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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1896.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. DRENNAN-In this city, on Jan. 28, at 1,057 Brydges street, Kast London, Mary L. Drennan, wife of R. A. Drennan, of the G. T. R., aged 25 years.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Funeral on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

EAST END HALL-SEE GIPSY DANCER in costume, Thursday night, 15c; two, 25c.

CARNIVAL — BLACKFRIARS RINK— Thursday, Jan. 30. Good band. Skating afternoon and evening.

RAND CARNIVAL AT CLARK'S Bridge, tonight; band in attendance; six prizes. rkating afternoon and evening. b COME AND HEAR MISS GRIFFITH—Solo cornetist, East End Hall, Thursday night. 15c; two 25c.

AST END HALL-THURSDAY, JAN. 30
-All kinds of songs, dances and planta-—All kinds of songs, dances and planta-tion melodies in costume; five musical instru-ments: hear lady cornet soloist; see gypsy dance. 15c; double 25c.

NOT FAIL TO HEAR THE REV. J. E. Lanceley deliver his lecture on "One Another," in London West Methodist Church, to-morrow evening. Admission—Double tickets, 25c; single, 15c. b

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK — BAND every evening this week. QUEENS AVENUE RINK — ALBERT Waltz, trick skater, re-engaged, will appear every afternoon and evening during the week; band every night.

ELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church choir will sing "The Song of the Viking," "The Singers" and other numbers at concert, Jan. 29.

R. H. RUTHVEN McDONALD WILL sing and Mr. Geo. Angus will play violin at Wellington Street Methodist Church choir 12c tyx MISS EVA ROBLYN WILL SING AND

concert, Wellington Street Methodist Church, 12c 1yx Jan. 29.

(RAND OPERA HOUSE - FRIDAY,

Jan. 31 - Emily Bancker and superb company in the big comedy, "Our Flat." New music, songs dances, trave-ties on grand opera and the separation scene from Pinero's "The Profligate, etc. Complete scenic equipment, illustrating the comical side of life in a fashionable New York apartment house. Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor. balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Wednesday. TEAMSHIP CALENDARS OF THE

Be-ver Line are to hand. Call and get one. Frank B. Clarke, steamship agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser." ALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Centlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick. NORIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. (HARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY-Regular monthly meeting Thursdaying, Jan. 30, in their rooms, City Hall, upevening, stairs, at 8 o'clock. Members and others interested requested to attend. J. S. Pearce, presi-

OARD OF TRADE THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the London Board of will be held on Friday, 31st inst., at 4 p.m., for general business. A large attendance is desired. John Bowman, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

DAST MASTERS' ASSOCIATION — ANNUAL meeting of Masonic Past Masters at Library Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other business. P. M.'s and W. M.'s please attend. THOS. R. PARKER,

O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE NO. 48-1. Meets this (Wednesday) evening. Second degree. Visitors invited. GEO. ARNETT, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield B ock. Instalation of officers and change in dues bylaw.

Business Chances.

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Domestics Wanted.

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Situations Wanted.

Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

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WORK WANTED BY RESPECTABLE young man; will be satisfied with small pay. Address A. T. S., this office. 13c 13e

Electro-Thermo Baths.

TOURKISH AND ELECTR C BATHS-320 p.m. Ladies on Tuesdays and Fridays, waited special lady attendant. Gentlemen on other days; a first-class m de attendant. xt

NSURE IN THE PHŒNIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Asset., \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money o loan at of per cent. EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London,

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion lc per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MEN WANTED-TO BUY OUR 200 made to order trousers, \$2, \$3 and \$4; suits \$12 and \$15; fit in style and workmanship.

Repairing done. 291 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor.

WYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTEL-LIGENCE agency is the place to get good help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121. ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. VANTED—WOMAN FOR SCOURING room, enameling department. Apply to foreman, McClary Manufacturing Company.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE - ALL modern improvements. Apply 288 Cen-

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33:f TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, io rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & FRASER.

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Those two commodious stores now occupied by OAK HALL, 148 and 150 Dundas Street.

Apply for particulars to

A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall.

Articles For Sale. First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— Bargains. Decker Bros., New York, Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW for sale. Apply James Harrison, St. James street, east of Adelaide. 13c

A SPECIAL SALE OF HARNESS, Trunks, valises, robes, blank ts, bells. J. Darch & Sons, 377, 379 Ta/bot street. UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots: Sniger's art on LY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemiock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word, One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD— Apply 244 King street. 100h xt OARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED in a private family. Apply 484 York

WANTED-TWO OR THREE BOARD-ERS in private family, 424 Waterloo street, one door off Dundas.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED -Cash paid. Write PHILLIPS & WEATHER Cash paid. Write PHILLIPS & WEATHER-STON, 13 Peter street, Toronto, Ont. 12g

Lost and Found.

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Agents Wanted.

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WANTED GOOD SALESMEN-ON THE "House and Home," two volume work just out. Experienced salesmen or saleswomen preferred. Chas, Scribner's Sons, 157 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

A GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skemharder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted Don't miss opportunity to secure t rritory. Full particulars, J. L. Nichols & Co, Wesley Building, Toronto.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H WILSON & SON-OFFICE 99} KING el. street, London; residence, 846 Rich street. Telephone.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; re-idence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Money to Loan.

WHY BANK YOUR MONEY AT 3 PER cent when you can get 5 on best rigages at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78 Dundas street? Notes cashed. OME ESTATE MONEYS TO LOAN at low rates on mortgage on realty. WILLIAM ELLIS, 98 Dundas street, London.

Typewriters.

YPEWRITERS-FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful r printing of the Blickensderfer Typewriter. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, AT 11 a.m., ON market square, Thursday, Jan. 30th. valuable brood mare, heavy with foal. Joh BURNS, Bailiff.

LARN TO CUT AND MAKE A DRESS at the dressmaking school, "Y" rooms, commencing Feb. 10.

SAWLOGS WANTED.

The Sultan Appropriates the Official Pension Fund

From an Empty Treasury.

Measures That Will Take Precedence in the British Parliament.

Navy Estimates-Unionizt M. P. Elected by a Reduced Majority-The Transvaal Situation Said to Be Still Full of Danger.

AN EXPLORER GONE. London, Jan. 29.—Capt. Wohlgmuth, who was a member of the international Arctic expedition of 1881, and chief in command of the polar station on the Island of Janmayen, in the Arctic Ocean, is dead, at Vienna.

DISABLED STEAMERS. London, Jan. 29.—An explosion occurred Tuesday in the hold of the British steamer Army (Capt. Nicholson) at Barry. Two men were killed and five injured. The steamer was badly dam-

aged. A Sydney, N. S. W., dispatch says: The British steamer Miowera, (Capt. Scott), hence for Vancouver, has returned with her machinery slightly out of order. She will effect repairs and sail in a day or two.

UNIONIST MAJORITY CUT DOWN. London, Jan. 29.—The election in the south division of St. Pancras, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Sir Julian Goldsmidt, has resulted in the return of Herbert Jessie, the Unionist candidate. The vote stood: Herbert Jessie (Unionist) 2,631; G. M. Harris (Liberal), 1,375; U nionist majority, 1,256. At the last election Sir Julian Goldsmidt, who was a Unionist, was opposed by Mr. Harris, and the former was returned by a majority of 1,881.

THE BOERS DICTATORIAL. London, Jan. 29.—The Times prints a telegram signed by British residents in Johannesburg. The dispatch declares that the situation is very dangerous. The Boer forces, it says, are arrogantly dictatorial with their own executive, and are deadly opposed to granting reforms for the benefit of the Uitlanders. The forces are still concentrated round the town. The executive is choosing a site for a fort. The dispatch adds that a catastrophe can only be averted by the adoption of urgent measures.

GRABS THE PENSION FUND. London, Jan. 27.—Telegraphing from Constantinople, under date of Jan. 27, the United Press correspondent says: "An irade has been issued by the Sultan which appropriates for urgent state requirements the sum of £120,belonging to the official pension fund, lying in the Ottoman Bank. Another irade has been issued, directing the distribution to the troops of a large quantity of Mauser rifles which have been stored in the armories for years. The appropriation of the pension fund and the distribution of rifles is believed to have been regarded as necessary in view of the Macedonian movement, and demands for conces-

sions from Turkey." HICKS-BEACH HEARD FROM. London, Jan. 29.—In speaking at Leeds last night Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. Chancellor of the Exchequer, paid a tribute to the good intent of the proposers of a permanent court to arbitrate all questions between Great Britain and the United States, but said he believed that arbitration of every question would be impossible. He instanced the possible absorption of Can-ada by the United States against Canada's and Great Britain's wishes. Such a matter could not be settled by arbitration. "If Canada." Sir Michael added, "is ready to fight for us, we must be ready to fight for Canada.' Sir Michael was much applauded when he referred to the messages of fraternity and support that the Government had received from the British colonies

throughout the world.

ARMENIA. London, Jan. 29.-A dispatch received here from St. Petersburg says: "No doubt arrangements point to a conclusion between Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy for a final settlement of the Armenian question. These include Lussia's occupation and administration of Anatolia, and purchase of Cyprus by Great Britain.

Mr. Gladstone has written another letter on the Armenian question, in which, after referring to the murderous wickedness of the Sulta: his absolute victory over the powers and their unparalleled disgrace and defeat, he says: "I cannot wholly abandon the hope that out of this darkness light will arise, but the matter rests with the Almighty, to whom surely all should address fervent prayers in behalf of His suffering creatures.

TALES OF BLOOD. London, Jan. 29.-Two blue books on the Armenian massacres have been issued by the British Government. The first contains the dispatches between the consuls and diplomats, while the second gives the process verbal of the his opponent, as has hitherto been the rule Armenian commission. The blue books in the constituency. deal only with the Sassoun outrages. and do not mention the later reports. The consuls confirm the newspaper stories, so far as the nature of the tortures, from the report of the consular dele- low.

revolt. The victims at Gheliguzan are estimated to have been about 40. The report does not support the newspaper stories, which state that the victims numbered thousands, but it protests against the difficulty thrown in the way of the inquiry and the du-plicity of the Turkish commissioners and officials.

The second blue book contains an important memorandum by Consul Shipley on the report of the delegates. This declares that the consul is compelled to regard the stories told by the newspapers and similiar stories To Meet Exigencies Resulting told elsewhere, as being enormously exaggerated, and in certain instances arsolutely invented for the purpose of adding to the horror. Nevertheless, Consul Shipley says it is impossible to doubt that in certain ravines of the Antok Mountains fugitives were at-tacked by soldiers and Kurds and massacred with savage brutality, regardless of age or sex. Consul Shipley re-marks that an agitation subversive of Government authority has proceeded for years among the Armenians in the Moosh and Talori regions. The agitation was instigated by the Armenian committee abroad. It was the failure to successfully cope with the agitation that finally exasperated the Turkish officials. On the other hand, the Government entirely failed to protect the Armenians from the constant extortions of the Kurds and rapacity of the officials. The Armenians terday's meeting. Mr. Julius Scriver were obliged to pay tribute to the occupied the chair. Reports were rebeing stolen and their houses burned, the Government never attempting to prevent such outrages. It was impossible to expect the Armenians to be contented under such conditions. Mr. Shipley concludes that it was not so much the suppression of a pseudo re-volt that was desired by the Turkish officials as the extermination of the Armenians in the Gheliguzan and Talori districts. He estimated at 900 the

number of victims at Sassoun. PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME. London, Jan. 29.-Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and Conservative leader in Parliament, has sent a circular to the supporters of the Government, requesting them to be in attendance at the opening of Parliament, when important matters will be

discussed. The St. James' Gazette states that it is the intention of the Government to make the matters of national de-fense and increase of the navy the chief business of the coming session of Parliament, and to take up the question of Irish land reform after they have been disposed of.

The Daily Telegraph understands that the net total of the navy estimates for the year will be at least the same as in 1895, namely £18,701,-The estimate voted for shipbuilding will be as large as £5,393,-

IN VENEZUELA

Women Start a Boycott Against English-Made Goods.

New York, Jan. 29 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Many women here have organized for the protection of Venezuelan interests as against European aggression. They announce they have established a boycott against English

goods The press denounces the German demands for the payment of the railway debt, and say it is the work of enemies of the Venezuelan Government to complicate the situation. The demands will be amicably arranged. Another dispatch says: The agents of the railroad built by German capitalists say that no abrupt demand has been made by their Government in their behalf. They add that the affair has been pending for several months and that daily conferences have bees held with the officials of the Venezuelan Administration this was acquiesced in by the German agents in the hope that the matter

TROUNCE THE TURK!

would be promptly settled.

United States Senator Turple Doesn't

Believe in Mere Talk. Washington, Jan. 29.-Mr. Turple (Dem., Ind.), in presenting a petition to the Senate concerning Turkish massaid the Armenians were charged with no revolt in the recent calamities, but only with being Christians, their crime that they claimed and exercised the right to worship the Divine Creator of the universe.

The time has come, said the Senator, that there should be an official notification to Turkey and to the Mohammedan Church that there has been a decadence in their power to proselyte with the sword.

'We have already sent a message, said the Senator, referring to the concurrent resolution, "but the blow should follow. The message should be followed by a shot which would go crashing through the grand seraglio.' The Senator urged that it would be a glorious day when the destruction of this Turkish power was brought about. He would have the message and demands sent not only by the Sultan, but echoed through the mosques and minarets. It should thunder until these murderers learned the power and advance of Christianity. Mr. Turple said the Christian world might now be called upon to take up another great crusade, driving back the rule of Mohammedanism and establishing the rule of Christianity. Mr. Turple spoke with great earnestness and vigor and his memarks at-

CAPE BRETON NOMINATION. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. George Murray were nominated for the vacant seat in the Commons for Cape Breton. Sir Charles
Tupper refused to hold a joint meeting with

tracted much attention.

HE CAME FROM CANADA. Detroit, Jan. 29.-Harry Johnson, a cabinetmaker in the employ of Bosley outrages goes, telling of the brutal & Thorpe, Woodward avenue, was fatortures, burning alive, inhuman tally injured about 6 o'clock Monday all the Government's preparations for treatment of women, the tossing of night. He fell from the fifth floor of the session by furnishing nothing for children on bayonets, etc., by Kurds the building to the elevator, which the House to do. The afternoon and soldiers. Long extracts are given rested at the ground floor, 55 feet be- spent upon a discussion of the admin-

Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey. This report states that the fact that Kurds accompanied the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops and that no steps were taken or to the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops are the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops are the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops are the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops are the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops are the trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops are trops are trops and that no steps were taken to provide the trops are tr to compel them to withdraw may be regarded as proved. It must also be regarded as having been established that the Kurds and soldiers were the ward Avenue Methodist Church, and erment for the scheduling of Canadata for the Kurds and soldiers were the ward Avenue Methodist Church, and erment for the scheduling of Canadata for the scheduling ARGE QUANTITY OF ELM, MAPLE joint authors of the hurning of enparticulars and price apply ADAM BECK,
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An incident of the passage-at-arms

Should Parliament Grant Supplies for Next Year to a Dying Ministry?

Men in Power Responsible for Scheduling Canadian Cattle.

A Canard Regarding the Victory in Charlevoix Exposed.

Revelations as to the Delay in Bringing Down the Coercion Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Liberals held their first caucus of the session yesterday. So far the Conservatives have been unable to meet in caucus, they are so divided into factions. There was a full attendance of Liberals at yesceived from all parts of Canada, which showed that the prospects of the party were never so encouraging as at the present time. Speeches were made by Mr. Laurier, who got a great ovation. Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Tarte, Cameron, Davies, Mills, Geoffrion, Charbonneau, Guzy and others.

The meeting only lasted a little over an hour and may be described as being of the most enthusiastic character, showing that on all public issues, including the school question, the Liberals are united. At no time in the history of the party were the Liberals so strongly united on all questions as at the present.

The amount required by the Dominion to cover the expenditure for the year, anl which is to be charged to the consolidated fund, is \$38,308,548, compared with \$36,991,963 for the year 1895-96, an increase of \$1,316,584. This is not all the enormous increase in the expenditures of the men in power, however, as the supplementary estimates are to come, and they may add a couple of million dollars to the total expenditure.

Mr. Hughes has given notice in Parliament that he will make this motion on Wednesday:

"That it is expedient, in the general interests of Canada and the British Empire, that steps should be taken to establish a conference or council representing on a fair basis Great Britain and her responsible colonies. while relegating to each full control of revenue and expenditure and general government, as at pres-

would: "1. Form an arbitration court for the settlement of questions of intercolonial and interprovincial concern.

"2. Seek to deduce a plan of preferential trade on a just and equitable basis among Great Britain and her "3. Ultimately bring about a federal

union among Great Britain and her colonies. "And that those privileges should, after their realization by Great Britain and her colonies, be fully extended to the United States should that nation desire to be a party thereto."

Latest returns show Burrows (Liberal) elected in Dauphin for the Legislature by fourteen majority.

* * * * Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the popular leader, formally opened the Oshkosh toboggan slide here last evening. There were over 500 guests invited to the opening, and the arrival of Mr. Laurier was greeted with great enthusiasm. He afterwards took the first trip down the shute, along with the president of the club and the mayor of the city. The latter welcomed Mr. Laurier on

his arrival. Mr. Stairs has given notice that tomorrow he will move that Parliament expresses the opinion that the Canadian militia should be armed with the latest and most improved rifle that can be purchased, and strongly disapproves of the reported proposal to purchase an obsolete weapon.

* * * * The Government cannot seriously expect Parliament to vote supplies for a year from next June, as proposed at present, to an Administration which may before the year for which they are voted be rejected in the country. The British Parliamentary practice, as laid down by Todd, is to give the Government only sufficient supplies to tide them over the general election. This Government now has supplies June 30, or over a month after Parlia-ment dies by effluxion of time. Therefore the Government has no right to expect that Parliament will make them independent of the House of Commons until June, 1897. And it is not probable that Parliament will so decree.

The editor of L'Electeur, Quebec, telegraphed today to Ottawa that he had received a telegram from Mr. Angers, the member-elect for Charlevoix, denying positively that he had pledged himself to support the Government's school policy, as falsely published by high tax journals, interested in minimizing the great Liberal victory.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Foster announced that he would deliver the budget speech on Friday.

Yesterday was a Government day. and conformed with the character of up upon a motion of Mr. Fos-He be laid upon the table by which per-An incident of the passage-at-arms he placed reliance in the Govern-

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was the reply which Sir Richard Cartwright made to the charge that he had written a slanderous letter to the Economist. Sir Richard thoroughly vindicated himself of the charge

made against him. Mr. McMullen asserted that the scheduling of Canadian cattle in England was the result of the failure of the Canadian Government to properly enforce the regulations governing the admission of American cattle in bond for transit through Canada to the sea-

board. Dr. Sproule denied this statement. Mr. Mulock, who has given much attention to this subject, asserted what he has on several previous occasions charged, that the responsibility lies at the door of the Government, and he quoted official records to sustain the accusation. The Government could not escape their responsibility, and the effect of their gross carelessness and breach of faith amounted to a loss of a penny a pound on every beast sent out

of Canada. Dr. Landerkin asked the Minister of Agriculture whether the Government had any intimation from Washington that in return for this relaxaton of quarantine now extended to American cattle Canadian cattle would be allowed to pass through the States for shipment at Portland and other United

States ports Dr. Montague evaded the question by saying that Canadian shippers of catthe were now enjoying that transit privilege. The point of the evasion which the Minister stuck to, although Dr. Landerkin sought an answer, is that the permission which the United States authorities have extended to Canadian shippers is granted to the Grand Trunk Railway, and is in no sense due to anything the Canadian Government has done in the matter. He said Mr. Mulock was unpatriotic to point out the effects of the Government's shortcomings. Then followed an attack on Sir Richard Cartwright for writing his views to a British paper. Sir Richard Cartwright replied, quoting from his letter, and proving its truth throughout, it being chiefly an arraignment of the high tax policy of the men in power at Ottawa. Landerkin called attention to the fact that Dr. Montague had run away aq

the exposure by Sir Richard proceeded. A debate arose upon a motion by Mr. Mr. Casey bringing up the question of Sir Charles Tupper holding the dual position of High Commissioner and Minister of the Crown. Hon. David Mills pointed out that the Government could not legally appoint Sir Charles to discharge the duties of the High Commissioner when the law, which was above the Ministers of the Crown, said that the High Commissioner should be a resident agent of the Canadian Gov-

ernment in England. Mr. Dickey said the appointment

was only temporary. Mr. Casey raised the point that if what Mr. Mills had said were correct, Sir Charles Tupper might be ineligible er election to the House of Commons. Mr. Lister pointed out that Sir Chas. Supper's advent could not save the Government. Charlevoix had put an-other nail in its coffin. Adolphe Caron-The Liberal

candidate says he will vote for the Conservative policy Mr. Tarte said that Sir Adolphe was mistaken. Mr. Angers never pledged nimself to vote for the Government's

policy. Sir Adolphe-On the school question. Mr. Tarte-No, he never did that. Sir Adolphe said Mr. Angers had oledged himself to vote against Mr.

Laurier.
Mr. Tarte reiterated his denial. Turning to the attempt of the Government to rope in the bishops of the Catholic Church to aid them in keeping office, Mr. Tarte said: "Surely the Government could carry on the war in Charlevoix without appealing to Bishop Lebrecque of Chicoutimi. I ask the leader of the House to state if it be true or not that the Government submitted to the bishops of the Province of Quebec the remedial bill that they pledged themselves to in-

Both Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Foster made efforts to get upon their feet, and the Opposition enjoyed the sight.

Mr. Foster showed more agility than his colleague, and he got the Speaker's nod. He said that the House was not now discussing the question as to who was the leader, but, speaking for himself, he declared that he had had no communication with the bishops.

Mr. Foster, having heard the reply of the Queen to the condolence of the House, on the death of Prince Battenburg, the House proceeded to consider whether or not it was proper to permit supply to be granted without the presentation of the Auditor-

General's report. Mr. Mills (Bothwell) reminded Mr. Foster that the delay which had oc-curred was due entirely to the Government. If the Government had not adjourned the House on January 2 the from the report of the consular dele-gates on the commission to Sir pital, where he died Tuesday morn-gates on the commission to Sir pital, where he died Tuesday morn-ulations. The mater was brought taken place. As the Finance Minister. well knows, "Satan finds some mis-chief still for idle hands to do." (Laughter.) Besides this, Parliament had been called to this sixth session for a specific purpose, which had not

yet been laid before them. Mr. Davies said he did not come here to discuss estimates, but because

Mr. Foster (smiling)-You could not pass it without the Auditor-General's

report. (Laughter.) Mr. Davies said it was trifling with the House and the country, and those to whom the pledge had been given for the Finance Minister, after the House had sat for a month, to now propose that another month be wasted in a pantomime with civil government estimates. If the Government were in earnest they would have met Parlia-ment with a bill ready framed. But the fact seemed to be that the session was to be wasted so that there would be no time to keep the pledge. Let the Government bring down the bill. Had the bill yet been drafted? Would the leader of the House tell him whether the details of the bill had

been decided upon?
Mr. Foster—You would like to know. Mr. Davies-More than that, I have a right to know. As a representative of the people summoned to consider the bill, I have a right to ask. The other day the Minister of the Interior (Mr. Daly) said the bill would be down in a few days.

Mr. Daly—So it will.

Mr. Davies—What do you mean by a few days? Mr. Tarte (alluding to Mr. Daly)—He

Mr. Daly (to Mr. Tarte)-It will make you laugh on the other side of the face when it comes down. You want Mr. Davies—Is the Minister prepared

to adopt Mr. Tarte's proposition? Mr. Daly-No; I don't change my mind as often as he does.

Mr. Davies asked whether Mr. Daly agreed with Mr. Costigan, who declared the other night that aithough the Manitoba Legislature should pass legislation which gave the minority all that they demanded he would not be satisfied, because it might kick over the reforms three months afterwards, and therefore the only remedy was legislation by this Parliament. The leader of the House would do betto go into Cabinet Council and to settle the details of the remedial bill than to try to go into supply to seek to shirk their pledge.

Mr. Costigan said he had been misreported by the official reporters. What he had said was that no matter what legislation Manitoba might now pass it would be unsatisfactory if it did not acquiesce in the judgment of the Privy Council and the remedial order. Finally, he said: "I think that the bill will be brought down."

Hon. members—You think it?

Mr. Costigan—Yes; and when I say

I think it is better then when others

I think it is better than when others

say they know. The discussion was continued by Col. Tisdale, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Hagen, Mr. Flint, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Ives and Paterson. Finally at 11:30 p.m. Mr. Paterson. Finally at 11.50 Mr. Foster adjourned the House.

Stabbing His Chief.

The Canadian Conspirators Outdone by This Man.

Senator Tillman Calls President Cleved a Besotted Tyrant-Criminal Charges.

Washington, Jan. 29 -Senator Tillman, of North Carolina, delivered a violent address today. He began by charging the derangement in our finances, and this cry about sound money and maintaining the honor and credit of the United States, as all part and parcel of "a damnable scheme of robbery which has for its object, first, the utter destruction of silver as a money metal; second, the increase of the public debt, the issue of bonds payable in gold; and third, the surrender to corporations of the power to issue all paper money, and give them a monopoly of that func-

"If the secret history of the year 1892," he added "shall ever be written, it will disclose the fact, which cannot be proven now, but of which I have not the slightest doubt, that the gold ring of New York, which embraces nearly all the bankers in the eastern and middle States and the stock gamblers of Wall street, conthe Presidential nominations of both the Democratic and Republican parties and had an understanding with the managers and with the candidates themselves in regard to what policy should be pursued toward our finances. They contributed money for the booming of Mr. Cleveland as the only available Democratic candidate, and they abused and ridiculed every other Democratic aspirant.

Whether the scheme was agreed to by the President in person or not, and whether he bound himself in plain terms or not, will perhaps never be known. His course has been un-ewerving in the absolute contradiction of his public professions and letters of acceptance. In the entire history of this country the high office of President has never been so prosti-tuted, and never has the appointing power been so abused. With relentless purpose, he has ignored his oath of office to uphold and obey the law, and has paid out gold instead of coin and issued bonds to buy more gold, by both actions overriding the law and giving no heed to the interests of any but moneyed friends-I might

say his owners or partners." Finally he refers to Mr. Cleveland as a "besotted tyrant," and to Secretary Carlisle as a Judas from Kentucky, saying, "An honest Secretary of the Treasury would have resigned his office rather than submit to the dictation of a besetted chief, who has so disgraced the name of Democracy.'

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Elected at the Middlesex County Council Yesterday.

Mr. Trafford Campbell Only Two Votes Behind.

Sketch of the County's New Chief Magistrate.

Aggregate Mileage of the Councilors Nearly Reaches the Thousand Mark-Crime in Middlezex-Over \$7,500 Worth of Property Stolen in 1895—What Was Recovered -The Proof Line Road -Striking Committee.

reeve of McGillivray township, was The aggregate number of miles yesterday afternoon chosen warden of traveled by the 48 members of the Middlesex for 1896. His opponent for the coveted position was Mr. Trafford Campbell, reeve of East Williams, a man with covariate the covered by the 48 members of the council in coming to the city is 966, for which they receive 10 cents per mile one way, a total of \$96 60. Besides this, the councillors receive \$2 a municipal matters.

The election of a warden is the only Courty Council of Middlesex. It has cess of last year. It is as follows: been thus for many years, and prob- J. J. Archer. 36 miles, R. Armitage, 17; ably will remain so for many years R. J. Avery, 22; James Bennett, 27; to come. The Liberal and Conservative James Bradt, 11; S. Brown, 89; G. B. members of the council hold caucuses on the opening day of the new council, on the opening day of the new council, name their candidate, and vote accordingly. Mr. Corbett was the choice of the Conservatives two years ago, when they had a majority in the council. His opponent was Mr. W. S. Calvert

On the opening day of the new council, w. H. Cuddy, 30; Edward Dann, 12; J. H. Davis, 23; R. Dreaney, 6; J. D. Drummond, 25; D. Gillies, 22; James Gilmour, 10; J. P. Grigg, 20; A. K. Hodgins, 23; C. C. Hodgins, 20; J. H. Hodgins, 7; J. R. Hodgins, 13; Henry Hardy, 27; George Lethbridge, 31; C. C. Hardy, 27; George Lethbridge, 31; C. C. Hardy, 27; George Lethbridge, 31; C. C. Hodgins, 25; young man of remarkable ability both as regards municipal and business matters. Mr. Calvert was elected. Last January Mr. Corbett again wanted the caucus, but the Conservatives would not have it that way, and they tendered it to Mr. John A. Leitch, of Glencoe. When it came to the nomination Mr. Leitch was put up, and Mr. Corbett, too, the latter being supported by his deputy reeve, Mr. J. D. Drummond. Mr. Trafford Campbell was the Liberal nominee. It required four votes to settle the matter. On the first three ballots Mr. Leitch and Mr. Campbell each received 23 votes, and Mr. Corbett 2, and the deadlock was broken only by Mr. Corbett with-drawing, and with his deputy reeve, voting for Mr. Leiteb giving him a voting for Mr. Leitch, giving him a

majority. The election yesterday had created quite an interest both in the city and out, and consequently when the council was called to order at 2:40 by Clerk \$6,750 was recovered, including all the Robson, the spectators' benches were over-taxed, and a score or two of persons crowded around the entrance. presented a report showing that the The usual caucuses had been held in cost of the work on the Proof Line the morning, and both candidates were road was \$35,702 71, and that the unanimous choices. Mr. Campbell's amount expended since the organiza-supporters did not expect victory, as, tion of the company was \$276,937 69. when noses were counted, it was found side of the fence there were 25 straight. Mr. Campbell, however, who considers dends paid were \$84,557 51, and the defeat no disgrace, willingly allowed amount expended for repairs \$79,345 74. his name to go before the council.

THE ROLL CALL. The calling of the roll was the first order of business, and it was found that only one member was not in blace-Mr. Simon McLeod, reeve of West Williams, who had come without his certificate, and was unable to take his seat. The following answered the

call: Adelaide-Reeve G. D. Roebotham, Deputy Reeve W. H. Cuddy.

Biddulph—Reeve C. C. Hodgins, Deputy Reeve A. K. Hodgins.

Caradoc-Reeve Henry Hardy, Deputy Reeves J. P. Grigg and C. H. Leckwood. Delaware-Reeve James Bradt, Deputy Reeve E. Howlett.

Dorchester North-Reeve James Gilmcur, Deputy Reeves John Robertson and George Neely. Ekfrid-Reeve A. P. McDougall, De-

puty Reeves G. B. Campbell.
London—Reeve J. H. Hodgirs, Deputy Reeves Robert Dreaney, Edward Dann, J. R. Hodgins and Joseph Mc-Leod. Lobo-Reeve C. Ml. Simmons, Deputy Reeve C. W. Zavitz.

Metcalfe — Reeve James Bennett, Deputy Reeve G. Lewis. Mosa—Reeve Wm. Webster, Deputy Reeve John Stinson.
McGillivray—Reeve W. L. Corbett, Deputy Reeves J. D. Drummond and

Nissouri West-Reeve S. Pardy, Deputy Reeve J. H. Davis.

Cousins and David Nichols. Williams East - Reeve Trafford Campbell, Deputy Reeve James Mc-Gregor.

Williams West-Deputy Reeve A McLeish.
Parkhill—Reeve A. M. Miller.

Strathroy-Reeve D. Gillies, Deputy Reeve R. J. Avery.

Ailsa Craig—Reeve C. Walker. Glencoe-Reeve George Lethbridge. London West-Reeve W. J. Saunby, Deputy Reeve Wm. Moore.

Lucan-Reeve R. Armitage. Newbury-Reeve J. J. Archer. Wardsville-Reeve S. Brown. THE ELECTION.

Nominations being declared open, Mr. Henry Hardy, reeve of Caradoc, arose and expressed pleasure in nominating Mr. Campbell. Mr. C. W. Zavitz, deputy reeve of Lobo, seconded. Corbett was nominated by Mr. C. C. Hodgins, reeve of Biddulph, seconded by Mr. R. Armitage, reeve of Lucan.

Mr. James Gilmour, reeve of Dor-chester, and Mr. C. M. Simmons, reeve of Lobo, were named as scrutineers. The first ballot settled it, Mr. Corbett receiving 25 votes and Mr. Camp-

The announcement was received with applanse, after which Mr. Corbett took his seat and briefly thanked the members for the honor conferred upon

him. THE NEW WARDEN. A biographical sketch of the new warden will be interesting to the public at this stage. Mr. Corbett is a native of McGillivray, having first seen the light of day 51 years ago, on the lot on which he now resides. He is the eldest son of John Corbett, of Mc-Gillivray, who is still hale and hearty, though nearly 80 years of age. "Like father like son," is an old saw, and it proves true in this case. Mr. Corbett, sen., always took an active part in the municipal welfare of his township, years while the township was in Huron county, and ten years after it came into the banner county of Onand for twenty years was reeve, ten

tario—Middlesex. The present war-den was the second of a family of nine children, the eldest being a daugh-ter. He received his education in Mc-Gillivray schools, but the educational facilities were not so complete in those days, and Mr. Corbett had to be contented with going to an old log hut, not all year round, but only now and then in the winter months, when the duties on the farm became light and would permit of his absence. He left school quite early in life, and continued to work on the farm until he was a young man, when he married. He has six children-two sons and four daughters-one of the latter being a school teacher in McGillivray. Mr. Corbett always showed an interest in the township affairs, but never aspired for any public position until 1886, when he offered himself as a candidate for the ccuncil. He was elected a councilor, and after serving in that capacity for a year and a half, took the office of deputy reeve, which he filled for two and a half years. Then he was elected reeve, and is now entering upon his sixth term. Mr. Corbett is possessed of a very pleasing disposition, and will doubtless receive the hearty support of every member of the council during his occupancy of the warden's chair. One of his brothers is a B. A., and teaches in the Sarnia schools; while two other brothers are running a large mill in Washington Territory. Another brother is in North Dakota, and two sisters, one of whom was Mrs. (Rev.) S. L. Smith, of Morpeth, are

Mr. Wm. L. Corbett, for six years THE MILEAGE OF COUNCILORS. man with considerable experience in day, or \$10 for the session, which gen-municipal matters. ing the cost of the session to the coun-The election of a warden is the only ing the cost of the session to the mileage of this matter in which politics count in the year's members is considerably in ex-Campbell, 27; Trafford Campbell, 29; W. L. Corbett, 24; John Cousins, 12; W. H. Cuddy, 30; Edward Dann, 12; -who then sat as reeve of Ekfrid—a young man of remarkable ability both as regards municipal and business Hardy, 21; George Leundruge, 31; C. H. Lockwood, 18; George Leundruge, 31; C. H. Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 33; A. P. McDougald, 25; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 33; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 32; Lockwood, 33; Lockwood, 32; Lock McGregor, 32; A. M. Miller, 33; Wm. Moore, 2; George Neely, 10; David Nichols, 3; S. Pardy, 12; R.M. Piper, 8; Thomas Prest, 28; George Riddell, 5; John Robertson, 8; G.D. Roebotham, 27; W. J. Saunby, 2; E. Howlett, 12; John Stinson, 33; C. M. Simmons, 16; C. Walker, 25; Wm. Webster, 33; C. W. Zavitz, 18.

CRIME IN THE COUNTY. High Constable Schram presented a report of the cases coming before the county magistrates during 1895, and reported to him. The cases numbered \$58, in which there were: Assault 41, theft 47, highway robbery 5, housebreach of the liquor act 10, horse stealing 4, selling liquor to Indians 4, criminal assault 2, and fraud 5. The goods stolen, including horses and cattle, were valued at \$7,500, of which

herses. Mr. J. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer, the company was \$276,937 60. The capital of the company was \$32,they were only 23 strong, including on, all of which was paid up, and the some doubtfuls, while on the other amount of the tolls expended in the works was \$86,448 37. The total divi-In 1895 the tolls collected on the road amounted to \$2,413 06.

The following were appointed to strike the standing committees for the year: Messrs. James Gilmour, George Riddell, C. C. Hodgins, Henry Hardy, R. Armitage, C. M. Simmons, S. Pardy, S. McLeod, J. D. Drummond, J. H. Hodgins, A. P. McDougall, R. Bennett and Trafford Campbell.

Mr. W. D. Stanley, of Lucan, was appointed warden's auditor for the year, and Mr. A. L. Leitch, of Strathroy, was chosen as auditor for the council.

A large batch of petitions was referred to the committees.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES. The committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the year reported to the Middlesex County Council this morning as follows:

Finance-Messrs. Gilmour, McDougald, Riddle, Stinson, Howlett, Davis, McLeish, Archer, Robotham, Dann, Prest, T. Campbell, Zavitz, Armitage, Saunby, Avery, Bennet, A. K. Hodgins, Grigg, Miller, Walker, Lethbridge.
Road directors—Messrs. Hardy, Drum-

mond, S. McLeod, Gillies, Pardy, Dreaney, Simmons, McGregor, C. C. Hodgins, Bradt, Webster, Robertson, Cousins, Cuddy. Jail-Messrs. Brown, Lockwood, Riddle, Dann, Prest, McDougald, Saunby, Cuddy, Neely, Walker, Lewis, Avery, McLeish,

Lethbridge, Howlett. Petitioning-Messrs. Trafford, Campbell, Westminster—Reeve George Riddell, Saunby, McDougald, A. K. Hodgins, Neely, Deputy Reeves R. M. Piper, John Nichols, J. R. Hodgins, Bennett, Simmons, Armitage.

Printing-Messrs. C. C. Hodgins, J. Mc-Leod, Pardy, Zavitz, Armitage, Miller, Avery, Piper, Lewis. Agricultural - Messrs. Grigg, Simmons, J. McLeod, Cousins, McGregor, Lethbridge,

Bradt, Robotham, Neely. Education—Messrs. Armitage, Drummond, J. R. Hodgins, Cuddy, Pardy, Zavitz, G. B. Campbell, T. Campbell, Gillies, Stinson, Walker, C. C. Hodgins, Gilmour, S. McLeod, Cousins. Equalization-Mr. J. D. Drummond (convener) with the reeves of the various

municipalities. House of Refuge—Messrs. Gillies, Gilmour, C. C. Hodgins, Piper and A. P. Mc-Dougald.

Mr. J. P. Grigg moved that the Dominion Government be requested to make Indian lands amenable to Provincial drainage laws. Caradoc was putting in drains which would largely benefit the Indian reserve lands. Referred to committee.

TO TIE UP THE DOGS OF WAR. Boston, Mass., Jan. 27.—The directors of the American Peace Society, at a meeting here yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Robert Treat Paline, presiding, adopted a resolution to the effect that while here was reason to hope that the present controversy between Venela land Great Britain will soon be settled, yet the peril through which the United States and Great Britain have just passed has impressed anew the necessity for establishment for some permanent method of adjusting conflicts between them, and that the two Governments ought at once to enter into a treaty of arbitration and to take steps for the early creation of a permanent tribunal for the adjudication of all questions not capable

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News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

Chas. Legg, South Dorchester, is seriously ill. Quite a number in Belmont are confined to their rooms with an attack of

Special revival services are being gregation. held in Gladstone. They are being conducted by Rev. Messrs. Dewey and Brown.

In Middlesex North the following have been appointed license commissioners: Lachlin C. McIntyre, Alex. Smith, John Gunn, M.D. As Rev. T. Jackson was unable to officiate at the services in Belmont on Sunday, his son, J. A. Jackson,

preached with great acceptance. A. J. McLean, Winnipeg, who has been visiting in Crinan, returned Monday. He has given a contract to Mc-Lachlan & McDougald, Glencoe, for 500 head of cattle.

The following have been elected of-ficers of the Glencoe High School Lit-erary Society for 1896: President, L. L. Couzens; vice-president, Miss E. M. Rae; secretary, George Henderson; treasurer, Miss C. L. Hoag; councilors, Misses E. Walker, Alice Clarke, Gertrude Harrison and N. Bowman, and Messrs. Adair, Younge, Harry Gra-ham, Frank McLean and W. Steven-

WEST LORNE

West Lorne, June 28 .- The Rev. J E. Moore, Dutton, conducted sacramental service in the Methodist Church here last Sabbath morning. In the evening Mr. Moore preacha rousing sermon on "The rnity of Future Punishment." Eternity He delved into the language of the Greeks to prove his statements. He said the Greek words aloon and aloonios, were translated-forever, everlastand eternal, which signifies an indefinite and unlimited period. There was considerable fire and brimstone in the discourse. The reverend gentleman is a firm believer in a veritable heaven present to fly to one and flee from the other. Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, will lecture in the Presbyterian Church here next Thursday evening. Many are anxious to hear this cele-

brated divine. A social will be held at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening,

DORCHESTER.

Feb. 4.

Dorchester, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the North Dorchester.
Agricultural Society, recently held, shows that institution to be in the jest possible flourishing condition, and reflects great credit on the managing board for last year. About one year ago, it will be remembered, this society was terribly run down, and their treasury was worse than empty, the result of bad work by their late secretary-treasurer. Now by the energetic efforts and steady care of the directors, with Mr. George Neely as secretary-treasurer, they have pulled through very successfully, and their standing today is a very creditable one indeed. They commenced the year without a single cent on hand, have paid \$43 of old debts and have \$137 50 of a surplus on hand, with all bills and accounts for the past year paid. We think they are to be congratulated on their very excellent management and the creditable showing they have

today. The same board were re-elected for another year.

Messrs. Monk & Buddin, grain merchants, have opened a coal yard in connection with their business, and those wanting hard or soft coal can now be supplied here at prices to compete with any other market. We are sorry to have to report the continued sickness of Mrs. Joseph Wilson, but hope by the constant good care she is receiving that her recovery

will be speedy. STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 29.—These officers were installed at Strathroy Council, No. 49, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends: R. Dickenson, C. C.; F. Fitzpatrick, V. C.; J. P. Whitehead, recorder; Mrs. R. Graham, assistant recorder; Mrs. R. Granam, assistant re-corder; James Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Campbell, prelate; J. D. Meekison, marshal; W. F. Hill, warden; C. Cooper, guard; J. W. Murray, sentry; Dr. Berdan, medical examiner; R. Dicken-Berdan, medical examiner; R. Dickerson, representative to Grand Council. Reeve Gillies and Deputy Reeve Av-ery left yesterday to attend the coun-

ty council in London.
Miss F raser, of Petrolea, is visiting
Miss Meekison, Front street.
Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Wm. Cooper, which took place in London last Monday evening, from heart failure. Mr. Cooper had been working in that city for the last two months, and until a few days ago had been enjoying very good health. He leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss. His re-mains were brought to Strathroy yesterday for interment.

BIRR. Jan. 29 .- Mr. and Mrs. Edward John-

ston, of Holmesville, are visiting friends in Birr. Mr. Lewis Elliott is turning out

first-class work at his sawmill. Several of our farmers are busily en-gaged teaming home their lumber. There was a large attendance at Trinity Church last Sunday forenoon, to whom the pastor, Rev. Robt. Wilson, delivered a powerful address.

The Routledge orchestra passed through our busy burg en route for Lucan last night. They furnished the music for the C. O. F. ball, which we hear from those who were in attend-

ance was strictly up to date in every Mr. David McNair left for Mitchell

yesterday morning. Several horses passed through our town on their way to London. Buyers are picking them up briskly of late and paying fair prices.

Mr. Wm. Stephens is again able to be around, he having been laid up for the last few days with a severe

Several of our townspeople have harvested a goodly supply of first-class ice, and have it safely housed. Mr. W. T. Gillbank is busily en-gaged teaming hay to London. Rev. Mr. Garbutt delivered an eloquent sermon on Sunday afternoon last to a large and appreciative con-

The Birr Epworth League are get ting on splendidly, and are steadily increasing their membership.

Messrs, John Fraser and George
McFarlane are busily engaged cutting feed and sawing wood for their numerous customers.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. George Mc-Farlane, con. 9, by a 'bus load of young folks from the Forest City.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Loss of a Steamer and Probably All Her Crew-A Thorndale Family Interested.

Thorndale, Ont., Jan. 28.—A clipping from the Vancouver World describes the wreck of the steamer Arrow, run and owned by Captain Vauderburg, the only brother of Mr. J. E. Vanderburg of this place. It is as follows: "Word reached Revelstoke on Saturday, via Arrowhead, that the steamer Arrow had been seen on the north shore of the Northwest arm lying partially sub-merged with bottom up. The Arrow is a a small screw steamer plying on Upper Arrow lake. She left Arrowhead on Thursday afternoon with a cargo which she discharged safely at Thompson's Landing. No particulars have been received but it is supposed that she was endeavoring to put out into the lake again in the face of the fierce gale which was blowing at the time and was capsized. Her crew consisted of wo men, Capt. Vanderburg and an engineer who are supposed to be drowned, as nothing has been heard of them."

It Was Not About the Expected German War.

Overheard on the Streets-An Assize Court Judge Prescribes for a Sick Witness.

London, Jan. 29 .- There is an undercur rent of street talk here which may be one of the curious results of advertising, but we

suspect that there is a latent faith in the subject of all this talk, even though it is sometimes coupled with a jest. In a neighboring town quite recently, the judge at the assize court gravely advised a sick witness to use "Podd's Kidney Pills,"

One, too, not given to jokes, either on the bench or off it. It means something, surely, when one hears men on the street advising each other

to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Such advice is not the result of merely reading--for people are wary, and recom-mend only what they have tried or have known to be successful with others in the time of need.

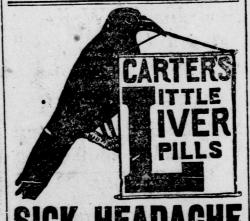
But this folk-faith is one of the secrets of the phenomenal sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Druggists here say that they are outsell

ing any other preparation on the market, either now or at any time in the past. The real meaning of it all is, that to promise and perform is a moral as well as a material triumph.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—A special from Port Arthur says: Mrs. Patch, while putting her children to bed, upset a Her clothes caught fire and amp. she was burned to death.

A NOVA SCOTIA GIRL MURDERED Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—News of the murder at Bear River, N. S., or a girl named Annie Kempton, age 16, has just reached here. The deed is said to have been committed during the absence of the girl's parents. The unfortunate girl's skull is broken, and the perpetrator of the crime is not apprehended. Criminal assault is supposed to have led to the deed.



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An instance of the way in which the simplest problems in mathematics, says the Youths' Companion, sometimes present strange difficulties is told by an eye-witness of an amusing incident in a New England street

ear. An old lady handed the conductor a ten-cent piece, which the eyewitness noticed, as she sat next the old lady, was Canadian money. The conductor handed the old lady a fivecent piece, not discovering at the moment the character of the coin he had

As soon as he saw his mistake he turned back and said, "Lady, I am sorry, but we are not allowed to take Canadian money;" and so saying, he handed her the ten-cent piece.

"Are you sure that's my money?" asked the old lady sharply. "Yes, ma'am, and I'm sorry I made

the mistake," said the conductor. "Oh, I'm willing to take it back, if you're sure it's mine," returned his passenger, obligingly, slipping the dime into her pocketbook.

"And your fare, please, ma'am," said the conductor respectfully, after a

"What? Why, I don't see how you calculate that; it's real mixin' to me," said the old lady, flushing, as she took the identical five-cent piece which she had received as change and handed it to the conductor.

"Well, but, ma'am, I haven't had your fare yet," said the conductor patiently. "Don't you see how it is?" "No, young man, I don't," said the

old lady, looking severely at him; "but rather than have any talk about it I will give you another five cents." She counted out five pennies and poured then into his hand; then she

replaced her pocketbook in her bag and sank back into her seat with very red cheeks. "Do you see how he figgered it,

child?" turning helplessly to the young woman next to her a moment later. "I shouldn't want to bandy words with him, for arithmetic never was my strong point; but seems to me it was real extortion. There was twenty cents I had to give him before he was anyway satisfied; but I suppose he knows how to figger it."

Exasperated Citizen - Look here, I want to make a complaint against your confounded cable cars. Yesterday I got caught in a blockade and had to sit and wait for nearly an

Superintendent-That's just like you fellows, never satisfied. Why, another man just came in and complained that the cars went so fast he couldn't get on.-Boston Traveller.

Such things never occur in London.

I am advised, writes the Saunterer, n Town Topics, that the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough lived in the simplest manner while they were in Rome. They dined at the table d'hote, and went visiting the monuments and antiquities of Rome like ordinary bourgeois tourists. Notwithstanding the hundreds of cards left for them, they neither received nor paid visits, the duke saying, very gallantly, "I am here only for my wife, and I only take interest in her." Sit omen. But during their stay in Monte Carlo, I understand that everyone remarked upon the woebegone aspect of the two turtle doves. What can this mean? Has Venezuela or biliousness cast her shadow over the loving pair?

Says the Youths' Companion: A lady looking at a picture in an art gallery was observed by a very small 'homely" man who stood near, to have a ! beetle crawling on the back of her dress. The small man stepped up from behind the lady and said quite "Beg pardon, ma'am, but you have

a little animal at your back."

The lady jumped, more at the man than at the beetle, and then said apologetically:

"Oh! I didn't notice you were there!"

Francis Willard is making a journey through the South. She writes to the Union Signal: "In Nashville I had the honor of a call from Miss Jane Thomas, a woman of independent means and noble character, who is in her 96th year, and who declares she 'feels as young as she did at 50.' She goes on the street cars by herself for miles, makes bridal pincushions that exhaust twelve papers of pins, makes famous rag dollies for the little ones, and has a fame in all this region for her intelligence and ingenuity. She 's a devoted white-ribboner, and attributes her life-long good health and bright spirits to the fact that she never thinks of herself"

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-

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SUPPER-Milk Toast. Boiled Rice. Bread and Butter. Loaf Cake. Canned Berries, Tea.

APPLES FRIED IN BATTER Fry to a crisp several slices of salt pork. Cut large, tant apples erosswise, taking out the core, but not paring. Cut each half in three slices, keeping whole. Dip each slice in a batter made of 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, a pinch of salt and milk to make batter. Fry in drippings.

The swell young men of New York, having run their collars up until they are as tall as cuffs used to be, and having time turned-down collar, have now sent their thoughts in the opposite directionthat is, toward their feet-and they have adopted a foolish and wickedly extravagant thing in the line of shoes.

A fashionable shoemaker on Forty second street, near Fifth avenue, brought the freak to New York. It is a thin-soled patent leather gaiter, with a silk stocking attachment that gives the appearance of a dancing pump and at the same time protects the ankles.

Look at your shoes as you read this. Imagine that the soles are of paper thinness and that the uppers are of glistening patent-leather. Your shoe is a gaiter.



with elastic supports. of course, and the elastics hold your ankles firmly.

At the point where the vamp of the gaiter ends a serviceable silk stocking is sewed on. This stocking reaches nearly to the knee. Just at the base of the instep a satin bow or a silver or gold rhinestone buckle is affixed. Thus you have a gaiter on, but you look as if your feet were clad in dancing pumps and your lower limbs enveloped in silk hose.

"The idea of the whole thing," said a young man at the Waldorf, "is that a fellow doesn't like the thought, don't you know, of carrying his pumps around with him, don't you know. You wear this jolly good thing to the opera; your ankles are warm; you feel as if you had your shoes on, and later in the night you are all ready for a dance, and all in good form, don't you know. They are sure to be jolly popular during the summer, don't you know."

T. F. O. Lanier, and F. A. Snow are entitled to the credit of having introduced this eccentric fashion in foot-gear. The price of a pair of gaiters ranges from \$22 o \$40 per pair, according to the quality of the stocking.

It seems, however, that this style, although likely to be a social fad, is not the tears and heartache of this long, new. The combined gaiters and stocking long strain, for this has been going on in imitation of pumps was worn in polite for months. English society fifty years ago. The swells of London vied with each other in the extravagance of the decoration of the stocking top. Open work and fancy embroidery were shown in expensive and artistic designs.

A novel effect that will no doubt be plicated by young New Yorkers was to flesh-tipted leather, over which was worh a delicate open work stocking of black. The illusion of dancing pumps in this instance was perfect.

HAIL TO THE MUFF!

It is an Almost Indispensable Feature of the Fashionable Costumes.

There has been a united effort between furriers and modistes to reinstate muffs in favor. Last season bonnets and muffs people have accepted Islam, but God's to match were extreme novelties, and were worn by a few of the ultra-fashionable women. The style was so pleasing and picturesque that it has grown in favor, and muffs are pre-eminently to the fore.

At the Paget-Whitney wedding the bridesmaids carried muffs of velvet, combined with lace and fur of a deeper shade than the gowns which were worn. At the Rockefeller-McCormick wedding, the bridesmaids were provided with sable

muffs. With all fur capes and coats muffs are sold to correspond and no fashionable toilette is complete without this comfortable adjunct. The slight awkwardness pertaining to carrying a muff in the hand has been obviated, and chains or ribbons with jewelled buckles are used, by which they are suspended about the neck. The very latest means of carrying the muff is by a string of pearl beads. Broad ribbons matching the hue of the gown are also tied grough the muff and worn around the neck. A round, full muff of fur to match the wrap, of the same material, is quite common.

Hat, cape and maff are frequently of the same material. Almost all the cloth muffs are trimmed with fur and lace, and are made in all sorts of unique shapes and pretty styles. The flat muff, with triple flowing frills of lace, satin and cloth, is exceedingly artistic.

Artificial flowers no longer adorn the outside of the muff; instead, a single chrysanthemum of favorite color or a cluster of natural roses may be fastened high up on the left corner, allowing the stems to fall at will. This little caprice is somewhat aesthetic, and the effect is very gratifying.

It is, of course, not proper to carry a muff after the hat has been removed. A very unique example of velvet muff has a nest and three humming birds hovering about it for decoration. When they are made of material other than fur, a pocket on the flat side, which may contain kerchief and purse, makes them useful as well as ornamental. So great is the variety of style in this latest fashionable article that bits of ribbon, lace and velvet made into a receptacle for holding the hands, in any form or shape, is acceptable. The home dressmaker will find no difficulty in copying one of the many varieties in the shops. Muffs need not necessarily be round, like an abbreviated bolster, but may be flat. In this case a few thicknesses of cotton batting, sprinkled with a little sachet powder, lined with satin and covered with the desired fabric, may form an elaborate creation. It may be sewn together in a flat seam, which is concealed by a series of animal tails and heads or by a band of ribbon tied in a fascinating bow. Thus the novice may imitate the Parisian novelties which she encounters during a promenade on

A CANADIAN IN ARMENIA.

His Earnest Appeal for Help for the Sufferers. To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

There are several students and graduates of Queen's in various parts as tall as cuffs used to be, and having of Turkey in Asia, and from them I adopted a cuff that is shaped like an old hear of the unspeakable persecutions to which the Armenian people are now being subjected. Those in Tarsus and Smyrnia are safe, but the Rev. R. Chambers, who is doing a great educational and mission work in Bardazag, writes me that his brother William at Erzeroum and Mr. McCallum of Marash, have been through terrible experiences. He adds: "There has been, so far, but one massacre in my field, though many murders. I visited the scene of the massacres. It was tragic and sickening beyond description. I reported its particulars to the English papers and to the ambassador. The ambassador sent me to the Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, who listened most graciously to all I had to say. But the Sublime Porte rules only in name. The Sultan is the absolute and irresponsible ruler of this miserable country." I have also received today from Mr. Chambers the subjoined appeal to Canada, which he asks me to submit to the Canadian public. Subscriptions, I am aware, are being raised in different centers, but there has as yet been nothing like a national movement on our part. It seems to me that a representative committee should be formed in Toronto and another in Montreal; and like committees formed in the Maritime Provinces and the Northwest, each covering its own province. As to how or to whom money should be sent, there is the Duke of Westminster's fund in London, but perhaps the best plan is to send direct to Constantinople, to W. W. Peet, treasurer of American missions, through his London bankers, Messrs, Barclay, Ransom & Co., 1 Pall Mall East, London, S.W., England. But I must let Mr. Chambers speak for himself, assuring your readers that he is a man absolutely to be relied on. Before going as a missionary to Turkey he was a minister in Whitby, Ont. Trusting that you will commend his appeal to your readers, I remain yours, respectfully,

G. M. GRANT. Queen's University, Kingston, Jan. 25. 1896.

Mr. Chambers' appeal is dated Bardezag (Ismidt), Jan. 2, 1896, and is as

May I ask your kind co-operation in getting an appeal before the Cana-dian public. This time it is an apon behalf of one of the oldest Christian races on the face of the earth, which is, at this moment, in imminent danger of being wiped out of existence in fire and blood. I need not go over the story in the details, as you have it in the public press. Suffice it to say that 50,000 unresisting men, women and children have been butchered amid the most frightful barbarities; whole districts have been laid waste by fire and sword; the trade and industry of six provinces have been destroyed; mission buildings-collegs, schools, chapel and missionary residences—have been burned with all their contents; thousands and thousands of people, largely widowed women and fatherless children are without the shelter of a roof; 500,000 Christians are in danger of death from hunger and cold, hundreds of them now dying every day. God only knows

The New York Chamber of Commerce has indorsed the movement to raise \$5,000,000, and a national committee, with branches in all principle cities, has been formed in New The Red Cross Society is to have charge of the work of relief.

Notwithstanding the supposed accord of the powers-or rather weakve the uppers of the gaiters made in nesses, as a Turkish statesman has called them-massacres are still going on, the country is swarming with unpunished murderers under Government protection, and no one knows what a day may bring forth. The other day it seemed as though the turn had come to this place. Strong men fell ill with fright, women fainted, many took refuge in the church. while others fled out to the country. Everywhere Islam is offered as alternative of the sword. Many poor noble army of martyrs have received

by the thousands during

these months. The people here, with all trade stopped, and most of the working people thrown out of employment, with the stress of poverty, and the added stress of winter upon them, are responding with marvelous liberality to the appeal of their suffering brethren. Some have sold our from their scanty stores. others have taken clothing from their backs (and the very best they had), others have put themselves on very short allowance of food, while still others, themselves subjects of charity, have with flowing tears begged the privilege of some task to perform by which they might gain a little sum to send. I commenced a movement here, and have just sent off twenty bales of clothing and \$500 in cash.

Prayer meetings are frequent and crowded. The distinction between the Protestant and Gregorian is for the moment forgetten. I am frequently invited to preach in neighboring Gregorian churches. There is a great thirst for the comforting words of Jesus. seems to me that this bantism of fire is to accomplish the regeneration of this most interesting people. It is inexpressibly touching to see the whole company in a church, consisting of hundreds, drop upon their knees and join with sobs and tears in chanting the old prayer, "Lord, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy upon us, and save

and appeal to the hearts of humane Christian people. Beloved Canada, youngest of the Christian nations, strong in every en-terprise for good, abundant in deeds of charity, hear the cry of ancient

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and Many in Costume-The Prize Winners and Their Characters.

Good ice, the carnival event of the season, and Albert Waltz, the European skating wonder, formed a combination which last night attracted a big crowd to the Princess rink. The carnival in itself was a guarantee of a large attendance, but to add interest and pleasure to the evening, the rink management secured the services of Waltz. Waltz was not in the pink of condition. He has been giving exhibitions in many places, and last week was taken very ill. He is just recovering, and had not fully regained his nerve for his initial appearance before a London audience. He did remarkably well, under the circumstances, and the management were so well pleased with his work that they have engaged him to give a performance every afternoon and evening for the balance of the week. Waltz does some very fancy moves on his silver skates, turns somersaults, and concludes with a sensational act of pedal cycling. He was liberally applauded.

The number in costume was very large, and with the many rink decorations and illuminations made a very pretty sight. In the preparation of some of the costumes great taste was displayed, and the task of awarding the prizes was thus made very difficult. Mr. Alex. Gillean was the judge, and he gave the first prize for ladies to Miss Walker, who was prettily at-tired in a costume bedecked with sun-The second prize went to flowers. Miss Gash, as America. Mr. Joseph Cheesebrough, as a page, deservedly won the first prize for gentlemen, and Mr. Barrett, as Dutchman, won sec-

An excellent musical programme was furnished by the full band of the Seventh. Among those in costume were: M. E. Wonnacott, Clown; Wm. Barrett, Dutchman; Miss A. Anderson, Eusybody; M. Hyndman, London Huntsman; R. J. Oille, Spanish Fighter; Garfield Romburgh, Plasterer; H. Hudson, Little Boy Blue; M. Willis. Clown; Harry Hay, Sallor; Willie Bradford, Clown; Miss Jessie Boyd, Jennie Lind; F. Brymer, Tramp; A. L. Smith, Cowboy; F. Rooks, Kathleen Mavorneen; Miss E. Walsh, Cook; H. Taylor, Jockey; Edgar Fowler, Chinaman; Arthur Holman, English Clown; Harold L. Hunt, Page; A. C. Summer; George Roberts, George Bigham, Ikey, the Jockey; Dutchman; Walter Reid, German Musician; Blanche French, Red Riding Hood; Bert Carnegie, Colored Dude; J. Bently, Knight of the Sixteenth Clentury; Miss Jennie Tibbs, Dairy Maid; F. B. Anstie, Red Rover Boy; Hanley and Ash, Broadway Swells; A Trainor, Chinese Belle; Vera Strong, French Peasant; C. Fisher, Woodworker; H. Oliver, St. Thomas, Pat Rooney; W. Barry, St. Thomas, Irishman; Flora McDonald, Miss Canada; W. Barrett, Dude; Clarence J. Atkins, New York Dude; Margaret Carrington, Jerman Peasant Gi Soldier Boy; C. French, English Dude; L. V. Brown, King of Tramps; D. A. Rolfe, Tobogganist; E. Harris, Tramp; John Mattinson, Chinaman; J. H. Partridge, Milk Can; Joseph Cheesebrough, Page, in Satenella; H. Bradford, Kentucky Dude; Roy Walsh, Prince; Alf. Christie, Clown; L. Douglas, Sailor.

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London, Wednesday, January 29.

How to Promote Trade Between Canada and the Motherland.

Everything goes to show that the Conservative party has given up hopes of carrying the country again with the mischievous and discredited National Policy, and that plans are being haid to attempt to save the wreck of party and policy by a new appeal to the loyalty of Canadians to the motherland. It is well understood that with the return of Sir Charles Tupper to politics a loud-mouthed appeal is going to be made in favor of a scheme of imperial trade union, whereby the Parliament of Great Britain will be asked to impose customs duties on breadstuffs and other articles imported from foreign countries in consideration of the rate of duties being lowered by the Colonial Legislatures upon goods imported from Great Brit-So far as the colonies are concerned,

It is likely that this scheme would meet with ready approval, excepting on the part of manufacturers who have been pampered by protection if it was proposed to bring British goods into competition with theirs. But the party that cannot be persuaded is the Briton at home. He is a free trader, who knows how essential a policy of free trade is to all the great interests of his country, and he is not to be talked out of his convictions by appeals to the sentiment of imperialism. The leaders of the two great political parties are emphatic on this point. They know how popular the idea of free trade is with their countrymen, and they have half a century of its his mind, and seeing no way of escape fruits to show what it has done for he agreed to shut down his factory the wealth and greatness of the Unit- for five years—the combine fixed the ed Kingdom. Sir Charles Tupper tells us in Canada that his project of preferential trade within the empire was taken hold of the English people, and that they may be persuaded to adopt It. But Lord Salisbury can be trusted to know the English mind better, and he has declared again and again that it has no chance—all the great industrial classes of the country are against it. The Liberal leaders have expressed the same view; and with the exception of some politicians of the landlord class whose voice does not count in the forming of public opinion there the people of the British islands are solid against a policy of imperial trade with a "protection" etick in it. Cheap raw material and breadstuffs are essential to their prosperity; there is money for them in menufactures and trade; and if they begin to build up walls over which trade must climb they will themselves be the first to feel the consequences. If one-half or any large proportion of their commerce was carried on with the colonies, something might be said in favor of the proposal; but threefourths of it is with foreign countries and only one-fourth with the colonies.

With this fact before us, what is the prospect of establishing imperial trade on the basis of protection against the rest of the world, and in view of efforts everywhere made to build up foreign trade. It would be a policy of suicide for British manufacturers and mechanics; the industrial life of the country would be revolutionized; and the United States, Germany, France, and other countries would quietly gain what Great Britain

These facts the Canadian elector must not close his mind against if he desires to understand the situation; and until such men as Salisbury, Chamberlain, Rosebery and Harcourt cease to speak as positively as they do against the scheme of Sir Charles Tupper and his fellow Imperialists it is folly to look for any measure of relief in that quarter.

We do not wish to be misunderstood In this matter. We are as desirous as Bir Charles Tupper or any of the profemional loyalists to promote good feeling between the mother country and her colonies, and we are firmly perguaded that there is a far better and more intelligent way than theirs to secure that end.

Whoever wants to know how the National Policy tariff differentiates in favor of foreign countries and against the mother country has only to exemine the Trade Tables published every year by our Government.

Let us take the four fiscal years, 1890-93, and see what they show. In these years the value of our exports o Great Britain was \$226,621,594, and to all other countries \$201,072,578; while in the same period the value of our imports from Great Britain was \$169,-034,615, and from all other countries 1294,860,068. Great Britain took from us in those years \$25,549,016 more than all other countries, and we took from her penislists, met his death. And now bottle of your druggist,

less then from all other countries by

If trade follows the flag it is quite obvious that Great Britain has been a much better customer of ours than we have been of hers. But there is a reason for this, and we have only to compare the way we tax British goods and goods from other countries under the National Policy tariff to see clearly how the discrimination works.

In the four years under review the amount of customs duties collected by the Government of Canada upon British goods brought into the country was \$37,264,185, or an average of \$21 91 per \$100; while upon goods from all other countries it was only \$51,-944,085, or \$17 62 per \$100.

There is a way of getting rid of this outrageous discrimination against Great Britain that is feasible and practical; it can be accomplished by the Canadian Parliament itself without co-operation or joint action of any kind elsewhere. The people of Canada have only to show by their votes at the general elections now at hand that they are in favor of the policy for which the Liberas have declared themselves, and the next session of Parliament will see such a reform of the tariff as is indicated by the following resolution—supported in the session of 1892 by the unanimous voice of the Liberals in Parliament and opposed by the unanimous voice of the Conserva-

"Inasmuch as Great Britain admits the products of Canada into her ports free of duty, this House is of the opinion that the present scale of duties exacted on goods mainly imported from Great Britain should be reduced."

Here is a plan at once sensible and workable, and when put into operation the results will be noticed immediately in the expansion of trade between Great Britain and Canada. Our merchants will buy more goods in the British markets because the lowered duties will enable them to buy cheaper there, and the British people will take more of our products in exchange. The more we buy from them, the more they will buy from us. That is the commonsense of international trade.

A Combine Experience.

On New Year's morning a busy little factory in Hamilton, which had given constant employment to 20 or 30 hands, shut down, the fires were drawn, boilers blown off, and the doors locked, and the men were discharged.

Didn't the factory pay? Oh, yes, it paid well.

Why was it shut down? Well, you see, the combine which perates in its line, behind the protection of a tariff wall had been noticing its prosperity. It objected to the Hamilton factory's competition. sent for the proprietor, and laid before him three propositions, requiring him to accept one of them, the alternative of refusal to be the exercise of its great power under the tariff to ruin He turned the matter over in him. hoping it might be extended "forever"—the combine to pay him a stated sum half-yearly in advance for so doing, rather than subject himself financial ruin.-Hamilton Times.

These combines run the men now in power at Ottawa, and have their demands, however extravagant, obeyed every worker, whether in city, town, village, or country, should find out which candidate the combine promotors at Ottawa favor, and vote

By the Way.

The Dominion Cabinet reminds one of a South American republic. It is in a state of chronic revolution.

!! !! !! They tell us that in New York the iadies are this year paying for the leap year and dinner parties. The impecunious young man would welcome leap year, even if it were to be continued indefinitely.

The streets of Lima are lighted by the agency of castor oil. The average small boy will not object.

11 11 11 Referring to the return of the conspirators to the Dominion Cabinet, the newspaper Hardware and Metal says: "The six bolters that returned came back, not like dogs to guard the country's interests, but like cats, for the meat there was in office." There is more truth than poetry in that de-

Russia and Germany may overhaul Britain's fighting fleet, but they can never rival her magnificent merchant marine unless they abandon their restrictionist trade policy.

11 11 11 Emperor William celebrated his 37th birthday Monday with his usual selfglorification. He is a comparatively young man, and has yet time to out his wisdom teeth.

11 11 The attendance of 100,000 people at the New York cycle show last week is a striking proof of the popularity of the wheel in and out of season.

It cost the London Times \$5,000 for a single cable dispatch from India the other day. And yet some people borrow their neighbors' newspapers reg-

Whether Salisbury likes it or not, Mr. Chamberlain is cutting the biggest figure in the eyes of the British publie today. Mr. Balfour, who was looked upon as the coming man, has been dwarfed by the towering form of the Colonial Secretary.

The magnificent steamer St. Paul is now in danger of destruction at Long Branch, because of her captain's attempt to reach port a few minutes sooner than a rival. Truly "he stumbles who runs fast."

Princes of the West. It was there, fighting for the British, that Prince its curative effects. Doses from one Napoleon, the hope of the French Imhalf to one teaspoonful. At \$1 per

British royal family mourn Victoria's favorite daughter, as a result of his desire to make a record on the African military field.

The Greenway Government has won another seat in Manitoba. Mr. Greenway could have afforded to make the Opposition a present of this one.

It is an ill European wind that does not bring some benefit to this great producing continent. The war scare has resulted in purchases of material and animals both in Canada and in the United States. A firm in Lexington, Mo., has just made a contract to furnish 500 mules to the British Government. The animals are to be delivered before April 15 next.

FUNNY THINGS WE SEE. The city official trying not to express partisan views during the present

deadlock. The very slim young man with the heavy girl who never gets tired at

the skating rink. The ardent supporter of the Ottawa Government when the revolving cir-

cular door at the postoffice either nips his fingers or hits him in the back. The way the crowd coming from meeting monopolizes the sidewalk and makes the other fellows get off and

walk in the ditch. The scared look on the policeman's face when the chief finds him talking to a reporter.

The very slim woman indulging in long lines and the very stout woman in big sleeves.

The look of despair on a grocer's boy face as he spilled a firkin of oysters in the gutter. The dog tax collector's look of re-

signation of each additional death of a dog by trolley is reported. The increased respect for bridges over the Thames since the recent

drowning accident. The look of enjoyment on the winter bicyclist's face as he hears his tender tires creaking and slipping on sharp

pieces of ice The smile that went around the crowd when the 4-year-old asked his mother if the new aerial ladder wasn't

A MARVELLOUS INVENTION. (From the Buffalo Times, Jan. 27.) The latest experiments with Prof. Rontgen's photographic discovery more than justify the most sanguine expectations. The discovery is wonderful beyond the anticipation of even Rentgen himself. A special cable yes-terday from London reciting the mar-

vellous use of the invention says:
"Never in the history of science has great discovery received such prompt recognition and been so quickly utilized in a practical way as the new photography which Prof. Rontgen gave to the world only three weeks ago. Already it has been used successfully by European surgeons in locating bullets and other foreign substances in human hands, arms and legs, and in diagnosing diseases of the bones in various parts of the body. first features, and these seemingly miraculous photographs are easily produced in many physical labor-atories, while technical journals are It is almost an old publishing reproductions in their pages. The fact that only a faint idea has yet been gained of the practical possibilities of this discovery is already proven, and it is difficult to keep pace with the astonishing supplementary disclosures."

The new photographic process already is being used in detecting flaws in metals. The cable dispatch from which the foregoing is quoted says that, "All alloys of composite metalsand most of those used in the manufacture of arms are composite show on a photographic plate, whether they are completely homogeneous throughout, and where and to what extent one metal, for instance zinc or copper, in the so-called steel-bronze cannon, has not thoroughly amalgamated with

The possibilities of this wonderful invention cannot now be comprehended. The invention must be put down as one of the great inventions, not of the age, but of the century.

CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS. I left \$14,000 in the treasury that I might have taken.—Sir Charles.
For small mercies let us be truly thankful.—Montreal Herald.

"Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours for Boys and Girls" for February has illustrated stories, puzzles and verse. It is a wonderful 10 cents' worth. \$1 a year. Frank Leslie's Publishing House, Bond street, New York.

The first number of what promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive of monthlies has been issued by the Science Publishing Company, 1,009 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. Its title is "The Home Science Magazine," and its price is \$1 a year.

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The Sporting World,

The Murderers of Lenz, the World-Girdling Bicyclist, Escape.

St. Thomas Curlers Win the Donley Medal-Tussling for the Tankard at Strattord.

THE WHEEL.

LENZ & MURDERERS UNPUNISHED. Altoona Ills, Jan. 29,-J. L. Sachtleben, the American cyclist who went to Asia Minor to search for Frank Lenz, the missing Pittsburg wheelman, has written a letter to his father in this city. The young American is still at Erzeroun, and takes occasion in his letter strongly to condemn Mr. Terrell, the United States Minister at Constantinople, for his refusal to assist in the capture and prosecution of the murderers of Lenz. Eight of the twelve men under arrest for the murder of Lenz were released from prison by the Kurds and soldiers during the massacres at Erzeroum. They were Kurds; the other four were Armenians. After things had quieted down somewhat Mr. Sachtleben says he attempted to recapture the Kurds released, but Minister Terrell showed no disposition to aid him and Sachtleben is well nigh discouraged. Mr. Sachtleben expressed a hope of being home before a great while. His attempts to bring the murderers of Lenz to justice promise to be a failure. He is in great personal danger, and he will leave Erzeroum if an opportunity to do so safely presents itself. CURLING.

Messrs, S. C. May and W. K. Cameron will be the St. Thomas skips in two rinks which will play with Chatham here today in the preliminary series for the Ontario Tankard.

THE DONLEY MEDAL. The St. Thomas curlers won the Donley medal on Monday eveving, defeating Simcoe, Ridgetown and Glencoe

Two rinks from the Forest City Club played St. Thomas and Simcoe a friendly match at St. Thomas on Monday evening, with the following result:

G. Mickleboro, G. Wright, W. H. King, J. Mickleboro FOREST CITY. C. McBride, M. McWhinney, J. M. Men. W. Cox H. S. Blackburn, s...6 SIMCOE. A. Curtis, FOREST CITY. G. A. Curtis, W. Price, W. Y. Wallace, S. Stevely, W. Price, J. W. McIntosh, W. Y. Wallace, W. W. Goodwin, s. . . 8 J. C. O'Neil, s.

Majority for St. Thomas, 9 shots. FOR THE SLEEMAN TROPHY. Guelph, Ont, Jan. 29.—The following are

the results of yesterday morning's curling for the Sleeman trophy: Fergus, 39; Berlin, 29-10 shots in favor of Fergus. Milton, 82; Harris. n, 45-13 shots in favor of Har-

IN GROUP TEN. Stratford, Ont , Jan. 29 .- Two rinks each of the Detroit, Forest, Sarnia, St. Marys and Stratford clubs, composing group 10, contested here yesterday for a place in the finals for the Ontario Tankard. Follow he are the scores:

FOREST. STRATFORD.

G. Van Valkenburg, s. 18 S. W. Laird, skip... 19
Dr. Totten, skip.... 14 A. T. McLaren, s... 25

ST. MARYS.

Jos. Oddy, skip......21
W. Andrews, skip....33
J. A. Bucknell, s...13 54

SARNIA.

John Chester, skip...20
A. Crawford, skip...12

M. Andrews, skip...20
J. Oddy, skip.....21 Stratford and St. Marys to play off. CYCLING VS. MORPHINE.

"In Chicago, that city of hurrying men and restless women," says the British Medical Journal, 't'here were, so a popular preacher said not long ago, no fewer than 35.000 persons who habitually took hypodermic injections of morphine to save themselves from the pains and terrors of neuralgia, inscmnia, nervousness, etc. Cycling has become the rage in Chicago as elsewhere, and the morphine-takers have discovered that a long spin in the fresh air on a cycle induces sweet sleep better than their favorite drug. The pesult is said to be that the number of those in Chicago who take hypodermic injections of morphine is diminishing. Exercise and fresh are known to all doctors to be the cure for half the ills flesh—and especially nervous, overwrought, city-bred flesh—is heir to."

TURF. J. D. Parmalee, Sarnia, has sold his trotter, Bay Ethan, to Boston parties

DETROIT'S DERBY. For the International Derby, to be



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run at the Detroit race meeting, Aug.
4 to 22, 57 entries have been made.
Canada will be well represented. Mr.
Seagram has entered Golden Badge,
Mussulman, Farthing and Eulalia; Mr. Boyle, of Strathroy, Ellsmere, Maguire and Florence Colville, and Mr. Hendrie will try to win the \$5,000 prize with Maximum, Kamsin, Prince Lief, Mobalaska, Ramiro, Semper Ego, Hester, Bloomer, Sir Play and Subito. HOCKEY.

The Petrolea Hockey Club has dropped out of the league.

DEANERY OF MIDDLESEX.

Regular Meeting of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter in Conjunction With the Layworkers' Association.

Bishop Cronyn Hall was a scene of unusual activity yesterday afternoon and evening, when the regular meeting of the Ruridecanal Chapter of Middlesex was held. Associated therewith was a meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Deanery and of the layworkers of the city and vicinity. The meetings were preceded by a service in St. Paul's Cathedral, when the holy communion was administered by the bishop and the dean and Rural Dean Smith. The bishop preached with his usual fervor from Romans viii., 29.

from Romans viii., 29.

Among those present during the sessions were, besides the Bishop and Dean, Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, Rev. Canons Richardson, Chance and Smith; Revs. W. Johnson, G. Elliott, H. W. Jeans, G. W. Racey, S. G. Edelstein, L. W. Diehl, R. H. Shaw, A. H. Rhodes, W. L. Armitage, J. H. Moorhouse, W. T. Hill, G. B. Sage, G. A. Dann, E. Softly, G. F. Sherwood, W. M. Seaborne and Rev. Chas. Turner from Dakota. Messrs, James Woods (Galt) Cronyn, Lus-Messrs, James Woods (Galt), Cronyn, Luscombe, Macklin, Harrison, Armitage, Grigg, Crawford, Foster, the students of Huron

College and a large number of others. The Rev. Canon Smith, rural dean, occupied the chair and Rev G. B. Sage, the secretary, recorded the minutes. Mr. C. H. Armitage, vice-president, and Prof. Harrison, president of the Layworkers, also oc-

cupied seats on the platform.

After routine business Rev. Professor
Sherwood spoke in regard to educational
matters and alluded to a resolution passed by the House of Bishops, urging that all students of divinity be required to take an arts course. He pointed to the work now being carried on at the Western University, and the large number of students in arts now attending the lectures therein. The Rural Dean bore strong testimony to

the work of Huron College students. Mr. James Woods, of Galt, read a paper on the subject, "The Preparation of the Lesson." It was replete with useful hints to teachers, and was of so helpful a character as to lead to a request to have it

Mr. T. H. Luscombe led a discussion on the subject of "Lay Help versus Clerical Work.

After the question drawer had been opened and the questions answered by Mr. . H. Armitage an adjournment was made to the large committee room, where supper had been prepared by the teachers and

officers of the school. In the evening Prof. Harrison, president of the Lavworkers, gave an interesting account of the formation of the association and of the work carried on by its members. The election of officers of the Sunday School Association resulted as follows: President, Rev. Canon Smith; vice-president, Mr. C. H. Armitage; secretary, Rev. G. B. Sage; ity departments especially, were read. lay secretary, Mr. Brown; treasurer, Miss McDonald.

The bishop then addressed the meeting, speaking more especially to the clergy present on the subject of preaching. The address was a characteristic one, and was listened to with deepest interest by the large audience present.

Mr. James Woods then gave an address on Sunday school work, and Dean Innes gave a paper on "Christian Union and Com-

After a discussion and a vote of thanks to the hospitable officers and teachers of St. Paul's the meeting adjourned.

ALONG THE LINES.

The G. T. R. Changes-Increase in Mich-

igan Railroad Earnings. Engineer Hobson will on Saturday assume his duties at Montreal as chief engineer of the Grand Trunk system. For a short time the drawing and accountant offices will remain at Montreal, but within a few weeks the offices on Stuart street will be vacated. Mr. Hobson will not remove his fam-

lly to Montreal till spring. Railroad Commissioner Billings reports that the railroad earnings in Michigan for November were \$2,668,-308 41, an increase of \$216,260 69 over November, 1894. For the first eleven months of 1895 the aggregate earnings were \$28,180,816 49, against \$26,062,071 13 for the same period of 1894. The per

cent of increase was 8.13.

Western semi-official authorities are discharging with considerable brilliancy the self-imposed task of arranging and announcing appointments on the Grand Trunk for the new general manager, Charles W. Hays. The appointment of George B. Reeve as general traffic manager of that system was announced a few days ago, and now that gentleman's private secretary, Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, according to the Chicago Appointment Committee, has been appointed assistant traffic manager of the Grand Trunk.

Toronto Globe: Grand Trunk officials here are feeling very uneasy at the changes which General Manager Hays is making in Montreal. There is a general belief that officials are to go all along the line, but nobody knows just where the axe is to fall. There was not much surprise among the officials at the resignation socalled of Chief Engineer Hannaford. "There were too many engineers as a matter of fact," said a Grand Trunk man yesterday, "and we rather thought here that Mr. Hannaford would be about the first to go." The changes so far made by General Man-Hays are all in the direction of centralizing the different departments of the road and the authority at Montreal. For instance, division superintendents are being done away with altogether, and one general superintendent appointed with authority over the entire system, the claim being that division superintendents worked for their own particular division rather than in the general interest of the

BLENHEIM'S SENSATION. Blenheim, Ont., Jan. 29.—The sensa-tional case in which Andrew Young, a prominent farmer, was accused of causing the downfall and ultimate death of Levnia Kruger, has culminated in the issuance of a writ on behalf of Henry Kruger against Young, claiming \$3,000 damages for the se-duction of his daughter.

LOGAL BREVITIES.

—The annual returns of the city police department will be completed by Chief Williams in a few days.

and daughter, of New York city, are here visiting their uncle, Mr. Benjamin Whittaker, Horton street

has obtained a permit to erect a frame story and a half dwelling on the north side of King street, near Thames. The cost will

-According to the announcements that have been made, the concert to be given this evening by the Wellington Street Methodist Church choir will be one of the best concerts of the season. This church is noted for its high class entertainments, and this one promises to fully sustain their former record.

-At the clos of the Epworth League service last Monday evening in the Kensington Mission, Mrs. E. Corbin, teacher of class No. 2, boys, was presented with a handsome parlor lamp and shade by the boys of her class as a token of their respect for her. Master Rollie Snider made the presentation and Mr. W. J. Saunby, reeve of the village, read the address.

-At Osgoode Hall yesterday: Nesbitt vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ontario.—E. R. Cameron (London), for defendants, appealed from order of judge of County Court of Northumberland and Durham, in term, setting aside verdict for plaintiff at trial in action to recover \$200 upon a policy of fire insurance. W. R. Riddell, for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

-Mr. Robert A. Drennan, vardsman of the Grand Trunk, will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his wife, who died last night after a short illness. Mrs. Drennan was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Watson, contractor, Hamilton road, and was 25 years of age. She was married to Mr. Drennan five years ago, and leaves three children, the eldest of whom is 3 years of age and the youngest only

-The Young People's Church Improve-ment Society of Wellington Street Church met last evening at Mr. John Croden's, 281 Hill street. After the regular business was dispensed with the following programme was given: Instrumental, Miss A. Down; solo, Miss Goldsmith; instrumental duet, Misses McCutcheon and Pickard; solo, Mr. Westman; recitation and solo, Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald. Afterwards Mr. James Park entertained the gathering with his phonograph.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ball, of the Grove Church, were greatly surprised last evening when three 'bus loads drove up to their door, consisting of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society and their friends of the Gore Methodist Church. There were about 30 couples present. The evening was spent in singing, reciting and playing games. The young people seemed to enjoy the most Mr. Ball's recitation and Mr. and Mrs. Talbot's duet. Then came the supper, which was served about 12 o'clock, after which a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ball for their kindness.

—The W. C. T. U. Crusade Day al-ways insures an interesting meeting and a large attendance. Thirteen new members were added to the list, to whom Mrs. (Rev.) E.B. Lanceley, on behalf of the union, gave a brief address of welcome. Interesting letters ity departments especially, were read. It was decided to appoint a local superintendent for the department of Sabbath observance, and to set apart a day in March for the discussion of this most important subject. The recent women's mass meeting addressed by Miss Yates having proved such a success, it was decided to hold another one on Feb. 18, which will doubtless be of equal interest to the general public, as it is expected that some of the London Collegiate debaters who have lately so creditably distinguished themselves will take part in the programme.

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES.

James McAlphine, restaurant, Brussels, assigned; P. O'Rielly, clothing merchant, Ottawa, compromised at 40 cents on the dollar; Thomas Clark, drygoods merchant, Pembroke, assigned; W. R. Counter, jeweler, Seaforth, assigned; M. Silverman, general merchant, Trout Creek, assigned.

AN EX-M. P. P'S-ILLNESS. Many readers will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Richard Tooley, ex-M.P.P. for East Middlesex. He has been in bed for over a week. His aged wife is also confined to bed. The neighbors have been very kind to the afficted couple, who are reported to be in straitened circumstances.

SOCIETIES AT LAW. The Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., have

brought suit to restrain the Canadian Order of Oddfellows and J. A. McMurtry, from using the words "Manchester Unity" in connection with their insurance business, or otherwise. They also want an order to have all books, papers and literature belonging to the Canadian Order and bearing the name "Manchester Unity" brought into court and destroyed. And, in addition, they claim an unstated amount of damages. VICTORIA CLUB OFFICERS.

The members of the Victoria (Masonic) Club met in their room, Masonic Temple, last evening, for the election of officers and other annual business. The president, R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, presided, and Bro. W. White officiated as secretary. The annual roacial statement showed the club to be in a better financial position at present than at any time in its history. The report was adopted unanimously. The election resulted as follows: Patrons, M. W. Bros. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton; honorary president, R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, of Lodge 42; president, Bro. R. D. McDonald, of 209a; vicepresident, Bro, J. W. McIntosh, of 64; secretary, Bro. Oliver Ellwood, of 20; treasurer, Bro. Will White, of 209a; executive committee, R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Davis, W. Bro. Geo. F. Morris, Bros. John Jones, F. B. Whiting, and F. E. Davis. Bro. Jones was elected chairman.

A NATIONAL CONCERT. The Literary Society of the Forest City Business College was to the front last evening with a national programme for the regular bi-weekly concert. It was the opening concert for the new year, and the lecture hall of the college was well filled. The president of the society, Mr. J. E. Saunders, city, presided, and opened the proceedings by calling on the Glee Club for the patriotic song, "The Red, White and Blue." This was followed by a selection of Scotch airs on the piano by Miss M. Westervelt, and club The sweetest songs of faith are sung in the dark.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

plano by Miss M. Westervelt, and club swinging exercises by Miss Minnle Jeffery, city. Mr. L. V. Healy, city, then delivered an address on "England," after which Miss O. Niall, city, rendered an appropriate solo, and the College Quartet was called on for one

of their vocal selections. The "Irish" were upheld in an address by Mr. E. J. Wiles, of La Croix, Wis., and a seng by Mr. Arthur Butler, of Regina, N. W. T. Miss Jessie Macfie rendered a selection on the piano, and Masses B. W. Elden, of Kinton, and Chief Williams in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Whittaker and daughter, of New York city, are here risiting their uncle, Mr. Benjamin Whitaker, Horton street.

—Thomas E. Parks, 297 Horton street, has obtained a permit to erect a frame tory and a half dwelling on the north side to receedings were closed by the Gleen and continuous transfer of the proceedings were closed by the Gleen and the proceed the proceedings were closed by the Gleen and the proceedings we proceedings were closed by the Glee Club singing the national song, "The Maple Leaf Forever." The Union Jack was prominently draped across the front of the hall for the occasion.

CONSTANT HEADACHE

The Victims Found in All Walks of Life.

A Sure Sign of Run Down Constitutions, and Poor or Watery Blosd-A Host of Other Evils Follow in the Train-Why Suffer When a Means of Relief Is at Hand.

Those who have suffered from almost constant headache, who have felt the keen pangs of pain darting through the back and side, who have found their heart throb wildly at one time, and almost cease to beat at another, can best appreciate the blessing of perfect health. There are far too many such sufferers, and to those who will follow her example, the case of Miss Anna L. Philbrick, of Danville, Que., will point the way to renewed health and activity. Miss Philbrick says:

"Words fail to express the gratitude I feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. My system was run down to such an extent that I was unable to do anything. I suffered from severe pains in the back, side and chest. My heart would throb wildly at the least exertion. I had constant headaches, and was in a word a complete wreck. Our doctor treated me for eight months, with no beneficial results whatever. Words would fail me to express what I suffered. Having read so much about Pink Pills, my father at last determined that I should give them a trial. By the time I had used three boxes there was no longer any doubt that I had found a medicine that would cure me. My appetite had improved, the color began to return to my cheeks, and the pains diminished somewhat. I continued using the Pink Pills until I had taken seven boxes, when every vestige of my illness had disappeared, and I never felt felt better in my life than I do now. I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I hope some other poor sufferer may take heart and find health from

my experience."
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Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 29.—There is considerable excitment at Chilili, a little mountain town, 40 miles east of this city, over what purports to be this cents a box, or six boxes for \$2 50.

SOUTH WENTWORTH. The majority for Mr. Dickenson (Liberal),

in this constituency is found to be 817. AMERICAN SYMPATHY FOR CUBA Washington, Jan. 29.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to report a resolution on the Cuban question. The resolution does not go quite so far as to recommend recognition, but is more emphatic

than the extension of sympathy. DIAMOND IN A TURKEY'S GIZ-ZARD.

Bridgeport, Jan. 29.-Henry D. Lang, a cook at Brennam's restaurant, while dressing a big turkey yesterday, found a diamond stud in the gizzard. A jeweler said the stone alone was worth \$200. The cook and Mr. Brennan will divide the proceeds of the sale of the stud. The turkey was one of many that came from New York State a few days ago. PERILS OF ICE-BOATING.

Port Rowan, Ont., Jan. 29.-Yesterday two ice-boats were out pleasuring on the bay, when, through carelessness, they came together while going at the rate of 35 miles an hour. of the occupants were seriously hurt. One-O. H. Mabee, a lawyer-was caught in the throat with the jib-boom and lacerated badly, and is still unconscious. The other—Lake Gifford—has a badly mangled leg, which will cripple him for life, it is thought. CALIFORNIA ORANGES FROZEN.

Sam Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—Only meager reports of the effects of the freezing weather in California on the last days of the year have gone out from this State. Conservative business men here who have much to lose by the failure of the California orange crop estimate that as much as 80 per cent of the oranges in the Riverside district are frozen on the trees, while Redlands, Arlington Heights and other elevated sections suffered very little injury. The intense cold continued during the night of Dec. 29 and 30, the anniversary of the fatal freeze in Florida the year before. The thermometer is said to have registered as low as 17 degrees Fahrenheit at Riverside, and since the trees were killed in Florida at 15 degrees the groves themselves may have suffered, and this would be a more serious matter than the loss of a single crop.

Hereditary Inebriety.

A common impression prevails that the appetite for alcorol has been in many cases inherited, and that these victims of the disease are not accountable for their unfortunate condition. While "doctors differ," the most recent researches into this interesting question seem to have settled conclusively that there is but one way of making an ineberiate-put alcohol into him. Many inherit peculiar constitutional conditions which render them easy victims to the inroads of alcohol, but most cases of hereditary inebriety—so called—can be traced to the nursery and no further. More important, however, is it, that the impression should be removed from the minds of those who believe themselves to have inherited the malady, that there is no cure for them burden to the grave. At Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, have been treated with perfect success, during the past few years, large numbers who for this reason believed their cases hopeless. They emphasize the remarkable success that has been achieved by this representative Institution. No office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building. xt eye, of plain white on plain black, is a square 1-450th part of an inch.

THE muscles of the legs and reet are those most frequently affected with cramp, especially after great exertion. The best treatment is immediately to stand upright and to well from 20 plication of strong stimulants, as and that they are destined to carry the burden to the grave. At Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, have been treated with

ALL IN A FAMILY.

Four Colors in the Circle-A Remark

Toronto, Jan. 29.—On Monday, at the old homestead, Edgeware road, North Yar-mouth, Mrs. John Black died in her 87th year. Mrs. Black was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Elgin county, aud mother-in-law of Mr. Archibald Blue, director of the Bureau of Mines.

An odd circumstance in connection with this is that Mrs. Black's maiden name was Brown and her mother's name was White. Thus Mr. Wilson Blue, of the Globe staff, son of Mr. Archibald Blue, has had for four generations the names, White, Brown, Black and Blue.

THE STRANDED ST. PAUL

Expected to Be Floated on Thursday-Tremendous Efforts.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 29.—The first real effort to float the St. Paul will commence about midnight on Thursday. At or about that hour the strain on the kedge anchors will be increased every pound the cables can carry. The tugs will haul on the other ends of the kedge lines and will aid in every way. The spring tide will occur at 2:30 o'clock, and it is then the wreckers hope to se the St. Paul float off.

HER LOVER STRIKES LUCK.

Sioux City Pastry Cook Gives Up Her Job and Goes To Be Married.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 29.-Katie Hartnick, a pastry cook, was working Mondayin the kitchen of the Hotel Garretson on a last summer while she was working in the Ute Park, Col., hotel. Neither was in a position to be married then, so Kerger plunged into the mining country in search of a fortune, while the young woman came to Sioux City to earn her living until he sent for her. Yesterday she received a certified check for \$48,000 and an urgent request to come to Cripple Creek, where the wedding

WARDENS ELECTED.

Officers Who Wil: Preside Over Western Ontario County Councils.

Elections for wardens of the county councils took place throughout the Province of Ontario Tuesday. Following are the results: Brant-Daniel Whiting. Bruce-J. H. Elliott. Elgin-R. Locker, Bayham. Essex-Abraham Cole. Grey—Jas. Anderson. Haldimand—Geo. Brooks. Huron-Alex. Strachan. Kent-A. M. Mason. Lambton-R. A. Hill, Forest. Middlesex-W. L. Corbett. Norfolk-O. Hendry. Oxford-Reeve Prouse, Perth-Thos. Ryan.

Wellington-J. Hampton, Mount ror-Wentworth-W. Martin, Binbrook.

Simcoe-J. S. Boddy.

Waterloo-Hon. S. Merner.

DICCING FOR TREASURE.

Pre-Historic City Discovered.

greatest search for treasure of this gold seeking age. A week ago a camp of gypsies was esablished on the creek running t hrough Chilili, and near that town. The gypsy chief of the band told several Mexicans that by digging in a certain direction they would come upon a cedar post, at which point he would further direct them to a spot where a box is buried, containing \$2,-000,000 in gold. The gypsy chief, with his band, left for the ruins of Gran Guivera, but told the merchants not to pursue their search after the discovery of the post until his return. Sure enough the post was found in the exact spot indicated by the gypsy, but a few zealous individuals kept on with the work, and, it is learned, have unearthed the walls of a prehistoric dwelling; in fact, have exposed the beginning of what promises to be the ruins of an extinct Indian or Spanish city. Everybody has a pick and shovel, and is bound to find the treasure. Even one of the prominent American sheep raisers of that section has a gang of men at work.

There and Everywhere.

THE elephant cannot trot, canter or

There are now in the Bedlington Church pegs to hang hats on, and in many other churches in Northumberland also.

MANY kinds of fish see equally well in every direction, their eyes being so prominent as to command a wide field of vision. MANY creatures of the lowest or-

ders of animal life are provided with eye spots, which probably give only an impression of light. THE vision is not obscured by the

act of winking, which takes place so act of winking, which takes place so quihkly that he outer image remains NO. impressed upon the retina. THE first known coin is Chinese. It is copper, and specimens weighing

from one to five pounds, and supposed

to date from a period at least 2,000 years before Christ, are still in existence. THE stuffed calico cats which are used as toys are put to a good purpose by some of the Maine farmers They are placed in trees and are said to scare off predatory birds.

MASSAGE treatment in Japan is administered almost entirely by blind persons. The reason is because in the blind the sense of touch is more delicate than in persons blessed with

A PARIS lamplighter rides a bicycle while in the performance of his duty. Over his right shoulder be carries a long pole, with a light at the end, and he lights all his lamps without dismounting.

IN PARIS flowers are worn in almost every hat.

THE smallest square of magnitude that can be perceived by the naked

spirits of ammonia, or of anodynes, as opiate liniments, are occasionally ound to be of service.

BOTANISTS have divided all plants into 24 classes and 121 orders; and they have discovered 3,000 genera, 50,-000 species and varieties of species without number. With regard to the roots, plants are bulbous, as in onions and tulips; tuberose, as in turnips of potatoes, and fibrods, as in grasses.

THE term halfpence is probably de rived from the circumstace that until the time of Edward I. the penny was struck with a cross so deeply sunk into it that it might, if required, be easily broken into halves and quarters; hence also the term of farthings

IT IS interesting to note that for the first time in the history of warfare a typewriter is to be brought into play on the battlefield, the British War Office having ordered one for use in the Ashantee expedition. The value of the machine for such purposes was first demonstrated some two years ago at the royal military tournament at the Agricultural Hall.

THE speaking trumpet is said to have been used by Alexander the Great 335 B. C.

ELI RIDGELEY, a pioneer resident of Marcellus, Mich., owns a rocking chair which has been in use for 60 years. For a long time it was the only rocring chair in that region, and was loaned for miles around during cases of sickness

R. M. KELLOGG, a Michigan fruit grower, says that a tree has its likes salary of \$5 a week. Now she is on her way and dislikes; that it knows its friends to Cripple Creek, where she is to be married this week to Fred Kerger, the holder of a lucky number in the Colorado mining lottery. Miss Hartnick and her lover met mals, and that their sensibilities must be touched to gain the best results. He has made a life-long study of fruit trees and growing fruit.

THE delicate and infrequent operation of removing a steel sliver from a man's eye by magnetism was successfully performed at Anderson, Ind., a few days ago. John Carter, a work-man in the wire nail works, had a steel sliver three-fourths of an inch long buried in his eyeball. The piece of steel could not be seen. A very high power magnet was placed over the eye-ball and the sliver was thus drawn out. The sight of the eye was destroyed.

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Veal, quarters, per lb.....

Veal, quarter. 7
Lamb, quarter. 7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 4
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 3
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 2

Sheepskins, each
Lambshins, each
Wool, per lb.
Tallow, rendered, per lb.

Wednesday's Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29-Oil, \$1 38 offered at

Toronto Grain Market.

hard; on 'change today 78c was bid for

No. 2 fall on track, Toronto; six cars of No. 1 hard sold, to arrive, North

Bay, at 77c; two cars sold at 77 1-2c,

and more was offered at 78c; No. 1 hard was sold on track, Collingwood, at 74 1-2c, with 73 1-2c bid; one car of

No. 1 hard sold on track, Midland, at 72 1-2c, and more was offered at 72c, with 71 1-2c bid; No. 2 hard was offer-

ed at 75 1-2c on the G. T. R. west, and

Toronto at 75 1-2c, to arrive at North Bay, with 74c bid, to arrive, North

Bay; No. 3 hard was offered on sport,

North Bay, at 73c, and it was offered

Toronto and west at 71 1-2c, with 71c

bid; No. 3 hard was offered, Prescott,

Flour—There is quite an active de-mand for Ontario flour; the market is

very firm; cars of straight rofler are

quoted at \$3 60 to \$3 70, and patents, Ontario, \$3 65 to \$3 75, Toronto freights;

Manitoba our is in good demand, and

fine lots are quoted here at \$3 90 to

\$4 for patents; \$3 60 for strong bakers.
Millfeed is in fair demand and

steady; cars of shorts are quoted west

Barley is quiet, but prices are unchanged; No. 1 is quoted at 45c; No. 1

fancy at 47c to 48c, and No. 2 at 39c

to 40c east.

Buckwheat is steady; cars sold mid-

Rye is steady; cars are quoted out-

Corn is rather lower; 5 cars of yel-

low outside sold on 'change today at

at 22c; cars on the track here are

higher; cars are quoted here at \$3, and broken lots at \$3 15 to \$3 25.

Peas are steady; cars sold on the G.

Latest Montreal Markets.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats-No. 2 oats, Ontario, 294c to 30c; No. 2

4 00. Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16. PROVISIONS.

Cheese - Fall, 9½c nominal; summer, se

English Markets.

(Beerboh n's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL. Jan. 29-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures firm; near and distant positions 4d lower.

Corn—Spot dull; futures easy; near and distant positions 4d lower.

tant positions id lower.

Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland

Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; 6d; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 27s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 27s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 21s 3d. Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess

Pork-Prime mess, fine western. 53s 9d; do

medium, 47s 6d.
Lerd—Dull; prime western, 29s 3d; refined

in pails, 30s. Cheese—Steady; demand moderate: finest American white, 46s; finest American colored,

Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Cotton seed oil-Liverpool refined, 17s 6d.

Linseed oil—20s.
Petroleum—Refined. 8d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3id; hind

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv

hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2 5a. London, Jan. 29—12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing

doing. Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier:

corn rather easier. Country Markets — English, firm; French

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Wheat declined 1c today on Bradstreet's report of the world's visible supply. Corn declined to and oats to to to the Provisions were lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 61c; Feb., 61tc; May. 63tc;

Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 374c to 275c; Feb., 274c to 275c; May, 295c to 295c; July, 305c.
Oats—No. 2 Jan., 184c; May, 205c to 205c; July,

10. Mess pork—Jan., \$10 37½; May, \$10 70. Lard—Jan., \$5 72½; May, \$5 95; July, \$6 97½. Short ribs—Jan., \$5 15; May, \$5 52½; July,

lear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 318.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 27s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 41s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—21s. Rosin—Common. 4s 9d.

Receipts-

Montreal, Que., Jan. 29-2:30 p.m.

T. R. north and west today at 51c.

Oatmeal is firmer, but prices are no

Oats are in fair demand, and market is steady; cars of white sold on the Northern today at 23c; mixed are quoted, north and west freights,

at \$14, and bran at \$12.

dle freights today at 33c.

quoted at 26s to 26 1-2c.

oats, Manitoba, 284c to 29c, Feed Barley—37c to 38c. Buckwheat—36c to 37c.

Canadian short cut, \$14 00.

Canadian shore of Hams—9c to 10c.
Bacon—9c to 15c.
CHEESE.

Butter—Creamery, 20c to 21c. Eggs—New laid, 30c to 35c.

side at 50c.

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Maleone			234
Toronto		100	164
Marchante		. 100	136
Commerce		.1007	18
Imporial		.100	238
Hominion		. 20	16
Standard		.100	15
Hamilton		.100	11
British America		.111	18
Western Assurance		. IUL	10
Canada Life			
Confederation Life			19
Consumers' Gas		.196	12
Dominion Telegraph	***********		1959
Montreel Telegranh			:
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Northwest Land Company	v. com		
Canada Pacific Rail way	tock	. 003	15
Commercial Cable Compa	ny	. 100	16
Rell Telephone Company		100	21
Montreal Street Railway			21
Montroot Street Railway	(new)		
Toronto Street Railway		117	1
Dominion Savings and Ir	vestment		-
Warmers' Loan and Savin	28	102	
Farmers L. & S. W per c	ent	00	
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London Loan			1
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Ontario Loan and Deben	ture		1
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160, 15 at 160‡, 50 at 160¢;	Com. Cabl	e. 5 a	t 15
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25 at 153, Afternoon—Commerce, 80 at 135‡, 13 at 135; British America, 50 at 115‡; Western Assurance, 200 at 160‡; Consumers' Gas, 3 at 195; Com. Cable, 25 at 158; Toronto Ry., 100 at

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 29.

	Ask.	Oif.
Canadian Pacific	57	561
Duluth common	51	54
Unlath preferred	12	111
Commercial Cable	158	1578
Wabash Common		
Wahash preferred		
Montreal Telegraph	100	161
Richelieu and Ontario	924	88
Montreal Street Railway	215	215
Montreal Street Railway, new.		
Montreal Gas Company	198	198
Bell Telephone	157	155
Royal Electrio		120
Toronto Railway	75	741
Bank of Montreal	225	217
Ontario Bank	84	
Banque du Peuple	. 6	2
Molsone Bank	177	
Bank of Toronto	210	230
Banque Jacques Cartier		-
Banque Jacques Cartier	169	164
Merchants Bank	16	153
Merchants Bank of Halifax, xd.	195	
Quebec Bank	100	
Union Bank	135	133
Bank of Commerce	30	
Northwest Land	199	122
Montreal Cotton Company	120	
Canada Colored Cotton	06	
Dominion Cotton	90	
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at 2152; Mont. Gas Co., 25 at 198;	Toron	to Ry.
25 at 741.		
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New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

			Jan. 28.	
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry		15%		151
C., B. and Q	. 775	78	77	
C. and N. W	.100	1003	9.73	
Chicago Gas	. 651	65	635	
Gen. Electric	. 27	27	261	27
L. and N	457	461	401	
Manhatian	1044	105	1021	1053
Missouri Pacific	254	25%	251	
Pacific Mail		271	27	271
Rock Island	68	684	68	681
Reading	. 13	134	127	
St. Paul	. 713	724	714	714
Tenn. Coal and Iron	. 285	29	285	287
Wabash	. 164	171	161	171
Western Union	. 84	813	831	
Distillers	. 164	162	10%	163
U. S. Leather	634	64	621	64
Bugar Trust	1061	1084	105	
Tobacco Trust	. 77	784	768	
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Wednesday, Jan. 29. Wheat, per bu......72c @ 75c Oats, per bu...... 23 1-2c 24c Barley, per bu32c @ 35c

Corn, per bu35c @ 40c The receipts during the past week were very good in oats, hay and straw. Oats sell firmly at 70c @ 72c per hundred, and hay at \$12 50 @ \$14 50

Straw sells at \$8 per ton, or \$4 @ \$6 Wheat receipts light; demand good;

prices have advanced to \$1.25 per hundred. Corn scarce and wanted at 60c @ 65c Feeding barley in demand at 65c @

68c per cental. No rye or buckwheat offering. Peas in fair supply, and demand good at 80c @ 85c per cental.

Dressed hogs in fair supply; prices higher, selling at \$4 50 @ \$5 50 per

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand, at quotations.

GRAIN.

opened steady, sold off under weak cables, but later rallied on Thoman's report and fair export clearances; March, 72½c; May, 70½c to 70%c; June, 76c; July, 69½c to 70 3-16c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 49.860 bu: sales, 125,000 bu: opened steady, eased off and rallied on talk of bad western receipts; Jan., 35 15-16c; May, 35 13-16c to 36c; July, 37 11-16c to 37½c.

Oats—Receipts, 81,690 bu: sales, 10,000 bu; quiet; May, 25½c.

Beef—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—kasy; mess, \$11 to \$12.

Lard—Weak; prime western steam, \$5 95, nominal.

nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 7,300 packages; steady;
State dairy, 10c to 19c; State creamery, 14c to
19c; western do, 14c to 21c; Elgins, 21c.
Cheese—Receipts, 3,277 packages; quiet;
State large, 7½ to 10½c; small, 7½ to 10½c.
Eggs — Receipts, 6,795 packages; steady;
State and Pennsylvania, 16½c to 17½c; western,

Sugar-Firm. Coffee-Weak; No. 7, 131c.

Lead—Steady.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Spring wheat—Firm; quiet;
No 1 hard, 72c to 72½c; No. 1 northern, 70c.

Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 3
extra red, 71c; No. 3 red 70c.

Corn—Weak; lower; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3
yellow, 31½c; No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 3 corn, 30½c.

Oats—Steady for white; No, 2 white, 25c; No. 3
white, 23½c to 2½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

DETROIT.

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Detroit, Jan. 29.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 71c; No. 2 red, cash, 70tc; May, 72c; July, 68c. TOLEDO.
Toledo, Jan. 29. — Wheat—Cash, 74c; May, 72\; July, 67\; c.
Corn—May, 30\; c.
Oats—May, 22c.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

CHICAGO Jan. 29. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Jan. 29.—Oil opened and closed at Wheat—May... 63½
July... 63½
Corn—May... 25½
July... 30½
Oats—May... 20½
July... 20½
Pork—May... 10 55 Toronto, Jan. 29.—Wheat—The offerings are very small, and firmer at 80c 5 87 5 90 asked for red and white west, and 77c to 80c bid. Manitoba wheat is firm at 75c on the track, Midland, for No. 1 5 32 May..... 5 32 Puts, 63; calls, 65;.

TORONTO.
TOR Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—110gs—Receipts, 32,000; left over, 6,500. Market fairly active and 10c lower than yesterday's average. Light, \$3.95 to \$4.30; mixed, \$4 to \$4.30; heavy, \$3.95 to \$4.30; prough \$2.95 to \$4.30; rough, \$3 95 to \$4.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,009. Market weak to 10c lower. Beeves, \$3 15 to \$4 70; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$3 80; Texas steers. \$2 75 to \$3 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 60 to \$3 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Market slow and generally 10c lower.

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LOGAL BREVITIES.

-W. B. Scarth, Ottawa, formerly of this city, is recovering.

Peas—61c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 55 to \$3 80:
spring wheat patents, \$4 00 to \$4 00: winter
patents, \$4 00 to \$4 25; straight roller, \$3 25 to -Two drunks were in the Police Court this morning. Both were discharged.

-Wm. Adair, charged with committing an assault upon Mrs. Baker, of Strathroy, on Christmas night, has been remanded by Magistrate Noble until Feb. 4. Adair was arrested in Hamilton.

-Rev. Dr. R. H. Warden, the recently appointed general agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (western section), has arrived in Toronto from Montreal. He assumed the duties of his position.

-The musical entertainment given in the First Congregational Church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was a great success, both as regards the event itself and financially. Upwards of 600 people assembled in the church to listen to Mr. Frederick W. Spencer, a violin and guitar artist of great ability. Mr. Spencer's rendition of several selections on the guitar were well received, but his finest work was executed upon the violin, of which instrument he is a master. Mrs. Knight, of Woodstock, also rendered several solos in her well known pleasing manner.

YOUNG LIBERAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Young Liberal Club entertainment will be held in the club rooms tomorrow (Thursday) evening. There will be a splendid programme presented on the occasion. It is confidently expected that this will be the Killop, and others, will deliver addresses and various songs will be given in the interval between the speeches. Mr. H. J. Reason, vice-president of No. 5 ward, will preside. Every Liberal is heartily invited.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Sir John Pender, the well-known cable director, is very ill in London. General Porter died at New York Menday. He rose from a drummer

has accepted an invitation extended to him by the Dutton Caledonian Society \$5 52\frac{1}{2}\$. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 60\frac{1}{2}\$ to 62\frac{1}{2}\$ c; No. 3 do. 57\text{c} to 62\text{c}; No. 2 red wheat, 60\frac{1}{2}\$ to 67\frac{1}{2}\$ c; No. 2 corn. 27\frac{1}{2}\$ to 7\frac{1}{2}\$ c; No. 2 oats, 18\frac{1}{2}\$ to 19\frac{1}{2}\$ c; No. 2 corn. 27\frac{1}{2}\$ to 7\frac{1}{2}\$ c; No. 2 barley, 36\text{c} to 39\text{c}; No. 2 barley, stead of 1,578, as was supopsed. Now the question is, is the whole election

veid? There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs we it is as pleasant as syrup.

The Old Man From Strathroy Charged With Conspiracy.

Very Damaging Story Told by George Mitchell,

Who Claims He Was Hired to Act as a Firebug.

His Evidence Partly Corroborated Mitchell's Severe Cross Examination-Admitted Playing the Part of a Liar in Several Matters.

John Seaton, the aged and blind man charged with conspiring to burn the Revere House, Scaton) Hall and a MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Cash, 611c; Revere House, Seaton) Hall and a brick stable in Strathroy, was placed on his trial before Judge Edward Elliott at the court house today.

Jas. Magee, Q.C., prosecuted. Mr. T. G. Meredith and Mr. John Cameron, of Strathroy, appeared for Seaton.

George Mitchell, a rather smartlooking fellow of about 30 years, was the first and chief witness for the prosecution. He had lived in Strathroy all his life and knew John Seaton from boyhood. About the first of the present year he was piling some wood for Seaton, when the latter said he had a job for him (Mitchell) in which there would be lots of money, and which would bring no harm to the witness or anybody else. He said it was to set fire to the Revere House, the Opera House and a barn in the rear. Mitchell said he would have nothing to do with it, and quit the work he was then doing for Seaton. The conversation on the matter lasted about twenty minutes. The next day Seaton again asked Mitchell to set fire to the buildings, but he refused On Jan. 9 the and again left him. proposition was further renewed, the accused stating he would get another man to do it if he (Mitchell) wouldn't. This brought the witness to time, and

he offered to ACT THE FIREBUG. He received a key to the hotel and \$1 to buy turpentine or coal oil to make the fire sure. He was to get \$125 for burning the hotel and \$10 extra for the barn. Ten dollars was to be paid down, \$50 was to be handed over in a week, and the balance when the insurance money was received. Seaton wanted the buildings burned so that he would not have to pay for repairs which were likely to cost about \$1,000 before completed. Mitchell went for his \$10 the next day and was told to start the fire in the upstair rooms of the hotel, under the stairway, on the shelves, and under the counters in the Seaton Hall stores, on the ready, and Mitchell said it was, and

ton then expressed the wish that A GOOD JOB
would be made of it. The job wasn't done, however, and on the Sunday afternoon Mitchell went around to see the old man. He excused himself for not touching off the building by saying that he had come around early in the morning, but had found a man doctoring a sick horse in the stable. Such was not the case, but was told by Mitchell merely to put Seaton off. To further satisfy the accused Mitchell further satisfy the accused, Mitchell said he would start the fire earlier that night (Sunday) or the next night. On Monday morning Mitchell was walking down the street with a young man named Hale, when he met Seaton again, and the fire question was brought up. Money matters were talked over, and Seaton said he would hand over \$50 immediately after the fire, and the balance would come out of the insurance. Mitchell departed with the promise that if the horse was better the buildings would be

that the oil had been secured. Sea-

burned that night. Mitchell told his story to Crown Atraking over the coals by Mr. Meredith. "You are a pretty good liar," said Mr. Meredith, as he undertook the cross-examination. "You have played the part of the liar all through the case, haven't you?"

Mitchell did not answer. Q.-You lied when you told Seaton that you had bought the coal oil? A.

Q .- And you lied when you told him about the sick horse? A.—I |did. Q.—And you didn't think your story about Seaton would be believed, and you had to bring another liar along with you to hear what Seaton would say on the Sunday morning? A .- Oh, Hale just happened to be with me when we met Seaton. Q .- You took Hale for that purpose,

though? A.—I just—

Mr. Meredith interrupted the witness and insisted on a direct answer to the question.

Mitchell endeavored to beat about season. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, J. B. Mc-Killop, and others, will deliver addresses and various some will be club this the bush and tried to say that he had just met Hale accidentally, and that the two walked down the street to-

gether.
That wasn't what Mr. Meredith wanted.

"If you do not answer the question direct," said Judge Elliott, "I will commit you to jail." "Well, I am trying to tell you," replied Mitchell. "But you are not answering the

question," continued Judge Elliott, and if you don't I will send you to Mitchell finally admitted that he

had arranged for Hale to go with him boy to be one of the most famous men of the nation.

It is announced that Lord Aberdeen was to get some one to corroborate was to get some one to corroborate. his evidence in the case. He did not rebuke Seaton for making the proposition to him to set the fire, as he thought Seaton was old enough to know his own business.
"Yes," interrupted Judge Elliott, "and you were old enough to get the

\$10 out of him." Mitchell denied that he ever intended to do the dirty work, and said that his acceptance was merely to prevent some one else from doing it and allowing him to inform the authorities.

would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup.
Those who have used it think it is far ahead

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Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as ayrup.

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because Seaton had accused him of stealing \$40 from his house. Ernest Hale, the second witness for the crown, corroborated Mitchell's evidence in regard to what had been said on the Monday morning. To Mr. Meredith Hale said he never knew that he had been suspected of having something to do with the death of a man named McQuillan in Strathroy.

He had merely been summoned as a witness on the case. At the conclusion of the case for the crown, Mr. Meredith submitted that no evidence had been offered which would require a defense, and he asked for Seaton's discharge. He spoke of the upright life which the accused had lived; how he had borne the burden and the heat of day; and what a disgrace it was for him to be placed on his trial on so serious a charge on the evidence of "two blackguards" like Mitchell and Hale, to use his own words. Mitchell's motive, Mr. Meredith claimed, was base. He took the money that was to pay the price of the old man's blood, eats it without choking, and then gets into the box and makes an exhibition of himself, the like of which had never before

blackguardly thing on the part of both young men," said Mr. Meredith. Seaton was discharged.

Terrible Fate of Five Gold Prospectors

EATEN BY INDIANS

been seen in the court. "It was a most

-One Who Escaped Hermosello, Mexico, Jan. 29.—A terrible fate is believed to have befallen a party of five gold prospectors who left here several weeks ago for the interior of Tiburon Island, which is inhabited by the Seris tribe of Indians. There were six members of the exploring expedition originally, but one of the men has arrived at a ranch near here, and reports that he and his com-panions came upon a village of In-dians, that they were all taken captives, and preparations were begun to butcher them, when he succeeded in making his escape. He believes all the other members of the party were killed, and their flesh eaten by the Indians. He states that the Indians all wear valuable gold ornaments, and that there were many evidences of the existence of rich mines on the island.

LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

Some of the Curious Customs of the Natives.

The routine of daily life in Nicaragua is much simpler than in colder climates; there are no campets to gather dust and moths; and there is very little furniture and few pictures and bric-a-brac to be dusted and cleaned. The clothing of the children is also much simpler, and the fash-ions are not variable. The children of they are 12 or 14 years old, and in the Rockers. We have hundreds of them, and the stable. The time set for the fire was 4 o'clock on a Sunday morning. On the preceding Saturday Mitchell and Seaton met, when the latter wanted to know if everything was ready, and Mitchell said it was and said it was a women are free to loll in their hammocks and nurse their be

The delight of going hopping is entirely unknown. If anything in the you 20 cents. drygoods line is wanted a servant is sent to the shop, who brings an arm-ful of whole pieces of the desired goods. If none of these suit, or if the senora desires to look at others, these are carried back, and another and another armful is brought. The same servant can be trusted to pay for whatever is brought, for they are very honest in money matters, only in-dulging in small pilferings. One of the servants at the college was accustomed to go to the treasurer every month to draw the salaries of the teachers, and she used to have each one's money wraped up in a different part of her dress, and she never made

to anyone. While the women are very affectionate, if death invades their homes you Assignee. do not see the despair and gloom that so often reign with us in the affliction; they seem to take in thoroughly their religious belief that their dear ones are translated to happier scenes, and that the separation is only Mitchell told his story to close the story to close dead; only the male members and friends. There are no hearses, and the coffin is borne on their shoulders, and coffin is borne on their shoulders, and they are relieved by different relays every little way. Colored coffins are used for young people, blue being a favorite color. The coffin is usually rented by the lower class, just for the funeral, and the body is removed the grave and interred in the at the grave and interred in the ground, with nothing to preserve it from contact with the earth. wealthy have vaults, or niches in the brick wall surrounding the cemetery, but these are only rented, and it is nothing unusual to read of an advertisement in the paper that if the relatives of such and such an one do not pay the rent of the vault, the body will be removed by such a date. After a death in the house, the pi-ano, if the family is rich enough to own one, is removed from the sala, or parlor, to the back of the house, and though it may be moved in a room or two nearer its former station during the year, it is not opened for that length of time. After the death of the wife of President Gavala, his daughters lent their piano to Mrs. Guzman, the wife of the Nicaragua minister to this country, who had just come there as a bride, so that it might be used during their year of mourn-ing, and not be spoiled by being shut up and gathering dampness, for ing the rainy season everything mildews which is not exposed to sunshine occasionally.—Correspondence Boaton

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benumbed side is to be seen everywhere we The most convincing proof that this pitiable condition is the outcome of kidney disease is the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills

cure it. Not generally recognized as a kidney disease, it succumbs to kidney treatment.

Did you ever know of a cure? Just think

If you do it must have been the work of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for no other medicine GEO. PETERS, 519 RICHMOND ST.

PLEADING FOR CUBA.

A Praiseworthy Resolution in Congress -Spain Asked to Give the Cubans Belligerent Rights.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The following it copy of the resolution upon which the foreign relations committee has agreed: "Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that the present depiorable war in the Island of Cuba has reached a magnitude that concerns all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if unhappily it is longer to continue, on those principles and laws of warfare that are acknowledged to be obligatory upon civilized nations when engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives who are enlisted in either army, due respect to cartels for exchange of prisoners and other military purposes; truces and flags of truce; the provision of proper hospital supplies and ser-vices to the sick and wounded of either

"Be it further resolved that this representation of the views and opinion of Congress be sent to the President; and if he concurs therein, that he will in a friendly spirit use the good offices of this Government to the end that Spain shall be requested to accord to the armies which it engaged in war, the right of belligerents as the same are recognized under the law of nations.

Steamers Arrived. Jan. 28. At From
Lake Ontaris. St. John Liverpool
Priesland. New York. Antwerp
Covic. New York. Liverpool
Anchoria. New York. Glasgow

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION. C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., rite: "Please send us ten gross of ills We are selling more of Parmewrite: lee's Pills than any other pill we keep. lee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these Pills have cured her.

An indolent clerk, like a neglected tree, is not likely to bear much fruit. DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., write the load of the principal of the load of the lo 'Parmlee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have

If it were not for the days of grace, some men there are that would now have been in disgrace.

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to a great many people are Babies and Baby

a ten word advertisement in the vertiser." Three insertions will Three insertions will cost

RE GEO. F. BURNS.

The store occupied by Mr. Burns has been leased to the Sanford Company (known as Oak Hall), and posses. sion will be given by Feb. 15.

The assignee, having failed to sell the stock en bloc, has been instructed by the inspectors to offer it by retail until the 15th February. Purchasers desiring anything in the store can proa mistake of giving the wrong sum cure same at prices far below the actual wholesale cost. C. B. ARMSTRONG,

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Are showing a large assortment of the latest novelties for Dress Suits in Worsteds, Cheviots, Sicunas; also French and West of England Broadcloths at very low prices. Unexcelled for fit and

384 Richmont Street, London. . .

Down in the Berceau there were wise shakes of their heads, "Tut, tut! how easy it is to make believe in a little love when one is a serving maid, and has not a sou, nor a roof, nor a friend in the world, and a comely youth, well-to-do, is willing to marry

But Reine Allix knew better. She had not lived 90 years in the world not be able to discern between true feeling and counterfeit. She was touched, and drew the trembling frame of Margot into her arms and kissed her twice on the closed, blue-veined of her blue eyes.

Male him happy, only make him ppy," she murmured, "for I am very Margot, and he is alone, all alone. And the child crept up to her, sob-bing for very rapture, that she, friendhouseless and penniless, should thus elected for so fair a fate, and whispered through her tears, "I will." Reine Allix spoke in all form to the miller and his wife, and with as much carnestness in her demand as though she had been seeking the hand of rich Yacobe, the tavern keeper's daughter. The people assented; they had not pretext to oppose, and Reine Allix wrapt her cloak about her, and descended the hill and the street just as the twilight closed in and the little lights began to glimmer through the lattices and the shutters and the green mantle of the boughs, whilst the red fires of the smithy forge glowed brightly in the glcom, and a white horse waited to be shed, with a boy in a blue blouse seat-ed on its back and switching away with a branch of budding hazel the

first gray gnats of the early year.
"It is well done, it is well done," she said to herself, looking at the low rosy clouds and the pale gold of the waning sky. "A year or two, and I shall be in my grave. I shall leave him easier know he has some creature to care him, and I shall be quiet in my coffin, knowing that his children's children will live on and on and on in the ceau, and sometimes perhaps think a little of me when the nights are long and they sit around the fire." went in out of the dewy air into

the little low, square room of her cottage, and went up to Bernadou and her hands on his shoulders. Be it well with thee, my grandson, and with thy sons' sons after thee,' she said solemnly. "Margot will be thy wife. May thy days and hers be long in thy birthplace."

month later they were married.

green nest of the Berceau seemed to overflow with the singing of birds and the blossoming of flowers. lands promised a rare harvest, end the apple orchards were weighted down with their red and white blos-The little brown streams in the woods brimmed over in the grass, and the air was full of a sweet mellow sunlight, a cool fragrant breeze, a continual music of humming bees and soaring larks and mule-bells ringing the roads, and childish laughter echoing from the fields.

In this glad springtime Bernadou and Margot were wedded, going with their friends one sunny morning up the winding hill path to the little gray chapel whose walls were hidden in ivy, and whose sorrowful Christ looked down through the open porch across the blue and hazy width of the river. Georges, the baker, whose fiddle

made merry melody at all the village dances, played before them tunefully; little children, with their hands full of wood flowers, ran before them; their old blind poodle smelt its way faithfully by their footsteps; their priest led the way upward with the cross held erect against the light; Reine Allix walked beside them, nearly as firmly as she had trodden the same read 70 years before in her own bridal hour; in the hollow below lay the Berceau de Dieu, with its red gables and its thatched roofs hidden beneath the leaves, and its peaceful pastures smiling under the serene blue skies of

They were happy—ah, heaven, so happy!—and all their little world re-Joiced with them. They came home, and their neigh-

bors entered with them, and ate and drank, and gave them good wishes and gay songs; and the old priest blessed them with a father's tenderness upon their threshold; and the fiddle Georges sent gladdest dance music flying through the open casements, across the road, up the hill, far away to the clouds and the river.
At night, when the guests had de-

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parted, and all was quite still within and without, Reine Allix sat alone at her window in the roof, thinking of their future and of her past, and watching the stars come out, one by another, above the woods. From her lattice in the caves she saw straight lattice in the eaves she saw straight up the village street; saw the dwellings of her life-long neighbors, the slopes of the rich fields, the gleam of the broad gray water, the whiteness of the crucifix against the darkened

saw it all-all so familiar, with that intimate association only possible to the peasant who has dwelt on

one spot from birth to age. In that faint light, in those deep shadows, she could trace all the scene as though the brightness of the moon shone on it; it was all, in its homeli-ness and simplicity, intensely dear to

In the playtime of her childhood, in the courtship of her youth, in the joys and woes of her wifehood and widow-heed, the bitter pains and sweet ecstacles of her maternity, the hunger and privation of struggles, desolate years, the contentment and serenity of old age—in all these her eyes had rested only on this small, quaint, leafy street, with its dwellings close and low like behives in a garden, and its pasture lands and corn lands, wood-girt and water-fed, stretching as far as

the sight could reach. Every inch of its soil, every turn of its paths, was hallowed to her with innumerable memories; all her beloved dead were garnered there where the white Christ watched them; when her time should come, she thought, she would rest with them nothing loth.

As she looked the tears of thanksgiving rolled down her withered cheeks, and she bent her feeble limbs and knelt down in the moonlight, praising God that he had given her to live and die in this cherished home and beseeching him for her children that they likewise might dwell in honesty and with length of days abide

beneath that roof. "God is good," she murmured, as she stretched herself to sleep beneath the eaves—"God is good. Maybe, when he takes me to himself, if I be worthy, he will tell his holy saints to give me a little corner in his kingdom that he shall fashion for me in the likeness of

the Berceau.' For it seemed to her that, than the Berceau, heaven itself could hold no sweeter or fairer nook of paradise. The year rolled on, and the cottage under the sycamores was but the hap-

pier for its new inmate. Bernadou was serious of temper though so gentle, and the arch, gay humor of his young wife was like perpetual sunlight in the house. Margot too, was so docile, so eager, so bright, and so imbued with devotional reverence for her husband and his home that Reine Allix day by day blessed the Winnipeg factory and was instantfate that had brought to her this

fatherless and penniless child. Bernadou himself spoke little; words were not in his way, but his blue, frank eyes shone with an unclouded radiance that never changed, and his voice, when he did speak, had a mel-low softness in it that made his slightest speech to the two women with him tender as a caress.

"Thou art a happy woman, my sister," said the priest, who was wellnigh as old as herself. Reine Allix bowed her head and made the sign of the cross. "I am, praise be to God."

And, being happy, she went to the hovel of poor Madelon Dreux, the cobbler's widow, and nursed her and her children through a malignant fever, own peaceful hearth for the desolate hut with the delirious ravings and heart-rending more of the forms. John Black died very su sitting early and late, and leaving her heart-rending mouns stricken.

ought one to dare "How happy if one is not of use?" she would say to those who sought to dissuade her from running such peril.

Madelon Dreux and her family re covered, owing to her their lives, and she was happier than before, thinking of them when she sat on the settle before the wood fire roasting chestnuts and spinning flax on her wheel, and ever and again watching the flame reflected on the fair head of Bernadou or in the dark smiling eyes of Margot. Another spring passed, and another year went by, and the little home under the sycamores was still not less

honest in its labors or bright in its It was one among a million of such homes in France where a sunny temper made mirth with a meal of herbs, and filial love touched to poetry the prose of daily household tasks.

A child was born to Margot in the springtime with the violets and daisies, and Reine Allix was proud of the fourth, and as she caressed the boy's healthy, fair limbs, thought that God was indeed good to her, and that her race would live long in the place of her birth.

The child resembled Bernadou, and had his clear and candid eyes. It soon learned to know the voice of "Gran'mere," and would turn from its young mother's bosom to stretch its arms to Reine Allix. It grew fair and strong, and all the ensuing winter passed its hours curled like a dormouse or playing like a puppy at her feet in the chimney corner.

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Aylmer's 'Jack the Hugger' Fined \$25 and Costs-A Windsor Church Loses Its Paster-Boy of 17 Charged With Abduction-Oil Struck Near Wyoming.

Geo. Minielly, of Plympton, sold 48 oak trees to an American for \$250

The wife of Mr. W. H. Bailey, M. C. R. agent, Blytheswood, died on Sunday night.

An epidemic of la grippe has again struck Aylmer, and the doctors report numerous cases. J. W. Hilborne, Tilsonburg, Was elected township superintendent of

Sunday schools at the recent convention held at Mount Elgin. Oil has been found on the Plympton town line, a short distance south of Wyoming, on Mr. Rawlings' farm. More wells will be put down at once.

Five reckless small boys, on Sunday, jumped on a cake of ice up at Point Edward, the cake broke loose and drifted down stream and finally the lads were rescued by the Hiawatha down near the Huron and Erie dock. Bradstreet's report announced that a suit to recoyer \$2,164 has been entered against Mr. J. P. Kidd, druggist, St. Thomas. Mr. Kidd is in De-

The death is announced at Seaforth last week, from consumption, of John W. Smith, at the age of 24 years. He was formerly on the staff of the Bank

of Commerce. The firm of Little and Glendenning, Wallaceburg, have dissolved partner-ship, Mr. Little going out of the busi-ness, while Mr. Glendenning will continue in the same stand. The ordination of Rev. Mr. Cranston

to the pastorage of Culloden and Verchoyle churches took place Tuesday at Culloden. In the evening a reception and teameeting was held. Mr. J. Griffin, St. Thomas, has re-

ceived a telegram from Winnipeg stating that Mr. Elliott, one of their trayelers, had fallen down a shaft in Two brothers named Clouse were arrested in Simcoe on Saturday by Con-

fight, on suspicion of stealing wheat from the premises of Mr. J. H. Wooley, near Simcoe. Wm. Price, the alleged "hugger," who was tried for indecent exposure was on Tuesday found guilty by the Aylmer police magistrate, and sen-tenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs,

stables Crib and Tisdale, after a hard

or in default to three months' hard labor at Hotel "Moore." Following are the names of those persons who won prizes at the Alvinston carnival Friday evening: First prize, ladies, Miss Maud Walker. Wm. Ellis won first prize for the gentlemen Gertie Patterson took the girls' and

Mrs. John Black died very suddenly her daughter, Mrs. Archie McLarty, con. 11, Yarmouth. She was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, 87 years ago, and has resided in Yarmouth for the past 65 years. Her husband died 20 years ago. Deceased leaves five child-

A dispatch from Cleveland, O., announces the ordination of Rev. J. A. Davidson, who was connected with the G. T. R. shops in Stratford some time during which time he was a member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Davidson takes charge of the Irving Street Congregational Church in Cleveland.

Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor of Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, Winnipeg, from which he received a unanimous call some months since. His resignation was accepted with great reluctance by the congregation. Mr. Vining has been in Windsor for about three years, going there from Wallaceburg.

Columbus Ross, the retiring reeve of West Zorra, was on Friday night made the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain, accompanied by an address expressive of his friends' appreciation of his services as an officer of the county and the high estimate placed upon his many amiable quali-ties. Angus McKay, first deputy-reeve, presided, and Deputy Geo. S. McLeod read the address.

John J. Noonan, of Minto, who was married to Miss Hayes a week ago, had a narrow escape with his bride from suffocation by gas in Toronto. He and his wife put up at the Palace Hotel, on King street, and on retiring blew out the gas. Fortunately the landlady of the house smelled the gas Their room was broken into and they were found in the heavy sleep which precedes unconsciousness and asphyxiation. The young couple soon recovered.

Claude Haines, aged 17 years, has been lodged in Elgin county jail and committed for trial on a abduction and theft. Claude has been keeping company with Saral Ethel Jacques, who is a minor under 14 years of age. Sarah resided with her sister, Maggie Jacques, at Eagle, and the latter objected to her sister keeping company with Claude, who, it is alleged, stole the girl away. The prisoner is also charged with stealing a shawl from the grandmother of the

The family of Geo. Sprague, Ingersoll, had a narrow escape from being the children, who were sleeping near by, while Mrs. Sprague grabbed the baby, and together they beat their way out of the house, clad only in their night apparel. The house and contents were destroyed. Insurance \$250, but this will not cover the con-

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MRS. HYAMS' EVIDENCE

Taken Before the P. M. at Her Brother in-Law's House.

Toronto, Jan. 29.-The evidence of

Mrs. Harry Hyams in the case of con-spiracy to murder against Dallas Hy-ams was taken yesterday before P. M. Denison, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Aylesworth. Hyams looked exceedingly frail and delicate. Her examination lasted for an hour and a half. It is about the first time that she has been able to sit after a four months' illness. She states that in July of 1894 she was to Montreal with her husband, Harry Hyams, and had at that time made application herself for \$10,000 insur-ance. He had talked the matter over with Harry, but Dallas knew nothing about this or any other policies. She afterwards found that the application had not gone through. had not gone through. At that time she had one policy for \$10,000 on Harry's life in her possession. In December of 1894 she and Harry had decided that to take out of a policy for \$50,000 on her life would be a good investment, and she had come to Toronto to effect that purpose. Dallas had nothing to do with it. Ledger, the Montreal agent, was the one who had told her about a policy for \$100,000, and this had frightened her at the time, but Harry had told her that Ledger was wrong, and she believed that he was the only one who had applied for it. She had done her husband a great injustice in supposing

charges of forgery against him, Mrs. Hyams said most emphatically that she would not. AT SIXTY YEARS.

or stating anything different.

Two Lovers Marry After Waiting a Lifetime.

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dence against her husband on the

Napoleon, O., Jan. 27.—Unusual constancy has ended in a wedding, which has been solemnized at Chiboa, 12 miles southeast of here.

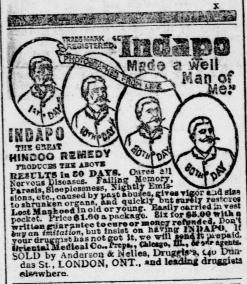
The contracting parties were Geo. W. Wisegiver and Miss Anna Kelly, each aged over 60 years. When young they were engaged, but the girl's par 6. Ats opposed the marriage because Mr. Wisegiver was poor. Two weeks ago her father died, and, the mother having been dead several years, the aged couple, who had continued faithful to each other, decided to marry. For 40 years they lived close neighbors. The groom in his long life has made considerable wealth.

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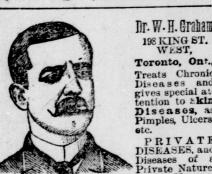
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"The Cry of Armenia" did not draw a very large crowd to the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night, but those who attended listened to a most interesting lecture by Mesrob Baghdasarian, who is, as Rev. Ira Smith, who presided, states, "the only native of Armenia in Canada." Mr. Baghdasarian has been in America nine years, and lectured in London a couple of years ago. He is a student at McMaster University, the Baptist College of Ontario, and is fitting him-self out as a missionary to his own country. He is a native of Harpoot in Armenia, and all his relations are even now in the midst of the atrocities of the "unspeakable Turk."

Mr. Baghdasarian is much stouter than when he was here last, and Canada is evidently agreeing with him.

The lecturer was dressed in the picturesque garb of the Armenian, and before commencing his remarks he sang the native words of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee."

Mr. Baghdasarian began by quoting the lines "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." This was particularly so in the case THE RECEIVING ROOM of the late Armenian massacres. In history there were recorded deeds of savagery. The barbarities of the Romans at the commencement of the Christian era, the cruelties of Nero, and the horrors of the inquisition all sank into insignificance beside the atrocities of the unspeakable, terrible Turk. But the terrible massacres were having one good effect, and that was to turn the eyes of the civilized and Christian countries to the un-changeable nature of the Turk. Conmenia was the site of the supposed Garden of Eden, and this supposition was supplemented by local tradition and Bible lore. He described the ex-act geographical location of the country, and grew eloquent over the na-tural beauty of the scenery, with its blue skies, glorious climate, rocky mountains, fertile hills and pleasant where almost everything could be grown-a veritable garden of Eden. But, while the soil was exceedingly fertile and the land rich in minerals it was probably the poorest country in the world. It was undeveloped and oppressed and kept poor by the taxations and restrictions of the Kurds

and the Turks. The lecturer continued and described at length the nature of the people, their social condition and the horrors to which they were subjected, arousing the sympathies of all his hearers with the downtrodden race.

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-M. Donald Spence, of the G. T. R., was called to Stratford on Saturday, on account of his father being seriously ill. No improvement is reported.

-"It seems to me," said Mr. Grate-bar, "that there is one thing that we

Edy; Mr. James Milne. -"It is sort of strange at first,"

said a stroller, "to see a one-legged man looking at the display in a shoe FURS at the actual wholesale store window, for it didn't seem as cost. Come and inspect the though he would take more than half an interest in shoes, but as a matter of fact he appeared to be as much interested as anybody."

The Dominion estimates add \$200 to the salary of the postoffice inspector in this city, makes an addition of \$1,910 to the salaries of the second-class clerks, and a reduction of \$1,600 in the salaries of the third-class clerks at London. For the letter carrier service there is an increase of

—Dan McCarthy, supported by an able company was greeted with a good house at last night's presentation of the comedydrama "The Cruiskeen Lawn." Dan's disguise in the character of old Paddy Miles, was so complete, that his old-time admirers could hardly recognize their favorite; but his native humor and clever impersonation cropped out everwhere and created no end of laughter. The plot of "Cruiskeen Lawn" is neither intricate or novel, but the piece presents several startling situations and countless comical scenes, the humorous element being largely predominant. Mr. Murphy received good support from Mr. Thos. J. Smith, as Dublin Dan, Miss Lou Ripley, as Nora Maguire, and Miss Maggie Weston, as Mrs. Kelly, the other members of the company and an excellent orchestra doing their full share in a pleasing presentation of the play. The applause was unstinted and the encores numerous. Miss Weston's songs, "There's Nothing Too Good for the Irish," and "Stand Up Like a Man," brought down the house. Dan and his troupe are sure of a warm reception when they revisit the

EXIT F. L. B. OF 1895. The Free Library Board held a special meeting last evening to wind up the affairs of 1895. Mr. Robt. Reid, sen., was in the chair, and Messrs. Cameron, Macklin, Macbeth, Dignan, Marks, and Librarian Blackwell were present. The board decided to purchase a typewriter at a cost of \$115, and also to make arrangements for the reception of geological specimens do-nated by the Government at Ottawa. librarian reported that \$4,163 57 had been expended in new books, and \$3,200 on those received from the Mechamics' Institute. It was moved by Mr. Cameron and seconded by Mr. Keene, "That this board desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered as a member of the board during the past two years by Mr. Macklin, who has been a most energetic and useful member in the successful launching of the new public library." Chairman Reid heartily approved of the sentiments contained in the resolution. Mr. Macklin replied, complimenting the librarian and staff and stating that he might have been re-elected had he canvassed the aldermen, but this he refused to do. He also said that the success of the library was assured.

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Miss Bancker's costumes are simply gorgeous, modeled by Felix, of Paris, and are marvels of the modiste's art, and a source of admiration to the

"ROB ROY" OPERA. Despite what many critics may say, the public's love for the romances of Sir Walter Scott has by no means died away. Even if this were the case, the work of Reginald de Koven and Harry B. Smith in bringing to us afresh the memory of that bold outlaw, "Rob Roy," would have revived that love. Those who admire Scott's stirring tale will find it acted and sung in a manner which, if the greatest critics may be believed, will meet their highest ideal of such characters as MacGregor himself, Flora MacDonald, Janet, and the handsome, dare-devil Prince Charles Stuart, the Pretender. This may be taken for granted, from the fact that De Koven and Smith's opera is to be presented here by the Whitney Charles Company, then which no ney Opera Company, than which no higher grade organization exists in America today. That rank is conceded to it, because of its long list of famous artists, and because of the superb equipment with which the manbar, "that there is one thing that we might wisely put off until tomorrow, or later, and that is our worrying; but our work we should take by the neck daily."

—Among the many invited guests at the recent has belong held at Petrolea.

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