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THE laiter gets there first, because it Covers the most ground The man who advertises in the

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THE ADVERTISER. London, Ort.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED.

MILLAR-WESTMAN-On Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father. 26 Rose evenue, Toronto, by the Rev. Jas Allen, John McDougall Millar to Tillie, daughter of J. H. Westman, Esq. DIED.

ISAAC-Fell asleep in Jesus, Thursday, Jan. 5, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Emanuel Isaac, aged 80 years and 6 months.

Funeral from family residence, lot 6, con. 1, North Dorchester, to Brown's cemetery, on Sunday. Services at the house at 1 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND

Matisee and Night, Saturday, Jan. 7.
The legit mate comedians of the farcical stage
THE REAL FUNNY BOYS Mathews and Bulg In the New Rag Time Opera

"By the Sad Sea Waves, with all the resources of the comic opera stage, including scenery, costumes and chorus, and with a company of 35 people, including Nellie Hawthorne and Josie DeWitt. Prices: Matinee 25c, 50c, 75c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale for both performances.

CATHOLIC CLUB-POSTPONED CON-CERT takes place Monday evening, Jan. 9.

METEOR CARNIVAL—WESTMINSTER Rink, Monday evening next. Fairyland illuminations. Musical Society Band. Cash prizes. Admission 15c.

RED LIGHT RINK-SPLENDID ICE-Skating afternoon and evening. CAVEN BARRON, CONCERT Pianist, teacher of piano, etc., at ervatory of Music, and privately at Woods, is open for concert envacements. tsock, is open for concert engagements. b TUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT -Championship hockey match begins at 9:30; South London vs. Jubilee. Admission 10c.

PRINCESS-ICE IN FIRST-CALSS CON-DITION, 7th Band tonight.

DANCING CLASSES WILL RESUME this week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, advanced; Thursday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening. Glencoe; Saturday afternoon, children; Monday, Jan. 9, gentlemen's primary. Dayton & McCormick.

\$29.70 IS THE STEERAGE FARE from London, Ont., to Naples, revenue tariff included, via the Anchor line. Direct Mediterranean service only. Very lowest rates to other ports in the Mediterranean, via this direct steamship line. F. B. Clarke, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office

VOICE CULTURE EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320, Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tele-xt phone 1.270. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY - SPECIAL meeting Monday night, 8 o'clock, at the office of Parke, Purdom & Purdom. b

A NCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS— All members of Court Magnolia will meet in Duffield Block, next Tuesday evening, 7:30. Union installation and banquet to High Court

A NNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST MID-beld in the Court House, London, on Wednes-day, Jan. 18, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the pur-pose of receiving the annual and auditor's re-ports, and electing officers for the ensuing year. Allan Bogue, Pres.; Charles Trebilcock, Sec.

THE EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' Institute will meet at liderton, on Friday, Jan. 13, and at Lambeth, on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1899, afternoon and evening sessions. Addresses will be given by Messrs. Simpson Rennie, Millisten Postoffice; Duncan C. Anderson, Rugby Postoffice, and other local speakers, All are welcome. A. M. Munro, Sec. 33c xty

Melcome. A. M. Munro, Sec. 336 xty

I ONDON TOWNSHIP MUTUAL FIRE
Insurance Company. The annual general
meeting of the members of this Company will
be held at the Town Hall, Arva (St. Johns), on
Friday, Jan. 20, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m., when
statement of the affairs of the Company will be
submitted and three directors elected in place
of those retiring, but who are eligible for reelection. Edward Dann, secretary. 24a 36u t

Female Help Wanted

WANTED - BOOKKEEPER-LADY-EX
PERIENCED, for small manufacturing
concern in this city. Must be good correspondent and fully competent to take full charge of
books. When replying, state salary expected
and inclose copy of references from present and
past employers. Address B. B., Box 109, Advertiser, London.

-79-SITUATIONS.

During the year 1898 we have placed seventy-nine pupils in situations. We have placed every pupil that has qualified. We are going to repeat this

RECORD

during 1899. The academy has been enlarged and will accommodate twenty more pupils than in 1898. During the present week we placed a young lady, temporarily, as stenographer for Mann & Co., Dundas street.

W. C. COO, C. S. R.,

Here Is A Chance



That You Can't Afford to Miss:

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

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

Pocock Bros.

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

NOTICE-CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING. A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Richard Hobbs, pastor. Services to

A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
-Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school,
2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-Special evangelistic services on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., also each evening next week, conducted by Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of Toronto. Sunday school meets at 2:45 to obtain the record, after which a mass meeting of scholars and friends, at 3 o'clock.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Missionary Sunday-The paster, Rev. G. Jackson, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Good music.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Waterloo and Grey—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m.—Introductory lecture to "Acts of the Apostles." 7 p.m.—"The Great Salvation."

DUNDASCENTER METHODIST CHURCH

—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will
preach. Morning subject—"The Perfect Law
of Liberty." Evening subject—"A Bright
Young Man Led to Ruin" (opening sermon of the series to young men and
young women). Morning—Anthem, "I Will
Sing of Thy Power" (Sullivan); solo, "O, Jesus, I
Have Promised" (Temple). Evening—Anthem,
"God, Thou Art Great" and chorus, "Thou
Earth" (Spohr); quartet, "I Hear a Voice" (Van
de Water).

de Water.

Dundas Center Sunday school tomorrow,
musical service 2:30, opens 2:45. Classes graded
to suit all ages. Everybody welcomed.

Morning—Rev. H. W. McTavish. Evening—Rev. J. G. Fallis. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning-"Keep Quiet." Evening-"Rich Fools," the first of four evening sermons.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-Morning—Dr. Smith, pastor.
Anthem—"Rejoice in the Lord" (Kotehmar).
Solo—"The Praise of the King" (Verne).

Evening Dr. Smith.

Anthem—"Gently, Lord" (Donnizetth).

Solo—"The Soft Southern Breeze" (Barnby).

Anthem—"Soft Floating O'er the Evening

Air" (Root).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Society for Bible study and Sabbath school at 3 p.m. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIEN-TISTS) — Duffield Block — Sunday ser-vices, morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock, Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 293 Princess avenue.

Hamilton Road Methodist Church -Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Rev. A. C. Crows will preach at 11 a.m., and address a mass meeting of the Sunday school and leagues at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McTavish will preach at 7 o'clock. Seats free.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. T. Wilson. Morning—Communion.
"The Christian, the Salt of the Earth." Evening—"The Christian, the Light of the World." K NOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (South London)—Rev. J. G. Stuart. pastor. Morning subject—"The Flood." Evening—"The Ark of Safety."

LATTER DAY SAINTS - MAITLAND street. Preaching at 11 and 7. All wel-

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-D Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor, will conduct services at 11 a.m and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

St. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Church—
Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor,
The pastor will preach at both services,
11 a.n.—'The Philanthropy of Christ."
7 p.m.—'Immediate Salvation."
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and pastor's class,
"Mansoul's Petitioners."
Monday—Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday—Annual meeting of Missionary
Association.

Association. Thursday, 3 p.m.—W. F. M. S.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — SUNDAY morning—Venite (Macfarren); Te Deum (Woodward): Benedictus (Woodward). Preacher, the Dean. Evening, Magnificat (Marks); Nune Dimittis (Marks); anthem, "Behold Upon the Mountains" (Kettelby). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Epiphany collection for foreign missions.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON— Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Canon Hill.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church, Horton street. Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor. Services 11 am. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45. TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH— Ira Smith, pastor. Services as usual.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Jos. Edge, pastor. Sunday, Young People's Day. Sunrise prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Morning at 11, the pastor. Subject, "The Greatest Magnet." Evening, the Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto. Morning—Anthem, "Hosanna in the Highest" (Dr. Stainer); solo, "I Cling to Thee, My Savior" (Ambrose), Sylvia Warren; quartet, "I Wonder if There's Room for Mo" (Thompson); solo, "Some Sweet Day" (Doane), Mr. A. Carpenter. Evening—Anthem, "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky" (Shelley); solo, "In the Shepherd's Fold" (Sheldon), Sylvia Warren; quartet, "Hark! Hark! My Soul" (Brown); solo, "Fear Not, Ye, O Israel" (Dudley Buck), H. R. McDonald.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Canada Branch, Montreal.

Assets......\$58,000,000 Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$169,017,187 EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 609.

20 Years Hence...

You and I will then be old men. Will you be well off? How are you providing for then? I am carrying a large amount of endowment insurance to mature in 20 years. My policies guarantee me a substantial estate then, and guarantee me 4% interest thereafter as long as I live. That's a pretty good contract. See mine.

C. E. GERMAN, London.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT. Apply Miss MacPherson, 172 Lichfield street.

WANTED-A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework Apply at 45 Bruce street, South London. 35c WANTED-NURSEMAID. REFERENCES T. Brown, 603 Queen's avenue. Mrs. George 36c WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT VV —Apply Mrs. Regan. 294 Central avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. Good wages. No washing.

Lost and Found.

LOST - ON FRIDAY, WHITE SETTER pup, one black ear. Reward on returning to 463 King street. OST-THURSDAY-WOLF SKIN ROBE, in northern part of city or Asylum road. Reward at 337 Richmond street. 35u LOST-BLACK ROBE SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 9 York street. 26tf

Business Chances.

STORE AND HOTEL-RAILWAY STA-TION, no opposition; grain buying could be added. Price real estate \$2,200. Stock op-tional. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Build-

CORNER GROCERY AND DWELLING, good locality, east end, lot 42x120, a desirable stand. Inquire at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings. 38c tyw WANTED - FIRST-CLASS GENERAL blacksmith (none other need apply) to rent, buy or take charge of the best shop and Al set of tools in the county. Address D. A. Stewart, V.S., Poplar Hill, Ont.

FOR SALE-STORE WITH POSTOFFICE Stone, T and dwelling-house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont.
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WANTED-BEVERAL GENTLEMEN OP ladies to travel: straight salary and expenses; permanent position; references; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. A. J. Munson, Editor, 354 Dearborn street, Chicago. 35u

WANTED-SALESMEN AND SALES-LADIES to represent a large importing house; permanent position, paying from \$800 to \$2,000 per year; no experience needed; you can make money hand over fist. Our hustlers do not know anything about hard times; they wear good clothes and have plenty of change to jingle in their pockets. Every reader of the Advertiser who wants a big money-making position should send for particulars. G. Marshall & Co., 258 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Board and Lodging.

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-HOUSE, FIVE ROOMS, HALL and pantry. No. 506 Central avenue. Apply 434 Piccadilly. 36c To LET - COMFORTABLE, FURNISHED house. Mrs. Thos. Evans, 355 Princess avenue. 36c tyw TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET -NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf

TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS—
When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-SIX SCHOOL DESKS, SEAT-ING twelve; cherry wood; excellent design. Mrs. Thos. Evans, 355 Princess avenue. 36c tyw GET NEVER SLIP STEEL ICE CREEP-ERS, at 353 Richmond street. 36n A MHERSTBURG STONE QUARRY—
Building stone, crushed stone, dimension stone and lime. Estimates furnished and correspondence solicited. First-class shipping facilities by rail or water. J. A. H. Campbell, Manager, Windsor, Ont.

TINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM INION. laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JANES, Wortley read, South London.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SCRIB-BLERS, exercise books, copy books, read-ers and other school supplies, at Cunningham's, 778 Dundas street, East London. FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOCK-TAKING SALE-SOME PRICES
Cut in two for one week only. Keene Cut in two for one week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT BY FEBRUARY, house where stable is attached large enough for two horses. Address Box 112 Advertiser. WANTED-1,000 SHARES SMUGGLER mining stock. Address Box 108, Adver tiser office. WANTED TO PURCHASE - A GOOD workhorse; must be quiet and gentle in both single and double harness. Apply Miller's Hair Store.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 Kipg street. Mail orders attended to

Swedish Massage.

RHEUMATISM AND NERVOUS DIS-EASES are best cured by the electro-hot-air baths, followed by massage, as many testify. J. G. Wilson. wty

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

Educational.

ONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY REOPENS on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and evening
classes will be resumed on Wednesday, Jan. 4.
Large additions are assured in both the regular commercial and shorthand and typewriting
departments. Charges are very moderate and
instruction very thorough and practical. For
information eall at the College, Higgins' Block.
210 Dundas street, or address W. N. Yerex,
B.C., principal. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL now open for pupils. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE — SEVERAL VALUABLE properties in the city of London and township of London. For particulars apply to Mr. John W. Jones, Auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, London. 36n tyxwvt

FINE 2 STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MOD-RRN conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Hellmuth avenue, very cheap for party that will build this season.

403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT NO. 11 Victor street, cheap, \$700. Apply on 32n

Real Estate.

Earth, Wood. Brick.

Mortar. Agents Wanted.

TWO LADY CANVASSERS—APPLY 3 TO
5 o'clock Saturday. Office Oddfellows'

In order to maintain your income it means that building lots, cottages, residences, business properties will be bought up. Saving banks pay so little on deposits that realty investments are your only hope. London real estate is better than gold. See our lists for vestments are your only hope. London real estate is better than gold. See our lists for eligible properties, showing returns far higher than bank interest.

LOANS.

LOANS. Money advanced to improve property, part of purchase price, or pay off old mortgages.

A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate, Loans and Investments. Molsons Bank Buildings. C. H. ARMITAGE, Field Manager. Telephone 542,

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

That people can get a higher rate of interest on their money by investing in real estate i clearly proven by the fact that sales in this office for the past season exceed all previous records. We handle only the choicest properties for investors, and promise to net buyers from 8 per cent to 10 per cent on their purchases. Here are a few of the many properties we here a peak. ave on hand:

456—Piccadilly street—A handsome 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, large lot. Will sell now for \$2,800. A snap. 633 Lorne avenue—A new brick cottage, 6 coms, finished in style, good lot. Price \$1,350.

Inspect at once. 511 St. James street—A new frame cottage, on brick foundation, 6 rooms, lot 35x149. Price

638 Queen's avenue—A large frame cottage on brick foundation, 6 rooms, in perfect order, good lot. To be sold at a bargain. Inspect at Oak street, Kensington Heights—A hand-some 2-story frame house, brick foundation, 8 rooms, in good order, with one acre planted in fruit and shade trees. This property must be sold. Inquire at once. Will not refuse a reasonable offer.

38 Miles street—A neat frame cottage, on brick foundation, 5 rooms, in good repair, frame barn, large lot. Price \$550. Easy terms. Don't miss this chance. 315 Grey street—A new frame cottage, 5 rooms, in perfect order, with a nice deep lot. At a bargain. Inspect at once.

P. WALSH.

110 Dundas St. London Real Estate Agency.

London Real Estate Agency.

CHEAP RENTS—\$15 PER MONTH RENTS
first-class 9-roomed brick house, 434 Dufferin avenue, or will sell cheap. \$12 per month
rents 512 Piccadilly street, first-class 8-roomed
brick house, with new furnace, 386 Central
avenue, \$8, 6 rooms.

Renwick Estate—Victoria Terrace, Princess
avenue, 6 dwellings. This desirable property is
located in the very best residential part of the
city; always rented and yields a high interest
on investment. See it. Building lots and
acreage in this estate very cheap.

Great chance—Two new and handsome brick
dwellings, corner of Talbot and John streets,
everything modern, hot and cold water, gas
and fixtures; fine locality; will be sold for about
the cost of buildings; a most desirable investment.

Beautiful new brick cottage, Dundas street,
Pottersburg, with fine barn, for sale at a bargain; fine corner lot, opposite Dr. Sippi's residence; no city taxes. W. D. BUCKLE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sale—Some Prince Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

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

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD Jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 349 Richmond street, up stairs.

FOR SALE—PO. KET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

FLECTRIC BELLS KEPTIN PERMANENT repair, only 600 per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE POLOGNA, FOUR pounds 250; small his mand bacon, 100; pickled bacon, 90; p cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

DISASTROUS FIRE

The Old Johnson House and Several Other Places Burned Out.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 7 .- A terrible fire occurred here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

The old Johnson House, two barber shops, billiard room, and a vacant store -all in the Johnson House blockwere burned to the ground. Cause of fire at present unknown.

The fire department did excellent ser-

Loss between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 7 .- Until the insurance inspectors have finished appraising no particulars as to losses and insurance can be obtained. The losses will probably aggregate between \$10,000 and \$15,000, said to be nearly covered by insurance. The burned block, which was of wood, was one of the land marks of the town.

BRYAN MAKES A HIT

In Eis Speech on Friday Night at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7 .- In closing his speech here last night, Col. William J. Bryan characterized the trusts of "the beneficiaries of expansion." The favored class, he said, would get all that came back, and the taxpayers and common people would pay for the armies and the colonial government. A scene of the greatest enthusiasm

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-BOY, ABOUT 15 YEARS OF age. Apply at Advertiser office. 36u WANTED—AN ORGANIST AND CHOIR leader for the Askin Street Methodist Church. Applications, stating salary, received up to 6 o'clock, lith January. Address Rev. R. Hobbs, 82 Askin street. 34u wt

Voung Men, our illustrated Cat-Lalogue explains how we teach the bar-ber trade in eight weeks and pay commission from start, also guarantee positions at \$15 weekly when competent. We furnish trans-portation to our colleges at Chicago or Circin-nati, where we have splendid facilities, posi-tions for 300. Write for catalogue. Moler Earber College Representative, Detroit. 32n

M ERCHANTS' EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 324 Richmond street. Stationary engineer, salesman, laborers, teamster, general servants, cooks, housemaids. Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5 PER CENT-AP-PLY to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

Miscellaneous.



WELLAND CANAL

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

CEALED tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until the evening of Jan. 17, 1899, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Fuel, Oil, etc., etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1899.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Dec. 24, 1893.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary, Dept. Railways and Canals. Ottawa, Dec. 24, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

AUCTION SALE. WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 13th January, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Sturdy Bros., of Goderich, as follows:

General groceries......\$2,000 00
 Crockery, etc
 224 00

 Horse and wagon
 150 00

 Shop furniture
 160 00

and with the undersigned. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, 25c vty London, Ont., Vendor's Solicitors. Auction Sale.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 9th day of January, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of E. W. Cameron, of Tilbury, in the county of Kent, as followed.

Patent medicines, perfumes,

dersigned.
GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,
35c London, Ont. Chattel Mortgage Sale. WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Dickson & Co., Strathroy, as follows:

General drygoods... \$1,448 77
Staples... 1,025 00
Fancy goods... 1,704 02
Small wares... 1,636 04
Clathing

Terms—One-quarter down, balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. Stock list on the premises and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARM-STRONG, Agent.

Cure for IN PETROLIA Chapped Hands.

Cold, windy weather plays havoc with the lips and hands. It doesn't require much exposure to subject you to the annoyance of rough or red skin, or chapped lips. The usual remedies, glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, etc., are either sticky or greasy. You can only use them conveniently upon retiring. Even then your feelings are not

the most agreeable. HAZELINE may be used at any time, and is soothing and healing every time you use it. Apply it to the hands, rub gently, and it vanishes; it is absorbed. This new and dainty toilet lotion is a true skin food. It is the peer of all remedies for the complexion. THAZELIANE purifies as well as beautifies. Only 25 cents.

CATRICROSS & LAWRENCE, Druggists, etc., 216 Dundas street. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

followed the conclusion of his speech shortly before 1 o'clock. Men jumped on their chairs, and some on to and kept up the loud cheering and waving of linen for a long time. Gen. Finley, who followed, continued in the some line, and Congressman Lentz made a terrific arraignment of President McKinley.

62 PRISONERS SHOT EN MASSE

Atrocities Perpetrated by Spaniards in Manila.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The correspondence published officially in connection with the peace treaty contains much of interest to the United States. United States Consul Williams, who was stationed at Manila prior to the war, in one dispatch, relates many atrocities the part of the Spaniards. One of these occurred on March 25, when a meeting of natives was broken in on by force, many being wantonly shot to death and 62 taken prisoners. The next day the 62 prisoners were marched to the cemetery and shot down in a body. Many of these, Mr. Williams added, were not participants in the

meeting. He reports that several hundred native prisoners were disposed of by being placed in low dungeons in the city walls, where they were drowned by the rise of the tide, adding: "Cruelties too horrid for an official report are detailed to me every day, and it seems that the cry of outraged humanity would soon compel Spain to abolish middle-

AMUSEMENTS

"THE GIRL FROM CHILI." "The Girl from Chili," a new comedy from the gifted pen of Mr. Wm. L. Roberts. was presented at the Grand Opera House last night. The play sparkles throughout with wholesome humor, and the fair-sized audience present epent an evening of almost continuous laughter. The lines are witty, and prove the well known actor to be a remarkably facile writer. The ridiculous situations crowd each other from first to last, and are evolved on the strength of the monumental fabrications of a modern Ananias, whose aim is to help his friend. In this respect the piece has had several forerunners, but the idea is cleverly developed, and the play is in the hands of a talented company. Its success is assured. &r. W. L. Roberts, the author, plays the leading role of Robert Lightheart, a modern Ananias, with rare ability, and is well assisted by Miss Olive Martin, as Juanita, the girl from Chili, and by Mr. Cecil Magnus, Mr. Samuel Hunt, Miss Eva Scott and Miss Annie West, in their several parts. "The Girl from Chili" is in a fair way to enjoy a long

and successful run.

BISHOP OF BRAZIL. New York, Jan. 7.-Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving was yesterday consecrated first bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Brazil. Thirteen bishops

took part in the ceremonies. Barkwell's Balsam for coughs and

A Union correspondent writes: At high noon on Thursday, Miss Ruth Big-ham, of Union, was quietly married to Mr. George Evans, of Yarmouth, at the residence of Mr. E. Mathison, Union. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Mr. Wesley Bighom, of Culloden. Mr. Percy Mathison played Mendelssohn's wedding march The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Going, under a beautiful arch of hemlock and holly.

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In Memory of Mrs. Haweis-Anxious to See the Yankee Fleet at Portsmouth-Harry, the Valet, a Most Notorious Criminal.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 7 .- It may be said that London has been deserted by the society people, who are mostly entertaining or being entertained at country houses. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire intend to cap the season of gaieties with a grand ball at Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, which is to eclipse the famous Devonshire House famous fancy ball. The United States attache, Mr. Henry White, and Mrs. White are entertaining a shooting

TO BE BURIED IN THE ABBEY. The Duke of Northumberland, who died on Monday will be interred in the right of burial. Some pressure was put upon the family to waive this right, in view of the limited space now remaining in the Abbey; but, the relatives of the deceased duke insisted upon their rights. The late duke lived the life of a recluse during recent years. Earl Percy, the eldest son, succeeded to the dukedom, which carries with it nearly \$200,000 acres of land in Northumberland and many thousands of acres in Surrey and Middlesex, the income being nearly \$1.250,000 a

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH'S RE-WARD.

The Duke of Marlborough, by his appointment' as paymaster-general, in succession to the Earl of Hopetoun, who was recently made lord chamberlain, becomes a member of the government. The office, however, is only a stepping-stone. There is no work in it, and no pay. But, the duke may occasionally have to answer a question in the House of Lords. The appointment is a reward for the duke's labors in the Conservative cause. He is an indefatigable worker in the Primrose League. Hardly a week passes without his having presided at a

meeting of the league somewhere. William Waldorf Astors Pall Mall Gazette says: "The duke is a young man who has the good sense to take himself and his position seriously and not rest satisfied, like a beaumarchas nobleman, with having taken the trouble to be born. In the age we live in it is eminently desirable that men of rank and wealth should throw the influence of their position and personality into the scale of politics."

BAD FOR GLASGOW.

The opening of the New Year was marked by an exchange of telegrams crown heads of Europe. The hogman- many of the British ships. ay, or New Year's festivities, celebrated at Glasgow, were marked by the greatest exhibition of intoxication in the streets seen even in Glasgow. One account of the scene says: "It would need the pen of Zola to describe the state of the streets. The most as-tounding feature of the debauchery was the appalling number of young lads rolling about the streets." The number of week-end "drunks" arrested there breaks the record. There were over 396 persons charged with intoxication in the cells by Tuesday even-

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HAWEIS. Lady Henry Somerset, W. T. Stead. and other friends and admirers of the late Mrs. Haweis, the author of "Chaucer for Children." "Chaucer for Schools," "Chaucer's Beads," "Tales from Chaucer," etc., all superintendent of the Mercy branch of the British Women's Temperance Association, vice-president of the Maternity Society of England, and vice-president of the Central National Society for Women's Suffrage, have formed a committee to perpetuate her memory by raising a fund, to be called the Mrs. Haweis fund for working girls. The object of which is said to be to financially aid English and American girls between the ages of 12 and 20 to learn a selfsupporting trade, or to engage in renunerative trade.

ANTICIPATED VISIT OF AN

AMERICAN SQUADRON. People here seem to have settled in their own minds that an American squadron will visit Portsmouth in June, and it is unhesitatingly announced that the admiralty authorities have arranged to have the British channel fleet, with the Duke of York at its head, assemble in the Solent, to meet the American ships. One paper presumes to know

that the American squadron will consist of all the best types of modern

The Portsmouth municipality is evidently trying to boom the event for all it is worth, and a dispatch from Ports-mouth today says official information on the subject is eagerly awaited there in order to prepare the arrangements to give a fitting welcome to the officers

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. With the opening of 1899, the London county council took over the street railroad of the South London district. The transaction was signalized by the payment of \$4,250,000.

A PHENOMENAL ROBBER. "Harry the Valet," who, on Wednesday, pleaded guilty to stealing the Duchess of Sutherland's jewels, which were stolen while the duchess was on her way from Paris to London in October last, proves to be an extraordinary character. The judge has post-poned sentence in order to enable him to inform the police as to what became

of the bulk of the jewels, of which only \$4,000 worth out of \$125,000 contained in the stolen satchel, were recovered, the idea being that the prisoner will get a lighter sentence for the information. The prisoner, however, replied to the judge that he would not "split on his pals," even if he got a life sentence. He appears to be one of the most notorious criminals of the generation, is of general appearance, and has a grand air and a frank, engaging look. The prisoner boasts he has made twenty bigger "hauls" than in the case of the Sutherland jewels and claims he reduced robbery to a science, making it his business to know everybody of wealth and consequence in Europe. He further says that he rarely made a mistake, owing to his cautious preliminaries and declared that the only seri-St. Nicholas chapel, Westminster ous mistake of his career was when he Abbey, where the Percy family have robbed the Duchess of Devonshire, some time ago, of a jewel case and found to his disgust that he had taken paste." "Haryy the Valet" appears to paste." "Harvy the Valet" appears to have made a great deal of money, for lost several thousands pounds in one week at a Soho gambling club. He had the lordliest tastes and lived at a West End hotel. Finally he was be-trayed, in the Sutherland affair, by his mistress, a former actress, who informed the police of the share he had taken in that robbery. Otherwise, there is every reason to believe that he would never have been caught, as the police had no clue to him. He was apparently devoted to this woman, as while awaiting trial, he begged her to come to his prison and give him one more kiss.

GUNNERY PRACTICE. The splendid practice of the American gunners has galvanized the British into a critical interest in the gun-firing of their own navy, and the results of the inquiries made are not very reassuring. The performances of Mr. T. H. Robinson, city. the Mediterranean fleet, supposed to be the crack British fleet, are far from satisfactory. The results of the heavy and light gun prize firing of 1898, just published, shows that with the heavy guns 259 rounds were fired, at 8 knots, and that the percentage of hits was 30. With the six-inch quick-firers, steaming twelve knots the average was also 30 per cent, and with the Maxim guns, the average was 46 per cent: the six-inch quick-firer is the most used gun in the British service, and the paper points out that it is evident that even the crack squadron has much to learn regarding its In the case of thes maller weapons the results were still more disadvantageous, and this without the disconcerting effects of hostile fire The papers now ask if it is not time that measures be taken to make gun practice something more than a percontaining good wishes between all the functory exercise, as is the case in

TERSELY TOLD

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Mayor arden, of Vancouver, has been re-elected by acclamation

United States Representative Dingley was a little weaker this morning.

The receipts of the Toronto Street Railway Company for 1898 were \$1,-208,619, an increase of \$140,000 over that

Indications point to a big rush this eason to the Atlin district, Alaska, which is said to be a marvelously rich

The man whose dead body was found on the Grand Trunk track at an early hour Friday morning has been identified as David Rennie, blacksmith. Knox Church, Galt, has voted an increase of \$500 per annum to the salary of their minister, Rev. R. E. Knowles, making it \$3,000 a year, with free

A Kingston dispatch says that from a private source it is learned that the Dominion House will meet for bueiness on the second Thursday in

Wm. G. Neilson, M. P. P. for Northeast Kootenay, B. C., died at his father's residence, Almonte, of acute congestion of the lungs, resulting from la grippe.

James Rhodes, of Raleigh, took poison in mistake for a dose of medicine on Tuesday night, just as he was retiring. Prompt use of emetics brought

him around all right. J. P. Gardner, who for the past year and a half has had charge of the Kingston Bell Telephone Exchange,

has been promoted to the management

of the Stratford exchange. The steamer Erna, et Halifax, from

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Santiago, reports passing a burning vessel out south of the George's Banks. The craft on fire was taken to be a three-masted schooner, laden with oil.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Benjamin W. Wells, jun., of United States navy, and who was admiral Schley's flag secretary during the Spanish war, and Miss Julia Laurette Rommel, of St. Martin's, New Bruns

Joseph Leiter, the Chicago financier, has secured the Rhode Island locomotive works property. The International Air Power Company, controlled by Jos-eph Letter and the Rothschilds of Europe will make appliances for the New York Auto-Truck Company, and will continue the manufacture of steam locomotives. The Leiter syndicate will fight the locomotive power trust.

TERRIBLE

An Aged Inmate of the Robinson Home Burned to Death.

Mrs. Wilkins' Apron Caught Fire While She Was Poking the Stove-Had Been Totally Blind for Twenty

Mrs. Wilkins, an inmate of the Robinson Home, met with a terrible accident yesterday afternoon which resulted in her death at 2 o'clock this morning. The old lady was sitting in her own private room, poking the stove, when her apron caught fire, causing her whole clothing soon to be wrapped in flames. Being terror-stricken, she screamed for help and ran to the top of the stairs where other inmates had gathered attracted by her pitiful cries. The flames were soon smothered, but not before the unfortunate woman was terribly burned about the face, body

All that was possible was done to re-Heve her sufferings until the arrival of Drs. Wilson and Stutt, who attended to her injuries. Little hope was held out for recovery at the time, deceased having inhaled the flames and her face being burned almost beyond recognition. She lingered until about 2 o'clock this morning, when death put an end

to her sufferings.

The deceased lady had been totally blind for 20 years and was about 60 years of age. She has a brother in the United States, who has been communicated with.

The Robinson Home, a charitable institution, is situated over the Vauxhall bridge, and is now conducted by

AMBULANCE

Chief Williams and the Hospital Trust Differ.

The Police Commissioners, and Not Ex-Mayor Little, Placed Restrictions on the Use of the Ambulance-Final Meeting of the Trust.

The final meeting of the Hospital Trust for 1898 was held in Col. Lewis office yesterday afternoon. The members present were the chairman, Col. Lewis, Messrs. J. Gilmour, M.P., C. F. **+00000000000000000000000** Complin, T. H. Purdom, the superintendent (Dr. Balfour) and Mayor Wilson. Considerable discussion arose over

the use of the ambulance for conveying typhoid patients. The superintendent reported having interviewed ex-Mayor Little on the subject, and Mr. Little stated that he had made no restrictions in regard to what cases should be carried in the ambulance. Chief of Police Williams was called, and said the police commissioners had placed the restrictions upon the use of the ambulance; that they would not accept it otherwise. The police board had decided that typhoid fever was an infectious disease, and he hoped the members would not change their view. Mayor Wilson agred with the chief that it would be a great boon to the police if the doctors would take the ambulance away from the station. Not six weeks ago, said the chief, a doctor

telephoned for the ambulance, the case was not contagious, he said. But before the trip was completed the superintendent of the hospital telephoned that the ambulance should be disinfected. Mr. Gilmour said it was alleged that a young lady had been discharged from the hospital, and had given diptheria to two or three other families,

subsequently. The superintendent said if this were so, the doctor in attendance must have discharged the The mayor harped upon the need of

checking out the supplies received at the hospital, but the other trustees were satisfied with the present system. and the matter dropped.

An account of \$10, for trips made by the old ambulance in transporting pa tients from one part of the city another without going to the hospital, was refused payment as the trust had no knowledge of the trips.

It was agreed to grant Miss Tye, lady superintendent, an additional three months' leave of absence, without pay, on account of illness.

The trust decided to pay the account of Moore & Henry, for \$1,400, for plans for hospital alterations and additions. Miss Minnie Leigh, of West Lon-don, and Clara C. Murray, of Wilton Grove, were placed upon the probationers' nursing staff list. The following motion, by Mayor Wilson, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, was

carried unanimously:
"That the trustees of the London General Hospital desire to place on re-cord their regret that Mr. C. F. Complin is severing his connection with the efficient trustee, ready at all times to devote his time and give his best services in the interests of the hospital. The trustees hope that Mr. Complin will continue to take an active in-

terest in the hospital, so as to lessen

as much as possible the loss to the hospital which the trustees feel his retirement as a trustee will be.' Mr. Complin, in reply, said his col-leagues were very kind. The trustees knew him best in his work; they clone knew whether he had done his duty or not. It was more pleasant to retire main in office until the public found a man had been there too long. This was the feeling that had caused him to retire. He felt that he had done the right thing, after having served li

AT WELBECK

Interesting Pages From the History of the Duke of Portland's Seat

Welbeck Abbey, where the Duke and Duchess of Connaught passed last week as guests of the Duke of Fortland, has often had royalty under its hospitable roof, but it is not generally known that a couple of centuries ago the mansion was the scene of a grand entertainment given in honor of William III. At the period in question Welbeck belonged to the Cavendish Dukes of Newcastle-is did not come into possession of the Ben-tineas until 1734, when the second Duke of Portland married Lady Margaret Harley (Prior's "My noble levely little Peggy"), and the King's host was John, Duke of Newcastle, who was killed by a fall from his horse in 1711. The King took advantage of the Parliamentary recess in 1695 to "take a progress north ward," and, en route to Welbeck, he visited Newmarket, Althorps and Nottingham, Among his fellow-guests at Welbeck were the Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord Portland, Lord Romney, Lord Godolphin, "Tom" Wharton, Mr. Montague, Mr. Fulton, and the Duke of St. Albans. In a letter preserved with the Portland archives the Duke of Newcastle requests the Earl of Sunderland "to lay It before the King that he should excuse the attendance of the militia, because it will be just in the midst of the hurry of

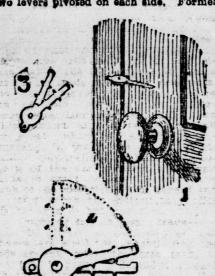
the elections for this county."

One hundred and thirty years earlier William Cavendish, subsequently Earl, Marquis and Duke of Newcastle, then a boy 12 years of age, received Prince Charles, afterward Charles I., who was on his way from Scotland to join the king, his father, in London. This function, however, did not take place actually at Welbeck, but at the neighboring town of Worksop. The incident is thus referred to in a letter, written in excellent French, by William Cavendish to his father, Sir Charles Cavendish: "I must inform you of the honorable entertainment received by the Duke (Prince Charles) and his company at Worksop. My brother and I received much honor for our good training, which surprised the Scotch gentlemen, and especially our proficiency in the French language, in which the president, the Duke's governor, is perfect, as well as several gentlemen of his suite. I beg that you will kiss hands of my uncle and aunt, and thank them for the honor they have done me in thinking me capable of entertaining such a prince." The aunt and unele here mentioned are the Earl and Countess of Shrewsbury, at whose house the reception took place, and who seemed to have deputed their nephew to do the honors to the little prince. This Countess of Shrewsbury and the sister of the Earl of Devonshire and Sir Charles Cavendish, and daughter of the celebrated Bess of Hardwick .- London correspondence in Birmingham Post.

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door as effectually as a strong lock. A key of this pattern will be found of use to those who are frequently compelled to occupy sleeping rooms the doors.

transoms and windows of which cannot be securely locked. The key is but 21/2 inches long, weighs less than one ounce and can be carried

on the key ring or in the pocketbook.

The Sorrows of Don Carlos. In private life Don Carlos has not been

without sorrows. Only last winter his youngest daughter, the Donna Elvira, met at Rome and fell in love with an Italian painter, Folchi by name, a married man with children. At his instance she joined him at Milan and together they fled to Rome, where, after possessing himself of her fortune, the rascal abandoned the unhappy Princess.

Now, according to report, in order not to die of want she is obliged to work in an obscure Roman shop. With the same stoicism of spirit which

tuated the old Roman consul who condemned his own son to death, Don Carlos in an open letter to the Carlists printed in the Italian press, referring to the disgrace and sorrow fallen upon his house declared the erring daughter as

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3 18 not very often that suon a seemingly philanthropic offer is made by one business man to another as that told of by a partner in an old bullion house to a

Mail and Express reporter.
"Not long ago," he said, "a dealer in gold and silver heard that one floor of a building which had not been occupied for some time was to be rented, but that the prospective tenant had insisted that a new floor be laid before he take possession, as the old one had become very much worn. The bullion dealer knew that the previous occupant had been a manufacturer of jewelry and had been in business in the place for many years. He promptly visited the owner of the property and told him that he would put in a new floor of the best wood for nothing. The owner made a few inquiries, but the dealer said very little in reply, except that he thought he would manage to scrape a good deal of gold and silver dust from off the ficor. His offer was accepted The wood for the new floor and the labor for laying it cost about \$200.

"The old flooring was burned and the ashes put through a course of reduction. The result was that the bullion dealer obtained nearly \$500 for the gold and silver which was brought out, or a profit

of about 100 per cent, on the operation. "Every manufacturer of jewelry or worker in the precious metals calculates that he will lose about \$800 in 'saturat ing' new quarters of the usual loft size. The gold and silver dust penetrates the pores of the wood and small particles are ground into the floor. After just so much is lost in this way the waste ceases and all dust that falls to the floor or adheres to the wall may be swept up or off and saved. The sweepings in these factories and in bullion offices are always saved and reduced."-New York Mail and Express.

Too Playful.

Young Algy Vervain had gone to call on Miss Edyth St. Clare and had found her out, but her mother was at home and Algy was asked to wait, as Miss Edyth was expected at any moment. Suddenly footsteps were heard in the hall, and Algy, who was of a playful disposition, said gleefully:—
"I'll just stoop down behind the big

easy chair and appear suddenly and surprise Miss Edyth."

"Oh, that will be a dear little joke!" said Edyth's playful mamma. Edyth was the only one of the trio disinclined to be playful. Something had occurred to disturb her self-poise and she

was "out of sorts." "Anyone been here while I was out?" she asked. "Why do you ask?" inquired her smil-

ing mamma. Because that insufferably tiresome Algy Vervsin-" 'My dear! My dear!"

"-said he was going to come poking up here, and-Edyth! Edyth!"

"And I'm so glad he didn's for I—"
"Edyth—my daughter!" "-abominate the sight of him! He's so stupid and concrited, and-" "Edyth, I beg of you!"

"Now, mamma, you've said so yourself many a time, and-"O, Edyth, I'm sure I-"

"Why, indeed, you have, mamma You said the other day that he reminded you of that Italian organ grinder's mon-"Edyth!"

"-I think so, toof "Edyth St. Clare! Will you keep Edyth's girlish shriek rang throughout the house when Algy rose to his feet, and instead of uttering a playful "boo" said

bid you good night, Miss St. Clare," and he departed to return no

Value of Athletics. The true test of the value of any field or track event is that of common sense. For instance, it is well to learn to run 100 or 200 yards at great speed, because there are frequent occasions when it is necessary to cover these distances in quick time. It is well to train for quarter-mile and half-mile running, because if one wants to go to any place distant a half mile or so, the quickest way to get there unaided is to run. It is the same way with the mile or three-mile run. If you come to a brook, you use your knowedge of the running broad jump. If you want to clear a fence (to escape a bull, for instance) you try the running high jump-not the standing high jump. If it is a high wall, and you have any knowledge of the pole vault, you likewise, have an advantage. Hurdle-racing eaches you to get across country fields and fences, and both the hammer and the shot events on the card give good train-

The Dear Old Lady's Mistake. Old Mr. and Mrs. Shurman from Bryan went down to town, and in going to the hotel for dinner saw a crowd around the justice court. The old couple, with pardonable curiosity, inquired the cause of the gathering. They were informed that a man was on trial for beating his wife. Edging their way through bystanders to get a look at the pris-

ing for emergencies that may rise. - Har-

per's Round Table.

oner, the old lady whispered to her hushand:-"What a murderous looking creature the prisoner is! I'd be afraid to get near

"Hush," warned her husband. "That isn't the prisoner; he hasn't

brought in yet."
"It isn't? Who is it, then?" "It's the judge!"—Atlanta Constitution

No man ever made so much money that he didn't kick against his luck.

Miners in Their Camp. "The mountain lion," remarked an

eld miner some time ago, "is becoming rare in the mountains of the west. When I first went seeking after the gold and silver of Colorado those animals were rather plentiful. They met in pairs, and were common enough to make it hazardous for a man to walk in the valleys alone and unprotected, particularly after dark. I remember on one occasion having a slight adventure with a lion that almost scared me out of my wits. With a pal I was working a claim in the mountains near Ouray. Winter came on, and one day, before the very cold weather set in, we went to the town to get supplies, leaving our little cabin on the mountain alone. It came on to snow soon after we got to Ouray, and we did not get a chance to go to the claim for fully a week. As we slowly climbed the hills I noticed the tracks of a mountain lion leading toward our cabin, and when we reached the house found that we had forgotten to close a window in the side. We had lost sight of the tracks, and the sight of the open window caused me to forget all about the animal and its presence. I started for the window, and was about to put my hand into the apartment when there came a terrible growl, and the next instant a great yellow body darted through the opening right over my back, its claws catching my buckskin and ripping it open to my waist, turning me completely over and into the snow. My pal whipped out his gun, and the infernal lion turned on him, making a fearful leap in his direction. Before he could shoot, the beast was upon him, and seizing him by the slack of his jacket shook him as if he had been a rat. I was on my feet by this time, and drawing my revolver, I sneaked up and put a bullet right through his head. He dropped, and my pal drew his breath freely once more. Neither of us was hurt, but the lion's skin in another week was serving as a rug by my cot."—New Or-

leans Times-Democrat. The Quality of Being Agreeable.

It might reasonably be supposed that good people would be agreeable and bad people disagreeable, but this is by no means a fixed rule. There are many notable exceptions, especially among bad people, who are often delightful companions. They study to please that they may cover up their faults of character. There is no reason, however, why good people should When they act naturally they are agreeable, but some good men, with warm sympathies and great kindness of heart, seem to think that it is necessary for their own protection to put on a gruff, repellant manner. There are others whe at heart are good friends, yet make themselves disagreeable to those they love by a bad habit of positive contradiction. All of us have a great deal of self-love and we can not regard as agreeable one who continually differs with and contradicts us, especially if he does so in an

offensive way. The agreeable man is always courteous and considerate. He keeps out of disputes and contentions, seeks to give utterance only to pleasant things, and, if driven to contradict, does so in an amiable manner. He may or may not be as good and faithful at heart as the gruff disputant, who is apt to be boastful of his frankness, but the quality that makes him agreeable is his cultivated n mer. Some people go so far as to deprecate politeness as a concession to hypocrisy, but it is really a manifestation of a consideration for others. It is, of course, cultivated by hypocrites, and those who are excessively polite may be suspected of insincerity, but that is not a good reason why sincere people should not use it to

make themselves agreeable. The otherwise good man who lacks politeness or assumes a gruff, repellant manner really sacrifices a part of his gifts, for very few people will discover his good qualities under his repulsive manners. Those who do may have patience to bear with him, knowing that his heart is right, but others will judge by his manners, and, finding him disagreeable, will avoid intimacy with him. It is not enough, therefore, to be just or kindhearted; one should also be agreeable in manner, and it requires very little effort to be so. The foundation of agreeable manners is thoughtful consideration of others or true politeness. This does not imply any necessary sacrifice of frankness and honesty. It does not mean that when a contradiction is made necessary it shall be expressed courteously and inoffensively. Every one should cultivate this kind of politeness for, in so far as it helps to make one agreeable, it extends his opportunities for usefulness, and helps to give full play to his other good

Aggravated.

He gets violent sometimes on very short provocation, and when he slammed the book down on the floor, his wife knew that it wasn't anything very serious. But for the sake of seeming interested, she inquired:-

"What is the matter, Horatio?" "I wish," he exclaimed, angrily, "that this author would quit calling me 'gentle reader '' "It doesn't make any difference, does

1t?" "Yes, it does make a difference. It's an untruthful assumption. I don't like the way he writes, and I sin't gentle when I read his books. If I didn't gen started in before I knew it, so that I want to see how his miserable story comes out, I wouldn't tolerate his bad grammar and worse sense for a minute. And when I'm doing my best to be pa-tient and bear with him, to have him come along and pat me on the back and call me 'gentle reader' gets me riled, and I can't help showing it!"—Washington

The Boom Is On!

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WINTER SPORTS

Indoor Bicycle Racing in New Ashinger, 44 miles, 1 lap. Pilkington had ridden 85 miles and 2 laps when York.

Righteen Starters in the Twenty-Four-Hours' Spin at Madison Square Garden.

for Reckless Riding - Events at Oakland, Cal., and New Orleans.

> WHF IL. INDOOR RACING.

New York, Jan. 7 .- The first annual international 24 hour bicycle race, unpaced, begun on the Madison Square Garden track last night, brought a fairly large gathering to the big amphitheater. Of the nineteen entries, only one failed to come to the scratch; the absentee was Alfred S. Ellrich, a German-American. Following is the list of starters: Frederick Michael, of Switzerland; Teddy Hale, Ireland; Jas. W. Nawn, New York city; Burns W. Pierce, Boston: Frank Albert, New York city; Frank Waller, New York city; Charles W. Miller, Chicago; Louis Gimm, Pittsburg; Earl D. Stevens, Buffalo; John Lawson, Chicago; Oscar Aaranson, New York; Oscar Julius, New York; C. W. Ash-Inger, Elyria, Ohio; Henry Pilkington, New York; W. H. Hicks, New York; Charles Turville, Philadelphia; J. W. Chapman, Atlanta, Ga.; Tom Barnaby, Prior to the appearance of the long-distance men, occurred a series

of interesting events. The men were arranged at the start in four rows, and about 10 o'clock J. Frank Borland sent them off with a sharp crack of his pistol. The first to show in front was Frederick Michael, the Swiss rider, followed closely by Albert, Stevens, Hale, Waller and Pierce. At the end of the first mile Miller jumped into the lead. Pierce then soon took the lead, however, but relinquished it almost immediately. Miller's time for the first mile was 2:28 -a fast clip considering the fact that the track measures ten laps to the mile. At the end of the fifth mile Stevens was leading, and the timer's watch registered 12 minutes and 461/8 seconds. "Dutch" Waller led the others at ten miles, in 25:42 3-5. At the end of the first hour all of the men, with the exception of Hale, Pilkington and Ashinger, had 23 miles and 4 laps to their oredit. Hale's record was 28 miles, 2 laps; Pilkington, 23 miles, 1 lap, and Ashinger, 22 miles, 1 lap.

Pilkington retired from the contest after riding 1 hour and 45 minutes. Waller lost one lap in the second hour by being compelled to exchange wheels, one of the tires of his racing machine having given out. Albert was leading at 12 o'clock, when the second hour score was given as follows: Albert, Miller,

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A trial of a good article establishes its goodness. The merits of the preparation will do the rest.

All druggists. Large bottle, 60 cts.

Pierce, Gimm, Lawson, Stevens, Julius, Hicks, Barnaby, Turville and Chap-man, 45 miles, 6 laps each; Waller, 45 miles, 5 laps; Hale, 45 miles, 4 laps;

he retired. TENTH HOUR SCORE. Jan. 7.-Tenth hour-The score at 8 a.m. was as follows: Pierce, Gimm, Stevens, Julius, Fraderick, Turville, Chapman and Barnaby, 200 miles, 2 laps; Waller and Lawson, 200 miles, 1 lap; Nawn, 199 miles, Hockeyist Hurt-Jockey Fined \$100 | 199 miles; Miller, 197 miles, 8 laps; Hockeyist Hurt-Jockey Fined \$100 | 199 miles; Miller, 197 miles, 8 laps;

Ashinger, 194 miles, 4 laps. HOUKEY. PLAYER BADLY HURT. While the Toronto Rowing Club team was practicing Thursday night at the Victoria Rink, Alex. Warden, of the Wellingtons, who was working out with the T. R. C. bunch, tripped and fell, the back of his head striking the ice with terrific force. He attempted to rise, but without avail, and before the players could get to him he became unconscious. He was carried into the dressing room, and Trainer "Doc" Cassidy tried vainly to bring him around for ten minutes. A doctor was then sent for, but it was nearly half an hour after that before he regained consciousness. It was discovered that he had also sustained a fracture of the thumb. He was removed to his home. It is thought that no serious results will follow. Barker, a Picton forward of last year, who was also practicing with the team, had his eye badly

AT WATERLOO. Waterloo, Jan. 7.-The first O. H. A. game of the season was played here last night between the Toronto Rowing Club's hockey team and the Waterloo seniors. Waterloo won by 9 to 5.

gashed, being struck with a stick.

AT GALT. Galt, Jan. 7 .- The Junior O. H. A. match played here on Thursday night, between Galt Collegiate Institute and Preston, resulted in favor of Galt by

a score of 3 to 1. PRACTICE MATCH.

The London Hockey Club had a vigorous practice match last night at the Princess Rink. The team is picking up wonderfully, and they expect to be in the front row. Mr. T. A. Howard, one of the best forwards in the hockey business, was elected captain, and will in future put the boys through their drill. The Paris club, champions of the Southern Hockey League, play here on Jan. 17.

BASKET BALL. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE FORMED.

Euthusiastic aspirants for basket ball honors met in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last night for the purpose of organizing for the season. An organization to be known as the Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League was formed, and the following officers and teams elected: President, R. A. Little; vice-president, J. J. Foote; socretary-treazurer, W. C. Benson; referee, F. Holman; umpires, George Wilson, George Tambling, W. C. Benson. First team-George McBride, G. Wilson, P. R. Ashplant, L. McLeay, F. Cooper. Second team—J. Robinson, G. Tambling, C. McLaren, F. Clark, L. Parker. Third team—W. Stock, W. Greene, T. Benson, W. Tambling, W. Benson. After being ing appointed to their respective teams, the players at once began practice, preparatory to their coming game with the Y. M. C. A. team from Brantford, when it is the hope of the boys to win the honors for London.

TURF. AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.-It rained hard yesterday; track heavy at Oakland. First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Caspar 1, Sibary 2, Little T. G. 3. Time, 1:1814. Second race, 6 furlongs—Wing 1, Master Lee 2, Furlm 3. Time, 1:1814. Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Jerry

Hunt 1, Campus 2, Doremus 3. Time, Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Miss Marion
1, Limewater 2, Elstro 3. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Sly 1,
Dunois 2, Lord Marmion 3. Time, 1:30.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Don't Skip
Me 1, Prince Tyrant 2, Castake 3. Time,
1:16.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Thirty-eighth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting; track heavy. Winter meeting; track heavy.
First race, selling, 1 mile—Anitra 1,
Sea Robber 2, Morning 3. Time, 1:48.
Second race, 7 furlongs—Our Clara 1,
Tortugas 2, Castin 3. Time, 1:34½.
Third race, selling, 11-16 miles—Jackanapes 1, Gun Metal 2, Friskal 3. Time,

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Red-skin 1, Gov. Boyd 2, Douster Swivel 3. Time, 1:321/4. Fifth race, 1 mile—Official 1, Henry of Frantzmar 2, Nannie Davis 3. Time,

Tommy Burns was fined \$100 by the dangered O'Connor's life.

British and American Ministers Make a Combined Protest

Against Extension of Concessions to France at Shanghai.

Coalition May Avert a Crisis in Spain.

Turkey's Troubles-Rioting in Sicily-Revelations of a Blue Book on Madagascar.

Pekin, Jan. 7. - The United States minister here, Mr. Edwin H. Conger, acting upon instructions from Washington, has vigorously protested against the extension of the French, or any other power's exclusive concession at Shanghai, but he urged the extension of the existing settlements on an international basis. The British minister here, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, formally protested against the mining and railroad regulations.

SENSATIONAL REPORT DENLED. London, Jan. 7 .- The Daily Graphic asserts that it has the highest authority for denying the stories that Russian troops are at New Chwang and elsewhere in Manchuria. It says that there is not a single Russian soldier outside of Port Arthur and Tallen Wan. The facts are that a ported by the Russo-Chinese Bank to ment, and it is these who have been coup d'etat in France.

Mr. Lionel E. G. Carden

ANOTHER CHINESE OUTRAGE. Berlin, Jan. 7. - Letters received here from Kiao Chou, the fortified settlement in the province of Chan Tung. China, gives details of an outrage upon Father Steng, the German Catholic missionary, on Nov. 9 last. The missionary was about to leave Tie Tau, province of Shan Tung, owing to the anti-Christian feeling. Finding himself confronted by crowds of Chinese, who were clamoring for the destruction of the Christians, he took refuge in a hut, was dragged out and his clothes were torn from his back. He was struck with sticks and pricked with knives and lances, and his beard was torn out. The Chinese threatened to flay him alive. On the following day his persecutors prepared to hang him by the wrists. Finally a mandarin interfered in his behalf, but compelled him to leave the district, with a promise never to return.

RIOTING.

Rome, Jan. 7 .- Dispatches from Mescini. Sicily, says that rioting has been renewed there because of the attempts overtaxing. Thirteen stations at which taxes are collected have been drenched with kerosene and burned. troops have not been able to control the mob.

Buda Pesth, Jan. 7 .- The first fruit of the Hungarian Diet's failure to renew the ausgliesch with Austrian promises to be riot. Several meetings of students have been scheduled here for the purpose of passing resolutions not to fulfill their military duties during extra constitutional condition created by the emperor's decree of a provisional ausgliesch, which leaves many of the laws in a state of sus-

STAVING OFF A CRISIS.

London, Jan. 7 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: At a general meeting of the Conservatives tonight. Senor Silvela and Gen. Polavieja will publicly announce their acceptance of a programme. Silvela's are five stairways from the upper to leadership, with the full assent of Mar- the first floor, and, nightly, watchmen shal de Campos, Marshal Primero de Rivera, Gen. Azcarraga, Senor Pidal fect safety of guests. An additional and the Marquis Villaverde. This coal-feature of the house is the absence of ition excludes only two small and uninfluential dissident groups. It will undoubtedly be able to form a powerful administration. The Weyler party displays the most annoyance at the coal-

TURKEY.

Vienna, Jan. 7. - Representatives of the discontented people of Macedonia will hold a meeting shortly at Geneva to prepare a manifesto to the powers, setting forth Macedonia's grievances against Turkey. The porte, fearful of insurrection, is busily engaged in fortifying Adrianople. Turk ish Albanians have begun secession, and are causing the government much trocble. There is growing discontent and unrest throughout Turkey. The prime cause is general lack of money and empty stomachs, not religious feeling.

CANNIBALISM STOPPED. London, Jan. 7. - Sir William Mc-Gregor, who has returned to England at the conclusion of his ten years' term as governor of New Guinea, says that the natives are now quite settled over large areas of country sufficiently so to make agricultural settlement under Europeans quite eafe. In the remote districts there are, however, hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of tribes, who have never seen or heard of Europeans. Since the great cannibal raid of two years ago, when all the Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. war canoes were captured, cannibalism It removed ten corns from one pair has been practically unknown in of feet without any pain. What it British New Guinea, although there has done at will do again

may, of course, be an isolated case BRITAIN here and there. here and there.

Auckland, New Zealand, Jan. 7.—At the opening of the proceedings for the election of a king, Chief Justice William Chambers produced a draft of an agreement for signature by the representatives of Malietoa and Matagara the rivel candidates, to abide taafa, the rival candidates, to abide by his decision. The Malietoans readily signed it, but the Mataafans refuse. The chief justice, having threatened with assassination, the United States and British consuls issued a proclamation that their governments would protect him.

BLUE BOOK FACTS

Revelations Concerning French Policy in Madagascar Provoke Caustic Comment.

London, Jan. 7.—A blue book has just been issued containing the correspondence between Great Britain and France on the subject of trade restrictions in Madagascar. The only concession, apparently, which has resulted from Lord Salisbury's numerous protests, is the revocation of the decree confining the coast trade to French vessels, of which the French foreign minister notified the British Government on Dec. 29.

All the morning papers comment on the Madagascar blue book, asking how it is possible to live in amity with a country which tramples on treaty rights, and treats a friendly country in such a manner. The Times says: "It is a good thing for the world's peace that we are able to possess our souls in patience under the pin-pricks of the French Government, which, under the cover of grandiloquent phrases, habitually acts with the cupidity and the short-sighted cunning of the peasant." ANOTHER WAR NOT UNLIKELY.

Christiana, Jan. 7 .- Norway and Sweden continue in a state of dissension that makes a war between the two countries not unlikely. The matter was aggravated the first of the year, when Norway flew her flag minus the emblem which signifies her union with Sweden. The Norwegians thirst for independence, and it is stated that Radicals have already taken steps to secure this by secretly alienating the Norwegians in the joint army from Sweden. Both sides continue strengthen their defenses. Norway's chief grievance is a clause in the constitution which makes a minister, who is alone responsible to the Swedish Rikstag, the real director of the foreign affairs of both countries. Swedish grievance is that Norway, while taking advantage of antiquated laws, contributes few more men to the Scandinavian army than she did in 1814, about 25,000, while Sweden gives 100,000. t is suggested as a compromise that a Norwegian minister be given equal voice in foreign matters as the Swedish minister, and that Norway increase her quota to the army.

CABLE NOTES. Sir Charles Tupper sailed for Canada on Friday on the Californian. The official announcement is made that Mr. W. C. McDonald, the wellnumber of Russian time-expired sol- known Montreal merchant, has been diers and peasants have been im- knighted for his munificence to McGill ported by the Busso-Chinese Bank to

The correspondent of the Neue Freie work on the railway in Manchuria. Presse in Brussels telegraphs that he Some of these have been armed for is authorized by Prince Victor Napolice service, in accordance with the poleon, head of the Bonapartists, to agreement with the Chinese Govern- deny the report that he is planning a

gazetted British consul-general for the Island of Cuba. Mr. Carden was un-til recently British consul at the City of Mexico. About fifteen years ago he was British consul at Havana, where he married an American lady. Col. Julison San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce, Porto Rico, when the United States troops landed on the island, and who abandoned the place without resistence, has been sentenced to im-

The Rossin House, Toronto.

prisonment for life



To globe-trotters, the name "The Rossin," the finest hotel in Ontario, has long stood a synonym of cosiness, home-like comfort and up-to-date luxury, attributes which are much advertised, and in reality possessed little, by other pretentious houses. While being the most centrally located of the Toronto hotels, it is happily remote from all the noise, smoke and dust of the railways, yet only two blocks from the Union Station, up York street, at its intersection with King street, Toronto's historic and most fashlonable promen-

In capacity "The Rossin" can comfortably accommodate 400 guests, 50 of its rooms having bathrooms attached. As a protection against fire it is built with brick partitions throughout. There patrol the corridors, insuring the perwinding passages-all the hallways being attractively wide and lofty. In every respect the architect, with an eye to safety, health and comfort, wrought on a generous scale. In fine, the house is like its management, like its cuisine, like its patronage, the best and most modern in the city.

This hotel home, it will be known with no surprise, has numbered among its guests at various times, members of the royal family, of the nobility and the leading men of the day.

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

In the Ozar's Scheme for Disarmament

The Sentiment of Sympathy Shared by the People.

Britain and France Likely to Reach a Settlement of the Newfoundland Dispute.

How the Theft of \$100,000 Worth of Diamonds Was Betrayed.

Canadian Emigration Statistics-Norway and Sweden Still in a State of Dissension.

London, Jan. 7 .- The reply of the Marquis of Salisbury to the proposal of Emperor Nicholas for a disarmament of the powers, which is just published, promises the cordial co-operation of the British Government, and asks for an indication of the heads of discussion at the conference.

In the course of the document, which was transmitted through the Right Hon. Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Lord Salisbury assured the czar of the government's cordial sympathy. He goes on to say: "This sympathy is not confined to the government, but is

SHARED BY POPULAR OPINION, which has been strikingly manifested by the numerous resolutions adopted by public meetings and conferences. There are, indeed, few nations, if any, where both on grounds of feeling and interest, are more concerned in the maintenance of general peace than Great Britain. The statements which constituted the grounds of the emperor's proposal are but too well justified. It is unfortunately true that while a desire for the maintenance of peace is generally professed, and while, in fact, serious and successful efforts on more than one recent occasion have been made with that object by the great powers, there has been a constant tendency on the part of almost every nation to increase its armed force and add to the already vast expenditure on the appliances of war. The perfection of the instruments thus brought into use, their extreme costliness and the horrible carnage and destruction which would ensue from their employment on a large scale, have acted, no doubt, as a serious deterrent from war, but the burdens imposed by the process on the population affected must, if prolonged, produce a feeling of unrest and discontent, menacing to both international and external tranquility. Her majesty's government will

GLADLY CO-OPERATE with the proposed effort to provide a remedy for the evil, and if in any degree it succeeds, they feel that the sovereign to whose suggestion it is due will have richly earned the gratitude of

the world at large." Lord Salisbury then promises that a delegate and representative will take part in the proposed conference whenever the invitation is received, and expresses the hope that the invitation may be accompanied by some indication of the special points to which the attention of the conference is to be directed, as a guide in the selection of the British representative and his assistants.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN LIKELY TO AGREE.

Paris, Jan, 7 .- From well-informed quarters here it is regarded as probable than France and Great Britain will reach an agreement on the Newfoundland shore question, which will be satisfactory to Great Britain.

A St. Johns, Nfld., dispatch says: General satisfaction is expressed by the colonial press at French utterances indicating a willingness to settle the French shore question for a monetary compensation. When the report of the British royal commission is published, it will show that the French fishery operations on the west shore of Newfoundland are extremely trifling, while the St. Pierre Archipelago owes its prosperity mainly to the smuggling traffic, of which it is the headquarters. The colonial newspapers anticipated that an adjustment of the difficulty will be accomplished within a year, France's dread of a repetition of the Fashoda backdown being likely to prevent her from putting forward unreasonable demands.

"TO ROUND OFF THE DOMINION." London, Jan.7.-The impression grows in well-informed circles that now that France is becoming more reasonable over the French shore question, and might consent to be bought out by a money compensation, Canada would be wise to seize the opportunity to accomplish at the same time the entry of Newfoundland into the Dominion, possibly by sharing in a guarantee of the necessary payment to France or otherwise. A leading public man was heard to declare than now Canadian states. men have a magnificent opportunity to round off the Dominion with eclat.

O'CONNOR'S STATEMENT. Mr. T. P. O'Connor makes an extraordinary assertion regarding the Liberal leadership. He says in effect that the trouble began five years ago, when Mr. Gladstone resigned, that Sir William Harcourt had for years looked forward with certainty to the reversion of the premiership, that his own colleagues were those who stood in his way when Lord Rosebery became premier, that the new government thus started with a schism, while things were made worse by the fact that two of the chief enemies of Lord Rosebery were not disarmed. The further story, in effect, is that Sir William Harcourt, by way of revenge, brought in a great budget of a contentious character the meaning of which was that William occupied the entire stage; that the relations between Sir Wilham and Lord Rosebery became so strained that they only spoke when compelled to do so by official duty; and that the Fashoda affair, in which Lord Rosebery advanced to the support of the government, brought the long smouldering embers of personal and political difference to open flame.

DIAMOND THIEF BETRAYED. At the West London police court Wm. Johnson, aged 45, described as a dealer,

was committed for trial on a charge of stealing and receiving the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland's jewels, of the value of \$100,000. A fashionably dressed woman, whose name and address were withheld for special reasons, gave evidence as to his having in Paris, soon after the robbery, produced ed to her all the jewels. On Oct. 27 she went to Scotland Yard, and gave information to the police.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA. During the month of December the number of persons emigrating to Canada from British ports were: English, 213; Irish, 26; Scotch, 23, and foreign, For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, the figures are: English, 15,074; Irish, 851; Scotch, 1,710, and foreign, 9,854. The number sailing to Australia for the month was 881, and to the Cape 1,828, the total for the twelve months being 11,012 and 25,614, respectively. The board of trade inquiry into the loss of the British freight steamer Westmeath, which was abandoned at sea on Nov. 6 last, after leaving Hamburg on Oct. 22, for Montreal, has found that the ship, whose shaft was broken, was not prematurely aban-doned, and that her commander was justified in sinking her. captain nor any of the officers were blameable.

TRICKS OF A PET CROW.

Those He Played on His Neighbors Led to His Death.

Of all the pets I ever had, which were many. I never found one so knowing on so full of mischief as a pet crow which was given me when I was a girl of 12. When he came to me, he had been slightly wounded in one wing, which at first disabled him, but from which he soon fully

At first he occupied a cage made by nailing some slats across the open end of a small box, and this box always remained his headquarters. A handful of corn and a dish of water were his daily ration, When he became sufficiently tame to be trusted to go and come as he pleased, he undoubtedly foraged for such tidbits as crows are said to be fond of. Jim Crow, so named, never seemed to care for the society of other crows; otherwise it may have been that his black brethren did not care to associate with one cowardly enough to submit to captivity. At all events, they were never seen together. Jim's boon companion was a large house dog. When the dog was told to go after the cows, which were pastured at least a quarter of a mile away, Jim Crow always went with him, flying slowly a couple of feet above the dog's back and frequently riding homeward on the back of a cow. Some young men were at work at carpentry that summer on my father's barn who never tired of teaching Jim tricks, and they often declared, if Jim's tongue was only split, he could be taught to speak like a parrot.

Jim's powers of imitation were very amusing. If one bowed to him, he usually returned the compliment in a polite manner. At other times he would scratch in the earth and call like a hen who was scratching for a brood of chickens, imitating every motion as well as the hen's voice. I have seen him pick up pebbles and drop them in the bunghole of an empty barrel just for the report the pebbles made, and when he tired of this mischief he would put both legs into the bunghole and whirl round and round, as if his legs were an auger boring a hole, in imitation of the carpenters, who fre quently had Jim as a spectator while working in this line of business. But Jim's proclivities for mischief brought him into disrepute with our own family as well as our neighbors. A washing spread out on the bleaching yard was sure to be visited by Jim, who would fly off to a mud puddle or the cow yard, and when his feet were fully saturated with filth he would walk over the clothes until his foetprints resembled Egyptian hieroglyphics. This trick cost him his life, for he was undoubtedly shot by a neighbor. - Country Gentleman.

An Astute Astronomer.

Cassini, an Italian by birth, was the best known of the astronomers of the Paris observatory when founded by Louis XIV, and, in consequence, posterity has very generally supposed he was the direct-That he failed to be such was not from any want of astuteness, says Professor Simon Newcomb in The Atlantic. It is related that the monarch once visited the observatory to see a newly discovered comet through the telescope. He inquired in what direction the comet was going to move. This was a question it was impossible to answer at the moment, because both observations and computations would be necessary before the orbit could be worked out. But Cassini reflected that the king would not look at the comet again and would very soon forget what he had told him. He therefore described its future path in the heavens, quite at random, and with entire confidence that any deviation of the actual motion from his prediction would never be noted by his royal patron.

A Poet's Trials.

The poet Rogers was rather unfortunate in his servants, one of whom, who had been a long time in his service, suddenly died. A kind hearted man called to condole with Rogers on his loss.

"Well," said Rogers after listening for some time, "I don't know that I feel his loss so very much after all. For the first seven years he was the most obliging servant, for the next seven years he was an agreeable companion, for the last seven years he was a tyrannical master.'

On one occasion his favorite groom with whom he rode every day gave notice to leave. Rogers asked him his reason. "Nothing," replied the man, "but you are so dull in the buggy."

Knew Too Much.

"Do you know what conservatories are for, Willie?" asked his uncle.

"You bet I do!" replied the boy promptly, and then, turning to his sister, he asked, "Shall I tell them, Mamie?" That being the first intimation she had

had that he had been in or near the con-

servatory the evening before, naturally

she blushed.—Chicago Post.

Dead Invited to the Banquet. On the accession of a new emperor of

China he goes in solemn state to the temple of Heaven, in Peking, and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed. These ancestors are then dutifully invited to the banquet of commemcration, where seats are duly reserved for

Always Hits.

"I suppose your wife misses you a great deal?" inquired a lady of a commercial traveler. "Well, no. For a woman, she has a re-

markably straight aim," was the reply.-Pick Me Up.

A writer in a London tailoring magazine complains that tailors themselves

London Advertiser. [ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.]

Managing Director John Cameron

London, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1899.

Canada Shows to Advantage. Through the co-operation of the High Commissioner of Canada, and the agents-general of the other outlying possessions of the empire resident in the British metropolis, much valuable information for intending emigrants is now placed in the circulars periodically issued by the Emigrants' Information Office at Westminster. The office has recently made a new departure in publishing a combined circular relating to the principal English-speaking possessions of her Majesty (Canada, the Australian colonies, and South Africa), instead of single circulars for each one. The first of these has been sent abroad. It is a model of condensed information suitable for emigrants, but it is scarcely less interest ing to residents of these outlying portons of the British Empire, because it enables them to compare their own conditions with those of their fellowcolonists in other parts of the empire.

Canada and Western Australia are fucts grown under the "cheap" labor system. The fact is, as we have beworth two of the Kaffir of the coolie.

Another point of great interest is the various parts of the Empire to which given, and it will be observed that those of other sections of the Empire. as Mr. Marchand says. Of course, a good many of us are producers of the articles named, and are always best pleased when the price is tending upward. The reports, however, show that whether it is in food or clothing, or building material, Canada is very favorably situated, and that she is now able to supply the settler on her vast prairie possessions with a home and all the moderate comforts at the least possible expenditure of labor. The returns as to certain staple articles of food are given below:

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Victoria.	7.4	3d to 8d	3d	7d to 1/9	6d to 10d	17s 6d to 20s	9d to 28	4d to 5d	23d to 5d	per cwt.	2/6 to 78	24d	1s to 1/9
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With such a favorable showing, and with institutions thoroughly British, for foreigners. This aggregates \$859,with opportunities especially favorable for the man of small capital, we ought from other countries. This huge sum to have an ever-increasing immigration to this land from the over-crowded Mother Country. The lot of the pioneer in Northwestern Ontario, and in our possessions farther west is infinitely better than was that of the early setttler in Ontario and Quebec. He will have to work industriously while he is getting a start, but he will have many civilizing agencies contributing to his comfort, and a knowledge that, no matter how humble was his start, he will soon be in a position of independence and comfort that could never be his, toiled he never so hard, in the Old Country.

The State of Massachusetts has provided a hospital for consumptives, which has just been opened. The whole fighting the scourge

1898 Was a Good Year.

As illustrating the bettered times, and also the falling rates of interest, it is estimated, on the best authority, that, throughout Western Ontario, something like these results marked the mortgage operations of 1898 as compared with 1897:

(1) For every four new mortgages registered, especially by farmers, six old mortgages were discharged. (2) The total amount of money bor-

rowed on mortgage, and registered, was about 25 per cent less in 1898 than

(3) The usual rate of interest paid during 1898 on desirable farm property was 5 per cent; not much was placed at 51/2, and still less at 6; while in isolated and exceptional cases, the money was got at 41/2 per cent.

All of which shows that a lot of people were better off during 1898; also that the days of high rates of interest have gone by.

Lighter Taxes, More Revenue.

When Premier Marchand declared at the Liberal rally in Montreal that the Laurier Government had decreased the taxation and increased the revenue he epitomized the tariff policy of the Administration.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Fielding, also dwelt on this point in announcing shown to give the greatest encourage- his splendid surplus of \$1,722,712 for ment to new settlers from the free last year, and \$2,855,000 for the first land point of view. While Canada six months for the current fiscal year. grants free lands to each settler to the Mr. Fielding properly admitted that a extent of 160 acres, Western Australia surplus was not, in itself, an undilutis shown to have last year granted to ed blessing. "A surplus obtained by 502 persons farms of 151 acres each on increasing taxes on the necessaries of similarly simple conditions of residence life," he said, "is nothing to be proud and cultivation. There is a demand for of, but when I show you a surplus farm servants in our Northwest, and brought about by an expansion of this is pointed out to the old world trade and not by an increase of taxapopulation, but in South Africa there tion, we have, in my opinion, reason is no such demand, because there are to be proud of the increase. It will always plenty of coolies and Kaffirs be found on examination that under ready to do the work at a smaller the preferential tariff the rate of taxaremuneration than Europeans care to tion over the whole of our imports is undertake it for. Despite this fact, the substantially less than before. If you information is brought out that farm- strike off a few things which may be ers in Canada and Australia are able described as luxuries, you will find to send their produce to the old world that we have reduced the tariff all markets, and even to South Africa it- along the line. People are paying less self, to compete successfully with pro- taxes for most of the things they consume than before."

It is a defect of any customs system fore now pointed out, that so-called that a proportion of the taxes ultimatecheap labor is often the very dearest ly paid by the consumer does not reach that can be purchased, and the well- the public treasury. Our last tariff was paid European farm help, such as we oppressive in this respect, being so generally get from the old country, is framed that taxes paid by the people on many articles went largely into the pockets of protected interests instead of comparison of the cost of living in the the revenue. The present Government is not under the thumb of private inemigrants are advised to bend their terests, and has corrected these abuses steps. That, to the ordinary settler as far as possible. By lowering the not blessed with a superfluity of schedule, a greater proportion of the means, is one of the most important money collected from the people goes to factors in daily life. The prices of the treasury. Although the aggregate most articles of daily consumption are revenue of 1897 and 1898 was much greater than in the preceding ye Canada compares very favorably with aggregate taxation was actually less,

The British Trade Balance.

The recent speech of Mr. Jas. Bryce, M.P., on British trade, is not so lugubrious as the cable summary led one to believe. Mr. Bryce pointed out that British exports in 1898 fell £2,500,000, but this was fully accounted for by the fact that British exports in 1897 were abnormally swelled by the rush to get British woolens into the United States before the Dingley Bill went into effect. This necessarily reduced exports to the United States last year, as the Americans were overstocked with British woolens. Mr. Bryce had no doubt that Great Britain would share in the general trade expansion that had set in. At the same time he warned British manufacturers and merchants that they would be subjected to increasing competition from Germany and the United States, and he admonished them to become more enterprising, more adaptable and more obliging in their methods toward foreign customers.

The increasing excess of British imports over exports is causing much speculation. In 1897, imports exceeded exports by \$763,020,000, and this is regarded as an ill-omen by those who still labor under the "adverse balance of trade" delusion. Great Britain has been afflicted by these so-called adverse balances for many years and has thriven wonderfully. The explanation is that the excess of imports represents the interest and profits on British capital employed abroad. The London Financial Times estimates that the British people have \$3,700,000,000 invested in other lands, which bring them \$388,000,000 a year in interest. In addition they receive \$437,000,000 a year from foreigners as payment for the use of British ships, besides \$34,000,000 a year for ships built in Great Britain 000,000 a year received by the British is paid chiefly in the form of merchandise and more than accounts for the excess of imports. No wonder the "adverse balance of trade" has no terrors for the British people.

Sir William Macgregor, administrator of British Guinea for the past ten years, has arrived in England, and gives some interesting information about the colony. He says that in the remote districts there are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of tribes who have never seen or heard of Europeans. There are only 400 of the latter in the colony. They are engaged in mining and general trading. The country needs agricultural development, but large capital is required. The products are tea, coffee, tobacco and cotton. Oddly enough, world is awaking to the necessity of Sir William says the prisons are the best schools for native adults.

Manchester's Revival.

Canada's growing commercial relations with Manchester and district, established through the building of the Manchester canal, give us a direct interest in the success of that great undertaking. W. Henry Hunter, the chief. engineer of the canal, presents some gratifying data in the current number of the Engineering Magazine. The

business of the canal has increased as follows: 1894, 925,659 tons; 1895, 1,358,875 tons; 1896, 1,826,237 tons; 1897, 2,065,815 tons, and for the first half of 1898. 1,173,880 tons, or at the rate of 2,347,760 tons for the year. The promoters have been able to pay interest on the debenture bonds for the first half of this year, and hope also to earn something on the corporation loan.

The benefits of the canal have been far greater than these figures indicate, In fact, the project has been Manchester's salvation. The city had begun to show signs of retrogression. In 1891 there were 5,000 unoccupied dwelling houses in the city. During the municipal year 1897-98 not less than 20,000 new houses were built and plans were passed for 9,000 more and the formerly vabut the manufactures of Manchester have been revived and business of all kinds greatly stimulated. Freight rates between Manchester and Liverpool have been lowered an average of more than 15 per cent on the railroads, yet they are more prosperous than in 1894, and all of them are making extensive improvements to facilitate the handling

of their increased traffic. Canada stands to share in this prosperity as the Manchester district affords us an enormous market, with which we have been directly connected by new lines of steamships, Manchester's experience also teaches a valuable lesson which the Canadian Government is heeding, namely, the necessity of perfecting transportation facilities.

In Italy the people cry for bread and the Government will give them eight new battleships.

Events in the Philippines incline some Americans to think that the currents of destiny are getting muddy.

The Toronto Mail, which has been declaiming against Mr. Tarte's alleged extravagance, now calls upon him to spend a pile of money on Toronto har-

The Canadian senate is the watchdog of the treasury.-Hamilton Spectator. And the watchdog slept for eighteen years, while the treasury was being plundered.

call their new organization the Red Rose League. Why not the "Red Parlor League"? The Knights of the Red Parlor used to be the flower of Conservative chivalry.

The world is beginning to have very high opinion of the Czar, but he will destroy it if he permits the expulsion of Tolstoi. If the Czar truly loves peace he cannot conscientiously banish the greatest champion of that principle-for such is Tolstoi.

In our leading editorial on Saturday there were some misprints. Mr. Laurier's letter was credited with "capacity of ideas," but it should have "sparcity of ideas."-Halifax Herald (Conservative).

This was not a misprint. The linotype merely showed more intelligence than the writer.

Lord Cromer declares that the instruction in the Gordon Memorial College will be in Arabic. It was first announced that the instruction would be in English, and, strange to say, this raised a protest in England. The Spectator said the result would be mischievous, and that the Soudanese should be taught in the language in which they did their thinking. This is a fine psychological point. Evidently it has impressed the promoters of the

Somewhat of a sensation has peen caused by the action of the British Columbia Government in giving notice that it will introduce legislation to exclude aliens from taking up or working mining claims in the province. A great deal of American capital has been invested in British Columbia mines, and thousands of Americans have been attracted to the province in consequence. They are merely getting a dose of their own medicine, as no aliens can take up mining claims in the United States. It is not a liberal provision. Neither is the alien labor law, but Canada only copied that in self-defense.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Wrong Way. [Dundas Banner.]

It may be the case, as Mr. Whitney says, that he has the country behind him. But judging by the bye-elections it is moving him the grong way.

A Cure for Kleptomania. (Kincardine Review.]

It is now claimed that kleptomania can be cured by a surgical operation, "Similis similibus curantur." It takes the steel to remove the steal.

The Bicycle Vote.

[Detroit Journal.] "The wheelmen all voted for him." "Certainly. He is the author of the law forbidding anybody to walk on the street faster than two miles an hour, stantial results.

or after dark without a bell and lan-

A Matter of Course,

[Toronto star.] After all, it was probably a waste of space in yesterday's Star to report Sir Mackenzie Bowell's denunciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's senate reform plan nd a two-cent postage rate. It was a foregone conclusion that Sir Mackenzie's Conservatism would lead him to denounce anything and everything which the hated but successful Grits

The Tie That Binds.

[Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal.] There was never before a colony which played the part that Canadaplays today. We are a colony bound to England by a tie; but what tie is that? Is it a yoke on our shoulders? Is it a sliken thread? There is not a single soldier in this country to uphold the Queen's authority. The only tie that binds us to the mother country is gratitude for all that she has done for

Realizing the Truth.

[Montreal Star.] Canada will remain British; and the leaders of American opinion are now dealing with us frankly on that basis. Occasionally some belated individual or journal, still wandering in the mists cant dwellings were all occupied. Not of many years ago when it was fash-only has the city grown at such a rate, ionable to think that Canadians were only waiting an opportunity to "throw off the British yoke," talks in his sleep loudly enough to be heard; but the virile men who are leading the republic are readier to talk of the new Brit-ish-American friendship and all it means to the republic, the Dominion, the empire and the world.

Old Age Oreeps On.

[Dundas Banner.]

The cold weather is hard on the old folks. The Toronto papers some days print long lists of persons who have passed away at ripe old ages. The fact that so many drop off about the close of the year, each succeeding winter, would indicate that the cold weather has a great deal to do with it. As they grow older their systems are not able to fight off bad colds so well as when they were younger and stronger. It is the way of the world. Age creeps on Time waits for no man, and apace. men and women grow old without themselves taking much notice of it, until they are brought up some day with a round turn by sickness. Then they take time to think, and they realize that they are "not so young as they used to be, forty years ago." should be kind to the old folks and thoughtful and considerate for their comfort, for in the natural order of things they cannot be long with us. As they near the end of life's journey their steps become more uncertain, but what a debt the world owes them, for all the good they have done-all the sunshine they have brought into

Pingree on Trusts.

[Governor Pingree of Michigan] Our leaders, our press and our legislators have not yet fully realized what this degrading process means to the future of a republic founded upon Our Conservative friends propose to democratic principles. A democratic republic cannot survive the disappearance of a democratic popu our hundreds of thousands of free merchants have become the mere hirelings of vast mercantile corporations which have crushed them out of business; when the little shops in which our people trade with their neighbors, have disappeared in ruins before the growth of a few enormous establishments in each town which absorb all the trade; when all the great industries have been concentrated in the hands of a few gigantic corporations; when the yeo-mary of the farms have lost their lands to great proprietors, and have sunk to the condition of the tenant and the serf; when the artizan may offer his services to but one great corporate employer in his own trade-and shall be utterly at the mercy of that one-where shall the republic find the independent voter, the free man, to govern it in peace, to defend it in war? There will no longer be men in this country, there will be only on one side corporate managers, and on the other a mass of servile and dependent slaves.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

A Reflection.

Biggs-Is it true that Smith, the iceman, is dead? Boggs-Yes, poor fellow. He cuts no

An Entertaining Young Hostess. "Minnie has been in to see me today," aid a little 5-year-old, "and she behaved like a lady." "And I hope you did, too," sald her mother. "Yes, deed, I did; I turned somersaults for her on the bed."

To William Shakespeare.

[A Protest.] Because you lived before the rest, You said the wisest things and best; You said quite all there was to say, Till naught is left to say today.

If you had not, with tragic force, Declaimed, "My kingdom for a horse," It might have been for me to write That line of Richard's in his fright

If you had not, I'd like to ring The phrase about "The play's the Or, I could, of this I'm sure, Have said "'Tis nobler to endure."

"The world's a stage," I know is true. I know it quite as well as you. Now, from your rich philosophy, Could you not spare that line to me?

"Who steals my purse steals trash," is But, Bard, I place the blame on you; For if you had not writ that verse Its sale would nicely fill my purse.

I'd like, when tragic lines I roll, The phrase, "To harrow up thy soul."
I find, aye, yes, my work's accursed— You had the chance, and wrote it first.

A mean advantage, meanly took, To write all wisdom in a book. But why, when you had cornered fame, Didst dryly ask, "What's in a name?" -Helen Leigh Swain, in Life.

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STORE CLOSED TONIGHT AT 9:30 SHARP.

TOWELS.

No. 1 Special-

Large Size Bleached Huck Towel, red border, regular value 15c each, 25 dozen only to clear out at 10c.

No. 2 Special-

20 dozen only Extra Heavy Huck Towels, very large size, will wash up nice and soft, good value at 18c, while they last 2 for 25c.

No. 3 Special-

5 dozen only Very Fine Damask Towels, large size, knotted fringe, regular 35c, special at 250.

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Towelings, all makes and prices, 5c, 6 1/2 c, 8c, 9c, 10c up to 20c per yard.

White Quilts.

Specials at 50c, 90c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 up to \$4 50 each.

See our White Marseilles Quilts at \$1 50.

BLANKETS.

22 pairs 11-4 Cotton Blankets, white and gray. These are very large size. We offer them at 75c and 90c per

10 pair only Large Size White Wool Blankets, nice, clean, new stock, special at \$2 40 per pair.

White Wool Blankets, all at reduced prices-\$2 75, \$3 25, \$3 75, \$4 50 and \$5 75 per pair.

COMFORTERS.

To clear out quickly the balance of our stock this month we offer \$1 Comforters for 75c, and \$1 25 for \$1, \$1 50 for \$1 25, \$2 for \$1 50, \$2 75 for \$2, \$3 75 for \$2 90.

TABLE LINENS.

Just in time to do your spring

At 25c per yard we offer a Half-Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, worth 40c, for 25c.

At 80c-Extra Heavy Half-Bleached Table Linen.

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Bleached Damasks at 47c, 65c, 75c, 89c, \$1 10, to \$2 50 per yard.

BASEMENT

The Basement this week will consist of specialties in Glassware and Crock-ery, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, Fancy and 6 lbs of Redpath Sugar for and Saucers, Jardinieres, at prices Also, 50 palls of assorted Jams for 50c pail, 7 lbs. Clark's Pork and Beans in worthy of your attention previous to entering goods in our stock sheet.

One table of assorted articles from 5c to 50c, worth 10c to 90c. It will pay you

to see these snaps. **WESTERN ONTARIO**

Some \$10,000 Damage Done to the G. T. R. Bridge at Paris,

By the Recent Rise of the Grand River-Sneak Thieves Rob the Police Magistrate in Chatham-Serious Fire

"Scotty" Douglish, of Dutton, was robbed of \$18 on Wednesday night. The damage to the G. T. R. bridge at Paris by the recent rising of the Grand River will total \$10,000.

During the year 1898 the Chatham fire department was called out 55 times. The fire loss amounted to \$18,500.

A gas explosion took place at the

Bain Wagon Works, Woodstock, yes-

terday (Friday), and did considerable damage. No one was hurt. Elder Ballenger, leader of the Seventh Day Adventists, Brantford, fell down a flight of stairs on Thursday, injuring his spine. Mr. Ballenger is an elderly

gentleman; and his recovery is doubt-

Magistrate Davidson, of St. Thomas, has recalled the warrant issued for the arrest of the somewhat celebrated John Taylor on the charge of impersonating his namesake at the provincial election.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butchart, Clinton, on Tuesday last, it being the marriage of their eldest danghter, Helen, to Mr. Malcolm McDougall, of

Sneak thieves have again begun operations in Chatham. Friday night the residence of Police Bagistrate Houstion was entered and a large quantity of provisions and other articles stolen. Entrance was gained by forcing the

cellar door.

At the St. Thomas Hunt and Fishing Club's annual meeting, the following officers were elected: L. J. Hall, captain; L. D. Mells, secretary; C. A. Hammond, treasurer; A. N. C. Black and C. W. Wannocott, superintendents of building.

The elections for separate school trustees in Chatham were held Thursday, and resulted as follows: Jas. A. Gordon, John Welch, Homer Lajoie, Wm. Neff, J. T. O'Keefe, Frank Gerber. J. A. King, Jos. Flynn, Edward Reardon and Peter Robert.

At the last regular meeting of the Aylmer fire department the following officers were re-elected: Chief, T. H. Collins; assistant chief, Geo. Grass; treasurer, W. Warnock; secretary, I. Kaiser; foreman hook and ladder, F. Sheppard; foreman hose, M. Matthews.

Frank Bone, a driver of the royal mail wagon for T. Quinlan, Brantford, in trying to pass the street car, came in contact with a butcher's delivery rig driven by a young man named Joe Wilkinson. The two rigs got locked together right in front of the street car, and in a moment the car struck them, smashing both vehicles hadly and throwing out the occupants. Wilkinson escaped with a few scratches, but

ger Snaps, 5c lb. 16 cakes Gypsy Soap for 25c. Mixed Candy, 5c to 10c lb. Bone received a nasty out in the back of the head, a piece of flesh being gouged out. He also received a painful

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infury to his side, and will be unfit for work for some time. The handsome home of Mr. Fred T. Wilkes, secretary-treasurer of the Waterous Engine Company, Brantford, was badly gutted by fire Thursday night, The whole house is a wreck, what did not suffer by fire being damaged by wa-

ter. Some furniture downstairs was rescued and this was all. The loss will be heavy. at Brantford—A Watchman's Little
Game-Detective Heenan's Clever farmer, who resides near Fingal, died Thursday night in the 84th year of his age. He was one of the oldest residents in the county. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Misses Clara and Sarah. Deceased was in his usual

good health the day before, and passed quietly away while sleeping. On Thursday James H. Breeden, a watchman on the barge James C. King, of Tonawanda, N. Y., complained to the Windsor police that some of the rooms on the boat had been broken into during his absence and a quantity of goods taken. The goods were found Winegarten's second-hand store. Winegarten gave a description of the man who had sold the goods. lied with that of Breeden, and the po-

lice arrested him. Detective Heenan has prepared his report of the work done on the Michigan Central Railway during 1808. It shows that 101 persons were brought to justice. All of the parties arrested acknowledged their guilt. Forty were sent to jail and 22 orners paid the pines imposed. Thirty-two dollars was collected from parties who failed to their fares. Officer Monyahan made the most arrests. The only station robbed on the system was London, when \$16 was secured on Nov. 26 last. The guilty parties have not been apprehended.

A curious case has turned up in the village of Tiverton, where the council was elected by acclamation. One councilor has not the necessary property qualification. The other three refuse to sit under the new reeve, but they cannot resign, because they have no one to whom to tender their resignation. If they do not take the declaration of office they render themselves liable to the penalty in such cases made and provided. If they take the declaration they may then resign if they are willing to meet and accept their own resignations. The best way out of the difficulty is to take the declaration and not attend the meetings of council. Non-attendance at three successive meetings renders their seats vacant.

The township of Tuckersmith lost an old and very highly respected resident in the person of Neil Ross, lot 34, London road, on Thursday, at the age of 91 years 9 months and 5 days. Deceased was quite active and in full ssession of his faculties to the last. He was the first white person who located in the western part of the township, settling on the present farm in September, 1830. He was the first settler, not only in Tuckersmith, but on the London road between that placethen a backwoods—and the settlement at Goderich, except a few Indians, who had squatted a little north of the then hamlet of London. At this time there was only one more settler, Col. Van-Egmond, of Hullett, on the Huron road, a short distance southeast of Clinton.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

West Eigh Contest sheep, and would finish up with a larke pie in which there were 120 birds. Yet in spite of his enormous appetite a spider from food, and one has been known to live for ten months when absolutely deprived of it. A beetle lived in a similar state of unrefreshment for three years! **REFLECTS AN AIR OF CONFIDENC** OF CONFIDENC**

The Hon. George W. Ross at Ross) had nothing to say against him Dutton.

Listeners.

Rousing Rally in the Interest of Donald Macnish the Liberal Candidate-Masterly Address by the Minister of Education.

held here on Thursday in the interest of Donald McNish, the Liberal candidate for West Elgin, was a rousing one. Long before the hour for the opening of the meeting the town hall was filled to the doors. The platform was reserved for ladies, of whom about 50 were present. In the audience were a number of Conservatives, and they listened attentively to the speakers, who discussed the issues of the campaign in a fair and impartial manner. The speakers received attentive hearings, and the audience gave vent to their feelings at times in unbounded applause.

Dr. Ling, of Dutton, was chosen, inairman and introduced the speakers in a happy manner.

Mr. (Hugh Guthrie was the first speaker, and was received with applause. He said there was no new ssues to be discussed, and the only hope of success on the part of Conservatives was the abusing of Donald Macnish. In speaking of the Agricultural College, he said it had been of inestimable value to the farmers of Canada. The days of big crops and big prices were gone, and now it was not a question of bone and sinew with the farmers, but of brains. It was then a question of how could the farmers be educated? Hon. John Dryden, the minister of agriculture, was a man who fully understood the question, and was adopting the very best means at the college to educate farmers. The Conservatives opposed the appointment of a minister of agriculture, but the Liberal majority carried it, and the Hon. Mr. Drury was the first minister. Mr. Whitney voted against this as he did against the good roads movement and the re-forestry bill. If Mr. Macdiarmid had been in the house at that time he would doubtless have voted with his leader. An attempt had been made at the afternoon meeting to turn the Patrons against Mr. Macnish. These were played out questions; all the differences between Liberals and Patrons and Conservatives and Patrons had been settled. He read a letter from Mr. Joseph L. Haycock, the Patron leader, to Mr. Macnish, in which the former said that the latter had given him and his party valuable assistance on several occasions, more than he could say of some of the Conservative members. If he was an elector in West Elgin he would feel it his duty to support Mr' Macnish. (Applause.) In conclusion, he asked the electors to get in the tide of vic-tory and elect Mr. Macnish, who, Mr. Crothers (Con.) had said, was an honest and upright man, by a majority of at least 200. (Applause.) HON. GEORGE W. ROSS.

Hon. Mr. Ross, minister of education, was welcomed with prolonged cheering. He felt that he was adold friends when he came to West Elgin, as he had represented the electors of Middlesex for 27 years and had often received assistance from the boys from Aldborough. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Macnish's record. He had spoken intelligently on several questions in the house and showed himself to be well read and possessed of a strong backbone. Mr. Macnish's experience for the past four years was worth a good deal, and would be of much value to him and his constituency if returned for the current term. When they had a good man, such as Donald Macnish was, they should stand by him. He believed Mr. Macnish had investigated the principles of the Liberal party and found them sound and worthy of his support. He spoke of the changes wrought in elections by the old Liberals of Ontario. Eternal vigilance was the price of liberty. See that you look after your liberty, he said, by your vigilance in this election

In this election there appeared to be a tendency on the part of the Conservatives to bring up picayune, pea-nut questions and leave the political questions severely alone. Speaking of Mr. Macdiarmid he (Mr.

The next step below bronchitis is consumption. It is near the bottom on the down-grade hill of disease. The symptoms bronchitis are tightness in the difficult breathing, soreness; darting, sharp

or dull and heavy pain, or a prickly, tressing sensation, accompanied usually by a nagging cough and expectoration. There is no cure for bronchitis, or for throat and weak and bleeding lungs, unless the blood is purified. Those ailments will last as long as the blood remains thin and weak until the stomach is put in proper shape to make good blood. Dr. Pierce's

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"I had long been a sufferer from chronic catarrh of the head," says Chas. T. Stone, Esq., of Whitford, Chester Co., Pa. "It finally developed into a very disagreeble and hacking cough, with soreness and fullness of the chest. Doctors here pronounced it bronchitis. I tried several doctors and took different remedies without receiving any benefit whatever. I then wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce in reference to my case. The first bottle of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' stopped the cough. I used several bottles with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and have since had no symptoms of a return of the cough."

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cause. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and billousness quickly,

personally, but he was a supporter of the opposition. What was the policy of that party? If anyone could refer Town Hall Crowded With Eager Mr. Whitney or his followers he would retire and allow Mr. Macdiarmid the seat by acclamation. He never knew Mr. Whitney to take a broad and comprehensive view of any great question. Mr. Whitney opposed the appointment of a minister of agriculture. Would he abolish the office if he came into power? If he did Mr. Macdiar-mid, if in the house, would follow him. The government had appointed a man at a salary of \$1,500 per year to superintend the reforesting of waste lands, which were useless for anything Was that not a wise movement? else. Mr. Whitney was not equal to the occasion on this question, and opposed it. The government had appointed a drainage referee to get quick decisions in disputes over drains and to save li-tigation, but Mr. Whitney had again opposed the government. Mr. Whitney had also opposed the appointment of a minister of education, but he believed he now did not oppose it, but if he got into power he would have an advisory Mr. Ross contended, however, that this would be in direct opposition to the principles of responsible gov-Mr. Whitney had also opernment. posed the County Councils Act, which had saved, since its passage, thousands of dollars to the counties if Ontario. The government proposed the appointment of a municipal auditor to save the municipalities from the defalcations of county treasures, but Mr. Whitney and his followers opposed it to a man. Ask Mr. Macdiarmid if he is a supporter of Mr. Whitney on these questions. Don't waste tears on the boy from Aldborough. They didn't want boys in parliament. They wanted

> Another important movement proposed by the government and opposed by Mr. Whitney was the building of an asylum at Brockville. In the different institutions the government today sheltered 32,109 persons. The government had given to the county of Elgin, for lunatics, mechanics' institutes, etc., nearly \$700,000 since they were in power. The Brockville asylum had at present near a thousand patients in it. Where would those unfortunate people be if Mr. Whitney had succeeded in his opposition? Rotting in our jails, said Mr. Ross. The government had established an orphanage for little children, and again Mr. Whitney opposed the move-ment, which had been a blessing to many little homeless waifs.

A year or so ago the government wanted an assistant in the department of agriculture at a salary of \$500. His duty was to study the pests that infest orchards. They knew the importance of the fruit industry to Ontario, and they also knew that the pests would destroy these crops if they were not sprayed and looked after. Mr. Whitney was again against the gov-

ernment. Summing the whole matter up, Mr. Ross said there was not a man in Ontario who had a substantial grievance against the government. The government did not fear investigation, as their acts had been all done in the light of day. They were bound to do justice to all. As an instance, he said the farmers of Dunwich and Aldborough had come to the government with a substantial grievance over a drain in those townships, and when the government saw the fairness of the contention of the delegation they promised to remit \$25,000 of the debt. As soon as the house met again the necessary legislation would be passed.

Speaking of the charges of extravagance made by the opposition, Mr. Ross defied anyone to point his finger at one dollar of the \$90,000,000 spent by that had been misspent. While all the other provinces and the Dominion were heavily in debt, Ontario practically did not owe a cent.

The charge that the government had no surplus was absurd, when in his own department, Mr. Ross said, he checked out over \$750,000 last year, and

every check was honored. Mr. Ross said he had been called a czar, and charged with running his department on political lines, but when Mr. Whitney was asked to explain his words he had no explanation to make. The opposition could not put their finger upon a corrupt act of the government. His department was charged with having too many examinations in the schools. Dr. Ryerson was a clever man, and he had 27 examinations in a year, but at present there were eleven. The charge that he was pressing the children too much in their studies was equally absurd. It was quite plain that the times were putting on the pressure. The parents and the teachers were responsible. There was nothing in the regulations calling for home lessons. The trustees could pass a resolution doing away with homework altogether if they so desired. Referring again to the question of examinations, Mr. Ross said a boy need not take a departmental examination as long as he wished to stay in the public school up to 16 years of age. Then he could go into the high school and stay there a lifetime and not try an examination. They were also charged with changing the text books too often. The reader had been changed twice in 52 years. Nothing was too good for the people of this country if they were able to get it. Since the history of England now in use was published, Great Britain had conquered nearly half of Africa. Should the children not have a new history if they were to keep up with the times? asked Mr. Ross.

Referring to the charge that the text books were too high in price, Mr. Ross said a child could buy every text book he or she required up to the fifth form for \$5 20. Under the law the trustees of any school could buy the books at wholesale prices and give them to the children. In Toronto it cost the people 5% cents per child for the text books per annum. All the books now in use in Ontario were made by Canadian printers, and the paper used in them

was all manufactured in Canada. In conclusion he said it was unnecessary to advise the electors present as to their duty on this occasion. It was quite plain to them. It was for them to say what the majority would be. A great future was opening to Canada, and he believed they were better Canadians now than they ever were. In the present instance the people should rise to their privileges and vote for high principles. (Loud cheers.) meeting closed with cheers for

SPIDERS WITH BIG APPETITES. 1St. Louis Globe-Democrat.1

Mr. Ross and Mr. Macnish.

The spider has a tremendous appetite and his gormandizing defice all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption

TELEGRAPHERS' **TROUBLES**

Meeting of the Arbitrators-Choice of a Third Not Yet Made.

Powell, of the Order of Telegraphers, with F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firefrom Peoria, Ill., and registered at the Rossin House. The visit of these gentlemen at this particular time is for the purpose of conferring with Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., and, if possible, adjust matters between the Grand Trunk Railway and the telegraphers employed by that company. It will be re-membered that for the last six weeks of the old year there was a feeling in the public mind that one of the railroad strikes in the hisgreatest tory of Canada was threatened. But through the wise and careful judg-ment of those at the head of affairs this was averted, and a decision arrived at by which the whole matter was re-ferred to arbitration. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., is the representative of the company, while Mr F. P. Sargent will look after the interests of the telegraphers. A short conference was held this morning in the office of Mr. Osler, when it was decided that before receiving any evidence the third arbitrator should be selected. A number of names were submitted, and it is altogether likely the choice will fall on Chancellor Boyd or Chief Justice Mere-

SIX INCHES LONG

Healthy Midget in a New York Hospital.

New York, Jan. 7.-Installed in a oradle little larger than a Derby hat at Gouverneur Hospital, New York, is one of the smallest babies in existence. The mite of humanity, when he stretches himself his full length, which he very seldom does, preferring to ourl up and stick his toe in his mouth, measures about six inches in length.

'At his birth two months ago, the infant weighed about 16 ounces, but has grown, until now he tips the beam at 32% ounces. The diminutive youngster is in excellent health, and is perfectly formed. The lungs are in splendid order, and are used considerably. The child is kept snugly tucked away be-tween flannels this grip weather, and hot water bottles are placed in between the layers of flannel to keep the temperature up.

This vest-pocket edition of mankind was born in the hospital, and was left there by the mother, Mary Albert, 25 years old. The mother left the hospital ten days after the baby was born, saying she would return for it later. She has not been seen since. The hospital officials have tried every means to locate her, but in vain. So next reek the baby will be sent to Randall's Island. The doctors say the child will grow into a normal size with proper care.

BUSY MONARCHS

No Snap in Royalty-The Princess of Wales' Regimen.

"As happy as a king" is an old way of expressing the idea of perfect happiness, but possibly happiness is not so truly a characteristic of royalty as hard work is, and "as busy as a king" may yet be considered a more fitting comparison. The working day of the kings and queens of Europe, unlike that of some of their subjects, has never been shortened by law, and it certainly is not shortened by custom.

The Emperor of Germany is not to be found in bed later than 5 o'clock in the summer, although in the winter does not begin his day's labor until 6. Since the empress herself prepares his morning cup of coffee, she, too, rises early, and the young German princes are brought up to follow the example of their parents.

The Princess of Wales, when at Marlborough for the London season, is one of the hardest-worked women in England. When her children were young, says the Woman at Home, always made it a rule to be ready for breakfast at half-past eight in the morning, so as to go into the schoolroom at 9 o'clock to inspect the "copies"

written on the previous day. The energy required for the carrying out of such a rule will be better appreciated when it is understood that, while at Marlborough House during the London season, the princess rarely finishes her day's duties before two o'clock in the morning. After her return from the entertainments at which her presence is a necessity, she usually takes the hours from twelve to two in the morning to write private letters, because she has so little time during the day. At Sandringham, however, when not entertaining large parties, she allows herself a

little more rest. The Queen herself, although she is not now a young woman, never goes to bed before twelve o'clock, and awakened soon after seven in the morning. During the day her time is so fully taken up that she has none to lie down and rest, as most of her subjects have after reaching her age.

The late Empress of Austria was, perhaps the earliest riser of all the royal personages of Europe. She allowed herself only the short sleep to be snatched between eleven o'clock at night and three the next morning. After that she was up, and the worst of it was that she insisted on her unfortunate suite being up also.

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and interior of the cap. carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in 24 hours concluded that if the spider were built proportionately to the human scale he would eat at day-break (approximately) a small alligatory by 7 a.m., a lamb; by 9 a.m. a young camelopard; by 1 o'clock a spider's consumption and history to the fine poor alike—the poor figure. Sterling; turkey, W. T. Strong; 1 bag flour, Mrs. Fowler; 6 pounds rice, Miss flour, Mrs. Fowler; 6 pounds rice, M

OF CONFIDENCE

Bradstreet's Review of the Trade Situation in Canada.

The Outlook on the Other Side-Largest Foreign Demand for Wheat Ever Known.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade Toronto. Jan. 6. - Grand Chief says: Trade reports from the Dominion of Canada reflect an air of confidence. Toronto reports collections good, spring trade opening well, and the lumber men, arrived in this city this morning business improving, with probabilities of an increased output. It is expected that the grain movement from now on will be freer, and that the Canadian farmers who are reported to have held a considerable quantity of wheat, will be liberal sellers. It is expected that some grades of Canadian woolen goods will be advanced in price. Montreal reports that bad weather checked trade, and that the country roads are in poor condition. Failures are not so numerous or important as a year ago at this time. St. John, N. B., reports the lumber cut as likely to be heavily in excess of last season, and the outlook hopeful. Except for some activity in the outfitting trade, business at Victoria is of holiday quietness, but here also the outlook is regarded as being good. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada number 26, against 16 last week, and, and 48 in this week a year ago. OVER THE LINE.

Bradstreet's report: The situation is one of quiet, sustained strength. wholesale distribution trade annual inventories have occupied attention, and distribution in this branch is therefore of only seasonable proportions. Retail trade reflects the quieting down of the eager demand ruling before the holi-days. Export trade, particularly on cereals, continues well up to maximum figures, while reports from the great industries of the country are favorable. The steadiness of wheat this week, participated in by other cereals, finds explanation in continued foreign buying, the strength of the statistical position, the normal time for decrease in American stocks having arrived with supplies still smaller than at any corresponding date for ten years past, aided by less favorable advices from Argentina, whence minimum estimates are again arriving. The world's stocks of wheat on Jan. 1, as shown by telegraphic and cable advices, gained only 9,700,000 bushels over Dec. 1, against a gain of 25,000,000 bushels in November, and European and American stocks combined on Jan. 1, 1899, aggregated combined only 118,949,000 bushels-13,000,000 bushels smaller than on Jan. 1 last year; 37,000,000 bushels smaller than on Jan. 1. 1897: 75,000,000 bushels smaller than on Jan. 1, 1896; 86,000,000 bushels smaller than on Jan. 1, 1895, and 93,000,000 bushels smaller than on Jan. 1, 1894, when the maximum of stocks in recent years was reached. Stocks in the United States east of the Rockies are the lightest held for eight years past, and, with the exception of 1891, are the smallest held for fifteen years.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S REVIEW. months there has been a rising demand 1 leg of mutton, Mrs. George Armfor materials, but now the crowding strong. demand for finished products has begun to advance prices in the iron and dustry about 1 per cent. While 100 quotations of wool by Coates Bros., of PhMadelphia, average 18.03 cents, against 20.71 a year ago, the market is gradually yielding, because people appreciate the magnitude of the stocks on hand, which the Boston Commercial Bulletin reports at 291,000,000 poundsan increase of 114,000,000 pounds for the year. Obviously this means a great movement from the farms to millers' stocks and eastern markets, but prices are not yet low enough to encourage buying or consumption by the manufacturers. The wheat movement has to sustain it the largest foreign demand ever known for wheat and corn together, and Atlantic exports of 5,214,420 bushels, flour included, against 2,840,-318 last year, with Pacific exports of 614,838, against 872,446 last year, would give some reason to anticipate higher prices were not the western receipts, 4,101,732, against 2,876,072 for the same week last year. The wonder is that the foreign demand for corn continues so heavy, 3,572,412 bushels having been exported for the week, against 2,954,890 in the same week last year. Failures for the week have been 243 in the United States, against 322 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 32 last year.

THE ORPHANS REMEMBERED

Christmastide Gifts Sent to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The following is a list of donations generously sent in to the Protestant Orphans' Home during the Christmastide:

One barrel oatmeal, Mr. Walter Thomson 2 bags beets, 2 bags carrots, 2 bags parsnips, 4 dozen cabbage, 8 citrons, Mrs. Dan Collins; turkey, Mrs. Edward Elliott; 5 dozen toys, W. J. Reid; roast beef, Mrs. C. W. Hyman; 22 caps, Marshall & Co.; ham, Mrs. Ginge; 13 pounds headcheese, Mrs. Geo. Smith; \$5, Mrs. Hogg; clothing and sugar, Mrs. Malcolm Kent; cheese, sugar and prunes, Mrs. Meredith; box toilet soap, London Drug Company; 4 pounds candy, 3 pounds nuts, 3 dozen oranges, James Wilson & Co.; turkey, Mrs. Tanton; bag apples, Mrs. Farncombe; turkey, Mrs. J. B. Cox; 1 piece print, Mrs. R. C. Struthers; 1 web factory cotton, Mrs. John Beattie; toys and games, Jack and Doris Yarker; clothing and boots, Mrs. Sherwood; 1 web factory cotton, gray flannel and flannelette, Mrs. J. W. Little; 1 quarter beef, John Garvey; apples and fruits, Rev. Mr. Fair, St. Johns; 2 pounds cocoa, 1 bottle fluid beef, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins, 10 pounds oatmeal, 10 rounds cornmeal, Adams & Co.; turkey, Mrs. Baldwin; toys, games, clothing, Mrs. Ashworth; hats, tams, frocks, Mrs. Aust; turkey and gifts, Mrs. Becher, 1 lamb, John Mc-Clary, 4 books, Children's Aid Society; turkey, Mrs. G. Harris; 1 bag sugar, Mrs. S. Glass; clothing, boots, toys, Mrs. Chapman; 1 doll, Eloise Chapman; 10 caps. E. Beltz; clothing, Mrs. C. Hunt; & caps, 5 tams (lambswool); a friend; 1 bag caps, Fraser Manufacturing Company; ruffs, capes, mitts, Spittal, Sabine & Co.; caps, 30 pairs gloves, box underwear, turkey, Mrs. S. Sterling; turkey, W. T. Strong; 1 bag

cotton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson; 1 bag oatmeal, potatoes, Mrs. Waterworth; wafers, dates, candies, oranges, Mrs. Cronyn; 1 bag flour, Mrs. Hammond; 1 bag apples, H. J. Boyd; corn, rice, raspberries, oatmeal, boots, rub-bers, Mrs. Andray; turkey, Mrs. T. Trebilcock; salt, peas, barley, oatmeal, squash, A.M.Hamilton, 25 pounds nuts, A.M.Smith; parsnips, cabbage, tomatoes Mrs. Maldese; flour and soap, Mrs. F. Harley; oatmeal, Mrs. Wright; candies, 3 dozen oranges, Mrs. J. M. Green; 12 pounds tea, Mrs. Leonard Scandrett; oatmeal, W. F. Stenberg; oatmeal, cornmeal, prunes, rice, Miss Bowman; cornmeal, raisins, oatmeal, F. Harley; oatmeal, Mrs. Elliott; currants, Mrs. Baderow; 1 bag apples, Mrs. Hobbs; 1 bag mixed biscuits, and cakes, D. S. Perrin, turkey, a friend; 1 bag oatmeal, Mrs. Hodge; rice, tapioca, oatmeal, Mrs. Waterman; 1 can honey, Mrs. C. Leonard; 16 jackets, 2 pairs stockings, 3 pieces dress goods, 1 suit underclouding, 4 pairs leggins and scarfs, R. J. Young; 1 dozen cans corn, 1 dozen cans tomatoes, T. A. Rowat & Co.; cornmeal, Mrs. Pennelton; ham, skates, Mrs. Dewar; \$1, Mrs. R. Grant Fisher; calendars, Bediome & Brown; 4 jars fruit, Mrs. D. S. Murray, St. Marys; 5 dozen handkerchiefs, 4 boxes toys, W. J. Bayly; canned goods, Mrs. Edge; turkey, John Mann & Son; apples, cakes, Mrs. Hellmuth; turkey, Mrs. John Labatt; turkey, Mrs. T. Smallman; 56 boxes can-dies, cakes, 1 box bon-bons, Thomas McCormick; 10 pounds candies, Mr. George Armstrong; 45 handkerchiefs, calendars, Miss Priddis; gifts for children, Busy Bees; books, Miss Imlach; 10 pounds candies, J. M. Kent; flour, Mrs. John Mills; 1 bag apples, Mrs. Magee; tea, potatoes, Mrs. Geo. Sippi; oranges, oatmeal, sugar, Mrs. Hesen, 1 bag sugar, Scandrett Bros.; 1 bag sugar. H. McDougall; peas, oatmeal, oranges, canned goods, Mrs. Wm. Gunn; nuts, sugar, oranges, Mrs. F. A. Fitz-gerald; half-dozen brooms, Mrs. Jef-frey; 1 bag barley, New York Store; sienna, vaseline, chloride of lime, baking soda, Mrs. Callard; dolls, tea, picture cards, Mrs. McCher; 1 bag flour, Mrs. Ashplant; turkey, W. R. Hobbs; 3 boxes candles, J. J. Boomer; 9 jars fruit, Mrs. Morphy; turkey, George C. Gibbons; 2 cans mustard, Mrs. Swazeland; fruit cake, Mrs. Hungerford; fruit cake, nuts, candies, oranges, Mr. Charles Clarke; oatmeal, cornmeal, breakfast food, E. Regan; apples and bananas, J. W. Jones; goose, Mrs. Wm. Duffield; salmon, tomatoes, rice, Mrs. William Spencer; apples, bananas, Mrs. (Dr.) Meek; goose, Mrs. James Duffield; cornmeal, a friend; apples, Mrs. McIntosh; oranges, soap, prunes, tigs, tapioca, rice, Lady Carling; 1 box raisins, Mr. M. Bayly; syrup and sauce, Mrs. F. Love; vegetables and apples, Mrs. E. Brown; ham, Mrs. F. Leonard; oatmeal, cornmeal, Mrs. McGuffin; figs, dates, prunes and nuts, Mrs. Harris; popcorn, oranges, Mrs. Raymond; 1 box handkerchiefs, Courtney Raymond; sink handkerchiefs for girls in home, Mrs. Morphy; 1 beg apples, Mrs. Webster; 1 bag oatmeal, Mrs. Graydon; oranges, cards, Mrs. D. Dinnis; 1 bag apples, Mrs. Ira Smith; apples, Mrs. De Blois Dawson; oatmeal, Mrs. Winnett; 1 pair chickens, apples, Mrs. Butler; 46 candy bags, Mrs. J. Carson; 1 basket cakes and buns, Mrs. Gregsten; candy, honey, Mrs. T. Purdom; 2 bags buns, Mr. Bradford; oranges, bananas, apples, Mrs. Gartshore; oranges, raisins, dates, sugar, Mrs. Puddicombe; 1 goose, Mrs. Cole; 1 bag oatmeal, A. J. Clarke; 1 can coffee, Mrs. George Peters; candies, currants, raisins, rice, Mrs. McDonough; candies, nuts, oranges, Mrs. Geo. Love-The year begins with the kind of less; oranges, candies, a friend; canbusiness demand that counts. For dies, oranges, Mrs. P. W. D. Brodrick;

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The darkest death must die. And he who doth a star pursue Both home and fire must leave, As he who guards a life or two

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Tod bravely walked over to the corner and looked behind the chair and the curtain, but it was not there.

Tip could not long be diverted from the serious accident that had befallen Charlotte Augusta, and was crying si-

Charlotte Augusta was rocked, and

to comfort and heal bruises. At last

she was put to bed in her own room in

her own house, until mamma could

"Let us play ninepine," said Tod,

with a feeling of security as he looked about and thought there was nothing

else to be hurt or injured in the clear space he had selected.

grew more and more hoisy. "I did!"
"You didn't!" was fairly hurled through
the air, and Tod raised his foot to kick

Tip-when there sat the little figure

looking up at the figure.
"Tod, it's the spirit of the year; don't

ou remember grandma told us about

it? It has a clean page, and begins to

write on it the first day of the year."
Tod bounded forward to climb into

the chair and catch the figure, but he

stubbed his toe on a mat, and nearly fell. Tip sprang to help him, and

when they looked up again the little fig-

ure was gone.
"Oh, Tip!" and Tod fairly trembled.

"Grandma said the good things we did

stayed on the page, and also the bad

stay on the page."
They looked about, but could see no-

thing to do. A bright light flashed over

"Well, my little team seems to have quieted down early," said their pretty mamma, and she kissed and kissed

them over and over again. They were

so solemn that she got up and looked

been here, and he wrote-

"Mamma, the spirit of the year has

"But he rubbed it out," interrupted

Tip; and grandma came in with a knowing look, saying, "I guess it's time for a walk," and in this delightful pro-

posal with papa as companion, even the spirit of the new year was forgot-

ten for a time. But they often remem-

Tip's face, Tod tried to love it away.

When Tod's fists doubled up, or his

foot came quickly from the ground, somehow the memory of the little figure

were written many things that they

did not know, for they did not remember the doing.—The Outlook.

NEW YORK VS. PARIS

The Difference Between the Two

Noted by a Yankse Wit.

Frank Tryon Charles, in the Decem-

ber number of "What To Eat," com-pares Paris and New York in very

many things that make for the con-

fort or discomfort of men. Of New

in Paris the highest house has only

Paris must get permission from the

"Can live on the twenty-first floor;

"Can give a ball when I like; in

"Can be run over free of charge; in Paris, if run over, must pay a fine for

being in the way.
"Can speak to a New York policeman

without bowing; safer to bow in Paris.

"Can buy daily papers with the news of the day; in Paris newspapers bear

tomorrow's date with yesterday's

"Can engage a theater seat and have

"Can take a young lady alone to the

"Can propose to a girl in private: in

"Can get married without a certi-

"Can pull teeth without a license;

"Can live well in Paris for \$1 a day;

"Can get a cheerful, airy apartment in Paris for \$15 a month; can't in New

"Can live at the top of the house and

"Can be acquainted with counts,

"Can give an evening entertainment

"Can sit on the sidewalk and drink

'Can ride all over Paris for one car

"Can get a small, well-written daliy

"Can give 2 cents as a tip to a waiter;

fare, and on top for half-price; can't in

paper: must buy a big, slangy one in New York.

must give a bigger one in New York.
"Can be treated with politeness by

everyone; not always possible in New

A society of "Bird Restorers" has been organized in Boston for the pur-

pose of replacing native songbirds in their former haunts, protecting and encouraging them in the breeding seas-

on and planting colonies wherever practicable.

tonic origin meaning honeycomb,

Waffle is from wafel, a word of Teu-

beer; not permitted in New York.

with only sirop and punch for refresh-ments; can't in New York, if I wish to

dukes, etc., without bragging about it; can't in New York.

still be in 'society'; not easy in New

ficate of birth and baptism; can't in

must have a license to do that, or anything, in Paris."

Of customs in Paris he says:

can't in New York.

a programme free; extra charge for this

theater; in Paris must take her par-

Paris her mother must be present.

York, he says in part:

eight stories.

other tenants.

ents also.

York.

have friends.

New York.

things for which we were not sorry.'

Tip was still and thoughtful.

had held this important visitor.

and Tip nodded.

at them.

could find a place.

est smile was on its lips.

FIELD OF LABOR

There was a small attendance of delegates at the regular session of the Trades and Labor Council this week, and as a consequence the appointment of the regular committees was postponed for a fortnight. The officers elected were: President, W. A. Hunter; vice-president, Wm. McGeary; corresponding secretary, Wm. Lammerton; financial secretary, Jos. T. Marks; treasurer, Wm. Burleigh; sergeant-at-arms, Jos. Dean.

President-elect Hunter was invited to the chair by the retiring president, James Donnelly. Mr. Hunter thanked the delegates for conferring on him the highest honor in the gift of the labor organizations of London in a neat speech, in which he asked for the hearty co-operation of all the dele-gates. He hoped the year would be a prosperous one for united labor, and said he would do his utmost for the advancement of the cause.

The organization committee reported that their work was progressing, and two or three new unions would be formed during the next two months. Some communications in regard to organization were referred to the committee. A deputation, consisting of Delegates Hunter, Dean, and Lammerton, were

appointed to wait on the musicians' organization and put the objects of the council before them. A resolution congratulating the Hamliton Trades and Labor Council on the defeat of Mr. Tilden, the mayoralty

candidate, who was opposed by the Hamilton labor organizations, was

unanimously adopted, and ordered to be forwarded by the secretary. Several other matters were laid over till next meeting, and the council adtourned for two wasks.

The Iron Molders' Union has more than doubled its membership in less than a year.

The members of the Western Coopers' Union will hold their annual oyster supper on the evening of Monday, Jan.

The cigarmakers of Canton, Ill., are still engaged in a strike against childlabor and a reduction in pay of from 80 to 50 per cent.

Arthur W. Holmes, of Toronto, organizer of the Machinists' Union of America, was in the city Thursday in the interests of his organization. Mr. Joseph Hopkins, a member of the

local street railway employes' union, has left for Rouse's Point, where he will resume his former occupation of setting type.

Mr. Jas. Hodgins, a member of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, was in the city this week on his way to visit his relatives in Exeter, which place he left some 20 years ago.

Mr. James Hardey, an enthusiastic worker in the local Bricklayers' Union, left this week to attend the 33rd annual convention of the International Union, which meets in Hartford, Conn., next week. Mr. Hardey will make a capable representative.

Advance sheets of the forthcoming report of I. H. Clark, chief of the bureau of statistics of Pennsylvania, give the individual earnings of 2,381 wage-earners for the year, and of 244 wageearners for six months in 1897. Pig iron workers in furnaces made from \$1 32 to \$2.10 a day of twelve hours Efghty-six persons in the Besemer department of steel works made average yearly wages of \$366 20. The highest earnings were de by vessel men and iron melters amounting to \$673 81. The average yearly earnings of workers on steel blooms and slabs were \$514 11. The wages of hammermen rose as high as \$1,742 10, and rollers \$1,259 07. The average of eight beaters was \$628 48 and of thirty helpers \$428 06. The highest daily wages made by a lever man was \$2 and the lowest \$1 45. The daily wages of firemen was \$1 37, and the lowest 19. The average yearly earnings of billet-workers was \$383 53. Steel rail workers made average yearly wages of \$429 87, and 303 tin-plate workers averaged \$669 98, and 275 window glass workers \$592 21. The total production of pig iron for 1896 was 4.026.350 gross tons, of the value of \$45,172.039. There were employed in its production 11,-184 persons, whose average daily wage

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

HOLYROOD. - 1. Are pathmasters required to call out men and shovel open roads in winter, especially a gravel road, that is kept up by the township, there having been no statute la-bor done on it in years, the said township council having no bylaws provided for winter work? Ans.-The counby council may have passed a bylaw requiring such duty. If no bylaw, the matter is one for the good sense of the

pathmaster? 2. Is a pathmaster responsible for accidents happening on roads in his beat in winter time through neglect of his keeping them open? Ans.

No; the claims, if any, must be brought against the corporation.

OLIVER.-A cheese factory was built and the money was raised by shares, each person having the privilege of buying from one to ten shares at \$6 each. The cheese-maker has bought a number of shares from the shareholders. The directors have refused to transfer them. Can they be compelled to or not, as the factory is not paid for? Have the directors of 1898 a legal power to hire a cheese-maker for 1899? If a person pays up his shares in full, can the directors call on him for more money? Ans.—The directors have full power to control the transfer of shares until they are fully paid up. They have the legal right to hire a cheese-maker for 1899 in the ordinary course of business, but if it has been done fraudulently the hiring might be set aside. When shares are paid in full the directors can legally make further calls for money.

Boys and Girls.

The First New Year's Call.

He was just a fat chubby boy, holding in his hands a scroll of white on the back of the chair writing and paper and a pencil, but he was not looking very sad. Tod's foot fell back writing. Tod and Tip, the twins, look- on the floor, but Tip, expecting what ing in his hands a scroll of white writing. Tod and Tip, the twine, looked at him in wonder, but he apparently did not notice them; his eyes were bent over his scroll.

"I think he is a new baby," said Tod. Tip looked at him with scorn. "Babies cannot sit up on the backs of chairs, and babies do not write."

"Well, what I want to know is, how he got here." demanded Tod, who always expected Tip, his twin, to explain things which he did not understand. Tip gazed wonderingly at the little figure on the back of grandma's chair in the nursery, and shook her curly head.

"I tell you it is a baby and he has come to live with us," maintained Tod.
"It isn't," and Tip flushed, and her face looked as it always does when papa says, "Be careful! the danger sig-nal is out."

The pencil in the fingers of the little figure dropped closer to the scroll, which was so clean and white. "'Tien't a baby; I know a baby; this is aand Tip stopped; she was going to say a little old man, but that would be ridiculous. Tip looked again, and the

little figure was gone.

Tip and Tod looked at each other, looked at the chair where the little figure had been, and then rubbed their eyes. No, the little figure was gonegone; and then the children wondered why they had not been afraid. Both ran to the window, but no little child was

"Why," said Tip, "he would freeze to go out this cold day; he had 'most nothing on.' Tod looked toward the fire, but there

was the big screen and the fire. It was New Year's Day, and the streets were bright with happy-looking people going to give the New Year's greetings. Tip and Tod were alone, for grandma, papa and mamma had gone to see Uncle John, Aunt Kate and the new baby, and everybody in the house seemed to be so busy that Tip and Tod had the whole house to themselves. Company was expected, and so much was to be done!

"Let's play house," said Tip, going toward the beautiful doll

found at Christmas.
"No," answered Tod, "I want to play fireman," and he dragged out of the closet the beautiful hook and ladder machine that was his next to greatest treasure. He began running around the room with it, and struck the chair in which Charlotte Augusta, the lady hostess of the doll-house, was sitting. The fell on her face, and her little mother struck Tod on the back; a blow which Tod returned with all his might, and which Tip returned in full measure. She turned to pick up Charlotte Augusta-and there sat the little figure on the back of the chair, writing on the scroll, but looking so sad. You may be sure that both children stopped in sheer amazement. They looked at each other and back at the little figure, who was

still writing.
"How did he get in?" demanded Tod. Tip, remorseful Tip, just shook her head; she was too amazed to speak, and, besides, Charlotte Augusta had been hurt. Tip sat down in her little rocker holding Charlotte Augusta, whose nose was flattened on the tip. The tears gathered and fell on her beautiful hair, Tod knew something dreadful must have happened, and hastened over to Tip's chair, and saw why she was cry-He put his arm around his sister's neck, and his curly head down on hers. They both looked up, and the little figure was rubbing out what he

was not sad. The two children looked at each other The Poets. for an explanation; when they looked back the fittle figure could not be seen. +0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+

My Dresden Lovers. Upon my bedroom mantel-shelf, With many knick-knacks laden, Two figures stand, at either end, A china man and maiden.

chartotte Augusta, and was crying and the tears came into his eyes as he said:
"Tip, mamma will have her fixed, and I'll—I'll give you my watch," and Tod So lovingly they sadly glance, As if to say, "Come nearer!" While each replies, "Alas, I can't! took his treasure from his pocket."

Tip knew what that meant, and she bravely wiped her eyes and enswered:

"The doll man can make her well; 1 But, Love, you're all the dearer!" don't"—her voice sounded as though she would cry—"I don't believe it hurt her very much."

She holds a crook in one plump hand, Her hair is bright and golden, Her dress is flowered and furbelowed In dainty fashion olden. kissed on her poor nose in a way that Tip and Tod both knew had such power

He wears a three-cocked beaver hat, And coat of satin yellow, With dark-brown eyes and powdered He is a handsome fellow.

A gun is slung across his back, But you need never fear it! A heart has long been his sole aim, Ah, if he were but near it! They began, but presently a discussion arose as to whether Tod had knocked down three or four pins. They

And still they smile and sadly glance, As if to say, "Come nearer!" While each replies, "Alas, I can't! But, Love, you're all the dearer!" -St. Paul's.

> The Dead Ship. [A Keltic Legend.]

Tod was going to do, threw a ninepin and struck Tod on the foot. There was The ship came sailing, sailing, a cry of pain, and in a minute both of Into our old town-Tip's arms were round Tod's neck, and she was sobbing, "I did not mean it, My love combed out her golden hair; It fell to the hem of her gown. Tod, dear. Does it hurt so much?" and Oh, my heart, break! she kissed fod's face wherever she

No master and no crew was hers, When they remembered, they looked A ship of the dead was she, And sailing, sailing, sailing at the little figure, and it was rubbing out what it had written, and the sweet-The folk ran out to see. The two children were quiet in a minute, and stood holding hands and Oh, my heart, break!

And first they said nor yea, nor nay; Then some began to weep; And some did count their little lads, As a shepherd counts his sheep. Oh, my heart, break!

Oh, sailing, sailing, sailing-"Whom will it be?" said they;
"She never sails to this our town But one doth go away.' Oh, my heart, break!

Yea, one will go from this our town And come back never more; Whate'er His will, Lord God is good;' Thus I at my love's door. Oh, my heart, break!

climbed on the sofa and held each other's hands, looking at the big chair that Thereat I turned into the house "Tod, we were sorry, and there is no-thing written." They sat closer togeth-And climbed up my love's stair, And called her softly-through the er. "Tod, let us do something good to dusk

I saw her golden hair. Oh, my heart, break!

Who went away from our old town Tod's face, and, putting his arm around Tip, he whispered, "Let us be good," And came back never more? It was my love; she lay there dead Upon the chamber floor. Oh, my heart, break!

-Lizette W. Reese.

Serenade.

Who is it sings the gypsies' song to-To muted strings

Deep in the linden shade, beyond the My casement flings?

Can it be Death who sings? Ah, no, not he, For he is oldbered. When the danger signal was in His voice is like the murmur of the

> When light grows cold. Who is it sings once more, once more

and the clean white page on which things might be written that they would not want to read, or have anyagain The gypsy song? Song of the open road, the starry one else read, when the year was 12 months old, made them careful, and they tried to be good; and then there

plain Estranged so long: "Come to the woods, come, for the

woods are green, The sweet airs blow, The hawthorne boughs the forest boles between

Are white as snow. . . The wet leaves stir; the dim trees dream again
Of vanished springs-

Out in the night, out in the slow, soft rain, My lost youth sings.

-Harper's Magazine,

EX-REEVE GRAGG

A Prominent Dresden Citizen Tells an Interesting Story.

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desirable condition has been brought about may be found in the following statement, given for publication by W. G. Cragg, Esq., ex-reeve of the town, and one of our most prominent mer-"For eight years I was a martyr to

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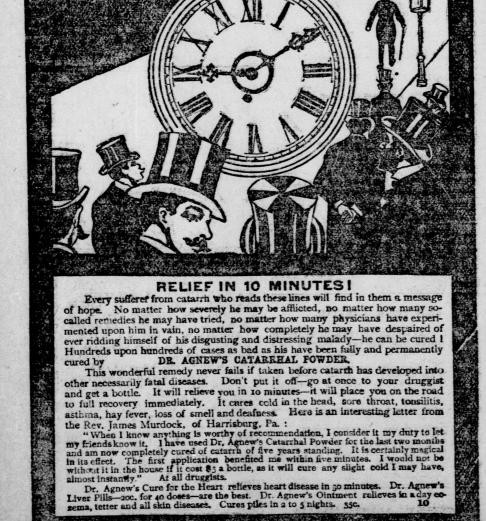
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hand of your daughter.' If you again refuse, you will return to find your

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Again the old fellow felt inclined to say "Bosh!" but the word stuck in his

throat, and he hurried from the house with an uncanny feeling creeping all

When he reached the office he plung-

ed briskly into business, but his heart leaped wildly when he heard three

steady knocks on the door, and the handsome, insolent face of Algernon peeped in, asking the absurd question:

Would you like a few peanuts, gov-

With an oath the millionaire drove

him out, but his blood almost froze as

he heard the clerk, in no way perturb-

ed, softly whistling the first bars of

Just an hour later, "Bang! Bang!"

came the knocks again. This time the peace offering took the shape of a square of cocoanut candy. Such au-

dacity had never been heard of, and

the Wall street man was furious; but

when, are 60 minutes, the apparently

crazy clerk knocked at the door of the

private office only once and entered silently, Belinda's stern parent was

almost speechless with mingled rage

What do you want?" he instinctive-

"The hand of your daughter," was

the solemn reply.

Then the doting father could no long-

er doubt the power of affinities. He feared to refuse lest the full and fear-

ful penalty should fall on him. Lest

He felt a happier man as he started for home that night. Even when his

hat blew off at a windy corner and he

crushed it out of shape in stopping it with his foot he did not swear. It was

not until, on picking it up, a piece of

his own office paper fell from under the lining and he read it that he opened

his vocabulary of cuss words. What

"Sweetest Belinda,-Victory! Your

father consents. Our little game of hypnotic influence and sham affinities

has met with full success. No more need to make your stony-hearted pa-

rent our private postman. Wasn't it

lucky we hit upon the happy idea of

following the old man's own example

by talking through his hat? Your ever

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A Smile: A Laugh.

SHARKERKERKERKERKERKER

when two young men came in. They were fearfully bored with living, and

all that sort of thing, and they beckon-

ed condescendingly to a waiter.
"Walter," said one, "bring me a chop.

Just mention my name to the cook,"
"You may bring me a steak," said the

other, "and tell the cook who it's for."

The waiter was half-way across the room when Fritz Williams hailed him. "Waiter," he drawled, "bring me half a dozen Blue Points and mention

The following anecdote is told of Jo-

aquin Miller, the poet, who has recently

had a funeral pyre built after his own

over it long and silently.
"What are you reading?" said the

'A novel of Bret Harte's," said Mr.

"Well, now, I don't see how an im-

"Are you quote sure?" asked the poet.

mortal being wants to be wasting his time with such stuff."

"Are you quite sure that I am an immortal being?"

"Of course, you are."
"If that is so," responded Miller, "I don't see why I need be economical of

trousers from his tailor. On trying them on they proved to be several

inches too long. It being late on Saturday night, the tailor's shop was closed, and the editor took the trousers to his

The same result followed an applica-

tion to the wife's sister, and the eldest daughter. But before bedtime the wife, relenting, took the pants, and, cutting

six inches from the legs, hemmed them up nicely and returned them to the

Half an hour later her daughter, ta-

ken with compunction by her unfilial conduct, took the trousers, cutting off

six inches, hemmed and replaced them. Finally, the sister-in-law felt the pangs of conscience, and she, too, performed an additional surgical operation on the

When the editor appeared at break-fast on Sunday the family thought a Highland chieftain had arrived.

It was in the Newington ward, where

the candidate on the Liberal ede was Mr. Ritchie, a well-known confectioner and restaurateur, whose pies and rock

brusquely refused.

my name to every darned oyster."

ALGERNON."

gave his full consent.

he read was this:

May Irwin's popular song.

down his back.

and fear

ly roared.

| Money Yo' Needn't Come 'Round,' and [New York Evening Telegram.] They had each found their affinity. They felt sure of this, but they found it extremely difficult to make the old man in the case understand the interesting fact. She was the only daughter of the old man who acted the stony-hearted parent, and the youth on whom she lavished her whole affection, alas! was only an underpaid clerk in the old man's Wall street office.

Algernon-his name was not a bit like Algernon, but let it so at that—Algernon was a bright, promising young fellow, and he had been a welcome guest at the old millionaire's house until one day he had almost made the old man throw a fit by declaring his love for Belinda. Belinda was not exactly the maiden's name, but never mind. Belinda's infatuation was fully as

great as that of Algernon, and she had also pleaded that she never could, would or should love another. All in vain. She had talked about "two souls with but a single thought," and her relentless father had replied: "Soarcely that much. It seems."

daughter, and Algernon was sternly forbidden to see or even communicate with the gentle Belinda again, on pain of instant dismissal from the office, while the love-sick maiden was shut up in the family residence, closely guarded, and all the mail at both office and residence was personally supervised and examined by the millionaire himself.

In spite of all these precautions, the lovers found some mysterious means to communicate with one another. The old man was sure of this, but when he stormed and demanded an explanation of how Algernon knew the most minute detail of Belinda's home life, when he bullied Belinda to tell him how on earth she learned every little happening to Algernon at the office, even to the particulars of his private conversation, the pair would only smile happily. She, or he, is my affinity, my 'alter ego,' and no power on earth can make us Mye apart.'

replied the stony-hearted one, but still he was perplexed, for, in spite of keeping a sterner espionage over the pair, their revelations of their absolute knowledge of each other's movements and affairs became bolder and more marvelous every day. Not contented with this, they dared

the old man to put their mutual hypnotic control to the test.

"Tonight, sir, when you arrive at ome," said Algernon, "Belinda will home," said Algernon, "Belinda will meet you in the hall, and with a kindly smile of welcome, she will take your hat and cane and escort you to the library. When the dinner is over she will take a red rose from a vase on the table and pin it in your buttonhole, after which she will go to the plano and sing one verse of "Oh! Promise Me.' Should you ask her for a second verse, she will sadly reply: 'I cannot sing that song, for I am not permitted to keep my promises.' Those will be her exact words. Then she will retire to her room.

You will be so mad that in the morning you will threaten her with banishment to Europe, but she will tell you that space cannot separate affinities and offer to prove the glorious fact

"Bosh!" again ejaculated the millionaire; but when everything happened precisely as his underpaid clerk had predicted, he felt uneasy and passed a most unpleasant night.

In the morning he did not threaten his dainty daughter with banishment to Europe, and he chuckled as he thought that Algerron was wrong for once, but as the obedient Belinda handed him his hat and cane he jokingly asked her how it was she never more asked for news of Algernon.

"It is not necessary, papa," said the maiden, with downcast eyes. "We are affinities, you know, and ever present each with the other."

"Bosh!" again exclaimed the irate old man. He was coming to a point when he knew of nothing else to say, so strange were the circumstances rounding him. "I suppose you know what he would do If I should fire him from the office and ruin all his prospects in life?" continued the furious old man.

"I know you would not be so cruel," said the little malden. "Indeed, I know that teday you will consent to my seeing him again, for I will prove to you that we are together in soul already. Listen! See if I am right!

"Soon after you have entered your private office today," continued Belinda, in tragic tones and with a far-away look, like one peering into the future, "he will knock three times at your door and offer you a present. You will angrily refuse. He will softly whistle a bar or two of 'If Yo' Ain't Got no

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The Omaha World-Herald says that The Omaha World-Herald says that Boston girl, who recently witnessed an Indian sham battle in the West, thought she would try to talk to a young Indian brave sitting next to her. "Heap much fight," she said.

Lo smiled a stoical smile, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form,

and replied:
"Yes; this is indeed a great exposition, and we flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attraction here. May I ask who it is that I have the honor of addressing?"

The dear girl from Boston was thunderstruck. She blushed a rosy red-even Boston girls can blush when they thaw out—and hastily fled.
She had been addressing one of the Carliele Indian school graduates.

A Hint for Warmth.

Now that the cold weather is beginning, it is well to remember that if the wrists and the ankles are warm, the rest of the body is not likely to suffer. Worsted wristlets have gone out of fashion, but the muff and the long-sleeved coat serve quite as good a purpose. Few things, however, have been found to take the place of leggings, which, if they are of worsted, are apt to be awkward, and if they are buttoned are sure to tear the skirts. The long, knitted tights were found a trouble to put on when one was in a hurry to go out. Yet to have something which can be easily slipped on and off has become a necessity. Women in the overheated houses of the present day have discovered that it is impossible to dress, as their grandmothers did, in warm, unwieldy flannels, or even in the same warm clothes in which they must dress for the streets. They claim, too, that if one dress in light clothes for the house and in something warmer for the street the dangers of taking cold are minimized. The ingenious young woman of the present day buys golf stockings without feet, and these she slips on over her cotton stockings when she goes out of doors. are snug enough not to slip and slide. and having no hooks or catchable he should return and find that by his relentless conduct he had killed his darling daughter, he capitulated and places about them, answer a purpose in cold weather which nothing else has done.-Harper's Bazar.

Pretty Things to Wear.

The girl who is fond of all the late notions that emanate from Dame Fashion's brain, wears a string of beads around her neck, an idea rather suggestive of the Indian maid, the original American girl. Long strands of black beads divided by links of gold are very popular, but beads of all kinds are used—amber, blue, green and clear glass beads. Very pretty dog-collar stocks are seen. They are in seven or eight short strings, set up close around the collar

If you have a slender gold chain that you wore in your baby days, bring it forth from its hiding place, and wear it around our neck with a miniature attached as pendant.

The fashion of wearing a high band of velvet or a folder of gauged stock of chiffon or tulle is again revived, and many who have neckties of pearls, corals, garnets or amethysts are mounting them on flat velvet bands. The wired true lovers' knots are used for the hair with osprey, tiny plumes, or aigrettes, of small flowers. These A theatrical man recently told the following story about Fritz Williams. The old actor was one day sitting in a fashionable New York restaurant, upright arrangements are placed the back or side of the small hair knot, or a little jeweled coronet or a narrow comb is placed in front of the

hair coil. Belts and girdles are certainly not going out. One sees them in endless variety. Women find the round waist held snugly in place by a belt, more comfortable than basque shape. Ribbons are used in a variety of ways. They come in beautiful styles and freshen up a gown that is worn in a

Artificial flowers are used lavishly in trimming evening gowns. Orchids in silk and velvet, violets in crinkly silk crepe, wreaths of silk roses and poppies, and even bunches of feathery asters and chrysanthemums stand high

designs:

Years ago he was journeying on foot, and was overtaken by an honest countryman, who took him up on his loaded tryman, who took him up on his loaded tillas of our grandmothers' days.

The shawl is said to be coming in the shawl is said

again. The camels'-hair shawls that took a novel from his pocket and pored have been so long laid aside were over it long and silently. sessor of one may esteem herself fortunate now.

> English Women Now Wear Monocles.

Among the passengers of an incoming passenger steamship this week was a woman with a monocle. She kept the single eyeglass in place without the customary muscular contractions that mark the amateur. The eyeglass was plain and without the simpl-An editor recently ordered a pair of est protective rim, but to it was fastened a thin gold chain, the other end of which was attached to the front of her waist. She was seen later in an uptown hotel, in the fashionable and the editor took the trousers to his wife and asked her to cut them off and hem them over. The good lady, whose dinner had perhaps disagreed with her, brusquely refused. most imperceptible elevation of her eyebrow, would replace it in front of her right optic. That she registered from London is significant, inasmuch as the wearing of monocles is just now a fad among the smart femininity of the English capital. This fad has a sumed such proportions that the daily newspapers over there have taken it up. The fancy for monocles was first noted in London at a performance of opera. Seated conspicuously at the front of the box was a young woman, smartly attired, who attracted much attention by the calm survey she made of the house through a monocle. She was so expert in its use that she did not feel the need of a chain or ribbon guard. Now hundreds of won n in London are wearing monocles, some in the semi-privacy of their homes, but others openly in the streets and at the restaurants and playhouses. By and restaurateur, whose pies and rock were equally famous in Auld Reekie. After the poli, the following conversation was heard between two working-

men who had just emerged from the voting station:

"Weel, Tam, did ye vote for Ritchie?"

"No," said the other, "I didna."

"And what for no?" asked his astonished friend, "you're a Leeberal, arena' ye, and Ritchie's the Leeberal candidate?"

"I ken that fine" retorted his comof one eye may be good, while that of its fellow is poor. I say in such cases: 'You need a lense for your defective "I ken that fine," retorted his com-panion, imperturbably, "but I niver could bear Ritchie's pies!"—From the New Century.

Its fellow is peor. I say in such cases:

You need a lense for your defection eye, but not for your good one.' But my female patients would say almost invariably, 'Why, I can't wear a monocle, everyone would laugh at me.' But now they reason differently when they are convinced that the monocle is for their good. I know that many wo-men wear them, because they think it 'swell,' but surely these can be ig-

Frankly Talking It Over.

He is a young man, whose unbounded assurance has ever been his chief characteristic, says the Washington Star. When he proceeded to talk to the practical old gentleman about marrying his daughter, he was evidently prepared for the usual question:
"Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has

been accustomed?"
The parent spoke this phrase with the air of a man who thinks he has uttered a poser. The suitor looked him in the eye.
"Let's talk this thing over," he said.

Do you think your daughter is qualified to make a man a good wife?"
"Yes, sir. Her mother and I are both practical people, and we have given her a practical education. She can not only read Greek and play the piano-she practices three hours a day -but she can get a good dinner and make her purchases in market as intelligently as an experienced steward. Moreover, her abilities with the needle are not confined to fancy work. She's treasure, and we don't propose to have any misunderstandings about her

"You were asking me if I thought I could support her in the style to which she has been accustomed.

"Well, I could. But I don't propose to. After she marries me she's not going to practice three hours a day on any piano, nor cook dinners, nor take back talk from market people. She's going to have all the sewing done outside the house, read what she enjoys, whether it's Greek or Choctaw, and go to the matinee twice a week It's time that girl was beginning to have some good times in this life."

Chafing Dish Recipes.

Lobster a la Newburg-One large lobster, one tablespoonful butter, one gill sherry, yolks of three eggs, onehalf pint milk, one tablespoonful flour, one tablespoonful brandy. Take the nicest part of the lobster, cut in small pieces, and put in cnafing dish with butter. Season well with pepper and salt. Cook ten minutes. Add the beaten yolks of eggs, milk and flour. Let all come to a boil, and add wine and brandy. Serve immediately.

Creamed Oysters—Oysters, one table-spoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour, one cup of cream, one cup of flour, one pint of oysters, chopped mod-erately fine, yolks of three eggs, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Melt the butter. and stir in the flour until well mixed. Add the cream, milk and oysters. Beat the yolks of the eggs and add slowly, stirring all the time, season. When the eggs set, serve hot on buttered toast .- Good Housekeeping.

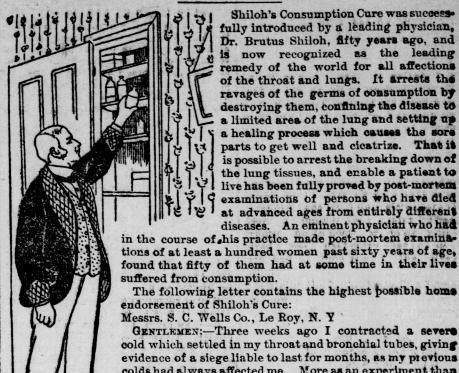
Chicken a la Terrapin—One-half cup of butter, three tablespoonfuls of flour, ken stock, one-half pint of milk, three pints of cold minced chicken, four hard-boiled eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, one pinch cay-enne, one-half teaspoonful mace, one wine glass Madeira. Melt butter in chafing dish. Add flour, stir until perfeetly smooth and add slowly chicken stock and milk. Then the minced chicken and eggs, the latter having been put through a fine sieve. Then add salt, cayenne and mace. Cook slowly 20 minutes and add Madeira.

Serve at once on toast.
Scotch Woodcock—Six hard-boiled eggs, cut in small pieces. Two table-spoonfuls butter, one tablespoonful flour, one tablespoonful of anchovy paste, one cup of milk, pinch of cay-enne pepper and salt. Heat butter in chafing dish, add flour, and stir until smooth. Then add milk, egg and anchovy paste. Cook ten minutes and season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve on hot toast .- Good Houseleep-

WHAT WAR COSTS

Late statistics show that the sums set apart for war purposes by the five great and three lesser powers of Europe amount collectively to \$691,415,859. For British India the sum is \$116,637,-288, making a grand total of \$808,053,-17 per annum. Calculating the charge per head it is found that England pays \$3 21, Germany \$2 70, France \$2 21, Spain \$2 12, Austria \$2 08, Italy \$1 46, Russia \$1 17, and Turkey 82 cents. These figures, however, give a misleading impression of the relative burden of war expenditure. The average inhabitant of England, for instance, on account of the amount and distribution of wealth and the ordinary means of earning revenue, does not begir to feel his annual contribution of \$3 21 as does the Spanlard his paymen of \$2 12, the Russian of \$1 17, or the Turk of only 83 cents.

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BRITAIN AND SPAIN

We have the two great examples. Great Britain has been, in the main, and increasingly, beneficent and strong. Spain from the first, as records show, was inhumanly oppressive to the inferior races; and, after her own decendants in the colonies became aliens in habit to the home country, she to them also became tyranically exacting. But, still more, Spain became weaker and weaker as the years passed, the tyranny of her extortions being practically due to exigencies of her political weak-ness and to her economical declension. Let us, however, not fail to observe that the beneficence, as well as the strength, of Great Britain has been a matter of growth. There is, therefore, no reason to despair, as some do, that the United States, who share her traditions, can attain success. The task is novel to them; they may make blunders; but guided by her experience, they should reach the goal more quickly.-Capt. A. T. Mahan, in The

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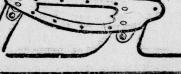
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MULTIPLICATION

How to Have Its Tables at Your Fingers' Ends.

The Peculiar System of the Great Polish Mathematician, Procopevitch, and How Its Method Proceeds-The Difficulties of the Multiplication Table Overcome - Basis of the

"Multiplication is a vexation," particularly to tender minds, when they begin their attempt at mastering the intricate, confusing tables that present a most startling array of bewildering figures that in tall columns confront the young student. They are, indeed, particularly vexatious, for each succeeding inflexible monument of numbers is found more difficult than the one preceding-with the relief-giving exceptions of the "fives" and "tens." which loom as inviting be-



MULTIPLYING 9x9. cause in a dark forest of increasing growth of numbers.

Now there is relief promised to the infant student. It is a welcome story for young ideas, a story of a Polish mathematician named Procopovitch, who has come to the aid of little minds.

It is indeed difficult to explain exactly what the product of two numbers represents, and equally difficult to get the little mind in the required receptive condition so as to receive and retain results.



MULTIPLYING 9x8. Efforts are too often vainly expended in these directions.

The Polish mathematician was well aware of all the difficulties that surrounded the multiplication table, and being an observing man, he had often noticed that children used their fingers in mathematical computations which were difficualt to them, and hence devised a method of manual multiplication that has been successfully used in many European schools. Procepovitch's system neglects all products involving numbers



WILTIPLVING 9x7.

less than 6, because these products are readily learned by most children.

He begins by numbering the fingers. The two thumbs each represent 6, the index fingers 7, the middle fingers 8, the ring fingers 9 and the little fingers 10. In order to multiply any two of these numbers the fingers representing the multiplier and multiplicand are placed end to end. Beginning with the fingers which have been thus placed together,



MULTIPLYING 9x6.

the number of fingers is counted, procoeding toward and including the thumbs. The sum will be the number of tens contained in the desired product. Below the fingers which have been joined a certain number still remains. The fingers remaining on the one hand, multiplied by those left on the other hand, will give the number of units, which, being added to the tens, gives the desired product. This will be made clear by an example. Suppose that 8 is to be multiplied by 9.



The middle finger of the right hand is

placed against the ring inger of the left band as shown in figure 2. Counting the number of fingers above those which have been placed together, including these, seven fingers, representing 7 tens or 70 in the product sought, are obtained. There still remain on the right hand two fingers, which, multiplied by one finger remaining on the left hand, give 2 as the number of units. These two units added to the tens already obtained give 72, the product of 8 by 9.

To make this clearer, take another ex-



ample: If it is desired to mutiply 7 by e, then the same method is employed, the index finger on the one hand being placed against the ring finger of the other hand, as shown in figure 3. Counting the number of fingers above those placed gather, and including these, 6 tens of

60 will be obtained. Multiplying the three fingers remaining on the right hand by the one left on the other hand 3 units are obtained, which, added to the 6 tens, give 63 as the product of 9 mul-

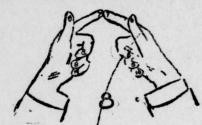
tiplied by 7, or 7 multiplied by 9.

Now take similar numbers: To multiply 6 by 6 the two thumbs are placed together, as shown in figure 10. The two thumbs represent here only two tens in the required product, there being no other figures above those joined. Multiplying the four remaining fingers on the one hand by the four on the other 16 is



MULTIPLYING 8x6. obtained. This added to twenty gives 20 plus 16, which equals 36, the product 6 multiplied by 6. Figures from 1 to 10 inclusive represent the multiplication of various factors in series.

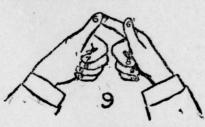
Now we must raise the value of our fingers. In the series comprising numbers of two ciphers, the thumb represents 11, the index finger 12, the middle finger 18, the ring finger 14 and the little finger 15. When multiplying one number by another the fingers representing the respective factors are placed together as before. The number of fingers above those joined, including these, will in this case also in



dicate a certain number of tens. The lower fingers are, however, entirely neg-

In order to obtain the number of units, the fingers which have already given the number of tens are again taken, the number on the one hand being multiplied by the number on the other hand. The product thus obtained is increased by 100, and the sum added to the number of tens.

We will suppose that 13 is to be multiplied by 14. As indicated in figure 11. the fingers representing these numbers are joined. Counting the number of fingers above those which have been placed



MULTIPLYING 7x6.

together, including the latter, 7 tens, or 70, are obtained.

Taking these same figures again and multiplying the number on one hand by the number on the other hand, the product, 12, representing the number of units, is obtained. Adding to this the constant 100 and the number of tens, there results 70, 12, 100-182, the product of 14 multiplied by 13.

Another method could be employed which, although it would lead to the same result, is not so simple. In this second method the fingers above those which have been joined, including the



latter, represent the number of twenties. In figure 11, for example, there are ou the right hand three fingers and on the left hand four fingers, giving 7 twenties. or 140. The remaining fingers, three in number, represent the number of tens, and in this example are equal to 30. Finally, the four fingers on the left hand, representing the twenties, multiplied by the three on the right hand, also representing the twenties, give 12 for the number of units. Adding, there results

In multiplying two numbers each of which is greater than 15 a new series is



MULTY: ... \$6 14x13. employed extending from 16 to 20. In this series the thumb represents 16 and the little finger 20. The fingers placed together added to those above give the number of twenties. The constant to be added in this case is 200. If it is desired to multiply 16 by 17, a product not readily obtained by mental calculation, the fingers representing the factors are joined as indicated in figure 12. The thumb of the left hand, representing the multiplier, being placed against the index finger of the right hand, gives, with the remaining thumb, three twenties, or 60. The four fingers remaining on the left



ers on the right hand give as the number of units 12. Adding to this product the constant 200 and the number of twenties there results 60 plus 12 plus 200, equals

There is no limit to the series, for in this manner it can be extended indefin-Itely, the only condition to be observed being that the multiplier and the multiplicand must be members of the same series of five numbers. The entire system of manual multiplication rests on this

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How It Strikes and Then Poisons Its Victims.

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Now, the so called poisonous fangs are not in themselves poisonous—that is, they are not coated with poison, nor even have they a capillary tube running inside along their length through which the cobra injects the poison into the wound. If that were the case, the cobra could not seize its food-e. g., a rat-without infecting is with the poison. The real fact is there is a fine tube running from the base of each of the two fangs backward under the eye to an almond shaped gland or bag which contains the poison. This gland is constantly secreting the poison, with a small supply for immediate use. Hence if the tube connecting the gland to the base of the fang were kept open the poison would be constantly running out into the mouth of the cobra and thus wasted to no purpose. To prevent this a circular muscle binds the tube somewhere about the middle. But when the cobra strikes its prey this muscle is relaxed and another one squeezes the poison bag and thus injects the poison.

But let us describe the whole process of striking and see what the cobra does when he means mischief. He expands his head and rears at least a third of his length in the air, with the rest of the body coiled in the form of a spiral. This spiral form gives him sufficient anchorage to rear his body by sheer muscular effort, and also the necessary leverage in deling the blow. His eyes glisten like basilisks, his forked tongue darts in and out with a low hissing sound. Suddenly he throws back his head in a low curve, and as swiftly darts forward to his victim, partly as a plunge and partly as a spring, unfolding a portion of his coil to increase his range. It looks as if the cobra sprang into the air; but, as a matter of fact, his belly usually touches the ground at the moment of striking, in order to afford him sufficient leverage to imbed his fangs firmly in the body of the

The action is magnificent, and yet swift as a lightning flash. The tongue is with-drawn, the mouth wide open. The fangs fall on the victim as a stab, the lower jaw closing in beneath as a bite. If the blow has been fair and square, two small punotures are made in the flesh of the victim by the two fangs. Otherwise, if the blow has been one sided, there will be only one

Now, the mere striking of the blow is not enough, and if the cobra were instantaneously to withdraw the fangs after dealing the blow his prey would suffer no worse effect than the pain of those needlelike punctures. It is still necessary to inject the poison. In certain cases indeed, by a strong muscular action, the poison has been injected almost simultaneously with the blow-nay, in a case where the cobra was inordinately roused to fury the poison was shot out by a strong muscular effort while the cobra was still in the act of plunging-and in this case the would be victim, who was really out of range, escaped the blow, but had the poison equirted all over him. Still, however, in most eases the poison is injected after the blow, though it be but half a second after. That half a second has saved many a life, for instance, where the blow, not being struck full in the body, but only on the edge of it, the cobra slipped off the body by the mere impetus of the blow, causing the fangs to scratch along the skin in two

Assuming, however, that the blow has been struck full on the body of the victim. the cobra immediately after the blow-i. e., as soon as he has partially recovered from his own impetus, which is in about a second or so-wriggles his head either to the right or to the left. This act of turning helps to squeeze the poison gland situated on that side to which the cobra has turned, and thus to inject the poison over the puncture on that side. (Of course if the cobra has time to turn both ways then the poison is deposited on both wounds, and the condition of the victim is doubly desperate.) After this discharge the cobra usually drops off the limb in an inert mass as if considerably, though temporarily, weakened by the loss of the precious fluid.

But to resume. It will, therefore, be apparent that (1) the fangs are employed merely to cause the wound or woundsthat is, to open up a communication with the blood of the victim-and (2) the poison deposited on the wound mixes with the blood and eventually causes death, as will be mentioned later on. Hence it will be noted that if the poison is not able to enter the wound there is no danger. In other words, if the cobra bites a person, not on the naked skin, but through a fairly substantial garment, the fangs will go through right enough, but the poison will be deposited on the garment and not on the wound. In such a case, if the person bitten were to remove the garment before the poison has had time to soak through it, he is in no danger.

On the other hand, if there is already a wound or sore on the body, then even a blow from a fangless cobra will be fatal. Snake charmers are well aware of this fact and are particularly careful on such occasions as the following: A band of these men were exhibiting before the writer when they proceeded to show graphically how a cobra strikes its prey. They produced a magnificent specimen, full 5 feet in length and as thick as one's wristthough, of course, fangless. One of the men struck up a monotonous tune on a wind instrument. The cobra immediately reared its head full two feet from the ground and began swaying its body gracefully in time with the music in evident pleasure. Then one of the other men took off his tunic and stood naked to the waist. His bared back was carefully examined to see that there was not so much as a scratch on it. He knelt down about two feet in front of the cobra and waited.

Suddenly, at a given signal, the music stopped. In fierce anger the cobra launched forth at the knecling figure as being the pearest-but, almost simultaneously with the stoppage of the music, the man dropped his head on his knees and received the blow on his bared back. The cobra paused just one second after striking, and then turned on its head and fell off. There was a huge drop of poison on the back of the performer! He wiped it off carefully with a piece of cloth and proceeded with the rest of the performance.-Wide World

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FASHION AND FABRIC.

The simple little easy jackets called the "Geisha" are made of plain French flan-nel lined with China silk.

The dressy and effective toilets regulated en strict principles of black and white or black and gray are still to be commended for matrons.

Sleeves laid in inch and a half folds or tucks are still extremely popular on handsome dresses and fancy waists, and they continue to be used in the heaviest mate-At receptions, the theater, dinners and

similar fashionable gatherings the hair is being dressed very high at the back, the waved pompadour still being greatly affected. Entire fancy jackets, cellars, vests and

skeleton blouses are made of chenille in lattice or other patterns, and as a garniture it has many and increasing uses in the season's millinery. Elegant evening bodices fastened at the back, with long, loose mousquetaire sleeves that flare at the wrists, are a fea-

ture of many of the beautiful evening

gowns of satin matelasse in tea rose pink, dove gray, mauve and erange yellow. French designers are using silver gray, cream color, apricot and pale old rose venetian cloths for bridesmaids' tollets, trimming them with fur and opalescent passementeries and lining them with moire or brocade rose color in cream or gray gowns, golden green in apricot or white,

Ameng minor modes in place of the stylish square collars of velvet worn during the late summer and early autumn fashion now affects the flat, short, rounded or pointed pelerine, with or without stole fronts, cut in one with the flaring medici collar that stands out picturesquely around the face.

The effect of a princess model is given to many of the tailor costumes made in two pieces by cutting both bodice and skirt tight fitting, on the fronts of each of which are placed straps of clothand tailor buttons that correspond and meet in exact lines, producing a seemingly continuous unbroken length of trimming from shoulder to hem. - New York Post.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Michigan has produced a guideless trotter named Diving Bell.

The pacer Olesa, 2:15, is the fastest new 1898 performer for Alcantara.

Traces made of a thin strip of steel are an innovation in Sheffield, England. Out of 14 starts this season Fannie Dillard, 2:11%, was unplaced in only two

Town Lady and McWilton, both by Wilton, this year lowered their records to

Mr. Middlemay, by Marsh Murdock, was first sold for \$80. The last time he brought \$5,000.

A yearling filly by Rubinstein is oredited with having won five blue ribbons in show classes this year. Cobwebs, 2:12, the so called "King of the Speedway," New York, was bred by

the late Leland Stanford, California. A prize of \$100 will be offered for the worst bucking broncho exhibited at the live stock convention to be held in Denver January next.

A Porto Rican horse was exhibited at the Clevelard show, the first shown at any event of the kind since our new island domain was acquired.

Charles F. Bates' four in hand, A Night Off, After Dark, The Whirl of the Town and Sporting Life, may aptly be termed the "tenderloin four."

It is said that in six years there have been but five deaths at L. V. Harkness' Walnut Hill farm, Lexington, although there have never been less than 250 horses on the place. - Horseman.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The shah has in his palace at Teheran a 19 inch globe upon which the parts of the world are set out in jewels of various colors-England with rubies, India with diamonds, the sea with emeralds, and so

The shah of Persia is styled the "red king" because he wears a red turban. There have been three European rulers upon whom that title has been bestowed namely, Amadeus VII of Savoy, Otto II of Germany and William II (Rufus) of England.

The small bouquet which the late emress of Austria held in her hand as sho lay on her deathbed at Geneva was taken to Vienna and given to the emperor, who had it desiccated by a new method invented by Rodeck, put into a frame and placed above his writing desk.

When in Constantinople, the Empress Augusta Victoria visited the harem of the sultan. The visit lasted longer than three hours, most of which was spent in the library. The ladies of the harem, who were not all presented to the empress, gave her a rug made by themselves as a memento of her visit.

Conversing by Gesture.

It is well known that conversing by gesture was formerly widespread, though now confined to savages and the dumb. The classical nations and the early Egyptians set great store by gesture. Of late years it has been found that the pictures on Greek vases can be interpreted by the language of gesture, and most earlier works on the subject will require to be revised by this new light. Sacred symbols, the attitude of idols, the hieroglyphs, for example, the Maya writing of Yucatan, also show the presence of gesture language, and there is now a hope that we shall be able to understand them better by this key.-London Globe.

Influencing the Judge. "Dennis Halligan, you are charged with beating your wife. What have you to say for yourself?" 'Av yer honor plaze, Oi don't t'ink Oi

bate her at all, at all." "Den't think you beat her?" "No, sor. Ef Oi'd be'n riffereein the schrap mesilf, Oi'd called it a draw."-Boston Courier.

Sweet Joy. "I was just going to ask you to subscribe to this purse for Jibbles' widow

when I happened to remember that he was your worst enemy." "I'll be delighted to subscribe. Just think how it will grind him wherever he is!"-Cleveland Leader.

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are many old families, also among the When it comes to pedigrees, there one gentleman to whom the world must take off its hat as a great and only none-such. This is the Mikado of Japan. His place has been filled by members of his family for more than 2,500 years. The present mikado is the 122nd of the line. The first one was contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 666 years before Christ.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Mining Stocks.	
Toronto, Jan. 6 Following are to closing quotations on the Toronto Mining	day's
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Deer Park 1934	1914
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Giant 6	3
Grand Prize 4	
Homestake 61/2	31/2
Iron Colt	8
Iron Mask 93	90
Jumbo 50	6:1/
Montreal Red Mountain 24	211/2
Anomic Cristo	. 81/2
Northern Belle 3½ Novelty 4½	3
Silver Bell Con	53/4
Virginia	38
Victory-Triumph. 10½ War Eagle Con 3-3	318
White Bear	6
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SALES—Dundee, 500 at 34; Old Ironsides, 500 at 107: Cariboo, 250, 100, 100 at 149; Minnehaha, 300 at 19½, 500, 200, 500, 1,000 at 19½; Smuggler, 500, 500, 500 at 17; Dundee, 500, 500, 500 at 31; Deer Park, 200, 300, 100, 100, 500 at 22½; 200 at 20; Silver Bell Con., 1,000, 500, 1,000 at 6½; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500, 500, 2,000 at 10½.

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Wheat, red fall, per bu691/2c to 691/20
Oats, per bu291/2c to 301/2c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Buckwheat per bu45c to 48c
Wheat receipts were small today, and

prices steady. Oats were scarce and higher at 87c to 90c: demand good. A few very poor peas sold at 85c; no good stock offered.

All other kinds of grain were scarce and quiet Eggs sold at all sorts of prices, according to the quality; packed went as low as 14c and new laid up to 27c.

Butter was steady and unchanged. Turkeys sold at be to 10c; chickens at 35c to 60c; ducke, at 60c to 70c a

Vegetables were unchanged. Meats were steady, with the exception of dressed hogs, which were 10c to 15c Hay was active, selling from \$6 50 to

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The leading futures closed as follows: Whest—Jan., 66%c: May, 70c to 71%c; July, 57c. Corn. Jan., 24%c; May, 36%c to 36%c; July, 37c. Oats—May. 27c to 27%c;

July, 25%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 70; May, \$10. Lard—Jan., \$5 42%; May, \$5 63%. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 75; May, \$6. Cash quotations: Flour quiet but steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 65% to 67c; No. 2 red, 700 to 710. No. 2 coats, 26%c to 67c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35%c. No. 2 barley, 40c to 51c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 12. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$9 70 to \$9 80. Lard, \$6 45 to \$6 50. Short ribs, \$4 65 to \$4 90. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$6 to \$5 10. Sugar, unchanged. Northwest rye, \$1 16. Eggs, dull; fresh, 25 to 26c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 55,000 bushels; wheat, 105,000 bushels; corn, 376,000 bushels; wheat, 105,000 bushels; rye, 24,000 bushels; barley, 59,000 bushels; rye, 24,000 bushels; barley, nival of the Belvidere Corn.

\$5,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 72,000 barrels; wheat, 44,000 bushels; corn, 157,000 bushels; oats, 251,000 bushels; rye, 41,000 bushels; barley,

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Jan. 7.—Oil opened and closed

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

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	Pork			50		50	0	50	0
	Lard	29	6	28	3	29	6	29	3
	Tallow	21	6	21	3	21	9	21	9
	Bacon, light	27	3	27	6	27	6	27	6
	Cheese, white	50		50	0	50	0	50	0
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Live Stock Larkets. TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Business was brisk at the cattle market today, nearly everything being sold. The total deliveries, including yesterday and today, amounted to about 65 loads, which is considered a heavy run for the week fellowing New Year: there were 1,300 hogs and 300 sheep. Prices are good all round for good quality. Export buyers picked up all they could get at prices from \$4 25 to as high as \$4 65 for the very best; export bulls were worth from \$350 to \$4 for good; butchers' cattle varied from \$350 to \$425 for good and choice quality; middling to fair quality from \$3 to \$350; stockers fetched from \$3 to \$3 40: for a few extra good \$3.50 was pald. Hogs—Best selections are now worth \$4.50; light hogs, \$4.12½; thick fat are only worth \$2.75, and too many coming in at that; store hogs are not wanted at any price. Lambs are worth from \$3 75 to \$4 25. Sheep—Ewes, \$3 25 to \$3 35; bucks, \$2 50 to \$2.75; export cattle, choice, \$4.25 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4. Bulls—Medium export, \$3 50 to \$4; heavy export, good quality, \$350 to \$4; very choice good butchers, \$375 to \$425; stockers and medium to good, \$3 to \$350; feeders, heavy, \$3 121/2 to \$3 50; butchers' cattle, picked lots, \$4; good, \$3 60 to \$4; medium, \$3 25 to \$3 40; common, \$3 to \$3 10; inferior, \$2 50 to \$3. Milch cows, each, \$25 to \$44. Calves, each, \$3 to \$6. Sheep, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 50; bucks, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75; spring lambs, each, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Hogs, 160 to 220 lbs each, \$4 50; light fats, \$4 121/2; heavy fats, \$2 75; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 6.-Cattle-There were no sale offerings, and with a moderate inquiry for handy cattle the feeling was steady to firm. The supply of calves was a little better today, but there was a good demand for choice veals, at a quarter better prices: choice to extra were quotable at \$7 50 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were about 21 loads; the demand for desirable grades of sheep and lambs was active, and prices higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; there was a pretty good clearance. Hogs -The market was in fair position. Hogs whole trade considered; the opening was rather slow, with heavy quotable at \$3 85 to \$3 90; medium, \$3 80 to \$3 85; Yorkers, \$3 80; pigs, \$3 60 to \$3 65; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 30; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75; towards the close the market on good weights strengthened to a considerable extent. Yorkers being strong at \$3 85; medium and heavy, \$3 871/2 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 60, with a few decks left

CHICAGO. Jan. 6.-Cattle-Fancy, \$5 80 to \$5 95; medium, \$4 80 to \$5; beef steers, \$4 to \$4.75; feeders, \$3 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 30; cows and heifers, \$2 80 to \$4 25; calves, \$3 50 to \$6 85; Texas \$2 80 to \$4 25; calves, \$3 50 to \$6 85; Texas steers, \$3 15 to \$4 65. Hogs—Fair to choice, \$3 62½ to \$3 75; packing lots, \$3 40 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 65; butchers, \$3 45 to \$3 75; light, \$3 30 to \$3 62½; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 42½. Sheep—Natives, \$2 25 to \$4 15; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 40; lambs, \$3 75 to \$5 25. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 8,000. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,266; 31 cars on sale; market acceipts, 2,266; 31 cars on sale; market acceipts, 2,266; 31 cars on sale; market acceipts, 2,266; 31 cars on sale; market acceipts. ceipts, 2,266; 31 cars on sale; market active; steers, 5c to 10c higher; bulls firm and steady; all sold; steers, common to choice, \$4 50 to \$5 60; oxen and stags, \$2 75 to \$4 70; bulls, \$3 to \$3 80; choice fat do, \$4 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 to \$4. Oables steady. Exports none; tomorrow, 384 cattle, 162 sheep and 2,340 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 121; 170 on sale; market steady; 50 barnyard calves unsold; yeals, \$5 to \$8; no westerns. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,824; 11½ cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs, 10c higher; 1 car unsold; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; lambs, good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; 1 car at \$5 80. Hogs-Receipts, 4,521; none for sale alive; nominally stady, at \$3 85

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OF SKATERS

Attend the Belvidere Club Carnival-It Was a Big Success-Winners of the Prizes-Some 1,300 Merry-Mak-

Some 1,300 persons attended the carnival of the Belvidere Club at the Jubilee Rink last night and enjoyed the exhilarating exercise immensely, the ice being in spandid condition. The number in costume was more than usually large, while the make-ups were pretty and unique. The rink was prettily decorated with flags while hundreds of Chinese lanterns lent a very festive appearance to the scene. Enlivening music was also rendered which added not a little to the evening's enjoyment. Several valuable prizes were offered by the club. The task of awarding them fell upon Messrs. Thos. Gillean, John Gould and F. J. Fitzgeraid, who had decided dificulty in picking out the best costumes among such a variety or make-

The prize for the best dressed couple was awarded to Mr. C. Bell and Miss Gertie Howard, who were costumed respectively as "Captain Jinks" and "Fairy Queen." Miss Phoebe Lambert, as "America," won the prize for the best lady's custume, and Mr. Thomas Brierly, as "The Gallant," won a similar prize for gentleman. For gentleman's comic costume, Mr. W. Deacon, as "Fancy Colored Gentleman," was awarded the prize. Miss Addie Grim-shaw, representing "Fony," won the prize for lady's comic costume; Messrs. Fred Haylock and Wm. Robinson competed for the prize offered for the best skater. The judges decided in favor of Mr. Haylock.

One of the features of the evening was the appearance of the clowns, Messrs. Pollock, McAuliffe and Jeffrey, who kept the crowd in good-humor with their funny antics. They were

'dressed to kill." The Belvidere boys are to be complimented on the grand success of the carnival. Every member of the club assisted, while the energetic officers spared no effort on their part. club is one of the largest in the city, and when they set out to do anything in this line, they enter into with

MIDDLESEX NEWS

A Pretty Wedding at Appin-A Komoko Man Injured While Cutting Timber.

Mr. Andrew Lewis, Komoka, cut a bee tree down recently and was rewarded with about 400 pounds of

honey. Mr. J. A. McKellar, of Komoka, while getting out timber at Mr. C. Blare's bush, on Wednesday last, slipped on the ice, striking his shoulder on a stick of timber, leaving him unable

to work for a few days. The death took place on Sunday of Mr. John Paterson, sen., of con. 3, Westminster, after a brief illness. Deceased came to Canada from Glasgow about 46 years ago. Mrs. Paterson and

survive him. A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. James Herbert, Biddulph, on Wednesday evening last, being the occasion when his second daughter, Miss Lily Herbert, was united in marriage to Mr. James Heywood, of Usborne, the Rev. Mr. Rice, of Lucan, being the officiating clergy-

On Thursday morning occurred the death of Mr. Thomas Willsie, of Belmont, aged 84. Mr. Willsie came to Belmont about 50 years ago from Odelltown, Lower Canada. He was engaged in farming till ten years ago, when he retired. Besides his widow, he leaves three children-George, on the homestead; Mrs. Creamer, in California, and Elvira, home. Funeral today, to the fifth c

sion cemetery. A pretty wedding took place near Appin on Wednesday evening, when Miss Mary McKechren, daughter of Mr. David McKechren, was united in marlage to Mr. David McDonald, of the same place. The bridesmaid was Miss Cassie McAlpin, of Glencoe, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. James McDonald. Rev. Mr. Ross, of Glencoe, tied the knot, in the presence of about 150 guests, 25 of whom came from Detroit for the occasion.

After the ceremony an elaborate repast was served, and the evening was spent in social intercourse. The bride received a large number of beautiful

GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Jan. 7.- A marriage took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Blakie on Wednesday, Jan. 4, when Ella, the youngest daughter, and Jas. A. Beattie, choir manager of the North Westminster Presbyterian Church, were wedded in the presence of their immediate relatives and friends. The bride was tastefully gowned in blue satin with trimmings of white satin, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Nettie Beattle, sister of the groom, officiated as bridesmaid, and was charmingly attired in a suit a fac-simile of the bride's, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. William Blakie, jun., acted as groomsman. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Wilton Grove, performed the ceremony. The gifts to the bride were munificent and the wedding menu one of marvelous excellence. After receiving congratulations the bridal pair bade adieu to the gathering amid copious showers of rice, and left for their home, con. 6, Westminster, where it will be in order to receive calls. Colin McPherson, V.S., is taking

stock and going out of business. Chas. Nichol will manage the concern. Thomas Meadows, who was the vic-tim of a disaster while en route to James Glen's, after watching the old year out, is progressing favorably.

Gooseberry fool is a corruption of gooseberry foule, milled or pressed gooseberries

Nearly all the gold coin in circulation in the Sandwich Islands is of United States mintage.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

At the Stables of Ex-Mayor J. W. Little-Two Valuable Horses and a Cow Cremated-Loss Heavy.

A disastrous fire started in the large brick stables of ex-Mayor J. W. Little this morning at about 11 o'clock. Two valuable horses, one of them purchased recently, were burned to a crisp. A Jersey cow was also cremated. A number of carriages were destroyed, and a large quantity of fodder consumed. The fire is believe dto have started from a stove situated in one corner of the stable, but exactly how it happened will never be known. The fire brigade was soon on the scene, and after two hours' hard work had the fire under control. Mr. Little's loss will be very heavy, as the stables were fitted up with every modern convenience. No estimate of the loss has been made yet, but it is fully covered by insurance. Shortly after their return, the brigade were given a run to a chimney fire at the corner of Bathurst and Adelaide streets. No damage.

EARNINGS OF BIG ROADS

The Increase Would Have Been Great er Had It Not Been for the Rate War.

Toronto, Jan. 7.-The earnings of the two great railway systems in Canada, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacitic, for the year just passed, show substantial increases over the year 1897. The earnings of both roads, while undoubtedly large, would have been very much larger had it not been for the disastrous rate war that was waged between them for quite nine months, and which must have cut into the re-venues of the two railways considerably.

The total gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway were \$25,795,000 for 1898, and \$23,822,000 for 1897, an increase of \$1,973,000. The gross earnings of the Grand Trunk were \$24,112,050 for 1898, and \$23,530,038 for 1897, an increase of \$582,012.

DECREASED NET EARNINGS. However the net earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the past year are not likely to make such a favorable show. ing as the gross. Taking the returns for the eleven months of the year, which are the only ones available, it will be noticed that there is a decrease of \$54,060 89 in the net profit. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's statement of earnings and expenses is

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Net profits \$9,196,260 51 From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1897, there was a net profit of \$9,250,321 10. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, \$54,060 89. WHAT THE RATE WAR COST.

The increases in earnings for December were, however, very large, so that it is likely that the company ended the year with some increase in net earnings. The increase in working expenses without doubt were due to a considerable extent to the rate war, which necessitated the continuous running of

a number of extra trains. In the case of the Grand Trunk the rate war hurt its passenger earnings considerably. Up to the end of the year, although many more passengers had been carried, the passenger revenue had decreased \$150,000, and probably on the year the loss by reason of the rate war alone could not be less than \$250,000, and it might easily exceed

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Jan. 5.—Bert Watterworth and his bride, of Walkerville, spent some days at his old home near here, returning to their own home on Wednesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Colling, while spending the holidays at her parents' home, north of London, was taken seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs, and is not yet able to be removed here. Daniel Black, of Dutton, agent for the C. L. A., was in the village on

Wednesday. W. H. Calvert, M.P., was billed to address a meeting of the West Elgin electors in the interests of Mr. Nacnish in the school house about a mile and a half south of the village, but owing to the very inclement weather the large crowd expected were not present. The interment took place on Wed-

nesday in St. James' Church cemetery of the late A. A. Munroe. Religious services were held in St. James' Church by Rev. Mr. Collins. The burial services were conducted by the members of Hammond Lodge of A., F. and A. M., of Wardsville, assisted by visiting brethren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Walker, of Colborne street, London, are spending some time with relatives in this vicin-

Dr. McKillop's brother, of Ottawa, who has been spending some days with him, left for his home on Wednesday. Miss Edie Jell, of Walkerville, has been a guests for some days at Mr. Archie McVicar's.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Chatham, Jan. 7 .- John Carley, sen., of Raleigh, was found dead in his bed. Mr. Carley formerly resided on the eighth concession.

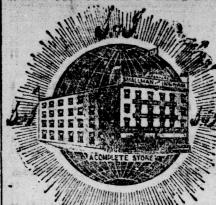
CARRIED OVER THE DAM. Grand Valley, Ont., Jan. 7.-Thomas Talbot, a young man, while skating on a mill pond at Waldemar Thursday evening, slipped off the ice into the water and was carried over the dam and drowned.

The St. Louis Undertakers' Union threatens to boycott any man found alive in that village.

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THE HISTORY OF KISSING.

Variety of Means of Salutation Practised by Different People. "Tis certain," said Dick Steele of kissing, "nature was its author, and that it began with the first courtship." But this is incorrect. 'Tis certain that to

many human tribes kissing is un-Instead they say "smell me," and this, doubtless, represents an earlier form of salutation. The kiss is much later than the dance. It is still unknown among many races, and may be called conventional. Some nations smell and rub noses, like horses, in salutation; and, where two Frenchmen will run and kiss each other, two Central Africans will deliberately spit, by way of friendly greeting.

Dr. Taylor says: "The idea of the kiss being an instinctive gesture is negatived by its being unknown over half the world, where the prevailing salute is that by smelling or sniffing, which belongs to Polynesians, Malays, Burmese and other Indo-Chinese, Mongols, etc., extending thence to the Eskimo, and westward to Lapland, where Linnaeus saw relatives saluting by putting their noses together.

The kiss has to be taught to children. Preyer, in his excellent book, "The Mind of the Child," states that at first they are averse to and even fearful of the performance. However this may be, it is certain that Europeans speedily take to it, as though to the manner born. Osculations were far more common in the good old times than at present. The custom which most delighted Earsmus, when in England, was that the girls all kissed him.

When ceasing to performed, some of these ceremonies leave their traces in language. Thus both Austrians and Spaniards say "I kiss your hands," as a polite term for returning thanks.

John Bunyan was a very different man from Erasmus, and in his "Grace Abounding" he says: "The common salutation of women I abhor; it is edious to me in whomsoever I see it." And to those who defended it as the holy kiss he pertinently asked "Why they did salute the most handsome, and let the ill-favored go?-London Spectator.

Unhealthy St. Petersburg. At St. Petersburg the average yearly deaths are from 2,500 to 8,000 in excess of the births in a population of nearly a million. In the years from 1868 to 1882 the death rate varied from 29.7 per thousand to 38.6, while the births were only 3.1 per thousand. In 1883, 25,171 children were born alive, while there were 50, 150 deaths, an excess in this year of about 5,000. But these figures are apt to be misleading. The workmen who come up to the capital almost invariably leave their wives and children in the provinces. Thus many births take place in the provinces which are not reckoned to the account of the capital. The fact that about 78 per cent. of the population are over sixteen years of age testifies to the universality of the practice of leaving the children in the country. The same fact is demonstrated by the presence of twelve men to every ten women in St. Petersburg, whereas in most towns this proportion is exactly reversed. It will thus be seen that though the deaths are in excess of the births, there is not likely to be any diminution in the actual population of the town. In fact, its population Increased 39 per cent. between 1869 and (881.-Tid-

Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Narragansett Indians and called by them misickquatask.

There are 83,274 men and officers in the Royal Navy at the present time. Heavy rains have caused extensive washout on the railroads in Central Mississippi, and the general condition is the worst known in years.



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New York, Jan. 7.

Yesterday's

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1683 Registered Bonds ... 108½ 175 126¾ 109½ 76 121 CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Opening—Wheat. May, 70½c; July, 68½c. Corn, May, 35½c; July, 37c, Oats, May, 27½c; July, 25½c. Pork, May. 89 95. Lard, May, \$5 60. Ribs, May, \$5, Jan. 472½.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 7.-Wheat-Dull and steady, at 69c for red and 69½c for white west; Manitoba wheat is easy, at 81c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west, and 82c, grinding in transit, and 77c on the Midland. Flour-Dull: cars of straight roller are quoted at \$5 in barrels west. Millfeed, barley and buckwheat unchanged. Rye-Firm, at 53c west. Corn—Steady, at 36c for Canada yellow, and 45½c to 46c for old American at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 28½c for mixed, and 29c to 29½c for white west. Peas-Easier, at 65c to 66c west. Bggs—Firm for new-laid, at 22c; held fresh, 17c; limed, 15c. Butter— Steady, at 13c to 14c for large rolls; 11c to 131/2c for dairy tub; creamery prints, 20c to 21c; packed, 19c to 20c. Dressed hogs—Firmer, at \$5 10 to \$5 20 for cambere.

English Markets.

Mheat—Spot, easy, No. 2 red western winter 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 1½d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash,

\$6 1\frac{1}{2}d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10\frac{1}{2}d; No. 1 cash, firm, \$8 2\frac{1}{2}d.

Corn—Spot, quiet: American mixed, old, \$8 11d; new, \$3 10\frac{1}{2}d; futures, quiet; Jan., \$8 10\frac{1}{2}d; March, \$3 8\frac{1}{2}d. March, \$4 8\frac{1}{2}d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, \$60\$; \$60, medium, western, dull, \$47 6\frac{1}{2}d. March, \$60\$; do, medium, western, dull, \$45 6\frac{1}{2}d. March, \$60\$; do, medium, western, dull, \$45 6\frac{1}{2}d. March, \$60\$; do, medium, western, dull, \$65\$; do, \$

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s. Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs dull. 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull. 27s 6d; long

clear middles, light, 35 to 35 lbs, dull, 27 s6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; clear bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs, 34s.

Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 22s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4d.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 50s;

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 33s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, £4 10s

to £5 10s.
Linseed oil—17 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Flour-Receipts, 26,599 bbls; sales, 2,100 packages; state and western ruled dull but steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 15. Rye flour—Quiet; sales, 150 bbls; good to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 256,225 bu; sales, 515,000 bu; options developed considerable firmness this morning on heavy weekly clearances, local covering and moderate foreign demand; May, 74c to 7411-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 64½c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 10,725 bu; sales, 80,000 bu: quiet but firmer on covering, in sympathy with wheat and the absence of liquidation; May, 41%c to 41 11-16c. Oats—Receipts, 108,000 bu; dull; on track, white, 341/2c to 38c. Butter-Recelpts, 3,716 packages; firm. Cheese— Receipts, 374 packages; steady. Eggs

refined quiet. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6%c. Tallow—Firm, city, 3%c to 3%c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Firm; bullion, \$3.75; exchange, \$3.97½ to \$4.

BUFF'ALO, Jan. 7.—Spring wheat—
No. 1 hard, 79%c; N. 1 northern, 76%c;
No. 2 northern, 75%c. Winter wheat—
No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c, on track. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 4 yellow, 38%c; No. 3 corn, 38%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 3c to 33%c;
No. 2 white 32c to 32%c; No. 4 white.

track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c to 33½c;
No. 3 white, 32c to 32½c; No. 4 white,
31½c; No. 2 white, in store, 32½c.
DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Wheat—No. 1
white, cash, 71½c; No. 2 red, cash,
71½c; May, 72%c.
TOLEDO, O., Jan. 7.—Wheat—Cash,
71c; May, 73c. Corn—Cash, 36c; May,
36¾c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 28¼c.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—Wheat—
Cash, 69c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Close.—Wheat, May, 59%c; July, 67%c. Corn, Jan., 34%c; May, 31c offered; July, 37%c. Oats, Jan. 25%c; May, 27%; July, 25%c. Pork, Jan. \$9.65; May, \$9.95. Lard, May, \$5.65; Jan., \$5.45. Ribs, Jan, \$4.75; May, \$5.0ffered.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Jan. 7. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butier, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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Open. High. Low. Co.

701/4 701/6 691/4 681/4 671/4 3303/4 37 361/4 27

271/4 271/4 27 27 271/4 27

223/4 261/8 Open.

Wheat—May... 70%
July... 58%
Corn—May... 3634
July... 37
Oats—May... 27%
July... 25%
Pork—Jan... 9 65
May... 9 95
Lard—Jan... 5 45
May... 5 57
Ribs—Jan... 4 72 Ribs—Jan.... 4 72 May... 5 00 Puts-691/2. Calls-71.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 20,000; left over, 3,992; fairly active, generally 5c lower; light,

\$3 30 to \$3 571/2; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 571/2; heavy, \$3 35 to \$3 70; rough, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Yorkers, \$3 50. Cattle-Receipts, 400; unchanged. ENGLAND.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Prices here and in London are today unchanged, but the prices of yesterday are well maintained. American steers are selling at 114c to 11%c per 1b dead weight; refrigerator beef is firmer at 8% c per lb



LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 7—11 a.m.—Prob-abilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Strong westerly winds; fair and

Sunday-Fair and decidedly cold. + The thermometer registered 42 +

+ degrees below, with a south wind, + this morning, at Winnipeg. +

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-A broken wire at the Kensington bridge tied up the street cars for some

time last night. -If the lady who lost a silver watch Dec. 20 will call at this office she will receive information of its whereabouts. -The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Long took place from St. Peter's Cathe-

morning. -The postponed concert of the Cath-olic Club takes place Monday evening, Jan. 9. An excellent programme has

dral to the Catholic cemetery this

been prepared., -Miss Katherine Moore, the wellknown teacher of vocal music, has arrived in the city and resumed teaching at the Conservatory of Music.

-Detective Ward, who has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks with sciatica, is now able to be up, but is not yet sufficiently recovered to be able to walk.

—Thomas A. Northcott, of Caradoc, was committed to the county jail today on the charge of insanity. The order was signed by Squire J. W. Torrance, of Mount Brydges. -A number of persons fell on the icy

sidewalks yesterday, breaking some of their limbs. Among them were two well-known ladies, and Mr. J. A. Jarvis, who broke his right arm by falling near his store on King street.

-Edward Walker, a vagrant, was sentenced to three months' in the Central Prison this morning by Police Magistrate Parke. Owen Gillean, who has been an habitual frequenter of the dock of late, was remanded until Friday.

-Every member of St. Andrew's Society should be present at the meeting called for Monday at Parke & Purdom's office. Scotchmen who are not members of this society and wish to become so are invited to be

present. -Preparatory services were conducted in King Street Presbyterian Church last night by Rev. Mr. Sinclair. Twelve new members were added to the roll. Last Sabbath six new elders were ordained and inducted, and will take part tomorrow for the first time. They are: Messrs. H. Brownlee, S. Clare, Wm. Conner, D. H. Dobbin, D. Forsythe and D. Potter.

-A Cleveland dispatch says: Word reached this city today that the franchise of the Havana Street Railway Company had been secured by the Toronto Street Railway Company, in which Henry A. Everett, of this city, is interested. "I am interested in the Toronto company as a stockholder only," said Mr. Everett. "I hear from Toronto today that the com-pany has secured the Havana fran-chise, and is also operating the road."

celpts, 3,716 packages; firm. Cheese—
Receipts, 874 packages; steady. Eggs
—Steady; southern, 25c to 25½c. Sugar
—Raw irregular; fair refining, 3 13-16c;

Court at London have been set down as follows: Thursday, Jan. 12; Thursday, Jan. 12; Thursday, Jan. 19; Thursday, Jan. 26; Thursday, Feb. 2; Thursday, Feb. 9; Thursday, Feb. 9; Thursday, Feb. 23; Thursday, Feb. 24, Thursday, Feb. 25; Thursday, Feb. 26; Thursday, Feb. 27; Thursday, Feb. 28; Thur

day, March 2; Thursday, March 3; Saturday, March 16; Saturday, March 2; Thursday, March 30; Thursday, April 16; Thursday, April 18; Thursday, April 20; Thursday, May 11; Thursday, May 12; Thursday, May 14; Thursday, May 15; Thursday, June 15; Thursday, June 29, and Thursday, June 29.

No. 2 committee, Ald. Winnett chairman of No. 3 committee, and Ald. Graham of No. 1 committee.

An alderman suggests the following as a fair slate, in which political bias is not considered:

No. 1 Committee—Ald. Rumball, O'Meara, Southcott, Graham, Plant and

-Court Robin Hood, No. 59, Canadian Order of Foresters, at their regular meeting elected and installed regular meeting elected and installed officers as follows: P. C. R., George M. Fox; C. R., D. Tripp; V. C. R., George Elliott; R. S., A. Kirkpatrick; F. S., J. Mortimore; treasurer, J. Fleming; chaplain, S. Flory; S. W., Ed. Webb; J. W., Wm. Adams; S. B., W. Reid; J. B., J. M. Stanton; physician, Dr. C. S. Moore; auditors, W. J. Element and George M. Fox; representatives to high court, W. J. Element and D. Tripp. The auditors' resentatives to high court, W. J. Element and D. Tripp. The auditors' report showed a substantial balance on the right side. Considerable other business of a more or less important nature was transacted and a candidate initiated.

SOUVENIRS FROM SOUTH AFRICA. Mr. W. E. Thompson, of Glencoe, just returned after three years' stay in Bechuanaland, South Africa, has on exhibition at the wholesale department of Messrs. Spittal, Sabine & Co., 152 Dundas street, two magnificent and rare specimens of robes—silver fox and silver jackal, with tiger kittens respectively, designed and manufactured by natives. Mr. Thompson speaks favorably of South Africa, and contemplates returning there soon.

COUNCIL MEET?

Mr. Bartram Says It Cannot Be Organized on Monday,

As the City Clerk Cannot Officiate-Mr. Kingston's Solicitors Make a Counter-Move.

Judge Edward Elliott gave judgment this morning on Mr. W. H. Bartram's application for an interlocutory injunction until Thursday. The judge refused to grant it on the ground that there was no material before him to justify him, but that in any event such an injunction was unnecessary, because the notice of motion already served, which was before him, showed that this notice operated in the same manner as an in-terlocutory injunction, by virtue of the fact that after notice of motion for injunction is served, it is a contempt of court to proceed with the act sought to be restrained, pending the motion. Mr. Bartram says the effect of this is that the city council cannot be organized on Monday morning, as the clerk has no right to officiate before the motion is heard on Thursday next.

THE LATEST MOVE.

Special leave was given to Messre. Meredith & Fisher, solicitors for City Clerk Kingston, by Judge Edward Elliott, to serve on Mr. Bartram a notice of motion to be made at 10 o'clock on Monday, to set aside or postpone the appointment of Col. Macbeth for the examination of Mr. Kingston at 11 o'clock on Monday, on the ground that sufficient notice was not given to the defendant's solicitors, and that Mr. Kingston's vresence is essential to, and will practically prevent the inaugural

meeting of the council.

This is exactly what Mr. Bartram is endeavoring to do. The statute provides that the first meeting of the council shall be held on the second Flonday in January, "or on some day thereaf-ter," and Mr. Bartram contends that Mr. Kingston will not be disobeving the statute law by postponing the first meeting of the council till some day atter Monday next.

OFFICIAL FIGURES

The Votes Cast Throughout Middlesex for County Councilors.

Capt. Thomas Robson, this morning received the last of the official figures of the contest in Middlesex for the position of county councilors:

	Bidđušp š	McGilliy	Lucan.	Total.
	Div. 1.			
1		585	40	840
1	W. L. Corbett165	701	60	
	C. C. Hodgins747	139	267	1,153
	Div. 4. Dorchester, N.	Nis	souri	, W
	Thos. Duffin60	810		870
	D. McLachlan664	332		996
3	J. Robinson720	207		927
4	Div. 5. Delaware.	West	mins	ter.
	D. B. Burch305	542		847
	J. Murray123	997		1,120
	R. M. Piper375	777		1,152
	Div. 6. Caradoc.	Lo	bo.	
	J. P. Grigg662	228		890
	Harry Hardy 768	231		999
	Dugald Leitch376	250		626
	Dan Steele 11	679)	690
	laide.		throy.	7

1.078 J. Bennett326 415 337 J. Morgan371 G. Robotham ..503 345 292 370 Trafford Campbell and Simon Mc-Leod were elected by acclamation in Div. No. 2.

Peter Elson and R. W. Jackson were elected by acclamation in Div. No. 3. George Campbell and Wm. Webster were re-elected by acclamation in Div.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Wilson, in his inaugural address at the council meeting Monday morning will advise immediate steps towards the erection of a new city hall. He will also outline a course on the sewage disposal, and the hospital ques-tions, and recommends the establishment of a shelter for the poor.

A caucus of the Conservative aldermen was held in the mayor's office last "I hear evening, to consider the striking of committees. It seems that the attempt to keep political considerations out of the business is somewhat one-sided. -Dates for the sittings of the weekly No caucuses of Liberals have been

No. 1 Committee—Ald. Rumball, O'Meara, Southcott, Graham, Plant and Greenlees. For chairman, either Ald. Greenlees or Ald. Graham. No. 2 committee—Ald. Pritchard, Douglass, Reed, Malloch, Wilkey and

Parnell. Chairman, Ald. Wilkey.
No. 3 Committee—Ald. McPhillips, Winnett, Garratt, Dreaney and McCallum. Chairman, either A.d. Mc-Phillips or Winnett.

Still Exist Between Britain and France.

In Regard to the Madagascar Disputes.

Violation of the British Commercial Treaty With the Queen of Madagasoar.

Belief That Britain's Prince Is to Serve on a Commission Regarding Disarmament.

London, Jan. 7 .- The official correspondence between English and French officer and two sergeants were woundforeign offices regarding the Madagas- ed. car disputes, which was issued last night, shows that very strained relations still exit over what Lord Salisbury terms in his letters to M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, "violation of the British commercial treaty with the Queen of Madagascar in 1865." This treaty was confirmed in the agreement with France in 1890, wherein Great Britain recog-nized the French protectorate over the

island Lord Salisbury's expression suggests that France's right to occupy the island would never have been recognized by Great Britain had her Majesty's gov-ernment supposed it possible that occupation meant persistent attempts to extinguish treaty rights. The correspondence closes with the details of

A STRIKING INCIDENT. The French governor of Madagascar French vessels Lord Salisbury directed the British ambassador to France to make an immediate and energetic protest. The coasting trade was held chiefly in British Indian vessels and was secured under treaties. This protest was dated Nov. 28, 1898, and with-in a month the French Government rescinded the decree. The governor of Madagascar sought to over this dip-lomatic defeat by announcing that the decree was withdrawn because of the insufficiency of French tonnage to meet the requirements of the coasting trade. In reality, however, this marks a decided

VICTORY FOR ENGLISH DIPLOM-ACY

over France. It is stated among London diplomats that Lord Salisbury intends to make the Madagascar dispute in the forthcoming negotiations over the Newfoundland shore rights a part

of the compromise.

The Parls Matin states that France ought to ask in exchange for the surrender of the Newfoundland shore, the cession by England of the channel islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark. Such a suggestion shows re-markable ignorance of English policy and public opinion. Great Pritain is willing to make sacrifices war, but she would never give up the Channel Islands until forced to do so by defeat.

ILLNESS OF DON CARLOS.

Moscow, Jan. 7.—Don Jaime, eldest son of the Bourbon pretender to the Spanish throne, who has a commission in a Russian hussar regiment, has received from Venice a telegram saying that his father, Don Carlos, is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, and that his condition is considered dangerous.

CRIPPLED STEAMERS.

London, Jan. 7.-An unknown large steamer passed Kinsale today, towing the steamer Dart to Queenstown. The Dart had been reported in a crippled condition in midocean.

SATURDAY EARLY CLOSING

Citizens Hope It Has Been Given an Impetus-Public Opinion Should Be Further Aroused.

It is hoped by many citizens that the start given to the subject of early Saturday night closing by the recent large meeting held in the first Methodist Church may result in the amelioration of present conditions. It goes without saying that the employes desire shorter Saturday night hours, and it is also true that most merchants desire it if it can be arranged without rivals taking advantage of them by keeping open later. Those who close early in Toronto and Hamilton on Saturday night say they lose nothing, all things considered. The people themselves, are of course, the real culprits, as the whole difficulty could be got over by purchasing at an earlier hour or earlier day. Public opinion, if aroused, and properly directed, would soon settle it. The labor and kindred

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Fur Gauntlets-a nice Double Ruff or Caperine. We have some lovely ones in stock right

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COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE, 127 Dundas St

organizations, the putpit and the press combination could do much in this line. It has been suggested that people could ? assist the movement by refusing to re-ceive parcels after a certain hour on Saturday evening. Later on a meeting of merchants and others could be held to discuss the subject and agree on plans.

MORE FIGHTING

In the Congo Free State-200 Native Troops Killed by an Insurgent Force.

Brussels, Jan. 7.-Official news received from the Congo Free State says that a column of 200 of the state troops. commanded by Lieut. Stevens, was defeated on Nov. 4, by the insurgent tribe of Batelas, which captured Kalambari, on Nov. 14. Two officers, one sergeant, and 200 native troops were killed. One

TERSELY TOLD

Thomas Talbot, a young man of 20 years, was drowned while skating on the millpond at Waldemar.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, commissioner of crown lands, is able to be out again, after a severe attack of grip. Three new creeks-Union, Horse and Quartz-all emptying into Surprise

Lake, have been found in the Atlin The Seattle brings news of big finds on the Selley River and at the head of McMillan River. A miner reached Selkirk from the latter find with \$11,000 for six weeks' work.

The Chilkoot Indians are starving, the steamers having frightened away recently issued a decree restricting the game, and the men on the river the coasting trade of the island to have about destroyed the fishing with their nets across the river. Ex-Ald. Thomas Brick, one of the

best-known men in Hamilton, died Thursday evening, after an illness of some years of brain trouble. He renresented ward 1 in the city council for six years. The Dakota Senate passed the Lamoure Divorce Bill, amending the residence provision of the divorce law to

twelve months, and providing that

none but residents of the United States may begin action. Nicholas Buche, for the past 52 Nicholas Buche, for the past of rears, a much-respected citizen of Hamilton, died Friday morning of pneumonia. He was 70 years of age, pneumonia. He was 70 years of the B. A. MITCHELL'S, COTHIC HALL, Sanford Manufacturing Company for

25 years. The Canada Screw Company, located at Hamilton, owned by the American Screw Company, of Providence, R. I., has been disposed of to a Canadian company. The concern has a capital stock of \$500,000. Business will be continued in Hamilton.

Mr. Arthur White, district freight agent of the G. T. R., has written to the Toronto board of trade to say that the G. T. R. was prepared to co-operate prevent in the scheme of giving Toronto a short we up the rail route from the upper to the lower lakes, and the G. T. R. would assist the scheme by offering sites at both Collingwood and Toronto for elevators.

SOME SCORCHERS

Washington, Pa., Jan. 7.-The Hotel Main and the Levins building, adjoining, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$100,000. Many of the occupants narrowly escaped.

Lima, O., Jan. 6.-The Lima paper mills were almost entirely destroyed by fire early today. The plant was the property of the American Strawboard Company. Loss, \$125,000. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 7.—Fire broke

out Thursday night in the residence of F. T. Wilkes, Chatham street, doing damage of about \$700. Loss covered by insurance in the Gore Mutual. Hartney, Man., Jan. 7 .- Fire yesterday destroyed the drug store of F. Woodhall & Co., the general store of J. Bradley and Miss Magwood's millinery

shop. Nothing was saved. Total loss.

IN PETERBORO.

\$12,000.

Mr. J. M. Donovan Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Peterboro, Jan. 2.-This town is famed throughout the Dominion as the most go-ahead, progressive, wealthy and up-to-date on the continent. This reputation is thoroughly deserved, and was earned by the quickness of the residents to see and to take advantage of a "good thing" mt a it comes our

One especially good thing that our people have benefited by is the king of kidney cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills—a household remedy in Peterboro. Among those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. M. Donovan, who reports that this remedy cured him completely of Urinary trouble indicaing the first stage of Diabetes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only

BIG FIRE IN SKAGUAY. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7.-From the north comes news of a big fire at Skaguay. The Empire Theater and two buildings were destroyed. fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is \$15,000.

remedy that has ever been known to cure this disease. They never fail.

BLOWN TO BITS. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7 .- A sack containing dynamite caught fire from Mr. McGourty's pipe, near the Mispec pulp mills. Mr. McGourty attempted throw the sack into a stream near y, but was not quick enough, the vnamite exploding in his arms and

Markwell's Balsom for coughs and

blowing him to pieces.

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altogether if you cannot get a good fire; look to the coal. When the coal is at fault the best stove made cannot produce a satisfactory fire. It's not necessary to buy bad coal, because for the same money you can purchase the good article here. The coal we sell is good and hard, clean and without slate, and will please

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And you will save a few dollars.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED. HENSALL.-Is a nomination paper legal which was signed by one as seconder who was . on the voters' list. and if the cand was elected could he take his see a the council Ans. The nomination paper was not legal. The candidate can, however, take his seat, and sit until he is unseated by

process of law.

GRIP RAGING IN TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 7. - A visit to some of the big offices and public buildings in the city is sufficient to convince anyone that grip is raging. There is hardly an office that has not its absentees. At the parliament buildings 25 per cent of the employes are either suffering from the dread malady or have recovered from it. There appears to be more cases than during the epidemic of 1889.

WALES AND DISARMAMENT. London, Jan. 7.—The general disarmament—or, as it is now phrased, "arrest of armaments"—agitation proceeds apace here. A long list of distinguished persons who have just joined the general committee was published today, with sympathetic letters they had written, while the rumor is preva-lent that the Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury, and Lord Rosebery, assisted by naval and military experts

are to constitute the British commission at St. Petersburg. De Blowitz, by the way, asserts in the London Times, that the czar is justified in declaring, as is reported by Wm. T. Stead, that it is monstrous to represent him as inciting France to wan for the Russian alliance is emphatically not a revenge alliance, but a peace alliance. That is why the Fashoda embroglio did not lead to war.

Cures colds-Barkwell's Balsam,

Steamship Arrivals. At. From. Assyrian Glasgow New York
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Etruria Queenstown New York
Ulundia Liverpool Halifax

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CHAPTER XLVI.

THE SEASON

Tas our amiable bridegroom-elect gone to Paris to select bijouterie for his bride. How well he knows the way to her heart!" cried Lady Esselyn, ironically, as they sat at breakfast the

following morning. Vivien looked so inquiring, and so charmingly unconscious of her mean-ing, that the countess, who could never resist revenging herself, remarked, with a sneer, as she cossed the note the table, that it was rather odd Sir Innis 'Hatherfield's betrothed should be in such profound ignorance

of his movements. Aymer, always quick to reser ny shur upon his friend, leaned forward to read the note over his sister's shoulder. It was as brief as it was polite, merely stating that an affair of great importance called him abroad, and prevented his executing some trifling commissions he had undertaken for her

Were you not aware that Hatherfield meditated this, Viva?" the earl "Oh, yes, he spoke of it yesterday."

"Very odd, then, that you should feign surprise when I mentioned his departure," snapped the countess. "It might have been odd had my surprise been in reference to his leaving England," Vivien coolly replied; "but I was only astonished that he should think it necessary to apologize to you. I forgot that it was part of Sir

who rank themselves among his ene-Lady Esselyn's greenish-gray eyes positively glared at her undaunted stepdaughter; but, ere she could devise a reply, Aymer broke in:

innis' creed to be civil even to those

How sickening it is to be compelled to listen to such petty squabbling! But in this matter Lady Esselyn is right; Hatherfield has acted strangely in going off so suddenly."

Viven buttered her roll without re-"I think I might have been apprised of his intention," the young earl added, discontentedly. "I depend upon him to help and advise me; but perhaps this is your doing, Viva."

On the contrary, I strongly advised nim to stay where he was."
"Where was he bound? When will he return?" were Aymer's next que-

"I do not know; I cannot say; in fact, I behaved like a pattern woman,

for I asked no questions." "Perhaps we are to have no mar-riage, after all," suggested the coun-tess, who had been watching Vivien closely. "Sir Innis has never been a very ardent lover, has he?" What an absurd suggestion," ex-

claimed the vexed Aymer. "Not at all," replied his sister, tran-"You are very rude to throw water in that way upon dear mamma's novel ideas! Absence does not always make the heart fonder, and tion. I may have to fall back upon poor dear little Mandeville after all.' Cressida scalded her mouth in her hurry to ask if v a was in earnest, and Lady Esselyn blandly patted her

shoulder. 'You had better not inquire, love. If Sir Innis has suddenly discovered that he is in no haste to wed, we cannot expect dear Viva to be the first to proclaim it."

"Certainly not," said Vivien. "Think what I must be suffering at this mo-ment—another cup of coffee, please of the shock to my pride, my wounded feelings—a little of that potted ham, Cressida-my blighted heart and hopes! shall have to sun. up my consolations. One of the greatest is that I might have died young, and left my babies to the mercy of a step-mother. For their sakes let me be thankful."

This was too much, and Lady Esselyn, looking daggers at the audacious speaker, rose, and left the room. Cressida sat for a few minutes, staring at the tablecloth, then rose and followed her; and Ayner, who had been frowning behind his newspaper, looked up

What is the meaning of this? What in heaven's name, is the use of quar-reling with that woman? She grows daily more hateful; but she is our father's widow, and we ought to endure with her."

"My dear brother, it is only a case of 'grasp your nettle.' If I don't sting Lady Esselyn she stings me, and in self-defense I am sometimes compelled to deal her a rude buffet." Well, never mind that now; but

explain to me about Hatherfield. It's not customary, is for a bridegroomelect to rush off, no one knows where, within a few weeks of his wedding Vivien's beautiful face clouded,

though she answered in the same light "Is he not one of those sensible per-

sonages who have always excellent reasons for all they do?" "But he might have told you-

"He has done so," she interrupted "And you are satisfied?" asked Ay-

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mer, jealous for his sister. "Yet ne: you admitted that you raised objec-tions which he appears to have ignor-ed. I tell you again, Viva, I don't like this. Although I have great confidence in Hatherfield, I will not see you neglected, or your wishes set at nought."

"Restez tranquille, mon frere. I am quite equal to the occasion," was the gay reply. "Sir Innis fancies there is a wrong to be redressed, and, like the knights paladin of old, he cannot rest until he has run a tilt at it. I'm not sure that I should not have done the

same, although—"
She compressed her rosy lips, and would not finish the sentence.
"You have not quarreled, then?"

We shall never quarrel. I respect him too much to wrangle with him, and, also, I respect myself too much to sit down and spin till he comes back, so I am going to find employment for my mornings; and the rest of the day, as usual, will be devoted to society." Aymer had gone back to his newspaper, carefully scanning the columns of advertisements to ascertain whether one of them might have emanated from Marie Delille; so he gave no other reply to this speech than an in-

terrogating "yes." "I am very much inclined to dedicate my leisure hours to you, brother mine,' Vivien went on, and passed her arm round his neck. "Tell me all you know of this mysterious demoiselle, by whom you are so unaccountably—I mean so epris, and if I can do so without lowering my own dignity as an English lady, I will help you to find

She was rapturously hugged. "I never thought you hard-hearted or unwomanly till Marie disappeared." the earl confessed; "but I have considered you both since then. They say that your sex are always unmerciful in their judgments of on another; but I shall now be able to quote my sister as a pleasant example to the contrary. Dear Viva, I cannot tell you how acceptable your sympathy will be to

"Deal with me frankly, quite frank," Vivien entreated, "or I shall re-

pent my promise to aid you." It proved a long story, for he was often interrupted by Vivien's questions as she became thoroughly interested. Painted by the delicate touches of a lover's hand, Marie snone brightly on his canvas. He depicted her as she was at the moment of his first meeting her at the railway terminus, alone and shrinking in terror from the coarse attentions of the half-tipsy yourns who intruded themselves upon her. When, after detailing Marie's sufferings, both mental and bodily, in the snowstorm, he went on to speak of the curious circumstances of the packet directed to himself, which she had had in her possession. Vivien blamed him gently for not having revealed this to her as soon as Marie reached Esselyn Manor House.

"I must be very obtuse," she observed, "to have lived in such an atmosphere of mystery without detecting it. Once I was led by your remarks on my pretty maid to question her, and she told me a strange tale of a cousin of hers."

"It is on the wrongs, whether real or fancied, of this cousin, that all the mystery hinges!" exclaimed Aymer. "This little Claire, with eyes as blue as your own, is her only surviving rela-

"The young lady fair, comme une ange, of Justine's story. Did you ever meet this gentle demoiselle in your

Aymer reddened, and was palpably disconcerted. Seeing this his sister gave him no peace till he avowed why,

and at last he blurted out: "Well, if you must know, I had an adventure once, one not worth your hearing, with a girl of that name; but it is impossible that she can have been Marie's relative; and so I will proceed

with my story.' Vivien listened now in silence. She was not quite satisfied with the manner in which her brother had slurred over his mention of the Claire, who could not, or so he asserted, be the one to whose cause Marie had devoted herself; but she remembered, and sighed the while, that there were dark pages in the book of his life which she must not venture to peruse. His faults had not, perhaps, been greater than those of many another thoughtless, impetuous lad, launched into the world with no guiding hand to check him, trod too near dangerous ground; but they had been serious enough to make his loving sister crimson with shame as she recalled them. (To be Continued.)

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The following is a report of the address delivered by Sir William Broadbent at the recent meeting called by the Prince of Wales to further the objects of the National Association for

the Prevention of Consumption: May it please your royal highness, I have the honor to lay before your royal highness, on behalf of the organizing committee of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption, a brief statement of their objects and methods. We learn from the returns of the registrar-general that nearly 60,-000 deaths are every year registered as due to tuberculosis in England and Wales alone, and to this number may be added a considerable percentage of the deaths set down to acute affections of the lungs, in which tubercle has played an unrecognized part. Of these over 40,000 are from consumption, 6,000 from tuberculous disease of the intertines and mesenteric glands, and 6,500 from tubercular meningitis. The destructive work of tubercle does not end 5,500 deaths are attributed to here; other forms of tuberculosis, among which are diseases of the bones. Humpback, hip-joint disease, disease of the knee, ankle, eibow, wrist and other joints, which cripple or disable so many children, are the sign manual of tubercle. This terrible waste of life, with all protracted suffering attending it, and the distress, moral and material, which it involves, is in great measure preventable. Already, by the effects of subsoil drainage, by improved hygiene, by the higher general standard of comfort and cleanliness, by greater attention to ventilation and to the construction of dwellings, the number of deaths from consumption and other forms of tuberculosis has been reduced more than 50 per cent in 50 years. The single sad exception to this statement is that tabes mesenterica, the disease of the bowels in children traceable to tubercle conveyed by milk, has increased. But, while sanitary improvements have so far reduced the mortality from tuberculous diseases, science has pointed out the way by which these ravages may not only be directly mitigated, but directly prevented. It is now definitely known that consump-

tion is A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE;

that it is communicated from person to person, and from animal to man; and that it arises in no other way. It is not an inherited vice in the constitution which declares itself in course of time; but, while some constitutions are more prone to it than others, and while an unhealthy mode of life and unwholesome surroundings predispose to its attacks, every case of consumption is derived from some pre-existing case. Phthisis, with all the various forms of tuberculous disease, is the work of a microbe-the tubercle bacillus discovered by Koch. This living organism is present in countless millions in the diseased lungs or intestines or bones. By its multiplication it blocks the minute blood vessels, chokes the air vesicles, and destroys structures, and by a poison or toxin which it forms it gives rise to febrile disturbance, nocturnal perspirations, and wasting. It is by the transmission of these bacilli that tuberculous diseases of all kinds are spread. The principal way in which they are conveyed from a diseased to a healthy person is by means of the expectoration, which contains them in enormous numbers, and which when dried is suspended in the atmosphere, especially of ill-ventilated rooms, in the form of dust, and inhaled. Happily, they are not present in the breath of the consumptive patient, so that consumption is not contracted merely by breathing the same air or Hving in the same house with a sufferer. Another way in which the bacilli are disseminated is in milk. Cows, unfortunately, are very subject to tuberculosis, and sooner or later the bacilli find their way into the milk. Through milk so contaminated infants and young

CHILDREN BECOME AFFECTED with tabes mesenterica, tubercular meningitis, and disease of the bones. The flesh of diseased animals also may contain the bacilli. If we could insure the destruction of all the sputa of the sufferers from phthisis, and secure a supply of milk and meat absolutely free from tubercle bacilli, all the diseases due to tuberculosis, which now cause one-seventh or one-eighth of the total number of deaths, would cease from the land. These facts are generally known throughout the medical profession, and the precautions based upon them will be inculcated by the medical attendant. But the adoption of the necessary measures would, as we know from abundant experience, be very slow, and would require many years; and if 70,000 persons die every year from tuberculous disease, which for Great Britain and Ireland is a very moderate computation, at least 200 new

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persons must catch the disease every day. It is the realization of this fact which has called into existence the National association for the Prevention of Consumption and Other Forms of

Tuberculosis. The mission of the association is to carry into every dwelling in the land an elementary knowledge of the modes which consumption is propagated, and of the means by which its spread may be prevented, and thus to streng-then the hands of medical men throughout the country who are dealing with individual cases of this disease. To this end the public attention must be captured, the public imagination must be impressed, the defensive instincts of the general public must be aroused: and we do not hesitate to express our belief that your royal highness will, by the single gracious act of calling together and presiding over this meeting,

SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES. The objects of the association can be stated in a few wards. They are (1) to educate the public as to the means of preventing the spread of consumption from those already suffering from the disease; (2) to extinguish tuberculosis in cattle; (3) to promote the erection of sanatoria for the open air treatment of tuberculous disease. It is only necessary here to indicate the spirit in which the operations of the society will be conducted. While making known the tontagious character of consumption, it will endeavor to allay the panic which arises in some minds when it is known that consumption is catching. It does not advocate the compulsory notification of consumption; but it will urgr upon sanitary authorities the desirebility of insisting on the disinfection of rooms in which consumptive persons have died, when notification of the fact is made through the certificate of Its method is instruction and persuasion not compulsion. In particular, it will seek to enlist the co-operation of the sufferens themselves, and when the victim of consumption understands that, by observing the precautions recommended by the association, he (or she) is protecting family and friends from the disease, he will be careful to carry them out. On the other hand, the friends and relatives of sufferers, and the public generally, will in self-defense discourage and repress the filthy and unnecessary habit of expectoration in public vehicles and places of public resort; and we may expect railway companies and others to follow the examples set in America of putting up signs pointing out the danger of the practice. So again, with regard to milk. The society recognizes the fact that it is impracticable to stamp out tuberculosis in cattle by the immediate slaughter of all diseased animals; but it will insist that the public has a right to

A MILK SUPPLY

which shall be absolutely free from tubercle bacilli, and shall not scatter death among the children of all classes of the community. It will earnestly ad-vocate the testing of herds by tuberculin, and the isolation of animals found to be affected—a method which has been attended with conspicuous success in Denmark-and it will urge upon district and county councils and all rural and urban authorities the supervision of cattle sheds and of dairy farms and of all the agencies for the distribution of milk. Another important matter upon which it has already me-morialized the London county council is the provision of public slaughter houses, where the inspection of carcasses can be carried out before the evidences of disease have been removed. Until tuberculosis is eradicated from among our cattle an indispensable precaution is to boil or sterilize all milk,

especially that given to children.

The sterilization of milk is an easy and a simple process, and it ought to be done at home. Sterilization on a large scale at the dairy is open abuse, and it may be so carried out as to impair the nutritive qualities of the milk. The third great object of the association is the promotion of the erection of sanatoria for the open-air treatment of consumption and tuberculous disease generally. It aims not only at prevention, but cure. The isolation and cure of those suffering is, however, very best and most efficient preventive measure, since a consumptive the open-air treatment of phthisis, and of the success which attends it. Your in a matter of such importance. America also is in advance of this country. but it is only lately that the medical profession here has been convinced that

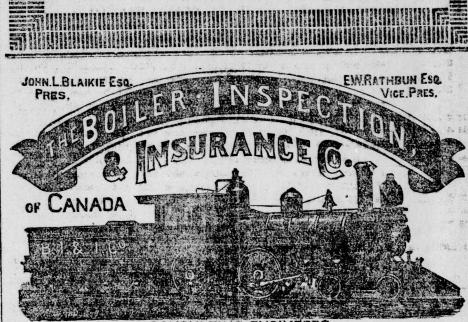
THE OPEN-AIR TREATMENT of consumption could be successfully carried out in this country. We have thought it necessary to send our pati-ents on long voyages, or to the south of France, or to the germ-free atmosphere of the high Alps, originally recommended by Dr. Hermann Weberone of the pioneers in the hygienic treatment of consumption, who is here as a guest of your royal highness to-Now, however, experience gainday. ed in such diverse parts of the country as Edinburgh, Norfolk and Ireland, to say nothing of the different water resorts on the south coast, has demon-strated that most satisfactory results can be obtained at home. The chance of recovery, formerly the privilege of the favored few, is thus open to all clases of the community. The asso-ciation, therefore, will advocate the erection of sanatoria for every large center of population. The poor law authorities will sooner or later and that it is more economical to provide sanatoria where tuberculous paupers may recover than to send them to infirmarles to die. Municipalities will consider it their duty to defend the populations over whose interests they watch from consumption, as they now do from fever, by the erection of sanatoria; and, above and before all, the charitable public generally, and those whose sympathies are drawn towards sufferers from consumption by having lost parents, children, or broth. ers. or sisters, or friends from this disease, will seize the opportunity of doing more for them than merely smooth their passage to the tomb. Meanwhile, a beginning is to be made in London by a self-supporting sanatorium, which will minister to the needs of the class which lies between the rich and the poor. The London partners of Messrs. Wernher & Beit have undertaken to erect and equip such a sanatorium at an estimated expense of £20,000, the construction and management of which will be under the guidance of the association. As at Falkenstein, any excess of income over expenditure will be devoted in the first instance to the payment of a small interest-21/2 per cent-on the capital, and the balance to such purposes in connection with the objects of the associa-tion as may be determined by the committee. This offer has been a great encouragement to the organizing committee, and we know that many benevolent persons are ready and waiting to come forward to supplement it by making provision for the poor. The idea which animates the association is that the prevention of consumption is A NATIONAL DUTY. n which the medical profession and the

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public can co-operate, the medical profession leading and guiding the movement. The organizing committee have every good reason to congratulate themselves on the interest which has been excited in all parts of the country. Branches are being formed in York, Norwich, Ipswich, Huddersfield, and other towns, and at York a considerable sum of money has already been raised for the erection of a sanatorium. An impetus will be given to the work of the association by the meeting here today, under the presidency of your royal highness, which will greatly expedite its success in dealing with the

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lew-6; Prince Albert, 28 below-18 below; Winnipeg, 26 below-14 below; Port Arthur, 4 below-6; Parry Sound, 16-22; Toronto. 20-30; Ottawa, 18-20; Montreal, 20-22; Quebec, 12-18; Halifax, 22-32.
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-The London presbytery meets in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Monday

-Mrs. Hutton, of this city, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Laing, at Essex. -Mr. John Finlayson, of Hensall,

has arrived here to undergo an operation in the hospital. -Mrs. Robt. Bloom, of South Dawn, has returned from visiting her daugh-

ter. Mrs. (Rev.) Morrison. -Miss Platt, of this city, is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Platt, Victoria street, Goderich.

-The postponed meeting of the Mission to Lepers will be held in Summerset Hall, on Monday afternoon, at 4:30. -The passenger traffic to the Northwest from all parts of Ontario on the G. T. R., is reported to be very heavy. -Mrs. McMechan, of this city, will address a missionary meeting in Main Street Church, Exeter, on Wednesday

evening next. -The evangelistic services being held in the Centennial Methodist Church by Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of Toronto, are proving very successful.

-Since Marion Brown, the peg-leg, came to the jail here on Oct. 15, no ministers have been to see him. Thursday, Rev. Robert Johnston called on Brown and met with a hearty reception. Mr. Johnston visited Brown again this afternoon.

-Dr. Blackwell, of Glencoe, yesterday shipped from here a carload of fine heavy draft horses to the Liverpool market, and on Tuesday next will ship a mixed load of heavy draft and large carriage horses to the same

market. -Notwithstanding the blizzard that raged last night, there was a very large attendance at the New Year Sociable at the Palace Dancing Academy, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Dayton's Orchestra furnished he music, and Mr. James McCormick looked after the comfort of the guests.

-The Woman's Morning Music Club have arranged for a song and plano recital in the Auditorium Wednesday, Jan. 11, when Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, Hamilton's ever-popular contralto, will sing, and Miss Cumming, of Hamilton, late pupil of the celebrated Maskowski, will play. Mr. J. Coates Lock-hart has also been engaged. The efforts of the club are appreciated by

the public. The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Can-ada, is reported for the London Ads vertiser by P. J. Edmunds, interna-tional patent solleitor, London, Ont.:

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BOUGHNER.

Canada Patents—F. W. Ross, Birtle, Man., railroad switch; James S. Neill, Fredericton, N. B., swaging machine; E. L. Tetreau, et al., Vancouver, B. C., gold washing machine; Wm. H. Cone, et al., Ottawa, Ont., acetylene gas lamp; G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen, N. B., confectionery (trade mark); J. W. Hayward et al., Toronto, Ont., pie lifter, toaster and broiler; D. F. Rhea-ume, Montreal, Que., planting ma-chine; A. Armstrong, Ottawa, Ont., music box for bicycles; J. H. McCollum, Toronto, Ont., air valve; A. E. Le

Seuer, Ottawa, Ont., electrolytic cell. --A very pleasant and profitable meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Wellington Street Church, was held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Weir, Horton street, Thursday afternoon. After the usual business had been transacted, readings of missionary interest were given by Mrs. Lister on "China," and Mrs. R. Wonnacott, on "Curious Things About Japan." The programme was made specially interesting by solos rendered most beautifully by Mrs. Harrison, of this city. At the conclusion of the pro-gramme, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Weir, assisted by several young ladies.

YOUNG PARNELL'S BRAVERY. Several boys were skating on the cove Thursday afternoon, when one of the number, a son of Mr. George Chivås, of 84 Bruce street, broke through the ice and was in great danger of being drowned. He was completely immensed in the icy water, but came to the surface again, and as he did so, Teddy Parnell, son of Ald. Parnell, pluckily grasped Chivas by the hair, then by the hand, and at great risk to himself pulled him back onto the ice.

Parnell is a much smaller boy than young Chivas, and he acted very brave-

LONDONER'S SUCCESS.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser has the following complimentary reference to a former young Londoner: 'Mr. John A. Bland, who has for the past year, held the position of traveler for the Montgomery branch of R. G. Dun & Co., has been transferred on very short notice, to the office of the same firm at Detroit. Mich. Though Mr. Bland has lived in Montgomery but a very short while, he leaves a host of genuine friends, who will regret his leaving, but wish him much success and happiness in his new field."

THE SARNIA OIL DEAL. Referring to the reported purchase

of the Bushnell Oil Company's interests by the Imperial Oil Company, the Sarnia Observer says:

"The Observer is in a position to state that there is nothing in the alleged new deal other than the completion of the business arrangements between the two companies which was entered upon some months ago, and with the purport and purpose of which Sarnia citizens are perfectly familiar.

arrangement referred whether it results in the company being known in Canada as the Bushnell or Imperial, will have no effect upon the company's operation in Sarnia. The present works will be maintained and enlarged to meet the requirements of the oil trade throughout the Dominion as they may arise.' HACKMEN ORGANIZE.

Last evening a meeting was held in Labor Hall to consider the advisability of organizing the hackmen of the city. Wm. Burleigh and Jos. T. Marks of the Trades and Labor Council, were present, and addressed the gathering. Mr. Burleigh took the chair. The meeting was unanimous and enthusiastic and as a result a local branch of the Hackmen's Protective Union was formed. James McCrae was elected pro-visional president and Patrick O'Meara provisional secretary. Bros. Land, O'Donoghue and Walker were appoint. ed a committee on bylaws, with full

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mestic Science on the Curriculum-

The Harding Hall Girls' School was

opened in London, on Monday, with

a large attendance in the various

classes, at the permanent quarters for

the school, 661 Talbot street, for many

years the residence of the late Senator

Leonard. The kindergarten branch,

which was started a few weeks ago at

the Conservatory of Music, Dundas

street, was re-opened in the Talbot

street building with increased attend-

ance, and altogether the school has had

An Advertiser reporter called at the institution, and learned from Mrs. J.

E. Welle, the lady principal, something

about the work and aims of the man-agement. The scope is wide, ranging

from kindergarten work to preparing students for matriculation for a uni-

versity course. For those who do not

wish to take the matriculation examination, there is the curriculum—the Harding Hall diploma course. Pro-

vision is also made for giving the best possible instruction in domestic science

and cooking. The teaching staff has eight members, aside from the teachers at the London Conservatory of

Music, in whose charge the classes in

and for years editor of the Educational

Journal published in that city. Mrs.

Wells has been interested in girls'

past nine years, having been lady prin-

cipal.

Miss Bishop, resident governess, is a

also makes a specialty of English com-

mathematics are her subjects.

Miss McDermid, B.A., is a graduate

The pupils get their training in mus-

ic at the London Conservatory of

The management are fortunate in

the matter of location for the school.

The classes conducted for some time

past by Miss Zimmerman have been

School. Miss Zimmerman herself is a

Altogether, Harding Hall, as a board-

ing and day school, opens auspiciously.

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A Poser For Single Taxers.

Your editorial today on the "Social

Progress of the English" is hard on

the worshipers of the late Henry

George's book, "Progress and Poverty."
You remark the fact that the com-

parative condition of "the titled land-

owner is steadily growing worse in England." That is a phenomenon I

requested Henry George to explain some

few years ago on the occasion of his

lecture in the opera house. Henry

George failed to explain the cause of

this fact, and I never yet met a "single taxer" who could explain that

decadence of original landed proprietors

and the development of the mercantile

editorial is correct, it must be evident

that Henry George's argument re the

Bengough, the cartoonist, is a great

defender of the single tax theory, and it

would be instructive to know his views

on the situation of the once-dominant

(and now mortgaged and bankrupt)

titled landowners of England, as de

ed world-wide attention, and yet, as an

economic analysis of the industrial

situation, it is regarded by interna-

tional socialists as not worth the paper

N. B.—So far as taxation of land values is concerned, Marx and Engels

advocated that in their manifesto of

1848, and it is a very different thing to single tax, which is absurd.

Coughs, Colds-Try Harkness' Bron-

HENRY B. ASHPLANT.

it is written on. Yours, sincerely,

"Progress and Poverty" has attract-

ecribed in your editorial.

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ments, and call a meeting as early as possible after their report is ready. The committee will meet Friday evening. The new union will embrace every hackman in the city, and there is no doubt its institution will prove a decided benefit to those interested.

ST. GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS CHEER. The members of St. George's Society relief committee beg to return their sincere thanks to the following kind friends for their generous donations, which enabled them to dispense a very liberal good cheer to 310 families, consisting of 1,590 persons, of the deserving poor of London: Carling B. and M. Co., \$5; John Labatt, G. F. Jewel, \$3; Judge Wm. Elliot, J. B. Cox, J. R. Minhinnick, A. Westman, Major Beattie, M.P., E. T. Essery, Mrs. R. Brummitt, \$2 each; Col. Fisher, Wm. Wyatt, John Wright, C. A. Moriey, R. W. Puddicombe, a friend, E. De La Hooke, C. W. Davis, Wm. Peters, Alf. Taylor, C. W. Davis. Wm. Peters, Alf Taylor, James Wilkins, Ald. J. Nutkins, C. J. Fox, A. S. Emery, T. S. Hobbs, C. Blanchard, Alf. Robinson, W. C. L. Gill, James Slater, Rev. Provost Watkins, James Butler, R. Howie, Ald. Joshua Garratt, J. H. Barons, Thomas Bryan, J. S. Mason, W. H. Harwood, J. Pannall, J. J. Smith, Thos. Jones, Wm. Jones, A. Cole, B. A. Mitchell, Wm. Skinner, B. C. Clampit, G. Pritchard, Mrs. D. Dewar I. Waterman, S. Screaton, R. Darch, D. Sare, J. Puddicombe, D. Girvin, J. Platt, J. S. Pearce, John Jones, R. Cadwallader, \$1 each; J. Gwalchmai, 50 loaves bread; O. J. Bridle, Parnell-Dean, Wm. West, 25 loaves each; Hunt Bros. and Plewes, 200 pounds flour each; J. D. Saunby, G. Leith, 100 pounds flour each; Wm. Chapman, 25 pounds beef; Turville Bros., New York Store, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins; A. M. Smith & Co., 13 pounds tea; E. Adams & Co., 28 pounds raisins; J. Tanton, 100 pounds oatmeal; B. G. Campit, for use of teams; J. Friend, confectioner, for use of tables, etc; Adams & Taunton, bags,

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A West Lorne Young Man Before the Court-Judgment Reserved.

W. J. Webber, of West Lorne, appeared for trial before Judge Edward Elliott yesterday on the charge of forging the name of Geo. Trestain to a note for \$460. The original information was laid by the manager of the Traders' Bank at Glencoe, but the private prosecutor was George Trestain, who lives at Strathburn, near Glencoe. On the completion of the crown's cass. Hellmuth, counsel for the accused, submitted that no case had been made out, as two witnesses for the crown had sworn to the genuineness of the note. Beyond this, Trestain, who was in the box for two hours, in cross-examination, admitted that he had several ways of signing his name, and failed to identify his own signature on certain documents which he swore he gave be-fore he knew what the documents were. Trestain also said he sometimes signed two initials and sometimes three. Mr. Trestain denied having any mental trouble, but admitted having written postal cards, which he placed in a stamped envelope and mailed. The crown council, Mr. James Magee, asked to have the crown case reserved, on the ground that certain evidence had been improperly rejected. The case was enlarged for two weeks. Hellmuth (London) and Leitch (Dutton) appeared

SLASHED WITH A BIG KNIFE

A London Drygoods Merchant's Slaughter Work Causes Crowds to Throng the Store.

On Friday, Jan. 27, Mr. T. F. Kingsmill will leave for the European markets on his annual purchasing tour. Last season Mr. Kingsmill purchased an exceptionally large stock, and during the season he took charge of the cloth department and superintended all others in the mammoth establishment. The effect of an able hand was at once apparent, and the large stock, being their place. If the statement in your marked at right prices, gradually

dwindled down. Mr. Kingsmill has gone through the store from top to bottom, and cut prices from 25 to 50 per cent on everything. In the cloth, silk, linen, print, hosiery and flannel departments, big bargains are being offered, as it is Mr. Kingsmill's intention to clear out every yard of surplus stock before shipping goods from Europe: His stock is by far the largest in the city, and the bigger the assortment the greater the capacity to

Carpets have also to be gotten rid of at a sacrifice to make room for new goods. The goods in all departments are up to date and fashionable, the very class of material which everybody is now wearing, and will wear for some time to come, because better or more tylish goods cannot be purchased in London or any other city in Canada.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

By the Sad Sea Waves" Tonight-"A Circus Girl," Thursday Next-Robt Mantell to Follow, Friday and Sat-

MATHEWS AND BULGER.

It will be a night of fun when those real funny boys, Mathews and Bulger, present their newest farcical comedy, "By the Sad Sea Waves," at the Grand tonight. 'Much of a complimentary nature has been said of their latest offering, which has been heralded as the "rag time opera," that considerable interest has been created in their approaching engagement. That Messrs. Dunne & Ryley, under whose watchful eyes this funny pair are guided, are mindful of the fact that no matter how brilliant the leaders may be, the supporting company can in no way be made too strong, and with this end in view have engaged a company of nearly two score artists who have in the past asserted their right, by diligent work, to be worthy members of what promises to be a revelation in comedy and opera. The piece will be handsomely staged as regards scenery and cos-tumes; and even though there was no merit in either the music or book, Mathews and Bulger, with the assistance of Nellie Hawthorne, Josie DeWitt, Rose Melville, Eva Leslie, Bessie Challenger, Lizzie Sanger, Will West, Bob Vernon, Charles Gebest, W. H. Mac-art, Gus Mortimer, Ned Wayborn, Gilly Gregory, should prove of sufficiently able timber to turn the most dismal failure into a huge sparkling success.

ROMANTIC MANTELL.

Robert Mantell, "the romantic," will be at the Grand next Friday and Saturday, presenting a new play, entitled "A Secret Warrant," written by W. music are.

Mrs. Wells, the lady principal, is the widow of the late J. E. Wells, M.A., LL.D., a noted educationist of Toronto, A. Tremayne. The story of the drama is historical, being laid at the court of France in 1720. The star role is Louis de Beaumont, a captain of king's guards, who unfortunately excites the jealousy of the regent's mistress, and through her power is doomed to the boarding schools in Toronto for the

"THE OURCUS GURL." graduate of Acadia College, and holds the degree of M. A. from Toronto Uni-versity. She has been abroad for sev-The attraction at the Grand on Thursday next will be that very popular comedy success, "The Circus Girl," eral years, and is especially qualified from Augustin Daly's New York and as a teacher of modern languages. She London theaters. Press and public opinion agree that it is one of the very best musical entertainments on the road. Its music, sprightly and gay, its humor keen and sparkling, and the of Toronto University, and of the On-tario Normal College. Latin and dances new and up-to-date. Each member of the cast has been especially Mile. Vanden Broeck, who recently returned from Germany, and whose selected for their respective parts, and a meritorious performance is the retalent as an artist is widely known, is sult. The production, costumes, scenin charge of the art department, and ery and effects are a perfect blend of also holds special conversational harmony and a revelation of stage witchcraft. The company consists of 60

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well known fun-makers.

son of Mr. James Thompson, the tin-It is a beautiful site, and the spacious smith, of 424 Richmond street, two doors grounds give plenty of room for tennis north of Advertiser, has decided to and other amusements in due season. carry on business in the same old carry on business in the same old stand, and opens today with a complete line of Peninsular Steel Oven Ranges, Gas Stoves, Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Preston Hot Air amalgamated with the Harding Hall Furnaces and Hot Water Boilers: Tinware, Graniteware, Lamps, Oil, Cutlery. Mr. Thompson is making a specialty of repairing poor furnace work. Estimates given for all classes of heating, ventilating and galvanized iron and copper work. Metal ceilings, iron skylights, all makes of stove and furnace casting supplied, and repairing of stoves and piping and Job promptly attended to. Notice.—All accounts due James Thompson must be paid by Feb. 1, 1899, at Peninsular Stove and Range Warerooms, two doors north of Advertiser office.

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