by the daymasons, painters, locomotive engineers, bookkeepers and bricklayers. Perhaps it is the contrast between Battersea's "city fathers," and the eminently respectable body of well-fed gentlemen who administer the affairs of other districts that accounts for the pre-eminence of the former in municipal matters. Certainly they make up in energy what they lack in culture, and the schemes which they have set on foot have made Battersea a place worth

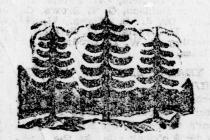
WHERE THE PEOPLE RULE.

reading about.

In one of the large assembly rooms of the town hall at Battersea there is a pipe organ which is the property of the borough. Besides this organ the borough maintains a choir of 100 voices, a string orchestra of upward of 40 pieces, the frequent performances of both which organizations are without price to Batterseans. Battersea also supports a "recreation room," where all sorts of games may be played; it gets up magic lantern lectures different subjects, holds flower shows and organizes exhibitions of pictures. Battersea owns its own electric lighting station, a dust destroyer, in which all the waste of the district is destroyed, a fine system of public baths, a public library and a gymnasium. Not satisfied with these things, and with the nursing bottles already mentioned, the borough is building a municipal trolley line and constructing municipal model dwellings for its poorest people at lower rents than they have to pay for the hovels they occupy at present. There are two or three other London boroughs that own their own electric plants, as Battersea does, and at least one that burns its refuse and utilizes the products, but in its possession, among other things, of a municipal orchestra, choir and organ, the progressive suburb is unique. When the council first started the congiven by hired performers, but after-wards the borough decided to organize both a volunteer chorus and orchestra. When the organ became a necessity the city put its hand into its pocket and brought up \$20,000 for the purpose, and also engaged an organist to play it and to train the municipal choir. Organ recitals are given once a week, and are so popular that, although the great hall where they take place holds nearly 2,000 people, hundreds are turned away every concert night. At the last concert, Weber's "Preciosa" was was given. Almost every week a free lecture or some other entertainment also is given under the council's managea magic lantern, being "Industrial England of Today." Its recreation room is Battersea's latest experiment. Here are to be found all kinds of games from tenpins to chess, and here already the youth of Battersea, whose opportunity for playing games has been limited hitherto, has begun to swarm in hundreds, although the room has been open only a few weeks. The price of admission is 2 cents-tickets good for a week, 8 cents-in return for which the visitor may occupy himself with halma, dominoes, quoits, checkers, or any other game which his fancy pleases, provided he does not bet on the re-LOOKING AFTER THE BABIES.

It seems rather a long jump from concerts and club rooms to babies' nursing bottles, but Battersea has taken it gracefully. The infant death rate has been increasing in this borough in the past few years, and the city fathers have a shrewd idea that bad milk and dirty bottles have a good deal to do with it. Following this belief, they are about to open a station where the best cow's milk obtainable will be bottled and distributed among the poor people of the borough. hermetically sealed nursing bottles of

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NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

A positive cure for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial diseases. Healing and Soothing in its

Pleasant to take, prompt and effectual in its results.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, Bear River, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with hoarseness and sore throat, which the doctor pronounced Bronchitis and recommended me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I did so, and after using three bottles I was entirely cured."

Sand are thinking of putting in a billiard table for the men as well. 'And what dreams have you for entirely cured." entirely cured." Price 25c. and 50c. a bottle. All medi-

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One big lot Remnants of Dress Goods, regular prices from 25c to 75c per yard, all going at 25c per yard. Hoods, Tams and Touques, two lots, 25c goods for 10c each;

50c goods for 25c each. Yard wide Flannelette Skirting, worth 10c per yard, for 6c yard. Eiderdown Flannels, fine range of fancy patterns, regular

price 50c, for 35c. All our 50c All-Wool French Flannels at 35c per yard.

Heavy Flannelete Underskirts, nice patterns, clearing price 69c each.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, sizes 81/2, 9, 91/2, regular price 50c, for 39c per pair. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Vests, all sizes, regular price 50c each, for 39c each.

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Odd lot of Sample Coats, 30 only, in black, navy and fawn, clearing out prices \$1 and \$1 each. SEE OUR WINDOW.

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Box back, in black, myrtle and navy, Four Dollars goes

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6 only Fawn Box Back Coats, clearing price \$3 each.

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150 Dundas Street.

B BERGER sterilized milk will be supplied daily to each customer at a charge of a little over 30 cents a week, and the station will collect the used bottles every day and supply clean ones in their place. The nine bottles for each day will be packed in a basket six for reduced in one year from 157 to 103 per thousand, and the council expects it to work as well in Battersea. It will cost about \$3,000, but the authorities reckon that with only 200 customers a week the expenses will be cleared.

JOHN BURNS TALKS. If the name "Battersea" has become a synonym for daring departures, no ess has that of John Burns become a synonym for Battersea. The famous Labor member of parliament is too well known to need an introduction. Besides representing Battersea at Westminster, Mr. Burns is its London spokesman on the London county council, and he has been responsible personally for a good deal of the borough's spirit of experiment. The energetic agitator was glad to talk about different projects he has helped to launch. "I want to speak about our municipal entertainments first," he be-"You know how the London gan. county council provides free concerts every Saturday and Sunday during the summer in the parks, and here in Battersea we made up our minds to serve as a substitute of these concerts during the winter, and found it in the municipal organ, choir and orchestra. The concerts are given every Tuesday, and on church festivals we have sacred I'm sometimes afraid that it's too good,

ply manhood gone astray, into the the climax, Edinburgh public baths? Well, about a year ago, we conceived the idea of covering over our largest swimming tank during the winter and making a gymnasium of the great room. We equipped it thoroughly, and engaged an experienced trainer to take charge of things, and opened it to the boys of Lattersea, making the price of admission a penny. We got boys by the thousands, and by the end of the first season their pennies had made up a sum sufficient to pay for the entire equipment. In the beginning we bought 300 pairs of rubber-soled shoes, the use of which we included in the price of admission, and since the opening we have lost just one pair. That's a lower percentage of loss than applies to umbrellas at Marlborough House or at the Carlton Club. And so down there every night you'll see 'Tom' Brown and 'Jim' Smith sparring"-Mr. Burns, who is an amateur boxer of repute, here put himself in the approved attitude and made few passes to show what he meantdrawing a little blood out of each other's noses instead of ringing clergymen's door bells or knocking seme CLEARED THE STREET CORNERS

asthmatic old gentleman about. "One Saturday night, when we were sure of a strong attendance, we invited the inspector of police in. He came with a good deal of curiosity and looked at the scene for a long time without expressing any opinion, then drawled out, 'Someone's missed that lot somewhere. So." continued Mr. Burns, "we made a few well-chosen remarks about his occupation gone and the desirability of his becoming a shoemaker or a carpenter, and wished him a cheery good-night. We've now added a 'game room,' and are thinking of putmake a pretty good guess by looking over the last report of the council. We have a library from which we have lent in the last two years 350,000 vol-

will be packed in a basket, six for use in the day and three in the night.

Work, besides making our own electricity besides making our own electricity. We do our own public In the French town of Fechamp, where | tricity, have an eight-hour day and pay a scheme of this sort has been tried. trade union wages. Battersea is a politthe death rate among the infants was ical, social and municipal laboratory, where experiments are made haps, a little more freshness than is obtainable anywhere else."

BEATEN THE LIQUOR SELLERS. "And what conclusion can be drawn from what has been accomplished already?" "Every venture has confirmed our expectations and justifled our hopes. But bear this in mind: In everything that we have undertaken we have had the persistent and malignant opposition of the saloonkeepers. We've beaten them every time. It is not the smallest of our excuses for pride in Battersea that we have fewer public houses per hundred thousand of population than any other London borough and that for the last twenty years not one new license has been issued."

BATTERSEA NOT ALONE. Although no other combines so many municipal undertakings as Battersea, many English and Scotch towns and cities are either doing or getting ready to do all sorts of unusual things. Already Glasgow runs a municipal dental parlor, where its citizens can have their teeth put in order at prices that would beggar any ordinary dentist. The same city sends lecturers through its different wards to lecture on different books in its public, libraries and picment in the town hall, the subject of music—'The Messiah' and other orato- ham supplies its inhabitants with muntures in its public galleries. Eirmingrios. And the music is good; in fact, icipal gas at rock-bottom prices, and and that the first thing we know the periment, and Manchester seriously shall be smothered by the carriage folk. The concerts are simply an expression of the advanced thought that has been slowly manifesting itself in streets to run its electric light station, Battersea for the last twenty years. It was small at first, but, like Topsy, it concern to safeguard its own municipal to the last twenty was small at first, but, like Topsy, it concern to safeguard its own municipal to the last twenty years. has 'growed,' and the organ recitals pal buildings against fire. Bradford has and concerts with our people have started a municipal hotel, which, if it largely taken the place of the music is a success, will be followed with a halls, which have become cheap and series of municipal saloons run acvulgar.

"Then," continued Mr. Burns, "we went to work to make some provision for our boys, and decided to open a recreation room for our embryonic foughs and potential ruffians, where we toughs and potential ruffians, where we scheme in hand for making clothes and could divert animalism, which is sim- shoes for its army of employes. To cap right channels. You've heard of our starting a bank account for every baby born within its limits, and Bournemouth defies competition by the possession of a municipal golf links.

COULD SCARCELY WALK

This Man Was in a Very Bad Way, But at Last Found a Perfect Cure.

Arnprior. Ont., Dec. 30. — This most significant statement is being published by Mr. J. H. Martin, of "For eighteen years I have suffered with a severe backache, which was so bad that I could scarcely walk or lie

down at times. I tried many medicines, but got no better till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. As soon as I began this treatment I commenced to improve very rapidly, and now I can do my ork without any trouble the greatest medicine I have ever used, and I would not be without them. most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for Backache.' Those who know Mr. Martin know that he means every word he says, and his plain statement must carry great weight. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very

popular in Arnprior. One of the Buenos Ayres newspapers has a consultation room in which the poor can get medical aid and medicine free.



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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.	
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Canadian Pacific113%	11
Duluth, common	
Duluth, preferred 20	1
Commercial Cable, xd	10
Cable Coupon Bonds	
Cable Reg. Bonds	!
Montreal Telegraph, xd	17
Richelieu and Ontario112	1
Montreal Street Railway 270	2
Montreal Street Ry., new Toronto Street Railway, xd1151/2	
Toronto Street Railway, xd1151/2	1
Montreal Heat and Power Co 96%	
Bell Telephone Company, xd173	10
Bank of Montreal	2
Ontario Bank	2
Molsons Bank210	2
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Merchants Bank	
Royal Bank 180 Quebec Bank 113	
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Rank of Nova Scotia	
Northwest Land, preferred	
Montreal Cotton Co	1
Canada Colored Cotton 60	
Dominion Cotton 47	
Deminion Coal Com 511/2	
Halifax Heat and Light Bds 40	
War Eagle Mining Co	
Payne Mining Company 26	
Republic Mining Co	

TORONTO, Dec, 31,

Ask. Orf.

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231 229½

249 238½

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Nova Scotia. 242%
Ottawa 210
Traders. 110
British America.
Western Assurance 116
Imperial Life.
National Trust 138
Toronto General Trusts. 165
Consumers' Gas
Montreal Gas.
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land. 71
Canada Northwest Land, pref 70%
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Can. Pacific Railway Stock. 113%
Toronto Electric Light. 142%
General Electric Light. 106
Commercial Cable. 171 Ottawa Traders. Commercial Cable. 171
Cable Coup. Bonds. 100
Cable Reg. Bonds. 100 Dominion Telegraph. 129
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London Street Railway.
Halifax Electric Tram
Ottawa Street Railway.

 Ottawa Street Railway
 110

 Luxfer Prism., pref
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 Cycle and Motor.
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 Carter Crume
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 Dunlop Tire, pref
 103

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 Republic
 4½
 Payne Mining ... 26
Cariboo (McKinney) ... 25
Golden Star ... 25
 Virtue
 320

 Crows Nest Coal
 320

 North Star.
 39

 British Canadian L. and I
 75

Central Canada Loan. Central Canada Loan
Dominion Savings and Invest...
Freehold L. and Savings
Hamilton Provident
Huron and Erie L. and S...
Imperial L. and Invest.
Landed Banking and Loan
London Loan
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London and Ontario.

Manitoba Loan.
Ontario Loan and Deb.
Peoples' Loan
Real Estate Loan and Deb.
Toronto Savings and Loan Foronto Savings and Loan.....

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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Anaconda 301/4	30	301/2	30	30 1/2
Amal. Copper 68%	683/4	6834	68	683/
Atcheson 795/2	791/4	80 7/8	791/4	803/
Atcheson Pfd 1621/	1021/8	10235	1011	102%
B. & O1051/4	105%	107 %	1053/8	1073
Brooklyn Tran 64%	64 7/2	651/4	64 7/8	651/4
Erie 425%	425's	431/4	425/8	431/
K.& T. Pfd 5216	52	524	52	523/
L. & N1061/2	1061/	1073/3	1061/4	1071
Manhattan 136%	136 1/4	138	136 1/2	137 7
Metropolitan St. 1611	160%	1611/2	160%	1615
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N. Y. Central 16634	1651/	1671/8	1651/4	1675
Norfolk and W 571/	5714	57 36	57	573
N. Pacific, Pfd				
Ont, and Western 351	351/8	353/2	3434	353
Pacific Mail, 451/4	453/4			
Pennsylvania 149%	150	1503	149%	1503
Pecple's Gas10334	10314	104%	1031/2	1037
R. I153	15336	154	1523/4	154
Reading 825	821/2	8234	82	823
St. Paul 164 1/2	164	165	1635%	1645
Southern Rv. Pfd 9314.	931/	941/4	931/4	937
Southern Pacific 60%	603/8	61)3/4	601/8	603
Texas 391/8	3914	391/2	391/8	385
T. C. 1 641/4	61	64	64	643
U. Pacific 1021/4.	1021/8	10334	1015%	1035
W. U 923/6	931/4	921/2	92	923
TRUSTS-				
Leather 8136	811/4			
Sugar 1161/2		1171/4	11234	116
U.S. Steel Com . 43	42 7	431/3	425%	43
U. S. Steel Pfd. 931/2	931/8	931/4	927	933
Bubban 14	1334	14	1334	14

Rubber...... 14 13% 14 13% TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Baled hay—The market is steady and demand good; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 for No. 1 timothy, and No. 2 at \$8 to \$8.25. Baled straw—Demand is good, with a steady market; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Good depmand and firm, at 76c to 77c, middle freights; goose, 66½c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 88c to 89c for No. 1 hard, 84c to 85c for No. 1 northern, and 80c to 81c for No. 2 northern, all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and ic less via North Bay. Flour—Ninety per cent patents, \$2.90 bid, in ment, and le less via North Bay. Flour Ninety per cent patents, \$2 90 bid, in buyers' bags, middle freights; Manitoba, \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$2.90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Mill-reed—Steady, at \$20.50 for cars of shorts, and \$1850 for bran, middle freights. Bar-ley-Steady, at 57%c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, middle freights, 2, 54c for No. 3 at 51c to 53c outside, according to location. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55½c to 56c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 58c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 60c for Canada mixed and yellow west. Oats—Easier, at 44c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 55c, middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 55c, middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 55c, middle freights. Butter, Steady, good dedle freights. Butter-Steady; good demand for choice grades; creamery prints, 26c to 25c; solids, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rôlls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; tubs, 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs-Offerings fairly liberal; prices steady at 25c for strictly eral; prices steady, at 25c for strictly new-laid in case lots, 18c to 20c for held freeh, 17c to 18c for No. 1 limed, and 15c

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Savings and Loan Co.

Dividend No. 52

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared for the current half-year, payable at the Company's Office on and after the 2nd day of January, 1902.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. M. H. ROWLAND,

Manager. London, Dec. 16, 1901.

to 16c for No. 2 limed. Live hogs-Reto he for No. 2 limed. Live hogs—receipts today, 1,000; choice bacon 3c higher, at \$6.75; heavy fats %c higher, at 6%c; fight fat %c higher, at 6%c. Dressed hogs—Cars on the track here steady, at \$8 bid; farmers' lots, \$8 to \$8.50. AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 46.5° bbls; sales, 2,990 pkgs; state and western market was inactive but firmly held; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 15. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 70. Wheat —Receipts, 80,750 bu; sales, 1,955,000 bu; option market opened easy with cables, rallied on strength in the northwest, and towards noon weakened again through rallied on strength in the northwest, and towards noon weakened again through heavy realizing sales; Dec., 85½c to 85%c; March, 87 11-16c; May, 86 11-16c to 87½c; July, 86½c to 87½c. Rye—Steady; state, 70c to 71c, c.1.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 75%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 21,000 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options market advanced for a while on local covering, and then weakened towards midday with wheat; May, 70 7-16c to 70¾c. Oats—Receipts, 79,500 bu; options quiet and barely steady; track, white state and western, 54c to 57½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 1-16c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4; bullion price, \$3 50. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

Dull; exchange price, \$4; bullion price, \$350. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 7,299 pkgs, creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21c to 22c; do, held firsts, 19c to 20½c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16½c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; do, tair to prime, 14c to 14½c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, held, fair to choice, 14c to 14½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to prime, 18c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c; do, common to choice, 13c' to 18c; packing stock, 13c to 14½c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 5,045 boxes; state full cream, small fall made, fancy, 11c to 11½c; do, late made, average best, 10½c; do, late made, average best, 10½c; do, late made, fancy, 10½c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; do, common to fair fancy fresh selected, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, 30c; do, fair to good, 25c to 29c; western, loss off, 31c; do, at mark, 23c to 29c; kentucky, 23c to 29c; other southern, 23c to 28c; refrigerator, fall, 19c-to 25c; do, spring, 17½c to 21c; limed, 17½c to 18c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.-Spring wheat-No. BOFFALO, Dec. 31.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 85c: No. 2 northern, 85c: Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 white, 94c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 704c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 2 corn, 694c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 2 corn, 694c; No. 3 white, 504c; No. 2 white, 514c; No. 3 white, 504c; No. 4 white, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 49c.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 914c; No. 2 red, cash, Dec., Jan. TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash, Dec. and May, 88%c. Corn—Dec. 67c; May, 67%c. Oats—Dec. and May, 46%c.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given: Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | 28. | 21. WHEAT-

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1	Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	March	6	31/8	6	33%	6	334	6	514
, 1	May	6	334	6	35%	6	4	6	27
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8	Lard	49	0	50	0	50	6	50	0
4	Tallow	29	0	30	0	30	0	30	0
•	Bacon, light	45	6	45	0	145	0	45	6
4	Cheese, white	46	6	146	6	46	6	47	6
8	Cheese colored	47	0	47	6	47	6	148	6
			Property Co.	200					

London, Dec. 30.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 9d; beet sugar, Dec., 6s 6d.

Sugar, Dec., 6s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3d; May, 6s 3½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 5s 6½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 5s 8½d; futures quiet; Jan., 5s 4½d; March, 5s 3½d. May, 5s 3½d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 11½d. Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 11½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm,

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady, Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 13 3s to 13 13s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.
Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.
Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 51s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 50s 6d.

Hams-Short, cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.
Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, lear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 42s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s; American finest colored, firm, 49s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 29s 6d; Australian (in London), 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 28s.

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Turpentine spirits—Firm; 28s.

Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¼d.

Linseed oll—Quiet, 31s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 157,000 centals, including 75,-000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 13,400 centals.

Weather—Fine.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Cattle are quoted weak, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 10c to 10%c per lb.

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WEATHER BULLETIN London, Dec. 31.-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER Cloudy Fair Fair Fair Cloudy Snow 26 28 20 16 22 Montreal Quebec...... Father Point.. FORECASTS.

Today-Strong winds and gales from west and northwest; mostly fair, becoming colder; local snow flurries. Wednesday-Strong northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

WEATHER NOTES. The cold wave in the Northwest Territories is not of a pronounced type, and 2 below zero at Winnipeg is the lowest temperature reported this morning. The weather is nearly the the temperature being, however, a few degrees lower in the former province.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

GOOD-BYE, OLD YEAR The minutes are flying, the old year is dying.

The time will soon come when the old when the year, bent and gray, will pass quickly away,

And the new year will come in the foot-prints of time.

Old Year, you will go as you came, in the snow; For that emblem of childhood is waiting for all: and when in all age you will pass from life's stage, The snowflakes will cover the place where you fall.

For many you hold what is dearer than we will never forget you, although you have fled.

For the New Year is here, and so goodbye, Old Year!

We will number you now with the years that are dead.

-Marguerite M. Hillery (14 years of age), in St. Nicholas.

-Mr. Chester Martin, of Windsor, is visiting his parents in the city. -Mrs. Jarmain, of Fullerton street, and Mrs. Van Duren left this afternoon by train for Boston, to visit friends.

"clock" corner, will be open this evening for the sale of excursion and other tickets. -Mrs. J. M. Shelden and son are spending the holidays with the former's

sister, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, Bruce street, South London. -Mr. Robert Hueston's well-known thoroughbred Orkney is dead. animal had won the province-bred stakes both here and at Toronto for four years.

-Miss Ida Maybank, of Hamilton, and Miss Mabel, from Grey county, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Herbert Tatham, 589 Princess avenue.

-R. Oke, of this city, was awarded 111 first, 9 seconds and 78 special prizes on his exhibit of poultry, including silver cup for best exhibit at the Detroit Poultry Show last week. JURORS FOR WINTER ASSIZES.

Deputy Sheriff Watterworth is serving jurors for the winter assizes, and notifying them not to appear till Jan. 7, on account of the municipal elections being held on Jan. 6. Mr. Justice Ferguson is expected to take the sitting, instead of Chancellor Boyd, who was first named.

ELECTED OFFICERS. At the regular meeting of the Builders' Laborers' Union last night the following officers were elected: President, James Hiscox; vice, Matt Battum; recording secretary, W. Burleigh; financial secretary, John Beal; treasurer, H. Sullivan; sergt.-at-arms, W. Barry; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, W. Burleigh, Jas. Hiscott and G. Talbot; auditors, W. Burleigh, James Hiscock, W. Barry; trustees, Talbot, Sullivan, Burleigh.

LONDON HUNT ANNUAL MEET-ING.

The postponed annual meeting of the London Hunt Club was held last night at Glenmore Kennels. The reports of the committees were read and adopted, showing the finances and general matters to be in a flourishing condition. The officers elected for the year were: Master of foxhounds, Adam Beck; president, T. H. Smallman; vice-prestdents, Col. A. M. Smith and Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. Pr; honorary treasurer, H. C. Becher; honorary secretary, J. B. Kilgour; executive committee, H. R. Abbott, Col. W. M. Gartshore, W. Strong, J. C. Duffield, Col. Peters, D. Major Denison, G. T. Brown, C. B. Hunt, Dr. J. S. Niven, Hume Cronyn, A. H. Beddome, W. S. Smith, Sterling, P. W. D. Brodrick and H. E. Gates.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE AT ST.

PAUL'S. A special service of an interestif g character is appointed to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on New Year's Day at 10:30 o'clock a.m. At the 'invitation of his Lordship the Bish op of Huron and Very Rev. Dean Inne s, rector of the cathedral, all mem' pers of the Church of England in the 'city and vicinity are asked to unite i'n a solemn corporate communion and I to partake together of the Lord's Supper.
There will first be a service, consisting of the ante-communicr service. and a short address by the bishop. All the clergy of the city are expected to take part in the service.

Orangeville is likely to have a telephone system of its own at any early date. It is proposed to fix the rate for business 'phones at \$1 5, and for residential 'phones at \$10 a year,

DROVE BLINDFOLDED THROUGH STREETS

Prof. Pull Gives Exhibition of His Mindreading Powers.

Prof. Theo. Pull, who is appearing at the London Opera House this week, at noon today performed his blindfold family baking powder of thousands street drive, it being witnessed by throughout the city and Canada. It many citizens. A committee consisting of Mr. Chas. Crozier, a well-known commercial traveler of this city; Mr. Wm. Bell, of the C. P. R.; Mr. C. A. McIntosh, of Galt; P. C. John Waters, who was off duty; Mr. F. J. Sleno, of this city, and an Advertiser reporter, drove over a route covering a dozen or nore blocks, deposited a letter in locked box in the postoffice and hid the key. Returning to the hotel, Prof. Pull, securely blindfolded, took the reins and drove over the route, found the key and located the letter, and delivered it to its address on Dundas street. Owing to the poor sleighing and frequent turns, the professor was not able to maintain the high rate of speed he wished, but the test was nevertheless a satisfactory one, as showing his mind-reading powers.

AN ICEJAM'S FREAK

Threw 25 Loaded Coal Barges Into the Streets of Pittsburg--Floods in Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—The torrential rains of the past two days in Georgia, Alabama and East Tennessee and portions of North Carolina caused the death of four persons, as far as known, and inflicted serious damage to all kinds of property. The rains same throughout Quebec and Ontario, have been followed by much colder the temperature being, however, a few weather, accompanied by high winds. Three people were drowned at West Point, Ga., while attempting to cross the Chatahoochee, and Thos. Russell, an engineer on the Atlanta and West Point Railroad, was killed in a freight wreck caused by a washout near Netasulga, Ala.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 31.-Incessant rains for the past 48 hours throughout East Tennessee threaten to do much more damage to property than disastrous flood of last May, when eight lives were lost and fully \$2,000,000 damage was done to railway and farm-

ing property. Phi adelphia, Dec. 30.—The rain which has fallen almost incessantly since Saturday evening has resulted in a dangerous freshet in the Schuykill At the Woodstock Woolen Mills the first floors are under water, and 300 employes are thrown out of employment in consequence. 8he new bridge being constructed over the river at Port Kennedy has been washed

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—The threatened flood has been averted by a cold snap. A big ice jam formed in the Allegheny, between the Fort Wayne Railroad bridge and the bridge at Sixteenth street. The jam suddenly broke with an awful crash and 25 loaded coal barges were torn from their moorings and forced up on River avenue.

INCREASED INCOME

Record-Breaking Returns From the Dominion Customs Department-Notes From the Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] prepared at the customs department, it is shown that the increase in the revenue for the first six months of the present fiscal year was \$1,225,000 greater than for the same time last year. The figures are \$15.864.692 for the six months ending today, as against \$14,-613,051 for the same time last year. This is the greatest increase in the history of the country. For the present month alone the increase is \$258,604. The figures are \$2.-569,015 for December, 1901, and \$2,310,410

for December, 1900. CAPITAL NOTES. Marconi had luncheon today at the Rideau Club along with the premier and some of the cabinet ministers;. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had an interview with the premier and the members of the government in Sir Wilfrid's office this forenoon. It is said that the fast Atlantic was

under consideration. NAVIGATION NIEWS

Boston Schooner Burned at Sea-The Crew Saved.

Boston, Dec. 30.—A cablegram received here announces the burning at sea of the four-masted schooner James W. Fitch, of this port. She stailed from New York, Nov. 23, for Rosa rio, with 11,000 cases of oil, 600 feet of lumber and about 3 000 shocks. The destruction of the year. 3,000 shooks. The destruction of the vessel occurred on Dec. 18. The entire crew was saved and landed at Ponce, Porto Rico, today. The vesse I was valued at \$40,000, and was partially insured. STEAMSHIP A RRIVALS.

Dec. 31. Reporter at. From.

La Champpagne. New York. Havre
Umbria. New York. Liverpool
Calabria. Genoa. New York
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INCREASE IN WAGES. Balti more, Dec. 31 .-- Official announcement is made at the general offices of the J3, and O. R. E. of an increase in the wages of trainmen and switchmen on that road. The increase will average about 8 per cent, and was made without a request from the employes, the large Vusiness and increased duties convincing the management that their wages should

be raised.

THEATER. New York, Dec. 31.-The Theater prints the following statement from Andrew Carnegie, whose names has frequently been used in connection with a proposed endowed national theater: "On the con-tinent of Europe many theaters are sub-

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sidized by government, but none by English-speaking peoples in any part of the world. It would be an experiment here, and if to be made, should be by government, as in Europe. It does not seem a proper field for private gifts." CATHOLIC COLLEGE IN ASHES. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.-The Sacred Heart College, attached to St. Joseph's Church, Cohoes, was totally destroyed, and St. Ann's Convent, which adjoins it, was badly damaged by a fire that broke out at 9:30 last night. Monsignor Dugas, of St. Joseph's Church, estimates the total damage at \$60,000, partially covered by insurance. The

college was the largest in the Albany

diocese, and 700 students are thrown

out as a result of the fire.

NOMINEES WHO STAY

Names of Those Who Have Made Declarations.

No Surety as Yet Regarding Mayoralty Candidates.

Ex-Ald. Stevenson Will Run for Alder

man-Indecision Regarding Beck

and Winnett. The declarations made at the city

hall before going to press today were those of: E. Parnell-For mayor.

W. H. Bartram-For mayor. P. Birtwistle-For mayor. Wm. Jones-For water commission-

J. W. Pocock-For water commis Wm. Trafford-For alderman. Dr. Campbell—For alderman.

J. C. Park—For alderman. Henry Dreaney-For alderman. J. H. McMechan -For alderman. R. S. Abram-Foir alderman. J. H. Pritchard--For alderman. Neil Cooper-For alderman. A. J. McRae-For alderman. H. A. Stevenson—For alderman. M. Donohue—For alderman.

A. Greenlees-F'or alderman. Those who withdrew are: P. W. D. Brodrick—Hospital trust. E. Bowles—For alderman. R. J. Young--For alderman. Walter Bartlett-For alderman.

Wm. Gerry-For alderman.

Wm. Jeffrey-For school trustee. Ald. Winnett's, Mr. Adam Beck's, Mr. H. M. Douglass' and Stephen O'Meara's declarations were not made one way or the other. The latter two have said that they had no intention of run-ning. Ex-Ald. Stevenson will run for alderman, not for mayor. It was persistently rumored about town today that Ald. Winnett would not run, leaving the contest to Mr. Beck. To The Advertiser, however, he said he had nothing to say about it. On the other hand, a prominent citizen told The Advertiser that Ald. Winnett had said that if Ald. Parnell stayed in the contest he would not.

News at a Glance.

The southern states of Georgia, Alabama and East. Tennessee are suffering from severe storms and floods. Harry R. Ter williger, a Syracuse, N. Y., postoffice clerk, charged with stealing from the mails, was today held by the United States commissioner in \$1,500 bail to await the action of the

federal grand jury at Albany. It is reported that the Montreal Light and Heat Company is about to acquire control of the Chambly Manufacturing Company, which will give the former company a practical monopoly of elec-tricity in Montreal.

Police Commissioner Murphy, New York, pronounces the defeated plan to kidnap Jay Gould, 12-year-old son of George J. Gould, on Saturday, The boldest and most ingenious criminal conspiracy in the history of the New York police.

A special messenger from Governor Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.-From returns. Giell, served on Sheriff Caldwell, of Buffalo with formal notice that charges had been preferred against him, and requiring him to appear before the governor Friday morning and show cause why he should not be removed from office.

SHOT STEP-FATHER. Indianapolis Dec. 31.-Ezra Bennett 21 years old, shot and fatally wounded his stepfather. Edward Bishop, at their home he West Indianapolis yesterday. An investigation showed that the boy had short in defense of his mother, who had been struck and abused by Bishop.

PREACHER DEPOSED. Kans as City, Mo., Dec. 31.—Rev. James A. Heath, who is alleged to have illegal-ly secured a divorce from his wife in New 'fork in order to marry a Kansas City voman, was deposed from the min istry and expelled from the Calvary Bapti st Church at a meeting of the congregation yesterday.

PAID 25 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Montreal, Dec. 30.—The shareholders of the Western Loan and Trust Company are receiving through the liquidators, the National Trust Company, of Toronto, checks for 10 cents on the dollar, being the second dividend, making in all 25 cents on the dollar, amounting in the aggregate to 128 000 distributed empanys. aggregate to \$128,000, distributed amongst 700 shareholders, resident principally in Ontario.

MURDERERS WRITING AUTOBIO-

GRAPHIES. St. Thomas, Dec. 31.-John and Edward Biddle, the two brothers, said to be former residents of this city, now in jail at Pittsburg, awaiting execution for the murder of Thomas D. Kahney, are said to be writing a history of their lives, hoping to realize from the sale of this work a sum sufficient to pay for their funeral ex-

MARRIED 68 YEARS. Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 31.-Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Kinsey, pioneer residents of Koseiusko county, Ind., now living here, completed the last day of the 68th year of their married life Sunday, and celebrated their 65th anniversary Mr. Kinsey is 93 years old and his wife is 87. Both are in excellent health. They were married in Knox county, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1833, and were natives of Delaware and Maryland respectively. They are the parents of ten children, all living, except one, the eldest of whom is nearly 70 years old.

KILLED A PASSENGER. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Four men yesterday killed J. M. Shea, a railroad engineer, of Vicksburg, who was a passenger on the north-bound Iaazo and Mississippi Valley train, just out of Leland, Miss. They then took possession of the train, compelled the en-gineer to uncouple the engine and to carry them on up the road, where they tried to escape. They were all cap-tured. Their names are: Ashley Cocke, A. M. Phipps, Tom Lauderdale and a man named Blackman. Cocke is a wealthy planter and merchant of Cleveland, Miss.: Phipps is postmaster at Shelby, Miss.; Lauderdale is a relative of Phipps.

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A CONUNDRUM

IN ENGINEERING

Problem Confronting British in the Himalayas. Who Hope to Successfully Survey the Dihong River.

Years have elapsed since progress has been made in tracing the course of the Dihong River through the Himalayas in the southeastern part of Tibet. It has been known for some time that this river merges with the Brahmaputra of India, but for years it was a vexed quesion where the Dihong came from. Was it the lower part of the Sanpo, which flows eastward through Southern Tibet? If so, the identity of the Brahmaputra with the Sanpo would be established.

The Marquis of Lorne, in his address as president of the Royal Geographical Society in 1886, said that the settlement of this question by actual exploration of this question by actual exploration by well-qualified observers remained the chief want in Asiatic geography.

At that time geographers were divided in online as to the way in which the

At that time geographers were divided in opinion as to the way in which the Sanpo reached the sea. Mr. Gordon, one of the explorers of the Upper Irrawaddy River in Burmah, was a strong advocate of the theory that the Sanpo flowed far to the east and emptied into the Upper Irrawaddy. Gen. Walker and other geographers maintained that the Sanpo flowed into the Brahmanutra and thus flowed into the Brahmaputra, and thus reached the ocean through India. If explorers might only have ascended the Dihong along its tortuous course through binong along its tortuous course through the mountains the problem would have been solved. But the exploration of the Dihong, as explorers found who attempt-ed it, would be very difficult, not only on account of the physical obstacles among the mountains in one of the most rugged countries in the world, but also on ac-count of the fierce and independent temcount of the fierce and independent tem-

count of the fierce and independent temper of the mountain tribes.

East of Bhutan there are numerous semi-independent hill tribes who when necessity presses acknowledge allegiance to Tibet and at other times assert their complete freedom from control. These tribes have always been mistrustful of the Pritish. They have opposed ful of the British. They have opposed attempts to explore the Dihong with such energy as to defeat every effort in that direction

Though explorers have not been able to establish the union of the Sanpo with to establish the union of the Sanpo with the Brahmaputra by actual research, considerable light has been thrown on the problem. The Indian surveyor whose work has been published under the letters N-m-g, followed the Sanpo eastward in 1878 to Gyala Sindang; the Pundit A-K in 1882, and Mr. Needham in 1886, ascended the Brahmaputra to a little above Sadiya, thus considerably reducing the unknown stretch of the rivers. It has been discovered also by explorations in the mountains to the east that the Sanpo clearly does not penetrate in that diclearly does not penetrate in that direction, and therefore has no relation to the Irrawaddy system. As the Tibetan River is not connected with the rivers of

River is not connected with the rivers of Burmah, the fact is regarded as conclusively established that the Sanpo, Dihong and Brahmaputra are one and the same river. While no doubt is now entertained of this fact, it is desired, of course, to establish it by actual survey. This is the enterprise that the British have taken in hand The unknown part of the Dihong ex-

The unknown part of the Dinong extending through the mountains is about 125 miles as the bird flies. After years of effort Mr. Needham, a while ago, established apparently friendly relations with the tribes along this unexplored route. He secured their permission to send two Indian surveyors up the river. send two indian surveyors up the river. They advanced some distance into the unknown district, but on account of serious trouble between the tribes in February last, their work was for some time suspended. Later information is that the two surveyors were able, about the middle of March, again to advance, since which time no report of further since which time no report of further obstacles in their way has been received. It is hoped that they will be able to trace the course of the river clear to the Sanpo. If they succeed, map-makers will be able to improve their topographic delineation of this part of Asia.

London's Youngest Editor.

Mr. Ralph Hall Caine, the son of the famous novelist, who is barely 17½ years old, is editing Household Words, the weekly paper founded and for some time edited by Charles Dick-ens. Mr. Hall Caine does not look a day more than his age. He was till a few months ago at King William's College, in the Isle of Man, and his father intended that he should go on to Oxford and afterward enter the diplomatic service. Neither classics nor diplomacy, however, had any attractions for him. He had watched his father correct his proofs and had been in the newspaper offices with which his uncle had been connected, and he determined that whatever his the trade of the writer. To some extent against his father's will, he left school and came to London for a visit, and after a week or two wrote home to Greeba Castle saying that Housewoud his father buy it for him?

holds Words was in the market, and Not only did Mr. Hall Caine accede to the request, but he also came to London to give his assistance and advice. He has written an interesting article on the pope for the Christmas number, and has arranged that the "Eternal City" shall be published as a serial in his son's paper. Young Mr. Caine, in a conversation yesterday, spoke diffidently about his plans. "I intend," he said, "to try to maintain the Dickens' tradition. My contents will consist of stories and gossipy literary articles. Mr. Zangwill, Mr. Coul-Kernahan, Mr. Augustine Birrell and several others of my father's friends have promised to help me, and I am hopeful of it being a success. I am doing the one thing I have always wanted to do, and I am more than delighted to say that the Christmas number-the first that is really all my own -is in its third edition."-London Mail.

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1	July 815/8	821/8	813/8	81
1	Corn-Dec 635%			
3	May 663/8	6634	661/4	60
	July 66	661/3	653/4	65
	Oats-Dec 451/8			
	May 4536	4534	451/4	45
	July 39½	395/8	391/4	39
	Pork-Jan 16 80			
	May 17 35	17 40	17 25	17 30
	Lard-Jan 9 95			
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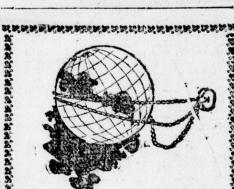
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1. A bylaw to provide for raising money to pay for the cement curbs constructed during the year 1901, and to levy rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor. Amount, \$423 83.

2. A bylaw to provide for raising money to pay for the tile sewers constructed during the year 1901, and to levy rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor. Amount \$19.380 14 therefor. Amount, \$19,380 14.

3. A bylaw to provide for raising money to pay for the cement sidewalks constructed during the year 1901, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor. Amount, \$35,869 65.

4. A bylaw to consolidate the several issues of the depentures referred to in the above bylaws, and to provide for raising the debentures of the city's share of the cost of the improvements in said bylaws mentioned, which is to be raised

And that such bylaws were registered in the Registry Office for the City of London on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1901.

Any motion to quasin or set aside the said bylaws, or any part thereof, or of either or any of the said bylaws, must be made within one month from the date of registration, and cannot be made

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connoisseurs Pronounce It Unequaled.

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parish priest of the old school. He fleated the lord of Saint Felix spoken of as a bel esprit, as no little of a roue, and altogether as a man of the time—as a "philosopher," and as an enthusiast about the rights of man. But when, ar

the soil caused him to fear, he was no less charmed than surprised. He obtain-ed an interview in order to request cer-tain indulgences for his poor and strug-

love and reverence for the name of De Croisville became at once an active prin-ciple of faith in the place. The fact was, that it suited the marquis just then, as

a man of the times and professed philosopher, to show an unusual amount of

generosity to a set of people about whom, in reality, he did not care a straw, although they did happen to be his own. Consideration for the people was, though a little late in the day, in

fashion at court just then, and no doubt his acts of munificence to his poor villa-

gers somehow or other came to the ear of the King and Queen. But, of course, the cure and his flock were able to look no farther than the deed itself.

Henceforth, the existence of the mar-quis seemed to be much more of an actual fact to his people. They began

to take an interest in everything that concerned him, and eagerly opened their ears to catch up every floating rumor

with which his name chanced to be mingled. Nor was their feeling towards him of the nature of that gratitude

which has been defined as a lively sense

of favors to come; it partook of that, doubtless, but when those who have all their lives been obliged to look for favors to God alone, find that they are

not forgotten by man after all, their feeling to their first human benefactor is something far more than one of ordinary gratitude. And rumors did come even to Saint Felix sometimes. To what

part of France, indeed, did they not come, during those next two years? First they heard of the marquis as one

of the most zealous defenders of the rights of the people, even against his own order; and then all Saint Felix became Girondist to a man, with the solitary exception of the cure, who still held by the old paths, and as he was as much beloved by his flock as a good and simplemented priest can be the symmetries.

hearted priest can be, the sympathies of the place came to be made up of a

curious blending of republican ideas with the most childlike religious faith. The cure must be right, and the seigneus

could not be wrong; and so the parish

made a compromise with itself. This, however illogical, was not difficult, for, in truth, the Girondism of the place was

little a matter of the head, as its Cath-olicism. Then, not long afterwards,

olicism. Then, not long afterwards, when the day of Mirabeau was over, the peasants heard of their lord as a

friend of the Vergniaud, and as one who

came almost Jacobin, but, nevertheless.

"the marquis." Next they heard of him as voting for the death of the King, and still, though a shudder thrilled through the place, and though the cure was bold enough openly to speak out his abhorrence of the murder of the son of Saint Louis he one was a whit the less level.

rence of the murder of the son of Saint Louis, ho one was a whit the less loyal to the name of the Marquis de Crois-ville. After that they heard of him no

more, until one day sudden tidings reached them that he was not far from Pontarlier, in arms for the Gironde. The

next c.y. not a man who could fight, save the cure, was left in Saint Felix.

Though the place has been spoken of as a village, it in reality consisted not

of houses and cottages more or less closely packed together, but of some half-dozen outlying chalets, of which the church was the center rather metaphorically than in fact. There was a chateau also, but it was in ruins, and had not been inhabited every by the

which belongs to a heart at peace with tiself and all the world. That he could

tself and all the world. That he could keep such an expression in those terrible days was in itself sufficient to vouch for the exceptional security of Saint-Felix-des-Rochers. The room in which these

three were sitting was large, and, though barely and roughly furnished, was rendered not uncomfortable by the presence of a blazing wood fire, before which a large dog was basking in that delightful state of agony in which his kind revels when the fire is too hot and the night is too cold

who had sone to the window that she might look out into the still, cold air.

"You must not think of it, father," echoed the younger.

echoed the younger.

The priest drew closer over the fragrant wood fire.

"But Dame Margot will be uneasy." he said, in the tone of one who thinks it his duty to protest against doing what he fully means to do,

"Dame Margot will never expect you," replied the old woman. "There will he

replied the old woman. "There was a snowfall, and the wind is rising."

you cannot think of going home t. father," said the old woman.

the night is too cold.

never gave up speaking of him as

had, of his own accord, thrown off last vestiges of his rank; then they

as much a matter of the heart

Agents, Montreal.

PART I.—In France: Containing the Events of One Night.

CHAPTER I. There is no better rule, in spite of the disregard that is usually paid to it, than that every book, of whatever kind it may be, snould begin with a sentence or two two explain its motive, so that the inhending reader may not be cheated into easting his time supposing the motive o explain its motive, so that the inending reader may not be cheated into
wasting his time, supposing the motive
o be obviously worthless, in having to
ind out the worthlessness of it for himelf; and not only so, but that the author
himself may be kept from straying out
of the straight road without good and
sufficient reason. In accordance, then,
with this most excellent principle, let it
be clearly understood that the motive
of this story is, so far as it professes to
have any motive at all, the Power of
Circumstance—that demon of demons
which, whether for good or ill, the will
of man may, indeed, call into life, but
can seldom control and never wholly
exorcise—and the way in which it entered into conflict with the wills, impulses and characters of certain men and
women who lived not very many years
since, and of whom at least one or two
were born not too long ago to be living vere born not too long ago to be living

were born not too long ago to be living still.

Before setting out, however, it is necessary, by way of introduction, to give some account of an occurrence that is rather of an exceptional kind in point of detail; and it is only right to say this before narrating it, in order to take the opportunity of warning the reader against thinking that the remainder of his journey will lead him among exceptional character or exceptional scenes. Of the characters upon whose thoughts, feelings and actions the plot of this story depends, there is not one that may not, in some form or another, fall within the range of a very limited experience. All will be seen striving to attain very much the same object, and, considering their dissimilarities of nature, in very much the same way; nor will the object or the the same way; nor will the object or the way be of an essentially uncommon kind. Not one of the dramatis personae will be found altogether bad or good, strong or weak; not one will have any pre-emi-nent claim to the title of hero or heroine, even in the technical sense of the words. Certainly not one will prove to be per-fectly consistent—who, indeed, out of the world of fiction, ever cloes?-so that wen the hest will be hest only by comparison, and the worst will not be with-out excuse. If, therefore, the intending reader is unable to interest himself in men and women as they are of may be in the face of many faults and many weaknesses—if he demand exciting events and abnormal psyschology—he must not complain that he has not been fairly warned when he finds himself disaponce more, he must take what he finds in the introduction

for an example of what he will find in the story itself.

It was, then, in the month of Nivose, in the year 1 of Liberty, and in the territory of the French Republic, that a which circumstance took place which may fairly be taken as the beginning of an important chapter in the history of Earl's Dene, which itself belongs to a later time, and as the title of it denotes, to another and nearer land.

Those who are versed in the revolutionary calendar will remember that, in the

nth and year just named, what is ed the Reign of Terror was at its height. Eighty persons a day were being guillotined at Paris; sixty were every day shot, drowned or guillotined Lyons; sixty at Bordeaux; sixty at M seilles: two hundred at Nantes: two hundred at Toulon. The King and Queen had already been followed up the steps of the scaffold by the best and by the worst of their judges. Massacre was running riot in La Vendee, while the fields and forests of the Vosges, of the lura and of the Cironde ware swarning. Jura, and of the Gironde were swarming with miserable fugitives of all ranks and of all political creeds; for it was no longer nobles and royalists alone who throughout the whole land of France, here was no spot in which even a child night live in safety for a single day. And yet here was at least one such

pot. It was the village of Saint-Felix-les-Rochers, in he Department of Saint-Felix-des-Rochers was small, obcure, not populous, and out of any peaten track. Yet is was not its obscurity that rendered it secure, for at that time seclusion by no means meant security. It was not its politics, even though Saint Felix, like the greater part of the district in which it lay, was re-publican to the backbone, for the guillo-tine had come to be even fonder of republican than of royalist necks. It was not that its inhabitants were so few, for it is among a crowd of strangers that safety is found, rather than among a small circle of friends and neighbors. The real reasons were that there was not just then an able-bodied man in the place saye the circ who would not will. save the cure, who would not willingly have harmed a fly, and whom the women still worshiped, in spite of his never having, like their husbands and time, no one in his senses ever dreamed of ever visiting the place except under compulsion; while no stranger ever had business that could possibly compel him to visit it at any season of the year. Nature had covered it with a friendly mantle of cold and snow, that had made the approaches to it difficult and dan-

mean our little picture dere. There's a vaporizer, you put some vapo-Creso-lene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe-in the vapor. You can read or sew. or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure

So much for the general causes

a snowfall, and the wind is rising."
"In that case, I suppose I must run the risk of giving Dame Margot a fright, then. Better that, perhaps, than to run the risk of giving her cause for it. I wish I could feel sure that your Pierre had as good quarters as there."
"And Monsieur le Marquis."
"And Monsieur le Marquis. Ah! these are terrible days—terrible days. Aunt Cathon. The world is gone mad, I fear." for whooping-cough. 25 Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaportiser and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., the Fulton St., New York, U.S. ... are terrible days—terrible days. Aun Cathon. The world is gone mad, I fear.'
[To be Continued.]

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

HOCKEY. HOW PEEL WON THE GAME. A Pittsburg paper gives the following account of the recent game there in which the Keystones, composed almost exclusively of Canadians, defeated the champion P. A. C.'s. As will be seen the game was really won by the work of Peel, formerly of this

Last night at Duquesne Garden, for the third time this season, the Keystones defeated the champion P. A. C. hockey team. The score was 3 to and it took an extra ten minutes to down the champions this trip. A bunch of old P. A. C. rooters, facetiously styled the "Larimer Avenue Dutch," had a box decorated with P. colors. Led by Frank Barr, they yelled and cheered as they used to do in the good old days when the red and white carried everything in sight. The Keystone rooters were not behind. They also engaged a box of its security. But why this sanctuary of nature had been abandoned by the quiet race of herdsmen and wood-carvers, who had the best right to its protection, requires some explanation.

The lord of Saint Felix, while places still had lords, had been the Marquis de Croisville, or Creville, as he was called by his vassals, to whom, however, he was little more than a myth, or a mere abstraction, of which his intendant was the not very agreeable embodiment. Before the year 1788, all that the present generations of the Saint Feliciens had known of the present bearer of the title was that he was a young man of about 30 years old, that he wa smuch about the court, and that he had married a wife who was a stranger to the country. The cure knew a little more, however. About a year before the meeting of the States and flung their yells of encouragement to the team and defiance to the opposition with a gusto and determination that made the rafters shake and the electric lights blink. As usual, the game was fast, but neither team exhibited much combination work. Several times an inclination to be a little rough took possession of the players, but it was quickly squelched by Referee Phelan, who promptly sent the guilty parties to the bench for a brief rest. The first to suffer was Morrison, who neatly tripped Smith. The first half ended with the score 2 to 2. Not a goal was scored in the second half, but in the extra ten mincure knew a little more, however. About a year before the meeting of the States General, the good father had, for the first and only time in his life, paid a visit to Paris; and he naturally made some Maquiries as to what kind of person the Marquis de Croisville was. What he heard was not likely to please a parish priest of the old school. He heard the lord of Saint Felix spoken of as a utes the Keystones ended by scoring a

The game was hardly on when Rayner and Robinson, by fast skating, took the puck down, but Rayner's shot was poor. Peel immediately took it back to P. A. C.'s goal, and in a scrimmage Sexesmith shot the first goal for Keystone. A little later Peel made a nice run the full ength of the rink, scoring the second goal. Robison, after the face-off, passed to Smith, who made a fine run and passed it back to Robter much hesitation, he summoned up courage to call upon one whom his prin-ciples and his respect for the lord of inson, but Jigg's was going too fast to get it a-going, and Campbell, securing the puck, took it down to P. A. C.'s goal. However, Curtin, by good checking, got the rubber, rushed down the ice, passed to Rayner, who scored the first goal for P. A. C. Soon after the gling flock; and not only was he himself treated with the utmost courtesy and kindness, but he was enabled to carry back to Saint Felix, together with a most glowing account of its master, such a harvest of material benefits, that love and reverges for the name of De face-off, Smith, by clever stick handling, rushed past the whole Keystone bunch, scoring by a shot 20 yards from

goal, tying the score. In the extra ten minutes the champions started in to do the Keystones in a hurry. The strong stand made by Peel, at point, however, checked them in their laudable intentions, much to the disappointment of the Larimer bunch. Smith and Robinson did beautiful work, but neither could reach the net. Young, of the Keystones, now put on steam and made a hard shot. Lamb stopped the rubber and it bounded back. Instantly Sexesmith pounced upon it, gave it a whack, and in the net it went, winning the game for the Key-

The standing of the Pittsburg clubs is as follows:

Reystone P. A. C. Bankers. NOTES.

Globe: Considering the fact that the M. C. team, with little or no prac-ice, pretty nearly held their own with the Pittsburg aggregations, the grandli-oquent statement made by one of the Pittsburgers that they could, on their fice, beat any team in Canada, is very funny. With one or two exceptions, the ployers now in the Smoky City are raduates from intermediate teams.

Montreal Star: It seems about time that there was someone to properly guide the innocent hockeyists of the Military College. Someone who reads the papers and someone who keeps posted on Canadian sports. The unenriable position Pittsburg holds in hockey matters, and the names of the men wh are suspended in Canada have been mentioned often enough to be familiar to anyone interested in hockey. Morphy, the clever defense player of the Dominion Bank team, Toronto, last winter, who is now in Pittsburg, is not playing with the Keystones, Peel, for-

of London, having replaced him TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—Favorites were beaten yesterday. Fake outran his field all the way in the handicap. The weather was clear and track heavy. The First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Saline, Henry of Franstamar 2, Hop Scotch Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Marc Bell 1, Col. Stone 2, Orla 3, Time, 1:19. Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Golden Link 1, Falella 2, short course—Golden Link 1, Falella 2, Patroon 3. Time, 3:28.
Fourth race, handicap—Fake 1, Marcos 2, Malay 3. Time, 1:46½.
Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Death 1, Strangest 2, Arak 3. Time, 1:55½.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Emma A. M. 1, The Way 2, King Tatius 3. Time, 1:32½.

FISTIC. JEFF AND SHARKEY MATCHED. New York, Dec. 31.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were matched yesterday for a contest which will involve the heavy-weight fistle championship of the world. Billy Delaney, who is Jeffries' manager, said he was anxious to induce Bob Fitzsimmons to meet the champton once more, and gave due notice of his whereabouts, but neither Fitzsimmons chateau also, but it was in ruins, and had not been inhabited except by bats and owls since the days of Charles le hardi. It was in one of these chalets, which bore the not very appropriate name of Pre-aux-Fleurs, that Father Laurent was sitting one night in this month of Nivose, in company with the old wife and a young woman, one of her daughters. Of the appearance of the two latter, nothing need be said; let it nor any representative put in an appearance, and Delaney clinched the base gain with Sharkey. According to the articles of agreement the contest will take place on any day between March 17 and April 30, before the club offering the best inducements, and report on the her daughters. Of the appearance of the two latter, nothing need be said; let it suffice that they were hard-working peasants in appearance as well as in fact. Of the priest may be said almost as little. He was an elderly healthy-looking man, with a red, weather-beaten face, of which the expression was that which belongs to a heart at peace with spot. James C. Kennedy, representing J. W. Coffrot, of the Yosemite Athletic Club, of San Francisco bid 62½ per cent of the gross receipts, and the men immediately agreed to fight in San Francisco un er that club's auspices. There

> in Philadelphia in the third week of next year, the bout will be declared off. Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish-blotches and bad complexion result-take Hood's Sar

is just one possibility of these men not meeting, and that is, according to the

articles and agreement, should Sharkey be defeated by Peter Maher in their bout

The Masons of Valencia, Spain, are the first organization in that country to successfully strike for an eight-

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NEW YEAR'S MUCH TROUBLE.

Owners Puzzled Over Christening Sign of Inherent Nobleness in the Human Heart. Their Yearlings.

Historical Events and Places Furnish The New Year Is a Fitting Time to Odd Titles for Many Racing Horses.

"What shall we name the yearlings?"
This is a question that annually perplexes the breeders of thoroughbreds, and which has given rise to much discussion among turfmen. The problem becomes each year more and more diffi-cult of solution, as the yearlings in-crease in number. When nothing else suggests itself, the breeder resorts to suggests itself, the breeder resorts to some sort of combination of the names of sire and dam of the colt or filly. The filly Monarka, for example, is by Prince Monaco, out of Narka, and her name is composed of the name of the dam, preceded by the first syllable of the last name of her sire.

But the individual taster and leaving

But the individual tastes and leanings But the individual tastes and leanings of the breeder and the trend of history, fiction, politics—indeed, of every department—are also reflected in the names of thoroughbreds. Almost every states—man, author and politician of promnence is honored by some breeder, and has a namesake now running on the American turf, while many a historical personage or place is commemorated in this or place is commemorated in this tashion.

Historical events and places furnish

numerous names for the flyers. Valley Forge is thus employed, and so are Bannockburn. Wagram, the Bosphorus, Kimberley, the Bastile, Ladysmith and Crimea. Historical personages, both ancient and modern, are likewise far from es-caping the breeder.

DIDN'T SKIP THE ADMIRAL.

Dewey is a double victim, and John Bright. Hengist and Horsa (the invaders), Humboldt Xerxes, Oom Paul, Lord Roberts (both in that style and as "Bobs"), Mithridates, Velasquez, Barbara. Frietchie, Maximo Gomez, Lord Chesterfield, the Duke of Connaught and many more are in the list. Thomas P. terfield, the Duke of Connaught and many more are in the list. Thomas P. Keating, Col. Roosevelt, Scannell and Senator Beveridge are among the politicians who do duty for the turfmen. Zeus, Laodice, Euterpe, Pluto and Achilles are all on the list, and among the ancients whose names may be seen on the bookmakers slates are Anchronicus, Androclus, Arbaces and Croesus, who surely should be a "good bet." Nor do the Egyptians go free, for Rameses, Pharaoh and Memnon are all sent out occasionally to "hustle for the small end of the purse." nd of the purse." Nasturtium, William C. Whitney's \$50. 000 colt, is, for some strange reason, another hard nut for the layers to crack. "Nastitorium" is one of the favorite versions, but "Nastorium" has plenty of followers, too. But when the "bookies" followers, too. But when the "bookies" tackle Huitzilopochtli they all get down and out. "Hootzlepockle" is about the best they can do with it. August Belmont's fast filly Amicitia is known to the layers as Amaceeta.

MEN WHO ARE HONORED. J. Patrick is called after an engineer at Louisville: Sidney Lucas get his name at Louisville; Sidney Lucas get his name from a saloon-keeper as Nashville; Dr. Carrick is called after a physician at Georgetown, Ky.; Jim Nap is the short for James Napier, of the court house, Louisville; J. H. Sloan is the name of a hotel man at Saratoga; Pepper Dick a noter man at saratoga; Pepper Dick was such a hot 2-year-old that no one could ride him excepting a negro named Dick, hence his name. When Frank Bruhus got the good colt Tickfull, he was so full of ticks that he gave him the name. Bill Massie is called after William K. Massie, of Lexington, after whom the formus Rusk Massie was also Keystone ... 5 3 2 600 whom the famous Buck Massie was also called. The next two games will be played on The next two games will be played on Friday between the P. A. C.'s and the dafter a young lady of Nashville. Ida ed after a young lady of Nashville. Ida Ledford gets her name from a popular school teacher at Nashville. Ethel Wheat is the name of a lady of Mays-ville, Ky. G. W. W. are the initials of George W. Whitney, of Lexington. Doyle's Commoner was named after his breeder. Martin Doyle of Paris Ky. breeder, Martin Doyle, of Paris Kv.

From Near-by Places

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Dec. 30.-The Canadian Bank of Commerce has declined to open an agency in Mount Brydges, grounds that a banking busine ot pay in a place with a population of four or five hundred. The quarterly children's service will be conducted in St. Andrew's Church on the first Sabbath morning of the New Year. The subject will be "Lights in the World."

the World."

Miss Luke, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Wetherell.

Winlow Bixel, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is home for the holi-George S. Stewart has accepted the position as teacher in school section No. 10, London township, for the year 1902. Edward Hitton, of Chicago, is spending the Christmas holidays in town. Mr. E. J. Wright has accepted a posi-tion with Messrs, Olgie & Miller, a hard-ware firm in Flint, Mich. The date of St. John's Sunday school

The date of St. John's Sunday school entertainment has been changed from Monday, Dec. 30, to Thursday, Jan. 2.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Strathroy Baptist Church have packed and sent two barrels of clothing to Emerson, Manitoba, in aid of the Galician settlers.

The Weman's Christian Association will give the usual dinner to the inmates of the House of Refuge about the second week in January. Those who have helpweek in January. Those who have helped in former years by sending cakes and pies will kindly send them to the residence of Mrs. Armstrong, Victoria street, when the date of the dinner is another the second The scholars and teachers of the Bap-

tist Church will shortly be treated to a sleigh ride, which will be followed by a tea in the basement. a tea in the basement.

Rev. P. H. McEwen, superintendent of Baptist home missions in British Columbia, conducted the service in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

A very pleasant event took place on Christmas Day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, Clover Hill, when their daughter Emma was united in marriage to Mr. J. Walker Gibson, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Knox, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Belle Moore, and the groom by Mr. Walter McGuire, of the Imperial, Bank, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will reside at 347 Euclid avenue, Toronto, where they will be at harms. where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 30 .- An accident of a erious nature took place on Satur-Wm. Norris, who was in the bush cutting wood, had the misfortune to have a tree fall on him. He was taken home, and when examined by a doctor it was found that some bones of the shoulder were broken and that he was otherwise badly bruised. Mrs. Mary Robins, of Hyde Park, who is well and favorably known here, was last week united in wedlock to A. McAldrige, of Thedford. We understand they intend to become residents of this place, and should they so decide they will receive a hearty wel-

Mrs. John Sinclair and Mrs. Hugh Lamont, of this place, are visiting friends in Hamilton for a few days at present.

Miss Mamie Sinclair, who was home for a few days at Christmas, has returned to her situation at Bartonville. Our genial friends, Jas, Spence, county constable, is under the wea-ther at present. We hope he will be

all right in a short time.

RESOLUTIONS

Turn a New Leaf in the Book of One's Life.

[By Rev. J. T. Sutherland, M.A.] It may be thought a childish thing o make new resolutions with the coming of a new year. Such a thought is a mistake. New resolutions thoughtfully and earnestly made are never a mistake. To be dissatisfied with our present attainments, and to set out to achieve something better, is the most manly and womanly of experiences. The young make resolutions often and easily. But if it is a sign of their haste and inexperience, it is also a sign of their nobleness. Let them never cease to make new resolutions Let them only let them do their resolving with increasing care, wisdom and seriousness; and especially let them develop in themselves that strength of character and will which will enable them to carry their good resolutions into effect.

A new year seems a fitting time to turn a new leaf in the book of one's life. Heaven pity him who is ashamed of the old blots, and who does not long to try again for a fairer page. Wrote Henry D. Thoreau one spring as he went forth to a new season with "I go forth to make new demands on life. I wish to begin this summer well; to do something in it worthy and wise; to transcend my daily routine and that of my townsmen; to have my immortality now. pray that the life of this spring and summer may be fair in my memory. May I dare as I have never done. May I purify myself as with fire and water, nothing may escape me. I am eager to report the glory of the universe. May I be worthy to do it; to have got through with regarding human values, so as not to be distracted from regarding divine values. It is reason able that a man should be something worthier at the end of the year than he was at the beginning."

That record in Thoreau's diary was the sign of a sane and wise, as well as of a strong and noble soul. The spirit which animated Thoreau is the spirit of every true life. The noblest men and women never reach the point where they are content with their present attainments. Rather, to such even old age is green and beautiful with new resolves and fresh upward strivings. If any of us ever get beyond making new resolutions and trying to carry them out, beyond turning over new leaves and endeavoring to fill the fresh page with worthier writing, we may be sure that the best of life for us has gone. Even St. Paul wrote, Not as though I had already attained, or were already perfect, but for-getting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those which

are before, I press forward." It is a solemn thing to stand, as we are all standing now, on the threshold new year. Let us receive every day and hour of it as a sacred trust from God-a trust too high to put to any but the best and worthiest uses. Says Browning, "Why stay on earth inless we grow?

Writes Jean Paul Richter, "Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back; wisely improve the present, it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly

Wrote Tennyson:

'I hold it truth, with him who sings To one clear harp with diverse tones, That men may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things."

God help us all to make noble resolves for the new year which is so near us, and give us strength nobly to carry them out.

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Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 31 .- The Niagara Falls Cataract says that Mrs. Anna Taylor, the daring woman who successfully passed over the Canadian Falls in her barrel, is in a hospital in New York city, where she is helpless with paralysis, a result of her trip. information has been received This from Frank Tanner, who successfully managed Graham's exploits in the lower river during the past summer.

After leaving the Falls, it was understood that Mrs. Taylor went to her home in Bay City, Mich., where she soul and body. May I gird myself to was suffering from paralysis. She disbe a hunter of the beautiful, that appeared from public view entirely and her real whereabouts was a matter of conjecture. It is said that her condition is serious and that it is doubtful if she will ever recover.

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Your color is not good. Restless one moment, fretful and blue the next. The world's cut of joint. You're out of joint with the world. Not temper, not feeling, but weakness. Neglect is unwise. You grow steadily worse. Get good rich blood, then feel new vigor, strength, buoyancy. You'll see a dozen things to do; you will do them, too, if you use Ferrozone. It sharpens the appetite, and you enjoy your food; you get color and old time strength comes back. That's because Ferrozone aids digestion, makes red blood. Ferrozone is strength for the nerves and vigor for the brain. Be sure of the name, Ferrozone. Sold by Strong.

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On and after Sunday, Oct. 20, 1901, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto, via Grand Trunk Railway, at 10 p.m., connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows: The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except Saturday, at 12 noon for Quebec, the Lower St. Lawrence, Halifax and the Sydneys, N.S., St. John, .B., and other points in the Maritime The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 p.m.

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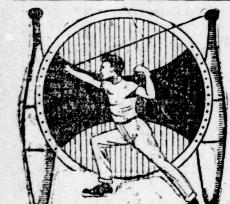
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Feather and down pillows and cushlons from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass be steads; children's cots, at Runt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone, 997.

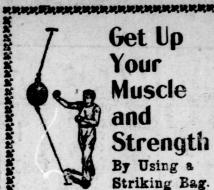
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 30-8 p.m.—The weather has continued mild and rainy in the Maritime Provinces and other parts of the Dominion. The temperature has been a trifle lower in the St. Lawrence Valley and Northwest Territories, but has changed very little in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 28-36; Calgary, 26-32; Edmonton, 24-28; Prince Albert, 28-30; Winnipeg, 22-30; Port Arthur, 6-34; Parry Sound, 16-30; Toronto, 20-32; Montreal, 30-32; Quebec, 28-32; Hali-

fax, 46-54. Local temperatures Monday: Highest. 31.5: lowest. 17. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:50 p.m. The moon rises at midnight and sets at

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The Passing Year.

They're passing away, these swift, sweet Like a leaf on the current cast; With never a break in the rapid flow, We watch them as one by one they go Into the beautiful past.

As light as the beautiful thistledown, As fond as a lover's dream, As pure as the flush in the sea-shell's As sweet as the wood-bird's wooing note, So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another we see them pass Down the dim-lighted stair; We hear the sound of their steady tread In the steps of centuries long since dead, As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years yet to love— Shall we waste them in idle strife? Shall we trample under our ruthless feet These beautiful blossoms, rare and sweet, By the dusty ways of life?

There are only a few swift years. Oh, let No envious taunts be heard; Make life's fair pattern of rare design, And fill up the measure with love's sweet But never an angry word.

-New York Dispatch.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss Edith Ross, of Buffalo, is

visiting her aunt, Miss Ross, Dundas -Mrs. Geo. T. H. Platt, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Wright, Strathroy. -Miss B. Jenkins, of Chatham, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in this city. -Mrs. E. H. Fishleigh, nee Miss

Minnie Dean, is spending New Year's at her parents' home, 649 William street. -Mr. John Nettleton, of Sault Ste. Marie, has returned to London after spending a few days with friends in

-Mrs. Uzeil, formerly of this city, but now of Sturgeon Point, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McDonald, at No. 14

Pipe Line road, South London. ANNUAL CONCERT.

The members of the King Street Presbyterian Church held their annual concert and tea last night. A good programme was contributed by the children of the school. The Rev. Thos. Wilson, pastor, presided. Subsequent to the supper, 28 pupils were presented with books for good standing during the year. Miss Aggle MacIndoe was

also presented on behalf of the school with a handsome flower stand. ST. ANDREW'S NEW YEAR'S

CHEER. Over one hundred families were preyesterday by St. Andrew's Society. The manay (New Year's Eve), but this nal with which he was associated, year was fixed at an earlier date. Scotch says: families in needy circumstances were first looked after, others being attended to afterwards. The committee in charge of the distribution comprised Messrs. John Pringle, John W. Jones, Alex. Tytler, T. A. Rowat and George Taylor.

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Never before in the history of the world was there a remedy for corns as safe, painless and certain as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It makes no sore spots and acts speedily. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. At druggists'.

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Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

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Three Candidates for Reeve and Seven for

The Westminster township nomina-

tions were held yesterday at O'Dell's

Hotel. There was a large attendance

and much interest was manifested in

Three candidate for reeve were nom-

ed-John McDougall, Robt. Brown and

For councilors the following were

nominated, four to be elected: J Foreman, H. T. Shore, James Mair

Joseph Dale, J. Faulds, Angus Beattie and Daniel Nichols.

NOMINATIONS

Dates, Celery.

to eat.

WESTMINSTER

the proceedings.

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Relieved Piles.

From George C. Geick, Owens Mill.

SUSPENSE.

"Yes," said the amateur, with the ild, apprehensive look in his eye. "Have you shot anything?"

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DEDICATION CEREMONY.

Opening of the New Home of the

Knights Templar Pleasant Affair in Which Visiting Fraters and Local Entertainers Participated.

Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, whose new and extremely beautiful rooms occupy the top floor of the Ontario Loan and Debenture building in the Market Lane, had a two-fold honor last night-they welcomed and entertained the supreme grand master of Canada, Sir Knight David L. Carley, of Windsor, and had performed, under his guidance, for the first time in the grand jurisdiction, the dedication ceremony of the order. The new home of the Knights Templar, which was devoted to the work of the order last night, comprises a suite of handsomely equipped rooms, constructed with a view to the convenience of the Knights, and containing every facility for the advancement of their work. The enterprise of the preceptory in so adequately providing a substitute for the quarters destroyed by the Masonic Temple fire was commented upon by the grand knight in a speech that he made after the dedication ceremony. He said that Richard Coeur de Lion was always looked upon as one of the brightest and best working preceptories in the jurisdiction and had been an honor to the order. There were many members who deserved a

great deal of credit for the position occupied by the preceptory—M. E. Sir Knight Dewar, of the old guard, and Sir Knights Escott, Campbell and Stenberg, younger members, even though they were old in the order. In conducting the dedication ceremony, Sir Knight Carley had as his staff R. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, of London, as chaplain; V. E. Sir Knight E. G. Swift, of Walkerville, as preceptor;
R. E. Sir Knight A. M. Stewart, of
Windsor, as constable; R. E. Sir
Knight J. Dambra, of London, as marshal; E. Sir Knight W. H. Escott of London, as standard-bearer. Most Eminent Sir Knight J. S. Dewar, of London, chairman of the London committee on entertainment and rooms, was aide-de-camp to the supreme grand master. The latter and his Mo.: "Some time ago I bought a package of Pyramid Pile Cure for my wife staff were first presented under an arch of steel to the presiding precep-tor of Richard Coeur de Lion, E. Sir who had suffered very much. The first trial did her more good than anything she had ever tried. It is just Knight W. H. Escott, and on be-half of the preceptory, M. E. Sir Knight what is claimed for it for it cured her completely." For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Cause and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Dewar surrendered the rooms to the

would merit his apprebation and the approval of the fraters. Short speeches were subsequently made by Eminent Sir Knight Stewart, of Windsor; Eminent Sir Knight Swift, of Walkerville, and Dr. Cl. T. Camp-bell, and the evening's entertainment was continued by Miss Kurzenknabe, whose readings were much enjoyed,
Miss Grant. Mrs. D. s. Robb, Mr.
Crawford, Mr. Charles Wheeler and
the Italian Harpers. Refreshments were served to the company, which included a hundred or more of the Knights Templar and their friends.

grand master with the hope that they

TUMBLED INTO A BOILER OF WATER

Daughter of Rev. C. C. Owen Sustains Seri-

While playing about the Memorial Church rectory yesterday, Winnie Owen, 5-year-old daughter of Rev. C. C. and Mrs. Owen, accidentally fell into a cauldron of boiling water, and most painfully and seriously injured. Physicians were called and found the child to be terribly scalded almost all over the body. The doctors hope that although so seriously injured, the child will recover, a hope which is joined in by everyone in the community.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE H. A. HARPER

The Last Words Penned by the Heroic Newspaper Man.

Referring to the late Henry A. Harper, whose lamentable but heroic sented with a box of provisions each death in Ottawa recently is still fresh in the minds of London people, the distribution is generally held on Hog- Labor Gazette, the government jour-

manding influence of a high-minded manhood, moved by noble impulses

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10 DOZEN PAIRS Women's All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, full fashioned, usually sold for 35c a

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100 yards Black and White Shepherd Check Wash Silks, for dresses and waists, good firm quality, worth 40c a yard, special tonight, a yard......25e

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Limited number of Bleached Damask Table Cloths, sizes 2 x 21/2, Russian borders, with fancy drawn work, regular price \$2 each, special tonight.....\$1 50

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