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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,044.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17, Hal. Reid's Beautiful Play, "HUMAN HEARTS."

With Miss Bertha Belle Westbrooke. The most realistic production before the public. A whole carload of special scenery. Superb cast. Prices, 25c 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 42c A UDIFORIUM — THURSDAY, JAN. 19—
A Popular Concert Course. Inez Ethelyn
Smith, soprano; Edwin C. Crane, baritone;
George L. Angus, violinist; Henry S. Saunders,
cellist; Miss M. Raymond, planist.

440 PRINCESS-DON'T MISS SEEING THE hockey match tonight, London vs. Paris. Game called at 7:30. Skating at 8:30. Music.

HEAR! WHO? JESSIE ALEXANDER.
Where? Dundas Street Center Methodist Church. When? Monday, Jan. 23. Don't miss her. Tickets 25c.

FOUR BIG FAST EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS. sailing from New York to Southampton every Wednesday, via American line; London reached in one hour and a half. Havre and Paris leave daily by express steamer. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW terms for beginners will open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 16; ladies', Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching: low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEETS tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock, in hall, Duffield Block. All Irishmen invited to attend. Business: To wind up affairs of Christmas cheer and other business. B. C. McCann, secretary; T. W. Scandrett, president. 43u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED COOK-Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London. 44tf WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply 228 Oxford, corner of Richmond.

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT, in a family of three. Apply Mrs. Depper, 239 Hamilton road. WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-AP.
PLY 82 King street. 43c

Agents Wanted.

A TEA ROUTE IS BETTER THAN ANY agency. For particulars address Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

Male Help Wanted.

MAN WANTED - YOUNG - MARRIED MAN WANTED — YOUNG — MARRIED preferred—Of good address and a hustler, as bread peddler. Permanent position for right person. Apply personally, between 8 and 9 p.m., at Johnston Bros.' 111 Wellington street.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS. with or without board. 128 Fullarton

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE, 117 ACRES, LOT 18, 5th concession, township Westminster, 6 miles from London; convenient to church, school and postoffice; good gravel roads; 2 houses, 2 barns and number of other buildings and orchard; plenty of good water. John H. Manning, White Oak Postoffice, Ont. 440 ytt 26c White Oak Postoffice, Ont. 44c ytt 26c

FOR SALE—50-ACRE FARM, CON. 6, LOT
22, six miles west of London; choice land;
good buildings; well watered; eight acres fall
wheat, twenty acres plowed. Price \$2,800.
Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London, Ont.
40bn eod

ROR SALE. OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, The White Sulphur Springs and Mineral Baths, Swimming Bath, Boating Business, 300 teet of land. For particulars apply 60 Eimwood avenue, South London. FINE 2-STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MOD-FERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Hellmuth avenue, very cheap for party that will build avenue, very cheap for party that will this season.

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

LOST-PURSE, CONTAINING SMALL sum money, between Central and William and Adelaide and Dufferin. Reward. 554 Central avenue. L OST - GREYHOUND, ANSWERS TO Jack, marked white and slate color. Return to 386 Dufferin avenue. Reward. L OST-MONDAY, 16TH-SABLE COLLAR. on Central avenue or Wellington street. Finder rewarded at this office.

OST-WEDNESDAY-BLACK COLLIE, with white throat. Kindly return to Home for Incurables. Reward. LOST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 26tf

Business Chances.

CHEESE FACTORY FOR SALE IN A good farming locality; will be sold cheap.

FOR'SALE - TWO WAREHOUSES AT Clandeboye station, immediate possession, price easy. Apply, J. Cobledick, Exeter. 42n FOR SALE-STORE WITH POSTOFFICE and dwelling-house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont.
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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 98tf TO LET-BRICK HOUSE FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS— When moving have your furniture and planos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Miscellaneous.

PRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Shorthand

and Typewriting is the best profession for a lady or gentleman. It can be acquired in from three to six months, if you attend

Coo's Academy,

76 Dundas St., London, where the art is taught by professional shorthand writers. We secure a situation for every graduate. During present week we placed pupils temporarily with Geo. White & Son and the city clerk. For terms apply terms apply

W. C. Coo, C.S.R., 76 Dundas Street.

Here Is A Chance



That You Can't Afford to Miss:

Men's Sample Shoes selling at \$3 worth \$5. Hathaway & Co., of Boston, Mass., best makes, all shapes and styles, tan or black, all sizes and weights, Materials, wax-calf and willow-calf -- oak sole-leathers.

This lot of 320 pairs will not last long at the low price. They go on sale this Saturday morning. Come with your cash-our good values will interest you.

Pocock Bros.

Wanted.

WANTED - 100-ACRE FARM, WITH first-class improvements, close to railway station or city. Box 118, Advertiser. 42c tyw WANTED TO PURCHASE—MEDIUM OR large sized fire proof safe. Must be in good condition. Address "Safe," this office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL

Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Articles For Sale.

TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOUR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street, East Lon-

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF YOUNG white oak timber, from 8 to 20 inches, standing; suitable for piles. Wm. T. Hawken, Warwick Village Postoffice.

CAUSTIC SODA IN HUNDRED POUND CAUSTIC SODA IN HUNDRED COLOR of trums, soda ash in bags, rosin in barrels, soft soap in barrels. Guaranteed chemical steam boiler purge very cheap. Chip soap for laundries. Water tanks and barrels. London Soap Company.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET-FRONT ROOM, OR PARLOR and bedroom, with or without board. Apply 463 Colborne.

WANTED-ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN boarders; cosy front room; choice location; no other boarders. Box 58, this office. 30tf tyw

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM INION. laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases.

T. H. JANES, Wortley road, South London

\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR price \$20. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture price \$20. Keene Bros.' Store, 127 King street.

FOR SALE-ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octavos, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs ELECTRIC BELLSKEPT IN PERMANENT

repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Canada Branch, Montreal.

EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 609.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

John D. McDougald, of the fourth concession, Komoka, met with a bad accident recently. While cutting down a tree a limb fell on his shoulder, fractured it, and left him unable to work for some time to come.

The house of Mr. G. Craven, sen., Komoka, was the scene of a happy gathering recently, it being the celebration of his 64th birthday. A large number of invited guests were present, spent a very enjoyable time, and did justice to the well-laden table that was prepared in the dining-room. The happy party left for their homes in the early hours of morning, wishing Mr. Craven

many more happy birthdays.

D. J. James, of Strathroy, was called to Palmyra, Mich., on Saturday, by the sudden death of his sister-in-law, wife of Dr. Fred James, formerly of Strathroy. Deceased was 36 years of age, and leaves a family of five children. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband by his old friends in

Strathroy. The Strathroy Oddfellows were entertained greatly at their supper in Wil-helm's parlors last week by the kindness of Ansbach, the magician, who performed a number of diverting tricks on several of the members. Grand Master Farewell especially enjoyed the fun, and will long remember the time the Strathroy boys put up for him.

Kintore Hall Company held their annual meeting on Tuesday, the 10th inst. It has proved to be a very prosperous year, the public having taken advantage of comfortable chairs instead of perching on a roost.

Coughs, Colds-Try Harkness' Bron-

When You and I Are Sixty Years of Age, What?

I am carrying a large amount of Endowment Assurance, so that when I reach sixty years the income from my policies will be a good revenue. My policies with THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE guarantee me a four per cent life annuity after their maturity, and the full amount of the policies will still be payable at death. Good contract-see mine.

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LICENSE NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY
given that John Dundass has applied to
the Board of License Commissioners of East
Middlesex, to have his tavern license at Crumlin transferred to James Pitman, of London.
The board-will meet on Saturday, the 28th of
this month, to consider the same. John Durand,
Inspector East Middlesex. London, Jan. 16,
1899.

DEFIED HIS

Former French Mayor Guillotined for Murder.

English and French Socialists Will Try to Prevent War-Columbus' Ashes.

Paris, Jan. 17 .- Particulars of the execution of Damoiseau, who was guillotined at Troyes on Saturday for the murder of his son-in-law, Cordier, show that the hard-hearted, brutal man met his fate with a firmness

worthy of a martyr. Damoiseau was not one of those rapacious, land-grabbing peasants depicted by Zola, but rather prodigally generous, whereby he strengthened his authority as mayor of Rouilly St. Loup. For 21 years he held the village under his absolute dominion. The was Cordier.

Hence the hatred, which culminated when the latter, on Mme. Damoiseau's death, claimed his wife's share of the fortune. The old man shot Cordier, trampled his little son Henri to death, and took refuge in a barn, where he held the police at bay for a whole day, but was taken by stratagem.

NEW EXECUTIONER. Diebler, jun., was the executioner. It was his first execution. When Damoiseau was awakened and told the hour had come, he said to the procurator:
"Well, it is you who triumph, and

there are still fine times for rascals." When the chaplain approached he said, "I don't need you." The priest insisted, and Damoiseau cried that he never had believed in God, which did not prevent his being as honest a man

as any. He expressed a wish to be buried in his best clothes beside his wife. He asked to see his counsel, to whom he said: "We had no luck. What would you have?" he added. "I can say this the finest day of my life."

Going down the passage for his execution, he found he had forgotten some papers, and returned quite coolly to fetch them. When the warders bound him rather tightly, he exclaimed: "Be careful; you hurt me. You know very well I do not mean to escape. I will go all right alone."

NEEDED NO STIMULANT. He refused a glass of rum, saying: "I do not need that to give me cour-

He added also that he disliked alcohol, and begged the chaplain not to accompany him to the guillotine, as it was not worth while. When he stepped out of the carriage he was rather pale, but drew himself up, and shout-

ed in a firm voice: Vive la Republique! A bas les Cordiers!" Then he was seized and pushed on a plank, and had just time to shout

again, "Vive la Republique! a bas les Cordiers!" and the knife fell. COLUMBUS' ASHES.

Cadiz, Jan. 17 .- The Spanish warship Conde de Venadito, with the remains of Columbus aboard, arrived here today from Havana.

WANT NO WAR. Paris, Jan. 17.-The French Socialists are about to address a manifesto to the English Socialists urging the continuance of the propaganda for the purpose of frustrating the efforts of the Nationalists to bring about a criminal war between France and England.

ABOUT \$75,000

Defalcation of the Merchants' Bank Employe Very Large.

Montreal, Jan. 17 .- The case of Albert E. Mussen, who was arrested on Saturday charged with appropriating the funds of the Merchants' Bank, come up in the police court today. The specific amount of \$5,000 named in the information demanding his arrest is stated to be only a small part of the sum which the bank is seeking to account for. The figure of \$75,000 named as the rumored amount of his defalcations on the day when the matter first became public, is said to be a great deal nearer Mussen's shortage than the sum named in the warrant mouth and both cheeks. Tolstoi readily under which he was arrested. Mussen's method, it is alleged, was to enter correctly the amounts received in an opinion upon the imperial proposal the savings bank from depositors in for the limitation of armaments. Count the pass books, but he did not account | Tolstoi replied that he could only befor the full amount received either in lieve in it when his majesty should set the office books or by cash handed over.

Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe

Important Circular Issued by the Russian Authorities.

Reports of a Russo-Afghan Alliance Discredited.

The French Story of a British Defeat in the Soudan Also Doubted.

Over the Vaal-Boisterous Scenes in Johannesburg-Esterhazy to Testify in the Dreyfus Case-France, Germany and Italy Compromised-Mount Vesuvius in Erruption.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.-The circular issued by Count Muravleff, minister of foreign affairs, regarding the coming meeting of representatives of European powers, in answer to the czar's appeals for disarmament, suggests that it is desirable to arrive at an understanding

on the following points: 1. To agree not to increase naval and military forces, and the corresponding

budgets for a fixed period. 2. To endeavor to find means of reducing the forces and budgets in the future. 3. To interdict the use of any new

than now made. 4. To restrict the use of the most terrible of existing explosives, and to forbid the throwing of any explosives from

balloons or similarly. 5. To forbid the employment of submarine torpedoes and similar contrivances.

6. To undertake not to construct vessels with rams. 7. To apply the Geneva convention to naval warfare. 8. To neutralize vessels, saving those

wrecked in naval battles. 9. To revise the declaration concerning the laws and customs of war elaborated at Brussels in 1874. 10. To accept the principle of mediation and arbitration in such cases as

lend themselves thereto. The circular reaffirms that nothing touching existing political relations shall be discussed.

DISCREDITED. London, Jan. 17 .- Inquiries at the foreign office concerning the alleged Russian-Afghan alliance elicited only expressions of incredulity and derision. The report originated in Paris, only man who ever dared to oppose and is treated with some seriousness by the French papers, but it lacks

every feature of probability. The officials of the foreign office do not credit the alleged defeat on Dec. 28 of the Anglo-Egyptian forces on the Blue Nile by the dervishes under Emir Fedil, and the total destruction of the

Tenth Soudanese Battalion. THE ROW AT JOHANNESBURG. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail who confirms the report that the Johannesburg meeting on Saturday was broken up by bands of arm ed and organized Boers, says: The Boers occupied the building quite an hour before the commencement of the meeting, and from the galleries threw down boxes, chairs and tables upon the uitlanders in the arena. Within 15 minutes terrible fighting was in progress. The whole interior was wrecked, the police remaining passive spectators, and the wreckage made a huge pile on the main floor of the hall. A fresh contingent of Boers in-vaded the hall, flourishing sticks iron bars, and attacking every uitlander they came across unarmed. The uitlanders made for the door, escaping after a terrible scuffle, which man were injured. Outside the hall they lined up, waiting for a further attack. The Boers then a meeting inside the wrecked hall, emerged and marched to the police barracks, cheering the government and hooting the uitlanders. President Kruger and the Boer authorities are said to be greatly annoyed, because the pres ident had promised to permit the meeting if conducted in orderly fashion."

ESTERHAZY TO TESTIFY. Paris, Jan. 17.-Arrangements have been made to give Major Count Ferdinand Esterhazy a virtual safe-conduct to testify befor the court of cassation

in the revision inquiry.

Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war at the time of the conviction of Dreyfus, declared that in 1894 he knew nothing of Count Esterhazy or of the latter's relations with Col. Sandherr. Gen. Mercier asserted that the Drey-Sandherr. fus dossier contained documents "compromising the mutual relations of France, Germany and Italy."

A SWAP. The Morning Post, in an editorial dealing with the French shore question in Newfoundland, suggested that, if the Australian colonies are agreeable France might be permitted to annex the New Hebrides as compensation for relinquishing her shore rights.

A GRAND ERUPTION. Naples, Jan. 17 .- The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented, as streams of fire are pouring in all directions, although as yet no

serious damage has occurred.

THE CZAR AND TOLSTOI. London, Jan. 17.-The Daily, Mail prints the following dispatch Odessa: While journeying north from Lividia, Emperor Nicholas, during a break for luncheon at Toola (capital of the government of the same name, in Central Russia), sent a delicately-worded message, expressing his desire to see Count Leo Tolstol. Contrary to expectations, Tolstoi accepted the invitation, and soon appeared at the rail-way station. In his peasant garb he presented a strange contrast to the richly dressed entourage of the czar. Emperor Nicholas kissed him on the responded. Then a conversation commenced, the czar asking his guest for the example to other nations. The czar said he would be pleased if Tol-toi could be induced to lend his genius

to the solution of the question; and the count rejoined that the emperor might count upon his co-operation, for he was already engaged upon a work dealing with the question.

CABLE NOTES. King Oscar is suffering from influ-

Monia, which sailed Monday for San Francisco, carries 450,000 sovereigns. John W. Plunkett, Baron Dunsanny, representative in London for Ireland since 1893, died Monday in his 46th year. The deceased peer at one time sat in the House of Commons for the Thornbury division of Phoucestershire, in the Conservative interest.

Cecil Rhodes' railway scheme of a line from Bulawayo to Tanganyika, with an extension of a telegraph line to Khartoum, is connected with an Anglo-German treaty, whereby England obtains the right of way for a railway throughout Germany territory from Tanganyika to Nyanza.

Palace reports from China describe increasing ill-feeling between the Dow-

ager empress and the emperor. The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says: M. Paul Doumer, governor-general of French Indo-China, who has been here for some time, trying to raise a loan of 200,000,000 francs to construct political railways in Tonquin in order to develop the French political and commercial advance in China, left suddenly without achieving his object.

Still Described as Being Very weapon or explosive of a power fuller Acute.

> Native Troops Outside Manila Very Insolent-Spain May Recognize the

Insurgents-Shafter Hobsonized.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- The latest advices from the Philippines, dated Jan. 13, state that the situation is still acute. Aguinaldo is holding his force in check with difficulty, and natives have been arrested for smuggling arms into the walled city. On one occasion a coffin was found full of arms, and on another six nish (Liberal) 221 majority in West Mauser rifles and a stock of ammuni- Elgin. Two polling places were not tion were discovered hidden in a load of straw. The natives residing in the be 245. city predicted an attack on Manila on maintain that there will be no attack if the Americans do not precipitate one.

trenching themselves. They have blocked the river by sinking barges laden with stone. The native troops outside of Manila pany vs. the Gould Bicycle Co are most insolent, and it is hard work dispute, was settled in the exchequer to restrain the Americans. The Filipino court, Ottawa, the Dunlop Tire Comsoldiery come out to their lines, close up to the American outposts, load their rifles, deliberately point them at the American soldiers, and then derisively walk back to their own lines. Under such conditions there might be a fight

At Iloilo the situation remains the

same, except that the natives are en-

at any moment. SPAIN MAY RECOGNIZE THE IN-

SURGENTS. A Paris dispatch says: News has reached here that the Spanish Government has begun negotiations with Aguinaldo, through the agency of certain Filipinos in Madrid, for the release of the Spanish prisoners. Having begun to treat directly with the insurgents, Spain is likely to go a step further, and ac-cord them that recognition hitherto refused by any government. The idea is to call upon President McKinley to redeem his promise, and obtain the release of the prisoners. The difficulties confronting the American Government are all understood in Madrid, and as soon as official cognizance of them is obtained, the government will consider itself free to treat with the Filipino Government, if necessary, 25

power to power, in order to secure the une. liberty of its subjects.

THE SPANISH CABINET. Madrid, Jan. 17.—The newspapers here insist that certain ministers persist in their intention of resigning Heraldo says the minister of war, Gen. Correa, has forbidden a ball, which was to have taken place at the Military Club upon the occasion of the

king's festival.

GEN. SHAFTER HOBSONIZED. Pasco, Texas, Jan. 17 .- Major General Shafter and staff, en route to California, where the general will resume the command which he held prior to the breaking out of the war with Spain, were met here by 2,000 people and a brass band. Gen. Shafter was escorted to the city park, where he nade a ten-minute speech descriptive of the Santiago campaign. When the general had finished his speech a numper of pretty girls insisted on taking snap shots at him with a camera, and greatly to his embarrassment, several of them kissed him in the presence of the audience.

22 DEATHS FROM GRIP IN MON-

TREAL. Montreal, Jan. 17.-There were 22 deaths from grip in Montreal last week, as against 11 the previous week. Besides the deaths from simple grip there were a number of others due to complications of grip with bronchial and pulmonary troubles.

DROWNED IN POT OF WATER. Hamilton, Jan. 17.—An inquest was held at the insane asylum yesterday before Coroner Griffin to investigate the death of Wm. Breton. The deceased put his head in a pot of water and died from suffocation. He was 50 years old, and had been in the institution about six weeks, being sent here from

Simcoe. A verdict of suicide was re-

What She Believes. "I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine, because I have seen its good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it when she was weak and her health was poor, and she says she knows of nothing better to build her up and make her feel strong." Bessie M. Knowles, Upper Wood Harbor, N. S.

HOOD'S PILLS cures all liver ills, Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass

Hazeline For Chapped The Oceanic Steamship Company's Hands and Lips Monia, which sailed Monday for San

A most delightful toilet preparation. It takes away all redness and roughness-heals and soothes -keeps the skin soft, smooth and

Hazeline is the best remedy for all facial blemishes, such as wrinkles, freckles, sunburn, etc. Price, 25 cents

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Pharmacists. etc.

16 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

BRIEFS BY WIRE

+0000000000000000000000000 A district military school is to be es-

tablished at Belleville. The United States copper interests are trying to form a combine. The bye-elections in Vancouver and Victoria will take place next week.

Major G. W. Urie, said to be the oldest Mason in Ohio, is dead at Ashland, aged 93 years.

The date of the Central Canada Ex-hibition Association for 1899 has been fixed at Sept. 11 to 23. The Ridgetown mayoralty recount resulted in a tie, and Mr. McKinley was elected by the casting vote of the

returning officer. Three men, one woman and two children were more or less injured in the derailment of a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train near Clay City, Ill.

No fatalities.

The master in ordinary at Toronto has decided that the trustees of partially paid-up stock in the defunct Farmers' Loan Company are only liable for the amount they had actually invested. The official return giving Mr. Mac-

properly returned, but if their actual vote was counted the majority would It is stated, on the authority of Sunday, Jan. 15, but the foreigners the lieutenant-governor and mem-maintain that there will be no attack bers of the British Columbia cabinet, that there is no ground for the rumor that Lord Herschell had com-

municated with the government relaw excluding aliens garding the from the Atlin district.

The American Dunlop Tire Company getting judgment, and damages

will follow. Mr. Adler, of New York, has intro-duced in the legislature a bill allowing Sunday liquor selling between the hours of 3 p.m. and 10 p.m., and allowing special all-night licenses for balls, wedding parties, and other entertainments held in public halls.

Hon. J. E. Robidoux, provincial sec-retary, Quebec, reintroduced on Monday in the legislative assembly the ministerial bill for the improvement and further diffusion of primary education in the province. The superintendent of public instruction remains, or is maintained, and with all his actual The teaching of agriculture and design is imperative. Provision is also made for free and uniform

JOHN RUSSEL YOUNG DEAD. Washington, Jan. 17.-John Russel Young, librarian of the congressional library, died this morning after an illness of several weeks. He was at one time an editor of the New York Trib.

DINGLEY'S FUNERAL.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- A state funeral, almost majestic in its impressiveness, was given to the late Representative Nelson Dingley yesterday in the House of Representatives. The president, his cabinet, distinguished members of the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court, senators and distinguished men in military and civil life, were ranged about his bier on the floor of the hall, while the galleries, to which admission could be obtained only by card, were occupied by the families of those who sit upon the floor, and other prominent personages invited to be present. The casket was placed on a bier in front of the marble rostrum of the speaker, and for an hour the public was allowed to view the remains as they lay in state. Thousands of people streamed through the main door down past the casket, and gazed upon the calm, serene features of the dead during that hour.

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Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Bro-cheur, all silk, 45c to 50c, for Damas, Checks, Stripes, Figures, all silk, 60c..... Novelty Silks, in Satin and Taffeta Plaids, Checks, Fig-ures, Figured Satin, 75c to

80c..... Fancy Evening Silks, new and fashionable effects, Glace, Damas Canvas, \$1 25, \$1 35 \$1 00

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SURPRISE PRICES. All-Silk Full Range Colors...... 5c Wider Width, Richer Designs 100 Oddments of Fine French-made, 50c to 65c, for..... 25c

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Odd lots, 30c, for..... 20c Strong and useful, 35c, for..... 25c Combination lot of Corsets, "P. N.,"
"H. & S.," "C. B." and others, in
medium, long and short lengths, in white, drab and black, all heavily boned and neatly finished, fully worth \$1...... 59c

H. & S. Corsets, very latest design and shape, H. & S. Corsets, high bust and short hip, made from fine coutille, neatly striped, over bones and steels, trimmed top and bottom with wide lace, value \$1 25... 79c

GLOVES.

SURPRISE PRICES. Slightly imperfect 250 Oddments of 75c..... 50c Oddments from \$1 to \$1 25...... 69c Oddments from \$1 33 up...... 990

Embroideries.

MUSLIN AND SWISS. SURPRISE PRICES. Various oddments, 7c, 8c, 9c, for 5c Various oddments, 12½c, 15c, for Various oddments, 17c, 19c, 22c, for 15c A lot of slightly damaged Laces, 2,000 yards, per yard.....

Ribbon Dept.

SURPRISE PRICES. 51 and 6 inch French Ribbons, this season's novelties, 75c, 80c, for.... 50c Novelties in high-class French Rib-

bons, new designs, 60c, for..... Baskets of Ribbons..... Baskets of Ribbons..... Silk Ribbons, oddments, 30c, 35c, 45c.....

LADIES' WHITEWEAR AT SURPRISE PRICES.

Night Gowns, regular \$1 66, For \$1 00. Night Gowns, regular \$200, For \$1 25.

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To close out the balance of our patterns, the price.... \$4 Fur Felt, English Made Walking Hats, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$2 75, for..... \$1 25

A few fine Fur Felt Hats..... French Felt...... 50C

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SURPRISE PRICES. Ladies' Knitted Vests, Scotch finish, high neck, long sleeves, non-shrinkable, 59c for.....

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9, 9½, 40c, for..... Ladies' Ribbed Saxony Full-Fashioned Black Hose, sizes 81, 9, 91, 33c, for Irregular lot of Children's All-

Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, Full-Fashioned Lima Wool
Black Cashmere Hose, 650, for.

Black Silks. SURPRISE PRICES.

Black Peau de Soie, all silk, an extra quality, 22 inches wide, \$1 25, for Only 98c a Yard,

Black Satin Brocade, in new and choice designs; also Black Taffets Brocades, in a select assortment of handsome patterns,

Only 69c a Yard. 22-inch Black Gros Grain, heavy, 70c, for Radzamas Armures, Frenchmade, pure silks, \$2, for ... \$1 59 Black Satin Duchesse, 24 inches wide, 85c, for. . . . 59C

SILK VELVETS.

SURPRISE PRICES. Brocades, Plaids, Stripes, Fancies, value \$1 50, for

50° Self Colors, Pure Silk, \$1 25, for 75c

Oddments of Colored Velvets, 60c, 70c, for 25°

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BLACK CLOAKING VELVET, close pile, 27 inches wide,

MARKED DOWN FROM \$2 75 A YARD TO \$1 90. BLACK VELOUR DU NORD, with a rich, heavy pile, 32 inches

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THE DAYGOODS HOUSE A Glorious Show of

50c COLORED AND BLACK SILK FIN-ISHED VELVETEENS.

Wash Goods. SURPRISE PRICES.

Wrapperettes, heavy cloth, fast colors, 12½c, for......8c Chambrays, Scotch make, 25e, for....18c English Flannelettes, 36 inches wide, pink, blue, cardinal, 16c, for......121c English Cambric Prints, best quality, 12½c, for......9c

Bleached Cottons. SURPRISE PRICES.

The various qualities made by the Dacca Mills always in stock. The best made for wear.

LININGS.

SURPRISE PRICES. English Silk Moirette, full range 320 of colors, 45c, for Taffeta Rustle Skirting, stripes, Moire Velour, 38-inches wide, new shade, 25e, for The Ideal Waist Lining, black only, 32e, for Silkaline Black Lining, 25 cents, for.....

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SURPRISE PRICES. The British Army Sheetings, made by the Dacca Mills, the best in the world.

Ladies' Imported Capes and Jackets

SURPRISE PRICES. \$10 to \$12.75 Jackets at choice for .. \$4.50

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SURPRISE PRICES.

Heavy Cloakings, 54-inches wide, black and navy, various makes, English Beavers, Curly Astrachans, Boucle Naps, \$1.45 to \$1.75 per yard, for \$1.00 per yard.

Ten pieces Ail-Wool rope, will clear out neither a museum nor Canadian Tweeds, worth 55c, for 4oc. Cut free of 50C charge.

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SURPRISE PRICES. French made, pure silk, 21 inches, 50c range of colors, 85c, for...... Colored Taffetta, 22 inches, bright 45c colors, 55c, for.

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Axminster Rugs, arge size, \$10 00, for

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Twenty Patterns of Oddments in Brussels

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Axminster Rugs, \$7 00, for

Oddments in Oilcloths.

PLAID DRESS GOODS. SURPRISE PRICES.

Bright Cashmere Plaids, 36 inch- 20c Silk and Wool, very bright..... 250 Clan Tartans, all wool, Cashmere 370 make, 50c, for Novelties, Silk and Wool, high 550 class designs, 75c, for..... Glacie Gros Grain Satins, 95c, for. . 75c

Of the West.

Black Dress Goods.

SURPRISE PRICES.

42 inches wide, various designs, oddments of all-wool, Engl h and

All-Wool Blacks.

-All of our 50c "Gold Medal" Black Brocades, and many others to select from, now on sale, 390 at, per vard.....

The Carpet House Storm Serges.

\$4 50

-An extraordinary value, black and colors, 45 inches wide, splendid finish, a 75c quality, 59c for..... 45-inchBrocaded Novelties, worth \$1 49 a

46-inch Priestly's Poplins, worth \$1 69 a 44-inch Silk-finished Mohairs, worth \$160 a yard, at.... 44-inch English Crepons, worth \$1 25 a

44-inch Silk Brocaded Poplins, worth 44-inch Silk and Wool Crepons, worth \$1 50 a yard, at..... 45-inch Silk and Wool Novelties, worth \$175 a yard, at...... 79c 44-inch Camel's Hair Suitings, worth \$150 a yard, at.....

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Scotch made, union and all wool, at Surprise Prices.

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Fine Scotch Suitings, fine English Suitings, made to order in the best possible manner.

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SURPRISE PRICES. High-class designs, Brussels effects, 3\x54, \$5, for \$3 90 Brussels Point, full size, \$10, for 8.10 Nottingham, 3-ply Lace, new designs, 3½x54, \$3.75, for 3.13 Nottingham Lace Oddments, about 50 pairs, \$1.25 and \$1.35, for....

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Come and See Us. fore leaving for Eu-know that this is You Will Find the every odd pattern and a depot for medieval

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SURPRISE PRICES. Special line of Suitings in checks, plaids and mixtures, including styles that were 30 cents... 190

Golf
Thirty pretty patterns. This is an extra heavy all-wool cloth that has never sold for less than 40c per yard.
Your choice of all these pretty styles at. 25C

42-inch All Wool Fine French Bayaderes; Granite Cloths, Cheviot Mixtures, etc., etc., a large range of colors and combinations to select from, good value at 59c. 39C

Domestic Suitings,

470 yards. Former price was 75c. 50C 54-inch, at.

Covert Cloth, 50-inch, at.... 09C Broadcloth
Venetians
These qualities we are showing in all the latest colors. Cannot be matched elsewhere for less than \$125, our Berlin Cloth price per \$1.00

45-inch Fine Wool Chotola Cloths, worth 46-inch Brocaded Velours, worth \$2.00 a yard, at..... 48-inch Natte Vigoureux, worth \$1.25 a 46-inch Silk and Wool French Plaids, \$1.25 a yard, at..... 46-inch Silk and Wool Matelasses, \$1.50 a 46-inch Parisian Novelties, worth \$1.25 per yard, at..... 54-inch Fine Broadcloths, worth \$i.00 45-inch Venetian Brocades, worth \$1.29 per yard, at..... 41-inch Novelty Crepons, worth \$1.79 per 46-inch Camel Hair backed Granites, worth \$1.19, at.....

Woolen Dress Patterns.

Plain and fancy woolen materials in dress lengths, of the best French and English makes and of this season's importations, \$7.00 to \$10.00, for.... \$5.00

Flannel Department. SURPRISE PRICES.

Grey Union Flannel, 121c, for 9c All-Wool Heavy Grey Flannel, 22c, The best 28-inch Gray Flannel, 30c, for...... 250 23 inches Wide Ameria n Quaker Flannel, non-shrinkable, arm and fine, 60c, for...... 450 Saxony Flannels, 25c, for 20c 26-inch wide All-Wool Saxony Flan-28-inch Extra Quality Saxony Flannel, 48c, for 39c 29-inch English Fancy Shirting Flan-Superior Quality, fine, 45c, for 37c Printed Flannels, English made, dressing gown patterns, 60c, for 350

BLANKETS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Always we believe our Blankets superior to the ordinary qualities offered the public. They are made expressly for us, great care being taken to secure the materials of the best, properly put together. For this sale:

\$2 25, for - - \$1 75 \$2 95, for - - - \$2 25 . \$3 50 \$4.00, for - -Saxony, \$5 co, for - \$4 39

Comforters.

EURPRISE PRICES.

Tufted, filled with pure Alaba. ma wool, covered with fine sateen, large size, our own \$1.40 make, \$1 S5, for....

LACE BED COVERS. SURPRISE PRICES.

Art Designs, full size, large range of patterns, 1-4 off

Genuine Irish Linens.

SURPRISE PRICES. 54 inches wide, handsome design, made for wear, 40c, for 58 inches wide, heavier fabrie, pure flax, 50c, for..... Double Sam Bleached Damask, 66 inches ide, 80c, for.... 50 dozen, 22x4°, pure flax, new designs, Damask and Huck Towels, regular \$5 75 per dozen, for.....\$4 50

Irregular lot of 3-4 Linen Napkins, worth \$2 25 per dozen, for \$1 50

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Highest in quality-a pure hard

soap for laundry purposes and general

uses. That word Surprise stamped

on every cake guarantees the highest

Westchester Racing Association— Spring meeting, May 6 to 25; autumn

Brooklyn Jockey Club—Spring meeting, May 27 to June 15; autumn meeting, Sept. 12 to 30.

Coney Island Jockey Club—Summer meeting, June 12 to July 4; autumn meeting, Aug. 26 to Sept. 9.

Saratoga Association-July 26 to

Brighton Beach Racing Association— July 5 to Aug. 5.

handicap, \$2,000; Grand Union stakes, double event, \$10,000 (\$5,000 each); Pep-

per stakes, \$3,000; G. H. Mumm & Co.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Harvard is a little shy on baseball

talent, and is looking for a pitcher who

Deacon White is said to be in the

optical goods business with his brother

G. G. Webber, of Toledo, leads the

The present racing season at New Orleans discounts all past efforts, the horses being of a better class and some

of the best stables being represented in

A large share of credit is now being

given Tommy Ryan for Sharkey's victory over McCoy. He doubtless gave

Sharkey some good points. Ryan claimed McCoy had bad hands and could not

punch hard enough to put the sailor

Rasty Wright drops into Detroit occasionally to talk baseball. Rasty quit when Wilkesbarre tried to cut his sail

ary last year, and this summer he will

half. Mike Trost has been signed as one of the catchers for the team.

FISTIC.

McPARTLAND WON.

century riders for 1898 with 37,500 miles

Will, in Buffalo.

the daily cards.

meeting, Oct. 2 to 21.

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Our Dress Goods Department is the Center of Attraction These Days.

Big Bargains For Little Money

6 pieces Homespun Tweed, all wool, 58 inches wide, the regular price \$1 per yard; they must go, 50c yard.

7 pieces All-Wool Broadcloth, nice, fine finish, the regular price 75c per yard, for 50c yard.

7 pieces Black Matalassie Dress Goods, all the go, the regular price 65c yard, for

Heavy Twill Serge-"thick as a board"just the thing for a working skirt, in navy and black.



double fold, in red, two shades of blue, green and brown, only 10c yard. 25c-One lot of Silks and

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A fine lot of thin, single and double width, worth as high as 25c per yard, for 121/2c yard.

Swiss Curtains

A chance for anyone expecting to need Curtains. It will pay you to buy now. You can have your pick of our stock at 25 per cent less than the regular price.

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For Bargains in Dress Goods Come to

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Ten Canadian Rinks Will Take Part in the Contest.

Kennel, Hockey, Turf and Other Sporting Events.

CURLING. THE ST. PAUL. BONSPIEL.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17 .- About ten of the best rinks in Montreal have left

to attend the curling bonspiel in St. this week. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.-The sev-

enth annual bonspiel of the Northwest-ern Curling Association opened yesterday with rinks present from Chi-cago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Duluth, Portage, Waupuca, Fargo, New Rich mond Cambria and Leeds. Ten rinks were also present from various Canadian points. The ice had been thawing recently, and consequently was not in the best condition, but indications point to a cold wave, which will put it in first-class shape for the events to be contested during the week's play.

HOCKEY.

toria Rink, Galt, last evening, by 9

City League Championship match, to be played at the Jubilee Rink last night, between the Jubilee and Collegiate Institute teams, was postponed, owing to the unfavorable condition of the ice.

Of Saturday's hockey match at In-

gersoll the Chronicle says: The London team was overrated by the Ingersoll people. It was mought that the game would be one-sided. They had good, fast combination, but otherwise their showing was not as creditable as the home team's. The Ingersoll boys are strong skaters, good stick-handlers, and had they had

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CATARRH

Though catarrh and consumption are looked upon as very different diseases, consumption is really catarrh of the

Consumption is the natural result of neglected catarrh, which eats its way along the air passages until it enters the lungs and begins its ravages there. Catarrh can be cured in a few weeks or months at the longest by using Dr.

Chase's Catarrh Cure. Soothing and healing in its effects, Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is wonderfully effective as a cure for catarrh. it cleanses the air passages, relieves the pressure, which causes headache, stops the droppings in the throat and preconsumption.

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Great Gathering of Curlers at St. | London's combination, there would have been a different story to tell.

BASEBALL.

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BUILARIO, N. I., Jan. II.—Kid Mc-Partland, of New York, secured the decision over Jack Carrig, of Orlean, in their 20th round, before the Olympic A. C. last night. McPartland did all the leading throughout the bout, and the leading throughout the bout, and Carrier never had a change against the Carrier never had a change against the

Hamilton Times: President William Stroud, of the Hamilton baseball club, went to Toronto on Saturday evening and had a talk with the representatives of the Toronto baseball club who attended the Eastern League meeting last week. The result confirms the opinion expressed that Hamilton would not be in the Eastern League. The two reasons are that there is no place for London in the Eastern League, and the salary limit is higher than Mr. Stroud thinks Hamilton can pay, and have any possible chance of ending the season with accounts even. Efforts will now be made to organize the strongest

THE KENNEL.

ditions under foot made it bad for pointers. Neither Maud S. nor Re-creation, the first brace, showed enough merit to go into a second series. The Guelph National Juniors ran against Galt, winners of the Galt-Presgood enough for the second series, as follows: Lad of Jingo, with Nana and Zephyr and Ranee. Ranee was free winner of the first, Lad of Jingo second, Nana third. The attendance of sportsmen was quite large.

> key Club's winter meeting. 1, Jim Gore II. 2, Aunt Maggie 3. Time, 1:16%. Second race, selling, 7½ furlongs—

3. Time, 1:24½.

Time, 2:43%.

1:461/4. Fifth race, 7 furlongs-Saratoga 1, Tortugas 2, Sead 3. Time, 1:32½.
Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Monk
Weyman 1, Nannie Davis 2, Lone Princess 3. Time, 1:181/2.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Track sloppy esterday.

1:441/2.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Cap-tive 1, Prince Tyrant 2, Elidad 3. Time, Time, 1:181/2.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs-Imperious 1, San Venado 2, Nonsuch 3. Time, 1:30. RACE DATES.

the stewards of the Jockey Club, the following racing dates for 1899 were allotted: Washington Jockey Club—Spring meeting, April 3 to 15; autumn meeting, Nov. 11 to 30.

Queen's County Jockey Club—Spring meeting, April 17 to May 4; autumn meeting, Oct. 22 to Nov. 7.

Carrig never had a chance against the HAMILTON NOT IN THE EASTERN swift New Yorker. Carrig was badly punished. In the 13th McPartland LEAGUE. caught Carrig under the jaw with his left, and followed with a very strong right punch in the stomach. The blow evidently caused Carrig much pain,

Canadian League possible.

FIELD TRIALS. West Point, Miss., Jan. 17.—The United States field trials commenced today with the pointer Derby. There were seven starters. The weather con-The second brace, Lad of Jingo and Zephyr, did better, Lad getting into second place. The third brace, Sadie C. and Nana, did only fair work. Ranee

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Yesterday was the 46th day of the Crescent City Joc-First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Gath

Ned Wyckes 1, Tendresse 2, May Droit Third race, selling, 1½ miles—School-girl 1, Friar John 2, Annie Taylor 3.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Dr. Vaughan 1, Lady Callahan 2, Loiterer 3. Time,

AT INGLESIDE.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Cyril 1, Lord Marmion 2, Don't Skip Me 3. Time,

Second race, 5 furlongs-Ache 1, Sir Uruan 2, The Fretter 3. Time, 1:03½.
Third race, selling, 1 mile—Hardly 1,
Lode Star 2, Tom Cromwell 3. Time,

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Don Fulano 1, Cherrystone 2, Felicite 3.

New York, Jan. 17.-At a meeting of

SEVEN ROUNDS. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Frank Mauldon, of Rochester, knocked out Tommy

Hogan, of Philadelphia, in what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout, before the Imperial Athletic Club last night. Hogan was the cleverer but lighter of the two, and was unable to stand hard punches In the 7th round he was knocked out.

CAVANAGH WON. Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—John Cavanagh and Hugh Finnigan, of Wheeling, heavy-weights, fought 20 rounds last night at the new Lenox Club, Mount Oliver. Referee Joe Leonard gave Cavanagh the decision.

LEON WON. Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 17.-In the 12-

round bout last night before the Peerless Athletic Club, between Australian Billy Murphy and Casper Leon, the decision was given to Leon. A FOUL.

Chicago, Jan. 17.-John Ritchie, of Chicago, was given the decision over Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, last night, on a foul. Haley, in the fourth round, accidentally butted Ritchie so violently in the stomach that the latter was un- vincing testimony that Diamond Dyes able to stand.

DRAWS.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.-"Doc" Payne, "Kid" McCoy's sparring partner, and Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, fought a 20-round draw before Jack Skelly's American Sporting Club here last

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 17.—The 20round boxing contest here last night, between "Spike" Sullivan and Eddie Connolly, ended in a draw. They went

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ak 1- 25 cents. La Grippe

It's here again! The doctors say it mostly attacks the weak, the thin, those with poor blood and nerves all unstrung. Escape is easy, simply by taking

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The oil is the very best food for making rich blood and producing force and energy. The hypophosphites give stability and strength to the nerves. The germs of La Grippe cannot affect a body thus fortified.

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GODERICH HAS BIG IDEAS

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Trade in Regard to Harbor Improvements.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 17.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade of Goderich yesterday a resolution was carried setting forth that the port of Goderich is the best distributing point for Manitoba grain to the Ontario millers, and the route to this harbor, through Sault Ste. Marie, is the safest and best for vessels, and, whereas, the town of Goderich, aided by local and other capitalists, has formed a joint stock company and exected a modern stock company, and erected a modern grain elevator, with a capacity of 560,-000 bushels, at a cost of \$110,000, exclusive of bonuses; and, whereas, at the inception of this work, we had assurances that the harbor would be dredged to a depth sufficient to float the largest vessels upon these lakes, which is absolutely necessary for the successful Working of the elevator and for the requirements of the growing grain traffic; and, whereas, this elevator, which is designed largely for the use of Ontario millers in the supplying of Manitoba grain for grinding, was completed and ready to do a large business early in the fall of last year, but was unable to obtain cargoes, excepting from a few of the smaller boats, owing to the unfinished state of the dredging, thus entailing a heavy loss; The elevator company, with a view to meet the requirements of the millers, as well as to enlarge their storage

At the Saratoga meeting the following stakes are offered, to close on March 11: For two-year-olds—Congress capacity and business generally, has erected a plant and machinery of sufficient power to operate another eleper stakes, \$3,000; G. H. Mumm & Co. stakes. \$3,000; Worden House stakes, filly, \$2,000; the Fleischmann stakes, \$2,000 and \$300 cup; McGrathiana stakes, \$2,000. For three-year olds—Madden stakes, \$1,000 added; Hendrie stakes, filly, \$750 added; United stakes, \$1,000 added. Three-year-olds and upwards—Spencer handicap, \$1,250 added; Citizen Merchants handicap, \$5,000; Saratoga Grand Prize, \$5,000. All ages—Kearney stakes, \$1,000 added; Beverwick steeplechase, \$1,000; Kensington hurdle handicap, \$1,000. vator of as large capacity as the present building, and they desire to proceed with its erection, but cannot do so unless positively assured not only that the present channel will be cut as requested, but that the harbor as a whole will be properly dredged to meet the requirements of this traffic; therefore, this board hereby requests the Dominion Government to give immediate attention to this matter and promptly act as we desire in the general interest. Further, we beg to urge upon the government the absolute necessity of placing in the estimates at the next session of parliament such amount as may be ascertained to be sufficient to complete the harbor dredging to a uniform depth of 20 feet inside and 22 feet at the en-

LIQUOR LICENSES

Commissioners Appointed by the Government in Western Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The first batch of license commissioners for the year passed through the government yesterday. Among the newly appointed commissioners are the following:
London—Daniel Regan, Charles H.

Elliott, Robert Reid, jun. North Norfolk-Daniel B. Palmerston, Alexander McIntyre, Walter Turn-

East Kent—Thomas H. Tape, Archibald McDiarmid, Absalom J. C. Shaw. North Oxford—M. Douglass, William half owner and manager of the Paterson, N. J., team in the Atlantic "Deacon" Ellis owns the other Stewart, John Hall. South Oxford-Thomas Dougan, Jas. Ryan, John Rock.

Haldimand-James Mitchell, Robert Buckley, Andrew Williamson. South Perth-Joseph McIntyre, James Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17.-Kid Mc- Nagle, Benjamin F. Kastner. West Huron-Samuel Sloan, James

> West Lambton-Archibald McLean, David Trotter, James S. Symington. West Middlesex-James Cox, Samuel Sutherland, Adam Clark.

SPOILED MATERIALS.

and he let out a fierce yell. The crowd cried "Foul!" but Kid CcCoy, referee, A Well-Known Druggist Gives His Experience.

A successful and well-known Can-adian druggist said recently: "I know from experience what it means to sell dyes that have no standing or established reputation. Over a year ago I put in a small stock of _____ Dyes.

I had been asked by three or four persons for these dyes which they saw advertised, and I was under the impression the demand would increase. In a year's time I sold probably from twenty to twenty-five packets, and had so many complaints from disappointed women who had spoiled good materials and garments with these new dyes that I banished every one of them to my back storehouse, where they now are. I find the Diamond Dyes give perfect satisfaction to all my customers, and will sell no other make while I am in business. What a tale could be told by

women about spoiled goods from using cheap and trashy dyes!" This statement from an old established druggist has its notes of warning. His long and extended experience is in favor of the Diamond Dyes. There are, too, hundreds of other druggists and dealers who could give clear and conare far ahead of all other dyes in purity, strength, fastness of color, bril-

liancy and beauty. As long as there are imitation and adulterated dyes sold, it is well that all should insist upon getting the "Diamond" when buying dyes for home dyeing. See that the name is on each

It requires over \$300,000 a year to run the Crystal Palace in London, and it barely pays itself.

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

A writer in a London tailoring magazine complains that tailors themselves are seldom well dressed.

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

Basle, Switzerland, can now be made in 12 hours and 35 minutes. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

A tax on the childless has been resorted to in Madagascar in order to keep up the now waning population. Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe.

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Bark-well's Balsam cures Bronchitis.

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Loan Companies and Their realized. Future.

The amalgamation recently of four of the largest loan companies in Toronto calls for more than passing notice from the press and public.

Loan companies, as they have existed in this province for over thirty years, have exercised a great influence, and, next to the chartered banks, have been the greatest power in monetary circles. The general public as well as investors are vitally interested in their

It is about thirty years since the could readily be obtained on mortgages; and as high as six per cent was paid in savings banks to depositors, and this enabled loan companies to pay dividends in proportion.

The business of the companies developed, and millions of dollars were obtained on debentures in Great Britain and brought to Canada for investment. This, added to the money of the stockholders, and the savings bank deposits, made money plentiful. Competition became keener, and the result was that the rates fell, until at present money is loaned on mortgage security as freely between five and six per cent as it was twenty years ago at ten per cent.

The city of Toronto had a real estate boom a few years ago, from which it is happily recovering, but the effect of which have been felt very much by the loan companies. There are two things which no board of directors can control, the price of land, and the price of money. Land may boom today, and in a short time be unsaleable; and it is hard to foresee when money will be scarce or plentiful for any purpose. The loan companies of Toronto had this difficulty to contend with, as well as loans made in Manitoba during the boom days there. The companies in London escaped both of these; but London and Toronto companies alike had to deal with the decreasing values of farm properties, the decreasing rates obtainable on their investments, and the increasing difficulty of disposing of any properties which might have fallen into their hands.

The people, as a whole, have not been the losers by all this, but the gainers. Money has been obtainable readily at about half what it could have been obtained for when loan institution from every point of view. companies started. This stimulated year or two ago. Usually hard times soon after for us; but this time was times draw in, and money tightens at once. Loan companies do not need to do so, as long as the security is good, and the interest paid. They are good assistants of the chartered banks, and if they had not existed, and had money in large sums waiting for investment, the province might have passed through much harder times than it did.

The consolidation recently effected in Toronto will have a wide influence; and to try to look into the future may not be unwise. The element of liquidation cannot be overlooked. The agreement appears to be that the stockholders of each will receive just what the valuators determine the stock to be worth. Till that is ascertained, it is uncertain. No doubt an effort will be made to convert all assets into live assets worth the cash or its equivalent. If this is done the new consolidated company will start out with a clean slate. It will be like a new commencement, and the errors of the past can be remembered and avoided. The combined experience of the four companies will disclose nearly all the rocks of danger on which the new company will be liable to run; and so long as the experienced men who have been connected with these companies are retained in connection with the new company will these dangerous places be likely to be avoided. Great prudence, too, will require to be exercised in the process of weeding out and in dealing with properties on hand.

The result is likely to be that the consolidated company will not be as targe as the original four companies combined, nor will it be likely to loan as much money, either of its own, or borrowed, as the four companies did. It may be said that its strength will enable it to borrow at the lowest rates in Great Britain. This is doubtless true; but any one of the four companies had the complete confidence of the British investors, and if continuing separately could borrow at the lowest rates also. It is said there will be a great saving in expense. Could not each one of the companies have attended to the reduction of expenses where a reduction could be made, without impairing effi-. clency? And can the investment of money be attended to, after a certain limit is reached, without adding proportionately to the expense according to the amount of the investment? If the business is large enough to maintain a competent staff, well employed, could that business be materially increased with safety without also materially increasing the staff? It is poor

We doubt not that the new amalgamated company will be successful, and very powerful. What its capital will be must depend on what the assets are worth in cash, or good live mortgages. We wish it success, and trust that the expectations of its promoters may be

London stands next to Toronto as a financial center in this province. It has several strong loan companies; and following the announcement that the Toronto companies had amalgamated, came a rumor that the London companies also contemplated a similar move. Investigation fails to disclose any such move, or apparently any desire for it. Would it be in the interest of the public or the investors in loan companies to do so? We have already pointed out that the London companies did not get into a boom like that from which Toronto suffered; nor did they loan in Manitoba; but they had to meet, in common with the Toronto greater number of them commenced companies, the depreciation in the business. At that time, ten per cent value of real estate, and the increased competition for loans, and the lowering of the rates obtainable on mortgage securities. These difficulties they have contended with, and prospered. It is not argued that their profits are as large as they would have been if rates had not lowered; but it may be asserted safely that loan companies pay, and will continue to pay to their stockholders, as large profits in dividends as the stockholders could obtain if they made similar investments individually. Loan companies will, therefore, probably continue to be the safest and best medium for that large and increasing

class who are unable personally to make investments for themselves. If losses are made by a company, they are distributed over the whole; if an individual makes a loss, it must be met alone; and individuals investing are much more liable to fraud and loss than are companies, which have all the facilities and officials necessary for the safe-conduct of the business. Shareholders should be satisfied with the profits of loan companies, if they are equal to what could be obtained on mortgages, and if the profits derived from the sale of debentures and the savings bank departments meet the

current expenses. London has always made steady, permanent, reliable progress, and The Advertiser wishes it to continue to do so. London is the financial and business center of the west. The loan companies annually pay over \$10,000 in taxes to the city, and it is in the city's interest that they should continue so to do. They have brought here large sums for investment. They pay large sums in dividends annually, and to depositors, and are a safe and desirable class of

Their powers might be increased building, and many buildings have with benefit. There is now reason why been erected which would not have they should not have the powers of been erected but for the ease with trust corporations, and be enabled to which money to build could be obtain- loan money for insurance companies ed. It is difficult to tell, too, how much and act as their agents. Trust corporthis country owed to the loan com- ations and insurance companies have panies during the hard times through been their greatest competitors, but which the United States passed a there is no reason why they should not be allies. An insurance company could with our neighbors meant hard times invest through a loan company and save the expense of keeping up a regan exception. Chartered banks in hard ular staff for that purpose. And loan companies have the staff and all the facilities required to transact the business of trust corporations. We think, therefore, that loan companies should have increased powers conferred on them by the House of Commons and the Legislatures of the Provinces. We think these powers may safely be given, in view of the fact that during the 40 years these companies have been carrying on business in Canada, with one exception, no creditor has lost or is

likely to lose a cent. On the whole they have been well managed. Their savings banks are safe; they form good supports in times of depression to the chartered banks. The greater-the number of moderate fortunes engaged in business in any country the better is it for that country; and, similarly, if a company is transacting sufficient business to make it remunerative to its stockholders, or reasonably so, then it is better for all concerned that it should continue to do so alone, rather than that it should form part of a large monopoly. Monopolies are not desirable in the public interest. Competition is more desirable. It may be that more companies are in business than can make it profitable. If there are any such, no doubt their assets would be readily purchased by some of the larger companies at their

The Advertiser hopes and believes that the loan companies of London will continue to prosper, and to maintain London's position as the next financial city in Ontario after Toronto.

The Advertiser has grown familiar with the Huron and Erie, the Ontario Loan and Debenture, the Dominion Savings, the Canadian Sayings, the Agricultural Loan, and the London Loan Companies, and it wishes them all success. It hopes that the city will continue to derive from them whatever is just by way of taxation, and that the benefits generally, which their operations in the city have brought to it, will also long continue. The Advertiser would approve of the granting of increased powers to them in the manner in which we have indicated, which would enable them to have similar powers to trust corporations, and to become the agents and investors for in-

surance companies. So far as London is concerned, without questioning the wisdom of the directors of the four companies amalgamating in Toronto, and admitting that Dundas street, London, Ont. these directors know the situation better than a public journal can pretend to know, we feel that the loan companies of London can best serve their own and street, London, Ont.

economy if practiced at the expense of the public interest by remaining as they are. The Advertiser feels rather like commending the British motto, "What we have, we'll hold."

If this immigration movement from the Western States to Canada continues, Uncle Sam may put an export duty on American citizens.

The City Council is right in deciding that the project of a new City Hall can wait. This is no time for ornamental expenditures. The sewage question is still with us.

Hugh John Macdonald denies that he intends resigning his position as leader of the Opposition in Manitoba. In one respect his job is more comfortable than Sir Charles Tupper's. Nobody else wants it.

Li Hung Chang is announced to be suffering from swelled legs. Undoubtedly this is the same swelling which resided in his head, but which started to go down when the old gentleman was deposed.

Vegetarianism has rapidly increased in Germany of late. The reason is that meat is too dear for the common people to buy. The protectionists think it is better the masses should go without meat than be allowed to purchase the accursed foreign article.

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The result of the Canadian-American conference indicates that the vast majority of persons on this side of the line are producers rather than consumers of \$2 lumber.—Detroit News.

This is shrewdly put. The American lumbermen act as if the consumers had no rights at all. Perhaps the lumbermen are not far out. Until the consumers insist on their rights, they have little claim to consideration.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Late Mr. Dingley. [Hamilton Times.]

Congressman Dingley of Maine whose death may cause delay in the completion of the treaty negotiations at Washington, was an esti-mable man in private life, though his tariff ideas were barbarous. "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." It is much easier to impose protective tariff than to get of one, as Great Britain, the United States and Canada have all found out to their cost.

> Hiram Walker's Wealth-[Toronto World.]

late Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, the millionaire whicky maker, was not such a man as Canadians delight to honor. He was a shrewd, prudent Yankee, who came into this province many years ago to make money by making whisky, and he succeeded. But he never became an American—not even a British subject. 'His whole life was absorbed in the business of whisky-making and taking care of his millions. He was in Canada, but not of Canada. His home was in Detroit, where he spent most of his time durlatter years of his life, and where he finally took up his permanent abode and died. He never employed any of his vast wealth, so far as we heard, in aid of any benevolent institution or cause in this province; but the Detroit papers make mention of his "splendid charities" in that city,

notably a children's free hospital. Not only did he do nothing actively for the good of the country where he made his fortune; there is reason to suspect that he even attempted to evade the Ontario succession tax by dividing up his estate before he died. It is reported that the Ontario Government is preparing to come on the estate for succession duties on the ground that Mr. Walker's division of his property was made for the purpose of keeping the province out of its dues. government can establish its claim and collect the tax, there's won't be much growling in this province outside of Walkerville.

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CONTRACTOR KILLED. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17.—Jack O'Leary, a well-known railway con-tractor, was struck and killed by a falling derrick on the Robson-Penti-con Railway. O'Leary was one of the contractors on the Crow's Nest Pass

KILLED IN THE WOODS. Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 17.-News has reached here from Roxborough township of the death of Ninean Finlayson, of the fourth concession. He was at work for Duncan Thompson, felling trees, when a tree, felled by the latter, struck a limb, which broke off and struck him on the head, killing

him instantly. Ottawa, Jan. 17.-Mrs. James Cummings and family, of Ottawa East, were almost asphyxiated. After attending the coal stove late in the evening the family retired. Early in the morning, however, the house became filled with coal gas, and had it not been that the fumes awoke one of the sleepers serious results might have occurred. As it is several of the family are quite ill from the effects of the gas.

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	Local	Market	
	London,	Tuesday,	Jan. 17.
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Wheat, red fall, per bu...691/2c to 691/2c Oats, per bu201/2c to 301/2c Oats, per bu291/2c to 301/2c Buckwheat per bu......45c to 48c

Wheat sold steady, at \$116 to \$1.17 for good, \$118 being occasionally paid for extra nice white; supply light. Oats were active, at 90c; supply fair, and demand good. No other kind of grain came in.

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The supply of meat was good and cales slow.

Apples sold at 60c to \$1 a bag.	
Potatoes at 75c, by the load.	
Hay was slow at \$6 50 to \$7 a to	n.
Quotations:	
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Rye. per 100 lbs	85
Beans, per bu	
	12
Honey comb	10
Cheese per lb	11
Honey, extracted 7 @ Cheese, per lb 9 @ Eggs, single dozen @ Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen @	28
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen@	25
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	18
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. Regs, fresh, store lots, doz	20
Butter, per lb, retail	18
Butter, bound rolls, baskets 16 @	17
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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Pumpkins, per doz 50 @	1 00
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Apples, per bag 50 @	1 00
Apples, per bag. 50 @ Apples, per basket 15 @ Apples, per barrel 150 @ Beets, per dozen bunches 20 @	2 50
Apples, per barrel 1 50 @	20
Onions per bu	90
Onions, per bu 60 @ Celery, per doz bunches 40 @	50
Turnips per bag 25 @	30
Carrots, per bu 12½ @	25
Turnips, per bag. 25 @ Carrots, per bu 12½ @ Parsnips, per doz. bunches 40 @	50
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Young pigs, per pair. 2 00 @ Cows, each 20 00 @ Beef, per ib 24 @ Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5 25 @ Hogs heavy, per 100 ibs 3 50 @	40 00
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Hen per pair. 40 @ MEAT. HIDES, ETC. Beef, front quarters, per lb. 41/2 @ Beef, hind quarters, per lb. 51/2 @	5
Beef, front quarters, per lb 41/2 @	5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb 516 @	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb 6 @	6
Veal quarters, per ID 0%	6
Lamb, quarter	- 9
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, light 5 00 @	5 65 5 00
Hides No. 1 per lb 75 @	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
Hides, No. 1, per lb 72 @ Hides, No. 2, per lb 65 @ Hides, No. 3, per lb 65 @	6
Hides No. 3, per lb	5
Calfskins, green 8 @	8
Calfskins, green. 8 @ Wool, washed, per lb. 16 @ Wool, unwashed, per lb 9 @	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb 9 @	11
Unickens, per pair 50 @	60
Ducks per lb 7 @	1 min

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 71½ c to 71½c; July, 69½ c. Corn—Jan., 3½; May, 31½c to 37½c; July, 26½c. Pork—Jan., \$9 90: May, \$16 17½c; July, 28½c. Pork—Jan., \$9 90: May, \$10 17½. Lard—Jan., \$5 55: May, \$5 77½. Rtbs—Jan., \$4 80; May, \$5 07½. Cash quotations: Flour dull and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 67 to 68c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67 ½c; No. 2 red. 71c to 71½c. No. 2 corn. 35½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½c to 36c. No. 2 oats, 27c; No. 2 white, 29½c to 36c; No. 3 white, 28½c to 29½c. No. 2 rye, 36¾c to 57c. No. 2 barley, 42½c to 52c. No. 1 flarsced, \$1 14½; Northwest, \$1 18½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 35 to \$2 40. Mess pork, \$9 10 to \$9 95. Lard, \$5 55 to \$5 57½. Short ribs, \$4 70 to \$4 95. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 43½c. Short clear sides, \$5 05 to \$5 10. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, dull; fresh, 17½c to 18c. REECTIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bushels; wheat,

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B. B. B.: "My brother was terribly afflicted with boils for a considerable time. They were of large size, and when one went away another came. I attended him, and poul-ticed with different things, and he had a doctor attending him, but still the boils kept coming. At last we got a couple of bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and started giving it to him. There was soon

271,000 bushels.
69,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 41,000 barrels: wheat,
67,000 bushels: corn, 234,000 bushels: cats,
169,000 bushels; rye, 19,000 bushels; barley,

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—Oil closed at \$1 16. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—Oil opened \$1 16. PETROLIA, Jan. 17.-Oil opened and closed

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

prices are given.		an.		an. 3.		an. 4.		an. 16.
WHEAT Red Winter	0	0	6	3	5	3	6	3
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our	119	5	19	3	19	3	19	3
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rk		0	50	0	50	0	50	0
rd		3	120	3	29	0	29	0
low	22		22	3	22	3	22	6
con, light	26		26		27	0	27	0
heese, white			49		49		49	6
heese, colored		Les Barbara	49	6	49	6	49	6

Liverpool, Jan. 17—12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s; spot No. 2 red
western winter, steady, 6s 2½d.
Corn—Quiet; American mixed, new, stocks
exhausted; do old, 3s 10½d; futures, quiet;
Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 8½d; May, 3s 8d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.
Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime
mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.
Lard—Prime western, 29s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 60s.
Cheese—American, finest white 49s 6d; do colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—33s.

Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common. 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—6d.
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Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.-Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 20c;

western, 14c to 15c. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Butter easy, creamery, 14c to 19c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese steady; creameries, 91/2c to

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 13c to 17½c. Cheese steady; large white, 10½c; small white, He to 114c; large colored, 104c; small colored, 11c to 114c; light skims, 74c to 84c; part skims, 64c to 74c; full skims, 3c to 31/2c.

THE APPLE TRADE. Mr. A. J. King, 8 Elm street, Toronto, received the following cable from the North of England fruit brokers, Manchester, on Saturday: Spies, Baldwins, Ben Davis, 20s to 24s; Seeks, C. Reds, Phoenix, 20s to 22s; Greenings, Russets, 18e to 21s; common, 15c to 17s. The de-

Live Stock arkets

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 .- The light supply of cattle today resulted in a strong market; buyers competed against each other for the choice consignments, and prices for such showed an upward tendency, while the common and medium grades sold at steady prices; fancy cattle brought \$5 80 to \$6; choice steers. \$5 40 to \$5 75; medium steers, \$4 75 to \$5; beef steers, \$3 80 to \$4 70; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows and helfers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 to \$5 60; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 90; calves, \$4 to \$7 10. The demand for hogs started active, and early sales on an average of 21/2c higher; after buyers had taken the best offerings they became indifferent, and refused to buy except at concession, and the early improvement was largely lost; fair to choice, \$3 65 to \$3 80; packing lots, \$3 50 to \$3 67½; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 70; butchers' \$3 52½ to \$3 75; light, \$3 45 to \$3 70; \$3 15 to \$3 50. The most desirable flocks of sheep sold at steady prices, but others were weaker to 10c lower, owing to excessive offerings; poor to prime sheep, \$2 to \$4 15; heavy, \$2 60; sheep, \$3 90 to \$3 95; yearlings, \$3 90 to \$4 15; lambs, \$3 15 to \$5 15, with light weights selling much higher than heavy lambs. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 40,000;

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 350 head of cattle, 20 calves, 50 sheep and 100 lambs. The demand was very good, and old prices were firmly maintained. Good cattle sold at 41/2c to 4%c per lb; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves sold at \$3 to \$7, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per pound for choice, and culls from 2c to 2½c per pound. Lambs sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. Hogs sold at \$4 30 to \$4 50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Beeves-Receips, 3,759; 45 cars on sale; market steady; one car unsold; steers, medium to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 60; good to choice oxen and stags, \$4 10 to \$5 10; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 10; choice fat do, \$4 40; cows, \$2 10 to \$3 85; choice do, \$4 10 to \$4 15. Cable firmer; live cattle at London, 11%c to 12%c; at Liverpool, 114c to 12c, dressed weights; live sheep, 11c to 11%c, dressed weight; re-frigerator beef, 9%c per lb. Exports today, none; tomorrow, 600 cattle, 4,-410 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 603; market steady and active; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 25; barnyard calves, \$3 50 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$3 to \$3 30; no southern or western calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30,750; 45 cars on sale; opened slow; sheep steady; lambs steady to a shade lower; closed more active; one car unsold; sheep, poor to prime, \$2,75 to \$4,60; choice, \$4 70; iambs, ordinary to choice, \$5 to \$5 55; one car fall clipped, \$4 87½; culls, \$4 50; no Canada lambs. Hogs-Recelpts, 14,554; 5 cars on sale; market 15c to 20c lower; ordinary to prime, \$3 75 to \$3 95; common and rough do, \$3 50; choice and extra state pigs, \$4

to \$4 10. EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 16 .- Cattle-The total offerings were about 160 loads, and with a fairly active demand for the desirable grades, the market istry and Pharmacy, says: "I have was in good position; the supply of ex- made an examination of Dr. Chase's port cattle was light, the demand good and prices quotably higher on the fat, well-finished steers; handy, fat, wellfinished butcher grades were in active ent." demand and strong, but medium grades, the half fat and common kinds were a change for the better, and the boils stopped coming in a week's time, and by the time he had used 3 bottles of B. B. b. is blood was purified, all the boils went away and he has never had one to erate supply of Michigan, and with a Cure. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, regood demand prices were higher; good commended by all dealers, at 25 cents to \$5 75; good to best, \$4 50 to \$5 50; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 50; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 65 to \$5 10; common

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to good fat bulls, \$3 75 to \$4; fat bulls, \$3 50 to \$3 75; good to best fat heifers, \$4 to \$4 25; fair to good heifers, \$3 75 to \$4; mixed fat cowe and heifers, good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; fat cows, good to best, \$3 26 to \$3 50; common to good do, \$2 25 to \$2 75; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$3 85 to \$4 10; common to good do, \$3 60 to \$3 85; Jersey stockers, ers, \$2 75 to \$3; stock heifers, \$3 to \$3 10; feeders, good to extra, \$4 to \$4 30; common tochoice, \$42 to \$46; shipping cows, \$24 to \$30; springers, good to extra, \$35 to \$45; calves, choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50; heavy steer calves, good color, \$4 to \$4 50; common, \$3 to \$3 75. Sheep The offerings were excessive compared with the demand, being 94 loads fresh sale and 15 left over; the basis of top quality of lamb prices was \$5 10 to \$5 15, with a few fancy selected sales at \$5 20; the quality of the offerings was good and there was a good de-mand for medium grade lambs by the feeders, which left but a narrow mar-gin of difference in prices; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 to \$5 15; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5; fair to good, \$4 50 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 15 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 15; common to good, \$2 50 to \$3 50; the close was steady, but there was quite a number of decks left unsold. Hogs-The market opened rather slow, with a good volume of sale, the total for the day being about 200 loads; the opening prices were: Heavy, \$3 80; Yorkers, \$3 70 to \$3 75; medium, \$3 75 to \$3 80; pigs, \$8 55 to \$3 60; roughs, \$3 20 to \$3 30; the bulk of the York galax \$3 20 to \$3 30; the bulk of the York sales were made at \$3 70, but on the close were quotable at \$3 70, with about 30 loads of hogs unsold; the bulk of the mixed hogs sold at \$3 75.

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Father White, of St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, Says They Are Worse Than Drunkards.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A number of the well-to-do-class who attend St. Patrick's Church have been in the habit of arriving late for service. At Sunday morning's service Father White said that the same persons were the offenders each Sunday and belonged to a class that could best afford to be

early for service. Persons who deliberately come late to service were guilty of an insult to God and were worse than drunkards. The latter were led on by passion, while the former acted deliberately, knowing that unless they started at mand continues active, and prospects a certain hour they would be late for are good while fruit lands in sound or-

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Jan. 16.	At.	From.
Weimar	New York	Breme
Servia	New York	Liverpoo
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The Union Celebrated Its Second Anniversary

A Happy Gathering-Encouraging Address by Mr. C. W. Smith, an Employer-An Excellent Programme

Western Coopers' Union celebrated their second anniversary by an oyster supper in the Foresters' Hall, East London, last evening. About 150 guests were present. Mr. Gus Garceau was chairman, and introduced the toast list. "Our Association" was replied to by

Mr. Ed Roblins. "London Trades and Labor Council" elicited an able response from the pre-

sident, Mr. Wm. A. Hunter. "Our Employers," coupled with the name of Mr. C. W. Smith, brought forth an encouraging address from that gentlemen. Although an employer, ne advised all coopers to affiliate with the organization of their craft, in order that they might not only secure their just demands, but also to elevate their industry. He cited several incidents to show the benefits which resulted from

organization. "Sister Organizations" were then toasted, and Ald. F. Plant made a neat

"Our Fishing Club" brought Captain Thomas Gleason to his feet, and "The Committee" was ably responded to by The toasts were interspersed with vo-

cal and instrumental music by the colored trio, T. S. Rogers, A. Lewis and W. Hulett. One of the features of the evening

was 'Tim Donohue's barrel solo, which was entirely original. The committee, who had charge of affairs, and to whom great credit is due, consisted of Gus Garceau (chairman),

John Atkinson, Peter Bremner, jun. Wm. Stansfield, Joseph Garceau and Wm. Mason.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Receipts and Expenditures of the Building Committee Up to Date.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the hospital building committee up to date has been furnished the members of the commit- Clark. Contributions to

RECEIPTS.	
Proceeds of debenture issue\$70,847	00
Donation from W. C. T. U 100	00
Endowment fund account 1,628	
Agreement with county 15,000	
\$87.575	95

EXPENSES INCURRED.	8
Brick work, etc\$31,381	00
Carpenter work 23,443	00
Plastering 4,170	00
Painting 2,280	00
Plumbing and marble 5,482	17
Heating and ventilating 11,640	00
Wiring and switchboard 1,720	00
Elevators 2,200	00
\$82,316	17
Architect's commission 4,115	80
Incidental expenses 808	98

\$87,240 95 contractors; \$2,200 to the architect; \$519 to the clerk of the works; and \$808 98 for incidentals, making a total of \$36,-

Fire insurance has been placed as follows: follows: Atlas Company, \$8,000; Union, \$8,000; Sun, \$8,000; Norwich Union, \$5,000; Alliance, \$5,000; Queen's, \$5,000; and North America, \$5,000; making a total of \$44,000.

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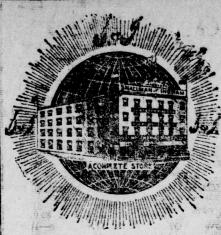
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One line only, full fashioned, black cashmere, ladies' sizes, a big bargain at 190 Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose, full fashioned, double Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, full fashioned,

Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, sizes ranging from 6 to 11, assorted prices.

A Bargain for Old Ladies.

15 only Old Ladies' Mantles, were \$5 and \$6 50, now for \$2 85 3 only Black Astrachan Capes, well lined, sizes 36 to 38, were \$18, now....... \$12 50

More Linen Bargains.

Special attention is called to the following lines which are still in stock:

Fine Dark Cream Table Linen, 62 inches wide, our regular price was 65c, the Fine Dark Cream Table Linen, 72 inches wide, our regular price was 75c, the balance of the line at.....

A heavy Unbleached All Linen Tabling, 62 inches wide, extra value at 50c, the We are selling our regular 5-8 \$2 napkins for \$1 75; our regular 5-8 \$1 50 napkins for

\$1 39; our regular 5-8 \$1 25 napkins for \$1 15; our regular 5-8 \$1 napkins for 90c; and a very special 3-4 napkin at \$1 75-a bargain. Elegant \$1 50, \$1 65 & \$1 95 Kid & Satin Slippers, \$1.

\$3 25, clearing at \$1. SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

Eight lines of Stylish Shoes ranging in price up to

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

GLADSTONE

'An Impression," by Rev. W. G. Jordan.

Under the auspices of the Literary and Musical Society of First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. G. Jordan, of Strathroy, last night gave a delightful and brilliant address on Gladstone, the great man of the 19th century. Mr. Jordan modestly called it "an impres-Mr. sion," rather than a lecture; and no doubt this gave more latitude and longitude of treatment than is usually afforded by the conventional lecture! The chair was occupied by Rev. W. J. gramme were also made by Mr. Barron,

Mr. Wildern, and Mr. Wilson, and Misses Templeton, Hutchinson and Howard. An unusually cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Jordan, moved by Mr. Robert Reid, sen., seconded by the president of the society, Mr. H. M. Lay, and supported by Mr. John Cameron. The lecturer showed Gladstone the giant in an almost three-fold perfection-physically, intellectually, and in his spiritual nature. No death in re-cent times had stirred such real interest or wide-spread sympathy. It had touched the heart of the civilized world, and especially of the English-

speaking people. It was a thing to be thankful for that such a man had lived in our time. Mr. Jordan spoke of the many times he had seen and heard Mr. Gladstone, and the impression made by so great a personality. For his was truly a great personality. Great gifts combined with sincerity, enthusiasm, and eloquence. His strength lay not in small, clever tricks, nor in cajoling and flattering men. He was a great statesman. Not a mere theorist nor a mere agitator. He was in one sense, as every statesman must be, an opportunist—but "an opportunist with a conscience," as one of his French appreciators, M. Pressense, had finely said. He was a great human-itarian force in politics. Mention all that relates to true freedom; cheapening of the press, through repealing taxes on knowledge; education; extension of the franchise: religious liberty; Irish Church disestablishment; fair play to Bradlaugh's opinions, though opposed to his own; name the words, Greece, Italy, Bulgarla-and at once the name and memory of Glad-stone come into the record. He feared God, and trusted the people. Mr. Jordan, in closing, advised the young men present to make example of Gladstone in his reverence; his respect for the Sabbath; his appreciation of the

privilege of public worship. In concluding the speaker said that, after carping criticism had done its little worst, and any mists of misconception had had time to roll away, Gladstone would stand out pre-eminent in the annals of the nineteenth century as the great figure of a great man. The address was not only a stimu-lating appreciation of the loftier ele-ments of the great statesman's character, but was brightened by many passing asides of wit and fancy. The speaker and the audience were in close touch and sympathy from the start to the finish.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. Liverpool, Jan. 16.—The market just now is fully supplied with American cattle. The best United States bring 64d, Argentines, 54d. Supplies in London are short. American cattle are worth there 6½d; Argentines 5%d. Sheep are weak at 5¼d.

Some Plain Questions.

Have you catarrh? Have you offensive breath? Have you bronchitis? Have you slight symptoms of con-sumption? Then send for a free sample of Catarrhozone. What is catarrhozone? Not a snuff, wash nor ointment, but an odorous gas, which is carried by air directly to the diseased parts. It penetrates wherever air can go, and never fails to cure. We do not ask you to believe this until you have tested it for yourself. Send for a trial bottle gratis to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Long and short waists to suit all

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Terribly wearing on the system is the Cough that comes at night and prevents sleep. Sometimes it's a constant Cough,

Cough, that won't be quieted. Sometimes a choked-up stuffed-up feeling that makes breathing difficult, and sleep impossible. Whatever it may be, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is

the remedy that cures. Here's what Mrs. Fred Laine, St.' George, Ont., says about it: "My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor myself could get any rest. I read about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thought I would try it. I am thankful to say it cured her Cough quickly, and now we use no other Cough remedy

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine

in our house."



West Nissouri, by Rev. Mr. McKay, of

Dorchester. The bride looked charming, dressed in pale blue watered silk,

trimmed with cream silk lace, and car-

rying a bouquet of cream roses. Miss

of the bridegroom, were the maids of

honor, and were tastefully dressed in

immediate friends of the contracting

parties, sat down to a tempting wed-

ding supper, after which the happy young couple left for their future home near Wyton amid the good wishes of all

At the annual meeting of the Build-

ers' Exchange, held in their rooms yes-

terday afternoon, the following officers

were elected: President, Mr. William Jeffery; vice-president, Mr. Scott Mur-

ray; second vice-president, Mr. William

ray; second vice-president, Mr. William Smith; secretary, Mr. George S. Gould; treasurer, Mr. James S. Luney; direc-tors, Messrs, Thomas Jones, William Tytler, Joshua Garratt, Henry Strat-fold, Ernest Fitzgerald and John Hay-

man. Among other business transacted

it was decided to hold a banquet short-

ly, and the following gentlemen were

named a committee to make all neces-

sary arrangements: Messrs. W. Jeffery, Smith, T. Jones, Stratfold, Tytler and

Fitzgerald. There was a large repre-

sentation of builders and contractors

present, and it was shown by the reports of the auditors and officers that

the affairs of the exchange were in splendid shape, and that great benefits

were to be derived from it by all its

The board of directors of the Y. M.

C. A. met last night and appointed the

following delegates to attend the Pro-

vincial Association convention, which

month: Messrs. F. H. Heath, C. E.

the work to have been very satisfac-

Rev. J. W. Pedley will address the

night, is being rapidly taken up. A

Couke; master of work, F, E. Lea;

keeper of records and seal, John W.

Stiling; master of finance, Henry Far-

nan; master of exchequer, S. A. Webb,

P.C.; master-at-arms, Harvey Reed; inner guard, John Walker; outer guard,

Joseph Sipple, P.C.; lodge trustee, Wm.

Carroll, P.C.; auditors, F. J. Fitzgerald, P.G.C., J. Sipple, P.C., and F. Couke;

board of control of Castle Hall, R. E.

Ruse, E. L. Fysh and H. Farnan. The

installation ceremony was conducted by Past Grand Chancellor F. J. Fitzgerald,

D.G.C., assisted by Past Grand Chan-

cellor A. G. McWhinney and Grand

Inner Guard Thomas A. Parkinson,

After the installation D. G. C. Fitzger-

ald called G. A. Burdick and John

No. 22, and London Lodge, No. 33, with

their own, is now the second largest Pythian lodge in Ontario, and intend

to reach first place by next June, if

WOODSTOCK WONDER.

A Crippled Rheumatic Restored by

Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 16.-Never, in

the Birchall trial, has such great in-

terest been shown as the "Cutmore

Mr. C. J. Cutmore, 90 Main street, was crippled by Rheumatism and Lum-

bago during five years. He couldn't

stand straight, and had to be helped

Today he is straight and strong;

sound in every limb, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Other remedies were used, but did no good. Dodd's Kidney

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism and Lumbago.

-Stratford Beacon: It is said that next summer's militia camp may be

held at Niagara, when the London

and Toronto districts will unite 15,000

A Soft,

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Chapped hands, face and lips are not known where this new preparation is used.

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Case" has caused.

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tory.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

tion has been 121.

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titles : ranlowest prices. P. O. BO 807 . . MONTREAL

TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Ltock Market	
TORONTO, J	
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	245
Ontario	1151/2
Toronto	2481/2
Merchants	180
Commerce	1471/4
Insperial214	212½ 2605%
Dominion261	188
Standard	187
Hamilton	1291/
British America	1671/4
Western Assurance168½	2295/8
Consumers' Gas	212
Dominion Telegraph	135
Forthwest Land Company, pref. 56	543/4
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 8614	861/8
Commercial Cable Company186	1851/2
Commercial Coupon Bonds104	1031/2
Com. Registered Bonds104	1031/2
Bell Telephone Company175	172
Bell Telephone, new	*****
Richelieu and Ontario 103	1023/4
Montreal Street Railway 130	127
Toronto Street Railway 108%	108 175
London Street Railway	1263/
London Electric127	751/2
Dominion Savings and Invest	171
Huron and Krie L. and S	. 161
Huron and Krie, 20 per cent	
London and Canada L. and A 70	1095
London Loan95	82
London and Ontario	122
Untario Loan and Debenture	+
Montreal Stock Mark	et.
MONTREAL	Jan. 17.
Ask	. Ut
Ganadian Pacific 861/2	86
Duluth, common 3%	- 47
Duluth, preferred 81/4	

 Ganadian Pacific
 56½

 Duluth, 20mmon
 3½

 Duluth, preferred
 8½

 Commercial Cable
 186

 Com. Cable Coupon Bonds
 186

 Commercial Registered Bonds
 175

 Richelieu and Ontario
 102½

 Montreal Street Railway, xd
 293½

 Montreal St. Railway, new
 291

 Toronto Railway
 108½

 Bell Telephone
 174

 Royal Electric
 163

 Bank of Montreal
 255

 Bank of Montreal
Ontario Bank
Molsons Bank
Bank of Toronto
Merchants' Bank
Morchants' Bank
Quebec Bank
Union Bank
Lank of Commerce Northwest Land, pref. 56
Montreal Cotton Co. new stock. 157
Canada Colored Cotton 77½
Dominion Cotton 112½

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 17.

Yesterday's	110			
Close.	Onen	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atahagan 913/	213/8	22	213/8	211/8
Atcheson 2134	57	57 7/8	563/4	57 5/8
Atcheson Pfd 5733		13334	1325/8	1333/8
C., B. & Q133½ C. & N. W141½	145	145	145	145
U. & N. W14178	71/3	77/3	71/8	71/8
Bay State Gas 7		1131/4	109 7/8	1121/4
Chicago Gas110%	110	11374	100/5	/-
N. Y. Gas		991/2	99	991/2
Gen. Electric 99	99		651/2	661/8
L, & N 6558	653/4	661/4		1071/2
Man10678	1061/2	1077/8	106	451/8
Mo. P 45%	45	4514		97
Omaha 9714	96	971/8	951/4	45%
P. M 453/4	455%		453/8	1181/8
B. I	1171/4	1181/2	116½	231/4
Reading 225/8	221/8	231/8	221/8	
M. Y. Central125	124	1253/8	124	1253/8
St. P1251/4	1243/4	1253/4	1245/8	1253/3
T. C. I 365/	373/	391/4	37	387/8
Wabash 231/	2234	223/4	223/4	223/4
W. U 913/4	943/4	94 7/8		91%
Brooklyn Transit 921/	921/2	933/4		921/2
U. Pacific 737	735/	74	733/8	737/8
Leather Trust 725	725	723/4	713/4	721/8
Lead 384	381/4			381/2
Sugar1271/		1285/	127	1273/4
Tobacco146	1461/			149
Southern Ry, Pfd 477			473/4	485/3
Tours Control 102	3 1./4			
Jersey Central102	375	381/	371/2	381/8
K. & T., Pfd 38				783/4
N. P., Pfd 783	4 10/			
Minin	g St	ocks		

Toronto, Jan. 16. — Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Industrial Endianger	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	25	
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Uanimond Reef	41	19
		25
Superior It and U. Co	11/6	101/2
Sowhill	30	145
Cariboo	110	161/2
Minnehaha	100	90
Coriboo Hydraniic	100	30
Tin Horn	13	111/2
Smuggler	8	/-
Winchester	0	105
Old Ironsides Knob Hill	85	80
Golden Cache	41/2	31/2
Athabasca	41	391/2
Dundee	32	281/2
Dardanelles		121/4
Waterlea	9	8
Waterloo	48	43
Golden Star	50 .	
Oliva	90	93
Noble Five	1072	141/4
Salmo Con	10	::
Rambler-Cariboo Con		17
Rambler-Cariboo Con Crow's Nest Pass Cove	31.00	29.00
Van Anda		33/4
Victoria Texada	1/3	
Alberta	5	14
Big Three	121/2	12
Commander.	20	
Deer Park		53
Evening Star	6	. 3
Iron Colt	•••••	91,
Iron Mask	93	88
Jumbo	45	
Montreal Red Mountain	24	213
Monte Cristo	101/4	101
Northern Belle	0/2	.:
Novelty.	4	3
Silver Bell Con	1/2	51
St. Elmo	*	3
Virginia	40	38
Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con	934	310
War Eagle Con	61/2	5
White Rear	072	, ,
B. C. Gold Fields	7	5
Can. G. F. S	10	6
Gold Hills		-
SALES-Morning-Smugg	gier, out at .	r'a No
ing Star, 500 at 6. After Pass, 700 at 29, 25, 200 at 30;	Smuggler	3 000
Pass, 700 at 29, 25, 200 at 30;	1 000 ot 4	1/. Du

Pass, 700 at 29, 25, 260 at 0, 5 magnet, 1,000 at 13½, 500 at 12; Golden Cache, 1,000 at 4½; Dundee, 1,000 at 30; Monte Cristo, 500 at 10, 500 at 10. Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, Jan. 17.-Wheat is firmer, at 70c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 811/2c for No. 1 hard Toronto and west. Flour is steady, at \$3 10 for cars of straight

roller in barrels west. Millfeed scarce and firmer, at \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley is dull and easy, at 47c The Dangerous

A. L. Stott & Jury, Bowman-ville, Ont

for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is firm, 48c west. Rye firm, at 52c to 53c west. Corn steady, at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow west; 45½c to 46c for old, and 42½c for American, Toronto freights. Oats are steady, at 29c for white west. Peas are steady, at 56½c west. Eggs— New laid scarce and wanted; firm, at 22c to 24c held; fresh 18c, and limed 16c. Butter—Choice dairy rather scarce, and firm, at 13c to 14c for large rolls, and 11c to 13c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs steady, at \$5 20 for cars

American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 70%c; July, 68%c. Corn, July, 37%c; May, 36%c. Oats, May, 27%c; July, 26%c. Pork, May, \$10 10. Lard, May, \$5 72%. Ribs, May, \$5 02%.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 32,765 bbls; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western quiet and easier. Rye flour-Steady; sales, 150 bbls; good to fair, \$3 20 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 331,200 bu; sales, 250,000 bu; options dull and weaker this morning under bearish cable news, the correction in Russian shipments, and snow in the western states; March, 784c; May, 74%c to 75 3-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 60½c; No. 2 western, 64%c to 65c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 85,800 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; lower, through the influence of cables and wheat. May, 417-16c, to 41%c. Corte wheat; May, 417-16c to 41%c. Oats-Receipts, 97,200 bu; dull; track, white, 35c to 39c. Butter—Receipts, 8,701 packages; weak; state dairy, 13c to 18c; western do, 14c to 19c. Cheese—Re-ceipts, 2,090 packages; quiet. Eggs— Receipts, 4,780 packages; steady. Sugar -Unsettled for raw; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined easy. Coffee—Dull and easy; No. 7, 6½c to 6%c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Firmer; bullion, \$3 92½; exchange, \$4 15 to \$4 171/2.

BUFFALO, Jan. 17.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 76½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 1 white, 74½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 4 yellow, 38½c; No. 3 corn, 38½c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 33¾c; No. 4 corn, 31¾c on track. track; No. 3 mixed, 321/2c on track. DETROIT, Jan. 17.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 71c; No. 2 red cash, 701/2c;

May, 731/4c. TOLEDO, Jan. 17.—Wheat—Cash, 70½c; May, 73½c; July, 71c. Corn—Cash, 36c; May, 37½c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 281/2c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.-Wheat-

Chicago Exchanga

Chicago Exchange.							
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.							
Following are	hefluct	uations	on the	Chicago			
Board of Trad	e furni	shed by	F. H.	Butler,			
broker, Masonic	Temple	. Phon	e 1278.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.			
Wheat-May	703/	70%	701/8	7038			
July	683/4	687/8	683%	683%			
Corn-May		36 7/8	365/8	365/8			
July		371/4	37	37			
Oats-May		275/8	271/4	273/3			
July	2614	263/8	25 1/3	26			
Pork-Jan 9		9 80	9 80	9 80			
May10	10	10 10	10 02	10 05			
Lard-Jan 5		5 50	5 50	5 50			
Мау 5	72	5 75	5 70	5 72			
Ribs-Jan 4		4 77	4 75	4 75			
May		6 02	U 00	5 00			

Puts-69%. Calls-70%. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 35,000; left over, 5,065; be I slow; 5c to 7½c lower; light, \$3 40 to ing. \$3 65; Yorkers, \$3 55 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 72½; heavy, \$3 45 to \$3 75; rough, \$3 45 to \$3 55. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady; beeves, \$4 to \$5 90; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, athletic contests this year. \$3 40 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders,

• LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 17-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: ◆ Northerly to westerly winds; fair ◆ turning colder; snow Wednesday-Fair and cold.

-Mr. E. Weld will retire from the free library board. -A scarlet fever card has been placed at 152 William street.

-Mrs. Frank Glass' name was omitted from the list of committees re calico ball. She is on the refreshment com-

-The aldermen have decided to retain City Solicitor Meredith to defend them in the suits brought against them by Mr. W. H. Bartram. -J. F. Sheridan, Rossland, B. C.; E. Campaigne, Goderich; D. Thom, Watford, and Rev. G. Munro, Ridgetown,

are among the guests at the Tecumseh -Mr. D. A. Galloway, of Listowel, has sent a letter care of The Advertiser, for Mr. Thomas, speed skater, of this city. Mr. Thomas can have same

-At St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday morning, a solo was rendered by Miss Minnie McManus, of Toronto, in a very pleasing manner. Miss McManus is the guest of Mrs. M. Ward, of West Lon-

-At the Collegiate Institute Friday afternoon, School Trustee Gillean offered a medal, to be competed for by all the pupils. He has since decided to make the prize a diamond ring instead of a medal, and the competition will be open only to the girls. Mr. Merchant will decide as to the manner of the competition.

-The remains of the late Mrs. C. M. Smith, who died in Brantford on Sunday, were brought to this city for interment today. The funeral took place from her brother's, Mr. E. L. Fysh, residence, 312 (Horton street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard Hobbs, of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

-Bailiff English took six prisoners from London to the Central Prison today. They were Elijah Beaver and Walter Seth, the two Indians, who were sentenced to a year for assaulting John Committee Central Prison toing John Cory; Chris. Moriarity, for disorderly conduct, two months; Daniel Woodward. obstructing a constable, three months; Edward Walker, vag-rancy, three months; John Brennan,

TO BE A MISSIONARY.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church took the form of a farewell last evening. Miss Finch, a member of the Endeavor, and a teacher in the Sabbath school, is leaving for Mrs.
Osborne's school, Hokestown, New CANCER ROOTS cannot be removed by operations or by agonizing plasters. They only give temporary relief, and in most cases the disease returns in a worse orm We would be glad to send particulars of a painless method which leading physicians are now adopting. The cures are remarkable.

Osborne's school, Hokestown, New Jersey, to train for missionary work. General regret was expressed on all sides at her departure, as she has been a foremost worker in church circles. The young people of the church presented Miss Finch with a well-filled purse as a token of their regard for

GEE-WOODS. A very quiet but pretty wedding took

place the other evening at the residence A MYSTERIOUS of Mr. R. Woods, of Leesboro, when his youngest daughter, Ida Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Gee, of

The Body of Rev. Thomas McAdam, of North Bay, Taken From the Water at Toronto-The Discovery Made by Annie Gee, the bridesmaid, wore pink crepon, trimmed with cream ribbon, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Miss Della Brownlee, niece of the bride, and Miss Mabel Logan, niece of the bridesman ware the maids of

[G. N. W. special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 17.-A body was recovered from the bay this morning, which was identified as that of Rev. Thomas pink crepon, trimmed with cream lace.

Mr. R. Q. Woods supported the bridegroom through the trying ordeal. At
the conclusion of the ceremony the company present, which consisted of the
immediate friends of the contracting McAdam, a Presbyterian minister, lately of North Bay, and formerly a professor in Morin College, Montreal.

Deceased was about 55 years of age. He had been in the city for about ten weeks. Last Sunday he preached twice at Westminster Church.

The drowning was first discovered by the howling of a dog near a hole in the ice on the bay, late last night. The dog refused to be driven away, and stayed by the hole until the body was

Mrs. McAdam identified the remains as those of her husband. The cause of death is a matter of conjecture. The deceased was a scholarly man in the full possession of his faculties, and the idea of suicide is scouted by his

HAMILTON AGAIN

Proves That There Is only One Unfailing Kidney Cure.

And That That Is Dodd's Kidney Pills -Mr. William Goodale's Case-Hospital Doctors and Various Remedles Failed-Dodd's Kidney Pilis Cured Him.

Hamilton, Jan. 16 .- One of the most genuinely remarkable characteristics of the social history of this city is the amazingly large number of Kidney Disease cases cured by Dodd's Kidney

opens in Brockville on the 25th of this | Pills. For two weeks past the Canadian newspapers have been telling their readers of the rescue of Mr. Harry Abbott, Secretary Sayer, and a couple Bawden from the agonies of Lumbago, of others. Reports were also presented by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

for the past three months, and showed Now there comes the report of another case, equally as startling as Mr. Bawden's. This time Mr. William Goodale, 57 John street north, is the A service of praise will be held on Saturday evening at Association Hall. hero of the story.

Mr. Goodale is a skilled japanner and tin-worker, and had suffered for five years with Kidney Weakness and Sleeplessness. He, like Mr. Bawden, men's meeting in the Auditorium on The average attendance at the Sunday men's meeting since the inaugura- tried various remedies, before he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, but they did him no good. He went to the hos-The plan for the Mechan Concert Company, under the management of pital for treatment, but with no good

Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith, on Thursday result. Finally, on the advice of friends, he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before he had used the contents of one box, he felt he benefit. The urinary The beginners' swimming class will be held at 9 o'clock on Saturday mornto perform their duties organs beg gan to sleep soundly, and properly, he A meeting of the Camera Club will be held on Friday, Jan. 27. Subject: "How to Make Magic Lantern Slides." paints began to lessen. agonizii Three box sufficed to restore Mr.

Goodale to persect health and strength. Four medals are to be awarded for When we reflect that the physicians on the staff of the Hamilton hospital Those bringing in new members on could not help this patient, that none or before Feb. 11, will have their tickets of the medicines he used before taking Dodd's Kidney Pills gave him any relief, and that it took only three boxes The officers of Prospect Lodge, No. of Dodd's Kidney Pills (at a cost of 10, K. of P., were installed at the last \$1 50) to thoroughly cure him, it is regular meeting as follows: Chancellor plain that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy on earth th commander, John Sholdice; vice-chancellor, Harry Palmer; prelate, Frank

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Thempson and Waddleton Remanded for Sentence-Trouble With a Tailor-Addison's Case Again Laid Over.

dleton, charged with the theft of 635 pounds of goods from Fraser's hat and cap factory on Ridout street, on Sept. 15, last, were before Magistrate Parke this morning. Thompson pleaded not guilty, where-

Maker to the front, and on behalf of the lodge presented them with past chancellors' jewels. Prospect Lodge having during the last year consolidated the membership of Mizpah Lodge. upon Mr. Fraser gave evidence as to the goods stolen, the value of which was in the neighborhood of \$100. Joseph Graham, who bought the goods, said he paid Thompson and Waddleton a cent a pound for 635 pounds. Detective energy and attention to lodge business Rider also gave evidence.

Thompson denied that he stole the goods and claimed that a man in Mr. Fraser's employ gave them to him. The goods consisted of cloth cuttings. Thompson was found guilty, and, as Waddleton pleaded guilty, both were remanded for a week to enable the police authorities to look up their re-

Martin H. Bird was charged with the wrongful sale of goods. Wm. White, an insurance agent, took a vest, coat and overcoat to Mr. Bird in October to be cleaned and repaired. Mr. White failed to call for the goods after no-tice, and Bird accordingly sold White's clothes for \$20. The magistrate advised that Mr. Bird return the clothes, if possible, and this he promised to do. Ira Halliday made his 40th appearance as a drunk. His wife and he had

trouble, and the police magistrate remanded him until Thursday. The Richards-Addison case was again postponed for the ninth time, but will be gone on with on Tuesday morning

-Dr. Gunn, of Ailsa Craig, one of the license commissioners of North Middlesex, was in the city today.

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AMUSEMENTS

"HUMAN HEARTS" TONIGHT. That great and beautiful drama, "Hu- Murphy, jun. man Hearts," will be presented at the Grand tonight. "Human Hearts" is regarded as one of the best melodrama successes of the present day, achieving even greater popularity now than it did when first produced. It has won the indorsement of a season's run at Miner's Fifth Avenue Theater, New and its continued success throughout the east and middle west has placed it among the greatest money-makers of the past two years. "Human Hearts" has all the elements to arouse interest; it has pathos, with humor, tears with laughter, and the management have given a careful attention to scenery and details so essential to a pleasing and realistic production. The author has been shrewd enough to make the dark side of life a constant study, and in all the scenes which bring a tear to the eye he has warrants for the situation; so with the comedy, so with the sterner passages, and, altogether, there is not one un-Robert Thompson and Richard Wadnatural or improbable scene. living picture of hearts that throb in keeping with all that life brings to humanity. Taking it all in all, it is a drama which has, instead of an ephemeral existence, a permanency in the theatrical world to which its sterling merit justly entitles it.

"AN ENEMY TO THE KING."

"An Enemy to the King," the romantic play in which E. H. Sothern achieved his latest emphatic success, is the most noteworthy of the attractions booked to play in this city. It will be again presented at the Grand Opera House, matinee and evening, on Jan. 21, by a company of competent players, and embellished with all the beautiful scenery, costumes and accessories used in the original production at the New York Lyceum Theater. John Griffith is intrusted with the role in which Mr. Sothern appeared, and from the exceedingly flattering notices which have been printed from time to time in the cities wherein the play has been seen, this season, it would seem that the part has not suffered in the hands of Mr. Griffith. The play teems with romance, and is full of daring adventures and heroic achievements-a play that appeals to every class of theater-goers.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

Very wearily the Queen of the Season-her flowers faded, her skirts crumpled, her eyes heavy with repressed tears-followed Lady Esselyn upstairs after one of the gayest of the many gay balls for which they had re-ceived invitations. The counters had murmured and fretted all the way home at the ungrateful return for her years of devotion to their interests her step-children were making; and Vivien. though her nerves were so highly strung that night as to render it difficult, nay, almost impossible, to listen with her customary silence, had restrained her-self till, with a sudden farewell, her stepmother turned into her own cham-

Then, throwing off all semblance of composure, the over-wrought beauty flung herself on to the couch in her dressing-room, and wept and sobbed the long pent-up wrath and suspense

It was not till she raised herself, ashamed to have given way to this tempestuous burst in the presence of Justine, that she discovered that it was not her maid, but Aymer, who was cafing her hands and anxiously watch-

ing over her. But she avoided his affectionate kiss, and gave an evasive reply to his ques-

"What ails me? A womanly fit of temper, that is all. Let me and my caprices alone, and tell me of yourself. When did you arrive?"

"A couple of hours ago. Justine complained of headache, so I sent her to bed, and waited for you myself." Well?" queried his sister, abruptly.

Aymer, who looked not only haggard but ill, as if he had been overtaxing ill-humored than usual. his strength. "I have been to Spain, The indisposition, he Italy, the Tyrol, and Southern France, and I am here, a trifle more hopeless

than when I started." "Marie is still in England," Vivien told him, in the same sharp, abrupt manner, striving to cloak her distress under it, and to hide even from herself the agony it cost her to be the accuser

of her brother. His start and eager exclamation

nearly overcame her.
"In England still? Do you say this of your own knowledge? Yes, I see that You have found her, visited her? Oh! Vivien, these are good tidings indeed!"

He swallowed the glass of water he had brought for his sister, for his mouth was dry, and his voice husky with feverish excitement.

"But how grave you are! Have you bad news for me? Is she ill-worse, I mean-has she had a relapse? Ah! and I away! Don't tell me she is dead!-

lost to me for ever!" 'No; you need not alarm yourself on her account. Marie Delille, or, to give her the name that rightfully belongs to her, Marie de Villefort, is well."

"You say this as soberly as if it were bad news instead of pleasant!" claimed the earl, laughing in his glad-"But I am forgetting were in tears just now. What's amise? Have you and Sir Innis been quarel-

Sir Innis is away; he followed you

to France, I suppose."
"And you would rather he had stayed here, eh? But I will not tease you, dear, if you will answer all my questions about Marie. Is she in London?"
"Yes, but not alone; her cousin is with her, Claire du Mornay."

Vivien could not say another word; but with her hands tightly locked together, she sat watching him, and heard him echo her word "Claire!" beneath his breath.

"But Marie herself?" was his next question. "What is she doing? How did you discover her place of abode? Viva, you trifle with my impatience; why do you persist in answering me so curtly?"

"Should your inquiries be all for Marie, and not one for the unhappy girl you deserted? Oh. Aymer, you will never know, never guess, what it has cost me to hear that my brother has acted thus basely, thus unpardonably!"

You take my breath away, and yet I was partly prepared for something of the kind," he answered, after a pause, during which Vivien sat with her face averted, for she could not bear to see the signs of conscious guilt that must be depicted on his face. "But Marie, why was she not more frank with me?"

How he harped upon that name!
"If you mean why did she not declare her relationship to your deserted wife, it was because she knew there was nothing to hope from your justice. In fact, her object in coming to England was a rash hope that she should be able to obtain possession of certain papers— I need not describe them to you."
"Go on," said Aymer, excitedly; "or,

rather, begin at the beginning; let me hear how you found Marie, and all that she said to you. Don't hurry, but tell me every word, that I may know precisely how I stand."

'You are strangely cool!" Vivien exslaimed, reproachfully. "I have been noping and praying that you would indignantly rebut the accusation brought against you."

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nothing for which I am not prepared to answer. Now you have assured me that Marie is found, I can bear all else. Who told you I had married Claire du Mornay, and then deserted her? It was a strange tale to pour into the ears of my sister."
With some difficulty Vivien tranquil-

ized herself sufficiently to narrate every particular of the visit the cousins had paid to Belgravia, and how in her brother's absence she had received and elicited from them the terrible nature of the business that had brought them there. More than once Aymer started up and seemed about to interrupt her, but he checked his impulse, and though he could not resist walking restlessly about the room, he let her proceed till, with an entreating "Ah! tell me that it is not true!" she came to a pause.

But he did not appear to hear the

question, standing lost in thought till she rose and laid her hand on his arm. Then he glanced at her pale face, and hastily kissed her.

"Go to bed, Vivien; you shall know everything tomorrow—all my weakness, all my folly. Till then suspend your judgment; and for heaven's sake, not look so intensely wretched! If I am destined to have a French spouse instead of an English one, I daresay I shall survive it."

Shocked at what she considered reckless levity, Vivien turned away in silence and left him. But sleep was impossible, and not sorry to find that daylight had dawned, she refreshed herself with a bath and change of toilet, and then quietly letting herself out of the house, waiked in the gardens of the square till her naturally strong mind egan to recover its tone.

Whatever Aymer had done he was still her nearest, dearest relative-her broand she would prove herself his faithful friend, earnestly striving to induce him to do right. Her influence with him had been very great in earlier days; it should be exercised again, and if she failed in her efforts it should not

be for want of patience and affection. When she re-entered the house, Aymer had already left it; and at first she feared that he had resolved to evade the claims of Claire by flight; but he had left a message for her, begging her to lay aside all other engagements and devote the evening to him.

This was reassuring, and enabled her to bear with tolerable equanimity the "It is anything but well," replied fretful murmurings of her step-mother, whom a bilious attack rendered more

The indisposition, however, saved Vivien the trouble of finding excuses for relinquishing a dinner-party and soiree dansante; and leaving Lady Esselyn on a couch in the drawing-room describing her symptoms to a commiserating friend, while Cressida and Lord Mandeville whispered to each other in the conservatory, she threw a shawl round her and walked up and down the empty library till Aymer ran up the steps and knocked at the door.

"They have not arrived?" he queried, as soon as he saw the anxious face of his sister. "Whom do I mean? Why, Marie and her cousin. They will be here directly, for I have sent them a message as if from you to the effect that I am in town; so let me go and make myself presentable.

"But, Aymer," Vivien cried, as she detained him, "your manner aggravates my distress. You are so careless, so reckless-

'No, Vivien, I am neither, I assure Very anxious I certainly have been, as any man with a spark of feeling must be under such circumstances; but I thank heaven I have found the way out of my difficulties, so don't detain me, there's a dear! I want to be

here when your visitors arrive.' sumed her restless pacin till a carriage drove to the door, from which Madame Mercier alighted with the cousins.

Marie, who was trembling excessively, dropped into a chair that stood a little in the shadow; but Claire, leaning on the arm of her friend, moved gracefully towards Lady Vivien, and gently expressed her regret for the sorrow she had been the unwitting means of bringing upon the sister of Aymer. While she was speaking a step came

delicate cheeks as she murmured: Marie, with a gasp of pain, hid her eyes, and Vivien clutched at the back of a chair for support. The door opened, and Aymer, after

one rapid glance at the crouching figure of Marie, came quickly up the room. As he did so, Claire recoiled, exclaiming, loudly:

"Ah! who is this you bring to me? This is not Lord Esselyn—this is not my husband!"

[To be continued.]

DEATH OF AN OLD SHOWMAN. Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 16.—Eliakim Stowe, known half a century ago as "Lige" Stowe, is dead, aged 80 years. He owned one of the first traveling circuses in the United States. He amassed a fortune in the business, but lost the bulk of it in the panic of 1873.

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WOMEN FAVOR **POLYGAMY**

Congressman Roberts Has Female Champions in Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 16.-In an interview Mrs. Amelia Young, who is a cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and who was the favorite wife of Brigham Young, discussing the case of Brigham Roberts, the polygamist recently elected to congress, expressed the opinion that Roberts ought to be given his seat, said she believed he had been elected for the purpose of trying the case of polygamy in the open court of congress, and asserted that the average Mormon woman is a firm believer in polygamy.

Mrs. Heber Grant, second wife of "Apostle" Grant, is quoted as saying: "I have six beautiful daughters, and I wish I could find one good man who could marry them all."

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To Pay Off the Members of the Cuban

New York, Jan. 16 .- According to Brigadier Jose Miguel Gomez, a member of the Cuban commission now in Washington, the Cuban army is sure to receive the three years' pay to which it is entitled, \$40,000,000 advanced by the United States, with the custom house of Cuba as security for its repayment. Brigadier General Gomez, who is now in this city, is grateful for the way the commission has been received. The negotiations, it is expected, will be completed by the end of this month, when the commission will return to Cuba. General Gomez said: "There are 47,000 men to be paid in the Cuban army. The amount we have requested is \$40,000,000, to be turned over to us either in one or three payments. We will give as security the custom houses in Cuba. Should the government not care to lend us that sum we are willing to take one-third of it, and later pay the men the rest. As affairs now stand, however, I think we will receive the amount in three payments. This, however, is not decided yet. The late Mr. Dingley was in favor of giving us the amount in

one payment. "General Maximo Gomez will remain in the field until the army is disbanded. He will then make his home in Ha-

"The paying off of the army is the most important movement towards establishing tranquility in the island. If we should not be able to raise the money, trouble with the men would fol-

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Results of the Christmas Examinations of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 16.-The results of the examinations at the Ontario Agricultural College are as follows: but I thank heaven I have found the way out of my difficulties, so don't detain me, there's a dear! I want to be here when your visitors arrive."

He broke from her grasp, and she resumed her restless pacings to and fro Durham; 5, F. E. Hallam, Washington, Waterloo; 6, H. C. Gardiner, St. Catherines, Lincoln; 7, P. G. Mills, Sussex, N. B.; 8, J. Murray, Avening. Simcoe; 9, G. S. Harris, Toronto, York county, 10, W. J. Black, Stanten, Duf-ferin; 11, H. Rive, Eramosa, Wellington; 12, T. L. King, Strathallan, Oxford; 13, G. I. Christie, Winchester, Dundas; 14, L. A. Moorhouse, Cairo, Lambton; 15, W. J. Carson, Metcalfe, Carleton; 16, W. G. Cowle, Toronto, York; 17, J. C. Bowers, Berlin, Waterloo; 18, B. Waters, Ivan Middlesex; 19, J. H. Sileav Iona Elgin; 20 J. W. towards the door. The color rose in her J. H. Silcox, Iona, Elgin; 29, J. W. Kipling, Canfield, Haldimand; 21, C. A. Bain, Taunton, Ontario county; 22, W. Harris, Rockwood, Wellington; 23,

C. Page, Toronto, York; 24, J. G. Srig-ley, Allandale, Simcoe; 25, H. R. Mc-Dermid, Martintown, Stormont; 26, S. Hair, Watford, Lambton; 27, J. F. Campbell, Tyan, Middlesex; 28, S. W. Beaumont, Bracebridge, Muskoka; 29, S. Jacobs, Minesing, Simcoe, and W. H. Magee, Fort William, Kings county, N. S.; 31, W. J. Knox, Belgrave, Huron; 32, B. M. Eftyhithes, Erekley at Iconium, Asia Minor; 23, J. R. Varcoe, Carlow, Huron; 34, J. P. Cleal, Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.; 35, S. M. Ling, Rockwood, Wellington; 36, W. A. Woodruff, St. David's Lincoln; 37, R. A. Kenny, Spance, Parry Sound; 28, H.

Keppy, Spence, Parry Sound; 38, H. W. Nicholson, Riverbank, Wellington; 39, H. Williams, Corbetton, Dufferin; 40, E. Q. Wordsworth, Carlisle, Cumberland, England; 41, W. A. Forbes, Galetta, Carleton; 42, E. Dennis, Aurora, York; 43, J. N. Switzer, Binbrook,

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Blantyre, Grey; 4, G. A. Putnam, Guelph, Wellington; 5, C. E. M. Mortureux, Quebec, Que.; 6, J. B. Ketchen, Brookin, Ontario county; 7, C. R. Peters, Elmhurst, N. B.; 8, G. Hutton, Easton's Corners, Grenville; 9, A. H. Crerar, Molesworth, Perth, and J. W. Crew, Bidgerille, Wellend; 11, G. A. Crow, Ridgeville, Welland; 11, G. A. McIntyre, Renfrew, Renfrew county; 12, L. A. Fawell, De Cewesville, Haldimand, and E. R. Lewis, Burford, Brant; 14, C. Kidd, Cookstown, Simcoe; 15, F. W. Goble, Woodstock, Oxford; 16, A. Stewart, Ivan, Middlesex; 17, J. R. Hutchinson, Escott, Leeds; 18, J. D. McCarthy, Norwood, Peterboro; 19, W. C. Semple, Tottenham, Simcoe; 20, P. O. Vanatter, Ballinafad, Wellington.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Havana, Jan. 16.—The French steam-er Versailles, Captain Villeaumeras, belonging to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, from St. Nazaire, on Dec. 24, for Vera Cruz, ran ashore last night between Bahia Honda and Cabanas, in the northern part of the Pro-vince of Pinar Del Rio. The coast there is rocky, and the position of the steamer is considered dangerous.

BIG BLAZE AT YARMOUTH, N. S. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16.—The town of Yarmouth had a narrow escape from a repetition of the fire disaster which befell Bridgewater a few days ago. Shortly before noon flames broke out in the Victoria Block, and raged for over three hours, burning out T. B. Dane & Son, clothing; the Victoria cafe and J. H. Hurlburt's residence, over-head; D. Sullivan's building, occupied by Moody & Lebianc, tailors, and the C. Hood Company, jewelers. From Cook & Stoneman's to Bingay's block, four fine stores, with two residences, were also destroyed.

The New York Herald says: Negothations looking to the consolidation of the copper mining interests of the United States have been in progress in this city for a week. With reputed backing no less powerful than that of the Standard Oll interests the American the Standard Oil interests, the Ameri-

can Copper Mining Company, in its combination of six plants, expects to revolutionize the copper mining industry of the world.

THE RAILWAYS

The G. T. R. Starts the Year With Substantial Increase of Earnings -- A Big Suit.

A writ was issued against the city of Toronto Monday morning on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the sum of \$16,396 in connection with unsettled accounts over the construction of the John street bridge. The city, however, has a contra account of \$46,-000 for the rent of the Esplanade.

The Gatineau Valley Railroad will be extended this year from Graceneid, the present terminus, to Manawaki, which will be the terminus for some time to come. The distance is 28 miles. The P. and P. J. Company will extend the P. and P. J. line from Aylmer to Ottawa, and most of the rock cutting will be done this winter.

The C. P. R. authorities have decided that they can build freight cars more cheaply than they can repair old cars, and that for that reason 85 men have been discharged from the car repairing shops at Toronto Junction. There is also a likelihood that the road will move its shops from the Junction to North Toronto, or Leeside Junction, both of which places have offered induce-

A circular was received by Charles Graves, of Toronto, formerly of this city, yesterday, dated Jan. 1, from the head office of the Great Northern Railway at St. Paul, promoting him to the position of district freight and passenger agent of that company in Toronto. Mr. Graves up to the present time was traveling passenger agent, and has rapidly advanced for the short time he has been with the Great Northern, and shows that they fully appreciate his value

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Halifax. 20-34. Toronto, Jan. 17, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Strong northerly and westerly winds; weather turning considerably colder; snow flurries.

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-Mrs. W. F. Hatch and family have returned to their home in Massachusetts, after a four weeks' visit with Mrs. Hatch's sister, Mrs. F. Brodison, 591 Princess avenue, city.

-Invitations are out for a grand sociable, to be held at the Hyde Park Dancing Academy on Tuesday, Jan. 24. The committee are endeavoring to make the affair most successful. Routledge's full orchestra will supply

the music. -Geo. Constable, a union motorman, and Frank Feather, a union conductor, have been discharged by the street railway company for being concerned in rear-end collisions. Motorman Cassidy, a non-union man, has been given two weeks' holidays.

-Mrs. Alfred Withers and daughter, passengers by the White Star steamer Germanic, have arrived in town, and will spend some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Both-well, 513 Colborne street, and Mrs. P.

-The following London men are applying for incorporation to carry on a coffee and spice business: T. A. Cleghorn, broker; A. E. Connors, traveler; D. J. McLeod, merchant; H. K. Mc-Cormick, traveler. The company is to be known as the London Coffee and Spice Company, with a capital of \$25,-

-Woodstock Express, 16th-George Swaisland, who for over three years has been the popular teller of the Woodstock branch of the Molsons Bank, received orders from headquarters this morning to report at the Winnipeg branch within a few days. Mr. Swaisland will probably leave for his new post on Wednesday. During his residence here Mr. Swaisland has made many friends, all of whom will regret his removal. His post in the bank here will be taken by B. D. Hickey, from

VARLEY STIRS THEM. An unusual scene was witnessed in

Norfolk, Va., on Sunday during the address of the Henry Varley, who has a host of friends in this city. He alluded to the friendship between brit-ain and America, and the large audience which packed the Academy of Music went wild with enthusiasm. The men threw their hats in the air and hurrahed.

Temperance people and saloonists are waging bitter war in Lexington, Ky. Over a hundred liquor men have been indicted for lawbreaking. Spies were badly beaten and stoned while making the rounds of saloons.

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Municipal Candidates to Qualify on Nomination Day-Socialists Displeased-Legislation Desired Along Several Lines-A Number of Important Motions.

Practically the first regular business meeting of the city council for 1899 was held last evening. It began shortly before 8 o'clock and adjourned at 10:15. Contrasted with the former midnight and absolutely unnecessary at the presmeetings of 1898, last night's session ent time, he said. The public had not The auditorium held a fair-sized audience, who frequently heartily applauded the speakers

COMMUNICATIONS.

The suggestion of Captain D. C. Macdonald, that the governor-general be invited to present the veterans of '66 with their medals, was sent to No. 1 committee. So were several petitions for

the remission of taxes.

Major Southall's request that the Salvation Army be allowed to hold meetings at certain street corners was referred to No. 2 committee. Other important communications

were duly committeed, No. 3 getting a hall. that

-Miss D. McKellar, assistant court reporter, left today for Guelph, where she will be engaged for three days reporting the convention of the Portion amendments increasing the convention of the Portion amendments increasing the convention of the Portion amendments increasing the convention of the Portion amendments.

cipal candidates, was laid over. A request by City Clerk Kingston for two months' leave of absence was unanimously granted. He will take advantage of his holiday to visit California. In twelve years Mr. Kingston has had but three weeks' holidays.

FALSE FIRE ALARMS. Ald. Dreaney presented No. 3 committee's report. The proposal to offer a reward of \$50 for information leading the conviction of persons sending in false fire alarms was opposed by Ald. Pritchard and Ald. McPhillips, on the ground that the paid officials of the city should first be asked to do their duty in the matter.

Ald, Winnett believed each false alarm cost the city \$50. Ald Wilkey said the police were practically powerless in the matter.

Ald. Southcott moved that the amount of the reward be \$20, instead of

The clause fixing the reward at \$50 was adopted. NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE. Ald. Douglass reported for the board of wores

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the tender of Moses Cox of \$475 99, to construct a Piccadilly street sewer, pe

accepted. Ald. Wilkey opposed it, on the ground that the sewer in question would empty into the William street sewer, about which there were complains. Several of the aldermen agreed with Ald. Wilkey. However, the clause was adopted.
Ald. McPhillips objected to the filing
of Mr. Foley's claim for damages for
injuries sustained on account of an al-

leged imperfect sidewalk. Ald. Rumball contended that Mr. Foley had no right to damages.

If the petition were filed, said Ald.
McPhillips, a suit against the city
might be the consequence.

"If we are not proceeded against individually it will not be so bad," sarcastically remarked Ald. Graham amid laughter. The danger implied by Ald. McPhillips was treated with indifference, and the petition filed by a large

PRESENT CITY HALL WILL DO. The report also recommended "That separate tenders for the purchase of the city hall, town hall and registry office be advertised for, and that your committee be empowered to confer with the county council to see if they will join the city in erecting a new building for municipal purposes of the two corporations, and, if so, to what ex-tent, and that the engineer be instructed to make an approximate estimate of the cost of erection of a suitable building

for such purposes, with a detached building for registry office." Ald. Parnell moved that no steps be taken towards the erection of a new city hall. It was entirely uncalled for was brief. The mayor presided, and all asked for it, and this was a matter in the aldermen were present. The chief which public opinion should lead. Speaking of the probable cost such an item of hydrograms was the smathering. item of business was the smothering undertaking would mean, he said it of the new city hall scheme. It was was a well known fact that it would defeated almost two to one. Aside from be very much more than the council this there was an interesting and im- would at first contemplate. He pointed portant batch of notices of motions, out that the hospital had to be comgiven by several aldermen. An ener- pleted, and also that the mayor in his getic address by Socialist David Ross inaugural address had advised dealing was another feature of the evening. With the sewage disposal question. It was the duty of the council to deal with

the works they had undertaken before going on with another large work. There were many things which the city needed far more than a city hall-street improvements for example-and it would be better to attend to these necessities before undertaking such lux-

uries as proposed. Ald. Pritchard heartily supported Ald. Parnell's motion. In the East End hall, he said, was No. 2 fire hall, and if the building were sold he questioned if the sum they would get for that 'old rookery" would build a new fire hall. Ald. Pritchard also pointed out that the registry office had to be A request for permission to use the fire proof and could not be in connec-East End Hall for one night for a conly in favor of Ald. Parnell's motion, Ald. Winnett was opposed to the clause because tenders had been called

for last year and the step was unnecessary. certain amendments, increasing the required money qualifications of muni- with the city in the matter. Ald. Wilkey took Ald. Pritchard to task for calling the East End Hall an old rookery. It was a good solid building, he said, and it was a pity that the city did not get more for it that \$6 a month rent from two stores and the

use of a portion of the building as a Ald. O'Meara said some of the aldermen were taking the matter too seriously. There was no intention of making an issue of debentures. The step recommended was merely to see what could be done.

Ald. Douglass advanced the same arguments as Ald. O'Meara. Ald. McPhillips said the recommendation was merely to advertise for tenders for the present property. He confidently proceeded to make it clear to the council that a new city hall could be erected without the issue of debentures. He quoted the assessment commissioner for the value of the properties to be sold. The city hall property was estimated as follows: 109 feet of land, at \$300 per foot, \$32,700; building, \$25,000; and in all \$57,700. The East End Hall was put at \$13,750, and the registry office, \$3,500, making a total of He believed a new city hall could be built for \$75,000. By the sale of the property the tax revenue would be increased \$16,500 a year, so the undertaking would be a profitable one, even if debentures for \$100,000 at 31/2 per cent were issued. But an issue of de-

bentures would not be needed. The mayor, who had previously called Ald. Greenlees to the chair, said it was his intention merely to lay the facts before the ratepayers. At present the citizens had a city hall not worth for municipal purposes more than \$10,-600. He did not believe in debenture debt, but he held that the sale of the three properties mentioned would pay for the erection of a new hall. He differed with Ald. McPhillips as to the value of the city hall property. But even putting it at \$40,000, he said, the scheme suggested would be workable. The city engineer had estimated that \$15,500 would be needed to fix up the present building. It was built in 1852.

Ald. Parnell said that if Ald. McPhil-

lips' estimates as to the value of the building were not more nearly correct figure at which he placed the cost of advertising, they were very far out. Ald. McPhillips was also very far out when he said that a suitable site for the new building could be secured for \$35 or \$40 a foot. A site could not be obtained between Central avenue and the G. T. R. tracks, and between Waterloo street and the river for that

Ald. Douglass said it could. Ald. Graham seconded Ald. Parnell's

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motion. When the time comes to build dermen should remember they were the a new city hall, Ald. Graham would like to see it erected in Victoria Park.

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The division on the motion of Ald. Parnell was as follows: Yeas-Ald. Rumball, Pritchard, Winnett, Southcott, Reed, Graham, Mailoch, Plant, Dreaney, Parnell and Mc-Callum-11.

Nays — Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Garratt and Wilkey-6. NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Rumball reported for the finance Ald.Jolly objected to a clause recommending that an account from Jerry Collins for use of hall for polling bootn at last provincial election be filed. Ald. Winnett contended that the city was not liable, a West London was, for the purposes of the election, a part of East Middlesex. The clause was adopted unchanged, as was the entire report.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE. Ald. Jolly reported for the hospital

committee. The tenders of Wm. Malloch & Co. to intall in the hospital direct electric pasenger and freight elevators for \$1,200 and \$1,000, respectively, and the tender of the London Electric Company, for switch board for \$420, were accepted. Messrs. Moore & Henry will be offered \$50 in full of their \$400 account

for preparing hospital plans. It was also decided to supply 15 tons of coke to enable the contractors to work during the cold weather, and thus hasten the completion of the hospital. Ald, O'Meara objected to the recommendation to pay Contractors Martyn & Hammett \$3,000, on the treasurer receiving the written consent, under seal, of the sureties of contract, to such payment, and on the architect certifying that the city can in no way suffer any loss by reason of such payment, which is over and above the amount they are at preent entitled to under the terms of their contract, but which they ask for on the ground that if it had not been for delays which they are not responsible for, their contract would have

been finished, and they would have been entitled to all their money.

Ald. Garratt and Add. Wilkey spoke in favor of the clause, and it was ad-

There were no inquiries.

MOTIONS. 'Ald. Graham moved to appoint a special committee to be known as the legislative committee, and consisting of for current expenses. the mayor, and Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Southcott, Plant, Greenless and the mover; and that the following questions be referred to the committee for immediate consideration: 1. The question of a more equitable law regarding the assessment of tax-paying property. 2. The consideration of a petition to the federal parliament, praying that government employes may be assessed upon income, in accordance with the assessment act of this province, and be liable for the payment of taxes thereon in like manner as other citizens. 3. For the consideration of such other matters as the committee may deem

expedient. No notice had been given this motion, but he pressed it as a matter of urgency. They should get something before the next session of the legislature.

Ald. O'Meara-I think it rather early in the year to appoint tramp commit-We had experience enough last year along that line. I object. Ald. Rumball-If you get many more special committees you had better do away with the regular committees. The place for that matter is No. 1 commit-

The matter dropped. Ald. Parnell's motion calling for an approximate statement of the city's financial condition was seconded Ald. McCallum.

ALDERMANIC QUALIFICATIONS. Ald. Jolly moved to take steps to amend the municipal act so that candidates for office would have to make a declaration on nomination day that they possess the necessary qualification

Mr. David Ross was spokesman for a deputation of Socialists present, and charged Ald. Jolly with trying to curtail the liberty of the citizens. The al-

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ing on the ballot. If a man could not qualify and were elected, another election would have to be held. The city should provide against such needless

expenditure. Ald. McCallum thought the motion a good one.

Ald. Graham said it was strange the party who so strongly favored good laws should oppose Aid. Jolly's motion.

Mr. Ross was an extremist. Ald. Plant spoke at some length in favor of doing away with property qualifications. He opposed the motion. Ald. Greenlees thought the gentlemen who had spoken in behalf of the Socialists had not come to the proper tribunal. They should go before the legislature to get the laws altered. While the laws existed they should be observed. It was not to the credit of the Socialists when candidates were put forward who could not take office if

elected. Ald. Rumball disagreed with Ald. Greenlees. The Socialists were not asking to have the law changed. The law as it existed had not been abused. The motion carried, Ald. McPhillips, Rumball and Plant voting nay. MUNICIPAL REFORM.

steps towards legislation empowering the city to elect aldermen by general vote be referred to No. 1 committee. Carried. STORM SEWERS.

Ald. Parnell asked that his motion re

Ald. Graham moved to ask for legis-

lation to tax lands not fronting on storm sewers, but which are benefited by them. Carried. MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE. Ald. Wilkey moved to appoint a special manufacturers' committee, cor.sisting of Ald. Rumball, Jolly, Winnett Graham, McCallum and Wilkey, the president and secretary of the Board of Trade, and ex-Ald. Hunt, to induce manufacturing industries to locate in

the city and to prevent as far as possible their removal from the city. The mayor ruled that notice of mo-

tion would have to be given. Ald. Winnett's motion that the city hall accident claims be dealt with by No. 1 committee passed.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, \$2,000 was

placed to the credit of No. 2 committee Ald. Garratt gave notice that the mayor and Ald. Douglass be a com-mittee to wait upon Sheriff Cameron, re supplying stone for tramps to break

at the county jail. WOULD REDUCE CITY POSTAGE. Ald. McPhillips gave notice of motion to petition the government for a reduction of the postal rate in the city from 2 cents to 1 cent.

STREET COMMISSIONER. Ald. McCallum gave notice to appoint Assistant Engineer Ironside street

commissioner. Ald. McPhillips gave notice to appoint a special "legislation and reception" committee. Ald. Graham gave notice to rescind a resolution by last year's council re a Waterloo street drain between Princess avenue and Pall Mall street, and have

the work proceeded with according to the bylaw. Another notice by Ald. McPhillips re-

lated to the right of the council to petition for local improvements. Ald. McPhillips brought in a bylaw to give the city clerk the fees that the city would have to pay for the registration of births, deaths and marriages, if an officer of the corporation were not registrar. Nothing has been paid for the work for years. London was one of very few places in the province where the fees are not paid.

Ald. Parnell opposed the bylaw. In effect it was simply an increase of salary, he said, to the amount of the fees, which last year totaled \$267. It would be better to vote the increase than amend the bylaw. But the city could not afford to pay Mr. Kingston more than \$1,600. Ald. Greenlees said the work in ques-

tion did not properly belong to the clerk. He did not think any city in Ontario had a better clerk than Mr. Kingston, and the council should not be niggardly with a good servant.

Ald. Rumball would favor paying Mr. Kingston an increase of salary, but he was opposed to changing the bylaw.

Ald. Jolly and Winnett differed. The registrar-general might make another appointment, and in such event the city would be called upon to pay the increase of salary, as well as the registra-

tion fees.
The bylaw was given two readings, Ald. Rumball and Ald. Parnell voting nay. Ald. Parnell persisted in his objection, and the third reading was laid

Adjourned.

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