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Houses, Etc., To Let.

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O LET - COTTAGE - 125 SYDENHAM street; rent. \$7. Apply 846 Dundas street

TO LET-STORE, 265 DUNDAS STREET, with dwelling above, side entrance to dwelling. Apply J. H. A. BEATTIE, barrister, 87; Dundas street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Oraig streets, South London; rent Apply GRORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 425

TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply L. W. Burke, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

Wanted.

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cent each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words.

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP SING, 252 Dundas street.

Artists.

M ISS LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 2434 Dundas street, upstairs.

Articles For Sale.

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COME ESTATE MONEYS TO LOAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London, to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to privide a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the cost of the proposed sewerage works of the city, out of the proceeds of the loan authorized by "The City of I ondon Debt Consolidation Act, 1891," to be effected. Dated this 30th day of December, A. D., 1895. C. A. KINGSTON, city clerk.

A SSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday. Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of Mary Hill, of London, consisting of fancy goods, toys and millinery, as per inventory, \$1,427 25. Terms—One-fourth cash at time of sale, balarce in 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. Further particulars and stock list at my office. E. H. Johnston, assignee's solicitor, Alf. Robinson, assignee.

Re G. F. Burns.

THE STOCK of Mr. Burns' estate, amount

ing to \$17,000 or thereabouts, was offered by public auction at a rate on the dollar. The highest bid was 50%, and the inspectors of the

Sell Off the Stock By Refail,

Intending purchasers can judge for themselves whether this affords an opportunity for them to get such bargains as have never before been offered in Lendon. C. B. ARM-STRONG, assignee of the estate of Geo. F. Burns.

A PRIEST ON TRIAL.

Rochester, Jan. 20. - Today the trial be-

gan of the Catholic priest, John M. Fitz

gerald, charged with setting fire to the parochial school house at Charlotte. There

will probably be much more bad blood shown in the trial of the Fitzgerald case

than there was in that of Cronin. Cronin

was considered all the time as acting merely

as the tool of the defendant in the present

trial. It is expected that the sensational

evidence the district attorney is said to

possess has all been reserved for "Father

MURDERED THE PREACHER.

been received here of the mysterious assass-

nation of the Rev. Warren Powers, a well-

known country preacher, near Halts Sta-

Mr. Powers preached a strong sermon

against the marital infelicities of some of the

Yachting is the only form of athle-

tics in which the Princess of Wales in-dulges. She disapproves of bicycling

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

done once it will do again.

mmunity and Dixon took the sermon as

John's" trial.

applying to him.

for women.

estate refuse to accept.

I have been instructed to

WILLIAM ELLIS, 98 Dundas street, Lond

KINGSTON, city clerk.

SET BRASS GLADSTONE HARNESS cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot

FRASER.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1896.

DIND. PHELAN-In this city, on Jan. 18, Ellen, beloved wife of Mr. Michael Phelan, aged 46

Funeral will leave her late residence, 194
Mill street, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for
St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. HOUGH-In this city, on Jan. 19. Richard Hough, aged 60 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 561 Princes avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday.

HEALEY-At the City Hospital, on Jan. 19 Mr. Simeon Healey, late of her Majesty's Seventy-Kighth Highlanders, aged 58 years, Funeral will leave his late residence, 334 Lorse avenus, tomorrow, at 10 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaint-aces please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. Is advertisement less than 10 words. BAND AT BULPHUR SPRINGS PARK Rink Tuesday evening. 7u

RAND CARNIVAL QUEEN'S AVENUE rink, Tuesday, Jan. 23, Albert Waltz, the European Pedal Cycling Wonder, in sensational statorial act. Special attractions. Full band of the Seventh Battalion by permission of La.-Ocl. Lindsay and officers. Fine prizes.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - HOCKEY championship to-night. London vs. Strat-ford; game called 7:45. Admission 25c; gallery

TRAND OPERA HOUSE—SPECIAL RETURN engagement, Wednesday, Jan. 22, Mr. Walker Whiteside, assisted by Miss Lelta Wolstan and a select company of players, in Bulwer's famous drama, "Richelieu." Prices: First three rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 750; balcony, 50e; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale,

ROB ROY-GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
Feb. 6. Subscription list will open Thursday. Jan. 23rd, for three days. Plan for subscribers will open Monday, Jan. 27. Plan for general public will open Monday, Feb. 3. Out-of-town parties can order by mail, telephone or telegraph, and their names will be put on subscriber's list in the order in which they are received. Prices—Lower floor, \$1 50; balcony, first two rows \$1 50; balance \$1, gallery, 50c; box seats \$2.

THE WOMAN QUESTION WILL BE definitely settled Friday evening: debate, 2th inst., at Collegiate Institute. Representatives from class of '99, Toronto University vs. Collegiate Institute. Admission, 15c. b Vs. Collegiate Institute. Admission, loc. b

LURNS' ANNIVERSARY — ANNIVERBARY of birth of Robert Burns by Balmoral Scottish Club by a ceilidh, Westminster
Rink, Monday, Jan. 27: 60 kilted Highlanders
in marches, reels and strathspeys on ice; Musical Society and pipe band; good cash prizes;
special cash prizes for best representation of
Robert Burns and his Highland Mary. b MATINEE -FAUNTLEROY, SATURDAY Jan. 25, at 2:30. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW
Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6.
Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced
class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McCORMICK. Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TODAY AT 3 O'CLOCK MISS ELIZA-BETH Yates of Maine will address a woman's meeting in Somerset Hall. Silver collection.

EUREKA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—TUESDAY night, important business; no member should miss any meeting remainder of the

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion lc per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 200 MEN WANTED-TO BUY OUT 200 MEN WANTED—TO BUY GUR made to order trousers, \$2, \$3 and \$4; suits \$12 and \$15; fit in style and workmanship. Repairing done. 291 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE. permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King

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

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-XPERIENCED GENERAL W servant. Apply in the evening at 4.9 King street.

Ring street.

PING UP THE OLD RELIABLE,
Dwyer's In.elligence Office. On hand:
Cooks. generals. housemaids, dining-room
girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond

W ANTED AT ONCE — GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A BARGAIN, FOR CASH ONLY, jewelry and fancy goods, no opposition, plate front, rent low, stock about \$1,200; highest bid gets it. Address box \$29, Thames-

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

OST-BETWEEN ST. PAUL'S CATHED-RAL and Askin street, a silver chain pracelet. Reward for return to this office. b OST - THES MORNING - NEAR Bailey's a ore, Dundas street, for ruff for he neck. Would be gentleman who picked tunkindly return to this office?

it up kindly return to this office? LOST-ON FRIDAY-A FOX TERRIER pup (bitch), black and white. Return to 7tf

OST-THURSDAY, AT QUEEN'S AVEN-UE Rink, silver heart. Finder please leave OST - NOTE FOR \$70 - PAYABLE to Jas. Milton. Any person endeavoring collect will be prosecuted.

OST FRIDAY AFTERNOON - NEW gray robe. Leave at Parsons' grocery, Clarke's Bridge. Heward.

Accountants.

W. MAGEE,
ACCOUNTANT,
413 Richmond street,
or 610 Talbot street, London.

LFRED A BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—
136 Elmwood avenue, South London.
lephone 1999:

Jewelers.

EMOVAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL ER and engraver, removed to 240 Rich-

Sounded by the London Globe Against United States Senators.

The Capitulation of Coomassie to the British Officially Reported.

Prince Henry of Battenburg the Laughing Stock of London,

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

Str. ANTERNATION AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUST. Fight the United States if the Latter Recognize the Cuban Patriots.

CHINESE LOAN. Hong Kong, Jan. 20.—The Deutsche Bank has obtained a contract to issue a Chinese loan of 100,000,000 taels, with interest at 5 per cent, to cost 89 1-2 and to be issued at 95.

BRITAIN CAN STAND ALONE. London, Jan. 20.—The Standard prints a review of the European situation, in which it declares emphatically that Great Britain does not seek an alliance with any power.

BULGARIA St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.-Reports received here show that another crisis WANTED-HOUSE WITH 8 TO 10 rooms, moderate rent, by good tenant, who will take a lease of one or more years. Address Box 329 this office. is at hand in Bulgaria. Prince Ferdinand is being openly opposed by Dr. Stiloff, and wants to replace him by M. Grekoff in the office of Prime Min-M ESSRS. C. WELSH & CO., 3 TABER-to solicit regular consignments of fresh oysters, fruit and other American produce. Best prices realized.

A GRAND PALAVER. Coomassie, Ashanti, Jan. 18.-The Governor of Coomassie arrived here at midday and was met outside the

capital by Sir Francis Scott, his staff and the British troops. The antillery fired a royal salute, and arrangements were made for holding a grand palaver this afternoon. ALIVE AGAIN.

London, Jan. 20 .- A correspondent at Shanghai cables: "In spite of the denials of the reported escape of the Queen of Corea from her would-be assassins. I have excellent authority for my former statement on the subject. It is an open secret among her diplomats here that the Queen is still alive."

CAMPOS CONDEMNED. Madrid, Jan. 20.-The conservative organ at Havana protests against the UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR
or cargo lots; spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario
cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar,
lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Mant.
Agent, London, Ont. asertion of Marshal Martinez De Car pos that he is the victim of political intrigue. They insist that his recall is due to his failure as a general, and not to political pressure. Reinforce-ments of sixteen battalions of troops, under Generals Barges and Ahumada, will be sent to Cuba shortly.

BIRDIE SUTHERLAND'S SUIT. London, Jan. 20.-Birdie Sutherland, a gaiety theatre actress, has refused an offer of £3,000 to settle out of court the action for breach of promise of marriage brought by her against Dudley Churchill, eldest son and heir of Lord Tweedmouth, and the case will proceed to a judicial settlement. Miss Sutherland places her damages at

£20,000. BRITISH ENTER COOMASSIE. London, Jan. 20.-It was officially announced today that Coomassie, the capital of Ashantee, was peacefully occupied by the British expeditionary forces at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday last, Jan. 17.

Coomassie, Ashantee, Jan. 20.-The native forces in the employ of the British were the first to enter Coomassie. They met with no opposition, King Prempeh was ordered to meet Sir Francis Scott, in command of the British expeditionary force, this afternoon.

UNITED STATES SENATORS WARNED.

London, Jan. 20 .- The Globe this afternoon during the course of an article condemning the attitude of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, says: "The English people will not stand much more flouting from anybody, and these gentlemen, whom we credit with no more exalted sentiment than the wish to stand well with their Irish constitu-MONDAY, the 20th Inst. ents, may very easily find themselves face to face with a situation that

could only be called appalling." DISTINGUISHED PRELATE DEAD. Tours, France, Jan. 20 .- Cardinal Guillaume Rene Meignan, Archbishop \$272,009, and withdrawals \$286,609. of Tours, was found dead in bed this morning. Cardinal Meignan was born in 1817 and was created a cardinal in Of recent years he distinguished himself in his attitude toward the republic by following the conciliatory policy of Pope Leo XIII. He was the author of a number of religious and historical works, was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor in 1868, and promoted to the rank of offleer of the Legion of Honor in 1891. In 1893 he was vicar-general of Paris, and was promoted Archbishop of

Tours in 1894. LAUGHING AT BATTENBERG. London, Jan. 20.-The sudden illness of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the husband of Princess Beatrice, before Tombsboro, Georgia, Jan. 29 .- News has he had fairly reached the enemy in Ashantee, is likewise a topic of much chaff in London. He was permitted to go, much against the wishes, it is said, of his commanding officers, who tions, this county. Powers was called to his door at night and shot, falling dead in the arms of his wife. The suspicions of the feared the responsibility and anxiety of the royal amateur's charge. One of his fellow-officers said, however: officers have been directed to a man named "He would not give me much anx-Dixon, a member of Powers' church, and he lety, because when we got near fighting I should suddenly find out that he had had fever and should send is under arrest. It is said that last Sunday

him back to the coromandel to the care of the sisters."

The fact that he was sent to Madeira by a special warship and was accompanied by a doctor, thus taken whisky, which contained a condition away from his duties, is something of powder intended for a horse. It was

Cuba. He will sail from Barcelone for

Havana on Jan. 25. Gen Weyler is very popular. He is Gen Weyler is very popular. He is an energetic soldier, and it is expected he will adopt severer measures than did Gen. Campos towards the insurgents and their direct and indirect allies. The Government will give Gen. Weyler 20 battalions of infantry, 25 squadrons of cavalry and several mountain batteries. Fresh reinforcements will be sent to Cuba in February. All the money required to push operations decisively before the rains of May set in will be provided.

UNCLE SAM ASKED A QUESTION. Alarm at Ottawa Over Opposition UNCLE SAM ASKED A QUESTION. Paris, Jan. 20.-The Eclair today, referring to the suggested additions to the Monroe doctrine, asks: "Does the American Government think it is strong enough to appropriate in its own inenough to appropriate in its own interest one of the two hemispheres and forbid Europe to have access to it?"

The Eolair adds: "If it pushes its extravagant pretensions to this point, the only thing that can happen will be that all of Europe will arrive at an understanding by which they will close their ports to American ships, a measure which will make Americans ask for mercy within a week.

Why does America assume an attitude she Why does America assume an attitude she cannot maintain?

THE DREIBUND. Berlin, Jan. 20 .- All the stories in circulation to the effect that the Triple Alliance has been shaken through England's hostility to Germany are semiofficially declared to be utterly without
foundation. None of the powers concerned according to this authority, have
suggested the slightest modification of
the terms of the Drebbund or intimated any desire to withdraw therefrom Both the Berlin and Vienna Governments are interested in the ventures of Italy in Abyssinda and are fully conscious of the consequent drain upon the resources which are weakening her as an ally, but that is held to be no sufficient reason why the stability of the triple alliance should be shaken.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA. London, Jan. 20 .- A dispatch from Massowah states that the situation at Makalle, the Italian position which the Abyssinians have been trying for some time to capture, is unchanged. It is re-ported that Menelek has offered to treat for peace, but on what conditions is not positively known. It is alleged that he offers that the Italians will not be harmed if they abandon the fortress at Makalle. and retreat. It is believed that the negotiations on the part of the Abyssinians are only for the pur-pose of gaining time in which to make preparations for another attack on the Italians. The Abyssinian force numbers 55,000 men, most of whom are armed with Remington rifles. Ten thousand of them are armed with

KING OSCAR'S IDEA.

London, Jan. 20.—King Oscar of along until June. The highest con-Sweden, in his speech at the opening stitutional authorities, however, are of the Riksdag, declared that the anxiety concerning the union of Sweden rather than that there should be doubt and Norway had diminished, and ex-pressed the hope that the causes for passed by Parliament, the April condiscord would rermanently vanish, re- tention will hold good. How could Parcent events making it more needful liament legally sit beyond April 29, the than ever for nations to hold together date on which the present Parliament for security and liberty. He said that the present large surplus in the treaswould permit of grants for national defense. He asserted that in the event of warlike developments in Europe, Sweden and Norway would maintain a strict neutrality. The budget for 1897 was then submitted. It provides for the building of two ironclads, four torpedo cruisers, six torpedo boats, besides 5,000,000 kroner for the equipment of fortresses and the

SPAIN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

City of Mexico, Jan. 20.-El Correo Espanal, organ of the Spanish colony here, says that if the United States should recognize the belligenency of the Cuban insurgents Spain should declare war on the United States.

"American statesmen are not farsighted," says El Correo, "and they imagine that Spain is not in a condition to take the offensive, but it will not be this nation of mechanics who will humiliate our pride nor suffocate our energies, nor will its feeble fighting squadron inspire fear, nor its undisciplined troops.

"The power of the United States is more apparent than real, and that nation is in no condition to make arms respected. Every Spaniard desires war with the United States. We want this war to demonstrate to the United States that we are strong and not degenerated, and know how to make our rights respected."

Sparks from the Wire

Nothing more has been heard of the fate of the three men seen affoat on an ice floe in Lake Erie. The deposits in the Government sav-

ings banks during December were The 26th annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and

Quebec will be held at St. Catharines from Jan. 23 to 26. The statement of circulation and specie for December shows amount of notes outstanding \$22,413,463, a reduction during the month of \$464,-

ount required by law is \$5,183,369. A FATAL JOKE.

837. The excess of specie over am-

A Ballawhack Lad Given a Horse Powder Which Caused His Death.

Napanee, Jan. 20.—Ballawhack. a small settlement a short distance back of Tamworth, is in a state of excite-ment over the falal ending of an alleged joke, and some interesting developments are expected at the inquest, which will be held today. On Jan. 11 Frank, the adopted son of Mr. John Tyner, of Ballawhack, died after a short illness. The symptoms of the case were such that they led the attendant physician, Dr. Clark, to the conclusion that the young man had been poisoned. He communicated suspicions to others, and as a result Coroner Carscallen decided to hold an inquest. A jury was empanelled on Saturday, but adjourned until today to allow of a post-mortem examination of the remains. The boy's death is due, it is said, to the effects of a glass of away from his duties, is something of a scandal in military circles.

WEYLER SUCCEEDS CAMPOS.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—It is officially stated that the Government has appointed Gen. Weyler to succed Gen. Campos in

No Guess Work

WHOLE NO. 12407

Coughs and Colds

Can be cured by a few doses of Parliament Must Legally Dissolve on

to Sir Charles Tupper.

April 25 Next,

Hon. Mr. Angers' Views on the Con-

spiracy.

Ottawa, Jan. 20 .- A host of Conservative speakers are being drafted for

Cape Breton, so serious is the aspect

Charles Tupper. It seems Mr. Mc-

Keen, M.P., was promised a Senator-

ship if he would retire, and hand over the constituency to the High Commis-sioner, but there is resentment against

such a course as this, and a call has

been sent to Ottawa for Messrs. Mon-

tague, Foster and others to try to

head off a Liberal victory. And this

in a high tax stronghold, where Sir

Charles Tupper stated he hoped to be

I hear today that Hon. Mr. Angers,

who left the Dominion Government

last summer, now states that he has

no more sympathy for the Premier,

and he holds that Sir Mackenzie Bow-

ell should have formed a new Cabinet

and left the conspirators out in the

Ottawa society is all agog over the

by their Excellencies in the Senate

and promises to be a great attraction.

It is now generally conceded that

the life of this Parliament expires on

April 25, though a few high tax ad-

vocates contend that it can legally run

brakes, or in the train pipes, so ar-

ranged that after the cars are coupled,

and the air pump on the locomotive cannot be broken, or the coupling de-

ranged, accidentally or otherwise, with-

out knowledge of the engineer. Another clause provides that all box freight

cars built in Canada must, after the

passing of this act be of a uniform standard height, and provided with at-

tachments for security of railway em-

ployes. There are also limitations re-

specting hours of labor for nailway

employes, compensation for injuries,

The Liberals of Colchester, N. S., have

nominated Mr. Firman McClure, of Truro,

THE POT POLITICAL.

A writer in the Ottawa Journal gives

this pen sketch of the Liberal leader: "And now a word about Mr. Laurier.

Here you have a striking face, a com-

bination of the intellectual length seen

in Mr. Foster, the mental vigor ob-

served in Sir Hibbert Tupper, and a

both mental force and astuteness,

siveness, yet sufficiently flexible to al-

low of an adaptation to the views of

be faithful in the future. They are like

a magnetic battery. In this respect

Mr. Laurier greatly resembles the late 'old chieftain' of the Conservative party. All the lines on Mr. Laurier's

The Hamilton Herald declares that

'a country is in pretty hard luck when

it falls into the hands of men who ac-

cuse each other of being treacherous and incapable, and who evidently are."

HALTON.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, to nominate a candi-

THE WEST HURON COUNT.

Goderich, Jan. 20 .- The summing up of

the vote in West Huron took place in the courthouse on Saturday, and Returning Officer Beck declared M. C. Cameron duly elected by a majority of 190 votes. Mr. Cameron will leave for Ottawa this after-

MR. PETER RYAN.

It is stated that Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, the well known Irish-Canadian, may enter the ensuing Dominion contest as a

date for the House of Commons.

Halton Liberals will hold a convention on

face are symp thetic and refined."

the late Sir John Macdonald.

as their candidate for the Commons.

connection between such brakes

elected without a contest!

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longer.

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Be sure and get the genuine, which is stamped of opposition to the election of Sir T. T. in red letters on each label. PRICE 25 CENTS. - - WHOLESALE BY

Cairncross & Lawrence.

"A Serious Step."

Action of the United States Senate on the Venezuelan Question

Regarded in England as "a Most Serious Step'-The Feeling in Venezuela,

London, Jan. 20.-The Daily News (Liberal) says that it regards the adoption by the United States Senate committee on foreign relations on Friday of the resolution of Senator Davis supporting the Monroe doctrine A successor to Gen. Powell as Adjutant-General of Militia has not yet as a most serious step. It adds: been appointed. Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, "The sooner Lord Salisbury discovered as a method of arbitration the better." tant-General of Militia has not yet adjutant-general, and is freely spoken of as likely to succeed Col. Powell. During the past day or two the names of Col. Otter, of Toronto, and Col. Smith, of London, have also been the manuscript of the collection of the better. The Venezuelan commission thangs fire, not, perhaps, without President Cleveland's connivance. If he is giving us time we would be foolish not to take it." of Col. Otter, of Toronto, and Col. Smith, of London, have also been

The Chronicle says it is probable that

England and Venezuela will order in-quiries to be made into the settle-ments and cessions of land in the disgrand fancy dress ball to be given puted territory. This will offer a basis for a renewal of negotiations, and it is now thought will be the form Chamber on Feb. 17. A series of eight of arbitration that will be resorted to. New York, Jan. 20.—C. Marenzo-Erdances, emblematic of leading periods of Candian history, is being arranged azo, who has arrived in New York from Philadelphia, where he represents large commercial interests. was interviewed. and says: The statements published in the papers here about the war feel-Venezuela are grossly exaggering in ated. He has been traveling for the last two months over a large portion of Venezuela, and was impressed everywhere with the absence of anything opposed to the latter contention, and friends of the men in power now say like bravado, and the feeling prevailed among Venezuelans that the pending questions would be ultimately settled without war. Nobody in Venezuela seems to believe in war, and there is no inclination on the part of the authorities or on the part of the people to precipitate an issue. The country is began its sittings five years ago? Parprosperous and business is progressing in its usual channels without any dis-turbance. The people of Venezuela are liament can last five years and no entirely satisfied with the prospects of The bill of Mr. Casey, M. P. for West arbitration, and both in official and unofficial circles there is a determina-Elgin, to secure the safety of railway tion to abide by it, but they are at employes and passengers, contains the same time determined that they some provisions which are of special shall not be despoiled by force. Mr. interest to railway men. For instance, all cars fitted with brakes are Marzen-Erazo, in conclusion, said that nothing but positive agression on the to be provided with an automatic depart of England could bring about war. vice in the hose coupling of such air

MOORE'S GREAT SCHEME

For Predicting Rainfalls -Will Send Up Kites.

Washington, Jan. 20 .- The weather bureau, under the direction of Prof. Moore, is now engaged in experiment in the management of aeroplanes of kites that promise to be of high scientific value. It is the purpose of Prof. Moore to devise a system of kites which can be relied on to carry a considerable weight, six or eight pounds, perhaps, two miles above the surface of the earth. The kite adopted for the purpose is of cellular construction, without the old-fashioned tail, and has remarkable lifting power. It is intended to carry up to this altitude varicus observation instruments, barometers, thermometers, hydrometers, and other like instruments, which will automatically record the condition of the atmosphere above. Prof. Moore feels that the weather service has now reached a satisfactory state, so far as concerns predictions of winds, their violence and temperatures, but the weak spot that remains is in the prelarge quantity of the tact and knowldiction of rain falls. According to his edge of human nature displayed by theory, a vast improvement in accurting late Sir John Macdonald. The acy in this respect can be attained forehead is high and wide, showing by a full knowledge of what is going on in the air far above the earth. while the mouth is firm, as denoting and this he expects to ascertain by means of kites. strength of will and personal aggres-

MANITOBA LEGISLATTRE. Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Premier Greenway

others, and to circumstances, acalculated to make friends. But the strong has returned to the city from his farm. He points in Mr. Laurier's face are his said that the new Legislature of Manitoba would probably be called for the dispatch of eyes. They are wonderful eyes. They express his every feeling. While his face is expressionless, his eyes will tell business on Thursday, Feb. 6. The Premier expressed great satisfaction at the result of you a bookful. While the Liberal leadthe elections. He said that it would be the er can talk brilliantly with his mouth, earnest endeavor of his Government during he can be equally expressive with his eyes. In conversation he looks more their next four years of office to promote in every way possible measures and means conducive to the best interests of Manitoba than he says. When he shakes hands with a supporter whom he meets for as an agricultural country. the first time, his eyes in one glance thank the supporter for his past ser-vices, and flash an appeal to him to

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in preumonia unless the system is kept invigor ated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. The largest sum left for charitable

purposes during the last year was the £170,000 bequeathed by the late Earl of Moray. Worms cause feverishness, moaning

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Western Ontario News Specially Contributed or Collated.

▲ Brantford Man Accidentally Strikes His Boy With an Axe.

count in Embro-Additional Liuse Commissioners-Dr. White Came Near Destroying His Own Life.

The turning factory at Port Stanley, Mr. Arthur Ellison, proprietor, is run-

The gate receipts at the Sarnia rink on carnival night were in the neighborhood of \$60.

The police commissioners of Windsor have relieved Chief Wills of the duties of police court clerk.

The election of John Mullen as mayor of Amherstburg will be contested on the ground of want of qualification, Robt. Aylesworth, son of Mr. Ayles-worth, of Port Stanley, has secured the Coon road school at a salary of

The publisher of the Windsor Review has purchased the subscription lists and good-will of the Amherstburg

The South Essex Agricultural Society has elected W. D. Balfour, president, and G. W. Coatsworth, secretary There were 1,049 chattel mortgages

filed with the county court clerk of Bruce during 1895, as against 1,052 in While skating on Thursday, Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of Mr. W. B.

Smith, Hamilton, fell and broke one. The Watford public school board has organized as follows: Dr. Gibson, chairman; J. Reid, secretary; W. Mc-

Leay, treasurer. Mr. G. M. Gibbs, of the Bank of Commerce, Sarnia, has received orders to report for duty at the agency of the bank in Walkerville.

Michael O'Leary, aged 60, G. T. R. freight agent at Brampton, and father of Mrs. John O'Donoghue, Stratford, died Friday morning at his home.

City Clerk Stephen Lusted, of Windsor, who was down with a serious sickness last summer, is again so ill that small hopes are entertained for his re-

J. B. Gauthier has been fined \$1, costs and damages-\$11 in all-for breaking down the fence on the Cook farm, near Windsor, and taking two

Hotelkeeper Sheldon was fined \$20 and costs at Kingsville for selling liquor on election day, and Drummond, who bought the liquor, was fined \$2

Rev. Father McKeown, who has been second curate at St. Jospeh's Church, Stratford, for some time, has gone to Wyoming. His successor, Rev. Father Foster, of Parkhill, takes his place. The Wingham Times says: Messrs. Elliott and Johnston are in town again this week purchasing horses for the English cavalry, and good prices are being paid for the right class of ani-

S. Allen has decided to rebuild at were recently burned down. The village council have exempted him from taxation for ten years, and the Nor-wich people are well pleased,

The following adidtional license commisisoners have been appointed: Oxford South-Walter Mills, Ingersoll; James Ryan, Culloden; John Rock, Springfield. Lambton East-W. J. Mc-Alpine, Warwick; Wm. Seaton, Forest; Thomas Kerfoot, Watford. Essex South—R. H. Abbott, M.D., Comber; John Asken, Leamington; Judson S.

atton, Amherstburg.
The recount in the election returns for reeve of Embro was finished on Friday. Out of the total ballots nineover for consideration by Judge Finkle on Monday. Leaving out the obdected ballots, the count left Dr. Adams two ahead of Mr. Ross. The original count gave him a majority of

three over his opponent.

At the annual meeting of the West Lambton Agricultural Society the following officers were chosen: President, Wm. Stewart, Lucasville; first vice, N. W. Leckie, Sarnia; second vice, James Stapleton, Ossian: directors, D. Barr, John Gibb, Dr. Merrison, S. Cole. A. R. McGregor, James Skeoch, W. Luscombe, Sarnia; John Welsh, Colinville, and Wm. Young, Waubuno. The new directors elected A. McGregor secretary, and D. Barr treasurer.

A bad accident, which may prove fatal, occurred at Paris Friday night, in which a 6-year-old boy, son of Thos. Cavan, of Paris Station, was nearly killed by his father. Mr. Cavan was splitting wood in the yard, and the iad, while picking up chips, slipped and fell under the descending axe, which dealt him a tremendous blow on the crown of his head, cutting through the skull and injuring the membrane

According to the recount in the third ward of Windsor, Thomas Kilrov is elected over Kirby by nine votes. The recount was before Judge Horne at the instance of Thomas Kilroy, who was just thirteen votes behind Mr. Kirby in the official count. Messrs. Kirby and Kilroy were represented by Barristers Sicklesteel and Sol White respectively. The finding of this ma-jority for Kilroy involves an error of 22 in the count of the ballots on elec-

Dr. Prosper B. White, of Kingsville, for his wife, who was suffering from neuralgia. He was explaining that the poison was so deadly that if he put lessly suiting the action to the word, he put it to his lips, nor did he re-alize what he had done until he felt the action of the drug. He took a solution of strychalae at once as an antidote, and recovered for the time, but sometime afterwards he grew very till, and his life was in great danger. He is now recovering.

BOTHWELL.

"Advertiser" Agent, Frank Fleming, Bothwell, Jan. 18.-By special invitation of Mr. Geo. Johns, your correspondent visited the stables and rspected the load of horses which Mr. Johns shipped to Liverpool by the C. P. R. Friday. Among the eighteen animals shown were some very fine specimens, and on the whole it was the best lot of horses, to my knowledge, that has been shipped

from this part for some time. Mr. James Flemming has invented in artificial thumb for his son Frank. With McLean Bros. in the Johnston lock and Chas. Simpkins in the Pea-

ock store, every store on Main street

will be occupied.

The R. T. of T. Society, which was organized here some few weeks ago, is growing quite rapidly. On Tuesday night four new members were taken in, and a number were nominated for the next meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meetings held in the Presbyterian Church every Wednesday night are well attended, and much good is coming from them. This week's meeting was led by Mrs. (Rev.) J. Davidson, and was one of much

C. Reid has received the lumber for the manufacture of the conductor for the new oil wells. H. Brewer has purchased a mate

for his pacing horse King Gentry.
Wm. Little has withdrawn from the firm of Jas. Little, jun., & Co.
John Luke is in town this week, Stephen Mailing is still on the sick

Mr. Johns has just received re-ports of his last shipment of horses from Portland and Liverpool. Both speak in strong terms of the high standard of the horses. The Portland report says they are the best lot ever shipped from that port. Some difficulty has arisen between the two oil kings, Tunks and Trott,

ROMNEY.

and a lawsuit is on the tapis.

Romney, Jan. 18.—The Young People's Home Missionary Societies of the Presbytery of London, held their annual convention here on Thursday, Rev. J. F. Scott, of Rodney, presiding. The attendance was large. Reports of work done during the year were given by delegates from Kintyre, Rodney, New Glasgow, Dutton, Wallacetown, Lorne, Crinan, Tait's Corners, Appin, Glencoe, Newbury, Wardsville, Dunwich and Belmont. Over \$400 had been contributed for missions during the year. Interesting papers were read by Rev. Thos. Wilson, of Dutton, and by Mr. John McLean, of New Glasgow In the evening a very large meeting was addressed by Revs. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, A. Henderson, of Appin, and W. G. W. Fortune, late missionary of Elkhorn, Man. Following are the officers for 1896: D. W. Graham, of Kintyre, president; J. G. Lithbridge Strathburn, vice-president; Miss Campbell, Belmont, secretary; Miss F. Ruthven, Dutton, cor. sec., Mrs. D. D. Black, of St. Thomas, treasurer.

INGERSOLL.

"Advertiser" Agency, Mill's City Bookstore. Ingersoll, Jan. 18.—The "Master and Man" Company appeared in the Town Hall last night before a large audience.

William McClure appeared again yester-day afternoon on the charge of murder before Magistrate Morrison and Stevens. When the case was opened, Mr. Vance, counsel for accused, asked who was going to try this case. Mr. Morrison re-plied that Mr. Stevens and himself Mr. Vance objected, and said either were. Mr. Morrison as police magistrate must try McClure, or the magistrate who first opened the case. This was Mr. Nelles, and it was agreed he should act. He was sent for and when he appeared was ready to act.
Mr. Vance again objected, and adhered to his former request, that Mr. Morrison must act. McClure was remanded to appear on Friday 24th inst.

The annual meeting of the Ingersoll Rural Cometery Co., will be held today, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Mrs. Thos. Lavin is gradually recovering from her recent serious illness and it is hoped will be around again before long. Earnest Dutton, of the Brantford Bicycle

Co., has been spending a few days here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northgraves, of Lon-

WYOMING. ("Advertiser" Agents, E. C. Rice and

Wyoming, Jan. 20.-Mr. John Oliver received a bad injury from a culling-box the other day. He had his fingers taken off at the joints.

Mr. Wesley Young was in London A great carnival shortly.

Some of the young ladies here, when they wish to know those who belong to the Bachelor's Club, look to see if they have brass buttons on their

Miss Carrie Parker visited in Pe trolea on Friday. Miss Hughes presided at the organ in the English Church Sunday, in Mr. Cleworth's absence..

Known to Fame.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who completed his fortieth year of service in the British army on September 7, has probably seen more hard fighting than any other officer of his rank in the empire. He was one of Beatson's Horse in the Indian mutiny, commanded "Wood's" regiment of blacks in the Ashantee war, and held important posts in the Kaffir, Zulu and Transvaal campaigns and the Egyptian expeditions. Before he joined the army, he was three years in the navy, during which time he was with the Naval Brigade at Inkerman and in the trenches, and was severely wounded at the assault on Redan. He is not yet fifty-eight.

M. Goron, who was once the head of the detective bureau of Paris, and who was as well known in Scotland Yard as on the Continent, has made an application to be retired on a pension of \$400 a year. M. Goron became famous by clearing up the Gouffe murder mystery, but was after-ward deposed from his high office and relegated to a division superintendency.

To a letter from an Italian firm of real estate agents, offering him a great estate in Italy with a dukedom thrown in for so many thousand dollars, Barnett L. Banato the South African diamond king, replied that he would consider the offer if the crown were included.

Labouchere is one of the hardest working members of parliament, being usually the first to arrive in the House and the last to leave. He is a man of great self-possession, with a large head and a powerful face. His eyes, under their thick-set

eyebrows, are small and piercing.

Ex-Judge William. C. Price, who was

Treasurer of the United States under Buchanan, is living in St. Louis, an interesting relic of the lost cause. The old judge gets painfully excited when he talks about "the wrongs of the South." and in spirit he is as unreconstructed as were Jefferson Davis and Juba! Early. Judge Price, who is now eighty years old. said the other day: "When Buchanan asked Attorney General Black, of Pennsylvania, if the Government could coerce a state, he promptly replied, "No." spite this fact Buchanan ordered the reinforcement of Anderson at Sumter.

That I could not stand, and I resigned." Cardinal Vaughan has been accused of appropriating the arms of the See of Canterbury. The arms conferred upon him by Pope Leo are the historic arms belonging to all British Archbishoprics, a crozier surmounted by a pall; as the field for the Profestant sees is azure, that in the arms given to Westminister is gules.

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Middlesex Matters.

La Grippe Gets in Its Work in

Lobo Township Sunday School Convention-Items From Mt. Brydges and Other Parts of the County.

More than 20 cases of grip are reported

Over a hundred pupils are now attending Lucan high school. Mr. Ramsay, of Parkhill, is now telegraph operator in the Grand Trunk yards in Point Edward.

The fifth annual convention of the Lobo Township Sunday School Association will be held in the Vanneck Presbyterian Church on Wednesday,

Mr. J. H. McRoberts and family have left Lucan to live in Illinois. Mr. Mc-Roberts has been a resident of Lucan for many years. He is a brother-in-law of W. H. Hutchins, M.P. Mr. McRoberts as a business man will be much missed in the

Strathroy Age: By the death of a distant relative in California, a boon worth upwards of \$100,000 is expected to drop into the hands of David Glover, of the 4th concession. No one in the world would be sorry to hear of such fortune falling to the genial David's

STRATHROY.

("Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.) Strathroy, Jan. 20.—Mr. D. M. Thompson, an old resident of Adelaide, pasesd away Friday evening, Jan. 17, at the age of 79 years. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon for the Strathroy cemetery.

Rev. H. A. Thomas, rector of War-

wick, officiated at St. John's Church yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. G. Newton, who has commenced an eight days' mission, be-

The death occurred in Kerwood on Friday evening, Jan. 17, of George Beckton, at the age of 70 years and 1 month. The funeral will take place today at 1 o'clock for the Strathroy cemetery. cemetery.

At the regular meeting of the W.C. T.U., to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a collection will be taken up for the benefit of Mrs. Yeomans.

Next Wednesday night the young people of the Baptist Church will hold a match social at the residence of Mr. Hugh McColl, Victoria street. Besides a good programme, arrangements have been made for enjoyment in the playing of parlor games. Light refreshments will be served.

The next regular meeting of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held in the basement of the Front Street Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30 and 31. On Thursday evening a promenade concert will be given in Albert Hall, at which a suitable programme will be provided, and the Strathroy Orchestra will contribute a number of choice selections.

Will Mackintosh, of the Brantford Bicycle Company, spent Sunday with his uncle, W. H. Murray, Oxford street. Mr. John Seaton, who has been charged with incendiarism, is out on

Miss Edith Wright, of this town. Miss Foy, of Lucan, spent a few days last week with Miss Mitchell, Center

Arva, Jan. 18.—Ernest Anderson, of Arva, is engaged to teach in school section 11, London township.

Catharine Anderson, formerly of Arva, has returned to her school in Marengo, Iowa. She has been away about eight years. She taught three years in Eagle Grove, Iowa, and three years in Aberdeen, Dakota. Annie and Mabel Anderson, of Arva. have returned to the London High

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Jan. 20.—The I. O. F. and A. O. U. W. of Lambeth are expecting a great time at their annual concert on Jan. 30. It will no doubt be the concert of the season, judging from the demand for tickets from those who are selling. All that is necessary for a grand success is a fine night and good roads.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Jan. 18 .- A sleigh load of pupils drove out to the residence of Mr. E. S. Stephenson, late principal of the public school, who is going to pursue his studies at the Normal in Toronto, and a very pleasant evening was spent in games and social conversation. Before the departure for home Miss Lena Gillam and Miss Jennie Taggart, on behalf of the pupils and friends presente Mr. Stephenson with a kindly-worded address and a sum of money, and all went away wishing him success in his studies.

At the regular meeting of Mount Brydges Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F., held last evening, Mr. Wm. Nagle, P. G., was presented with an address and a beautiful emblematic pin. Bro, Nagle was so surprised that he could scarcely speak, but thanked the lodge, and assured them that he would always re-member, them and though absent from them in body he would be with them in spirit, and remember the many pleasant evenings he had spent with 217. He leaves in a few days for Cadillac, Mich., to engage in the undertaking business.

Rev. Mr. Kerr is holding special services

GLENCOE.

in the Mount Carmel church.

("Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil.) Mrs. D. McKellar and Miss J. McKellar, Port Huron, are spending a few days here, the guests of Mrs. A. Smart. W. G. Simpson, Toronto, and D. D. Simpson, Wardsville, spent Sunday here.

A Reputed Remedy for Hay Fever.

Martyrs to hay fever will learn with inerest the experience of Dr. Fuber, of Hamburg, who suffered a great deal from nay fever during several summers. He noticed that in winter a coryza was ac-companied with hot ears, which retained their normal temperature when the discharge from the nose was established. He tried a reverse order of things on the hay fever and rubbed his ears until they became, red hot. He can now lead an endurable existence. As soon as there is the least amount of fulness in the nose,

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twenty years old, and makes a living by doing odd jobs of white-washing, painting, cleaning up yards, etc. Some time ago he came into the possession of a present. A man who had observed the crip-ple slowly going about on the stumps of his legs and hands felt sorry for him and went downtown and rigged him up in a brand new pair of the latest style cork legs. To say that the boy felt proud would be putting it mildly. From that time on he has been about on the cork legs and a pair of crutches.

One day last week he got a job from a woman to whitewash her front fence. He pulled off his coat and went to work with a vim. Not long after his benefactor came along on his way downtown. He spoke to the boy kindly and passed on. The cripple was on his cork legs painting the top of the fence when his benefactor passed. Pretty soon the boy finished that portion of the fence, and, not being able to stoop over very well to paint the lower part of the fence with the whitewash fluid, stooped down, unstrapped his legs and took them both off, leaving them lying in the sun. On his stumps he then commenced the bottom of the fence and worked away diligently. Presently the man who had bought the cork legs hove in sight. He glanced along up the street and saw the boy whom he had befriended on his stumps. When he drew nearer he saw the advantage and the disadvantage of cork legs and realized that at times legs were in the way and that possibly it would be well if the Creator had supplied everybody with attachables of this kind which could be cast off at will.

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Queen Victoria is fearless and selfpossessed in danger.

"Great events," said she, "always make me calm;" and she records how, on one occasion, when her carriage was upset by the side of a lonely highland road, that during the few seconds when death seemed imminent, her chief thought was that there were "still things I had not settled, and wanted to do."

Not Trusting the Lawyer-A Durham miner, aged 73, visited a Newcastle lawyer (a bachelor) for the purpose of making his will. The old; man's property consisted of two small cottages, which had cost him f150, and a little furniture. The lawyer having raked his client how he wished to dispose of his property, the latter replied: 'Ma old woman hes to hev all se long as she's my widow. Efter that ma bairns gots all." "What age is your old won an?" asked the lawyer. "Seventy-two," replied the miner. "And how long have you and your wife been married?" asked the lawyer. "Over 50 years, replied the miner. Thereupon the lawyer suggested to his client that he should give the wife the interest during her life, whether she continued a widow or otherwise. "Hinney, aa winnot; aa'll hev ma aan way," said the mimer. "But surely," replied the lawyer, "you don't expect your old woman, 72 years old, would marry again?" The miner, looking the lawyer full in the face, answered with much solemnity: "Wey, hinney, thor's nae knaaming what young cheps like yourself will de for money."

Miss Kaite Field says "brains need to lay fallow now and then, no less than soil." Is this true?

If you have to reprove a man, says the Youths' Companion engain, it is better, as a general thing, to do it directly; but there are times when it is allowable to come at the matter in a more roundabout course.

in a warm dispute over some deep theological question, says an exchange, and finally raised their voices till they disturbed a dog that had been lying by the fire sleeping soundly. Thus suddenly awakened, the dog began barking furiously, 'At this an old preacher, who sat at table sipping his tea, turned and kicked the dog.

"Be still," said he. "What have you to say about it, you silly brute? You know no more about it than they do."

"The funniest Christmas present received at our house," relates a young matron, "was from our family phycician, who sent to my three children a five-pound box of candy. He is an unmarried man, or his wife would have discovered the joke in it. He simply thought of the youngsters, and, accepting the axiom, children love candy, without a thought of his professional attitude to them dispatched the box. I have told him since that the present would have been tastefully completed by a recipted bill, itimized: 'To treatment for consequences of accompanying parcel."

Andy Smart-Say pa, are the things that congressmen say appropriate? Old Smart-"Appropriate" is about all they do say.

An English critic has recently taken the liberty to claim the American method of signing letters as decidedly bad form, stating that all formal notes must have the words "Your obedient servant," and all informal ones, "yours truly," or "sincerely," as the writer may prefer. Although "yours faithfully," "cordially," etc., may not suit English ideas, they answer American purposes quite as well, and even better from one point of view. In this independent country few persons now consent to write themselves as "obedient servants," altinough they may be very loyal, obliging and self-sacrificing in their friendships nevertheless.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-

All ones life is music, it the : notes are rightly touched, and in

: BREAKFAST-Hash. Fried Corn Mush. Rolls. Sirup. Prunes. : Chocolate, DINNER—Chicken with Biscuit

Dumplings. Sweet Potatoes. : Canned String Beans. Apple : Jelly. Bread. Soft Custard and :

SUPPER-Bread and Butter.Baked Potatoes. Gingerbread. Apple Sauce. Milk. Tea.

SNOWDROPS. One cup of butter, 2 cups sugar, whites of 5 eggs, 1 small cup of : : milk, 3 cups prepared flour; flavor : with vanilla and nutmeg. Bake : in small round tins,

Chop cabbage fine and sprinkle : over with flour; put a small piece : of butter in the oven to melt; salt : and pepper the cabbage and put :

Diaphanous textiles are much in favor, and of these tulle takes the lead as affording more youthful possibilities than the gauzes or chiffons.' Plain tulles are more used, either for the entire gown or as a trimming to a satin or taffeta foundation, and where the whole frock is made of it, a bewildering effect is gained by having the underslip of a changeable taffeta, a violet with silver lights, perhaps, apple-green with gold or a delicate blue that is pink in the shadows. White over any of these charming tones is very charming, though the tulle is often in one of the shades of the foundation. In either case, however, the trimming for such a gown should be as simple as possible, a velvet or satin belt, and knots or garlands of small artificial flowers on the bodice, as the chameleon changes of the under slip

are the points to be kept before the eye. Then for very slim maids, who are fond of glitter, there are tulles sprinkled scatteringly all over with tiny gilt or silver spangles that make up with fairylike prettiness. Others again are sewn with pointed or round pearl drops, or are em-



broidered or tied with colored chenille thread in loops and tufts; and though gowns in these last may have a belt and bodice trimming of velvet ribbon in the same shade, or in a color on white, a pearl embroidered tulle is most elegant when trimmed enly with white satin ribbon. When the gown is entirely of spangled tulle there is often a narrow belt and a bodice knot or two of tinsel braid in the gilt or silver of the spangles. With such a costume white satin shoes are advised as the best taste, but, if preferred, gilt or silver shoes are declared in keeping.

As to the making up of all this airy loveliness, it seems generally admitted that a baby bodice and full gathered skirt is the prettiest diaphanous gown model for young ladies between 16 and 20. Their elders may also wear the same to advantage, as such a model not only disguises a too-slight figure, but softens one too plump by its pretended looseness, and nothing could be more charmingly girlish for slim maids in their teens

A tulle gown of this order is shown in the illustration. It is of pale green over white taffeta silk, with a green velvet belt and bodice decorations of white musk roses and sprays of small flowers. The foundation skirt is in five gores, and over this the tulle is hung full and caught to the underskirt at the hem by a rose quilling. The bodice has the round baby neck now allowed very young ladies, and the bottoms of the short puffed sleeves are finished with a twist-of velvet-to match the belt.

For very slight figures the waist could be entirely girdled with flowers, but in this case the sash arrangement at the belt is very pretty. A bandeau of the small tlowers, with a musk rose at the left, is

worn in the hair. Pale rose tulle with garlands of pink moss rosebuds would also be a charming combination for this model. For a very pale blonde, light blue with scarlet coral flowers is modish and becoming, and on pink, blue, green or white tulle any delicate pink flower would be suitable.

Another way to make the skirt is to have a deep hem and tucks, and allow it to hang loose from the foundation. If there are several tulle skirts, one over the other, as is sometimes the case, the edges cf all are left raw and are also not caught to the petticoat. For the bodice, with this, great fly-away bows, with edges likewise left raw, are an airy and becoming finish to the shoulders.

Chiffon skirts, if allowed to hang loose from the foundation, are hemmed cr trimmed with a narrow frill edged with

For the bodice of these there are very beautiful gauze embroideries, worked in delicate Persian colors with tinsel threads, that are put on in bands or shaped bretelles, or jacket pieces. These are not always expensive and when used with discretion an effect of extreme elegance is

If there is an old silk or satin gown in the young lady's wardrobe, or in her mamma's for that matter, it can be put to good use as a lining to a thin white wool crepon. Through this any pale color will glow prettily, and however much patched the lining it will never show. On the bodice, a touch of yellow valenciennes lace, and taffeta ribbons to match the color of lining, is sufficient garniture.

In the gown with the square neck and broad collar arrangement, is given a graceful idea for a taffeta silk for a young lady who has already made her bow to the world. The silk in this case is white, shadowed across the grain with uneven rays of deep azalea-pink. The collar, belt and band at the skirt bottom are of velvet in the same tone, the flowers at the shoulders being pink and white azaleas, alternating. The jewels worn are a beetle pin, set closely, in silver, with small brilliants, and a tiny watch with a case in pink enamel and pearls,

The notion that to the feminine half of creation alone belongs the duty of making itself personally attractive to the opposite sex is by no means exemplified in nature. Indeed, in the brute and feathered creation, as well as in savage tribes, it is just the other way. It is the male birds who possess the beautiful plumage and who take pains to preen their feathers and improve their natural appearance. It is the lion and not the lioness who has a flowing mane, the peacock and not the peahen who flaunts a spreading and gorin the pan with the butter. Mix: geous tail. It is not the Indian squaws half teacup cream 1 egg. table: who are painted and befeathered, but nful mustard, teasponful of: their lords and masters. In short, the sugar, and heat thoroughly. Serve : common theory that vanity and love of personal display is innate in the feminine nature falls in the dost ordinary analogy.

The Mayor's Banquet.

Alderman and Corporation Officials Entertained at the Tecumseh

A Saturday Evening's Supper and a Few Hours Genuine Enjoyment-Aldermen, Ex-Aldermen and Aldermen-Elect Fraternize.

The members of the City Council of 1895, the aldermen-elect of 1896, the various city officials and members of different civic boards-about 50 in all -attended a banquet given by Mayor Little at the Tecumseh House Saturday night. A right jolly affair it proved to be, and a very pleasant time was passed unanimously. As soon as the gathering had been called to order, the reading of the menu took the place of the reading of the minutes. The list was confirmed as printed, silence being accepted as acquiescence. Waiter girls brought in substitutes for committee reports, the excellence of which was discussed clause by clause, each was discussed clause by clause, tach gentleman's business and executive man with his neighbor. Finally, the whole was accepted without amend that altogether too many good things ment, and disposed of according to the had been said about the mayor of 1895. ment, and disposed of according to ladd been said about the mayor of 1839.

Parliamentary usages. Under the head He had only tried to do his duty, and tried to escape by talking shop. The crowd generally held the point to be well taken, and insisted upon the song.

The mayor presided. On his right

sat City Clerk Kingston, and on his left Ald. Skinner. Ex-Ald. Jones, chairman of last year's finance committee, Ald. Wm. Heaman, who guided the Board of Works, and Ald. Powell, who directed the working of No. 3 committee during the past year, all accupied points of honor, and seated around the tables were ex-Ald. Ardill, City Auditor Geo. F. Jewell, Oliver Ellwood, clerk of the waterworks; J. Pope, city treasurer; Joseph Judd, water commissioner; A. O. Graydon, city engineer; R. K. Cowan, chairman of the water commissioners; Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Health; Ald. Geo. W. Armstrong, ex-Ald. O. E. Brener, Ald. O'Meara; Wm. Bell, health inspector and relief officer; Harry Merrit, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. Balfour, house surgeon, City Hospital; Engineer Moore, of the water commission; Ald.-Elect Bennett, Ald. Carrothers; Ald.-Elect Taylor, ex-Ald. Callahan, Ald.-Elect Douglas; Stephen Grant, assessment commissioner; ex-Ald. Weld, Chief of Police Williams, Ald.-Elect Cooper; Andrew Dale, city auditor; Ald. Nutkins, Robt. Reid, collector of customs; Street Commissioner Owen, Ald. Parnell, Ald.-Elect Mc-Callum, Fire Chief Roe, Ald. Dreaney, Robert Ironsides, assistant city engineer, and others, including members of

Host Davis outdid himself in providing for the comfort and enjoyment of of the guests. When the latter showed a disposition to draw their chairs away from the table and enjoy a cigar the postprandial exercises commenced, and a quiet canvass was made to see who would accept the responsibility of pitching the key for the singing of had honored the occasion by wearing his uniform. which had the effect of adding inches to his height.

"You might call on the chief if you want a high note," someone jokingly remarked.

Finally the mayor, in a few patriotic sentences, proposed the toast of her Majesty, and the guests sang the National Anthem in a very hearty and enthusiastic manner.

Mr. Kingston then proposed the trast of "The Mayor and Corporation. "I am very much obliged to you,"

said the mayor, who was applauded vigorously on rising, "on behalf of myself and the other members of the corperation for the very hearty manner in which you have received this toast. I am sure it is a pleasure to be here and to have so many of those who are interested in the management of the city's affairs present. We have had a very harmonious year in the City Council—a very pleasant year on the whole. I don't think there have been many pleasanter years in municipal matters, so far as my observation goes, for some time. We have those who appear among you tonight as aldermen for the last time. We are sorry to lose them, and at the same time we are pleased to welcome the new members who have been chosen to take thei places. It would be very pleasant all around if we do, as wicked Grits like Ald. Taylor-(laughter)-say they do at Ottawa-make the Cabinet larger so as to retain all our friends with us. (Laughter.) However, I don't think

they will let us." The mayor closed by expressing the wish for a pleasant municipal year. ipon, hoped and trusted that the legislation of the council of 1896 would be as beneficial to the citizens of London as was that of 1895. He pointed out that the debt of the city of London was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,050,000. There were in the neighborhood of \$329,000 in debentures coming due this year that the city had been paying 6 per cent interest upon. Of course, when the city came to sell these debentures they would get them a good deal less than they were now paying, and there would be a saving there of one-third. To make the city progressive they should keep down the rate of taxation and induce the people to come in and live. Londoners had a goodly city, and nature had done a great deal for it, and they had one of the finest spots, he believed, on God's earth. In fact, it was dearer to him than his native land. Mr. Jones continued to speak on the necessity of reduced taxation, and said that the prosperity of the city depended on

making it a cheap place to live in. Ald. Wm. Heaman created a laugh by naively remarking that he hoped the aldermen would bring the same smiling faces with them to the inaugural council meeting on Monday morning. He went into matters relative to No. 2 committee, and spoke of the \$2.000 surplus with pride.

"Indeed," he explained, "when the estimates were passed the mayor told us on No. 2 committe very emphatically that he would not sign any check for an overdraft." (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, Mr. Heaman thought that the public works of 1895 would stand as a monument to No. 2 com-

mittee for all time to come. Ald. Powell said that they had not been idle on No. 3 committee. They had their reports to bring in, and some very extraordinary things to explain. Some features of the work had een entirely new to him, but he had

He hoped that certain lines of municipal politics would not be introduced in the new council, and that every-

thing done would be to advance the interests of the city. Anything with any other object but that in view was so faulty that it should be stamped out. As a citizen of London he would say that it did not speak much for any who sat about the City Council and who were not actuated in their votes by that sentiment.

Mr. Kingston then called for "The Father of the Council," Ald. O'Meara. The latter made a characteristic and witty speech full of glowing references to the future of London. He said that in time the four leading cities of the Dominion would be Quebec. Montreal, Winnipeg and London -not to mention such small villages as Hamilton and Toronto. He pointed out that the city was growing on all sides, and it was a matter of ordinary calculation when it would reach Lake Erie—its ultimate destination. Mr. R. K. Cowan sang a song

Ald. Brener and Ex-Ald. Weld also replied to the toast. Ex-Ald. Jones proposed "The Taxing Bodies," and Water Commissioners Cowan and Judd, Library Chairman Robert Reid, Dr. Campbell and Dr. Balfour responded. Ald.-Elect Taylor, Douglas, Cooper, Bennett and McCallum were toasted by Ald. Powell and each replied. Ald. Powell also pro-posed the health of the mayor, making many flattering references to that gentleman's business and executive of new business came toasts and re-sponses and songs. The point of order credit for that. He had found that was frequently raised when a song many prejudices he had entertained had been called for and the singer against some of the city officials at the commencement of the term were foundationless, and he advised all to be careful before forming an adverse opinion of any man. The city had a valuable set of officials, and he testified that they did a great deal more for the wages they received than most people thought they did. The gathering dispersed at 11:50, after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the

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National Anthem.

Fifty-Three Railways Sold During the Past Year.

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W. S. Kinnear has been appointed principal assistant to the chief engineer of the Michigan Central.

It has been agreed by the freight committee of the Central Traffic Association to extend the time limit on wheat milled in transit from 30 to

The chairman of the Western Passenger Association has ruled that when reduced rates are agreed to by the association road for any event, it is not permissible for any set of roads in any particular territory to agree upon a lower rate for their territory. Two months ago orders placed for

railroad equipment averaged about 2,000 cars per week; the average hall now dropped to about 150 per week. Most of the companies are still workthe National Anthem. Chief Williams ing full time on old contracts, but are ones.

It is stated on Buffalo authority that in the near future the fast freight service on the Vanderbilt lines will all be done by the Merchants' Dispatch, virtually the White Line and the Red and Blue Lines, cars of all lines to be common for use on their own systems of roads or to furnish connections when practicable.

Advance figures furnished by the Railway Age, of Chicago, show that the railway forclosure sales in 1895 far eclipsed those of any other year in respect to mileage and capital involved. During the year 53 roads were sold, aggregating 13,129 miles of lines, and representing \$333,716,000 of bonded debt and \$442,060,000 of capital stock. mak ing a total of \$775,776,000 of bonds and stocks. Last year there were 42 roads sold, aggregating 5,643 miles and \$319,-000,000 of capital. In the last twenty years 646 roads have been sold, with over 76,055 miles, representing the vast total of \$7,305,773,000 of capital.

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General Manager C. M. Hays' first move in taking Geo. B. Reeve from Chicago and placing him in charge of the traffic of the entire Grand Trunk system is considered by a majority of railroad men to be a wise one. Mr. Reeve has few, if any, superiors among traffic men. His long service in Chicago has made him thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the Grand Trunk in the United States. and the interests of the road there will be well looked after by W. E. Davis, general passenger agent, and David Brown, general freight agent. The position to which Mr. Reeve is appointed has been vacant for the past few years, General Manager Sear-geant attending to the duties in addition to his work as general manager. Mr. Reeve began service as a railroad man in 1860 with the Grand Trunk. He has been freight clerk, train dispatcher, relieving agent, assistant general freight agent and traffic manager. He will remove his home from Chicago to Montreal.

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look decidedly more peaceful than they did a week or so ago, the production of war material here appears to have been increased rather than diminished. The staff of workmen at the dockyards and arsenals has been increased largely, and it is looked upon as being significant, and as having a direct bearing upon the future that the workmen have been mostly promised permanent employment. The Admiralty Department telegraphed to the iron work manufacturens of the Midlands yesterday to dispatch immediately further consignments of ships' iron work and other requisites for pushing the completion of the warships now on hand. The military authorities have enrolled a large number of additional employes at the Government gun factory, and the men are all working overtime. Cartridges for the new magazine rifle are being turned out by the million, and numerous quantities of shells are being manufactured. The factories are also turning out as rapidly as possible large numbers of field and naval guns, and steps are being taken to push the branch of the defenses very strongly. IN THE WAY OF SETTLEMENT.

It is learned here by dispatches from Washington that "the statement from London that the British flying squadron was not intended for American waters was received with visible re-lief in naval circles. But in the State Department it was evident that it had been anticipated. The impression is strengthening that the Venezuelan matter is soon to be settled, or rather put in the way of settlement (for the execution of the details of the project Will occupy much time) in the course of a few weeks or months at furthest and that too on lines indicated in the recent Associated Press dispatches from Washington. The plan is likely to take the place of a double arbitration, and in this respect it will parallel the Bering Sea arbitration. First will come an arbitration of the title of lands lying west of the Schomburgk line. To an extent this will be a concession to the British position, which has been one of constant readiness t arbitrate this territory, but it will be will be a provision that if it shall appear in the course of the investigation doubt the efficiency of the British title part of the lands lying to the eastward of the Schomburgk line, then this fact shall be reported to the British and Venezuelan Governments and shall constitute a sufficient ground for another arbitration. This would parallel the course of the United State and British Governments in the Bering Sea arbitration, wherein the original arbitrators passed upon the question of damages sustained by the ships of power who was found to be in right, but left to another commission the method of adjusting their claims. It is pointed out here that by the adoption of such a course the British Government would avoid any direct recognition of the, to it, obnoxious Mon-roe doctrine as construed by Secretary Olney, the line of precedent would be followed and the United States would still achieve its object, namely, a judicial settlement of the entire boundary question upon its merits." BOSTON'S CRACK MILITIA COM-

PANY COMING.

Many preparations are already being made for the entertainment of the ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston, which is to visit this city in July as the guests of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the oldest volunteer organization in England. The Prince of Wales has obtained a special permit which allows the Americans to come here as an armed force with flags, etc. They are certain to receive a most hospitable

JAMESON'S RAID.

A special to the New York World says: "Capt. Thatcher, who has served seven years in India and was with Jameson's column from the start until its surrender, but escaped capture, has arrived at Cape Town. He tells the story of the expedition in the following language:

"The column started on Sunday. We were 600 strong. Besides there were 100 Kaffirs. There were three wagons, eight Maxim and three Whitworth We knew what we were going to do. It is all rubbish about our thinking we were going to fight natives. We counted on support from the Rand. There was no other column, and we realized that we had no official support. We continued marching until Tuesday without pause. The were hot and the nights cold. first shot fired was by the Boers on Tuesday night. We were twenty miles from Krugersdorp. It came from about 600 yards range. We replied with the Maxims and they cleared out. We laagered (camped within a circle of wagons) five miles further on.

We got no sleep, but ate ravenously. At daybreak we started again and were close to Krugersdorp when suddenly we were fired on from all sides.

We fought only puffs of smoke. "The Boers were in ambush, and we could not get at them. On Wednesday evening a thousand Boers appeared on a ridge in open order two thousand

"Concealed Boers continued firing from every direction. We could not from every direction. We could not charge, but when the Boers vanished under the fire of the guns we followed them. We were compelled to retreat. We were under a hot fire all night. We langered and slept in the saddle. We were all played out. Only one chance remained, to push through the Boer line at any cost and escape.

"At dawn on Thursday we were fired at heavily from the village of Tluiter. My horse was shot under me. Horses

London, Jan. 19.-Although matters and men were falling on all sides of the hill where we stood. We were hotly engaged on all sides with four thousand entrenched men, but had no

cover ourselves. TEN TO ONE.

"The wounded were dragged along in wagons. All were in the open and at the mercy of the Boers. It was bitterly cold. Our hands were benumbed. The odds were ten to one against us. Our men were cursing Johannesburg. Cries for water went up on every side. The sufferings of the wounded were dreadful. Not an enemy was in sight. All the fighting was done from ambush.

"The situation was hopeless. We could only stand and be shot down. The Jameson's party flag of truce went up. It was an old shirt. The Boers continued to fire for another ten minutes. The Pretoria artillery arrived and opened fire. Our Maxim gun could have knocked the spots out of them, but we had no ammunition. At first we thought the guns were the artillery of our allies. "Thank God the Rand follows at last," was the cry that went up. Our hope was short-

THE SURRENDER.

"The firing stopped. The Boers rode upon us from every direction. They gave us food, for lack of which we were nearly dead. Jameson asked if our lives would be spared if we sur-rendered. 'Yes,' the Boer leader replied, the lives of the men will be spared, but not yours.' 'Never mind me,' replied Jameson: 'surrender.' I escaped by representing myself as a London Times correspondent. They let me go. The others they took to Johannesburg. The Boer losses have been ridiculously understated. They must have lost at least 100 men. I was at the taking of Mandalay in 1885, was in the Black Mountains, was the first up in the Ruby expedition under Gen. Stuart, when I was shot in the chest and forehead, but I never saw braver men than Jameson's. What do I think of Jim himself, and his gen-erous blunder? Jameson's simply the grandest man I ever saw."

DIPLOMACY VS. GUNPOWDER. Berlin, Jan. 19.-The week has ended with everyone's thoughts directed to the Imperial anniversaries and the excitement caused by the Transvaal inhas been one of constant readiness t arbitrate this territory, but it will be a condition in part only, for there will be a provision that the difficulty will be adjusted by diplomacy, although there of arbitrators that there is reason to tions. The anti-English spirit which was aroused by the invasion of the Boer republic, survives with full vigor, and it is significant that those in political circles who are in touch with the Government, have the idea that an openly anti-English policy will henceforth be followed by Germany, espe-

cially in colonial affairs. ZWEIBUND OR DREIBUND? A Conservative leader discussing the recent complications, said that in a conversation which he had had with the Emperor, the latter said that he had put himself at the head of a unit-ed European coalition against Great Britain, and that the threat of the latter to join the Zweibund (the so-called alliance between Russia and France) was laughable, since both those countries stand closer to Germany today than Great Britain does to them. Great Britain's interests in no part of the world, his Majesty is said to have continued, would tally with those of Russia and France. Besides, with the uncertain tenure of power upon the part of the English Cabinets and the shifting of party life in England it would be folly to attempt a binding entente with that courtry

This fact, it was added, has repeatedly been assigned by the representatives of Great Britain as the reason for her not joining the Dreibund, and it was further asserted the same reason works both ways.

THE EMPEROR'S VOW. The Emperor, in the course of his speech yesterday morning at the White Hall of the castle, declared that his grandfather's vow to protect the rights of the empire and preserve peace had, so far, with God's help, been fulfilled. The Emperor also alluded to the work achieved by the German nation for the past 25 years under the direction of "its great emperor" and the advice of its tried statesmen, and more particularly that of its Chancellor, Prince Bis-marck. Conscious of the fact that while favoring no one and injuring no one, the empire had been called upon to raise its voice before the nations in favor of peace, the young empire had been able to devote itself undisturbed to internal developments. Besides the development of our army, which it is our imperial duty to maintain to the height of efficiency for the protection of the independence of the fatherland, our alministrative bodies have been solicitous of the welfare of the people."

The fete at the White Hall of the Schloss (which was preceded by services in the churches) began at 10:30 a.m. in the presence of the highest dignitaries of the empire, as well as the delegates of the Reichstag, Bundesrath and Diet, and of all the survivors of those who were members of those bodies in 1870-'71.

The festival at the palace was at tended by the Empress, ex-Empress Frederick and the four eldest princes. The statues of Emperors William and Frederick were crowned with

When the Emperor entered the White Hall Baron Von Bueol Berenberg, President of the Reichstag, called for cheers for his Majesty. These were given heartly, and his Majesty then read the message from the throne. The references in the Emperor's message to Prince Bismarck and to peace were heartily applauded.

WILLIAM'S PROMISES. At the state banquet in the evening 600 guests were in attendance. Emperor William, in responding to the

toast, "The Empire," said the day had been the special anniversary of the past year because it had vividly recalled the memory of the great Emperor, William I. Continuing his address, his Majesty, referring to Emperor William, said:

"He succeeded in accomplishing all that our fathers hoped for during our youth, when they desired the unification of the great German empire. We

tion of the great German empire. We may enjoy the fruit that the two departed Emperors achieved for us and it is our duty to maintain it, now that the German empire has become a great world empire."

In conclusion, Emperor William said it was the duty of the Reichstag to support its Emperor, that all he had promised during the gathering in the White Hall in the morning could be cauried into effect if the members would only support him in confidence. He then drank to the prosperity of the empire, and expressed a wish that it might long live on the lines laid down by Emperor William I. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, as all the greatest of the evening idend with the guests of the evening joined with the Emperor in drinking to the prosperity of the fatherland.

OPENING CHINESE PORTS. Regarding the dispatch from Pekin, classed as incorrect by the Foreign Office, saying that the British Minister in China had delivered an ultimatum to the Government of that country insisting upon the opening of the West River, it is officially stated that friendly negotiations are proceeding between Great Britain and France looking to the opening of the West River ports for foreign commerce.

THE FRANCO-ENGLISH ENTENTE. London, Jan. 19.-The abundant talk of a Franco-English alliance is based solely on the agreement recently signed by Great Britain and France relative to the partition of Siam. Under the new convention France acquires the whole western valley of the Me-kong River and part of the eastern valley of the Upper Mekong, all of which territory comprises the nichest of the Siamese Provinces. England takes the territory west of the Menan valley and absorbs the Malay Peninsula, so that the Straits Settlements. France wanted to sieze Bangkok, the Siamese capital. which would have completely put an end to the Kingdom of Siam, but England objected. Siam proper will now be confined to the valley of the Menan. Siam was progressing in civilization and developing her internal and external commerce. France began her robbery by poaching along the rich coast and river regions. Three years ago England formally protested that she would not allow further interference with the integrity of Siam, but find-ing that France was prepared for a larger swallow of territory England stepped in. Both powers have now turned their attention to a settlement of the question of the Niger territories in Africa, for which purpose a joint commission will be formed. The Temps, of Paris, warns the English papers that the accord on the Siam and Niger questions is not the beginning of a scrt of political honeymoon of France and England. It adds that the present English adulation of France is not acceptable, and that the genuineness of the feeling expressed is entirely distrusted. It is reported from the English em-bassy at Rome that France and Eng-land will delimit the frontier on the Lower Niger from the right bank of

BRITAIN VS. TEUTON. The fact that nightly in the London music halls the display of French or American colors or uniforms has fetched rounds of applause, while the German flag has been hissed is much dis-cussed in political circles. Standing by itself this would be of much significance, but it coincides with the strong anti-German feeling right through the country—a feeling the intensity of which has not been witnessed in our generation. It is now an open secret that ten days ago the situation was held in responsible quarters to point to immediate war with Germany, for what rendered the position exceptionally perilous was that while the popular excitement was daily increasing, the Foreign Office could not imitate the action of Chamberlain re the Transvaal and publish communications passing through the German ambassador and Lord Salisbury and between the Queen and the Emperor. Although the acute stage of the crisis is considered past, it is held by people in re-sponsible positions who have been consulted that a lasting sore feeling between England and Germany will be the inevitable result of the recent complications, and that this will sooner or later lead to a change in the grouping of the European powers doubt as long as Queen Victoria lives she will do her best to prevent a rup-ture with Germany. But should she die the additional element of the condition of commercial rivalry which exists between the two countries, and which is resented in Germany perhaps more than in England, would materially increase the chances of a

RUSSIA SILENT. The voice of Russia has not been heard in all the excitement and scheming of the past three weeks. That voice will be decisive of many things when it does speak, and it will be well not to jump at conclusions about rumored Anglo-continental alliances until the wishes of the Czar are known. A St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Russia's policy at the present moment is steadfastly to avoid being drawn into any combina-tion of complication with Armenia, Germany, England, or Abyssinia, but to keep the Oriental question ever foremost." The Novosti, commenting on the friendliness of the English press, says: "We esteem her high civilization, but we see the defects in her policy, which is purely egotis-tical. An alliance could be successful only to her, not to us. France and Russia must remain neutral." The Viedomosti says: "Russia must con-fine herself to the Orient."

WILLIAM FRIENDLY. It is reported in court circles that Empress Frederick of Geramny mother of Emperor William), the Prince of Wales and Queen Victoria have exchanged a number of com-munications relative to the Emperor's message to President Kruger, of the South African Republic. The Empress explained that the Emperor entertained the friendliest feeling for Eng-

THE DUTCH REPUBLIC. The South African situation is slowly setting. While Jameson is retained captive under one pretext or another, the crisis has evidently passed since Sir Charles Robinson has left Pretoria, and Mr. Chamberlain is taking a well earned holiday in Birmingham. The adjournment of the Volksraad is a clear intimation that the internal reforms demanded by the Uitlanders will not be conceded at once, but this was hardly to be expected. Indeed, the chances of legislation will be better when the excite-(Continued on page 7.)

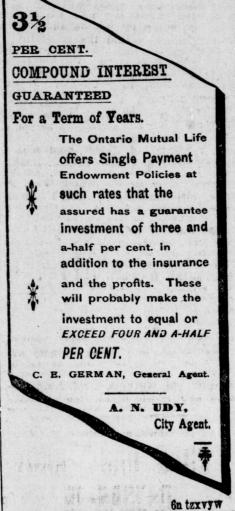
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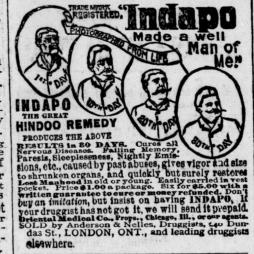
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out and In.

London West Councilors of 1805 Step Down and Out,

and the New Men Assume Control of the Village Affairs Parting Words by Ex-Reeve Macdonald-Vetos of Thanks.

The five men who have been the watch dogs of London West's treasury and municipal matters for the year 1895 stepped down and out shortly after 11 o lock this morning, and the council of 1890 sumed the einre of office.

The old council was called to meet at 10:30 o'clock, to wind up what little unfinished business remained on the books before 11. The members dragged in slowly, however, and before the minutes of several previous meetings had been passed, the hour hand of the slock was on its way to 12, and the old board was adjourned sine die, as the reeve expressed it. The transaction of any business by the moribund council after 11 would have been illegal. Before adjournment Councilor Moore moved a vote of thanks to the retiring reeve and Councilor Andrews for their services on the board during the year. Councilor Hamilton seconded, and the motion carried. The retiring deputy reeve, Mr. Murdock, was not present, and was not included in the

In escorting Mr. W. J. Saunby to the reeve's chair, ex-Reeve Macdonald said he hoped the year would be a pleasant one, and that all business transacted would be to the interest and not to the detriment of the village. He spoke of the disposition of the Flood and street railway lawsuits, and the suit now pending against ex-Treasurer Nicholls. He also urged the council ta take into their serious consideration the consolidation of the village debentures. Reeve Saunby and Deputy Reeve Moore would be the village's representatives at the county council, and Mr. Macdonald said they could use their positions to the great advantage of their municipality in this way. The election of the warden had always been conducted on political lines, and is reckoning up the members it was found that without Lon-West's representatives the vote would be a tie. Thus, for their votes in the contest, Messrs. Saunby and Moore could certainly secure some-

thing for the corporation. Saunby thanked the ex-reeve for his kind words, and gave the assurance that the village affairs duryear would be run on a good scund basis

The new council then convened, and were sworn in as follows: Reeve, W. J. Saunby; deputy reeve, Wm. Moore; councilors, W. T. Duff, W. T. Ham-ilton and D. Collins.

When the members had taken the oath of office, Rev. Walter Rigsby offered a short prayer, and the board adjourned until tomorrow night. Messrs, Saunby, Hamilton and Duff

were appointed to strike the standing committee and report.

THE McCORD CASE.

His Disease Pronounced Diabetes and Incurable-Given Up by Himself and Friends - Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—The talk of farmers and others in town is mostly about the astonishing cure of Wm McCord, a farmer near here. His presence made assurance visible, and he said: "After the doctors had pronounced my trouble Diabetes no one thought recovery possible. I was partially paralyzed, was nine months in bed and I ran down until I was a mere shell. When I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I stuck close to directions. One box helped me and nine boxes cured me. Am 60 years old and have lived here 40 years." Ki ney Pills are sold by all druggists and

dealers. Price 50 cents a box. The Queen is to open the fine town hall just built in Sheffield at a cost of £200,000. It was with a view to this that the Duke of Norfolk was elected

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Merit A Deadlock

Ensues at the Opening Meeting of the New City Council.

Over the Striking of the Three Committees.

A One-Sided Compromise Offered and Rejected.

An Adjournment Until This Evening Rendered Necessary.

The Mayor Insists on Equal Representation on the Committees.

A Lively Meeting-Mayor Little's Inaugural-His Sensible Suggestions-His Worship Explains His Position in Reference to Committees.

Rev. Robert Johnston opened the inaugural meeting of the council of 1896 this morning with prayer, in which he particularly requested that the aldermen be given grace to see with a single eye, and to legislate for the good parties, and every precaution taken to of the city with an undivided front. Then he sat down in the council chamber, and watched the development of one of the most stubborn political fights that the council chamber has ever witnessed. The political personnel of the council is nine Conservatives and nine Liberals. Ald. Marshall, a Liberta member, is absent in England, and with a supposed majority of one, the Conservative element in striking the committees attempted to seize the board of works, and make No. 3 committee a dumping ground for the majority of the Liberal aldermen. In fairness to the minority, Mayor Little negatived the vote, and stated that the committees should, like the council, be evenly divided. An adjournment was made so that a compromise could be effected. During the interval the Conservative element of the council jocked themselves up in a committee room, and without consulting the Liberal element at all, pro-ceeded to make slight alterations, which suited themselves, but which were again rejected by the council as unfair. Finally an adjournment was made until tonight, matters being in the meantime in the position of a deadlock. The council chamber was crowded by a large number of interested ratepayers, who applauded frequently as the speeches suited them.

The proceedings were a little late in commencing. At 11:09 Ald. Nutkins front seats, "Oh, you can't keep me out." The other aldermen soon followed, Ald. Bennett stating as he gut down that the city provided very nice pews. Ald. Garratt got into Ald. Armstrong's chair, but the error was immediately rectified. When the joking around the semi-circle ceased it was seen that Ald. Marshall was the only absentee.

City Clerk Kingston arose and informed the mayor that there was a quorum present, also that all the aldermen had taken the necessary declara-

Mayor Little replied that it was customary to open the inaugural meeting with invocation, and called on Rev.

Robert Johnston to pray. In very feeling sentences Mr. Johnston prayed, first for the spiritual good of the city, then for its temporal welfare. Upon the mayor he asked that God would bestow wisdom and help, and that during the year in the service of the city that he served, he might enjoy that good spirit and blessing which followed righteous deeds. As to the aldermen, he prayed that they be given the single eye to the advancement of the true interests of the city, and that they might seek for those things which are enduring, and that selfishness and self-seeking might be far from them. He asked that in all their ways they would seek first the Kingdom of God, and that not only in the aldermanic body, but in the whole city divided forces and unworthy objects might be unknown. Whether in politics or in religion, he asked that help be given, that they might acknowledge one God and serve one Christ. He prayed that all that could might be done to make it hard for men to do wrong and easy for them to do right, and in conclusion repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Ald. Parnell moved a vote of thanks to the reverend gentleman who so kindly officiated at prayer. Ald. Armstrong seconded, and the mayor extended to Mr. Johnston the

thanks of the council. Mr. Johnston replied, and stated that he remembered reading how London had set a good example in acknowledging God in its council inaugurals. He said that aldermen were subject even as ministers are to more criticism than praise. (Hear, hear.) Nearly every person in the city appeared to know better how to do their respective duties than they did themselves. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that London would prosper, and he felt certain that it had a bright future before it.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL. Mayor Little then delivered his inaugural address as follows: Gentlemen of the Council,-I have much pleasure in meeting you for the first time as members of the council of 1696, and in congratulating you on the mark of confidence you have re-ceived from your fellow-citizens in be-ing selected to manage the affairs of the city for the coming year.

It has been the custom on occasions of this kind to review to some extent the work of the out-going council, and the committee. Ald. Skinner seconded, and also to outline some of the more mportant questions which may be brought before you for your consider-

It is not my purpose to detain you by going into these matters at any length. I need only name the changes in the City Hall offices; the completion of the street railway bylaw; the car shops agreement; the asphalt pavement; the improvement at the Wharn-cliffe bridge and a the mill race near Victoria bridge; lation under whi securing of legisthe city is empowered to issue ntures to pay for ort Stanley Rail-chomas, and Port 5,000), instead of shall. terminals for way at Londo Stanley (say taking the a the ordinary he steam of which

of the council urgently required by the city. Other items might be mentioned, but the foregoing makes a fair record for a year's work, and best of all none of the departments directly controlled by the council will show a deficit at the end of the year.

The Lender and Port Stanley Bails.

The London and Port Stanley Rail-way Board have been able to effect a very considerable saving in the estimate for bridges, etc., and under the G. T. R. agreement the city becomes the owner of about nine acres of land at Port Stanley which was required for the proper working of the coal business there and as a rental for this land the L. E. and D. R. R. have offered to pay the workmen of the Mer syndicate (which neither the concil nor the L. and P. S. R. Board

could legally do), and also to purchase at their own expense and deed to the city a right of way for their track to the foot of the hill at the picnic ground.

The contracts for the coal ferries were signed some time ago, and it is probable that a large business will be done, which must result in a great benefit to the city.

With regard to the coming year, probably the most important and the most difficult question with which you will be called upon to deal is that of sewage disposal. The council of 1895 gave instructions for the insertion of the notice required to enable you to apply for the necessary legislation at the coming session of the Local House, and the Board of Health have secured at slight expense a vast amount of data which will be of most material assistance to you; but I would strongly recomemnd that the be exercised that begreatest care fore committing the city to any scheme the advice of some undoubted authority be obtained; that when contracts be let they be given to reliable

protect the city. I would also respectfully recommend that you consider the advisability of making provision for the proper storof the tools and supplies required by the city: that a change be made in the system of ordering supplies, making some one individual responsible

or all purchases. The net revenue of the waterworks has such an important bearing on the rate of taxation that it is most desirable that it should be kept as steady as possible, and that large sums for extensions and other permanent improvements fairly chargeable to capital be not paid from revenue

account. I would therefore suggest that the water commissioners and the council join in an application to the Legislature for an act to consolidate and amend the Waterworks Act and to provide for the issue of debentures from time to time for the extension of the mains, ponds, works, etc., subject to the joint control of the commissioners and council, say by a twothirds vote of each. This would prevent an overburdening of any one year, and the joint control would be a safeguard against unnecessary ex-

penditure. In connection with waterworks matters I am sure you will be glad to learn that the commissioners and the street railway appear to be nearing ta settlement of the terms upon which the street railway company may enter the park at Springbank, and there is every prospect that an agreement satisfactory to both parties will be took his seat, and Ald. Dreaney fol- submitted for your approval in a

The cost of relief to the poor of the city is becoming a serious matter, and while it is right and proper that we should deal most generously with those in need of our assistance, there is something wrong in the system which permits parties to move into the city from all directions, simply for the purpose of receiving support from the relief fund, and it is time that the Government should take this question into their consideration, with a view to providing machinery to compel each municipality to care for

its own poor. The Legislature should also be asked to take away from the municipalities the power of granting exemptions from taxes, and also to endeavor to devise some more equitable scheme of taxation than at present in force. Before closing I wish to bear testi-mony to the faithfulness and zeal of the city officials as a whole. In some of the departments it would be difficult to suggest any improvement, and in some of those of which this cannot be said, the faults are largely the outcome of the system for which they are not responsible. One thing seems to be very clear and that is it should be them only when absolutely necessary.

pay them well, and interfere with I will only add that I trust we will all keep before us during the year the abnecessity for the strictest economy. I know the difficulties you have to contend with, and how freyou are asked to sanction the expenditure of the city's money on objects which are, to say the least, of questionable value to the ratepayers. sometimes the most urgent applicants being those who cry loudly about the taxes, except when matters in which they take an interest are in question. However this may be, the taxes will

ncrease unless great care is We have to provide for the G. T. R. bonus, the sewage and other large items, and whilst I believe we shall soon reap the advantage of these outlays, in the meantime, should be the watchword. "Economy"

I trust our proceedings may be pleasant and harmonious throughout. As I said last year, the closer we keep to the rules of order, and the more consideration we show for each other, the easier it will be to get through the and the better our constituents will be served.

The address was received with applause. Ald. Armstrong moved that the very concise review that the mayor had just given in his inaugural be received and printed in the minutes and that the matters be referred to the different committees. Ald. Powell seconded and said that it was

high time that township and other rural municipalities were obliged by law to look after their own poor,

STRIKING THE COMMITTEES. The mayor then asked that the striking committee be formed.

Ald. Garratt moved that the aldermen receiving the highest vote in each ward form it was agreed. Ald. Pritchard, O'Meara, Carrothers, Cooper, Dreaney and Parnell then retired, and the council adjourned for fifteen minutes.

When the 15 minutes for which the Council had adjourned rolled around Ald. Pritchard arose and reported that he had been elected chairman of the striking committee. He also reported that the following committees had been struck:

No. 1 — Pritchard, Powell, Skinner, Cooper, Bennett and Parnell.
No. 2 — Taylor, Douglas, Carrothers, Garratt, Dreaney and McCallum
No. 3—Heaman (J.), O'Meara, Armstrong, Heaman (W.), Nutkins and Markall

Before Ald. Pritchard moved the adoption of the report, Ald. Parnell arose and said: "As that committee is composed of the members there are two members the

following gentlemen compose the different committees for the year 1896: No. 1—Pritchard, Powell, Carrothers,

Armstrong, Bennett and Marshall. No. 2-Taylor, O'Meara, Heaman (W.),

Cooper, Dreaney and Parnell.

No. 3—Heaman (J), Douglas, Skinner,
Garratt, Nutkins and McCallum. In substituting the above all we ask for is the favorable consideration of this council. (Signed.) Edward Parnell, jun., Stephen O'Meara.

Ald. Parnell moved the adoption of the minority report and Ald. O'Meara seconded.
Ald. Pritchard protested vigorously, saying that Ald. Parnell jumped up before he had had a chance to move the adoption of the report. He held that the adoption of

the majority report should have precedence.

Ald, O'Meara claimed that Ald, Parnell placed the matter very fairly before the council and pointed out that Mr. Pritchard's motion to adopt had not yet been seconded. Ald. Douglas then seconded Ald. Pritchard's resolution, which was held by the mayor to be the amendment.

Mr. Kingston supported the mayor in his ruling, and the amendment of Ald. Pritchard being put, the council divided as fol-

Yeas-Pritchard, Taylor, Powell, Douglas, Carrothers, Skinner, Cooper, Garratt, Dreaney-9. Nays-Heaman (J.), O'Meara, Heaman

(Wm.), Armstrong, Bennett, Nutkins, Parnell, McCallum and Mayor Little-9. The motion, which was the adoption of the minority report was also negatived by 9 to 8, the mayor not voting.
THE MAYOR'S EXPLANATION.

In casting his vote the mayor said: "I am sorry that questions of this kind cannot be decided solely on their merits. No one can truthfully say that in any vote or action of mine in this council I was ever influenced by political considerations, and in this instance I have no doubt as to what is my duty. The council is evenly divided and the committees should be the same. I would suggest a fair and honorable compromise. Neither party need expect any assistance from me except in what is perfectly just, and so long as it is in my power I will prevent any unfair advantage or anything detrimental to the interests I have here sworn to protect. Ald. Marshall's absence does not change my position."

"What position are we in now?" asked Ald. Dreaney.
"No committees appointed," replied the mayor; "or what is familiarly known as deadlock.

"Well, if that is the case," said Ald. Nut kins, "there is no use of us staying here.] move that we adjourn." The motion was not pressed, and Ald. O'Meara, after stating that he personally

did not care on what committee he was placed, said the stubborn faction of the Council had an offer made to them a week ago that the committees should be evenly divided like the council. And in the stand they took they bid fair, if a two weeks' adjournment was made, to throw all the workingmen who made a living on public works out of employment. The onus would lie on their shoulders.

Ald. Powell said that he had been slaughtered last year, but he was not ashamed of his record on No. 3 Committee. He deprecated the position that affairs had and asked that an adjournment be made until 12:30 so that a compromise of some kind might be effected.

Before the motion to adjourn was second ed Ald. Carrothers arose to his feet. Ald. Skinner seconded the motion to adjourn, and the mayor put the question despite Ald. Carrothers' protests that he was unfairly dealt with. THE SECOND MEETING.

It was 1 o'clock when the board again assembled, owing to a necessary conference with the city solicitor in the mayor's office over an extraneous matter.

"Well," said Ald. Pritchard. Then he paused. "As chairman of the striking committee that reported before, I have to report a compromise as follows:

No. 1-Pritchard, Douglas, Skinner, Garratt, Bennett and Marshall. No. 2—Taylor, O'Meara, Carrothers, Coeper, Dreaney and McCallum. No. 3-John Heaman, Powell,

Parnell. Ald. Pritchard moved that amended report be adopted, and Ald.

Carrothers seconded. "Before this resolution is put," said Ald. Parnell, "I want to say that I quite realize the responsibility that will be assumed her today in connection with the striking of committees. I want to say that at the outset we don't want, in any way, shape and form, to do anything is not just and fair. But in striking the committees the matter has been considered without any reference to us whatever. The minority on the striking committee have not been considered in the matter, and as for myself I do not propose to say that this is a fair, just or equitable distribution. I claim that the minority report which was presented by the two members, of which I formed one,

at all, should be adopted. Ald. Skinner objected to his name appearing on No. 3 committee in the minority report. He felt that his experience and years entitled him to No. 1. In all the 21 years of his civic experience he had not until last year seen politics introduced.

was the report which, if political lines

are to be brought into this council

"If Ald. Skinner would go back to two years ago," said Ald. O'Meara, "he would find the father of municipal politics on his side of the house, and see the man who first introduced such disturbances. "In an experience of fifteen or sixteen years around the council board that was the first time where he saw politics introduced. He believed that the minority report was

a fair and square compromise.
"The council is 9—9" said Ald.
O'Meara. "A certain member of one of these nines happens to be away. majority take advantage of it to attempt to trample upon the min-ority of the board. I despise it, and if this absent member was here today would still support the minority."

Ald. Powell said that the compromise was mainly of his doing, and he was not ashamed of the changes made. He thanked Ald. Parnell for a flattering reference he had made to him while discussing the slate. Ald. Pritchard arose to cap the de-bate. He repeated the words of some

English statesman or other, he not remember his name, who said, "Show me a radical and I will show you a tyrant." 'Gentlemen," said he, "we have a little of the dregs left in the bottom

of the bottle, and you might as well swallow your medicine. You cannot "If you don't accept this compromise, that is the only one that we will \$7,200.000,

We will fight it out the best Ald. Taylor voted with Mr. Prit-chard, but he arose after this out-

burst and said: "I don't think that any member should make such threats as this.' (Hear, hear.)

Ald. Carrothers suggested that as Mr. McCallum had been placed on No 2 committee in preference to Ald. Parnell and against Ald. McCallum's wish, that Ald. Parnell be placed thereon.
This was not acted on, and the question being called for, the adoption of the compromise report was negatived

the previous reports had been. "When it comes to 9 and 8," said the mayor, "unless the committees are three and three of each party will vote the same way."

on the same division as that by which

"Yes, and why?" asked Ald. Carrothers. "Unless the chairmanships are given to three Liberals you will vote Grit every time."

"You cannot talk that way from there," warned the mayor. "Yes, you do," reiterated Ald. Car-The Mayor—Ald. Carrothers, if you make that statement again you will have to sit down.

"No, I won't sit down, either," re-plied Ald. Carrothers, "until I get through. "Well," replied the mayor, "the law

provides for such a contingency.' "You have taken upon yourself a precedent that you will never forget as long as your name is Mayor Little," replied Ald. Carrothers. "As far as I am concerned," added

the mayor, "I don't think there is a member who wished to see three Lib eralls placed in the chairmanships."

"I don't think Ald. Carrothers would so say in his cool moments," replied the mayor. "The division must be three and three and two chairmanships from one party and one from the other."

"And you are perfectly right," said Ald. O'Meara. "You would be wanting in your duty if you did not do as you have done. You have done your duty, and the citizens will rally to your support. Ald. Pritchard talks about medicine, but, gentlemen I will take no obnoxious medicine unless I am chloroformed." (Laughter.) The council finally adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

WHO KILLED JOHANSON?

Suspicious Death of a Chicago Saloon

Keeper-His Wife Suspected. Chicago, Jan. 20.-August Johanson. a saloon keeper at 3838 Cottage Grove avenue. was found dead in his room over the saloon at midnight. His wife was found lying unconscious on the floor of the dining room adjoining. The discovery was made by Otto Brenner, a bartender for Johanson. Brenner hurriedly summoned the police and then used every effort to revive Mrs. Johan: son. When she revived she said she was preparing for bed about 10 o'clock, her husband was asleep in the adjoining room, when suddenly three men entered the dining-room. Before she could make an outcry one of the intruders threw a towel over her head and bore her to the floor. She felt herself becoming unconscious, but before she passed into a comatose state she felt one of the men tugging at her stocking in which was \$75 in bills. Then she lost consciousness and knew nothing until revived by

Brenner and a policeman. Mrs. Johanson is 31 years old and her husband was 50. She was closely questioned and said that about noon she gave band a cup of coffee and shortly afterwards he lay down and went to sleep. Inquiry among the neighbors developed the fact that Johanson and his wife had frequent quarrels caused by jealousy. Dr. Bigelow after examining Johanson's body said there was strong evidence of poisoning, but that a postmortem would be necessary to determine the matter. The police considered the circumstances warranted all the persons in the premises under arrest.

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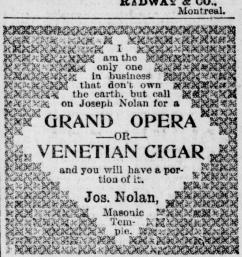
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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 20.-Wheat-The offer-

country are improving, and millers hope that when the deliveries increase

the market will be easier. In the meantime only those millers who are obliged to have wheat to fill orders are

buying. The market is very firm, and when holders outside hear of today's

advance in prices in Chicago, they will

77c, grinding in transit, and No. 1 northern, 75c to 76c. On 'change here today No. 1 hard was offered, To-

today No. 1 hard was offered, To-ronto and west, at 74c, and No. 2 hard

Flour—There is quite a good in-quiry for Ontario grades, and prices are firm. Cars of straight roller are

held west at \$3 25, and at \$3 35, To-

ronto freights.

Millfeed—Is in better demand and

steady. A car of shorts in bulk sold here today at \$13 50. The city mills are selling ton lots of shorts at \$14

Bran—Is quoted west at \$11 to \$12, and shorts at \$13 to \$14.

Barley—Is in fair demand and is steady. A round lot better than No. 1 sold east today at 45c; No. 2 is quoted

east at 39c, and No. 1 east at 43c to 44c, and fancy No. 1, 45c to 46c.

Rye-The offerings of rye are small.

There is a good demand, and the mar-ket is firm. Cars outside are quoted

Buckwheat-Is rather easier; cars

Corn-Quiet and easier. Mixed was

offered west today at 32c and yellow

Latest Montreal Markets:

Oats—No. 2 cats. Ontario, 29c to 294c; No. 2 cats. Manitoba, 28c to 234c, Feed Barley—38c to 39c.
Buck Sheat—36c to 37c.

Peas—60c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60:
spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 80: winter
patents, \$3 60 to \$3 80; straight roller, \$3 30 to
\$3 40.

Monday's Oil Markets.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Jan. 20—12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing

Cargoes on passage — Wheat and corn firm,

ut not active. Country Markets—English and French steady.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western. 53s; do medium, 47s 8d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 29s; refined, in

pails, 30s 6d.
Cheese—Firm; demand fair: finest American
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Cheese—Firm; demand colored, 46s. white, 46s; finest American colored, 46s. Butter—Finest United States, 96s; good 60s.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 20.
Flour-Receipts, 21,300 bbls; sales, 3,600 pack-

Corn—Receipts, 57,500 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; quiet; May, 351c.
Oats — Receipts, 153,600 bu; sales, none; features less; track white state and western,

Beef - Firm: family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork - Strong: mess, \$10 50 to \$11.
Lard - Firm.
Butter - Receipts, 9,208 packages; steady:
State dairy, 10c to 21c; western do, 11c to 17c;
State creamery, 14c to 18c; Western creamery,
10c to 23c, Eigins, 23c.
1077 packages: quiet:

250 to 28c. Beef-Firm: family, \$10 to \$12. Beef-Firm: mess, \$10 50 to \$11.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 20-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

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Ontario Loan and Debenture	
SALES-Morning sales-Com. Cable, 25	. 25 at

42. Afternoon sales—Commerce. 12 at 135; pm. Caple, 25, 25 at 154, 50 at 1542, 100 at 1542; pminion Savings, 20 at 81. London Money Market. LONDON. Jan. 20-4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols. 107 7-16 for money. 107 7-16 for account; Can adian Pacific. 542. Eric. 142; Eric. sec., 714; Illinois Central, 964; Mexican ordinary, 172; St. Paul. common. 654; New York Central, 99; Pennsylvenia, 53: Reading, 42; Mexican Central, new 4's, 684; bar silver, 30 11-16; money, 1 per centappen market discount for short bills, 11-16 per cent; open market discount for short and three months bills, 11-16 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic

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Open	. High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry 133	• 111	133	14
C., B. and Q 73	73	721	73
C. and N. W 97	97	96	971
Chicago Gas 65	651	65	651
Gen. Electric 244	251	234	248
L and N 434	454	421	434
Manhatian 984	991	981	991
Missouri Pacific 23	241	231	241
Pacific Mail 25	25	25	25
Rock Island 643	644	634	644
Reading 8	81	81	81
St. Paul 67	671	664	671
Tenn. Coal and Iron. 25	25%	25	254
Wabash 151	16	157	154
Western Union 83	833	821	821
Distillers 15	15	15	1.1
U. S. Leather 613	621	611	
Sugar Trust101	101	1004	101
Tobacco Trust 78	81	78	791

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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Monday, Jam. 20.
Wheat, per bu
Oats, per bu23 1-2c @ 24c
Peas, per bu
Barley, per bu32c @ 35c
Corn, per bu25c @ 400
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Monday. A few loads of oats offered and sold at 70c to 72c. No wheat offer-ing, and wanted at \$1 10 to \$1 12. Hay in fair supply at \$13 to \$4 per ton.

Quotations;	
GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs 1 10 to	1 12
Wheat red, per 100 lbs 1 10 to	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 05 to	1 10
Outs, per 100 lbs 70 to	73
Peas, per 100 lbs 75 to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs 60 to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs 65 to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs 70 to	80
Beans, bu 60 to	611
Buckwheat. per 100, lbs 55 to	60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Apples, per bag 80 to	100
Potatoes, per bag 20 to	80
Tomatoes per bu 20 to	30
Carrots. per bu	30
Turnipa per ha 15 to	20

Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 584c; Feb., 584c; May, 604c; July, 614c.
Corn—No. 2 Jan., 264c; Feb., 264c; May, 29c to 294c; July, 294c to 30c.
Oats—No. 2 Jan., 18c; May, 204c.
Mess pork—Jan., \$10; May, \$10 90.
Lard—Jan., \$5 571; May, \$5 873.
Short ribs—Ju., \$4 874; May, \$5 873.
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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 574c to 584c; No. 2 red wheat, 624c to 634c; No. 2 corn. 264c to 264c; No. 2 cors. 184c; No. 2 rye, 38c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 40c; mess pork, \$9 95 to \$10; lard, \$5 571 to \$5 60; short ribs sides, \$6 85 to \$6 90; dry salted shoulders, \$4 621 to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 121 to \$5 25.
Receipts—

Shipments-

BUFFALO.

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Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Spring wheat—Fair inquiry; limits strong; No. 1 hard. 69½c to 70c; No. 1 northern, 67½c. Winter wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, 71c on track; 72c to 75c in store.

Corn — Strong; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 2 corn, 30½c to 31¢; No. 3 corn, 30½c to 31½c.

Oats — Stronger; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 22c to 22½c; No. 2 mixed, 21½c to 22c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Jan. 20,—Wheat — Cash, 58%; DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 68½c; No. 2 red, cash, 68½c; May, 68½c; July, 65½c. advance in prices in Chicago, they will doubtless be less disposed to sell at any concession. Cars of red wheat sold f. o. b. on the Northern today at 71c, and red and white are quoted west at 70c. Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard is quoted at 75c to 76c, North Bay; No. 1 northern at 74c to 75c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 76c to 77c. grinding in transit and No. 1

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Cash, 68c; May, 69je; July, 65c.
Corn—May, 30c.
Oats—May, 21c.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic CHICAGO Jan. 20.

Open, High, Low. Close.
604 614 604 614
618 624 61 624
29 294 224 294
294 204 201 304
20 204 204 204
204 40 10 90 10 45 10 80 Wheat—May... 60%
July... 61%
Corn—May... 29%
July... 29%
Oats—May... 20%
July... 20%
Pork—May... 10 45
Lard—Jan.......
May... 5 95 Jan. ... 5 22 Ribs-5 40 Puts, 611; calls, 621. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; left over, 1,500; market rather slow and 5c higher than Saturday's average; light, \$3 90 to \$4 12\frac{1}{2}; mixed, \$3 90 to \$4 12\frac{1}{2}; rough, \$3 90 to \$3 95.

Cattle—Receipts. 17,000; quiet and steady; beeves, \$3 15 to \$4 75; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to \$3 70; Texas steers, \$2 80 to \$4 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 70 to \$3 75.

Sheep—Receipts. 14,000; market steady to Sheep-Receipts, 14,000; market steady to

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Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15: shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, \$13 00. Hams—10c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 8c to 8c; compound, 64c to 64c.
CHEESE.
Cheese—Finest, 94c to 94c; summer, 84c to 84c.
Butter—Creamery, 20c to 21c. FREE to every housekeeper on application a valuable receipt book on the art of cooking.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Jan. 20.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 72 today. Vacancies at Ottawa.

Mr. Bryson, Conservative M. P. for Pontiac, Que., died on Saturday. Thus PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Oil \$1 45 at 11:30 a.m., \$1 42 offered at 12:30 p.m. another vacancy has been caused in the House of Commons.

The other seats vacant are Charlevoix, Que.; Northumberland, N. B.; Soulanges, Que.; Missisquoi, Que., and Cape Breton, N. S. Thus another six seats, all held by Conservatives prior to their being vacated, are now empty. The holding of a sixth session of Parliament promises to be one of the costliest undertakings that the Dominion taxpayer has had to shoulder, for, unless a dissolution takes place within the next month, there must be byeelections in all of these constituencies.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Country Markets—English and French steady.

Liverpool. Jan. 20-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; futures firm; near and distant positions id higher.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet but steady, near and distant positions id higher.

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

Short ribs—28 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 28s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 27s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 21s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 93. -Mrs. D. C. Macdonald, of London West, is very low, and the physicians have abandoned all hope of her recovery. -Mr. M. Hutchinson, of Queen's avenue, East London, received intelligence of his fether's death on Sunday evening. He left on the evening train for Owosso, Mich. Turpentine sprits.—21s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 6d.
Linseed oil—20s,
Petroleum—Refined, 8½d.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind
marter 5½d.

-John W. Miller, who had his left hand crushed by a G. T. R. train lately, and who carries an accident insurance policy, has left the City Hospital. He is able to be around again.

-Rev. B. Clement, pastor London West Methodist Church, preached missionary sermons to the Methodist congregation at Aylmer yesterday. His pulpit at home was occupied very acceptably in the morning by Rev. James Kennedy and in the evening by Rev. G. A. Wilkinson.

Mheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5d; No. 1 California, 5s 6jd; futures opened firm, with near and oistant positions jd higher; closed easy, with near positions jd higher; closed easy, with near positions jd higher; business heaviest on middle positions; Jan., 5s 6jd; Feb., 5s 5jd; March and April, 5s 6jd; May and June, 5s 6jd; American mixed, new, 3s 2jd; futures opened quiet but steady, with near -A much-esteemed resident of No. 2 ward passed away on Saturday evening, in the person of Mrs. Michael Fleming, 194 Mill street. The deceased succumbed to Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 3s 2id; futures opened quiet but steady, with near and distant positions id higher; closed quiet, with near and distant positions unchanged to id higher; business heaviest on early positions; Jan., Feb. and March, 3s 3id; April, 3s 2id; M.y., 3s 2id; June, 3s 2id., Flour—Steady; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter. 7s.

Peas—Canadian. 4s 9id. Bright's disease. Her sorrowing husband and four little children will have the hear(felt sympathy of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

—Mr. James Ferguson, of Lorne avenue, escaped miraculously from severe injury while boarding a belt line car in motion Saturday morning. While he was about to jump on his foot slipped, causing him to fall heavily to the ground. Mr. Ferguson pluckily held on until the car was brought to a dead standstill. He sustained no injuries beyond those to his clothes, Flour-Receipts, 21,300 buts, sales, 3,600 backages; State and western quiet.
Wheat — Receipts, 900; sales, 1,290,000 bu; opened steadier on firm cables and later advanced sharply on a big decrease in local stocks; May, 37 15-16c to 68ic; July, 67 9-16c to

-Mr. Simeon Healey, of Lorne avenue east, died in the City Hospital yesterday, aged 58 years, after an illness of nearly fifteen months. Mr. Healey had been a resident of the city for many years, and was an employe of the Grand Trunk. He was a veteran of the Crimea, having served

in its battles in the Seventh Highlanders. He leaves a widow and several children. -At the Middlesex winter assizes this morning, Patrick McPhillips, city, brought action against Thomas E. and Ellen McNulty, of Melbourne, to recover moneys Cheese—Receipts, 1,927 packages; quiet;
State large. 71c to 101c; small. 71c to 102c.
Eggs—Receipts, 4,283 packages; State and
Pennsylvania, 18c to 19c; western, 18c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 31c; centritugal. 1896 test. 31c; refined quiet; crushed.
6 9.16c; powdered. 53-16c; granulated. 4 16-16c.

Hope—Dull and heavy; satte common to
choice, 1834 grap, 31c to 14c 1836 crop, 4c to 3c; loaned on a 100-acre farm situated on lot 4, con. 5, of Ekfrid. The plaintiff loaned the defendants \$2,800 on the farm in 1892 and \$200 in 1894, besides making payment of taxes, etc.
None of the loans or interest thereon have

Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 9c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion, \$2 90; exchange, \$3 to \$3 02½.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Today's advance in wheat can be ascribed to the buying by shorts. A scarcity of offerings this morning caused the advance. The market held firm. Corn—Trade advance. The market held firm. Corn—Trade firm; there was no incident out of the ordinary in the market, and the range of prices was morning futures closed as follows:

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 58½c; Feb., 58½c; May, 60½c; July, 61½c.
Corn—No. 2 Jan., 26½c; Feb., 26½c; May, 29c to 29½c; July, 29½c to 30c.

Oats—No. 2 Jan., 18c; May, 20½c.
Mess pork—Jan., \$10; May, \$10 20.

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THE SCHOOL TRUSTEE RECOUNT.

school trustee contest in ward 4 was ar ranged for this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, fore Judge Edward Elliott, but City Clerk Kingston was unable to attend, and an adjournment until Thursday was made by consent of the counsel for both parties. Mr. J. B. McKillop has completed the examina-tion of the ballot boxes in the other subdivisions of No. 4 ward, and claims to have proof to show that the ballots alleged to be missing there were never issued, the mistakes occurring in the same way as in the sixth subdivision. WALKER WHITESIDE.

Walker Whiteside, the tragedian, comes to this city to fill an engagement on Wednesday, Jan. 22, and will appear in an artistic presentation of "Richelieu," in which character Mr. Whiteside has won a high reputation. With a lithe and symmetrical figure, a face capable of sharply mirroring every passion, carriage at once elastic, graceful and majestic, and a voice musical, modulated and strong, his execution of his conception of this part is as true to nature as the conception was true to Bulwer. He is constantly winning recognition by both press and public on the excellence of his presentation of this most interesting character.

FOUGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY. Death is fast thinning the ranks of the Crimean veterans and another participant of that stirring campaign joined the silent army of the dead yesterday, namely Mr. Richard Hough of 561 Princess avenue. Mr. Hough was born 60 years ago in Cheshire, England, and for 23 years he served his Queen and country bravely as a member of the 39th Regiment. He was stationed in Canada 36 years ago, and after leaving the army settled in London where he since was employed at the Grand Trunk carshops and latterly at McClary's. In politics Mr. Hough was a Liberal. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. and for fifteen years was connected with St. Vincent de Paul Society. He leaves his wife well provided for; he had no children. Mr. Hough was at work on Thursday when he was seized with conges-tion of the lungs, which rapidly carried him off. The deceased was a British pensioner.

DEATH OF DR. REID. Rev. Wm. Reid, D.D., for many years agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died on Sunday in Toronto, aged 80, the resul of a paralytic stroke. The deceased divine was born in the parish of Kildrummy, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Dec. 10, 1816, and was educated at King's College, Aberdeen, where he took the degree of M. A. in 1833. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Fordyce of the Church of Scotland in May, 1839, and shortly thereafter left for Canada under an appointment and Picton till 1853, when he became agent for the church, and continued so till the time of his death. In 1890 he celebrated his jubilee, and last year, at the meeting of the General Assembly in this city, he resigned his position, but was prevailed upon to retain it provisionally, with full salary.
The position was tendered by the General
Assembly to Dr. Warden, Montreal, but he
took time to consider the matter.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVER-SARY SERMONS

Successful anniversary services were held vesterday in First Presbyterian Church, city, the preacher morning and evening being the Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., pastor of St. James Square congregation, Toronto. The building was filled in the forenoon, and crowded in the evening. The morning discourse was a strong sermon for thinkers, on the problems and lessons in-volved in the words in John, xvi., 12: "I have yet many things to say unto you; but ye cannot bear them now." The evening sermon was a brilliant illumination of the words from Daniel. xii., 3: "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." The discourse was full of breadth, imagination, and inspiration. One is not surprised to hear that the preacher's name has been freely mentioned in connection with important professorial work. At the close of the evening service Mr. Jordan addressed a few warmly congratulatory words to the congregation. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark—who yesterday occupied Mr. Jordan's pulpit in Toronto—had asked the congregation to put a thousand dollars on the plates for the building fund. The exact amount contributed was \$1,002 48.

THAT MONROE DOCTRINE.

Resolution in the United States Senate That May Cause Trouble. Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.-Senator

Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, has reported favorably on the resolu-tion enunciating the Monroe doctrine. It is the result of the lengthy consideration of the committee on the advisability of in-corporating the Monroe doctrine in the Federal Statutes. The resolu-tion recites in detail the original attitude of President Monroe and states the long acquiescence in its execution. It reaffirms these doctrines and declares that the United States will support the position declared by President Monroe. It will furthermore regard any extension of foreign dominion in this hemisphere, either on the mainland or outlying islands, or toward the control of any isthmian canal, as a manifestation of unfriendliness towards the United States, which it will be impossible for the United States to regard with indifference. The report went to the calendar. Mr. Gray announced that the resolution was not unanimous.

A COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS. Mount Morris, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Cralg Colony has been opened for the reception of patients and 30 epileptics will be ad mitted at once. They will be selected by Dr. Hoyt, of the State Board of Charities. being geographically distributed. Later, others will be received from county almshouses until the full limit of 200 is reached. Applications from all over the United States have been received, even from other countries such as Canada, South America, Russia and Asia. This is the first colony for epileptics in the world.

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> Demise of the Noted Indian Runner Deerfoot-Curling Events.

A LOCAL MATCH.

On Saturday morning, on a splendid sheet of ice at the Sulphur Springs rink, the Colborne Hockey Club de-feated the South London Juniors by a score of 3 goals to 1. At 10 o'clock :smolloj se du paul sureat aut Colbornes—J. Gillard, R. Lenox, J. Gosling, O. Gauld, forwards; T. Hobbs,

cover point; G. Gibbons, point; J. Len-S. L. J.-Turner, V. Kerrigan, W Payne, W. Somerville, forwards; H. Kerrigan, cover point; Green, point; V. Kent, goal.

Referee-Mr. Fred Screaton. The Colbornes are ready to receive challenges from any junior clubs. Address challenges to R. Lenox, 473 Colborne street.

PARIS VS. BRANTFORD. Paris, Ont., Jan. 20.—The second league hockey match between Brantford and Paris resulted in an easy victory for Paris by 4 goals to 1. The referee was Mr. Mearns, of Woodstock.

A WHOLESALE GAME. Notwithstanding soft ice, covered with snow, a fast and furious game of hockey was played at the Cove on Saturday afternoon between teams representing the wholesale houses of Messrs. R. C. Struthers & Co. and Robinson, Little & Co., the latter winning by a score of 3 to 1. For Messrs. Struthers, Angus and Cowley covered themselves with glory. The stops by the latter of some hot shots in goal were magnificent. For the winners, Sippi and Reid did splendid work on the forward line, keeping the puck in such close proximity to their opponents' goal that R. C. &. Co.'s defense had practically nothing to do. In the return match, if the ice is in good shape, a most exciting contest may be looked for, as both teams are determined to win. Mr. Harold Southam kindly acted as referee and gave entire satisfaction. The teams lined up as fol-

R. C. Struthers & Co R. L. & Co. Cowley
Falls
Vincent
(E. R. Struthers
O. Cunningham
A. Leys
Angus Goal Point Cover Point Grant Art. Little Geo. Sippi Reid Millman Forwards

ATHLETICS.

DEATH OF DEERFOOT. Buffalo, Jan. 20.-The funeral took place yesterday of one of the most celebrated Indians of the present age. It was that of Louis Bennett, better known to the althletic world as Deerfoot, who died at his home on the Cattaraugus reservation on Friday as missionary by the Glasgow Colonial night. His remarkable speed gained Society. He preached at Grafton, Colborne him world-wide fame, and during his visit to England some seventeen or eighteen years ago, where he swept all records, he was made a pet of by the nobility and entertained by royalty. He died a wealthy man, and his achievements will be recorded on a monument, which will be erected on

the reservation. BASEBALL. Port Huron Times: There was a large attendance at the meeting held in room 20, Stewart block, Wednesday

evening, to talk over baseball matters. Letters were received from London, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Guelph. The baseball enthusiasts of these towns are anxious to form an international league of eight or ten clubs. The proposition was received with considerable favor.

TORONTO'S TEAM. These twelve players have signed contracts to play with Toronto this Catchers-Thomas Dowse, Larry Kin-

sella, James Casey.
Pitchers—George Gray, Wm. Dinneen,
Frank McPartlin, James Dean, John

Outfielders—John Dietrich, Stuart Sanford, John Freeman John Walsh. Manager Chapman has released W. A. Folland, as he was reserved by the Rockford Club, of the Western Asso-ciation, and cannot get his release from that club. The contracts of First Baseman Lutenberg and Third Baseman Smith are expected to form a part of Pat Powers' bulletin next week. Manager Chapman is now negotiating with a more experienced shortstop, Holland, who is also a stronger hitter.

It is a well known fact that Mr. Chapman is on the best terms with the National League managers, and when they discard their surplus players he will be given a chance to se-

cure the pick of these players.

Toronto will certainly begin this season in good shape. Exhibition games will be arranged with Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington during April, and the players will be in condition when the Eastern League season opens.

FOR THE ONTARIO TANKARD. Chesley, Ont., Jan. 20.—The first match of the season for the Ontario tankard took place at Walkerton on Friday between the Chesley and Harriston clubs of group No. 16. Two rinks a side were played, resulting as follows: Chesley 43, Harriston 42.

DEMOCRACY'S CANDIDATE. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 20.-The Tribune tion that John G. Carlisle is an avowed candidate for the nomination for President, and it is believed that he has been selected to perpetuate the Cleveland dynasty.

Business chances, articles for sale, houses to let, boarders wanted, male help wanted, etc., are all charged the same rate in the "Advertiser," namely, 1 cent per word for first insertion and 1-2 cent per word for each subsequent

As ships meet at sea a moment to-gether, when words of greeting must be spoken, and then away upon the deep, so men meet in this world, and I think we should cross no man's path without hailing him, and, if he needs,

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FRIGHT ON HIGH PLACES.

The Blind Impulse to Jump in Sometimes Beyond Contral. At a great height many persons would no more think of looking down upon the surface of the earth than they would of thrusting a hand into a blazing fire. An irresistible impulse comes over them to jump, and this impulse is stronger when the feet are close to the edge of the roof of

a high building. Dr. Edward Lanning, the American physician who practised his profession in Paris for ten or eleven years, says he has seen more cases of "elevation fright" in the French capital than he has in any other city he has ever been in.

"I do not know," said he, "that it is a peculiarity of the French character, but I have frequently been called in cases where death has resulted in a leap from a tall building or a tower-not that I could do any good, but simply to see whether I could determine from previous family history whether or not the victim was insane or not.

"About two years ago I was visited by a sailor, an Alsatian, who told me he experienced the peculiar sensation of terror when at an elevation, and that he was unable to take a berth on any vessel where his duites would require him to go aloft further than 12 or 15 feat from the deck. He consented to go with me to a tall building and go on the roof, so I could observe his condition when he looked over the edge into space. I took two assistants with me as a precaution. One of them brought a rope at the sailor's request. He said he would not dare venture to the edge of the roof unless he had one end of the rope around his waist and felt that the other end was securely held. I acceded to that and told him to

go as close to the edge as he pleased.
"We were very high up—125 feet, I should say. The sailor walked cautiously toward the eaves, and I walked alongside of him, He looked over and jumped back, and then walked forward again. I observed that the pupil of his eye had become dilated, and in a few moments the perspiration ran down his face in streams. His pulse bounded and his muscles twitched. He stood quietly without tugging at the rope, but told me that if he did not know that he was being held he certainly could not have resisted the desire to leap out into space

"He got down on his hands and knees and tried to become accustomed to looking over the roof's edge, but said he could not. He wanted to draw himself forward and plunge over head first. I finally took him down stairs, when he recovered his equanimity. He came to see me a year afterward, and said that he had tried his best to cure himself of what he considered a weakness, but was unable to do so. The man was perfectly sane, and apparently cool and collected when on terra firma, but at seventy-five or a hundred feet he became an abject coward.

"About three months ago I was not surprised when I received a letter from sailor had cast himself from a balloon in which he ascended with an aeronaut near Dieppe, and had been dashed to pieces."-New York Mail and Express.

CAT THAT PLAYS WITH A RAT,

The Latter Does Not Appear to Enjoy the Sport.

In the show window of a saloon called the Defender, on the north side of Greenwich street, between Vesey and Fulton streets, a very interesting performance takes place every day, which is free of charge to all such as can elbow their way into the curious crowd that gathers on the pavement. The performers are a big black cat, with round, yellow eyes, white whiskers and a fluffy tail, and a fat white rat, with small but bright eyes and a tall like a piece of whipcord.

A white rat is a curiosity enough in itself, but when seen in playful association with a black cat it offers an unusually entertaining spectacle. The cat has a very good time, but the rat, it is quite apparent, would rather be somewhere else.

The performance consists of a series of graceful gambols in which the cat pats the rat with its soft paw, chases it about the window, catches it gently in its mouth, and otherwise disports itself. The rat, being unable to defend itself, is obliged to submit, though with a very bad grace. It is plain that it sufers more from terror than from physical pain, for the cat works with sheathed claws, and is very gentle. The rat knows by instinct that pussy has something dangerous hidden away in those padded paws, and that one crunch with its teeth would make one white rat

At times when tormented to the very limit of desperation, the rat does the only thing that a defenseless creature can do under the circumstances. It turns suddenly at bay, sits up on its hind legs and makes a show of fighting. There are some who say they have soen the rat chase the cat around the window, but this is not very likely, unless, indeed, the cat permitted it in a spirit of fun. It is said that a cat will never harm

a white (or albino) rat, and will never go further than to play with it. Two different cats have been placed in the window on Greenwich street, and neither of them has done the rat any injury.

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So Charley Wurring and Luce Grew and come to an understanding. And Luce Grew was the one woman of Brundy whom Champney Bruff had love? Had he not loved her for years? He had not dared tell her so, for how could he? He was the oldest member of his father's family; his mother was dead, his father unfit for work, and the farm was one which required steady work and rigid economy if it was to support all of Champ's brothers belonged to it, and to clear that land had been his special effort for two or day, and after all the trees were gone there would still be the stumps, and after the stumps the ditching. When lecturer had seemed to mean the same ed to be in love with half a dozen thing, was the finishing of that clear-ing—while Luce Grew loved another would be utterly unable to compreman and would marry him. He heard footsteps behind him,

with: "Not a bad lecture, Champ?"
"Not for those who found their on," was the reply, in words that sounded as if each had been savagely bitten off. There was a moment of silence before the old man said:
"I guess I know what you mean. I'm very sorry, too-for you. Yet Luce her- chance." self seemed to be happy: I suppose that's what you've longed to see her? You'd have done anything to make her happy-eh?"

Now's your chance." What on earth do you mean, Mr. Merely what I say. If you loved

her, not yourself, or loved her more than you loved yourself, you can do a great deal to make her happy; far more than Charley Wurring can."

range of choice in this town is rather best of his family; indeed he hasn't any bad habits of his own, and he has rned to hate all that he might have orited, but you know his fix—a or who has drunk himself into pacity for anything, and a mother is utterly discouraged and bad-pered. Luce will have many asions for feeling sorry for her choice; and Charley will often have to feel desperate, for what chance can he see, at present, of marrying and sup-

porting a wife?" said about chances? Yourshis right at hand-right now. Why don't you put Charley into that wooded marshland of yours, to clear it? Give him the Wood in payment; you'd not lose a cent by that. Get his father to help him; weakest man has enough romance in him to want to help his son to a good wife. Work is the best cure for drunkenness, and the fellow daren't and can't drink while his son is with him all the while. By doing this you would be improving a chance to greatly benefit three people—such a chance seldom comes to anyone."
"And I would also help another man

to marry the woman whom-" "Whom you love? Well, for what do you love her? For her sake, or for

Champ remained silent; the old man You don't seem to know. It's well, then, that you didn't chance to marry "Mr. Pruffett," exclaimed Champ-he almost roared it-"do you know what you are saying? Are you human? Are you a man, like other men?" I am, my boy," replied the old man

calmly. "I don't mind telling you, in strict confidence, that I loved Luce's mother—God bless her—forty years ago. I never loved any other woman-

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Denton & Deeks awful fight with myself, after Grew Won her, and I got the Worsh of it, for I was obliged, like an honest man, to admit to myself, that I loved myself. ore than I loved her. To reform myself, I determined to go on loving her, but for her sake only, and the way I did it was to do just as I am advising you. I hadn't any marshland to be ashamed of, but I put him into the ne good chance which I had here, and went away to shift for myself. I Suits in Worsteds, Cheviots, Sicu- don't deny that I hoped that somenas; also French and West of thing would happen to break their england Broadcloths at very low there didn't. I wish Luce were my daughter, for there's no one I would rather see her marry than you, but there are some things which one can't change—some chances which a man loses. Your chance is just as I'm putting it; I'm advising only what I did myself, and what I never had cause to regret. I know, though, it isn't the sort of thing to press on a young man too hard, and I'm sure that, while you're in your present frame of mind, you don't care to listen to any more of this kind of talk, so-good-night."

"Good-night," was the response, as sharp as the crack of a rifle.
"Shake hands with me, won't you, Champ?" said the old man softly. "No one else knows so well how to sympathize with you. Don't forget that I loved her mother-and lost her."

They shook hands as they parted, but Champ's head was in a whirl, and his heart was thumping angrily. What! Help the man who had just taken from him the prize toward which he had been struggling for years; Pruffett had probably told the truth, but —well, men were not all of the same clay. Love Luce for her own sake? Why, what else had he thought of but and sisters. The farm would be better if he could clear and drain about happy? Had not his delay been entwelve acres of marshy woodland that tirely because of his doubts and fears three years; but after the usual farm Never! He thought only of her-her routine had been gone through with, sreat, deep eyes, her noble face, her even in winter, he could find time to womanly composure, her strength of chop down only two or three trees a character-everything that was best in all this had been done, he would propose to Luce Grew, but now, evidently his chance or his duty, which to the he knew best how to make her happy, hend the needs of so superior a nature. He heard footsteps behind him, and I Yet there was some truth in what in a moment old Pruffett joined him old Pruffett had said about the ways in which Charley could be helped to become a more fit husband. If some-one else could help him, well and good, chances while the lecture was going but as to Champ- He struggled hard with himself a few moments; then he suddenly stopped, bared his head, looked upward, and exclaimed:

"Heaven help me, I'll d it-for her ake! 'Tis my chance-but what a

CHAPTER II.

Luce Grew told herself, after Charley had reluctantly gone home and she found herself alone with her thoughts, that she wondered how she had come to say "Yes" to the very pointed question which Charley Wurring had put to her during a certain portion of the more than Charley Wurring can."

"I wish I knew what you were trying to say. Mr. Pruffett."

"Do you? Then I'll try to make mythe was quick to see the application of the British claim to the Schomburgk

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an argument or the inner and better line, or to territory anywhere near it.

The level try anywhere near it. meaning fellow, but nowhere near sense of almost anything that might This evidence was submitted by Lord Have hailed your attempt.

In loyalty's name, how could of enough of a man to marry a girl like be said, so Luce had never failed to Salisbury to the Cabinet, and a blue Splendid girls sometimes accept find him good company, although she book containing all the facts will be a husband of that kind after waiting a regarded him very much as if he were long time in vain for a better one; the boy, although he was fully as old

as she. She had been deeply interested small, you know. Charley's much the in the lecture, and her better self approved all that the speaker had said; so it pleased her greatly that when she looked at Charley for sympathy his face was frank and open, and he seemed to be of exactly her own way of thinking; while most of the young men about him were looking grim or were sneering or exchanging satirical winks with other young men. So. when the lecturer told the hear-

ers that their chances were all about them—nay, right at their side, waiting only to be accepted, Charley had whis-"Well!" exclaimed Champ, savagely. Pered:
"Well, you know what he lecturer "Luce, don't you think you could make a personal application of that remark? I am right at your side; won't you accept me. I won't ask any other

or grander chance than you while I Hve." She felt like laughing at the boy. but he looked so earnest, so manly, yet at the same time so appealing, that she did what many another woman has done in similar circumstances—she began to wonder. Life was long; Brundy was a small place; there were other young men in the village, but very, very few whom she could by any possibility marry. She did not like the possibility of remaining single all her life; Charley was not the kind of man upon whom she had set her fancy, but young men were disappointing creatures; she never had been in love with one, but girls of her ac-quaintance had made dreadful mistakes in marrying men whom Luce herself had thought quite good. Charley was good—she never had heard a word against him; he was very attentive to his mother and kind to his sisters. He had nothing upon which to marry, but engagements generally were long in Brundy; perhaps if she were to accet him it might be the means of making him everything he means of making now failed to be,

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In London alone the natural increase of the population, from excess of births over deaths, is about 4,000 a month. A LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A

and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any food."

In appearance he respects him his hatred and his efforts to oust him his hatred and his efforts to oust him as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any food."

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asses away. The alleged poli-onspirators of Johanensburg, now under arrest, remain to be disposed, and will probably be heavily fined, since most of them are men of means, if they are not imprisoned for short terms. The main hitch has undoubtedly arisen over the indemnity to be paid by the chartered company. Whatever may be the value of the documentary evidence in Kruger's hands, the manner in which the directors of the company have used their powers will render necessary a Parliamentary inquiry. While Mr. Rhodes is too shrewd a man to have been guilty of the folly of leaving incriminating correspondence where anybody can find it, he has been dic-tator for seven years in the territory acquired by the company, and it is hardly credible that so important a step as the invasion of the Transvaal could hve been undertaken without his knowledge. The Parliamentary inquiry will show how much of the great capital raised by the company has been used in developing the country and how much has gone to mid-dle men and promoters. With all the uncertainties of the situation. Rand gold shares are looking up, and a marked reaction has set in against the depression caused by the Jameson raid. THE TURKISH TROUBLE.

Another Cabinet Council was held at Downing street yesterday afternoon and the foreign situation was again considered, but nothing was allowed to be made public regarding the Government's policy. Mr. Balfour, in a speech on Wednesday, plainly intimated that the Turkish question is still in a most acute stage, and the news from the Sultan's dominions still tells only of blood and slaughter, which, in ordinary times, would move the world to relentless vengeance upon the inhuman fiends who are seizing this moment of turmoil in Christendom to gratify their lust for cruelty. Queen Victoria's personal letter to the Sultan is an evidence of the gravity of the situation, but her interference is deprecated in diplomatic circles. It is regarded as a weak and useless measure to appeal for human sympathy where none exists. VENEZUELA.

Two important statements bearing upon the merits of the Venezuelan controversy, each from a credible source, each partially neutralize the other. The first is that in the great research at the Foreign Office which followed the news that important data had been overlooked, there was found a mass of material which had been put aside by a former Secretary of State as of little value at a time when the dispute appeared to be dropping out of sight. This evidence, it is said, furnishes almost decisive proof that a large portion of the British claim.

The other announcement is that Major Hume, the British official who has lecture. Charley had one of the sym- been spending several weeks examinpathetic natures which are rare among ing the original archives at Madrid, men, or, perhaps, less rare than the submitted his report to Lord Salisbury issued before Parliament meets.

SALISBURY. A friend of Lord Salisbury is authority for a characteristic incident happening at a critical moment in the recent imbroglio. The Prime Minister was dining with half a dozen personal friends, when a dispatch was handed to him containing a notification from Portugal that Germany had asked permission to send troops from Delagoa Bay to the Transvaal. Lord Salisbury read it, leaned back in his chair and laughed, and then wrote on the margin of the dispatch: "England will back Portugal for all she is worth."
This he sent back to the Colonial Secretary, to be put into diplomatic lan-

guage, and forwarded to Lisbon. KING LEOPOLD'S LETTER. The Times gives great prominence in its columns to a letter, signed "Foreigner," discussing the reasons why England is hated. Its importance lies in the fact that the writer is really King Leopold of Belgium, who is visiting in England. The following shows the tenor of his Majesty's letter: "As one who has taken during half a century the keenest interest in English politics, and who has always followed with great admiration the spirit of enterprise, unflinching love of liberty and great achievements of your nation all over the world, I cannot suppress my astonishment on finding that not only Americans, Turks and Boers. but nearly all the nations of Europe and Asia, manifest great animosity towards Great Britain, and I very naturally ask myself, What on earth may have caused that unanimous hatred, and what is the reason that they all pour the vials of their wrath upon the English? In the first place, it is envy and jealously which have made England hated and feared by her rivals in the field of competition. spreading a net of colonies and pos-sessions all over the globe, bringing forward extraordinary and salutary changes in the social and political conditions of distant wild and semicivilized nations, and above all earning moral and material successes for her strenuous work, could hardly have been viewed with indifference by those European nations whose awakening is of more recent date, and who do not of more recent date, and who do not dispose of the means and qualities which have helped you. Success has in all times engendered envy and ani-mosity, and particularly if this success is the outcome of national qualities in which others are lacking. Ger-many. France and Russia, in comparing their gigantic military budget with the comparatively small outlays of England for her defense, must certainly feel vexed, and still more will their respective peoples envy the British citizen, who does not feel the burden of compulsory military service. and still enjoys the liberty, might and power of the greatest empire that ever existed. The Frenchman of the

better class is comparatively less

blind in his judgment than the others. He says: "Je deteste les Anglaise, mai je les admire." ('I detest the

German has decidedly fallen into the vice of self-admiration, and one has only to mention the spreading of the English language all over the globe, the gigantic commercial relations of anger and his dislike. Apart from the aforesaid enemies, England has of late estranged many of her former friends by her recently inaugurated policy in the near east. Whatever may be said about the so-called Armenian question, it will hardly be denied that the motives, as well as the means of a diplomatic campaign against Turkey, seem, to many peoinopportune and ill-chosen.' There is much more on this subject, and the King of the Belgians concludes with the prophecy of many disturbances similar to last week, but final British triumph over all adversaries.

THE IRISH PARTY. There is a movement within the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Parliamentary party tending towards the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Justin McCarthy, the leader of the section. There is, however, much difficulty in deciding who shall be appointed to succeed him. A number of the party are in favor of the selection of Hon. Edward Blake, the wellof Hon. Edward Blake, the well-known Canadian, who represents the Irish constituency of South Longford in the House of Commons.

The law papers here adduce the treatment accorded the prisoners taken during the Fenian raid into Canada as a precedent for the treatment of Dr. Jameson and his companions in the Transvaal raid. They say that the prisoners ought to be tried by the ordinary courts of England. As no indemnity was demanded from the United States because of

the Fenian raid so no indemnity should be paid to the Transvaal. "PRINCE ST. FELIX."

A proposal has been made to name the Duke of York's latest son "St. Felix," for the reason that he was born near the church dedicated to that saint in Norfolk. The Prince of Wales is about to rebuild at his own expense this ancient church, which tradition assigns as the first Christian place of worship in this country, and the idea is to associate his little grandson for ever with the pious work. The baby will be christened in the Chapel Royal St. James. The Queen has promised to be present, and the affair will be one of the events of the London season, which does not give much promise so far of being particularly brilliant.

STILL AFTER AUSTIN. Almost anybody in England except the poet laureate would have been cast into the depths of despair by the reception given to his verses, "Jameson's Ride," by the scoffing public. They are derided on all sides, both for their sentiment and as verse. Parodies on the unfortunate ballad abound in the press. Burglars and other members of the criminal classes contribute heroic stanzas lauding their respective forms of lawlessness, and call upon Mr. Austin to immortalize other illicit heroism besides Jameson's. The concluding stanzas of one of Truth's parodies best sums up

praise?

But as it has proved such a blunder, And no style and no taste has got, We can only this query thunder— Oh, why did you write such rot? CABLE NOTES.

The White Star steamship Teutonic, which sailed to New York from Liverpool on Wednesday last, had among her passengers Sir Henry Wood, who is one his way to Mexico, and Mme. Albani. The Queen, who is now at her residence in the Isle of Wight, will review the flying squadron on Tuesday. The vessels will proceed to sea on the day following.

The Maoris of North Island have telegraphed to the Earl of Glasgow, governor of New Zealand, offering to form a guerilla regiment for service in the Transvaal, should such service be deemed necessary.

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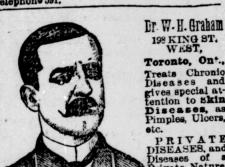
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change the date of the annual meeting to Dec. 15. Several clauses in the bylaws, which were impracticable or clashed with the Agricultural and Arts Act, were

rescinded.

It was decided, in order to make the association thoroughly representative of the Province, to divide the territory into nine districts, and to have a representative from each district in addition to the regular delegates. A comtion to the regular delegates. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Pettit, Sparling, Holmes, Calvin and McEvoy, was struck to make the division.

The following officers were elected for 1896: President, R. F. Polterman, Brantford: first vice-president, J. K. Darling, Almonte; secretary, W. Couse, Streetsville; treasurer, M. Emigh, Hol-

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Prince Albert, 6 below—zero; Qu'Appelle,
8 below—32; Port Arthur, 10 below—22;
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by Jan. 1, was changed to read Dec.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A MINISTER.

Hamilton, Jan. 20.—Rev. E. J. Fessenden, rector of Ancaster, died very suddenly at his residence, in that village, Saturday morning. Mr. Fessen-den was at church Friday evening, apparently quite well. He died before medical aid could relieve him. Death is supposed to have been caused by paralysis. Deceased was a scholarly and eloquent preacher. He came to three sons.

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-Miss Ray Noble, of Strathroy, is in South London at present at the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. James Grigg, Bruce street. -Tne Bishop of Huron held confirmation service at St. James's church, Paris, yesterday, and preached to a large congregation. -Mr. A. Rowe, formerly of this neighborhood, who was at one time editor of the

Winnipeg Times, has been appointed collector of customs at Calgary. -Word has been received by Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Lorne avenue, East London, of the death of her father, Mr. Gerald Horne, which was often heard at social gath-

of Troy, New York, aged -Mr. Will Westland, son of Dr. Westland, had the misfortune to slip on the ice at the Princess Rink the other evening and fracture one of the small bones in his leg, besides severely spraining his ankle. It will be about six weeks before he can get

around again. -Catharine Hastings was the only occupant of the police court dock this morning. She was charged with being drunk, but was allowed to go. She has just been released from the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, after serving 23 months for vagrancy.

-St. Thomas Journal: The W. C. T. U. held a mother's meeting in their rooms yes terday (Friday) afternoon, which was largely attended. Mrs. Tennant, of London, superintendent of mother's meetings in that city, gave two most excellent papers on "Home, and Home Influence." We believe her visit by a Leeds, England, manufacturing will be productive of much good.

The question of "Woman Suffrage" will again be debated at the Collegiate Institute on Friday evening next by H. B. Beal and F. H. Screaton, representing the Collegiate Institute, in the affirmative, and Messrs. Anderson and Alexander, of class '99, Toronto 'Varsity, in the negative. Other features will be musical selections, recita-

tions etc.

—The "Rob Roy" opera appears at the Grand on Thursday evening, Feb. 6. A goods. Each party to pay its own subscription list will open on Thursday costs of litigation, the defendant unsubscription list will open on House dertaking not to sell any of the plain-dertaking not to sel next for three days at the Opera House box office. The plan for subscribers will open on the following Monday, Jan. 27, and to the general public on Monday, Feb. 3.
An out-of-town list by mail, telegraph or telephone will be regulated in the order as received, being added to the city list of

subscribers, -The first regular monthly meeting for the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society of this city was held on Saturday last. The new president, Mr. T. P. Blackwell, presided and there was a good attendance of officers. A large number of applica-tions for membership were submitted, 24 of which were accepted, which is a consider ably larger number than at any previous time. Preparations have been made for pushing the interests of the society in a

vigorous manner, and the opinion was generally expressed that the current year will show a large degree of prosperity. A Toronto dispatch says: The funeral of the late Wm. Mara, who fell dead while leaving his place of business on Yonge street, Toronto, Thursday evening, took place Saturday afternoon from the family residence. The chief mourners were the widow and four sons, Miss Charlotte Mara, John Edward Mara, M.P., of British Col-umbia; Edward Mara, Lucan; H. S. Mara, George C. Gibbons, Q.C., London; R. T. Coady, Malcolm J. Kent, London; J. Gibbons and George Bateman, Perth. Rev. J. C. Speers, of Broadway Tabernacle, conducted the funeral services, a brief funeral sermon being preached at the house. The funeral was conducted by the Masons and Oddfellows, of which orders Mr. Mara was

a prominent member. The remains were placed in the family vault at the Necropolis.

BETTER STREET RAILWAY SERVICE With their increased power the street railway company commenced giving the general public a much improved service today. The next improvement will be made as soon as permission is given to cross the tracks. There will be a ten minute service on Oxford street, the cars stopping at the Tecumseh House and transferring to the Hamilton road.

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proved, but the Hamilton road and South London service will necessarily continue as it is until the bridge is built and railway crossing privileges are secured.

TO IMPROVE THE PORT. Detroit Free Press: Dr. S. A. King, vice-president of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, has just returned from Ottawa, where he had gone to confer with Premier Bowell and the Minister of Public Works in regard to the reconstruction of the harbor at Port Stanley. He reports that he met with success in regard to the work being done by the Government. The docks will be reconstructed, the pier extended and the harbor dredged, all to be ready for the harbor dredged, all to be ready for operation the latter part of spring. This work will be done so as to allow the landing of the proposed car ferry boats to be operated by O. W. Shipman from Cleveland and which will connect with the London and Port Stanley, a branch of the L. E. and D. R. R. The harbor is in a very had condition and The harbor is in a very bad condition and has not been improved since the London and Port Stanley was operated by the Grand Trunk Railway. It is estimated that the work will cost about \$40,000. As all the coal coming into Canada at present is shipped via the Suspension Bridge, the cost of transportation will be lessened when the new line is completed, as the cost contains the completed as the cost contains. new line is completed, as the coal can then be loaded at the mines and shipped directly to St. Thomas, London and other central points.

DEATH OF A FORMER LONDONTR. Detroit Free Press: Charles McCabe, who belonged to the old regime of railroad men, died at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday morning from heart failure. His health had been failing for a year, though that was not generally known, as he had passed out of public sight. He was 62 ars old, and during his life had experienced many ups and downs. Born near London, Ont., he started out for himself as a hotel clerk in that city. In 1858 he removed to this city to accept the position of ticket agent on the Great Western Railroad transfer steamer Union. Afterwards he became general western passenger agent for the Great Western, a position he held for ten years, during which he gained wide popularity. He then became connected with the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad as a traveling passenger agent. After three years he severed his connection with this road and retired from railroad circles. He returned to Detroit, and for years was connected with the advertising department of the old Post and later with the Tribune. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the Volksblatt. Personally the deceased was a most genial man, and was the possessor of a fine tenor voice, erings. In 1865 Mr. McCabe married a Miss Shaw, of Erie, Pa., but in recent years they have lived apart, Mrs. McCabe and her daughter residing in Chicago. They will arrive in the city

today. The deceased was a member of the C. M. B. A., and his wife and daughter will receive \$2,000 death bene-A LONG DAY OF IT.

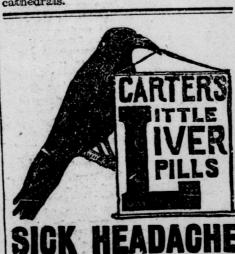
Chief Justice Meredith had a long day of it at the Middlesex Winter Assizes on Saturday. He began at 10 o'clock in the morning, and sat continuously until 11:30 at night, barring the usual adjournment for lunch. The case of Halstead vs. the Bank of Hamilton was finished at the afternoon session, judgment being reserved.

company against John H. Chapman & Co., of this city, to secure an injunction. The Hepton Company are manufacturers of waterproof goods, bearing the trade mark "Heptonette," and they alleged that Messrs. Chapman.& Co. had offered for sale goods bearing the same mark when they had no right so to do. Judgment was given for the sum of \$25, paid into court, but no injunction was granted restraining the

tiffs' goods. MacLaren for plaintiffs: Rowell for defense. In the case of McFhillips vs. the Lendon Mutuai Fire Insurance Company, a verdict of \$740 was awarded the plaintiff. Suit was brought to recover insurance money on a building and contents, of which plaintiff was the mortgagee. The company refused the new year of the board of management of to pay, on the ground that the plaintiff had no insurable interest. Aylesworth, Q.C., and Toothe for plaintiff; E. Meredith. Q.C., and Cameron for defendant.

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