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WHOLE NO. 10090

Many Miners Lose Their Lives in a Coal Pit.

No Means of Knowing the Number That Perished.

Crisis in French Political Affairs-Premier Dupuy and His Colleagues Resign.

Siam's Crown Prince Dead. His Royal Highness Prince Maha Vajirunhis, Crown Prince of Siam, died at Bangkok on Friday, Jap. 4.

The Victorian Cabinet. MELBOURNE, Jan. 14 .- The Victorian Cabinet has abandoned the Land Tax Bill, and has decided to submit again the Income Tax Bill. The municipal subsidy is to be reduced £100,000.

Italian Troops Besieged.

Rome, Jan. 4 .- Advices from Massowah say an overwhelming force of dervishes is besieging the Italian garrison at Kassala. Thegarrison, which is 1,500 strong, recently made a sortie, but the soldiers were repulsed and driven behind the fort works. Gen. Barateri has collected all the troops available and started from Kern to relieve the beleagured garrison.

Handsome Prize for an Essay. LONDON, Jan. 14 .- One of the events of the year, from the colonial point of view, promises to be the competition announced by the London Statist for the best paper on a customs union between the colonies and Great Britain. The journal in question has offered the magnificent prize of 1,000 guineas in connection with the competition. The Marquis of Lorne and Lord Playfair have accepted the position of judges.

The Franco-Canadian Treaty.

London, Jan. 14 .- The Franco-Canadian treaty having been adopted by the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies, has now been promulgated by the President of the Republic and the announcement appeared in the Journal Official of the 26th ulto. All that remains to be done now is for the exchange of ratifications to take place and a proclamation to be issued by Canada and France, fixing the date on which the mutual tariff concessions are to take effect,

The War. LONDON, Jan. 14.-The Times' correspondent in Kobe telegraphs under date of ports have left the Ujina with a portion of the third Japanese army on Jan. 11. The transports are expected to land troops at two places on the Shan Tung coast south of Wei Hai Wei."

The Times' correspondent in Hong Kong says that Admiral Freemantle has gone with the fleet to Japan, presumably to follow the Japanese movements.

The French Ministry Resign. Paris, Jan. 14.-Premier Dupuy has handed the resignations of the French Ministry to President Casimer-Perier. The chamber by a vote of 263 against 241 rejected a resolution offered by M. Trelat, approving the Government's conduct throughout in dealing with the railway conventions, and also approving the Government's dissociation from the acts of M. Barthou. Premier Dupuy then ascended the tribune and said: "After this vote the Chamber must understand that the Cabinet cannot continue to participate in its deliberations." The Ministers then left the

Chamber, proceeded to the palace of the

Elysee and tendered their resignations to

President Casimir-Perier. Colliery Catastrophe in England. LONDON, Jan. 14. - The Dig Lake colliery at Hanley was flooded this morning while about 240 miners were at work. The water came from a part of the mine which had been closed for some time. It swept through the workings with tremendous force, carrying with it timbers, cars and tools. The men nearest the shafts were rescued, and others fled to remote workings, where they would be above the level of the flood, although cut of from the shaft. It is thought that about 140 of the men were saved, and that the rest were drowned. The estimate is only approximate, as nobody knows how many there are below ground still alive. Engines have pumped up water for hours and the flood

in the mine has subsided greatly at 11 o'clock. Value of Cold Storage.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The trade between Australia and Great Britain, particularly in dairy produce, is rapidly increasing, and it is attributed to the admirable and extensive cold storage provided on the steamers which convey the traffic. Of course, in view of the shorter distance between Canada and Great Britain the necessity for such accommodation on steamers from that colony may not be so great, but in business circles it is generally believed that Canadian exports of more or less perishable articles will never reach the dimensions the capabilities of steamship companies. Only a few days ago 720 tons of butter, or 1,512,800 pounds, valued at £70,000, were shipped by one steamer from Melbourne; and it is expected that during the present season the shipments of butter from Victoria will bring about £1,000,000 into the pockets of the farmers. Then again, the cold storage is enabling the farmers to turn the rabbit pest to some advantage, as thousands of the rodents are now being disposed of in the different markets in England at prices ranging from 1s to 1s 3d each.

Italian Troops for Africa, Rome, Jan. 15 .- Gen. Barateri has telegraphed to the war office from Massowah that the necessity for the immediate reinforcement of the Italian troops in Africa is most urgent. Signor Crispi and Gen. Mocenni, Minister of War, held a protracted conference last evening, when it was decided to dispatch several battalions of troops to Africa without delay.

The French Cabinet Cris's. Paris, Jan. 15 .- The Paris newspapers are unanimous in expressing the opinion that a settlement of the present crisis will be a long and difficult task. Many of the papers pay high tribute to what they Pennland

characterize as Premier Dupuy's clear and opinion is that the result will be the fornation of a concentrated ministry under M. Bourgeois.

Churchill Weaker. London, Jan. 15 .- Lord Randelph Churchill passed a restless night and was somewhat weaker this morning.

The Hanley Horror. London, Jan. 15 .- At noon today the water was rising in the Diglake colliery at Hanley, where 90 or 100 miners are entombed. It is feared most of them have been drowned.

Suicide of a Youth Who Shot Himself While in Bed.

A Halifax Weman Secures a Diverce-Marriage of "Gatling Gun Howard."

The Toronto mayoralty recount will take

three or four days. Senator Tasse is still lingering and his amazing vitality is surprising his friends. Mr. Thomas Blowe, employed at the registry office, St. Thomas, died on Sunday

in the 74th year of his age. Montreal workingmen will hold a public meeting Wednesday on Fin Market to advise as to the best mean of obtaining

The Fraser valley, in British Columbia, is again flooded, very warm weather having prevailed on the Pacific coast for the past three days.

Miss Effie Wright, of Allanburg, was returning to her home Saturday when her horse ran away, pitching her head first to the ground. Her skull was fractured by the fall and she died on Sunday. Daniel Campbell, ex-member of the

Northwest Legislature, who robbed the Dominion Government while acting as postmaster at Whitewood, has been brought back from Chicago to stand trial. Josie A. Sadler, who takes the part of

Rosie of Yucatan in the "Prince Pro Tem," is seriously ill at Montreal, having been bitten by a big mastiff dog, owned by a guest at the Balmoral Hotel. The wounds had to be cauterized.

Carl Atkinson, a Swede, tried to commit suicide in the Ottawa police station on Sunday by stabbing himself in the neck with a large needle. He made two holes in his neck which required six stitches to close the wound. Atkinson took a fit of despondency. He will recover.

When Edward Spence and his young son were driving into Hamilton from the east | have to legislate to re-establish the schools, on Saturday they were run down by a car or would have to refuse to do so, in the on the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville one case offending Manitoba and Ontario, Electric Railway. The elder Spence was and in the other case estranging Quebec not hurt much, but young Spence was and the Catholics of the rest of Canada. badly cut on the head and was also internally injured, but will recover.

Mrs. William Langton, who was prominent in Winnipeg society and musical circles, has, in Chicago, filed a bili for divorce from her husband, who now resides in Vancouver. She alleges desertion. Langdon has made answer to her petition. declaring that his wife deserted him, and that he is willing at any time to provide a home for her if she will return.

Judge Graham, at Halifax, N. S., on Monday, filed his decision in the divorce case of Boomer vs. Boomer. Mrs. Lenana Boomer, wife of Alonzo Boomer, of Brooklyn, Colchester county, applied for divorce from her husband on the grounds of adultery and cruelty. The wife gets an absolute divorce and custody of the two children. The couple married in 1889.

Beginning with today (Tuesday)fire insurance rates in Toronto will be raised on all buildings higher than three stories. This was the result of a conference of Toronto fire underwriters. Five cents additional will be charged on fourth stories and a proportionate increase for every additional story. The rate will be reduced if the city adopts satisfactory fire equipments.

Ex-Lieut. Arthur L. Howard, formerly of New Haven, Conn., but now of Montreal, better known as "Gatling Gun Howard," was married on Thursday evening in the first-named city to Mrs. Margaret Douglass, of Brownsburg, Que. Mr. Howard has had a great deal of newspaper notoriety during the past ten or twelve years, his greatest degree, per-haps, being his command of a battery of Gatlings in an engagement in the Northwest Territory during the Riel rebellion.

A LITTLE LATE.

Eut Better Now Than Never-Toronto Taking Steps for Adequate

Fire Protection.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.-This afternoon the fire and light committee adopted the report of Chief Ardagh, who recommends the purchase of two of the most powerful steam engines to be had, a water tower and a truck. An increased force of men will be necessary to handle the additional machinery, and the chief believes the appliances he asks for will suffice for the city for many years. The approximate cost of the two fire engines is \$18,000 for the first year, and after that \$6,000 a year for maintenance. the Dominion warrant unless the question | The estimated cost of the water tower is of cold storage is grappied with by the \$7,000 and \$2,500 per year for maintenance. Chief Ardagh also recommends again that the Bay street fire hall site be disposed of and a new central station built. A resolution was adopted, urging the mayor to call a special meeting of the council for tomorrow.

A model household is incomplete without Dr. Price's Baking Powder. As well try to get along without a kitchen fire,

In Newfoundland. ST. JOHNS. Nfld., Jan. 14.-The firms of

John Steer, Job Bros., A. Goodridge & Son and Arthur S. Rendell have applied for declarations of insolvency. Sr. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 14.—It is re-

ported that the Government here is in correspondence with the Canadian Government regarding terms for Newfoundand's admission into the Canadian Confederation. The whole question, it is understood, will be presented to the Colonial Legislature next week. The Governor is in constant cable communication with the imperial authorities.

Steamship Arrivals.

The General Elections Evidently Near at Hand.

Likely to be Brought On in March or Early in April.

Bowell Will Dissolve to Dodge

Question. Interesting Sequel to the Charles Cham-

the Manitoba School

Political Notes. (United Press Dispatch.)

berlain Impersonation Case-

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 .- An evening paper "An idea seems to be gaining ground in Ottawa that dissolution is at hand. Although it has been the practice to call Parliament in the early part of the year the only law on the subject is contained in the B. N. A. Act, which says that Parliament shall be held 'at least once in every

year.' It is now thought that? PREMIER BOWELL FEARS THE RESULT of an immediate session as likely to expose the weakness of the new Government. On this account it is thought that a general election will be ordered that the new Ministry may make themselves secure for

another term. WORKING ON THE LISTS.

(Hamilton Times, Jan. 14.) The Times has received word from a source which can be depended upon that the general elections for the Dominion will be held about the end of March or first of April. The printers are working night and day upon the new voters' lists, which are to be used in the elections.

THE REAL REASON. The reason for the determination not to meet Parliament is that Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner in London, has informed Premier Bowell that the forthcoming judgment of the Imperial Privy Council will declare the Dominion Government or Parliament competent to override the legislation of the Manitoba Legislature abolishing the separate schools in that Province. Should the House meet at Ottawa, the Government would either

AFRAID TO FACE THE MUSIC. To avoid the necessity of deciding just before a general election, Mr. Bowell has determined to put the election ahead of the decision. If his party wins, it will have four or five years in which to let the wound heal, if the Liberals win, the Tories will not have to decide at all.

Hon. Mr. Haggart and Hon. Mr. Patterson visited Toronto last week to put the faithful on the alert. The game will be the same that has been played so often before, namely, to keep the Opposition in ignorance of the date of the elections until the last possible moment, while enabling the Tories to make all preparations. But the Grits will not be caught napping on this

ROUGH ON RUSSEL. TORONTO, Jan. 14 .- Mr. John Winchester, master in chambers, this morning granted an order for a commission to examine Charles Chamberlain, now in the Manitoba Penitentiary, for impersonation. The examination is in connection with the case brought by Mrs. Chamberlain against ex-Warden Russel, of York county, to recover \$1,110, which it is alleged was paid to Russel to be handed to Mrs. Chamberlain as remuneration for her husband's impersonations.

The Liberals of West Elgin will hold a convention on Feb. 12 to choose a candidate for the representation of the riding in the Dominion Parliament.

A Liberal convention for Macdonald constituency has been called to meet at Portage la Prairie on Feb. 22 for the selection of a candidate to contest the next Dominion

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BROOKLYN, Jan. 14 .- President Slocum, of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Trolley Car Company, and the executive committee which called on him agreed to a schedule this afternoon. It was settled that last year's agreement should be in force except that there should be two tripcars run daily, one at \$2 and the other at \$1 50. The signing of the schedule precludes any strike on the Jay and Smith

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14 .- Over 100 em ployes of Carnegie's Homestead steel plant who attended Sunday's meeting for the purpose of forming a labor organization were summarily dismissed by the company today. It is expected that all of the 860 steel workers who attended Sunday's meeting will be discharged. The dismissal of the mon has caused the most intense excitement in Homestead, and a general suspension of the plant is freely discussed. The company, it seems, had detectives at the

meeting. BROOKLYN, Jan. 14 .- An attempt to move a car on the Atlantic avenue line bearing the inscription "U. S. mail" was prevented by 500 strikers this afternoon, who threw clubs, stones and other missiles. A squad of 25 police with drawn revolvers finally caused the mob to retreat.

Arthur L. Campbell, son of John Campbell, of the Intercolonial Railway office at Moneton, N. B., shot himself through the At From heart while in bed Monday ...Queension.......New York Despondency is the cause alleged. heart while in bed Monday morning. A Series of Fatal Shipwrecks

Two Schooners Lose Their Entire Crews Excepting One Man.

Recorded.

An Unknewn Brig Goes Dewn With All on Board-The Ship Morrison Probable Lest With All Hands.

THREE MEN DROWNED. London, Jan. 14 .- The Italian bark Teresina, Capt. Mertola, from Liverpool for Triest, has been wrecked near Strangford. Three of her crew were drowned and eight saved.

THREE MORE. The brig James and Eleanor has been wrecked near Southwold. Three of her crew vere lost and four saved.

ALL ON BOAR. LOST. An unknown brig has been wrecked hear Homber and all on board were drowned. TEN PERSONS PERISH.

The steamers Balgay and Dandy Teaser have foundered near Farne. Ten of the crews were drowned and only one was FIRE SUBDUED.

LONDON, Jan. 14 .- The fire on board the British steamer Mariposa, Capt. Cave, at Liverpool from New Orleans, is apparently extinguished and the steamer is discharging her cargo.

"ALL WELL." Southampton, Jan. 14 .- The rumor regarding the American Line steamer New York to the effect that she met with an accident in the English Channel on Saturday, the day she sailed hence for New York, is officially denied. The New York passed the Lizard at 10:20 Saturday evening at full speed and signaled "All well."

BELIEVED TO BE LOST. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14 .- The ship Norris, Capt. C. W. Bastow, sailed from Newport News, Oct. 13, for Barcelona, Spain, and has not been heard from since passing Capes Charles and Henry on her way out to sea. The voyage to Barcelona should not have occupied more than 40 days. In addition to the crew and passengers there were also on board Capt. Bastow's wife, daughter and two nephews, all of Boston. In shipping circles the opinion is expressed that the Norris has been lost with all on board.

ALL WASHED OVERBOARD. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 14-A dispatch from Freeport, L. I., says the crews who went to the relief of the barge Seth Low have returned. They found no one on All had been washed overboard. THE CREW SAVED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14 .- Superintendant Kimball is informed that the British schooner Mossrose, of Lunenburg, N. S., came ashore at Guttyhunk, Mass., this morning. All hands were saved. COULD HOLD OUT NO LONGER.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 14. - The coal barge Seth Low, New York, for Boston, coal, in tow, broke away twenty miles east of the lightship, and grounded on Short Beach. The crew of five took to the rigging. After great efforts the life savers succeeded in reaching the boat, but two of the crew had fallen off and perished.

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THE BRIBERY BUSINESS

As Recently Developed in Toronto-Stewart and Maloney Cited

to Appear. TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The charge of soliciting a bribe preferred against ex-Ald. Stewart came up again in the police court this morning. The charge is that Stewart asked for money from J. J. Wright, manager of the Toronto Electric Company, for his vote and interest on behalf of that company in supplying the city with a plant. More evidence was taken and the case was then adjourned until Wednesday to allow of Stewart putting in additiona testimony. Magistrate Denison said be certainly should commit Stewart to stand his trial at the assizes about to commence. The charge of bribery preferred against

ex Ald. Maloney was then taken up.

At noon on Monday the Populist Government of Kansas passed out of existence, and the Republicans took possession of the State House.

Sir John R. Seeley, K.C.M.G., M.A., professor of modern history in Cambridge University, Eng., died suddenly Sunday evening. He was in his 61st year.

The Governor of Alaska says that the seals have all gone. On St. George and St. Paul islands alone 30,000 dead seal pups had been found last year. This was due to the killing of their mothers by the poachers. At Buffalo more arrests will likely follow that of T. Herbert McLeod, the Canadian engineer, who was taken into custody Saturday afternoon on a charge of illegally obtaining naturalization papers. They are

the witnesses who testified to the length of residence of McLeod-Dr. J. G. Harper and Miss Jean N. Lawrence, former Canadians, neither of whom are supposed to be residents of the United States.

Against Bucket Shops.

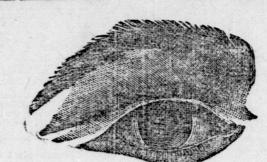
CHICAGO, Jan. 15. - Members of the Chicago Board of Trade at their annual meeting yesterday afternoon expressed themselves with striking unanimity against the bucket-shop evil and in favor of reform in the grain inspecting.

The wife of a Halifax hotel-keeper named Bonnaine has left the city with her child and considerable money. Bonnaine had been incarcerated for some time, and when he returned found a note from his wife, stating that she had left him forever.

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D. McKenzie & Co., 188 RICHMOND STREET-OPPOSITE CITY HALL. PRICES MODERATE A PRINTER'S WOES.

A Compositor in the Brantford Courier Office Falls a Victim to Diabetes, But is Cured.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 15 .- This city numbers many printers, most of them good workmen and jolly fellows, among its citizens. Even printers have their troubles, in spite of typographical unions. Disease often marks them for victims, and not the least common ailment to which they are subject is kidney disease. The case of a prominent member of the craft who was attacked by diabetes and cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills will be especially interesting to his fellow type-stickers. This man was Thos. Heziehuist, of the Courier office, this city.

It is stated that the Rothschilds made it a sine qua non of their assistance to Russia in the matter of the new loan that the Russian Government would not further harrass the Jews within its dominions, and that the required assurances were given.



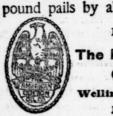
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(Signed) Chas. H. Ivey, agent. I ondon, Jan. 12, 1895. Published in conformity with the requirements of the Ontario Elections Act, 1892, section 192. D. M. CAMERON, returning officer London, Jan. 14, 1892.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Wednesday the 23rd, January, inst., at 2:30 p.m., the stock of H. Trebilcock, Condon consisting of General drygoods. 34.007 56

Terms: One-quarter down; balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper; interest at 7 per cent. The stand is one of the best in the city and can be had at a reasonable rental. Stock list on the premises, and with Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London. C. B. Armstrong, trustee.

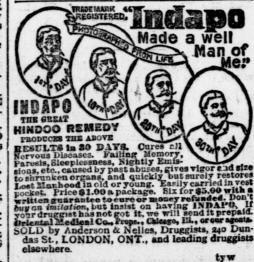
WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones. at his rooms, Dandas street. London, on Wednesday, the 30th January, instant, at 2 p.m., the valuable real estate in the city of London, known as the Trebilcock property, and consisting of: 1. Three stores on the south side of Dundas street, adjoining the Mechanics' Institute on the east; 2. Two stores on the north side of Dundas street, at present occupied by J. C. Trebilcock and the Karn Organ Co.; 3. That block or terrace of dwelling houses, situate on the east side of Clarence street (now Park avenue). immediately in rear of Oddfellows' Hall: 4. Those certain premises in London south, at present occupied as a dwelling and store by Geo. T. Trebilcock. Terms, each parcel—One quarter down, balance secured by mortgage, with interest at 54 per cent. For particulars apply to Messrs. Gibbons. Monab & Mulkern, vendor's solicitors.

MORTGAGE SALE-By Auction-Stock of Stoves, Furniture. Etc. BY AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1895, at 11 a.m., large stock in trade of

second-hand stoves, furniture, etc., at 1 0.385 Talbot street, city, lately occupied by W. H. Payne.

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MIDDLESEX FARMS.

Some Interesting Statistics of Grains, Vegetables, Fruit, Dairy Products and Live Stock in the Banner County.

The following facts and figures regarding the agricultural wealth of Middlesex county are compiled from the last published reports of the Ontario Bureau of Statistics and Industry, and are for the year 1893. They may be of interest and value to many readers of the Advertiser. We do not know that they have been before published in this compiled form. Taxpayers and others interested in the county will do well to give them a careful study and to preserve them for after reference and

. The total number of acres of occu-pied land in the county is 757,570, or something over three-quarters of a million. This is larger than any of the counties in the Province, with two or three exceptions, and these comprise large quantities of broken and untillable land. Huron and Bruce both contain more, but have a much larger proportion uncultivated. Of the total thus mentioned for Middlesex, 7,797 belongs to non-residents, and 749,773 to non-dents. There are 524,840 acres cleared, which is a larger amount than any other county in Ontario, except Huron, which reports 575,121 acres thus cleared. There are 217,512 acres of woodland and 15,218 acres of swamp or marsh. Brant county contains a larger percentage of cleared land than any other in Ontario —82—and Oxford 75, while Middlesex

has a little over 69.
THE GRAIN PRODUCTS. The total number of acres in fall wheat in Middlesex is put down at 80,212, and the total product 572,156 bushels. This is a larger acreage and yield than any other count in Ontario. The average yield per at 8 was 19.6 bushels, which is a little above the average for the whole Previous but not as larger of the whole Province, but not as large as Oxford, which was 22 bushels, or Perth,

22.2, or Waterloo, 21.9. There were 1,529 acres of spring wheat with a total yield of 17,736 bushels, being an average of 11.6 bushels to the acre. That was the average yield of the entire Province of that grain. The year was a poor one, however, as the average yield for the previous twelve years was

15.2 bushels. There has been a large falling off in parley-growing in the county within a few years, owing to the decreased demand and prices. There were 10,564 acres in barley during the year, the yield amounting to 216,562 bushels, being an average of 20.5 bushels to the acre. That was not quite up to the general provincial average, which was 21 bushels, nor was it up to the average of the previous twelve years in the county, which was over 26 bushels. Of oats there were 78,186 acres, yielding 2.337.761 bushels, or an average of 29.9

bushels to the acre. This, too, was less than the previous twelve years, which was 37.2 bushels. The total provincial average was over 30 bushels. Very little rye was sowed, as it is seldom raised except on poor and gra-velly land. There were 338 acres, yielding 5,002 bushels, or 14.8 per acre, against an annual average of 17.6 bushels during the previous ten years. Peas reported better. There were 12-258 acres, and a total yield of 236,579 bushels, being an average of 19.3 bush-

els per acre, which was a little over the previous ten years, and over that of the entire Province.
Of corn there were 14,235 acres planted, and the yield was 899,652 bushels in ear, being an average of 63.2 bushels per acre. This was larger than the Pro-vincial average. In Essex county the average yield was 76 bushels an acre, in Kent 73, in Elgin 71, in Oxford 58, and in Huron and Bruce 60.

and 18,122 bushels, being 21.6 to the acre. Of beans there were 1,007 acres, with a total yield of 12,285 bushels, being 12.2 to the acre. HAY AND VEGETABLES. There were 103,176 acres of hay reported, with a total product of 213,574 tons, or a little over two tons to the

Of buckwheat there were 839 acres

acre. This was better than the total provincial average, or for the previous ten years.

There were 4,778 acres of potatoes, yielding 416,642 bushels, being 87 bushels to the acre. The previous twelve years' average was 104 bushels, and the total provincial average 90.5 bushels. Mangel wurzels were raised to the extent of 1,590 acres, the yield being 554,-

910 bushels, averaging 349 bushels to the acre. The average for the previous twelve years had been 434 bushels. Of carrots there were reported 546 acres, yielding 157,248 bushels, being 288 per acre, against 326 during the previous ten years. Turnips were raised to the extent of

2,912 acres, yielding 1,025,024 bushels, being an average of 352 bushels per acre. The total provincial average was 417 bushels. PASTURAGE, FRUIT AND GARDEN The total number of acres thus enum-erated under crop of all kinds amount-ed to 316,630. The total number under pasture was 177,838, and under orchard and garden 10,263. In the matter of orchards and gardens Middlesex had a larger acreage than any other county

1- Ontario. Lincoln came next with 10,049 acres. Kent reported 9,065 acres,

Oxford 8,113 acres. HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, ETC. A total of 32,342 horses of all kinds were reported, there being 16,374 working horses, 4,725 brood mares, 11,243 colts and unbroken horses. Of hogs there were of all kinds 42,437. The total number of cattle was 105,-617, which was larger than any other county in the Province, except Huron, which amounted to 109,399. Of the total head of cattle 33,867 were milch cows, 22 oxen, 28,166 store cattle over 2 years of age, and 43,562 young and

other cattle. There were 79,596 sheep in all, with 41,062 fleeces of wool clipped, aggregating 264,634 pounds of wool, being an average of 6 1-2 pounds per fleece, which was considerably above the provincial average. Of turkeys there were 35,038; geese

The following statistics regarding sales during the year may be of interest also: Horses sold, 2,295; horned cattle, 31,813; sheep, 28,016; hogs, 48,408; poultry, 107,731. 12,981, and other fowls, 309,272. CHEESE. No record seems to have been gathered regarding butter making, which is a

ed regarding butter making, which is a large industry in Middlesex; nor yet of home-made cheese. Regarding cheese factories the following figurs are given: There were 897 cheese factories in the whole Province making returns during the year, and 86,166,719 pounds of cheese made, the gross value of which was \$8,338,709, or in round figures eight and a half million dollars. The last two seasons, since past, increase these

figures a good deal. In Middlesex county 32 cheese factories were reported in operation. The total product of cheese made was 3,694,671 pounds, representing a gross value of \$361,419, the average selling price during the season at the factories being

were 43 factories, 6,723,750 pounds of cheese made, valued at \$661,366. Has-tings county has the largest number of factories (79) and Leeds next (72); but neither of them report such large quantities of cheese made as Oxford.

FLOODED ACAIN.

British Columbia Badly Inundated Owing to the Heat.

Snow on the Mountains Melted-Settlers Desert Their Houses.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15 .- The waters of the Fraser River are today higher by two feet than during the terrible floods of June. Hot weather (70 in the shade) during the last three days brought down the snow from the mountains, swelling an unusually high tide. Then the Chinook winds, whose peculiarity is to rush along the surface of the water, caugh the swollen river and backed the water down over all the dykes which withstood the floods of June. Lalu Island, where the greater portion of the cattle in the Province are roaming, is threatended with obliteration, while Sea

Island, and the cattle have been driven to high knolls. Ranches have been flooded out for the second time in six months. The Government is sending boats to rescue the cattle. Bridges hitherto untouched by floods have been swept away and roads destroyed. There is no communication between suburban towns and large cities.

Island is three feet beneath the water.

The water is coming over the dykes on Lalu

All the waters in British Columbia have gone beyond their bounds. In Vancouver cellars of wholesale houses have been flooded and great loss sustained for the first time in its history. On Vancouver Island, 100 miles away, the floods have done great damage on railroad lines.

To add to the general discomfort, snow in the mountains has seriously handicapped the Canadian Pacific road in handling large quantities of perishable freight now waiting for shipment. Many settlers have deserted their houses

or are living in the upper stories, as the water in many of the houses is three feet deep. Luckily the farmers removed their cattle and stock in time, but they will nevertheless suffer much loss for fencing and damage done to hay, beside injury to dwellings. The municipalities will be the heaviest sufferers on account of damage done to roads, dykes and bridges.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Dates of the Spring Sittings in Western Ontario.

And the Judges Who Will Presidethe Places.

Following are the dates and places of the sittings of the High Court of Justice for crials in Western Ontario next spring:

BOYD, C. Simcoe, without jury, Tuesday, April 2. Woodstock, without jury, Tuesday, April 16. Guelph, without jury, Tuesday, May 7.

Stratford, without jury, Tuesday, May

ARMOUR. C.J. Stratford, with jury, Tuesday, March 26. Berlin, with and without jury, Tuesday, Welland, with and without jury, Tues-

day, April 23.

St. Thomas, with jury, Tuesday, March 5. Sarnia, with jury, Tuesday, March 19. Walkerton, with jury, Tuesday, April 2. Brantford, with jury, Tuesday, April 16. Goderich, without jury, Tuesday, May 7. FERGUSON, J.

MEREDITH, CJ.

Goderich, with jury, Tuesday, March 12. ROSE, J. Sandwich, with jury, Tuesday, March 12. Woodstock, with jury, Tuesday, March London, with jury, Tuesday, March 26. Guelph, with jury, Tuesday, April 2. St. Thomas, without jury, Tuesday,

Chatham, without jury, Tuesday, March

April 9. Simcoe, with jury, Tuesday, April 30. ROBERTSON, J.

Cayuga, with and without jury, Tuesday, April 30. MACMAHON, J. Sandwich, without jury, Tuesday, April

Sarnia, without jury, Friday, April 19. STREET, J. Chatham, with jury, Tuesday, April 9. London, without jury, Tuesday, April 30.

MEREDITH, J. Walkerton, without jury, Tuesday, March 5. Brantford, without jury. Tuesday, March 19.

CURLING. THE INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—With weather all that could be asked for, and 36 well-trained rinks to contest for the several valuable trophies, the third annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association began at Warren avenue rink, at 6 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. Every prominent curling club in the west was represented and the presence of the two best rinks in Manitoba gives the event an international interest. The struggle for the Pfister trophy began yesterday, and though it was continued up to a late hour last night it will not end until noon today. Following is the number of rinks present: Mauston 9, Selkirk 1, St. Paul 5, Duluth 1, Baraboo 1, Winnipeg 1, Portage 2, Waupaca 4, Pardeville 1, Chi-

CRICKET. AUSTRALIANS BEAT THE ENGLISH. ADELAIDE, South Australia, Jan. 15 .-The cricket match between the English and Australian teams was concluded today, the Australians being 382 runs ahead at the

cago 6, Cambray 2, Arlington 2, Milwaukee

9. Poynette 2.

finish. Peaches from California? Yes, and from Michigan, too. All made into delicious shortcake with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Lady Aberdeen's Costume.

At the recent skating carnival in Montreal Lady Aberdeen wore a long black velvet coat, with trimmings of heliotrope silk and Russian sable, and muff of sable, black velvet and jet bonnet. His Excellency wore a blanket suit and tuke of dark blue and yellow, the Gordon colors. The same colors were prominent in the decorations of the rink.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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Another line of Ladies' Corsets, 75c PAIR.

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A MOTHER'S MAD ACT.

With Her Babe in Her Arms She Plunges Into the River St. Francis. WINDSOR MILLS, Que., Jan. 14 .- Mrs. Hammel Moore left her house near Windsor Mills about 3 o'clock this morning, taking her baby of 18 months with her, walked down to the swift current of the river and plunged in. She left a note on a table for her husband, who slept in another room, saying God had called her. Her mind had become unbalanced.

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Queen Victoria has been petitioned to confer upon the University of Dublin the power to grant degrees to women in all faculties except divinity.

A Wonderful Cure.—Mr. David Smith, Coe Hill, Ont., writes: "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrop & Lyman's Vege-TABLE DISCOVERY. About a year ago I took a very severe cough, had a virulent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardalmost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly, to cure the sore but all to no purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrop & I man s Vegetable Dis-COVERY, so I got a pottle and when I had used about one half the sore showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done it had about disappeared and my general health was improving fast.

I was always of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and lemon juice with very little affect. But since using three bottles of the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY the biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 60 years old. Parties using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured. It is by far the best health restorer I know." 3

"The Pearl-Drop on the Brow of India."

Dr. DeWitt Talmage Utilizes His Recent Visit to the East.

Seventh Sermon of the 'Round-the-World Series.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 13.—In continuing his series of 'Round-the-World Sermons, Rev. Beries of Round-the-World Sermons, Rev. Dr. Talmage today chose for his subject, "Ceylon, the Isle of Paims," the text selected being, "The ships of Tarshish first."—Isaiah, Ix., 9.

The Tarshish of my text by many commentators is supposed to be the island of Ceylon, which was called by the Romans

Taprobane. John Milton called it "Golden Chersonese." Moderns have called Ceylon "The Isle of Palms," "The Isle of Flowers," "The Pearl-Drop on the Brow of India,"
"The Isle of Jewels," "The Island of Spice,"
"The Show Place of the Universe," "The
Land of Hyacinth and Ruby." In my eyes for scenery it appeared to be a mixture Yosemite and Yellowstone Park. All Christian people want to know more of Ceylon, for they have a long while been contributing for its evangelization. As our ship from Australia approached this island, there howered over it clouds thick and black as the superstitions which have hovered here for centuries; but the morning sun was breaking through like the Gospel light which is to scatter the last cloud of moral gloom. The sea lay along the coast calm as the eternal purposes of God toward all islands and continents.

There are two things I want most to see on this island; a heathen temple with its devotees in idolatrous worship, and an audience of Cingalese addressed by a Christian

missionary.
Many scholars have supposed that this island of Ceylon was the original Garden of Eden, where the snake first appeared on reptilian mission. There are reasons for belief that this was the site where the first homestead was opened and destroyed. It is so near the equator that there are not more than twelve degrees of Fahrenheit difference all the year round. Perpetual foliage, perpetual fruit, and all styles of animal life prosper. What luxuriance, and abundance, and superabundance of life! What styles of plumage do not the birds evert! Why styles of scale do not the fishes island of Ceylon was the original Garden sport! Why styles of scale do not the fishes reveal! What styles of song do not the groves have in their libretto! Here on the groves have in their libretto! Here on the roadside and clear out on the beach of the sea stands the cocoanut tree, saying, "Take my leaves for shade. Take the juice of my fruit for delectable drink. Take my saccharine for sugar. Take my fibre for the cordage of your ships. Take my oil to kindle your lamps. Take my wood to fashion your cups and pitchers. Take my leaves to thatch your roofs. Take my smooth surface on which to print your smooth surface on which to print your books. Take my 30,000 trees covering 500,-000 acres, and with the exportation enrich the world. I will wave in your fans, and spread abroad in your umbrellas. I will vibrate in your musical instruments. I will be the scrubbing brushes on your floors.'

Here also stands the palm tree, saying.
"I am at your disposal. With these arms I fed your ancestors 150 years ago, and with these same arms I will feed your descendants 150 years from now. I dely the cen-Here also stands the nutmeg tree, saying,

stimulate the nations morning by morning."
Here stands the tea plant, saving, "With
the liquid boiled from my leaf I soothe the
world's nerves, and stimulate the world's

conversation, evening by evening."
Here stands the cinchona, saying, "I am
the foe of malaria. In all climates my bitterness is the slaughter of fevers." What miracles of productiveness on these

islands! Enough sugar to sweeten all the world's beverages; enough bananas to pile all the world's fruit baskets; enough rice to mix all the world's puddings; enough cocoanut to powder all the world's cakes; enough flowers to garland all the world's beauty

But in the evening, riding through a cin-namon grove, I first tasted the leaves and bark of that condiment so valuable and deli-Most Economical

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bark of that condiment so valuable and delicate, that, transported on ships, the aroma of the cinnamon is dispelled if placed near a rival bark. Of such great value is the cinnamon shrub that years ago those who injured it in Ceylon were put to death. Oh, the trees of Ceylon! I forgive the Buddhist for the worship of trees until they know of the God who made the trees. I wonder not that there are some trees in wonder not that there are some trees in Ceylon called sacred. To me all trees are sacred. Worship something man must, and until he hear of the only Being worthy of worship, what so elevating as a tree? What glory enthroned amid its foliage! What a mejestic doxology spreads out in its branches! What a voice when the tempests pass through it! As the fruit of one tree unlawfully eaten struck the race with woe, and the uplifting of another tree brings peace to the soul, let the woodman spare the tree, and all nations honor it, if, through higher teaching, we do not, like the Ceylonese, worship it! How consolatory that when we no more walk under the tro branches on earth, we may see the "Tree of life which bears twelve manner of fruit, and yields her fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations!"

nations!"
Two processions I saw in Ceylon within one hour, the first led by a Hindoo priest, a huge pot of flowers on his head, his face disfigured with holy lacerations, and his unwashed followers beating as many discords from what are supposed to be musical instruments as at one time can be induced. to enter the human ear. The procession halted at the door of the huts. The occu-pants came out and made obelsance and presented small contributions. In return, therefore, the priest sprinkled ashes on the children who came forward, this evidently a form of benediction. Then the procession, led on by the priest, started again; more noise, more ashes, more genufication, more noise, more ashes, more genufication. However keen one's sense of the ludicrous, he could find nothing to excite even a smile in the movements of such a procession. Meaningless, oppressive, squalid, fiithy,

Returning to our carriages we rode on for Returning to our carriages we rode on for a few moments, and we came to another procession, a kindly lady leading groups of native children all clean, bright, happy, laughing. They were a Christian school out for exercise. There seemed as much intelligence, refinement and happiness in that gence, refinement and happiness in that regiment of young Cingalese as you would find in the ranks of any young ladies' seminary being chaperoned on their afternoon walk through Central Park, New York, or Hyde Park. London. The Hindoo procession illustrated on a small scale something of what Hindooism can do for the world. The Christian procession illustrated on a small scale something what Christianity can do for the world. But those two processions were only fragments of two great processions ever marching of two great processions were day fragments
of two great processions ever marching
across our world; the procession blasted of
superstition and the procession blessed of
Gospel light. I saw them in one afternoon in Ceylon. They are to be seen in all

have given special attention to medical instruction, and are deing wonders in driving back the horrors of heathen surgery. In the island are 32 American schools, 210 Church of England schools, 234 Wesleyan schools, 234 Roman Catholic schools. Ah! the schools decide most everything. I will not say which of all the denominations of Christians is doing the most for the evangelization of that island, but know this: Ceylon will be taken for Christ! Sing Bishop Heber's hymn:

"What though the spicy breezes Blow soft o'er Ccylon's isle!"

Among the first places I visited was a Buddhist college, about 100 men studying to bedhist college, about 100 men studying to be come priests gathered around the teachers. Nearby is a Buddhist temple, on the altar of which before the image of Buddha are offerings of flowers. As night was coming on we came up to a Hindoo temple. First we were prohibited going farther than the cattering states but gradually advanced outside steps, but gradually advanced until we could see all that was going on inside. The worshipers were making obeisance. The tom-toms were wildly beaten, and shrill pipes were blown, and several other instruments were in full bang and blare, and there was an indescribable hubbub, and the most laborious style of worship I had ever seen or heard. The dim lights, and the jargon, and the glooms, and the flitting figures mingled for eye and ear a horror which it is difficult to shake off. All this was only suggestive of what would there transpire after the toilers of the day had sensed work and had time to of the day had ceased work and had time to appear at the temple. That such things should be supposed to please the Lord, or have any power to console or help the worshipers, is: only another mystery in this world of mysteries. But we came away saddened with the spectacle, a sad-ness which did not leave us until we arrived at a place where a Christian mission-ary was preaching in the street to a group of natives.

I had that morning expressed a wish to I had that morning expressed a wish to witness such a scene, and here it was. Standing on an elevation the good man was addressing the crowd. All was attention, and silence, and reverence. A religion of relief and joy was being commended, and the dusky faces were illumined with the stationary of presidentian and reinforces. sentiments of pacification and reinforcement. It was the rose of Sharon after walking among nettles. It was the morning light after a thick darkness. It was the

Gospel after Hindooism. Ceylon's dead cities were larger and more imposing than are the living ones. Here are ruins more suggestive than Melrose and Kenilworth. Ruins retaining much grand-eur, though wars bombarded them and Time put his chisel on every block, and more than all, vegetation put its anchors, and pries and wrenches in all the crevices. Over sixteen square miles, the ruins of one city are

When Lieutenant Skinner in 1832 discovered the site of some of these cities, he found congregated in them undisturbed assemblages of leopards, porcupines, flamingoes and pelicans; reptiles sunning them-selves on the altars; prima donnas rendering ornithological chant from deserted music halls. One king restored much of the grandeur; rebuilt 1,500 residences, but ruin soon resumed its sceptre and all is down. What killed those cities? Who slew the New York and London of the year 500 B Co. Market which the sear 500 B Co. Market with a mid-the sear 500 B Co. the year 500, B.C.? Mystery sits amid the monoliths and brick dust. Finger on lip in eternal silence while the centuries guess and guess in vain. We simply know that genius planned those cities, and immense populations inhabited them. But their knell was sounded; their light we. out. Giant trees are the only royal family now occupying those palaces. The growl of wild occupying those palaces. The growl of wild beast where once the guffaw of wassail ascended. Let all the living cities of the earth take warning. Cities are human, having a time to be born and a time to die. No more certainly have they a gradle than a gra more certainly have they a craile than a grave. A last judgment is appointed for individuals, but cities have their last judgment in this world. They bless, they curse, they worship, they blaspheme, they suffer, they are rewarded, they are overthrown.

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Jan. 14 .- Miss Winnie Bridgeman, who has been contined to the house with an at-tack of la grippe for the past few days, is now better, and expects to be out in a day

Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Philadelphia, occupied the pulpit of the Knox Church, Ayimer, on Sunday and preached two very interesting sermons.

T. Beuce, Nairn, agent of the Allan Line, sold Mrs. G. Holmes a ticket by Laurentian,

which sails on Saturday next for Liverpool She will remain a few months with her friends in the old country
Mrs. Wilson and Miss Morley, of London,

are the guests of Misses Arkell.

Miss Bessie Arkell entertained a large number of her friends to a birthday party

on Saturday last.
'Jack the Hugger" has made his appearance in Aylmer, and a number of young ladies have been hugged, but if he is caught he will have the full extent of the law. The Aylmer ice rink will hold their first carnival of the season on Friday next, when

suitable prizes will be hung up.

A phonograph concert will be held in the Baptist Church, Aylmer, on Friday evening

The East Elgin Sunday school convention will be held in the Baptist Church, Aylmer, on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Miss Susie Lees, of Aylmer, who has been teaching the Eagle school, has resigned, and left on Monday to attend the Normal School at Ottawa.

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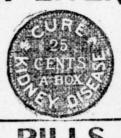
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ARE ON THE EVE OF DOMINION GENERAL ELECTION.

The programme may be changed, but our information from Ottawa inner circles is that it is the intention of the Dominion Government to decree a general election very soon, and thus enable the newly-organized -should we not rather say, disorganized? -Ministry to escape facing Parliament at this time.

This programme, secretly resolved on, so as, if possible, to prevent the opponents of the men in power from making ample preparations, has been in readiness for some time. It is a leap in the dark, but it is deemed necessary by the desperate straits in which Sir M. Bowell and his associates and themselves. Parliament has yet over a year of its term to run, and a Government strong and courageous would feel disposed to let it live out its full time, as Sir Oliver Mowat, in Ontario, permitted the legislative term to be completed. But even before Sir John Thompson died, we now learn, secret arrangements were being made to have the elections rushed on a head of the regular legal period. Two considerations of moment actuated the Ministers. Neither pertained to the public welfare, but both had reference to the convenience of the men in power at Ottawa. It was known to the Ministers months ago, though they vigorously protested to the contrary, that Sir John Thompson could not live over a year-he was pronounced a an interviewer the day after his death-and it was known that there would be a deficit of several millions of dollars in the public revenue this year, which Perliament, at its next session, must provide for by increased taxation. To hold the elections with Sir John Thompson as Premier and to avoid providing in advance for the fruits of their misgovernment, the manipulators at Ottawa resolved on a general election before a session, and were making every preparation with that object in view, secretly, at the time of Sir John Thompson's untimely

Now the Government has not only to face Parliament, if it finally resolves to meet the representatives of the people, without the leader that in point of ability towered above them all, but it has the huge deficit to face and other difficult questions upon which it is known neither the Ministers nor their adherents desire to have discussed in Parliament and pronounced upon before a general election. For these reasons we believe the general elections will be held within the next month or two. In some constituencies disturbing influences of Provincial elections and bye-elections, and in the present condition of business, will be welcomed by neither political party. But we believe that the friends of trade freedom, of economic, progressive, straightforward administration of affairs are ready, come the Dominion elections now or at a later date, to decree a change that will be beneficial to the great mass of the community, whether toiling in town or country. If the friends of trade freedom in any of the constituencies do not have their candidate in the field, they should meet as speedily as possibly, nominate him, and make every needed preparation to secure his return. The forces of genuine tariff reform should be united in every riding, and a victory that will aid in restoring much-needed prosperity, on a permanent basis, will be assured all along the line

-Why does the Hamilton Spectator, when dealing with an argument against the high-tax policy, decline to give the argument itself?

KINGSTON ELECTION AND REGIS-

TRATION. It is apparent that the opponents of Minister Harty in Kingston are losing heart, and that the Government candidate will triumph in the election on Jan. 28. The Kingston News, which champions the Opposition candidate, comes out strongly against the registration system. It would infinitely prefer the Dominion Franchise Act, with its graveyard attachment and its great possibilities of fraudulent voting, and it denounces the Ontario Registration Act as "this efflorescence of American corrup-

In London, in the election of Nov. 20, the known, and even the editorial articles are see what they could steal.

purified the voters' list. It brought the list up to date, and that at little or no inconvenience to those affected. No graveyard vote remained on the list, tempting ardent partisans on either side to commit fraud. No men who had moved to the United States, and made themselves homes there, could come back here and kill the votes of loyal Canadians, as is done every time there is a Dominion election in

Our Kingston Conservative contemporary can call the registration system all the names that its dictionary contains. It has come to stay in Ontario, and will very soon be the rule in Dominion elections as well. It is the only fair, equitable method for providing an up-to-date voters' list.

-In these times, every man who can should pay his debts promptly, and keep the money in circulation. It would help

THE COUNTY POLICE.

An agitation is on foot to organize the county constabulary of Ontario on a more satisfactory basis than is at present possible, and no doubt during the existence of the new Legislature the question will be taken up. It must be confessed that under the present happy-go-lucky system there is not that effective cooperation in the detection of crime that there ought to be. That the county constables and the provincial detectives who are sent out from time to time manage so well to trace crimes and arrest the criminals seems to us to be more by good luck than anything else. We have comparatively few professional criminals outside the larger cities, and their movements when out of jail are generally carefully noted by city detectives, but if there were much serious crime in the rural regions the present system could not overcome it. In country of magnificent distances, we suppose it is too much to expect that there shall be provided a regularly-paid, uniformed country constabulary, constantly patrolling the highways, supervising the movements of every tramp, as well as all known criminals, and compelled to pay periodic visits to every portion of the territory assigned to them. But it may be that a modified system could be established, whereby the public interests could be better looked after than has been the case in the past, while the reliable officer would have his services fairly recompensed. The subject is certainly worthy of serious dis-

-It is now midsummer in countries south of the equator. Hence the cholera A yearly cold spell is a decided health pre-

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY. The most remarkable celebration of the new year, so far, is the anniversary of the entrance into the British Parliament of Sir Charles Villiers, the Nestor of the House of Commons. Not since the House of Commons began in the thirteenth century, and not in connection with a representative body in any other civilized land, has such an anniversary been observed. Mr. Villiers, now his ninety-fourth year, was elected member for the busy manufacturing city of Wolvernampton on Jan. 10, 1835, and he has sat for the same constituency without a break for 60 years. Numbers of others have succeeded in getting into the ffties, but this full threescore beats the record. It is true that Mr. Gladstone entered Parliament more that two years earlier, but he had his vicissitudes, like most other parliamentarians, and he had early to seek another seat than Newark, which first returned him, because it was blotted out as being a mere "pocket borough." Sir Charles Villiers was one of the fathers of the British free trade movement, and he has lived to see the principle of trade freedom adopted by every politician of note, Liberal and Conservative alike, as a truly British, truly fair principle. He has again and again pointed out that Great another election struggle so soon after the Britain did not adopt trade freedom because the people had been enriched by "protective" tariffs, but because they had been impoverished, and in many instances starved, in order that a few might be made rich. And this veteran economist agrees with Lord Salisbury that any attempt to again impose a "protective" tariff on the masses would bring about a condition equivalent to a prevalence of civil war.

> -Dirty streets and bad weather promote the grip. We cannot control the weather, but the streets can be cleaned as occasion

CONVERT TO RIGHT PRIN-C:PLES

The Flesherton, Grey county, Advance thus refers to the opposition set in motion by the ADVERTISER against the publication of anonymous personal and other attacks:

"A movement is on foot in some quarters to suppress the anonymous letter writer, and the London ADVERTISER was one of the first to point out the error of allowing anonymous writers to air their views through the press, and was also one of the first to put its precepts into practice. The ADVERTISER says that 'there is really nothing to be said in favor of editors printing anonymous letters, while there is much to be said against.' The position is the correct one. Some of the many arguments that may be given against the custom are, the opportunity opened for the literary assassin to stab an enemy in the dark, when, if his proper name were attached to the article, his darts would fall harmless; the privilege of advocating views and promulgating slanders which he is ashamed to father, and to a certain amount of which the editor must bear the odium; in some cases such letters carry with them a Ald. Judd (No. 1), Ald. T. Jones (No. 2), force to which they are not entitled, in others, they do not exert the force to which they are entitled, and in any case it is impossible to place the correct value upon anonymous letters. The custom should be done away with, and newspapers cannot any too soon combine to crush the anonyus correspondent. In France he is not

registration system worked admirably. It signed by the writers. Some of the big purified the voters' list. It brought the New York dailies have also adopted the principle."

We welcome our contemporary to the ranks of progressive and fair journalism. No one will suffer if the reform were generally agreed to by the press. There is not an abuse or a fair complaint that cannot be fully ventilated openly and above board by the exponents of public opinion, and we have never known of a man with a legitimate grievance who was refused the opportunity to fully publish it without the aid of an anonymous letter, and still have his identity concealed where he might be made to suffer. The anonymous letter encourages underhanded and unfair attacks while it accomplishes nothing of value that could not be better made known in the 90 York Mreet, - London, Ont open light of newspaper publicity.

-Here is a chance for the possessors of relics in Canada. The secretary of a society of descendants of cavaliers who fought for King Charles I. writes from England that it has been ascertained that the mace which Oliver Cromwell ordered removed from the House of Parliament was taken to Virginia or the Carolinas by a man who remained oyal to the crown. The secretary asks that the descendants of the cavaliers who settled in America make a diligent search of old letters or diaries of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries for references to the mace and other relics of the days of cavaliers and roundheads which were carried from England to Virginia. It is believed that the mace may be in the possession of an American who might be disposed to send it home to England, where an annual exposition of relics of King Charles and Archbishop William Laud is made in All Hallow's Church, Barking. Now, if any U. E. loyalist is using this mace as a private museum attraction, here is an opportunity to gain notoriety and aid some well-meaning Englishmen to complete their exhibit of curiosities. It was while referring to this mace that Cromwell exclaimed, "Remove that bauble !"

TORONTO'S SAD CONDITION. Is it impossible to even supply the city with fire engines without the persuasive influence of boodle ?- [Toronto Star.

CITY ASSESSMENT ROLL.

London has decided to print the assessment in connection with the voters' lists each year. The plan is a good one, as tending to prevent favoritism and to equalize the assessment .- [St. Thomas Journal.

DUTY OF BEING ALWAYS READY. Perpetual vigilance is the price of immunity from fire. Every town in Canada should examine its fire appliances once a month; should test the cisterns; see that the fire bell can be got at and will ring; take the engine out and set it working; inspect the hose and play through it; strengthen the chain of fire defense at its weakest link. Only by such precautions can a community be ready to fight fire when it comes-as come it will,-[Monetary Times.

PAPER-SHEATHED PIPES. "A newspaper wrapped around a water pipe will prevent it from freezing in the coldest weather," said Commissioner Gatchell the other day, in speaking of the waste of city water through the freezing of pipes. If this is true it is a piece o nformation which ought to work a revolution in plumbing. We suppose it is true, or approximately so, for Mr. Gatchell ought to know what he is talking about,

and, besides, the frost-defying power of

paper has often been demonstrated, especially with a good, hot newspaper. If paper wrapping will keep water pipes from freezing, one of the great discomforts of modern city life might, it would seem, be avoided by having the iron water pipes incased in paper pipes. This, according to the commissioner's assertion, should make frost-proof plumbing. The saving to householders and to the city would be very great, The city would save millions of gallons of water which are wasted every winter because people leave their faucets running to prevent the pipes from freezing, and the householders would save the constantly-recurring expense of repairing broken pipes. The matter should be of especial interest to landlords who are likely to have vacant houses on their hands in the winter and are sure of big plumbing bills in the following spring every time this happens.-[Buffalo Express.

The eccentricities of "Ouida" are at tracting the attention of Europe. "Ouida" were in America she would have fewer capers. Her first sensible move would be to use Dr. Price's Cream Baking

LOCAL BREVITIES. -The death is announced at San Francisco, Cal., on Dec. 31 last, of William, beloved husband of Ann Vodden, and father of Sidney and Thomas Vodden, Mrs. W. H. Spencer, Mrs. J. R. Moore and

Charles H. Vodden. He was a native of Devonshire, England, aged 66, and has friends in this city. -The Toronto Mail says: "Mayor Essery, of London, thinks the Ontario Government is guilty of a deep laid plot to injure him in withholding consent to an extraordinary issue of waterworks deben-tures. If Sir Oliver and his colleagues had an ounce of gratitude they would, instead of acting in that way, return his Worship

a cordial vote of thanks." -Mr. James Muirhead, of Touchwood Hills, Assiniboia, died on Friday evening at the residence of his uncle, J. G. McIntyre, Shrewsbury street, Stratford, and was buried yesterday. He had come east for his health. His brother, Samuel H., also died yesterday, from typhoid fever, in Toronto and was buried at Stratford today. The latter was a former resident of this city and was in the lithographic business.

He leaves two children. -Among those entertained by Mayor Essery after the council meeting last night were: Ald. Parnell, Nutkins, Judd, John Heaman, J. W. Jones, W. Heaman, Jaylor, Pritchard, Coo, James Fitzgeraid, F. J. Fitzgerald, Carrothers, Shaw and Dreaney, Ed. Weld, City Clerk Kingston, Chief Williams, Principal Merchant, Inspector Beil, Harry Merritt, and P. C. Woolway. A merry time was spent, The following responded to the toasts: Principal Merchant for the "The Educational Interests;" Inspector Bell, City Clerk Kingston, Chief Williams, H. Merritt and P. C. Woolway, for "The City Officials;" Ald. Parnell (No. 3), Ald. J. W. Jones (Court of Revision), and Ald. F. J. Fitz gerald (Board of Health) for "The Committee Chairmen," and Mr. Essery for "The Mayoralty." Mayor Essery said he found that the man who always shouted that the aldermen were thieves were among the first to try and get into the council to

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division CORRECTED Nov. 18, 1891. MAIN LINE-Going East.

ARRIVE | DEPART *Lehigh Express (B). 4:02 a.m. 4:07 a.m Wabash Express....... 4:15 a.m. 4:20 a.m Accommodation. 8:16 a.m. 8:16 a.m. 8:16 a.m. 12:17 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 10:45 a.m. 2:45 p.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 10:45 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 10:45 p.m. 10:45 p.m. 10:45 p.m. 10:45 p.m. 10:50 p.m. MAIN LINE-Going West, Chicago Express (A)..... 2:15 a.m. 7:05 a.m | Chicago Express (A| Accommodation. | 10:45 a.m. | 10:45 a.m. | 11:15 a.m. | 11:15 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. | 12:25 p.m. | 2:25 p.m. | 12:25 Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE | DEPART

 Lehigis Express (B)...
 4:02 a.m.

 Accommodation...
 8:55 a.m.

 Atlantic Express (B)...
 11:20 a.m.

 Accommodation...
 2:20 p.m.

 Mixed...
 5:35 p.m.

 Accommodation...
 7:50 p.m.

Sarnia Branch. Accommodation......Pacific Express (B)..... London, Huron and Bruce. ARRIVE. | DEPART

St. Marys and Stratiord Branch, | ARRIVE. | DEPART Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—
a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | | p.m. | Hamilton—Arrive—
| a.m. | a.m. | p.m. * These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stors on Sundays.
(c) Carries passengers between London and

E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, the "Clock" corner Richmond and Dun

ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY. Trains South. A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M. 5:70 7:42 5:43 Sarnia (G. T. R.) 7.42 5:43
Courtright 7:47 7:47 7:47

M. C. R. Junction 7:45 10:05 5:20
Chatham (C.P. R.) 648 9985 10:99 6:48

Trains North. No 2 No 4 No 6 Stations. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division-Going East American Express (daily except Monday).... Atlantic Express (daily)... Mail and Accommodation 2:55 p.m. 3:45 p.m. Mail and Accommodated (deily except Sunday)...

New York and Boston Special (daily)...

Fast Eastern Express (daily)...

7:45 p.m. 10:25 p.m. 3:35 a.m. 7:45 p.m. 10:25 p.m. Canada Southern Division—Going West, North hore Limited (daily)
Fast Western Express [NOTE. - No trains to or from London on JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

LONDON & PORT STANLEY RY. Taking effect Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1874.

Leave London...... | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | 6:25 | 10:05 | 2:30 | 7:90 Arrive London 8:45 p.m. 2:05 5:44 11:10 [Note-Trains leaving London at 10:95 a.m. and 7 p.m. only run to St. Thomas, and trains arriving in London at 2:95 p.m. and 11:10 p.m. run from St. Thomas.]

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Mirs. J. Fallowfield we feel bad or our blood is poor and it always makes us well. Mrs. J. Fallowfield, Brampton, Ontario.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Chatham Wagon Manufacturing Company has resumed operations after two months'idleness. Dave McGee, the Ingersoll man charged with extensive robbery, has been sent up for trial at the assizes, but is out on \$2,000

At Sarnia there are nine Grits and eight Tories in 1895's council. There are five P. P. A. councilors this year. Last year there

General Booth will visit Stratford on Saturday, Jan. 26. There will be only the afternoon meeting, as the general proceeds to London in the evening.

The charter for the proposed extension of the Galt and Preston Street Railway Com-pany from Preston to Hespeler has been ob-tained from the Ontario Government. The work of obtaining the necessary ties, posts, etc., will be undertaken this winter.

The Chatham Public School Board propose to build a new central school. The board owns \$40,000 of school lands, and application will likely be made to the Legislature for power to utilize this property to defray the cost of the new building.

Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles

No. 1 company, Capt. John Ross resigns
his commission; to be captain, Capt. Alfred Ball, from No. 2 company, vice Ross, retired; No. 6 company, to be captain, Lieut. Wm. Anderson, vice Ball, transferred.

F W. Hartley, of New Durham, who re-cently disappeared from that place, returned home and was arrested, charged with misappropriating \$416 worth of school funds, he having been a trustee. He pleaded not guilty, and has been allowed out on \$800 bonds.

Francis Brandon, a young man from Mount Forest, was brought to the county jail at Guelph Saturday, charged with seducing Kate Burton, of the village of Arthur, a girl under 14 years of age. The charge is laid under the Charlton Act. Before the magistrate Brandon pleady guilty. He will be brought before the judge in a day or two.

Kent colored people met in Chatham Saturday, at the residence of Ald. Weaver, and passed feeling and fitting resolutions touching the death of that friend and benefactor of their race, the late Rev. William King. St. Andrew's Church on Sunday was the scene of a beautiful and impressive memorial service in tribute to the deceased philanthropist. Rev. Dr. Battisby highly eulogized the life and labors of the patri-

A very enjoyable Christmas tree enter-tainment was held in the Presbyterian Church, Ravenswood, on the evening of Jan. 10. The tree presented a magnificent appearance, being very tastefully decorated in addition to being well loaded with presents for both old and young. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Nimmo, with D. A. Taylor as organist, gave one of the best selections of music ever rendered in Ravenswood. The Sabbath school children also did excellently, both in music and recitations. Rev. Messrs. Hamilton, Forest and Millson, Ravenswood, made speeches. Rev. H. Currie, pastor of the congregation, did the duties of the chair in his usual happy manner. Everything was correct except

Cake crusts or pastry prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder are never sour, spotted or eoggy.

HOCKEY.

PETROLEA DEFEATS SARNIA. PETROLEA, Jan. 14.—The first game of the Western Ontario series in hockey was played Saturday evening at Sarnia between Petrolea and Sarnia, which resulted in a victory for Petrolea by a score of 3 to 2. LONDON VS. STRATFORD.

The London Hockey Club go to Stratford on Thursday evening. The train leaves the G. T. R. station at 5:55 p.m., returning that night. All those who intend going will kindly give their names to the secretary, H. C. Becher, or leave word as soon as possible.

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Was the Appointment of A. B. Powell's Successor Constitutional?

Improved Fire Alarm System Wanted-Mr. Hagerman's Little Fifteen-Dollar Bill-A Trick that Failed.

For a moribund council last night's session was an exceedingly lively and interesting one. There was a great deal of vigorous argument considering that the council was dying, and was once for a few minutes practically dead. Its pulse stopped completely when the chamber was left without a quorum during the appointment of a high school trustee to succeed Mr. A.

B. Powell. But even then the remnant proceeded to do business in a mechanical way for a few minutes, and passed the second reading of the bylaw while without a quorum. It revived with the reappearance of a couple of members in time to hold up their hands for the third reading of the bylaw. A question that agitated the minds of some of the members after the council had adjourned was whether or not with the second reading taking place during the absence of a quorum, the fact having been duly brought to the presiding officer's attention, the appointment of a successor to Mr. A. B. Powell was consti-

tutional. PROBABLY AN OVERSIGHT. There were undercurrents and byplays at work all through the session, and the maneuvers of the various aldermen were decidedly interesting to the initiated. In the absence of a valedictory address the mayor kindly invited the aldermen and press representatives to a refreshment parlor after the meeting had adjourned. When the mayor declared the final motion carried, some one jocularly hinted that those who had

sing "Auld Lang Syne." There were two or three other feeble jokes as the members dispersed. "Gentlemen," observed Ald. Pritchard, who retained his seat and glanced towards the mayor. "Gentlemen," he reiterated, as he thumped again. "Is not there some-

stayed to the finish should join hands and

thing yet?"
"The council has adjourned, Ald.
Pritchard," said the mayor, with an injured air.

And the council had really adjourned without the customary vote of thanks ! MR. POWELL'S CASE.

Mr. Powell's resignation from the school board was read as follows: "LONDON, Jan. 5, 1895.

C. A. Kingston, Esq., City Clerk, city. My Dear Sir—As I have accepted nomina tion as a candidate for alderman for No. 2 ward, in the city of London, I beg to tender you my resignation as high school trustee of the Board of Education of the same city. Will you kindly lay my resignation before the City Council at the very earliest possible moment? I am, yours truly,

A. B. Powell."

Of course the resignation was accepted and when the bylaw came to be read for the appointment of a successor, Ald, Parnell said that as the school board did not meet before the next council the matter was not urgent, at least the second and third read ings of the bylaw could lay over. A bylaw should not, he said, be read more than once on the first night except in cases of ex-

treme necessity. Ald. Pritchard objected, and Ald. Taylor

moved the second reading.

Ald. O'Meara argued with Ald. Parnell that the matter was not urgent and could lay over. He finished his speech as he disappeared into the antercom and left Ald. Shaw, Judd, Dreaney, James Fitzgerald, Coo, Thos. Jones, Robt. Carrothers, J. H. Pritchard, Taylor and Mayor Essery. A quorum consists of ten aldermen and the mayor.

With the above-mentioned present the second reading of the bylaw was declared carried by the mayor, although Ald. Thos. Jones shouted once "No quorum." The mayor usually notices the lack of a quorum as soon as anybody, but failed either to

hear or see on this occasion. While the aldermen were considering whether the name of J. E. Keenleyside or J. D. MacRobert should go in the blank space on the bylaw Ald. Nutkins and F. J. Fitzgerald took their places around the board and the bylaw was declared carried. with Mr. J. E. Keenleyside as Mr.

Powell's successor. THOSE WATERWORKS DEBENTURES. The city clerk read the official notification from the Ontario Government setting forth that permission had been granted to issued \$50,000 worth of waterworks debentures. It was ordered to be printed in the minutes. The clerk also read a long communication from the mayor, in which that gentleman reviewed whole matter and expressed practically the same opinions that he did at the last meeting of the finance committee. This letter was also ordered printed in the minutes. Later in the evening the bylaw empowering the city to issue debentures was read for the third time and passed It

Sept. 3. THE TRICK THAT FAILED.

There were five by laws to be advertised, and Clerk Kingston suggested that as the ADVERTISER had printed the last that three should be given to the Free Press and two to the ADVERTISER. He had a typewritten motion prepared with blanks to fill in the names of the papers. This he handed to Ald. Taylor to make the formal motion.

"Hold on," said Ald. Carrothers in a stage whisper, as he made his way to where Ald. Taylor sat. Ald. Pritchard, who can scent a plot from afar, followed Ald. Carrothers and the three got their heads very close together, while the spectators wondered vaguely when the three would meet again, as Ald. Taylor had been stranded on a sand heap during the recent election. After several minutes of hard thinking on the part of the three and sundry deep scratches and splashes on the part of Ald Taylor's pen he crose and calmly moved that the Free Press be given

the five insertions. Ald. Nutkins objected and the mayor ruled him out,

"Let us be fair," said Ald. Judd. will vote against that." The following voted for the motion: Ald. Taylor, Pritchard, Carrothers and

Dreaney-4. Against: Ald. Judd, T. Jones, James Fitzgerald, F. J. Fitzgerald, Shaw and Nutkins

The mayor excused himself from voting because he had been obliged to rule.

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On motion of Ald. Judd the ADVERTISER

No. 1.

Secretary M. M. Pattullo, on behalf of dectors report over 100 cases.

was given a fair share of the advertising on an exact reversal of the above vote. COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The only new clause in No. 3 committee's report, as read by Ald. Parnell, chairman was one recommending the purchase of nine new fire alarm boxes. Twenty-two were required, the chief reported, but if the council could not see its way clear to purchase the 22 they could put up with nine for the present, to be situated at the corners of Richmond and Simcoe or Gray, Queen's and Park avenues, Hamilton road and Adelaide street, Dufferin avenue and Wellington streets, Wellington street and Pall Mall, Cheapside and Waterloo, Alma and Crescent, Briscoe and Edward and English and Elias streets.

Ald. Dreaney said that the whole system

needed overhauling, and he asked that the matter be referred to the next year's council.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald warned the mem-bers against tying the hands of next year's council for the nine boxes, when a new system was required. It would cost a couple of thousand dollars, but would have

Ald. Parnell referred to the recent case in the north end, where for want of a near-by box a family was burned out. The boxes were very much needed.

Ald. Coo declared that a branch station was required in the north end, aswell as the south and east ends. They had the recent Toronto fires to warn them to get the necessary protection.

Ald. Pritchard entered a protest against the discontinuance of the ringing of the fire bell at night. A man's books and valuables or place of business could easily be burned and he know nothing about it. Ald. Parnell withdrew his motion and the matter was referred to next year's council. No. 2 committee's report was very brief

and was adopted without debate. Accounts amounting to \$15,285 were assed on the reading of No. 1 committee's report. It was recommended that taxes be collected on that portion of the land held by John Watson for the purpose of carrying on a box factory on the corner of Bathurst and Clarence streets and rented to Jacob Killerman as a coal and wood

Mr. Watson addressed the council and announced that the land was only rented for three months. After some discussion the matter was referred to next year's

It was in connection with this report that a clause came up recommending that the city pay \$15 to Mr. Hagerman for the use of a room in the East End Hall which belongs to the city, and which was used for registration. The matter brought out a great deal of discussion, and political refer-ences were freely indulged in. Mr. Hagerman, who is a prominent Conservative in East London, rented a room in the hall at \$2 a month, and the rent has not yet been

Ald. O'Meara said it was a very queer thing that a man could rent a room from the city at \$2 and then rent it back at the rate of \$5,000 a year. (Laughter.)
Ald. Taylor endeavored to lay the blame

for the account on the Ontario Government, and said that they should pay their own election expenses like the Dominion Government.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald-I suppose I am just about through with this council, but I believe that this is a little bit barefaced. friends applied for the use of the room at \$2 a month. They have never paid a cent of rent, and now he claims \$15 tor a room that this council has granted to the Oddfellows. The bill is not certified to by the registrar, and I would move that it he referred to the new council. Ald. Parnell seconded.

Ald. Judd said that it was most unjust that the city should have had to pay \$15 for every registration booth. A govern-ment which did not pay its own election expenses did not deserve to be returned to

Ald. Nutkins asserted that the east room was the one rented to Mr. Hagerman and the western room was the one used by the registrar. Ald. Thomas Jones asked Ald. Judd if

Mr. Hagerman really used the room. Mr. Judd replied that Mr. Hagerman claimed that he had. He did not know personally whether he had done so or not. Ald. J. W. Jones, after referring to the minutes, said that the room in question was rented to Chorazin Lodge on Aug. 6; then on Oct. 1 Mr. Hagerman and others petitioned for and were rented a room. "The dying council," said Mr. Jones, "will stand as a memorial for the political feeling that has existed here during the whole year, and I am sorry to see that the retiring chairman of No. 1 committee (Ald. Judd) will stand up here and refer as he did to any government or to any man's politics. I have always abstained from offending the political feeling of any person around the board. When the chairman of No. 1 committee refers to any government in that manner it is a direct insult to the gentlemen who thinks with the government, The motion to refer the matter to the next year's council was defeated on the following division:

Yeas-Ald. John Heaman, O'Meara, J W. Jones, Wm. Heaman, Nutkins, F. J. Fitzgerald and Parnell-7.

Nays-Ald. Taylor, Pritchard, Coo. Carrothers, Thos. Jones, James Fitzgerald, Judd, Shaw and Mayor Essery -9. By an exact reversal of the vote a motion was carried to pay the \$15 less the rent of

the room at \$2 a month. EXEMPTION BYLAWS. No. 1 committee's report also submitted

a bylaw to repeal the bylaws granting exemption on certain conditions to John Watson, box manufacturer; Hobbs Hardwas given its first and second readings on | ware Company and the Globe Tobacco Com-

Ald. Parnell explained that the nail and wire department of the Hobbs Company was about to be started. With reference to Watson's factory, he urged that Mr. Watson was doing very well in employing as he did within three of the stipulated number of hands.

Mr. Nutkins said that in the case of the Hobbs Company the building work in connection with the nail and wire industry was in progress. Provision was also being made by the same company for the introduction of additional industry.

The Hobbs bylaw provides that 25 hands must be employed. Ald. J. W. Jones said that by actual count that day he had found 66 hands employed. F. J. Fitzgerald said that he did not

think the Globe Tobacco Company were trying to live up to their agreement. The whole matter was then referred to the new council. On a reconsideration the council remitted

George Hooper's personal property tax for 1894, which was charged in error. A bylaw confirming the appointment of Miss Jessie McNeil, Ald. Coo's appointee to the position of typewriter and stenographer in the city clerk's office, was read and passed. Several local improvement

bylaws were also passed. COMMUNICATIONS. W. J. Harvey, secretary of the Me-chanics' Institute-Requesting the usual grant of \$250 for the current quarter.

ARE IRISH?

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149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

the W. C. A., asked that the balance of the estate of the late J. Barry, who died recently in the Aged People's Home, be granted to that institution as per his re-

quest. No. 1. Secretary Robt, McLean, of the fire underwriters, sent a letter asking for a re-port as to deficient fire appliances. Mr. Joseph Pope, on behalf of Lady Thompson, sent a letter thanking the council for the engrossed resolution anent the death of Sir John Thompson.

Provincial Secretary Margetts, Salvation Army, asked for the tree use of the City Hall for the reception of Gen. Booth on Jan. 26. Granted.

A. Smith withdrew his offer for the Wheally property on Ontario street. Filed. John Murray asked for refund of ourrent expenses for use of City Hall to Ferest City Pleasure Club. Granted.
The East End Hall was granted to the

following societies and persons on the appended dates: Pride of the East Circle, Thursday, Feb. 14; King Street Presby terian Church, Monday, Feb. 28; Londo Council of Chosen Friends, Thursday, Feb. 7, and Hugh E. Galbraith, Feb. 4. S. Drennan and others applied for the East End Hall on Monday, Feb. 28, but were given the ball for Feb. 30, as there was a previous application for the 28th. The brass workers were granted the use

NEWSPAPER POSSIBILITIES.

of the City Hall on April 11.

Talk of an Empire-Mail Combination Revived.

TORONTO, Jan. 14. - Negotiations are now in progress that may end in a union, on honorable terms, between the Empire and the Mail and the Globe's occupation of the Mail building. It is stated, on apparently good authority, that the Mail and Empire people are willing that the paper should be known as the Empire-Mail. The Government at Ottawa are said to be doing its best to further the union.

The Globe fire has created an opportunity for a union on fair terms that may never occur again. The Globe needs a where first-cle home, and the Mail building would suit it A. FORTNER. admirably. The Globe needs an entire outfit, and in the event of a union between the Empire and Mail the Mail will have an outfit which its directors would not be unwilling to sell.

negotiations will result, but negotiations are now on for the above union. The grip is prevalent in Quebec. The

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DISASTROUS FIRES.

turned out so that they can Zion Church, Sarnia, Gets a Serious Scorching.

long list of prices which did The Loss Estimated at \$10,000-Con

SARNIA, Jan. 14 .- About 11 o'clock tosince. That's right. When day Zion Church was discovered on fire. Considerable damage was done before it disappointed with their purchase, we refund the money.

Was put out, possibly \$10,000. Fully covered by insurance. The fire resulted from the furnace, and had evidently been

is the pastor of the church, Belleville, Jan. 14.-Mr. Fowell states

MIDLAND, Jan. 14 .- This morning the residence of Richard Isles was burned to the ground. The family escaped with only a little clothing. No furniture was saved. Loss \$1,000.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 14.—The cause of the Masonic Temple fire this morning has not yet been explained. It started in the rear of the Masonic lodge room floor, probably in the ante-room. The free library contained 8,000 volumes, of these a large number of books were in the hands of citizens, and the total number destroyed will not be known till the books are returned. There were a number of paintings and portraits of various Masonic dignitaries on the walls of the lodge room, which it will be impossible to replace. Anumber of private brothren also lose valuable regalia, their own personal property. The Oddfellows this morning offered the use of their lodge room to the Masonic order. The Masons accepted the offer, and the business of the order will suffer no interruption. There was a mortgage of \$5,000 on the Masonic block, but that amount of insurance will not nearly cover the loss on the building, which cost about \$30,000. The Masonic Temple was occupied by the following: St. Catharines College of Commerce on the ground floor, St. Catharines free library on the second floor, Masonic lodge rooms on the third and fourth floors. The loss to the city in the destruction of the free library is not easily calculated. The insurance on the building is about \$12,500. The total insurance of the various Masonic bodies, amounting to \$2,150, does not cover one half the loss.

It costs more to make Dr. Price's than any other baking powder, because the ingredients are so highly refined.

THE BIG STORM.

Buffalo Reports Three Feet of Snow "On the Average,"

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—There is no letup in the big suow storm which struck Buffalo yesterday. At 7 o'clock tonight the snow still piles up, and now there is at least three feet on the average. In many parts of the city there are considerable drifts and the country roads are almost

Frank Flynn, 14 years old, has been missing from his home in Hamilton for several days. It is supposed that he went to New York city in company with another boy younger than himself.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T.

A boon the residents in the north is the new butcher shop, 569 Richmond street where first-class meat can be procured. W

New Drug Store—Anything you want in the drug line. Telephone, No. 1018, or call at C. Symonos', chemist and druggist, 364 Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street. We are making a specialty of fine

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Men's Plain Scotch Knit All-wool Shirts and Drawers worth in regular way 75c each, our price only 50c



Men's Extra Fine Lambswool Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, would be cheap at \$1 each, our price only 75c



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Houses Wanted to Purchase-E. Howay. Practice-London Choral Society. Satchel Lost-This Office. Cunard Line Sailings. Carnival-Westminster Rink. Gloves and Mitts-T. E. Mara Co. Underwear-R. J. Young & Co. R. Parker & Co., Dyers and Cleaners, Blankets A. Screaton & Co. Cottage to Let-452 Oxford street. Arch of Fame-First Congregational. Men Wanted-Plat Process Company. Boy Wunted-Sanitarium. Cottons-Smailman & Ingram. Skating-Blackfriars Rink. Skating-Central Rink. Hobbs' Election Expenses.

Concert-St. James' Presbyterian Church. AUCTION SALES.
Real Estate, Jan. 30—J. W. Jones. Stock, Jan. 23-J. W. Jones.

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Latest Market Reports by Mail and

Telegraph.

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Montreal292	219
Cntario 59	98
Molsons	- 1
Toronto	2412
Merchants	164
Commerce138	137
Imperial	1801
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British America1114	1134
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Today's receipts were confined principally to wheat, oats and hay. There were small offerings of corn, barley, alsike, beans, dressed hogs, butter and eggs. We note little change in the values of anything. For prices see the

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Calfeking green, per 10	. 2		5	1
Calfskins, dry, each	- 40		25	1
Sheenskins, each	25	to	55	1

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Montreal Produce Market MONTREAL Jan. 15.

FLOUR — Receipts, 400 bbls; wheat firm and unchanged: Patents, winter, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do. spring, \$3.80 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$2.90 to \$3; extra, \$2.60 to \$2.70; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.60; strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$2.75.

\$3 50; do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine, \$2 50 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn, 58c to 69c; peas, 87c to 68c; oats, 35c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; ryc, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$1 80 to \$1 90; cornmeal, \$1 30 to \$140.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$15 50 to \$16 00; lard, \$c to 19c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 9½c to 10½c; butter, townships, 17c to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs, 13c to 15c.

Toronto Market. Toronto, Jan. 15,

Market showed little change.

WHEAT—Red sold on G. T. R., middle freights, west at 57 1-2c; white offered on Northern at 59c, with 58c bid; cars of white quoted on C. P. R. west at 60c; spring held at 65c on Midland; No. 1 sold at North Bay at 83c, and 81c was asked for more; cars west quoted TORONTO, Jan. 15,

at 79c. The Cars of straight roller quoted at FLOUR—Cars of straight roller quoted at \$2.75. Toronto freights: Manitoba flour sold here at \$3.85 to \$3.90 for patents and \$3.65 to \$3.70 for strong bakers.

OATS—Cars of white sold on G. T. R. west at 28c, and cast at 30c; mixed quoted west at 27c; cars on track here quoted at 31c for mixed and 28c for white

PEAS—Cars quoted at 53c north and west. Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Jan. 15.—Oil opened and closed at

English Markets London, Jan. 15.

Wheat off coast steady; passage quiet, steady; English country markets quiet; corn off coast, quiet; passage irregular; Danube steamshipments, 20s 3d arrived; for American on passage, 21s 3d.

shipments, 208 3d arrived; for American on passage, 218 9d.
Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; demand moderate futures quiet; R. W., 48 9d Jan.; 48 9dd Feb; 48 104d March; 48 104d April; 48 1.dd May; corn, spot quiet; demand moderate, 48 34d new futures dull, 48 3d Jan. and Feb.: 48 34d March and April; 48 34d May and June; flour, 168; peas, 48 8d.
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French country markets firm.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.
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days are as follows: | Jan. 12. | Jan. 14. | Jan. .15 S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. Spring..... 5 5½ 5 6 5 5 5 5½ 5 5 5 5½ 1 5 5 5 5½ 1 10½ 4 9½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4 10½ 4

Wheat steady; demand moderate; holders at 1621; Hamilton; 20 at 154; Western Assur-ce. 26, 16, 95 and 100 at 150, 91 at 1501; C. P. R... at 564; Com. Cable, 10 at 145, 25 and 25 at 1451; 125,000 centals, including 91,000 centals Amerian; corn 89,500 centals American. British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Jan. 14.-The Mark Lane Express London, Jan. 14.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheats have been firm and in some markets quoted at 6s rise; foreign wheats are stronger; California cargoes have been held for 6s advance: Oregon wheat is quoted at 26s, and Manitoba wheat at 25s 64; corn, flat and round, has been held at 22s; barleys have been quiet; cats steady.

Today English and foreign wheats have been maintained: flour is 6s dearer: corn steady:

maintained; flour is 6s dearer; corn steady; pats neglected; beans and peas weak. American Markets.

American Markets.

New York. Jan. 14.

FI/OUR—Receipts, 18,000 packages; exports, 4,000 bbls; sales, 14,000 packages; steady; Winter wheat—Low grades, \$2 05 to \$2 60; do, fair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20; Minnesots clear. \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 40 to \$3 95; low extras, \$2 50 to \$2 60; city mills, \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4; rye mixtures, \$2 25 to \$2 70; rye flour steady, \$2 60 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 75 to \$1 80.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 58c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

o \$2 90. RYE—Nominal: western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY—Firm; western, 63c to 67c; No. 2 Milwaukee 64c. BARLEY MALT—Quiet: Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 721c; six-rowed do, 75c to

PEAS—Canada, nominal. WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 39,000 bu

prime, nominal.

BUTTER—Weaker; State dairy, 10c to 20c; do creamery and Pennsylvania, 16c to 23c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 16c to 251-2c; do factory, 9c to 15c; Eagins, 25c to 51-2c. CHEESE—Firm; State large, 9c to 111c; do aney colored, 111c; do white, 11c; do small, 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full skims,

e to 24c. EGGS—Steadier; State and Pennsylvania, 2½c to 23c; western fresh, 20c to 22c; limed, c to 15c. TALLOW—Weak; 42c bid; 45c asked; coun-

TALLOW—Weak; 4½c bid; 4%c asked; country; 4 1-2c to 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined New York,

\$5 80; do in bulk, \$3 25 to \$3 30.

POTATOES—Steady; Jersey, \$1 12 to \$1 62;

New York, \$1 25 to \$2; Long Island, \$1 75 to

\$2; sweets \$1 25 to \$2 25.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options firm; sales, 7,250 bags, including Jan., \$14 10 to \$14 20; March, \$13 90 to

\$13 95; May. \$13 85 to \$13 95; Sept., \$13 85 to

\$14; Oct., \$13 95 to \$14; Dec., \$14 to \$14 06; spot

firmer, 15½c.

FLOUR-Dull; unchanged. MILLFEED-Firm; good demand; un changed.

Receipts—Wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 57,000 bu; bats 9,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 19,500

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. The wheat market was weak today following New York and Liverpool, the close being to to to below Saturday. Corn declined to be large offerings, Oats closed to below Saturday. Provisions were a shade higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat \$5 cars, corn \$415 cars, oats \$140 cars, hogs \$1,000 head.

sides, \$6 10 to \$6 15.

Cormina	4,000 191.000 5,000	Wheat Oats Barley	26,000 129,000 28,000
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May. CORN-43 to bid cash; 47c May. OATS-30c bid cash.

OATS—30c bid cash.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 56% bid cash; No. 2

red, 55% bid cash and Jan.; 58% bid May.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.

WHEAT—Closes: 55% cash; 58% May.

Buffalo Barley Market.

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Buffalo. N. Y.. Jan. 14.—Barley—The visible supply of barley is 2,624,000 bu. a decrease during the week of 257,000 bu. On Jan. 15 last year the supply was 2,159,000 bu. Stocks in store in Buffalo are are 1,363,684 bu, a decrease for the week of 181,297 bu. There were in store here at this time last year 880,340 bu. A slight increase of stocks is reported at New York and Milwaukee. There is not much change in the local market. Holders are firm and buyers vacillating. Quotations: No. 1 western, 62c; No. 2 western, 60c; No., 1 Canada, 65c; No. 2, 63c; No. 3 extra, 61c to 61 1-2c; state, 59c to 61c; chevalier, 63c to 64c.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molson Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078.

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WHEAT-May	581	58	[57#	577
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Physicians

Prescriptions

RECIPES

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-An adjourned meeting of the salt producers of Western Ontario is in progress today at the Tecumseh.

-The children of the Mount Hope Orphanage were treated to a sleigh ride dence the magistrate committed Young for today by Mr. Heuston, liveryman. -Mr. John A. Janes, formerly of South London, was married last week at Schenectady, N. Y., where he now resides, to Miss Addie Shaw.

man waiting to get the job of cutting the contents stolen. The drawer contained two load, and the men followed the wood to checks for \$48 and \$25 46 respectively—

special sermons -Albert Austin Beares, who is charged by his wife with non-support, was not bailed until today for want of a surety. Mr. Thomas Flynn, market gardener, became his bondsman.

-Three more charges of stealing from Messrs. Kidner, Elliot and James were laid against Thomas W. Ellis, the burglar, today. The charges were merely formal and Ellis was not brought up. -The journeymen barbers of the city

met last night to further consider plans for the formation of a union. Satisfactory progress was made and immediate application will be made for a charter. -There was a suspicious note in the organ of St. John's Church in the North

End for some time. The cause was discovered the other day to be a live owl which was found in one of the pipes. A lady member of the choir took the bird home and it is doing well. -Zoe Moisse, a respectable middle-aged

woman, was charged at the Police Court today with stealing two silk handkerchiefs and two silk scarfs, the property of roomers at the Ontario House. Mrs. Moisse pleaded guilty. She did not know anything about the occurrence as she had been drinking. The magistrate took a lenient view and suspended sentence.

—A Moneton, N. B., dispatch says: Arthur L. Campbell, of the Intercolonial Railway, shot himself through the heart, yesterday, while in bed. He has lately been complaining of feeling blue. Deceased was 24 years of age. Two brothers held positions in the Bank of Montreal, one is a teller in the branch at St. John, and the other is stationed at London, Ont.

-Mr. W. P. Callaghan, of South Lon don, who declined to discuss private affairs which had nothing to do with his franchise, and was struck off the list by the revising barrister, says that his father set head.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:
WHEAT—Jan. 54\(\frac{1}{2}\); May, 58\(\frac{1}{2}\); ORN—Jan. 45\(\frac{1}{2}\); May, 48\(\chi;\); July, 47\(\frac{1}{2}\); OATS—Jan. 25\(\chi;\); May, 48\(\chi;\); May, 48\(\chi;\); May, 30\(\chi;\); May, 30\(\chi;\); May, 311 85.

LARD—Jan., \$6 87\(\chi;\); May, \$7 02\(\chi;\).

SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 87\(\chi;\); May, \$6 05.

LARD—Jan., \$5 87\(\chi;\); May, \$6 05.

CASH QUOTATIONS:
Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 56\(\chi;\); to 56\(\chi;\); No. 2 corn, 45\(\chi;\); No. 2 corn, asked the revising barrister whether his own or his father's vote was in question, and he was struck off on the ground that he did not answer questions properly. He was also objected because he had been out of the country within the year, having spent two days in Port Huron. He was subsequently interrogated about the value of his mother's property, but as he had already been scored off the list he says he declined to answer.

Masonic Lodge Room Opened.

The handsome new lodge room of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, A., F. and A. M., in the Duncombe Opera House block, St. Thomas, was last night dedicated by Grand Master W. R. White, Q.C., of Pembroke, assisted by Mr. J. J. Mason, grand secretary, of Hamilton, and other visiting and local brethren. The distinguished visitors were afterwards entertained at a banquet in the Grand Central Hotel. A number of London Masons were present.

Young Liberal Convention. At the weekly meeting of the Toronto Young Liberal Club last evening, a com-mittee was appointed to make arrangements for the approaching convention of delegates from Young Men's Liberal Clubs. The committee was also instructed | granted. to consider as to the advisability of inviting Premier Fielding, Nova Scotia; Messrs.

with the same gathering. A London West Celebration. A Ladies' Aid social was held in the London West Methodist Church last evening to celebrate the introduction of electric lights. Rev. Benj. Clement, the popular pastor, presided, and addresses were made on behalf of the various church organizations by Mrs. (Rev.) Fife, Mrs. J. D. Saunby, Mrs. James Elson, Miss Jennie Manville and Messrs. Robt. Green, Wm. Gibson, J. D. Saunby, Maxwell Armstrong. Solos were given by Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Webster; recitation by Miss Percival, and a trio by Mesdames Armstrong, Cockrill and Gibson. Mr. Maxwell Armstrong, the competent and popular choir leader, was presented with a gold watch and chain on behalf of the church. Mas Green read a complimentary address. Compliments were paid to the electricians, Messrs. Rogers & Doss, for their satisfactory equipment.

Young's Queer Antics. David Young, the Dundas street east exhotel-keeper, who has been in jail on remand on a charge of insanity for the past week, came up at the Police Court today. Seth Young, father of the prisoner, was the only witness examined. He testified that Young had been acting very queerly for the last three months or more. He would go out at nights and return next day with his clothing all torn to shreds. He got slightly better and a couple of months ago went to visit his brotner in Chicago. He was seized with an insane fit there and was confined for a time in an asylum. Getting better again he came back to London, and at times he amused himself by pouring water on his head for hours. He varied his actions somewhat by standing on his head when he got tired of pouring water on it, and at last threatened to kill his sister. After hearing the evi-

Robbed the Safe.

A boid robbery was perpetrated just outside the eastern limits of the city be-Addie Shaw.

—The charge against Beverly Burwell of cruelty to a livery horse was allowed to drop when the case came up before Squire Lacey this afternoon.

Addie Shaw.

tween 1 and 2 o'clock vesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wilson Owen, bookkeeper at the Empire Oil Company's works, situated in the gore of London, had occasion at the time Lacey this afternoon.

—An East London man bought a load of wood at the market yesterday and ordered to leave the cffice for a few minutes to go to a distant part of the works.

When he returned he found that the cash it sent home. When he arrived he found a drawer in the safe had been sprung and the

The Globe Casket Company the Defendants-\$300 for Seduction.

Monday Afternoon. When the large grist of naturalization papers had been disposed of by the court the docket was taken up. The cases of Fred Calvert and Arthur Lee against the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company were rapidly disposed of. Calvert and Lee are railway employes and live in St. Thomas. On Aug. 21 last they went to Port Stanley on an excursion train. They did not buy tickets at the station, but paid the conductor 25 cents each—the excursion rate—for their passage. On the return trip Lee and Calvert were demanded by the conductor to produce their fares. They jogged his memory by recalling the fact that they had paid their way going down. The conductor claimed that unless passengers had excursion tickets full fares-50 cents-should be paid. Calvert and Lee claimed that they offered to pay the extra 25 cents, but the conductor ejected them at White's station, and used strong language. They walked to St. Thomas-several miles-that night. The plaintiffs wanted \$1,000 damages and costs each. A settlement was arrived at and the cases were dismissed by

MUST BE READY. Several other cases were called, but ither counsel or clients had not arrived. "Well, I desire to impress upon the members of the bar," said Justice Meredith, "that after today all cases must be disposed of in one way or another when they are reached."

And the court adjourned till 10 a.m.

Tuesday Morning. The court room was packed this morning when Justice Meredith took his seat on the bench. The crowd looked for some spicy developments in a breach of promise case. The plaintiff was Mrs. Mary Steeper, McGillivray woman, and the defendant Moses Mawson, of the same township. Both are evidently past middle age. Mrs. Steeper claimed that she fell in love with Moses. The plaintiff alleges that after the usual courtship Moses proposed marriage and was accepted, but that he changed his mind somewhat suddenly, and forsook her. Mrs. Steeper consequently asked \$10,000 damages as balm for her wounded feelings. settlement was announced. The terms were not made public, but it was learned that Mrs. Steeper received \$325 as a recompense.

SEDUCTION CASE SETTLED. Brewer vs. Coutts has also been settled. Mr. Brewer, a miller in Parkhill was the plaintiff, and George Coutts was the detendant. Coutts was formerly of Parkhill, and was engaged as an operator on the Grand Trunk. He was well connected and a general favorite. Last winter, it is alleged, Coutts seduced Miss Fanny Brewer, a pretty daughter of the plaintiff. Coutts went to Detroit, but he was induced to return. An endeavor to get the young couple married was unsuccessful and Coutts went back and is there now. Mr. Brewerasked \$2,500 damages, but he only got \$300. It is possible that the young people may yet be married.

CHARLES JACKSON'S MISFORTUNES. When the case of Charles Jackson against the Globe Casket Company was called, Mr. Cameron, for Jackson, asked several amendments to the pleadings, one being to insert the names of John Ferguson, Robert Watson and W. Coles as members of the company. The amendments were

Jackson is a married man, living at 809 Dundas street, is 37 years of age and has two young children. He is a woodturner M.P., and Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., to speak at the public meeting to be held in connection Grand Trunk shops. He was discharged together with a number of others. Since then Jackson has worked at anything he can get. In March last he was engaged by the Globe Casket Company to do laboring work. On the 24th he was digging a drain when a cave-in occurred and he was seriously injured. He claims \$5,000 damages. JACKSON'S STORY.

The plaintiff Jackson was first examined. He had been working for the company for about eight days when the accident happened. The drain was being dug in order to lower a feed pipe. Jackson was working under the direction of another laborer named Figg. He had reached a depth of five feet, and was just about finished when a teamster yelled "Look out, Charley, it is caving in ?" Jackson did not take time to look on either side, but made a bolt for a tank in front of him. "And what happened then?" asked the witness' counsel. "I got my right knee on the tank, when

about 1,000 pounds caved in. I was pinned fast by the hips and could do nothing to kelp myself. I COULD HEAR THE BONES BREAKING and feel them overlapping each other. I was pulled out by several bystanders and

a mass of earth and broken iron weighing

afterwards removed home. The pain I suffered was intense." Jackson further told of the nature of his injuries. He had been confined to his bed for six weeks, and was still unable to work. He did not think he would ever be able to work again. The company had paid \$6 a week until the notice of the action was served upon them. Jackson had been offered light work by Mr. Watson, but he ould not accept it.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of the plaintiff, was also called. Her evidence was unimport-

A CONTRACTOR'S EVIDENCE. Several contractors were examined as to whether or not the drain should have been shored up" to prevent it from caving in. Moses Cox was one of the number, but his evidence was hostile to the plaintiff's case. Mr. Meredith tried to make him acknowledge that for the safety of Jackson the ditch should have been shored. Cox would not do it and to Mr. Hellmuth stated that he would not have taken such precautions unless the ditch was to be

eight feet deep.
"When did you see the company's
solicitors?" asked Mr. Meredith. "Never," replied the witness, indignant-

Nor the manager of the works, either?" Branch Office, - No. 3 Masoule Temple

"Never, and I will wager \$100 on it,

too," said Cox.

Dr. Pingel gave evidence as to Jackson's severe internal injuries, and the effect of them. He thought it would be several years before Jackson would fully recoverit might be never.

PROHIBITION!

Decision of the Supreme Court of Canada,

The Prevince Cannot Prohibit the Liquor Treffic.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 .- The reference by the Dominion Government to the Supreme Court in the whole prohibition case was today disposed of. There was a series of questions submitted to the court, seven in all. To each of these questions an answer was given in the negative.

The result of all the answers is that the Province had not the right to pass a pro-

Labor and capital must be reconciled. Arbitration will do it. No need to arbitrate the merits of Dr. Price's Cream

Baking Powder. LOCAL OPTION IN ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 .- In the Supreme Court

of Huson vs. South Norwich. The appeal was dismissed with costs. This is the local option case. The decision is that the Ontario act giving power to municipalities to pass local option bylaws is constitutional. Justices Sedgwick and Gwynne dissented. In Olden Times

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He lived at No. 12 Woodman street, Chelsea. She lived at No. 13. For ten years they had been opposite neighbors, years they had been opposite neighbors, each occupying drawing room apartments. She had taken up her abode there six weeks after He was installed, and in a dull, uninterested way he had watched the unloading of the cab, the taking of the luggage, the bustling to and fro of the small, slim woman face he got a very imperfect grance at. She looked about thirty, not that he cared whether she was 20 or 70. His heart just then was heavy and sore: he had lost inst then was heavy and sore; he had lost the one relation he had left, the only being in the world he cared for—his old mother—and in place of home and her he was simply

and in place of home and her he was simply now "the drawing room lodger."

For some time after her arrival she rather annoyed him by standing at her window, looking straight in front of her, which meant looking into his room, and he got into the habit of calling her Miss Pry, and it quite anysed him to devise plans for it quite amused him to devise pians for baffling her curiosity. When, as he supposed, she found it impossible to satisfy herself and turned away, he would seek a position where he could get sight of her, and it was thus he discovered that that something she bent over and hugged to her was a black kitten, and his eyes involuntarily glanced to an empty cage in which, a few weeks before, his mother's old canary had moped and died, and somehow he could not see the expressite house so clearly.

not see the opposite house so clearly.

He left his lodgings to go to the city, where the insurance office was in which he was a clerk, every morning at twenty minutes to nine; this gave him time to walk to Charing Cross, where he took an omnibus for the rest of the way, and She, after some months noting this fact, began to say to her cat, "It's time you had your milk. Totty, and I got ready. There goes Mr. Punctual

over the way. She never saw him return, because the hours of her situation were longer than his. She was typist to a wholesale firm in Bedford street, and it was generally 5, often 6 o'clock, before she had finished her pile of letters. But she was in no hurry to get back—she did not say "to get home," for back—shedid not say "to get home," for the sound of that word still choked her— and when he had noticed her looking out the window-panes, playing, as he thought, the spy on him, her blurred eyes saw nothing but a picture, from memory, of a cosy room in a country rectory, with father and mother, I'm and Annie, all nov gone, and she left alone to struggle as best

she could to get her own living.

And so years went on, with all the joys, sorrows and changes they bring; but chance, opportunity and fortune, whether good or bad, seemed to have forgotten and passed over the two occupants of 12 and 13 Woodman street; the dull routine of their daily

lives went on exactly the same.

Stay, though, there was one small difference. Although they had never exchanged a word, or given a look without the width of the road being between them, they took a kindlier interest, and in a way occupied themselves with one another in a far more friendly manner than either had the slight-est suspicion of.

est suspicion of.

They still kept for each other the names of Mr. Punctual and Miss Pry, and gradually he kept count of the hour at which she returned, by watching for her gas to be lighted. "They take advantage of her being a woman, and keep her too late." he would say; and this leading him to wonder what her occupation could be, he one day ventured to put the question to his landlady, Miss Bates, when she brought him up his Miss Bates, when she brought him up his

Notwithstanding Miss Bates' firmly grounded prejudice against female lodgers who didn't have their proper dinners out, and so wanted all sorts of fiddle-faddles cooked with her teas, she showed her sense of justice by opining that the young person was respectfully conducted, inasmuch as she "never saw nothing blameworthy in her," but so far as she could make out, her occupation wasn't millinery, or music lessons, or anything of that sort—genteel—which wouldn't trouble the Jenken's, for anybody particular would be very out of the

way in that house.

She, too, had made her effort at discovery and had said casually to the domestic frudge, "Do you know the name of the gentlemen in the drawing room-opposite,

'What! he as lives with th' old cat Bates? No, nor I don't want to neither, He ain't no gentleman—he never give the postman a brass farthin' at Christmas." The postman was reckoned by Lizzie among her follow-ers, one whom any stroke of fortune might turn into "my young man who has offered to treat me to the pantomine." "Perhaps he cannot afford to give."

Lizzie gave a contemptuous toss of her head. "Can't afford!" she said. "Why, you give him sixpence and has to work hard and stint, and he has in wine and spirits and beer; I watched 'em deiverin' it there. I see him come home this afternoon with a bird; that shows him for a regular old

A bird! She made no more inquiries from Lizzie, but several times she found herself wondering whether it was a linnet or a canary. Anne had been so fond of birds and so clever with them, she hoped ae would

manage it properly.

As soon as the weather grew warm. She saw that the bird was a canary. He meant her to notice it, for he displayed it rather ostentatiously in front of the open window, looking out of the corner of his eye to see if

she was taking notice, and saying to him-seif the while, "Come, come, Miss Pry, I have a pet now as well as you."

Perhaps six or seven years went by in exactly this same fashion, when a most exciting event took place. A school chum and triend of former days, happening to hear something about the old rectory and remembering how much kindness she had been shown there, sent an invitation to the poor London worker to come down to

Weatherdale and spend Christmas there, Weatherdale and spend Christmas there, and it was by reason of this that he, startled by the unusual sound of a cab being whistled for, got up from his breakfast to see that it was driven up to No. 13. Why, no—yes, actually it was for Miss Pry; the servant girl was hoisting up her box to the cabman, and there at the door she was standing with a basket—evidently the cat in it—on her arm.

going, and then he forgot all about her until at the usual hour, drawing aside the blind to look out, he saw the dark, window, and he felt as if all friend had gone from

him.

The following Sunday was a very dull day. Usually he looked out at the hour when he knew she would be going to church, often saying. "You're very foolish to go out without an umbrella; it's almost certain to rain before you get home," and when his forebodings proved true, he would feel quite fidgety, and say, "She'll get wet and spoil all her best things."

Perhaps it was that going away at'Christ-

Perhaps it was that going away at Christ-mas that made him think of a holiday; at all events, in the summer a holiday he took, and then it was her turn to say to her cat, "Oh, Totty. I hope Mr. Punctual will soon come back, for without him I never know the time." And missing the canary. She hoped the landlady was looking after it and then she wondered where he had gone perhaps to the seaside; and memory taking her back to loved spots of days long ago, she forced back some tears as she said, "Ah, Totty, life is hard, my cat."

And thus ten years stole by, each reflecting the other so exactly that, excepting the Christmas visit and the summer holiday. there were no landmarks to point the course of time to No. 12 and 13, and then fate, fortune or whatever name we give to the good providences who disposes those trivial circumstances that lead to great events in our lives, arranged that on a certain afternoon in May there were so few letters to write that the typist clerk could leave her Bedford street office at a much earlier hour. and full of anticipation that she would be able to put the finishing touches to a gown she was renevating, she tripped into the Strand, hailed the first omnibus she saw, clambered to the top, and took the only vacant seat. In her anx ety to secure this she did not notice more than that it was a man next to her; but that man being He, and he, having watched her from the time she hailed the 'bus, was now quite in a flutter, for she was just settled when they got to Charing Cross, where he always got down, which he hardly could do now, as without an explanation, which he could not give, it would seem so very peculiar—some-what offensive, indeed.

(To be Continued.)

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Jan 14—Last Monday being polling day, the election of a new municipal council, and the return of three members of the school board, passed off quietly, J. McRae being the only new trustee chosen, S. B. Anderson and Mutty Lebu were re-elected.

standing with a basket—evidently the cat in it—on her arm.

Where could she be going? He forgot that she could see him, and when she looked up he could almost fancy she smiled, her face wore such a beaming expression. At that moment there was a great flurry and bustle to get in, the cabman bent down to get his directions, and away he drove, with such haste that the watcher from the window, returning to his breakfast, found himself saying: "Put everything off to the very last minute; that's just like a woman."

As he waited for his omnibus at Charing Cross he looked at the station and wondered was it there that Miss Pry had been going, and then he forgot all about her effect. The subject of her address, which followed, "Spirituality," was ably handled, and received by a most attentive audience. Several members quoted various texts of scripture and made forcible remarks, followed by prayers and choice singing. This organization opens a way for spiritual growth and a delightful mode of spending an hour in Christian converse. A vote of an hour in Christian converse. A vote of thanks was tendered to the leader and gracefully acknowledged by her, when the benediction closed the meeting.

Towards bed time the blaze of an immense

bonfire made darkness visible on election night, and the town band paraded the streets in honor of the Clarke victory in the

streets in honor of the Clarke victory in the municipal contest for the mayor's chair.

On Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor workers had an excellent meeting at the Presbyterian Church, led by Miss Blair, the subject for consideration being "Prayer," which evoked some well digested thoughts. The women held the fort—I say "women" in preference to "ladies" which to many minds savors less of exclusiveness and takes in all without distinction—but the men were dumb, save the pastor, who the men were dumb, save the paster, who wound up with appropriate remarks. The young women, well backed up by the Chris-tian matrons, deserve credit for the move-

There is quite a commotion in town occasioned by the boring for gas in different localities within an area of a few miles. The drill is down over 100 feet at the orphanage, and crowds are daily visitors at Dr. Graham's residence to get a snitter of genuine gas. Let us hope for a successful

find.
The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlon, who have been spending their holidays at home, returned on Friday to their studies at boarding school in Toronto. They had a joyful send-off by a bevy of young friends and others amongst whom

they were great favorites.

Miss Haywood, grand-daughter of Mrs. Joseph Roberts, who has been visiting her relatives and friends, returned last week to her home in Chicago. Mr. Coates announces to his many friends that Mrs. C. is steadily improving, and is hopeful of her soon being about again.

Mrs. Andrews remains in a precarious condition, being completely prostrated since Mr. Charles Cox is still confined to bed, his medical attendant having no hope of his

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muster sufficient strength to rise. My appetite was all gone, and when I would try to eat, in order to gain strength, I would suffer untold misery for hours. It seemed to me that I was slowly starving to

I tried different doctors, but did not derive any benefit from their treatment. My friends thought I was going to die, and I verily believe I would have died had I not tried your Paine's Celery Compound. I bought six bottles, and can conscientiously say I received more benefit from it than I ever dreamed of; it was worth more to me than \$100 worth of medicines from the doctors. I began to improve in health before I had finished the first bottle, and today I am completely restored to health. I can do as good a day's work as I ever could, can now eat any kind of food without experiencing trouble afterward, and can sleep as well as when I was a boy.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 14°-30°; Prince Albert, 16°-18°; Qu'Appeile, 20°-22°; Winnipeg, zero -16°; Parry Sound, 4° below-10°; Teronto, 100-20°; Montreal, 60-24°; Quebec, 8°-18°; Halifax, 36°-38°.

for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes burgh, Scotland, and was 46 years of age. region (covering the peninsula and as far He had been an engineer on the G. W. R. east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong and G. T. R. for about twenty year southwesterly and southerly winds; fair to cloudy, with a light snow fall at most places; a little higher temperature.

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Business is increasing in the Manchester Ship Canal. It is reported that the fleet of Dominion liners, which has hitherto sailed between Liverpool and Canada, will next season be engaged with Manchester cattle trade via the ship canal. The Holt line of steamers, trading between Birkenhead and China, is also to be removed to Manchester.

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with friends. -Mr. Richard Poulton, of Elizabeth street, left today for Cobourg to assume a position with the Crossen Car Company. -Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heritage, of "Sunny Lawn," London West, have returned home after a week's visit with friends in St. Marys and Stratford.

—A Windsor telgram says: Rev. Geo. W. Henderson's throat trouble has developed into diphtneria, and he is under quarantine. He is getting along very -Mr. Fred. Haylock has returned to this city after a successful tour of Michl-

fancy roller skating in all the principal towns and cities of that State. -Some miscreant entered the small grocery store of Mrs. Gyde, Horton street, Saturday night, and while the latter was making change grabbed her money bag and decamped. It contained about \$5.

gan. He gave a number of exhibitions of

-St. Thomas Journal: Mr. J. C. Leg. gatt, attorney for the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, said on Saturday there was a possibility of the road being extended to St. Thomas this summer.

-The employes of the G. T. R. round house and mechanical repair shops were placed on short time yesterday by the reduction of an hour of the working day. A number of freight handlers were laid off on Saturday night owing to slack business

-The Brantford Expositor, speaking of an entertainment given there by Miss Saywell says: "Miss Margaretta Saywell, of St. Thomas, captured her audience in her first reading. He manner so attractive and pleasing, her gestures so perfect and natural, combined with a voice over which she has perfect control, gave special excellence to her recitation. She is a success in grave and gay alike." Miss Saywell ap-pears tonight in the St. James Presbyterian

-Mr. John Forrest, the G. T. R. engineer who shot himself Saturday night at TORONTO, Jan. 15. -1 a.m. - Probabilities his home in St. Thomas, was born in Edinfamily is a large one consisting of eight children, the eldest but 16 and the young est but 5 years of age. Mr. William Forrest employed at the M. C. R. round house, St. Thomas, is a brother, and another, Alex., is a G. T. R. fireman at London. Deceased was a member of the lodges of A., F. and A. M. and of the I. O. O. F. at Niagara Falls, and also a member of the G. T. R. Provident Society.

-A pleasant party assembled on Friday evening last, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. Levine and the young people of their establishment, who met for the purpose of partaking of a supper and spending a pleasant evening in honor of Miss Annie Ross, a young lady long connected with the estab. lishment, who was on the eve of leaving the city for the home of her parents, where she will soon be wedded.
Mr. Levine made some very complimentary references to Miss Ross' personal and business capacities and to the efficiency of his staff. Mrs. Levine corroborated his remarks. Suitable addresses were made by each member of the company. They were favored with two very appropriate solos by Mrs. Levine. A vote of thanks was rendered to Mr. and Mrs. Levine for the enjoyable time they had given the young folks. The party broke up by singing the parting him, "God be with you till we meet

again." -Striking contrast and interest will be offered in the bills to be given at the Opera House Thursday night in the engagement of that notable and rare character comedian Felix Morris. "A Game of Cards" is a dainty one-act sketch, pathetic and tender, and will be followed with the brilliant three-act farcical comedy success, "Behind the Scenes," Mr. Morris' own adaptation and arrangement of the French "La Debutante." Mr. Morris is said to have one of his best characterizations in this play-as Achille Talma Duford. It is in French dialect, bright, humorous and at times pathetic and almost tragic. The play serves to introduce a number of well-drawn characters, which are judiciously disposed among Mr. Morris' admirable company in support, and the presentation will be surrounded with excellence of rare detail-the fame that has characterized his engagements elsewhere giving assurance cf an absolute treat.

Death by Her Own Hands. A coroner's inquest was held at the asylum yesterday afternoon on the remains of Mrs. Dutton, the inmate who committed suicide on Sunday by tying a string around her neck and strangling herself. The jury consisted of Messrs. Arch. Dufton (foreman), George Fowler, Reginald Christian, John Tucker, Hegry Dooley, Norman Kimball, Edward Pudney, J. W. Ward, Edward Simpson, James O'Donuell, John Evans and Wm. Wheeler. A verdict was returned that deceased came to her death by her own hands.

The Last Meeting. The finance committee of the Board of Education held its final meeting for 1894 yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Grant presented a report, showing the average assessment of the ratepayers to be \$1,856. The report was received in order that the board could decide on the non-resident papils who should pay the \$10 annual Collegiate Institute fee. Consequently all non-resident scholars whose parents are not assessed in the city for the average will pay the fee-if the report is adopted by the new board. Principal Althouse's application for a \$100 increase in his salary was also referred to the new board. Miss McNee, Miss Cullen and Miss Hardy were placed on the substitute staff of teachers. Trustee Sanders brought up the question of a better enforcement of the Truancy Act. Mr. Sanders, Principal Merchant, Inspector Carson and Secretary McElberan were appointed a committee to devise

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ceived. The successful pupils' names will be engraved on them, and they will be presented in the near future. The night presented in the near future. The night school for girls will in future be held on Wednesday and Thursday. This concluded the business of the committee, and Mr. Jeffery took Chairman Alexander's place. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Griffin moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Alexander for his services as presiding officer. Trustees Sandare 10ff. presiding officer. Trustees Sanders, Jeffery and Murphy spoke kindly of the impartial manner in which the retiring chairman had performed his duties. The motion was carried by a standing vote. Mr. Alexander returned his thanks for the confidence placed in him and also for the hearty support he had received from every member of the committee. The members present were: Chairman Alexander, Trustees Griffin, Dr. Campbell, Sanders, Craig, Murphy, Wilkins and Jeffery; Secretary McElheran, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson.

Reopening Concert. ! The reopening of the King Street Presbyterian Church was further celebrated last night, when a big tea meeting, followed by a concert was given. It was the most successful affair of the kind in the church's history. Tea was served in the basement from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. It inc'uded all the delicacies necessary to satisfy the most particular, and was served in admirable style by the ladies. The concert was held in the church, and the crowd was so great that seats had to be placed in the aisles. Rev. D. Robertson presided, and delivered a brief address, expressing his delight at the large attendance, which included so many strangers. It was a sure indication that they wished the congregation all success in the big undertaking. The programme was intro-duced with a number by the choir, and then Miss Phillips gave an instrumental of Scottish airs, which received well merited applause. Miss Retta Mutch (by request) sang "The Holy City"; the Misses Hartson rendered a duet, and Master W. Murray gave a selection on the violin. Miss Boon, in her Scottish readings, created no end of laughter. The talented young violinist, Mr. George Angus, displayed great skill in his selection and received vociferous applause. Solos were also given by Mr. Blaikie and Miss M. Hartson. Brief addresses by Rev. M. P. Talling, Rev. Mungo' Fraser, Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. D. M. Mihell added inter-

ANOTHER CROOKED CASHIER

Causes the Closing of a Bank and a Shortage of \$90,000-Then Shoots Himself.

B Dover, Jan. 14.—The Dover National Bank has suspended. Cashier Isaac F. Abbott's accounts were badly mixed, and there is a shortage which may amount to between \$60,000 and \$90,000.

Cashier Abbott, who had been under surveillance since Saturday, was interviewed today. He admitted that his accounts were short, but refused to say how This morning the bank vault was opened

and notice was posted on the bank door that the institution had suspended. Bank Examiner Dorr immediately telegraphed for a United States marshal to come here and take Cashier Abbott in custody. Abbott was treasurer of the city of Dover, and also connected with the Dover Five-Cent Savings Bank, which has offices in the same building with the National Bank. Later-Cashier Abbott shot and killed

himself in his house this afternoon.

BARGES SHATTERED AND SUNK. No Word from the 29 Men on Board of

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14 .- In a dense fog early this morning as the towboat Boaz, with 30 loaded coal boats, bound from Pittsburg to New Orleans, rounded the bend just above here, she struck the bank and the fleet went to pleces. Twenty barges went down immediately, and others drifted out of sight and are going to pieces in the ice. The Bozz drifted by lying on one side evidently about to sink. At 8 o'clock tonight not a word had been heard from the

barges or the 29 men on them. TELL CITY, Ind., Jan. 13 .- Four men on broken barges drifted by here crying for help, but no one dared to try and reach

Death Prefered to Misery.

PAXTON, Neb., Jan. 14.—John Paxton and his wife, Ida, were found in their sod house near here today with their throats cut from ear to ear. A letter discovered near the bodies stated that the couple were driven to desperation through want and

illness. Earthquake in Indiana. PRINCETON, 1nd., Jan. 14 .- Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt last night at 9 and 10 o'clock at Union, a small town twelve miles from this city. The shocks were severe and did much damage to houses. They were preceded by rumbling noises lasting several seconds, followed by vibrations from the south to northeast.

As the season approaches when dainty cake, crusts and pastry are in demand, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder becomes indispensible.

Divorce in the 400. OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Jan. 14.-Mrs. Annie Childs-Whitney, a piece of the late George W. Childs, of Philadelphia. has been granted a decree of divorce from Carles W. Whitney, a scion of the celebrated Whitney family cf New York, and a clubman of that city. The grounds are marital neglect, incompatibility of temperament and constructive abandonment. They were married in New York on Feb. 8, 1889, the wedding being a most brilliant affair. Whitney made no defense.

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Top Shirts.

Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, worth 85c, for 59c. Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth \$1, for 69c. Men's Heavy Navy Blue Top Shirts, only 50c. Men's Flannelette Top Shirts for 20c. Men's Heavy Knitted Top Shirts, worth \$1 25, for 69c. Men's All-Wool Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1 25, for 69c.

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Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 20c. Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, both gray and flesh, for 50c. Men's Plain Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1, for 75c. Boys' Heavy Shirts and Drawers, from 20c to 35c. Boys' Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, from 35c to 65c.

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