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THE ADVERTISER. London, Ont.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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DIED. WARD-Suddenly, on Sunday, Jan. 8, William Ward, in his 75th year. Funeral from his late residence, 200 Maitland street, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2:30; service at 2. Please omit flowers.

RICHARDS-At his late residence, No. 362 Horton street, on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1899, Edward Richards, in his 79th year. Funeral (private), Tuesday. Please omit

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Rink open afternoon and evening. b

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DANCING CLASSES WILL RESUME this week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, advanced; Thursday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening. Glencoe; Saturday afternoon, children; Monday, Jan. 9, gentlemen's primary. Dayton & McCormick.

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L OST — ON FRIDAY, WHITE SETTER pup, one black ear. Reward on returning to 463 King street. LOST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 261f

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the at A rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas stre. , London, on Monday, the 9th day of January, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of E. W. Cameron, of Tilbury, in the county of Kent, as follows:

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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Called tenders for supplies, addressed to Canal. Catharines, will be received until the evening for supplied to the evening form the supply and delivery forms of the canal and its branches, for the year 1899.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Dec. 24, 1893.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary, Dept. Railways and Canals.

Ottawa, Dec. 24, 1898. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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witness our hands this 17th day of September, A.D., 1898.

Witness, Bert Gillies.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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In the matter of Thomas Cole, of the City of
London, in the County of Middlesex, merchant—Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed Thomas Cole has made an assignment
to me under the provisions of Chapter 124, R. S.
O., 1887, and amending acts, of all his estate and
effects, in trustfor the benefit of all his creditors.
A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is
hereby convened, and will be held at the law
offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London,
on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, A. D.,
1899, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the
said estate. All creditors of the said estate are
hereby required to file their claims with my
solicitors, Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London
(as directed by the said statute), on or before
the day of such meeting. After the 15th February, 1899, I shall proceed to distribute the
said estate, having regard only to such claims
as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be resonsible for the assets of the said estate or any
part thereof, to any person or persons whose
claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated
the 5th day of January, A. D. 1899, GIBBONS,
MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Assignee, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee.

IN A HURRICANE!

Rough Experience of Those on Board

the Steamer Tongariro. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.-The Beaver Line steamer Tongariro has anchored at quarantine with a yellow flag flying for sickness among passengers. steamer Tongariro, which arrived on Saturday afternoon from Liverpool, met with terrific weather on the passage. On the 26th, 27th and 28th of December, the wind blew with hurricane force, with frightful cross-seas. The sea decks were swept fore and aft, and everything movable was swept off. Seven ventilators were washed away. The crew had many narrow escapes, and all are more or less bruised and cut through being knocked about the

deck for three days. The steamer was only able to average 80 miles a day. Oil was put out in bags to try and calm the sea, but, notwithstanding the bags were weighted with pieces of chain, they were blown on board again, almost as soon as they were put out. The Tongariro brought five saloon, ten cabin and 380 steerage passengers. Of this number 123 landed here, the remainder being destined for Portland, Me.

HOW RUSSIA

More Men Than Ever Enrolled for Military and Naval Service,

The Sirdar Sends a Strong Force Against the Khalifa.

Clyde Seamen Want More Wages-Statistics of Anglo-Canadian Trade -British Steamer Wooler and Most of Her Crew Lost.

London, Jan. 9.-The Sebastopol correspondent of the Times, who has been touring in European Russia for two months, to discover, if possible, some evidence on the part of the Russian Government to give effect of the disarmament proposals of Emperor Nicholas, saying all his observations were quite to the centrary. The correspondent remarks: "At the naval dockyards I found feverish activity. Not a man had been withdrawn from the frontier. The ministers of marine and war have been inspecting all the military and naval stations, urging on and repairs, but apparently never mentioning the czar's manifesto. The number of men enrolled in the army and navy during the month of October and November last was larger than ever. Reinforcements are being sent to the far East as fast as they can be transported, while all the garrisons along the Russian-Turkish frontier are being largely increased.

GOING FOR THE KHALIFA. According to a dispatch to the London Daily News from Cairo, General Lord Kitchener, the sirdar, has decided to send a strong expedition against Khalifa Abdullah, who is now in Dar-fur, with a large force of dervishes, and has been taking the aggressive against the local tribesmen. A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, announces that 250 men of the Irish Fusiliers have been ordered to Khartoum. As the Soudan has hitherto been garrisoned only by native troops, the step is variously interpreted.

LORD CURZON'S LEVEE. Calcutta, Jan. 9.—The levee of Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon was the largest ever held here, and was attended by an unusual number of native gentlemen. Today the viceroy will receive visits from the maharajahs of Rampoor, Bensis, Casimir and Patila, and later in the day will pay return visits to the maharajahs. On Tuesday he will receive addresses of welcome from the Calcutta corporation, the Talukadars of Oude and the

TAILORS WANT MORE PAY. London, Jan. 9 .- The Clyde seamen have abandoned their programme for the settlement with federation of shipowners, and will seek an increase of wages instead. It is believed that the owners will grant the advance in view of the fact that the men are willing to accept the federations conditions of

BRITISH CANADIAN TRADE Statistics of imports from Canada for the month of December, just published, give the following facts and figures: The total value of all the imports enumerated in the above returns was £17,360,238. The total value of the exports from Great Britain to Canada was £4,251,479. Cattle, 108,406; value, £63,-286. Wheat, 5,012,030 owts; value, £1,-948,147. Wheat, meal and flour, 1,968,-800 cwts; value £1,058,277. Peas, 1,613,-690 cwts; value, £309,290. Hams, 117,181 cwts; value, £233,272. Bacon, 528,879 owts; calue, £995,525. Butter, 156,865 cwts; value, £660,935. Cheese, 1,432,181 cwts; value, £2,943,725. Eggs, 745,355 great hundreds; value, £251,710. Horses,

ANOTHER STEAMER GONE DOWN. Lisbon, Jan. 9.-The British steamer Loch Etine, bound from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Alexandria, Egypt, has signaled that she rescued four members of the crew of the British steamer Wooler (Capt. Cole), from Barry, on Dec. 30. for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, which vessel sunk. The remainder of the crew of the Wooler are missing.

THE DREYFUS CASE. Paris, Jan. 9.-The formation of a new organization, known as the Union National League, is announced. It is composed of leading politicians and members of the French Institute, whose aim is to reconcile the various factions in support of the decision of the court of cassation in the matter of revision of the Dreyfus case.

Le Soier says it learns from an indisputable source that the court of cassation is convinced that Dreyfus was justly condemned. Another dispatch says: M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, president of the court of cassation, has resigned in consequence of a disagreement regarding the Dreyfus inquiry.

CABLE NOTES. The accounts of the Pattisons' Bonded Warehouse Company, whose affairs became involved in the Scotch whisky panic, show a deficit of \$410,000, Count Franz Karolyi, the attache of the Austrian-Hungarian embassy at London, has committed suicide. count's valet found him on the floor, dead, with a shot wound in his tem-

ple. Beside the body was a lady's por-trait. The deceased was 24 years of age.
The friends of M. Paul Deroulede, the founder of the Patriotic League, and member of the French Chamber of Deputies, deny that he was wounded a duel fought two weeks ago with Count de Castellane. The dispute which caused the duel was said to have grown out of a quarrel regarding an

BANK ROBBERS KILLED HIM. Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 9.—John Blevins, city treasurer, of Newcastle, was found early yesterday in his office, unconscious and dying. His head had been beaten to a jelly, the safe broken open, and about \$200 in money stolen.

A COME-DOWN. New Haven, Con., Jan. 9.-W. A Trask, former teller of the Wallingford National Bank and treasurer of the town of Wallingford, who ran away to Canada about a year ago, leaving a shortage in his accounts, has been

found in New Orleans. He is in greatly reduced circumstances, earning his living by blacking boots and hustling trunks in a cheap hotel. There is little likelihood that he will be extra-

Streets Barricaded and Principal Buildings Kerosened.

Banks Putting Their Treasure on Board a U. S. Transport.

Manila, Jan. 9 .- Col. Potter, the special emissary to General Otis between Manila and Iloilo, arrived last evening with dispatches from the latter point. The situation when he left there was practically unchanged. The streets were barricaded, and it was reported that the principal buildings had been "kerosened," the insurgents having threatened to destroy the whole business section by fire at the first shot of bombardment. The banks were shipping their treasure to the United States transport Newport and other vessels.

The family of the American viceconsul had gone on board the Newport. Col. Potter reports that President Mc-Kinley's proclamation had to be type-written aboard ship, as the printers on shore declined to do the work, and when the text of the proclamation was read to them, ridiculed the notion that

conciliation was possible.

The United States guaboat Petrel arrived at Iloilo on Friday, and Consul Potter reports that the United States troops will land on Guimera's Island. about midway between the Island of Pansy and the Island of Negros, where

a camp will be established. People who have just arrived at Hong Kong from the Island of Balabac, south of the Island of Palawan, say there is no truth in the report that the Spanish there have been massacred by the Fili-

Gen. Rios, in command of the Spanish troops in the Philippine Islands, has cabled to Madrid that the hostility between the Americans and the Tagalos

is increasing. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—In this city are ten Augustine friars, who recently arrived here from the Philippines. Questioned as to whether the Filipinos were savages of could be made a desirable addition to civilized races, all the priests agreed that the natives were good, quiet people, but that a small number of their leaders were the cause of the turmoil in the islands. The Filipinos, they say, could be easily governed, and as the islands are rich in resources, this country would be an immense gainer by their acquisition

FOUR TRAINMEN MEET DEATH

In a Collision on the Southern Railway.

Father and Son Killed on a Level Crossing.

RAILWAY WRECK

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 9.-A headon collision occurred between a local passenger train and a double-header train on the Knoxville and Ohio branch of the Southern Railroad, near Newcomb, yesterday morning. Engineer Maxy, of the passenger train, one of the oldest men on the road, was killed. His fireman was also killed. The engineer of the freight train, whose name has not been learned, was killed, and his fireman fatally burned. The passenger train had the right of way, and the freight was running against orders. It is reported that two passengers were killed and a number seriously burned. An oil car next to the engine on the freight train and its tank exploded, almost destroying both trains.

FATHER AND SON KILLED. Ottawa, Jan. 9.-William Cowan, the county treasurer of Carleton, 75 years of age, and his son, Holmes Cowan, about 48 years, were instantly killed at the railway crossing of the Canada Atlantic at Ottawa East on Saturday. Mr. Cowan's coachman, who was in the sleigh at the time of the accident, was seriously injured.

DEFENSE BEGUN

In the Walkerton Extradition Case Conflicting Testimony.

Walkerton, Jan. 9.-The extradition proceedings in the case of Robert King, alias White, charged with forgery, were reopened here Saturday before Judge Barrett, and occupied the whole of the day. Mr. J. Mitchell, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, of Lester, Lion county, Iowa, swore the prisoner (King) cashed a good draft at that bank on Nov. 2, and about ten days later tried to pass a draft for \$450, but the witness was suspicious

of the man and refused to allow it.

King, alias White, passed himself off
as a horse dealer in Lester.

Otto E. Klein, before producing evidence for the defense, claimed that the prosecution had not proven guilty knowledge of the forgery. The defense called 14 witnesses, some of whom swore positively that the prisoner was in Paisley on Hallowe'en (Oct. 31). and others that he was at Hepworth on Nov. 4. The case is exciting a great deal of interest here, being the first extradition proceedings held in Bruce county. The Pinkerton detectives clasm that if the prisoner is discharged he will be arrested on a similar charge, and that the only reason that they have not made out a stronger charge is on account of the expense of bringing witnesses from

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HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

The Ontario Legislature has been called for Feb. 1 for the dispatch of business.

Secretary Aiger has decided to send four regiments of infantry to the Philippines.

Mr. A. L. Gibson, registrar of the county of Huron, died on Sunday morning in Goderich.

Individual communion cups were introduced in Centenary Church, Hamilton, last night. Several cases of smallpox are reported to have broken out at Coteau Land-

ing, near Montreal. Rudyard Kipling and his family are to sail for this country on Jan. 25, on the steamer Majestic.

The first division in the British Columbia Legislature gave a majority of six for the government. Six cases of smallpox have broken out a short distance from Montreal, in

the vicinity of Coteau du Lac. Dr. Charles Lemieux, a well known physician, dean of the medical faculty of Laval University, Quebec, is dead. The condition of United States representative Dingley this morning as

practically unchanged, and his condition generally is very precarious. H. Wigle, E. E. Harris, A. H. Clarke, G. H. McCarthy, Elias Mills, all of Essex county, have received a charter to put to commercial uses natural gas.

The capital is \$1,500.

Dr. R. J. Gatling states that the bursting of his big eight-inch gun at Hook does not, by any means. prove it a failure. He will ask the government for another appropriation to aid in building another gun. A Kingston legal firm is said to have been instructed to issue a writ tomor-

row against Mayor Ryan and eleven of the aldermen, the object being to disqualify them for borrowing money in excess of their powers as aldermen of the city.

J. S. Cartwright, Q.C., has been appointed registrar of the court of appeal, vacant by the death of Alex. Grant. J. A. McAndrew succeeds Mr. Cartwright

as registrar of the high court. Geo. M.

Lee, clerk of records and writs, succeeds Mr. McAndrew. Mrs. Nathan Easterbrook, an old resident, has passed away at her home on Cornwall Island, at the age of 83 years. Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook lived happily together for over 67 years, the husband being still living and quite smart although he has passed his 90th milestone. Three of their children survive, one being the worldfamous maker of Esterbrook pens,

whose home is in New Haven, Conn. A peculiar state of affairs has been developed in the Island of St. Pierre Miquelon, where the cables connecting Europe and America meet. The quantity of electricity circulating there has resulted in the soil becoming overcharged with the fluid. An isolated wire, three kilometers long thrown across the island and attached to a metal plate in the sea has successfully intercepted a message on its way be-

tween the two continents. The postal departments of the United States and Canada have reached an agreement providing for a considerable reduction of the rates of international money orders. This action is the result of plans formulated to change the fee system in the drawing and payment of international money orders between the United States and Canada so as to reduce the price of such orders to the same rate which exists in domestic money orders in each country.

BIG FIRE IN SKAGUAY.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7.-From the north comes news of a big five at Skaguay. The Empire Theater and two buildings were destroyed. fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is \$15,000.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7 .- A sack containing dynamite caught fire from Mr. McGourty's pipe, near the Mispec pulp mills. Mr. McGourty attempted

BLOWN TO BITS.

to throw the sack into a stream near by, but was not quick enough, the dynamite exploding in his arms and blowing him to pieces.

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Irritated Powers

Great Tension Between France and Britain-John Bull Forecloses the Mortgage on Egyptain Territory--The Cape-to-Cairo Scheme.

Elgin and His Successor Compared-Curzon's First Blunder-A College for Labor Leaders-Grip Gave Emperor William a Rough Handling -Premier Sagasta's Fall Seems Near-Henry Norman's Statement of the Situation in Europe.

London, Jan. 9.—All events seem to I than to any other nation, and renewed work together in European politics to protests may be expected. Increase the tension between Great Britain and France. The past week has brought Madagascar and Egypt forward as irritants, just when the mutual irritability was subsiding. Even the most conservative observers begin to take a pessimistic view of the relations between the two powers. This includes those who up to the present have considered the belligerency to be mere talk due to super-sensitiveness upon the part of France, and to unnecessary gruffness upon the part of Great Britain in insisting upon what she considers to be her rights. On one side France seems to foster the growing belief that Great Britain is determined, under some pretext or other, to force her into war, and is willing to make a pretext if no plausible excuse arises. On the other side, a large part of the British public profess that their patience has been strained beyond endurance by what they deem to be the un-varnished dishonesty of French diplo-

THE MADAGASCAR BLUE BOOK. The past twenty-four hours brought the publication of the Madagascar blue book, which was followed by a leading editorial in the Times demouncing France in language so fiery for that conservative newspaper that French-men are reading the two together, and are construing them as parts of a deliberate policy inspired by one mind.
That mind, in the theory of the manin-the-street, is Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. Other papers may storm and scold, and are not noticed, but when the Times becomes abusive foreigners interpret it as being the voice of the government. In the present instance some Englishmen will place the same construction upon its utterances, recalling how the Times led the "no sur-render" cry over the Fashoda incident, UNDER EVIDENT INSPIRATION. One fact is certain, public opinion in Great Britain will not sanction the government to swerve an inch to avoid war with France, thinking that if it must come this is the best time to have

Many people give importance to the issue of the Madagascar blue book almost simultaneously with the quiet but unmistakable pronouncement at Khartoum, by which the British agent there, Viscount Cromer, in his remarks to the sheikhs announced that Great Britain has set her seal upon Egypt. If there ever was a doubt in the minds of her European rivals that Great Britain intended to

FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE upon which she has expended so much labor and blood to secure it, must have been set at rest by the utterances of Lord Cromer, in which the word "protectorate" is written in large letters, though the government's mouthpiece carefully abstained from using that incendiary word. A more definite notice that Great Britain's tenure of Egypt is permanent could not be asked. British agent told the assembled sheikhs that henceforth they will live under the joint British and Egyptian flags, knowing no sovereignty but that of the Queen and the Khedive, which, of course, means that the latter will be a harmless figurehead. This formal assumption of sovereignty over the Soudan is more distasteful to France

Women Wrecks. Every once in a while he newspapers tell of some once beautiful woman who has been consigned to an asylum, because ness drove her to seek tempo-

rary strength in the alcholic mixtures that are found on many tables. The story is an old, but evernew one. A woman finds new one. herself suffering from weakness, nervousness, de-

tritability. She cannot divine the cause, and her family physician seems equally at loss. A friend who suffers in the same way tells her that a wee drop of cologne, brandy drops, ale, beer, "malt-extracts" or other etimulant will give temporary relief. And that is the beginning that ends in a madhouse. The woman who suffers from the symptoms described may safely infer that there exists disease or at least weakness of the delicate organs that constitute her a woman. Dr. Pierce's

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Favorite Prescription,
which contains no which contains no alcohol or other stimulant to inebriate, will promptly put things right, and make her strong and healthy in a womanly way. It does away with necestive for abroyious ex-

aity for obnoxious ex-aminations and local treatment. It cures in the privacy of the home. It gives vigor and virility to the organs upon which depends the perpetuation of the human race. Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co., Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co., ark., writes: "After five months of great sufering I write this for the benefit of other suferers from the same affliction. I doctored with ur family physician without any good result, so sy husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medines—which I did, with wonderful results. I m completely cured. I took four bottles of r. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his Pleasant Pellets.'"

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THE CAPE-TO-CAPE SCHEME. Another enterprise of the utmost moment in the furtherance of Great Britain's domination in Africa is about to be consummated. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, alleged instigator of the Jameson raid and so-called Napoleon of South Africa, is going to England to arrange for pushing forward the Cape-to-Cairo railroad, so long the dearest dream of the imperialists. A definite proposition will be presented by Mr. Rhodes to London capitalists for an extension of the railroad from Buluwayo to Lake Tanganyika. He does not pretend it will be a paying investment from the start.

POLITICALLY IMPORTANT. Its importance for some years will be political instead of commercial, and he hopes to persuade the British Government to smooth the way by guaranteeing 31/2 per cent interest on the bonds to cover the costs of construction. Mr. Rhodes counts upon influencing money-Rhodes counts upon infruencing moneyed men to back their patriotism with cash, even if he is unable to enlist the government on his side. If any man can succeed in this project, Mr. Rhodes is the man. But one barrier stands in the way, in the form of the Congo convention, guaranteeing the neutrality of the part of the continent about Lake Tanganyika, which even the autocrat of Rhodesia will find hard to force. Here Germany has the veto on Great Britain's advance, which she cannot be expected to waive without

a heavy indemnity.

CURZON AND ELGIN COMPARED. The glamor of receptions and oratory with which Lord Curzon of Kedlestone sweeps into the throne of viceroy of India quite obscures the merits of the modest peer, the Earl of Elgin, who takes his leave. Yet, already the newspaper grumblers are contrasting the retiring viceroy's silent, business-like administration with the speech-making entry of his younger successor. The latter has already achieved one of those tactless blunders which the critics feared his self-sufficiency would rush him into. He has snubbed a commi the most respectable residents desiring to present him with a scheme for the higher education of Indians on the lines of the Johns Hopkins University, which a native Jamsetji Tata, proposes to do with £250,000 (\$1,250,000), and the natives, naturally, are offended. COLLEGE FOR LABOR LEADERS.

Two young Americans, Messrs. W. Vrooman and C. A. Baird, members of the Oxford University, are inaugurating a scheme for the establishment of a college for labor leaders which is attracting considerable attention. It appears that they came especially from America to carry out the project, and Mr. Vrooman is said to be already known there as an ultra-democrat. The college will be called Ruskin Hall. They have leased Stebbs' House, an old mansion built in 1649, near Christ Church College, and it will be opened on Washington's birthday by a meeting in Oxford town hall. Ruskin Hall will accommodate 40 men. There will be no ordinary servants, but among the students will be cooks and other servants, who will get their board free in return for four hours' daily work. The remainder of their time will be available for study. The entire expense of the students for board, lodging and tuition will be £1 (\$5) per week. Fifty gratuitous tuitions will be given during the first two years, and 50 students have already been selected for the first year. There are, in the words of the organizers, "men aspiring to be vestrymen, county councilors, members of parliament, trades unionists and fellows who harangue crowds in the streets and crganize clubs."

The funds for the scheme are provided by American admirers of John Ruskin, the painter and author. .

GERMAN-AMERICAN TRADE. The German chambers of commerce and industrial associations in their annual reports this week, have referred more or less freely to Germany's trade with the United States. A majority of them express the hope that commercial relations will become closer and more friendly. The Leipsic chamber of commerce, one of the most important in Germany, deplores the present uncertainty of the commercial relations with both the United States and Great Britain, and says it trusts the government will strive to the utmost to re-establish permanently the best relations with both countries. The Bund der Industriellen, the Rhenish Manufacturers' Association, however, urges the government to adopt "prompt and energetic retaliatory measures against the United States, in view of the palpable violations of the treaty."

EMBARGO ON UNITED STATES

MEAT. The German imperial meat inspection bill is again one of the foremost subjects discussed by the newspapers. This measure, early in the week, was passed by the Prussian cabinet, and has gone to the bundesrath, which, it is understood, will make short work of it, as each of the federal governments has already considered it, and the present shape of the bill is virtually the result of mutual concessions made by the various governments. From an authoritative source it is learned that the task of agreeing to its final form proved very difficult to the south German governments, especially Wurtemburg and Bavaria, which originally opposed any such legislation, since they, thus far, have not been troubled with trichinosis inspection, and saw no rea-

on why the whole empire should be saddled with an expensive meat inspection merely because Prussia wished it. It was in deference to these south German votes that the Prussian cabinet gradually cut down the demands, and a number of the agrarian features of the original draft of the bill were eliminated. Two important modifica-tions are the dropping of the clause providing for state remuneration for all cattle and meat declared unfit for sale, and the insertion of a clause en-forcing the inspection of all cattle and swine slaughtered for private consumption. For America, the most vital and interesting features are that it simplifies and unifies the method of inspection, and that there will only be one

GRIP GETS HOLD OF WILLIAM. Influenza, which seized the Emperor William last Sunday, kept him indoors until Friday. It was of a rather serious type, and a high fever weakened the patient considerably. The disease complicated his Majesty's old ear trouble, which caused him severe pain.
The emperor was able to walk out of doors on Friday with the empress and his physician. Prof. Leuthold, expects his majesty will have completely recovered in a few days.

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A waiter of Chemnitz named Barthel, has been granted permission, at his own request, to come to Berlin on Emperor William's birthday, which occurs Jan. 27, to construct on the dinner table of the castle a bust of his majesty out of table napkins.

It is expected that at the coming court ball the old French minuets and gavottes and newly invented minuet waltz will be mainly indulged in, as the empress and the court ladies have been practicing these dances lately. The Crown Prince, who was born in 1882, has grown much taller during the past year, and even now, although only 16 years old, is slightly taller than

SAGASTA DOOMED.

At the last meeting of the Conservative Club in Madrid, Senor Silvela formally confirmed the previously reported complete agreement between himself and Gen. Polavieja and made an important announcement of the Conservative policy. Senor Silvela said he recognized Senor Sagasta's services to the throne, but censured the premier's policy in Cuba, especially his conduct with regard to the war between Spain and the United States. He declared that the present cortes

MORALLY DISSOLVED.

and said he believed that the fall of Sagasta was imminent. The financial for our navy." Admiral Rev question, Senor Silvela said, he re-on to urge the exchange of French garded as most important. He favored a tax on all personal property, the increasing of indirect taxation and the effecting of large economies in pensions; supported the maintenance of the concordat with the Vatican, and advocated the reorganization of the administration of justice, freeing it from the influence of politics. He favored also electoral reforms and the establishment of a minstry of public works and commerce, having control of posts and telegraphs, and maintained the necessity of giving a powerful impulse to the industrial resources of the country.

SPAIN'S FUTURE.

Regarding foreign policies Senor Silvela held that Spain's geographical position precluded her becoming territory governed by foreigners, adding: "We must, therefore, reorganize the army and navy so as to be in a position to defend the country in case of necessity." In conclusion, he declared that he did not believe Senor Sagasta was desirous of retaining office. Today (Monday) Premier Sagasta will go to the palace to notify the

queen regent of the ministerial crisis. THE ASHES OF COLUMBUS.

The Spanish warship Conde de Venadito, with the reputed remains of Christopher Columbus on board, has arrived at the Azore Islands from Havana, and is expected to reach Cadiz on Jan. 15.

GERMANY SATISFIED. The Germania (Berlin) says that all

the German claims growing out of the ill-treatment in the Province of Shang Tun, China, of Father Stenz, the German Catholic missionary, in November last, have been satisfied by China, including the official reinstatement of the missionary, the assistance of the Chinese Government in establishing the mission station on the scene of the outrage, and the severe punishment of the guilty parties.

Henry Norman.

THE MADAGASCAR MATTER. London, Jan. 9.-Henry Norman, in his weekly cable letter, says: The official correspondence between England and France regarding Madagascar was evidently published in view of the strained relations between the two countries, because it contains dispatches up to eight days ago-a most unusual promptitude on the part of the foreign office. Lord Salisbury doubt-less foresaw all the comments which have appeared. The correspondence began Feb. 24 and ended Dec. 29. 4t consists of a series of protests and complaints by the British Government of the French action, first, of securing British neutrality by promising that the French protectorate would not be overstepped and that the British rights would be guaranteed, whereas the protectorate was promptly turned into annexation, and British rights were an-nulled; second, by allowing the French agent to forbid native traders to deal with foreigners; third, in increasing the duties on British goods to absolutely a prohibitive extent; fourth, by issuing official illustrations of French trade marks, and urging the natives to buy no others, in order that they might be known to be true sons of France; and fifth, by forbidding coastwise traffic to all foreign vessels-a decree only revoked because there was not enough French vessels to carry it.

NO REPLY FROM FRANCE. lit will sound incredible but it is a

simple fact, that these protests, covering eleven months, did not evoke one single answer from the French Gov-ernment. They simply ignored every promise and treaty engagement, and never even acknowledged the repeated official protests of this country. The publication of these dispatches is Lord publication of these dispatches is Lord Salisbury's proof to the country that it is impossible to carry on negotiations with France. In commenting on the above, the Times says: The French must not suppose that because we do not fume and splutter we are not aware of the extreme shabbiness of the French policy, and do not take the measure of governments, which, under cover of grandiloquent phrases, habitually act with the cupidity and short-sighted cunning of the reasant. Meanwhile, what with the plague, famine, decreased trade, native disaffection and the constant increase of functionaries, Madagascar itself appears to be going Madagascar itself appears to be going rapidly down-hill.

THE PIN-PRICK POLICY. Still another correspondent thus discusses the situation: It would be difficult to exaggerate the international significance of the publication of the Madagascar blue book. It means that the British Government is determined to have done, once and for all, with the French policy of pin-pricks, and, with the full weight of British public sentiment behind it, intends to put to the fullest test the professions of French desire for friendship, of which Cambon, the new French minister, has made himself the medium. Madagascar is the most glaring instance of French pin-prick policy. In Madagascar, indeed, France's policy has rather been that of ox-goads. As the blue book clearly shows she has deliberately trampled on every British trading and residential treaty right, and has met Salisbury's concessions by resolute

SLAMMING OF THE DOOR in England's face. English public opinion has watched this selfish, unfriendly French policy with growing indignation, and there is no man, however opposed to Salisbury in politics, who will not today echo the British minister's grave declaration that France's action is inconsistent with good faith, with practice of international law, and with comity of civilized peoples. And Britain, having in Madagascar the gravest cause of complaint against France, means to make the most of it. She expresses her indictment in the most downright phrases at the moment when her grievances at Shanghai and Newfoundland are already much in the public mind.

NOT WORTH MUCH. The British and French Governments are about to enter upon a discussion of the vexed question of French shore rights in Newfoundland. To everybody's surprise the inspired French newspapers are expressing the willingness of France to surrender her rights, under the treaty of Utrecht, and accept compensation elsewhere. France is spending far more in boun-ies to encourage the Newfoundland sheries than these produce; her fishmen have fallen off from 6,000 to 600; t is now universally accepted that the ishing population does not afford recruiting ground for the modern navy, which can only be supplied with seamen by securing the latter as boys and affording them a technical training. French Rear Admiral Reveillere de-

clares: "Contrary to assertions which have obtained too much currency, I affirm positively, with certainty of not being gainsaid by any officers who know our Newfoundland station, that the French shore has no kind of value value." Marc Landry, the well-known publicist, declares in Figaro: French shore is not worth the blood of a single French sailor. We would be well advised in accepting compensa-tion in exchange for this part of our coast." The whole tone of the Parisian press is similar, and it would now seem only necessary for Salisbury and Cambon to discuss terms of compensa-

The idea in some influential quarters is that Canadian statesmen seize the present opportunity to complete British American federation, and make Canada's share in this compensation one item in compact for Newfoundland's entry into the Dominion. In any case, France's last foothold in North America is fast slipping from

THE BONAPARTISTS.

Prince Victor Bonaparte's manifesto is taken rather seriously in some quarters. The Spectator remarks: "It cannot only mean that the Bonapartist chiefs intend to enact a military insurrection, and have either secured or have grounds for expecting military support. If Prince Victor is not libelled in this strange way, he has resolved that truthfulness will serve him best, and that he intends to strike a military coupe d'etat, and that he believes that while the announcement of his intention will inspire the army, it will cow the civil population." same writer says: "It is easy to overrate the enemies of the French republic, but it is impossible to overrate the weakness of its friends; for, though France, and French public opinion are for the moment quiescent, plots and conspiracies may be hatching beneath the surface. The tendency of the popular conscience is toward justice and truth and against the politicians and generals who have deceived and misled the country. This is true, also of the rank and file of the army itself, and of increasing numbers of its officers. The unanimous foreboding that a national crisis s immenent in France has now taken control of the movements of money there. From the highest financial institutions in Paris to the outlying peasant savings bank there is the same sense of instability. SUBTERRANEAN LAKE.

Walter Mosley, engineering expert of the London County Council, has informed that body that underneath London is an immense lake of pure, cold water, in a chalk basin, 2,566 square miles in extent and 100 feet below the surface of the ground. The annual rainfail that sinks below to the lake is in minimum 280,000,000,000 gallons, which would give a daily yield of 766,000,000 gallons. The suggestion now in the council is to sink artesian wells for the supply of water, instead of an extensive scheme of bringing it from Wales, as has been proposed.

LAMBETH PALACE TOTTERING. Fire and the march of improvements have lately removed some ancient landmarks, and now another historic pile is being threatened, but in a different way. Lambeth Palace is said to be rapidly crumbling to pieces, damage being done by chemical fumes from pottery works in the vicinity. The county council refused to take any action, but the Earl of Stanhope is endeavoring to excite public at-

tention. FREAKS PROTEST. A meeting was held in London of the

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freaks in Barnum & Bailey's show, I in Cossio's neck. The sleeping man now exhibiting here, at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the use of the word "freak" in de-scribing human curiosities. They They claim that frequently so-called freaks were cases of superior development.

Telegraph Operator Murdered by Robbers.

Florence Richie, Opera Singer, Suddenly Expires in a Bath Room.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.-H. Wurster, the night telegraph operator for the Phila-delphia and Reading Railway Company, at Bingen, a small town near Bethlehem, was murdered at an early hour on Saturday by robbers. murder is thought to have occurred between 1 and 3 o'clock. When the local freight reached Bingen the conductor looked in at the window of the telegraph office. Leaning against the wall, sitting upright in his accustomed place, with his feet on the desk, was the body of Wurster. His head had been crushed, and there were apparently two bullet holes in the side of his head. body was yet warm, indicating that he had been murdered but a short time after having reported his last train at 12:45 a.m. The office floor was covered with blood, indicating that there had been a terrible struggle. All the draw-ars had been rifled, and the lifeless form had been placed in the chair after the murder. There is no clew to the murderers. Wurster was 27 years of age and married. DIED IN A BATH-ROOM.

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.-Florence Ritchie, of the Frank Daniels Opera Company, was found dead in the bath-room of the Albert Hotel. F. A. Collins, her husband, says that she left their room for the purpose of taking a bath. Becoming alarmed at her long absence, Collins went to the bath-room and found the door locked. After repeated calls and knockings, the door was forced by Collins and others, when a horrible sight was disclosed. Hanging over the side of the bath-tub was the body of Mrs. Collins, her feet on the floor and her head and shoulders submerged in the water. Physicians tried in vain to arouse her. After investigation the theory was advanced that as she stooped to turn off the water a fainting spell from which she frequently suffered had attacked her and she fell and suffocated. Florence Ann Ritchie was 20 years of age. Her pa-rents reside in Philadelphia, where her body has been shipped. She was married to Collins two years ago. She was formerly with the Della Fox Opera Company, and the Little Tycoon Opera

THE STILETTO.

New York, Jan. 9.—Michael Cossio, and east side musician and cripple, played at a wedding. Afterward, growing tired, he went into a near-by cafe and, resting his head on a table, fell asleep. At 7 o'clock Saturday morning Frank Balenta entered the cafe, drank a cup of coffee, and was about to leave, when the espied the sleeping Italian musician. Balenta tip-toed over to the table, drew a stilleto from his pocket, and without saying a word, buried it

awoke with a yell, and Balenta rushed out. After a long chase through the narrow streets of the east side, however, he was captured. He offered no nexplanation of his murderous act.

KILLED HERSELF AND BABY. New York, Jan. 9 .- George Weitenger, a machinist, quarreled with his wife, Annie, on New Year's eve because she would not give him money with which to celebrate the day. He threatened that on his next pay day he would spend every cent before he came home. She retorted that if he did she would kill herself. was Weitenger's pay day, and he staggered homeward without a cent. As he opened the door about midnight he was overcome by the odor of gas. In bed were his wife and 4-year-old daughter, Annie. Both were dead. On the table was a letter written by Mrs. Weiten-ger. She declared she was tired of life, and that they could not blame her. "At the hands of this man," she wrote, "my life in America has been like a dog in wet weather."



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Jubilees Get There their saddles for a moment. They even refused to take nourishment and stimulants from their trainers when the sprint was on. Waller, who was one of the favorites, lost a lap through an accident to his tire on Friday night, the favorites of the power by made a brave

Opening Game of the City every time. Ewing by actual count, sent up 31 fly balls, and the "Dude" got them all. Esterbrook is living at Staten Island, and says he cannot un-Series.

The East End Club Defeats the South Londoners Six to Four.

Louis Gimm, of Pittsburg, Wins the 24 Hour Bicycle Go in New York by a Wheel's Length.

Running Double High Kick Record Broken-Buffalo Initiated Into the Western League-Various Sporting

HOCKEY.

THE JUBILEES GET THERE.

The bitterly cold night Saturday only seemed to heat the enthusiasm of the large crowd that gathered at the Jubilee rink to witness the opening game of the city hockey championship series.

And the enthusiasts who attended were well recompensed, for a faster and cleaner game of hockey could not be desired. The play was lively from start to finish. The Jubileees scored after about two minutes' play. Then South London seemed to wake up, for the puck was carried to the Jubilees' goal with a rapid rush, and held there for 15 minutes; but the good defense work of the Jubilees prevented a tally. Then there was another rush of the East Enders that resulted in making the score 2 to 0. Just a few manutes be-fore half-time the South Londoners forced the puck forward and scored. The rubber was then kept in the center of the ice until the referee's whistle

At the commencement of the second half-things looked very blue for the Jubilees, and innumerable shots were made at their goal, but Johns was equal to the occasion, and not one went through. At last the East Enders woke up and managed to get their fourth goal. However, in spite of the one-sided look of affairs, the Southerners were not discouraged, and after a hard fight managed to score. Two minutes after the "puck-off" they scored again, but it was their last tally. In spite of all they could do, two more marks were made against them, leaving the score 6 to 4 in favor of the Jubilees when time was called. The line-up was:

Jubilee. South London.

Johns. Goal Ferguson

Little Point Hunt

Stinson. Cover point Kerrigan Peel (Capt.).....ForwardsMcLaren

OFF-SIDES.

Reid made an extremely impartial reteree.
The disputes over goals were conspic-

uous by their absence.

Both Jubilee and South London teams show good combination work. Stinson's and Kerrigan's work as cover points was excellent. The crowd was wildly enthusiastic.

part in the match that Mr. Smith's accommodation for the players was the finest in town. The lighting of the Jubilee sink is a

great improvement over last year. The next game will be between the Collegiates and the Y.M.C.A., and will be played on Wednesday night. The rumor that Berlin's hockey team has disbanded is denied.

AT OTTAWA. The Ottawas defeated the Shamrocks Saturday night in the first senior championship game of the season by

AT WELLAND. Southern Ontario Hockey

League match Saturday night resulted: St. Catharines, 4; Welland, 5. BASEBALL.

ESTERBROOK AS A "FLY CAT-CHER."

Thomas Esterbrook, known in the old days as "Dude," especially when he was playing third base for the New Yorks, and who played in this city with the Tecumsehs in the old International League, walked into the Fifth avenue hotel during the recent league meeting, and met his old friends. "Ester" had on the same fur overcoat that used to create a flutter of excitment on Broadway, and also carried the little year. cane which he has twirled with his fingers for a decade. Among those he met at the hotel was Buck Ewing. Their New York, on Tuesday to decide on the meeting recalled an incident that was circuit for the coming season. talked of by baseball cranks all over the country at the time. It was in 1887, when Esterbrook was playing third base, that the New Yorks went to Boston to play a holiday game. The lat-ter club was late in coming from the west, and had not arrived at the South End grounds at 3 o'clock. After the New Yorks practiced a little Ewing called Esterbrook to the home plate, and asked him to show the crowd how many straight-up fly balls he could catch without a miss. Tommy was willing and Buck proceeded to send up high ones. Esterbrook had a way of his own of catching drives of this kind, and it amused the crowd greatly. As soon as the ball was hit skyward Esterbrook took one or two looks at it before it began to fall; then he stood perfectly still, formed a sort of cup with his hands, and, without turning his eyes up again, he caught the ball

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BASEBALL GOSSIP. Columbus is still a member of the Western League, and may continue to be, although the chances are against

the Ohio cuty. Von der Ahe's effort to bottle up the league will be as futile as Hopson's much-vaunted attempt to seal up Cervera's fleet in the Santiago harbor. When the magnates got ready to move Von der Ahe will not be considered. The danger lies in the outer harbor patrolled by the minor leagues. - Sporting

Bob Gilks, a former Cleveland player, now of the Toledo team, broke an arm and a leg in an ugly fall on the streets of the last-named city.

President W. W. Kerr, of Pittsburg, declares that he has not tried to repurchase Slagle from Washington. The Pittsburg papers say the story is one of J. Earl Wagner's clever advertising

"Wild Bill" Everett has the inside track for the captaincy of the Orphans. He need not break his neck to get it. Captaining a ball team is just a shade more thankless and onerous position

the league demanded a more economical An application to the Jockey Club policy, and consequently the reduction for reinstatement from Patsy McDerof salaries. Such lofty salaries as \$6,000 and \$5,000, paid to the players of the reputation of Comiskey, Ewing and Hanlon came under the cheese-paring knife. The players groaned, but were obliged to hear it. There are no more the players the players is now to be completed. angels prepared to undergo the clipping of the financial wing.

President Nick Young has so far secured 15 applications for umpires who of the applicants are as follows: Tim Hurst, Bob Emslie, Gaffney, Lynch, An- English turf. drews, Brown, Swartwood, Connolly, Hunt. Warner, Smith, O'Day, McDonald, Brennan and Snyder. Out of this list it can be safely stated that Uncle Nick will appoint Hurst, Emslie, Lynch, Brown, Andrews, Swartwood, Connolly, Hunt. O'Day and McDonald.

BUFFALO. Chicago, Jan. 9.-The Western Baseball League on Saturday ratified the admission of Buffalo to the league. There was no compensation, the league giving the franchise and seven players to Franklin for the purpose of adding another big city to the circuit, and thus strengthening the same. The players who now belong to Buffalo are McCauley, Daub, Pickering, Wadsworth, Eustace, Roat and Hollings-

worth.

LOUISVILLE'S CLUB. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.-At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville Baseball Club, it was voted that the club should be continued for the balance of the ten-year agreement; that they do refuse to sell either players or franchise, and that they call upon the public to subscribe to the capital stock and aid in continuing and supporting a first-class club, which will not only advertise the city, but under favorable circumstances will

bring a profit on the investment. Treasurer Dehler's report showed a. deficit for the year just closed of \$13,-800. The old officers of the club were

SYRACUSE. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Syracuse Baseball Club and the franchise in the Eastern League has passed from the hands of George M. Kuntzsch to a stock company. Lew Whistler, has already signed sixteen new players.

THE WESTERN. Chicago, Jan. 9.-Columbus, Ohio, was not a financial success as a baseball town last year, and members are looking for a substitute for the Ohio city. Toronto was selected as a candidate a few weeks ago, but the members are inclined to favor Cleveland in case the National League team there should be transferred to St. Louis. No definite action can be taken until the courts decide the legal controversy now pending at St. Louis between Chris Von der Ah and Receiver Muckenfuss over the ownership of the St. Louis Browns.

GROUNDERS.

Billy Nash, former manager and captain of the Philadelphias, will manage

the Bisons. Patsy Donovan, captain of the Pittsburgs, does not see how the Bostons can be beaten for the pennant next

The Eastern League will hold a meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel,

WHEEL.

GIMM WON THE 24-HOUR RACE. New York, Jan. 9.-Louis Gimm, of Pittsburg, won the 24-hour bicycle race that ended at 10 o'clock Saturday night. There were 18 starters and eight finished. They were: Louis Gimm, Pitts-burg; Burns W. Pierce, Boston; Chas. Turville, Philadelphia; "Fredericks," Switzerland; John Lawson, Chicago; Oscar Julius, New York; T. Hale, Earl D. Stevens and Charles W. Miller. The final score was: Fredericks, 450 miles; Pierce, 450 miles; Turville, 450 miles; Gimm, 450 miles; Lawson, 449 miles 6 laps; Julius, 437 miles 6 laps; Hale, 433 miles 4 laps; Miller, 422 miles 6 laps. Gimm was first by a wheel's length, Pierce second, Turville third,Fredericks fourth and Lawson fifth.

record for the time is

miles 1 lap, by Pierce.
Fully 10,000 persons saw the close of the 24-hours race. The finish was the most sensational ending of an athletic contest ever witnessed in this country. After riding at an average pace of 18 miles on hour for a day, four of the best long-distance bicyclists in the world were almost tied. Behind them were four others who had dropped back a lap or a mile or so and had no The finish of the long race resulted in a sprint. Lo is Gimm, who led by a wheel's length, was followed by Burns W. Pierce, the Canadian, who now hails from Boston; Charles Turville, of Philadelphia, was third, and Fredericks, of Switzerland, was fourth. The four leaders covered 450 milesabout seven miles behind the record for 24 hours made by Pierce in the recent six-days race at the garden. Miller, the six-days champion, finished last of the bunch. Eighteen started and eight finished. The last to drop out was Stevens, the Buffalo rider, who was one of the leaders, when he became absolutely exhausted, and was carried from the track. For 24 hours four of

It was not so much a question of speed as endurance. Fredericks, Pierce, Turville and Gimm never last

the men rode side by side, and at the finish it was a fearful sprint to the

tape. Gimm gets \$1,000, as the winner;

Pierce, \$400, and the others in a like

ratio.

and for fifteen hours he made a brave struggle to regain his lost ground, but he was not on the track to finish. Miller dropped behind lap by lap, mile by mile, but he hung on gamely to the end, while Stevens, from Buffalo, a warm favorite, had actually to be carderstand why the league clubs are not ried from the track. The crowd be-scrambling for his services. man after man tried to gain an advantage. Pierce made an almost successful effort to get away at 8:10. For two laps he fairly flew around the track. The foxy Fredericks, Gimm and Turville were left to the rear gradually, and the crowd was in a frenzy of cheering. Pierce was riding for money to send his sick wife, and every muscle struggled to drive his wheel faster, but he was tired, and gradually his lead was cut down. It left the four leaders ethausted, and the pace settled down to a slow one, until the last few laps, when Gimm pushed his wheel in front. TURF.

Boswell, jun., 2:19, six brood mares and twelve head of young stock were recently shipped from San Francisco in a sailing vessel to Hawaii. They were all that were left of the once famouse Agnew stock farm.

The prize list of the Boston horse show, to be held in the early part of April, will be ready about Jan. 15.
The premiums will amount to about \$16,000, besides special prizes. The first crop of weanlings by Henry

than managing.

President Young says the revolt of the players in 1890 was the killing of the fabled goose. The awful losses of the league demanded a more economical.

An application to the Jockey Club An application to the Jockey Club. of Navarre at August Belmont's nurs-

mott is still under consideration. Mc-Dermott is a clever jockey, but it may be doubted whether the turf would be benefited by his reinstatement to good

The oldest jockey in the world who is now riding is C. Loates, the crack English rider. Loates was born at Derby, England, on Oct. 1, 1852, and is now a little over 46 years of age. are anxious for positions in the National League next season. The names could twenty years ago, and is considered one of the crack riders of the

ADAM BECK.

Detroit Free Press: Adam Beck, of London, Ont., has begun his married life by retiring from the turf. While Mr. Beck has never aspired to own high-class horses, his withdrawal will be regretted, as his stable was one of the few campaigning at the minor meetings to which no scandal ever attached. His horses, including Judge Wardell, Stoney Step, South Africa and Wordsworth, has been sold to his former manager, G. W. Graydon, who is branching out as an owner.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 9.-Summary of

Saturday's events: First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Tinkler 1, Klepher 2, Great Bend 3. Time, 1:32½. Second race, 6 furlongs—Queen of Song 1, Fred Wyckes 2, Beckon 3. Time,

Third race, selling, 11/8 miles-Pussom 1, Rockwood 2, Inflammator 3. Time, Fourth race, Jackson handicap, 14

miles, \$1,000—Handsel 1, Sailor King 2, Mariti 3. Time, 2:14. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Glenmoyne 1, Hampden 2, Viceregal 3. Time, 1:47½. AT OAKLAND.

at Oakland on Saturday.

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—The
Wooer 1, Gingslin 2, St. Kristine 3. that the mother and child were doing well, and that the mother was like-Time, 1:04.

Second race, 6 furlongs-Dr. Sheppard 1, Etta H. 2, Limewater 3. Time, 1:161/4. Third race, 31/2 furlongs-Yellow Tail 1, Loch Katrine 2, Ice Dry 3. Time,

Fourth race, 11/2 miles-Myth 1, Dr. Bernais 2, Mamie G. 3. Time, 1:57. Fifth race, Futurity course—Buz 1, Mainstay 2, Moringa 3. Time, 1:1234. Sixth race, selling, 5 furlongs-Dunois , George H. Ketchum 2, Highland Ball 3. Time, 1:29½.

FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND VS. WALES. London, Jan. 9.-A Rugby football match was played at Swansea Saturday between teams representing England and Wales. The game resulted in a victory for the Welsh team by a score of 4 goals and 2 tries to 1 try.

ATHLETICS. RUNNING DOUBLE HIGH KICK RECORD.

Dayton, O., Jan. 9.—In a local athletic contest held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night, Oliver Achor established a world's record in the running double kick with a score of 7 fee 3 inches. Achor is 20 years old.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

In the event of success on the part of Buffalo to secure the national meet of the L. A. W. for 1899 an effort will be made to secure a double meet by inducing the National Cycle Association to hold its first annual championship

The motors of electric pacing machines for bicycle races in France have been increased to two and three-fourths horse power. With these, it is predicted pace will be reduced to 1:20 to the mile

An English cycle agent recently had the hard luck to have both his house and depot broken into at once, the thieves making use of the best machines in the shop to assist their escape with the silver plate.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood to long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

Mrs. B. A. Corthell, of Millbridge, Me., has made a wonderful patchwork quilt, the centerpiece of which is a lot of blue bunting from a signal flag saved from the battleship Maine. Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetitegradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should f to try them. Only 50 cents a bot le, every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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Three Hotel Guests Suffocated by Smoke -Sad Fate of a Detroit Child.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.-Ida Price was fatally burned in her room in a flat in West Sixth street by having coal oil thrown over her clothing and then fired. Her screams brought help, but the door was locked. The door was broken in, the flames subdued and the woman taken to the hospital. She was able to say that Wm. Kennedy, was living with her, was the man who tried to burn her to death. He had locked the door to insure her He is under arrest. She died at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Fire, which broke out in the Hotel Richelieu at 5:35 this morning, resulted in a property loss of only about \$15,000, but three lives were sacrificed, and three people are badly hurt. The dead are: Amos S. Landis, Grapelle, Pa.; George A. Walters, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Catherine Boyle, Pittsburg, Pa. The three victims were guests of the hotel, and all were suffocated by the dense smoke. The fire originated on the second floor from an explosion of gas, and within a few moments the building was a mass of flames and blinding smoke. The noise of the explosion awakened most of the guests, about 20 in number, and a frantic fight for life ensued. A SAD AFFAIR.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Chas. Lucius, who lived with her husband and three children at No. 79 Porter street, on Saturday morning lighted a gasoline stove in the kitchen, with fatal results. The blaze shot out of the stove and enveloped her in a sheet of flame. She ran screaming to the door and into the street. In the meantime the fire had reached her little son, 21/2 years old, who was in the room next to the kitchen. On the alarm being given, the firemen rushed into the building. Capt. Dan W. Carroll chopped his way into the building amidst the blinding smoke, lifted the child, Charley Lucius, into his arms and carried him into the street. On the way to a neighbor's the little one murmured something about its mother and died in the fireman's arms. The baby had been lying on a bed in the sittingroom of the house when the shock

The mother was all aflame, and was taken to Emergency Hospital. She was badly burned about the arms and legs, and as she was in a delicate condition, the hospital authorities expressed serious doubts as to her recovery.

Blake & Son, undertakers, volunteered to give the baby burial, and J. L. Hudson & Co. came forward with suits of clothing and other necessaries for the remaining children of Lucius, who hasn't a cent in the world. Lucius was badly burned on the hands. His injuries were attended to at the hospital.

At 7:55 in the evening an interesting event occurred at the hospital, in connection with the fire. At that hour Mrs. Lucius gave birth to a little girl. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Track sloppy and the hospital authorities reported that the mother and child were doing

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The West Elgin Election.

The electors of West Elgin will be required on Thursday to again choose their member for the Legislature, and there should be no mistake this time in their decision.

The advantage is on the side of the Liberals, both as between parties and between candidates. It is not dis-Mr. Macnish is better qualified to represent the riding. Mr. Macnish is a man of exceptional acquirements. To his practical qualities as a successful farmer he unites a scholarship and range of information which would make him a credit to any public assembly. In addition he has had four years' experience in the Legislature, during which he made a most favorable impression on the House and proved himself a useful member.

The indications are that West Elgin will follow South Ontario, East Wellington, Nipissing, Lennox, Halton and West Huron, in strengthening the Government's hands. The August session of the House showed the Opposition to be as weak as ever in policy. It could not assail the Government on any important issue, the chief ground of its attacks-the constable question-being cut away by the courts. On the other hand the Administration presented a definite, clear-cut programme, not one ttem of which has been successfully challenged by its opponents. In every bye-election since March the Government has increased its vote, the feeling being that it should be free to carry out its programme. The Opposition was strong enough numerically for the purpose it is intended to serve, and the electors wisely declined to increase its numbers and so risk a legislative deadlock which would injure the welfare of the Province. Now that the Government is firmly intrenched, it is in West Elgin's interests to send it a supporter, and no better man could be found than Mr. Donald Macnish.

The Reform of the Senate.

It does not surprise us to find the Opposition in Canada taking the ground that the Senate is all right as it is now constituted, and that to effect any improvement on it is to destroy its efficiency. That position is certainly consistent with the contentions of the Conservative leaders, who have always had in the Senate a majority of the members ready to block Liberal legislation. and to pass the most outrageous measures without murmur, provided they were brought forward by a Conservative Government. We saw this spirit when the gerrymander was made law. We saw it in the case of the unconstitutional Dominion license law. Both of these measures should have been blocked by the Senate if the majority of that body had been the non-partisan revising chamber that the Opposition defenders of its course profess that it is. Suppose that the boot had been on the other leg-what a howl our Conservative friends would have set up! They would not, judging by their behavior in Opposition generally, have so patiently suffered such outrages as the gerrymander and Dominion Franchise Act, as the Liberals were obliged to

That the people gave the present Administration a mandate to reform the Senate, and bring it into something like amenability to public opinion, there can be no doubt. Senate reform was one of the principal planks in the platform of the Liberals at the last election. The necessity for the reform was emphasized in one of the principal resolutions at the Liberal convention in Ottawa in 1893, upon which platform the Liberals went to the country and secured public indorsation. At that great gathering the united Liberal party of Canada declared not for abolition of the Senate, as some have proposed, but for the reform of that body. Here is the resolu-

"The present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the federal principal in our system of government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the country, and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular govern-

The proposition of the Government, some inkling of which was doubtless given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his recent address at the great Liberal gathering in Montreal, is perfectly consistent with this declaration of the collective Liberal party in national convention assembled. To bring the Senate into something like touch with the opinion of the public, as is proposed by the Administration, is what the people have decided, and no threats should deter the Ministers from proceeding with the reform.

Of the usefulness of the Senate, were It face to face with its responsibilities help one political party and to thwart another, on purely partisan grounds, as has been its record in the past, we have never had any doubts. No country of Canada's size and importance, and with Canada's diversities of interests, has ever yet been efficiently governed without a second chamber. France once tried it, but signally failed. We are under the impression that when the details of the measure of Senate reform which the Government at Ot-

tawa have in contemplation are laid before the country, they will be such as to secure the indorsation of all reasonable citizens. But we hardly expect them to be received with favor by those who have applauded a Senate perfectly irresponsible, and capable of so forgeting what is due to the public as the majority in the present Senate have done. We are aware it will be retorted that if the majority in the Senate had been Liberal, instead of Conservative, they would have been just as partisan, but that is no argument. What has been proved is the necessity for a reform bringing the Senate into a position where it can be made more responsive to intelligent public opinion than it has ever shown itself to be in the past. It is surely possible to effect paraging Mr. Macdiarmid to say that this change without destroying the revising power of the upper chamber. There can be little doubt that with a knowledge that the attitude taken by them could be no longer one of indifference to all interests but those of the party leaders, the Senators would be decidedly careful that their action as to public measures was such as could be defended in the country as well as in the party caucus.

The French Rights in New-

foundland. The interest which Canadians have in the pending dispute between Great Britain and France over the rights of the latter country in Newfoundland and adjacent small islands, is due to the fact that negotiations have been more than once set on foot to annex Newfoundland to Canada, and that such a union would be dangerous, if not impracticable, so long as the dispute is unsettled. Sooner or later Newfoundland will probably agree to come into the Dominion, but it is not desirable that she should bring with her so difficult and burning a question as that which has just been described as "another Fashoda."

To the student of history and international law there does not seem to be any reason why a large part of the trouble should not have been disposed of long ago, or why it should not be pushed at once to a conclusion. This can be done by confining the French people at once to their bare treaty rights, and it is easy to specify what these are. By the treaty of Utrecht. France, in 1713, conceded "Newfoundland and the adjacent island" to Great Britain, with the sole exception of the right of her subjects "to eatch fish and to dry them on land," on any part of the shore from Cape Bonavista, on the east side, along the shore, by way of the Straits of Belle Isle, and down the west coast to Cape Riche, the privilege of making permanent settlements and of erecting any structure except "huts" and "stages made of boards," being expressly withheld. The treaty does not prevent the people of Newfoundland from settling anywhere in the

The treaty of Paris, concluded in 1763. renewed and confirmed the rights conceded to France in Newfoundland by the treaty of Utrecht half a century earlier, and ceded to her the small islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, "to serve as a shelter to French fishermen," but France undertook not to fortify these islands, or to erect on them any buildings, except for the convenience of the fishery. The cession of St. Pierre and Miguelon was renewed and confimed by the treaty of Versailles in 1783, but the "French shore," was changed, so as to extend from Cape St. John, north of Bonavista, to Cape Raye, at the southwestern extremity of Newfoundland. The rights to the use of this shore are expressly stated to be the same as defined by the treaty of Titrecht.

islands, or making any improvements

they choose.

The French fishermen have from an early period assumed that they had a treaty right to the exclusive control of the so-called "French shore." This contention was and is absurd, but circumstances enabled the French Government to make it effective. The desire of the British Government to maintain amicable relations with France prevailed over the rights and interests of the Newfoundland settlers. The latter were policed by British men-of-war, which were sent by the British Government to assist the French encroachers. Under the French bounty system, permanent edifices have been erected on the soil of Newfoundland, and the French fishermen are able to undersell their British competitors. In fact, settlement along the shore has been made impossible for British inhabitants, and made possible for French intruders.

The disputes arising from the nonobservance of the treaty of Utrecht have been chronic, and often very seri-The Newfoundland Legislature has assumed to deal with the matter, but its attempts have been headed off by disallowance of statutes, and by the display of imperial naval force directed against the British settlers, not against the French fishermen. All that the British Government need do now is to notify the French Government that the latter will henceforth be allowed only the rights guaranteed by treaty, and the question will soon setas a revising body, honestly striving to the itself. The treaty rights would not effect good for the public, and not to be worth retaining or utilizing if there

was nothing more to profit by. The whole question has taken on an acute form as the result of the Newfoundland Government's concession to Mr. Reid, the contractor who built the railway across the island and put on a daily steamer between its western terminus and the eastern terminus of the Intercolonial Railway in Cape Breton. Mr. Chamberlain has just declined to advise the disallowance of the contract made with Mr. Reid, and the latter

must now be permitted to make the most of it for his own advantage. To do this he must exploit the territory granted to him by working mines, marketing timber and planting settlements. The French Government have just now a chance to get something in Africa in exchange for their footing in Newfoundland; if they do not accept a settlement of that sort, they will have to fall back on mere treaty rights, and these are too insignificant to be long maintained.

1,000 CORPSES

U. S. Government Will Call on Railways for Tenders.

Prizes for Well-Kept Railway Stations -Small Profit Made on Carrying Some Classes of Passengers.

The Wabash is said to be preparing an order for several hundred freight cars.

The northern mileage bureau is now redeeming mileage book covers at the rate of 200 per week. The 75-pound rails on the Wabash

between this city and Peru are being replaced by 80-pound steel. Among the railroad rumors at present going the rounds is one that the auditing department of the Michigan

Central is to be removed to Buffalo. A passenger agent makes the statement that careful investigation has shown that the passenger department of the railways derive only 31/2 per cent of their revenue from commercial travelers, and but 1 1-3 per cent from carrying theatrical business.

The United States Government is soon to let contracts with the railroads to carry about 1,000 coffins to San Francisco for Manila, and haul back the remains of the soldiers who were killed or died from disease in the Phil-It will take about a solid train of express cars to bring back the dead, and it will be the largest single shipment of corpses ever made on railroads in the history of the world. The freight agents of the different big railroads will be hustling after the business from now until the contracts are

General Superintendent W. F. Potter, of the Long Island board, has just delivered prizes to six station agents for the past year. Stations are divided into three classes, and in each class there is a first prize of \$35 and a second of \$15. The first prize went to Far Rockaway, Quogue and Morris Park, and the second prize to Baby-Southold and Medford. An annual inspection is made of the outward condition and appearance of the stations, and besides this the committee take account of the manner in which the business of the station is conducted.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATIONS

Had a Narrow Escape.

Losses by the Petrolia Blaze-Church Burned-Fire at Wingham, Hamburg, Toronto, Montreal and Else-

Petrolea, Jan. 9.-The losses by Saturday's fire are as follows: Johnson House, owned by Johnson Bros., loss about \$4,500, mostly covered by insurance. The two barbers who had shops in the building saved most all their belongings; loss small. The billiard room, owned by Johnson Bros., contained five tables; total loss. The vacant store also a total loss. Mr. Knight's harness shop, adjoining burned building, suffered a small loss. Cause of fire unknown; supposed to be defective chimney.

Wingham, Ont., Jan. 9. - Saturday afternoon fire broke out in the dwelling house over John Hannah's store, but by the excellent work of the firemen, it was confined to the upper story, which was almost totally destroyed. The furniture and store were badly damaged by water. The loss is nearly covered by insurance.

Montreal, Jan. 9.-A fire occurred Sunday evening at the residence of W. E. Filion, a lumber shipper, 748 St. Alban street, and the adjoining residence at 750, occupied by John Pitcher, agent. Both residences were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at about \$7,000; partly covered by insurance. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Burton's grocery

store, Division street, was gutted by fire yesterday. Stock and buildings were both badly damaged, but insured.

Paisley, Ont., Jan. 9.-Fire broke out yesterday morning in the dwelling of D. Shanks, which was over the gen-The residents of the store. house were rescued with the aid of a ladder. Losses: D. Shanks' stock and furniture, \$1,700; on building, \$600; insurance. \$1,600. A. Sinclair's stock, next door, was considerably damaged

Mitchell, Ont., Jan. 9. - St. Bridget's Church, Logan township, was burned Montreal. cause of the fire is unknown. It started in a room used by the choir boys, and had got beyond control before it was detected. Nothing was saved but some vestments. The church was in-sured for \$2,500 in the Perth Mutual.

GOOD OUTLOOK

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of the Canadian Trade Situation.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says: The new year opened at Montreal under very favorable circumstances for trade, and everything points to a greater expansion in business than took place last year. Values are very firm in all lines. Country remittances are better as a result of the large retail sales throughout the country the past three weeks

The new year opened up at Toronto with trade fairly active, although business men do not expect very much ac-tivity for a week or two after Jan. 1. The travelers have been sending in a number of spring orders, and all are of opinion that the prospects for trade are

very bright.

There has been some revival of business at Winnipeg since the close of Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. the holiday season. There has been a fair distributive demand for leading staple goods, and retailers through the

province are inclined to place liberal orders for the spring trade. The grain trade is quiet, and the farmers are still holding their wheat. It is expected that many settlers will arrive in Manitoba the coming season as a result of the active demand for land last year, and the numerous inquiries by prospective

A very good business has been done at the coast, and retailers are now on a good commercial basis and we'll pre-pared for the spring trade. Outfitters for increased activity in the demand for supplies from parties on the way to the gold fields in the next few months, and are making preparations for that trade. It is also expected that the shipping business will be more active than ever with the opening of spring, and the development of various provincial enterprises that are contem-plated, make the business outlook very

AGUINALDO'S **MANIFESTO**

The Filipino Insurgent Leader Shows His Hand,

And Makes a Vigorous Protest Against American Intrusion.

Washington Talks About the Little Bill of \$20,000,000 That Must Scon Be Paid to Spain.

Manila, Jan. 9.-Within a few hours of the proclamation issued by Major-Gen. Otis in behalf of President Mc-Kinley, the agents of Aguinaldo billed Manila with a manifesto. The revolutionary president protested against Gen. Otis signing himself military governor of the Philippine Islands.

Aguinaldo, in his manifesto, declared he had never agreed at Singapore, Hong Kong or elsewhere, to recognize the sovereignty of the Americans here, and insists that he returned to the Philippines on an American ship solely to conquer the Spaniards and

WIN INDEPENDENCE. He asserts that both his proclamations of May 24 and June 12 stated this fact officially, and he claims that Major-Gen. Merritt confirmed this by a proclamation several days before the Spaniards capitulated, stating clearly and definitely that the American forces came to overthrow the Spanish Gov-ernment and liberate the Filipinos. In conclusion, Aguinaldo declares that he had natives and foreigners as witnesses that the American forces recognized not only by acts that the Filipinos were belligerents, but by publicly saluting the Filipino flag, "as it triumphantly sailed these seas before the eyes of all nations.

PROTESTS AGAINST AMERICAN INTRUSION.

Aguinaldo then solemnly protested in the name of the deity who empowered him to direct his brethren in the difficult task of regeneration against the intrusion of the American Government, and retiterated that he can produce proofs that he was brought here on the Residents of a Paisley House promised him their co-operation to attain independence.

The revolutionary leader then called upon all his followers to work together with force, and assured them he is convinced that they will obtain absolute independence, and urging them never to return "from the glorious road" on which they have "already so far advanced."

GEN. OTIS' VIEWS. Major-Gen. Otis attaches no import-

ance to the manifesto. He says he feels confident that the opinion of the better classes of the Filipinos is not expressed in it, but as to whether the Filipino masses can be controlled and the Fillpino army kept in check, he does not know, although he hopes for a pacific outcome of the trouble, THAT TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS

Washington, Jan. 9 .- The payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain under the terms of the peace treaty is beginning to receive attention from members of the house committee on appropriations, and it is likely the amount will be carried in one of the regular appropriation bills. There is no desire to anticipate action on the treaty, and until it is ratified, the house is hardly in a position to carry out this provision as to payment. In the event of ratification, however, speedy action will be necessary.

The treaty provides that the payment shall be made "within three months after the exchange of ratifications," and another provision requires the exchange of ratifications within six months from the date the treaty was signed, viz., Dec. 10 last.

BISHOP SULLIVAN'S FUNERAL. Toronto, Jan. 9 .- The pall-bearers at the funeral of Bishop Sullivan to-aay will be Bishop Dumoulin of Niagara, Bishop Baldwin of Huron, Bishop Thorneve of Algoma, Archdeacon Boddy, Mr. A. S. Irving and Mr. James Scott (churchwardens of St. James), Hon. G. W. Allen, M. N. W. Hoyles, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, and W. T. Boyd. The services will be conducted by Bishop Sweatman and the clergy of the cathedral, and by Dean Carmichael, of

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GODERICH OBJECTS

To Being Left Out of a Proposed New Route of Trade.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 9 .- The citizens committee of Goderich, at a special meeting held Saturday, passed the following resolution: The citizens of the town of Goderich are astounded that any through route from the west to the Atlantic seaboard which does not pass through Goderich should have been discussed in the Toronto press, seeing that there is no port on the east shore of Lake Huron which can compare with Goderich in open safe and direct communication with the west. The city of Hamilton possesses advantages as a port equal, if not superior, to Toronto, and it is evident that the quickest and most direct route from Lake Huron to Lake Ontario, is from Goderich harbor to the port of Hamilton.

A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the secretary of the Hamilton

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Wm. Torrance, a farmer of Saltfleet township, who was severely injured by a tree falling upon him on Dec. 20, died on Saturday. He was 59 years of age. To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidney and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system from poisonous waste material, Stom-ach Disordered, Bowels Constipated, Head Aching, Back Paining, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Jan. 7. — Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:
 Decca
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 Foley
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 20

 Superior G. and C. Co
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 Minnehaha.....22 Cariboo Hydraulie......105
 Cariboo Hydraulie
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 Smuggler
 18

 Winchester
 10

 Old Ironsides
 110

 Knob Hill
 50

 Golden Cache
 6

 Athabasca
 43

 Dundee
 35

 Dardanelles
 13

 Noble Five
 16

 Van Arda
 272

 Alberta
 5

 Big Three
 15½

 Commander
 12½

 Deer Park
 20

 Evening Star
 6

 Good Hope
 3½

 Homestake
 6½

 6½
 6½

 Iron Colt. Iron Mask Jumbo Montreal Red Mountain Monte Cristo..... Northern Belle.... Silver Bell Con..... Virginia...
Victory-Triumph...
War Eagle Con...
White Bear...
R. C. Gold Fields... 310 53/4 41/4 5 6

Local Market.

London, Monday, Jan. 9.
Wheat, white fall, per bu691/2c to 70c
Wheat, red fall, per bu691/2c to 691/2c
Oats, per bu291/2c to 301/2c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Buckwheat per bu45c to 48c

Very little business was done on this market today, the deliveries being light. Prices given below are mostly based on Saturday's transactions.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 7.-Wheat, per bu. 70c; oats, per bu., 26c to 27c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans,

American Markets

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CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 69%et to 70e: July, 67%et c 67%e. Corn—Jan. 34%c; May, 37%e. Oats—No. 2 May, 27%et o 27%e; July, 25%et o 25%. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 65; May, \$9 65; May. \$9 65. Lard—Jan., \$5 45; May, \$5 65. Short ribs—Jan.. \$4 75; May. \$5. Cash quotations: Flour dull: winter straights, \$3 30 to \$3 40; special spring patents, \$4 19; hard patents, \$3 40 to \$3 60; straights, \$3 to \$3 15; bakers, \$2 35 to \$2 40. No. 2 yellow corn, 35%c to 35%c. No. 2 spring wheat, 66c to 67%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 67%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66%c No. 2 red. 70c to 71e. No. 2 corn, 35%c to 36%c; No. 2 white, 28%c to 29%c; No. 3 white, 28%c to 29c. No. 2 rye, 54%c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 52c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 11; Northwest, \$1 15%. Prime timothy seed, 32%c. Mess pork, \$9 70 to \$9 75. Lard, \$5 45 to \$5 50. Short ribs, \$4 65 to \$4 95. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 43%c. Short clear sides, \$4 55 to \$5 50. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, dull: fresh, 24c to 25c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 52,000 bushels; wheat, 84,000 bushels; corn, 608,900 bushels; barley, 35,700 bushels; parley, 35,700 bushels; parley, 35,700 bushels; parley, 35,700 bushels; barley, 35,700 bushels; parley, 35,700 bushels; barley, 35,700 84,500 bushels; corn. 608,900 bushels; barley, 251,000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 25,700 bushels; corn, 171,500 bushels; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 171,500 bushels; cats, 199,000 bushels; rye, 15,000 bushels; barley,

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Opening—Wheat—May, 70%c; July, 68%c. Corn—May, 37%c; July, 27%c. Oats—May, 27%c; July, 25c. Pork—May, \$10. Lard—May, \$5 70. Kibs—May, \$5 02%

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.-Oil closed at \$1 19.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Oil opened \$1 19.

PETROLIA, Jan. 9.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. Live Stock Markets EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7. Cattle-Receipts, 5 cars, mostly Canada stockers; market quiet but steady for fat cattle; stockers strong and ten higher. Veals lower; tops, \$7 to \$7 50; light to good, \$5 to \$6 75; heavy fat calves, \$3 75 to \$4 75; barnyards and grassers, \$2 25 to \$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, \$2 cars; market opened active and higher for all grades; Yorkers, good weights, \$3 85 to \$3 90; few, \$3 92% to \$3 95; light lots, \$3 80 to \$3 85; pigs, \$3 70 to \$3 75; mixed packers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; mediums, \$3 90 to \$3 95; heavy grades, \$3 95 to \$4; roughs, \$3 20 to to 5c lower for all grades on late ar-\$3 40; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 15; closed weak rivals. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 24 ears; market steady to strong for cars; market steady to strong for lamis; sheep scarce, 15c to 20c higher; top native lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 45; fair to choice, \$5 15 to \$5 35; culls to common. \$3 50 to \$5; top mixed sheep, \$4 10 to \$4 25; culls to good, \$2 25 to \$4; wethers, \$4 35 to \$4 50; yearlings, fine wools to good grades, \$4 25 to \$4 70; ewes, common to good, \$3 25 to \$4 15; closed steady with the bulk sold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-Hardly enough arrived today to make a market; trad-

ing was at yesterday's prices. Hogs were fairly active, but sales showed a decline of 5c; lots, \$3 25 to \$3 55; butchers, \$2 40 to \$3 70; light, \$3 20 to \$3 60; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 35; bulk of sales, \$3 50 to \$3 65. The limited offerings of sheep to \$3 65. The limited offerings of sheep were taken at unchanged prices, sales being on the basis of \$2.50 to \$5.10 for sheep, and \$4 to \$4.45 for yearlings, and \$3.75 to \$5.10 for lambs. Receipts— Cattle, 300; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 2,500.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Beeves-Re ceipts, 250; no trading; feeling steady; cables steady. Exports, 384 cattle, 162 sheep and 1,963 quarters of beef. Calves Receipts, 66; ho trading of importance; feeling steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,450; sheep steady; lambs higher; sheep, \$4 to \$4.87½; choice do, mainly wethers, \$4.85; lambs, \$5.60 to \$5.85; Canadian lambs, \$5.60. Hogs—Receipts, 2,506; firmer, at \$3.90 to \$4.15.

English Markets.

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

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Red Winter		0	0	0	6	3	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1%	6	2	6	2	6	11%
No. 1 Cal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	101/4	5	103/	5	11	5	103%
May	5	81/2	5	9	5	914	5	9
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Liverpool, Jan. 9-12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 Cal., no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 68 2d; spot No. 2
red western winter, 68 3d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new,
3s 10d; futures, quiet; Jan., old, 3s 11½d; March,
3s 10½d; May, 3s 10¾d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.
Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime
mess, 60s.

Beef-Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; short ciear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 36 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; elear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

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

Lard-Prime western, 28s 9d.

Butter-Finest United States, 85s; good, 65s. Cheese-American, finest white 50s; do colored, 50s.

Tailow-Prime city, firm, 21s 9d.

Turpentine spirits-33s.

Rosin-Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum-Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil-17s 6d.

Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Butter-Recelpts, 3,716 packages; firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; Elgins, 21c; factery, 12c to 14½c. Cheese Receipts,

874 packages; steady: large white, 101/2c; small do., 11c; large colored, 10½c; small do., 11c. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Butter easier; creameries, 14c to 19½c; dairies, 12c to 18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 91/2c to

GLANWORTH

Annual Meeting of the Cheese Factory Patrons.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Glanworth cheese factory was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall of that place on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1898, Mr. Jas. A. Glenn being appointed chairman and A. M. Munro secretary. son commenced on May 1 and ended on Nov. 10, and during that time 2,041,197 pounds of milk were manufactured into 179,3711/4 pounds of cheese, for which \$13,644 64 was received, being an average price for the season of 7.94c per pound of cheese, while during that time 11.39 pounds of milk were required to make a pound of cheese. During this season about two tons less cheese were made than during the previous year, as a result of the very dry harvest

The salesman, Mr. J. T. Coughlin, in giving his report, believed the past season to have been the most difficult season in his experience, from the differences that existed between the buyers and sellers as to the proper method of making sales. However, his work was satisfactory, much credit being given to him, and he was appointed salesman for 1899.

Mr. Brodie received much praise for the excellent quality of cheese made during the past season, there being no inferior cheese from causes under his control. His terms for making cheese and butter for the coming season were accepted, vis., 1 cent per pound for making cheese, or 1% cents and pay for drawing milk, and 3½ cents for making a pound of butter.

Mr. D. McColl was appointed treasurer, and R. G. Rose and D. McColl were appointed secretaries for 1899. Messrs. W. A. Brodie, A. Nichol, D. McBain and Jas. A. Glen were appointed a committee for inspecting milk when considered necessary, and to be consulted as to the best time to stop the making of butter and to commence

the making of cheese and vice versa. All were much pleased with the working of the creamery. Mr. Glen believed the creamery would be benefitted if patrons would bring the cows in in the fall, and would endeavor to get more of their neighbors to co-operate and thus shorten the milk routes.

THE PLEBISCIT

Official Figures - Summarized Statement of the Vote.

A summary statement of the vote on the prohibition plebiscite is officially published in the Canadian Gazette. The

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Ontario	.154,499	115,275	39.224	
Quebec	. 28. 82	122,614		94,032
Nova Scotia	. 34,646	5,402	29,244	
New Brunswick.	. 26,911	9,576	17,335	
P. E. Island	. 9,461	1,146	8,315	
Manitoba	. 12,419	2,978	9,341	
B. Columbia	5,731	4,756	975	
Alberta	1,708	1,331	377	
Assinibola	. 3,919	1,166	2,753	
Saskatchewan	. 611	327	284	

Totals......278,487 264,571 107,948 94,032 After deducting the majority answers given in Quebec, 94,032, the total majority of affirmative answers to the question in the whole Pominion is 13,-916. Total number of voters on the electoral lists, 1,233,849, as reported by the returning officers. Total number of voters who voted on this question, 543,058, and whose votes were accepted.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

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ON THE G. P. R.

Half a Mountain Tumbles Into the Fraser River.

Scores of Homes Buried-The Channel of the River Diverted and Immense Quantities of Gold Exposed in Consequence.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9 .- A tremendous landslide has occurred near Spence's bridge, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Half a mountain, centaining about 200 acres of earth, was loosened by a quick thaw after frost, and tumbled into the Fraser River where it plunged into a narrow canyon. Settlers at the foot of the mountain had fled from their homes the night before owing to the big crack appearing in the precipice above them. They stood on the adjoining mountains and

SAW THEIR HOMES BURIED by a mighty fall of earth. They saw the historic Fraser dried up as if by magic, and the diverted stream, dam-med by the mountain, roar and plunge over the fertile Nicola valley, spreading desolation among the highly cultivated ranches, and joining the riverbed a mile below. They saw the mighty ice-jam at the dam rise higher and higher till it reached the mountain tops, and crashed to the ground and roared like a live monster in rage. STRANGEST SITE OF ALL.

Then, strangest sight of all, thousands of fish in the exposed river bed gaspng, struggling, and attempting to leap into the diverted stream. Then the Indians, clambering down the bank before the sun set, began to scoop up the salmon, and in the dawn of the follow-ing day Indians and Chinamen were ready with their pans taking out coarse gold and nuggets securely hidden from the miners for hundreds of years by

the rushing waters.

The harm done by the diversion of the Fraser is not yet known, but it is said to be very heavy in the way of burying highly-cultivated lands that can never be reclaimed. can never be reclaimed.

I. O. O. F.

District Committee Meeting-Installations a Busy Week-Presentation.

The semi-annual meeting of district committee, No. 12 (London district), was held in the lodge room of Howard Lodge, No. 58, Strathroy, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4. D. D. G. M. Bro. W. G. Willis, Chorazin Lodge, city, presided, and E. W. Boyle, P.G., of the same lodge, was elected secretary. Delegates were present from the following lodges: Eureka, Forest City, Dominion and Chorazin, city; Howard, Strathroy; Mount Brydges and liderton. The meeting was the best attended and most enthusiastic that has been held in the district for years. It was honored by a visit from Grand Master J. E. Farewell, of Whitby, who delivered an interesting address, full of good suggestions to the committee. of the meeting it is fully expected that one or two new lodges will be instituted in the district before the expiry of the present D. D. G. M's term.

INSTALLATIONS. D. D. G. M. Wm. G. Willis, Chorazin Lodge, city, has had a busy week installing the officers in the various lodges in London District, No. 12, I. O. O. F. On Tuesday evening, as previously mentioned in these columns, he assisted in installing the officers in the several lodges of the city. On Wednesday evening he visited Strathroy, and, with the assistance of Grand Master J. E. Farewell, of Whitby, and Past Grands T. W. McFarland, J. Sanders, D. W. Blackwell and E. W. Boyle, installed the officers of Howard Lodge, No. 58. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome regalia to the retiring D. D. G. M., Bro. R. J. Avery, Howard Lodge, by the lodges of the district, as an appreciation of the services rendered by him while in office. The presenta-tion was made by Bros, D. W. Black-

well and E. W. Boyle. Bro. Avery, who is mayor of Strathroy, in a neat speech thanked the brethren for their generosity. At the close of the lodge, adjournment was made to the banqueting hall, when the Strathroy brethren upheld their high reputation for hospitality by right reyally entertaining the visitors until the

early morning hours. On Thursday evening Ilderton Lodge was visited, and on Friday Mount Brydges, and at the conclusion of each installation the D. D. G. M. and his officers were given a hearty reception by the members of the lodges, Lily Lodge, No. 211, Dorchester, will be visited this (Monday) evening, and the officers duly installed.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Agnes Campbell, a resident of Parkhill for sixty years, is dead. Mrs. Campbell was the grandmother of the wife of Police Officer William Ried, of Windsor. Mrs. Campbell was 90 years old. She was born in Argyle, Scotland. She emigrated Canada in 1839, and settled in Park-hill when the country was a wilder-ness. She had lived there ever since. On Wednesday evening the wedding took place of Mr. Edward Hughes to Miss Ida May Zavitz, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. R. Zavitz, Ailsa Craig, says the Banner. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock by the Rev. J. Coutts, of Ailsa Craig. The bride was becomingly gowned in a rich dress of cream silk, trimmed with chiffon and pearl, carried a handsome bouquet of white roses. She was given away by her brother, Mr. S. M. Zavitz, and looked charming as she entered the parlor, which was beautifully draped and decorated with holly and berries. The bridesmaid, Miss Martha B. Mc-Geary, of Strathroy, was handsomely attired in pink, trimmed with chiffon. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Chester Hughes, of Falkirk. Miss Ella Monroe, of Nairn, played the wedding march.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food par-taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.





AN UNUSUAL PURCHASE of Embroideries and Laces is now on our counter. Our buyer, whose taste for selecting dainty and quaint patterns in Embroideries and Laces, is well known in London, has ex-celled himself in this purchase. And there is another feature to this lot (which comprises over a thousand dozen yards): they have been bought to sell at about half regular price. We need not argue the point here. Come and see. It's no extravagant statement. We know full well its-import. We repeat you can buy them at about half

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finest lot that ever went over a retail counter; worth 20c and 25c. No.V.—Wider goods, of same make, at 15c, 18c and 20c, fast edge, in Best Cambric or Swiss. Marvels at such prices.

No. IV. at 121/2c-Beautiful selection. The

WORD—Now is the time for purchasing Embroideries or Laces for the coming season. Another chance such as this will not occur in the year of 1899. Come early.



China Will Not Grant France the Extensions Asked.

When the United States Joined England in Protesting the Pekin Authorities Changed Their Minds.

London, Jan. 9.—The first intimation of the decision of the Chinese Government anent the French claims at Shanghai comes from a measage telegraphed to the state department by Mr. Conger, the American minister at The Sovereignty of the Soil Involved. Pekin. He states that in consequence of his and Sir Claude MacDonald's protests, China has refused France's demand for an extension of her concession at Shanghai.

The Times, commenting on the subject, says that Mr. Conger's dispatch is doubly welcome. It adds: "We have secured a point of importance to our commercial and other interests at Shanghai. We have secured it by cooperation with the power whose friendship we especially prize."

IF GAMBETTA WERE ALIVE. Paris, Jan. 9.-There was a large

attendance yesterday at the annual demonstrations in memory of Gambetta, at his house at Ville d'Avray, a suburb of Paris. The speakers made allusions to current affairs, and one of them, M. Sansbouef, declared that France's diplomatic checks were due to the actions of those who supported a revision of the Dreyfus case.

M. Gast, the mayor of Ville d'Avray. who is a brother-in-law of Col. Picquart protested against this statement, but M. Sansboeuf persisted that declaration was correct. He added that if Gambetta was alive France should not be arming against England, but against Germany.

DREYFUS ILL.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Cayenne, French Guiana, reaffirms that Dreyfus is ill. According to the Matin this morning Madame Drevfus has received a cablegram from her husband sayng that his health is perfect.

GERMANY'S THREAT.

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 9 .- Advices received here from the Tonga Islands, via Auckland, N. Z., say that the German consul has arrived there from Samoa, and has given notice that Germany will seize Savao, the most fertile of the Tonga group, unless the Tongan Government pays private debts, which the natives owe to a German company. The government, however, repudiates the responsibility, and says the giving of credit to the natives was contrary to law. The king is appealing to Great Britain, the United States and France.

NO LENIENCY

Chicago's Chief of Police Instructs His Men to "Shoot to Kill."

Chicago, Jan. 9. - Chief Joseph Kipley has instructed the Chicago police "to shoot to kill" when it becomes necessary in dealing with highwaymen and notorious thugs. "I want to say to every police officer in the city of Chicago," said Chief Kipley, "that when they have positive proof that a robbery or any outrage has been committed, and if, in pursuing the men, these marauders turn about when ordered to halt and display arms, these officers must shoot, and shoot to kill.
These men are desperate, and there is only one gray to handle them, and that is in the same way they will deal with the police-men if they have the opportunity."

This determination to clear Chicago of highwaymen, burglars and footof the killing of Policeman Edward J.
Waller by six highwaymen, who had
robbed the drygoods establishment of
H. C. T. Borriman, at Twenty-first and Lincoln streets, and seriously wounded Policeman John McAulay.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a curebox of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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IN GRIP'S GRASP

The Disease Epidemic in Toronto-Sir W. R. Meredith a Victim-Fatal Case in St. Catharines.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9. — Influenza is epidemic in the Canadia Pacific shops at Toronto Junction. Out of over 300 employes about 150 are absent or complaining of the malady. In numerous cases several of the families of those afficted are also ailing with the disease.

The conference between the arbitrators, representing the Grand Trunk Railway and the telegraphers, to adjust the grievance of the latter, has been adjourned until Jan. 23, as Sir William Meredith, the third arbitrator, has been taken ill with the grip. St. Catharines, Jan.9.-George Rogers, hotel-keeper, here, died Saturday pneumonia, superinduced by grip. Rogers, who was very popular, was cham-pion wing shot of Canada for many

MANY HORSES AFFECTED. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.-An epidemic of grip has broken out to an alarming extent among the fine horses of this section. Thoroughbreds especially are suffering, and many valuable mares are dropping their foals on account

FRENCH RIGHTS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

New York, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald of this city from St. Johns, Nfid., says: Reporters have interviewed government officials and other public men on the subject of the French rights along the treaty shore of this island. Hon. A. B. Morine, agent for Newfoundland during the the royal commissioners, Sir John Bramston and Sir James Erskine, says: "The treaties do not justify French carrying on lobster packing.Our case does not depend on the distinction between crustacea and fish. The ques tion of the sovereignty of the soil is involved. The treaties cede the French the right to eatch fish and dry them on the land, as in 1713. The treaty of that year said the French should no erect any buildings besides stages made of boards and the huts necessary for the usual drying of fish. The declaraof the treaty of Versailles in 1783

scaffolds, by which was meant fish flakes for drying purposes. "Lobsters were not tinned in 1713 or 1783. The tinning industry requires permanent buildings and factories on the shore. Lobsters are not dried, but boiled, and their packing is an indus try attached to the soil, not to the fishery treaty ashore. If there is any value whatever in such treaties, they should be rigidly enforced. Their fish ing stations on the treaty coast do not exceed seven, and none are profitable, apart from the lobster trade.

said the French could build only their

MATHEWS & BULGER

Delight a Large Audience at the Grand in Their Rag Time Opera "By the Sad Sea Waves."

Mathews and Bulger, the real funny

boys, presented the rag-time opera, "By the Sad Sea Waves," at the Grand Saturday night, and made one of the happiest hits of the season. It is a farcical creation of the present year, with a theme heretofore overlooked by the play-builders. The plot, if such it can be called, is based upon the doings of the society 400, at a sanitarium, where all hie to recuperate after a whirl of gaiety in the most exclusive circles. Mathews, as Palmer Coin, the sleightof-hand and strong of nerve, and Bulger, as Boston Budge, the answer to an advertisement, are a whole show in themselves. Their characters fit them like gloves. The scenery is picturesque, and the costumes varied and beautiful. Some up-to-date specialties have their proper place, and are rapidly presented. The cast is one of the strongest seen in this city, every member taking part being a first-class artist. Miss Josie De Witt, the clever violinist and vocalist, and Miss Rose Melville, as Sis Hopkins, made themselves general favorites from their first appearance. The songs and music embrace a number of original compositions, and took im-mensely. The piece also has the advantage of elaborate and handsome stage settings. The company delighted the large audience, and Mathew and Bulger are certain of a hearty welcome whenever they return to this city.

WONDROUS REMEDY

Is What a London Doctor Calls Dodd's Kidney Pills.

London, Jan. 9.-A large decrease in the number of cases of Kidney Disease has been noted in this city during the

past year. 'There's only one thing to be said about it," said a prominent physician, speaking on the subject today.

"This falling-off is due solely to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills by the peo-Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most wondrous kidney remedy ever known. They are used in nearly every housewhich accounts for the great decrease of Kidney Complaints.

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To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidney and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, Stomach Disordered, Bowels Constipated, Head Aching, Back Paining, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. way they help you back to health will surprise you.

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Mrs. F. Lamb, Manchester, Ont., used Laxa-Liver Pills. They cured her Dyspepsia.

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did me so much good as Laxa-Liver Pills. which have cured me.' People troubled with constipation, biliousness, jaundice, bad breath, costed tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of wind, etc., will find Laxa-Liver Pills the most perfect

remedy made. They act without any griping, weakening or sickening, and leave no bad aftereffects of any kind. Price 25c. a bottle, or 5 for \$1.00, at all druggists.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Programme of Meetings To Be Held at Ilderton Jan. 13, Lambeth Jan. 14. ILDERTON.

Friday afternoon, Oddfellows' Hall-:30, "Fields, Fences and Buildings," Robert Jackson, Ballymote; 2:45, "Care and Management of Farm Teams," Duncan C. Anderson, Rugby; 4, Feeding and Marketing Hogs," Simpson ing and Marketing Hogs,' Rennie, Milliken.

Evening-7:30, Question Box; 8, "The Advantages of Farm Life," D. C. Anderson; 8:45, "Pioneer Farmers and Their Farming Compared With Farming Today," T. B. Scott, Vanneck; 9:30, "Our Country, Past and Present," Simpson Rennie; 10:15, "God Save the Queen.

In the evening choice selections of music will be given by Messrs. L. Robson and troupe, of Vanneck, and by Charles Golden, of Ilderton. LAMBETH.

Saturday afternoon, Masonic Hall-1:30, "Care of Manure and How to Apply It," D. C. Anderson, Rugby; 2:45, "Breeding and Feeding Hogs," Mr. "Breeding and Feeding Hogs," Mr. Snell, of Farmers' Advocate, London; , "The Destruction of Weeds," Simpson Rennie, Milliken.

Evening-7:30, Question Box; 8, "Profit in Poultry," D. Munro, Ealing, London; 8:45, "How to Pay Off a Mortgage," D. C. Anderson; 9:20, "Our Country, Past and Present," Simpson Rennie; 10, "God Save the Queen." Instrumental music by Messrs. Nixon and Toppin, Glendale.

As the delegation, consisting of Messrs. Simpson, Rennie and D. C. Anderson, have been specially requested from the government by the institute, very profitable meetings are looked forward to, and an increased attendance and membership is expected. The membership fee is but 25 cents, and all members are entitled to receive the report of Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, report of Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, report of Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario, report of Dairy-men's Association of Western Ontario, report of Ontario Creameries Association, report of Farmers' Institutes, report of Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, report of Poultry Associations, East and West, report of Good Roads Associations, bulletins of Agricultural College and Experimental Farm. These contain valuable matter for farmers, and are worth many times the membership fee. Members can secure, through the sec-

retary, for one year, The Farmers' Advocate for 65 cents; or Farming, of Toronto, for 50 cents.

Discussions are allowed after all addresses. You are invited to be present and to take part. Ladies are invited to be present, especially at evening meetings. All are welcome. Joseph Wheaton, Thorndale, President; A. Munro, Glanworth, Secretary.

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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 9.-Wheat-Steady, at 69c to 691/2c for red and 681/2c to 69c for white west: Manitoba wheat is steady. at Sic for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west; 82c, grinding in transit, and 77c on the Midland. Flour-Quiet and the price is unchanged; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 10 Millfeed-Scarce and firm, at \$15 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley-Quiet, at 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Firm, at 47c to 48c west. Rve-Firm, at 53c west. Corn-Steady, at 38c for Canada yellow west, and 46c for American at Toronto. -Dull and easier, at 281/2c for mixed and 291/2c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 65c to 66c west. Steady, at 22c for new-laid, 17c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter-Steady, at 131/2c to 141/2c for large rolls, and 11c to 131/2c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs-The offerings are smaller; there is a demand, and the market is firmer, at \$5 20 for cars here of heavy hogs.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 9—Closing.
Wheat—Spet, easy. No. 2 red western,
winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady,
6s 1½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 casa,

firm, 8s 2/3d.
Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, old,
3s 11d; new, 3s 10½d; futures, steady; Jan.,
3s 10½d; March, 3s 9d; May, 3s 8½d.
Flour—St. Leuis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s;
do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India Beef-Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do. medium. western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s. Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., easy, 28s6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs dull, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. dull, 27s6d; long cicar middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. dull, 28s; clear bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs. 34s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 22s 6d.

Lard-Prime western, dull, 28s 6d. Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4c. Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 50s;

o. colored. 50s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm. 22s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpooi refined, firm, 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 33s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, 44 10s

Linseed oil—17 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 65%d.
Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week
From Atlantic ports, 42,000 quarters; from
Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 1,000 quart

Imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, for the week, 52,000 quarters.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Flour-Receipts.

2,529 barrels; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western firmly held and moderately active; Minneapolis pat-ents, \$3 %5 to \$4 15; do bakers, \$3 to \$3 30; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4; do straights, \$3 50 to \$3 65; do extras, \$2 70 to \$3; do low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 65. Rye flour-Firm; good to fair, 15 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to 50. Wheat—Receipts, 277,500 bu; sales, 625,000; options strong and fairly active on firm Liverpool cables, local coverings and reported heavy continental acceptances; May, 74½c to 75%c.

Rye-Firm; state, 60c; No. 2 western,

64½c f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 1,-950 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; fairly active 950 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; larry active and stronger with wheat and cables; May, 42c to 42 3-16c. Oats—Receipts, 122,400; options dull; white, 34½c to 38c. Butter—Receipts, 7,369 packages; firm; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do, creamery, 15c to 20c; western creamery, 15c to 21c; Elgins, 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,120 packages; quiet but firm; large white and colored, 10½c; small white and colored. ored, 11c. Eggs-Receipts, 3,038 packages; easier; state and Pennsylvania, 25c; western, 24c; southern, 23c. Sugar -Raw quiet; fair refining, 313-16c; refined steady; granulated, 5c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 18c to 19½c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 18c to 19½c. Lead—Steady; bullion. \$3 75; exchange, \$3 97½ to \$4.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Jan. 9 Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Puts-701/4. Calls-715/8.

Chapped hands, face and lips made soft, smooth and white by the use of-Balm-Zoin Gentlemen will find is excellent Is not after greasy or sticky. Gloves can immediately after using. Price 25c bottle. W. T. STRONG & CO. 184 Dundas St., London

++++++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 9-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: +
Northeast winds; decidedly cold, + with light snowfalls. ↑ Tuesday — Easterly winds; con † tinued cold.

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store of C. J. Young, at noon today. A blaze had started from a spark from the stove. Damage, about \$10.

-The many friends of Mr. Fred home for the last four weeks, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing and expects to be around again in a few days.

CALICO BALL. Several ladies met in the Auditorium this morning and decided to hold a fancy calico ball on the 27th of this month, in aid of the children's pavilion, in the new hospital. The ball will be held in the opera house. Committees have been formed, and tickets will be on sale in a number of places in a few days. The cause is a worthy one, as the funds will go for the promotion of the children's wing. The ball will undoubtedly be a big success.

THE CITY CLERK'S EXAMINATION Before Judge Edward Elliott today Mr. T. G. Meredith made an application for a postponement of the examination of City Clerk Kingston in connection with Mr. (W. H. Bartram's action against the city clerk. The examination was to be held at 11 o'clock this morning, but that would have prevented the city clerk from officiating at the opening meeting of the city council. The judge granted a postponement until 11 tomorrow morning.

HOSTILITIES ANTICIPATED!

Collision Between Filipos and Americans Can Scarcely Be Avoided.

Burning of Iloilo and Heavy Loss of Life Probable if Bombardment Takes Place.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9.-A special to the Evening News from Washington says the news from Iloilo is such that there is a well-defined belief now that hostilities can scarcely be averted. The report that the United States troops now confronting Iloilo will remove some miles away to Guimaras Island, between Panay and Negros, is taken to mean that General Miller, acting on instructions from General Otis, will not yet begin hostilities, which mean undoubtedly the burning of the city of Iloilo. the second city of the Philip-

pines, and probably great loss of life. The insurgents have an army of 8,000 men, under General Malver, and now that the Americans are to withdraw, will probably settle down to await the arrival of Aguinaldo or instructions from him as to future actions. In the meantime every preparation is being hurried to send forward the troops ordered to Manila, and more ships will undoubtedly added to the fleet under

Dewey. The special concludes by eaying: Probably no nation ever witnessed a greater exhibition of effrontery, bordering on treason, than that now given by Felippe Agoncilla, who is, in his own mind at least, the representative of the Philippine national govern-ment, of which Aguinaldo is dictator.

Doctors Testify. There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment

Their First Meeting

don's New Council.

No Legal Restraint Placed Upon the Proceedings.

Inaugural Address of His Worship

A Plea to Have Politics Thrown Out.

The Committees Struck and Chairmen Elected - Nothing Striking in the Mayor's Address - The Business Dis-

The inaugural meeting of the council of 1899 was held this morning. All the members were present, as were a large number of spectators. The meeting was called for 11 o'clock, but a couple of causes delayed the opening. First, some difficulty was experienced in getting a clergyman, and after waiting nearly half an hour on this account, Mr. Kingston was called away. Then the members took their seats around the chamber and formally adjourned for fifteen minutes.

The members are: Ald. McPhillips, Rumball, Pritchard, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Southcott, Winnett, Reed, Malloch, Garratt, Dreaney, Graham. Plant, Wilkey, Parnell, McCallum and

At 11:40 the members of the council returned to the chamber. Mr. James Bell took the city clerk's position, on motion of Ald. Graham and Dreaney. Mr. Bell reported that all the alder-men had taken the necessary declaration of office, and the minutes of the last meeting of thec ouncil of 1898 were adopted as printed.

Rev. Canon Richardson then offered up a prayer, while the members of the council remained standing.

A vote of thanks to the reverend gentleman was passed, following which

the mayor delivered the following ad-

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL AD-DRESS. Gentlemen of the Council: It has been

the will of the citizens of London that I again be the presiding officer of this council. I fully realize the responsibility that you have reposed in me, and I trust that Divine Providence will guide my course, and teach me only one path—that is, the path of duty. Let us start the new year with a feeling of good Pritchard.

When the fellowship, and let all our actions be to uphold the fair name of the Forest City. Politics have been a large factor in the past in municipal affairs. My sincere hope is that the council of 1899 will know no municipal politics, but will be just to every citizen from the

lowest to the highest I now draw your attention to the very poor of the city—those who are not fortunate enough to be able to procure shelter from the cold. I think it is the duty of the council to provide at least a place for such to sleep. I quite realization the raphic has in many cases and the raphic has in many cases. ize the public has in many cases en-couraged pauperism by giving alms at the door. But it is better to make the mistake of giving to two unworthy ones than to let one worthy one suffer. In the past year the council contracted for 250 cords of wood for the relief of the suffering poor of the city. In my opinion this wood should be bought by the city under the supervision of the relief officer, and should be sawed and split by those who are seeking shelter. In that way it would be an easy matter to discriminate between those who are worthy of help and those who are too indifferent to earn a living. If the citizens generally will only co-operate and send all applicants for relief to the relief officer, this could be accomplish-

Referring to the street car trouble, I sincerely hope the company will live up to their agreement, also the employes. and that both will forget all differences and start the new year with a view to unite the interests of each, which will be for the welfare, not only of them-selves, but of the citizens generally. I also trust the council of this year will be perfectly just to both, ever remembering we are all citizens. As you are aware, the sewer system

is nearing completion, and it will devolve on this year's council to look carefully into the matter of disposal. Personally, I have always been opposed to the sewer farm, so nearly approaching the city, as it would not only be a nuisance to No. 6 ward, but would destroy the beautiful little park we have at Springbank. I do not advocate any plan of disposal. What I ask of the council, is to select the most suitable, with the least cost of construction, as well as of maintenance. The hospital will have to be completed, and I hope the council will deem it wise to see that it is finished and furnished in a style that will be a credit to the city. and at the same time gill give every accommodation to poor suffering humanlity. Many have contended the hospital is too large, but they do so simply from lack of knowledge of hospital affairs. I feel satisfied it is the wish of every citizen to have the patients classified in reference to diseases. To carry this out it is absolutely necessary to have the space provided. earnestly hope the citizens will take a greater interest in hospital matters, and help to encourage those who are deeply interested in them.

In my address of last year I brought as carefully as possible before the council the unsanitary, as well as the unsuitable condition of the city hall, and would advise, strongly, to dispose of the building as soon as possible. The land and building are very valuable for bus-iness purposes, and I feel sure we should be able to realize enough from them to erect a suitable building for

municipal purposes for years to come. In conclusion, I think it would be advisable, as far as possible, to expedite the business of the council and avoid lengthy meetings, that each of us should carefully study the rules governing council proceedings, and endeavor to be governed according to the same.

The appointment of the striking committee followed. Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Reed, Graham, Dreaney and Parnell were named as the members receiving the highest number of votes in the wards they represent respectively.

An adjournment for fifteen minutes followed to allow the committee to prepare a report. On resuming, Ald. McPhillips, as chairman of the striking committee, submitted the following slate:

1 Committee-Ald. Rumball. O'Meara, Southcott, Graham, Plant and Greenlees. No. 2 Committee-Ald, MoPhillips

Opening Conference of Lon- Douglass, Reed, Garratt, Wilkey and No. 3 Ccmmittee—Ald. Pritchard, Jolly, Winnett, Malloch, Dreaney and

McCallum. The adoption of the report was moved by Ald. McPhillips and Douglass.

Ald. Parnell submitted an amendment that the committees be as follows: No. 1 Committee—Ald. Rumball, O'Meara, Winnett, Graham, Dreaney

and Greenlees. No. 2. Committee—Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Reed, Malloch, Wilkey and

Parnell.
No. 3 Committee—Ald. Pritchard,
Jolly, Southeett, Garratt, Plant and McCallum. Ald. McCallum seconded.

Speaking to his amendment, Ald. Parnell said that at the very outset he had expressed his wish that party politics should not figure in the coun-cil of 1899. He was glad to notice, by the speech from the throne, that the mayor also wished party politics banished-in theory-but the speaker was sorry he had not carried it out in practice. What were the facts? They found that a caucus of the Conservative members of the council had been held, and this slate submitted by the striking committee was one made up without giving the Liberals any say in the matter whatever. The speaker had asked for a caucus of the whole council. Instead only the Conservative half of the council had been called. There would have been no difficulty if the whole council had been called. The public were sick and tired of politics in municipal matters. That had been shown clearly in the last election. The vote had been given irrespective of politics. Personally he knew that half the signers of the petition which had induced him to re-enter the field were Conservatives, and he intended to do his duty irrespective of politics. believed that all the Liberal aldermen were willing to avoid party lines.

The mayor regretted that the idea of

calling a caucus of the whole council had not been mentioned to him. "I suggested it," said Ald. Parnell.

The mayor had no recollection of it. The vote on Ald. Parnell's amendment was as follows: Yeas - Ald. Rumball, Pritchard, O'Meara, Southcott, Malloch, Plant, Mc-Callum, Parnell and Greenlees-9. Nays — Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Jolly, Winnett, Reed, Graham, Garratt,

Dreaney, Wilkey, and the mayor-10. The motion passed on the same division. The city clerk then relieved Mr. Bell

of his duties. THE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

An adjournment of ten minutes for the committees to choose their chair-

men followed. No. 3 committee enjoyed a deadlock for a few minutes. the two names being proposed being Ald. Dreaney and When the ten minutes expired, Ald.

Southcott announced that Ald. Rumball had been chosen chairman of No. committee. Ald. McPhillips said Ald. Douglass

was chosen chairman of No. 2 com-Ald. Winnett said Ald. Dreaney was the choice of No. 3 committee. The mayor broke the tie by voting for Ald.

These appointments were confirmed. CITY SOLICITOR TO DEFEND MR.

KINGSTON. Mr. Kingston notified the council that proceedings had been taken against him, personally, by Mr. W. H. Bartram because of certain actions which his (Mr. Kingston's) public duties required him. Costs had to be met, and he asked that the council instruct the city solicitor to defend the case on his behalf. Granted, on motion of Ald. Jolly and McPhillips.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES. The appointment of two high school trustees to the board of education caused by the retirement of Messrs. J. M. Logan and Edward Martyn, was the

next business. The names of Messrs. E. Martyn, Walter Morgan, W. T. Hamilton, D. W. Blackwell and Dr. J. B. Campbell were put forward. Mr. Hamilton and Dr. Campbell were

elected. FAIR BOARD

The appointment of representatives to the Western Fair board followed: Ald. Rumball moved Ald. Pritchard. Winnett, Southcott, Wilkey and Mal-Ald. Parnell second. Ald. Graham moved Ald. McPhillips,

Winnett, Reed, Greenlees and Rumball. 'Ald. Greenlees declined. Ald. Wilkey's name was substituted and the amendment passed.

PORT STANLEY BOARD. Ald. McPhillips, Pritchard, Garratt. Greenlees, Dreaney, Douglass, Jolly and spectators and lawyers, but towards 3 Winnett, and ex-Ald. Carrothers, were named as the representatives to the Port Stanley Railway board by Ald.

Dreaney Ald. McCallum moved in amendment the names of Ald. Rumball, Graham, McPhillips, O'Meara and Douglass, ex-Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Greenlees, and Dreaney ,and ex-Ald. Stevely.

This was negatived 8 to 8 on the first division, but when Ald. McCallum called for the yeas and nays the vote was as folows: Yeas-Ald. O'Meara, Southcott, Mal-

loch, Rumball, Plant, Wilkey, McCallum, Parnell, Greenlees—9.
Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Douglass,
Jolly, Winnett, Reed, Graham, Garratt and Dreaney-8.

AUDITORS. Messrs. Geo. F. Jewell and Andrew Dale were re-elected auditors. HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

the hospital committee. Ald. Greenlees said that for personal

reasons he would decline. He suggested Ald. Parnell's name in his stead. The motion naming the committee was carried unanimously. Ald. McPhillips named Ald. Plant and himself as appointees to the Chil-

FREE LIBRARY BOARD. Messrs. J. C. Judd, J. A. Garside and E. Weld were proposed to represent the council on the Free Library board, Mr. Judd was elected.

dren's Aid Society, Carried.

BOARD OF HEALTH. Ex-Ald. Carrothers and Dr. Cl. T. Campbell were elected to the board of health. Dr. Campbell and Mr. John Christie are the retiring members. Mr. Christie was named for re-election, and ex-Ald. Stevely's name was also voted

A motion to re-elect the retiring members was negatived on the mayor's vote against their election. Adjourned at 1:40.

Some communications were sent to committees as usual. Ex-Ald. Carrothers, Stevely, Hunt, and Taylor were among the spectators.

Ald. Parnell moved, and Ald. Wilkey

the city's finances on Dec. 31 last.

The mayor ruled that notice should be given, which was done.

Ald. Jolly gave notice of motion that all candidates for municipal office be obliged to make affidavit as to qualification the day after nomination.

Ald. Parnell gave notice of motion to petition the Ontario Legislature to give cities power to elect aldermen at large,

instead of by wards. The council will meet again on Monday next.

THE WABASH

Fast Freight Ran Into the Rear of Another at Belleville, Mich.

Caboose Driven Clear on Top of the Engine-About a Dozen Cars Smashed and Burned.

Belleville, Mich., Jan. 9.-One of the worst smashups in the history of the eastern division of the Wabash took place here at about 9 a.m. yesterday. Train No. 60, which was due here at an early hour yesterday morning, reached this place about 9 a.m., and was making about 35 miles an hour. It had reached a sharp curve in the road, which is just west of the depot, when, without a moment's warning, there loomed up in front of them an extra freight, which was lying at the station for another train from the east. The engineer reversed his engine and jumped and escaped uninjured, and the freight went plowing its way into the rear end of the train lying at the station. The caboose of the first train was driven on the top of the engine of the rear train, and car after car was smashed and piled up.

Immediately after the smashup the caboose, which was on top of the engine, took fire, and from this five other cars took fire and were completely burned. Some of the cars were loaded with metal and some with raw cotton, which made a hot fire, and this ignited the large bean house of Henry Johnson, together with the building which was used for picking the beans, and they were burned, with their contents. Some 2,500 bushels of beans were burned. Buildings and contents were well in-

The Wabash wrecking crew, which was at Montpelier, O., was at once notified, and they made the run of over 70 miles to this place in a little over an hour. A large crew of men have been engaged all day in clearing the track, and has now about succeeded in getting the main tracks cleared.

Passenger trains from the west have

gone by way of Milan, on the Ann Arbor road to Ann Arbor, and thence over the Michigan Central to Detroit. Trains will be running as usual by midnight.

Between twelve and fifteen cars are completely demolished and burned in the smashup, and no one injured. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars. The blame for the accident is alleged to fall on the rear brakeman of the first train, which was lying at the station, and the engineer of the last train. The brakeman, it is said, should have gone back and flagge dthe coming train, but had only gone a few rods back when the incoming train came into sight, and which was too close at hand to stop in time to avert the ac-

cident. JUMPED THE TRACK. Salida, Col., Jan. 9.-A Denver and Rio Grande freight train, loaded with ore and cattle; jumped the track near Mears Junction, and rolled down steep embankment, smashing the cars to pieces. All the train crew were more or less injured, but no one was killed. A number of cattle were killed. The train was going down a grade when the

ASSIZES

air brakes gave way.

Justice R. M. Meredith's Charge to the Grand Jury.

Peg-Leg Brown's Case the Chief Topic of the Address - Meimer Vs. the for \$10,000, Begun.

The winter assizes opened today before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith. There was at first a small attendance of both

o'clock the court was erowded. Alex. P. Macdougal, Ekfrid, was chosen foreman of the grand jury, and after the administration of the oath,

Judge Meredith said the crown ask-

the judge delivered his charge.

ed the grand jury's consent to the trial of four persons charged with crime. The number was not large, considering the population of this county. One of the crimes charged was of a rare character. Marion Brown was charged with murdering a police officer. He referred to the deposition taken at the preliminary examination, and said that if the statement submitted was true. Brown was guilty of a culpable homicide, and it was right that he should be tried for murder. It was thought at one time that if a peace officer were killed while endeavoring to arrest a man without a warrant, the crime might be reduced to HOSPITAL COMMITTEE. manslaughter. That was not the law Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Southcott, now—if it ever was the law. The law, Graham, Wilkey and Greenlees were mindful of, and with a tendency to, proposed by Ald. Jolly as constituting mercy, had reduced the crime of murmercy, had reduced the crime of murder to manslaughter when the crime was done in the heat of passion. might be shown, however, that the attempt to arrest was provocation.

Any peace officer was justified in arresting any man for any crime of which he believed him guilty, whether he was guilty or not. Brown was arrested without a warrant, and to show that it was quite within the province of the policeman to do so, the judge quoted the law on vagrancy, and said the person charged was guilty of vagrancy, and vagrancy by law was a crime. The act was that of a desperate man, who was determined at all hazards to escape

from the law. It was not a very creditable thing that the department of justice should allow a man, so easily identified-having lost a leg, and with negro blood in his veins—to escape the hands of justice, and it would be still more discreditable if a crime of that nature were allowed to go unpunished.

From the depositions taken at the preliminary examination, it was shown that the crime was committed before the arrest was attempted, but the whole matter would likely turn on the identi-fication of the person charged. onded, to instruct the treasurer to The judge referred to the crime of stantial results.

Whv Go With Cold Hands?

Another large lot of Lined Rid Gloves just opened, which we are selling at

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GAS COKE burns to a pure ash-no clink-

ers or poisonousgases—lasts as long as hard coal and costs \$1 50 per ton

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A Home Warmer

Office & Yard-Clarence & Bathurst. City Office - Next Advertiser.

Can You Afford To buy butter,

ing materials at present prices and do your own baking, when we can supply your table so well and cheaply? Our prices are as low as when baking materials were

eggs and other bak-

not so high. GEORGE PETERS, Confectioner

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perjury charged against John Miller, R. R. C. I., as at one time being punishable with death, and for which people formerly lost their tongues. In these days it was punishable with fourteen years' imprisonment. It was a crime likely to increase if not kept down with a firm hand. He closed with a reference to the cases of theft and of obstructing the police.

Mr. D. Stuart moved for the indulgence of the court and to postpone the action of James McCormick against the Street Railway Company, an Action City of London to recover \$3,000 for injury received at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, as the plaintiff could not be present. The action was allowed to stand over until May. Costs to be paid by plaintiff within two months, or the action to be then dis-

missed. Melmer vs. the Street Railway, an action for \$10,000 damages, was then taken

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

ELECTROCUTED-THE MASK FELL New York, Jan. 9.—Bailey Decker (colored) was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison today for the murder of his white wife. After the current had been turned on, the mask fell from the dying man's face; otherwise the execution was a success.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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

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so holy, yet so sad, who came often-

'Then she comes to you no more "Helas; non; it is so many days since

she was here that I have lost count of

them; but that the invalid was better

I am certain, for the little lady, in the gladness of her heart, bade me con-

gratulate her on the recovery of her

her? But you may be able to tell me

where she is to be found?"
"Indeed, no; la bonne had an idea

that the abode of her customer was

at a distan, for on one occasion, when the weather was unfavorable,

her skirts were drenched with the rain

and continued, the while her efforts to elicit more information, till the old

woman did not appear to have another shred to impart. Chagrined at the

failure of her attempt to discover Marie's address, she was leaving the

shop, when a gleam of light crossed the face of its owner.
"Tiens, mademoiselle, I have just

bethought me that on one occasion

when my supply of grapes, had not arrived, and the little lady was most

anxious to have them, it was arranged

that I should forward to her a petit

panier, and for that purpose she wrote

down the name of the street and num-

ber of the house where she occupied an apartment. It is just possible I

still have somewhere the card on which she wrote these:"

and, affected by his urgency, she con-

sented to enter upon a search for the

card. In vain Vivien reminded her

brother of her engagements; he had

forgotten her, and she sat by, unheed-

ed, while he assisted the old woman to turn over the contents of the bureau

standing in the corner of the boutique.

At last the card was unearthed, and

the delicately penciled lines on the

quiet street near Tottingham Court

road, that Marie had nid herself, and,

was induced to accompany her bro-

"The dear mamma will lift her eyebrows," she laughingly told him, "and ask if I have entirely thrown off her.

authority, or if Sir Innis will approve

of my disappearing soon after break-

fast, and remaining, no one knows

where, till dinner; so prepare yourself

for ascene for I shall refer her to

may blame me, treat Marie and her

cousin with gentle and womanly kind-

(To be Continued.)

WEIGHED NEARLY 400 POUNDS.

Morton, well known here, died suddenly

at Gaylord Friday night. He was one

of the largest men in the state, weigh-

ing nearly 400 pounds when well. He was about 55 years old and leaves a

NO FOOD FOR 35 DAYS.

lays claim to a man who has not par-

taken of a bit of nourishment for the past 35 days. He is A. D. Hendrickson,

for 16 years superintendent of the state

industrial school. He is suffering as

the result of a stroke of paralysis on

Dec. 1. Nothing but water has passed

SAVED HIS BROTHER FROM PRI-

SON.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 9.-Elmer But-

ler saved his younger brother George

from the penitentiary Saturday when he pleaded guilty to manslaughter with

to plead guilty to assault and battery.

They are mere children, and were re-

killing little Daisy Brower, a playmate,

A resident of Ventura, Cal., recently

drove nine horses a distance of 300

miles to sell them. A few days later they returned to their old home, having

escaped from pasture and traveled the

entire distance without driver or herder.

BILIOUS?

ARE YOU

to the reform school.

Standish, Mich., Jan. 9.—Big Bill

I can bear Lady Esselyn's worst

ther thither at once.

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family.

fast failing.

Aymer was on the qui vive directly;

Vivien made some more purchases

as if she had walked far.

"And since cat you have not seen

precious sister."

THE OUEEN OF THE SEASON

"And this is all?" she said, when Aymer paused; and waited anxiously for her comments. "It is plain that Marie either mistakes you for another, or that her affection for her cousin has led her to take an exaggerated view of some silly flirtation in which you have indulged with the young lady in question. But whether innocent or guilty you have a right to be heard in own defense, and I vote that we find Marie, and insist upon hearing with what you are charged."

"It is easier to say find her, than to do it," retorted Aymer, gloomily. "The only chance seemed through the cab-driver, and Justine's memory is at fault; for twice or thrice she has pretended to point out the man, and then confessed herself mistaken." Vivien looked at her watch.

I have an hour to call my own be-fore I accompany Cressida to the riding-school. Did you know that mama is trying to make a spirited equestrienne of her, much to poor Cressy's dismay and the danger of her bones? Suppose we spend that hour in driving to the market. If I were on the spot where Marie was last seen, my inventive genius might strike out a new suggestion. You have not had recourse to the police, I suppose?"

"Certainly not. What would she think of me if she discovered that I had set detectives to dog her? could scarce bring myself to insert advertisements in the daily papers, lest I should wound her delicacy. But I have worded my notices so carefully that no one would be able to interpret them but she herself."

Vivien glanced at the Morning Post, and understood now the meaning of certain enigmatical sentences that "M. would communicate with the ad-

vertiser." 'Come, then," she said cheerfully, "and let us see whether my mother-wit vill not serve you."

Accordingly the brother and sister drove to Covent Garden, and walked slowly up and down the central avenue, the one peering under every hat and bonnet only to be disappointed, the other casting shrewd glances on either side.

Do you know from which of these shops Justine saw the young lady emerge?" Vivien asked. "Are you sure it was this one? Is it not more probable that her purchases were made here?" and she pointed to a window in which the fruits and flowers were arranged with much grace and eye to effect, though the only occupant of the boutique appeared to be an elderly female. "Justine averred—" Aymer began; but he was hastily interrupted.

"Never mind Justine. She confessed to be much confused by the sudden apparition of Marie; and I know, by experience, that, when startled or hurried, she loses her head too comto be depended upon. do I think that this is the fruiterer's the young lady visited? Oh! blindest Do you not see that the name over the door is French, and that no clumsy-handed Englishman has had the arranging of those glowing masses of blossoms or those baskets of wallfruit? Is it not tolerably certain that the demoiselles from la belle France would make her purchases where she could bargain in her own language, and with a compatriot?"

"Gently," she added, as her brother would have rushed into the shop. You will spoil all with your impetuosity. If Marie is as high-minded as you fancy, she will not thank you for making her conspicuous by your in-Let me be spokeswoman. An English lady interested in a maid who served her well, may put questions, and obtain straightforward replies, where you would only arouse suspi-

This was so true that Aymer gave way: and it was leaning on his arm that Vivien entered the shop.

CHAPTER XLVII.

The tall, stout, elderly woman, whose dark, good-humored features and pehead-dress proclaimed her a native of Brittany, put down her knit-ting, and rose to receive the lady, with gracious smiles, selected a basket of her finest flowers, and then sat down to trifle with some dainty nectarines.

Aymer leaned against the wall, sometimes wrestling with his impatience, sometimes admiring the tact with which the Vivien drew the woman in-to conversation, till, becoming quite

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at ease with her fair customer, she chatted garrulously enough. "Ah! oui, it was in the morning she was busiest; it was then that dames and demoiselles of her own country would come to buy for themselves of the little salades no one else assorted for them so carefully as she herself. Yes, madomiselle was right; the ladies

of la belle France were more spirituelle Sixty Thousand a Year-Is It than those of this foggy England. Did she remember one amongst them with Sufficient? eyes sweet, and serious, and blue as

How to live in New York on \$60,000 a the sky-one who came about the hour of nine, or earlier? But no, there was year was the burden of an article in so many, that how could she recall one of the daily papers not long ago. If that had been the whole problem, The old woman, however, consented almost anyone would be glad to atto ransack her memory, while Aymer strove to quell his restless anxiety, and Vivien coquetted with a caged tempt a practical solution. But there was a qualifying item. The family with the \$60,000 income was to move in "Could madomiselle be speaking of "the swell set," and therein lies the the little lady with a face like a nun's, The article purported to be written by "a woman of fashion," but this yes, at all hours—for grapes, to cool the parched lips of a dying sister?"
"Dying!" groaned Aymer; "dying!"
The old woman glanced at him, first claim may be taken with a grain of incredulity. Seven or eight years ago Mr. Ward McAllister asserted that a small family could acquit itself in New curiously then with compassion. She York society with a modest degree of was quick to comprehend that she had credit on an income of \$30,000 a year. a vital interest in the person to whom she alluded; and she hastened to say: It is claimed now that the cost of liv-ing in New York has increased fourfold "Be tranquil, monsieur; the sick girl within a few years. In that case, the was recovering when last I saw the little lady of whom we are speaking." \$60,000 estimate is not really extravagant.

The alleged woman of fashion who writes the article says that her family consists of herself, her husband, and three daughters, two of whom are in society. She claims to have a lease of a town house, to have a Newport cottage, an Adirondack camp, a little box at the Virginia Hot Springs, and a house at Aiken. If all of these residences are necessary, it is evident that New York society is grappling with a problem which every year becomes more complicated. While the greater part of the year is spent out of town, the greater part of the income is spent in the city, and the items are calculated to discourage vaulting ambition in those who have not yet climbed the social ladder. The rent for the town house is placed at \$6,000. Fourteen servants in town alone cost a pretty penny. Hats at \$100 each, gowns at from \$100 to \$800, and muffs at \$200 each are among the worries of the woman who is trying to conduct a household

on \$60,000 a year. The supposed woman of fashion announces grudgingly—and therein is a distinctly counterfeit touch—that she gives \$500 a year to the church, and, with deeper lamentations, says that she donates \$1,000 to charity. But she announces that she must do the one because it is good form, and that the use of her name as patroness implies a certain social standing. The attitude in each case is a libel on the well-known generosity, not only of purse, but of active interest, which most women of fashion show in church and charitable

How to Walk.

"She dresses well," somebody said of certain woman who was generally conceded to be the swellest looking member of a mountain house party.

"No, she walks well," was the laback of it decipnered. It was in a conic criticism substituted by a man who had quietly observed and discovered the true secret of this woman's after some little persuasion, Vivien chic

> And that it was and nothing more. says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Her trunks furnished only the most unpretentious gowns, her bandboxes only the most modest arrangements in straw and mull, but she carried herself with a poise which was bewitching. There was a grace and dignity in the very swirl of her skirt ruffles as she swept along.

sensation, but an impression. In conhumors if I find Marie safe and in better health," was the reply as he hurried her towards a cab. "Dearest trast to her free, elastic steps, other women seemed to hobble. They depended upon the swish and rustle of their Viva, you will promise not to freeze up, and chill these poor girls with any of your icy looks or speeches? Be taffeta linings to give "style" to thir promenade up and down the hotel piaz-zas; but "style" traveled in the footgenerous to them. However much you steps of the woman who knew how to manage her feet.

Whether the average graceless car riage comes from carelessness or bad approach of a lot of women, and you will be in luck if you find one of the crowd who is anything but a shoddy walker.

A young matron was telling about three girls she chaperoned last summer.

"They literally walked their way into the most exclusive circle of the hotel. They had all taken a thorough course of physical culture, and you Janesville, Wis., Jan. 9.-This city had only to look at them to know it. I used to bridle with pleasure when those girls walked the length of the dining-room. Everybody else elther slouched along, minced along, or strode along, but my girls—well, I can't tell you how they did it, but they walked.

"Always they let the ball of the foot his lips. Although he is in no immediate danger of dying of starvation, he is touch the ground first, and though I've

heard that dinged in my ears enough, I never before realized how much it insured a proper step. There is none of the jarring to the body that comes from the heel and toe movement most women use. "And my girls know how to stand,

too. That's an art in itself. Not to loll, not to fidget, not to wriggle, and, above all, not to let the figure give the agreement that George be permitted way,' as it were, dropping the shoul-ders, throwing the hips out of balance, cently convicted of manslaughter for and shifting from one foot to the other "My three charges were universally declared 'stunning,' and just because but were granted a new trial. Elmer goes to the penitentlary and George they could walk and stand like gentle-

> "If I had a daughter, either a beauty or a dowd, I would teach her to walk, if she hadn't another accomplishment in excess of any possible requirements. the world."

Could a Canadian Woman Do It? A clever and witty Englishwoman was not long ago being entertained in Chicago, and many social affairs were given in her honor. One evening the little Briton arrived at the splendid home of some Chicagoans who were giving a dinner for her. She came just about dinner-time, and came in a waterproof cape and skirt, thick shoes and a dreadful old hat dripping with rain. Her face was flushed and happy. "Oh, but I've had a busy day!" she exclaimed. "I've been out at the stock yards every hour since morning, and have just come right from there. It was so exciting!"

The heart of the hostess sank down, down, until it seemed to touch the floor. Here was a brilliant party planned, and the guest of honor came in a rubber suit and black boots directly from the stock yards. But the little Briton began to slip out of her wet garments. The cape and waterproof skirt were laid aside, and revealed a plain black silk skirt, and a little jackety sort of bodice, also of black silk. That was somewhat better, but still pretty bad. Then she slipped down the silk skirt and off with the jacket, and silk skirt and off with the jacket, and lo! she stood revealed in a lovely gown of pale heliotrope, silk brocade, the trailing skirt looped up in festoons all about her, and the low-cut bodice trimmed with admirable old lace. She let down the festoons and shook out the seft lengths of glimmering silk, and out of a little hand-bag she carried came a pair of patent leather slippers, delicate fan and lace handkerchief, and a pair of light kid gloves. She preened a mo-

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which it was incorporated. Thus will end, as a feudal institution, the town of Pullman. Its churches and schools, its hotels, its magnificent arcade hall, the market house, the public shoes, it is hard to say, but watch the library, and 2,000 brick residences will be sold to the highest bidders. The Pullman Iron and Steel Company will be reorganized. The brick works will pass from the control of the company. The streets of Pullman will be given over to the authorities of the city of Chicago, and the waterworks also will pass into the control of the city. Pull-

man will cease to the a hedged-in municipality. Its property will no longer figure on the assessors' books as "350 acres with the improvements In the scheme of disposing thereto." of the vast and multiplied interests of the company, that the supreme court has declared must be abandoned, preference will be given to the employes to purchase the homes which they now occupy.

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ment or two before the mirror, then any requirement for deadly weapons of Railways and Navigation gently waving her fan she trailed down- the character indicated, it is evidence stairs to the drawing-room, serene and at once of good faith and patriotism to gracious, and quite as gorgeous as any- dispense with their retention. Actuated by these feelings many citizens have for several days past been voluntarily the problem of saving time and cab turning in these arms, and have requested the United States authorities to receive them. Castle La Punta has been designated an armory for

their deposit and receipts are given for the weapons turned in." By the same proclamation physicians are required to report infectious diseases, saloons and restaurants are allowed to be opened until midnight, instead of closing at 11. To relieve sufferers and stop professional beggary the guards patrolling the streets are to take notice of cases of illness and destitution, with the locality of the street and the number, and emergency rations will be issued. In cases of

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Toronto, Jan. 8, 1 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes: Northerly and northeasterly winds; much colder; light local snow falls.

lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Jan. 7, were 22 and 6.5 degrees above; on Sunday, Jan. 8, 34 and 5.5 above.
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-Miss Ettie Manley, Alma College, has been spending her holidays in Lobo, the guest of Miss Ella Graham, '98.

-Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of the London Club have been presented by their employes with a handsome New Year's gift, in the shape of a clock.

-Fire early yesterday morning partially destroyed one of Broadway & Palmer's greenhouses. The brigade ex tinguished the flomes. Damage, \$75.

-Mr. Ernest Fox, who for five years past has occupied the position of teller at the Bank of Commerce in this city, has been promoted to the position of accountant of the Seaforth branch of the same institution.

-Rev. J. W. Pedley, of the First Congregational Church, announced last night that the annual meeting would be held on Wednesday night. pastor referred to the past year as one of the most successful in the history of the church.

-Archie McAuley, son of Jas. Mc Auley, 118 Wharncliffe road, and Jas. Irwin, son of George Irwin, of Wortley road, both deserve a share of the credit of rescuing young Chivas, who broke through the ice on Thursday last while skating on the cove.

-The president and vice-presidents of the Forest City Curling Club play their annual match tonight. member of the club is entitled to play in the contest, and a cordial invitation is extended to al. lovers of the game to be present. A good time is pro-

-At a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 5. Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, held in their hall on Saturday evening, Bro. W. Allen was unanimously elected president to succeed Bro. McKinley, who has been removed to Seaforth. Open meetings will be held shortly, to which all steam users will be invited.

-Three draymen were charged by Robert Logan, G. T. R. constable, before Police Magistrate Parke this morning with breach of the bylaw governing the city dray stand. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Harriet Williams made her 31st appearance as a drunk, and was given another chance. Fred Thompson and John Blanch, two excessive imbibers, were discharged.

-The L. E. and D. R. R. Company's steamer Flora, which has been lying at the docks at Walkerville since the close of navigation, will be taken early this week to the Sandwich shipyards, where she will be practically rebuilt. Her old machinery will be taken out and replaced by that of the gunboat Andrew Johnson, which the company recently purchased from the militia authorities at Cleveland. The machinery of the

Johnson is almost new. -The augmentation committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly are making a special and systematic peal to the congregations. Two special addresses are being sent, in view of Jan. 12 being the day appointed for the general collection fund. The cir-culars show that the amount expended last year was \$21,957, while the receipts were somewhat less, being \$21,-There are now 147 congregations in the list. The object of the fund is to aid needy congregations in making the minimum received by the ministers, \$700, except where no horse has to be kept, when the presbyteries may make a low appropriation.

WELLAND CANAL MISSION. The friends of the above mission will be pleased to see the veteran missionary, Mr. Bone, on his annual visit to London, in good short addresses in nine different places
—in four churches, three Sabbath
schools, the jail and a mission hall. dent from real life. Having spent over 30 years on the mission field, his experiences are rich and varied. The mission is under the auspices of the Up-

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per Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, of which he is the authorized agent, collecting funds for the carrying on of the work.

JOHN JAILED

The Minhinnick O'Hearn Duty on Peaches Not Yet Ended.

John O'Hearn, poultry and fruit dealer, was arrested on Saturday by Bailiff Burns and committed for 40 days for disobeying a first division court summons to appear on Nov. 29 for ex-Local temperatures-The highest and amination before the county judge. O'Hearn was sued by William B. Minhinnick in April, 1897, for \$45-the amount of the duty on some fruit which O'Hearn had imported, and which Minhinnick, then a landing waiter in the customs, allowed to be taken away without immediate payment of the duty by O'Hearn. The latter claimed that the duty was remitted upon his promising to vote for Beattie, but this Mr. Minhinnick denied, and he entered suit against O'Hearn for the amount, as

DROPPED DEAD

Ward, of Simcoe Street, Expires Suddenly-Had Lived Forty Vears in London.

Mr. William Ward, of Simcoe street, for 40 years a resident of this city, dropped dead in his yard yesterday about noon, while on the way to the barn to feed his horse. Deceased was 75 years of age, and, considering his advanced years, enjoyed excellent health. On rising in the morning he complained of feeling unwell, but the distressing pain passed off, and neither he nor the members of his family thought any more or it.

Mr. Ward was a native of Northampton, angland, and about 40 years ago came to London. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and a grown-up family. The sons are: Fred, of this city, and George, of the Northwest Territories. Mr. William Moon is a stepson, and Miss Ellen Moon is a stepdaughter.

AMUSEMENTS

The Circus Girl" an Excellent Musical Comedy, Thursday Night-Robert Mantell in Three Performances Friday and Saturday With Matinee.

"THE CIRCUS GIRL." The brightest and merriest of all musical comedies, with its catchy music and charming stage pictures, will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday. The story of the "Circus Girl" will be unraveled to its many admirers. This season's cast is unusually strong, and contains the names of several metropolitan favorites. Miss Minnie Ashley, as Dora Wemyss, who has won the proud distinction of being called an "American beauty," is one of its brightest members. This little lady has by hard work jumped into popularity, and has merited praise throughout the country as being one of the best comediennes in light comed?. Her part in "The Circus Girl" is a very congenial and happy one. Miss Helen Royton, as La Favorita, "The Circus Girl," is intrusted with the principal part, and if the public and critics are correct the choice was indeed a good one. Miss Royton has played and sung all over England in George Edwarde's companies, and in this country she is remembered for her artistic work in the "Geisha," as her Mimosa San" was a pleasure and revelation to all lovers of the "Geisha" who had previously heard its many pretty lyrics. Of the comedians too much cannot be said in their praise, including as they do such well known names as Mr. Charles Danby, as Biggs; Mr. Thomas Ricketts, as Sir Titus Wemyss; Mr. Otis B. Thayer, as Dick Capel, and Mr. W. D. Frederick, as Dirvelli (proprietor of circus). With such an array of talent the comedy parts will be well taken care of. The chorus are all young and pretty, the scenery, costumes and effects a perfect blend of harmony. The company carry 60 people and two carloads of scenery.

ROBERT MANTELL.

"A Secret Warrant," by W. A. Tremayne, will be presented at the Grand on Friday and Saturday matinee and "Face in the Moonlight" Saturday night by Robert Mantell and his company. The play is a romance of France in 1720 and full of intrigue, plot and counterplot. The star role is Louis de Beaumont, captain of Kings Guards, who excites the jealousy of the court favorite and is doomed to the bastile. Courageous as a lion, handsome as an Opollo, and with a love story that thrills the female heart in such plays, Robert Mantell is himself. He has voice, physique, a manty carriage, and dresses his characters to perfection. His love lines fascinate and his heroic action holds an audience in awe. The company is under the management of M. W. Hanley, one of the oldest and most responsible impressarios. equipment of the play is carried with the company, and a perfect ensemble is insured.

To Our Readers. The editor desires to inform his readers that he is authorized, through the courtesy of N. C. Polson & Co., Kinghealth and spirits, and abundant ston, Ont., to offer each one suffering in labors, as usual. Yesterday he gave from catarrh, fetid breath, bronchitis, etc., a sample outfit of Catarrhozone. Catarrhozone is a liquid which, when schools, the jail and a mission hall. inhaled, reaches every diseased spot, His addresses are full of fact and inci- cleansing and invariably curing catarrh

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN LED TO RUIN

Deeply Interesting Discourse by Rev. Dr. Saunders.

First of a Series to Young Men and Women-Large Congregation in Attendance-Sailing on Life's Sea.

The Dundas Center Church was densly packed last night, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, preached the opening sermon of a series to young men and women. His subject last evening was: "A Bright Young Man Led to Ruin." He said that though he had not sailed very long on life's sea he had met many human wrecks, victims of pride, avarice, passion and lust, and had seen many ruined by drink, opium and vice. Some like the steamship Bourgogne had gone down just beyond the harbor bar, others in mid-ocean, with sails fully set. Many a sun has gone out while it was yet day, like C. S. Parnell, a splendid orator, statesman and leader, who might have written his name high on the pinnacle of fame; but he fell, and his memory is clouded with shame. Others sunk when near the haven, in sight of land, like England's great cardinal, crying, 'A long farewell to all my greatness.' He cited Balaam as an instance of such a fall, a lurid beam flaming along the centuries as a warning to all. He was a brilliant poet, a gifted seer, but loving the wages of unrighteousness, he sold his gifts for gold and worldly honor. Some will give gold for honors and others give honor for gold, but Balaam sold himself for both. It is a temptation that comes to all. Even our Lord himself was tempted to use his powers to make bread, but met the tempter with the cry, "Man carnot live by bread alone." So, he said, many excuse their fraud by the cry, "I must live;" "but," said the preacher, "you might a thousand times better not live than live wrong-

The doctor pointed out the several steps which led Balaam to his doom, and reminded his audience that it was but an example of the gradual descent

of wrongdoers. First, he parleyed with the tempter until the first clear view of duty became obscured, and, like the needle in the compass, deflected by some unseen magnet, his conscience became perverted. Again, he was anxious not to displease God but determined to please himself. Forgetting that right is inexorable. He strove to get God to say that wrong was right, as though that would make it so. Things are not right merely because he says but God says so because they are right in the nature of things. The next step was one of defiance; he went in spite of opposing angels and a weird miracle, The dumb ass rebuked his madness: and many men have found that even inanimate things have rebuked them in their course of sin. "Murder, though it hath no tongue, will speak with

most miraculous organ." Next he tried to bribe God by offering sacrifices, many and great, like many a millionaire that has grown rich by fraud, oppression and illicit trade, has tried to coax God to let him off easy by endowing some college or hospital. But no such bribe avails. Then he blinded himself. Tried to get to a place where he would see things differently, and behold them from another standpoint; but when all this failed he, rather than lose his reputation as a prophet, taught Balak to lead Israel into sin so that God could no longer bless them, and then had the effrontery to cry, "Let me die the death of the righteous!" He wanted the wages of unrighteousness and righteousness, too. He was one of the most colossal egotists the world has seen, and offered the most cowardly

prayer on record. There is no way to die the death of the righteous but living a righteous How different was the splendid altruism of Moses and Paul who counted not their lives dear if others could be saved. Balaam among the Midianites, but these are held today in the greatest reverence. The preacher urged all to steer far from this danger signal. To decide for right and truth at once, that their powers might unfold like the petals of some rare flower in the sunlight, and become a joy to themselves and a blessing to others.

A Great Poultry Show The Ontario Poultry Association hold their 25th annual show in the Pavilion, at the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, this week, from the 9th to the 13th inst. Special arrangements have been made for reduced return fares, and the exhibit promises to be one of widespread interest and importance. Messrs. Pickhardt & Renfrew Company, Limited, of Stouffville, have been officially chosen to disinfect the huge building with their well-known Persiatic Poultry Powder-a preparation that purifies the atmosphere of disease germs and gases, and becomes at once a disinfectant and insecticide. Such a high indorsement marks it a preparation of the first class, and farmers and fanciers would do well to investigate the makers' claims for it. It can be purchased at all dealers.

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Claims \$5,000 for Malicious Prosecution-Brantford's Low Water Rate-An Old Woodstock Pioneer Dead-Grip Prevalent in Chatham.

Galt spent \$5,171 09 on the town

Grip and mumps are both very prevalent in Chatham. A company is being formed to bore for gas and oil in Brant county. Capt. Crawford, of Leamington, will

tion Army at once. The Brantford Skating Rink was robbed on Friday night and a small amount of cash taken.

assume charge of the Dresden Salva-

E. W. Harding, of St. Marys, has retired from the public school board, after a quarter of a century of efficient

Mr. Philip Davey, a well-known Berlin hotel-keeper, has purchased the license and business of the Tremont House. Toronto. Brantford claims to have the lowest

water rate in Canada. Small houses are charged \$1 50 a year, and the largest dwellings \$4 per year. The following are the inland revenue returns of Chatham: December, 1898, \$2,978; December, 1897, \$2,084 70; in-

crease, \$893 69. July to Dec. 1, 1898, \$11,609 16; same period, 1897, \$9,287 35; increase. \$2,321 81. The Six Nation Indian Council, at a meeting held on Tuesday, decided to re-establish the loan system to the Indians for building purposes. This had been abandoned for the last two years. It has been re-established with the understanding that the loan is only for

barn buildings. Thursday Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn Matheson, of Embro, was found dead in her home. A lamp was burning on a table nearby, and it was supposed she passed away during the previous night. Although feeble for many years, and known to be a sufferer from heart trouble, the end was expected by no one, Mrs. Matheson having as usual attended church service last Sunday

The old residence of the late Sheriff McEwan, Windsor, was burned on Friday forenoon. The house was one of the oldest in that county, and, many times, the court officials have been entertained within its walls by Sheriff McEwan. It is supposed that the fire was caused by boys throwing matches around the floors, and that they were afraid to give an alarm.

The Key Stone Gun Club of Windsor will petition the Ontario Government to extend the close season for quail from Dec. 15 to Nov. 1, instead of from Dec. 15 to Oct. 15, as at present. The government will also be asked to fix a close season for hares and rabbits, as sportsmen, who claim to be shooting rabbits in the winter, never fail to kill a quail when opportunity is afforded.

Messrs. Brewster, Muirhead & Heyd, solicitors, Brantford, issued an important writ Saturday. Their client is Alexander Deagle, of Onondaga, and the defendants named are Abram Edwards and Ira Hawley, Mr. Deagle claims \$5, 000 damages for malicious prosecution. The case will come up at the spring high court. The parties are well known in Onondaga, and the litigation will excite considerable interest.

Mr. James Cunningham, the wellknown Michigan Central engineer, died very suddenly at the Queen's Hotel, St. Thomas, on Friday evening. He sat down to tea about seven o'clock, but complained of feeling unwell and left the table. He went to the closet, and while vomiting expired. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the stomach.
Mr. Cunningham was found in a dying condition by Mr. Queen, the proprietor of the hotel. Dr. Amyot was hastily summoned, but Mr. Cunningham died almost immediately. Mr.

Cunningham had been on the M. C. R. for 26 years. At the time of his death he was engineer on the east mail train. On Friday afternoon Hugh Gunn, Well-Known M. C. R. Engineer his home in Woodstock, his death besystem. The deceased was born in Dorna, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in 1820, and came to this country in 1838, he being then 18 years old. A sad circumstance occurred, as the vessel on which the family sailed across the Atlantic came in sight of Montreal, a sister of the late Hugh Gunn, being pushed overboard, was drowned. The family first settled in Toronto, the deceased, Hugh Gunn, coming to Woodstock a few years later, and entered the employment of W. C. McLeod, hardware merchant. In the year I he married Mary E. Bruce, the daughter of Alexander Bruce, West Zorra,

who survives him. On Dec. 3, 1897, Freeman Wintemute, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed in an accident at Rennie, Manitoba. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad rainmen and was insured for A claim was made to the society for the amount, but it was not paid, the objection being made that the deceased was suspended from the order for not having paid his assessments for seven months prior to his death. his widow attempted several times to secure the money, but was met with refusal from the officials of the society. She finally consulted F. B. Davis, barrister, of Windsor, with the result that a writ was issued against the society for the full amount. The contention is that the deceased never received proper notice of his suspension from the society. The case will be heard at the spring assizes there.

The Atwood Bee says: Seiler, the little son of David Seiler, con. 14, Elma, in his innocence, threw hot ashes into the baby's eyes the other evening, which almost eat the eyes out of the poor little thing before relied could be obtained. As it is, the doctor has but poor hopes of the little one recovering its sight again. The eyes are eaten away in a frightful manner, and the surrounding flesh badly swollenland black. One of the eves has been closed for nine days, while the other is only partly open. The poor little thing suf-fered untold agony, as might be sup-posed, from the nature of the injury. Dr. Kidd, the attending physician, has taken great interest in the case, and has done everything possible for the relief of the little one, much to the comfort of the grief-stricken parents.

Dr. A. S. Langrill, of Atwood, performed a critical operation last week upon Russell, son of F. Switzer. For about a year and a half his heart has been on his right side, and his lungs likewise forced out of position. He consulted several doctors, none of whom seemed to comprehend the nature of the trouble, attributing the unnatural position of his heart to various causes other than the true the other day he consulted Dr. Lan-grill, who at once perceived the real trouble to be a lodgment of water on the lungs and heart, compressing the former unduly and forcing the latter to the right side, and accordingly last week he operated upon the lad, re-moving from the region of his lungs and heart over a gallon of dark brown fluid, immediately after which the heart went back to its normal position on the left side. The lungs. of course, have not as yet expanded to their normal condition, owing to the length of time they have been under fluid. If consumption has not developed in the lung it is thought he may recover.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1,125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedles and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe," will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. For sale by W. Z. Strong & Co.