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## Marriages and Deaths.

BURTON-At Essex Center, on Dec. 28, John ton, eldest son of James M. Burton, of this city, aged 49 years. Funeral from M. C. R. Depot, on Wednes-

day, on arrival of 11:50 a,m, train, to Wood land Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. DAVIS-At the family residence, 53 Askin

street, Dec. 28, 1896, Helen M., beloved wife of Amos Davis, in her 63rd year. Funeral on Thursday, at 11 a.m. Service at 10:20 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WILSON-At the family residence, 846 Rich mond street, on Dec. 27. Marie, eldest Caughter of J. H. and Margaret Wilson. Funeral on Wednesday, from the above residence, at 2:30; services at 2. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. SOWERS-In this city, on Dec. 29, Mansel J., infant son of Mansell and Maggie Bowers.

Funeral private. KNOWLES-In loving memory of Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Thomas Khowles, Sen., who passed peacefully away on Sunday, Dec. 27, at the family residence, Weston street, after a lingering illness, borne with

Funeral private, on Wednesday, 3 o'clock; service, 2:30 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

SENOR DE ORIVES, THE SPANISH MA-HATMA, tonight, K. of P. Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence. GO AND SEE CRENO-GRAND OPERA House, Wednesday, Dec. 30. Plan now open. Prices 10c, 20c and 20c. Secure a good

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A UDITORIUM-YOUNG MEN'S CHRIS-A TIAN Association-Popular entertainment course announcement. The association takes pleasure in announcing that the followtakes pleasure in announcing that the following attractions will compose the popular entertainment course for 1897: No. 1—The Male Star Trio, of New York, Thursday, Jan. 7, 1897. No. 2—Mr. Geo. B. Williams. Shakespearian recital, and Mons. Bernhard Walther, Belgian Solo Violinist, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1897. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit. and Miss Jessie Alexander, Toronto, Monday, Feb. 1, 1897. No. 4.—The Mozart Symphony Club, New York, assisted by Marie Gumaer, contralto, Friday, Feb. 5, 1897. No. 5—Soto Sunetaro, Tokio, Japan, the Japanese Wonder Worker, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1897. Double tickets, good for entire course, \$3. Single tickets, \$2. Members of the association, double tickets, \$2. Members of the association, double tickets, \$2. Plan open Association Building, Jan. 2, 10 am. b RAND CARNIVAL — BLACKFRIARS
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## GRADUATES

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Ladies and Gentlemen, -Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for . . . .

As Alderman for 1897. TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD

Your vote and influence are respect-

ALDERMAN FOR NO. 1 WARD, 1897. TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. I WARE:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, 1897.

WARD NO. 2: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -- You vote and in fluence respectfully solicited for

H. M. Douglass,

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Your Vote and Influence for

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. ELECTORS

NO. 2 WARD. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for . . . . George Olmstead

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. 94m cywtzyxwyt NO. 3 WARD TO THE ELECTORS-Yeur Vote and In-

Samuel Stevely AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897.

NO. 4 WARD

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. NO. 4 WARD

### Your vote and influence respectfully so-Walter H. Morgan

As School Trustee for 1897. NO 4 WARD Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for . . . .

### N. HUNI As Alderman for 1897

WARD NO. 4. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

## NEIL COOPER Alderman for 1897.

quested for

## . T. Strong,

SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1897. TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Frank Plant. THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE

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## Topics of Today.

All the election petitions in British Columbia have been dropped, as has also the East Durham petition. More saw-offs. \* \* \* \*

Many happy returns of the day to the Grand Old Man of Great Britain! The celebration of his 87th birthday today finds Mr. Gladstone in sustained good health and his usual indomi- Disastrous Landslide in County table spirits. He still spends most of his time cheerfully in his library, and ne takes an astonishing interest in the happenings of the world. But it is evident that he is fulling in bodily

terior (ex-Mayor James A. Smart, of Brandon, Man.), has started for Ottawa. Mr. Smart is known to be a man of great ability.

Tomorrow night, Hon. Mr. Laurier will be entertained at a banquet under the auspices of the Club National, Montreal. It takes place in the large hall of the Windsor Hotel, and already over 500 tickets have been sold. The portant speeches.

The Ontario Government will make | ing the American liner St. Paul. immediate further investigation of the Sudbury, Ont., coal deposits through manager of the drill has been instructed to make borings for miles around wherever there is any suspicion of coal, anthracite, anthraxolite, or any other coaly substance. In every instance the boring will be made very deep, and samples will be taken all the way down for the use of the bureau of mines.

The death is announced, at San Francisco, of Mr. James Johnson, the superannuated commissioner of Dominion customs. Deceased was in harness till five years ago.

At the Age of Eighty-Seven Years.

Birthday of Britain's Grand Old Man Congratulations From Every Quarter.

London, Dec. 29.-In his peaceful home at Hawarden today, Britain's war, and was subsequently cordially Grand Old Man the Right Hon. Wil-Grand Old Man. the Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, celebrated his 87th birthday. The natal anniversary found him in good health and spirits, surrounded by his family, and remem-bered by all his friends in various parts of the world, as well as by his

fellow-townsmen and the English people generally. Throughout the day there was an enormous influx of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the United Kingdom and from the Continent and the United States. The villagers gave the usual demonstrations in onor of the occasion by ringing the church-bells and assigning deputations to proceed to the castle and give ut-

### terance to their congratulations. BOTH PERISHED

Former Resident of St. Thomas and

Her Child Burned to Death. St. Thomas, Dec. 29.-On Sunday evening Mrs. S. Puddicombe, 94 Erie street, received a telegram from Chicago, announcing that her sister, Mrs. G. Christie, had been burned to death, with her child, the day previously, at her home in North Carolina, the result of the house taking fire.

• Five years ago Mrs. Christie lived in St. Thomas, whence she went to Chicago. Several months ago she and her husband left that city for North Carolina, where she met such a sad death. The child who perished with

her was 12 months old. A SAD CHRISTMASTIDE. Elmira, Ont., Dec. 29.-On Saturday morning two little boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dunke, came down stairs in their night clothes, obtained matches, and were trying to light the candles on the Christmas tree, when the elder, a lad about 7 years of age, accidentally set fire to his night clothes. His brother ran screaming upstairs, and the parents, who were still in bed, at once ran down and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but the poor little fellow was so badly burned that he died Sunday morning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunke had their

hands severely burned. Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20c a pound. Fresh daily.

There has been a crow from Kansas ecause the state has harvested the largest corn crop recorded in the yield of any state of the union and

for their crop.

Agricultural Savings and Ioan Co. DIVIDEND NO. 49. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT dividend of 3 per cent upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after 2nd January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the board. C. P. BUTLER. Manager. London, Dec. 14, 1896. 90c-D 15, 19, 23 bw

NSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance ompany. All classes of insurance at lowest ites.

Rebellious Bechuanas Said to Chapped. . . Have Lost Heavily.

Kerry, Ireland.

An Entire Family Perish in Their Home.

The new Deputy Minister of the In- | Serious Damage to the American Liner St. Paul.

> London. Dec. 29.-The death is announced of Wasielewski, the violin-Paris, Dec. 29.-Barbot, the French

"Faust," died yesterday. STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED. London, Dec. 29.-Three hundred Dominion Premier and the Premier of riveters and caulkers have gone Manitcha are expected to make im- to Southampton from the ship no loss of life outside the Donnelly yard of . J. and G. Thompson, Glasgow, for the purpose of overhaulis stated that the entire hull of the St. Paul, below a certain level, must Sudbury, Ont., coal deposits through be reniveted, her engines having the agency of the diamond drill. The strained the bolts holding her plates and frame together. It will take a

long time to do the work. OVERTAXED IRELAND. Dublin, Dec. 29.—There was a large meeting at the Mansion House yesterday afternoon, the lord mayor presiding, to protest against the oxertax- wide, roars like the ocean, carries ation of Ireland. The meeting was away bridges and roads, destroying attended by the Catholic and Protestant archbishops, Mr. John Dillon, Mr. T. M. Healy, the president of the carcasses of cows, sheep and donkeys Chamber of Commerce, and the lead-Chamber of Commerce, and the leading merchants of the city. The resolutions were passed demanding that the Government remedy the financial

### injustice done to Ireland. DEATH OF SIR ALEXANDER

MILNE. London, Dec. 29.-Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the fleet, who once was in command of the North American station, is dead. He was born in by the disaster. 1806, and in 1847 was a junior Lord of the Admiralty. From 1866 to 1868 he THE QUEEN'S HEALTH was senior Naval Lord of the Admiralty, and he held the same office from 1872 to 1876, when he retired. Alexander was the first admiral on the North American station who had ever officially visited any ports of the United States since the war of 1812, when he arrived at New York, in October, 1863, at the time of the civil

STILL FIGHTING. London, Dec. 29. - A dispatch dated Pokwani Camp, Bechuan-Sunday evening, says: aland. There has been stiff fighting since noon, and the rebel position has been taken. The principal stadt is in flames. The natives lost heavily, but are still fighting in the hills. No whites suffered casualties. The bodies of three whites, murdered in recent disturbances, have been found. A Cape Town dispatch says: It is reported that Taung rebels, led by whites bechuana border, the Transvaal Government has wired expressing the hope that measures will be taken to prevent the violation of the Transvaal boundary, which is now being guard-ed on the Transvaal side. This dis-

## AN IRISH LANDSLIDE

Results in Serious Damage - A Whole

London, Dec. 29.-A landslide has

ry, doing great damage to property

Family Perish.

and causing the loss of at least nine that some places that are generally dry now resemble vast morasses. Near Rathmore there is an eminence about 1,000 feet high known as Boy Hill, and it was here that the landslide occurred. The rains percolating through the ground continually loosened a huge mass of earth, and on Sunday night, apparently without the slightest warning, a large part of the surface of the hill began to slide toward the valley. Gaining momentum as it moved, it swept downward with a roaring sound, carrying rocks, trees and everything before it for miles. In some places the path of the landslide was a mile wide, and as it moved along it buried everything, entirely because the people have got more for it than their Illinois neighbors got Mr. Donnelly, steward of Lord Kenfor their crop. Eating is a necessity. To the healthy, House, is at Killarney, was engulfed it is a pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a tor-ture. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparil-all its occupants. Mr. Donnelly, his la, the weakest and most disordered wife and seven children were killed. stomach is restored to its natural condition, and food is once more partaken of with youthful relish and satisfactory with a seven condition. It is supposed that the house was swept from its foundation by the ontrushing mass, overturned and buried rushing mass, overturned and buried to the same seven conditions. to a great depth. As its p. sent lo-cality is not known, it is hardly probable that the bodies will ever be recovered. All the cattle, pigs and horses on the place were also buried, and there is now a scene of desolaand there is now a scene tion, where on Sunday stood the neat dwelling and outbuildings of Mr. Donnelly. The movement of the lanslide was to the southwest, in the direction of the River Flesk, into which a large portion of earth, etc., slipped, blocking it up. The current of the river was employed in running dynamos, which furnished electric light for the Kerry Lunatic Asylum and some buildings in Killarney. The blocking of the river stopped the cur-rent and rendered the dynamos tem-

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, DEATH IN THE RANKS OF MUSIC. 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

carry the debris down with it. If tenor, who first sang Gounod's anybody was passing along the roads at the time the slide passed over the highways they would surely have been buried. There have not been any family. The thatch which formed the roof of the Donnelly! house was floating in the river, and some people surmise that the bodies of some of the family may have been carried that far. The bog is moving, but no further damage can result unless

it be from the more effective dam-ming of the river. Dublin, Dec. 29 .- During the past terrible night and this morning the bog slide at Castle Island, county Kerry, continued unchanged, a copious rainfall helping the movement. The mass of bog, a mile and a half houses and farms, sweeping through the Flesk Valley and emptying peat, of Killarney. The people living in the direction in which the bog slide is coming have fled, and the police, searching for bodies, are arriving on all sides. Lord Kenmare has caused a cordon of guards to be drawn round the slide in order to prevent further loss of life. The greatest excitement prevails in the vicinity, and all the houses there are open to receive the hundreds of people rendered homeless

Alarmist Rumors Contradicted by Sin

James Grant. Ottawa, Dec. 29.-Sir James Grant contradicts the story cabled by Mr. Harold Frederic to the New York Times as to the alarming state of the Queen's health. Sir James, who was physician to the Princess Louise during her residence in Canada, only returned a few weeks ago from a visit to the old country, where he had the honor of a long interview with her Majesty, who evinced much interest in Canada, and kept Sir James in conversation about the country for a considerable time. Asked what impression the Queen's manner made on him, Sir James replied that her mind appeared "wonderfully bright," and then added, with reference to Mr. Frederic's dispatch: "The statements made in the correspondence of the New York paper have little or no foundation. Her Majesty doubtless is experiencing longing to the Cape Town volunteers, in a moderate degree the usual dishave mobilized the burghers, and the disturbed districts are now under arms. Replying to a telegram from Sir a younger age than the Queen. She J. Gordon Sprigg, Premier of Cape Colony, regarding the advisability of dispatching the volunteers to the Bemoral. Her mental activity appears seems to take in thoroughly almost everything connected with her vast empire and its people. There is no appearance whatever of infirmity, and patch from the Transvaal Government adds that this is done for the jects will enjoy for some years to come the great pleasure and gratification. cation of having her Majesty at their

### head.' THE CUBAN STRUGGLE

Alleged Defeat of the Insurgents and Death of Another Leader, Havana, Dec. 29.—Lieut.-Col. Ciru-jeda has defeated the insurgents unoccurred near Rathmore, county Ker- der the leaders Castillop, Acosta and Villanueva at Cayo, Larosa and the four Lagunas of Ariguanbo, near Cailives. Heavy rains have fallen in that was killed. The insurgents left fourpart of Ireland lately, with the result | teen dead on the field. Important documents were found on some of the

> Never let a cough run on from day to day. It indicates either inflamma. tion or irritation, which, if allowed to continue, may result in serious in-jury to the lungs. A few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures any pul-monary complant not entirely beyond the reach of medicine On a charge of burglary at Fort Scott, Kan., a young man in evening dress, white gloves, and gold bowed spectacles, was arraigned in court. He acted as his own lawyer, and refused to account for himself in any

# way.

Those SHOES you MEN have been wearing right up to now won't protect your feet thoroughly from the penetrating cold and dampness. We've got the Shoes that will, though. Calf, Box Calf and Russets.

## Givie Honors.

First Meeting in the Election Campaign Very Enthusiastic.

Hest End Hell Held a Large Audience Last Night.

eches of the Several Candidates in the Fifth Ward.

Dr. Gardiner and Mr. Thes. Sargent Vithdraw-Mayor Little Reviews the Past Year.

in the East End Town Hall last aight, the first meeting of the municipal campaign for civic honors for 1897 was held. Ratepayers gathered early, and at 8 o'clock a large crowd had assembled. The speaking started shortly after 8, and lasted over three hours. The hall was very cold, but the place was packed throughout the entire meeting.

Ex.-All. Welford, who presided, after a few appropriate remarks as to the fair and good hearing so characteristic of election campaign meetings in the east, called upon Ald. Bertnet, candidate for the office of alder-

ALD. BENNET. Ald. Bennet stated that in the council during the past year he had been member of No. 1 committee, which dealt with questions affecting finances. would in his own business, and on this ground he asked the support of the ratepayers for his re-election. He regard to the sewerage question, he believed the council had taken a step in the right direction, and hoped the work would be efficiently carried out. He would not be a candidate again were it not that matters of such importance were coming up next year that men of experience should be in office. He had never shirked any duty, voted on every question. (Cheers.)

ALD. DREANEY. Ald. Dreaney was the next speaker. He said that on every question ne had endeavored to vote very carefully for what was in his opinion the st interests of the ward in particular and the city in general, but he was handicapped in several things he wanted to do for No. 5 ward. He had objected to the gravel that was put on

Here someone in the audience interthe street railway not having cometed the extension on the Hamilton road. The fifth ward had the smallest proportion of street railway of any ward in the ctiy. He hoped that this extension would soon be completed, as well as a belt line built. He read

a statement of the expenditure in No. 5 ward during 1896, showing a total \$4,303 66. He had endeavored to have Lorne avenue opened from Que bec street to Charlotte street, but could not get the money.

Ald. Bennet asked regarding this latter matter if it were not in the esti-

Ald. Dreaney said it was suggested that it should be taken out of the appropriation. In conclusion he asked for re-election.

ALD. NUTKINS.

Ald. Nutkins appealed for re-election. He had been on No. 3. "My opinion is," said he, "that the market is not large enough. The time has come when we should have a market more easterly. I don't ask it for No. 3. No. 4, or No. 5 ward, but the rate-payers in the East End should be payers in the East End should considered along these lines. He said the city should cancel the contract with the General Electric Light Com-pany or take hold of this matter and upply their own electric lighting. The waterworks was a great asset. If the city would take hold of the electric lighting it would be a great help to the treasury and lessen taxes considerably. The speaker said that if any terest of the city it was an error of judgment. He had always voted according to the dictates of his conscience. He regretted that they could

JOHN WILKIE. Ex-Ald. John Wilkie said: "I stand before you as candidate for the highest chair for No. 5 ward, and it is for you to say whether or not I shall be your representative." Speaking of the graveling that had been done on the streets mentioned by Ald. Dreaney, he said it was very poor. In one por-tion \$65 had been paid for work that was not worth \$25. Ald. Dreaney had notified the engineer of the poor quality of the gravel, but secured no rem-edy; but the speaker thought if six sulting from the ground water. He siness men united had been on No. 2 committee they would have got what they wanted. Mr. Wilkie ap-

mittee of which Ald. Nutkins was a member should have got the lighting done according to contract. There was something wrong. As for Ald. Bennet being on No. 1 committee, he had not much to do. (Hearty laughter on the part of Mr. Bennet.) Mr. Wilkie spoke of the time when he had served as alderman, and how the city had been saved a large the city had been saved a large amount by the action of No. 1 committee, of which he was then a mem-ber. Mr. Wilkie said the time had been extended from 30 years to 40 years for issuing debentures. By this and by consolidating the city debt a great saving had been made. taxes should have been kept down," said he, "but we find them going along, 20, 21 and 22, and they will reach 25 mills before very long." The Port Stanley road, he said, was a poor asset—only 1 per cent for the invest-ment. He then went on to speak about the car shops, and turning to Ald. Bennet, asked if the city was not giving the G. T. R. Company \$110,000 instead of the \$100,000 bonus voted

Ald. Bennet-Is Mr. Wilkie satisfied with the contract with the G. T. R.? Mr. Wilkie-We should be asked to vote on \$110,000, in that is what we have to pay.

CHARLES DEPPER. Mr. Charles Depper was the next speaker. He claimed that very little or the money expended on the ward had gone to the southern portion. "We are trying to build up the southern portion as well as the northern," said he, "and if I am elected will represent No. 5 ward in general and the south-

ern portion in particular." FRANK PLANT.

Mr. Frank Plant, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was the next aldermanic candidate to speak. He believed that the south end of the ward had been slighted. They liked to have improvements in the north end, but when a man was elected he should represent the ward impartially. No. 5 ward did not have a fain share of the macadamized roads. Mr. On all matters he had voted as he | Plant said in No. 4 that the estimate was overdrawn \$1,200, and the aldermen for No. 5 ward should have got their share. With regard to the opening of Lorne avenue, the \$300 which it would cost should have been left to bentures that had been effected. With the credit of the appropriation. In connection with the construction of the new sewers, the speaker said the matter had agitated the labor classes. Nine hours was in his opinion sufficient time to work on any of those sections, and 15 cents an hour little enough pay. (Cheers.) As to the per-forming of the work by day labor, he held that one section should be tried in that manner. He was also in favor of employing local men only. (Loud applause.) "I understand," said Mr. Plant, "that the contractor who now has the work has brought in foreign labor-four bricklayers and four la-The committee should be supborers. plied with the names and addresses of all the laborers engaged, and see that only citizens are employed. He then attacked the rule of charging societies holding demonstrations in Queen's Park a fee of \$25 and taking all privileges away. It was the only spot available, and this was no enouragement to a society to hold a clusion Mr. Plant said: "I come be-

fore you as a wage-earner. Wage-earners include seven-tenths of all citizens, and should be represented." (Great applause.) Ald. Dreaney read from council minutes to show that he stood up for nine hours and \$1 25 per day.

Ald. Bennet-If the contract had not gone through work would not have been started on the sewers till February. And, further, Ald. Dreaney voted to expend \$1,700 more than the tender accepted. An excited ratepayer protested that contract should have been given

to a city contractor. Ald. Bennet-Would you bind the aldermen down to letting contracts to city centractors only? The ratepayer evaded the question. but grew more vehement in his pro-tests. He finally said "Yes."

THOMAS SARGENT The chairman then introduced Mr. Thomas Sargent, who at once opened his battery on the existing state of affairs. He first charged the council with partyism; then, dealing with the Barber contract, he said: "There was one man. Heaman, I think his name is, who would not vote for the contract, but he went to Buffalo, and there was money enough there to buy him over." Reverting again to the partyism, he said it was a disgrace to civilization. "Whose fault is it? You would vote for a yellow dog if he was on your side? complain that the aldermen don't do as you think they ought to do, but speaker continued to pitch into every-body, his admirers urging him to "give it to them." As the speaker sat down he was asked. "Are you going to run, Tom?" "I decline the nomito run, Tom?" "I decline the nomi-nation," said Mr. Sargent, "and I will

never run again as long as my name is Tom Sargent." DR. GARDINER. Dr. Gardiner dealt with the sewerage question. The surface water should be carried away as well as the had been in favor of the bylaw, but was opposed to the scheme as a separate system. "What we want, first hed the same reasoning to show that of all," said he, "is to get our streets

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drained before the carrying away of the sewage." He did not favor excluding outside contractors. The fifth ward should have had two miles of street railway, whereas they had only a few blocks. He declined the nomi-

TRUSTEE SANDERS Trustee Sanders asked re-election as school trustee. He referred at some length to his course as trustee in the past year.

DR. ENGLISH. Dr. English vigorously attacked the Hugh McPherson. previous speaker, and endeavored to show that Mr. Sanders failed to carry out his economical ideas, as he had just expressed them.

MAYOR LITTLE. Mayor Little was the last speaker, and he was greeted with loud cheers and a few hisses. "I thought," said he, "you had eaten up all the geese on Christmas." Taking up the sewerage demonstration. He advocated the plan bylaw, he said the clause with regard of charging a percentage. In conto the ten hours and \$1 25 a day should not have been in it. It was an over-sight. He said: "After the council meeting, as I had to go away on the following morning, I wrote to the city clerk that he should not notify Grant that his contract was accepted, as I wished to put it beyond all doubt that the bylaw governed the contract. When in Toronto, Mr. Grant came to me and said he had no objections to making it nine hours. The bylaw with regard to the employing of outside labor is drawn as tight as it can be drawn. Foreign labor will be only such men who cannot be obtained in the city. If the engineer does not do his duty, another engineer may be ap-As to shutting off outside contractors, it would be perfectly suicidal to say that no outside men will be allowed contracts." London merchants would be boycotted. As to the price, he said if there was only a slight difference, give it to London men. Harding & Leathorn's was a fair tender, but no other was within Harding & Leathorn and Grant was 20 per cent, and at that proportion \$50,000 on the remainder of the job.
Touching upon his attitude toward the laboring classes, he said a larger proportion of working men own their own homes in London than in any

give to individuals, the citizens pay for it. The speaker referred to his conduct towards the workingmen employed by him. No employe was docked for sickness. He said: "I am perfectly clear of any charge of not dealing change. They have strings which clear of any charge of not dealing they work to bring you in line." The fairly and even generously with the workingman." In answer to Mr. Wilkey's question about the \$100,000 bonus for the G. T. R. carshops, he said London's credit is very much higher today than ever before. Debentures sell at considerable premium. In effecting the agreement with the G. T. R. it was necessary to guarantee that the debentures would sell for \$110,000. Mr. Little said he would guarantee this if the company would give the city certain land in Port Stanley. Mr. Carling agreed with Mr. Little in this. The company consented. On account of the difficulty with Brantford, 27year debentures had to be got. which sold for only \$104,000. The balance was saved on the Port Stanley bridges, but in addition to this, the city gets the land for which the G. T. R. Com-

pany refused \$10,000. Mr. Moor. The mayor went on to say: "I would and said: be very strongly in sympathy with any movement towards the improve-ment of Queen's Park." He explained his position on the street railway matter, having done all possible to effect the construction of a cross-town line. He denounced the ward grabbing system; spoke of the high financial standing of the city, and was greeted with hearty cheers at the close of his ad-

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A Noisy Meeting at Collins' Hall.

speeches of the Candidates—Wm. Moore

on the Financial Statement.

The noisy element of London West vas on hand last night. It was nomination, and the boys (and men, too). seemed prepared to have a good time no matter at whose expense. The meeting was held in Collins' Hall, and it was well filled. Clerk Simpson sat at the table on the platform, and was

kept busy with the names of nominees.

their movers and seconders. At 8:30

he declared the nominations closed,

and read the following list:

FOR REEVE. W. J. Saunby-By Ed. Elliott and Chas. Paul. Wm. Moore-By Wm. Smith and Hamilton Ramsey. Wm. Smith—By Wm. Moore and Cameron Macdonald. W. Spence—By W. F. Hamilton and J. A. Ferguson.

FOR DEPUTY REEVE W. T. Hamilton-By W. Spence and Louis Ludwig-By W. Moore and C. John Weiner. John Chapman-By R. F. Lacey and

FOR COUNCILORS. Andrew Ferguson-By W. J. Saunby

and John Ackland. Hamilton Ramsay-By Wm. Smith and John Chapman. D. Collins-By Wm. Smith and W. J. Saunby. W. T. Duff-By W.J.Saunby and W. Geo. B. Cooper-By W. Smith and

Levi Hammond-By Wm. Moore and R. F. Lacey. John Kearney-By Cameron Macdonald and John Weiner. W. T. Hamilton—By John Ackland and W. J. Saunby.

James Daniels—By E. Elliott and W.

Nichols-By James Daniels and Alex. Johnston - By G. B. Cooper and J. Daniels. Geo. Finnigan-By J. Campbell and W. Sherry.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Chas. Paul-By Edward Elliott and

Geo. Bowman-By Edward Elliott and Chas. Paul. Geo. B. Cooper-By Hamilton Ramsav and Wm. Spence Jonathan Scollick-By James Daniels and W. J. Saunby. and Hugh McPherson. Mr. A. Ferguson was speedily elect-

John Crocker-By James Ferguson on to speak of the dog taxes and dogs, ed chairman, and called upon the can-didates in the order of their nomina-had increased from \$50 to \$111. He tion. The first was Reeve Saunby. Mr. Saunby spoke briefly, alluding to the statement which had been dis- jority.

tributed among them, from which the county council, and thought they would have to make the best of a bad job, and cast in their lot with Westminster and Delaware. During his term of office he and his colleagues voice—Look at their fine residences. had done their best for the village and tried to secure street car accomever, there were three parties to fight

DEPUTY REEVE MOORE. Mr. Moore, deputy reeve, was received with cheers. He took off his other city in Canada or the United coat and the cheer grew louder. As States. If \$40,000 or \$50,000 is taken to he stood before the electors, he took up the glass of water, and a Toice in the audience called out, "That's right, Bill, have one on me." Mr. Moore said he appeared before them to ask for their suffrage. He said he

wanted to deal with the financial statement. A Voice-Why were you not here the other night? (Cheers.) Mr. Moore went on to speak of what he had done for the village. He said that at the end of 1890 there was but \$500 of a floating debt and \$2,900 of a debenture debt. At the end of 1893 there was a debt of \$42,000, \$13,-000 of which was floating, and \$29,000 debentures. There were at that time \$3,000 of uncollected taxes, out of which Mr. Lord was said to have stolen \$1,750. The end of 1895 saw the village debt reduced to \$40,600. They stood today, he said, with \$500 cash and \$1,639 taxes available. making \$2,139 in all. He said the indebtedness up to Jan. 1 was \$3,592, and, according to Mr. Duff's statement and the reeve's, the consolidated debt was \$41,048 20, making in all \$44,640 20. Mr. Moore took a few of the accounts

"There's \$200 for timber." Mr. Duff-No, only \$172. Mr. Moore-Well, I know I'm right. Mr. Duff-How do you know? Mr. Moore-Because I telephoned Mr. Ferguson tonight. my pocket if anyone wants to see it. Mr. Moore-There is the \$2 50 for a

caught. Voice-He never caught a dog in his Mr. Moore went on to say that when all was said and done they had only \$2,900 of liabilities that did not appear \$3,592, and out of that they owed \$2,on the statement at all." Any man could reduce the expenditure and have village with until the other taxes come a fat bank account if he didn't pay due. He defied any man in the house

Voice—Cheer up, Bill.
Mr. Elliott—What were you doing
in the council? You saw all this go-Mr. Moore-Oh, I was not consulted. WILLIAM SMITH.

Mr. Wm. Smith was next called. Mr. Wm. Smith was next called.
Mr. Smith asked for a patient hearing, but cheers and jeers interrupted his utterances. He began by saying that great retrenchment was necessary. He thought the village money was being spent too freely, and said that in two years \$35,000 had been spent. He spoke of the work on the breakwater, and the way it had been done. The posts were not put in right, and he would defy any man to say what the money was spent on, or to say that he had ever received a cent from the village. Where did that money go? he asked.

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Voice-Oh, you're mad because Bill Cotton got your job as foreman.

Mr. Smith thought that the money needlessly spent on the breakwater would have bought a good many bottles of beer had it been spent that way. Dennis Collins—By J. Daniels and Mr. Smith thanked the crowd for the 'patient' hearing they had given him, and sat down amid cheers.

put in," he said; "about two feet down

MR. SPENCE. Mr. Spence then had his turn. He 'said he was not a candidate this year, and continued: "I am going to throw my support and influence for the man who has done his best for the village -Mr. J. D. Saunby." He referred to the financial statement which Mr. Moore had attempted to explain. Mr. he said, had mentioned a paltry \$2 50 for a net, but he had not told the electors that there were \$1,400 of law costs on the statement, which were a disgrace. These were the heaven-born men who were ruling over Voice-There's something behind the

lawsuits. Another Voice-Yes; some pickings. Mr. Spence went on to tell how the councils of previous years had made away with the money.

Mr. Daniels—Yes; I guess they were a set of thieves all the way through. Chairman Ferguson said it was his first experience as a chairman of a ing

West meeting, and he would not forget it. COUNCILOR HAMILTON. Councilor Hamilton, on rising to speak, took a drink of water, and as he put the glass down a voice rang out: "My, Hamilton! Your hair has that time the rate had been going out: "My, Hamilton! Your hair has got gray since I saw you last." Mr. Hamilton-If my hair is gray it is with honest toil." He then went which Mr. Moore had referred to, and said that since the dog-catching aphad increased from \$50 to \$111. He spoke briefly of the breakwater work and said that the first year he was in the council he was in the minority, but last year he was with the ma-

Voice—The third year you will be might be seen the financial standing of the village. He referred to the change regarding representation on the county council, and thought they were, he said, a piece of spite. The

Mr. Hamilton characterized the acand tried to secure street car accom-modation. Upon this question, how-and then said: "And yet these men who have plunged you into all this —the city, the street railway, and the expense have the gall to go round and county. They had made all the head-tell you, 'It's no use of you electing Still, the difference between way possible, and soon hoped to see these fellows, because they'll be disqueed a good car service. He closed by ask-qualified.' We have got our seats, and 20 per cent, and at that proportion would mean a difference of \$40,000 or saying he was in favor of going into the remainder of the job.

20 per cent, and at that proportion ing for their votes, and influence, and said he had been requested by a former councilor to move his ice house, and that they would pay him \$75 for it. Mr. Collins had moved his ice house, and gave village the right of way to build their breakwater, and he never charged them a cent-he gave it to them.

JOHN CHAPMAN. John Chapman was not a candidate for deputy reeve. He thought there were other men better qualified than he to fill the position. He thought the council of last year had been a good one, and that the village was going ahead. He was satisfied to see the present council returned again.

MR. COLLINS. Mr. Collins was received with cheers. He thanked them for again nominating him. He had done his level best while in the council, and would continue to do so. Voice-What's the matter with Denny? Mr. Collins said the breakwater, the rate and the street car service were things that should occupy his attention. The taxes were always a thing for great consideration, and he had done what he thought right with

them. (Cheers.) MR. DUFF. The crowd called for Mr. Duff, who was greeted with cheers. He said that Mr. Moore had found fault with the statement, because it was not Moore's eyes, because it was an honest statement and was not made to suit Mr. Duff—Well, I have the bill in Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore had said that my pocket if anyone wants to see it. then laid the account on the but that was only taken on the oath of the auditor of 1893. Mr. Duff then went into the way in which law costs net for the dog catcher, and nothing had been covered up. "You will all to show that there were any dogs remember I had to sue the village for \$15, my salary as auditor. On the statement they presented to you they charged you \$19 75—the \$4 75 being law costs. Besides this there were his debts. He spoke of the small accounts, and then went on to enumerate the different lawsuits with the costs, first dealing with the Nichols

case. After referring to the way in which Mr. Laing had promised to make good the money paid him for auditing the books of the village, he said Mr. Moore had failed to appear at the important meeting. Voice—Is Mr. Parkhouse going to

pay his law costs? Mr. Hamilton—Yes; with statute la-Mr. Duff then went over the

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financial statement, showing that the village had a balance in the bank.
If they elected new candidates, he would assure them that they would have a picnic engineering the affair of London West. (Cheers.)

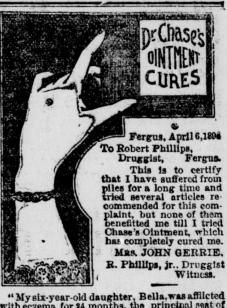
MR. JAMES MURRAY. Mr. James Murray, a candidate for the county council, spoke briefly. He promised, if elected, to do the best he could for the district to keep expenditure down. He would also do his utmost to scure a good car service for the village.

MR. JOHN MILLS said he had served thirteen years on the county council, and if elected he would do his best to keep the rate down to where it was, and lower it if possible. Concerning the bridge matter, he promised to do all that lay in his power at their request.

MR. GARNETT. Mr. Garnett spoke to them as neighbor; he spoke of the breakwater, saying he had built it according to the plans and specifications, and had the council taken his advice on some things they would have saved con-siderable money to the village. In speaking of bridges, he said he thought there should be one over the river at the Wharncliffe, and said it was only those who lived away out in the township of Mosa who kicked about building bridges. They never came into town except when they couldn't help it, and then found fault because they had to go the long way around. (Applause.) There were 29 bridges over the Thames in Middlesex county, and of these nineteen had been recon-

down. MR. B. BURCH. Mr. B. Burch said the old county council had done a good work, and he doubted whether the new county council could do anything better. The old council had paid off \$350,000 of a debt, and three-fourths of a million of interest. The new council had \$516,000 of a debt to wrestle with. The new council could do almost as it liked: they could have as many sessions as they chose, and charge \$3 or \$4 per day for it. The county had all the buildings needed, and all were paid for. He would vote, if elected, for three sessions, at \$2 per day.

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Whitlaw; councilors, D. S. Kendall, —. Cheader, W. E. Walrond, W. A. Karn, R. T. Crawford, John Beattie,

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Intyre, Adam Oliver, David Dodge, N.

McDonald, Dr. Odlum, F. Richards, G.

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Results of Monday's Municipal Nominations.

List of the Aspirants for Civic Honors -Some Elected by Acclamation

Municipal nominations took place throughout Ontario on Monday. Following are the candidates in western municipalities:

Ayr-For reeve, John R. Folsetter, Walter Willison; for councilors, John Goldie, John Anderson, Henry Gmelin, James R. Black (elected by acclamation); school trustees, R. Neilson, M. Robson, Dr. Meldrum (elected by acclamation.)

Alvinston-Reeve, C. W. Vray, G. Hunt; councilors, Henry Tovell, Isaac Chamberlain, Anthony Gilroy, John Cummings, J. E. W. Frenan, J. W. Brown, E. Donnelly, M. Gilles-

Aylmer-For mayor, J. J. Nairn, H. W. McLay, A. Murray, Charles Wat-son, J. Lambert, W. S. Caron; reeve, bert, Thomas Wooster, Eber Kinsey, O. Learn; deputy reeve, A. W. Pierce, J. Kieser, M. Harris, Charles Price, John Miller, H. O'Brien; councilors, W. J. Fear, L. W. Pierce, M. Leeson, H. O'Brien, J. M. Wrong, G. E. Harp, Alva Boughner, A. Poustie, ors, T. Acton, T. Tennant. Kinsen, F. Tucker, W. B. Purdy, Kingston, Thomas Hammond, M. Connor, A. Dawson, John H. Glever, J. lins and John Woods. Allen, A. Milne (acclamation). Aldborough—Reeve, Alex. McColl, John Thompson, F. G. McDiarmid, D. H. Patterson, M. N. Leitch, T. W. Kirkpatrick, T. C. Campbell, S. B. Morris, N. S. Lusty, John Mahon, D. H. Patterson, D. McLaren, Geary, D. G. McPherson, D. Campbell,

A. McColl, M. N. Leitch (acclamation), F. G. McDiarmid, B. B. Graham, H. W. Mack, John McLean, S. B. Bothwell—For mayor, Hickey (by acclamation); for reeve, Drs. A. D. Graham and Bell.

Berlin-Mayor, J. C. Breithoupt (ac-Brantford-Mayor, S. E. Elliott (ac-

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trustees, by acclamation, J. McIntosh, J. Ward, George Maddock, E. Ward and G. B. Livingstone. Burford-Reeve, J. Weir (acclama-D. Smith; second deputy reeve, J. Mc-Cruickshanks (acclamation); counciltion); first deputy reeve. A. Crozier. C. Clellan (acclamation); councilors, R. Costin, A. G. Ludlow, C. N. Wooden, J. Stitt.

ors, D. Maxwell, Wm. Gemmill, John Musgrove, George Bryce, G. Wilson, John Copland, John Dimont, Amos

Chatham-Mayor, Fred Stone, Henry

Toronto-For mayor, Mayor R. J Fleming and Ald. Geo. McMurrich. Smith; water commissioners, Dr. Holmes and F. Q. Quinn (acclama-Tilbury—Reeve, J. W. Richardson, R. McWilliams, James Stewart, W. tion). Aldermen—No.: 1 ward, D. J. O'Keefe, G. W. Kelly, Henry Weaver, W. Blight, W. Lambert. School trustees, Dr. R. V. Bray (acclamation). Aldermen-No. 2 ward, R. Cucksey, E. A. Mounteen, A. Phelps, John C. Wanless, Luke Kelly. School trustee, J. A. Walker, W. S. Marshall, Aldermen— No. 3 ward, Dr. J. L. Bray, C. C. Mc-Phee, O. L. Lewis, R. Copper. School trustee, Dr. Cornell (acclamation). Aldermen-No. 4 ward, J. Carpenter, J. tion; councilors, Traver, Edmunds, Poole and Malloy (acclamation); school board, Edmunds, Cornell and Liddy, G. W. Sulman, J. R. Reid, R. Poole Pritchard, G. G. Taylor. School trus-tee, W. S. Campbell, N. J. Bogart. Al-Malloy Arnold, John Watt, John Edmonson. Dunwich-Reeve, J. D. McDarmid, Donald. (acclamation); councilors, Joshua Trothan, G. B. O'Malley, D. C. McPher-

son, Thos. H. Wooldridge, James E. Graham, D. C. Turner (acclamation), W. W. Gow, D. Patterson, Charles H. Enniskillen-Reeve, W. A. Graham, Wm. Willoughby; first deputy, R. Park, Joseph Stonehouse, M. McDougall; second deputy, George Pearce. George Richards; third deputy, M. McLean, Mr. Hollingshead; council-

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(acclamation). Huron-Reeve, R. Robertson (acclamation); first deputy, R. Smith (acclamation); second deputy, G. H. Humphrey (acclamation); councilors, Edward Reastie, John McDonald, Arch. McAuley, J. S. Hamilton, Nor-

Hamilton-Mayor, Mayor Geoorge E. Tuckett and Ald. E. Colquhoun. Hay-Reeve, Robt. McMordie, Moses Geiger, John C. Kalbfleisch; deputy Biddulph—Reeve, A. K. Hodgins; reeve, August Ehnes (acclamation); deputy reeve, George Westman (both by acclamation); councilors, John Abker, Robert R. Johnston, Wm. B. Bat-Wendell Schmidt.

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time uniting to consider what can be accomplished to promote measures that will be decidedly beneficial to the There is the necessity for further land legislation. The recent Land Law, Mr. Blake, as a lawyer of forty years' standing, characterizes as obscure and as lending itself to various interpretations by law authorities, while at the same time it leaves untouched the most pressing griev- \$1 48 a barrel. As a consequence there ances of the Irish tenantry. Then the was a boom in the development of royal commissioners have just reported that the Irish have been over-taxed for imperial purposes for many years, and the striking inequality and shipments. Small wells, abandoned injustice of this burden must be impressed on Parliament and remedied for the future, if, indeed, amends are not also demanded for the past. This reform, if effected, will be carried out with great difficulty, for, as Mr. Blake contends, "the only way that Ireland can be properly governed is when she is managing her own affairs, spending her own money, with those guarantees of economy which derive their power

from the principle of 'he who spends question of amnesty. Mr. Blake holds cause a higher level of prices. There that the same country which was so is no danger of the earth's supply becareful of the health of Dr. Jameson and his fellow South African conspira-Dr. Jameson was suffering from a painful complaint, from which recovery would have been difficult if he had been longer kept in jail, he was released. It can be proved, Mr. Blake says, that imprisoned Irish political prisoners have been suffering that which is worse than death. Why should these men, who have for many years been under punishment, not now be released by the proper presentation of their case to Parliament by Mr. Blake and his associates?

There is the question of education. at present a large number of the population remain without a proper primary training and technical eduestion, of which European nations now make a specialty. England is far well field, but one of these days a behind her continental neighbors in supplying this education, and Ireland ed for in the far Northwest, where is away behind England. As to Irish indications of oil have long been university education, Mr. Blake shows noted by the explorers. that ample endowment is provided for facilitating the educational requirements of a small minority, while the creat mass of the people are left with-Out the means for obtaining a higher yawned Freshy. "She's awfully chic."

"Yes, and no spring chick at that." education, to which they cling conscientiously. The revelations made by the financial relations commission point to the means whereby this university education for the Catholic population can be provided. All that the masses ask, says Mr. Blake, is absolute equality with the minority. The Irish M. P.s can also fairly demand a democratic franchise. There have been extensions in England, Scotland and Wales, but not in Ire- ally interesting contents. The series land, and Mr. Blake very properly protests against the discrimination. Then there is the question of the Poor Law administration and the future of

These are old grievances, it may be said, but Mr. Blake argues that the fact that they have been left unremedied for years, for generations, while the Irish representatives have been left unremedied.

Mr. Henry Gallup Paine describes "The Bashfulness of Bodley." There are other articles of interest which cannot even be named here, but they will be read. the Irish representatives have been suing for redress, is the strongest vindication of the demand that they shall
ease. Home rule would be the best
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givent, for almost all of these grievnrocure it for you.

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ances; but while the Salisbury Government lasts local self-government is impossible. The Administration has declared that Ireland shall for all time to come be ruled from Westminster. It therefore becomes the duty of the Irish M. P.s to press for the reforms by all parliamentary and constitutional means-early and late,

morning, noon and night. Mr. Blake urges that Mr. Parnell's tactics be again adopted to force Irish questions to the front. This can be accomplished, he says, by interquestions, and in every way possible keeping Irish interests before Parliament and the country. All sections of the Irish Nationalists. Mr. Blake beare also agreed upon the abstract principle-not of the desirability, but mond recently said that Irishmen their country by independence of all

continue to be so, though they had

The Irish leaders, however, have Mr. Blake says it is his profound consons," and Mr. Blake aptly retorted

> loudly cheered by those who listened | to it. Mr. Blake is a power in the went east. of local land of his forefathers, and he is liament. Irish newspapers to hand contain full reports of his recent references to them and to his unsel-

> > fish work for the cause of the Irish

counsels unity of action and a deter-

mination to secure whatsoever legis-

The Oil Outlook, At the opening of 1895 the price of crude oil in the United States was oil territory, and for months past the during the era of low prices, have upon. The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter says that while considerable work will have to be suspended if the market remains below the dollar able. The opening of new territory son, and it is only a question of time when increasing consumptive requirements for refined petroleum from Parliament must also deal with the abroad will exceed production and

addition to Southern and Pacific coast tors, should willingly put Irish politi- fields, there still remains a vast tercal prisoners on an equality. Because ritory in West Virginia and Southwestern Ohio which has not been ful yield. In the interior West Virginia territory some of the wells recently drilled are flowing at the rate of 300 to 600 barrels per day, but the old-time gushers are rare. The market price will continue to regulate production, as the day for artificial support through combination of producers has gone. Our contemporary says nothing about the recent increase consented to a trial, as I was reduced in the oil territory of Canada, or the to such a state that I doubted the probabilities of a wide extension of power of any remeay to do me any the producing territory in the Dominion. Such an outcome may really be expected. At present we \$70,000. He will give it as a wedding have the lively working of the Both- present to the Duc d'Orleans. rich strike of petroleum may be look-

> AS THEY PRONOUNCE IT. Detroit Free Press. "There's one thing about my girl,"

From the Newmarket Advertiser.

NOTICE. Gibson Paisley, of Holland Landing, has left his wife, Mrs. Paisley, and she hereby declares that she will not be responsible for any debts con-tracted by him. Honorah Paisley.

The January Scribner's is out in a new "dress of type," and with unusuopens with an account of a "depart-ment store," that end-of-the-century growth. Mr. R. H. Davis' first long story is begun, with the title "Soldiers of Fortune"; Mr. John R. Spears tells the "Story of the Second Mate," and

## Western Ontario.

Another Bad Case of "Didn't Know It

Mr. P. D. McCallum, M. P. P. for East Lambton, has made an assign Gilkinson's 'bus and dray barns and

Hart's saddlery at Kingsville were de-stroyed by fire Monday. The horses were saved, but everything else will and who recently, under protest, set-tled an alleged deficit of \$1,500 in his for alleged slander in connection with

the matter. McPherson, of Tarbert, was accidentally shot on Sunday by an older bro-ther, who "didn't know it was loadbullet entered the right cheek, and the case is considered

O. A. Chapin, for many years a cabinet manufacturer and underta-He apparently was in good Deceased was in his 70th year. Mrs. Chapin was absent home attending the funeral of

her father at Ingersoll. George Messner and Alex. Schwen were badly scorched in a big vat they were coating with shellac at Sleeman's brewery, Guelph, on Sat- MALARIA IN IIS VARIOUS FORMS urday, by an explosion of gas, ignited by a candle used in the work. Both were taken to the hospital, and are doing fairly well.

On the morning of Dec. 23, at 5:25 o'clock, Mr. Michael McCarthy, M.C.R. engineer, took his engine from the round house, St. Thomas, and hauled a train to Windsor. Arriving at Windsor he found that a little book he carried, in which was \$26 cash and a note for \$70, made in his favor, were miss

Richard Leplor was convicted of lar ceny before C. V. Parke, J. P., of Wiarton, and sentenced to jail. Between Hanover and Walkerton, on Wilson's hill, the rig in which he was being conveyed broke down, and when the constable was engaged in fixing it, the

Corbett's store at Mount Elgin was broken into on Saturday morning shortly after 12 o'clock. The back door was cut through in two places, the safe blown open, and \$30 in sil-ver and \$5 in coppers stolen. The thieves cut the telephone connection with Ingersoll and went to the barn and took the horse and buggy and

Stratford Beacon: There was a complete family gathering at the resi-dence of Hon. Thomas Ballantyne on Christmas Day, the first in seven years. It consisted of Hon. and Mrs. Ballantyne, and their seven sons and one daughter, the members from a distance being Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, of Knox College, and A. W. Ballantyne, of Knox College, and A. W. Ballantyne, barrister, of Toronto, and Alex. Ballantyne, of Portland, Oregon. As the families of the married sons were also present it made a large and joy-

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During the floods which submerged large tracts of land in and about Western Tacoma, Wash., early in December, salmon were seen swimming over farm land several miles from their home in the Sound.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which afcians. A neighbor advised me to try his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting cine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my It was with reluctance that I York House at Twickenham has

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London, Tuesday, Dec. 29,	ŀ
Wheat white, per bu 78c to 81c	
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Peas, per bu 26c to 44	0
Corn, per bu25c to 31c	,
Buckwheat, per bu 24c to 29	0
Rye, per bu 22c to 28c	
Barley, per bu20c to 29	0
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The only change noticeable in the Train market today occurred in oats. of \$20,000 bushels. They sold at 55c to 60c per cwt. The Cats—13,476,000 cause of the advance was small re-reipts and heavy demand. Corn sold at 45c to 53c by the hundred. Had the quantity been large the price paid would not have been so high.

Butter and eggs were steady and unchanged.

Dressed hogs sold at a wider range,
\$3 50 to \$5 30.

There was no change in anything olse. Prices as follows: 

MEAT. HIDES, ETC. Beef, quarters, per 

Sheepskins, each
Lambshins, each
Wool, per lb
Pallow, rendered, per lb 

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA. Petrolea, Dec. 29.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 52.

English Markets. Liverpooi. Dec. 29—12:45 p.m.
Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; futures steady; near and distant positions 2d higher.
Corn—Spot steady; futures steady and un-

changed.

Bacon — Quiet: demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 278 6d; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 278 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 278 6d; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 268 6d; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 28s; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 26s; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. 28s.

ilders-Square. 12 to 15 lbs. 28s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 29s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 9d.
Beef—Extra India mess. 60s; prime mess, Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Dull: prime western, 21s; refined in

Lard—Dull: prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 23s.

Cheese—Firm; demand moderate: finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 3d.

Rosin common—55 74d.
Cetton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Cetton seed on — 16s. Linseed on — 16s. Petroleum—Refined, 6}d. Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3§d; hind-Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 5s. The receipts of wheat since the last report were 480,600 centals, including 21,000 centals American; receipts of American corn since the last report were 86,400 centals.

Weather—Fine.

Cargoes off coast-Wheat quiet: corn quiet. Cargoes on passage-Wheat firmer; corn Country markets—English and French quiet. American Produce Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Affairs on the Board of Trade were very quite today, but the wheat presented a firm tone, prices showing little disposition to yield to selling. The absence of Liverpool quotations was a serious drawback, tending to somewhat curtail business and to restrain the strong sentiment in favor of bigber prices. The firmness which prevailed was due to small world's shipment of 3,337,600 bu, to a decrease in the amount on vailed was due to small world a simplified of 3,837,000 bu, to a decrease in the amount on passage of 1,104,000 bu, and to a reduction in our own visible supply of 570,000 bu. London.

START '97 RIGHT-You won't be quite sight if you don't have a singing bird; cheerfullness is catching. Such a tonic is better than sarraparilla. Send stamp if you want dyles gratic. advice gratis.

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Chicago, Dec. 29.—Opening—Wheat—May, 321c to 821c; July, 771c. Corn—May, 251c; July, 262c. Oats—May, 175c. Pork—May, 37 811; Jan., 47 574. Lard—Jan., 33 771 to 87 80; May, 33 971; to 84. Ribs—May, 33 971; Jan., \$3 771. THE VISIBLE.

New York, Dec. 28 .- The visible supply of grain on Saturday, Dec. 26, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat—54,446,000 bushels, a decrease Corn-18,893,000 bushels, an increase

Cats-13,476,000 bushels, an increase of 1,042,000 bushels. Rye-2,996,000 bushels, an of 165,000 bushels.

Barley—4,875,000 bushels, a decrease of 255,000 bushels.

BARLEY MARKET. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.-The visible supply of barley reported today is 4,-875,000 bushels, or a decrease during the week of 255,000 bushels. The quantity in sight exceeds last year's supply at this date by 1,113,000 bushels. There are 1,616,000 bushels in store at Buffalo; 1,850,000 bushels in store at New York; 82,000 bushels afloat, and the balance at points of collection from primary shippers. There was a pretty fair trade here last week, notwithstanding the holidays, and today a number of small lots, including some of the Canada offerings, all good malting grades, were disposed of at about the following quotations: Western choice, 40c to 42c; good, 33c to 36c; fair, 30c to 32c; State choice, 32c to 42c; fair to good, 38c to 40c; common, 32c to 35c; Canada, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 48c.

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MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 28.-Cheese, 9 1-2c to Butter-Townships, 13c to 15c; west-LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 28.-Cheese quiet; demand poor; finest American, white and colored (September), 51s. Butter-Finest U. S., 90s; good, 55s. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter steady; state dairy, 10c to 18c; do, creamery, 14c to 21c; western creamery, 14c to 22c; do, factory, 7c to 12c; Elgins, 22c. Cheese firm; state large, 7 1-2c to 10 3-4c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 3-4c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 7 1-2c; full skims, 2 1-2c

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,832 head; opened active and 10 to 15c higher; closed with advance lost. Steers, common to prime, \$4 to \$5 10; oxen and stags, \$2 75 to \$5; bulls \$2 25 to \$3 25; cows, \$1 40 to \$3 20; choice fat do. \$3 45.

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Calves—Receipts 608 head; active and firm at 50c higher. Veals \$5 to \$8; grassers and barnyard calves, \$2 75 to \$3 50; westerns calves, \$3 75 to \$3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,387 head; opened active and 10c higher on sheep; lambs 10c to 25c higher. Sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, fair to prime, \$5 25 to \$6; choice, \$6 25; Canada lambs, \$5 60 to \$5 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,408 head; easier at \$3 40 to \$3 85; pigs, \$3 90 to \$4 10.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10c to 11c, dressed weight;

can steers at 10c to 11c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 7½c; American sheep, 84c to 9½c, dressed weight. No exports today: shipments tomorrow, 2,177 beeves, 1,600 sheep and 2,600 quarters of beef. MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 28.-Offerings at the cattle market today: Cattle, 400; sheep and lambs, 300; calves, 25. Trade was

brisk considering the holiday season. Prime beef, 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c; pretty good stock, 2 3-4c to 3 3-8c; common, 3c to 3 1-2c; leaner, 1 1-2c to 2c; calves, \$3 to \$10 each; sheep, 2 1-2c to 3 1-4c; lambs, 3 3-4c to 4 1-4c. A few hogs at \$4 10 to \$4 20 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Cattle losed steady to firm; all sold; best veal calves closed at \$7.

Hogs closed about steady; mostly

Sheep and Lambs-Offerings were 130 cars, including 24 1-2 cars of Can-adas and of the offerings 30 to 35 cars were sheep. At Jersey City and Sixtieth street, New York, the supply was but 36 cars, and 10 cars at Chicago, but the oversupply here caused a drop of 20c on the choicest, and 25c to 30c on lower grades. A few choice extra natives, \$5 30 to \$5 40; which sold at \$5 50 to \$5 60 on Saturday, the bulk of good to choice going at \$5 20 to \$5 30, and mostly at \$5 25; fair to good, \$4 75 to \$5. Sheep and good quality handy weights and fat, sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50; a few fancy yearling wethers brought \$4 50 to \$4 75, chains again a good of learning wethers brought \$4 50 to \$4 75, ling wethers brought \$4 50 to \$4 66, closing easy; several loads of lambs and bunches of ordinary sheep unsold. A week ago best native lambs sold at \$5 50. Canada lambs—24 1-2 pled on by a team on the street today. His injuries are not considered sersold at \$5 50. Canada lambs—24 1-2 cars was an over-supply, and while there was a fairly good demand, values declined 20c to 25c from Saturday's values; today's sales being at \$5 10 to \$5 20, as compared with \$5 40 to \$5 45 Saturday. The market closed steady at the decline, with several loads weighed up that will probably be shipped out for sale. Last Monday's values, with 16 cars of Canadas on sale, were \$5 20 to \$5 30.

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London Collegiate Lads Defeat the 'Varsity Boys.

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ATHLETICS.

GILMORE OUT OF THE RING. Harry Gilmore has returned to Chiley. Gilmore now announces his re-tirement from the ring. Gilmore has a good patronage of boxing pupils, and can well afford to give his time to them, and he says that he has now decided to do this, and will give no further thought to actual boxing. CURLING.

A CANADIAN INVASION THREAT-ENED.

New York, Dec. 29.—The district medal curling matches for 1897, and the umpires appointed for each, as arranged by the executive committee of the Grand National Curling Club of absorb the entire week, from Jan. 11 to 16, and a hundred or more men are going from this vicinity, they will endeavor to get all the practice they can prior to starting. The biggest and most interesting matches of the season, the North vs. the South of Scotland match, for the Dairymple medal, will be played prior to the Canadian

THE WHEEL.

ONE MILE IN THIRTY SECONDS H. E. Maslin, of E. C. Stearns & Co., believes that a mile can be made in 30 seconds. He says: "Incredulous as the statement may seem, I have faith in the theory that if Anderson can move at a 1:03 gait, certainly a machine manned by six riders can reduced these figures fully 30 seconds. We propose to make a trial on a 'Stearns' sextuplet near Syracuse on the boulevard that skirts the west end of Onondaga Lake on a level stretch five miles in length."

HOCKEY LONDON BOYS WIN. A lively game of hockey was played last night at the Princess Rink be-tween the London Collegiate Institute Hockey Club and the Toronto 'Varsity boys now holidaying in London, resulting in a complete victory for the L. C. I. boys by a score of five to nothing. The teams were:

L. C. I.—Hobbs, Fraser (captain),
Bert Lind, Kerigan, forwards; Pigot, cover point; Windsor, point; Gibbons, Toronto 'Varsity-W. D. Love, Bert, Little (captain), C. Hunt, McEvoy,

forwards; Charley Macbeth, cover point; Ed. Abbott, point; W. Westland,

SUNDAY PLAY. The New York World says: "The Brooklyn baseball club is to play Sunday ball in the vicinity next season. Ferdinand A. Abell, the practical owner of the club, says all arrangements have been completed for Sunday championship games next season. The National League schedule will be fixed so as to have these games when the western clubs are on the eastern cir-

Comiskey, of St. Paul, is said to be after Horton, of Baltimore, the promising young pitcher recently engaged from Pittsburg. Manager Buckenberger makes the absurd claim that his Syracuse Stars next season will be the "strongest batting team in the world."—Sporting

It is as good as settled that Dick Padden will hold down second base for Pittsburg, as Donovan thinks he is all right, and that he will improve in his work. St. Louis Browns, is being sought after by the different clubs in the league at present. All of the clubs, with the exception of two, have made offers to

DEATH AT CLINTON.

A Noted Scientist's Demise - A Much Afflicted Family.

Clinton, Ont., Dec. 29.-Mr. Horatio Hale, of this place, died yesterday morning in his 80th year. The deceased was widely known and highly esteemed. He was a member of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at one time vice-president. He was probably the highest authority on Indian linguistics, and also a well-known anthro-pologist and ethnologist. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. The eldest son, Mr. W. B. Hale, is a resident of Chicago, and has also distinguished himself in scientific mat-

Mr. R. Holmes, editor of the New Era, and mayor of this place, is suf-fering a severe affliction. He has al-ready lost two sons in a short time, and has at the present time two more sons lying at the point of death, as well as his sister-in-law, who came to nurse the sick ones.

GRANTON.

Business Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Dec. 28.—The following persons were nominated for the Biddulph Township Council: For reeve and deputy reeve, A. K. Hodgins and G. Westman, respectively, both by acclamation; for councilors the fight will be between Messrs. J. B. Bryan, J. Abbott, J. Toothe and Ryan for coun-

An 18-year-old schoolboy of Sheldon, Vt., upon being reproved for throwing a cartridge into the schoolroom stove, where it exploded, took a revolver to school the next day,

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OLLOWING CHRISTMAS is usually a dull time, that is if you are not wide enough awake to make it has We think and to interest the public-Something to make them buy now. We've been going through our shoe department. We've been seeing where we could put on a price that would bring the

people in to see the goods. We know if our goods are once seen they will be bought. The result of our the stock is given below. A good strong 50c pair going through be bought today for 35c; a 6oc pair for 38c, and a of Rubbers can 45c. These prices will be continued 65c pair for until the line is cleared, which won't be long at such low prices. We only carry ladies', misses' and children's sizes. We are to supply men's sizes at sorry not to be able we would. Don't delay these figures. If we kept them your coming. You will require them sooner or later. Rubbers or Shoes Remember a good pair of buy good footare worth a ton of cough drops. If you don't wear, you'll likely have to buy the cough drops. We are

now selling our Felt-Lined Skating Boots America, have been given out. The big Canadian trip is now occupying the at \$1 25, worth \$1 75. We have made great attention of the curlers, and as it will changes in the price of Booties for the children. 25c buys a 50c pair; 38c a 60c pair; 43c a 65c pair; 45c a 75c pair; 5oc a 9oc pair for the boy. Then for mother you can buy a button or lace pair of warm shoes, worth

> Ladies' Oil Pebble Lace Boots at \$1 45 now; worth \$2. Ladies' Tan Pebble Lace Boots at \$1 50 now; worth \$2. Boys' Hickory Grain Lace Boots at \$135 now; worth \$2. The best School

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Is what we have to tell to our customers. The Basement Sale is still in full swing. The standard of the goods has not been lowered, but the prices have. All our new and stunning Toys and Novelties go at halfprice. We would rather have half-price and the room that these goods take up than have to carry the goods over till next season, and till then do without the ready cash that they would otherwise bring.

Toy Furniture.

Candy.

An enormous demand for our candy! Customers can't seemingly get enough of it. You can still have the Creams for 7c a lb., and the Chocolates at 10c. Every pound is neatly boxed and wrapped. Coal Hods-Black with gilt bands, for 20c, 25c and 35c.

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Perhaps you need a Dinner Set, and still don't wish to pay much for it. It's a very likely position to be in. Well. we've a lot of Dinner Sets and don't want much for them. This is how it is. The sets were bought to be sold at \$7 25, and a large number went at this price. Some didn't, and the reason they didn't was because they had some small piece or two missing. These you can have for \$3 75.

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a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m
9:50 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:46 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

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Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

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Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., \*10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:95 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

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managing director of the Montreal Transportation Company, and mother of Mrs. Thomas Alexander, South

more than a year from heart affec-

The annual Christmas entertain-

the little girls, and the harmonica cho-

by fourteen children, were the features

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was in every particular a success Nearly 200 guests were present, and

in attendance were enhanced by the

striking contrast with the brilliant

The decorations were perfect as to

colors, and reflect great credit upon

Mesdames Vidal and Hemming, and Misses Smith each furnished a recep-

tion room upstairs, with exquisite

THE GUESTS.

Among the guests were the follow-

Messrs. and Mesdames Aylsworth,

Messrs. and Mesdames Ayisworth,
Beddome, Betts, Geo. Brown, Harley
Brown, R. Burns, T. H. Carling, T.
Coffee, Jack Carling, Cronyn, Chisholm, Freer, Gates, John Hunt, I. F.
Hellmuth, Major Heggler, Inglis, Malcolm Kent, John Labatt, Chas. Leon-

ard, McDonough, Mills, Mulkern, Nich-olson, T. H. Smallman, Fred. Widder,

Weld; Mesdames Hudson, Miller, W.

J. Reid; Misses Ashby, Arkle, Alison, Bayly, Bucke, Buchan, Baldwin, Bucke,

Complin, Conklin, Ceasar, Dann, Elliott, English, Edge, Elliot, Fraser, Furness, A. Farncombe, Graydon,

Harris, Hunt, Hutchinson, Labatt, Luard, Morphy, Macbeth, M. McLar-en, Quita Moore, Magee, McWhinney,

Mills, Masuret, Parke, Parfitt, Pope, Richardson, Sippi, Somerville, Spry, Tilley, Weld and Zimmerman; Messrs. E. B. Andras, Arkle Becher,

Adam Beck, Major Beattie, Dr. Beem-

er, Day Baldwin, S. H. Biscoe, W. Cronyn, Campbell, Dr. Drake, Dann,

R. Dromgole W. Dromgole, Furness, E. Farncomb, Judge Finkle (Wood-stock), George Gunn, Marshall Gray-

don, H. B. Gordon, B. L. Gower, W.

Arthur Little, Bert Little, James

Battalion, Hamilton), Hugh Niven, J. Harry Nelles, Walter Nichol, W. H. Pratt, A. B. Patterson, W. and H.

Pope, H. R. Pousett (Sarnia), W. B

Richardson, Frank Reid, Major Smith

W. Smith, G. Sayers, R. Shaw-Wood,

George Sippi, J. B. Smallman, Steven, W. Spry, Schrieber, S. Skinner, W.

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Burglars seem to be paying particu-

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das street east, was entered, and goods

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Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO. Dec.	
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	227
Ontario 86	80
Molsons	-:-
Toronto	227
Merchants	168
Commerce	125
Imperial	1774
Dominion230	161
Standard165	
Hamilton	152 119
British America121	
Western Assurance161	1604
Canada Life	278
Confederation Life	199
Consumers Gas	123
Dominion Telegraph125	-
Montreas Telegraph	••
Northwest Land Company, pref 50 Northwest Land Company, com 50	
Canada Pacine Railway Stock 55%	541
Commercial Cable Company, x-d163	1634
Postai Telegraph 96	96
Bell Telephone Company	1571
Montreal Street Railway	221
Montreal Street Railway new)	
Toronto Street Railway 69	681
Dominion Savings and Invest 79	75
Farmers Loan and Savings 90	
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	1763
Huron and Erie L. and S	157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	147
London and Canada, L. and A 90	1
London Loan	103
London and Ontario	1
Ontario Loan and Debenture	117
SALES-Ontario, 2-3 at 80; Imperial,	
178; Western, 34, 50 to 1604; Com. Cable,	26 at
163%, 25 at 163%; Posta, 50, 125, 125 at 96.	Alter
noon sales—Com. Cable, 50 at 1632; Posta	al 5 of
952, 5 at 951.	,
Manager Manager	

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL Dec. 29. Duluth, preferred..... Vabash. preferred..... Montreal Telegraph. 170
Richelieu and Ontario. 100
Montreal Street Railway 222 to Railway, xd... Banque Jacques Cartier Merchants Bank of Halifax... Umon Baak.....110 124 Dominion Cotton ........ Postal Telegraph, B.C..... SALES—Com. Cable, 10 at 161, 50 at 162\frac{3}{2}, 7 at 162\frac{1}{2}, 5 at 162\frac{1}{2}; Bell Telephone, 10 at 157\frac{1}{2}; Toronto Railway, 100 at 69; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 250\frac{1}{2}; Postal, 50, 10, 100 at 95\frac{3}{2}, 200 at 96, 50 at 35\frac{3}{2}.

## COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.-Wheat-The offerings are fair, the demand is moderate, and the market is steady to firmer, but unsettled, as it usually is

when prices begin to advance; cars of red sold on the G. T. R. west yester-day at 82c, and today red is quoted at the same price and white west at 83c but some holders are asking 83c for red and 84c for white west. Manitoba wheat is firmer, and holders are quoting 97c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, all rail. Flour-Quiet; cars of straight roller

are quoted west at \$4, but a sale of 2,000 sacks is reported west several days ago at equal to \$3 85 in sacks.

Mill-feed—The demand is fair and the market is steady at \$8 50 to \$9 for shorts, and \$7 50 to \$8 for bran west. Barley-Dull at 31c to 32c for No. 1, 33c to 34c for No. 1 extra, 27c for No. | consumption, with which he had been Buckwheat-Nominal at 27c to 28c

Rye-Steady at 25c west and 36c Corn—Steady; new yellow was of-fered west at 23c, with 22 1-2c bid, and old yellow is quoted west at 25c to 26c. Oats—Quiet; mixed are quoted at 17 1-2c to 18c west, and white at 18 1-2c Oatmeal—Easier; cars here are quoted at \$3 10 in barrels, and small lots at \$3 20.

Peas-Steady at 41 1-2c north and west points, and 42 1-2c middle Live Stock Markets.

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that disappoints in much of the dyeing of the day. The goods come back to you dyed after fashion-but say no more. Dyeing and cleaning is a science here, not an experiment. We know the business through and through.

in the corresponding period of 1895, The young folks turned out en masse, and 17,144 from the United States, as Each child brought something in the against 9,772. The value of the im-

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—4:15 p.m. 6
Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate: No. 2 red winter, nominal; No. 2 red spring, 6s 11d; No. hard Man., nominal; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1d; futures opened steady and closed firm at the advance: business about equally distributed: Dec., nominal; Jan., 6s 9:d: Feb., 6s 10dd; March, 6s 11d; April, nominal; May, 6s 11d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 2s 94d; futures opened and closed steady; business about equilly distributed: Dec., 2s 94d; Jan., 2s 94; Feb., 2s 94d; March, 2s 94d; April, nominal; May, 2s 10d.

Flour—Steady: demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CHICAGO. Dec. 29.

Open,

Wheat—Dec. 783

May. 824-4

July 774

Corn—Dec. 224

May. 258

Oats—Dec. 168

May. 20

Pork—Jan. 757

May. 397

Ribs—Jan. 377

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May. 397 AGO. Dec. 29.
Low. Close
78\frac{1}{8}
82\frac{1}{4}
84\frac{1}{7}\frac{1}{4}
79\frac{1}{4}
22\frac{1}{4}
25\frac{1}{4}
19\frac{1}{4}
20
7 47
7 52
7 77
7 85
3 75
3 95
3 72
3 73
3 92
3 95 Puts. 831: calls, 85%. American Produce Markets

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 29. — Wheat, cash, 791c; DETROIT

Detrois Dec. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 921c; No. 2 red cash and Jan., 931c; July, 951c.

Toledo, Dec. 29.—Wheat—No. 2 cash, 95ic; Jan., 95ic; July, 96ic. Corn—July, 25ic. Corn—July. 25%c.

Buffalo, N. Y.. Dec. 29.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, 93%c; No. 1 northern, new 90c; No. 1 northern, old, 91%c; No. 2 northern, 87%c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 97%c in store; 95%c on track; No. 1 white, 97%c. Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow. 25c; No. 3 yellow, 24%c; No. 4 yellow, 23%c; No. 2 corn, 24c; No. 3 corn, 23%c; No. 4 corn, 25% on track.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 23%c; No. 3 white, 20c; No. 4 white, 17%c to 18¢; No. 3 mixed, 18c.

NEW YORK.

Flour—Receipts, 35,800 bis: sales, 1,700 packages: state and western dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 40,700 bu; sales, 530,000 bu; ruled quiet but firmer on higher cables, local covering and foreign buying; May, 88% to 88%; july, 83% to 88%.

Rye—Dull.

Corn-Receipts. 64.400; sales, 110,000; moder-Ately active: May, 31co.
Oats — Receipts, 15,600; sales, 5,000; qniet;
May, 24 1-16c. May, 24 1-16c.
Butter—Receipts, 6,954 packages; market, uiet; state dairy, 13c to 18c; state creamery, 4 to 21c; Elgins, 22c. Cheese — Accentral, S,459 packages; quiet; state large, 7½ to 10½.

Eggs — Receipts, 9,270 packages; dull; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 24c. Sugar—Quiet. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 10 c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Strong.

## **Family** Recipes

Canadian agency for Halsey Bros

## Homeopathic Remedies.

-Mr. W. C. Sheppard, Bothwell, is spending the holidays here. -Mr. and Mrs. George H. Orange, Bothwell, spent Sunday in this city. -Mr. James Hand, C. P. R. fireman, 768 Maitland street, has been called to Toronto by the death of his brother.

-Sergeant of Instruction F. E. Davies, of Wolseley Barracks, returned this morning from a short visit to Toronto and Niagara. -The case of Thos. Hiers, of Lon-

don West, vs. Frank Davidson, the milkman, has been postponed by Squire R. F. Lacey until Thursday to allow of a settlement. -- School Trustee James Logan met with a painful accident yesterday afwith Mr. R. M. Graham, at the corner of Richmond street and Central avenue. The runner of the cutter he was in caught in the car track, which up-set the sleigh. Mr. Logan was thrown out on his right shoulder, dislocating the bones.

Sutherland, Tilley, Van Dosen, Worthe bones.

Sley, White, Wood, Zimmerman.

A FORMER LONDONER. A Brockville dispatch says: A very estimable young man, Harry S. Hooper, aged 22 years, died yesterday of 2, 23c to 24c for No. 3 extra and 22c afflicted for some time. He was born for feed outside. er part of his life in Brockville. De-ceased was a prominent member of

IN LONDON WEST. The following candidates have withdrawn from the contest in London rear, where they broke a pane of West: For reeve, W. Spence; for deglass, and once in the building it was an easy matter to get to the shop, as drawn from the contest in London puty reeve, John Chapman; for councilors, Hamilton, Ramsey, D. Collins, Levi Hammond, James Daniels, and George Finnigan. None of the candidates for school trustee have withdrawn. W. T. Hamilton and D. Collins, who withdrew as candidates for the councilorship will run for deputy. drawn. W. T. Hamilton and D. Collins, who withdrew as candidates for the councilorship will run for deputy make. The handles were of three collins.

## A Big Field.

London. Deceased was 72 years of age, was born in Devonshire, Eng-land, and had been 67 years a resident Very Few of the Municipal of the city. She was a daughter of the late Mr. S. Sweetland, one of Nominees Retire. Kingston's earliest settlers. He was a contractor, and built the greater por-

tion of Fort Henry. Deceased possessed a beautiful character, an amiable and charitable disposition, and sweet Ald. Skinner Pulls Out in the Third Ward. manner, which endeared her to acquaintances. She had been ailing for

Situation in the Fourth Ward Mixed-Pienty of Men in the First and Fifth a School Trustee by Acclamation.

ment in connection with St. James' Presbyterian Church was held last night, and was numerously attended. Municipal nominees have until mid-The young folks turned out en masse. night tonight to retire from the field. Unless some of them hurry up, they way of provisions, which will be disported horses was £988,854, as against tributed among the poor, and sent to will find themselves mixed up in the farming the provisions consisted contest, perhaps against their will. will find themselves mixed up in the of tea, coffee, vegetables of all kinds, A verbal refusal at a meeting or at flour, rice, fruit, canned goods, pre-serves, and other necessaries. A dothe time of nomination is not suffi-cient to strike one off the list. 'He nation of money was received for the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto.

During the evening Miss Hastings'

Up to 3 o'clock today very few of During the evening Miss Hastings' class of boys presented her with a volume, "Kate Carnegie," and Mrs. Anderson's class of girls presented her with a large photograph, handsomely framed. The programme was a lengthy one, and consisted of songs, solos, recitations, duets, and instrumental selections, all of which were highly apections, all of which were highly ap- it out. preciated. The names on the programme were: Ella Flowers, Willie tree declined nomination for the School

Scott, Alex. Grover, Bella Channey, Jennie Murray, Jennie Pender, Miss Maggie Scott, Mr. B. Anderson, Rhoda ation. As this is Mr. Macpherson's ation. Scott, Leonard Douglas, Jennie Brown, appearance as a municipal candidate, and Hazel Douglas. The choruses by The situation in the fourth ward has

rus given by Willie Craine, Harry upset all calculations. Messrs. James Ruse, and Richard Slater, together with the recitation, "Christmas Gifts," mined to run, despite the machine. mined to run, despite the machine. There are seven candidates still in the field—Messrs. Hunt, Callahan, Malloch, Boyd, Turner, Cooper and Fitzgerald. Mr. J. M. Logan has declined nomination as school trustee, leaving the battle to Messrs. Strong and Mor-In No. 1 ward there have been no

withdrawals, and Messrs. Rumball, Johnston, Heaman, Craig, Taylor, Pritchard and McPhillips are still on In No. 2 Mr. J. W. Jones has de-

In No. 5 Dr. Gardiner and Messrs. Sargent, Andrews and Martyn have resigned. The other nominees will stay. In the sixth ward there are no withdrawals on the aldermanic tickets. In No. 3 ward for the School Board Messrs. George Griffin and O. J. Bridle are opponents for the two-year term, and Messrs. Evans, Rolston and Treleaven for the one-year term.

## A Bad Failure.

ment of Canadian Infantry was one of the most successful affairs of this kind The Messner L'abilities Now Placed held in London for a long time. It at About \$100,000.

the beautiful costumes of the ladies Developments Since the Failure-Heavy Insurance Carried by Mr. Messner.

special to the Globe from Formosa, dinalate. Lieuts. Betty and Sippi, who super-intended the beautifying of the ball room, and Capts. Cartwright and Sherman, who attended to the adorn-Ont., says: "Nearly 200 people, most ing of the stairway. Rifles, bayonets, bunting, flags and flowers formed the decorations. Messner, the general storekeeper and private banker of this place. The Wm. Rae, of the shipping fire Messner, the general storekeeper and private banker of this place. The failure was entirely unexpected, as Mr. Messner was reputed to be very wealthy. The lowest estimate of liabilities is \$80,000, and Mr. Messner himself has stated that they will be between that figure and \$100,000, but highly respected resident of Port Dalage. The dancing took place in the mess and ante-rooms, and an excellent programme was carried out. Supper was laid in the billiard room, and the mess caterer covered himself with glory by his rare cuisine. Nothing likely to be correct. The assets, so far as can be ascertained, will amount to very little when placed alongside was lacking to make this part of the programme one of its distinguishing features. the enormous liabilities."

Another dispatch says: "Formosa is a little piece of Germany dropped down into this section of the country. The population is entirely German and retain their old-country habits and customs. Rich, pious, benevolent, kind-hearted, clever and industrious, Mr. Messner was held in universal esteem and trusted with unbounded confidence. His house was never without one or more orphan children, whom he reared and started comfortably in life. His hand was always open to the calls of charity. He contributed generously to the church, and gave lavishly to charitable institutions all over Canada. Mr. Messner was probably the most influential, as he was considered the wealthiest, man in the county of Bruce. He carried on an extensive general store business for some time, ran a brewery, and did considerable private banking. He established the business about 30 years ago, when the firm name was A. & F. X. Messner, his partner being his brother Anthony. The latter retired from the business fourteen years ago, and took as his share of the profits \$40,000 in cash. Mr. Mess-ner was the custodian of the spare cash of the neighborhood for miles around—farmers, laborers, widows and children depositing their savings with him. Money was absolutely forced upon him for safe keeping, H. Green, R. Harris, Dr. Hogg, H. Glenwood, Fred Henry, Fred Harper, Leigh Hammond, W. Hobbs, Col. Irwin (Strathroy), H. Jennett, J. B. Kilgour, Capt. Kingsmill, J. Kerrigan, partly because Mr. Messner promised 6 per cent interest, and partly because he was considered so absolutely safe and responsible. Now, on Mr. Messner's failure, it is found that he had liabilities of nearly \$100,000, It is very doubtful, though, if Mr. Messner him-self knows just how he stands. "Many cases of absolute suffering

Little, Bert Lyon, Fred Laing, George and Charles Macbeth, E. W. McIn-tosh, H. Wilberforce Marshall, Thos. Martin, Mitchell (Glencoe), Magee Masuret, Leut.-Col. Moore (Thirteenth will be caused by Mr. Messner's failure. Instances are known of poor women and retired farmers who had absolutely all their money deposited with Mr. Messner, and now find themselves without the means of support. Since the failure it has come to light that Mr. Messner was carrying \$65,000 on his life. Of this it is said the premiums on \$30,000 have been paid for six years ahead. The Canada Life holds the policies for \$30,000. Besides this, Mr. Messner also carried \$50,000 on his wife's life, but this was allowed. Messner to turn the life insurance over to them."

> CROSSED THE TROCHA. Gomes Said to Have Accomplished the Foat Tast Week New York, Dec. 29.—The Cuban junta in this city has been officially informed that Gen. Gomez last week passed the trocha at Moron, going

Other advices from Gomez state that the Spaniards acknowledge the con-centration of insurgent forces in the Province of Santa Clara, near Matan-

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-From official sources a denial is made of the statement that the Spanish Premier Canovas has sent to Secretary Olney a communication accepting the mediation of the United States in carrying out a plan of autonomy for Cuba. It is said no such letter has been sent. Negotiations towards home rule have proceeded for some months, and the last phases of these negotiations in-dicated an enlargement of the home rule laws adopted by the Spanish Cortes last year, but not put into execution. These enlargements em-brace the election of an entire Cuban Congress, instead of a mixed congress of fifteen elected members, and fifteen appointed by the Queen Regent, and also complete control by Cuba of her

The latest statement regarding Spain's intentions with respect to the pacification of Cuba therefore deals with a past phase of them, Spain hav-ing decided on a considerably more liberal scheme of reforms than the old one, to which the latest publication on the Cuban subject had reference. As yet, however, the negotiations with respect to the enlarged reforms are tentative. A draft of them has not been received in Washington thus far, and the information on them is of a general nature.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rae have been appointed superintendent and matron of the Hamilton House of Refuge. A special from Rome says: In regard to the Messner failure, re- Italian newspapers announce the imgeneral design and arrangement of ferred to in Monday's Advertiser, a pending elevation of the Catholic colors and reflect great credit upon special to the Globe from Formosa Archbishop of New York to the car-

The Columbian National Bank, of whom reside in the county Minneapolis, Minn., a small instituof Bruce, will lose very heavily by the disastrous failure of Mr. F. X. ment, and \$200,000 capital closed its ment, and \$200,000 capital closed its

> highly respected resident of Port Dal-housie, died at his home, there Sunday, aged 85 years. He built the boats used by Sir Garnet Wolseley and the troops during the Red River expedition.
> Among the several new appointments made by the Dominion Control-ler of Customs are Fred Colquhoun, collector at Berlin; Thos. F. Patterson sub-collector at Thorold; and A. V. Deeming, sub-collector at Essex Center, transferred from Wallaceburg. Advices from Bermuda report the sudden death in Church Christmas Day of Capt. P. G. Hicks, who has been in charge of her Majesty's dockyard there for a number of years. He was taken ill, and started to leave the church, but expired in the vestry. Several life insurance companie have asked Coroner Tuthill, of New York, to make a thorough investigation as to the cause of the death of Da-

vid Blakely, manager of Sousa's Band, who expired suddenly in his office, in that city, on Nov. 7 last. The certificate of death said that Blakely had died from cerebral apoplexy. The body has been disinterred. The Portuguese consul in Boston has received a petition from St. Michael, Azores Islands, which was sent by the Portuguese Governor of the Province of Don Jacintuo De Teres Adao, asking aid for thousands of suffering inhabitants, who lost all their property in a great waterspout on Nov. 2. A number of lives were lost at the time.

BURNED TO DEATH,

The Awful Fate of a Woman in Hamilton. Hamilton, Dec. 29.-Mrs. Astle, wife of Samuel Astle. 32 Railway street. was burned to death last night. It is not known just how the accident oc-curred, as the unfortunate woman was alone in the house at the time, but it is supposed that she fell downstairs with a lighted lamp. When Miss Astle left the house early in the evening her mother was out. The young lady re-turned shortly after 10 o'clock, being accompanied by Chas. Welby, a young man. When the door was opened they were horrified to find the charred body of Mrs. Astle lying at the foot of the stairs. The clothing was burned off and the body was burned to a crisp. Near the body were pieces of the broken lamp. Miss Astle was frantic with grief. Coroner White was sum-Mich., where he has been for several days. The unfortunate woman was about 50 years of age.

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## Lover's Triumph.

"Zounds!" he continued, with sudden energy, "the governor is a wonderful actor. He never betrayed himself by so much as the quiver of an eyelid this morning when we talked about this girl's disappearance. I wonder what he will do about that money? Will he dare keep it? or will he try of having that New Mexican escapade revealed. He couldn't quite stand that and my haughty mamma would never forgive him. He will keep the money and say nothing. Geoffrey Huntress will never get his fortune, for I shall keep the secret that I have this day discovered, closely locked in my own shall ever learn through me that he is

in heir of the houses of Dale and Maloved her!" he resumed, his eyes falling upon that still open letter. shows it in almost every line; and his face today, as I caught a glimpse of it through the window, as he over that trunk, looked as if he had just buried the dearest object of his It must have been hard to look at all her pretty fixings and remember that one short, happy year; for they were happy, according to Bob Whit-taker's story. This is the reason he keeps her house, and all in it, so sa-cred. Why couldn't he have married her, like a man? Money, money! I believe it is only a curse to half the

people in the world."
He arose, folded the letter, and put it in his pocket; then going back to the old mill, he unfastened his horse,

CHAPTER XXXVI. October and November passed away without any event of special interest ingly. occurring in connection with any of

In Brooklyn, in the home of August Juntress, these were very busy days, out every member of the household vas full of hope and happiness. Gladys and Geoffrey saw comparacively little of each other, except dur-ing the evening, for Geoffrey went early to the office in New York every morning, and did not return until dinner-time, at 6; but both were looking forward to Dec. 30, the date set for their union, with all the fond anticipa-

of young and loving hearts. Their engagement was formally an-nounced immediately after it was de-

young couple from all quarters, and, "In church?" interposed Everet, with the winter being an exceptionally gay an eager look. "Will it be in the eveone, invitations abroad were numer- ning.?"

Europe. fashionable items in a New York pa-per one morning, came across the an-nouncement of this approaching mar-Mr. Mapleson," Miss Loring conclud-

He bounded from his chair with a "So soon!" he said, with a frowning brow. "They are in a great hurry, it seems to me; but perhaps the trip abroad explains it. Let me see -they are to be married on the 30th," continued, referring to the paper again, "and will sail the next day on the Scythia. The Scythia? That is not a New York steamer-that sails from Boston; so, of course, they will have to leave New York immediately after their marriage to be in season

He paced up and down the room with bent head, and sullen, thoughtful

All at once he gave a violent start. "I wonder," he muttered, stopping short in his pacing; "I wonder if it would be possible to manage it?" He tossed back the disheveled hair from his forehead; his eyes blazed with some sudden purpose, his lips were set

"I shall try for it," he said in a low, hoarse whisper. "I have everything to win or lose, and I will not yield without a desperate struggle." Two hours later his portmanteau was packed and he was taking leave of his father and mother.

They expressed great surprise over his sudden departure, and protested against his leaving home before the

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THE MONEY QUESTION aolidays, since they had made arrangements for a gay time at Christmas, chiefly on his account.

But he was resolute, and would not be turned from his purpose. "There is to be a great wedding in New York for the 30th, for which I am booked," he explained, though he did not say who was to be married; "and I would not miss it for any-

thing."
"Well, but you could easily reach this wed-New York in season for this wed ding, even if you do not leave unti after Christmas," his mother pleaded for she was greatly disturbed to have him leave home at this time, while she suspected, from his gloomy face,

who was to be married, and felt sure he was only heaping up misery for himself in going to New York. "Perhaps I will come back just for your grand party at Christmas," he But I must run up north for a week or two, anyhow.

He reached the city on the morning of the 6th, and proceeded directly to A. Campbell and others. Among others the club, of which he was a member, present were R. W. Bros. A. B. Greer. was going on among the bon ton.

During the following day he called upon Gladys' friend, Miss Addie Loring, from whom he meant to get all the particulars of the approaching

marriage. Miss Loring received him with evi-"Where have you kept yourself all winter, Mr. Mapleson?" she questioned brightly as she cordially gave him her hand. "I feared you had deserted us altogether since leaving college." "I have been in the south most of the time, but something, more pow-

erful than home influence, constrained me to come to New York for a little taste of society and city life," Everet to find the boy and make it over to him in some roundabout way? No; I do not believe he will run any risk eyes droop consciously. "Will you remain until the end of the season?"

"That depends," he replied with a significant smile, which made her flutter strangely. "New York is very gay this win-ter, and there will be plenty to enterred, closely locked in my own Neither he nor my father ver learn through me that he is a charming smile. "I suppose," she added, "you have heard of the great

wedding that is to come off on the "The great wedding! Whose?" Everet questioned, feigning ignorance, although the chief object of his call was to learn all he could about it.
"Why, that of your classmate and double, Mr. Geoffrey Huntress, and my dear friend, Gladys. I am astonshed that you have not heard of it,

e should not have received cards for "Ah! So Huntress is going to marry Miss Gladys, is he? Pray, what name will he bestow upon the lady?" the young man asked, with a curl of his handsome lips.

said Miss Addie, really surprised that

"Why, of course, there will be no change of name—Geoff was legally adopted by Mr. Huntress, so that makes everything all right," returned Miss Loring, looking a trifle displeased mounted, and rode back to Vue de Miss Loring, looking a trifle displeased l'Eau, looking stern and grave, and at the slur that had been cast at her

friend's betrothed. "Then the groom-elect has never been able to discover the secret of his parentage?" Everet remarked, inquir-

'I think not." "Are you pleased with this match, Miss Loring?" "Of course I am-I think Geoffrey Huntress is a magnificent man," she affirmed emphatically. "It would doubtless be a great comfort to him to have the mystery of his birth solved; but it does not matter, really—they love each other devotedly, and will make a splendid couple."
Everet winced under these last words, but deemed it wiser to keep his sneers and slurs to himself. "I suppose it-the wedding-will be

a very grand affair?" he remarked. "Very; there are to be six brides-maids, of whom I am to be the chief," cided that Geoffrey was to go abroad, and cards for the wedding were issued responded Miss Addie, with animation Congratulation poured in upon the Church."

ous and pressing, their friends urging their presence, since they were to lose their society entirely during their long until 8. Mr. Huntress has spared no expense to make it a very brilliant af-Everet Mapleson, while reading the fair. But I am surprised-I suppose

> "No, I have not been honored. Will "No, I have not been honored. Will the happy couple settle in New York?"
>
> "Really, Mr. Mapleson, you are behind the times," laughed his companion. "No, indeed, they sail the next day, at 1, for Europe, to be gone for six months. Will not that be delightful? If the course of true love never ran smoothly before, it has done so in this case for there has been done so in this case, for there has been nothing to mar it from the beginning.' Everet Mapleson's eyes gleamed strangely at this, and a spot of bright color leaped into his cheeks. "On what steamer do they sail?"

(To be continued.)

THEY WORKED WONDERS Two Years of Bladder Torment-Had Attacks of Inflammation-Cured by a Few Boxes of Dodd's

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Owen Sound, Dec. 28.—The people of this town are talking again of another cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the case of Mr. W. Cruse, caretaker of town buildings, who, when seen, had this to say of the matter:

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corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results Contrary to the custom of Chinese residents in this country, relatives of two Chinese who died at St. Paul, Minn., gave their dinmen American funerals, at which there were music and flowers.

Pitest Piles! Itehing Piles! 57MPTOMS-Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to

The Installation Ceremony at t Temple Last Night.

Complete List of Those Who Will Have Charge of the London Lodges During 1897.

Last night the various officers of the eight Masonic lodges in London were installed in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple, in the presence of a large number of the brethren. R. Wor. Bro. W. G. McMillen, D. D. G. said, to appease her and be allowed M., was installing officer. He was to get off without further objections. assisted by R. W. Bros. A. B. Mun-M., was installing officer. He was son, R. B. Hungerford, Geo. C. Davis and P. W. D. Broderick, W. Bro, A. present were R. W. Bros. A. B. Greer, G. J. W., and J. S. Dewar; V. W. Bros. M. D. Dawson, John Overell and A. Ellis; W. Bros. J. H. Flock, A. G. McWhinney, W. F. Roome, M.D., A. Carrothers, W. S. Rhycard, T. A. Rowat, W. J. Clarke, Neil McNeil, Geo. F. Morris, Wm. Hayman, Wm. Moore, George F. Brown, E. B. Smith, D. W. Blackwell, W. F. W. Findlater

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W. Bro. John Robertson, tyler. PRESENTATION.

The ceremony was ably performed, and at the close the thanks of the brethren of London were awarded to R. W. Bro. McMillen, who made a suitable response. Speeches were also delivered by R. W. Bros. Davis, Hungerford, Broderick, Greer, Munson, and W. Bros. Campbell and Hayman. Then V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson, chairman of the committee of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, presented the Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, R. W. Bro. A. B. Lodge of Canada, R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer, with a handsome regalia of his office, as an expression of goodwill and esteem from the members of his lodge for his long and faithful services in Creer made an able response. Greer made an able respons

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are in the Salmon River district, and l were bought only on Dec. 17. All these properties have been carefully bought and are of great promise One group, the Finance, has been floated at Rossland, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Our company makes a shares, worth 10 cents each at pres- things being equal, is the same ent, in the new company. All our price in effect of 12 1-2 or 6 1-4 in such shareholders, large and small, will alike share in these profits.

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were entertained to refreshments, and a happy hour was spent. LONDON WEST. Officers of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, were installed in their lodge room, in presence of a big crowd of members and visitors. R. W. Bro. John Simpson, P.D.D.G.M., and W. Bro. Alex. Currie officiated as installing officers. The following is a list

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Calgary, 22-44-Edmonton, 26-34; Qu'-Appelle, 26-34; Winnipeg, 18-34; Port Arthur, 20-38; Parry Sound, 16-30; Toronto, 8-28; Ottawa, 12 below-14; Montreal, zero-22; Quebec, 4 below-14; Halifax, 4-32.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 29-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: South to west winds; fair, and partly fair, with local showers; decidedly mild Tuesday and Wednesday.

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BRIEF AND POINTED

Was Last Night's Meeting of the School Board - Mr. Hunt's Resignation the Cause-The Chairma .'s Address.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called last evening. Chairman Campbell, Trustees Johnsston, Buchner, Gillean, Griffin, Greenlees, Burdick, and Wilkins attended. The board had been called for this celebrated by Bishop O'Connor. The singing, which was of a very solemn reason: At a previous meeting the resignations of Trustees Hunt and Brauford were accepted by the chairman, but there was no quorum pres-ent. Certain members thought this acceptance illegal, and that in view of Mr. Hunt's candidacy for the council there might be some ground to unseat him when he became an alderman. The law, however, does not prevent man from being a school trustee and an alderman at the same time; so that Mr. Hunt is safe. Last night's session consisted of this sententious deliverance by the chair-

"This meeting is not necessary. The "This meeting is not necessary. The law is quite clear on Mr. Hunt's resignation. I am sorry that some members of the board should have so little confidence in me, when I said I was acting upon good authority. I do not go upon my own authority as a rule, especially in matters of law, and I consulted two lawyers in the city I consuited two lawyers in the city, one an ex-chairman of this board, and one who has been in municipal affairs for many years; so that I hope Mr./
Hunt or anybody else will have no trouble. The only trouble is in coming twice here on a fool's errand. Perhaps a little exercise after tea will do us no harm.

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-Today was an off one at the police station. The books were clear, and no court was held.

-Invitations for the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building on Friday next have been sent out. -All classes of printing turned out promptly and in good style at The

Advertiser Job Department.

R. Oke left with his exhibit of poultry for the Madison Square Gar- two children, a boy and a girl, arden Poultry Show, New York city, this Mr. D. D. Winter, of this city, who has been on the sick list for the past They are Canadians, and had resided

to recuperate. -Mr. L. H. Ingram, of Smallman & for the bad weather experienced dur-Ingram, left yesterday for the Euro- ing the journey would have been here pean markets. He sails from New two weeks ago. Their outfit com-York on the Teutonic. prises a two-seated rig drawn by a -The East Middlesex License Hold-

-Petrolea Advertiser: Mr. John A. Johnson states that a meeting of horsemen will be held at the Tecum-

seh House, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m. to arrange a race circuit for 1897. -Mr. George Logan, a commercial traveler, was thrown from his cutter while turning the corner of Richmond and Oxford streets yesterday after-noon, and received a dislocated shoul-

becoming caught in a rut. -At the meeting of Chorazin Lodge. last night, the following officers were elected: Past grand, E. W. Boyle; noble grand, J. L. Goodburne; vice-grand, George Moore; recording sec-retary, Frank Whittaker; permanent

secretary, J. A. Matthews; treasurer, D. L. Hardey. -St. Matthew's Church, East London, held a very successful anniverentertainment last night. Mr. Richard Wright was chairman, introduced a programme, including solos by Miss Laura Errington, Miss F. Chadwick, Mr. Reginald Christian, Miss Blanche Dale, Miss Lilley, Dr. Ed. Seaborne, Mrs. Saxon and Dr. Bayly; recitation, Mr. Penhall; cornet solo, Mr. Wooster; violin solo, Mr. Briglier, and a selection by six choir girls. Tea was served by the ladies. -The Zion Methodist Church, London township, held their Sabbath school anniversary last Sunday. An able sermon was preached in the afternoon by Rev. J. S. Ferguson, Hamilton Road, and a very practical ser-mon by Mr. J. Brown, London, in the evening. On Monday, the Christmas

tree was a success. Recitations, songs, music, dialogues and speeches by L. W. Crawford, London; Mr. Guest, superintendent, and Rev. J. Russell, comprised the programme. Mr. Jos. Brown filled the chair to the satisfaction of all. The tree was well loaded. -At St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday morning the 8:30 o'clock mass was

was rendered as usual at this mass by the Young Ladies' Sodanty choir, conducted by Miss Katie Moore, the organist. On Christmas morning at 8:30 and 9 o'clock masses, which were also celebrated by his Lordship, the Sodality choir rendered a choic selection of hymns suitable for the joyful season, among which were. "Adeste Fidelas." "O Holy Night." (solo and chorus), "Gioria in Excelsis Deo," "Glory to God" (solo and chorus), and "Hark, Hark, My Soul." -Class No. 13, of the Hill Street Methodist Sunday School, with their friends, met at the home of Mr. R. Winnett, 520 South street, and pleas-Winnett, by presenting to her a gor-geously framed group picture of the class. The class is composed of young ladies, who have been associated in the class with Mrs. Winnett since the inception of the old South street mission. Miss B. Harpin read the address, and Miss A. Hosey made the presentation. Mrs. Winnett made an appropriate reply, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant, social manner, and was concluded by singing, "Should old acquaintance be forgot?"

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sued her husband, Henry Bush, for the proceeds of four cows taken and greaves, being the same transaction in which they were acquitted on a charge of stealing the cattle. The evidence of Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Goddard and E. T. Essery proved that the cows were clearly the property of Mrs. Bush, having been raised by her and her children on her farm in London township, the counsel for defendants having stated that Mr. Bush alone could swear to the contrary. The judge intimated that his evidence had better not be given, and he entered judgment for Mrs. Bush for \$83 and costs against both her husband and Detective Northgreaves, who claimed to deduct as garnishee expenses of sale and his lawyer's costs of his defense, amounting to \$45, but upon application of Mr. Bartram, counsel for Mr. Bush, he was made a joint

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Sarnia Observer: A man named Dickson, accompanied by his wife and rived here this morning from the Turtle Moutains, North Dakota, having driven all the way from that place two weeks, has gone home to Sarnia in Dakota for four years. They left there last October for Canada, and but team of gray horses. After passing ers' Protective Association has elected officers as follows: President, Mr. Jas. Homister; vice-president, Mr. W. C. Drake; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. NEWTON ROWELL ON MISSIONthe customs and having their break-fast, they left for London, where they

ARTES. The school room of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church held a fair and very appreciative audience last night. The occasion was a lecture by Mr. Newton W. Rowell, of Toronto, formerly of London, on "The Mission dwelt upon the necessities of the heathen, and our duty to them. We who had so much at home should not hesider. Dr. Stutt dressed the injury. The spill was caused by one of the runners needs of those who knew not of the comforts which Christianity brought in its train. Mr. Rowell spoke for I. O. O. F., held in the East End Hall, about an hour. At the conclusion Mrs. McMechan and Mrs. Beal moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which

was heartily tendered. DUNDAS CENTER PASTORATE. Rev. R. N. Burns, B.A., pastor of Wesley Church, Toronto, has, in very cordial terms, accepted the unanimous invitation of the Dundas Street Center official board, subject, of course, to the decision of the transfer committee. The committee—Messrs. Wm. Bowman, W. H. Wortman and C. J. Beal-are in correspondence with the several presidents of conferences affected, with the view of making amicable transfers of the present pastor to Hamilton, as well as securing services of Rev. Mr. Burns. As in all these matters there may be some difficulties to adjust with those in authority, but the changes here outlined are so eminently in the interests of the whole church, there seems no reason to doubt that the views of the committee will prevail.

## TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

Mrs. Amos Davis, South Loudon, Dies of Apoplexy-Miss O'Leary Expires From Heart Disease.

The death of Mrs. Amos W. Davis, 53 Askin street, occurred suddenly ment. vesterday. When her husband returned his wife, lying face downwards, on utes. the floor, having evidently fallen from a chair beside the stove. Dr. Ferguson was called, but Mrs. Davis was then expiring, having been stricken by apoplexy. Death followed quickly. Mr. Davis had left home at 10 a.m., and it is not known how long after. and it is not known how long afterwards the stroke came. Her face was bruised as a result of her fall. Mrs. Davis was born in New York State 65 year ago. She and her husband lived on a farm near Lambeth for many years ago. An adopted son. Stanley survives. The remains will be interred

at Lambeth on Thursday.

Miss Annie O'Leary, 243 Clarence street, died suddenly on Sunday morning, aged 37. She had been suffering from heart trouble, and after breakfasting on Sunday, stepped from the dining room to the kitchen, and immediately and the street of the great lung healer is found in diately fell and expired. Miss O'Leary was a member of the Roman Catho-lic Church. She will be buried in Cen-

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CENTER LONDON. Monday, First Presbyterian-Speakers, Revs. Pedley and Lanceley. Tuesday, First Congregational-Dr. Daniel and Rev. Ira Smith. Wednesday, First Methodist—Dean Innes and Rev. R. Johnston. Thursday, Talbot Street Baptist-Canon iRchardson and Rev. G. Jack-Friday, Cronyn Hall-Bishop of Hu-

SOUTH LONDON. Monday, Askin Street Methodist-Rev. M. P. Talling and Rev. Eli Middleton. Tuesday, Baptist-Rev. J. G. Stuart and Rev. B. Clement. Wednesday, St. James' Church— Rev. W. M. Walker and Rev. W. R. Thursday, Knox Church—Archdea-con Davis and Rev. R. Hobbs.

EAST LONDON.

ron and Rev. W. J. Clark.

Monday, Christian Church-Revs. A. L. Russell and W. H. Claris. Tuesday, St. Matthew's—Revs. T. S. Johnson and H. J. Uren. Wednesday, Centennial—Revs. Thos. Wilson and M. Ferguson. Thursday-King Street Presbyterian -Rev. George Fowler and Rev. T. Charlesworth. Friday, Adelaide Street Baptist-Revs. A. G. Harris and W. Seaborne.

LONDON WEST. Wednesday, St. George's Church-Revs. Mr. Moorhouse and B. Cle-Thursday, Methodist Church-Revs. from the market about noon he found G. Sage and J. G. Stuart.

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TRAGEDY AT ESSEX.

Sad End of J. H. Burton, a Former Londoner.

A telegram from Essex. Ont., says that J. H. Burton, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, committed suicide by hanging yesterday. He had been in bad health recently, and had become unbalanced in his mental faculties where he had many warm friends, who will hear of his untimely death with regret. He leaves a widow and four

CLEVER CHILDREN

Provide a Fine Programme at the Waterloo Street Presbyterian Mission.

The anniversary tea-meeting and entertainment of the Waterloo Street Presbyterian Sabbath School was held last night. The pupils were provided with coffee and cakes galore at 6:30 p.m. At 8 o'clock precisely the following programme was rendered: Hymn, "Whosoever Heareth"; prayer, Rev. Walter Moffat; recitation, "Words of Welcome," Pearl Kermath; recitation,
"Not So Easy," George Reid; instrumental, Mabel and Willie Kermath;
quartet, the Messrs. Winslade; recitation, "Playing School," Jessie Duguid; recitation and chorus, "Christmas Gifts," infant class; recitation, "Mam-ma's Hired Man," Andrew Milliken; recitation, "A Good Resolve," Minnie Atkinson; kindergarten exercises, infant class; recitation, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," Mabel Baillie; recitation, "Seven Stars," seven little girls; recitation, "Getting Ready for School," James Winslade; hymn, "Little Pilgrims," four classes; recitation, "The Dead Doll," Jennie Atkinson; hymn, "Sowing in the Morning"; recitation, Sand," Orville Kermath; dialogue, "When I Have Time," Mary Reid and Louie McLarty; recitation, "Right Will Prevail," George Duguid; recita-tion, "Ten Little Sunflowers," Jennie Atkinson, Ethel Reid, Ethel Winslade, Violet Reid, Flossie Winslade, Mag-gie Reid, Ethel Crouch, Maggie Gall, Mamie Foster, Ethel Carswell; duet, "Will Mother Know Me in the Sky?" Beatrice Winslade and Mabel Kermath; dialogue, "Embodied Sunshine," Jennie Atkinson, Mabel Reid, and Ethel Crouch; recitation, "The Coming Man," Annie Foster; solo on har monica, Willie Kermath; recitation, "Two Newsboys," Gertie Stevenson; duet and chorus, "The Songs My Mo-ther Sang," Mr. Moffat's class; dialogue, "The Drumkard's Daughter," Mabel Kermath, Edna Stevenson, Mary Reid, May Thomson, Grace Stilson, Beatrice Winslade; recitation, "Little Will," Annie Higman. Prizes of books were presented to nine pupils for regular attendance. Rev. W. Mof-fat moved and Mr. Dickson seconded a vote of thanks to the performers, and this most enjoyable and success-ful entertainment closed by all present singing the Doxology.

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