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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1897.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. CRAWFORD-In this city. on Dec. 6, Leman Lamble, youngest son of L. W. Crawford, 985 Maitland street, aged 5 years 4 month. Funeral private.

JARVIS-In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 7 1897, Robert Jarvis, aged 52 years. Funeral from John Ferguson & Sons' undertaking rooms, King street, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE -OF-

R. J. W. JONES has been instructed by the administrator to sell on the premises, 341 Waterloo street, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1897, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of the household effects, comprising parlor, dining-room and contents of three bedrooms, china and glassware, washing machine, lawn mower, baseburner with oven, wood stove, cook stove, kitchen utensils, etc, Also at 12:30, noon, that double frame two-story dwelling house on west side of Waterloo street, being street Nos. 339 and 341, in good repair. Terms easy. Apply to PARK, PURDOM & PURDOM, Vendor's Solicitors, Masonic Temple,

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Mr. J. Cameron, B.A., modern language master in the Tilsonburg high school, is being congratulated by his friends on his appointment to the position of principal of the Streetsville high school, in the place of J. O. Mc-Gregor, B.A., who has resigned.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after pataking of a hearty dinner. The foll partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee s Vegetable Pills are wonderful correstives of such troubles. They correct

Ultimatum.

With Hayti,

McKinley's Message.

Proposal From Germany to Release Kiao-Chau Bay.

Young Countess Elopes With a Valet -Miss Butler Resigns Her Position in the Purity Branch of the W. C. T. U.

RESIGNATION OF THE ITALIAN CABINET. Rome, Dec. 7.-The Italian cabinet has formally tendered its resignation to King Humbert, who reserved his deci-

ELOPED WITH A VALET. London, Dec. 27 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail describes a sensation, involving the Countess Eugenie, daughter of the wealthy Count Cerchi, who eloped some time ago with a Servian man named Chevitch, supposed by her to be a captain in the Servian army. He ill-treated her, and recently they separated. Now it turns out that Chevitch was only an officer's valet, and had already married a Ser-

vian kitchen maid. MISS BUTLER RESIGNED. London, Dec.7.-It has developed that Miss Butler wrote to Miss Frances E. Willard last week, resigning the superintendency of the purity branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, unless the latter unequivocally pronounced against the six propositions of the vice-president, Lady Henry Somerset, sent to Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of the state for India, in April last, relative to the Indian army, which Miss Butler describes as being A. Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Tele- an extreme form of the regulation of

GERMANY'S CHINESE SCHEME. Shanghai a telegram has been received there from Chinan-Fu, asserting that 200 German marines and sailors, with two machine guns, on Friday last, Dec. 3,entered the city of Kiao-Chau,18 miles from the bay, and took possession of the city walls and gates. They were not molested, the Chinese troops retreating as the Germans advanced.

THE AUSGLEICH CONTINUES. Vienna, Dec. 7.-A special dispatch from Budapest says that a bill was introduced in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament by the government prolonging for a year the Ausgleich, or compact between Hungary and Austria proper, without referring to any action on the same subject upon the part of the Austrian government. Baron Banffy's bill provides that the present economic relations between Hungary and Austria be prolonged unchanged until Dec. 31, 1898.

CABLE NOTES. Prince Hohenlohe says he has looked into the Dreyfus affair, but cannot advise the emperor to interfere. While shooting on Monday at Deepdene, the country seat of Lord William Beresford, with Lord William and a party, Tod Sloane; the American jockey, narrowly escaped a serious in-

jury, his gun bursting in his hands. TOO LATE

For Sagasta to Win the Cubans - Survivors of Weyler's Regime Are

Spain's Implacable Foes. London, Dec. 7 .- The Daily Chronicle publishes this morning a letter from a correspondent in Havana, who says: 'Sagasta's efforts are too late. Under Weyler's vile regime half the Cuban population disappeared, and the remaining half have been converted into the implacable enemies of Spain, enemies who will absolutely refuse to accept Spain's word. The central provinces are a desert waste. The sugar industry can only be restarted by the infusion of English and American capital. Few dare to invest. The island is lost to Spain; and it is clearly the duty of the United States to intervene in the interests of humanity and civilization and to end this fearful inferno."

TURKISH OUTRAGES.

Robert Barr, the Novelist, and Other Tourists Seized and Imprisoned. London, Dec. 7 .- The Daily Mail reports that a party of Englishmen, including Robert Barr, the novelist, while touring the Mediterranean, were seized by Turkish soldiery at Suodiah, a port of Asiatic Turkey, eighteen miles southwest of Antioch, on Nov. 23 last. They were detained 26 hours in prison, and experienced much ill-treatment before they were liberated. The Daily Mail says that the government has addressed a "serious remonstrance" to Turkey.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Varying Comments of the London Newspapers.

London, Dec. 7.-The Daily Chronicle acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indeges-On Saturday evening Mr. George L. proud boast that she had no foreign to which the most serious exception oill, manager of the Gas and Electric Light Company, and Miss Carrie Gil-Kinley's message, the new world is no ernment. bert, book-keeper in the gas company's more free from the burdens of diposfice, St. Thomas, were married by lomatic negotiations than the old. Yeoman's Weather Strips granted diplomatic negotiations than the old. Yeoman's Weather Strips granted diplomatic negotiations than the old. Yeoman's Weather Strips granted diplomatic negotiations than the old. Yeoman's Weather Strips granted diplomatic negotiations than the old.

Crisis Reached in Her Relations | conciliatory, savors too much of the magistrate availing himself of the first offender's act to be very acceptable to Madrid. The Daily Mail says it is "very satisfactory that President McKinley British Newspaper Comment on | comes out strong against the jingoes. The Times says: "Its tone of patronizing tolerance will make the message not wholly agreeable to Spain." The Daily News says that the message is characterized by a desire to displease nobody. Referring to Secretary Gage's currency plan, the editorial asserts that Mr. Cleveland's similar plan never found favor with congress. As to the Cuban question, the Daily News thinks "the message rings true, and promises a fair trial of Spain's new plans, more than which the president could not be expected to do.'

Presto, Change!

Recall of Russia's Ambassador at Paris.

Hayti's Difficulty With Germany Satisfactorily Settled -- The Kaiser's Estimate of the Haytians.

TROUBLE IN MACEDONIA. Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 7.-Alarming news reached here today from Macedonia. The Albanians are reported to be committing great excesses at Debra and Kitchevo, and in the surrounding districts, killing men, outraging women and looting cattle. WILLIAM'S ESTIMATE OF HAY-

TIANS. Berlin, Dec. 7.-Emperor William, talking over the trouble between Germany and Hayti, and referring to the presidential bureaux, is quoted as saying: "They are a contemptible crowd of negroes, slightly inoculated with French civilization. My school ships, even though only manned by boys, will teach them manners.

ALL SERENE! harbor have returned to their homes It is understood that all the demands of Germany have been agreed to by the government of Hayti. The first part of the settlement took place at 6 o'clock last night, when the Haytian fleet formally saluted the German flag from the flagship of the fleet of Hayti.

RUSSIA'S AMBASSADOR AT PARIS RECALLED. St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.-Baron Von Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador at Paris, has been relieved of his post, but he remains a member of the council of the empire. The cause of the recall of Baron Von Mohrenheim may be found in the dispatch of the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, published on Aug. 11, saying: "The diplomatic intrigue against the visit of President Faure to Emperor Nicholas will result, I understand, in the dismissal of Baron Von Mohrenheim, Russian ambassador to France, and Count Hannes de Monte Bello, the French ambassador to Rus-

THE DREYFUS SCANDAL. Paris, Dec. 7.-The cabinet this morning decided to answer, this afterof M. Scheurer-Kestner regarding the the government's action in the mat- spite the efforts of her friends, she was ter will be sustained. A band of law students assembled in front of

Luxemberg Palace, where the Senate sits, this afternoon, and engaged in an anti-Dreyfus demonstration. They traversed several streets in Indian file, shouting "Down with Scheurer!"
"Down with the Senate!" "Down with the Figaro!" and "Down with Zola!"

TROUBLE IMMINENT.

Port au Prince Placarded With Revolu tionary Signs-Germany's Ultimatum.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 7.-Advices received here from Port au Prince show that serious trouble is imminent in Hayti. The streets of the capital are placarded with "Down with the government," and the troops have been ordered into the barracks.

The trouble between Germany and Hayti, as a result of the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of Herr Lueders, said to be a German subject, reached a crisis yesterday. Two German cruisers entered this port, and an ultimatum from the German government was delivered to the Haytian government, giving the latter eight hours in which to grant the demands of Germany for an indemnity to Herr Lueders. The members of the diplomatic corps here believe the government of the republic has decided to accept the conditions of Germany. In anticipation of trouble the citizens of German nationality sought refuge yesterday on board two steamers which were at this port, and the French steamer Ville de Marseille has been requisitioned by the French minister in order to serve as a place for French residents here. The population of this place is in a state of great excitement. but the Haytian government has strong forces of troops at its disposal and is resolved to maintain order.

The exact nature of Germany's demands on Hayti is as yet somewhat in describes President McKinley's mes- doubt; but it is understood that the sage as "weak and colorless." The Mor- German government asks, first, an inning Post, after paying a tribute to the demnity of \$20,000 (American) for Herr president's "fine sense of duty in the Lueders; second, the promise that Herr face of domestic trouble, in sending the Lueders may return to Hayti and message at the appointed hour," says: there sojourn without danger of any "The message adumbrates a scheme of kind; third, a letter to the German legislative effort less short-sighted and government in which Hayti will exless calculated to set class against press an apology for their action toclass than the misguided policy of the ward the German government in the graph says: "It used to be America's au Prince. It is this fourth demand

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IN FEARFUL FRENZY.

Jewish Quarters in Bucharest At tacked by a Mob of 2,000-

The Bochemian Riots. Vienna, Dec. 7.-A dispatch from Bucharest, the capital of Roumania says that yesterday's fanatical mob 20,000 strong, armed with iron bars and cudgels, attacked the Jewish quarters pillaged the shops and destroyed windows and furniture, Sanguinary encounters took place between the rioters and the police, the latter being too weak to make an effective resistance

Finally the gendarmes, with fixed bayonets, dispersed the mob. Vienna, Dec. 7.-It is officially stated that since the beginning of the lisorders at Prague there have been 600 arrests; 30 people have been injured by the swords of the police and troops

and 60 policemen and 20 soldiers injured by the stones of the mob. London, Dec. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The disturbances in Bohemia still continue. Boys under 15 years of age, v. ho are exempt from the operation of the standrecht, are now carrying on the former criminal work of the mob. Several express trains have been stoned on reaching the city.

NO MAN AT HER FUNERAL

Illinois Spinster Provides in Her Will for a Ceremony in Which Only

Women Are to Figure. Newman, Ill., Dec. 7.-The village of Brushy Fork has a spinster, Miss Murnane, who, for 48 years has led a hermit's life, and has been an irreconcilable man-hater. In all that time she has not spoken to a man, all because she was disappointed in love. Recently she made her will, in which

she specified that no man should attend her funeral. She insists upon having a woman preacher, women for pallbearers, a woman to drive the hearse and women to close her grave,

PERSONATORS PUNISHED. Toronto, Dec. 7 .- Judge Macdougall yesterday sentenced the two young men concerned in the personation at Trinity College examination. Doherty. who personated Rayner, paying him \$25, was sent to jail for one month, and Rayner, who procured the person-

ator, was sentenced to three months in

"SANTA CLAUS" BURNED TO DEATH. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7. - Josephine Warder, a cousin of Col. A. R. Kuser. noon, in the Senate, the interpellation died last night from burns sustained while playing "Santa Claus." Miss War-Dreyfus scandal, and to allow all the der enveloped herself in a cloak tufted discussion desired. It is believed that with cotton. This caught fire, and de-

fatally burned. NOT LONG SEPARATED. North Norwich, Dec. 7 .- On Saturday morning a remarkable double death occurred at the Warren homestead in North Norwich. Mrs. Warren, a lady of 73 years, has been in poor health for some time, and about a week ago was taken seriously ill. Her husband, William Warren, aged 87 years, was heard by neighbors to remark that in the event of his wife's death he could not survive. She died on Saturday morning, and the old gentleman died suddenly in his chair about two hours afterward. The double funeral will will take place at Newark today.

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An English Pugilist Suffers a Serious "Knockout"-Oarsmen Gaudaur and Wray May Make a Match.

BASEBALL.

Comiskey, of St. Paul, will sue the Boston club for the money expended upon Slagel, the Grand Rapids player who was awarded to Kansas City, and also probably for damages.

THE TURF. THE ELEMENT OF CHANCE. The element of chance enters so largely into trotting horse transactions that to the speculative mind it possesses a rare fascination. C. W. Williams offered to sell the cold Axtell when 1 year old for \$300. He kept him two years longer and sold him for \$105,000. A breeder was offered \$5,000 for a colt when it was 6 months old. He declined the offer, and kept the colt until it was healthy and sanitary condition of the 4 years old, and then sold it for \$85 and the horse, one of the best bred ones ever registered, is now hauling a tip-cart. The trotting mare Alcidalia, who

now has a record of 2:1014, and has won over \$15,000 during the past three years, at one time could have been bought for \$300. A brood mare that sold nine years ago for \$11,000, has not yet produced anything of value, while Manette, who was at one time traded for a cow, is the dam of Arion, who sold for \$125,000. For a yearling colt by Jerome Eddy, his breeder was offered \$2,500, but he concluded to keep him, and at 6 years old sold him for \$300. Clarence Alexander paid \$20 for Senator A., and with him has won over \$10,-000. A little black cold, weary and footsore, tagging along behind a "prairie schooner" in Missouri, was sold for \$25, and six years later was the champion pacing stallion of the world. A Kentucky breeder refused to hitch up a royally bred stallion unless 2 pro-spective purchaser would take the infantum, 6; other diseases of the stomhorse at \$20,000 if he proved satisfactory. Five years later the breeder sold the stallion for \$800.

TIPS. Monroe Salisbury says the pacing mare Javelin (2:081/4) showed him a mile this year in 2:06.

A Boston horseman offered C. J. Hamlin \$8,000 for The Abbot (2:111/4) during the New York horse show. Village Farm paid \$2,500 for Walter 8. (2:121/2) at Lexington in 1896, and after training him a year sold him for

Patchen Boy (2:10%), one of the crack 3-year-olds, by Wilkes Boy, will not be THE OAR.

GAUDAUR VS. WRAY. Montreal, Dec. 7.—Jake Gaudaur champion oarsman of the world, telegraphed here that he had decided to make Wray, of Australia, who proesses an ardent desire to get a race with him, a proposition towards that

SOON SETTLED.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Kid McPartland, the light-weight pugilist, of this city, met and easily defeated Joe Burke, of South Brooklyn, at the Green Point Atheletic Club last night. It was announced that the boys would go twenty rounds at eatch weights. McPartland landed a knock-out blow in the stomach in the second round.

BANTAMS BOX. London, Dec. 7 .- The battle between Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, and Walter Croot, of Newcastle, England, for the bantam-weight championship of the world, came off last evening. Barry was the favorite with the betters. During the first ten rounds Barry did most and Meat Cutters of the scoring in a thoroughly scientific struggle. Then Croot made a determined stand, and at the 18th round had almost equalized matters. In the 20th round Barry, with a crushing righthander on Croot's jaw, knocked him out, when only 40 seconds remained to the stipulated limit. Croot remained unconscious so long that medical assistance was called. It was found that he had sustained a severe concussion, though not expected to prove fatal.

WHEEL. THE SIX DAYS' RACE.

New York, Dec. 7 .- The bicycle score at 9:15 o'clock last night stood: Waller, 427 miles, 7 laps; Miller, 416.5; Stephane, 411.2; Revierre, 406.5; Schinner, 401.4; Rice, 392.5; Moore, 392.4; Pierce, 391.0; Reading, 390.6; Ashinger, 373.3; Hale, 350.1; Elkes, 371.2; Golden, 365.8; Hicks, 356.1; Entarman, 344.3; Barnaby, 309.4; McLeod, 326.6; Cannon, 301.3; King, 292.0; Maurice, 287.6; Julius, 283.1; Meacon, 257.7; Blakeslee, 254.8; Gray, 294.4; Johnson, 248.5.

Early in the day G. Rivierre, the Frenchman, who had led the bunch for a few minutes, was unable to keep the pace set by Waller, and fell back.
At 10 o'clock Waller was 21½ miles
ahead of the record and mowing it down with every mile. An even dozen of the riders were at this hour ahead of the best previous record, 192 miles, made by Teddy Hale. At 11 o'clock the leaders were still keeping up their fast pace, nearly 21 miles an hour, but it was beginning to have its effect upon them. At noon Albert Shoch dropped out. The old champion complained of weak lungs and stomach trouble. Madison Square Garden was

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The Element of Chance in Raising

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Crowded at night with 10,000 persons, who had gathered to witness the race. Forty men started in the race at 12:15 o'clock in the morning, but at 9:15 o'clock five of the riders had passed the 400 mile mark, Waller leading with 425 miles and 7 laps. Miller was second, nine miles behind the leader. Stephane had traveled 411 miles, 2 laps. Hale, who had left the track several times who had left the track several times on account of a lame knee and a headache, had made 350 miles, and there were thirteen other men who had passed the 300 mile mark.

Deaths in 1896.

Annual Report of the Board of Health.

The Death Rate of London 12.3 in Every 1,000-The Sewer System Commended - Milk Inspection, Plumbing Inspection, Dogs, Taxes and Muzzles and Other

The annual report of the board of health, which was presented to the city

Matters Dealt

With.

To the Mayor and Council of the City Gentlemen,-As required by the bylaws of the city, I submit herewith the annual report of the proceedings of your board of health, and a review of the sanitary condition of the munici-

GENERAL HEALTH. London enjoys the enviable reputation of being one of the healthiest cities in the Dominion, or elsewhere-its mortality rate being almost invariably below that of other localities. With a population of 36,200, as shown by the last assessment returns, the death rate has been 12.3 in 1,000. Following are the principal causes of death: Typhoid fever, 12; grippe, 8; diseases of the brain and spinal cord, 54; consumption and chronic bronchitis, 55; pneumonia and other lung diseases, 53; heart diseases, ach, bowels and liver, 25; Bright's disease, 14; other diseases of the kidneys and bladder, 8; cancerous diseases, 23; puerperal diseases, 3; whooping cough 6; diphtheria, 12; croup, 9; scarlatina, 1; convulsions, 9; wasting diseases of children, 17; still-born and immature, 14; diseases of old age, 25; accidents, 12;

deaths from other causes, 38. INFECTIOUS DISEASES. In the matter of infectious diseases, the statistics gathered from the records of the health office and the hospitals show the following:

Typhoid fever-65 cases, 12 deaths. Diphtheria-141 cases, 12 deaths. Scarlet fever-22 cases, 1 death We are now making arrangements by which houses where infectious diseases have occurred will be more thoroughly

disinfected, by the best modern appliances, operated by our own officials. There is no doubt that the cases reported as diphtheria are in excess of the actual number. There are diseases of the throat not always easily distinguishable from diphtheria in its early stages. These are sometimes reported as diphtheria. It is, of course, much better to do this than to run the risk of spreading contagion; at the same time, it emphasizes the advisability of the board of health having a bacteriological department, where the proper tests could be applied in all doubtful cases, and a prompt recognition of the actual disease secured at the earliest

moment. CLEANLINESS.

During the year your board has endeavored to cultivate public as well as private cleanliness, by making a careful inspection of houses, public buildings, yards, lanes, etc., and requiring the removal of all garbage, refuse, night-soil and everything prejudicial to the public health. It is quite possible we may not have attained absolute success in our efforts to keep the city clean-perfectly clean. To do so would require more frequent and thorough inspection than the means at our disposal will allow. It would also need the adoption by the city of regulations for the collection and removal of garbage at frequent intervals. We endeavored to assist you in securing some such system during the year, but it was found impossible to adopt any plan that would be self-sustaining; and we were advised that you would not be disposed to expend the comparatively large sum that would be found necessary for the purpose. It is to be hoped that something may be accomplished in this direction in the near future. With the improvements that your Board of Works is making in our streets, it only requires a good system of garbage collection to make the city the cleanest as well as the prettiest in

FOOD INSPECTION.

The principal work of the board in this department has been in the inspection of milk. We have adopted improvements in our system, and the result has been highly gratifying. The quality of milk sold in London is above the average; and our people may rest satisfied that every precaution is taken to have cows, dairies and utensils clean. The dairymen generally are co-operating with us in this matter, as they realize that the results desired by your board are for their advantage as well as for that of the entire public. The health officer and inspectors also make frequent visits to the market, butcher shops, and other places where food is sold; and any articles found unfit for use are promptly confiscated. RABIES.

In the early part of the year several parties were bitten by dogs that snowed symptoms of rabies. Two of these went to the Pasteur Institute at New York the city incurring heavy bills of expense on their account. The Board of Health has petitioned the Government to make provision for the treatment of such cases in the Province. The experience of the city during the year in this matter suggests the advisability of the council taking stringent measures for the protection of the public. The tax on dogs should be much higher; but in addition to that, no dog should be allowed on the streets unmuzzled. Only a short time ago a young man in the city who had been bitten by a dog died with all the symptoms of hydrophobia. A few more cases of this kind will doubtless demonstrate the advisa-bility of acting on the recommendation submitted to you by the board last summer, and passing a bylaw for muz-

PLUMBING. The approval of our system of sewconditional on the adoption by the Unear

In the public interest a strict inspec-tion of all plumbing should be under-taken. In seeking to obtain this need-ed reform the board has been confront-ed by the strong objection felt by many aldermen and citizens to an increase in the number of salaried employes. To overcome that obstacle we endea-vored to provide a plan by which the expense could be met by fees charged expense could be met by fees charged for inspection. But we have been advised by the city solicitor that you have no power to pass such a bylaw; and until the Legislature agrees to amend the municipal act in this direction, or until the city is willing to pay the salary of an inspector, the best we can do is to regulate the details of plumbing, and to require all plumbers to submit their plans and specifica-tions to the city engineer, and obtain his authority before proceeding with their work.

The city is to be congratulated on the rapid progress made in the construction of its new system of sewerage. It is to be regretted that some few of the citizens should continue to be disturbed in their minds over a possible failure of the new system. This fear is certainly unfounded. Our system was not adopted hastily. Years were spent by the Board of Health and the City Council in considering the matter. All methods of sewage disposal were carefully reviewed; and many of them personally inspected; the opinions of no fewer than four expert engin-eers outside of our own staff were council last night, in reviewing the secured; every possible objection was healthy and sanitary condition of the thoroughly discussed. We have adopted no novel and untried plans; our new system is not an experiment; it is the outcome of the experience of other cities; it is in accord with the advice of the best authorities. In its adoption nothing has been left ungone that should have been done. The council has even done more than was neces-sary. To allay the fears of some people, some of the sewers have been made larger than was necessary, and additional expense incurred, which the engineers assure us was not called for. In view of this condition of affairs, it would seem only reasonable for us to dismiss unfounded doubts and fears and await the result with confidence. (Signed), CL. T. CAMPBELL. Chairman Board of Health.

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troubled me greatly. I could not sleep soundly, and would often awr ken with a start, together with a curious feeling as if my heart had stopped beating, and it would be some time before I could recover myself. At times I became very dizzy, and a mist gathered before my eyes. I have taken many kinds of patent medi-cines, but could get nothing to relieve me. Finally I received a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and am glad to say that they gave me relief in a very short time. I now sleep well, my nerves are steady and strong, and I am better in every way than I have been for years. I can recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills very highly to those suffering from any trouble affecting the heart and nerves, for I know that they have been a great boon to me."

(Signed) MRS. STEPREN P. CLAPP,

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LUNCHEON-Mush and milk. + ters. Celery. Brown bread. Tea. +

Prune Whip-One large cup of prunes and five apricots. Cook until tender, remove pits, return to pan, add onehalf cup sugar and cook to pulp. Remove as much skin as possible, and when cool add beaten whites of two eggs and beat rapidly for ten minutes. Serve with custard made with the two egg yolks, one pint of milk and two tablespoonfuls sugar or whipped cream.

Cheese Fritters-Mix two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese with two dessert- large amounts, the place be provided spoonfuls of bread crumbs, a half teaspoonful of dry mustard, a dessertspoonful of butter, a speck of cayenne necessary. Some necessary repairs and the yolk of an egg; pound with a had been made, though not authorized. potato masher until smooth and well mixed, make into balls the size of committee for investigation. fat, cooking as you would croquettes.

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The Middlesex County Council.

Opposition to the Annexation of County Lands.

Application for the High Constableship-Local Master Cowan's Office Robbed.

The Middlesex County Council began its December session in the county buildings yesterday afternoon, Warden Leitch presiding. All the members were present, as follows: R. W. Jackson, James Bennett, Thos. Duffin, Henry Hardy, R. W. Jackson, John Bradley, D. B. Butch, Geo. B. Campbell, Peter Elson, C. C. Hodgins, Jas. Murray, D. McLachlan, Simon Mc-Leod, D. F. Stewart and Wm. Web-

Warden Leitch, in his opening address, referred briefly to the matters to come before the council, chief among which was the amalgamation of London West with the city. The agreement between the city and county for the maintenance of the jail would expire this year, and Auditor W. D. Stanley had been appointed to make a report. The committee appointed had not purchased the five acres contiguous to the Refuge at Strathroy because of a flaw in the title. The committee appointed to confer with the jubilee hospital committee had not been called, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in the city regarding the same. Regarding the vacant high constableship, there were a number of applicants, but as the court criership had been separated from that position and took away a good portion of the fees, some of the applicants would not seek the

MONDAY AFTERNOON. A number of communications were

received and referred to the appropriate committees. Mayor Little has been requested to attend the council on Wednesday, when the matter of annexing certain county lands west of the city limits will be discussed. Two petitions were presented protesting against annexation and asking the council to oppose the proclamation of the lieutenantgovernor declaring the annexation. In one petition the petitioners ask the council to assist them in their opposition to the project, which, they said, would seriously interfere with the present school arrangements, there being no legal provisions for any union educational privileges between a town-ship and a city. They also asked the council to assist them in their efforts to have respected the rights they pos- his legislative duties at Toronto. subjects. Francis Low, Wm. Wilson, John L. Cathro, James Rogers, Eli aged 35. Mr. Harvey was a breeder of oldridge. John Newton, James Nurse, T. J. Guymer, S. Moore, H. Axtell, F. G. L. Moore, H. R. K. Tozer, Henry Horne, — Pulford, Edward Brammer and Robert Millard signed the petition. The other petition, signed by Wm. Hartley, B. C. Brooks, Charles Smith, Robert Sherry, Alex. Hurry, John Mc-Laren, Wm. Fulton, Edward Murphy, John Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Ford, stated that the proposed annexation was entirely premature, as at the present time the land was not required by the city, nor was the annexation desired by the resident owners or the citizens of London. It was merely an aggressive suggestion of Mayor Little and his compeers. The resident owners had never been consulted, and they claimed all the rights of British subjects in opposing such a rapacious scheme. The annexation would seriously increase the taxes, from the fact that the city was about \$2,500,000 in debt and had retrogressed, financially, about \$500,000 during the last three years-the period of Mayor Little's term of office. By the annexa-Kippered herring. Cheese frit- + tion, the properties would be compelled to assume their share of the city's liabilities, without gaining any advantage by it, whereas London town- DINNER—Roast turkey, cran bury sauce. Browned potatoes.
 Cold slaw. Prune whip. Coffee.
 turkey, cran vantage by it, whereas London township has no debt of its own, but a balance of \$21,000 in the bank. "Why, then," it was asked, "should we be called on to virtually mortgage our ******* properties for the city's benefit, after toiling for years in the rough bush to Cut out these recipes and paste them get a home and make it respectable?" A communication was received from R. K. Cowan, local master, stating that the repairs recommended at last

session had been made. There was one matter of great importance that should be rectified at once. During and never been recovered. One month he had missed \$30, which must have been taken by some one having keys to the premises. He urged upon the council that as the nature of his position often involved the keeping of with new locks and the vault with a combination lock. Other repairs were

The matter was referred to the jail small wallnuts, flatten a little. Make | The applications for this position were a batter with a cup of sifted flour, a as follows: Capt. J. B. Parsons, of the tablespoonful of melted butter, a crown attorney's office; Samuel Spickscant cup of warm water, a pinch of nell, Pottersburg; R. W. Ward, Lonsalt and the white of an egg well don West; Wm. McLeod, formerly of beaten. Drop the fritters into this, Lucan; John A. Hughes, Appin; J. N. and then from a spoon into very hot | Dodd, Strathroy; J. G. Pritchett, South London; ex-Sergt. James Crawford and Samuel Glass, city; J. B. Simpson; A. C. Attwood, Vanneck; Smith Spence,

Komoka; and Wm. Smith. A motion by Councilor Hodgins that the applications lay on the table until the jail committee should report on the duties and responsibilities, the perquisites and remuneration fairly to be attached to the office, was passed. The petition of A. McTaggart, secretary of the West Middlesex Farmers'

Institute, asking that the resolution discontinuing the annual grant, be re-considered, was filed. A communication from F. S. Spence secretary of the Dominion Alliance, asking co-operation in the petition to be presented to the Legislature, asking that the power to prevent the renewal of licenses and the limiting of the hours of the sale of intoxicating liquors, was referred to the petitioning

ommittee. Neil F. MacNachtan, clerk of the united counties, Northumberland and does not make corpulent people more cor-Durham, submitted a petition, calling pulent. Unlike cod liver oil, it does not Durham, submitted a petition, calling attention to the large increase in amounts of expenditure for criminal justice, as municipal justices of the peace declined to act in matters of criminal offenses, and prosecutors were often compelled to seek justice in other

Filed, on motion of Simon McLeod. The presentment of the grand jury was to its merits. At all medicine stores.

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per filing case for the preservation of county drawings.

A petition from the West Williams township council, asking the county to rebuild and assume control of the bridge on the town line between West Williams and Parkhill, was referred

to road directors. County Treasurer A. M. McEvoy submitted a report showing all sums received from the county, as the county's portion of the emoluments of the registry offices during the year 1891 to 1897. clusive, the amount being \$1,555 57. Filed for reference. The inspector of the House of Refuge will be before the council on Wednes-

A communication from Elgin county re the Coin bridge and other matters was relegated to the respective committees and the council adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ WESTERN ONTARIO

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ The new Simcoe county house of refuge will be erected at Beeton. Andrew Semple, M.P., has sold his flour mill in Fergus to James Wilson of Monkland, for \$5,000.

The municipal debt of Mitchell at the end of this year will be \$35,300, bearing interest at 4 per cent. The steamer George Stone unloaded 84,000 bushels of corn at the Point Edward elevator on Friday.

The late L. B. Vaughan, Petrolia, was the first to discover a rock oil well in the county. The date was Oct. The presbytery of Bruce will meet in

Knox Church, Paisley, on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The call from Tiverton will be issued that day. Rev. C. N. Mitchell will soon resign his charge of the Forest Baptist Church. He intends leaving for British

Columbia before long. The Liberal convention in Center Bruce will probably be held on Dec. 16. The candidate will likely be A. B. McCallum, J. B. Campbell or A. Mal-

Henry Rundle, of Usborne, has sold his 100-acre farm to C. L. Switzer, of Kirkton, for \$6,500. This is the highest figure that has been realized in the locality for many years.

The government dredges at Amherstburg have stopped for the winter. During the past two months they have picked out hundreds of boulders, many of them five feet in thickness. The West Oxford cheese and butter factory at Ingersoll is doing an excellent business. On Tuesday, Mr. Barry

says, there were 1,166 pounds of butter made for export by Mr. Riley. Herbert Magwood, the 15-year-old son of Thomas Magwood, M.P.P., of Poole, is seriously ill, and Mr. Magwood has not yet felt able to leave for

sessed as loyal, law-abiding British | Peter Harvey, a prominent farmer of fine stock. He was universally respected. He leaves a widow and three small children.

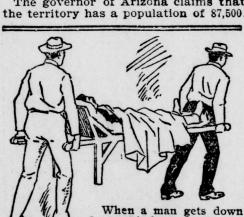
There was a big auction sale near Palmerston the other day. The 100-acre farm of Wm. Broughton sold for \$3,700. Cows sold from \$25 to \$43; calves, \$9 to \$16; sheep, \$10 to \$14 a pair, and horses from \$25 to \$43. Malcolm Ferguson, formerly of Sarnia, but who for the past year has been associated with W. J. Findlay in publishing a newspaper in Brigden. has purchased the plant and good-will

of the concern, Mr. Findlay retiring. Principal Robinson, of Cranbrook school, has been re-engaged for next year at a salary of \$335. He is doing good work in the school. Miss Good will be succeeded by Miss Lizzie Calder, daughter of Mrs. T. Calder, of the 12th concession of Grey.

About 60 of the relatives and friends of the Woodworth brothers, who have just returned to Calton from Dakota. where they have spent the last eleven years, gathered at their mother's residence on Wednesday night to welcome them home. After a bountiful repast of good things was disposed of, the balance of the evening was spent in music, songs and recitations. Mr. Freeman Chute, of Port Burwell, acted as

Chandler M. Walker, of Walkerville; Joseph Mayworm, Clark J. Whitney, Wm. W. Johnston and Gordon Joseph John A. Bucknell, of Detroit, and Leggatt and others, are seeking for incorporation from the Ontario government as the Arctic Ray Mining Co., to prospect and work gold mines in the late Col. Shanly's time keys of the Yukon and elsewhere in Canada, the vault and building had been lost, to build telegraph lines and run steamboats. The headquarters will be in ston. Windsor and the capital will be \$5,000,-

The governor of Arizona claims that



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planted by more modern appliances.
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London Adbertiser.

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FOUNDER AND MANAGER, John Cameron

London, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897. World-Wide Importance of Ger-

many's New Move. The demand of the Emperor of Gerin the history of the Fatherland. Not till 1884 did Germany begin Europe. Of colonies in the sense that we know them she has none. But she has declared protectorates over various areas or spheres ern Pacific within which a few factories and trading posts, and in some cases plantations, have been estabhave intervened, Germany has assumed whole or partial control of Togoland, Cameroons, German Southin Africa, a total of \$33,000 square form effected through the energy and miles of territory, containing 5,110,000 of a population. In the Pacific, Germany controls Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, Archipelago. Islands, and Marshall Islands, with

an area of 100,150 square miles and

an estimated population of 300,000.

position leader in an interesting role. There can be no doubt of the German Emperor's ambition. He sees SPARKS FROM THE WIRE. Great Britain and Russia wielding enormous influence because of their territorial extent, and he reasons that naval supremacy and ability to push her commerce by its agency. Emperor William has set out to rival these nations-if he can-and his huge naval expenditures are undoubtedly undertaken with that object in view. How far behind in the race for territorial the following well-authenticated staearth are possessed by nine powers, of which the German empire is at half a century. the foot of the list: Great Britain, 11,334,391 square miles; Russia, 8,666,282 square miles; China, 4,218,401 square miles; the United States, 3,607,950 bow stove in. She had been in collision leged the usual causes, and named a square miles; Brazil, 3,209,878 square with an unknown craft. miles; France, 2,804,839 square miles: the Argentine Republic, 1,778,195 square giving Day at New York. The couple miles; the Ottoman empire, 1,609,240 square miles, and the German empire, hill became despondent and committed 1,228,740 square miles. The remaining suicide. territory of the globe is divided among the smaller tribes and powers. The world's population is now put down aggregate not less than 1,373,284,463 in January. souls are under the sway of the following ten great powers: China, 402,-580,000; Great Britain, 383,488,469; Russia, 129,545,000; France, 70,467,775; the United States, 62,929,766; the German empire, 62,879,901; Austria-Hungary, 41,358,886; Japan, 41,813,215; the Netherlands, 38,859,451, and the Ottoman empire, 38,212,000. If Germany attempts permanent control of the section of China on which she is now be altered in her favor in accordance with the territorial acquisition and population found within it. Then, if straint. This forenoon he had recover-Germany is going permanently into ed somewhat, and was conveyed home the game of land grabbing she will doubtless require the services of the big navy which her Emperor is now determined upon having at his command. It is an interesting situation. Emperor William says the sole object of the new move is to promote peace. There are many who take leave to doubt that.

The increasing receipts of the Postoffice Department tell the same story of the improvement of business through out the country, as do the weekly railway statistics," says the Toronto World. Yes, and how much of this prosperity may be placed at the door of the able and efficient Government now ruling the destinies of the Dominion ?-Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

A very proper question. When the late Government was in power at Ottawa every improvement in business was credited to the Administration. The men who so argued ought to do equal justice to the Laurier Government.

In Toronto, Mayor Shaw and Ald. Preston will be the candidates for the mayor's chair. Both are experienced in municipal management. The suggestion that an inexperienced non-business man should be elected to the chair of Chief Magistrate would not be entertained in Toronto for a moment.

Population First.

Some very ambitious men in Canada are anxious to set going huge canal schemes or other agencies to supply a population many times that now resident in Canada with means of transit. All in good times these great improvements may prove necessary, but before they can be made financially successful we must add greatly to our population in the Northwest and North. This should be the statesman's view of the question. It is certainly that of the taxpayer. Canada would not be permanently benefited by vast expenditures on schemes that would not return interest on the investment

The Stratford Kolonist has just celebrated the 25th anniversary of its birth. Mr. J. H. Schmidt, its present proprieissue was printed in 1872, and he continues to issue an interesting, wellprinted, carefully-edited weekly. May he live to sway the destinies of his journal another 25 years.

The Last Tollgate to Go. Many years ago all tollgates in the large and populous county of Middlesex

difficulties in the way of the county

and township authorities reseasing the

Proof Line road from the supervision

of the toll collector, and on this thor-

oughfare alone has the antiquated sys-

tem been continued. The appointment

of a City Council committee to confer with a similar committee from the

County Council, with the object of pro-

moting a scheme for the speedy aboli-

tion of tollgates on the Proof Line

road, is guarantee that the time may be

near at hand when there will not be a

of the road is within the city limits,

and the evidence at the late court of

which we have no reason for misbe-

lieving, should move the owners of the

road to accept reasonable compensa-

tion for the withdrawal of their privi-

Thus the year 1897 promises to see

one more decidedly advantageous re-

member of one of the Yankee compan-

ies who are sending logs from Ontario

to be cut up in Michigan shows the Op-

Luetgert will take the stand in his

own defense during the present trial of

Lieut. Robert E. Peary ,the Arctic

explorer, who sailed from New York

The employes of the Pittsburg plate

at the Chicago Auditorium in memor

economist's widow was present.

of the late Henry George. The dead

Thomas Kavanagh, one of the oldest

and most respected citizens of Prescott.

died Monday morning. Mr. Kavanagh

The Allan steamer Corean, from Phil-

Halifax on Monday morning with her

A company has been formed at Vic-

toria to import Husky dogs from Lab-

rador for the Yukon. H. A. Harris has

left, and will bring 400 dogs, which are

expected to arrived at Victoria early

The Manitoba Free Press announces

the death in Winnipeg of Robert Mun-

ro, of the N. P. shops. Mr. Munro was

formerly of Peterboro, and also lived

in Hamilton at one time. He was in his

G. R. Patullo, of Woodstock, received

a letter from his son Duff., dated

Tagish, Nov. 5. The party were then

en route to Selkirk. He says: "We

came up from Bennet in two days, and

I commanded one of the boats and did

Saturday's Berlin Telegraph: Mr. Allison, father of James Allison, put in a

bad night at the hospital, and at times

it took several men to keep him in re-

Fire did \$125,000 damage in the build

ing at 148 Duane street, New York, cc-

cupied by Julius Wile, Brother & Co.

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boez, dealer in atomizers, and the

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on Nov. 27, has arrived in London.

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volving 7,800 is likely.

The Deafening Roar Could Be Heard for Miles-Volumes of Petroleum Gas Came From the Water.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 7.-Frank L. Irwin, of this city, who is at present in Borneo drilling for oil, writes from Labuan, North Borneo, under date of Sept. 30, of a most remarkable occurrence in that far-off region. He says that an earthquake was felt there a few days previously, which shook the country over a wide area.

The Labuan Straits were greatly agitated by the seismic disturbances, tollgate in the entire county. A portion and from out of the sea came volumes of petroleum gas that filled the air with stifling fumes. Oil flowed upon the waves, and from the depths the revision against levying a substantial earth arose, forming an island about 800 feet long by 600 feet wide and 60 tax on the highway for civic purposes, feet above the surface of the water. Previous to the upheaval, the water was very deep at this point. Accompanying the phenomenon was

deafening roar that could be heard for many miles. In the vicinity of the upheaval the Bombay Trading Company had recently sunk an oil well, and the natives believe that the drilling of the well angered the spirits of the deep and caused the disturbance. The Kodian tribe, inhabiting that section of Borneo, are very superstitious, and they are praying and making offerings to the offended spirits in the hope of appeasing their wrath.

DIPHTHERIA IN STONEY CREEK,

The Body of Mrs. T. Boden Buried at 10 O'Clock Saturday Night.

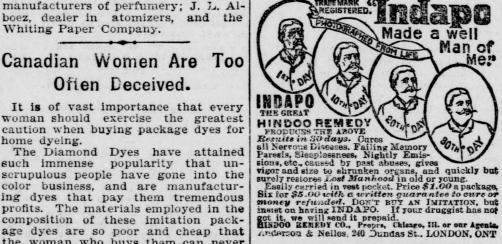
Hamilton, Dec. 7 .- Mrs. Boden, wife of Thos. Boden, of Stoney Creek, died on Saturday evening of diphtheria. Green Bros., undertakers, of this city,' were summoned, and they buried the remains at 10 o'clock that night. On Thursday Mr. Boden buried a bright daughter, who died of the same disease. Two more children at home are prostrated with it now, and two more are in the city hospital.

glass plants at Elwood, Pa., object to new working rules, and a strike in-There is diphtheria in two other families in the village, and the people About 7,000 people attended exercises of the place are somewhat alarmed.

UNTIED THE MARITAL KNOT. Hamilton, Dec. 7 .- Mrs. M. Campbell, wife of James Campbell, of this city, has just succeeded in obttaining been in active business for over a divorce from her husband in Cleve land. Campbell is an iron molder working in one of the Hamilton foundries, and his wife, who is now once more a free woman, was Miss O'Grady. In her case against her husband she alleged the usual causes, and named a certain unmarried young lady of this burn, disgust of food, fullness or weight of the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or flutter. and his wife, who is now once more a adelphia, bound to London, put in to free woman, was Miss O'Grady. In amuel J. Parkhill, aged 74, married city as co-respondent. The respondent Annie Kirkland, aged 24, on Thanks- offered no defense and the divorce was granted. Mrs. Campbell has returned could not agree and separated. Park-

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Silverware, Handkerchiefs. Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Shoes and Slippers, Ornamental Lamps. Hair Brushes, Fur Caps and Mitts, Dolls of All Kinds. Fine Table Napkins, Lunch and Tray Cloths, Eider Quilts.

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Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, selling at 35c, regular price anywhere

Another lot Ladies' Black Equestriennes, selling at \$1.

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Just in-Our last lot of Ladies' Vests and Drawers, selling (for suit)

Eider Comforters, 5x6, selling at \$3 75, regular price \$5 25.

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Fine All-Wool Blankets, selling at \$2 50, regular price \$3 25.

Large Double-Bed All-Wool Blankets, selling at \$3, regular price \$4.

Heavy English Shaker Flannel, bright and dark colors, selling at 5c,

72-inch Flannel Sheeting, white and gray, best make selling at 50c.

Fancy Goods.

Silk Table Drapes, choice, selling

Silk Net Ties, deep lace, frill ends, handsome goods, selling at \$1 50.

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Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c-not one of them but is worth double.

Clothing.

Men's Suits, in all-wool tweeds, light and dark colors, selling at \$5, regular price \$8 45 and \$9.

Men's Suits, light and dark colors, odd sizes, selling at \$2 65, regular price \$4 and \$5.

Men's Overcoats, in beavers, meltons, tweeds, etc., velvet collars, checked lining, selling at \$3, regular \$5, \$6 50, \$7 50 and \$8.

Men's Heavy Storm Ulsters, dark colors, sizes 36 to 44, selling at \$3 75. Men's Heavy Undershirts, selling at 25c, regular price 4oc and 5oc.

Men's Cheviot Shirts and Drawers, ribbed and extra heavy, selling at 98c a suit, regular \$1 25.

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, selling 3 pairs for 25c, regular price 121/2c a

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Commercial

Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Tuesday, Dec. 7.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 81c to 81c
Wheat, red fall, per bu 81c to 81c
Wheat, spring, per bu81c to 81c
Oats, per bu23%c to 24c
Peas, per bu39c to 450
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu331/2c to 361/20
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 60c

There was a quiet session today. Receipts were mostly confined to hay, wheat, oats, fowls, turkeys and green for best stock, at steady to firm prices; vegetables. Prices for most things were much the same as on Saturday, fat medium to heavy shipping steers, the following being a few of the excep- \$4 50 to \$4 65; coarse rough steers, \$3 75

being the top. lead, and 85c by the bag. The supply \$3 85; export bulls, \$3 75 to \$4; oxen, \$2 25 to \$4 40. Hogs—Receipts, 210 cars; most lines were slow to take hold.

Quotations:			
GRAIN.			nisty.
	1 35	to	1 35
W heat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	35	to	1 35
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs		10	1 35
Wheat, new		to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	70	60	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	73	10	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	40	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Butter. per lb., retail	16	to	18
Butter, per I lb. rolls. baskets	14)	to	15
Butter, per lb., large rolls or			
crocks	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	74		10
Chi kens, per pair,	40	te	60
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeye, per ib	7	to	9
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Mu ton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	. 8	to	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs		to	6 75
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	1
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	
Hides. No. 3. per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00 55
Lambskins, each	55	to	
Pelts	55	to	20
Wool, per lb	20	to	11
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	3
dallow, rendered, per lb	2	te	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1	to	
Hay, per ton	6 110	to	7 00
Straw, per ton		to	2 50

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Wool, unwashed, per lb		10	to		1
'sallow, rendered, per lb		2	te		
Tallow, rough, per lb		14	to		
HAY AND SEED.					
Hay, per ton	6	00	to	7	00
Straw. per 10ad	2	00	to	2	50
Timothy seed, per bushel	00	0	to	0	00
VEGETABLES AND FR	UIT	г.			
Pears, per bushel		25	to		60
Quinces, per basket		25	to		35
Apples, per bag		75	to	1	50
Apples, per bhl	2	25	to	2	75
Grapes, per 10		14	to		3
Melons, musk, per dozen		20	to		75
Citrons, per dozen		15	to		50
Celery, per doz. bunches		25	to		30
Caulinowers, per doz		25	10		75
Carrols. per bushel		124	to		20
Pota oez, per pag		80	10		85
Pumpkins, per dozen		40	to		Tā
Parsnips, bu		30	to		30
Tomatoes, per bushel		50	80		60
Turnips, per bag		25	to		25
Cabbage, per doz		25	to		40
Onions, per doz. bunches		20	to		20
Onions. per bushel		60	10		70
Radishes, per doz. bunches		12	to	1	k
LIVE STOCK.					
Young pigs, per pair	-	CO	to		W
Cows eacn	20		10	33	
Beef, per pound		21			34
Hogs per 100 lbs		CO	to	4	
Sows, per 100 lbs	3	50	to	3	56
Chickens, per pair		30	to		40

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Latest Montreal Markets. MONTFEAL, Dec. 6.-Flour-Receipts, 1,000 bbls; market quiet; patent winter, \$4 75 to \$5; do, spring, \$5 20 to \$5 40; straight roller, \$4 30 to \$4 40; extra, \$3 90 to \$4 10; superfine, \$3 50 to \$3 70; strong bakers, \$4 75 to \$5; Ontario bags, \$2 to \$2 20. Wheat-No. 2 Manitoba hard, 96c to 98c. Corn, 33c to 35c. Peas, 50c to 52c. Oats, 27c to 28c. Barley, 34c to 38c. Rye, 50c to 52c. Buckwheat, 34c to 35c. Oatmeal, \$1 60 to \$1 70. Cornmeal, 80c to 90c. Pork. \$15 to \$16. Lard, 7c to 8c. Bacon, 11c to

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The Oil Market. Petrolia, Dec. 6.-Uil opened and closed at New York, Dec. 6 .- Petroleum-Penn-

sylvania crude, nominally at 85c.

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English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYs.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	D	ec.	D	ec.	D	ec.	D	ec. 6	1
WHEAT-		d.	8.	d.	s.	d.	8.	d.	١,
No. 1 nor. spring	7	9	7	11:	7	9	7	84	1
Red winter	0	0	7	10%		10	7	10	1
Dec		51	7	5	7	43	7	41	1
March		59	7	51	7	44	7	4	١.
May	17	43	7	44	7	31	7	24	1
CORN-	2				13.	04			١.
Spot	3	3	3	3	3	23	3	2	P
Dec	3	31	3	23	3	24	3	2	1
Jan		24	3	2	3	11		ĩ	
Feb	1 -	24	3	īż	3	10	3	•	1
March	1 -	25	3	2	3	75	3	11	1
May	3	37	3	25	3	24	3	10	١.
Flour	1	6	25	3	25	3	25	3	Е
	1	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	P
Peas	147	6	18	9	18	9	10		1
Pork			1-0				48	9	1
Lard		9	22		22	6	22	9	ı
Tallow	18	6	18	6	18	5	18	6	1
Dann links	33	0	133	0	33	0	20	A	

American Markets.

CHICAGO. Dec. 6.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec. 96c; Jan., \$60c; May. 88ic. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25ic; May. 28ic. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 20ic; May. 22c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 32i; Jan., \$8 32i; May. \$8 55. Lard—Dec., \$7 32i; Jan., \$4 30; May. \$8 55. Lard—Dec., \$4 17i; Jan., \$4 30; May. \$4 47i; Short ribs—Dec., \$4 22i; Jan., \$4 25i; May.

. 18,000 Wheat...... 137,000 . 84,000 Uats....... 437,000 . 52,000 Barley....... 14,000 Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 10 calves and 400 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today; the butchers were out in large numbers and trade was fair, with prices of common and pretty good stock decidedly higher, but prime beeves were more ken if the opposition see fit to chalplentiful than usual, and only a few of them were sold during the early part of the day; the best cattle sold at from 4c to 41/4c per lb; pretty good stock sold at from 31/4c to nearly 4c per lb; common dry cows and rough young stock sold at from 2c to 31/4c per lb. Calves were all small animals, the best having been bought up before reaching the market; prices were from \$2 50 to \$5 each. Sheep sell at from 3c to a little over 31/2c per lb, and lambs at from 4c to 41/2c per lb. Fat hogs are rather

scarce, and sell at about 4%c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.— Cattle—Receipts, 172 cars, including 35 cars of Canadian stock; fair demand common lots slow of sale and weaker; to \$4 25; green steers, \$3 65 to \$4 25; Wheat was lower, \$1 35 per 100 lbs choice to smooth fat heifers, \$4 to \$4 40; mixed butchers' stock, \$3 40 to \$4; good smooth well-fattened cows, \$3 60 to this heavy run, with 40 cars left over from Saturday, broke the market sharply, prices opening 5c to 71/2c lower; the bulk of the sales were made at \$3 40; mixed packers' grades, \$3 40 to \$3 42; medium weights, \$3 40 to \$3 42; heavy

\$3 10; stags, \$2 75 to \$2 90; pigs, \$3 to ers of vehicles going in the same direction as bicycles to turn out for the latcars, including 13 loads of Canadas; for good lambs prices ruled steady to a shade higher; poor stock without deputation to wait on the government change; sheep about steady; lambs, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14. yearlings, choice to prime, \$4 75 to \$5; fair to good, \$4 40 to \$4 65; culls, \$4 15 tution for the Blind, shortly to be laid to \$4 25; native, choice to extra, \$5 75; to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 70; tution for the Blind, shortly to be laid before the house, states that there are 128 in attendance at their school, and culls, \$4 75 to \$5 40; sheep, choice to that the cost per capita of caring for selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 80; mixed them is \$256 21. The total cost for the sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls, \$3 to \$3 75. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-Beeves-Re-

head; 50 cars on sale; slow, generally steady; bulls a little firmer; native steers, \$4 20 to \$5; dressed beef steady, at 7c to 81/2c per 1b for native sides. Calves-Receipts, two days, 958 head; 936 head on sale; veals firm; other calves dull and weak; veals, \$5 to \$8; grassers, \$2 75 to \$3 25; westerns, \$2 75 to \$3; eity dressed veals firm, at 101/2c to 11½c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, two markets, 7,321 head; 30½ cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs, ½c to 1/4c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4 60; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 30; dressed mutton, 7c to

Receipts, two days, 19,015 head; lower, at \$3 40 to \$3 60 per 100 lbs. \$3 65 for the commonest dressed beef steers, up to \$4 75 to \$5 for choice biters, up shipping cattle, with extra beeves at joyable time was spent. Young and \$5 10 to \$5 20; the bulk of the offer-old indulged in denoise. ings found purchasers at \$4 10 to \$4 90. of Mr. Peter Bain's violin, in addition Calves, \$6 to \$7 for the best grades. Hogs, \$3 30 to \$3 42½, packing lots going at \$3 20 to \$3 35, and prime shipping hogs at \$3 50 to \$3 62½; pigs sold ping hogs at \$3 50 to \$3 62½; pigs sold the usual toasts given. largely at \$3 25 to \$3 40. Sheep, common to prime, \$3 to \$4 75; fed westerns, \$4 40 to \$4 55; and feeding, \$4 to \$4 10; lambs, \$4 to \$5 65 for common \$4 10; lambs, \$4 to \$5 65 for common \$5 65 for common \$4 10; lambs, \$4 to \$5 65 for common \$5

hogs, 38,000; sheep, 13,000. The Dairy Market. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.-Butter-Finest United States, 92s; good, 60s. Cheese-

to prime. Receipts-Cattle, 15,500;

American finest, white and colored. 42s 6d. MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Cheese, 7½c to 9c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 13c to 15c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. - Butter firm; western creamery, 14c to 24c; do, fac-

of cheese were made: 808 boxes large cheese at 7c: 630 boxes large skims at

boxes consigned; 20 packages creamery butter at 20c. LITTLE FALLS .- 2,500 boxes skims, 61/2c to 73/4c; full creams, 8c to 81/2c; 33 packages dairy butter at 18c to 19c. CHICAGO, Dec. 6. - Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 20c; dairies, 12c to

19c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 12c. A LONDON EPISODE.

13c. Hams, 10c to 12c. Eggs, 13c to 16c. A Prominent Contractor Cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

> London, Dec. 6 .- Not since the great election trial, some years ago, has any London episode created such widespread excitement as has the case of G. E. Brady, of 229 Talbot street. Mr. Brady, a prominent contractor, suffered for years with Bright's Disease. Doctors and special remedies failed utterly to help him. In despair he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was

cured by a few boxes. Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved themselves, in this city, to be the only remedy that will positively cure every case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and every other kidney complaint. They have never failed here. People will buy no other medicine.

Some insects are in a state of maturity 30 minutes after birth. THERE is not a more dangerous lass of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Ecle:tric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged cents per hundredweight. efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as will as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses mest substantial claim to public con-

A firm in Omaha, Neb., advertised the other day "the most highly sensational bargain sale of fine shoes since Adam

went barefoot.' Hagyard's Yellow Cil,

The great pain cure. Used exter-

Wheelmen Want Fairer Treat-England, Killed,

Better Auditing of Municipal Accounts Taken Up by Mr. Haycock.

Toronto, Dec. 7.-After today the sessions of the Legislature will lengthen. The debate on the address will be resumed and kept up till a vote is talenge the ministerial policy.

The Legislature.

ment on the Highway.

Mr. Haycock, the Patron leader, has given notive of a "bill for the better auditing of municipal accounts." Mr. Haycock, in explaining his bill, points out that the great difficulty in auditing municipal accounts is not so much the payments not being made as to the fact that the receipts thereof are not credited. Especially is this the case where transfers are made from one municipality to another. The bill provides that the treasurer of every municipality who pays money to the treasurer of another shall on Jan. 1 of each year send a statement of such payments, over his own signature and scaled with the corporation seal, to the head of the municipality to whose treasurer he has so said the money. This statement is to be used by the auditors in their work. The measure also provides that the treasurer of every municipality, shall make similar returns to the head of the municipal-

In conclusion the bill looks towards the appointment of permanent auditors by municipal corporations. Also every municipal corporation shall furnish its auditors with an indelible stame for use in canceling vouchers.

It is understood that the wheelmen hogs. \$3 40 to \$3 45; roughs, \$2 90 to will ask the legislature to compel driv-

> The Lord's Day Alliance will send a The 26th annual report on the Instischool for 1897 was \$32,782 66. One inmate is but 16 years of age, while 26

> Scotch. Premier Hardy will go to Brantford tomorrow to attend the annual exhibition to be held in connection with the fourteenth annual fat stock and dairy Hon. Wm. Harty has arrived and be-

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gun his duties.

Fytherington Hall, Melrose, saw a 8c; dressed lambs, 8c to 81/2c. Hogsscene of festivity the other evening. A gathering of residents of Westminster, Lobo, London and Caradoc assembled CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle, \$3 60 to in response to invitation from Mr. and

> Rev. Prof. James Scott, nephew of Mr. Thomas Douglas, of Strathroy, and a former student of the Strathroy Collegiate, has received a call to Hespeler, Montana, to take charge of the Presbyterian Church there. Prof. Scott will accept the offer.

> > BRYANSTON.

Sad Fatality-Thomas Burnett Accidentally Killed in His Own

Bryanston, Dec. 7.-A sad fatality occurred yesterday near this village. It tory, 111/2c to 141/2c; Elgins, 231/2c to 24c; appears that Mr. Thomas Burnett, a imitation creamery, 121/2c to 17c; state well-known and enterprising young dairy, 13c to 20c; do, creamery, 14c to farmer, who lives about two miles Cheese steadier; large white, from Bryanston, started out to his own Sept., 81/4c to 81/4c; small do, 9c to 91/4c; bush about 10 a.m. to get a load of large colored, Sept., 84c to 81/2c; small wood. Mr. Burnett did not return to do. 9c to 91/4c; large late made, 71/4c to dinner, but as he had many acquaint-7%c; small late made, 8%c to 8%c; ances in the neighborhood, where he light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4½c was very popular, nothing was to 5½c; full skims, 4c. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—At the Utica the day wore on, however, and Mr. board of trade today the following sales Burnitt did not return, his family became uneasy, and his father. Mr. Daniel Burnett, started to look for the Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would digest 5c; 118 boxes small skims at 54c; 1,750 absent one, being joined on the way by a number of neighbors. On reaching the bush, young Burnett's horses were discovered hitched by a chain to a fallen tree, which had a "turned up" stump, and under the stump, which whence it originally came, was found the body of young Mr. Burnett. Apparently the unfortunate man had been dead a number of hours. The body, however, showed little mark of injury beyond a few bad bruises. It is supposed that after Mr. Burnett had cut the fallen tree away from the upturned stump, he had in some way been dragged into the hole, the stump springing back and crushing him to death.

The deceased was only 34 years old and leaves a widow and two little children. Mrs. Burnett was a daughter of Mr. Richard Gough, of London township, and she, with the other bereaved ones, has the sympathy of the whole community in their heavy loss. He was an adherent of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Bryanston Orange Lodge, under whose auspices the funeral will be conducted on Thursday, at 1 p.m. Interment at Decker's Cemetery, con. 10.

Mr. Burnett leaves two brothersone a school teacher in Manitoba, and two sisters, both at home. He was much esteemed by all who knew him.

WHITE OAK,

White Oak, Dec. 7 .- D. A. McKellar of White Oak, has started a chopping and crushing mill, and will be working every Monday, Wednesday and Fri- Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents. 24 day, First-class work guaranteed. Five

How to Cure All Skin Diseases. Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, who'esale agents. Avoid substitutes.

A. B. Ord, manager of the Traders' Bank, Ingersoll, is very low with ap-

None So Excellent. "I have been troubled with sick Short ribs—Dec., \$4 \$29; Jan., \$4 25; May, \$1 324. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 88c to 90c; No. 3 spring wheat, 88c to 90c; No. 2 spring wheat, 88c to 90c; No. 2 cat. 95c to 90c; No. 2 cat. 95c to 90c; No. 2 cat. 21c; No. 2 cat. 21c; No. 2 cat. 20c; No. 2 cat. 21c; No. 2 spring wheat, 82c to 90c; No. 2 cat. 21c; No. 2 cat. No. 2 spring wheat, 82c to 90c; No. 2 cat. 95c to 90c; No. 2 cat. 21c; No. 2 cat. No. 2 spring wheat, 82c to 90c; No. 2 cat. 95c to 90c; No. 2

Walter Croot, of Newcastle,

In a Fight for the Bantam Weight Championship of the World.

Chicago (as stated in The Advertiser's sporting columns), died this morning of the injuries he received during the

The knock-out blow consisted of a severe punch over the heart, and then a crushing right-hander on the jaw. Croot remained unconscious so that medical assistance was called, and he was removed to an apartment on in boxing circles.

THE SWINE PLAGUE

Breaks Out Afresh in Essex County -Slaughter of Affected Animals.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7 .- Despite the precautions taken by veterinary inspectors in South Essex, hog cholera has again broken out. It is about eight months since there had been a case of swine plague in South Essex When it was reported that cholera had broken out on the farm of E. Howard, on the Tecumseh road, two miles and a half from Windsor, Inspector McEachran went promptly to the farm. Half an hour later butchers had slaughtered eighteen animals, all the farmer owned. The inspector says that cholera does not exist in any other part of Essex and he believes it will not

spread. HAS SHE TWO HUSBANDS? search of his wife, who, he claims, deserted him during the past summer. He has succeeded in finding her, living NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Beeces 3,184 are over 25 years old. Sixty-one are He has succeeded in finding her, living ceipts, two days, two markets, 3,184 ceipts, two days, two markets, 3,184 are over 25 years old. Sixty-one are With John Guss, whom she lately married. This is likely to end in a lawsuit for bigamy.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A SCHOOL. Simcoe, Dec. 6.-An emergency meeting of the Simcoe Board of Edu-cation was called to consider what steps to take in the attempted firing of the public school building. On opening the school house in the morning Janitor Haddon discovered the remains of a small fire in the hall, in the corner of the stairs, and there were evidences that a liberal quantity of coal oil had been lavishly scattered about. It was decided to offer a Crown Gall Is Destroying Michigan | bringing in wheat in large quantities reward of \$100 for information that would lead to the arrest of the fire-

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what is the matter with them. They know it only too well.

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and simply.

this. You take one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and the work is done "while you food. They do the work your tiredtime they tone up and strengthen the

stomach, fitting it to again do its own work properly.

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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, each box containing the double treatment, can had fallen back into the cavity from be procured from all druggists, at 50 cents a box, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

> had annoying urinary troubles. I have las, Port Hope.

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sues, to soothe the irritated surfaces. to instantly relieve and to permanently cure piles, is the mission of Trask's

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



London, Dec. 7 .- Walter Croot, of Newcastle, England, who was defeated for the bantam-weight championship of the world at the National Sporting Club last night by Jimmy Barry, of

contest. the premises of the club. It was found that he had sustained a severe concus-sion of the brain. He never regained consciousness and expired at 9 o'clock this morning. Barry, who was arrested soon after the death of Croot, was taken to the Bow street police court. The affair has caused great excitement

Otterville, Dec. 6 .- Mr. Belcher, of Brantford, came to this village in

DYSPEPSIA

There's no need to tell those who suffer with Dyspepsia or Indigestion, The great object with them is how to

Because Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure these diseases quickly, positively There's no secret about how they do

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stomach were paralyzed in every part, the food taken into it. That's what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are made for. And that's what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do.

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There is no probability that the Mc-Pherson foundry will be rebuilt in Fingal.

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FOES OF FRUIT.

Fruit Trees-The San Jose

Scale. Agricultural College, Mich., Dec. 7 .- Real Estate and During the past three or four years many reports have been received of injury to fruit trees by galls upon their The peach is particularly subroots. ject to attack, and the crown gall, as JAS. MILNE. it is called, is a greater menace to the peach industry than other diseases or

insects. Bordeaux mixture and the destruction of the trees are the only present remedy. Toronto, Dec. 7 .- The Ontario government will make a determined effort in the Legislature to exterminate the San Jose scale, which has proved such a pest to the farmers and fruit growers. The trees principally affected are peach, pear, apple and walnut, and Babies Like It. It Cures Them there are thousands of them dying. It has been proved that the pest was introduced in a shipment of fruit trees from New Jersey, and the government

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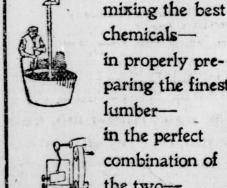
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SALES—Can. Pacific, 175 at 804; Duluth pref., 75 at 64; Com. Cable. 25 at 180; Montreal Telegraph, 100 at 181; Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 233; 50 at 233; To onto Ry., 25 at 86, 225 at 864, 125 at 864, 425 at 86; Mont. Gas. 6 at 187; Bank Montreal. 10 at 239; Merchanis, 79 at 183, 5 at 1824; Dom. Cotton. 25 at 944, 75 at 95. Toronto Stock Market.

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163, 25 at 86½. 11:30 a.m.—Ontario, 1-3 at 100; 483 9d; do. medium. western firm, 46s 3d. Imperial, 44 at 187½, 6. 5 at 187½; Dominion, 20 Hams—Snort cut 1½ to 16 jbs. steady. 31s

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 6 .- Following are today's grain market quotations on this market: Wheat, per bu. 83c to 85c; oats. per bu. 20c to 22c; peas, per bu, 40c to 42c; barley, per bu, 40c; corp, per bu, 35c

Northwest Wheat Shipments. Wheat returns from the Fort William and Port Arthur elevators for the week ending Saturday night are: Receipts, 552,290 bushels; shipments, 1,224,778 bushels; in store, 1,225,547 bushels. The amount shipped out is large in comparison with past weeks, and as the fine weather at lake ports still continues, C. P. R. officials believe that this week will see another record made. Deliveries at country points in Manitoba are small and shipments east are light, so that the big elevators will no

doubt be nearly empty by the time navigation closes, as there are several large boats waiting to be loaded at Fort William. Montreal Grain Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.-Grain in store No. 2 oats, 261/2c; barley, 33c to 38c; peas, 50½c; rye, 51c; buckwheat, 35½c; winter white wheat, 89c; red, 90c. Flour -Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; winter patents, \$4 75 to \$5; spring do, \$5 40; straight roller, \$4 30. Feed bran, \$10; shorts, \$11, Ontario bulk; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. Provisions-Canada pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compounds, 5½c. Produce-Eggs steady; strictly new-laid, 20c; choice candled, 14c to 15c; western limed, 12c to 121/2c. Poultry-Fairly active and steady; turkeys, 7c to 9c; chickens, 7c to 8c; ducks, 8c to 9c; geese, 5c to 51/2c. Beans-Slow and steady, at 80c to 85c; primes, 90c to 95c. Honey-Quiet; clover comb, 10c to 101/2c; bright extracted, 7c to 8c; dark, 5c

ery, 18c to 181/2c; roll dairy, 16c. Toronto Grain Market,

TORONTO, Dec. 7.-Wheat-Weaker. at 81c high freights; 82c for middle freights for red winter, and 98c for No. 1 on board at Sarnia. Flour-Rather easier, at \$3 90 for straight roller west. Millfeed unchanged. Barley nominal. as f. Backwheat, 31c west. Rye, 43c to 44c west. Corn-Steady, at 25c for new Canada yellow west. Oats-Quiet, at 22c for mixed and 23c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 40c north and west. Baled hay, \$8 to \$8 50, and straw at \$5 for cars at Toronto. Butter-Large rolls plentiful and lower, at 141/2c to 15c; choice dairy tubs firm, at 16c to 17c. Eggs-Fresh-gathered, good demand; receipts fair and the market firm, at 16c to 17c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Opening: Wheat Dec., 96c to 99c; Jan., 89½c; July, 82½c to 82¾c; May, 89½c to 89¼c. Corn—May, 28½c; Dec., 25½c. Oats—May, 22½c. Pork—Jan., \$8 57½. Lard -May, \$4 47½. Ribs-May, \$4 37½. BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Flour-Steady; fair demand. Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 99%c; No. 1 northern, 97%c. Winter wheat-Nominal; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 31%c; No. 3 yellow, 31%c; No. 4 yellow, 301/2c; No. 2 corn, 311/4c; No. 3 corn, 301/2c on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 871/2c; No. 3 white, 261/2c; No. 4 white, NETROIT, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 89½c; No. 2 red cash and

Dec., 90%c; May, 91%c. TOL EDO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 94c; May, 92½c. Corn—Cash and Dec., 26c; May, 28¾c. Oats—Cash, 22c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.—Wheat—

NEW YOLK, Dec. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 53,614 bit is; sales, 3,500 packages; to the public for funds with which to state and western quiet but steadier; defray the cost of his trial. He opens winter patents, 480 to \$5 10. Rye flour steady with an affirmation of in
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clearances, Jan., 95½c to 96½c; May, 91%c to 93c; Dec., 95%c to 96¾c. Rye—Qulet, No. 2 western, 50½c, c. i. f. Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 96,525 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options, No. 2, quiet, but firm with wheat; May, 33%c to 33%c; Dec., 31%c to 31%. Oats—Receipts, 114,000 bu; options, No. 2, dull but steady; on track, white, 28c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 9,934 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, 14c to 24c; western do, 14c to 23c; Elgins, 24c; factory, 11½ to 14½c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 8,925 packages; steady; large white, Sept., 84c to 8½c; small white, Sept., 9c to 9¼c; large, colored, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small colored, Sept., 9c to 9½c; large, late made, 7½c to 7¾c; small, late made, 8½c; light skims, 6c to 61/2c. Eggs-Receipts, 5,605 packages; quiet; state and Pensylvania, 21c to 25c; western, 20c to 23c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c to 3 13-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 5c. Coffee-Firm; No. 2, 61/2c. Hops-Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; 1897 crop, 15c to 18c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c. Lead-Quiet; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 65 to \$2 70.

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

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English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 7—12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 7d to 7s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Corn—Spot quiet; demand poor; American mixed, 3s 21d.

Peas-Canadian, 4s 8d. Beef -Extra India mess. 66s 3d. Pork -Prime mess. fine western, 48: 9d. Bacon-Long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs, 32s; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, 30s 6d; long clear light. 35 to 35 lbs, 32s 6d.

Lard - Prime western, 22s 9d. Butter - Finest United States 92s: good, 60s. Cheese- American finest white and colored, Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s 6d. Turpentine-Spirits, 24s 3d.

Rosin, common-4s 14d. Petroleum-Refined, 53d. Linseed oil-15s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the rast three days. 235,000 centals, including 225,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 70,400 centals. Weather cloud y.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 7s 7d. Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 2id; Dec., quiet, 3s 1id; Jan., quiet, 3s 1d; Feb.,

quiet, 3s 1d. Feb., quiet, 3s 1d; Feb., quiet, 3s 1d.
Flour-St. Louis fancy winter dull, 10s.
Beef-Firm. extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 68s 3d. Pork - Prime mess, fine western, Imperial, 44 at 1874; 6. 5 at 1874; Dominion, 20 at 252; Western Assur. 50, 5) at 1694, 169 at 1804.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 39 ibs. easy. 31s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. steady, 85s 6d: long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 32s: short clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 32s: short clear bellies. 12 to 14 lbs. dull. 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 1s.

houlders-Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 28s 6d. Lard-Prime western, firm, 22s 9d. Butter-Finest American, 92s; good, 60s. liosin-Common, steady, 48 111d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored steady, 12s fd. Tallow-Prime city, steady, 18s 6d. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, dull; 14s

Turpentine spirits-Steady, 24s 3d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 33,000; left over, 2,000; market active and steady; light, \$3 30 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 50; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 25. Cattle-Receipts, 3,500; market steady and strong; beeves, \$3 75 to \$5 15; cows and heifers, \$1 85 to \$4 30; Texas steers, \$3 to \$4 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 40. Sheep-Receipts, 12,-000; market strong and a shade higher.

TORONTO, Dec.7.—On the market today 25 loads were in, including 715 hogs, 634 sheep and lambs. Butchers' cattle, 2%c to 31/2c; stockers, 21/2c to 3c; feeders, 3c to 31/2c; stock bulls, 2c to 21/2c; export bulls, 3c to 31/2c; export sheep, 3c to 31/2c; lambs, 4c to 41/2c; bucks, 2%c. Hogs-Singers, 4%c; thick, fat and light, 4%c, off cars.

NORTHWEST CATTLE EXPORTS. Winnipeg, Dec. 7 .- Total exports of tories for the season foot up about 45,-000 head in round numbers. This is smaller than was expected. The result is due to the fact that grass cattle did not do well this year. There was too much rain, making the grass soft and less suitable for fattening cattle. About 40 per cent of the shipments were range cattle, the balance being domestic cattle. The trade developed a new feature this year in its exportation of stocker cattle to the United to 51/2c. Butter-Quiet; choice cream-States. It is estimated that approximately 20,000 head of stocker cattle were shipped from Manitoba to the United States. This is the first year in which this trade has assumed any importance. About the same number of Manitoba stocker cattle were shipped west to territorial ranges, and these will later be removed eastward again

HAIR BRUSHES, CLOTH BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, MILITARY BRUSHES, MANICURE PIECES.

THE SAUSAGE-MAKER APPEALS

184 Dundas Street, London.

FOR HELP. Chicago, Dec. 7 .- Adolph Luetgert, who is now in court for his second trial Topics of Today.

It is snowing heavily and very cold in Quebec today.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Bell, of Toronto, died early this morning. He was a prominent Conservative politician and an

One hundred and fifty citizens of St. John took luncheon on board the steamer Gallia today in honor of opening the new St. John Atlantic service.

Monck Conservatives have nominated Mr. F. J. Ramsey, of Dunnville. It is understood that Mr. Beck, the "Independent" nominee, will withdraw if Mr. Ramsey accepts the nomination.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says that out of the temperance petitions presented to the Ontario Legislature, which total over a hundred, only one municipal council has so far co-operated in the appeal for the license law

Hon. A. B. Routhier, Superior Court judge in the Province of Quebec, will, it is said, be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, and Hon. Francois Langelier, M.P., a judge in his place. Judge Routhier was made a judge in 1873.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 7-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong westerly winds, clearing weather; a little lower temperature again on Wednesday.

-A. Turner, of Glasgow, is at the

Tecumseh. -W. P. Killackey, of Windsor, is at the Tecumseh. -Sam J. Southcott has announced himself as a candidate for school trustee for No. 3 ward.

-- Rev. J. V. Smith, the coming pas tor of the First Methodist Church, was in the city today. -The additional street cars on Dundas street and the Hamilton road will

be put on some time this week. -Ald. F. G. Rumball is a candidate for re-election in No. 1 ward. He has proved a very able representative. Lodge (Masonic), No. 410, G. R. C.,

-Judge Edward Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, London, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Rudd, in St. George street .- [Toronto Mail and Empire. -The Advertiser is asked by

receipt of \$100 from Mr. Thomas Kent, the first boats go down the river next in aid of the funds of the King Street June. Methodist Church. -Mr. C. V. Morris, of this city, and Mr. Painter, of Dubuque, Iowa, who

have been visiting friends here for

steamer Gallia, Beaver line, for Liverpool on Thursday. -The Orient Club chose officers last evening. The members were out in full force and the contest was keen. The following officers were elected: President, W. Graham; vice-president, W.

Milroy; secretary, A. Howell; property man, P. Brennan; sergeant-at-arms, W. L. Griffeth. -Several committees of the county council were in session this morning. The jail committee considered the appointment of a high constable, and there are prospects of a half-day's voting on the question when it comes before the council. There are fourteen applicants and only sixteen members.

DR. DAVIS' WILL. The will of the late Dr. Geo. C. Davis has been entered for probate, and disposes of his estate as follows: \$1,000 to Miss Mary Davis, the sister; \$500 to W. H. Davis, brother; \$500 to ation for appendicitis. Joseph W. Davis, brother; \$500 to Mrs. R. D. Millar, sister; \$1,000 to children of Mrs. R. D. Millar; \$400 to Geo. M. Millar, nephew; \$500 to Mrs. E. J. Davis, sister-in-law; \$200 to W. M. Begg, Toronto; his library to C. Wettlaufer and W. Wanless, and articles of jewelry to friends and relatives.

cattle from Manitoba and the terri- HAROLD JARVIS CANNOT COME. At a late hour this afternoon, the following dispatch was handed in: "It impossible for me to sing tonight. Doctor won't let me out of house. (Signed) Harold Jarvis, Detroit." The committee in charge of the concert at the Auditorium tonight are very sorry, but are trying to secure Fred Jenkins or George Clark, of Hamilton, to replace Mr. Jarvis, and hope to succeed. good programme is assured despite Mr.

Jarvis' absence. OSGOODE HALL ECHOES.

Armstrong vs. Botsford-J. T. Scott, for defendant, J. A. Botsford, moved to change the venue from London to Torento. J. H. Moss, for plaintiff, consented. Order made changing venue to Toronto. Costs in cause.

Glover vs. Harding-Judgment in action tried without a jury at London. Action by the former wife of plaintiff (she having been divorced upon her own complaint in the United States, and having remarried) for board and lodging supplied to the two children of the marriage between the parties. Action dismissed with costs. Magee, Q. C., and Murphy (London) for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith (London) and Fisher (London) for defendant.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

A Motion to Be Brought Up at the School Board Tonight-City Hall Notes.

The school board meets tonight. The most important matter is a motion to establish religious teaching in the schools. It reads as follows: "That this board do memorialize the Legislature of the Province of Ontario to amend the Public School Act so as to empower the department of education to make regulations providing that the clergy of any denomination or their authorized representatives shall have the right to give religious instruction to the pupils of their own church in each school house for half an hour on each day, before the hour of closing the school in the afternoon." Dr. John D. Wilson has resigned his

to run for the mayoralty.

MINING DISASTER.

Three Men Killed by an Explosion of Gas-Seven Rescued.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—A special from Pittston says that three miners were fatally injured in an explosion of gas in the Clear Springs mine today. Seven other miners were imprisoned and were rescued after several hours'

AT WASHINGTON.

Estimates for 1899 Amount to \$462,647, 885 -Fell Down the Marble Steps. Washington, Dec. 7.-Representative

Belden, of New York, one of the veteran members of the House of Representatives, was seriously injured yesterday by falling down the marble stairs leading from the floor of the house to the basement of the capitol. It was feared concussion of the brain might be brought on.

The appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, called for by the estimates is \$462,647,885, about \$41,000,000 more than the estimates for 1898.

CHIMPANZEE'S HAND READ.

Scientific Men Hear That Tess May Rival in Intelligence Many Human Beings.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Several scientific men, including Profs. Bryan, Choap and Aikely, of the Field Columbian Museum, and Drs. Meek and Dorsey, attended a lecture given in the Auditorium Hotel last evening by Cheiro, the palmist; on hand-prints taken from Tess, an educated chimpanzee, on exhibition at the Zoo. The lecturer asserted that the chimpanzee had much more intelligence than any person he had ever seen confined in a lunation asylum.

GOLD DUST IN PAILS AND SACKS

Ferguson Thinks Nine or Ten Million Will Come From the Klondike Next Spring.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.-"I find there is some excitement through this country over the Klondike, but it is not one-tenth of what it will be next July when the steamers bring out the gold." This is what H. A. Ferguson, mine owner, and partner of "Big" Alexander McDonald, said recently. Ferguson arrived a week ago with Dalton's party, but has heretofore de-

"I do not wish to cause any excitement," Ferguson continued, "but the -Mr. J. D. H. Brown, formerly of gold production next spring will be London, has been elected W. M. of Zeta enormous." He estimates that the choice goods for the holiday trade. supplies at Dawson and the mines will enable 2,000 men to work this winter. There is work for 7,000 to 8,000 if food and men were plentiful. At Dawson and the mines there are now stored \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in gold. Most of it is in sacks, pails and kettles in cab-Middleton to kindly acknowledge the will be taken to Dawson just before

Ferguson and McDonald purchased Skookum Gulch, which will produce over \$1,000,000 each. In his cabin there El Dorado and Bonanza, coarse gold and nuggets being found from the surface moss through to rockbed. He estimates this winter's production at \$8,000,000, and believes the first boats to \$10,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Bell, of Toronto, died early this (Tuesday) morning. The steamer Rosedale, ashore near Kingston, is reported to have broken

cold is prevailing at Richmond, Que., and ice has begun to form on the St. Lawrence. Rev. Dr. John Rouse, rector of Trin-

ity Episcopal Church, Chicago, died on

Monday from shock attending an oper-Atlanta, Ga., is just now the theater of an active vaccination war. The large negro population is fighting vaccination and compelling the physicians to take around with them

armed policemen. The Olympic Theater, New Orleans, famous in the sporting world as the place where Sullivan lost the world's championship to Corbett, and Jack Dempsey was defeated by the present champion, Fitzsimmons, was burned to the ground Monday night. Loss about \$30,000. The Klimp-Hern theatrical company lost heavily in scenery and personal effects. Eight' residences were burned.

Strength Has Returned "My whole system was run down. I

was so weak I could scarcely get around to do my work. I finally began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and gan to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and and Mr. Quinby is reported dying at after using five bottles I found that my the hospital to which he was taken. strength had returned and my appetite was better. I now feel as strong as ever." MRS. KELLEY, 9 Wellington avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

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H. C. Patterson, deputy supreme orden Circle on Friday evening and initiated nine candidates. Mr. N. B. bers receiving the most applications | Pills, and my patients generally have quick relief." Stafford and Mr. W. H. Morrison refor membership.

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Sales in Canada Gold Field stock at 10 cents are reported by Mr. John A. Moody to be good. Mr. Moody is also selling stock in the Klondike Exploration Company, the price being 25 anteed cents a share. The speeches of Mr. cents. W. W. Ogilvie, government surveyor, recently returned from the Yukon dis-Dr. John D. Wilson has resigned his position as a school trustee, in order information of the Klondike, and should be read to give one an accurate The plans for the proposed jubilee | conception of that very rich country.

submitted to City Engineer Graydon for examination. Ald. Gerry and Mr. John A. Moody, mining and investment broker, is offering to the public 1,000 shares of Winchester bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; options, No.2 red, opened steady and advanced on a squeeze of December shorts and heavy promises to repay when at liberty.

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DORCHESTER STATION

Dorchester Station, Dec. 6.-Rev. J. for \$25,000 each claims 1 and 2 on G. Stuart, moderator of the London Presbytery, will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church some days past, will sail on the Ferguson has \$100,000, mostly in nug- here next Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. gets. He says Skookum is richer than A tea meeting will be held on Monday evening following, the Revs. Messrs. Thomas Wilson, of King street church, London, and George Gilmore, of Pottersburg, being announced to speak. together with the resident ministers. next summer will bring out \$9,000,000 Miss Sheldon, teacher of elocution at the Conservatory of Music, London, will render elocutionary selections. Capt. T. E. Robson, of Ilderton, and Miss A. Templeton, of London, will also sing solos. The Rev. W. M. Kay, pastor,

will preside. Pearl, daughter of Melvin Smith, aged eight years, was badly bitten in her right arm on Saturday by a vicious dog, necessitating three stitches by Dr.

Graham. Hugh Bonnell went to Routledge's school for the children of James H. Shields one evening last week. He met the scholars wending their way southward, who parted on the road, when Jean, daughter of John Foss, aged 5, fell down and the wheels of the vehicle

contusions. THE PRESIDENT WITH HIS MO-THER. Canton, Ohio, Dec. 7.-President Mc-

Kinley has reached Canton. He arrived at 8:55 this morning. His mother is resting quietly, but still unconscious. ELECTROCUTED. Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 7 .- Charles Burgess was electrocuted at the prison this

morning for the murder of Henry V.

Whitlock, at Sterling, this county, in August, 1895. WOOD ALCOHOL KILLED THEM Exeter, N. H., Dec. 7 .- Three persons -Mrs. Annie Fitzsimmons, Edwin W. Quinby and his wife-were poisoned by drinking wood alcohol last night. Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Quinby are dead

The Most Prominent Are Fashionable Dyspepsia or Indigestion has become a fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at varheadache, indigestion, biliousness. All jous times experienced the miserable feeling caused by defective digestion. No pen can describe the keen suffering of the body, and the agony and ganizer of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, paid a fraternal visit to Shedden Circle on Friday evening and invenue, Montreal, says: "When I run across chronic cases of Dyspepsia I always prescribe Dr. Chase's Kidney-

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190 DUNDAS STREET.

The guard came up to the carriagedoor, too much accustomed to the fran-

"Do we change here for Westleigh-Westleigh Towers. I don't think this was the name of the station, and yet I

"You can reach Westleigh Towers from here," the guard said, politely, from here," the guard said, pointer, What a day it was: when dionois the a but it's a very long drive, ma'am. This described it that night to a wondering, road. train stops at Westleigh, two stations envious, little Phoebe, the description on; that's best for you. 'We are to be met, so pray direct

us rightly," observed Mrs. Payte, settling herself in her seat again. "If the carriage from the Towers is to meet you, miss," the man said, addressing Honore now, "it will be at Westleigh station. It's often there, and they wouldn't be so silly as to send here, unless it was to meet a train that went no farther than the junction."

"Thank you." "How officious those railway men "How officious those railway men splendidly all the time. Yes, it was old men ought to be reappointed. are!" remarked Mrs. Payte, pulling up very pleasant; and — I suppose Mr. Ald. Olmstead said he had sl the window, sharply. "Why didn't he Keith made it so." say 'Yes,' or 'No,' at once, and have of arguments—except the deaths. Now, ury of the house; yet few of the made only one change from last year's look out for our station. What!" she guests could have defined—any more list.

cried, when Honore roused her prescried, when Honore roused her prescried her presc quite sure? Make inquiries."

Westleigh and a carriage was waiting.

Honore looked a little curiously at Honore looked a little curi Honore looked a little curiously at this carriage when she saw it outside the station gate. It was a long barquehe, and the coachman on the box, it is a pleasant walk." and the footman who held the door,

"I have-where have I seen that livery before?" thought Honore. "Mrs. with a good deal of interest. "They Payte, have I ever seen this carriage at your door?" she asked, as they drove on, the servants being so far before them, in the long carriage, that there perhaps you do." was no fear of the conversation being

heard. "Never." "Have I seen the servants at your cottage?" she continued, still puzzled. "No; what should bring them to my cottage? My being met so today is no crats. Don't imagine that. I know no more of Westleigh Towers at this momore of Westleigh Towers at this moof my young trees for walking-sticks.

No. 3-J. C. Neednam 8, 203 Riddet
street; Wm. F. Howell, deputy.

No. 4-James L. Parsons' shop, 343 day I said I would. There's no mys- since then." tery about the thing at all. What are we turning? Oh, this, I suppose, is the

"I-I-wish I had not come," Honore faltered, nervously, as she gazed before

For miles the park stretched round them, wooded and undulated, crossed The Peculiarities of the by its silvery stream, and flecked by its roaming herds of der; but almost close to them rose the Towers, built in solid stone, and with the faultless proportions of the best time of gothic architecture; and Honore's eyes were fixed upon one figure, awaiting them upon the white steps for the carriage. 'Mrs. Payte," she said, below her breath, "whom have you - come to

"He lives here, then, alone?" the old lady with a grim little smile. contains four letters, but only two let- C. McCann, deputy. "As for 'alone,' that's a question I ters of the alphabet. Everyone knows can't answer. I have heard about an that the first kidney remedy ever patold lady who lives with him, but whe- ented or sold in pill form was named ther it's true or not, and whether, if DODD'S. Their discovery startled the it's true, she's any relation or not, I'm medical profession the world over, and sure I can't say. We may possibly see revolutionized the treatment of kidney her today.

"I wish I had not come." Fortunately Mrs. Payte did not she was fussily preparing to alight: and now Royden Keith stood beside the carriage door, and Honore's hand was

"I am so glad to see you," he said, with a quiet heartiness. "How d'ye do? You seem to have a

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house full of visitors," observed Mrs. Payte, in a breath, as she glanced toward the windows.
"Only old friends—who you have met before."

This news seemed to mollify the old lady considerably, and she walked placidly into the midst of these "old friends," more than one of whom stared with a feeling deeper and more driving up in such style, and bringing Polling Booths and Deputies BETTER STREET RAILWAY SER-Honore with her. Theodora Trent turn. ed from the window, with her teeth

tight upon her underlip.
"For her to come!" she thought. "How meanly it as been arranged!" "Theo, my dear," whispered her mo-ther, started, "that horrible little woman's sharp eyes are upon you, and believe she would tell anything to either Mr. Keith or Hervey. Don't let A Step Towards Removing Tolls her have cause to say you are jealous, my dear. Show your superiority over Honore. She will hardly know how to conduct herself in such a magnificent place as this, while you will show your- An Important Session of the City self quite at home.

But even this delicate maternal compliment could not soothe Theodora's reffled feelings, and she had great dif- Lasted Until Midnight-Those Jubilee ****************** ficulty in regaining her calm and gracious bearing. She felt baffled and an-"Langham Junction! Change here for her life. For weeks she had been look-"Oh, my goodness, Honore!" cried ly had she hinted to Mr. Keith that Mrs. Payte, rousing herslf in great excitement. "Perhaps we have to change, visit if she did not meet her own relations of the country of the tions at his house, that she felt quite sure she should not be subjected to the patience-had been received as an es-

read like a page from the "Arabian

"I really cannot tell why it seemed It was Mr. Keith's doings, I suppose; for, after all, the lovely rooms, and pictures, and flowers, and silver, and china, and the lots of servants and space, were not the real cause. The ther and enjoyment were quite real. rybody did exactly what they likand in the park a band played addidy all the time. laughter and enjoyment were quite real. Everybody did exactly what they lik-

entrance to the Towers, and looked ter. things," grumbled the old lady fussily. park, "there is a string of people across to a distant wooded spot in the

"What, making a thoroughfare of I will ask you to sit down.

your park?" were dressed in a handsome livery of to allow it!" exclaimed the baronet, Ald. Hunt—I hope not, if Ald. Coopthough he watched the passing figures er is here. (Laughter.) will take all kinds of liberties present-

> "Now and then, in summer-time," question. "To see their enjoyment of as follows: that day is worth something, I can

to throw the whole park open to them-

assure you.' "Bad precedent," observed Sir Philip. vexed to find that his words would not proof that I've a visiting list of aristoof it, and when he asked me to go to- I have kept my grounds to myself

[To be Continued.]

Word.

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"He lives here, certainly," returned ly and fastens it in the memory. It diseases.

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ney Pills. Pills" imitated? As well ask why are puty. diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicines the

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itated. Every girl knows at least a score of men, any of whom she could have Philip G. Jean, deputy.

for the Municipal Elections.

Taxpayers to Vote on a \$70, 000 Hospital Bylaw.

on the Proof Line Road.

Council.

Minutes Again-Some Lively Discussion-Communications, Etc.

The City Council sat last night until

What a day it was! When Honore the abolition of tolls on the Proof Line

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. The selection of polling booths and on a division. The bylaw for \$70,000 deputy returning officers for the muni- will therefore be submitted to the rateso beautiful, and bright, and pleasant. cipal elections on Monday, Jan. 3, caused a little friction among the aldermen of two wards, the choice in the other four having been amicably settled in advance.

In connection with No. 2 ward ap-

out consulting him (Ald. Douglass). The Ald. Olmstead said he had shown Honore was right. The real pleas- lass had ignored it and used some very Ald. Douglass the list, and Ald. Dougdone with it? There, don't argue for ure of the day was owing far more to strong language against him (Ald. them, pray. Here are the papers full the host than to the beauty or the lux- Oimstead). He (Aid. Olmstead) had

difference. Ald. Cooper had his little Honore pointed to the name, painted shading his eyes with his hand, as he Ald. Hunt said he had not been conin huge letters on a board above the stood upon the steps before the chief sulted by Ald. Cooper about the mat-

> Turner-Nor I. The mayor (to Ald. Cooper)-If you would be saved by its purchase. don't stop making running remarks. our park?"
>
> Ald. Cooper—I can see his little "Yes; it saves them quite a mile, and game. He wants to defeat me in another division. There'll be no Ald.

Ald. Cooper continued to expostulate and was finally told by the mayor that if he did not keep still, he would ly, and expect you, I should not wonder. have to be removed from the hall. Ald. Hunt's list was carried in op-

position to Ald. Cooper's.

The complete list of polling places, said Royden, laughing at the abrupt with the deputy returning officers, is NO. 1 WARD.

Subdivision No. 1-City Hall; J. W. Smyth. deputy. No. 2-Mrs. Reeve's house, 254 King street; J. C. Williams, deputy. Clarence street; Walter Vincent, de-

No. 5-B. Johnston's house, 145 Simcoe street; Wm. Burrows, deputy. No. 6-F. Friend's shop, 251 Wellington street; Alfred Davis, deputy. No. 7-Felix Kenny's, 253 Grey street; Frank Gibson, deputy.

NO. 2 WARD. Sub-division No. 1-J. W. Fletcher's house, corner Carling and Talbot streets; J. W. Fletcher, deputy. 2-James Percival's store, Queen's avenue; George Fewings, de-

No. 3-Wm. Smith's store, corner Richmond and Albert streets; Samuel McBride, deputy. No. 4-James Webb's house, John street. Oswald Bayne, deputy. No. 5-F. C. T. Richardson's house, Richmond street; Prof. G. B. Dayton

No. 6-Wm. Donoghue's house, corner Richmond and College streets. B.

NO. 3 WARD. Sub-division No. 1-Mrs. Macdon ald's house, 346 Colborne street; Wm. Wilson, deputy. No. 2-Joshua Darch's house, 510 King street; George Hooper, deputy. No. 3-John Sanagan's Simcoe street; F. McVean, deputy. No. 4-J. Wright's house, corner chance to hear that last remark, for peculiarity of DODD, though they William and Grey streets; W. G. Bell,

No. 5-Mrs. Durkin's house, 328 Hill No. 6-R. Carty's house, 497 South street; Richard Johnston, deputy. No. 7-J. Geary's house, corner Hill Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney and Waterloo streets; Ed. Gillet, de-

Sub-division No. 1-Mr. Chapman's house, corner Queen's avenue and Colborne street; W. D. Benson, de-

No. 2-Wm. Ryckart's house, 468 Dufferin avenue; Wm. Lind, deputy. No. 3—George Hodge's house, 406 Princess avenue; J. Isaacs, deputy. No. 4-Wm. Cole's house, 102 Cartwright street; George Laing, deputy. No. 5-Alex. Woonton's house, 714 Maitland street; Alex. Woonton, de-

No. 6-Thomas Devoy's house, 818 Maitland street; J. H. Taggie, deputy. NUMBER FIVE WARD. Subdivision 1-Wm. Trace's house,

they are so widely and shamelessly imcorner Rectory and Gray streets; Wm. Gould, deputy. No. 2-A. Dunn, 445 Chesley avenue

The city engineer reported that he mittee. had ordered the street railway company to put another car on Dundas

Ald. Carrothers moved that the engineer be sustained. Carried. Ald. Stevely-Manager Carr asked me to inform the council that at a meet-ing of the directors on Thursday, it was decided to put two more cars on Dundas street, giving a six-minute service west of Adelaide street, and also to run two cars westerly on the Hamilton road.

prove his action.

A \$70,000 BYLAW. A bylaw to submit to the ratepayers the question of raising \$75,000 for hospital purposes was read. After passing the first reading, Ald.

Bennet moved that the sum of \$70,000

This announcement was received

be placed in the bylaw, instead of \$75,-Ald. Winnett moved that the second reading of the bylaw be deferred until It was a busy and important session. the jubilee committee finished its canmortification of seeing Honore there. Among other things the aldermen vass for subscriptions, and that the he had not the accounts with him. tic excitement of lady passengers Yet now, just when the pleasure of the named the polling booths and deputy county council be interviewed to see day was beginning, that odious old woman—with whom Miss Trent never had
had, and never could have, a moment's
the taxpeause of the ensuing munihow much they would contribute towards the contemplated improvement of
the present hospital. Ald. Winnett said the taxpayers on the same date a by- he saw that the county council had apteemed guest, and had brought Hon- law for \$70,000 for hospital extension; pointed a standing committee to conand appointed a committee to promote sult with the jubilee hospital committee. He was sure that if a bylaw for \$70,000 was submitted, it would be lost. Ald. Winnett's amendment was voted down, and the second reading carried

> payers at the municipal elections. WANT TOLLS REMOVED. Ald. Carrethers, seconded by Ald. Bennet, moved that Ald. Taylor, Hunt, constantly asking about the jubilee O'Meara, Bennet, Parnell and the committee's funds, and should be satis-mover be appointed a committee to fied. It was a business matter, and the confer with the committee appointed minutes should be produced. by the county council, with a view to securing the removal of tolls from the Proof Line road, and that the committee be granted \$1,000 for this purpose. Car-

ried unanimously. NEW FIRE EQUIPMENTS. Ald. McCallum submitted the report No. 1. of No. 3 committee. The clause re- For remission of taxes-Elsie Wilson, commending the purchase of 600 feet Susan Elliott, Savina Holborne, George of hose from the Canadian Rubber Wells, Bridget Bayles, Bridget Dillon, Company at 60 cents a foot, caused and the McKinnon estate. No. 1. some discussion. Ald. Cooper, Winnett, P. B. Richards—Re 1897 taxes on 130 and Taylor opposed the purchase, and and 134 Oxford street. No. 1. Ald. Olmstead and Stevely defended it John Kelly-For refund of amount The mayor said the proposition to buy retained by city for broken hydrant. the hose came not from the company, No. 1. Honore asked a porter, her eyes full passing—quite a crowd. What does it to have it. You can't run things.

Ald. Cooper (to Ald. Hunt)—I'm enbut from Chief Roe. The hose had stood J. C. Simmons—R
titled to my little share, and I'm going a pressure three times as great as the hall store. No. 1. local waterworks pressure, and \$150 H. H. Lang-Inclosing petition to

> hose again tested. Carried. The clause recommending the pur- Cove road. No. 3. chase of three new gongs—one for each J. Sanders—Asking for a list of perfire hall-to replace the present anti- sons receiving relief from the city. quated gongs, erected in 1874, was No. 3. carried. Ald. McCallum said the com- John Taylor-Re connections with mittee would have a handsome balance sewer from new houses on Wharncliffe left after paying for the gongs. Ald. road. No. 2. Cooper wanted the purchase laid over

THE BOARD OF WORKS. Ald. Nutkins reported for the board of works in the absence of Ald. Par-

Clause 1-That the communication of Richard Parsons, et al., re injury to lots by the raising of Wellington street north, be filed, as the complaint has been remedied. Carried. Clause 2-Reporting that Mrs. Winder would accept \$75 in settlement of her claim for damages caused by the raising of Wellington street sidewalk. Ald. O'Meara said that if Mrs. Winder's claim was admitted, fifteen other people within two blocks would also

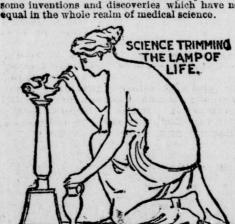
claim damages. Ald. Rumball moved that \$75 be granted Mrs. Winder. Carried. Several of the aldermen said her property had undoubtedly been damaged. Clause 4-That Becket & Wade's tender to construct protection walls and extend sewer at the foot of King street for \$369, be accepted. Carried. Clause 5-That the South street sew-

er terminals be at Maitland street instead of William, as proposed. Messrs. Winnett and Depper appear-

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ed on behalf of the petitioners who wanted the sewer terminated on Maitland street. The latter said the sewer would be of no benefit to them, and they might as well give away their property as pay the sewerage frontage

Mr. Beckett, one of the contractors, objected to the netition, saying it was unfair to ask him to carry his tile and materials away after he had prepared to camplete the sewer. On Ald. Bennet's motion the matter was referred back to the sewer com-

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Bennet submitted the finance street. He asked the council to apcommittee's report. Among the taxes remitted were those of the Y. M. C. A. The local improvement rates on the Home for Incurables were also remitted.

The clause recommending the filing of F. S. Spence's communication asking the council to approve a petition for amendments to the liquor license act Ald. Winnett afterwards said he had

not noticed the clause, and asked to have it reconsidered. This was lost, only Ald. Winnett, Cooper, McCallum and Gerry voting yea. THOSE JUBILEE MINUTES. The final clause stated that the committee had been unable to report on the jubilee committee's affairs, because

the minutes of the committee had not

been produced as ordered by the coun-

Ald. Winnett asked that the jubilee accounts be read, but Ald. Bennet said Ald. Winnett moved that the accounts of the jubilee committee be taken as read. He said he had been hounded over this affair ever since July. He would let the jubilee committee know it was a direct insult to

Ald. Rumball said it was absurd to take the accounts as read, when they had not been produced. Ald. Douglass said it was outrageous the way the council had acted in "bouncing" on Ald. Winnett.

Ald. O'Meara said it was strange that these minutes should not have been produced. Ald. Nutkins said that people were

Ald. Winnett's motion was defeated. COMMUNICATIONS, ETC. O. Durocher-Re use of special ballot at municipal elections. No. 1.

L. Fysh-For refund of fee paid for city hall by Court Magnolia, A. O. F.

J. C. Simmons-Re rent of east end

Legislature re amendment to transient Ald. O'Meara moved to refer the mat-traders' clauses of municipal act. No. 3 ter back to No. 3 committee to have the Maurice Sullivan, et al.—For removal of electric light on Wharncliffe road to

W. B. Minhinnick-Against extension until next year, but was voted down. of London street railway on High street. No. 2. C. W. Smith-For privilege of maintaining lamp in front of Jubilee Rink. Granted. Everett and Sing-For sewer on Mait-

land street, between Nelson and South streets. No. 2. Thomas Arms and S. Sheppard-For admission to Aged People's Home. Referred to relief officer and mayor. C. W. Lymon-For admission to the Home for Incurables. Reterred to the

mayor and relief officer. The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it. In spite of Queen Victoria's jubilee the American tourist season in Europe

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Toronto, Dec. 6-11 p.m.-The Northwest low area is now central near Port Arthur and is dispersing. Another low is appearing over Alberta, accompanied by rising temperatures. High pressure covers Eastern Canada, accompanied by fine cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Battleford, 12-Port Arthur, 10-32; Parry Sound, 2-24; Toronto, 20-26; Ottawa, 2-16; Montreal, 8-12; Quebec, 2-10; Halifax, 23-40. -Lower lakes: Fresh south and west world-beater at \$5 per ton. winds; fair weather, higher temperature; fair, with a little lower temperature again Wednesday. Local Temperatures:

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News About Town

left yesterday for Toronto for a week. E. H. Sawers, of Westminster, and Rev. Two new horses have been added to the local service of the Canadian Extional Church. The ladies of the con-

-Rev. Canon Dann, of this city, will lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" in Watson's position here as district Stratford next week.

Watson's position here as district freight agent, has arrived in town. -Mr. W. Conger has returned to Belleville, after taking a course at

Wolseley Barracks here. -Mr. C. S. Hyman, of South London, who has been indisposed for the past week, is still confined to his bed. Hutchinson, of this city, are the guests of Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, St.

Thomas. ing Mr. and Mrs. James Vodden, of this city.

-The many friends of Councilor W. T. Duff will be pleased to hear he is improving in health and able to be around again. -Mrs. Jones, wife of Assistant Superintendent G. C. Jones, of the G. T. R.

has left for St. Louis, Mo., to spend two or three months. nished the merrymakers.

-The Grand Trunk Railway man-

-"Billy" Judges, the well-known leader of the R. C. D. band, left today on a trip to the east, the first after a thirteen years' stay in the west. He will first visit his relatives in London, Ont., afterwards Toronto and Montreal. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who He will be absent about six weeks. His and a good time indulged in.

-At the meeting of Court Excelsior, No. 5,895, A. O. F., London West, last evening, officers were elected for tended. Mrs. W. L. Graham, presithe ensuing term. In some cases the dent, occupied the chair, and was ascontests were keen. The results were sisted by Mrs. Calhoun, the treasurer as follows: C. R., Robt. Berry; P. C. of the Ladies' Aid, who read a report R. C. Holmes; S. C. R., W. Trott; of the year's work, showing great protreasurer, J. Ward (re-elected); secrettary, W. T. Duff (retained); S. W., E. Elliott; J. W., Bert Kennedy; S. B., Graham, in a neat address, introduced trustees, T. Glover, T. Impett and S. Yelland; auditor, W. Nichols; medical

officer, Dr. H. Williams. -The monthly meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association was held in Wesley Hall yesterday, Rev. Geo. Jackson presiding. Rev. W. J. Ford was appointed to introduce the question of superannuation at the next meeting. Rev. Mr. Fallis gave an excellent paper on "The best way to pre-pare sermons." The question of watch night services was left to the discretion of each pastor. Those present were Rev. Messrs. J. G. Fallis, R. Hobbs, A. G. Harris, Eli Middleton, W. J. Ford, A. L. Russell, T. Nattrass.

Dr. Daniel, A. E. Lloyd and T. E. The funeral of the late Conductor Wm. Morden, who died in London, took place from the G. T. R. station Sunday afternoon on the arrival of the train was very largely attended by relatives Masons and railroad men. The pall-Adams conducted the religious services

the order.-[Hamilton Times.



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cess. The meeting was in charge of the Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the First Methodist Church, who gave a very interestthe new Mission Hall is found to be too small to accommodate the large congregations that gather there for worship. Last Sunday night many were turned away, not being abole to get even standing room. Mr. Thomas G. Whiskard, the present donor of the building, contemplates building a larger edifice for the same purpose in the near

-A joint anniversay social in connection with the Christian Endeavor of their condition and Ladies' Aid societies of Chalmers 178...... Job Department Church was held last night, and was for \$100 from Mr. Thomas Kent. The in human deeds. programme included solos by Miss Mrs. Watt inspired the nip and Miss Sparkman; an instrumen-©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+© tal selection by Miss Matthews; a reading by Mr. Alexander, and addresses -Col. Buchan, of Wolseley Barracks, by Rev. Mr. Currie, of Belmont; Rev.

gregation served refreshments. -John H. Hanna, who takes Mr. Mr. Hanna is still a young looking man, and is very affable and gentlemanly in demeanor. He is a Canadian, having been born in London, Ont. He entered the company's services while a mere lad sixteen years ago. Starting as an office boy, he worked his way up -Miss Lulu Fawcett and Miss Pearl to the present position. His first important situation was as city agent in Toronto. Subsequently he became traveling freight agent for the dis--Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, of Port trict west of Toronto. At the time of Huron, have returned home after visithis last promotion he was assistant foreign freight agent, with headquar-ters at Toronto. Mr. Hanna is mar-ried, and has a family of two boys and a girl.-Stratford Herald.

-The annual communication of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and A.M., G.R.C., was held in the blue room of the Masonic Temple last night, W. Bro. Higginbottom presiding. R. W. Bro. W. C. Harris, Delaware, D.D.G.M., of No. 3 district, paid an official visit, and -Another large crowd attended the was heartily received. The attendance Jubilee rink last evening and enjoyed a was large, and the proceedings full of good skate. Splendid music was fur- interest. W. Bro. Dewar and W. Bro. W. C. Fitzgerald acted as scrutineers at the election of officers, which resulted agement commenced yesterday to as follows: W. M., Bro. W. A. Bleuth-change the heating system of their ner; I. P. M., W. Bro. John Higgin-coaches from the old stove to steam. bottom; S. W., Bro. W. A. Young; -Mr. J. M. Knight, of the Herald-Democrat, Leadville, Col., is in the lain, W. Bro. George A. Somerville; city for a few days, the guest of Mr. treasurer, W. Bro. Edwin Paull; sec-E. de la Hooke, of the G. T. R. ticke' retary, R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford; office. Mr. Knight was at one time auditors, Bros. F. J. Hammond and ticket agent at the Grand Trunk sta- J. M. Dillon; tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson. On motion, it was decided to ask the D. D. G. M. to install the officers of the Tuscan and other city lodges on the night of Dec. 27, if agreeable to the present worshipful masters. An adjournment was made to the library. where refreshments were partaken of

The Ladies' Aid of Colborne Street Methodist Church gave a pleasant concert last night, which was largely attended. Mrs. W. L. Graham, presi-W. R. Kennedy; J. B., T. Burgess; the following: Solo, Mrs. Brown; reading, Mrs. Woonton; solo, Mrs. Hance; recitation, Mrs. Scarrow; chorus, by the choir; solo, Mrs. Isaacs; reading, Mrs. Jackson; instrumental duet, Miss Stead and Mrs. H. R. McDonald; reading, Mrs. Wyatt; solo, H. R. McDonald (with choir chorus): solos, Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Wright. Addresses were given by Rev. George Jackson and W. D. Buckle, who presented the president with a small pamphlet, dedicated to the president of the Ladies' Aid by Mr. Calhoun. The choir of married ladies received a thorough training under Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald.

THE PREACHER OVERCOME. When the last bell at Old St. Paul's rang Sunday morning the congrega-tion found themselves without a minister. Arrangements had been made to have one of the students of Huron College, London, come down and take the from the west. It was in charge of service, and it was understood that he Barton Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and had arrived the night before. As the service, and it was understood that he moments passed by, and the time for opening the service passed, people wonbearers were: Bros. W. G. Reid, James dered if the preacher was going to turn Ogilvie, J. P. Macleod, G. G. Hacker, up. One of the church officials decided

Your Christmas



the young student explained that he had been affected with gas in his room, although the hotel people did not discover anything of this nature. It is said by some of those who heard the sermon that the confused manner in which his thoughts were delivered, bore out the young man's statement in reference to the cause of his non-appearance at the proper hour.-Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Stirring Addresses in Interest of These Missions.

Mrs. Watt, of Guelph, Gives a History of the Work-The Growth of the London Branch.

At Somerset Hall last night a largely-attended and interesting meeting was held under the auspices of the local branch of the Mission to Lepers. Mrs. G. F. Robertson, the president was in the chair, and the speakers of the evening were Mrs. Watt, of Guelph, ing and instructive talk from Psalm the provincial secretary; Rev. Ira xxxiv., on the word "Trust." Already Smith, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the First Methodist Church. Agreeable features of the programme were solos by Miss Couke and Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald.

Rev. Mr. Smith conducted the opening exercises and gave an able exposition of the Mosaic law of the lepers, and pointed to the sweet hope the unfortunate sufferers had through Christ to cheer them in the awful loneliness

Rev. Dr. Daniel, in a stirring address emphasized the fact that the gospel largely attended. Rev. Walter Moffatt had to become incarnate. The doctrines presided, and in his opening remarks of the Bible, he said, were of use to

> Murray, Mr. Wallace, Miss Nellie Burpathy and interest on the part of the audience in the work among the lepers of India by her enthusiastic descrip-tion of the blessings the asylums established by the mission have proved to the sufferers. The work was begun 24 years ago in a very interesting way in India, and there were now 54 asylums in various parts of that country, China and Japan. The largest of these asylums was in the Himalayan Mountains, and of the 443 lepers cared for there, 440 were Christians. The mission does not pay any missionaries, as they are paid by their own boards, but simply provides the money for the erection of these asylums, and for the care of the lepers. Mrs. Watt told many interesting facts concerning various mission stations. No missionary, she said, had ever been known to take the disease It was not contagious, if people took the ordinary care observed generally in the case of infectious diseases. Referring to the London mission, the speaker said it was looked upon as one

of the principal branches in the province, as it was carried on with such spirit. On motion of Mrs. Evans, a standing vote of thanks was tendered those who

took part in the programme during the evening. Mrs. Robertson announced that the London branch had been organized four years ago, and that there was now a paid-up membership of 54. The branch has sent away in all over \$400. The meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, and visitors are always welcome. The thank offering annually called for at this season had amounted to over \$30 so far this year.

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fast. He was informed of the lateness could hope for. I can say truthfully subjects.

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a junk shop without a license, was at Wm. Trafford's, 95 and 97 King given one week to comply with the street.

George E. Moore, arrested yesterday in the Western Fair offices, into which he and another young fellow had forced an entrance, was remanded for a week. The second man escaped before Caretaker Burdick appeared on the scene. Joseph Hughes and Richard McNeil, two drunks, were discharged.

A MOCK PARLIAMENT To Be Formed by the Young Liberal Club-Mr. U. A. Buchner, Premier,

and M. B. C. McCann, Opposi-

tion Leader.

The Young Liberal Club of this city has decided to form a mock parliament, which will open some time next month. The decision was made last night, when the first meeting of the newly-appointed executive was held. President Harvey presided, and there was a large attendance of members. The suggestion to form a parliament met with the unanimous support and enthusiastic approval which foretells physically, and completely run down. I were at once taken. Mr. U. A. Buchwas attended by four city doctors, but their treatment did not in any ment and Mr. B. C. McCann leader of myself in a very weak condition success, and the preliminary steps the opposition. The opening will be tion was so bad that my eyesight was in the latter part of next month, and affected, and I thought blindness in the meantime there will be a general would be the result. A lady friend, just in time, recommended me to use of both sides. The premier will form Paine's Celery Compound, as she had his cabinet in time to announce the been cured by it. I used several bot- slate at the next social meeting of the All Young Liberals are at liberty to take part in the meetings, and will

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