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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

CARRY-At his residence, No. 90 Euclid avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1896, Thomas Elden Carry, formerly of this city. after a long illness, in his 60th year. FITZHENRY-At St. Catharines Hospital, on

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the Century. The Butchery of Christians in

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A French Chemist Proposes to Ki Criminals With Gas or Cyanide of Potassium.

PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT. London, Jan. 7 .- The cable commission has signed the report recommending the speedy completion of the Pacific cable.

WORST OF THE CENTURY. Bombay, Jan. 7 .- All of the leading journals describe the famine as the most widespread of the present century. It is the general opinion that the viceroy errs in refusing English

aid. CHOAT, sup. of agents, Gustin House, Dundas LIEUT.-GOV. KIRKPATRICK. ously ill in a private hospital in the west end, has a companion patient in the person of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, who is also being treated. His Honor's case is quite serious.

DEATH BY THE PLAGUE. Bombay, Jan. 7.-Dr. Manser, senior physician of the principal hospital were identified with those destates, here, died yesterday from the bubonic and he was rejoiced that he had been plague. It is estimated that in the aggregate 325,000 persons have fled into the country from this city, carHe came from a friendly country to rying the contagion with them.

FRENCHMEN ROUSED. 500 men, after listening to speeches denouncing the torturing of anarchistic prisoners in Barcelona, marched sense. avowed intention of wrecking it. The try and that of his hearers had been police dispersed the mob and arrested attracted to himself, he was grateful several before any harm was done.

FOR KILLING CRIMINALS. Paris, Jan. 7 .- M. Bertholot, member of the instutute, former Minister, and distinguished chemist, gives it as his opinion that gas fumes or cyanide tine.

DEATH OF "PETE." London, Jan. 7.-Joseph Mylchreest, the diamond king of the Isle of Man, and the original study for Pete in Mr. Hall Caine's "The Manxman," has died suddenly in his beautiful island home. He was the owner of two im mense diamonds, but his chief treasure was a copy of the novel in which he himself was figured. It was always by his bedside, and he was in the habit of re-reading it in the early morning hours.

MEMORIAL WINDOW UNVEILED. London, Jan. 7 .- Mr. Gladstone unveiled the memorial window to the Armenian martyrs in the Hawarden Church yesterday. Mr. Gladstone delivered a speech to an Armenian de-putation, in which the ex-Premier said that, although the agitation in lost. behalf of the Armenians had failed to arouse the six great powers, he had an unquenchable hope that the tri-umphant course of wickedness of the greatest assassin in the world (the Sultan) was doomed to be short-

lived. AT IT AGAIN. London, Jan. 7.-There have been

Mussulman attacks on Christians at load during the voyage. various places in the Island of Crete, wounded.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says: Three officers of the military commission were ar-rested at the Galata bridge today, causing great excitement. The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says that diplomacy there credits the palace with inciting the Asiatic Provincial Governors to foment demonstrations against the proposed reforms in the provinces. The latest advices from Constantinople state that the last of the Armenian prisoners in Constantinople were released today under the Sul-

tan's proclamation of amnesty. LADY SCOTT'S DEFENSE. London, Jan. 7 .- In the trial of the action of Earl Russell against Lady their case.

John L. Walton, M.P., counsel for Lady Scott, made the opening speech. He contended that Lady Scott had not persecuted Earl Russell, as alleged, but had only interfered on be- the disposal of British codfish half of her daughter, Earl Russell's unhappy wife. Alluding to other de-fendants, counsel said that Kast, even upon his deathbed, had not shown any

SSIGNEE'S SALE-THERE WILL BE sold by public suction at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2:30

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Earl Russell had led, and maintained that Lady Scott was justified in seeking to alter public opinion of him as a husband. Mr. Walton finished his opening speech before the adjournment of court.

CABLE NOTES. The Times announces that Brazil has sold the cruiser Almirante Barrozo, which has just been built at the

Elswick works, to Japan. An interview with President Kruger, contained in the Johannesburg dispatch to the Times, says that President in Cape Colony. His efforts to create amity between the English and Dutch, the President added, were being upset by Rhodes, whose money and men had caused all the trouble.

BAYARD'S BRAVE WORDS.

Canada's Growth a Cause for Congratu lation-He Takes Back Nothing He Has Said.

London, Jan. 7 .- At the dinner of the Article Club, given at the Hotel Cecil last evening, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambasssador, responding to the toast, "The American London, Jan. 7 .- Lieut.-Gov. Kirk- People," referred to Canada, in the patrick, of Ontario, who is lying seri- growth of which he declared there was nothing that ought not to awaken the sympathy, pride and pleasure of the citizens of the United States. Although it might be that something seemed to stand between the hearts of the British and American people, he was assured, he said, that the sentiments actuating the best men in England were identified with those actuating a friendly country, and would have been false to his duty if he had not spoken in the voice of a friend, by do-Paris, Jan. 7.—An excited throng of ing which, however, he had evoked the displeasure of some persons. For this Mr. Bayard said he was sorry in one sense, and not sorry in another

for the distinction, and if a man was censured for fidelity to the to be censured for fidelity to the cause of amity of nations between whom he was supposed to act as a forts are utterly untrustworthy. Mahis opinion that gas fumes or cyanide of potassium are preferable to the American method of electrical execution for criminals, but he believes that France will never abandon the guillottine.

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Stanley, is a sister of Mr. Fawcett. The remains were taken to Port Stanley for burial. me; I brought it here and shall carry it away, and keep it wherever I go. Mr. Bayard's remarks were concluded

amid loud and prolonged applause. WENT DOWN.

Foundering of a Belgian Steamer and Serious Loss of Life.

London, Jan. 7 .- The Belgian steamer Belgique, bound from Bayonne for Antwerp, struck a rock in the vicinity of the Island of Ushant, off the coast of Brittany, France, and foundered. Three of her crew were saved, but it is feared that the remainder of the ship's company, 15 in number, were

The Hamburg-American Line steambound from Hamburg to New York. ran aground at Blankenese on the

River Elbe yesterday.
The Norwegian bark Noach VI (Capt. Dyksteen), from St. John, N.B., which arrived at Londonderry, Jan. 5, is feaking. She lost part of her deck No lives were lost through the stranding and subsequent loss of the two having been killed and others British bark Mary Blundell, Capt. Griffith, which went aground while leaving Point a Pitre, Guaduloupe, for New York about a week ago.

COLLAPSE OF COD.

Ruinous Fall in Prices-Serious Outlook for Newfoundland Fishermen.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 6.-The price of codfish in the European market has dropped alarmingly, and exporters here are very apprehensive of the result. The French fishermen are flooding Southern Europe with their fish, and endeavoring to drive the Newfoundland article out of the mar-

kets. Oporto has 60,000 quintals of New-Scott, his mother-in-law, and others, foundland fish more than it can absorb for criminal libel, the defense Legan and realizations must be at ruinous figures. One business house Johns has 10,000 quintals stored, and does not know where to send them. Nova Scotian advices concur as to the depression existing in respect to

Mr. Thos. Roch was killed by being struck by a tree in the woods near Tyndall, Man. The Montreal banks all report set-

tling day passed off well and payments were promptly met. No failures are reported in consequence. Ed Wilson died on Monday at Utica, Mich., from typhoid fever. He is the eighth dead child out of a family of nine. His wife is sick with the

same disease. Ex-County Recorder Samuel B. Chase, of Chicago, is reported by experts to be short in his accounts more than \$52,000. Criminal proceedings are talked of.

EDWARD Towe, general agent. Office 412 den at Sault Ste. Marie, told a Mil-way descept by a certain road. A patriot way descept by a certain road. A patriot way descept by a certain road on him it was learned that a large slaughter of deer in Michigan had number of here or leave Guanabacoa except by a certain road. A patriot way discovered, and by papers found on him it was learned that a large Mr. Osborn, Michigan game war-| slaughter of deer in Michigan had | number of boys were to join the pa-

been reduced from 10,000 to 3,000, and the deer are actually increasing in

The wholesale drygoods house McMaster & Co., Toronto, assigned on Tuesday afternoon to E. R. Clarkson for the purposes of liquidation. Assets, \$345,000; direct liabilities, \$215,-000; nominal surplus, \$130,000.

The four bishops of the Archdiocese of Montreal, according to custom, met Wreck of a Belgian Steamer, sign of wishing to remove a cloud from his conscience by retracting any and Serious Loss of Life. sign of wishing to remove a cloud and selected three names to be for the thing that he had previously said. Walton criticised the life which archbishopric. It is believed that Bishop Emard, of Valleyfield, will be chosen.

Situation.

dent Kruger displayed much anger at the reception accorded Cecil Rhodes They Are Stronger Than They Were Six Months Ago.

And as Far From Being "Paci-

Spaniards Admit That the Insurgents Do Not Surrender.

Statements of a New York Correspondent Who Is in the Field.

Massacre of Boys at Guanabacoa-Many

Hacked to Pieces With Machetes. New York, Dec. 7.-The World's correspondent in the field near Arroyo Arena, Province of Havana, Cuba, says: "I have been fortunate enough to get into Havana, get out of it again, and to find an insurgent force, all in just twelve hours. This place is six miles from San Pedro, This

where Maceo is reported to have been "It is not true that either Pinar del Rio or Havana provinces have been pacified. The insurgents are not thinking of making peace. They are more active and hopeful than ever."
"The observations of the World's Spanish troops with a passage grant-They are still there. Gen. Weyler, at

better for the insurgents today than when I left Pinar del Rio last August.

UNEASINESS AT MADRID. A dispatch from Madrid says that the postponement of the usual Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet until Friday caused a great deal of uneasiness in the Spanish capital, and gave rise to rumors that a Ministerial crisis was imminent. It is believed here that Weyler has been ordered to send the Spanish Government good news

of the Cabinet. A London Daily News' dispatch Council on Friday to enable Capt .-Gen. Weyler to send reassuring news, especially regarding the withdrawal of the press correspondents from Cuba, which will be one of the subjects of debate. It is believed that the Porto Rico reforms will be extended to Cuba, this dispatch says, directly Gen. er Fuerst Bismarck, while outward Weyler officially advises the Govern-

ment that Western Cuba is pacified. FROM SPANISH SOURCES. Dispatches from Havana to Madrid give details of the recent victory achieved by Gen. Luqui over the insurgent leader, Maximo Gomez, in the Province of Santa Clara, the advices saying that Gomez left 106 dead on the field at Arrayo Blanco. The dispatches also assert that there are only a few small bands of rebels now left in the Province of Pinar del Rio, and that these are fast melting away. Senor Antonio Canovas y Vallejo, nephew of Premier Canovas del Castillo, says thinking people of Spain have only the kindest feelings toward Americans, but insists that the Spanish arms must win a decisive victory, or the Cubans yield before Spain would conent to receive overtures from the

United States. SAW MCKINLEY. A Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch says: Senor F. J. Pierra, of the Cuban junta, held a conference with Major McKinley Sunday. The entire Cuban situation was discussed, and it is understood that the President-elect will treat of the Cuban difficulties at some length

in his forthcoming message. AMERICAN EX-CONGRESSMAN KILLED. A Dalton, Ga., dispatch says there is little doubt that the Hon.Chas. Dougherty, ex-representative of the second district of Florida, has been slain in Cuba. Reports have been published from Cuba about the killing there of one Charles Dougherty, an American citizen, who was identified by an auto-

his person. HORRIBLE MASSACRE.

graph upon a gold watch found upon

Key West, Fla., Jan. 7.—One of the most horrible butcheries that have occurred since the beginning of the present war in Cuba took place a few days ago on the outskirts of Guanacording to private advices smuggled from Havana. The Gover-nor of the town, Manuel O'Reilly, was ordered to have a number of boys arrested and executed, which he refused to do without proof of crime. He was thereupon removed from office and a cold-blooded butcher named Fondesvieda was appointed by the Governor.

HACKED TO PIECES. An order had been made that no

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Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly. triot ranks. The boys were watched and arrested, and within 24 hours they were taken to the outskirts of Guanabacoa and hacked to pieces with machetes. Their parents are afraid to

claim the bodies, which have not been removed since the massacre. THOSE KILLED.

Among those executed are Pedro and Torres Sotolonga, Julico Pastoriza, Julico Morales, Louis Talahartero, Jose Arblo, Romera and Francisco Ruiz, Ygnacio Palunzpela, Miguel Almagro, Jose Camina and Elojio Cise-Twelve more have been arrested and have not been heard of since. Francis Hernandez, Jose DeLaherrera and six others have disappeared. The reported death of Rivera is now denied, the Cubans saying it was one of Weyler's moves to aid him in his desperate straits.

A Former Resident of Port Stanley Commits Sulcide.

Sends a Bullet Into His Brain-Had

Been Suffering From Illness. Dunnville, Jan. 7.-James Fawcett, at one time a miller at Port Stanley, correspondent who accompanied the spanish troops with a passage grant-place on Tuesday. Mr. Fawcett had place on Tuesday. ed by Gen. Weyler, misstated the true been ill for some time, suffering from situation in this respect. We saw only stomach troubles. The rash deed was the portions of the province which are committed about 9 o'clock in the deserted by insurgents, chiefly for the morning at his home. The members There never were but of his family were startled by hearing 6,000 rebels in Pinar del Rio Province. the report of a pistol, and going to his room found him lying in a pool of the head of 30,000 Spanish troops, did blood, with a bullet wound in his right

friendly envoy, he was rather to be ceo never fought in heavy columns. James Fawcett was a man 40 years congratulated than condoled with. In His bands were always scattered. He of age. He lived in Port Stanley for concluding his remarks, Mr. Bayard never had more than 200 men with a number of years, conducting a flour him. His plan was to harrass, tease mill there. About twelve years ago he moved to Dunnville and went into The deceased leaves a wife and family. Mrs. John Pollock, of Port

THE KILLING COLD. A Man and Two Children Frezen to

Death. Washington, Jan. 7.-A telegram from Barnesville came to Representaat any cost before the next meeting tive McGrath, saying that his brother. John McGrath, was lost in the storm, and perished before he could reach shelter. A dispatch from Fargo, N. from Paris explains that the Spanish Shelter. A dispatch from Fargo, N. Government postponed the Cabinet D., says two children of John Pettet, of Hunter, were frozen to death in

SKY SCRAPER SOLD.

A 15-Story Building at New York Brought \$2,508.291. New York, Jan. 6.-The most valuable piece of real estate ever offered at auction in this city was sold on Monday. The property was the new fifteen-story sky-scraper, the Syndicate building, at the southwest corner of Nassau and Liberty streets. It was sold under foreclosure of a fourth mortgage of \$900,000, subject to the prior mortgages, aggregating \$2,-000,000. John W. Golding, for a client whose name he would not give, bought

the building for \$2,508,291 58. The King of Pills is Beecham's-BEECHAM'S A French-Canadian couple, Louis Darwin and his wife, now living in St. Paul, recently celebrated the 80th anniversary of their marriage. The husband is 107 years of age, and his

wife is 101. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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International Bonspiel at Detroit Begun.

Brave Bruiser Corbett Slugs a Little Stage Manager.

le Pleads Guilty to Assault and Pays the Fine,

A Great Checker Contest Down on the

CURLING.

THE DETROIT BONSPIEL. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6 .- Promptly at o'clock this morning Umpire Ge M. Matheson, of Sarnia, set the rinks

at work. The ice was in good condition, although not quite keen enough to show up the best play. The first drawing resulted as follows: Toledo vs. Ridgetown; Grand Rapids vs. Windsor; St. Marys vs. Thamesville. Each city plays two ribs. Each city plays two rinks. A large number of rinks arrived this morning, while others came on the noon trains. The only absentees are those clubs from a long distance, and the man-agers did not feel justified in asking them to make the journey in the uncertainty of continued cold weather. The visiting curlers will be banquetted at the Cadillac by the Detroit bro-thers before they leave the city. The

date has not been decided upon. DEATH OF A PROMINENT PLAYER.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- Curlers all over this country will learn with regret of the death of George Macnoe, which occurred here yesterday. He was 63 years old, and was widely known as an enthusiastic devotee of "the roarin' game." particularly Toronto and other Ontario cities. particularly in ATHLETICS.

BRAVE JIM CORBETT. James Jay Corbett celebrated the opening of his Detroit engagement on sunday night by thrashing his stage manager, Orlando Battaglia, who is about 5 feet 5 inches tall. He was fined for it by Justice Sellers on the following day. The "Naval Cadet" to the form true patrio tional Anthem." H

Company was late in reaching De-troit on Sunday. Attached to the champion's train was a carload of scenery, which it was necessary to unload and put in place before the performance could go on. According to Battaglia's story, it required an immense amount of rapid work to accomplish the feat. It was the stage manager himself who unloaded all of the scenery. Nevertheless, the per-formance was started only five minutes late, and everything worked well until the last act. In this act Corbett has a love scene. His cue is a blast from a fog horn. Battaglia warned Corbett that perhaps the whistles would not work, and that he would have to use one of the house property whistles. At any rate, the cue was a second or so late. This was enough to arouse "Gentle James" temper. "As he passed into the wings," Battaglia says, "he made straight for me. He applied some vile epithets to me and then picked me up by the shoulder and shook me as cat would a rat. After he had shaken the life nearly out of me, he supplemented the attack with two nice left handers in the chest, and I fell flat on my back. All of this

time he was using expressive but not polite language." Battaglia left the company that night. Early the next morning he went to the police court for a warrant. Corbett was quietly summoned to appear before Justice Sellers. He pleaded guilty and was fined.

BASEBALL.

THE PITCHING GUN. A day or two after the pitching gun was tried in public one of the Prince-ton catchers donned his mitts, protector and mask, and in spite of warning of the inventor, told him to "shoot in a few" for practice. The first ball almost killed the backstop, as it slid through his hands like a greased pig going through a garden patch, and struck him in the stomach with tremendous speed. He will not

The Eastern League has abolished its old haphazard way of playing Sunday games. Hereafter all clubs must play the same number of games, 126,



which means that the teams playing Sunday games will play a smaller number of week day games than the teams that do not play Sunday.

The St. Louis Club has not expended one cent for new material for next season's team. Hartman was not drafted from the Milwaukee Club for \$500, but was simply traded for Meyers. The secretary of the St. Thomas
Baseball Club is already receiving
communications asking for dates to
"Friends"-Let Down Easily-Other play next summer. The Cuban Glants, a colored nine, wish to play there in May. A meeting will be called shortly

to arrange dates.
The Toronto baseball grounds have not been rented for the coming sea-son, and the option, formerly held by President Kerr, of Pittsburg, has

Buffalo has signed the following: Urquhart and Smitht, catchers; Wadsworth, Gray, Gannon, Gregory Brown and Bailey, pitchers; Field, first base; Wise, second base; Sullivan, short-stop; Lewee, Greminger, third base; Clymer, center field; Gilboy, left field; Goodenough, right field. Sullivan, Gilboy and Brown come from the Newcastle, Pa., club.

R. C. Ripley has been in correspondence with a number of players who will be prepared to sign contracts with Hamilton as soon as something definite is arranged about the Canadian League. Six of the old players and four new men will likely be engaged. It is the intention to apply for memership in the National agreement, so that players can be held.

A crisis has been reached in the af-

fairs of the Brooklyn Baseball Club. The trouble which has existed beween the stockholders ever since the old National League and the Brother-hood clubs were consolidated, in 1891, has reached such a stage that indica-tions point to a disruption of the club and the settlement of the difficulty in court of law. F. A. Abell has been orced to bear the entire losses of the club during the past few years, and has decided to do one of two things, ither force the club into the hands of the receiver or take the club away from Eastern Park.

CHECKERS. BIG MATCH COMING. The most interesting checker match in twenty years, since Wyllie and Barker contested the championship, will begin Feb. 8, under the auspices of the Boston Cheeker Club, between Samuel Grover, the New England champion, and Harry Freedman, of Glasgow, Scotland. The stakes are \$200 a side, Freedman being allowed \$40 for expenses. It is not yet decided how many games shall be played. The match is an outgrowth of a general

challenge issued about a year ago by Grover to play anyone but the "big four"-Barker, Freeman, Heffner and Read-for \$200 a side. HOCKEY. The Simcoe hockey club will play the first match of the season at Brant-ford on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, if

FOOTBALL. There is some talk of forming an association football league in Kent

county this spring.

### Redeoats Dine.

Successful Banquet of the Seventh Sergeants.

A Merry Company-Patriotic Toasts-The Speech-Makers.

The annual dinner of the sergeants of the Seventh Battalion, held at the London House last night, was one of the most successful military banquets that have taken place in this city. The tables presented a picturesque appearance in the bedecked banqueting hall. They were provided with the best in the house, solid and liquid. Sergeant-Major McCrimmon did duty at the head of the table. On his right sat Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, and Dr. Mitchell (surgeon of the Seventh), and on his left, Lieut.-Col. Payne and Sergt.-Major Hayes. Along the table in front of these gentlemen were placed the cup the battalion had won, which night even make a Hayhurst envious After the inner man had been satiated, the toast list was entered upon Sergt. Hayhurst came in for a good deal of complimentary comment, but the more serious portion of the speeches were directed against the old and worn-out drill-shed, which was characterized as a disgrace to the city, while all hoped the present Govern-ment would not be as derelict in its duty as its predecessor, in failing to either renovate the old building or

The toast of "The Queen" brought forth in true patriotic style, the "National Anthem." Hospital Sergt. Ellis proposed the toast of "Canada, Our Home," Major Hayes and Dr. Mitchell responded in good style, dwelling on the fact that Canada stood par excellence above all other countries. "Rule, Britannia," greeted the toast of "The Canadian Militia," and brought forward a happy response from Col. Payne. Col. Lindsay responded fitting-"The Commanding Officers and "Sister Corps" was a toast heartily drunk, It was ably proposed by Sergt. H. Rollins, of the Seventh, and ably responded to by Staff-Sergt. Monroe, R. R. C. I.; Staff-Sergt. Mc-Intosh, L. F. B.; Sergt. Clinton, of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers; Staff-Sergt. Hayhurst, of the Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, wirner of Queen's prize at Bisley; Sergt. Oxtaby, of the Dufferin Rifles; Color-Sergt. Segar, Dufferin Rifles; Sergt. Strachan, Sergt. Cameron, Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto, and Sergt.-Major Tresham, Seventy-

"The Ex-Sergeants" was the next toast, and was proposed by Robert Ironside, and responded to by ex-"The Battalion" was proposed by Sergt. Monroe, R. R. C. I., and re-sponded to by Sergt.-Major McCrimmon and Col. Lindsay. "Our Guests" was proposed by Color-Sergt. Jenkins, and replied to by ex-Sergt. R. Shilling-

ton, who was greeted with "He's a Papa Just Now," and ex-Sergt. Osman and Mr. Watt. "The Ladies" were dealt gently with by Sergt. Fleming, Hospital Sergt. Ellis and Color-Sergt. Hayman. The health of the host was proposed by Sergt. Hessel, and replied to by Mr.

John Humpidge. Recitations and songs by several of the company helped make the evening more enjoyable. Among the sergeants representing the Seventh were: Color-Sergt. Jacobs, Color-Sergt. Erskine, Color-Sergt. E. J. Freeland, Color-Sergt. A. H. Galbraith, Sergt.-Major J. D. McCrimmon, Bandmaster A. C. Tresham, Quartermaster-Sergt. Milligan, Hospital-Sergt. Ellis, Sergts. H. Rollin, John Gould, Fleming, Hennessy, Hessel, Charlton, W. Robson, Footit, George Hayman and J. McKenzie. Letters of regret at inability to attend were received from Lieut.-Col Smith, D.A.G.; Lieut.-Col. Gartshore First Hussars; Major Beattie, M.P. Major McMillan, paymaster of the Seventh; Major A. M. Smith, Capt. John M. Moore, Mayor Little, Rev. W.

Cases Disposed Of.

The accommodation in the dock at the Police Court was taxed to its full capacity this morning. On the bench behind the rail were some sorrowful faces, but these contrasted favorably with the somber and discolored frontispiece of Walter McIntyre, who fell by the wayside last night.

Henry P. Clarke and Thomas Tierney were charged with an aggravated assault upon McIntyre. The trio came up from St. Thomas together with a friend, to spend a "quiet" time in London. While out on this mission an altercation took place on King street between the men. It appears where jokes, as well as drinks, passed around. One of the party took up his friend's change, as a joke, and this led to trouble, which wound up by McIntyre being knocked down and kicked in the faces. His eyes were almost closed as a result of the con-flict, and his head and face were somewhat elongated.

Clark and Tierney said they knew they were drunk, and also that they came from St. Thomas. McIntyre pleaded hard for his companions. He wished to offer no evidence against them, as they were his

The magistrate remarked no matter ow willing he was to drop the case, he could not allow St. Thomas people to come here to disgrace the city.
"If you wanted to fight," he continued, "why didn't you do it down there?"

McIntyre-Well, I am sorry that it occurred in this city. They are both friends of mine. "Yes," put in the magistrate, "you certainly have something to show that

McIntyre said that as far as he was he knew nothing about it. He thought he was not blameless him-self, and neither did the magistrate. Mr. McKillop had no objection to the magistrate disposing of the case as he thought proper, and was willing to accept a plea of guilty to the charge of common assault. Both prisoners pleaded guilty, and the magistrate suspended judgment,

John Morkin made his 36th appeardrink. He tried Morkin on a charge his brother.

"What did you come here for?" "Thinking that I might get work on the ditch." "There is no work here for you," said the magistrate. "Nor any other place," replied Pat-on. "There isn't any, even in St. Thomas.'

Patrick Murphy, a tough-looking individual, thinly clad, and on his way from Troy to Detroit was always dition from Troy to Detroit, was given a chance to rest and wait till the weather moderates in default of a five-dollar fine. He went down for twenty days.

EXPENSES AT ASSEMBLY. Toronto Presbytery Agree to Certain

Recommendations.

Toronto, Jan. 76.—At the last meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto, Rev. mittee appointed to deal with the remit from the synod committee re assembly expense fund, reported the fol-

lowing recommenedations: "That the Presbytery reconsider its ley 512, Hendry 460. decision in reference to the percentage of representation, in view of the great expense which would be incurred in paying the expenses were the percentage continued at one-fourth, and recommend that it be reduced to one-

That a fund be instituted to meet the traveling expenses of members of assembly, the expenses being understood to mean the necessary actual outlay for traveling to and from the place of meeting, and shall not include sleeping-car or state-room fares, or meals by the way, cabs, etc.
"That this fund, to be known the assembly commissioners' fund, be distributed by a small committee, to be appointed annually by the General

"That the committee shall, prior to Jan. 1 form an estimate of the total sum required, and apportion the said sum among the Presbyteries of the church on an equal basis as equitably

"That Presbyteries be instructed to take such steps as to them seem most desirable to secure the amount ap portioned, and forward the same to the treasurer of the assembly commissioners' fund prior to the 1st of

"That commissioners present to the treasurer prior to the evening seder-unt of the third day of the assembly's sitting a statement of their traveling

"That the committee make an equitceived, and that the full traveling expaid whose Presbyteries have forwarded the full amount apportioned to the committee."

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7 .- A Sleepy-Minn., special says: Grant Bramble, who invented and patented a won-derful rotary engine, today transferred the right to manufacture and sell the engines to Henry Francis Allen, representing the Allen syndicate, of England, for \$3,100,000. This sale is only for the United States, as England, Germany, France and Europe have been

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### TOWN AND

After a very successful term of six years Mrs. W. R. Westlake has resigned the position of organist of the Arva Methodist Church. Mr. John King, of Lambeth, who was visiting Mr. James Murray at Glen-morris, brought a fine specimen of horseflesh home with him, which he purchased from Mr. William Grills. On Thursday, Dec. 31, the residence of Mr. Levi McMurray, Gladstone, was the scene of a very pleasant event when their only daughter Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr. Dennis Groat, station agent, Norwich. ceremony was performed by the Rev.

About 50 guests assembled Wednesday night at the residence of R. C. adding that he supposed all this came of drinking whisky.

Fonger, of Belmont, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Annie M. Fonger, to Colin Campbell, of Mossley. The ceremony was performed by ance before the court. The magistrate ley. The ceremony was performed by said there was a charge of insanity Rev. J. Currie. The bride was ably against him, but it was the opinion of supported by Flora Smith, Mapleton, the doctors that it was caused by and the groom by Daniel Campbell,

of disorderly conduct while drunk, Anniversary services will be held in and fined him \$20 or 20 days, warn- Denfield Baptist Church on Sunday, ing him not to come before him Jan. 10, at 3 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m. again as that meant to go to the sermons by Rev. H. C. Speller, of Central Prison. James Patton, from Haldimand will be served from 6:30 p.m. till 8. county, had visited London before, An excellent musical and literary probut had not been here lately. He gramme will be given. Singing by came a day or so ago, got drunk, and Capt. T. E. Robson, R. S. Robson and Miss Paterson, vocalist graduate.

The anniversary of the Arva Methodist Sunday school was held on Sabbath, Dec. 27. An interesting address was given by Rev. R. Hobbs, of London South, and on Tuesday evening the, annual entertainment was given by the scholars, assisted by some local talent. Each scholar was presented with a bag of candy, etc. The school,

SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Jan. 6 .- Miss Emma Gerrude Widner, daughter of J. Wesley Widner, Colborne, and Edward Howard, of Winnipeg, were married at the home of the bride's parents this after-

The town council for 1897 will be composed of the following: Mayor, W. E. Tisdale; reeve, Dr. Burt; deputy reeve, Robert Gunton, and councilors, Jackson, McColl, Sutton, McKiee, Mc-Gill, Leask, Coates, Sihler and Mar-

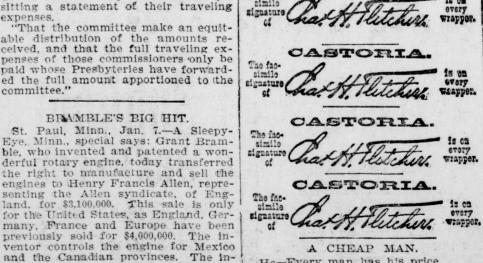
The complete returns from the county council election in the two division where polls were required are as follows: No, 1, Snider 654, Shearer 629, and Culver 627; No. 5, Austin 932, Ans-

WHAT AILS THE SUN? Lick Observatory, Cal., Jan. 6 .-While photographing the sun, Observer Colton found a large spot near eastern limb, which is easily visible without telescopic aid. It is mostly penumbral, however, the nucleus being small. The extreme length of the spot is about 68,000 miles.

CANADIAN EMIGRATION. London, Jan. 6 .- Sir Donald Smith the Canadian High Commissioner, has addressed a circular letter to the press Canada attaches to making better known the resources and attractions of the Dominion for emigrants, and announcing the establishment of new agencies in Wales and Ireland to spread the propaganda, especially inviting persons of moderate incomes, capitalists, farmers and domestic servants to emigrate to Canada.

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11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch. Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London-10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Leave London-8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m. Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m. 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

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Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m.,
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at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.
Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45
a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45
a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

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### Western Ontario.

Arrest of a Chatham Man On a Serious

D. Dobie, drygoods, Wallaceburg, is offering to compromise at 75 cents on

the dollar. The local option bylaw, which was voted on in Kingsville, was defeated by a majority of 92.

The Lambton C. E. Convention will be held in Sarnia on Feb. 3 and 4. Over 100 delegates will likely be present. David V. Ranger, of Ottawa, for tatmpering with the whisky of Hiram

Walker & Sons, Walkerville, was fined A 4-year-old son of Mr. Rowe, of well, Rev. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Brantford, while fooling with an axe N. D. Wells were in attendance to oron Saturday chopped the end off one ganize the classes.

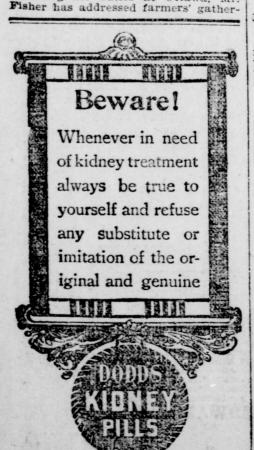
3 weeks and 3 days.

D. R. Dunn, the only colored reprewas defeated by three votes. Green, the colored representative on the School Board, was also defeated. The Ingersoll police want the boy

Grantham, who is accused of stealing a horse and rig from the Baptist Church sheds at St. Thomas, the property of Bruce Davis. He is only 13 The condition of Mrs. Snook, the

as favorable as it has been the past Rev. Alex. Scott, Carleton F few weeks. The wounds in her head Thomas and John, East Oxford; Mr. J. L. Balmer, formerly of the Canadian Pacific Railway office at all the girls Chatham, and for three years in the mers' wives. general passenger agent's office at To-

ing and got breakfast as usual, but died a few hours after. A husband survives her. Mrs. J. S. Richardson, of that place, and Mrs. John Wands, of Merlin, are daughters of deceased. The Hon, Sydney Fisher, Minister taining to his department will there- and remarkable enthusiasm and enfore be of value to every farmer. Since ergy. uming his duties at Ottawa, Mr.



ings in nearly every province in the Dominion, and has been well received. The farmers of Western Ontario will have an opportunity of hearing him at Brantford on Jan. 19, 20, and 21. Wm. Trotter, of Dover, died at his Opening of the Disciples College at late residence on lot 20, con. 13, on Tuesday, at the age of 74 years. He leaves four sons and four daughter to mourn his loss. For the past 24 years the deceased gentleman has been

a resident of the township, having removed from the county of Addington Abraham Cohen, formerly of Chatham, has been arrested in Buffalo on three orders of arrest issued by Justice Laughlin. Cohen gave bail on each of the charges. Cohen was formerly a clothing dealer in Chatham. He is charged with defrauding three whole-

sale firms of that town of quite large amounts. The College of the Disciples of Christ at St. Thomas opened for the first term of 1897 on Tuesday morning, in the basement of the church. There are now about 30 students on the books Prof. Fowler, Dr. McKillop, Miss Say

of his fingers.

Hazel and Eva, the twin daughters
of W. O. Hanley, G. T. R. fireman,
St. Thomas, died Tuesday night, aged

George Laing, arrested for stealing
\$8 85 from the L. E. and D. R. R. station at Ridgetown, and who also burglarized the M. C. R. station in that town, but got nothing, was up before Police Magistrate McKinley at Ridge sentative in the Windsor City Council, totwn. On promising to turn over a new leaf, Laing was dismissed on suspended sentence, on paying back what he stole and costs.

An old and respected resident of East Oxford, Jean Armstrong, wife of Michael Scott, died recently. Deceased lived with her husband on lot 10, con. 2, and had reached the advanced age of 81 years. Ten children survive. They are: Mrs. Leak, East Oxford; victim of the Dover shooting, is not Lanark county; Mrs. Mills, Toronto as favorable as it has been the past Rev. Alex. Scott, Carleton Place Mrs. Hart, East Zorra; Mrs. McLean, are healing as well as can be expect-ed, but her general health is not good. William, East Zorra. All the boys except James and Alex. are farmers, and all the girls except Mrs. Mills are far-

Rev. Dr. R. Drummond, of Russelronto, has been promoted to the man-agement of the town agency at Wood-call from Knox Church, St. Thomas; salary, \$2,000, with a month's holiday suddenly Monday, aged 66 years. She appeared perfectly well in the morning and got breakfast as ward on the morning as ity, and took his present parish at Russelton, in the Presbytery of Montreal, where he has been for the past ten years. He filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, when the death of Rev. Mr. McDonnell left the pulpit vacant. Mr. Drummond is a of Agriculture, Ottawa, is a practical married man, 29 years of age, and farmer. His address on matters per- said to have rare gifts in the pulpit

> MURDERER BRAM ASKS A NEW TRIAL.

Boston, Jan. 7. — A petition for a new trial for Thomas D. Bram, convicted of the murder of Capt. Nash, was filed in the United State Circuit Court yesterday.

ROUGH VOYAGE. Halifax, Jan. 7 .- Capt. Moore, of the steamer Mongolian, which has just arrived here, says they had one of the roughest ocean voyage in his ex-perience. Thunder, nightning, rain and heavy head seas were encountered for the greater part of the voyage. Last Saturday, the vessel met heavy field ice. From 11 p.m. until 2 a.m. the Mongolian had to steam through it. For three days it was impossible to

take observations on account of the

dense fog, and Cape Race was passed FIRE LOSSES IN DECEMBER. New York, Jan. 7 .- The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: The fire loss of the United States and Canada amounts, for the month of December, to \$11,362,000. This makes the total for the year 1896 \$115,655,500, as against \$129,839,700 in 1895. The reduction of over \$14,000,000 in fire loss account for 1896, as comcidedly felt by the fire underwriters. They had in the year just closed a happy combination of high rates and light losses, and their gains have been handsome. In fact, veteran underwriters feel that the effect of prosperity will soon be to develop rate wars

The Day's Arrivals at Wolseley Barracks.

Some Changes at the School - The Staff of Instructors.

A number of applicants were taken on at Wolseley Barracks yesterday. Five in all have been rejected-two for illiteracy. As an instance of the latter, one was asked to write "Lieuit thus: "Leftended kernel next for

The attached will be formed into

two companies, under Capt. Hemming, with a large staff of instructors as follows: Sergt.-Major Munro, Drill Sergts. Gregory and Davis, Staff .- Sergt. Copeland, Sergt. Price, and Lance-Corp. Blake-Forster. The following is a list of the arrivals for yesterday: Sergt. W. Hanson, 22nd; Sergt. G. R. McWhirton, 20th; Sergt. Geo. W. Leonard, 22nd; Sergt. H. Kurtz, 20th; Sergt. S. Towse. 20th; Sergt. Caleb Sergt. S. Towse, 30th; Sergt. Caleb Lester, G. G. F. G.; Sergt. Thos. Begg, 22nd; Sergt. A. J. Peterson, 32nd; Sergt. R. B. Bowden, 21st; Sergt. Louis Horton, 21st; Sergt. J. E. Winter, 30th; Sergt. Geo. Binns, 30th; Corps. O. D. Hill, 30th; Roy Weaver, 29th; Murray Clark, 20th; A. S. Elliott, 22nd; David McKenzie, 22nd; Samuel McKay, 22nd; Adam Justice, 22nd; Buglers John Baskwood, 28th; Frank Walsh, 29th; Privates Edwin Mott, 30th; John Thomas, 30th; W. B. Hawkins, 23rd; Richard J. Gould, 30th; Arthur Mackay, 22nd; Arthur Kinnenburgh, 22nd; John Sutherland, 28th; John H. Hearn, 26th; Fred. Nicholson, 30th; George Asselin, 21st; Fred. Marentette, 21st; John Reaburn, 30th; Pat Cullen, 40th; W. H. Croskery, 30th; Wm. Boles,

The above-named battalions are the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers; Twenty-second, Oxford Rifles; Twenty-sixth, Middlesex Battalion of Light Infantry; Twenty-eighth, Perth Infantry; Twenty-ninth, Waterloo Infantry; Thirtieth, Wellington Rifles; Fortieth, Northumberland Battalion of Infantry. The latest officers to arrive are Capts. Coyne, Ross, Douglass, Graham, Martin, Lieuts. McGill, Messett, Vittie, Boyd, Second-Lieuts. Buckley and McKen-

### London West.

Closing Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Annual Statement-A Good Financial Showing-The Headmaster's Report.

The London West School Board held their final meeting last evening. The head master, W. H. Liddicoatt, and T. Campbell ..... 136 Chairman Paul, Secretary McPherson, S. McLeod .. E. F. Stewart Trustees Glover, Crockett, Dell and

Robinson were present. Secretary McPherson read his an-

showed a balance of \$388 78 on hand, S. Pardy winters and repairing the furnaces, which was done in 1895.
The following are the receipts and The following are the receipts and D. B. Burtch .. 297 124 311 expenditures from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, B. Cornell ..... 14 91 28

Total .....\$3,455 75 EXPENDITURES. Repairing furnaces ......... 364 00 Glencoe .......... 164 Labor and repairs ..... Supplies and books .....

Municipal grant ... 2,500 00 Non-resident fees ... 77 00

Printing, etc. ..... 19 63 Balance on hand ...... 388 78

Number of scholars on roll, 340. Average cost per pupil, \$9 02 1-20. The head master's report for Decem-

er showed a decrease in attendance, which was as follows: W. H. Liddicoatt .... 46 Miss Weir ..... 47 Miss Jeffery ..... Miss Platt ..... 54 Miss Lawrence ...... 65 Miss Proudfoot ..... 60

Hamilton, Jan. 7 .- Hon. Mr. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has issued instructions to the effect that the provisions of the Fisheries Act prohibiting the use of the spear shall not be put into effect on Hamilton Bay

during this winter, on account of the

number of men out of employment

who have only this means of making

### The First of these Monthly Competitions will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897. GIVEN FREE \$1,625 IN BICYCLES GIVEN FREE AND WATCHES EACH MONTH

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## Worked Well.

Final Meeting of No. Committee.

Handsome Surplus-The Retiring Chairman, Ald. Heaman, Heartily Thanked.

No. 3 committee of the City Council of 1896 held its final meeting last night. The session was characterized for being physically unfit and three by a reciprocity of good feeling, and a sense of duty, faithfully performed. Of the five members present, threetenant-colonel next for duty." He put Ald. John Heaman, Ald. Skinner and Ald. Garratt-retire voluntarily from the municipal arena.

After the routine business, Ald. Skin-

ner, in graceful terms, moved a vote of thanks to Chairman Ald. Heaman for his impartiality and courtesy. Ald. Douglass heartily seconded the mo-tion, which was carried enthusiastical-Ald. Heaman replied gratefully, and thanked his colleagues for their kind consideration and support.

Ald. Douglass moved a vote of thanks to the retiring aldermen in eulogistic language. Ald. McCallum seconded it, and commented on the cordiality which had marked the year's deliberations.

deliberations.

Ald. Skinner, in reply, said he regretted leaving the council because of the pleasant associations connected with it, but he had personal reasons for retiring this year. During 1896 they had worked harmoniously for the city's interests, and the substantial city's interests, and the substantial surplus of the committee proved that they had worked successfully. Ald. Garratt and Ald. Heaman also returned thanks to the members.

The committee's final financial statement reflected the highest credit upon its efficiency and economy. The esti-mated expenditure for 1896 was \$55, 410, and the actual expenditure only \$53,950 65, leaving the handsome surplus of \$1,459 35. Inspector Bell reported that \$1,515 n license fees had been collected during the year.

## County Council.

Partial Returns From Five

Divisions. The Figures Come in Slowly - How

It's Going.

Returns from the county come in very slowly owing to the bad roads. The following are all received by County Clerk Robson up to 4 o'clock

Wednesday afternoon; DIVISION ONE. Bradley. Corbett. Hodgins. McGillivray ..534 Biddulph .. ..213 Lucan .. .. 38

Totals .. .. 785 765 DIVISION TWO.

S. McLeod .. .. .. .. .. plete. DIVISION FOUR.

DIVISION FIVE. West- Dela- London minster. ware. West. Total.

H. Garnett .... 103 393 182 J. Mill ...... 297 49 115 1,272 DIVISION SIX. Non-resident fees 77 00 Carac School prize 15 00 C. Graham Carac Government grant ..... 240 00 H. Hardy ....

DIVISION SEVEN. Camp- McDou- Webgald.

96 33 Newbury ..... 44 44 87 Mosa ..... 290 DIVISION EIGHT.

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The "Black Death" Spreads at an Alarming Rate.

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The latest cablegrams indicate that the bubonic plague is spreading in an alarming manner in the east, and that it is now attacking Europeans. Until recently the present visitation has been almost wholly confined to natives of the East, but now Western people are beginning to fall victims to it. This terrible disease has been more

or less prevalent in certain parts of China since the seventeenth century, when it gained such terrific headway that it swept all Europe, and nearly depopulated Marseilles, to say nothing of the horrors it wrought in London, as chronicled by Defoe. The disease took pestilential form in Canton about two years ago, and it is interesting at this stage to learn from medical missionary experts how it was propagated. There is a wide, open ditch about a portion of the city, into which all the refuse and exuvia of the swarming population is emptied. It is the placid Chinese theory that the tide washes the festering mass away. The tide does nothing of the kind, and the filth remains there in the blistering sun to the depth of two or three feet a breeding place for myriads of rats and other foul vermin. It is a curious fact that in all violent outbreaks of the bubonic plague, rats seemed first to be seized with it, and their death in great numbers always preceded by a few days corresponding ravages among human beings. The rats swarming out of the extra-mural ditch about Canton and dying by thousands was the first warning the Chinamen had that an epidemic of the disease was upon them. They burned red paper, tried to fool the gods by changing the date of the new year and died by the thousand convinced that they had taken all the sanitary precautions within the power

Formosa, just before the conquering of that island was undertaken by the Japanese, and to Malay Peninsula. The Japanese, freed from much of the oldtime superstition which afflicted them. as well as the non-progressive Chinese, made a strong and intelligent fight against the deadly invader, and have not suffered much from its ravages. The disease, however, crept up to India, and then we began to hear much about it. It had spread with frightful rapidity. A press dispatch from Bombay last week reported 2,-094 cases and 1,494 deaths up to date. Europeans and such natives as were city by thousands. The newspapers were threatening martial law unless in these contests. the natives obeyed the sanitary regulations. Now the information is that the plague is getting worse, and that a prominent British medical expert is ville. The taxpayers have so voted. the latest victim. Some idea of the panic which prevails in Bombay is gathered from the announcement that 325,000 persons have fled from that city alone in hopes of avoiding contagion. The lamentable feature is that in many cases they simply took the plague to population centers where it did not previously exist. How difficult it is for intelligent persons to stay the scourge is made apparent by the cabled announcement that many victims refuse to accept medical treatment, regarding the disease as a visitation of God. A visitation of God it certainly is, but simply as a result of the failure of the people to obey the natural sanitary laws of the Cre-

The plague was next heard of in

In India, as in China, the advent of the plague was heralded by an epidemic among rats, which were found dead by the hundreds in and about the native dwellings. In some instances rats, evidently suffering from the disease, swarmed, swollen and dying, into rooms where were human beings. They reeled and staggered and wandered aimlessly about as though in the same delirium which marks a certain stage of the disease in man.

A feature of the disease is the suddenness of attack and the awful rapidity with which one stage follows another until death ensues. The first symptom is usually a chill, as in an ague. Then follows an acute nervousness and mental disturbance, with a fever that sends the temperature up to from 100 to 107. The patient staggers like a drunken man. Headache, a burning thirst, and intense pain in the upper part of the abdomen follow. A sticky perspiration exudes from the pores, and then follows the glandular swellings from which the disease takes its name. These last occur in half a crown on it. You know the the groin or neck, or, very frequently, tooth you was under the armpits. The swelling is nd egg-like in shape, and the

gerous is the attack. Sudden, stablike pains shoot through the body, and his gave rise to the superstition among the Turks that the man with the plague is wounded by the arrow of an invisible devil. Dark spotswhence comes the name of the "black death"-appear on the skin of the vic- The Mackinaw Railway Sold-New tim just before dissolution. These spots were called "the token," and their appearance was the signal for abandonment of all hope in the Middle Ages, and the victim was then and there scared to death by being told

that all was over. An eminent Japanese bacteriologist, Prof. Kita-Soto, who studied in Europe under Koch, has discovered the microbe of the "black death," and his discovery was confirmed by Prof. Gersin, formerly attached to the Pasteur laboratory in Paris. The baccilus is short, thick, easy of culture, and when inoculated on guinea pigs kills them in 24 hours. Specimens of baccili-infected glandular swellings taken from victims of the disease have been forwarded to Paris, and it is hoped a vaccine may be obtained

that will prove efficacious. It is to be hoped that modern civilization will keep this new scourge within eastern bounds. When it last visited England, in 1665, over 100,000 persons met their death by it; but the laws of health were then scarcely known, and sanitary precautions had not been thought of, even in the British metropolis. Now the nations of the earth are on the alert, not only to prevent the importation of the plague, but if unfortunately an individual case is discovered to have been landed, to promptly isolate the afflicted one, and devote the best remedies known to science to effect a cure and

stamp out the disease. These precautions have been eminently successful in repelling Asiatic cholera, which once was the dread of all western nations. It did not keep out the grip, which was first heard of in an alarming form in a far distant part of Russia, but that was because of the comparative novelty of the malady. With the "black death" it is different; it is known, it is feared, and we may rely on it that the quarantine authorities will take increasing care to resist its spread westward, and they will have the united aid of all progressive Govern- Paris. ments.

Chicago City Council has passed an anti-theater hat bylaw. It provides day in that institution. that it shall be unlawful for any one Rev. George Clouthier, chaplain of controlling a theater or place of the Stony Mountain Penitentiary, has wearing of any hat or other headgear by any person while in the theater or during the past year were considerably any programme on the stage or platform. Heavy penalties are attached tolerating the wearing of each hat dur- hardt. ing the progress of the programme or performance will constitute a separate and distinct offense. The bylaw was passed with ease; but how will it be enforced if the ladies say "No"?

### Coming Bye-Elections.

The vacant seats in the Dominion House of Commons will be promptly Bran't, vacated by Mr. Henry; East Simcoe, vacated by Mr. Bennett, and North Ontario, vacated by Mr. McGilnot held on one day, in order that the the second week of February. As these were all Conservative seats in able to get away were leaving the the last election the Government has bag. everything to gain and nothing to lose

> There will be a reduction in the number of wards in the city of Belle-

### A Fair Attraction.

A lady has written to the president of the Toronto Exhibition, offering to attend that show this, the 60th year of her Majesty's reign, and give a "living representation" of Queen Victoria. "I am," says the applicant, "the same height, and similar form and features, and very little adventitious aid would transform me into a perfect counterpart of her Majesty, of whom I have a portrait, which is frequently mistaken for one of myself." The Toronto authorities do not look kindly on the good lady's suggestion. Perhaps she will meet with a better reception if she applies to Mr. Browne, the wide-Pills. Price fifty cents, all druggists awake secretary of the Western Fair. He is always on the outlook for novelties. By the way, we have in London a lady who very much resembles the Queen. This lady is about her Majesty's age, and a somewhat remarkable experience is related regarding her likeness to the Queen. When the Princess Victoria was a little maid, her mother, the Duchess of Kent, was in the habit of taking her to a fashionable watering place. To this place, also, was taken the little girl who is now a resident of this Western metropolis. Even at that early age she so much resembled the Princess Victoria that she was repeatedly mistaken for her Majesty by visitors and citizens. This lady, it may be added, is not the correspondent of the Toronto Fair managers.

CHEATED THE DENTIST.

Mother-Why, Johnnie, what on earth have you been doing? Johnnie-Fight'n'. And you owe me tooth you was going to pay the den-

"Well, Billy Biffer knocked it out."

### Railway Matters.

ncreased Receipts of the Canadian Roads.

Style of Cash Box for Street Cars.

Conductor Rice has been transferred from the Grand Trunk to the Chicago and Grand Trunk.

In railway circles in Toronto there

is a rumor that Middle District Superintendent Fitzhugh will be transferred to Detroit. The Mackinaw Railroad was sold at

Calvin S. Brice. The consideration Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic, period ending Dec. 31, 1896: Passenger train earnings, 1896, \$188,-489; 1895, \$177,182; freight train earnings, 1896, \$296,218; 1895, \$225,921. Totals:

1896, \$484,707; 1895, \$403,103. Increase, 1896, \$81,604. The Montreal street railway management have adopted a new style of cash box for their conductors, furnishwith a new contrivance known as an improved receiver, which, the moment the coin strikes the aperture seizes it with a tight grip, preventing

its removal.

The first electric engine from the Baldwin locomotive works and Westinghouse Manufacturing Company has been sent to Pittsburg for trial. It will be put to work on the Tuttle Creek branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad in East Pittsburg. The test has an important bearing upon the future of railroads in the United States and in the world.

The mana ent of the G. T. R. have made a eart change in reducing the quantity of oil used for lubricating purposes by one-half. A new oil has been introduced, by which a saving of 16 per cent in oil, 20 per cent in brass, and 28 per cent in coal

an be made. The Grand Trunk management has determined to give a free pass to any point on the line once a year to every employe who applies for it. Return of traffic earnings of Can-Pacific Railway from Dec. 21 to Dec. 31:

1896 ..... \$691,000 1895 ...... 645,000

## Increase ..... \$46,000

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Mme. Adelina Patti has arrivel in

Railway men from the east report deep snow at Buffalo. Peter Kennell, incarcerated in the Ottawa jail for vagrancy, died yester-

amusement to permit or tolerate the been dismissed by the Minister of Jus-The failures in the city of Montreal

place of amusement during the per- in excess of those of the two previous Mr. E. Y. Eaton, vice-president of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Mabel

for each offense. The permitting or Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. Wm. Eck-The Newfoundland Legislature will convene on Feb. 11. The Government will introduce a resolution early in the session favoring reciprocity with the

United States. While Ezekiel Glazer, about sixty years of age, was talking to some men at Kingston, Ont., he dropped dead. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death.

Secretary Kean, of the Associated Charities, Ottawa, was applied o yesterday by a widower for enough money to buy a marriage license. The that if he had the license, Dr. Mark would marry him for nothing.

George Legg, the defaulting treasurer of Pike county, Ohio. Who embezzled about \$17,000 of the county's molivray. The bye-elections will take place all on the same day. Under the was sentenced to eight years in the late Government, the elections were penitentiary, and to pay a fine of twice the amount of the defalcation.

Administration might have an undue James Ray, an Ancaster farmer, living Two burglars entered the house of advantage over its opponents. It is two miles from Ancaster, on the Sulexpected the elections will be held in phur Springs, Friday night, and with a gun and revolver pointed at Mr. Ray demanded his money or his life. The men got \$307 which Mr. Ray had in a

> Coal gas from a cook stove nearly asphyxiated Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGee, of Hamilton, on Tuesday night last, and rendered both unconscious for some time. Mrs. McGee is now out of danger, but Mr. McGee's illness has developed into pneumonia and his con-

JOHNNIE'S REMEDY. "This won't do," exclaimed Mrs. Box excitedly, "there's thirteen at the ta-"Never mind, ma," shouted little

DOWN THE DECLINE. Rheumatism and Constipation, the enemies of old age, routed by Mack's Rheumatic (Liver and Kidney) Pills.

"Those Mack Pills have indeed been comfort to me," said an old gentleman of seventy winters. "I was crippled with rheumatism, but since taking Mack's Pills I am getting as supple as a boy. Constipation bothered me considerably, but the pills have happily freed me from that ailment.

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per yard, Bargain Day 10c. 3rd-20 Pairs White Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, regular price \$1 85.

Friday \$1 25. 4th-7 Pieces All Silk Crepe de Chene, regular price 47c, Friday for 36c. 5th-20 Only Ladies' Skirts, all wool, silk embroidered, worth \$2, on Friday

just half, \$1 only; they won't last long. 6th—10 Pieces Columbia Suiting, regular price 20c, Friday 15c. 7th-10 Pieces Colored Dress Goods, regular price 50c, Friday 25c. Come

early, for this line will not last many hours. 8th-7 Pieces Knotted Cheviot Dress Goods, worth 75c, the newest goods in the market, but out they must go Friday, 50c.

oth-8 Pieces Silk Mixed Plaids, worth 50c, Friday, Bargain Day, 32c. 10th-7 Pieces Knotted Plaids, worth 50c, half price Friday, 25c. 11th-White All-Wool Blankets, worth \$3 50, Friday for \$2 97. 12th-Eiderdown Flannel, good shades, worth 40c, Friday for 25c.

13th-Unbleached Table Damask, worth 45c, Friday 34c. Our sale still continues. Everything must go. 14th—All-Wool Tweed, Fine and Heavy, worth 75c, Friday for 49c. 15th—Paisley Pattern Flannelette, just the thing for ladies' wrappers, worth

25c, Friday for 121/2c. 16th—Fawn Flannelette, wide and very heavy, worth 121/2c, Friday for 61/2c. 17th-White Quilts, large size, with fringe, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day \$1 08. 18th-Colored Art Quilts, full size, very fine, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50. 19th—Unbleached Sheeting, Plain or Twilled, 2 yards wide, worth 17c, Fri-

20th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 25c, Friday for 19c. 21st-Eiderdown Comforters, 6x6 feet, down proof sateen, worth \$5, Friday \$4 25.

22nd—Art Table Covers, crimson and garnet, 11/2 yards square, worth \$1, Friday 69c. 23rd—Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday 2oc.

24th—Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 18c, for 13c Friday. 25th-Ladies' Black Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, Fri-

day 78c. 26th-Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, Bargain Day two for 25c.

27th-Colored Silk Windsor Ties, worth 35c, Friday, Bargain Day, 17c. 28th—Colored All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c, Friday for 10c. 29th—Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, lace trimmed, worth 20c, Friday 15c. 30th-Ladies' White Night Gowns, made of good cotton, embroidery trim-

med, clusters of tucks in yoke, worth 75c, Friday for 55c. 31st-Ladies' White Night Gowns, made of heavy cotton, lace trimmed, tucks in yoke, worth 45c, Friday for 34c. 32nd-Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, tucked, made of good cambric, worth

60c, Friday for 46c. 33rd-Ladies' Knitted Wool Skirts, worth 65c, Bargain Day 46c, 34th-Ladies' Fine Flannelette Night Gowns, silk embroidery trimmed, worth

\$1, Bargain Day for 76c. 35th-Men's Heavy Gray Flannel Top Shirts, regular price 8oc, Friday 63c. 36th-Men's Black Ribbed All-Wool Socks, regular price 25c, Bargain

37th-Men's Heavy Union Socks, worth 10c, Friday 3 for 25c. 38th-Men's Fine Scotch Wool Underwear, regular price \$1, Bargain

39th-Men's Fine Union Shirts and Drawers, worth 45c, Bargain Day 33c. 40th-Boys' Navy Blue Home-made Mitts worth 25c, Friday for 15c. 41st-Boys' Large Sized Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c, Friday for 30c. 42nd-Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, small size, worth 75c, Bargain Day 43c.

43rd—Men's Heavy Fancy Neck Scarfs, worth 25c, Friday 2 for 25c. 44th-Men's Fine Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 50c, Friday 42c.

### ON FIRST FLOOR.

45th-Men's Frieze Storm Ulsters, worth \$5, Bargain Day for \$3 60. 46th-Men's Very Heavy Storm Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6 50, Friday for \$4 95 47th-Men's Fibre Chamois Interlined Fine Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9 50, for \$6 95.

48th-Men's Fine All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, Fibre Chamois interlined, worth \$12, Bargain Day \$8 50. 49th-Men's Frieze Pea Jackets, brown and gray, worth \$4, Bargain Day

50th-Men's Fine Custom-Made Gray Melton Pea Jackets, worth \$7 50, Fri-

51st-Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, well made, good linings, worth \$8 50, Bargain Day \$5 37. 52nd-27 pairs only, Men's Fine Gray Twill Tweed Pants, worth \$2 25, your choice on Friday for \$1 59.

53rd-Boys' Very Heavy Frieze and Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4, Friday \$2 78. 54th—Big Boys' Heavy Wool Lined Overcoats, worth \$4, Friday \$1 59. 55th-Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$2 50, Bargain Day \$1 79. 56th-Boys' All-Wool Fine Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 25, Friday \$2 95. 57th-Boys' 3-piece Tweed Knicker Suits, worth \$3 50, Friday \$1 95. 8th-Boys' 2-piece Good to Wear Tweed Suits, worth \$2, Friday \$1 38.

59th-Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 50c, Friday 25c. 60th-Your choice of our regular \$7 50, \$10 00, and \$12 00 Coats, the very newest styles, colors and black. We have not many left. They must all be sold, Friday price \$5 00.

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A Bears' Day in the Chicago Grain Pit.

Break of Nearly Two Cents in Wheat -Almost a Panic

Local Market.

| Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. |
|-----------------------------------|
| London, Thursday, Jan. 7.         |
| Wheat, white, per bu 78c to 81c   |
| Wheat, red, per bu77c to 81c      |
| Oats, per bu18 3-4c to 20 1-2c    |
| Peas, per bu 36c to 440           |
| Corn, per bu                      |
| Buckwheat, per bu24c to 26 1-2c   |
| Rye, per bu 22c to 28c            |
| Barley, per bu20c to 290          |
| Beans, per bu25c to 40c           |
|                                   |

The receipts today were principally oats and wheat. The former sold at 55c and 60c, an advance of 10c per 100 lbs.; the cause was scarcity. Wheat also sold a little up, at 77c

to 81c, an advance of 1c in best grades. Dressed hogs went up 50c to 75c per 100 lbs, and closed steady at \$4 75 to \$5 75.

Outside of the above changes there was a quiet session and unchanged P. O. Box 807, Montreal. values. Quotations:

| GRAIN.                             |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Wheat. white. rer 1001bs           |      | to   | 135  |
| Wheat. red per 100 lbs             |      | to   | 1 32 |
| Wheat, spring per 100 lbs          |      | CO   | 1 30 |
| Oats. per 100 lbs                  | 55   | to   | 60   |
| Peas per 100 lbs                   | 60   | to   | 74   |
| Corn per 100 the                   | 40   | 80   | 50   |
| Barley, per 100 lbs                | 42   | 10   | 60   |
| Rye. per 100 los                   | 40   | to   | 45   |
| Beans, bu                          | 25   | to   | 40   |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs             | 40   | to   | 55   |
| PROVISIONS.                        | -    |      | 7-77 |
| Honey                              | 8    | to   | 12   |
| Cheese, per lb                     | 9    | to   | 10   |
| Eggs single dozen                  | 20   | to   | 20   |
| Eggs fresh, basket, per doz        | 18   | to   | 18   |
| Eggs, fresh, storel ots, per doz   | 14   | to   | 16   |
| Butter single rolls per lb         | 15   | to   | 16   |
| Butter, perlo 1 lb rolls, baskets. | 14   | to   | 15   |
| Butter per lb. large rolls or      |      |      |      |
| crocks                             | 11   | to   | 13   |
| Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins    | 9    | to   | 12   |
| Lard, per 1b                       | 7    | to   | 7    |
| MEAT, HIDES, ETC.                  |      |      |      |
| Beef, quarters, per lb             | 33   | to   | 5    |
| Mutton quarters, per lb            | 5    | to   | 6    |
| Veal, quarters, per lb             | 3    | TO   | О    |
| Lamb quarter                       | 7    | to   | 8    |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lb               | 3 50 | to   | 5 30 |
| Live hogs                          |      | to   | 3 50 |
| Hides, No. I, per lb               | 6    | to   | 6    |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb               | 5    | to   | 5    |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb               | . 4  | to   | 4    |
| Calfskins, green                   | 4    | to   | 6    |
| Calfskins, dry, each               |      | to   |      |
| Sheepskins, each                   | 50   | to   | 70   |
| Lambshins, each                    | 50   | te   | 70   |
| Wool, per lb                       | 18   | to   | 18   |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb           | 3    | to   | 3    |
| Tallow, rough, per lb              |      | to   | 2    |
| HAY AND SEED                       |      | 1000 |      |
| Hay per ton                        | 7 00 | to   | 8 00 |
| Straw, per load                    | 2 00 | to   | 3 50 |
| Por route                          | -    |      | -    |

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#### English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool. Jan. 7-12:45 p.m. Wheat — Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady, near positions id lower, and distant positions id lower. Gorn-Spot steady; futures steady; near and distant positions, id lower.

Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate; Cumbe land cut. 25 to 30 lbs. 27s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 26s 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 27s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 26s; short clear

acks, light, 18 1bs. 26s 6d; snort clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 24s; clear bellies, 14 to Shoulders-Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 26s.

Hams - Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 39s, Tallow - Fine North American, 19s. Beer - Extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; me-

Lard-Dull; prime western, 20s 9d; refined in palls, 22s.

Cheese-Firm; demand moderate; finest American white (Sept.) 51s 5d; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s 6d.

Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. Turpentine spirits-20s 9a. Rosm common—5s 3d. Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 15s 6d. Linseed oil—16s 6d.

Petroleum-Refined, 61d. Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 33d; hind-Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-

Hops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 10s. London. Jan. 7 Cargoes off coast-Wheat quiet but steady; corn quiet. Cargoes on passage-Wheat dull, 3d lower;

Country markets - English and French American Produce Markets.

corn, quiet,

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 6 .- Wheat bulls suffered a complete rout today, the market being almost in a panic. The amount of long wheat regard-less of price was something enormous, and had it not been for the covering purchases by one or two commission houses the break might possibly have been more serious than it was. It was noteworthy that some of the largest selling orders were in the hands of people who

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trade for St. Louis almost exclusively. No doubt the main inducement for the southwest to pursue the course it did was the recent heavy snows and consequent improvement in the position of the growing wheat in that section. Liverpool cables were steady and continental irregular. May wheat opened from 83tc to 83tc; declined to 81tc, closing at 81tc-14c to 14c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and lower. Corn declined to 5c, and oats 6c to 1c. Provisions easy.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 78c; May, 81tc; July, 76tc.

orn-No. 2, Jan., 23c; May, 25te to 25to July, 261c. Oats—No. 2, Jan., 152c: May, 182c to 19c. Mess pork—Jan., \$7.55; May, \$7.80. Lard—Jan., \$3.80; May, \$3.95. Short ribs—Jan., \$3.85; May, \$3.97.

\$3 80; ribs, May \$3 97 1-2. The Dairy Markets. LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Cheese firm; de-nand moderate; finest American, white and colored (September), 51s. Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. The stock of cheese in Liverpool is 91,400 boxes, not 61,400 boxes, as reported Saturday, Jan. 2. NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Butter steady; State dairy, 10c to 16c; do., creamery, 14c to 19c; western creamery, 13c to 20c; do., factory, 7c to 14c; Elgins 20c. Cheese firm; State large, 7 1-2c to 10 3-4c; do., small, 7 1-2c to 10 3-4c; part skims, 4c to 8c; full skims, 2 1-2c

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Jan. 7.—Oii opened and closed at \$1 52. Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Jan. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 977
head; steers opened steady, but closed 10c
lower; rough stuff, 10c to 20c higher. Good to
prime native steers, \$4 35 to \$5 10; ordinary do
\$4 20 to \$4 25; oxen and stags, \$2 75 to \$4 30;
bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40; cows, \$1 50 to \$3 50.

Calves—Receipts, 629 head; firm and 10c to
15c higher. Common to prime veals, \$5 to \$7 50;
selected and choice veals, \$7 65 to \$7 50;
selected and choice veals, \$7 65 to \$7 50;
selected and choice veals, \$7 65 to \$7 55; bobs
and culls, \$4 to \$5; barnyards, \$2 75 to \$3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,827 head;
demand brisk at an advance of 10c to 15c on
sheep, \$3 to \$4 25; choice sheep, \$4 40; culls,
\$2 25 to \$2 50; common to prime lambs \$4 75 to
\$6; culls, \$4 to \$4 50

Hogs—Receipts, 7,725 head; higher, at \$3 75
to \$4 20 for good heavy to light hogs, and \$4 25
to \$4 20 for good to choice pigs.

British markets quote American steers at
10c to 11c, dressed weight; American
registrated beef 7a to 8c; American sheep.

8to to 9tc, dressed weight. TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 7.-The Toronto cattle market returns for 1896 show receipts to national sins, which were hindrances as follows: Cattle, 104,889, an increase to the development of nations. The of 5,664 over 1895; sheep, 95,675, a decrease of 30,057, from 1895; hogs, 114. Queen," followed by the benealction.

far the largest in Canada. EAST BUFFALO. through; 2 cars on sale; market firm; common to fair cows, \$2 25 to \$3 50; hoice, \$3 55; veals steady, at \$6 75 to 7; common to good, \$4 50 to \$6 50. Hogs—Six cars through, 35 on sale; market strong; Yorkers, \$3 85 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 90 to \$4; mixed packers, \$3 65

Sheep and Lambs—Three cars through, 47 cars on sale; market firm; choice lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 50; fair to was a revelation of God. It had many good, \$4 85 to \$5 35; culls and common, advantages for us. It was our indi \$3 50 to \$4 75; good to choice mixed, vidual salvation and a means of con-\$2 50 to \$3 50; export ewes, \$3 to \$3 85. | Quering the world. Referring to the steers, \$3 75 to \$4. Hogs—Except a tions, he related a number of incidents few late arrivals all were sold; firm, to prove their need of help. We should but present prices cannot be maintain- | give as we receive. ed. Sheep and lambs-Ten cars of natives and 10 cars of Canadas on sale; world's sovereigns, and said prayes snow storm brought the bulk of supshould be offered that they might be ply in late. Early sales were at strong preserved from evil influences, and yesterday's prices, but closing was that laws might be framed by them weak and 10c to 15c lower on lambs; in righteousness. He pointed out the steady for sheep. Strictly good sheep, great need of Christian rulers, and reespeciany of handyweights, are scarce; a fair proportion of natives and Canadas were not sold, and were weighed out for shipment, and some were held above the market and not disposed of at the close. Early prices for native lambs were \$5 40 to \$5 50 for the best. but the bulk sold at \$5 35 to \$5 40; fair to good, \$4 85 to \$5 30; mixed sheep, gallery were occupied. Rev. Dr. Dangood to choice, \$3 85 to \$4; a few decks of heavy western-fed sheep, \$3 75 to \$3 85; common to good fat heavy ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Canada lambs—divines present were Revs. Ira Smith, ewes, ewe Most of the 10 cars were prepared for J. W. Pedley, W. J. Clark, J. G. Stuart. shipment out; one load of choice 79-lbs sold at \$5 35; this was the top price for Canada lambs, the bulk of the choice Canadas which were sold, bringing \$5 25. These averaged 88 to 4 lbs. There was a liberal sprinkling culls and bucky lambs in the Canda lots, and the latter, running 100 106 lbs, sold at \$4 75; poor lots of ight weights, \$3 75 to \$4 25; a few

Canada sheep, averaging 150 pounds, sold at \$3 65 per cwt. A year ago to-day Canada lambs, good to best, sold at \$5 to \$5 10. CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 7.—Estimated receipts of hogs, 30,000; left over, 4,500; market active; prices 5c lower than yesterday's opening; feeling firm; light, \$3 25 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 47 1-2; heavy, \$3 to \$3 42 1-2; rough, \$3 to \$3 10. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; good steady; others weak at yesterday's decline; beeves, \$3 50 to \$5 35; cows and heifers \$1 75 to \$4 20; Texas steers, \$3 to \$4 25;

stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 20, Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market is weak and 10c lower. Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS-Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son. Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal,

Rev. R. McIntyre, of St. Thomas. soldier in the British army, and saw active service in the Zulu war. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is successful in coloring a

## The Mayor Home.

Returned From Ottawa - The Street Railway Crossings.

Agreement Between the Steam and Street Railways-Privy Council Will Doubtless Approve It.

Short ribs—Jan., \$3 85; May, \$3 97\frac{1}{2}.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour casy; No. 2 spring wheat, 77\frac{1}{2} to 80\frac{1}{2}c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74c to 76c; No. 2 red, 87\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 corn, 23c to 23\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 corn, 23c to 23\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 corn, 23c to 23\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 corn, 23c to 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, 72\frac{1}{2}c to 75c; prime timothy seed, \$2 70; mess pork, \$7 60 to \$7 65; tard, \$3 90 to \$3 \frac{1}{2}c\$; short rib sides, \$3 65 to \$3 85; dry salted shoulders, \$1 25 to \$4 50; short clear sides, \$3 87\frac{1}{2}to \$4. Mayor Little returned last night to 33 22; short rib sides, \$3 65 to \$3 85; dry salted shoulders, \$4 25 to \$4 50; short clear sides, \$3 87; to \$4.

Receipts—
Flour. 6,000 Wheat. 42,000 Corn. 121,000 Oats. 301,000 Rye. 12,000 Barley. 75,000 Shipments—
Flour. 4,000 Wheat. 15,000 Course, it was no surprise. The agreement between the London Street Railway Company, on the one hand, and the C. P. R., G. T. R., and L. E. and D. R. R., on the other, which came before the Privy Council Tuesday, and which required the mayor's attendance, provides that the street railway company shall pay the cost of the diamond crossings at the Flour. 4.000 Wheat. 15,000 Cost of the diamond crossings at the Rye 13,000 Dats. 225,000 points where their tracks intersect preparations had been made in preparations and it was the intention Chicago, Jan. 7.—Opening—Wheat, May 82c, July 77 1-8c, Sept. 75 1-2c; corn, May 25 3-8c, July 26 1-4c; oats, May 19c; pork, May \$7 80; lard, Jan. run before his car when crossing the steam railway tracks, and if any additional expense is incurred by reason of these crossings, the street railway company must pay for it. The Privy Council took the agreement into consideration, and doubtless formally approve of it shortly.

### Of One Mind.

Four Largely-Attended Union Prayer Services

Simultaneously Conducted City Churches.

Nations and Their Rulers and Foreign Missions the Subjects.

The subject assigned the speakers at the prayer-meetings last night by the Evangelical Alliance was "Nations and Their Rulers," but through some misunderstanding in two of the city churches the subject for tonight was

104c to 114c, dressed weight; American importance of prayer. He also refer-refrigerated beef, 7c to 3c; American sheep, red at length to the Armenian question, and of their noble stand, and said in this case there was need of special prayer. Mr. Knowles referred 114, an increase of 3,972 over 1895. This | Centennial Church was the scene of makes the hog market of Torento by a very enthusiastic prayer-meeting. The attendance was large, and earnest prayers were offered by ministers East Buffalo, Jan. 6.-Cattle-55 cars | and laymen. The church choir led the singing. Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor, occupied the chair, and besides the speakers of the evening there were present Revs. Geo. Fowler and T. S. Johnson. The subject, "Nations and Their Rulers," was divided, the first address being given by Rev. J. A. to \$3 70; roughs, \$3 to \$3 30; stags, Ferguson, of the Hamilton Road \$2 35 to \$2 75. said there were two classes of nations

-Christian and Christless. Religion At the close: Cattle-Choice light | claims of Christless upon Christian na-

> Rev. Thos. Wilson spoke about the ferred to the evils attending the administrations of Christless sovereigns.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. The congregation at the prayer service in the First Methodist Church was large. The auditorium was filled, gallery were occupied. Rev. Dr. Dan-iel presided, and the church choir led Robt. Johnston and Dean Innes. The addresses delivered were excellent, the subject being "Foreign Missions." Rev. Robert Johnston, the first speaker, dwelt upon the power of the Gospel. The Apostle Paul carried his conversion into practical life. Many ministers instead of preaching the old Gospel, turned their attention to popular questions, etc., but the old veapon was the most aggressive, and the only means whereby the heathen nations could, be uplifted.

Rev. Dean Innes very pleasantly gave his recollections of his first meeting with John Williams, the famed missionary to the South Seas. Con-tinuing, he referred to the fact that some heathen nations reject Paganism, and have an idea no other nation is true; thus they become infidels. He spoke of the claim the heathen have on us.

LONDON WEST. At. St. George's Church, London West, the attendance was fair. This was the first of the series of prayer meetings held in London West. Rev. George B. Sage, the rector, presided, and after prayer, led by laymen of the church, and singing, led by the choir, ddresses were delivered on "Foreign

Rev. James H. Moorhouse was the first speaker. He related many thrilling and touching incidents to prove that the dark places of the world were full of cruelty, and these nations were in need of help, while people in this country were contentedly basking in the light of the Gospel, and enjoying their wealth. "In India 1,200 souls per- to Buffalo to take charge of the Tifft to Buffalo to Tifft to Tifft to Buffalo to Tifft to Buffalo to Tifft to Tifft to Buffalo to Tifft estimated that throughout the whole defrauded by Clerk Frederick Grereceived word Monday morning from world 4,000 souls pass from time to gory, whom he charges with having England of the death of his only bro- eternity through the gate of death stolen \$3,000 and decamped, leaving a ther, Charley McIntyre, who was a each hour. In Canada last year, for every cent given to missions, 100 cents were spent in tobacce and whisky. Mr. C. W. Bloor, of Ingersoll, was This was sufficient reason for Canada married on New Year's day to Miss

sion on this line.

## The Convent Fire

Was Caused by the Explosion of Lamp.

Coolness and Discipline Saved the Children's Lives-How the Sisters Perished.

Quebec, Jan. 7 .- Further particulars of the awful calamity which caused the death of seven nuns at Roberval from Ottawa, and his friends have yesterday morning, were gathered at kept him busy shaking hands today. the Quebec and Lake St. John station He learned the result of the elections before he reached Ottawa Monday evevent came out of the dormitory at the regular monastery hour of 5 a.m. The vestry man, in charge of the convent chapel, had lit tapers and lights about the infant Jesus in the cradie, preparatory to the morning prayers and matins recited thus during the month of January. But as the Ephipany is one of the greatest festivals of the Catholic calendar, extraordinary chapel, and it was the intention to illuminate brilliantly for the event. The vestry man had nearly finished light-ing about the altar, when one of the colored lamps exploded, and the burning oil was thrown about on the lace decorations, artificial flowers, etc., and in a second the whole interior of the chapel was ablaze.

THE CHILDREN MARCHED OUT. The nuns ran about the convent, giving the alarm. The superioress ordered all the children out of the burning building. These were marched out in admirable order. Then the nuns them-selves were ordered out, and the 26 silently walked away from the con-

vent. By this time villagers commenced to arrive on the scene of the conflagration, but such was the progress and intensity of the flames that nothing could be done to check the ravaging element, there being no water and no fire implements.

HOW THE SISTERS PERISHED. A group of sisters stood outside the building, devising some plans of res-cuing valuable property. Three of them entered the building and wended their way towards the chapel, and when anxiety over the length of their stay became painfully manifest, four more sisters entered the convent to their rescue, but as they, too, did not again appear, it was evident they had met with the most horrible of deaths. Frantic with grief at the loss of her nuns, the mother superior moaned aloud, but soon fortitude and courage aroused her spirits, and she proceeded to place the pupils and remaining nuns in charge of residents, where all sible attention was bestowed on them,

THE REMAINS RECOVERED. A dispatch received from Roberval is to the effect that the remains of three nuns have been recovered from the ruins, but the work of clearing the debris had to be stopped on account of the terrible heat in the basement. The convent was considered one of and Their Rulers." Mr. Walker dwelt the best of its kind in Canada. The Ursuline nuns, so famous in the history of Canada, were in charge of it. ere young ladies were taught the ar acts of other powers, and spoke of the of household, for which the Local Government granted a yearly bonus. It is the intention of the Ursuline nuns to reconstruct the convent at once.

FATAL FIRES.

Nine Persons Burned to Death in Their

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 7 .- A special from Pickens, S. C., says the residence of Rev. M. L. Jones, five miles north of Pickens, was destroyed by fire last night, and his son Elbert and daughter Mary, both about grown, perished

in the flames. Westfield, Wis., Jan. 7.—The farm residence of Wm. Belhke, of the town of Newton, this county, was destroved by fire last night. Four of his children, the eldest 14 years old, perished in the flames. Three vounger children were rescued with difficulty.

Babcock, Wis., Jan. 7.—The farm house of Ole Delia, six miles south of here, was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. His three children the oldest 5 years of age, were burned

### Extending Canada's Trade.

Valuable Pointers to Millers, Shoe Manufacturers and Others.

Ottawa, Jan. 7 .- Commercial Agent Sontum, at Christiana, Norway, sends valuable report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. He says that a coal made from peat has been invented there, and is proving a most valuable fuel.

Canadian wood pulp manufacturers will learn with interest that a Nor-wegian has invented a machine for washing off the bark instead of planing it, thereby effecting a great economy.

American shoes are becoming very popular in Norway. Canadian manufacturers will make a note of this. Canadian rolled oats are getting a good footing in Scandinavia. The prospects are very good there for all classes of Canadian cereals, as also fresh apples, if free from black spot, and evaporated apples of good quality. Large quantities of butter are now being exported to Norway from the States. Canadian United should be able to find a good market

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Francis J. Kisckhofer, late disbursing officer of the State Department, Washington, has been indicted on the charge of embezzlinge internatal incharge of embezzlinge internatal incharge of embezzlinge internatal incharge of embezzlinge internatal incharged in the charge of embezzlinge internatal incharged in the charged in the charged

Amer Keller died this (Thursday) morning, from concussion of the brain,

plans of the company for an extension of the work on the canal.

John Hood, of Hamilton, who went gory, whom he charges with having stolen \$3,000 and decamped, leaving a risk of filling a consumptive's grave, destitute wife and child.

to humble and abase herself. There was need of humiliation and confes-A. SLATER,

ularity.

Rev. B. Clement followed with an address on the same subject. He emphasized the claims of heathen nations and made an urgent appeal for them to be remembered.

Taylor, of that town, at the residence of the bride's father. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Maud Keen, while her brother, Mr. Wm. Keen, performed a like duty for the bridegroom.

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tton, wide cambric Empire style, gathered frill at front: collar, yoke and sleeves trimmed with linen tor-

Ladies Drawers

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### Municipal Results.

Additional Returns From Townships and Villages.

Aurora-Mayor, H. W. Fleury. Ayr-Reeve, John R. Folsetter. Biddulph—Reeve, A. K. Hodgins; deputy reeve, George Westman; councilors, F. G. Ryan, James Toohey, John Abbott.

Brock-Reeve, James Vrooman; first deputy reeve, John Wetheral; councilors, George Turner and E. T. Wil-Colchester North-Reeve, Thomas; deputy reeve, Daniel Ken-

nedy (acclamation); councilors, Daniel C. Oullette, David A. Brush and A. C. Atkinson. Grey—Councilors, Jas. Lindsay and Robert Livingston. Harwich-First deputy reeve, M. J.

Wilson; second deputy, E. B. Toole; third deputy, R. Young; councilor, J. D. McPherson, Huron Township-Councilors, John McDonald and Edward Reavie.

Howard-Reeve. Jas. Brown: councilors, James McKerracher and John Mosa-Reeve, Taylor; councilors, Stinson, Dymock, Walker and Wood-

ruff. Mersea-Reeve, James Selkirk. Medonte-Reeve, W. J. Leatherdale (acclamation); first deputy reeve, A. Walker; second deputy reeve, T.Frawley; councilors, R. Hipwell, Felix Drury (acclamation). North Dorchester—Reeve, Geo. Neely; councilors, Thomas McFarlane, George Chittick, Charles Feattle (ac-

clamation), Henry Rath.

North Easthope—Deputy reeve, J. A.

Fraser; councilors, D. Stewart, J.

Cook and A. McDonald. Proton-Reeve, Shaw; deputy reeve Wilson; councilors, Corbett, Anderson

and Wright. Romney—Reeve, F. J. Fox; councilors, J. W. Renwick, O. Lamarche, J. Featherstone and K. McKenzie. South Easthope—Reeve, P. Herold; deputy reeve, John Doig. VILLAGES.

Bradford—Reeve, Wm. Campbell; councilors, Wm. Davey, A. Thomp-son, J. J. Bemrose, D. Gunn. Chesley—Reeve, Dr. Stewart; councilors, Dr. Cook, Dr. Gimby, G. Ramage and J. L. Lackner.

Creemore — Reeve, John Mackay; councilors, Dr. Niddrie, D. Macarthur, J. J. Kitson and A. Scharrow. Delhi—Reeve, J. Sovereen; council-ors, Robert Quance, A. J. Stizake, W. H. Whiteside and W. Cable. Erin-Reeve, C. Overland; councillors, G. T. Scott, G. Smith. J. D. Leitch, H. Dahl. Embro—Reeve, J. W. Gordon; coun-

cilors, John Douglas, R. A. Duncan, D. R. Ross, Jas. Bowles.

ington, has been indicted on the charge of embezzlinge internatal indemnity funds intrusted to his keepdemnity funds int Torrance, Andrew Kuhry; Logan and Elma, John Bennewies, Charles H. Merryfield; Hibbert, Fullarton and Mitchell, Jos. Jackson, Thos. Ryan; Downie and Blanshard, W. F. Sandermorning, from concussion received by a ladder falling upon him at a fire. He was 45 years of age, and had served 21 years on the police force. Two firemen and a bystander were also less seriously injured.

Mr. Maneg, director of the Panama Mr. Maneg, director of the Panama Company, has gone to Jamaica, three th Springfield—Reeve, A. B. White Thorndale—Reeve, Fitzgerald.
Thamesville—Reeve, Thos. M. Syer councilors. D. W.

(acclamation); councilors, D. W. Newcomb, Thos. J. Arnold, Andrew Hubbell, John H. Smith (acclamation). Why will you allow a cough to lacerwhen, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided: This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis.

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|   |                         |       | Jan. 7. |       |
|---|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| 2 | Open.                   | High. | Low.    | Close |
| * | Atchison Ry 143         | 14%   | 142     | 14    |
|   | C., B. and Q 714        | 721   | 711     | 71    |
|   | C. and N. W 1031        | 1034  | 1031    | 103   |
|   | Chicago Gas 75]         | 751   | 742     | 75    |
|   | Gen. Liectrie 34        | 344   | 334     | 34    |
|   | L. and N 49             | 494   | 483     | 49    |
|   | Manhattan 883           | 89    | 884     | 88    |
|   | Missouria Pacific 21    | 211   | 21      | 21    |
|   | Paoific Mail 241        | 241   | 241     | 21    |
|   | Rock Island 671         | 674   | 67      | 67    |
|   | Reading 27              | 27 5  | 264     | 27    |
|   | St. Paul 743            | 743   | 743     | 74    |
|   | Tenn. Coal and Iron. 27 | 27    | 26      | 26    |
|   | Wabash 161              | 161   | 16      | 16    |
|   | Western Union 84        | 84    | 837     | 84    |
|   | Distillery Trust 121    | 123   | 124     | 12    |
|   | Leather Trust 60        | 60    | 581     | 59    |
|   | Sugar Trust 1101        | 1111  | 1104    |       |
|   | Tobacco Trust 771       | 771   | 77      | 77    |
|   |                         |       | TV      |       |

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| Toronto Stock                   | Mar      | ket.     |          |
|                                 | CORON    | ro. Jan  | . 7.     |
|                                 |          | Ask.     | Off.     |
| Montreal                        |          | .230     | 227      |
| Ontario                         |          | 85       | 80       |
| Molsons                         |          |          |          |
| Toronto                         |          | .232     | 228      |
| Merchants                       |          | .171     | 168      |
| Commerce                        |          | 128      | 126      |
| Imperial                        |          |          | 176      |
| Dominion                        |          | 230      |          |
| Standard                        |          | .165     | 161      |
| Hamilton                        |          | . 1531   | 151      |
| British America                 |          | .118     | i16      |
| Western Assurance               |          | .1564    | 1553     |
| Canada Life                     |          |          |          |
| Confederation Life              |          |          |          |
| Consumers Gas                   |          | 202      | 199      |
| Dominton Telegraph              |          | 125      | 123      |
| Montreal Telegraph              |          |          |          |
| Northwest Land Company.         | pref     | 50       |          |
| Bank of Toronto                 |          |          |          |
| Banque Jacques Carmer           |          |          |          |
| Canada Pacific Railway Sto      | ck       | 567      | 561      |
| Commercia! Cable Compan         | v        | 1634     | 1634     |
| Posta: Telegraph                |          | 941      | 944      |
| Bell Telephone Company          |          | 157      | 155      |
| Montreal Street Railway         |          | 222      | 2211     |
| Montreal Street Railway (r      | new)     |          |          |
| Toronto Street Railway          |          | 70%      | 693      |
| Dominion Savings and Inv        | est      | 79       | 75       |
| Farmers Loan and Savings        |          | 90       |          |
| Farmers' L. and S 20 per co     | ent      | 75       |          |
| Huron and Erie L. and S         |          |          | 156      |
| Huron and Erie. 20 per cent     |          |          | 146      |
| London and Canada, L. and       | A        | 90       |          |
| Lendon Loan                     |          |          |          |
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| Montreal Telegraph 166                    | 164  |
| Richelieu and Ontario 924                 | 87   |
| Montreal Street Railway                   | 221  |
| Montreal Street Railway, new              |      |
| Montreal Gas Company 1851                 | 184  |
| Bell Telephone, xd                        | 154  |
| Royal Electric                            | 120  |
| Toronto Railway 701                       | 70   |
| Bank of Montreal                          | 228  |
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| Banque du Peuple                          |      |
| Molsons Bank                              | 183  |
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| Merchants Bank 175                        | 169  |
| Merchants Bank of Halifax                 | 165  |
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### Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 7.-Wheat-The mar- ants. ket is easier, owing to the slump in the west, but the offerings are small, and there does not seem to be much wheat pressing for sale; buyers and sellers are apart; some millers are Manitoba wheat is steady, with No 1 hard at 96c, all rail, North Bay, and grinding in transit.

Flour-There is a fair demand for export, and the market is steady; a lot of 2,000 sacks sold west for export at equal to \$4 05 in barrels; Mani-toba flour is steady. Millfeed-Dull, at \$8 to \$8 50 shonts west, and \$7 to \$7 50 for bran. Barley-The demand for export,

both to Great Britain and to the Unit of States has imparted a better to to the market, and No. 1 is held at 34 29c was bid for a round lot of No. 2, fendant Struthers.

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50 lbs; ordinary No. 2 is quoted at 27c to 28c: No. 2 extra and No. 3 have een sold for export to the old country lately, and these grades are steady at 23c for the latter and 25c for the other grade. Buckwheat-Steady, at 27 1-2c west, and 29c east.

Rye-In demand and steady, at 17-2c to 38c outside. Corn-Quiet, at 22c to 22 1-2c for new yellow, west, and 24c to 25c for old been exonerated. yellow, west. Oats-Firm, at 19c bid for white,

west, and 20c asked; mixed are quoted at 18c west. north and west points. Late English Markets.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 11½; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d; futures opened steady, with near positions ½d lower and distant positions ½d lower; closed easy with March 1½d lower and other months 1d lower; business about equally distributed; Jan., 6s ½d; Feb., 6s 10½d; March, 6s 11½, May, 6s 11½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 2s 10½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant position ½d: closed quiet, with March pnd April ½d lower and other months ½d lower; business heaviest on middle positions: Jan., 2s ½d: Feb. 2s 10d; March 2s 10d; April, 2s 10½d; May, 2s 10½d; May, 2s 104d. Flour-Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy

winter. 9s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 5½d. American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK. New York. Jan. 7. Flour-Receipte, 13,665 bbls; sales, 2,000 packages: state and western dull.

Wheat - Receipts, 925 bu: sales, 795.000 bu; options opened firmer on foreign buying, weakened under local realizing, but rallied again on covering; May, 87 9-16c to 884c; July.

836c to 841c.

Corn—Receipts, 108,225; sales, 25,000; May, 316c to 314c. Oats-Receipts, '5,400; sales, 500; dull; track white, 20c to 30c.

Butter — Receipts, 3,655 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 154c; state creamery, 13c to 19c; Elgins, 20c. Cheese - Receipts, 3,021 packages; quiet; state large, 74c to 11c; do small, 74c to 11c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,485 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 19c to 21c. Sugar-Raw, quiet and firm; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal. '96 test, 3 3-16c; refined, steady; crushed, 5c; powdered, 4%c; granulated,

Coffee-Quiet; No. 7, 103c. Lead—Strong; bullion price \$2 90; exchange price, \$3 to \$3 05. MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Jan 7. — Wheat, cash, 784c;

May, 81%c. DETROIT' Detroit. Jan. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 92½c; No, 2 red cash 92½c; May, 94½c.

TULEDO. Toledo. Jan. 7. - Wheat-Oash, 933c; May. Oats-May, 194c.

Buffalo.

Ald. Cooper—Owner advanced class last night at the palace Dancing Academy. The attendance was large, and a successful season is assured.

—The body of Wm. Fitzhenry, the das street, and hold in part of lot das street, and hold in part of lot das street, and hold in part of lot das street.

The body of Wm. Fitzhenry, the fatal accident at Welland, arrived from St. Catharines last night. The side of Maitland street.

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Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.

Wheat-May ... Wheat-May S2
July 771
Corn-May 253
July 264
Oats-Jan 154
May 19
Pork-Jan 7 60
May 7 20
Lard-Jan 3 80
May 3 95
Ribs-Jan 2 90
May 3 97 774 254 262 154 194 7 60 7 85 3 82 4 00 4 00 Puts, 814; calls, 831.

Family

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MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

Cases on the Calendar - Interesting

Chancellor Boyd: JURY.

Scott vs. Logan—Breach of promise assistant minister, who was subse-of marriage. Fitzgerald for plaintiff; quently presented by Mr. J. H. Stan-of marriage. Wood vs. Street Railway Company—
Action for damages. Bayly for plaintin; Beattie for defendant.

Bayne vs. Michlemann.

Action for damages. Bayly for plainting Beattie for defendant.

Bayne vs. Michlemann.

McKellar vs. Michigan Central-Ac- DIED IN FLORIDA. tion for damages for injuries-Stuart for plaintiff; Kingsmill for defendants. Mrs. Paladino vs. Gustin-Action for damages for alleged assault. McEvoy

Church—Suit for payment for extras. E. Meredith, Q.C., for plaintiff; Hellmuth for defendants. Janes vs. Hendrie-Dispute over a horse deal. Mabee, Stratford, for plaintiff; Moscrip, St. Marys, for de-

Topics of Today,

That is all right, Mars, remarks the Boston Herald. Go on signalling, but as we don't understand the cipher, it won't help us much. What your inhabitants ought to do is to send a special messenger over with a key to the heliographs. It would be a fine ments were served about 12 o'clock. the heliographs. It would be a fine way to celebrate 1900. There is ample time, however; don't hurry.

Hamilton has 71 fawyers. Beverly has only one Khan.

Sir Oliver Mowat's name is up for membership in the Canadian Military in the Anderson block, East London. Institute. He was a lieutenant in the the bull's-eye in political life, too. ....

Winnipeg. That is right. Let all HOW Mr. Thomas Farrow, the Brussels

postmaster, whose case was investigat-

The North Ontario Liberals decided in convention at Beaverton not to Must Be a \$1,000 Owner or a \$2,000 Peas-Steady, at 42c to 42 1-2c at nominate a candidate for the Commons, to oppose Mr. Duncan Graham the Patron, on the ground that he had fairly won the seat at the general election, though a Conservative was returned temporarily.

that when the Colchester election case owner and part leaseholder. If he is will acknowledge violation of the law \$1,000. by agents and consent to the seat being declared vacant.

It is probable that the Dominion Parliament will meet not later than March 4. Preparations are steadily being made by the Ministers, who

-Benjamin R. Sloan, city, has been visiting in Port Huron. -Mrs. Richard Johnson, of London West, is visiting her parents, near

-Yesterday was the Feast of Epiphany. It was observed in the Catholic Churches. -High Constable Schram, who is

again confined to his home, was reported somewhat better this morn--Miss Alice Salmon, of Thorndale, has been the guest of Miss Hattie! Rowe, of Queen's avenue, London, dur-

ing the holidays. -Reeve J. D. Saunby entertained Ald. Winnett-Owner, lot 9, north the members of the London West side King street, and lots 25 and 26, Council and the officials of the village to an oyster supper at his home last

from St. Catharines last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Peter's Cathedral. -Miss Noble, Mrs. Robert Burns. the Misses L and H. English, Mrs. C. Hunt, Mrs. F. McNab, Miss E. L. lot 1, north side Horton street, and Walker, Mrs. Gerrish, Mrs. S. Chad- an estate in leasehold in part of lot

wick, and Mrs. Frances J. Moore, 1917 inished the sixth concert of the Woman's Morning Music Club yesterday.

Mald. Nutkins—Owner, 101 14, 8 side Elias street.

Ald. Bennet—Owner, 101 22, 112 at real; 101 8, south side street. Rink has secured Adena, a noted skater, for the evening of Jan. 14. She is ter, for the evening of Jan. 14. She is Queen's avenue, and part of lot 11, said to be a wonder on ice. A Mardi con. C, east side Rectory street.

Gras carnival will be held the same Ald. Parnell—Owner, part lot 2,

-The residence of Mr. Thomas Phelan, 178 Albert street, was entered the other night, and \$63 in cash and a gold ring stolen. The burglars lighted a lamp, rifled Mr. Phelan's pockets, and lamp, rifled Mr. Phelan's pockets, and of carrying off some of the side Craig street, and in part of lamp, rifled Mr. Phelan's pockets, and lamp, rifled Mr. Phelan's pockets, lan, 178 Albert street, was entered the were in the act of carrying off some articles of furniture when Mr. Phelan awoke and frightened them away. -Hinks Moore has been committed for trial by Magistrates James Doug-lass and Amos Fennell, on the charge of assault and wounding George Robinson, of Newbury. Wm. Moore, the father of Hinks, was also charged with stabbing Jas. Robinson at Newbury on Dec. 30. Both men were remanded until Jan. 16.

—At the regular meeting of Clan Fraser, No. 43, Order of Scottish Clans, held last night, the following officers were installed by Deputy Royal Chief J. W. Jones, of this city: Worthy chief, George Taylor; tanist, John G. Jones; seneschal, Donald Fraser; senior henchman, Andrew Ferguson; junior henchman, R. Gray; warder, Peter Murray; sentinel, Wm. Young; chaplain, George Cairneross; secretary, David Borland; treasurer, T. D.

Gray. After the meeting the members of the clan had an oyster supper at the Albion Restaurant. Clan Fraser is in a flourishing condition financially, and new members are being added at each meeting.

in a few introductory remarks, intro-duced Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, the new ily. Mrs. James Shields, of Adelaide,

fects of yellow fever, of Mr. Joseph

Mr. Geo. Fitzgerald, of lot 25, con. 3, West Nissouri, was visited by a large number of friends from Thorndale and number of friends from Thorndale and the surrounding country on the evendamages for false arrest. Faulds for plaintiff; Toothe for defendant.

NON-JURY.

Doupe vs. McGowan, et al.—Commercial transaction. Moscrip, St. Marys, for plaintiff; Gibbons for Defendant Struthers.

Non-jury.

Defendant Thorndale and the surrounding country on the evending of Tuesday, Jan. 5, prior to his departure for Granton, where he will departure for Granton, where he will departure for the family, Mr. Fitzgerald and his daughter were presented with valuable tokens. He was the recipient of a beautiful dog-skin fendant Struthers.

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Marys, for plaintiff; Gibbons for Defendant.

Struthers.

ments were served about 12 o'clock. Mr. Fitzgerald's son Edward will work the farm in West Nissouri. THEIR OPENING CONCERT. Pine Grove Camp, No. 2, Woodman of the World, had a concert and social gathering last night to celebrate the opening of their new lodge rooms

Institute. He was a lieutenant in the Mr. J. W. roung irred the chart, the programme consisted of songs by First Frontenac Militia in 1838, and was S. Drennan and Miss B. Young; recia first-class shot. Sir Oliver has hit tations by Miss McBride, Thos. Hogg and Mr. Black, and an instrumental by Mr. Westman.

ed by a Dominion commissioner, has The Property Upon Which the Aldermen-Elect Are Eligible.

Leaseholder.

To be an alderman, a man must qualify as an owner of property assessed for \$1,000, or as a leaseholder of property assessed for \$2,000 or Sensational Developments in the Bal-A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says over. He may also qualify as part. comes before the Supreme Court at assessed for \$500 of his own property, Truro tomorrow the counsel of Mr. he may qualify if he is in addition W. D. Dimock, Conservative M. P., a leaseholder of premises assessed for

The majority of the new aldermen Stevely qualifies as a leaseholder, and Ald. Cooper, Ald. Hunt, Ald. Turner, Ald. McCallum and Ald. Dreaney as part owners and part leaseholders. The properties upon which the members of the council qualify are: Mayor Little—On his residence, Dufferin avenue, and on lot 11 on the north side of York street. Ald. Johnston—Owner of lots 1 and 2, north side South street, and property on Talbot street and Hyman street.

Ald. Rumball-Owner of lot 5, south side of Dufferin avenue, and parts of lots 4 and 5, north side of Bathurst street Ald. Taylor-Owner of lots 13 and 14, north side of Horton street, and lot 15 east side Talbot street. Ald. Douglass-Owner of lot 2, north side of Lichfield street, and property blank ballots from a man named on the west side of Richmond street.

Brown. Ten of these he gave to Saun-Ald. O'Meara—Owner of lot 3, south ders, the accused, with instructions as side Kent street, and west side of to how to substitute them in the box Richmond street.

Ald. King street east. Ald. Winnett-Owner, lot 9, north made a good job of it.

south side Horton street, east of Wil-Ald. Cooper-Owner, lot 1, north side Piccadilly, and on an estate in lease-hold, in part of lot 3, on the south side Ald. Hunt-Owner, lot 7, north side

Dundas street, and an estate in leasehold in part of lot 8, north side Dunside of Maitland street, and an estate in leasehold in part of lots 2, 3 and 4, west side Richmond street.

Ald. Dreaney—Owner, lot 34, south side of Dundas street, and part of Ald. Nutkins-Owner, lot 14, south

side Peter street; lot 8, south side of evening, and if the weather remains south side Bruce street, and parts of as it is, it will be a very enjoyable lots 1 and 2, east side Edward street.

Ald. McCallum—Owner, lot 18. north side Evergreen avenue, and an estate

#### lot 23, south side York street. A PIONEER'S DEATH. His Blacksmith Shop Stood on the Site

of the Postoffice.

82 years, one of the pioneers of London, occurred in Guadalupe, California, Sentence was postponed until tomoron Dec. 29, Deceased will be well row. remembered by old residents of this community. He was a brother of Lady Scott, Cockerton and Aylott will be heavily sentenced, for Justice Hawavenue. Born in Belfast, Ireland, he came to Canada in 1834, and learned supposed that because the case was the trade of blacksmithing in Toronto. abruptly ended the punishment would He settled in London four years later, be merely nominal. Earl Russell was and for a number of years owned a hissed by the crowd outside the court. blacksmith shop where the postoffice now stands. His brother-in-law, Mr. James Percival, worked there with

Cases on the Calendar – Interesting
Breach of Promise Case.

—The annual Sunday school gathering of All Saints' Chapel was held last evening, making a full house. About two hundred scholars partook of tea, and this was followed by an interesting programme. Ex-Ald. F. J. Fitzger-ald presided. Rev. Canon Rightardson. ald presided. Rev. Canon Richardson, time, but his death occurred very sud-

### The Finance Group.

A letter received on Wednesday from Mr. Joseph Powell, the engineer at Rossland of the London Gold Mintin; Beattie for defendant.

Bayne vs. Michigan Central Railway Company—Action for damages for injuries. Stuart for plaintiff; N. Kingsmill, Q.C., Toronto, for defendants.

Eyok responded in nearty terms, which pleased all present. After readings, dialogues and singing, Mr. N. F. Willmot gave an excellent magic lantern exhibition. The proceedings terminated by distributing the gifts from a well-laden Christmas tree. favorably. The quartz is becoming better and better mineralized as the shaft descends, and there is every prospect Word has been received by friends of a rich strike of pay ore in a few here of the death in Florida, from efsellers are apart; some millers are only offering 81c for red, but it is quoted at north and west points at quoted at north and west points at 82c to 84c, and white at 84c to 85c; Blanshard vs. First Methodist just assumed a good situation as overseer on a large plantation.

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Up and Is Unseated.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.-A Portage la Prairie dispatch says that Mr. Nat. Boyd, Conservative M. P. for Macdonald, appeared in the election court there this forenoon, and confessed of London qualify as owners. Ald. and corruption by agents. If the case that he owed his election to bribery had gone to trial colossal frauds would have been revealed.

At Gladstone, G. W. Saunders, one of the numerous deputy returning officers under arrest, was on trial. James Robinson, poll clerk, swore that his duties were conducted in a proper manner. Mr. Clark, the prosecuting counsel, produced nine ballots marked for Rutherford and Braithwaite in excess of the number in the ballot book. and Robinson swore the initials there-on were those of Saunders, the accused deputy. Witness testified that the ballots in the box exceeded those in the poll book by one, and, by mutual consent, a spoiled ballot was destroyed, to even matters up.

SUBSTITUTED BALLOTS. Then came another witness, Free-born, a canvasser for Boyd, who testified that he received a bunch of 30 for Rutherford and Braithwaite bal-Ald. Carrothers-Owner of lots 3 and lots. On the night of the election, 5, south side Horton street, and lots Saunders gave witness the nine ballots exhibited in court, marked for the and 9, north side Simcoe street.

Ald. Stevely—Leaseholder, lot 10, defeated candidate, and said there was narked for the south side King, and lot 6, north side one spoiled ballot, which had been destroyed. The accused said he had

Election Trial Bill of Particulars Lodged Today.

Ald. Turner-Owner, part lot 28, west (Special to The Advertiser, per C.P.R.) Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.-The bill of particulars in the Winnipeg election case, which was filed this afternoon contains over 100 counts. They show that wholesale bribery and corruption were resonted to. It is said here that Hugh John Macdonald is so disgusted with the state of affairs, as shown in the bill of par-ticulars filed, that he may not stand his trial, but throw up the whole thing. The trial, if it comes off, will

## take place on Jan. 15.

Wind-Up of the Russell-Scott Libel G. W. KHNT

Suit.

London, Jan. 7 .- When the hearing of the libel suit brought against Lady Selina Scott, John Cockerton, an en- But he bought a ton of gineer, and Wm. Aylott, a valet, by her son-in-law, Earl Russell, was resumed at the Central Criminal Court this morning, counsel for the defense The death of Robert Abernethy, aged announced that the plea of justification was withdrawn, and that the defence agreed upon a verdict of guilty.

Marriage of Two Couples Performed There by Fathers Tiernan and McKeen. Two happy couples were united in the bonds of wedlock at St. Peter's

Cathedral this morning. Miss Mary A. Scanlon, of 505 Colborne street, and Conductor Collins, of the C. P. R., were married by Rev. Father Tiernan. The groom was assisted by Mr. E. O'Niell, and Miss M. O'Mara acted as bridesmaid. Rev. Father McKeon performed the ceremony which made Mr. John Gardner and Miss Eleanor Schaffer man and wife. Mr. M. Quirk assisted the groom and Miss Nellie Gardner, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

### LONDON CURLERS

The two rinks of the Forest City Development Company holds a con-trolling interest in the Finance Com- to the city today. They are enthupany, and it is expected that the stock in the parent company, now offered pitality, and they had a capital time. Yesterday they were defeated by Chatham in a close game, the score being: FOREST CITY. CHATHAM. Parnell, Scoffeld Dr. McDonald, R. Reid, skip......18 Gray, Graves, skip.....20 J. McWhinney, J. M. McCaig, W. D. Sheldon, J. M. Barnett,
J. M. Barnett,
C. W. Davis,
W. T. Bray,
W. T. Strong, skip. 13
W. J. L. Bray, skip. 17

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# Lover's

CHAPTER XL. "My dear boy," cried Mr. Huntress, under his breath, as he stepped out into the hall beside Geoffrey, cautiously closing the door after him, and then seizing him warmly by both hands, "where on earth have you been,

and what has happened to you?" "The most mysterious and villain-ous thing that could happen," replied Geoffrey, with a gloomy face. "I have been kidnapped—carried miles and miles away-and it has taken me

"I suspected as much," said Mr. absence to any fault of mine, Uncle cure."

"No, inded, my boy. I knew better."
"What made you suspect foul play?
But first tell me about Gladys. How has she borne it?" Geoffrey asked, with a wistful glance at the door be- such a sinking agony at his heart. youd which his darling lay.

Mr. Huntress shot an anxious look had occurred during his absence. "Gladys has suffered a great deal mentally, but she is sleeping now," he said, gravely, and wondering how demanded. he could ever tell him the terrible

"It must have been dreadful. I can ing him with more respect than he imagine the consternation of everybody when they discovered there your daughter I could not brook dewould be no wedding," said Geoffrey, excitedly, while he began to pace restlessly up and down the corridor. "How awkward!-how wretched for my darling!-how uncomfortable for you and Aunt Alice! How did you manage? What could you do or say?"
"Come with me, Geoff, where we can talk without fear of disturbing Gladys, and I will tell you. I have something very strange to tell you. too," said Mr. Huntress, linking his arm within that of the young man and leading him to an alcove over the

"Something strange?" repeated Geof-frey, in a startled tone. "Yes. There has been a villainous plot connected with this affair." From Mr. Huntress' manner, Geoffrey saw that something of a very grave nature had occurred.
"What is it?" he demanded.

me at once; I can bear anything better than suspense."
"Geoff, there was a wedding."

"Uncle August!" "But no one save ourselves and our good doctor, as yet, suspects that there "Are you crazy? What do you and no power could ever compel her to mean?" cried the young man, breath-lessly. "A wedding? That could not "Could you ever hope to gain any

Gladys could not have been the "Gladys was the bride, and every guest believes that you were the

strength all gone, while a dim sus-picion of the horrible truth began to hardly above a whisper, a deadly pallor on his face, an agonized look in

laying his hand affectionately upon his shoulder. "A dreadful thing has occurred, but it was all a farce-a fraud, rather—which the law will set right in time, and Gladys may yet

"Heavens! Uncle August, you are driving me mad! Explain! explain! I cannot bear these enigmas!" cried the fellow, springing to his feet, while a cold perspiration started out all over his face.

Mr. Huntress gently forced him back into his chair and began at once to tell him all that had occurred, from the moment of the depart-ure of the bridal party from the church, up to the present hour.

Geoffrey sat throughout the fearful recital as if he had suddenly been turned to stone, and when at last it was concluded, there were several moments of dreadful silence. He He seemed paralyzed, mentally and physically, by the blighting affliction which had overtaken him, and by the bold daring of the enemy who had thus ruined his dearest hopes.
Agony, however, at last broke the

He arose and stood pale and stern before his uncle.
"Where is he?" he demanded, in an awful voice, although it was barely audible, "where is that treacherous villain who has robbed me of my wife and broken her heart? Tell me. for there must be a terrible settlement between him and me. Where is Everet

Mapleson, Uncle August?"
"Here!" responded a defiant voice
beside them, and, wheeling suddenly about at the sound, Geoffrey saw his rival standing between the parted draperies that separated the alcove

from the main hall. "I am here to answer for myself."
he continued, in the same tone, while
he looked as pale and resolute as
Geoffrey himself: "but first I demand
tidings of my--wife."
That word was like a bloom to Good

That word was like a blow to Geoffrey, who staggered back with a groan of anguish. But he quickly rallied.

"She is not your wife!" he said, fiercely: "a farce—an act of fraud—could never make her such." "You are a trifle premature in your statement." retorted young Manleson, with a sneer. "I do not deny that my thing of stategy, but it was accom-

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plished, notwithstanding-Gladys Huntress was married to me tonight, and it is simply useless to contest the

"You may have gone through the marriage service with her, but you personated me, and it was only a mock ceremony. Besides, there were certain preliminaries to be attended to-your intentions made known-your certificate to be properly filled; with-out these there could have been no legal marriage," Geoffrey returned,

Everet Mapleson smiled supercilious-

ly. "All that you mention was most carefully attended to, sir," he said, with an air of triumph that was simply maddening to his listeners. clergyman was duly apprised of my intentions; and received a handsome fee, fifteen minutes before the arrival of the bridal party at the church; the ring had been purchased and carefully marked, and now adorns the hand of the bride. Not a single de-tail has been omitted, I assure you, to

said Geoffrey, contemptuously. "It was a barefaced fraud, and the marriage will never stand in law," per-sisted Geoffrey, firmly, but, oh! with "Prove it if you can," retorted Mapleson, arrogantly. "You will not find it an easy thing to do, however,

Clearly he had no suspicion of what for I shall make a desperate fight to thwart you."
"Wretch! how dare you attempt
such a diabolical plot?" Mr. Huntress "I was desperate enough to dare anything, sir," Everet replied, address-

feat. I vowed that I would win her at any cost, and but for my own indiscretion all this fuss might have been avoided. I was so elated by my success in having the marriage performed that I could not resist taking advantage of my position, and, in attempting to salute my bride after our to the house, she recognized me. If I had done nothing to attract her especial attention to me, the next two hours might have been tided over well enough, and, once on the way to Boston, en route for Europe, I could have laughed at any outside interference."

to have to listen to these revelations and to realize what a narrow escape Gladys had had, for he knew that if Everet had succeeded in deceiving her until the steamer sailed, the shock of her discovery, when alone, and in the power of the audacious scoundrel, have resulted in her death. Even now they might not be able to secure her release, and she would still have to remain his wife in the sight of the world, but no moral obligation bound her to him,

Geoffrey shivered. It was dreadful

"Could you ever hope to gain any satisfaction in the presence of a wife who would loathe the very sight of you, and whom you knew would never cease to love another?" Mr. Huntress demanded, with curling lips. "Love begets love, you know, and I imagine it would not have been such a hopeless task, after all, to win the

heart of my wife, with such devotion 'What can you mean?" he gasped, as I have to offer her," Everet Mapleson flippantly replied. Geoffrey's blood boiled as much at his confident, arrogant tone as at his words, and almost before he had concluded, he walked straight up, to him, seized him by the coat collar, wheeled him about, and marching him to the head of the stairs, pointed below,

and said, in a stern, authoritative tone, as he released his hold of him: The young man was so taken aback by this summary act, that he did not even offer to resist until he reached the top stair, when he put out his hand and seized the railing He turned, with blazing eyes, and faced Geoffrey, but the expression which he saw upon his face warned

him that he had no irresolute spirit to deal with.

"Go!" repeated Geoffrey, inflexibly,
"or I may be tempted beyond my
strength and forget one of the "thou
shalt nots."

shalt nots. "I will not!" he returned, as resolutely, all his antagonism aroused "Do you imagine that after having struggled so desperately to attain the dearest hopes of my life, I will fly like a coward in the very hour of their achievement?"

But even while he spoke, with all the bravado of which he was master, he shifted uneasily before the terrible look in Geoffrey Huntress' eyes. Yet it aroused all the passion in his nature; the hot blood mounted to his through all his veins, and before either of his companions could suspect his intention, he swung aloft his right arm to smite his rival to the floor. But the blow never descended. his hot-headed anger he forgot the danger of his position, made a mis-step, lost his balance, and fell headlong down the long flight of stairs, then lay silent and motionless, while those two men above looked down upon him with white, startled faces, and hearts throbbing heavily with a sickening fear.

(To be Continued.)

AS WELL AS EVER. A Brickmaker Listened to Reason-Uses Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Tells It.

Brockville, Jan. 4 .- Mr. W. H. Odell, perhaps one of the best known citizens of this town, has lately recovered from a long continued and painful kidney ailment. He tells the story his experience to the correspondent

"I have suffered for over a year gician. from kidney disease, the pain in my back being so severe that I was unable to stand to my work." "Noticing the published cures of what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for others I concluded to use them." "Having used only six boxes I can say that I am perfectly cured and well so that I can attend to business

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as well as ever I could."

as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public con-fidence. The freezing point of potatoes is 30.2 degrees, and they must not be kept in the light. Keep them in a tempera-

ing, the better), so as to prevent br. Shields, an eminent physician of into their rifles, and on firing this Tennessee, says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-medicine on earth, and I know of many wonderful cures effected by its use." Physicians all over the land have made
similar statements.

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Chicago's Tall Masonic Temple

Leaning Nearly Nine Inches Toward the East.

Said to be Perfectly Secure - Descrip tion of the Foundation.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- From the upper floors of the Columbus Memorial building at State and Washington streets, looking north, the huge pile of dolph streets is visible, leaning eastward at a distinct angle. Centered between the broad window frames in the Memorial building the lines of the Temple, one block away, are at visible variance from the perpendicular. It is no optical delusion. The mightiest building in Chicago, and one of the mightiest in the world, leans to the east. The top of the east wall, 265 feet above the pavement, leans lakeward nearly nine inches beyond the east line

D. H. Burnham, architect of the building, and Edward C. Shankland, in charge of the construction work, admit that the east wall of the building lies out between eight and nine inches. "It has been out of a perpendicular almost from the beginning," said Mr. Burnham. "There are few buildings to Chicago which are not. There is no danger in the leaning of the temple. It leans, but it is as solid as a rock. Four years ago it stood a northeast storm from the lake which attained a velocity of 115 miles, according to the weather bureau. The storm in St. Louis which worked such destruction did not attain a velocity to exceed 88 miles an hour. The Temple is so situated that this northeaster struck it squarely, and yet no damage was done.

"The reasons for the present condi-tion of the Temple are these: The true surface level of Chicago is a stratum of hard-pan from nine to ten feet thick. It is a very hard, tough clay, and originally it was at the surface. Under this upper stratum of hard-pan are from 30 to 60 feet of sandy formation, beneath which is another stratum of hard-pan. With piles driven for a basis upon which railroad rails, crossed and laid in ce-ment, made foundations, the building was placed upon piers in regular or-der. These piers were so apportioned and adjusted that they should bear a weight of about 3,000 pounds to the square foot. Those piers which marked the outer lines of the foundations, however, could not have the support of earth to the extent that the inner piers were supported. To offset this yielding nature of the outside soil, these piers marking the base outlines of the building were made proportionately larger, in order to equalize the settling. In this calculation the piers at the northwest corner of the building settled more than others, owing to a difference in the earth formation, and it is this which has thrown the east wall slightly out of plumb. But the whole building has moved together. It is as compact and as solid as if it were perfectly upright, and so it will remain. leaned outward as many feet as it leans inches it would not fall, and for this reason anything which may be printed regarding the building's position must be misleading." In December, 1889, "the first organized move to construct a Masonic Temple was put under way. A committee of ten was appointed, and without any

well-defined organization the committee was instructed to go ahead. In February, 1890, this committee purchased the northeast corner of State and Randolph streets, paying \$1,100,000 for it. Books were opened for stock, and on April 4 the Masonic Fraternity Temple Association was chartered. The officers were: Norman T. Gassette, president; Amos Grannis, vice-president; E. R. Bliss, secretary, and Warren T. Purdy, treasurer. The company was capitalized at \$2,000,000.

## His Big Trick.

Prof. Herrmann's Bullet-Catching Deception.

Before His Death He Explained It All -Easy Bit of Deception, but Somewhat Dangerous.

Now that Herrmann the Great is gone, there can be no harm in explaining how his wonderful trick of catching the bullets shot at him by six national guardsmen was done. It will be remembered that Herrmann performed this striking feat twice for the benefit of the Free Ice fund-once on Aug. 1, 1894, and again last May. On both occasions the famous pres-tidigita/teur stood alone upon the stage, while six picked marksmen from the State National Guard fired point blank upon him from a plat-form built in the audience. On both occasions, Hermann, pale of face and painfully alert, caught the bullets, previously marked by a committee of noted army men, and handed them back, hot from the barrels, for iden-

tification. Of course, it was a trick, but it was a dangerous trick, and one that Herrmann disliked to do. But even he was less nervous than the marksmen, who, acting in perfect good faith, feared that they might kill the plucky ma-

Many have been the alleged explanations of this trick published in various newspapers. They have all been wrong. Herrmann himself told in private how it was done, and here it is: Of course, there was an accomplice. and this accomplice was not one of the marksmen, but the sergeant in charge of them. This sergeant took the six regulation army bullet cartridges on a silver platter to the committee.

The committee examined them made sure they were genuine, marked them plainly and replaced them in the platter. The sergeant instantly raised the platter in plain sight at arm's length over his head, walked over to the marksmen, and they themselves each took a cartridge, examined it and placed it in the rifle.

The trick lay in the platter, which had a false bottom. Under this bottom lay six other cartridges, identical in size weight and appearance but

in size, weight and appearance, but holding bullets made of a composition of plumbago and mercury. When the sergeant held the platter aloft, he touched a spring, and by a clever mechanism these six "fake" cartridges jumped into the platter, while ture between 34 and 60 degrees (the lower the temperature without freez- neath the false bottom.

So it was the composition cartridges composition was instantly melted by friction through the barrels and dissi-

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were drawn out, quickly heated and carefully placed by an attendant on where Herrmann, just bea table. fore the firing, carelessly picked them up and palmed them. Holding them in his hands during the firing he immediately produced them as the smoke cleared.

A simple trick, but a very dangerous one, for if the platter's mechanism failed to work completely, one or more of the genuine cartridges might have got into the rifles of the marksmen and thence into Hermann's body.— New York Herald.

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And yearningly thinking of him, Sees through the dust of long ago The bloom of the boy's sweet face, As he rocks so merrily to and fro, With a laugh that cheers the place. Sometimes he holds a book in his hand, Sometimes a pencil and slate; And the lesson is hard to under-

stand. The figures to calculate; But she sees the nod of the father's head. So proud of his little son,

And she hears the words so often "No fear for our little one." They were wonderful days, the dear

sweet days, When a child with sunny hair Was here to scold, and to kiss, and to praise, At her knee in the little chair. She lost him back in the busy years,

When the great world caught the And he strode away past hopes and To his place in the battle's van.

But now and then in a wistful dream, Like a picture out of date, She sees a head with golden gleam Bent over a pencil and slate; And she lives again the happy day, The day of her young life's spring, When the small armchair stood just in the way, The center of everything.

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Sound, 16-20; Toronto, 16-31; Ottawa, | cousin, Miss Maybelle Wilson, of St. Montreal 20-28; Quebec, 24-30; Halifax, 34-44.

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POPULISTS WON'T KISS THE BIBLE.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 7 .- The custom of kissing the Bible at the inaugura-tion of State officers will not be observed by the Populists next Monday. They object to the custom on the grounds that the germs of disease might be carried from one person to another.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Edectric Oil, sating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of

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-Mr. John Carroll, night station agent of the G. T. R., is holidaying. -Miss Lettie Armstrong, of York street, city, spent her Christmas holi-days with Newbury friends.

events of the season. Esquimalt, 46-50; Calgary, 28-42; —Miss Gertrude Hyslop, South Lon-Qu'Appelle, 6-24; Winnipeg, 14 below-6; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Parry ing her Christmas holidays with her

> was here last evening to attend a private fancy dress ball. She will visit her relatives in Detroit before return.

-The names of Mrs. Boomer and Mrs. Evans are mentioned in connection with the City Council appointthe thermometer at the observatory ments to the Board of School Trus-yesterday were: 24 above, and 15 tees.

-Miss Mary Llewellyn Claypole, of this city, has contributed to the Boston from the Mississippi cotton field, camp Courier this month, two poems, entitled "The Phantom Ship," and "The

Spirit's Return." Copenhagen correspondent writes: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wonnocott intend moving to London in the near future. We will regret to lose them; they are good citizens.' -Rev. Mr. Harris, of this city, will preach the annual missionary services next Sabbath evening in the Belmont Methodist Church. Mr. Har-

ris was at one time stationed there. -Among those present at the marriage in St. Marys of Mr. C. W. Bloor, of Ingersoll, and Miss Fannie Keene, were Mr. and Mrs. Margetts and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fox and

daughter, London. -Private T. H. Hayhurst, G. M., of Hamilton, winner of the Queen's prize roy, as grand marshal; Charles at the Bisley matches a couple of Johns, Little Rock, Ill., as grand war-Hamilton, winner of the Queen's prize years ago, left here today for Chatham, where he will be the guest of Mr. C. C. Greening, Wellington street.

-Ottawa Citizen: Mr. J. K. Egan. who is a popular young resident of London, Ont., will probably arrive in the city this week on a visit to his father, Mr. William Egan, proprietor of the Shades Hotel, Sparks street. Mr. Egan is the secretary of the divisional superintendent of the Grand

Trunk system at London. -A little boy named Winslow, living on Horton street, alighted from a street car in front of Wildern's drug store, on the Wortley road, last evening, and, in crossing the street, was run into by a passing butcher's wagon. The lad was knocked down and sustained a bad cut on the side of the face. He was partially stun-ned, but was able to go home. Dr. Ferguson put three stitches in the

woznd. -The "Lift-up Circle." King's Daughters, of the Dundas Center Church, met on Tuesday in the Epworth League room, and, despite the stormy weather, over twenty members were present. Mrs. T. B. Escott occupied the chair. Mr. L. A. Morrison gave a very instructive Bible reading on "Charity." The free-will offering for December amounted to \$34 70. very deserving case came before the attention of the circle. A widow and two little children were out in the cold on account of being unable to pay their house rent. The circle will see that the family is

properly provided for, -Mr. Fred J. Coates, of R. C. Struaged 34, after several months' illness. Deceased was connected with the establishment of Smallman & Ingram for lar position, but subsequently went into business for himself in that town, the firm name being Coates & Hamilton. a position with R. C. Struthers & Co., which he occupied until illness over-took him. A widowed mother survives him, and she will have much sym-

pathy in her bereavement. -The following additional changes have been made in the field officers of the Salvation Army: Capt. Brannigan goes from Amherstburg to Win-nipeg; Capt. Will, from Comber to Amherstburg; Capt. Smith, from Essex to Seaforth; Capt. Ottaway, from Blenheim to Essex; Capt. Crawford, from Parry Sound to Chatham: Cant. from Chatham to the Provinaverage yield of corn in the clal office in this city; Capt. Jarvis, States is not quite twenty- from Carberry, Man., to Petrolea; from Carberry, Man., to Petrolea; Capt. Redburn, from Lindsay to join

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234 Dundas St., Phone 317. the Seraphitic Band here. The band starts from this city on Saturday on a four months' tour of the Province. Staff-Capt. Turner, of this city, will accompany the organization to Ingersoll, and conduct services on Satur-

day and Sunday. -The following is clipped from Brains, a journal issued in the interests of advertisers. The advertisement alluded to is now running in The Advertiser: "Among the 'Wants' in a recent issue of a London, Canada, newspaper is that of a gentleman who wants '25 bicycle riders to get their low frames made high.' This is a good, broad step in the right direction. The average bicycle rider of today has succeeded in curving his frame down over the handle bars until he looks like some warped animal monstrosity very distantly related to the human kind. Any movement calculated to induce him to raise his badly twisted frame a few notches has our warmest sympathy."

-A pretty wedding took place yester. day afternoon at the residence of Mrs. O'Neil, 66 Carling street, when her youngest daughter, Florence Eleanor, was married to Mr. Charles C. Ford, days with Newbury friends.

-The fancy dress ball at Mr. Geo.
B. Harris', Ridout street, last evening, was one of the fashionable society

John Ford, brother of the groom, was probest man. formed by the Ven. Archdeacon Davis, in the presence of a large invited guests, many of them from a distance. The young couple received a handsome array of presents. After a wedding dejeuner they left on -Miss Maud Hendrie, of Hamilton, the G. T. R. afternoon express to spend their honeymoon in Brantford. They will reside in Dutton on their

> AT THE GRAND. "The South Before the War" was witnessed by a fair audience at the Grand last night. The performers are mostly colored people, and they are all capital dancers and musicians. Scenes meeting, and other pleasant slavery haunts, were realistically portrayed. The concluding cake walk was highly enjoyable. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wayne will resume, and for Friday night nearly every seat in the house has been sold for Frank Daniels' 'Wizard of the Nile." Mr. and Mrs. Wayne finish a busy week at the

Grand with two performances Saturday.

There was an unusually large turnthe special attraction being the in- art's brilliant career in Toronto Unistallation of the officers-elect for 1897. D. D. G. M. Bro. T. F. Hawken, of Kerwood, officiated, and he was assisted by Bros. R. J. Avery, Strathden; W. F. Howell, as grand secretary; W. Angus, as grand permanent secretary, and W. Stein, as grand treasurer. The following brothers were installed in their respective chairs: J. P. G., John G. Darby; N. G., John Brown; V. G., Dr. C. F. Neu; Chap., Walter Fairbairn, P.G.; R. N. G., W. F. Howell, P.G.; L. S. N. G., L. B. Parkinson; R. S. V. G., George Logan; L. S. V. G., W. Angus, P.G.; R. S. S., T. Hamlyn; L. S. S., J. Hinton; I. G., A. E. Barbour; O. G., A.

After the installation ceremony the newly-elected officers entertained the grand representatives and all members present to refreshments. which were served in the capacious hall, and a pleasant, social hour was passed in speeches, songs, etc. Dominion Lodge has decided change their night of meeting from Wednesday to Friday of each week. The change will take effect for the first time on Friday, Jan. 22.

WHERE THE ART COMES IN. Mrs. Smith-Tell me, Mr. Kanvas, what is the greatest work of art? Kanvas (an artist)-Selling the

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liant Cholastic Career. The following extract from the C. A. Stuart, who recently left Glenout of the members of Dominion the firm of Stuarts, Ross & Moss, of

versity, the Herald says: "Mr. Stuart has so many medals and scholarships that he has to stop and think before he is able to count them up. He has won three scholarships in modern languages, five in classics, one in general proficiency and one in history. He won over half of all the scholarships that were offered by the university in all departments during his course. These include the Mary Mulock, Prince of Wales, the Univer R. S., Thos. D. Hastings, P.G.; P. S., W. D. Mills; Treas., John Ward; War., George Fewings; Con., W. A. Howell; from the best men gathered from all from the best men gathered from all parts of Canada, men who had had very advantage that money and one of the best systems of education could give them. And during his course Mr. Stuart was far from being what is known as a 'plug.' He was one of the most active participators in every scheme that was before the students. In the classroom he was foremost. In the social life of the university had few more influence with his fellow-

students than Charlie Stuart. "When Mr. Stuart left the university his reputation as a student brought him an offer of a fellowship in Columbia. College. New York. This he accepted, and spent some time in the study of political science, and the his-

tory of constitutional law.
"In the spring of 1892 the president of Toronto University, Sir Daniel Wilson, fell sick, and Mr. Stuart was called on to fill his place as lecturer on mediaeval and modern history. During 1893-94 he continued at the university in the position of lecturer in English and Canadian history. During this time he continued his work at the law school. But owing to his being forced to drop out one year of his course he was not allowed to hold any scholar-ships. For this reason he did not ning one scholarship which in accordance with this law went to the next in rank to him. In the spring of the present year he graduated from the law

"Mr. Stuart has a wonderful talent for learning Languages, so there is no doubt that he will soon master the Spanish tongue. This will stand him in good stead, as it is his intention to graduate as a member of the Mexican

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\$4444 \$4444444444444444444444444444<del>8844</del> WEDDED AT SARNIA.

Mr. Herbert Matthews, of London, and

Miss Bertha Maud Collins.

At the residence of the bride's father, Sarnia, yesterday afternoon, Mexican Herald of Dec. 27 refers to Mr. Herbert Matthews, architect, this city, was united in marriage to Miss coe for Mexico for the benefit of his Bertha Maud Collins. The bridesmaid health. He is rapidly regaining his was Miss Maud Lister, daughter of health, and intends to remain in Mex- Mr. J. F. Lister, M.P., and the maid ico at least for a considerable time. He of honor, Miss Helen Winlow, daughis a brother of Alexander Stuart, of ter of Mr. F. J. Winlow, manager of the Traders' Bank. The groom was supported by Mr. T. W. Scandrett, Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., last night, this city. After referring to Mr. Stu- barrister, London. Rev. Dr. Thompson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, performed the ceremony, in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests. The bride, who is one of Sarnia's fairest and most popular young ladies, was beautifully attired in white moire, trim-med in chiffon and pearl passementerie, with train and veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid's costume was fancy yellow brocade, trimmed with white; the maid of honor's, pink organdie muslin. The young couple will take up their

residence in London after a brief honeymoon. MENTAL ARITHMETIC. Spare Moments.

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