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WANTED - EXPERIENCED FARM hand. Married man preferred. Address Box 12, Advertiser. 63c

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WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; special offer for thirty days to applicants from distance on account of great demand for barbers during spring rush. \$50 monthly guaranteed graduates. Catalogue and particulars free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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#### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-THURSDAY, BETWEEN BOS-WELL House and Court House, a WELL House and Court House, a purse, containing about \$15. Reward on return to this office.

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STOVES-NEW AND SECOND-HAND-Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Fur-niture Store, 141 King street.

\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EX-CHANGE, at a bargain; also square piano. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dun-das street, London (Anderson's book

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE— Few more baseburners left, with ovens; 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, and Cook Stoves for coal. Furnit Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, taken in exchange. Remember pl taken in exchange. Remember place, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

#### HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET-GOOD BUSINESS STAND. No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 185 St. James street.

TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 354 Rich-

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Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership composed of R. O. S. Wood and John H. Ginge, under the name of The Roswood Light Company, was dissolved on the 5th day of December last, the said John H. Ginge having retired from said firm on that date. Dated 8th January, 1901. John

#### Will be Sold by Public Auction

by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Rotz & Co., of Blenheim as follows: 

This is a good stock, well assorted.

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#### THE NEXT CENSUS

Will Include All Those in the Country on March 31. 1901-The Mode.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Jan. 10.-The next Dominion census will be taken dating from Sunday, March 31. This is also the day fixed for taking the census in Great Britain and Ireland. All persons who are living at midnight on Sunday will by name, and acording to the de jure

The country will be divided into census districts consisting as far possible of electoral districts. The polling sub-divisions agreeing to the boundaries adopted for recent general election are taken as units of en-

umeration. There will be one commissioner for each electoral district, and one additional commissioner where local circumstances require his services. There will also be one enumerator for each polilng sub-division or a group of polling sub-divisions where the population is sparse.

The work of enumeration will begin on Monday, April 1, and in a great and the whole country is difficult to majority of polling sub-divisions it is traverse. The passes are narrow and expected that the work will be

through in a fortnight. Provision is also made for the appointment of four chief officers for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, one for each of the other provinces and the Northwest Territories. It will be the duty of these officers to instruct the commissioners concerning the work of the census and the commissioners in turn will instruct the enumerators. There are twelve schedules against nine in 1891.

#### RAILWAY WRECK.

New York, Jan. 10.-A plassenger train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was run into yesterday by a freight locomotive at the Perth Amboy station. One passenger car was wrecked and two other cars were derailed. Seven or eight persons were

BADLY CRUSHED.

Duart, Ont., Jan. 9. — A distressing accident occurred about three miles east of the village yesterday after-noon, on William C. McArthur's farm when Conrad Schweitzer was crushed by the falling of a truck load of logs. His injuries were very serious.

DIES AT THE AGE OF 106 YEARS. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.-Emanuel de Souza, an old settler of Sangamon county, died at his home in this city on Wednesday at the age of 106 years. His death was due to old age. Mr. de Souza was born in Madeira, and came to this country together with over 200 Portuguese because of the religious persecution in that country.

A NEW SECT.

New York, Jan. 10.-A new religious organization, national in scope, and composed of foreign officers of the Salvation Army, is contemplated, to have headquarters in this city. There are, it is said, 7,000 persons in this country who have left the Salvation Army and many of them desire to continue work along the line of the army. The name of the new organization is to be the Christian Comrades, and its aims are declared to be to preserve and prompte the out and out zeal that used to characterize the original army, and bring persons into touch with the churches.

WINDING UP INSURANCE COM-PANY.

Toronto, Jan. 10.-The Covenant Mutual Life Association of Illinois is being wound up-the Canadian end, under the supervision of the masterin-ordinary at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. The master-in-ordinary gave judgment in regard to \$25,000 Canadian claims. He finds that during the seven months in question the North-west Insurance Company acted as agent for the Covenant Mutual, therefore the claimants had a right to come on the government deposit at Ottawa of the latter association. Jan. 21 is the date for hearing claims regarding

# THE RAID ON CAPE COLONY! Their Hair

Five Thousand Boers From Vryburg Pressing Into the Heart of the Country.

Situation Growing Worse Instead of Better--- The Zandfontein Fight --- How 200 British Troops Were Ambushed.

London, Jan. 11.-5 a.m.-Five thou-; es. He had hardly finished his desand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg, says the Cape camped within three miles of 'e farm Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, of Daspoort. This was on the 13th. are now making their way into the telligence that Col. White had marchheart of Cape Colony. The supposi- ed out from Reddersburg to cut him tion is that they have captured several

small garrisons on the way. RAIDERS CLOSE TO PRETORIA.

The situation in South Africa grows worse rather than better. This morning's dispatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria. Nine hun- ing for Springhaansnek, and Gen. dred Boers, under Commandant Britz- Knox made dispositions to come on inger, are fifteen miles from Richmond to him on three sides. Soon Springin the direction of Murraysburg.

Rumors are spreading at Porterville that the rebels have joined the Boers in the Calvinia district. The military commissioner of police

at Johannesburg has warned the public to beware of the dangerous dynamite mines laid in the Rand to protect the mines, as the authorities cannot hold themsel es responsible for injuries resulting werefrom. A Cape Town telegram says: On the Picquettberg road the Boers occupying

Calvinia and Sutherland consist two columns, one advancing in the di-rection of Clanwilliam, and the other towards Worcester, or in this direction. All passes in front of Worcester have been occupied by seasoned troops, which are gathering at strategic points. The be counted. The census will be taken tranquil Dutch openly disapprove of the raid, many even sending horses to the British camp.

> BAY Cape Town, Jan. 11. - The British warship Sybil has anchored in

> bert's Bay, and landed a force of blue-

jackets and a number of guns. This force has constructed entrenchments. ADVANCE OF THE INVADERS. Hertzog's main body, seven hundred strong, with two guns, has crossed the Roggeveld Mountains, and is now probably in the neighborhood of Elands Drift,50 miles east of Clanwilliam. Hertzog's intention apparently is to move towards Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are passable for the guns,

easily defended. According to the latest reliable reports another party of 500 Boers has reached the Doorn River, 70 miles south of Calvinia. The authorities are doing all in their power to meet the situation. Refugees from Calvinia and Clanwilliam are flocking to Picquettberg road. They state that many poor whites are certain to join the Boers. many bitter bondsmen in the neighborhood of Clanwilliam and Maliesburg

openly declare that they intend to join the invaders. A small commando about two hundred strong crossed the Orange River near Aliwal. It was met on the borders of the Aliwal, the Wodehouse and the Barkley East districts by a body of

police and mounted farmers, and was repulsed with some loss.

DEWET'S WHEREABOUTS. Dewet was last reported in the neighborhood of Bothasville. All the towns in Orange Colony, on the main line of railway, are strongly held by the British, and the show no disposition to approach them. THE FIGHT NEAR ZANDFONTEIN Pretoria, Jan. 10 .- In the recent fight between Gen. Babington's command and a Boer force near Zandfontein, the Imperial Light Horse suffered se-Having learned nothing by previous experiences, they advanced in close formation up a hill that had previously been scouted by the Hussars, who reported that they found no sign of the burgers. The Boers, hower, were lying in the grass. They allowed the Hussars to pass without molestation, reserving their fire until the Imperial Light Horse were within When the British found they had ridden into another ambush, they dismounted and kept up a hot fire. Seeing that his men were losing heavily, the colonel them to retire. Subsequently they again advanced in extended order, and drove the Boers from their positions, and captured a good part of their con-voy. The colonel rode at the front his men, and stimulated them by his extreme bravery. The leading squadron sustained several casualties. Seven hundred Boers at Lindley ambushed 200 of the men who formed Lord Roberts' bodyguard when here,

Gen. Botha's commando, reported to be 1,500 strong, is east of the Springs. HOW DEWET GOT AWAY. London, Jan. 10.-A dispatch to the Daily News, under date of Dec. 13, says: On the 11th Gen. Knox came says: up with the Boer rear guard at Helvetia. As usual the enemy scampered off at full speed. From Helvetia Dewet struck off the road, and by trekking all night reached a farm called Geluk, about eight miles due east of Dewetsdorp. Here he evi-

and killed Lieut. Lang. There were

numerous other casualties.

fenses when the untiring Knox appeared, just before nightfell, off. He had no alternative but to strike camp and once more trek. This was, perhaps, the most costly march in horses which Dewet ever under-The whole veldt was dotted with discarded horses, some of which our men caught and were able to use. Gen. Knox, as soon as he was informed of Dewet's departure, again started off in hot pursuit. It was evident from the spoor that Dewelt was headhaansnek was sighted. Gen, Knox was only four miles behind Dewet, and everybody was in the highest spirits, when the heliograph flickered out a message that Dewet had broken through. Never, perhaps, was a more bitterly dissappointed lot of men than those of the pursuing columns. Some-

body had blundered. TOWNS TO BE EVACUATED. Came Town, Jan. 11.-Horses and vehicles are being commandeered for the use of the colonial defense corps in the districts in which martial law has been proclaimed.

It is understood that Gen. Kitchener has decided to evacuate all the towns outside the lines of communication. Thus there will be no convoys for the Boers to capture and loot, his idea being to prevent the burghers from replenishing their supplies at the expense of the British taxpayers. All BLUEJACKETS AT LAMBERT'S districts that cannot be adequately protected and patroled will be denuded,

while lines of communication will be more efficiently guarded. Reports from Durban say that the Kitchener Fighting Scouts are being largely recruited locally, and it is fully expected that 1,000 men, well mounted and well equipped, will soon be in the Recruiting for the Scottish field. Horse is also proceeding successfully. Entrenchments are being construct-ed across the Cape Flats from False Bay to Table Bay, says a Cape Town

SECOND CONTINGENT MEN. Montreal, Jan. 11.- A number of the econd Canadian contingent arrived by the Intercolonial at an early hour this morning, and the remainder will arrive until several hours later. They will leave for the west in the morning. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.—Twenty-five per cent of the returned soldiers did not get away last night, and now the men from the west will have to remain till tomorrow, instructions having been is-

sued for the return of their tickets. LIEUT. SUTTON'S FUNERAL. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.-With full military honors the remains of Lieut. Sutton were removed from the naval hospital yesterday and placed in the baggage care of the Maritime express. All the imperial troops in the garrison turned out, and the procession was witnessed by great crowds. A Quebec dispatch says: The president of the citizens' civic reception committee has issued an invitation to all citizens to at-

#### tend the funeral of Lieut. Sutton.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION. London, Jan. 11 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin denies the recurring reports that the czar is suffering with pulmonary complaint It says that a slight attack of influenza is confining his majesty to his rooms, but the disease is of such a mild form that there is not the slightest apprehension.

UNDER A NEW EDITOR.

London, Jan. 11.-The Daily News makes its first appearance under its new editorship this morning. It bears no outward mark of change. The name of the editor is not announced. It makes no comment on the war. The first leader is devoted to an onslaught on the Duke of Norfolk, full of fiery Protestant indignation, punctuated with unbridled adjectives. The duke's behavior is dubbed con-

temptible, and his address to the pope as despicable Other papers say that the oarsman, R. C. Lehmann, is the editor of the paper. 4 KILLED AND 20 INJURED.

Eagle Pass. Texas. Jan. 10.-An ex-

plosion of gas in coal mine No. 5, at'

Honda, Coallhula, Mexico, caused the

death of four men and the injury of upwards of twenty others. SUDDEN DEATH AT DUNDAS. Hamilton, Jan. 11 .- Mr. George F. Burrows, age 74 years, manager of the Dundas Gas Works, died very suddenly at his home, Ogilvie Wednesday night. He had had a cold but nothing was thought of it, and he was at work as usual, during the day. About 11 o'clock at night he retired. Half an hour later his wife went up to give him some medicine and found him dead in his bed. De-

ceased was an old and highly esteemed resident. Mr. Charles Horn, Carpenter, died at the Hamilton City Hospital Wednesdently felt he could no longer keep day evening from injuries received a ahead of his pursuers, except by fighting, and he therefore chose a magnificent natural position, which he month ago by falling from a scaffold at the Imperial Cotton Company's factory. He was 36 years old and unstrengthened with sangars and trench- married.

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#### EVERY ONE WAS RESCUED!

Those Imprisoned on Board the Russie Taken Off.

Matchless Heroism of Fishermen Who Attached the Life-Line to the Stranded Vessel-

Faraman, Boches-Du-Rhone, Jan. 11.-All the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russie, which stranded near here Monday during a violent storm, have been landed. No one was injured; no one ill.

HEROIC FISHERMEN.

A last night's dispatch says: The attachment of the line was due to the heroic efforts of twenty fishermen, who attempted what appeared to be a foolhardy task. Their flat-bottomed craft was tossed about like a straw on the waves. Several times it appeared as though the small craft was lost, but it finally got into a current which carried it to the starboard side of the Russie's bows. A line was

then thrown on board the wreck. The captain of the Russie, standing on the bridge, shouted: "We have not lost heart and confidence in you,

A moment later, amid great excitement among the spectators ashore ermen then got another line on board the stranded vessel. They then returned to the beach, where hundreds of willing hands pulled their boat high and dry while its crew was carried in the arms of the people amid great enthusiasm out of the reach of

the waves. Later the line again parted, causing much anxiety, as the sea was becoming rougher. Then the same fisher-men made another attempt to reach the Russie in their flat-bottomed boat. On the first attempt they were capsized into the surf, and the men were thrown back on the strand. They made a fresh effort with a few newcomers' aiding, and the same boat's crew, again succeeded in getting a line on board the Russie. This time its security was enhanced by a line being attached to several rafts be-

tween the wreck and the shore THE ETHIOPIA AFLOAT AGAIN. London, Jan. 11.-The Anchor Line steamer Ethiopia, which went ashore yesterday on Holy Island, in the Firth of Clyde, has been floated, and has returned to Glasgow. The weather was calm when the Ethiopia grounded, and there was no panic among the passengers. Signals of distress were made, and a tug stood by until the steamer

CATCHING CARP WITH PITCH.

was got off. The Ethiopia is damaged,

and has much water in her forehold.

FORKS. Lockport, N. J., Jan. 11.-Farmers are catching wagonloads of carp in the canal just east of this city in a deep hole near Schemmerhorns. Carp have abounded in the canal for the past five years, driving other fish out. fishermen cut holes in the ice and the fish come to the surface and thrown out with pitchforks. One farmer this morning captured 200 pounds way, one carp weighing twelve

pounds TO PREVENT STRIKES.

Toronto, Jan. 10. - A new century mode of carrying on labor disputes will be tried here today, when three re-presentatives of the Toronto Employers' Printing Association will meet the heads of the three great international unions in the printing trade—the Typo-graphical Union, the International Pressmen's Union and the International Bookbinders' Union-the object of the conference being conditions of employment in Toronto for a number of years, in order to secure stability and to avoid conflicts.

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# Special Watches

JOHN S BARNARD

170 Dundas Street, London. 000000000 A bargain, like a rainy day, is doubly good if it comes when it's needed. The tempests you have had to brave were mild compared with the gales old Boreas has in store for January, February and March.

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#### IMPOSS/BLE OF ACCEPTANCE

How Chinese Authorities View the Peace Conditions.

Immense Amount of Loot Captured by the Japs-Waldersee Likely to Return Home.

Pekin, Jan. 10 .- Prince Ching, brother and in whose honor the Germans will hold a review, says that though he does not represent the court officially, he knows his brother's sentiment is in favor of returning to Pekin. Indeed, she emperor wrote to Prince Ching recents, and asked if his apartments were in a fit state for his early return.

Prince Ching says the Chinese have a side question. The foreigners do not seem to realize that China objects to the maintenance of the legation guard as more than a purely temperary meas ure, because there is no necessity for it. The Boxer movement, he asserts, was a purely patriotic one, meaning

CHINA FOR THE CHINESE. For many years the nations begged for trading privileges. Having obtained these and waxed rich from the profits thereof, they forced undesirable treaties upon China, with threats of confisration of the choicest parts of the country. The slightest riot has been the to change the seat of the Chinese occasion to acquire territory and ob-

The people of China, Prince Ching fur-ther declares, have been gradually worked up over the recent loss of ter-ritory at Wei Hai Wei, Port Arthur, and elsewhere, and also over the granting of right and honors to Catholic missionaries by officials.

NO WORSE THAN THE FRENCH. The Chinese, according to Prince Ching, misbehaved no worse than did the French during the celebrated revolution. The Chinese, he says, are the most peaceable race on the earth, and such trouble as recently occurred is not likely to happen again for centuries. He believes the emperor is friendly to foreigners, who desire to preserve the in-tegrity of the empire. He says that it s a mistake to attribute unlimited power to the empress dowager, though she naturally has that influence with the emperor which the Chinese always concede to relations who are their sen-

OBJECT TO JOINT NOTE. Prince Ching has received a telegram

argue afterward, the ministers refusing to listen to argument until they shall have received a definite reply to the

CAN'T ACCEPT THE TERMS. London, Jan. 11.—A Shanghai dispatch, dated yesterday, says: A dispatch from Sian Fu (where the Chinese court is located), to a native newspaper says: "Some of the clauses of the conditions for peace are impossible of acceptance, consequently the emperor and empress and the much troubled court have telegraphed to Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, and Chang Hi Tung, the vice-roy of Mankow, to proceed immediately to Pekin and confer with the foreign ministers and Chinese com-missioners in an attempt to acquire a modification of the obstructive con-ditions. They have been instructed, if they are unable to proceed to Pekin, to propose a suitable meeting place for the ministers elsewhere." THIS IS DIFFERENT.

A special dispatch from Pekin to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger late last evening says: The Chinese court has abandmed its objections to the joint demands of the powers and it is believed that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang will sign in a few days.

It is reliably reported at Shanghai that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have telegraphed the newly-appointed treasurer of the province of Chi Li, Chung Yu Shan, to hasten to Pekin to

Should no fresh developments render his presence in China necessary, says the Shanghai correspondent the London Daily News, Count Von Waldersee will return to Europe about the end of March.

UNITED STATES PROPOSALS DON'T SUIT.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns, on good authority, that the suggestion of the Government of the United States peace negotiations from Pekin to Washington will be declined by the

First, it is considered a great mistake to transfer the negotiations from China, where all the information is at hand respecting the situation and the feeling among the Chinese themselves, and more especially regarding the conditions of trade and commerce with which the negotiations will be chiefly oncerned.

Second, the United States commerce with China is comparatively small when compared with that of several other countries.

The third and most delicate reason advanced is that the European powers have not felt sufficient confidence that the United States Government might not find itself influenced in the negotiations at Washington by the pressure of interests having an eye to the exploitation of China.

JAPANESE LOOT.

The latest newspaper estimates made of the loot captured by Japanese

#### from the court, objecting to clause 2 in troops in China places the amount at the joint note regarding the punish- 33,000,000 taels. Whether this sum, or ment of more than those mentioned in the imperial decree of September. whatever it may actually prove to be, will be deducted from the indemnity Prince Ching replied to this message demanded from the Chinese Governthat it was necessary to sign first and | ment is still a question. As a Builder of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Is Surprising in Its Effects on the System-It Is Above All a Strengthener and Restorative.

**Blood and Nerves** 

The better you understand the action preparation that will so thoroughly reof Dr. Chase's Nerve Food on the blood, the nerves and the muscles of the body, the more fully you will appreciate the ingenuity of Dr. Chase in conceiving and perfecting such a wonderful remedy. Unlike most preparations recommended for treatment of the nerves, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does not deaden the nerves or stimu-

late the heart to over-action. idea of building up the tissues wasted by disease was the underlying principle which guided Dr. Chase in the formulating of this great food cure. It contains in condensed pill form the most powerful restoratives of nature. These are in such form as to be readily taken into the blood stream, and through the blood they reach every part of the body. The blood is renewed and revitalized, and the blood in turn gives this new vitality to the nerves, organs and the muscles of the

store richness and vigor to it as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is a system-builder and restorative of unusual

Mr. W. H. La Blance, Bonfield, Ont., writes: "I was once a sufferer from catarrh, and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, I was recommended to use also Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the system. I have found it the best preparation for strengthening the body that I ever used. My nerves were exhausted, and I was too weak to do a day's work when I began using it, and now am strong and healthy, and feel real well. I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will believe as I do, that it is the best strengthener and restora-tive obtainable."

The virtue of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is measured by the cures it makes. It causes no shock to the system, but gradually and certainly puts new en-When the blood is weakened and ex-hausted by the debilitating effects of hairs, everwork or disease, there is no

### TWENTY JAPANESE CRUSHED

And 312 Others Hurt at a Festival.

Andree Had a Presentiment That His Balloon Voyage Would Be His Last -Russian Critic of French Army Called Off.

CATASTROPHE IN JAPAN. London, Jan. 11 .- The annual fete of Toshi No Ichi, in the Kanda district of Tokio, was the scene of a terrible accident recently. Great crowds attended the festival, and when the affair was at its height a heavy rain began falling. A rush was made for shelter and a panic ensued. Twelve persons were crushed to death and 312 injured. Some of the buildings were burned by the upsetting of kerosene lamps.

ARMY CRITIC CALLED OFF. Paris, Jan. 11 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Novoe Vremya, which lately has been carrying on & campaign against the French army,has received notice from the government to drop the subject, and not to refer to French military matters again, and to refrain especially from publishing articles like those referred to.

ART WORK SOLD FOR SCRAP IRON.

Paris, Jan.11.—The monumental gate-way of the exhibition, and the sur-mounting statue, "La Parisienne," have been sold to a dealer in scrap iron for 10,000 francs. The lot comprises 210,000 kilogrammes of iron, 199 cubic meters of wood, 7,500 colored glass ornaments, and a quantity of bricks and ballast.

ANDREE'S PRESENTIMENT. London, Jan. 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Andree, before starting on his balloon voyage for the north pole, enjoined that his will should not be opened until the end of 1900. It was inclosed in a packet, which was opened a few days ago in the presence of relatives. Some of the documents in the packet were sealed and inscribed, "To be burned unread." In addition to these there was series of letters from scientists encouraging the expedition, and one from his friend Fourville warning him against the proposed trip. This was indorsed: "Possibly he is right, but it is now too late to withdraw."

The will is very short. The opening paragraph includes the following: "My presentiment tells me that this terrible journey will signify my death."

The testator's small fortune of a few thousand marks is divided between his brother and his sister. He bequeaths his large library of scientific works to his

brother. CANADIANS IN IT.

London, Jan. 11.—The negotiations to wards the formation of another American iron and steel combination, carried on recently in London, reached a point last evening where the combination became practically assured. The companies intending to amalgamate are the Canadian Steel Company, the Lake Superior Power Company, the American Sheet Steel Company, the Otis Steel Company, the Pittsburg Steel Company, and the Wellman Beaver Company of Cleveland. Combined with these, if the deal is completed, will be several English firms. The moving spirit in the undertaking appears to be Pew, president of the Canadian Steel Company. It is the intention of the projectors to erect plants at various places, with the Welland Canal as an outlet. The object is to minimize expenditures, and, acting with the English co-operators, to secure markets here and elsewhere. The project may be termed an English-American-Cana dian combination to take advantage of existing opportunities. It is freely discussed in the English press. The rea son for holding the meeting in London was that English capital and trade are desired. The capitalization has not yet

THE QUICK-WORKING BRAKE. London, Jan. 11.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail credits an ngineer named Planta with the invention of a mechanical brake that will stop a train running twenty-five miles an hour within eight yards and one running fifty miles an hour within twenty yards. Passengers can apply the brake by pulling an alarm cord. The shock is said to be less than that caused by existing brakes. The government will adopt the invention on trains throughout Switzerland. NEW REGIMENTS FROM INDIA. London, Jan. 11.-It is understood that Great Britain will raise three new regiments of the Indian Infantry for extra Indian service, with the view of liberating the British troops in certain colonial garrisons. Two of these regiments will go to the Mauritius, and the third to Singapore. Two more are likely to be formed later and sent to Hong Kong and Ceylon.

DAMAGE TO THE FRISIA. Queenstown, Jan. 10.-Thé Hamburg-American Line steamer Frisia, returning with her machinery deranged, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. She has sustained considerable damage, and had large holes in both her quarters and considerable water in her hold. It is feared her cargo is dam-The Frisia encountered fear-'ul weather when about 600 miles west of the Irish coast, and was in greatest danger for several hours. SNOW-BOUND PASSENGERS RES-

CUED. Odessa, Jan. 11.-The police, firemen and physicians have rescued 470 passengers from five trains which have en snow-bound for several days, after enduring the greatest sufferings. A force of 4,000 workmen is clearing the tracks to Odessa. Four day's mail has been stalled up.

FILIPINOS DISAGREE. London, Jan. 11 .- A serious disagreement has arisen between the Filipino representatives in Europe. Agoncilla, whom Aguinaldo ordered to Hong Kong to direct the operations of the junta there, has revolted and refuses to go to Hong Kong or to give up his post in Paris to Dr. Apaciblo. The Aguinaldo ordered to go Canada from Hong Kong to watch the United States election. He was then ordered to replace Agoncillo. The

disputants have both cabled to Aguin-

Apaciblo favors acquiring the inde-pendence of the Philippines through arrangement with the United CABLE NOTES. Von Waldersee is to return to Gerabout March 31.

aldo and are awaiting his reply.

of defense in the federal cabinet of Australia, is dead. Prince Chun, a brother of the Chi-

nese emperor, it is probable, will accompany Prince Su to Germany to apologize for Von Ketteler's murder. Wm. Waldorf Astor has given £1,000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund The French Senate has re-elected M. Fallieres president.

#### GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE DAIRYMEN

Lord and Lady Minto Attend the E. O. D. Convention at Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Jan. 11.-His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto, with party, were here on Tuesday. They were met at the station by the Citizens' Band, and were escorted to the Opera House by a

large concourse of people.

An address of welcome from the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario was read and presented to their excellencies by Mr. D. Derbyshire, president. This was followed by a brief address of welcome from the mayor. His excellency made a very happy reply, after which the work of the convention was proceeded with, the subject being butter-making with the hand separator, and the speaker was Prof. Dean. In reply to the address his excel-

said he had visited Smith's

Falls fifteen years ago with Lord Lansdowne. Then the place was but a small village; today it is an important divisional point of the C. P. R. The progress of dairying in Canada had kept pace with the progress of the town. At the Chicago Fair Canada won more awards than any other country. "We got 95 per cent of them," put in Mr. Derbyshire. In 1890, country. continued his excellency, our exports of cheese were valued at \$9,372,212: last year they were \$19,836,324, or an increase of upwards of ten million dollars in one decade. Our exports of butter, valued at \$340,131 in 1896. amounted to \$5,122,156 in 1890. For this progress much crerit is due to the dairy conventions, which are bringing experts in cheese-making in touch with progressive farmers. By this means much is being done to enable our farmers to meet the world-wide competition they are forced to face. But there is still room for progress in cheaper production, in extending and developing markets and in improving and cheapening transportation. must be done because the old world is studying our methods and adopting our improvements, and we must keep on improving in order to stay abreast with rivals. In improving we have the advantage in this new country of learning from the successes and failures of the old, where, after all, people are slower to adopt new methods than they are here.

After listening to the proceedings for a short time their excellencies were driven to the station, accompanied by the good wishes of an immense crowd, many of whom were unable to obtain admission to the opena house. A free display of bunting decorated the and the schools were given a half-holis Sir James Robert Dickson, minister day in honor of the occasion,

#### Delia Leaves the Store.

Owing to the death

of Mr. L. H. Ingram,

store will be closed

until after the fun-

SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

eral.

Delia's left the shtore, me fri'nd, so shtop and shake me hand, I'm the gladdest man, bedad, that's livin' in the land. Betther news, it seems to me, was never told before.

Delia's lift the shtore! Delia won't be workun anny more. Delia liked her place, you know, and

thought of naught but that; So, whin I would sphake to her of marriage and a flat, She would say, as if she never heard the like before:

"What! And lave the shtore What! And not be workun anny

Many times I asked her and got the same reply; So I thought it over, and I told mesilf, says I:

'She has quite decided, as I should have seen before, Not to lave the shtore. Well, then, I won't ask her anny

Weeks and months I niver saw her; thin, one plisant day, Goin' home at six o'clock, she joined me by the way,

Faith, we fell to talkin' just as aisy as before. Thinks I: "Dom that shtore! Dom it! But I hate it more and more!

Then all of a suddint as we raiched the place to part, Delia whispered softly, wid a smile that hit me hairt:

Thomas, I must tell you somethin'-I forgot before, Tom, I've lift the shtore;

Tommy, I ain't workun anny more!" Well, thin, you'll belave me, it was very aisy fixed; Sure, the banns are published, and the weddin's Sunday nixt. There's me hand; now, shake it as you

niver shook before. Delia's lift the shtore! Delia won't be workun anny more! -H. A. Crowell, in Puck.

TO WIN, DO YOUR BEST EVERY DAY.

It is difficult to determine what is success. A knowledge of the way to attain it is not so difficult. Summed up, it is just this: Do your best every day, whatever you have in hand.

The principal failures in business, so far as I can judge, are a lack of definite plan, shiftlessness, trying to find some new way to suddenly leap into a high position, instead of patiently plodding along the old roads of industry and integrity.-John Wannamaker, in Success for January.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto, Dr. Chase's Ointment

#### Camp Visitors.

In every woodman's camp in Maine a good deal of pleasant company is entertained during the winter. Chickadees, blue jays and nuthatchers are among the most frequent guests, but the Boston Globe gives an account of a camp that has larger and still more useful visitors.

When Brown goes home on Saturday afternoon he leaves the camp door open, so that the hedgehogs may come in and wash up the floor. As a large part of the camp bill of fare is com-posed of baked beans, pork and other dishes rich in fats, considerable grease gets spilled about the floor in the course of a week. Now an average hedgehog will risk his neck at any time for a bit of fat.

As soon as the camp is empty, therefore, the spiny gluttons come in and plane the surface of the floor, with their chisel-shaped teeth, eating away all the wood that holds a trace grease. On reaching camp on Monday morning Brown sweeps up and enjoys the luxury of a clean house.

The only objection that he can urge against the hedgehag's system house-cleaning is that the camp has to have a new floor every year. Late in February a pair of beauti3

ful white-footed wood mice stole into camp from their home in the forest. and made a nest in the corner under Brown's bunk. The first thing they did was to eat a hole in a bag of cracked corn and carry away more than a quart of the contents. The whole bag was sorted for the largest fragments, every one of which was denuded of its covering and freed from all grains of meal. Their pilferings were put in a heap

near the nest, and covered over with strips of newspaper.

After the mice had been living in their new quarters about a week they began to construct a luxurious couch. The outside was made of shredded newspapers and ribbons of birch bark. The lining was of horsehair taken from

One night Brown was awakened by something tugging at his hair above his ear. A small animal put its little clawed forefeet against Brown's temple, and taking a nip of hair in its mouth pulled and gnawed until the hair was bitten off. Then the creature run away, but returned for more after a few minutes.

When a few such trips had been made Brown slid his hand up behind his ear and caught the thief. On lighting a match he found that his prisoner was one of the white-footed mice. "They're cunning,"

said Brown. 'but I guess they'll have to take a few more lessons before they make good barbers.

No grippe, no pneumonia in the early winter, those who build up their systems after the hot season by using DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bit-

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. [New York Telegram.] There's no pleasing some women. Here's one wants a divorce because her husband thought too much of her moCONSTITUTION

Infections or con-

tagious diseases are

almost all contracted

empty and the stock

of vigor at its lowest.

taken will perman-

ently prevent ex-

haustion and will

greatly help everyone

to keep healty, strong

BOVRIL

LIQUID LIFE.

will live to draw another bow," and "he

that fights and don't succeed, may live to make his foemen bleed." Yours

Vanneck, Jan. 9, 1901.

Millions of British Coin Disappears From

Circulation Annually.

ed some investigations, which, he de-

Bank of England has lost trace of no

fewer than 20,000,000 golden coins of the

realm. This wholesale disappearance of

the elusive sovereign has been going on

for years. A river of gold has flowed

unceasingly from the Bank of England

to all parts of the world, but it has

come back only as a tiny yellow streamlet. What has become of the

surplus in its wanderings? "Misers" is

great part of this disappearance. There

still exist people who are unbusiness-

it lying idly by them, for the gold never

see the light again. As a matter of fact, while the whole world is search-

ing for and trying to acquire gold a

goodly part of it appears to be engaged

in the less thrilling pastime of hid-

commercial sin. Dotted all over the

kingdom are graveyards of gold, which

if discovered and opened might re-store to circulation a vast amount of

wealth at present absolutely useless.

At a spot about two miles from Here-

fordshire Beacon a treasure chest is

recorded in the local history as having

been buried by a great family once re-

sident in the district. But the money

cannot be found. There is a similar re-

cord in connection with Hume castle,

formerly a seat of a branch of the

Prestwich family. Somewhere near Stokesey castle, Shropshire, there is

believed to be hidden a great oaken chest filled with gold coins, but up to

the present all efforts to find it have

SHOES THAT HURT.

Shoes that pinch can be made comfortable by using FOOT ELM. 25c, at

TREATING CANCER.

The Surgeon's Knife, the Paste

and the Plaster Supplanted by

the New Method of Consti-

tutional Treatment.

In this day of scientific research, old,

ineffectual ways of doing things are be-

ing supplanted by new, up-to-date scientific methods. In medicine, progress

other department of knowledge. But a

short time ago cancer was considered

by the profession and the public to be

ment in vogue was painful operations,

the dreadful drawing of the plaster, or

the awful eating of the caustic paste.

Now all this has been done away with

and persons afflicted with this terrible

disease can be cured in the privacy of

their own homes, without the need of any suffering. The new constitutional

remedy is a pleasant vegetable com-pound, which, when taken into the sys-

tem, kills the germs of cancer, neutral-

izes the cancer poison, and cures the disease so perfectly that it never returns again. Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bow-

manville, Ont., will send full particulars of this new treatment to those inter-

ested on receipt of 2 stamps. All cor-

respondence regarded as strictly confi-

an incurable disease. The only treat-

been more marked than in any

**20TH CENTURY** 

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GOLD HOARDED

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RESISTS

Three Busy Stores.

#### START THE NEW CENTURY RIGHT.

AYBE you need some Table Linens, Dress Goods;
Curtains, in lace or chapille. Gloves, Hosiery, Embroidery, Lawns, Muslins, Ladies' White Underwear, etc., etc. Whichever it may be, you'll find it at the Three Busy Stores at its best, and substantially lower than in most stores. If you want to start the new century right, you need our 20th century prices to do it with. This will be a great saving to start with. The more you buy here the more

#### Fine Dress Goods at Reduced Prices.

Plaid Homespun Dress Goods, in wool, regular 65c, for 39c — nearly 50 per cent less than the All - Wool Mixed Homespun Dress Goods, regular 75c, for

Plaid Homespun Wool Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, regular 90c, for 69c yard. New line of Camelshair Plaid Dress Goods, regular 50c, for 25c -just 50 per cent less than the

Six patterns to choose from in 50c Plaid Dress Goods, selling for 25c yard—just half-price again. New goods, good goods.

#### Special Prices in Table Linens, Towels and Towelings.

60-inch Bleached Table Linen, regular 50c, for 35c yard. Special line of Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 65c, for 47c yard. Special line of large size Huck

Towels, hemmed ends, regular 20c. This line we are selling two for 25c. 20 pieces of Linen Glass Toweling in large and small checks, regular price 7c, ours, 5c yard. Fine Bleached Embroidery

#### Curtain Department.

Special line of Lace Curtains, 100 pairs, 3 yards, taped, 43 inches wide, regular 75c, special for Jan-

Linen, 29c, 39c, 50c yard.

Cream Madras Muslin, a job, 7c and 10c yard. Curtain Serim, 5c yard. Art

Muslins, 5c, 7c, 10c yard.

Curtain Poles, oak and mahogany, with trimmings, for 25c. Shades, in cream and green paper, roller, complete, 15c each. Cream and Green Plain Oil-Fin-

ish Shades, roller complete, 29c, 39c, 45c each. Cream and Green Shades, with lace, roller, complete, 50c each.

When a season approaches its end, you know what we do with our remaining Hats. Those that are left over from this season are selling at less than half their former price. See our east window for bargains in Trimmed Hats - all one price, 39c

Two only, Caperines, worth \$9, for \$3 97 each. Four only, Blue Gray Opossum Ruffs, worth \$8, our price \$4 97

Four only, Black Coney Storm Collars, \$1 each. Two only, Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1 97 each.

#### BRIGDEN. CAPTURED 52 AMAZONS.

Principal Business Block on West Side of Maine Street Burned.

Brigden, Jan. 11 .- A serious fire occurred here about four o'clock this morning, completely wiping out the greater part of the principal business block on the west side of Main street. The fire started in the main building of Harkness & Son's general store, and quickly spread to the buildings north and south. A southeast wind was blowing at the time, and this, with a light of rain and snow during the night, aided the heroic work of those present in keeping the fire confined to the buildings situated closely together. The buildings burned were all frame, and the place is entirely without fire protection. The total loss will probably be between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The losses are: A. S. Harkness & Son, general store, \$10,000, insured for O'Connor, druggist and stationer, \$3,-D00; insurance \$1,500. R. J. Nichollson, harness maker, \$1,-500; insurance \$1,500.

J. F. Selman, planos, organs and sewing machines, \$800, most of the contents

J. B. Wynne, building \$1,500. Gibson & Allen, blacksmiths, \$1,000; Insurance \$400.

L. Pesha, photographers, \$150. Other losses were those of H. J. Lea-cock, conveyancer and township treasurer; W. McGuire, barber; J. strong, damage to side of store, lodges A. F. R. and I. O. O. F., same hall, \$700, partly insured; lodges I. O. F., C. O. F., L. O. L., K. O. T. M., and Home Circle all burned.

The insurance companies interested so far as known are, Waterloo, Perth, Economical, London Mutual, British American and Atlas. The cause of the hre is at present a mystery.

EARNED TWENTY MILLIONS.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—According to the annual report of the Southern Pacific Railway Company the surplus for the year was \$7,253,420, against \$4,-477,975 last year. Gross earnings were \$64,400,725. The net income from operations was \$20,157,745. A miscellane-ous income of \$1,327,887 brings the net Income up to \$21,479,632.

#### Saves Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with our Vapo-Cresolene. Putsome

Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathein the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresolene.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet contained to the containe

#### Curtain Pole and Window Shade Department.

#### Millinery Department.

#### Fur Department.

The brunt of winter is yet to come. Provide against it, and save money besides. Furs less than half-price.

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Novel Outcome of a Fierce Fight in Colombian Territory.

> New York, Jan. 11.-A dispatch from Willemstad, Curacao, says: Details have reached here of an incident that may cause complications between Colombia and Venezuela.

> Under the eyes of the Venezuelan authorities, Dec. 14, a troop of 2,000 men, composed of Venezuelans and revolutionary Colombians, invaded the territory of Colombia and attempted an attack on the town of Cucuta. The invaders were well armed and

had two cannon. They were routed by the Colombian troops; 150 were killed, 300 wounded and 250 prisoners were taken by the government party, including 52 women.

#### FAMOUS DELPIT MARRIAGE CASE

Is the Subject of a Resolution Passed by Evangelical Alliance at Toronto.

Jan. 11.—The branch of the Evangelical Alliance, with Rev. Principal Caven in the chair, at its meeting last night, passed a report containing the following reference to the famous Delipit marriage case in Quebec, in which the otherwise legal marriage of two persons, who are stated to be Catholics, was nullified because the ceremony was per-formed by a Protestant clergyman:

"Happily in Canada we enjoy such civil and religious freedom that no oc casion has arisen demanding the unifing of Protestant Christians against oppression. It may be, however, that we shall have to take steps to have the right of the people preserved in land. Recently a claim has been made to the exercise of paramount authority by certain ecclesiastics over the moral and social relations of men. It is sought to declare null and void a marriage duly contracted. This is in direct contravention of the laws of the This alliance should not only utter its protest, but, if necessary, press this matter on public attention. and secure the settlement of the question by the highest courts of the pire in order to vindicate the rights and liberties of our citizens, which are challenged by this interference of a foreign potentate."

HOW MR. ATTWOOD EXPLAINS IT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I desire through your columns to thank the electors of Lobo for the very liberal support given to be in the last election for councilor, although not quite enough to secure my election, yet what I received is no less appreciated. I polled an all-round fairly even vote in every ward, a total of 208, a number which no candidate has any right to be ashamed of. A change of 38 votes would have secured my election. All my op-ponents had the benefit either of some clique, church, or large family connec-tions, and being young men, they naturally got a larger proportion of young men's votes. They also, of course, have merit as well. I have no such connections in Lobo. All I had to depend upon was merit, and purely upon the strength of that I got my support. "But he that fights with his face to the foe,

#### LAW AND LAWYERS

Professor Goldwin Smith's Eloquent Speech.

B. B. Osler Ranks Among the Classic Orators-Roman Jurisprudence.

There were many good speeches at the Bar dinner in Toronto Tuesday night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Justice Rose being among the guests, but the palm must be accorded to Dr. Goldwin Smith, who proposed the toast of The Bar. It would be a good speech to have read in schools. He said: "No one, Mr. Chairman, is less qual-

ified, if legal training is to be the standard, to propose this toast than I am. But may I be permitted to say that no one is better qualified to propose it from the heart? (Applause.) If I were to attempt to offer compliments to the Bar of Ontario, on the grounds of professional excellence, you would probably say to me what good Dr. Johnson, in his gentle way, said to a lady who was complimenting him: 'Before you flatter me you should consider what your flattery is worth.' (Laughter and applause.)

"As a humble voice from the crowd I may say that for thirty years I have now sojourned in the asylum of this land of sunshine—(applause)—and during that time, though I have heard many and varied complaints on different subjects, I have not heard a serious complaint against the administra-tion of justice. (Loud and contined applause.) I have not often attended courts here, but I have read reports of trials, and comparing the subjects with those with which as a literary man I am naturally familar, namely those of ancient and modern orators, there are one or two subjects, Mr. B. B. Osler especially on the Burchall and Ponton cases, worthy to take high rank among the classic orators. Now, let me add, that I fully believe in the old adage that 'he who is his own lawyer has a fool for his client,' and I have steadfastly confided ever I have been in Canada my affairs in the hands of Canadian lawyers, and I have every reason to be grateful. (Applause.) You inherit British justice; a constitutional inheritance that is the admiration of the world and one of the great sources of civilization. JUDICIAL CORRUPTION.

"I saw the other day a boast that there had been no instance of judicial corruption in England since days of George the First. That is an error; there has been no case, I am sure, since the days of James the First. (Applause.) There was in the days of the Stuarts a very miserable subserviency to the tyranny of the Crown, but Lord Macclesfield in the time of George the First was impeached not for judicial corruption but for allowing his subordinates to traffic in the sale of appointments. The last case of corruption was the memorable and sad case of the great Bacon, and that, I think, was more from carelessness than premeditation. You have not only the managing of the business of your clients and the arguing of your cases before the courts, but you are building up all the time the great science of juris-prudence. (Applause.) It is a science The world is full of millions and millions of long lost sovereigns, the British equivalent of our \$5 gold piece. A competent authority has just completions many and varied measures of human nature, but still a science in the noblest sense of the term, and a great instrument in the civilization, purity and refinement of men.

"I stood the other day on the cradle of jurisprudence, in the Roman Forum, where the twelve tables were promulgated, where the Praetorian edicts were given out, where Heronius and Cicero argued against each other on points of law and ethics. The Forum, the Ro- DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL-THE ART man Forum, is a mere expanse of utter wreck amongst which antiquarians laboriously, precariously, search for the vestiges of great events and the footsteps of great men. The triumphal arch of Titus still stands, but under it no triumphs sweep up to the Capitol. The Roman Empire is dead, and I stool upon its grave. The jurisprudence there born did not there lie; it went forth to be a blessing to all ages, to the whole human race. (Applause.) This is a real empire; this, like science is an empire which has no bounds, which is propagated without violence, which knows no decay. These vast aggregations of territory, piled together by human pride and human ambition. defiance of reason and nature, and by means which carried havoc and slaughter into human homes; these one after another-the Roman Empire, the Assyrian Empire, the Chaldean Empire, Persian Empire, the Empire of Alexander, the Empire of the Saracens, the Empire of Charlemagne, the Empire of Spain and the Empire of Napoleon-passed across the page of history through the inevitable process of decay to their common grave."

Mr. Smith resumed his seat amidst thunderous applause. The entire gathering rose to their feet and cheered again and again. When the applause lulled he rose to formally propose the toast, using the words: "May the bar of Ontario ever flourish, ever be honored, ever command the respect of a free and intelligent nation." The toast was honored with enthusiasm.

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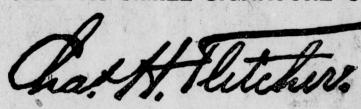
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#### Points From the Bar Dinner at Toronto.

The Bar dinner at McConkey's, in Toronto, on Tuesday night, appears to have met with extra success. The speeches were full of points. The story is told of the late H. C. R. Becher, Q.C., and the late Senator Leonard, when they were contesting the Malahide division for the Senate, that Mr. Becher asked Mr. Leonard, who was a foundryman, why he wanted to be elected. He should stick to his plow-points. The Senator, apt at answer, replied that Mr. Becher should "stick to his law points." This dinner appears to have been full of points, some of them worthy of more | the prime minister is not paid enough than passing reference.

Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick made a point by showing that although there were five or six lawyers in the Cabinet, almost half the members in the House lawyers, and the majority of the balance there because of the assistance they received to get there from law. yers, if any question arose affecting lawyers, it got the cold shoulder.

The Attorney-General of Ontario, Hon. J. M. Gibson, regretted that the number of lawyers in the Ontario House was diminishing. He sincerely regretted this. The country needed the best talent it could get, and was not getting it. He neatly turned the remark of a Chief Justice, who once said that the meaning of an act as indicated by the discussion of it in the Legislature, and that extracted from it by the judges, were quite different. The Attorney-General claimed that this was hard on the judges.

Mr. Justice Rose's speech gives evidence of genuine eloquence. He proposed "Canada and the Empire." "And looking to far distant Africa, we have seen the graves of those who have not come back again, and remember the deeds of valor they have done, the glory of the cause in which they have died. We have an empire worth living for, for. And as we look on them, the light of hope shines through the tears fallstallizes them into gems of beauty, fit resources would mean the payment of Jewels to adorn the crown of empire."

The toast, "Canada and the Em-

pire," was responded to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The words he uttered are certainly very pregnant, very suggestive. He referred to the great things accomplished in the nineteenth century; to the miracles worked by electricity, and the prodigies worked by steam; but he made his best point by showing the difference now and a hundred years ago, in the relations that exist betwen England and her colonies. Canada led the way. Canada was a nation. Canada, though what is called a colony, was a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Australia had followed Canada's example, and he hoped the South African federation would follow also. He advised all to look to the present, and let the future take care of itself. "Do not mind the future; care for the present, and the future will gradually emerge from the mist now enshrouding it, and it will emerge bright, glorious noble, worthy of the land." He joined the Attorney-General of Ontario in the hope that a larger number of the best lawyers would go to Parliament; that such men as Christopher Robinson and B. B. Osler would be found there, even if not on the right side of the Speaker. He would regard a Parliamentary career as much the crown of a legal career as the Bench.

Mr. Aemilius Irving, Q.C., Treasurer of the Law Society, proposed the toast of "The Bench," and claimed that there | The work could not be done without was "no other so happy combination of circumstances for a country as justice of law and purity in its administra-

He was followed by Chancellor Boyd. who claimed it would be beneficial to have more religion taught in our public schools. He favored one university for the Province, and that the instruction in law, excellent though it may be, should be more exact and scientific than it is at present.

Mr. Goldwin Smith's speech should be read in full. One point he made will give much satisfaction in the west. "I have not often attended courts here. but I have read reports of trials, and comparing the subjects with those with which, as a literary man, I am naturally familiar, namely, those of ancient and modern orators, there are one or two subjects, Mr. B. B. Osler, especially on the Birchall and Ponton cases, worthy to take high rank among the classic orators." We give Mr. Goldwin Smith's speech in full elsewhere, merely making this extract because of

Mr. Osler's popularity in the west. Mr. William Lount, Q. C., responded for the senior, and Mr. Souvrier, of Montreal, on behalf of the junior Bar, and Mr. L. A. Lash, Q.C., and E. Douglas Armour, Q. C., attended to the honors for the Law School. "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" concluded the happy gathering.

The latest invention is an electric spanking machine.

The proposal to increase the salary of Lord Hopetoun, governor-general THE LEADING DAILY IN WESTERN ONTARIO of the new Australian Commonwealth, lation to our proposition. from \$50,000, the same amount as is establishments in Melbourne and ple to control their votes." Sydney and visiting the other state of the increased allowance, but in the Victoria Assembly, when a bill was introduced to provide for a contribution of \$15,000, it was rejected by a vote of 35 to 27, the labor members very strongly opposing it. It is reported that the effort to raise the emolument of the governor-general of Australia was made at the instance of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, but the defeat of the motion in the Victoria Assembly probably means that the effort will fail. Perhaps it is just as well. The new Commonwealth will be better off in the long run if it discountenances putting on too many frills on the governing machine. It may turn out in the Australian Commonwealth, as it has happened in Canada, that the exerience is not that the governor-general is underpaid for what he does, but that

#### importance of Canada should not be less than \$15,000 a year.

for the services that he is called upon

minister of a country of the size and

Municipal Borrowing. The Free Press criticises our proposal to change the method of municipal borrowing, but in its article it does not state the facts fairly, and argues against, not the proposition we made, but a proposition made by itself. Its whole attack is foreign to the matter in question here. It is a criticism of the New Zealland system of Government loans to individuals. We never proposed anything of the kind. Our proposition is a simple one. Let the province borrow such sums as the municipalities require, instead of leaving it, as at present, with each municipality. There is nothing revolutionary or socialistic in the proposition. If what we now propose had been in operation, say since confederation, and some one proposed a change to our present method, the Free Press would doubtless, and with good reason, have taken strong grounds and we have an empire worth dying against the proposed change. They would have argued that the province could borrow at lower rates, and that ing from the bereaved ones, and cry- to throw each municipality on its own

> The question is, Was the right system adopted at the time? We think not. We think this fact is emphasized by the fact that since Dominion Government bonds were by the Government of Great Britain placed on the list of securities in which trust funds in Britain might be invested, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding, has been able to borrow as low as 21% per cent. Our proposition is that the Government ought to make this low rate available for the benefit of every municipality.

quently higher taxation for the peo-

How does the Free Press attempt to meet this proposition, to save, say \$40,000 per annum to the ratepayers of London alone? It sets up the moneylending system of New Zealland, and proceeds to demolish it. Plainly, there is not an atom of resemblance. The New Zealand system lends money to farmers. A system for such purposes as the settlement of New Ontario might be proposed. It might be said that in order to induce settlement in New Ontario the Government should not only give free grants, but a little financial aid by way of loan as well; but who would compare a proposition of that kind with the one we make? They cannot be compared.

The Free Press says: "The absurdity of the proposition is self-evident. the establishment of a central bureau and provincial bureaus." All wrong again. The Dominion Government would not need even an extra clerk, and we do not think the Provincial Government would, and even if they did need one additional clerk, would

the expense not be justified? The Free Press again says: "But the strongest argument against the proposition is that the loan companies Canada have for the past years been doing what is suggested by our Grit contemporary as something original, and that the demand has practically ceased." The Free Press then gives some statistics of loan company borrowing by debentures. We are glad now that we know the strongest argument against our proposition. Unfortunately for the contention of the Free Press

has nothing to do with We will not follow the Free Press' argument or statistics regarding loan companies. The Free Press must admit that we have not proposed toans he wears a medal. to individuals, that we have not claimed that borrowing by debentures in England is new, that lean companies borrowing in England are not within the law which we propose to take advantage of. Trustees in England are not entitled to invest in loan company debentures as they are in Dominion Government bonds. All the comfort the Free Press can get from the fact that loan companies are not borrow-

Pay of Governors and Premiers. ing as much now in England as formerly, it is welcome to; that is produced by causes not necessary to enter into here and not having any re-

"Why," the Free Press says, "we given by Canada to her governor-gen- should advocate Government interfers eral, to \$100,000, has been under dis- ence in the money market, and profess cussion in that country. The reason an anxiety to shove Laurier and Ross assigned for this increase, which is into the business of note shaving is applied for before the new governor- a mystery, unless the primary object general is well in the saddle, is the is the creation of new bureaus for the extra expense of maintaining separate centralization of power over the peo-

We confess as much surprise as the capitals. The New South Wales Free Press. We would be sorry to see Parliament voted \$18,000 as its share either Government in the note shaving business. We do not think our proposition involves the employment of one extra clerk nor any interference in the money market. Our suggestion was made solely because we believe, if adopted, London can save annually

The difficulty in replying to the Free Press article is that it discusses a proposition we never made, all its arguments are consequently very wide of the mark. Will the Free Press say if this city ought not annually to save the sum we named, if our suggestion is adopted? Will it point out where the proposition is not practical? Will it give any reason why the money ought not to be saved to the taxpayers if it can be? The facts are in Canada. The city to be affected is London. No need to mystify the issue by going to New Zealand. We made a simple business proposition. What is wrong with it? to render. The income of the prime

#### Canadian Horses.

The interesting interview with Mr. David Smeaton, of this city, in last night's Advertiser, indicates how much may yet be done in the way of raising horses in Canada for the British army. Mr. Smeaton knows what he is talking about, having been connected for nine years at Quebec with the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Have we, then, really, too few lawyers in our parliaments? Or merely too few of the right sort?

Goderich opens the century with a bylaw to keep cows off the streets. The procession of progress starts!

Various church circles in the United States are now discussing the question whether Sunday school superintendents and teachers should be paid regular salaries.

The Montreal Star and the Halifax Herald are debating a fine point of dirty ethics, namely, whether a man bribed to vote, should vote under the ballot as he has been paid to vote, or according to his real opinion.

If, as is proposed, modern shower baths are introduced into the Central Prison, Toronto, visiting United States tramps will regard this as another athigher rates of interest, and consetack on liberties, and be more than ever inclined to give this Province wide birth. Let the reform go on.

> Young Booz, who was done to death by hazing at the West Point Military Academy, will be the means of creating flairer and more self-respecting conditions for those who come after him, as Congress intends to prohibit hazing in Government institu-

90,000,000 letters posted last year in Ontario. The people of Ontario can evidently read and write. The reduction of letter postage by one-third by the Laurier Government has been a great boon and advantage. The total of letters posted in all Canada is 172,000,000. What were they all about? By Edwin Markham, Who Wrote "The Man

#### Passing Paragraphs Mainly About People.

Col. Otter, as the leader of the Canadian contingent in South Africa, has played a gallant part in the war, and, says The King, if the presence of himself and his comrades has not created the enthusiasm in London which might have been expected, it is merely due to the ignorance of the public concerning the movements of the Canadians, and not to any lack of appreciation of their heroism. Col. Otter marched with Ian Hamilton's force from Bloemfontein to Pretoria-401 miles in a straight line-in 45 days. On the way he took part in eight battles, and helped to capture eight towns, besides fighting in eighteen days' skirmishes. The colonel is one of Canada's most prominent soldiers. A military journal in the Dominion lately spoke of him as "one who has done more, perhaps, than any one else in Canada to increase the efficiency of the militia force." He has been in the army nearly 40 years, and has fought in several actions, commanding his regiment in the "Pilgrimage Riots" at Toronto, and in the Grand Trunk Railway riots at Belleville a year or two later. He was present throughout the Fenian raid, and was in command the successful reconnoissance against the Indian chief Poundmaker. as well as in the action at Cut Knife Creek, which prevented the chiefs Joining hands with Big Bear, and assisting Riel. For his services then

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1St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The spinster of Connecticut who disinherited an adopted child and left \$7,000 to two dogs may have expected them to howl over her grave.

#### "THE GOLDEN RULE.

With the Hoe." in the New York World.

The highest and noblest resolution that any citizen could make for the coming year would be the resolution to live more faithfully by the Golden Rule, that sublime principle of conduct for this world and for all worlds.

Well-nigh all virtue consists in subordinating one's private interests and wishes to the common good. Courage, patience, honesty and the other graces of character spring from this principle. Failure to live by this principle causes the chief sorrows and collisions among men. It is at the root of all private

monopolies, whether in the social order or in the business world. Now every person, however great, however small, is doubtless in some form an offender against the rule of righteousness. Why, then, should not each one of us, at this new rubicon of time, give himself an hour of self-examination? Let him search into words and ways, determined to find the special mole in which he breaks the Golden Law-his special habit that works injustice or unhappiness in his shop, his office, his home or his city. In some cases we will find, perhaps, that in the shop he is in the habit of misplacing tools, used also by his comrades; that in the office he is in the habit of being behindhand in keeping appointments, and so wasting other peoples' time; that in the home he is in the habit of monopolizing the conversation; and so failing to draw out the powers of others; that in the city he is in the habit of expectorating on the sidewalks, and thus menacing the health and comfort of his townsmen; that in business he is in the habit of misrepresenting his goods, and thus breaking down the pillars of character. Here are ample space and verge for New Year resolutions-space and verge for growth in grace and in the practice of genuine religion.

KILLED BY A SPLINTER. Detroit Jan. 11 .- It was nothing but a splinter in his right forefinger, but blood poisoning set in, and now Rev. George P. Kenny, superintendent of the Seamen's Home, is dead, aged 62 years. Deceased preached at the West End Mission, on Michigan avenue, in'

There are no statutory holidays in Mississippi, Kansas or Nevada. HULLOWAY'S CORN CURCE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small

sum of 25 cents.

# The Flight of Time.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past. -Psalms, xc., 4.

If to stand on the threshold of a new year is impressive, then to stand on the threshold of a new century must awaken peculiar and even overwhelming sensations.

Twelve more months have dropped like a pebble into the ocean of eternity, and we stand still in silent thought, for we have passed through experiences, some of which have brought a smile, while others have called for tears. Sorrow and joy, hope and fear, dreams and disappoint. ments these are the changes which the bells of fate have been sounding in our ears. We have had flowers and frosts, and births and deaths, deserts and oases, and we have been taught that our journey is through a bright and beautiful world to one still brighter and more beautiful. To day brings us the echo of divine music which shall listen to near at hand-Who can

The hundred years which have just hurried by the milestone, when viewed from a physical standpoint, have been like a series of miracles. word impossible has fallen out of our vocabulary as an over-ripe apple drops from the tree. We have delved among the laws of nature and, like a miner, have brought up many a golden nug-get. The stars, the clouds, the waterfall have whispered the secrets which God had hidden there, and we have caught and temed the wild elements for our comfort and convenience. Life is not as crude as it was when our fathers strove and dreamed. We have reached a higher level, have a wider horizon, both of duty and pleasure, and the heavens are nearer to us. Physical invention has not outrun spiritual development. The religious world of a century ago has passed away, and a new and better world has become our environment. mind has come closer to the thought of God, and as a consequence we have learned to fear him less and to love him Time has touched many a dogma with its nipping frost, and it has We have given up a great deal, and done it gladly because the faith that came was better than the faith that went. He cannot be sorry who gave away silver and receives gold in its stead. Theology may have dropped, but if a man enjoys a mere theory of the Father, will he not more rejoice when he needs the theory no longer because he feels the very presence of the Father? One touch of God's finger tip on the soul is worth more than all the theology that was ever formulated.

The century has given us much, but nothing that calls for such gratitude as the new thought of religion. It is like a glowing fire in the grate on a winter's day. The Israelites had to pass through the wilderness before they could tent on the grass fields of Premised Land, and we have passed through many a religious ter-ror before we learned that love alone This signature is on every box of the genuine is omnipotent. The muelcian makes discord before he makes music. It is apprenticeship. So we, in the per-

sons of our ancestors, trembled and shivered before we could get close enough to God to feel the guiding and loving pressure of His hand. The pillar of cloud and the thunder of Sinai have given way to a new revelation, and the Christ teaches us how to live content and to die as a child falls to sleep in its mother's arms. The thorns of theology are concealed by the flowers of faith, and the whole outlook on life is more inspiring and more proof good deeds and holy thoughts.

To grow old and yet to feel none of the effects of time — that will seem very strange to us when we get to heaven. The soul will take no note of the fleeing years, will at last become unconscious of their passage, as one falls to regard the links of an endless chain which is being unwound, and that will be a new and blissful experiness or decrepitude; its faculties will not become dim, but will in ease. Age means an cobing tide of physical vitality with us at present, but over yonder the tide will never ebb.

To be in the same world with those whom history holds in her embrace, who have changed the current of men's by their genius and their characters made progress possible - that will constitute a revealing environment. All the past, back to the dawn of creation, changed to one eternal present, all ages made con-temporaneous— that is one of the conditions of the future life.

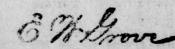
To find ourselves once more in company with those from whom we so regretfully parted, to look into the faces of loved ones, with no more partings to be creaded; to live under God's roof with those whom for years we have seen only with the eve of faith - all this makes us dream of another life as consummation devoutly to be

then, since time counts for nothing. We are hastening toward the stars, leaving the transient behind and approaching the permanent. We are beckoned on by those who have gone before, who are waiting for a reunion of hearts, whose love is still as bright With heaven chead, we will walk with cheerful steps until the shades of evening fall and then lie down in the sleep which precedes immortality

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THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which af-fect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with DR. THOMAS' ECLEC-TRIC OIL-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back: and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public con-

A western passenger agent says that his experience has shown that Friday is the best day in the week for railway passenger travel and Wednesdey the worst.



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#### Tonight

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#### AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Mayor Rumball is out of the city today. Ald. Winnett is acting-mayor -The school board met yesterday afternoon and decided to order the vacchuation of the school children.

-Hon, F. R. Latchford, provincial minister of public works, attended a meeting of the C. M. B. A. here last night. He returned east this morning. --Arrangements have been completed for the appearance here of the "Me and Mother" Company, at the London Opera House, on Saturday, Jan.19, matinee and night.

-An epidemic of grip and influenza is raging in the city. A prominent physician said this morning that he believthat half of London had been down with one or the other in the past two

MYSTIFYING PERFORMANCE.

Pauline entertained another large audience at the London Opera House last night with his mystifying performance. His mind-reading tests showed him to be a master of his art, and the hypnotic tests created no end of amusement. The professor changes his programme nightly, giving new tests, and having new subjects. Pauline will be here for the rest of the week, and will give an afternoon performance on Saturday. If you want to enjoy a good laugh, spend an evening with Pauline.

SUDDEN DEATH

About 9 o'clock last night, Dr. Ferguson was notified by the police of the sudden death of John Bartlett, a laborer, who lived with a family named Rice on Grey street. Upon investiga-tion he learned that they had been drinking heavily, and Bartlett had fallen dead. The house surgeon of Victoria Hospital was called and the po-lice informed of the case. There will be no inquest, as death was caused by apoplexy. A rumor of foul play was in circulation today, but in the opinior of the coroner no suspicious circumstances surrounded the case.

#### Convalescent Home.

The monthly meeting of the Convalesent Home was held Monday. A vote of condolence and heartfelt sympathy was tendered to the president, Mrs. Boomer, in her anxious care and watching at the bedside of her sister, who had but a few days ago gone to her rest. To T. McCormick the board also extend their heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement. Donations his sad bereavement. Donations for Christmas and New Years are gratefully acknowledged as follows: Mrs. McWhinney, bag of potatoes, and her usual gift of two new volumes to the library; Mrs. M., turkey; Mrs. Macbeth, pair of chickens and two jars of preserves; Mrs. Beattie, goose; Memorial Church, cake; Mrs. Callard, plum pudding and magazines; Mrs. John Puddicombe, men's wear and preserves; Chantler Bros, turkey; Mrs. M. G. Bremner, goose, pickles and preserves; A. McCormick & Son, package of pancake flour, package of breakfast cereal, one pound of baking powder, a bottle of pickles and a bottls of catsup; Mr. John McClary, pigs' feet and sausages; Mrs. Becher, turkey; Mrs. T. W. Cox, mincemeat and cake; Mrs. Graydon, a goose and oranges; Mrs. Kidner, preserves; a friend, oranges and mincemeat; Mrs. George C. Gibbons, turkey; Bible Class Mission, Soutb London, six plants and Christmas mottoes: A. M. Hamilton & Son, four bags of salt, four packages of breakfast cereals; the McCormick Manufacturing Company, box of fancy biscuits and candy; Mrs. T. H. Smallman, a parcel of tea; Mrs. Cronyn, turkey; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, rice, currants and raisins; Mrs. W. J. Reid, two bags of potatces; Mrs. W. M. Phoenix, \$1 worth of milk tickets; Mrs. Blinn, turkey; Mr. John Wright, \$2. Collected per Mrs. Lashbrook, East London, on maintenance cards: Miss A. Wright, \$1 75; Mrs. H. J. Hayman, \$1 20; Miss D. J. Kilgour, \$1 05. for Christmas and New Years are

#### A CORRECTION. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I notice in your paper a statement concerning the case of McDonald against myself, in which it is stated that the action had been settled, that I had expressed regret for having used the words complained of, and had paid up all the costs. I desire to say that this statement of the matter is entirely incorrect. I have at times stated, and been willing to state, that I had no intention of charging any offense against Mr. Mc. charging any offense against Mr. Mc-Donald by the words which were made use of. It is not correct that I paid all the costs; but, on the contrary, the fact is that at the earnest solicitation of friends, I paid a sum equal to about one-fourth of the plaintiff's costs. By inserting the above correction in your paper you will much oblige, yours truly,

London, Jan. 9, 1901.

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#### GRAVEL STONES LIKE BEANS

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Saves His Life by a Timely Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bristol, Que., Jan. 7 .-- "I have the otones in a bottle at home and can show them to any one who doubts my said Mr. Reuben Draper, of place, after relating his remarkable experience with the dread disease

This is what he says: "About three years ago I was suffering great pain with Gravel. The doctor came twice or three times, left me some medicine which did me no good and charged me fifteen dollars. A man told me Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured his mother. so I bought some.

"After using them a week I passed a stone as large as a bean and four days later another as large as a grain barley. From this on I gained rength. This is three years ago, and I have had no pain or symptom of the old trouble since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine in the

Out of 750 samples of wine analyzed at the French municipal laboratories 60 only were pure.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.-Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peruliver, which is a delicate organ, peruliarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

### THE ASSIZES

Attorney-General Asks Postponement of the Sifton Will Case.

The Bodine vs. Howe Case Sent to the Jury.

Doings at Wednesday Afternoon's Session-Justice Robertson Says Court House Is Badly Ventilated.

There was the usual large attendance of spectators in the court room at yesterday's session of the winter assizes. Those attracted by curlosity in the Sifton will case were disappointed, as the judge refused to give his decision on the question of postponing the case until the Howe vs Bodine seduction case had gone to the

Mr. McEvoy, counsel for the defendant in the Bodine vs. Howe case, before beginning his address to the jury, drew the jury's attention to the fact that no evidence had been put in showing that the plaintiff, Marshall Bodine, was the father of the girl, Alma Bodine, and that, therefore, he had no right to bring suit. Mr. Mc. had no right to bring suit. Mr. Mc-Evoy also contended that owing to certain circumstances in the family history of the plaintiff, he had not suffered any loss of service on his daughter's part by reason of ther seduction, and, therefore, was not entitled

to damages on this account. Mr. Justice Robertson ruled that the plaintiff had made out a case, that he was the father of the girl, and that he was entitled to damages for loss of

her services.

Mr. McEvoy, counsel for the defendant, and Mr. Hellmunth, counsel for the plaintiff, then addressed the jury, which was followed by the judge's charge. The jury then retired shortly before the noon adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. The Wednesday afternoon session of the assizes was occupied in the hearing of evidence in the Bodine vs. Howe seduction suit. The case for both sides was concluded at about 6 o'clock, at which hour an adjournment was made until 10 c'clock Thursday.

was made until 10 o'clock Thursday During the afternoon. Judge Robertson took occasion to make a few re-marks to the grand jurors. He said he had not intended to make any complaint about the court house, as it was such an old friend of his, but he really must call their attention to the present ineffectual condition of the ventilation of the place. The method of ventilating was antiquated, old-fashioned and useless, and he hoped the grand jury could see their way clear to calling the attention of the county council to the need of improvement. Personally he was almost stifled when he entered the room from the open air, and he was suffering from an attack of laryngitis, which he attributed directly to the unventilated condition of the court room. condition of the court room.

Immediately after the Bodine vs. Howe case went to the jury, about 1 p.m. yesterday, the vexed question of postponement of the Sifton will case was reopened.

Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons Q.C., put in anwitness, Ephraim Bathurst, was too ill to be examined by a commission to secure his evidence.

Mr. Justice Robertson then expressed his opinion that this was not a material reason for postponing the trial, as this feature was met by the plaintiff's admission of Bathurst's evidence. It was extraordinary, he said, that the defense would not accept this admission, and not try to put the case off. If counsel had nothing further to say, he was prepared to render judgment on the motion to appeal

At this point Mr. Wm. Lount, Q.C., arose and asked that he be heard, before the court gave judgment. Mr. Hellmuth interposed and wished to be informed as to whom Mr. Lount

was representing.

The judge replied that the whole thing was irregular, but the was informed that Mr. Lount appeared for

the attorney-general. Mr. Hellmuth objected that the at-torney-general had already been represented by Mr. Magee, and it was highly irregular that the attorney-general, after being once represented, should again ask to be represented by counsel liable to carry more weight with the court. His own clients were private litigants, asking merely to secure their rights, and the attorney-gen-

The judge asked Mr. Lount what he had to say in answer to the objections against his being heard.

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eral had no right to interfere with pri-

Mr. Lount replied that he had only late last night received his instructions from the attorney-general to be present, and present the latter's views to the court, in the hope that they might guide the court in the giving of a judgment that would accord with the interests of justice. He had received from the attorney-general further instruc-tions than had been given to Mr. Ma-

Mr. Justice Robertson remarked that the attorney-general had certainly placed the judge in a very awkward position, and it was not right of him to do so. The attorney-general had no right to interfere in a civil action, particularly after being invited over and over again and declining to be represented. Now, after the case had been fully gone into, and argued, and the court was prepared to dispose of it, the atterney-general came forward and asked to be heard after every other effort to postpone the case had failed. The counsel for the attorney-general, said the judge, would be heard, but if the judge could not conscientiously give effect to the attorney-general's wishes,

the latter must not expect him to do so.

Mr. Lount explained that the attorney-general had not intenposed before, as he had been waiting to see if the efforts of the defense to postpone the case would not be successful, and the attorney-general did not wish to interfere in the direction of securing a postponement till it was absolutely ne cessary. Mr. Lount exphained that his appearance in the case before the divisional court had not been in the interests of the attorney-general, but as counsel for the crown in the murder case. The attorney-general had the right to interpose in the interests of public justice, and ask that the civil

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adversely the crown's case against Gerald Sifton.

Mr. Justice Robertson said he hoped counsel could make that manifest to the court. He was not prepared to accept the statement, of the attorney-general to that effect.

Mr. Lount then read from the judgof Chief Justice Meredith to show that the present civil action was merely brought to influence the outcome of the criminal case, and to discredit a principal crown witness. There would be no loss or risk to the plaintiffs in having the civil case post-Edgar Morden, as executor, had made affidavit that the estate showed \$5,000 surplus of assets over all liabilities. It was in the public interest that the case should stand over. Morden's evidence as to his warning Joseph H. Sifton and as to his drawing of the will for the latter would be proper and material evidence for the crown in the murder case, and it was the object of the plaintiffs in the present case to discredit his evidence other affidavit from Dr. Hughes, of done the defense in the civil suit would and injure his reputation. If this was Thorndale, which set forth that the have a right to call witnesses, such as Mary McFarlane, or even George Herto prove that what Gerald Sifton had determined to db, he had

Mr. Justice Robertson said that in his 50 years' experience at the bar and on the bench, he had never known the attorney-general to interfere in a It had been urged that the trying of the will case would prejudice the murder case. The judge considered that the charge of forgery against Edgar Morden should be gone into, and as it could not be investigated in the murder trial it should be done first in the civil suit. If it was made manifest that forgery had been committed, that disposed of the part played by the will in the murder trial. It was quite in the interests of public justice that if Morden is charged with being a forger he should clear himself of the charge, and no man's life should be placed in jeopardy by the evidence of a forger and perjurer. The judge said his own view was that the civil suit should be tried first, in order that the real truth in connection with the will should The crown need not be anxious as to the outcome of the case, as the crown's only desire should be see justice done, and not to convict an innocent man.

After further argument by Mr. Lount. the judge suggested an adjournment for luncheon till 2:30.

Mr. Hellmuth asked if the court would give judgment today on the mat-ter of the postponement. The judge replied that he would have to hear Mr. Lount through, and not until doing so could he say whether he would pronounce judgment today or

#### SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS

further adjourn the case.

Judge Houston Says That Vendors in Chatham Will Be Fined.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 10.-Judge Houston signified what his judgment would be in the Sunday newspaperselling cases against Fred Chrysler and Hugh Fitzsimmons. The judge said that he would hold that Fred Chrysler was a tradesman within the meaning of the statute, and that Hugh Fitzsimmons was a laborer within the meaning of the act. On this holding both will be liable under the statute and fined. The formal judgment will be given in writing on Monday. It is quite probable that a special case will be cited by the magistrate for the high court to settle the law on the

Fitzsimmons and Chrysler are the vendors of the Detroit Sunday papers, and proceedings were taken against them at the instigation of the Lord's Day Alliance of this city. This action is an outcome of the recent visit of the Rev. Mr. Shearer, of Toronto.

The first practicable steamboat was built in 1802 and the first railway locomptive in 1804.

public justice, and ask that the civil action be not tried till after the criminal case, as to a large extent the determining of the will case might affect. Give it a trial and be convinced.

# EXCELLENT FINANCIAL

Of the Dominion Shawn by Pub-

The Liberal Record—Surpluses for Each Year of Administration-Debt Reduced.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.-The public accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30 were issued today, and the official figures confirm in every respect the statements previously made regarding the finances of the country.

The receipts on account of consolidated fund for the year amounted to \$51,029,994, and the expenditure for the same period to \$42,975,279, giving a

SURPLUS OF \$8,054,714, the largest ever recorded in Canada's history. The nearest approach to it was in 1882-83, when there was an excess of receipts over expenditure amounting to \$7,064,492. This is a government of surpluses, however. If we take the record of the past three years, omitting 1896-97, which should not be taken into account, as the present government had to meet heavy liabilities incurred by their predecessors, we find that in 1897-98 there was a surplus of \$1,722,712, and in 1898-99 a surplus of \$4,837,749.

A COMPARISON. On the other hand, the last three years of the Conservative administration were marred by deficits, the amounts for the several fiscal years being as follows: 1893-94, \$1,210,332; 1894-5, \$4,153,875; 1895-6, \$330,551.

Thus we have as a result of three years of Liberal rule surpluses amounting to \$14,615,175, as compared with deficits totalling \$5,694,758 as a result of Conservative administration for a similar period.

THE PUBLIC DEBT. Turning to the public debt, it is pleasing to find that a reduction of \$779,639 was made during the year. The only other occasion since confederation when the debt was reduced were 1871, when \$503,224 were wiped off the slate, and 1882, when the national indebtedness was diminished by \$1,-

But for the obligations entitled by sending the contingents to South Africa the reduction of debt last year would have been much larger. The would have been much larger. The Sir expenditure for this purpose amounted to \$1,547,623. It was an outlay which was unavoidable, and one which had the indorsation of the people as a whole. Adding the amount in question to the actual reduction of debt, it can be seen that but for the South African war the public would have been reduced by \$2,327,-

There was an increase of \$4,288,745 in the receipts on account of consolidated fund as compared with the previous year. The expenditure on account of consolidated fund exceeded that of the provious year by \$1,089,770 the previous year by \$1,089,770

#### GONE UP IN SMOKE

Bay City Tribune Plant Damaged-Ba Blaze at St. Johns, Que. - Other Conflagrations.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 10 .- Fire started in the basement of the Tribune office Tuesday morning, and wrecked the whole plant. No paper can be issued for several days.

Gregory Bros.' job office and stationery store, in the same building, adjoining, was wrecked. O. W. Widhopeless. man's book bindery was also flooded. The Tribune company's loss is estimated at \$6,000; Gregory Bros.' loss at \$4,000; loss on building, \$1,500. St. Johns, Que., Jan. 10 .- The Can-

adian Baling Company's works were burned out yesterday. Loss \$20,000. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Wilkinsburg, a suburb of this city, was visited by a destructive fire last night which caused a loss of \$150,000. The fire started Caldwell & Graham's drygoods

Granby, Jan. 10.-The Clow Block, on Main street, occupied by Bovin, boots and shoes, and Kennedy, teas and groceries, the second floor tenants being two families named Tininge and Sanborn, was burned yesterday. All of the members of the Tininge and Samborn families escaped partially dressed. Loss \$15,000.

Hamilton, Man., Jan. 10.—A disastrous fire which broke out in Marshall & Brown's livery, yesterday destroyed the livery, the building ocupied by McRae & Flewelling, J. Dickson's office, Dr. Jackson, Ferguson's building, McKellar & Todd's livery, Scott's over 700 checks. grocery store, Eby's butcher shop and \$10,000.

LOSS \$500,000.

New York, Jan. 10 .- The harbor excursion steamboat Idlewild caught fire yestreday in Erie Basin, Brooklyn. The steamboat collided with the steamship St. Dunstan, of Liverpool, which also caught fire. The dock at Richards street was already in flames from the burning vessel. Captain Sorley, of the St. Dunstan, and his crew of 38 men were rescued by small boats. The dock at the foot of Vanbrunt street likewise began to burn. Beard's stores at Richards street, a four-story structure, containing jute, nitrate of soda and other material, caught fire and explosions followed. The loss is

HORSES FROM ALBERTA.

Guelph, Jan. 10.-Messrs. Stewart & Burton, Fort MacLeod, offered for sale yesterday in the winter fair building 42 head of heavy draft colts from Shire, Clyde and Percheron sires. A great many of the dams were shipped from this country to the west. The shipment was simply an experiment. There were over 1,500 people at the sale, and prices ranged from \$40 to \$120. Several good, strong colts went cheap. Nevertheless, Stewart & Burton look forward to the development of these horses in-to good animals, and the foundation of a market for horses from the Alberta ranches.

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#### BISHOP POTTER

Puts No Credence in Tammany Hall's Pro testations of Innocence

New York, Jan. 10. - Bishop Potter, when shown the statement made by Chairman Nixon, on the subject of the blackmail of gamblers and other forms

of vice, said: "Earnest and sincere workers in the interests of reform will not be deceived by the action of men who, realizing that there is danger ahead, attempt to break the force of the storm by extense that by actions that are exceedingly trans-

parent. "The objective point just now is police reform—regeneration, if it may be, of our governing and disciplinary forces. The wrong is in the system, and it is only by all good citizens who are ready to make sacrifices getting together that we can permanently bet-ter conditions."

#### Whisperings of the Wires.

The 29th victim of the Rochester Orphans' Asylum fire died yesterday. Auley Morrison, M.P., of New Westminster, B.C., has been made a Q.C. Sir Charles Tupper will leave for England by the Tunisian on the 17th

Scoundrels entered the R. C. church. at Unionport, N. Y., and stole the consecreted waters

The remains of Dean Lauder have arrived at Ottawa from England. Funeral will take place today (Thursday.) Otto Schaefer, who was in Sing Sing prison, serving an eight-year sentence for burglary, escaped on Thursday

Kansas physicians started today a house to house canvass, vaccinating everyene who could not display a golod scar. The robbery at Moncton of a mail

Railway checks nas been reported to the postoffice department. Eduardo Strauss, the musician who

is at a hotel in Albuquerque, suffering from biliary calculus, is worse, and unable to leave his bed. Canada will have 19,761 square feet of space at the Glasgow Exhibition, 8,961 feet in the main building and 10,-

A dispatch from Puerto Rial, near Cadiz, where Admiral Cereva is lying ill, says his condition has grown worse, and his recovery is almost Cornelius L. Alvord, jun., the former

800 feet in the Canadian building.

note teller of the First National Bank, New York, has pleaded guilty to three counts of an indictment charging him with embezzling \$700,000 from that in-T. H. Davies & Co., owners of the big

fron works in Honolulu and Liverpool, have purchased the iron works of Arm strong & Morrison, in Vancouver, for \$250,000 Walter Steel, one of the founders of

the Carpenter Steel Works, at Reading. Pa., died last night after an illness of five weeks, from blood poisoning and gangrene. W. Horace Wright, journalist, law-

yer and leader among the forces of the Royalist party in Hawaii, com-mitted suicide on the night of Dec. 31, by taking carbolic acid. The Bank of Montreal, at Halifax.

Wednesday cashed \$28,000 in English gold for Canadian currency. The returned Canadians received on average \$104 each, and the bank cashed The law firm of Scott, Lees, Hob-

insurance office. Loss about son & Stephens, Hamilton, had a disagreement some days ago, and the last three quit the firm and opened another Now Mr. Scott seeks to recover damages for the dissolution. John H. Tilden, of the Gurney-Til-

den stove foundry, and prospective general manager for the combination under the American syndicate, says he is confident the scheme of the stove trust will go through. He says there will be definite developments within two weeks.

Capt. H. Panet, of Ottawa, a mili-tary college graduate of 1898, has been appointed adjutant of the Kingston College. Capt. Panet is one of the officers returning from South Africa. The Governor-General and Lady

Minto paid a visit to Brockville Wednesday afternoon. They inspected the manual training school and Victoria school. An English cablegram states that

the Yukon and White Pass Railway Company has purchased two flarge steamers to run between Vancouver and Skaguay in the summer. The steamers are built to carry 250 passengers and 600 tons of freight. Robert Bryan, alias "Sailor Bob."

alias "Jack Harris," wanted in Philadelphia for complicity in the murder there on Friday night of the Rev. Father Regiet, a prominent priest of the Roman Catholic Church, was arrested in New York Wednesday night.

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tight-ness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmon-

### SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

PUCKERINGS

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Dawson is not the only place in the far-off Yukon territory that has its hockey teams. White Horse has two clubs, and the White Horse Tribune of Dec. 22 announces the opening of a second skating rink there "with a large, comfortable waiting room and a sheet of ice 240 by 80 feet."

Mail and Empire: It is understood that "Reg" Parmenter will not accept the captaincy of the Osgoode Hall team, as he has quit the game for good. An effort will be made to get Bradley, of Ottawa, who is at the hall, to turn out. Bradley was one of 'Varsity's star forwards when he was at the university. Fifty-six men were playing hockey in scheduled games in Montreal on Saturday.

TRIED TO FOOL TERRY.

The following special from New Orleans tells an interesting story: "Freckles" O'Brien, of New Orleans, figured at the Crescent Theater tonight as a punching-bag for Terry McGovern in a manner not on the programme. As an added attraction, "Freckles," who has considerable reputation locally as a featherweight, was allowed to go on with Terry in the boxing scene that winds up the show, in place of the boxing companion who travels with Terry. Of course, the bout was supposed to be cut and dried, but "Freckles" went at Terry with a vim at the opening of hostilities, evidently trying for a knockout. As soon as Terry figured out the situation, which was only after he had received a nasty punch on the jaw that sent him against the ropes, he opened heavily on the New Orleans lad. The bout was to go four rounds, but in the second Terry punched "Freckles" all over the ring, and in the third knocked him down twice. "Freckles" had enough. The second time he failed to stand up, and had to be carried to his corner. TRIED TO FOOL TERRY.

#### COUGHING KILLED HIM.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Anton Zahm, one of the leading brewers of the State, died suddenly at his home in this city. He had suffered with a cold for a few days and in coughing ruptured an artery and died within fifteen minutes.

WORKED TOO HARD.

Kingston, Jan. 10.-John Patterson, of Latimer, while engaged in carrying a number of bags of oats into one of the stores yesterday, dropped to the floor dead. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased was 50 years of

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Toronto, Jan. 10 .- After deliberations extending over a day the grand jury has returned a true bill against Joseph Hazelton on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Martha Milne by performing a criminal operation on her. Hazelton was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The trial will begin on Monday. FROZEN TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10. — Alexander Mc-Quacker, a young Scotchman, was found near D. Armit's camp, Manitoba. frozen to death. Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 9.-A blizzard is sweeping this section tonight. Snow is drifting badly and trains and street

railway service is impeded.
Milwaukee, Jan.9.—The first real blizzard of the season struck this city this

evening. Traffic on the street railway lines is considerably impeded. WOODSTOCK MEN STAY. Wodstock, Jan.10.-Preparations have been made to welcome Messrs. Thompson, Mole and Parker, Woodstock men who were believed to be aboard the

Rosslyn Castle.

A telegram was received from Thompson, stating that he had arrived at Halifax, but letters from Mole and Parker say that they decided to stay in South Africa for six months longer, when they will return by way of England. They have joined the Canadian Colt Battery, under Major Howard, and have both been made sergeants.

GUARD MURDERED BY A CON. VICT.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 10.-Archie W. Benedict, a guard in Auburn prison, was murdered yesterday afternoon by a convict, Clarence Egnor. The tragedy was enacted in cloth shop No. 2, where Benedict was in change. Egnor had been punished during the past week for misconduct reported to the principal keeper by Benedict. Egnor grabbed a bar of iron, which was in use in the shop and struck Benedict a blow with it over the head. As he fell to the floor Egnor grabbed the guard's revolver from his pocket and shot him in the back of the neck, the bullet coming out of Benedict's forehead. Benedict died instantly.

CANADIAN COAL TRADE. Toronto, Jan. 10.-Mr. Elias Rogers was seen by a reporter in regard to an interview given out by President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., at Montagenessy, of the C. P. R., at Mon treal. The gist of Mr. Shaughnessy's remarks was that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was neglecting the trade of British Columbia by entering into a contract to supply 800 tons daily to the Great Northern Railroad. Mr. Rogers emphatically denied the statement that the negotiations of the Crow's Nest Company had resulted "merely" in an 800-ton contract. He resented the implication in the word "merely." What we are looking for," said Mr. Rogers, "is permanent business rather than immediate results. The company has always and will continue to facilitate in every way the development of the ore mines and the smelting business of British Columbia. There is an abundance of coal in the Crow's Nest district to supply the trade to the south, in addition to that of British Columbia for hundreds of

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#### THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, Jan. 10.

ALOM A LUMBER ,	
Ask.	The C
Ask.   91%	91
Duluth, common 6	5
Duluth, preferred 16	13
Commercial Cable	168
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial keg. Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph, xd	167
Richelieu and Ontario	1073
Montreal Street Railway278	277
Montreal Street Railway, new 275	270
Toronto Railway	108
Montreal Gas Company222	221
Dall Tolonhous and	172
Bell Telephone, xd	213
Royal Electric	218
Bank of Montreal	
Ontario Bank	124
Molsons Bank1911/2	190
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants' Bank	
Merchants Bank of Halifax	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Union Bank Bank of Commerce	147
Northwest Land	
Northwest Land. Montreal Cotton Co	136
Canada Colored Cotton xd, 79	75
Dominion Cotton	88

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Friday, Jan. 11. Wheat, white, per bu..... 63c to 64c Buckwheat, per bu.. ......40% to 45% c Beans, per bu...... \$1 00 to \$1 20

Grain values were a little higher to-day; receipts were light and the demand good. Oats brought 82c, and wheat \$1 07; barley, 74c to 80c. Hay brought \$7.50 to \$8; sales slow.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white fall,, 100 lbs.\$1 05	@	
Wheat, red fall, 100 lbs 103	@	
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	@	81
Oats, per 100 lbs	@	
Corn, per 100 lbs	a	
Barley, per 100 lbs 80	a	
Rye, per 100 lbs 80	@	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	@	
Beans, per bu 100	@	1 20
HOGS.		-
Hogs, light, 100 lbs 600	0	6 25
Hogs, singers 6 25		6 25
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 400	@	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair 350	0	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	@	8 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 7 00	0	7 50
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load	a	8 00
Straw, per load 300	to	4 00
Straw, per ton 6 00	a	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	@	
Clover seed, alsike, per bu	@	
Timothy seed, per bu	0	
For Housekeepers.		
PROVISIONS.		
Cheese, per 1b 12	@	12
Eggs, single dozen 22	0	25
Eggs, single dozen 22 Butter, lb, large rolls or		
crock 20		
Butter, pound rolls, retail 21	@	
Butter, creamery 24 Lard, per lb 11	@	12
Lara, per 10	w	

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Eggs, store lots, doz...... Butter, lb rolls, baskets...

POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8 5 50	0000	9 6 75
Chickens, per pair	40	0	80 50
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	@	75 2 00
VEGETABLES			
Potatoes, per bag	30	@	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	
Celery, per doz	30	a	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	(	50
Beets, per bag	35	(a)	40
Onions, per bag	60	@	75
Carrots	30	@	40
Parsnips Savory and Sage, per doz.	40	@	59
Savory and Sage, per doz.	15	(a)	24
Parsley, per doz	35	a	25
Artichokes, per bag	75	0	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	(a)	25
MEAT, HIDES, E	TC.		
Beef, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarter	8	a	9
Hides, No. 1, per lb	61/	2 0	61/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb Hides, No. 3, per lb	51/	0	51/4
Hides. No. 3. per lb	41	200	41/2
Calfskips, green	6	(0)	8
Lambskins	25		90
Wool, washed, per lb	14		15
Wool unwashed per lb	8	a	9
Wool, unwashed, per lb Tanow, rendered, per lb		2 1/4	9
Tallow, rough	3	0	3

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Steady, at 65c bid for red and white, and 65½c asked, middle freights; goose, 63c, middle freights; spring, 65½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat, 96c asked for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit; 94c for No. 2 hard, and 82c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Demand fair: exporters offer \$2.90 for hard, and 82c for No. 3 hard. Flour-hard, and 82c for No. 3 hard. Flour-Demand fair; exporters offer \$2.90 for ears of 90 per cent patents; holders ask



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\$2.95; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour. \$4.20 for Hungarian patents, and \$2.85 for strong bakers, in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—At \$13.50 to \$14 for shorts, and \$12.50 to \$12 for bran west. Barley—Quiet, at 30½c to 40c for No. 2, and 33½c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Buck wheat—Steady, at 50c to 500½c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 50½c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 43½c to 4c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 26½c to 27c, middle freights. Peas—Steady; 62c, middle freights, and 60½c north and west. Butter—Firmer; pound rolls, 18c to 20c, and large rolls at 18c to 19c; low-grade rolls are unchanged, at 15c to 17c, and tubs at 18c to 15c; creamery is steady and unchanged, at 22c to 23c for prints, and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—Offerings small and trade is quiet; prices are steady, at 28c to 30c for new-laid; case lots, 20c to 21c for selected held, 16c to 18c for ordinary held, 15c to 16c for pickled, 13c to 14c for small, and 9c for splits. Live hogs—Receipts today small, 750; prices ½c higher, at \$6.75 for choice bacon, \$6.25 for heavy and light fat.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 10.—Baled hay—The receipts are moderate and the market is steady. No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton and No. 2 at \$9 to \$950 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good. Quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, Jan. 10.—Wheat, per bu, 63c; oats, per bu, 25c; peas, per bu, 40c to 45c; barley, per bu, 35c to 45c; rye, 60c; old corn, 45c; new corn, 36c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 to \$3.

THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.-Oil closed at

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.-Oil opened at OIL CITY, Jan. 10.—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, no bids.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

WHEAT-	Jan.   Jan. 7.   8.										Jan. 9.		Jan. 10.	
Pod Winter		-		-		-								
Red Winter	6	21/2	6	21/2	6		6	254						
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5						
Walla No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
No. 1 Cal	6	51/2	6	514	6	õ	6	514						
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
March	6	3	6	31/	6	25%	6	23%						
Мау	6	314	6					234						
ORN-			-	-/6	1		-							
New	4	01%	4	0%	4	01/4	4	0						
Old	4	21/2				13%								
Nov	0	0		0	0		0	0						
Dec	0	0	6	ŏ	0	0	0							
Jan	3			111/8		1114		1156						
larch	3	1014	9	10		10	3	103/8						
May	3	054	3	95%	3		3							
our	20	0 8	20		20	95/8	20	9%						
ns	5	63/4												
rk. prime mess	70		5		5	-/-	5							
ork. prime mess	38	0	72		72		72							
rd	30	3	38		38		37	9						
llow	23	6	25		25		25	9						
con, light	12	6	42		42		42	6						
neese, white	51		51	6	52		52	0						
neese colored	52	6	52	6	53	0	53	0						

Peas-Canadian, 5s 63/d; quiet. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady,

Hops-At London (Pacific coast) steady, £2 5s to £3 5d. Beef-Extra India mess dull, 66s.
Pork-Prime mess, western, dull, 68c.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm,

45s 9d.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 45s; short ribs, 16s to 24 lbs, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 39s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 48s 6d; shoulders square, 34s 6d.

Lard—American refined in pails, firm, 38s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 37s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States steady, 100s; good United States dull, 81s 6d. Cheese—American finest white steady, 56s; American finest colored steady, 53s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot,

Tallow—Prime city steady, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 10½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 6d.

LONDON, Jan. 10.-Beet sugar, 9s 44d. AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 15,372 bbls; sales, 2,850 pkgs; state and western market had a fairly steady undertone, but was only salable at lower prices. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 56,700 bu; sales, \$2.50 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.15 to \$3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 56,700 bu; sales, 105,000 bu; market opened firm on bullish cables, favorable Argentine reports, and estimates and general covering; later it eased off under local unloading; July, \$1.4c. Rye—Dull; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 113,100 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; at opening the market ruled quiet but firm, on small receipts, firm cables and bad weather west; May, 44%c to 44%c. Oats—Receipts, 51,800 bu; options slow but steady. Butter—Receipts, 5,316 pkgs; market barely steady; state dairy, 22c; June creamery, 16c to 21½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,237 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 7,605 pkgs; market was steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22c to 24c; western packed, at mark, 22½c; western, loss off, 23c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7½c, nominal. Potatoes—Steady. Lead—Dull. Hops—Steady.

DETROIT, Jan. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 81½c; No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 81c; May, 83%c. TOLEDO, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 80c; May, 831/sc; July, 811/sc. Corn—May, 40c. Oats—May, 261/sc.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 .- Wheat ruled heavy today on lack of outside support, but closed steady; May a shade higher. Corn and oats closed a shade lower and pro-visions 5c to 20c depressed. Primary re-ceipts aggregated 749,000 bushels, compared with 626,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 265 cars, against 411 a year ago. Local receipts were 74 cars, three of contract grade. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 748,000 bushels. Oats were quiet. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 77 cars; corn, 535 cars; oats, 255; cars; hogs. 30,000 head.

wheat, 7 cars; corn, 535 cars; oats, 255; cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Jan., 74%c; Feb., 75%c; May, 77%c to 77%c. Corn—Jan., 36%c; Feb., 75%c; May, 37%c; May, 38%c. Oats—Jan., 23%c; May, 25%c. Pork—Jan., \$14 40; May, \$14. Lard—Jan., \$7 30; March, \$7 32%; May, \$7 45. Ribs—Jan., \$7 02%; May, \$7 12%. Cash



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# quotations: Flour, dull and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 74c; No. 2 red, 76%c. No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 2 yellow, 37½c. No. 2 oats, 24½c; No. 2 white, 27¼c; No. 3 white, 26½c to 27c. No. 2 rye, 54c. Barley, fair to choice maiting, 57c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$163; No. 1 Northwestern, \$163. Prime timothy seed, \$475. Pork, \$1475 to \$15. Lard, \$730 to \$745. Ribs, \$690 to \$720. Shoulders, 64%c to 64%c. Short clear sides, \$730 to \$740. Clover, \$1075. Eggs, dull; fresh, 19c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat; 93,000 bu; corn, 34,000 bu; cats, 326,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 48,000 barrels; wheat, 43,000 bu; corn, 236,000 bu; oats, 179,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu barley, 19,000 bu.

Risk Their Lives."

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Jan. 10.—Beans declined 3c yesterday and closed with more sellers than buyers. January, \$2.10 asked; February, 200 bags at \$2.12, 200 bags at \$2.10; March, \$2.12 asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 450 head of cattle, 50 calves, 50 sheep and 100 lambs. Demand was not brisk, and prices were unchanged. Cattle, choice, sold at 4c to 4½c; good, 3½c to 4c; lower grades, 2c to 3c; calves sold from \$2 to \$10; sheep, 2½c to 3½c; lambs, 4c to 4½c; hogs, 5c to 6c.

hogs, 5c to 6c.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—There is a great scarcity of hogs in the Province of Ontario, and buyers this morning were forced to advance the rate to \$6.75 per hundred-weight, live weight, for selects. With this price, there is very little hope of getting the quantities needed, they say, and it is believed they are not in the country. Last year at this time prices were low, and breeders were being very generally advised not to overdo things. They took the advice, and the export demand being very great at present the result is a real scarcity of hogs.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 10—Catsent the result is a real scarcity of hogs. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 10—Cattle—Fair demand; the general market was stady and unchanged; calves, moderate supply; fair demand and steady on the basis of \$8. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 45; market lower; choice to extra, \$5.90 to \$6; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$5.90; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25. Hogs—Steady on the basis of \$5.50 to \$5.55 for heavy mixed and Yorkers; pigs, \$5.45 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.50; closed steady on the basis of \$5.55.

Steady on the basis of \$5 55.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 349; no grading; feeling weak; exports, 26 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 41; steady; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 30; yearlings, \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,014; weak; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 62½; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 75; Canada lambs, \$6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,793; one car on sale; feeling weak; pigs, choice, \$5 75.

choice, \$5.75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 600 Texans; good to prime steers, \$5.35 to \$6.10; poor to medium, \$3.60 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, steady, \$2.75 to \$4.40; cows, \$2.65 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.40; canners, \$2 to \$2.60; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.40; calves, \$4.10 to \$4.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.10 to \$4.90; Texas grass steers, \$3.35 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, \$3.0,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.47½; good to choice, heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.47½; rough, heavy, \$4.15 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; good to choice wethers, Receipts, 10,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 80 to \$4 75; fair to choice, mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 85; western sheep, \$3 85 to \$4 65; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 60; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 60; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 60. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 10.—Here and at Liverpool prices are unchanged; here cattle is quoted at 11c to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; at Liverpool, 11½c to 12½c per lb; sheep, 12½c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 10c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Butter, was dull; creameries, 15c to 22½; dairies, 12c to 20c.

creameries, 15c to 22½; dairies, 12c to 20c. Cheese, dull; 10½c to 11¾c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Butter, steady; creamery, 16c to 24c; factory, 11c to 14c; June creamery, 16c to 21½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 22c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall-made, 11¼c to 11½c; fancy small, fall-made, 11¾c to 12c.

#### Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Jan. 11-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Cloudy, with light local snow. Saturday-East and northeast winds,

#### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Chicago physicians declare the changeable weather is the cause of the gripepidemic, which is spread by crowded street cars.

At a meeting of the National Wo-

men's Council executive, held in Ottawa, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the National Council in London, Ontario, in the second week in May.

SUICIDE OF A BOY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.-John Gee. aged 16 years, shot and killed himself this morning in his room after being scolded by his mother for idleness and lying abed late.

DROPPED DEAD.

New York, Jan. 11.—Dr. Thomas Brown Wheeler, a prominent physician of Montreal, dropped dead yesterday in the Murray Hill Hotel, this city. Toronto, Jan. 11.—Thomas Robertson aged 60, a moulder at Massey's, while on his way to work yesterday morning dropped dead in a vacant lot on Sheridan avenue. The cause of death was heart failure.

Sergeant-How's this, Jones? What do you mean by coming on duty un-Jones-I'm a-growin' of my beard,

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#### 'DISGRACE TO THE COUNTY."

"Judges and Court Officials

Mr. Justice Robertson Again Refers to Defective Ventilation of the Court House.

The Middlesex county council again received a severe slating from the bench this morning for the condition of the ventilation, or lack of ventilation, in the court hourse.

It was shortly after Mr. Justice Robertson had ascended the bench. Counsel for the plaintiffs in the Sifton will case had asked the judge what time of whom much good may be said, and today he would be prepared to give his decision as to whether or not the case would be postponed. The judge replied that if by 2 o'clock Mr. Lount did not telegraph what, if any, au-thorities he wished to put in, judgment would probably be rendered them. The judge then asked Mr. Gibbons, as counsel for Mary McFarlane, if the

defendants were willing to pay the costs of a stay, if such were deemed necessary. Mr. Gbibons answered that he was not in a position to say, as Mr. Riddell, counsel for Edgar Morden, was

in charge of the case, and he had been taken suddenly ill last night. "Mr. Riddell ill?" said the judge. "I am not in the least surprised to hear it. The air in this court room is enough to make anyone ill. It has quite upset me and rendered me unfit to do my work. It is a perfect grace that the county council of Mid-dlesex should leave the court room in the unventilated condition in which it is at present. I am surprised that any one who had to attend for any time in this room is not sick. The judges and court officials are compelled to come here and hold court, and in performing this duty they are risk-

ing their lives. His lordship instanced a case within his own experience, when a former chief justice refused to hold court in a courtroom which he deemed unsanitary, and ordered the sheriff to prepare a temporary courtroom in another building. This example, said the judge, he himself would have been

perfectly justified in following. "I came here in perfect health," "but my first afternoon in this room was enough to overcome me. i am somewhat better, but not well yet. and I know I cannot be well as long as I have to sit in this room day after day. I have no fault to find with the building except with its ventilation." The judge said he was not surprised that Justice Rose has threatened to indict the county. The county is trifling with the lives of the judges and court officials. He was surprised that the local bar had not taken the matter up. He spoke of his own experience when, as a member of the bar in Hamilton, he had joined with his legal brethren in having a true bill found against the county for not providing a suitable courthouse. When the case came before the late Mr. Justict Wilson he threatened, unless the county at once moved in the direction desired, fine it \$80 000 and build a courthouse himself. This Mr. Justice Robertson thought an extreme measure, but he said the county council of Middlesex should be brought to its senses by some means. He closed with the hope that the grand jury would see its way clear to concur in his expres-sion of opinion.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT. The case of Edwards vs. the London Street Railway was settled out of court. The case was tried at the January assizes last year, and the jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,500 damages for injuries received in a street car accident on Oxford street. The defendants appealed, and the appeal court set the case down for re-trial.

The case of Stevens vs. Johnston

was also settled out of court. suit was one to recover certin moneys that had been attached. TO BE HEARD MONDAY. The case of McNulty vs. Morris was set down for hearing on Monday, as it

could not be proceeded with, owing to the illness of Mr. Edmund Meredith, counsel for the plaintiff. suit is one against a physician for alleged malpractice in setting a broken

#### Death of L. H. Ingram.

The announcement made this morning, that Mr. Lemuel H. Ingram, of the firm of Smallman & Ingram, had died at his residence, 499 Dufferin avenue, shocked the entire city. It was not generally known that he had been ill, so that his sudden death caused sincere sorrow. Even with his family, for whom the utmost sympathy is everywhere expressed, there were no thoughts of serious results attending his illness.

Mr. Ingram took a slight cold about three weeks ago, and it developed into pleurisy. His physician, Dr. Hodge, deemed it expedient to operate upon him for this, and did so on Tuesday. Afterwards Mr. Ingram progressed quite favorably, and his recovery was confidently looked for. Until 3 o'clock this morning Mr. Ingram was in good spirits and had rested well. At that time he became restless. Still nothing serious was anticipated until a few minutes before 6 o'clock, when he died. Mrs. Ingram and her sons, Gordon, Howard and Kenneth, were with him at the time. Just before Mr. Ingram became ill

he was about to sail for the old country, but was forced to postpone his trip twice, and at last his partner, Mr. Smallman, decided to go in his stead. Mr. Smallman left here for New York yesterday, but will be intercepted

The late Mr. Ingram was born in Toronto, 46 years ago, and came to London as a child. He was educated at the old Union School, and while quite young, entered John Green's drygoods establishment. When about 23 years of age, he formed the partnership with Mr. J. B. Smallman, and commenced business next door to their present stand. Their successful busi-

ness management is known to all. He was an active member of the First Methodist Church, of which he was a trustee, and was also chairman of the music committee.

Mr. Ingram was a Freemason, and a member of London South Council of the Royal Arcanum. He was also a member of the Board of Trade. He never sought publicity, but devoted his

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church affairs and to acts of unobtrusive charity. He was a gentleman whose loss will be deeply regretted by all citizens. Mr. Ingram was married in 1878 to

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Samuel McBride, who survives him, together with their three sons, his mother and two sisters, of this city. Arrangements for the funeral will depend on the reply received from Mr.

RAILROADS FORM CLOSE ALLIANCE

Basis of Recent Advance in St. Paul Stock.

End of Rate-Cutting-Plans in Southwest-C. P. R. in the Deal.

The Chicago Tribune says: The facts tht formed the basis for the recent advance in the price of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock have been learned from an authoritative source. There will be no lease of the road to the Great Northern, but close relations, practically mounting to consolidation, will be es-tablished between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific rilroads, and these roads will mke a strong traffic contract with the St. Paul, similar to he one now in existence between the Chicago, and in existence between the Chicago and Northwestern and the Union Pacific.

The financial combine which is bringing about n amalgmation of all the great railway systems in the country concludated that the Northwestern contributions. railway systems in the country concluded that the Northwestern with its ironclad contrc with the Union Pacific had too ciad contrc with the Union Pacific had too great an advantage over the Milwaukee and St. Paul on north Pacific coast busi5ness, as the Union Pacific is competing in that field through the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway nd Navigation Company. It was therefore deemed judicious, in order to prevent undue competition, to even things up by bringing about a narrangement or legal contract for the interchange of through traffic.

CANADIAN PACIFIC IN THE DEAL. The Canadian Pacific is understood to The Canadian Facinic is understood to be interested in this deal, having been guaranteed a fair share of the business from both the Milwaukee and St. Paul and Chicago and Northwestern roads in order to stop the rate cutting which has heretofore been practiced by the Can-

heretorore been practiced by the can adian road.

The intention of the financial combine, it is said, is grdually to get control of the Chicago Great Western and Wisconsin Central Railrods, the latter being now controlled by the Rockefellers, and now controlled by the Rockefellers, and divide the properties up between the Chicago, Milwauken nd St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern. These two systems, one controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan, nd the oher by the Vnderbilts, will then control the railrod situation between Chicago and St. Paul, and the rate wars which have so seriously affected the revenues of the lines between Chicago and St. Paul will hve become a thing of the past. It is this prostect thing of the past. It is this prospect that has caused the phenomenal rise in Milwaukee and St. Paul stock.

NOTES.

It is learned that the three great freight carrying companies on the Vancouver-Skaguay-Dawson route have united with the object of reducing freight

#### What Workmen Are Most Productive?

Is it more to the profit of the employer to have dirty, ignorant, un-healthy, and discontented, than clean, intelligent, able-bodied and contented workers? Is it more to his interest to erect shops in which everything is ignored that might be desired by intelligent, progressive men, than to have shops so planned and fitted that they will be attractive to only the best class of employes? The most productive and skilful workers will seek shops which are clean, warm, ventilated, and well lighted, which have the best sanitary arrangements and facilities—which are conducive to comfort and cleanliness-where it is thought worth while to instruct in the best methods of manufacturing and designing, where machines and tools are provided which assist in doing the best grade of work with the least manual exertion, and where a management prevails which not only expects men to be interested in doing good work and in reducing costs, but, in return, shows some in-terest in cultivating a spirit of suggestion and criticism, and in giving re-wards for improvements. Works planned in which the above items were looked upon as worthy of a place in the organization, would have little to do with the factory acts or trade union restrictions.—H. F. L. Orcutt, in the Works Management Number of the Engineering Magazine.

TESTED BY TIME.-In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

MONEY IN "SCRAPS." [Hamilton Spectator.]

The California fruit growers have discovered the past season that there is money in saving the pits of peaches and apricots. Our Canadian fruit growers might profit by it. At all of the canneries and drying establishments the pits are saved and sold at from \$5 to \$10 a ton. The kernels are extracted from the shells by machinery, and are shipped to Germany; where they are used for making acids. The shells, when mixed with petroleum, make as hot a fire as coal and never sought publicity, but devoted his are cheaper. New discoveries find use attention quietly to his business, to his for everything in this world.

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MAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe 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 any remedy to do me any good." brought about its enormous

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# The Queen's Veil.

anakanananananananananananan "However, you are here now. Let us go at once, or Addie will be anxious." Meantime Lady Ariesbury had pounced upon Tina. 'Go to the sewing-room at once, miss,

"Go to the sewing-room at once, miss, and remain until I come to ascertain the meaning of your very questionable conduct," she commanded, authoritatively.

Lord Holborn caught the words, low at they were spoken, and his eyes flashed dangerously.

Tina, however, was only too glad to bey, but as she was turning her lover's voice reassured her.

Lifting his hat as respectfully as he would have done to Lady Arlesbury herself, and giving her an encouraging glance, he said:

"Good evening, Mademoiselle Florienz."

She turned toward him and bowed with all the grace of which she was capable, while her eyes gleamed like two stars, while a beatiful flush mantled her cheeks.

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Then with a dignity and ease all her own, and which Gertrude Arlesbury viewed with bitter envy, she glided through the hall, up the stairs, and passed on to her own room.

"I shall do myself the honor to call upon your ladyship again tomorrow morning if you will be disengaged," Lord Holborn said to Lady Arlesbury, as he made his adieu to her.

She assured him that he would be disengaged and very happy to see him, but mentally vowed that he would not find the pretty lace-maker there.

Their visitors then took their departure, while the Arlesburys retired to the library to hold a council of war.

Lady Holborn waited until they were seated in their carriage and rolling homeward; then her indignation broke lorth.

"What do you mean, Ernest Holborn, by disgracing yourself and your mother in the way you have done tonight."
"I am not aware of having been guilty of any fault so grave as you mention," he answered, in the quietest tone imaginable.
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inable.

"Ernest," she exclaimed, aghast, "to be seen walking in that familiar manner with one of Lady Arlesbury's sewing-girls. What must they have thought of you? What could you be thinking of yourself?"

"Doubtless that Mademoiselle Florienz was the most charming young lady that I have ever met," he coolly returned, though a tender ,tremulous smile was playing around his lips under cover of the darkness.

"Was that the reason you pretended to

"Was that the reason you pretended to drop your handkerchief—that you might go back to meet her?" Lady Holborn sneered angrily

sneered, angrily.

"I did not pretend to drop my hand-kerchief, and I had not the slightest idea of meeting Mile. Florienz when I returned to find it; but," he added, in an intense tone, that filled her heart with a vague fear, "I shall have reason to feel thankful all my life for accidentally encountering her on my return."

"What can you mean, Ernest?"

"I can tell you, in a very few words, just what I mean," he said, in a voice that she always dreaded to hear. "Mother, I intend to make Mile. Florienz my wife."

Lady Holborn fairly shrieked at this

Lady Holborn fairly shrieked at this startling intelligence; then rallying her frightened senses, she said, petulantly: "How could you give me such a start?

"How could you give me such a start?

-How can you dare to annoy me with such a miserable joke?"

"It is no joke, mother; if I live, and Mile. Florienz lives, she will be Lady Holborn at no very distant day," the young man answered, with the utmost calmness and decision.

Lady Holborn groaned in bitterness of

Such infatuation!" she cried; "but "Such infatuation; she cried; but stop!" she added, as if some sudden thought had come to her, "where have I seen that girl before?" "You met her in a lace establishment in Brussels," Lord Holborn said, quiet-

"That is so," she cried, remembering instantly; "she is that impudent thing who tried to stare me out of counter-

who tried to stare me out of countenance."

"You are mistaken, your ladyship;
you have just reversed the facts of the
case." Lord Holborn returned, sternly;
"and, mother," he added, "let me ask as
a favor that you drop that disagreeable
custom of looking at every stranger you
meet through that eye-glass of yours."
Lady Holborn shrugged her shoulders
disdainfully.

Give up the "British quiz"—that distinguishing mark of aristocratic high

tinguishing mark of aristocratic high life! She did not give it a second's You are disrespectful, Ernest," she

said, in a grieved tone, and referring to the first half of his remark; "but I tell you," she went on, excitedly, "you shall not make a fool of yourself with this

not make a fool of yourself with this girl; you shall never disgrace yourself by marrying-mercy! you never can mean to marry that miserable little lace-maker of Brussels!"

"You will be kind enough to choose your words with a little more regard to my feelings; I certainly do intend to marry that beautiful little lace-maker of Brussels." Lord Holborn asserted, in a way that made the proud woman by

of Brussels." Lord Holborn asserted, in a way that made the proud woman by his side cringe.
"You shall not!—the designing, artful creature, to follow you to England; I tell you Ernest Holborn I will never consent to anything so wicked—so unheard of," and her ladyship ended her passionate speech with a violent burst of tears. burst of tears.

His lordship made no reply at first;
he allowed her to weep until her tears
were spent; then he said, but in a tone

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that told her she might just as well seek to turn the universe from its orbit as to move him from his purpose:

"I intended waiting until we reached home before telling you of this, but you have assailed me so impetuously that we may as well settle the matter, and understand each, other for once and for all time. To begin with, Mademoiselle Florienz did not follow me to England; she had no thought that she would ever see me again after our meeting in Brussels. But I intended from the first to know more of her. She had moved me as no other woman ever had before, and I recognized in her, from the first moment of our meeting, a spirit responsive and congenial to my own; and if fate had not ordained that we should meet here in England, I should have returned to Brussels within a very short time to renew and perfect my acquaintance with her I be-

we should meet here in England, I should have returned to Brussels within a very short time to renew and perfect my acquaintance with her. I believe I have all due respect for you, my mother, yet I must tell you that this is a matter in which I shall act for myself as my heart dictates; and you know me well enough to realize that when my mind is once settled upon any point all arguments to the contrary are utterly useless."

"But you will be disgraced—a target for the whole world to shoot at. I will not have you marry this nobody—this low, ignorant girl, who has always had to toil for the bread that she ate!" her ladyship cried, in despair.

"You are mistaken there, mother; no man can disgrace himself by wedding a true, pure-minded woman—one who is his equal in culture and refinement."

"She cannot be your equal in that respect," the proud woman interrupted, in the most scornful accents.

"You are mistaken again," was the quiet rejoinder. "If she is not my superior I shall be surprised; but even if she were simply the poor girl which she appears to be, it would make no difference to me, so long as I am satisfied with her. I love Mademoiselle Florienz, and

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she were simply the boor girl which she appears to be, it would make no difference to me, so long as i am satisfied with her. I love Mademoiselle Florienz, and I shall marry her—not to please the world, but myself. But she is not what she appears; misfortune—"
"Not what she appears!" interrupted Lady Holborn, eagerly.
"No; listen to me, and I will tell you the story of her life; and then, if you nave the kind heart and sympathy which I hope you have, and which one woman should have for another who has been unfortunate, you will cordially receive my little Tina for her own sake as well as for mine."
Then, without calling any names—for he thought best to wait until he had talked with the earl before speaking of her connection with his family—he told her Tina's story, as she had related it to him.

Lady Holborn listened, amazed at first, but as he proceeded an incredulous smile.

Lady Holborn listened, amazed at first, but as he proceeded an incredulous smile curled her lips, and when he had concluded, she exclaimed, with a sneer:

"And you believe all this cunningly-devised fable—you believe that this girl, brought up as she claims to have been, would leave her friends, her luxurious home, and go out into the world to toll for her own support? I do not believe one word of it, and I would not have supposed that you could have been so easily duped."

"Yes, I believe it all; I have not been duped, and I have the utmost confidence in the girl that I love."

"And this mystery which she claims shrouds her birth—it is but a clever tale to make you think she belongs to some high family. Who were these people who adopted her and fitted her to occupy such a high position in the world?" her ladyship asked, mockingly.

"I do not know," Lord Holborn was forced to admit, remembering for the first time that he had neglected to ask Tina this question.

Lady Holborn laughed in derision.

"You do not know, and she was artful enough not to tell you. It will take more than what you have told me to prove to me that she left her beautiful home simply because she was twitted regarding the mystery of her birth and Lady Holborn listened, amazed at first,

prove to me that she left her beautiful home simply because she was twitted regarding the mystery of her birth and her dependence.

"You are incorrigible, mother; any sensitive, high-spirited girl would fly from a place where she was so ungenerously reminded of what she could not help, and for which she was in no way to blame," Lord Holborn returned, indignantly.

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"And you are blindly infatuated," she retorted, "and how you can so far forget yourself and what is due your position and family as to think of marrying one whose life is thus blighted, is more than I can understand."
"I think the mystery is very nearly upon the point of being explained," he answered, quietly.

answered, quietly.

"How? Have you any idea who this man, this artist, was who ran away with the girl's mother?" she asked,

eagerly.

Lord Holborn thought a moment,
"I may as well tell you—a few hours
cannot make much difference," he said,
thoughtfully. "The man called himself Arthur Demaire. "Demaire!" Demaire!" murmured Lady Holborn, in a wondering yet half-startled one; then she added, excitedly: "Why, that was Lady Carisford's name before her marriage!"

that was Lady Carisford's name before her marriage!"
"Just the remark that I made when Mademoiselle Florienz related to me what I have told you," said her son.
"Well, it is nothing wonderful, after all; she had no brothers, and it may have been some low fellow by the same name—perhaps some member of a very distant branch of the family," her lady-ship argued.
"Mother I believe—I have good reason

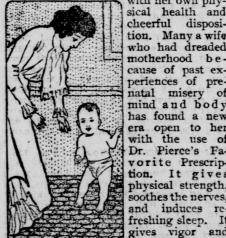
"Mother, I believe—I have good reason to believe—that this young girl whom we have known as Mademoiselle Forienz is the Earl of Carisford's own grand-daughter, the offspring of his own son, Louis Carisford." This statement literally took away Lady Holborn's breath, and for a moment

[To be Continued.]

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#### THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Cobourg Hockey Team Defaults to Lindsay.

Many Games of Hockey in the West Tonight—The Jeffries-Ruhlin "Go" -Racing Results.

BASEBALL.

WAR BETWEEN THE LEAGUES. Chicago, Jan. 10. - The Times-Her ald this morning says: War, technically, if not actually, has been declared by the American Baseball League agains the National, according to Chas. H. Ebbitts, the Brooklyn magnate. He says that the occupation of Ban Johnson's forces of Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore is in violation of the treaty, and if persisted in will lead to a fight. Ebbitts declares that a strong and dangerous game of "bluff" is being played. and that the sooner it is "called" the better it will be for the sport.

BUFFALO TO BE DROPPED. New York, Jan. 10.-Among baseball men here it is said that while the deal between the American League and Arthur Irwin, whereby the latter's Boston club is to be admitted, has not been closed, the understanding is complete, and in a few days Buffalo will be dropped to make room for the new team. It is added that Irwin, who has got good backing, is after some of the leading players of the Boston National League club. According to the same authority this arrangement disposes of any idea that the American Association to be revived by the National League, and it is averred that Buffalo has been dropped by the American League, so that its owner, James Franklin, can make an application for a franchise in the Eastern League, while Indianapolis and Louisville, together with Kansas City, St. Paul and Minneapelis will be left to the Western League. In this manner the basepall tangle will be unraveled.

#### TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.-Weather threatening, track heavy. J. F. Hoit, the owner of Cathedral, and his trainer were suspended indefinitely on account of the running of Cathedral. Indian, Miss Hanover, Educate and Lady Contrary were the winning favorites.

First race, selling, 11/2 miles-Banquo II. 1, Henry of Franstomar 2, Albertvale 3. Time, 2:07½. Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Tea Gown 1, Porter B. 2, Water Plant 3. Time, 1:291/2.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling - Indian 1, Lillian Reed 2, Titus 3. Time, Fourth race, 7 furlongs-Miss Handver 1, Glen Lake 2, Emigree 3. Time,

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Educate 1, Novelty 2, Tildee 3. Time, 1:224.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selfing—Lady Contrary 1, Floyd Dixie 2, Olekama 3. Time, 1:24.

HOCKEY.

HORTONS WON. An exciting game of hockey was played in the Westminister Rink Wednesday evening, when the Hortons, of London East, defeated the London South Victorias by a score of 2 to 1. The game which was very closely contested, was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd. As the score at the close of playing time was even, one goal each, it was necessary to play additional time and actors of to play additional time, and after a flerce struggle, C. Northey, for the Hor-tons, succeeded in placing the puck past the Victorias' defense.

BELLEVILLE ACKNOWLEDGES GUILT

Toronto, Jan. 10.-The Belleville hockey club filed a communication today with Secretary A. H. Beatton, making a frank secretary A. H. Beatton, making a frank acknowledgment of the club's delinquency in the playing of Embury and Lafferty, the two players protested by Port Hope. Secretary A. H. Fish implores the leniency of the Ontario Hockey Association. The men were played solely by the authority of the manager and against the wishes of the club's executive. This fact is offered in extenuation. Secretary Fish also declares his objection to playing on Port Hope's objection to playing on Port Hope's open rink. The matter will be considered at tomorrow's meeting of the Ontarlo Hockey Association executive.

COBOURG DEFAULTS TO LINDSAY. Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 10.-A telegram was received from the secretary of the Co-bourg Intermediate O. H. A. club today, informing Lindsay not to go to Cobourg tomorrow to play the return game, as their club had decided to default.

PUCKERINGS. The feature of the city league game on Wednesday night was the clever work of young Bishop, who was goal-keeper for the Lacrosse team. This seven is a new organization and was drawn against the crack high school team, the members of which are constantly at practice and include the fastest juniors in the city. Although a dozen goals were scored the youngster stopped at least two score shots, many of them of the most difficult kind. His stick work was excellent and with a little practice he should make a cracker-jack.

A big turnout is expected at tonight's match, as Sarnia is coming up in full force and confident of victory.

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There will be lots of hockey in the west tonight. Brantford meets Parls in Paris and Simcoe journeys to Woodstock. Stratford has to travel down to Tilbury to cross sticks with the ambittous seven of that town, while Sarnia will battle with London. These are all championship games in the intermediate series.

WOODSTOCK DEFEATS SIMCOE. WOODSTOCK DEFEATS SIMCOE.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 10.—In an O. H.
A. game here tonight the Woodstocks
defeated the Simcoe intermediates by 9
to 5. The game was anything but a
brilliant exhibition of hockey, and the
locals especially, though they were winners, were decidedly off color. The first
half of the game was extremely slow,
and at half time the visitors led by 3 to
2. When play commenced again the and at half time the visitors led by 3 to 2. When play commenced again the locals picked up and piled up a total of 9 goals. Even at that they did not do their best, or the score would have been doubled. The Simcoes have a few fast men, but they are no match for the Woodstocks. Pascoe was off the team through injuries received at Simcoe last week, and his place was taken by Irving.

CURLING.

AT PARKHILL. Parkhill, Ont., Jan. 10.—The annual match between the president and vice-president of the Parkhill curling clubs, which had been postboned from New Year's Day, was played last evening, with the following score:

President with the following score:
President.
J Mitchell skip....i5 N. McDougall, s. 13
H. Ellis, skip....15 A. Mullin, skip....15
J. Gough, skip....12 D. N. McLeod, s. 15

Victory for vice-president by one shot. FISTIC. FIGHT HAS NOT BEEN DECLARED

OFF.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—In regard to a report printed here that the Jefferies-Ruhlin fight was off, President Hobart, of the Saengerfest Club, today said that no such decision had been reached, but that the matter would be discussed at a meeting this afternoon. At 5 p.m. the directors of the Saengerfest issued the following in relation to the proposed contest announced for Feb. 15 between Jeffries and Ruhlin: The board of directors authorize the following statement: After OFF.

a session with our counsel we have not changed our position one iota, and any announcement that the contest is off is no way authorized.

Late tonight the sentiment seems strong that the fight will take place here, and that it may be declared off within the next 24 hours. Both sides to the controversy had conferences with counsel. Under the Ohio statutes it is claimed that the contest could be held to be a felony, and even if it was only a sparring match, that it could not be given under the auspices of the Saengerfest Athletic Club, which was organized for the purpose of conducting this fight only, and is not a standing organization for the development of athletics

#### JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Sunday, Jan. 13, will be the anniversary day in the Denfield Baptist Church. Rev. D. M. Welton, Ph.D., D.D., of McMaster University, Toronto, will (D. V.) address the Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. and preach at 3 and 7:20 p.m. A street with 3 and 3.00 and 3 and 7:30 p.m. A rare treat will be afforded those who attend these scr-

Henry Waters, one of the oldest and most respected settlers on the 1st of Caradoc, died on Monday, shortly after returning from voting. He leaves a family of grown-up sons, who are residents of the township. The grand organizer of the Royal Arcanum is now working for Invincible Council at Ilderton. Since the Arcanum raised its rates, two years ago in order to create a reserve fund, it is regarded as one of the most reliable beneficiary orders in America.

#### STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Dr. Barrie, who represented the Young Men's Christian Association with the Canadians in South Africa, gave an interesting address on Monday evening in the Front Street Metho-dist Church. His subject was "Campaign Experience at the Front with the First Canadian Contingent."

The following have been elected officers of the Sons of Scotland: John Robertson; past chief, George McBeth; chieftain, J. S. Douglas; chaplain, Geo. Thompson; recording secretary, James Noble; financial secretary, Wm. Dawson; treasurer, W. Thomson Smith; marshal, J. W. Camei'or; standard bearer, D. C. Ross; senior guard, Alex. Macdonald; junior guard, J. J. Noble; auditors, J. R. Clark and D. C. Ross.

Mr. James Alexander has returned

to Detroit to resume his studies at the Detroit Dental College.

The Strathroy meeting of the public school board will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7 o'clock.

Messrs. G. N. Dunn and J. H. Lee are in Toronto attending a meeting of the Canners' Association held there. Rev. J. R. Gundy will preach educational sermons in association with Dr. Potts in Grace Methodist Church and

First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday next. Mr. Ober, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, manufacturer of the handle machines to be used in the factory of the Cameron-Dunn Manufacturing Company, is at present in town putting the ma-

chines in operation.
Mr. Frank Inch has purchased the Kenwood cheese factory from Mrs. H. P. Richardson and intends running it next season.

The annual meeting of the members of the public library will be held at the rooms on Monday evening next.

The Western Dairy School re-opened for the winter term with an exceptionally large attendance. The annual meeting of the patrons has been called for tomorrow. Prof. Geo. E. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will be present and address the meeting, as well as other good speakers. All are cordially invited to

#### ARKONA.

Arkona, Jan. 11.-The following 1 the result of the election for reeve and councilors: For reeve, J. C. Janes, 69; J. Russell, 43; majority for Janes, 26 Councilors, A. Oakes, 78; A. M. Thomas, 69; A. Augustine, 67; W. Lucas, 63; G. Carson, 56; N. C. Eastman, 52. The first four are elected.

Miss Nellie Wylie, of London, is re-Messrs. George and John Towle arrived home one day last week, after spending the summer on the summer of the summe spending the summer on the great

Harry Hare, of this place, has returned to Detroit, where he is taking Rubber and up a dental course. Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, of the 4th con., lost their little boy on Saturday. Complication of diseases

was the trouble. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones. Murray Jaynes returned to Detroit on Tuesday after spending the holidays at home. Miss Robertson, of the 2nd line

south, visited her cousins, the Misses E. and L. Fuller, on Sunday. The revival meetings are well at-The meeting for men only, which was held in the Methodist Church on Saturday evening was well attended.

There will be a special evangelistic service in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Saturday) evening, o'clock, addressed by Mr. McLeish and Mr. Grigg, evangelists, and others. The public cordially invited.

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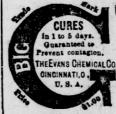
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A New Jersey baker, who was fined for selling bread on Sunday demonstrated the absurdity of the blue laws by buying on Sunday a cigar at the drug store kept by the justice who

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METEOROLOGICAL Toronto, Jan. 10-8 p.m.-The disturbance, which was centered in Missouri last night, is now dispersing over the lower lake region. Other depressions are also situated in Texas and the far Northwest. A moderate snowfall has occurred in Northern and Eastern Ontario, and in Quebec rain has fallen in Southern Ontario. Milder conditions are setting in in the Territories, and Manitoba, and no pronounced cold is anywhere indicated at present.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-40; Calgary, 2 below-28; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-2; Winnipeg,18 below-8; Port Arthur, 10-24; Parry Sound, 14-20; Toronto, 28-36; Ottawa, 8-14; Montreal, 8-18; Quebec, 2 below-12; Halifax, 12-20.

Local temperatures, Thursday, Jan. 10: - Highest 40, lowest 27. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m., and sets at 5:01 p.m. The moon rises at midnight and sets at 10:53 a.m.

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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

-George McHardy, son of Mr. Ed-ward McHardy, of Nichol, is taking a three months' military course in the Wolseley Barracks.

-Detective Heenan, of St. Thomas, has in his possession a lady's telescope valise which was exchanged by mistake in this city on Saturday last."

-The Conservative Duplicate Whist Club, of this city, has challenged the Woodstock Whist Club, and it is likely a match will be arranged for next week.

-Pte. Sutherland has telegraphed London to New York and Boston home today of Saturday. He was one of the passengers on the Rosslyn

> -A number of the young bachelors of the city entertained their lady friends to a dance last evening, at the Palace Dancing Academy. A very enjoyable time was spent.

-Special services are being held in the Methodist Church, Arkona. They are conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Irwin, assisted by S. Grigg, exhotel keeper of this city.

CONCERT AT DRILL HALL.

A concert will be given on the 29th inst., in the drill hall, in honor of the London volunteers who have figured in the battles in South Africa. The Soldiers' Wives' League will tender a supper to the heroes in the City Hall, whence they will march to the drill hall for the entertainment.

WEEKLY HIGH COURT.

The first sitting for the century of the weekly high court of justice was held yesterday before Mr. Justice Robertson. Only one case was heard. Mr. W. H. Bartram, on behalf of a client, moved for a mandamus to compel the division court judge to dispense with particulars of credits asked for by the defense. The judge thought the motion improperly made, and dismissed the motion, without costs, however. Mr. Murphy, for the defendants, opposed the motion.

FURTHER REMANDED.

Nelson Blackwell and Ed. Fountain, H. Bartram. who were remanded for sentence on a charge of burglary, came up at the police court this morning, but were further remanded until tomorrow. George Warren was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$10.

A merchant, charged with breach of bylaw, by leaving goods on the sidewalk, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

THE LATE ROBERT HALDANE. Strathroy Dispatch: The funeral of the late Robert Haldane, of Metcalfe, took place from the family residence; Metcalfe, on Thursday afternoon, interment being made in the Strathron cemetery. Deceased was born in Edingurgh, Scotland, Nov. 22, 1833, and removed with his parents to Westminster township in the spring of 1834. He resided there for about 13 years, and was then apprenticed to the late Marcus Holmes, of London, in the wagon-making business. After serving his time he came to Strathroy and built a wagon shop on the corner of James and Caradoc streets, continuing that business for a number of years. He went to Chicago in 1869 for a short time, returned and was married to Irene M. Jeffery, who, with a young son, predeceased him in 1862. He was married again in 1864 to Allie J. Griffith, who with a family of five children, viz., George M. Edith A., Rose M., Annas E., and Herbert T., are left with the pleasant memories of

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++++++++++++++++++++++ kind husband and an indulgent father. Shortly after his second marriage he engaged in the building business, and some years later formed a copartnership with the late William Cooper, erecting in the town and surrounding country a large number of buildings, including the Frank Street Methodist Church. In 1881 he purchased the farm in Metcalfe, where he resided up to the time of his demise. The cause of death was paralysis, which was first manifested on the 24th of February, 1899. Everything was done that medical skill and attention could suggest, but without The funeral was very largely attended, the pallbearers being Messrs. Thomas and James Bogue, Thomas Patterson. Samuel Oakes, William Pyke and Dugald Graham. Revs. A. McKibbon, of Strathroy; G. N. Hazen, of Sarnia, and John Morrison, of London, conducted the service at the house and the grave, and the kindly words spoken will long be kept in remembrance by those

#### Coming and Going.

Miss Norah Brown is visiting in St. Marys.

Miss Shoebottom is visiting friends in St. Marys.

Miss Gertrude Sine, city, has left for Niagara Falls to spend the winter. Miss Rowe, city, is visiting her bro-

ther, Mr. E. P. Rowe, at Hepworth. Miss Tena Thatcher leaves Ridgetown on Monday to attend the Normal School here. Miss Annie Sale, who has been the guest of Miss Ada Whelihan, St. Marys,

has returned home. Miss Maud Coughlin has returned home after a few days' visit with Miss Mary Kennedy, of Alvinston. Miss Nellie Kickham, of 784

gone on an extended visit to Detroit, Pontiac and Cleveland, O.

#### ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers-Gratifying Financial Position.

St. George's Society's annual meeting was held in the lodge rooms, Albion Building, last night, with Mr. E. T. Essery, the president, in the chair. The annual reports submitted were of a satisfactory nature. Owing to the absence of the treasurer, Mr. Geo. Pritchard, because of breavement, the treasurer's report was not submitted. However, it is stated that the assets of the society are the tidy sum of \$4,432 62. The report of the relief committee showed an expenditure in the last half year of \$36 85. The expenditure for Christmas cheer was \$250. In addition there were a number of charitable bequests.

The election of officers resulted as fol-

President-Bro. Peter Birtwistle.

Secretary-Bro. J. B. Cox. Assistant Secretary-Bro. R. Cadwallader. Relief Committee-Bros. H. T. Smith, J. Pannell, Wm. Skinner, S. A. Roberts, J. Heaman, J. Graham and Geo Gregory. Auditors—Bros. Geo. F. Jewell and W.

Finance Committee-Bros. J. Sussex, J. Judd and A. B. Cox. Marshal—Bro. J. Pannell.

Record Keeper-Bro R. Cadwallader. Chaplains-Rev. Bibs. Geo. B. Sage, Jeo. Gox, Provost Watkins, Dr. Saunders, Dean Innes and Canon Richardson A resolution of condolence was passed with the Bros. Pritchard in their present bereavement. Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring officers, eliciting responses from Bros. Essery, Skinner, Barron and

#### Middlesex County Council.

The county council for Middlesex for 1901 will be composed of the following members:

London Township-Peter Elson and Robert W. Jackson. Westminster and Delaware—james Murray and R. M. Piper. East and West Williams—Simon Mc-

Leod and Trafford Campbell. and J. W. Salmon. Caradoc and Lobo-J. P. Grigg and Alex. Gray.

Mosa and Ekfrid-George B. Campbell and D. D. Graham. Biddulph and McGillivray-J. Bradley and R. Hodgins. Strathroy, Adelaide and Metcalf-G. D. Robotham and H. Gough.

FIREMAN MUNNS' CLOSE CALL St. Thomas, Jan. 11.-Walter Munns, fireman on the Grand Trunk, who resides on Edward street, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday night. Munns was firing on an engine, hauling a freight train, which was follow-ing an extra eastbound. While going up the hill at Simcoe, the train ahead got stalled. Munns thought there was going to be a collision and he jumped. but fell under the train. Though es- and all this can truly be caping death, he had his left foot bad- Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. crushed by the wheels passing over

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Justice Robertson Questions Whether Postponement is in Interests of Justice or Morden-Verdict for Plaintiff in the Seduction Case.

Yesterday afternoon's entire session of the winter assize court was taken up with further argument by counsel as to whether the Sifton will not be should or should postponed until after the trial of the murder charge now hanging over Gerald Sifton, The result of the day's proceedings was to at adjournment on the previous evening, for while the court had been prepared to give judgment yesterday morning, Mr. Lount's unexpected appearance on behalf of the attorneygeneral, and the arguments advanced by him, necessitated another adjournment for consideration of the case. It was evident throughout, however, that though Mr. Justice Robertson expresses himself as quite willing, as far as personal feeling is concerned, to be relieved of the rather unpleasant duty of hearing the case, his personal feelings are being kept under rigid restraint, and his legal duty kept ever foremost, for all his utterances and rulings were in the direction of ailowing the case to be proceeded with. unless it can be proved to his complete satisfaction that the defense is incapable of proceeding properly with

the case. It was close to 3 o'clock when Mr. Justice Robertson ascended the bench after the recess for luncheon. Lount was asked to continue his argument, which he did. He devoted his attention mainly to enlarging upon the arguments already put forward. to the effect that the trial of the civil action first would prejudice crown's case in the criminal trial. He said that if the present case postponed, the crown was prepared to offer to produce at the murder trial all the evidence which they have to use in the defense of the present suit, and

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To Keep Healthy and Strong?

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to allow the Sifton defense to put in Workmen's Comfort as at the murder trial all the evidence expected by them to prove the forgery The attorney-general would give the Sifton defense this as-surance, and the crown counsel would not dare to disregard this assurance. Mr. Lount asked that on the grounds he had presented the case be post-

poned. Mr. Lount was followed by Messrs. Hellmuth and Scott, Q.C., of Toronto, who both dealt in unmeasured terms with the arguments put forth and the

position held by Mr. Lount. Mr. Hellmuth said that Mr. Lount, representing Edgar Morden in the divisional court at Toronto, and Mr. Lount, representing the attorney-general and the public interests at London, has used exactly the same argu-Hellmuth said he had the highest respect, but for Mr. Lount in his position as representative of the attorneygeneral and the public interests, he Mr. Hellmuth drew attention to the anomalous position occupied by the counsel who were seeking postponeleave the case exactly where it was ment. The county crown attorney, in the case for the crown in the Sifton murder investigation, was also solicitor for Edgar Morden, while he had also appeared at the present trial as representing the attorney-general. Lount, crown prosecutor at the Sifton triak, appeared in Toronto as private counsel for Edgar Morden and also in the interests of public justice, while he was now appearing again for the attorney-general. nection between the guilt of Gerald Sifton and the forging of the will by Morden. Mr. Hellmuth characterized as ridiculous the suggestion that any judge would allow a murder trial to be stopped for several days to allow jury to hear evidence on a col- Patterson, in The Engineering Magalateral question as to the credibility of a single witness. The interests of justice would surely be best served by letting the case go on, and either show ing Morden to be honest or a perjurer

and a forger. Mr. Scott said he was sorry and ashamed to have witnessed what he called the prostitution of the office of attorney-general. The evident backdoor connection between the attorneygeneral's office and Morden was a scandal to the attorney-general's office. which, he said, was supposed to stand between the crown and the people in securing justice for the private citizen. Mr. Scott used very vigorous language, referring to what he called the crassness of the attorney-general and the county crown attorney. He said that, without mineing words, the situation appeared to be that Morden had said to the crown, "You save me

and I'll save you." The judge wished to know if counsel could produce authorities showing the right of the attorney-general to interfere and ask a postponement of the case. The fact, he said, that the crown Morden's

sake than in the interests of justice. Mr. Scott said he was certain that counsel for the defense could produce that is very infinity's self. no authorities for the position taken by the attorney-general. He said that the interposition of the attorney-genon the part of the crown of Edgar the offices of the attorney-general and the crown attorney in the matter was the only thing that had ever

made him ashamed of that branch of the administration of justice. After a reply by Mr. Lount to the remarks of Messrs. Helimuth Scott, the judge further remarked that if Morden was proved to have forged the will, it would strongly discredit his extraordinary evidence at the murder trial. He ended by again expressing his desire to be satisfied that the at torney-general had the right to interpose, as he had done. The judge asked Mr. Lount to put in by tomorrow any authorities he could find on the

subject. Asked by counsel if he would render his decision tomorrow, the judge peated that he hoped to do so, but had been interrupted and delayed so often and so unexpectedly that he was afraid definitely. Enough time had already been expended in argument as would have sufficed to try the case. It being now 5:15 p.m., and no other cases being ready, court adjourned, af-ter some remarks by the judge about the manner in which the court's time was wasted by dilatory counsel.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF. The jury in the Bodine vs. Howe seduction case returned after being out for over two hours, with a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessing damages at \$1,000. Counsel for the defendant asked a stay of 30 days. The judge ordered judgment to be entered for the plaintiff, with full costs of ac-

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saving and in perfect manufacture. Attention to personal comfort is another of the essentials in the recognition of the needs of employes. this is meant thoughtfulness for comfort in work-proper arrangement for lunches and food-opportunities for rest, for baths and for all those things which add strength and encourage contentment. It is not sufficient, however, to think simply of the physical wants. To accomplish one of the great aims of all such plans -that of securing intelligent operatives-it is necessary to afford mental training and mental growth .- J. H.

BEAUTIES OF A GLACIER. .

Scenes in the Canadian Rockies Lik

ened to Vision of a Glorified City. The fascinations of a glacier are as witching as they are dangerous, Apostolic vision of a crystal city glorified by light "that never was on land or sea, was not more beautiful than these vast rivers, whose onward course is chronicled, not by years and centuries, but by geological ages, says A. C. Laut, writing in the New York Post of the Great Illicilliwaet, Asulkan and Bow River glacial regions of the Rocky Mountains of British Columbia, With white domed snow cornices wreathed fantastic as arabesque, and with the glassy walls of emerald grotto reflecting a million sparkling jewels, one might be in some cavernous dream world or among the tottering grandeur of an ancient city. The ice pillars and silvered pinnacles, which attorney was acting in scientists call seracs, stand like the sculptured marble of temples crumbles private counsel was ling to ruin. Glittering pendants Morden's private counsel was ling to rum. Grittering hang from the rim of bluish for the attorneyling to ruin. Glittering pendants Tints too brilliant for artists' brush fact that the efforts for postponement were being made more for Morden's walls. Rivers that flow through valleys of ice and lakes, hemmed in by

hills of ice, shine with an azure depth In the morning, when all thaw has been stopped by the night's cold, there is deathly silence over the glacial eral at this juncture was a confession fields, even the mountain cataracts fall noiselessly from the precipice to ledge Morden's guilt. The positions occupied in tenuous, wind-blown threads. But with the rising of the sun the whole glacial world bursts to life in noisy tumult. Surface rivulets brawl over the ice with a glee that is vocal and almost human. The gurgle of rivers flowing through subterranean tunnels becomes a roar, as of a rushing, angry sea, ice grip no longer holds back rock scree loosened by the night's frost, and there is the reverberating thunder of

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