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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 10401

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN. SHILLINGTON-In this city. on Dec. 23 1896, the wife of R. J. Shillington, of a son.

DIED. KNOWLES-On Sunday, Dec. 27, in her 54th year, Mrs. Thomas Knowles, sen., passed peacefuly away. Funeral private.

BATTENSBY-In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1896, Ethe! Maude, infant daughter of William and Eliza Battensby, Quebec street, aged 7 months.

Funeral private. WILSON-At the family residence, 846 Richmond street, on Dec. 27, Marie, eldest daughter of J. H. and Margaret Wilson. Funeral on Wednesday, from the above residence, at 2:30; services at 2. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per

line each insertion. CENOR DE ORIVES, THE SPANISH MA-HATMA, tonight, K. of P. Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence. O AND SEE CRENO-GRAND OPERA House, Wednesday, Dec. 39, Plan now open. Prices 10c, 20c and 20c. Secure a good seat and learn a trick or two.

MUSIC HALL-EVERY NIGHT THIS M USIC HALL—EVERY NIGHT THIS week. New Year's and Saturday mathee. Monday, "In North Carolina;" Tuesday, "Jerry, the Tramp." Wednesday, "A Wife's Peril:" Thursday, "Cruiskeen Lawn; Friday, "The Irish Immigrant;" Saturday matinee, "Little Lord Fauntleroy:" Saturday night, "The Counterfairers" Admission. 10c. re-"The Counterfeiters." Admission, 10c, re-

TARLIGHT PLEASURE CLUB WILL hold masked ball and supper, Hunt's ock, New Year's Night. Admission 50c. b DUNDAS CENTER CHURCH-MONDAY 8 p.m., Mr. Newton Rowell will lecture Good musical programme. Silver collection

GRAND CARNIVAL — BLACKFRIARS
Rink, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Skating every afternoon and evening. 100k DRINCESS RINK-THE ICE SKATING evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents, Sea hooks \$3 and \$3 50. WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR

friends to spend a joily evening, try the wonderful Graphophone and Imperial Quartet. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue. CENTRAL AVENUE RINK-SKATING at Central Rink afternoon and evening: at Central Rink afternoon and evening d Tuesday night and Christmas afternoon

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-ADen. Jan. 4 5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. DAY-TON & McCormick. MERICAN LINE - CONVENIENT

Four big express steamships every week to Southampton. Frank B. Clarke, Richmond street, Next Advertiser. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 34 Princess avenue. Secial attention given to Princess avenue. S. ecial attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Les sons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THE RELIEF COMMITTEE OF ST. Andrew's Benevolent Society will meet at J. W. Jones' store. Tuesday, at 3:30, to give out tickets for New Year's cheer. The cheer will be distributed from Rowat's Grocery, store, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. JAMES SHAND, chairman; D. A. DONALDSON, Secretary

TUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F moets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visit ors welcome. NSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - THE officers-elect of the different Masonic Lodges of this city will be installed Monday evening next, Dec. 22, by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. G. McMillen, D.D.G.M. of London District. All Masons will be welcome. By order—M. D. Dawson, P.M., Secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 20.

Domestics Wanted.

First Insection 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSE HELLO!-RING UP 1,121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, chambermaids, aurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Agents Wanted.

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



RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond street west, To-

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and pupils separately for all university and ssional examinations: 808 Waterloo street.

Veterinary Surgeons. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE991 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond et. Telephone.

Board and Lodging. First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WO LARGE WARM FRONT ROOMS with board. The Renwick, Park avenue.

Real Estate.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE CHEAP -- TWO DOUBLE rougheast cottages, corner Dufferia avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Roctory street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. O RENT-HALL, FURNISHED, AT 461 Hamilton road. Apply 194 Hamilton

TO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 41tf

Wanted.

WANTED-BICYCLE - WANTED FOR COTTAM & Co. 94tf W ANTED-LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED dollars on house and lot in city. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street city. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO

Lost and Found.

WW get their low frames made high a HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - SATURDAY - BUNDLE OF CRESCENT SHAPED BROOCH, DIAMOND and rubies: lost Saturday evening, 19th inst. Reward of \$20 will be given by returning to this office. EYS LOST-TIED WITH A STRING-Please return to PETHICK & MC-100u

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., ratent attorneys, Washington, D. C., forthe \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred

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

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS, 376 Richmond street. Pianos, One Piano \$30: Organs from \$10 Pianos. One Piano \$30; Organs from \$10 rards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. htzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

TOR SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCul och & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

50 SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP. Blankets, Bells and robes. J. Darch & Sons. 377-379 Talbot street. TOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S Masonic Temple, Market Square.

UBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS , sharpered; guns, rifles, revolvers and ocks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-PIANOS, PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a be utiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store,

Nordheimer's Plano Agency, 183 Dundas street ELECTORS WARD NO. 1

Ladies and Gentlemen, -Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

F. G. Rumball

As Alderman for 1897.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD

U. A. BUCHNER

respectfully solicits your vote and influence for School Trustee for 1897.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. I WARD:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, - Your vote and

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, 1897.

ELECTORS NO. 2 WARD. Your vote and influence respect-

George Olmstead

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. 94m tywtzyxwyt TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Frank Plant.

THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897.



SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until moon, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1897, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on two proposed contracts for four years, siz and twenty-four times per week each way, respectively, between Belmont and London, and London and London East, from the 1st of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as 10 conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices on the routes and at this office. SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, address

The London Mayoralty. Mr. J. W. Little, who for the past osition of Chief Magistrate of this city, was this morning renominated for the Mayoralty.

Mr. J. M. (Parsons was also nominated, though his nomination is not generally taken seriously. If, however, he remains in the field there must be a mayoralty campaign. If he resolves to retire, as many believe would be wise, he can do so any time up till noon tomorrow.

A great effort was made, during the past week, to secure opposition to Mayor Little on political grounds. It was well known to the officers of the the mayor on ordinary civic grounds, and so political pressure was brought to bear on several citizens, with the object of securing a contest. As late as Saturday night, indeed, a political committee waited upon a South Lonion barrister, and earnestly urged him to run. He had the good sense to perceive that opposition to the widelyexpressed demand of the populace that Mayor Little should serve another term would be fruitless, and so he remade at the City Hall, the objects of Mr. Parsons' candidature are not

Choose the Best. With a Board of Water Commis-

sioners and a hospital trustee elected by acclamation, it now devolves upon the electorate to see that Mayor Little is re-elected, and to send to the aldermanic board the very best men offerof the city during the ensuing year. We agree with Mr. F. E. Leonard, the nominator of the mayor, that London's future prosperity is assured. But the city needs good government, at the hands of unselfish citizens, if it is to have the best results from its position as a center of industry and trade. No self-seekers or known logrollers should be sent to either the council or the school board. From among those nominated it should be possible for the citizens to make a

Gone Up in Smoke.

Simcoe, Ont., Suffers to the Extent of \$25,000.

Fire at Huntsville - Grand Stand in Buffalo Driving Park Destroyed-Big Blaze in Brooklyn.

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 28.-The upsetting of a coal oil lamp caused a America in the spring. \$20,000 fire here Friday night. Coullard's barber shop and Craddock's hardware store were entirely destroyed, and Ecclestone's general store was badly damaged.

Uxbridge, Ont., Dec. 28.-About noon

Saturday a lamp in the cellar of Mc-Gowan Bros', hardware store accidentally fell off a box, and the flames spread rapidly through the cellar. Damage about \$1,500. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The grand stand at the Buffalo Driving Park was destroyed by fire Saturday night. and concludes with recommendations Loss \$25,000; no insurance. It is be-

lieved the fire was caused by tramps. Inis was the fourth fire within the year at the driving park. Each occurred on a Saturday evening. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A fire which caused damage to the amount of \$100,000 started shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the re pair shops of Lashwick division of the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company.
Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 28.—Fire broke
out yesterday morning about 12:30 in
the drygodos store of Dupe & Co. The building, which was owned by Thos. McCall, was completely destroyed. Loss about \$4,000; fully insured. Doupe & Co.'s stock of drygoods was all consumed; value about \$20,000; partially insured. Mr. Fred Brooks' clothing store, slightly injured; goods all removed. L. L. Potts & Co., gents' furnishing, small loss. A. W. Smith & Son, dental parlor, badly damaged by water; partly insured. Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The village of Pottsdam, St. Lawrence county, New York, was visited by a dis-astrous fire Sunday morning, resulting in the destruction of \$65,000

carried away a good slice of the business portion of the village. THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.-Entry paying colts for the Kentucky Futurity.
All the sensational sires, and most of the celebrated dams are represented. Millionaire J. Malcolm Forbes' list is headed by Narion, a daughter of Ar-ion, by Nancy Hanks. Angus Sinclair, the genial Canadian horseman and breeder, names seven by Wilton, and his own stallion, Wildbrino.

of property. The fire started in Wil-

son's meat market on Main street, and

Situations Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No

Watching the Japs Abdul, the Mule! SUPERIOR

Large Russian Fleet Stationed at Vladivostock.

Speech From the Throne in the Japanese Parliament.

The Plan to Make Brussels a Scaport -Proposal to Excommunicate Tolstol.

MANY DROWNED. Malaga, Dec. 28.-A fishing smack belonging to this place has been drowning twelve men and several children

BRITISH STEAMER LOST. Hull, England, Dec. 28.-The Wilson Line steamship Volo is a total loss off crew and passengers were saved. CENTENARY FETES.

Berlin, Dec. 28.-The Kaiser Wilhelm centenary fetes will begin on March which day will be officially declared and everywhere observed in Germany as a national holiday. WATCHING THEM.

Paris, Dec. 28 .- It is stated here that a Russian fleet of twelve vessels has been stationed at Vladivostock to watch Japan, which is suspected of meditating another blow at China.

· DISASTROUS LANDSLIDE. London, Dec. 28 .- A special dispatch from Rome says that a landslide has entirely destroyed the village of Santa the caliphs, but I will never become Anna De Pelago, demolishing 118 houses, and rendering 150 families homeless. There was no loss of life. TO MAKE BRUSSELS A SEAPORT. Brussels, Dec. 28.—It is announced as a result of a conference between the Belgian Minister of Marine and the company which has undertaken to build the canal which is to make Brussels a seaport, that work on the proposed new water route to the Belgian capital will be commenced early

SIR JOHN BROWN. London, Dec. 28.-Sir John Brown, one of the first in Great Britain to armor, died at Brighton yesterday. He was mayor of Sheffield from 1862 ing to aid in administering the affairs to 1863, and master cutler there from 1865 to 1866. He was tormerly prietor of the Atlas Steel and Iron Works at Sheffield.

TURKISH REFORM. London, Dec. 28.—Reliable advices from Constantinople say that the agreement of the powers for the enforcement of reforms in Turkey is

complete, with the exception of the matters of the methods to be pursued and the time of putting the measures of coercion agreed upon into opera-THE HAMBURG STRIKE.

Berlin, Dec. 28.-The strike of the dock laborers is likely to assume an entirely new phase. The non-union who have taken the places of the strikers are themselves threatening to strike unless they are paid The Widow of the Murdered Man Ad seven marks a day for day work and fourteen marks for night work.

THE NAUGHTY PRINCESS. London, Dec. 28.-The Standard's merly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., who eloped with Janos Rigo, parents. On Christmas Day a number of gipsy bands serenaded Rigo and

PEACE. London, Dec. 28.—The speech from the throne at the opening of the Japanese Parliament declares that Japan's relations with foreign states are increasing in cordiality, and announces that the work of revising treaties is nearly completed. Continuing, the speech says that the national defenses that the questions of education and the general welfare of the Japanese people should receive the attention of

Parliament. TOLSTOI IN DISFAVOR. London, Dec. 28.-Advices from St. Petersburg say that a sensation has been created there by the decision of the Holy Synod to excommunicate Count Lyof Tolstoi, the celebrated Russian' author, from the Orthodox Church upon the ground that his works are calculated to and do undermine the church. The Synod was incited to this action by M. Pobedonostzeff, the procureur-general of the Synod, who proposes to summon Count Tolstoi before the Synod for trial, which will involve his being deprived of his civil rights. It is improbable. however, that the Czar will assent to any action of the tribunal that goes further than condemning some of Count Tolstoi's tracts and essays.

A \$50,000 FERRY BOAT BURNED. New York, Dec. 28 .- The doubledecked ferry boat New Brunswick, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was burned to the water's vengeance from a tribunal from which edge today, involving a loss of about \$50,000. The boat was tied up at the Jersey City slip of the Desbrosses street ferry line, when the fire broke out. To save the ferry house and other eral comment in even the Government property on shore, the boat was towed out into the river, and with great difficulty run aground on Liberty Island, where her hull now rests. A NEWSPAPER EXCOMMUNI-

Montreal, Dec. 28 .- Great indignation is being expressed among the better class of French-Canadians, without regard to party, about the excommunication of Electeur, the prin-cipal French-Canadian Liberal organ da. Mr. Pacaud, the proprietor, has dispatched lawyers to Rome to make an appeal to the Propaganda, the routes and London, Dec. PRY.

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Still Kicking Against the Advice POWDER...

of the Powers.

The Sultan Significantly Warned by Russia's Ambassador.

He Replies That He "May Be the Last of the Caliphs, But Will Never Become a Second Khedive."

Constantinople, Dec. 28.-The Russian ambassador, M. De Nelidoff, on Saturday, acting in concert with the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Austria, had an audience with the Sultan, Abdul Hamid. The Russian diplomat began by warning the Sultan and the Wingu, on the coast of Sweden. The crew and passengers were saved.

Turkish Government, and if the revenues ceded for the payment of the Turkish debt were touched, European control of the finances of the empire would become inevitable. M. De Neli doff further informed Abdul Hamid that the Czar guaranteed his personal safety and engaged himself to maintain the Sultan's supremacy, in the event of severe measures being necessary upon the part of the powers.

The Sultan, however, remained obdurate so far as consenting to concede any measure of control to the

powers, finanical or otherwise To this the Russian ambassador re presented that the condition of the Turkish Empire placed the throne and the Caliphate in imminent peril. Thereupon Abdul Hamid remarked impressively: "I may be the last of

a second khedive In addition to these warnings, M. de Nelidoff sent a note to the Turkish Government and to the palace, and the utmost significance is attached to it in diplomatic circles. He pointed out in precise terms the necessity of the Sultan following the advice of the powers and acting in complete agreement with their plans for improving the situation, warning them once more that the Sultan's refusal to do so involves the most disagreeable consequnces. The ambassadors of the powers will

the situation, and will reassemble in future twice a week until they comadvocate the plating of warships with Sultan and his advisers. The envoys acting together will henceforth maintain the strictest secrecy regarding their deliberations and taken or contemplated, and will not even inform the envoys of the other powers of the decisions reached. These latest steps on the part of the powers are once again reported to have produced a profound impression at the Yildiz Kiosk, and in pursuance of the issuing of the amnesty decree Armenian prisoners in Asia Minor and this

city and vicinity are being released in bunches of fifteen. Dramatic Scene in Court

At the Trial of Stambouloff's Alleged Assassins.

dresses the Judges.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 28.-Madame Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Stambuloff, widow of the murdered the Princess of Caraman-Chimay, for- ex-Premier of Bulgaria, whose alleged assassins are on trial here, made a a Hungarian gipsy musician, spent but impassioned speech yester-Christmas Eve at the hut of Rigo's day before the mixed tribunal which parents, at Stuhlweissenberg, Hun- is hearing the case. Madame Stamgary. The Princess has purchased a buloff, when the trial commenced, dehouse and several acres of land, clined to attend; but, in response to which she has given to ner paramour's repeated requests, she attended the sitting of the court vesterday, dressed in the deepest mourning, a long the Princess. The couple will go to black veil concealing her features. When her name was called the most profound silence fell upon the assem-The widow rose with great dignity, and speaking in a voice shakwith passionate emotion, she said: "You have insisted upon my presence. I am here. I have nothing to say, because I do not see arraigned before your honorable court those who are known to be the real assassins of my late husband. You know them, Mr. President, and you, too, Mr. Prosecutor-General. Is it not so? You know them, as all the world does. Where are they? I do not see them here." Then with a gesture full of here." Then with a gesture full of fire and indignation, the unfortunate lady exclaimed, pointing to the alleged murderers of her husband: "Acquit these miserable people. Summon before you the really guilty men, who are at present the Government. I have nothing to add, and I will now withdraw."

> These utterances of the grief-stricken widow of the great statesman, known as the Bismarck of Bulgaria, who was so terribly hacked and sho in the streets of this city on July 15, 1895, that he died on July 18, after his two hands had been amputated, caused the deepest impression upon the audience, which was composed of people belonging to the higher rank of society. The presiding judge, procurator-general (public prosecutor, or counsel for the defense) were so un nerved by the terrible earnestness of the black-clad female figure who so forcibly denounced the methods employed in seemingly punishing the murderers of her husband that they were unable to put a single question to her, and she left the court room, a living picture of grief, demanding she knew too well but little or nothing was to be expected. The tragic address of Madame Stambuloff before the mixed tribunal is matter for gennewspapers today; but the keynote of their remarks, taken from the leading organ of the Ministry of Prince NEW-Ferdinand, is that the wife and the friends of M. Stambuloff ought to have taken measures for the protection of one who, the Government newspapers add, either labored under mental derangements, or "was so convinced of his own misdeeds that he sought death in the streets."

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

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Chemists, etc., 216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Band of Texan Braves Obliterated.

Suburbs of Hayana Attacked by Insurgent Guerillas.

The Cubans Claim Their Army is as Strong as Ever.

New York, Dec. 28.-A dispatch to the World from Key West, Fla., says: "The Lone Star Company of the Patriot Army of West Cuba, consisting of fifteen sharp-shooters, perished to a man after heroically battling more than five hours against a vastly perior Spanish force in Pinar Del Rio Province, killing double their own

number, and wounding probably as many more. A Cuban band was observed near Pinar Del Rio city Thursday morning, and Gen. Molquizo sent two squadrons of cavalry to attack it. a running fight, the band, which provmeet again today in order to discuss | ed to be composed of fifteen Texans, was chased into a "bottle," a bit of hummock having only one opening. The Texans seeing that they were in a hole, retreated to the further end and fortified themselves hastily behind some big boulders. The Spanish troopers dismounted and surrounded them, pouring in a fire from all sides. the brave Texans replied and kept up the fight for more than five hours. By getting on a high ridge behind the Texans' position, the Spaniards were able to pour in a fire that killed all but two of the Texans. Those two gallantly continued the fight, and held off the enemy an hour longer. Then overcome by thirst and enfeebled by loss of blood, they were cut to pieces by the Spaniards. The bodies of the Texans were left to the buzzards, while the dead Spaniards were buried on the field. Twenty wounded were carried to Pinar Del Rio City. Gen. Rivera has ordered that the names of the vallant Texans be called at roll call for the next two months as Several suburbs of Havana were attacked last night by insurgent guerillas. For two hours there was a constant firing within four miles of the palace. Ten houses were burned,

and the insurgents captured a lieutenant and five soldiers. Key West, Fla., Dec. 28.-The Havana newspapers are savage in tone against the United States, and especially against that policy which permits filibustering steamers to leave port, and also the eagerness of the American press to print "anything to discredit Spain," as they put it. The story of the Three Friends' expedition

as printed in New York is used as the New York, Dec. 28 .- At the headquarters of the Cuban junta Saturday, Gen. Estrada Palma stated that the Cuban army was now as strong, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, as it ever has been, and that the Cubans have full faith in Gen. Rivera, who has succeeded Maceo in com-mand. The Cuban forces in the Province of Pinar Del Rio, he said, were encamped on the mountain tops, and could afford to laugh at Gen. Weyler's declaration that he would soon dislodge and scatter them, and wind up

Advices from Artemisa report de-sultory fighting. Rivera's band has made several dashes at the Spanish columns, and in two instances inflicted considerable loss, Col. Sanmartin's troops were forced back Saturday night by a strong force of insurgents, who drove them half a mile, until reinforcements arrived, and turned the tide of battle. A fight is reported to have occurred near Pinar Del Rio city on Friday, which is claimed by the Spanish as a victory. They report that they cut to pieces a large insurgent

The battalion of Cuena, near Matanzas, was set upon Thursday by a large Cuban force, and compelled to retreat under the guns of the fort at Mainmas. They lost 26 wounded and killed, and the Cuban loss was about the same. The Spaniards lost their field equipment of tents and many,

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleas-ant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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Suiting, Overcoatings, Trouserings

For the Holiday Trade.

St. Matthew's Church. Deadly Firedamp!

Anniversary Sermon by the Bishop of Huron.

A Local Methodist Minister Denounces Skating as "An Evil Pastime"-Notes.

Yesterday anniversary services were Remains of Others Could Not Be Reheld in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, East London. The attractive and commodious structure held large congregations both morning and afternoon. The Bishop of Huron occupied the pulpit in the morning, being as-Rev. E. N. English, principal of Hellmuth Ladies' College,

The text chosen by the bishop was dead bodies a Haggai, ii., 7: "And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations in the mine. shall come, and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of Hosts.' The speaker referred to the celebrating of the holy festival of Christmas, some of the blessed features of which he drew attention to, "We do well," he "to ring out the pells on Christ-Day, because there is no festi-that touches the chords of the an heart to such an extent." Conwal that touches the chords of the human heart to such an extent." Continuing, in a glowing description of Christmas, he said: "What is it that stirs us from the torpor of the past, Grill, slightly bruised; Wm. Booker, and makes us feel that some day colored, cut and bruised; Frank Turhas come to tell us of better thigs?" ble. badly burned, and may not reconscious of their own sins, and felt the sting of remorse. Christ was desire of the world. Concluding, the bishop said: "Ring out the bells on Christmas Day. It is the festival Severe Famine in China-New Steamer Jesus was once a little child. Ring

Very Rev. G. M. Innes, M.A., D.D., Dean of Huron, preached in the eve-Excellent music was furnished by choir, under the capable leader-ip of Dr. Bayly. Miss Tibbs ably presided at the organ.

DENOUNCED SKATING Sunday evening, at the Askin Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Richard Hobbs, preached the fourth sermon of the series about the present day shortcomings. A week previous Mr. Hobbs severely condemned skating as an evil pastime, a statement to which considerable exception was taken by the congregation. The reverend gentleman made reference to this, sayg: "From all accounts you got more than you could stand," adding: "That by the grace of God he proposed to give strong meat for some, not neglecting the 'sincere milk of the Word' for those who needed it."

NOTES. A social entertainment is to be held in St. Matthew's Church, East London, tonight. The Methodists of the city will hold watch-night service in the First Church on Thursday, beginning at

St. James' Church, South London, last evening. Special music was rendered Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church,

South London, and Rev. George Gilmore, of the Pottersburg Presbyterian Church, exchanged pulpits yesterday

On Sunday, Jan. 10, educational sermons will be preached in the Dundas Street Methodist Church at 11 a.m. by Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, educational secretary, and at 7 p.m. by Rev. James Allen, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toroneo. Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Lanceley are visiting at Brampton, and yesterday the pulpit at the Dundas Street Meth-odist Church was filled by Rev. H.

J. Uren in the morning, and Rev. Benj. Clement, of London West, in the evening, very acceptably. The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church is a body not wanting in energy and enterprise. Since the new edifice was built, the ladies have paid off about two-thirds of the \$2,400 which it cost to furnish the church. At the First Methodist Church yesterday morning, in the absence from the city of Rev. Dr. Daniel, his pulpit was taken by the venerable Rev. Dr. Sanderson. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. R. W. Knowles. Mr. J. W. Fetherston, organist, was also absent from the city, and Mr. Ellis very efficiently presided at the

HOW TO GET RID OF BORES. Longman's Magazine.

Quite small men occasionally find it necessary to expedite the departure of a bore, and it is both interesting and helpful to be told how big men do so. Dr. Holmes kept on hand a little pile of autograph extracts from his writings, and when a visitor had reached the extreme limit of his call, yet seemed unaware of the fact, would adly hand him one of these extracts, courteously asking him to take it as a keepsake. "They can't stop after that, however tough," he

aid. "I call the extract my lubricant; It greases the way to send them off." I know a humble Scotch parson who. such a case, arises and says: "But must not detain you any longer." Ishop Harvey Goodwin, of Carlisle, me how an extremely eminent man in the Anglican hierarchy used to do. Getting upon his feet and afionately taking the visitor's hand oice: "And must you go away?" hen the Bishop of Carlisle (it was at Bishop Wordsworth's table) arose, warmly grasped my right hand and went through the entire proceeding but say that had the great man so addressed my lowly self I should have stened to reply: "I was just going, but as you seem so anxious that I chould stay with you, I can wait a Mttle longer." The sentimental ex-pression passed from Blshop Goodwin's strong face; and he rejoined with firmness: "You couldn't say that win's strong face; and he rejoined with firmness: "You couldn't say that thoroughly to do his duty in the fear if you saw the way in which the of God, and I came away feeling that his wife was a grand old mother by convinced the bishop was right. In Israel that would have made at herds Bush, for which the busses re-

Causes Serious Loss of Life in an Indiana Mine,

Eleven Lifeless Bodies Taken From

covered-The Gas Ignited From an Open Lamp.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 28.-A terrific explosion of firedamp occurred in the mine of the Maule Coal Company, this sisted in the service by Rev. W. M. city, at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, and Seaborne, rector of the parish, and as a result twelve or more men were instantly killed and four were injured. One of the four men taken out alive is dangerously injured. Besides the dead bodies recovered so far, five or six others, names unknown, are dead

THE DEAD. Robert Maule, married, treasurer Maule Coal Company; James Riley, married; John Riley, married; John Ernest, married; Theodore Faber, married; David Nolan, married; Rob-

RESCUED. The four men rescued are: Will. The bishop then referred to the cover; - Davis, colored, slightly words of the prophet Haggai, that the bruised.

desire of all nations would come, and spoke of the several features of the pairs of damages resulting from a time when the Saviour's advent was similar explosion last Sunday. Besung. He next pictured the birth- sides the regular miners, blacksmiths place of the Saviour, whose enroll- and others were assisting in the work, ment at Bethlehem meant that he while Robert Maule, a son of President should be a brother, touched with the John Maule, and treasurer of the min-Infirmities of all. At the time of His coming the world was getting darker work. The mine has been in operation a short time, and the air shaft man guilt was rolling worse and worse, is not quite completed, and the gas and man was sinking still lower in which collects in portions of the mine the dismal depths; there were people was ignited by an open lamp.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Lines to be Established. San Francisco, Dec. 28.-The steam-

the bells, for the old count ship Peru has arrived from Honolulu by the Christmases they have had. and Yokohama. The China Gazette Ah, yes, ring it out, because the learn- states that a severe famine prevails ed like it. It points to the incarnation in Chuan-Tung, Szechuen Province, and truth. Ring out the bells for the owing to the disastrous floods which poor. It is a time of compassion for ruined the crops. There have been poor. It is a time for the hungry many lives lost. and the sad. It is a blessed day. It tells how God came down to us to give to the Government for charters for

the flow that the down to us to give us to the Government for charters for the interest for the give us for the give us two new steamship lines, one to run peace, and we shall never know what from Hong Kong to San Francisco and the other between Yokohama and San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vantended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of San Francisco, via Honolulu and Vante

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Gaudaur, the Champion Oarsman, Has

a Close Call. Orillia, Ont., Dec. 28.-Jake Gaudaur, the champion oarsman, nad a narrow escape from death while hunting on Saturday. He was pursuing a fox over the ice, and suddenly slipped, falling on his gun and discharging both barrels.

One of the hounds was shot dead, and Gaudaur came dangerously near receiving the discharge in his body. The big oarsman is congratulating himself that he is alive to tell the tale.

FINED HIS WIFE. Newark, N. J., Dec. 28 .- John Kothe, of No. 29 Brunswick avenue, was arraigned before Judge Mott, charged by his wife with desertion and nonsupport. Mrs. Kothe explained that her husband gave her an allowance of \$5 a week for the support of herself and an invalid daughter, but by an ingenious system of fines managed to down this sum very considerably each week. She said that every time she went

to the Episcopal Church her husband fined her \$1. Her daughter was fined 50 cents for each prayer-meeting she attended, and whenever the gas was burned longer than her husband thought necessary, a fine of 10 cents was imposed. All the fines were taken out of the allowance. Kothe declared that he had stinted

himself and his family because he wanted to pay off some debts. He admitted that he was receiving a salary of \$20 a week. Judge Mott agreed to adjourn the case if Kothe would give his wife \$5 with which to buy Christmas presents for their two children.

RAN ON THE BOCKS. Portland, Me., Dec. 28.-The threemasted schooner Robert I. Carter, Captain Nathan Towne, from Perth Amboy, N. J., for this city, with 1,200 tons of coal, went ashore on Alden Rocks Saturday morning, and will be a total loss. The crew were rescued. Vineyard Haven, Dec. 28.—The schooner Freddie Eaton was run into by the British schooner Mary E. dur-ing the gale Friday night, and sus-tained considerable damage. The Mary E. is bound from Norwich for St. John.

RESCUED. New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—The steamer Queensmore, Captain Cross, from London, has arived here, having on board Capt. Tobiasson and his son, mate and crew of the Norwegian bark Neptune, picked up on Dec. 9, in latitude 45, longitude 13 west. The bark had a crew of nine men, all told, and was from Belissa, Honduras, bound Havre with a cargo of logwood. When abandoned there were ten feet

OOM PAUL AND TANTE.

Mark Guy Pearse has been to Preorla, and called at the President's house. Writing to the Methodist Times, he says: "I went to call on President and Mrs. Kruger-Oom Paul and Tante as they are familiarily called. Of him I do not think I can add anything to that which everybody knows at home. No one has lived before the English people more constantly since the beginning ways, his house, are as familiar as we had all been to Pretoria. But felt it a duty and a pleasure to avail myself of an opportunity of convey-ing to the President as earnestly as I could my sense of his clemency in dealing with the prisoners. The President was busied with a prolonged sitting of the executive; but I sat with a delightful talk. She told me that the President would like to see me at seven in the morning, and that was he wrote in a perfectly legible script: the only time he was free. He gets "Bernard J. Murphy." the only time he was free. He gets up at five o'clock, and has his household together for prayer at half-past someone to remove he ha five. Whatever may be the influences that surround the corruptions 20 years.—Chicago Tribune. that are inseparable from the conces-

Dover Township Defeated in the Drainage Case.

Modelites Who Gave Their Teacher Present May Lose Certificates.

The Walkerville Herald has been sold out to a joint stock company. A race track is being made on the ice on Stevens' pond, Aylmer, by local horsemen.

Alive Roedding, confectioner, Tilsonburg, has assigned to F. Honsing-er, St. Thomas. Mr. F. Helmer, Aylmer, will take

Montreal and Quebec next month.

F. X. Messener, a private banker,

Walkerton, whose solvency has never been suspected, has assigned. The lia-

bilities are believed to be \$80,000; assets. \$40,000. William Vollans, who had his arm caught in a planing machine at Windsor two weeks ago, is recovering, and the physician in attendance will save the arm.

The stock of A. L. Kerby, drygoods merchant, Windsor, who assigned to Robert Pinchin, was sold in Toronto Saturday. A. Jackson, of Detroit, was the purchaser, and he paid 45 cents on the dollar for it. Mr. Kerby stated that he had lost about \$5,000 by his creditors selling the stock and not giving him a chance to buy it in him-

A pretty complication has arisen over the fact that the Brantford modelites gave their respected teacher, Principal Wilkinson, a little present a few days ago. The Minister of Education got wind of the affair, and as it is strictly against the model school regulations the certificates of all the modelites have been withheld pending nquiries. Miss Cora Wheeland, the only pupil who did not take part in the presentation, has received her cer-

Judgment has been rendered in the drainage case of Peitier vs. Dover. The judgment, though not a complete victory for the plaintiff, is practically adverse to the township. The vital point involved was to determine the responsibility of the township to provide a proper and sufficient outlet for the Rivard and two other drains by which it was subsequently intersected. This point the referee decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The residence of Mr. John Trueman, M. C. R. engineer, Courtright, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, when has daughter Hattie became the bride of Mr. Walter G. Stenason, of the M. tended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of Sarnia, while Mr. Alf. H. Gunn, M. C. R. fireman, performed the duties of groomsman.

The marriage took place on Thursday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Doherty, Clinton, of Mr. George A. McKee, classical master in the Ridgetown Colegiate Institute, and Miss Margaret H. Doherty. The ceremony was perrmed by Rev. Mr. Millyard. bride was supported by Miss Lottie McCutcheon, of Strathroy Col Institute, and the groom by Mr. J. P. Doherty. The happy couple will visit Midland before taking up their residence in Ridgetown.

Citizens of Windsor were without the usual supply of water for several hours Saturday. It was thought by many that the pipes had frozen, but inquiry at the waterworks office revealed the fact that the trouble was at the intake pipe. The engineer stated that "needle ice" over the intake pipe, and had prevented the water from coming into the pipe. Hot water from the boilers had to be forced through the pipe before the city could be supplied with the usual quantity of water. The same thing is liable to occur at any time, said, and the only way to prevent it is to have a number of wells that a supply will always be on

Joseph Cave, proprietor of the American House, Essex, was fined on Thursday for selling liquor, as it was against the local option law in that town. He did not pay his fine at the time the case was tried, and he asked permission from the magistrate to go to Windsor to get the money. Constable Sisson went with him and when they arrived at the residence of Cave's grandmother the constable was asked to stay in the parlor for a few minutes while Cave was getting the money from his grandmother. Cave went through the house and went to Detroit, where he has since been stop-ping. The fine was \$50 besides the costs, and it is alleged that Cave's property in the hotel will pay the fine and costs.

Gen. John Meredith Read, a wellknown American diplomatist, died at Paris on Sunday morning from pneu-Chief Burgess William Hodgett, of

Mount Carmel, . Pa., was committed to prison on Saturday for 30 days for having beaten his wife while celebrating Christmas. The ratepayers of Maxville, Ont.,

have defeated the bylaw to repeal the local option bylaw, which has been in operation three years. The vote was 84 against and 73 for repeal. Mrs. George Postlethwaite was burned to death at Lakefield, Ont., on Friday evening. She was subject to fits, and is supposed to have fallen in one of these while carrying a lamp, and set fire to her clothing. Capt. Meek and James McLeod, both well-known residents of Grenfell, N. W. T., had an altercation on Thursday night, and Meek shot Mc-Leod in the breast. McLeod's wound is not serious. Meek is in jail. Dispatches from St. Johns, Nfld.. state that the herring fishery around Fortune Bay is a total failure. This means starvation to thousands of people, because the herring industry only possible occupation of the residents during the winter months. The Government will help to relieve

WRITES WITH HIS TEETH. The groom at a recent wedding in Chicago was armless. When requested to sign his name he asked that a pen be put between his teeth. This d

To be sworn the clock had to ask comeone to remove he hat for him. He is 30 years of age and his bride is

Western Ontario. Household Fancies.

Education of Girls. Matrimony should really not enter into the calculation of parents when considering the education of their daughters any more than it does in their plans for the training of their boys. No parents would ever think of bringing up a boy with the view of matrimony and of making him attractive to the other sex. What they want is to make him good and manly and to give him the best possible education to fit him for making his way in the world according to the station which he has to fill, Now, why not do the same in educating the girls? Certain it is, that unless polygamy should be legalized in this country (which cannot ome of his flyers to the ice races at | be hoped for) a very large percentage of women must always remain unmarried, and even of those who find mates many are early left widows, or have bad or delicate husbands, and, therefore, on them often falls the work of bread-winning both for themselves and those de-pendent on them. As a povision for life, therefore, it is simply madness to consider matrimony, and parents are wise who regard it merely as a possibility for their daughters, but leave it entirely out shows a device recently seen in use, that of the question in their education. Give a girl, then, the very best education that is possible to make her a thoroughly good woman, and she will be good in any position in life in which she may find herself. Let this education not be merely, as it were, decorative, but see that it is thoroughly practical, so that if the girl should unexpectedly be called upon to earn her own maintenance at any time she may be thoroughly well able to do it. There are hundrads of women who have had what is called a "tiberal education" and can draw and paint, and play the piano, or sing in a kept, fleshy, yearing steer or heifer will adylike and amateurish way, who are yield a much larger amount of money to simply despairing of ever earning a competence, but might have been well off, if would months afterward with its intheir parents had only brought them up creased growth. Hence the advantage with the idea of earning their own liv- of keeping stock all the time in condi-

> A Slipper Case, nice gift for a man. For a foundation you will need six carefully-cut pieces of card board, to form the curved pockets. Each piece twice as wide at the top as at the bottom, where, joined together, they form the base to stand it on. These



A MODEST FRIEND.

covered with bright cretonne, both inside and out. The sketched one has each section bound with narrow cotton ribbon season of fattening is desired, one hun-The long bag inside is made of the

cratonne, lined with canton flannel, in as soon during this period as we have which may be kept patent leathers. A ribbon drawn through the top fast all the grain of any kind that is availens it together.

Creole Girls' Charming English. "The Creole gentlewoman will charm your ear with an inimitable accent, but her enunciation will be clear and fine," writes Ruth McEnery Stuart in the acquired at the convent of the Ursuline nuns, will have a certain stilted form of any particular method or fancy scheme and a bookish flavor, which you will quickly confess to be an added charm Every animal disposed of in a thinwhen you get it from her own pretty South. And it will have, too, the flavor she may occasionally give you a literal translation of a French idiom, she will improvement in quality. give it to you with a naivete at once so piquant and so dignified, and in so fine a setting of finished English, that you,

of gilded silver and ornamented with this a sure test," enamel matching the tints of the umbrella

in color. The terrule of these umbrellas, instead of being wood, with a steel cap, is made quite elaborate. Some of them are of silver. Others are made of the same material as that used for the handle.

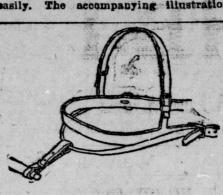
Cooking Vegetables. About 20 minutes is the usual time green vegetables require for cooking. Cabbages sometimes take nearly an hour. To be certain if they are properly done, test them with a skewer; when quite tender they are ready. Cauliflowers should be turned flower downwards, to prevent any scum settling on the flower. The water should always be skimmed when it comes to the hoth after the vegeables have been put in. Geren vegetables are always cooked in boiling water. They should be served very hot, whether served with sauce. maitre d'hotel butter or plainly. Allow the water in which cabbage and cauliflowers have been boiled to cool before throwing it into the sink; there will then be no unpleasant smell as is the case if the water is thrown down hot.

Sweeping and Dusting. It is easier and better to use a whick broom for sweeping a fine carpet than a broom with a long handle. Carpets that have a long nap should be swept in but one direction. Otherwise you sweep the dust into them instead of out of them. It is a slovenly housekeeper who uses a feather duster for all purposes. Feathers are useful for getting into corners and for cleaning ornaments into which you such dusters only scatter the dust. You need a cloth to gather it and remove it permanently. Blue cotton handkerchiefs

. For Double Harness

A Lately-Invented Device That is Both

It is often desirable to hitch up a double team with light, single harness where regular double harnesses are not at hand, or if at hand, are, perhaps, too heavy. The special objection to using a breast plate in double rig has been the difficulty of so attaching it to the yoke that a horse might hold back the load easily. The accompanying illustration



DOUBLE HARNESS DEVICE.

tells its own story. The extra attachment in front passes back and connects with the breeching, giving the same power to the horse in holding back the load that he has when used in single harness. It is thus both neat and effective. - Orange Judd Farmer.

Beef Cattle for Market. Perhaps on general principles twelve to twenty-four months is long enough to keep a bullock profitably. As the value of beef cattle of the same quality varies considerably during each year, a wellthe owner at that age than the same tion, ready to take advantage of these varying circumstances. This cannot be done if we attempt to follow the ancient A daintily-made slipper case makes a custom of growing before fattening and finishing out cattle for the market. Rich and strong grain need not necessarily be fed in quantities that would be detrimental to later growth should we decide to carry our cattle beyond the two-year limit and at the same time enough can be fed to have them ready and desirable to the slaughterer and perfectly satisfactory to the consumer. When the market price and other circumstances demand longer feeding careful and judicious precautions in selecting stock will insure a continued growth and improvement to repay all the food and care we bestow, although we may safely calculate that less gain, as a rule, will come as a greater age it attained. But as an offset to this loss, there is generally a better demand and advanced price for the more natural bullock, than there is Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Call-

The final effort in fattening for the market need or ought not to occupy a great length of time. If the bullock has had such attention as to insure the proper and steady development we are seeking. and such condition of flesh has been secured as to be in fair shape for the butcher at any time, and an additional dred to one hundred and fifty days is long enough. Give during this time or brought our cattle safely to the point, able that they will consume, and pasture or other similar feed with the grain. The best plan in my experience, when fall feeding, is to place the grain in a suitable position and allow constant access to it. This plan requires less labor, and the food is then partaken at such times Ladies' Home Journal. "Her English, as the appetite demands it, in such quantity as nature indicates. Minute details of feeding I have purposely avoided. fieshed condition is at a loss to the prolips, and in the sonorous voice of the ducer, while by well-managed work in increasing growth and quality, it would of delicacy and refinement. Even though insure a profit. Then there will be an evener distribution of fat and a great

How to Tell Fresh Eggs. A'correspondent of the Dakota Farmer if you are a man, will be ready to crawl asks "Is there any sure way of distinguishing perfectly fresh eggs from tainted ones, or those that have been set upon by hens for several days? Candling is quite The newest umbrellas have conspicu- a sure method, but if there is any other I ously long handles. It is an old fashion | would be glad to know it." The follow revived. For years the handles of the best ing raply is given: "To the experience umbrellas, though richly ornamented, eye the roughish or granulated surface have been short. Now they are being of the perfectly fresh egg distinguishes made from twelve to fitteen inches in it at once from the more shiny or pollength. This gives the umbrella makers ished surface of the one that has been a good opportunity for introducing decor- under the hen a day or two. We can pick ative work. The umbrella most in favor out every fresh egg among a nestful of with women at present is made of a good, those that have been sat on two days, strong quality of changeable taffeta silk. even in the dark. The secret is very Blue and green is a favorite color combin- simple. Just scratch over the surface ation. These umbrellas are made with with the finger nail, if it grates the egg name plate fastened to the tie. The latest is fresh, but if the nail slides smoothly idea for the name plate is to have it made the egg is old. A little practice makes

Selling Eggs by Weight.

Until the time arrives when eggs are sold by weight, both the poultryman and the consumer will be cheated. The consumer who buys his eggs by the dozen never pays the same price. He has the advantage to-day and loses it to-morrow. When the prices paid are based on weight, the sales can be as easily made as with potatoes, which are now sold by weight when sales are made wholesale, though retail purchasers often pay dearly for allowing deliveries based upon oushel measures that have slippery bottoms, in which all the articles are "artistically arranged," with a view of filling the measure with the fewest potatoes .-Farm and Fireside.

Quick Work a Sure Winner. A good many farmers have late summer plas that they are not giving much attention, but are letting them rough it till winter sets in, when they will begin to feed for spring market. Why not rush them when feed is most plentiful and the weather pleasant? It is a great deal cheaper to feed a pig when he enjoys sleeping out of doors than it is to feed him when he must be sheltered. Don't map out to feed for a certain market, but rather to get the pig fat as quickly as possible. The market is ready. work is a surer winner than planning for imaginary high prices.

Honey for Weak Digestion For those with weakened digestive powers honey is said to be very desirable food. If a person is very tired—"too excannot manage to thrust a cloth, but hausted to eat"-a few tastes of hency will act like magic.

A series of ancient Greek remains are good for ordinary purposes, but has recently been discovered in one Trient after his banishment from

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Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m.
4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.
Trains arrive at London from the east—3:00
a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce.

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Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m.,
*10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive
at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.
Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45
a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 2:45
a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.
*Go only as far as St. Thomas.

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GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m.
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history, and it is interesting to know their origin. Before the ballad was written there was the story, which, perhaps, might have been forgotten hed not the verses given it perennial fame. Some of these nursery rhymes are very old, and it is wonderful to think how they and their story have come down to us through the centuries. Six hundred years is a longtime for a story to live, and not a few of those that were familiar to us when we were children are even older than that, says a contributor to the

Philadelphia Times.
"Humpty Dumpty" was a bold, bad
baron, who lived in the days of King John, committing many cruel deeds in his strong stone castle, but at last was tumbled from power. His history was put into a riddle, the meaning of which was an egg. The rhyme is more than 400 years old.
"The Beggar's Daughter of Bednah Green," is the poetic version of what may have happened many times dur-ing England's stormy history. A pow-erful nobleman is defeated in battle and disappears from the sight of those that knew him. The next day, however, a poor old beggar and his daughter seeks alms in the same neighborhood. The "pretty Bessee" of the ballad, is the reputed daughter of the great Simon de Monfort, Earl of Leicester, who was defeated at Evers-ham in 1265, and she marries at last a noble night, as in justice she should.

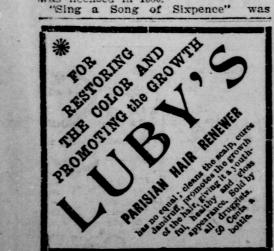
The story is one of the most popular of English ballads. "Little Jack Horner" is older than the seventeenth century. The thrifty Jack of the verses was the servant of a bishop who lived in the time of bluff King Hal. Being sent by his master with a bundle of title deeds to the King, he manged to extract one or two of the most valuable and kept them himself, representing to the gestion.

bishop that his Majesty had bestowed "Wha them upon him for the faithful dis-charge of his duty. The plums are the richest part of the Christmas pie, and naughty Jack's "plums" were iterally the whole portion of the

Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?" dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and was a popular rustic song in the old Devon county, where Drake and Raleigh lived. "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" and "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket" date from the time of Charles II., the "merry monarch." It is not known that the rhymes refer to any particu-

lar thing or event. "The Pabes in the Wood" was for a long time supposed to refer to the murder of the princes in the Tower by Richard III., but is now known to have been founded upon an actual crime committed in Norfolk, near Wayland Wood, in the fifteenth century. In old house in the neighborhood is still pointed out to visitors, upon a mantelpiece in which is carved the entire representation of the pathetic

"A Frog He Would A-wooing Go" was licensed in 1580.



and pleasanter-65c, 75c, \$1, \$1 15 pair. sung by boys and girls as long ago as the time of James I., of England, 1603. The "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie" are the 24 hours of the day. When "the pie was cut," that is, when the day opens, the birds begin to single the day opens, the birds begin the day opens, the birds begin to single the birds begin to single the day opens, the birds begin the day opens, the birds begin to single the birds begin to single the birds begin the birds begin to single the birds begin the birds begin to single the birds begin the birds begin to be a b begin to sing; so you see the simple rhymes were intended merely to il-

> to Sea in a Bowl" is an ancient Lincolnshire song. Gotham was a village not far from Northampton, whose inhabitants were credited with having very simple wits. Being situated away from the sea, naturally the villagers were ignorant of seafaring life. Yet they were bright enough to save their borough from the wrath of King John once upon a time. angry monarch marched to attack them he found some of them trying to hedge a cuckoo, some were rolling their cheeses to market, and still others were storing their carts, wagons and cattle upon their roofs. foolish as these men of Gotham are unworthy my vengeance," said the King; and he marched away, little deeming that the simple fools had

purposely deceived him. Two Shoes" the world by Oliver Goldsmith in 1764. It is one of the most popular of "poor Goldy's" productions, and celebrates an actual occurrence, although some of the incidents are exaggerated by an actual

"Bluebeard" was the production of Charles Penault, a French author of celebrity. The ballad was founded on occurrence in the life of Marshal de Retz, a great noble of who was executed for sorcery and murder in 1444. The ballad appeared in 1697.

Penault was also the author of those other famous rhymes, "Cinderella," "Tom Thumb" and "Jack the Giant Killer." all founded on popular folklore tales. book of 1609, and must have been fa-miliar to the early English settlers of "Old Mother Hubbard" and "Goosey, Goosey, Gander" date back to the six-

PRECAUTIONARY.

"Excuse me," he said timidly to an employe of the weather bureau. "I don't wish to interfere in anybody's business, but I'd like to make a sug-"What is it?"

"You will remember that you predicted this cold wave some time ago."Yes." "And it took almost a week for it to materialize."

'But it got here, didn't it?" "That's the point exactly. Don't you think it would be a good idea for you to go ahead right now so as to get an

early start, prophesying warm weather?"-Washington Star. THE LAST OF THE DRUIDS. Historians of the present day are never tired of declaring that Druidism disappeared from England many centuries ago, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. The Duke of Buccleuch, however, can prove that this is not correct, as the last of the Druids still exists in his own person, although he appoints a representative to officiate in a curious old ceremony which has been preserved since long before the days of William the Conqueror. consists of the payment of what is called "Wroth money," the principal householders of the parish in which he is lord of the manor being compelled to pay him a certain sum in silver coins every November. The money is hrown into a hollow cross of Saxon design and collected afterward by the bailiff of the estate. An amusing feature of this old-time ceremony is that any parishioner failing to make the payment is liable to a forfeit of twenty times the amount, or is compelled to procure a white bull with a pink nose as a substitute. This curious custom was witnessed a few days ago by a large number of spectators, drawn to the place, but not so much, I think, by the imposing event as by the sump-tuous breakfast provided at the local inn by the Duke of Buccleuch.

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And Vented His Feelings in a Flood

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> THE WHEEL IN AUSTRALIA.

'At the second day's meeting of the Sydney Cycling League, held on Nov. 10, Ken Lewis won the five-mile Australian championship in 12 minutes 17 seconds. Parsons was second. Mc-Donnell, the American, was not placed.

THE MATTER OF DIET. To those who ride by distances the question of suitable food is an important one, as so much depends on retaining an unimpaired digestion. A great authority, Parkes, to wit, says that rice, tripe, whipped eggs. sago, tapioca, barley, boiled milk, raw eggs, lamb, parsnips, mashed and boiled potatoes, and fricassed chicken are the most easily digested substances in the order given, the rice disappearing from the stomach in an hour, and the fricassed chicken in two hours and three-quarters. Beef, pork, mutton, oysters, butter, bread, veal, boiled and roast fowls are rather less

SPOKES.

The Russian import duty on bicycles amounts to \$12 50 per machine. During last week 231 applications for membership in the L. A. W. were received, of which number 39 were entered from Pennsylvania, 80 from New York, and 16 from Connecticut, 13 from New Jersey and 7 from Massachusetts.

The Panama track at Jacksonville will be the battle ground where Tom Linton, the holder of the world's hour record, and his fellow countryman, Jimmy Michael, will settle their claims as regards speed at unpaced work. The man will ride three races at one and five miles, and for one hour, to be run respectively on Jan. 19, 21

At the Chicago show, E. C. Stearns & Co. have a section 70 feet long in they have a display mapped out which is magnificent in its proportions. They also have one of the most desirable spaces at the New York Show, but on account of the limited space in the lavish a manner as in Chicago.

TRIGGER. BEFORE THE TRAPS.

In a 200-bird match at Milwaukee last week, Dr. Williams scored 191 to

Fred Hoey has apparently got back strate a natural phenomenon.

Three Wise Men of Gotham Went Macalester as a partner he scored 96 out of a possible 100 birds in a recent team match at Riverton. In the same match Work killed 95. Hoey and Macalester won by a score of 185 to Work and Dolan's 178. J. L. Winston has been doing some good shooting at Chicago lately. On last Salturday he defeated Dr. Carver

in two 50-bird matches, scoring 45 and 47 to Dr. Carver's 44 and 42. Dr. Carver, however, had his revenge on Monday, for he defeated Winston similar matches by scoring 46 and 48 to the latter's 44 and 41.

ATHLETICS. STRONG MAN MEYER.

A. E. Meyer, who now resides Detroit, has a splendid record in weight lifting. He has made a dead lift of 1,439 pounds, and has raised 134 pounds with his first finger, 107 with the second finger and 80 with the third and fourth, successively. Mr. Meyer is a U. of M. '96 law. TWENTY ROUNDS BY LIGHT-

WEIGHTS New York, Dec. 28.-Kid McPartland, of this city, and Owen Zeigler, of Philadelphia, lightweights who aspire to championship honors, met on Saturday night in the Broadway Athletic Club's arena in a 20-round go, and the result was a draw. the last round McPartland had the better of the contest, but the Philadelphian worked very oleverly in the last round and turned what promised to be a lost battle into a draw. Before the principal event Billy Stift, of Chicago, and Frank Purcell came on to battle at catch weights. Purcell stood fully six inches taller and about fifteen pounds heavier than his stockily-built opponent. Purcell was knocked out in the first round, in 25 seconds, just two seconds less than took Peter Maher to knock out

O'Donnell on Friday at Coney Island.
Joe Bernstein, of New York, and
Billy Whistler, of Philadelphia, sparred a 15-round draw. Kid McCoy, who has recovered from the fever he contracted in Johannesburg, is to fight Bill Doherty, of Aus-

tralia, for twenty rounds at Johannesburg for \$5,000 a side and a division of the gate receipts.

Billy Hill, the "Pickaninny," in a letter from England, writes that none of the English light weights will fight him since his victory over Arthur Callan. Hill claims that he has a deposit up to meet any one in Eng-

Sammy Kelly is authority for the statement that Peter Jackson intends to box again. Sammy says: "Jackson told me just before he left England that he (Jackson) would come to America next year and meet some of the big men in limited-round bouts." At Victoria Hall, Melbourne, on Nov. 9, Dan Monagle and "Tot" Higgins, aspirants for the light-weight chamonship, met in a ten-round contest the former receiving the decision af-ter a hard struggle. Monagle intends to leave for America at an early date At Melbourne on Nov. 12 Bill Jennings and "Starlight," the American- Urinary Organs, Australian colored middleweight,

fought a ten-round draw.

WESTON FAILED. New York, Dec. 28.—When Edward Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Payson Weston, the 58-year-old pedestrian, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, left the track on which he had endeavored to equal his record of 112 miles in 24 hours, he had walked 103 miles 426 1-3 yards. The old man went to the office of the skating rink in which the track was situated, threw himself on a cot and wept bitterly. A number of friends gathered around and sought to console him, but Weston refused to be comforted and reproached himself for his failure. The veteran started out bravely in his effort to prove that he was as LADIES, LOOK!—Feather and down cushions 50c each. Large stock of feathers, pillows; ticks filled with feathers on shortest notice. Telephone 997.
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his effort to prove that he was as sturdy a man as he was 25 years ago, and more than half the day maintained a gait that promised to break his record. Then he was seized with vertigo and was obliged to leave the track for longer periods than he had planned. He was also obliged, efter walking a few laps, to reverse the

direction in order to overcome dizziness. About thaif past 9 o'clock Saturday night Weston reached the 100 mile mark and the spectators cheered him, but the cheers did not gladden the heart of the gray-haired pedestrian, who realized that he must fail. He left the track and sat for a few moments in one of the boxes, where he burst into tears. Again he took the track and sought to wipe out the mrles that stood between him and victory, and added 3 miles and 426 1-3 yards to his score before the clock struck 10. During Weston's last half hour on the track he was spurred on by the ___ters, who kept pace with him and congratulated him on his good showing. The band, too, played lively airs and the old man spurted in response. Weston undertook the task of equal-

ing his record of 112 miles in 24 hours, made when he was 33 years old, to illustrate how a regular and temperate life conserves man's vigor and makes him strong in his later years. Weston was sent off on his journey at the Palace rink at 10 o'clock Friday night with the encouraging cheers of a big crowd, composed principally of scientists, society men, professional men, prominent city officials, and the like. He walked steadily until 10 o'clock, covering with a few minutes' rest 72 miles. After 30 minutes' rest

he appeared again on the track and

continued the journey well ahead of

the schedule.
"I'll cover 120 miles within the 24 hours easily," he said, The old fellow actually seemed to grow younger as he went further. There was no exhaustion depicted on his face, On the contrary, there was a good healthy color in his cheeks and his eyes were clear and bright. At about 2 o'clock he had covered 74 miles. An hour later the score sheet showed that he had 77 miles and 41-2 laps to his credit, His 76th mile was covered in 10 minutes and 52 seconds, the record of the trial to this point. Shortly after 5 o'clock, when the veteran was well under way, he had an attack of vertigo, which compelled him to leave the track, and he was absent about 45 minutes. On his return he set off at a brisk pace, but after going an hour or more he was compelled to re-

> BASEBALL. FLYS.

tire again. LAt 8:30 his record was 95

miles and he had only covered 23 miles

in a little more than seven hours.

Troy has the call over Toronto for the eighth city in the Eastern League. In 1888 Boston and New York played to 63,649 people in six successive games, New York outdrawing Boston by 115 in three games in that city. Catcher Creiger, who played in several games for Cleveland, is said to be certain of a regular position on the team next season. He is counted as a wonder as a thrower to second base. McFarland, the crack catcher of the St. Louis Browns, is being greatly sought after by the different clubs in the league at present. All of the clubs with the exception of two have made offers to secure him, but the best secured by Chris Von Der Ahe are from Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburg

teams. Ted Sullivan, the irrepressible exmanager of Toronto, Washington and a score or more of other teams is go. ing down to the Texas League again as manager of the San Antonio team. Sullivan cut up quite a stir in Texas two years ago as manager of the Dallas team. He is a splendid ball man, in that he creates enthusiasm and a breeze wherever he goes. Col. Van Derbeck, who is on the schedule committee, has arranged one which he thinks will please them all.

It gives the western clubs at home games Decoration Day or Fourth of July, and the eastern clubs alternateastern clubs will be in the west. says he thinks this will suit them all, the west has not had its share of heliday games lately .- Wisconsin.

BOWLING. THE HIGHEST SCORE OF THE YEAR. a practice game at the Detroit

Athletic Club on Christmas afternoon Harwood Bacon, a member of the junior team, made the highest score of the year. The regulation pins were used, and Mr. Bacon succeeded in making 11 straight strikes. His score

was 299. BASKET BALL.

HAMILTON BEAT BUFFALO. Hamilton 16, Buffalo 13, was the result of the basket ball game played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Hamilton, on Friday night, by teams from Y. M. C. A.s of the above places. It was the most scientific game ever played in Hamilton. The Buffalo players were heavier, but not as accurate as those of Hamilton. The return game will be played in Buffalo on New Year's Day.

CURLING. AT ST. THOMAS. The curling season opened at the

Granite Rink, St. Thomas, on Friday morning, when the annual match be tween the president and vice-president ice was in splendid condition. There were three rinks a side, and the vicepresident won by 23 shots.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT TEETH Damp weather booms the dentist The first false teeth were made on lead plates. People of the United States have the worst teeth of any nation. Baltimore is known as the cradle of dentistry, and has eight colleges. Hippocrates, 450 B.C., was the first dentist of whom there is a record. Gold-filled teeth are found in the jaws of skeletons exhumed at Pompeii. A child is said to inherit the teeth of its father and the jaws of its mother. Facial neuralgia is sometimes due to a dead tooth and may be cured by a dentist.

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Where the Motherland Has the Advantage.

Great Britain has a great advantage over her competitors in that she tariff. Years come and go, Ministers take office, and are defeated and succeeded by the Opposition leaders, and there is no cause for changing satisfactory to the great mass of the people, who enjoy greater prosperity than the population of any European

True, we find men in Canada who profess to believe that the British people are really dissatisfied with their trade policy, and are ready to upset art, and near by the Emperor's table, it. But there is no trustworthy evi- with his numerous presents, including dence to buttress that view. The Lib-eral leaders undoubted a tall carved clock from the Grand Duchess of Baden, a gobiet and a wine eral leaders undoubtedly have no jug of finely carved silver. The chilleaning towards trade restriction.

They know how hard was the lot end of the hall, had, over them the of the workers when last it prevailed, and they are not prepared to advocate increased taxation for the benefit of a few at the expense of the many. Nor are the Conservative leaders more favorable to "protective" legislation. When a few Conservative M. P.s called a conference in favor of "protection" the other day, no Conservative statesman of the first rank appeared, and there are the best of reasons for asserting that the entire Salisbury Cabinet frown upon any attempt to promote the idea. Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, voiced their views when, addressing a meeting of the Croydon Chamber of Commerce, he said that one remedy for foreign comhe believed to be small, must be discarded, viz., "protection." He quoted figures to prove the present rethe working classes and stated that of these brightly burning candles and though in October, 1895, there were only 5 per cent of workers unemployed, In October, 1896, the proportion was still less-3 per cent. No industry, except that of agriculture, could possibly prosper in Great Britain by the imposition of import duties, and, considering the general prosperity, he concludes: "It would be a bold man who endeavored to reverse our traditional fiscal policy under such cir-

While it would please us all if the British people were to unanimously agree to tax their foodstuffs for our benefit, it is hardly to be expected. The continuance of Britain as the nation of the world depends upon her ability to buy her raw materialwhether for the manufactures or for the feeding of her 10,000,000 workersat the cheapest possible rate. This fact the statesmen on both sides of politics in the motherland so generally recognize that one is astonished at the trustfulness of those among us who profess to believe that the British are even now ready to revolutionwhich have given them first place in every part of the civilized and uncivilized world.

THE FATE OF THE TURK.

Bystander, in Toronto Weekly Sun. It can hardly be doubted that the fall of the Turkish Empire is at hand, and the Christian hymn will soon rise again in St. Sophia. Then the vast and fertile regions which Turkish miscovernment has for centuries blasted with sterility, including the once immensely populous expanses of Mesotamia, will be restored to the uses of humanity. Large tracts have been lated under the Turk that they will almost present a field for colonization. New communities, at all events, may be expected to spring up as soon as the weight of barbarous tyranny is removed. A writer in Harper's remarks that the higher races seem to have chosen the worst climates for their abode. The fact seems er to have been that in early days reat military empires occupied the unniest and most fruitful regions. The weaker tribes were thrust away to inclement latitudes and niggard oils. There they underwent a bracthem to become conquerors in the end.

The dethronement of the Turk, which nothing but the mutual jealousies of the European powers now delays, can-

The Advertiser Cabled Correspondence

Christmastide in Germany--The Holiday in the Kaiser's Home--Latest Breach of Promise Case.

Novel Coalition Against the Salisbury Government - Prospective Union of the Orange and Green-The Situation in the Purple East-A New and Marvelous Marine Motor.

London, Dec. 27.-Last year's war alarms and startling surprises have been followed by piping times of peace. The Venezuelan question is virtually tion with America is in an advanced stage of preparation; every cloud has disappeared from the western sky; South Africa is no longer fermenting with unrest. England has not been another, things were so managed that admitted to the dual alliance, but her they could not keep the population relations with both Russia and France are better than for many years. In the financial line there has been have the Northwest peopled, and they also brightening on the eve of the will not grudge reasonable expenditure holidays. The demand for gold from to secure that end, but they will certhere is a general belief that money tainly look for better results than have will be cheaper when the opening of been attained in recent years. Hon. the new year releases dividends, and thereby encourages investment.

CHRISTMASTIDE IN GERMANY. Christmas eve, which is the principal festival of Christmastide in Germany, was celebrated in the usual quiet manner by Christians and Hebrews alike, the latter having trees on which were lights, apples, nuts, gingerbread, etc. There were Christmas trees not only in every family, but in the hospitals, public institutions, asylums, prisons, up kitchens, casual wards and baracks. Snow fell and made the streets indescribably filthy. Business has been markably good, and a thorough festal mood was manifest, with the absence of the note of uneasiness and dissatisfaction usually present in the

THE KAISER'S CHRISTMAS. At the new palace of Potsdam the festivities began with the Empress and children presenting gifts to the servants. The Christmas trees of the beautiful hall of shells. At one end of the hall stood the Empress at a table, on which were many works of trees, the smallest for the Prince Victoria, then, each a little higher, were tables and trees for each of the imperial children up to the crown prince, who had the highest. The tables were crowded with playthings, books and useful presents. Emperor William was somewhat serious in his demeanor; but the Empress was in good spirits, and the children were full of delight.

WITH GERMAN SOLDIERS. A Berlin cable says: In the barracks everything was astir. After religious service, the rooms were decorated and the presents arranged. As the officers entered the men sang in chorus, and each soldier then received a present. In some regiments the men were allowed to choose pipes, clothing, writing desks, purses, etc., and each man also received a basin of "goodies" and cigars from his commander. In each barrack the commander spoke

as follows to his soldiers: "The soldier shall also know that Christmas is a festival of love. What you had at home, with your parents, have also with the troops. In the face his oath which he swore to his Emperor and each renew this oath to be an obedient faithful, zealous soldier upon whom the commander-in-chief can fully rely. To your health."

NEW COMBINATION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. The duliness of English politics has been illuminated by a gleam of humor. It is announced that Mr. Tim Healey and Col. Saunderson will be allies in the new agitation for securing financial reparation for overtaxed Ireland. As these leaders have been bitter antagonists for a long period, their apillustration of the old saw that politics make strange bedfellows. The fact that Ireland pays more than its share of the taxation of the United Kingdom is indisputable. The Daily News suggests a remedy which the Conservative Government can adopt. It is to raise the beer duty sharply, and thereby restore equality in tax-able capacity between Saxon and Celt. But Ministers are not likely to put an extra duty on beer, for the brewers were on their side in the last election. Ireland is on fire over this new issue. Every day brings the names of new Tory noblemen or great landlords who have taken the field against the Government, while the names of those who have been induced to proclaim their loyalty are few and far be-The Tory papers of Dublin tween. put no brake on their feelings, and abuse the London Times in vigorous The Nationalist leaders are prudently keeping somewhat in the background. They attend the indignation meetings, support the resolu-tions proposed, identify themselves cordially with the movement, but give their new Tory allies all the front places and the responsibilities of management. This policy has already of volunteered Tory declarations that the way is being cleared for a union beside taxation, and it seems not un-likely that before the anniversary of 1798 comes round there will be another such fusion of Orange and Green as there was then. There are, indeed, Irishmen sanguine enough to say that another three months will

RUSSIA'S CINCH ON CHINA. Russia has evidently stolen a march upon the other powers in China. She route to Vladivostock, through Manchuria, but exemption from all Chinese taxes for goods in transit over the new line and a reduction of onethird of the Chinese import duties on

imperial ordinance recently sanctioned, under the name of the Eastern Railway Company, with a capital of 5,000,000 roubles, to construct and work a railway from the western frontier of Kirin, in Manchuria, to connect with branches of the Siberian be the vice-president, appointed by

IN THE PURPLE EAST. The Sultan is still unpunished, but the European concert has been re-established, and the outlook for administrative reforms in his dominions is more encouraging than it has been for three years. While Austria is suspected of jealousy and Germany of in-difference, and any scheme of coercion is still beset with difficulty, still the European powers have agreed to act together and to accomplish something. The first beneficial result is the Sultan's decree of absolute amnesty to the Armenian people. Hitherto he has refused to do this, on the ground that it would excite a revolt among his Mussulman subjects. Now that he has signed the decree he seeks to justify his former fears by arresting scores of military officers and either condemning them to death or exiling them. Constantinople remains under a reign of terrorism, and there are alarming reports from Macedonia and Asia Minor. The ambassadors have barely begun their work, and pretexts are not lacking for discontinuing it; but unless all signs fail they are at last in earnest, and some-

GERMANY'S MILITARY WILL BE "UP TO DATE." The announcement in the French press that the Conseil Superieur had if not better, than the new French weapon, which is recognized in Germany as being far superior to the present German weapon in range. quickness of fire and general efficacy. The sum of 200,000,000 marks will be required for this reorganization of the German army, which it is intended should be accomplished by 1899. If

end to government by systematized as-

France rearms, Germany, it is stated, will do so at once. THE COLONIES AND THE EM-PIRE.

It is understood that Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary for the Colonies, has arrived at an important agreement regarding the part which the colonies are to play in the celebration next year of Queen Victoria's reign. other English sovereign, and he will make a statement on the subject in the House of Commons early in the coming session

It is stated in Canadian circles that the proposal of the Toronto Navy League that the royal navy be recruited from colonial as well as home amen, has been coldly received by the Imperial authorities. Naval experts are credited with seeing many difficulties in carrying out the scheme, and, according to the Manchester Guardian, they are doubtful of the alleged abundance of good material in the colonies. Even in the case of the seafaring population of Newfound-land, it is not thought that the colony would yield the class of men needed for the navy, while in the other colonies, it is said the men likely to volunteer would be of very indifferent

NEW MARINE MOTOR. It is announced from Newcastle-on-Tyne that Mr. Charles Algernon Parsons, the clever brother of the wellknown astronomer, Earl Rosse, has invented a new marine motor, which may revolutionize steam navigation. The motor is an adaptation of the turbine system, and it already is beyond the stage of experiment. A torpedo boat, built and fitted with it, and named Turbinia, has just had a trial trip outside the Tyne. She is similar to a first-class torpedo boat. 100 feet long over all, 9 feet broad, Her engines weigh only 4 1-2 tons, and are placed right at the bottom of the the enormous speed of 29.8, or 34 miles an hour, and this was obtained from only one water tube boiler, with eleven hundred square feet of heating surface and 42 square feet of grate surface, with furnaces fired fore and aft from closed stoke holes. The propeller was driven at the rate of 2,400 revolutions a minute, which is more than three times the highest rate heretofore attained in marine propulsion. Turbinia's boiler pressure is 225 pounds to the square inch, and the pressure at the turbines is 150 pounds. ome years ago Mr. Parsons applied the steam turbine system as a motor where high speeds are necessary, as in electrical machinery, but it has taken him years to overcome the numerous difficulties in the way of its application to marine propulsion. The Newcastle Chronicle claims for the new system the following desiderata: (1) Increased speed; (2) increased carrying power of vessel: (3) increased economy in steam consumption; (4) increased facilities for navigating shallow waters; (5) reduced initial cost; (6) reduced weight of machinery; (7) reduced cost of attendance on machinery; (8) diminished cost of keeping up machinery; (9) largely reduced vibration; (10) reduced size and weight of screw propeller and shafting of screw propeller and shafting. ANOTHER BREACH OF PROMISE

Another action for breach of promise will occupy the attention of the ing the affair is not settled out of

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was founded a year ago by the directors of the Russian International Bank. The Russo-Chinese Bank formed the railway company, which are imperial orders. yon's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Cure, and they have proved the best thing that I have ever used. I am feeling better than I have before in years." Mr. John D. Wray, proprietor of the Britannia House, Wellington street, London, Ont., says: "For the past nine months I have suffered frequently with rheumatism of the hip. After Railway, it being also provided that the holders of the shares must be either Russians or Chinese. China a short time I was relieved, and desire obtains nominal control by appointing to highly recommend that medicine."
the president, but the real chief will Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and sto-mach troubles. Price, 25c. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c. Munyon's Kidney Cures peedily cures at 39c yard. pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c. Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. 25c.
Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure-price eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets-price 25c-cleanse and heal the parts Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days. Price, 50c each. Munyon's Headache Cure steps head-ache in three minutes. Price 25 cents. Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c. Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25 cents. Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, \$1. separate cure for At all druggists, 25c a bottle. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11thing will speedily be done to put an 13 Albert street, Toronto, answered with free medical advice for any dis-

000. Miss Duncan is an exceptionally pretty young woman, who has had but a limited experience on the stage. She is 18 years of age, and the daughdecided to reorganize the French artillery has created a considerable sensation, and, if the news is true, Germany will proceed to substitute for many will proceed to substitute for and his daughter took to the stage as a means of support. Miss Duncan Earl of Bredalbane, and the Earl of Lauderdale.

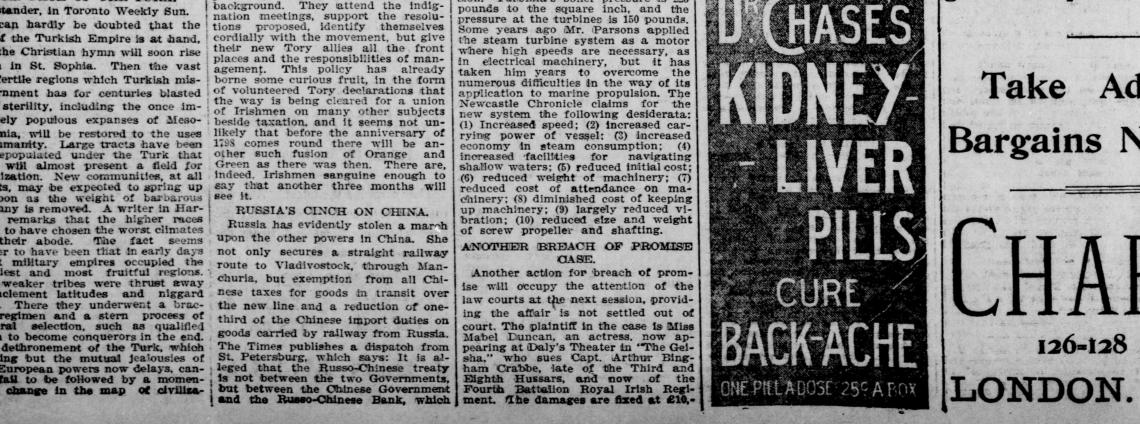
Birdie Sutherland, who was recently awarded £5,000 in her breach of promise suit against the Hon. Dudley Marjoribanks, son of Lord Tweed-mouth, has invested £4,000 of the am-ount in good securities, from which she derives a comfortable income. The remainder was promptly laid out with leading Bond street jewelers.

CABLE NOTES. The Queen received her usual and confections.

The presence of female waiters in the terrace of the House of Common has been made a renewed matter of protest by a number of the older members. The "kitchen" committee has been strongly urged to go back to the old system of old waiters. The special commission on the sugar industry in the West Indies has privately taken evidence from representatives in London of the more important sugar firms. The commission has been asked by Mr. Chamberlain to conclude the inquiry and report before the end of March.

GHOSTS AND DEFECTIVE EYE-A recent issue of the Australian

Medical Gazette contains a brief but instructive report of the cure of a case of hallucinatory disorder. The patient, a man aged 60 years, had suffered for two years from subjective visual sen-sations. Not a day passed that he dld not see a large number of spectral human figures, and believing himself to be haunted by ghosts he had become very despondent and melancholy. On seeking medical advice it was found that he had a senile cataract. When this was removed by operation, the ghosts fled and the man recovered his usual health. In this connection we may cite the case of a tradesman in Berlin whose shop was haunted by apparitions resembling in appear ance some of his deceased customers He was an intelligent man, aware that he suffered from sensory hallucination, and made notes of his subjective impressions. In due time he submitted his eyes to examination and operation, with the result of a restoration of norfinal disappearance of his intangible vistors. The obvious teaching of the foregoing and similar cases is that in the modern days the person to be re-sorted to for the exorcism of spirits and demons is the ophthalmic sur



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Walter H. Morgan-By E. J. Mac-

With the gentle zephyrs of Decem-

interrupted, according to the humor of the crowd. E. J. McRobert pre-

sided. Two aldermen retire from this ward-Messrs. Armstrong and Gar-

WARD NUMBER FIVE.

End Hall, a large crowd being pres-

following nominations:

For Aldermen-

ind W. J. Legg.

J. Hayman.

W. Pace.

E. Howey.

Martyn.

George Thomas.

Depper

Nominations were held in the East

Charles Depper-By A. Keenleyside

J. Wilkey-By F. J. Fitzgerald and

H. Dreaney-By F. Tombs and H.

A. Andrews-By R. Lewis and H.

J. Legg-By J. Simmons and George

Dr. Gardiner-By J. H. Chapman

Joseph Simmons-By J. Legg and

M. Baldwin-By J. Simmons and

F. J. Fitzgerald-By M. Baldwin and

Messrs. Legg and Fitzgerald with-drew. It is likely that Dr. Gardiner, Thomas Sargent, Joseph Simmons and

Dr. W. M. English-By W. A. Wil

J. Sanders-By J. Simmons and

WARD NUMBER SIX.

George Rowntree-by Frank Whet-

A. Wilkins—By J. G. Orchard and J. A. Pope. Declined.

MRS. BEECHER'S MISFORTUNE.

for Life.

closely upon the painful accident sustained by Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher,

at the thanksgiving season, comes an-

other and vastly more serious mis-

hap, which will probably cripple the widow of the distinguished divine for

Mrs. Beecher had been improving since the November accident, but since that fall she has been a victim of per-

iodical fits of dizziness. Yesterday Mrs. Beecher arose at 3 a.m., when

she was attacked with dizziness, and

fell violently to the floor. Her hip was broken in such a manner that

she will probably never walk again, and, if at all, the use of crutches will

be necessary.

Owing to her advanced age—84
years—Mrs. Beecher's condition is ad-

mittedly serious, although there is thought to be no immediate danger.

COLD IN CONNECTICUT.

necticut is now enduring the co'dest snap of the winter thus far. At 8

o'clock this morning reports from various sections of the State showed thermometer indications at from zero

THE HAMILTON ASYLUM.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Wm. Dunn, a patient in the Hamilton Asylum, who

committed sulcide by hanging, on Thursday morning, had been removed to the asylum from St. Joseph's Hos-

pital some months ago, being under treatmeent for injuries sustained while

A wealthy gentleman, somewhat

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND

to 20 degrees below.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28 .- Con-

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 82.-Following

Maurice Baldwin will also decline.

For School Trustee-

son and A. Keenleyside.

For Aldermen-

and Thomas Walton.

and James Clayton.

and R. Wreay.

For School Trustees-

ter and J. G. Orchard.

James Maloch. Declined.

For School Trustee-

Sales | Civic Rulers | year term, and one for a two-year term. The nominees are: Geo. J. Griffin (two years)—By Chas. Cater and Samuel Stevely. Robt. W. Rolston (1 year)—By Chas. Cater and Lewis Adams.

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Drunken Idlers

Who Live on Charity and Disgrace the City.

Two Go Down for 20 Days -One Remandca-A Candidate for the Asylum.

The city seems at present to have an abundance of idlers, who live on charity, and do little else but drink. Magistrate Parke intends to punish these characters severely every chance he gets, as they are a burden and a disgrace to the city. John Roger, a drunk, has been putting up at the Salvation Army Hotel

for the past few days. He said he walked from Hamilton, stopping one day at Brantford, and another day at Woodstock. "If you let me go," pleaded Rogers, "Til get right out of town."

"No; I won't let you go. I'll send you down," replied the magistrate; "\$5 or twenty days."
Geo. Wilson, another drunk, was also a boarder at the Salvation Shelter, but was elected Saturday night. He was charged by James McQuillan with stealing a watch from him in Jerry McDonaid's hotel on Saturday even-

ing. He was remanded for a week, although he denied taking the watch. Frank Grandville, a middle-aged man, with a very intelligent appearance, said he had been at work west of Chatham for Charles Crow. He wanted to go to Biddulph, and promised to get out of town in ten minimum of his ability and character at the head of affairs. I have been connected by the view of the way discovered by the view of the way of the way discovered by the view of the way of the way of the way discovered by the view of the way utes if allowed to go. He was dis-

John Turner, an old frequenter, was up once more. He pleaded hard to be let go, and said: "If any man sees me going into a saloon in this town during the next year, I am willing to take six months Chief Williams said Turner had been

given twenty days on August 14 last. have been straight ever since," What do you call straight?" asked the magistrate. "Is it just taking your regular drinks?" "Yes, sir," answered Turner.

The Magistrate-No; I won't let you go. Five dollars or twenty days.
Albert Atkins and his wife, during their matrimonial experience, have seen hours of darkness as well as days of sunshine. Mrs. Atkins had her dearly beloved up for non-support on Christmas Day, but all is serene once more. The case was settled between

James Barbour, was committed for trial on the charge of insanity, pre-Edward McAllistrum was summoned for non-payment of statute labor tax, but did not appear, His case was en-William Morkin promised to pay his statute labor tax next Saturday.

MADAME ALBANI

To Appear at the Grand on Friday

Evening Next. Madame Albani and her company are to appear at the Grand Opera House on the evening of Friday next, and the event is exciting the interest of our music-loving citizens, as evidenced by the large list of subscribers who were on hand to secure seats when the plan was opened for their benefit. A weli-known critic, in speaking of the appearance of this artiste in New York during the present season, with a most appreciative notice, showing that Madame Albani has not only retained her personal power to please, but has surrounded herself with a thoroughly competent company for the present tour. In the course of his sulogium he says: "The brillancy of her voice, the wonderful, bira-like character of her trills, the staccato runs that dropped from her lips clear and delicate as crystal, the power and pathos in the garden scene with Faust, are fresh and captivat-It was in the two acts from st," the garden and prison scenes, that her audience saw her as she should be seen, as actress and singer. "The King of Thule," the "Jewel Song," the great duet and the famous quartet, all gave testimony to the verdict long since rendered by the greatest musical audiences in the world. The artists in support of Madame Albani were all excellent. Mr. Lempriere Pringle has a fine bass voice, which was heard to admirable advantage in the 'Toreador's Song,' from 'Carmen,' and in his encore the old German drinking song. Mr. Braxton Smith has a pleasant, sympa-thetic tenor, which was heard to especial advantage in 'Salve Dinovah.' Miss Beverley Robinson has an agreeable voice, and Miss Beatrice Langley is a violinist of great merit. Besides her own numbers in the concert part of the programme she added greatly to the Faust performance by her assistance of Senor Seppili in the accompaniments."

The plan will be opened to the general public who failed to place their names on the lists of subscribers on Wadnesday morning, and there is

every reason to suppose that there will be a rush.

Cater and Lewis Adams.

John Fleming (two years)—By Harry Pugsley and Henry Jones.

Thos. Treleaven (one year)—By H. Wallace and Thos. Jones.

O. J. Bridle (two years)—By Jas. E. Keenleyside and Richard Johnston.

S. J. Southcott (two years)—By Samuel Keast and Thos. Jones, Declined.

Thos. Evans (one year)—By Wm. Skinner and Jas. E. Keenleyside.

Thos. Rowe (declined)—By J.E. Croden and Wm. Heaman.

Frank McVean (declined)—By R. A. Carrothers and Wm. Skinner.

Judd Re-elected by Acclamation.

Large Number of Candidates for the Council and School Board.

Mr. J. M. Parsons Also Nominated for the Mayoralty - Mr. Complin Reelected Hospital Trustee.

The civic nominations in the City Hall today were the quietest and the shortest in years.

John Boyd.
Andrew Calahan—By Arthur Brown and W. T. Edge.
Jas. Maloch—By Chas. D. Johnston and M. Shea, Declined.
J. M. Logan—By John Turner and W. D. Buckle. Declined.
John Boyd—By E. N. Hunt and Nell Cooper. The crowd was large, but as it was generally understood that no serious opposition would be offered to Mayor

Cooper.

W. D. Buckle—By P. McVean and Neil Cooper. Declined.

P. McVean—By W. D. Buckle and Little, the excitement could be carried in a small parcel.

The only ripple was created by City Robert and Neil Cooper.
Wm. T. Strong—By P. McVean and
Chas. D. Johnston.
James M. Logan—By John Boyd and Clerk Kingston, when he announced that Mr. J. C. Judd had been nominated for the mayoralty. It subsided a moment later when Mr. Kingston found he had been misinformed, and E. N. Hunt. Declined. that Mr. Judd had been proposed as water commissioner instead. ber blowing through their whiskers, the candidates and their friends or-The first name put in nomination was that of Mr. C. F. Complin, for re-election as hospital trustee. Col. Lewis was the mover, and Mr. J. W. gamized an open-air meeting in the yard adjoining Mr. Howie's office, where the nomination was held. Speeches were made and applauded or Jones the seconder.

Mr. Complin was re-elected by ac-

Mr. R. K. Cowan was proposed for water commissioner by Mr. W. J. Craig, seconded by Mr. John Croden. Mr. J. C. Judd's nominators for the same position were Mr. N. P. Graydon and Mr. C. J. McCormick. Both were therefore re-elected by ent. Mr. Arscott Isaac received the acclamation.

MAYOR LITTLE NOMINATED. About 11:35 a.m. Mr. Frank E. Leonard mounted the platform and said:
"I beg to nominate John W. Little as mayor for the city of London. (Applause.) I don't think it is necessary for me to make any remarks. We all known what he has done and what he is, from his residence of twenty years in this city. We have all seen his acts in the last two years, and I think we can do nothing else than nominate him for one year more and establish him in the mayor's chair. (Applause.) with him somewhat in railway mat- and R. Comber. ters, and I must say that as a man-ager of affairs of that kind he is a regular diplomatist. He is a man who has carried through a great many schemes for the advancement of the city's railway interests with care and discretion. They have put London in a position of commercial independ- drew. It is life ence, and I believe a wave of prosper-ity is flowing over this city, which will stay for many years to come. have had one mayor representing us for four years, and one or two for three years, but I think the citizens of on can do no better than indorse Mr. Little's previous good work in this city by electing him for mayor another

(Applause.) School Trustee Martin seconded the nomination amid applause. "I can indorse all that the previous speaker has said," he remarked, "and ask you to elect him, should there be a contest." (Applause.

MR. PARSONS PROPOSED.

Mr. J. M. Parsons was proposed for mayor by Mr. W. A. Wilson and Mr. Thomas Hilliard— James Carter. Mr. Parsons has until tomorrow night to withdraw, but it is understood he has announced his intention Both the mayor and Mr. Parsons were present, but there was no further speechmaking. As the bell rang noon the city clerk announced the candidates, and the crowd depart-

ed peacefully for dinner. The Ward Nominations.

The ward nominations were conducted with the usual quietness. There The Eminent Divine's Widow Crippled will be a keen competition in every ward for seats around the council board. The same will probably apply to the school board elections. Many of those nominated will retire within the next 24 hours. The list is ap-

NUMBER ONE WARD. For Aldermen—
W. J. Gray-Nominated by J. M.
Cousins, seconded by R. K. Cowan.
Joseph Johnston-By G. H. Belton P. McPhillips-By B. J. Nash and P. Cook. Chas. Taylor-By Dr. Teasdall and John H.Pritchard-By John Burridge and A. Tibbs. John Heaman-By W. H. Branton and E. C. Brown. F. G. Rumball-By John Heaman and T. Connor.

For School Trustee— U. A. Buchner—By L. W. Burke and O. E. Brener. Charles J. McCormick-By Dr. Geo.

WARD NUMBER TWO. For Aldermen-George Olmstead-Moved by John Green, seconded by Dr. James D.

Wilson.

H. M. Douglass—By John Boyd and George McNelli.
Stephen O'Meara—By Talbot Macbeth and W. Tytler.

J. B. Cox—By Robert Pritchard and H. Smith-By Geo. B. Dayton and Geo. T. Hiscox. working on the spur line. A coroner's jury held an inquiry before Dr. Griffin, and returned a verdict of death by strangulation, no blame being attached to the attendants, J. W.Jones-By Stephen O'Meara and Charles Brennan.

For School Trustees— Dr. John Wilson—By James Craw-ford and John Boyd. Ebenezer North—By George T. His-cox and George B. Dayton. WARD NUMBER THREE.

For Aldermen-R. A. Carrothers—Moved by Henry Jones and seconded by R. McBride. Wm. Heaman—by S. J. Southcott and John Purdom. Samuel Stevely—By Richard Mc Bride and John Purdom. Wm. Skinner-By Henry Jones Harry Pugsley. Wm. H. Winnett-By Richard Jones Hon. Mr. Blair and party have reached Calgary, and the Minister was banqueted by the citizens and Board Henry Jones. Declined. Out In the Gold.

Forty-Four New York Families Rendered Homeless,

By an Early Morning Blaze-With Temperature Near to Zero,

New York, Dec. 28.—Forty-four families were driven out of their houses by fire early today, when the temperature was 12 to 14 degrees above zero.

The fire started on the third floor of an apartment house on west Fifteenth street, while all of the occupants were sleeping, and it made such rapid headway that the people were obliged to seek safety by way of the rear fire escapes. For Aldermen—
E. N. Hunt—Nominated by John
Boyd, seconded by M. McCrimmon.
John Turner—By S. Screaton and
John Boyd.

rear fire escapes.

The flames extended to the house adjoining, and the third and fourth floors of both buildings were burned out. The loss on the buildings is about \$30,000, and that sustained by the tenants will reach \$20,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Mr. R. S. Cassels, for the past 20 years a well known and highly respected citizen of Toronto, died Saturday morning, aged 74. Deceased came to this country from Scotland in 1842. of Toronto, the third son of Patrick Hughes, of that city, also nephew of Mr. B. B. Hughes, of the Slater Shoe Jos. Hughes, a well known barrister Company, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., on

Chapleau. A loaded revolver was found at the east switch, and a trail of blood preserved in a kind of way, and since led from that point to where the body

Mr. Thomas Patterson, customs appraiser at Ottawa, is dead. Mr. Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk, was given a complimentary banquet by the citizens of Hamilton.

The New York World states that one of the largest and cleverest robberies ever known in the history of the Postoffice Department has been discovered and the total loss reaches many thou-Depper.
R. W. Bennet-By J. Hartley and given. sand dollars. No particulars are

Mrs. Sternaman's lawyer is making another appeal against extradition. F. Plant—By W. A. Hunter and F. to be tried in Haldimand county, bepymond.

J. Nutkins—By J. Dawson and G. fair trial. I was through that section a short time ago, and was sur- up inside a hut and smoked prised at the deep-rooted prejudice there is against her."

Conrad Eppers, one of the eight teur Institute, New York. died Satteur Institute, New York, died Saturday at Baltimore of hydrophobia.
Eppers is the second of the boys to
succumb to the dread disease, and
Robert Parry, a third, is manifesting
symptoms which lead to the belief that

be will also die he will also die

At a special meeting of the Park hill Board of Education, Mr. N. Mc-Dougall was engaged as head master A public meeting will be held to-night in the East End Hall, to be ad-dressed by the candidates. for next year at a salry of \$700.

A double wedding took place at the residence of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kelly, near Pratt's Siding. Middlesex county, on Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. Alex. Wilson, of Newbury, united in marri-J. W. McCallum-By Geo. Norton and Tunis Griffiths. age Charles Blain and Miss Annie Kelly, and Wallace Degraw and Miss Lizzie Kelly. The brides and grooms Edward Parnell-By John Orchard Wm. Gerry-By Thomas Brenton acted as bridesmaid and groomsman respectively for each other. A large number of guests, about 80 in all, from Thomas Hilliard—By R. S. Abram and J. H. Boake. all points, were present, and a grand dinner was served. The numerous, P. H. Bartlett-By John Hennssy useful and costly presents from the invited guests showed the esteem in which the brides are held. John Macpherson-By Alf. Wilkins

FLORENCE.

Florence, Dec. 26.-The Christmas tree and entertainment given on Wednesday evening. Dec. 23, was a success in every respect. The children acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner in their various recitations manner in their various recitations manner in their various recitations, pantomimes, carols, etc. The pantomime entitled "Annie and Wil-lie's Prayer," prepared by Mrs, How-ell and Mr. Armstrong, was especially graphic and impressive. The music rendered by Miss Young, Messrs. Young and Lenden, was much appreclated, as were also the solos entitled "Out in the Deep," by Mr. W. Milton, accompanied by Miss Husworth, and "The Holy City," by Rev. H. R. Diehl, accompanied by Mrs. Diehl. Misses Maud Willson and Edith Bobier prepared the children in the carols. Santa as the most beautiful of her sex, and Claus and the Brownies figured very the Chinese poets sing of long nails prominently towards the close of the and deformed feet. A Felatah woman programme, much to the amusement dyes her hands and feet with hennah programme, much to the amusement of the large audience present. The chair was occupied by two of the Sunday school scholars—Master Lee Athirson in part I, of the programme, Athirson in part I, of the programme, and the scholar of the programme, through her lower lip. A Hottentot through the lower lip. A Hottentot cannot get her nose flat enough. and Master Charlie Willson in part II. The two Christmas trees were laden with nice presents, of which each child was the happy recipient of one tened, some tattoo their skins, others

or more. PORT STANLEY.

more of the young people of St. John's Church, members, respectively, of the Y. P. S. C. E. and Bible class, together with a number of friends not members, effected an entrance into the manse on Christmas Eve. The clerk of session was one of the raiders. The only spoils secured were a trifle of only spois secured were a trine of coffee and cake; these they succeeded in carrying off. A double-sheeted parchment, beautifully done in red and black, concerning which the agent of the L. E. and D. R. R., may agent of the L. E. and D. R. R., may
be called upon to answer, was read
by Miss Edith Pollock, and signed on
behalf of the Y. P. S. C. E. by Mrs.
F. Campbell, Miss Phyllis Thompson,
and Miss Pollock, and on behalf of
the Bible class by Theo. Meek and Neil Thomas. Accompanying the address was an elegant revolving chair, in oak and leather, of most approved de-A wealthy gentleman, somewhat hard of hearing, had on his parlor floor a fur rug of a little-known animal. A guest noticing it, said to his host: "What kind of an animal does that skin belong to?" "Eh? Belongs to me,' 'answered the wealthy man.

oak and workmanship.
Mr. Courtenay repied briefly, expressing, as best he could, his appreciation of the gift, but especially of the spirit which prompted it. Several friends, not which prompted it. Several friends, not members of the societies named, were contributors, at their own request, to the purchase. A delightful evening was closed with a verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

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SMOKING THE DEAD.

Various Methods of Disposing of Late Lamented Relatives in the French Congo.

The natives of the French Congo have different methods of burial. A dead slave is simply thrown into the bush as food for hyenas and other wild beasts. There was a place of this kind within a quarter of a mile of the old mansion house near Ma-yumba, and the first missionaries collected the bones and buried them. The body of a convicted criminal, who is kiled by the witch doctor with sasswood, is also thrown away. Common persons are buried the day after death in one of the huts of the town. A hole about eight inches deep is dug and lined with leaves. Then a mat about five feet long and three to four feet wide is put in, and the body, after being wrapped in five yards of cotton cloth, is placed on it and covered with another mat, more leaves, and the soil that has been taken from the excavation. This bu-rial is only temporary, until the witch is found who caused the death. This takes days or weeks, the time depending largely upon the pay the doctor receives. If the pay is large, he takes a longer time, because there will be plenty of rum for him, and this is all he cares for. If the relatives are poor, the doctor soon finds the witch, and then the body of the dead man is placed in a grave on the edge of the

Saturday morning.

At a dance at the opera house in Doniphan, Mo., early Saturday morning, William Burge, Wh.le intoxicated, insulted a woman, and a general fight ensued. Burge drew a pistol and fired five shots, instantly killing Elljah Cotton, a bystander, and fatally wounding James E. Bell.

C. P. R. trainman. available, these are used to secure the

C. P. R. trainmen report that the remains of Oliver T. Harrold were picked up within a few yards of the weeks, west switch at Williams station, near Chapleau. A loaded revolver was found the natives seem able to stand any amount of all kinds of offensiveness, it does not matter to them at all how much time clapses before the burial takes place. Many yards of cloth are wound around the body, sometimes as much as 60 yards or more, and after this the body is placed in a box as large as possible. One that we fur-nished for Mongovy Gernando meas-ured 7 feet long by 2 1-2 feet wide and 3 feet deep. This box is put into a new hut and left there until the witch is found and killed, and until the relatives bring enough presents to fill the coffin. After all this is accomplished the late lamented is allowed to rest in peace.

smudge being kept going day and night. King Jim N'Gomah of Coango. who died in the spring of 1887, was boys who were bitten by a mad dog not buried when we left in 1895. The a month ago, and treated at the Paspresents to put into the coffin, so

> It is a strange fact that the natives never put rum into a coffin, even if they have a great deal of it in their possession. Funerals are very noisy affairs. Dancing, drinking and shooting are the order of the day. The shooting is done at sunrise and sunset, to keep the spirit of the dead from returning. The natives believe in a spirit world. The dead have a town just like the living, and live in the same manner, marry and are given in marriage, buy and sell, make war with one another—in fact, carry on all the vocations of life in their world, which is invisible. The cloth and other things are

> placed in the coffin to give the rich a start in the spirit world. The natives say that there are ghosts, and for this reason they are great cow-ards after dark. It has often happened that the natives have robbed the graves of white people, to carry away parts of the body, in most cases the head, because they believe there is great merit in this, and that any chief who has a white man's head in his possession can withstand all foes. These things do not happen quite so often now, because there are more Europeans there, and the graveyards

are more carefully protected WOULD YOU BE BEAUTIFUL? The idea of beauty varies greatly among different nations. In Northwestern America the Indian girl's most bitter insult is to tell another that "Your mother was too lazy to flatten your head." Those famous beauties, the Circassian women, have glowing red hair, with faces so long and narrow that their heads seem t have been squeezed between two boards and flattened; noses out of proportion, and complexions of a dull, leaden hue. The Moors and Tunisian Hebrews regard the corpulent won or a Persian beauty hers high enough. beauties have their heads flatcut off their fingers, file their teeth, paint their bodies, slit their ears or put pieces of bone or metal through lips, cheeks, or ears, according to the Port Stanley, Dec. 26 .- A score or accepted standard of beauty among their people.

> PAT POWERS COMING. P. T. Powers, the president of the Eastern Baseball League, will be in Toronto early next week, when a definite conclusion will be reached with reference to the local baseball situation of 1897. Mr. Powers is re-ported to have said that he was surprised that no person in Toronto would take a half interest in the club with Arthur Irwin.

Simon Maccabaeus in the year 143 B. C. struck the first regular Hebrew coins of which we have authentic record.

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Toronto ProduceMarket. Toronto, Dec. 28.-Wheat-The offerings are not large, the demand is only fair, and prices are higher; cars of red are quoted west at 80c and white at 82c, and some holders are asking more; on the outside lines wheat is quoted at 79c to 80c. Manitoba wheat steady; cars of No. 1 had sold Toronto and west today at 96c. Flour-There is a better inquiry for flour, and some millers say they have sold more the past week than for the

whole of the month previous to that; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4 15 to \$4 25. Toronto freights. Mill-feed-Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at \$8 50 to \$9 west and bran | \$3 80. at \$7 50 to \$8 west. Barley-Dull, but prices are steady

at 30c to 32c for No. 1 outside, 33c to 34c for No. 1 extra, 27c for No. 2, 23c to 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c to 22c for Buckwheat-Quiet at 27c to 28c north and west points.

Rye—Dull at 35c west and 36c east. Corn-The market for new is rather easier, with sales of yellow west at

22 1-2c; old is quoted west at 25c to Oats-The market is somewhat unsettled; cars of mixed are quoted west at 17 1-2c to 18c, and white at 18 1-2c

Peas-Steady; cars sold north and west today at 41 1-2c, and at 42 1-2c middle freights. The Oil Market.

PETROLEA. Petrolea. Dec. 28.-Oil opened and closed at

English Markets. Liverpool. Dec. 28-12:45 p.m. A holiday feeling still prevails in all mar-

Bacon — Quiet: demand poor; Cumberland cut. 25 to 30 lbs. 28s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 27s 6d: long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 28s; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 184bs. 28s 6d; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 heavy. 45 to 50 los. 26s; clear belies, 12 to 18 lbs. 28s.

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 28s.

Hams - Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 29s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess. 63s; prime mess.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 43s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard-Dull: prime western, 21s; refined in palls. 23s.
Cheese-Quiet; demand poor; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.). 51s
Butter-Finest United States. 90s; good, 55s. pails. 23s.

Rosin common—55 74d.
Cetton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. Linseed 011-16s.
Petroleum-Refined, 6}d.
Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 3%d; hind-Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-Hops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 5s.

London, Dec. 28.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat firm; corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm; partially
3d to 6d higher; corn firmer.
Country markets—English and French quiet.

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BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y. Dec. 28.—Spring wheat—Limits are more settled; No. 1 hard, 924c; No. 1 northern, 89c; No. 1 northern, old, 904c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 964c; do, in store, 964c to 97c. wheat—Bair, No. 2 red. 507c, do, in store, 507c to 97c; No. 1 white, 97c.
Corn—Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 25c; No. 3 yellow, 244c; No. 4 yellow, 232c; No. 2 corn, 24c; No. 3 corn, 23c; No. 3 corn, 23c; No. 3 white, 204c; No. 4 white, 184c to 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18c on track track.

DETROIT Detroit. Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 92%; No. 2 red cash and Jan., 93%; July, 95%. Toledo. Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 cash, 95%; Jan. 954c: July, 97c. Corn—July, 254c. Oats—July, 204c. MILWAUKEE.

Milwankee, Dec. 28. - Wheat; cash, 791c;

NEW YORK. New York. Dec. 28.

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Flour—Receipts. 40,500 bbls: saies, 2,800 packages; state and western dull but steady. City mills patents, \$5 10 to \$5 35; winter patents, \$4 90 to \$5 10; city mills clears, \$4 95 to \$5 05; Oats, per bu 13 1-2c to 20c

Peas, per bu 36c to 44c

Corn, per bu 22 1-2c to 30c

Buckwheat, per bu 24c to 29c

Rye, per bu 22c to 28c

Barley, per bu 20c to 29c

Beans, per bu 35c to 45c

Almost nothing was done in the market today, owing to the absence of receipts. The following quotations are based on the latest prices paid in each case:

\$\frac{49}{29c} to \$5 i0: city mills clears, \$4 95 to \$5 05; winter straights, \$4 60 to \$4 75.

Wheat—Receipts, 103,600 bu; sales, \$95,000 bu; opened firmer on bullish foreign statistics, but eased off later under realizing; May, \$7\frac{1}{2}c to 88\frac{1}{2}c. July, 83\frac{1}{2}c to 84\frac{1}{2}c.

Corn—Receipts, 220,400; sales, 75,000; quiet but steady; May, 31\frac{1}{2}c.

Oats—Receipts, 144,000; sales, 5,090; dull: track white, 21c to 31c.

Butter—Receipts, 9.995 packages: market steady: state dairy, 13c to 18c; state creamery, 11 to 21c: Elgins, 22c.

Cheese — Accents, 4,398 packages; quiet: state large, 7\frac{1}{2}c to 10\frac{1}{2}c.

Eggs—Receipts, 492 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania. 21c to 24c; western, 15c to 22c.

Sugar-Quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 6c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c. Coffee-Firmer; No. 7, 10%c, Hops-Steady, Lead-Strong; bullion price \$2.75; exchange

Lead—Strong: bullion price \$2.75; exchange price, \$3 to \$3.10.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Opening—Wheat, firmer and higher. Corn was slow and barely steady.

Oats, quiet. Provisions firm on better live stock market. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278, CHICAGO, Dec. 28,

Wheat—Dec. 78

May 824

July 762

Corn—Dec. 234

May 253

Oats—Dec. 163

May 702

Pork—Jan 760

May 792

Lard—Jan 380

May 400

Ribs—Jan 380

May 400

both days the market was steady for

37 cars on sale; Friday's offerings were but 12 cars, and the market was excited and 10c to 15c higher; Yorkers, pigs and lights generally sold at 80 to \$3 85; mixed lots, mediums and heavies sold at \$3 50; today, with 25 cars on sale, the market went off for light hogs 20c to 25c, while for chair.
medium and heavy grades under a good eastern demand the market ruled steady to strong; York buyers selected hogs of 160 lbs and under, with a few pigs at \$3 65, early in the day, and later paid \$3.70 for the same grades; a few selected pigs brought \$3 75 to \$3 80; heavy grades, Yorkers, nediums, heavies and mixed sold at GOOD CAUSE FOR CROWING. \$3 50 to \$3 60: market closed steady to firm, and everything sold off.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts on Friday, 12 cars; today, 13 cars; Friday dull on eastern advices; choice native lambs, \$5 37 1-2 to \$5 50; good, \$5 35, which was 10c advance on Thursday's sales; common grades dull and lower. Today there was a further advance. the offerings being especially good, and some choice Michigan lambs sold at 5 60. Sheep in fair supply; smooth lots of natives brought \$3 25 to \$3 60. Canada lambs, only 6 cars on sale both days; today the 4 cars on sale were quickly taken, the best selling Mining Company has been incorporat \$5 40 to \$5 45, or 10c to 15c better ated—J. D. Balfour, F. J. Hammond, than Thursday, market closing with a steady tone at the advance. One load of 95 lb Canadas brought \$5 35, and a lot of coarse culls at \$4 65. Receipts of Canadas this week were 36

CHICAGO.

week.

Chicago, Dec. 28.-Estimated receipts of hogs today, 26,000; left over, of London, Ont.; W. Dawson and V. 1,500; trade rather slow; prices 5c H. Stepler, of Strathroy. higher; light \$3 30 to \$3 55; mixed, MR. BARTRAM'S VINDICATION. \$3 30 to \$3 50; heavy, \$3 10 to \$3 50; rough, \$3 10 to \$3 15.

NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,116
head; no trading: steady.
Calves—Receipts 87 head. Veals from \$4 to \$7 50 for poor to prime; grassers, nominally firm, at \$230 to \$3; and a car of westerns sold at \$3.

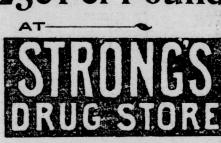
Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 663 head; fairly active and firm; lambs 10c higher. Medium to choice sheep, \$3 to \$3.75; fair to prime lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.80; Canadian lambs, \$5.60 to \$5.70. Hogs-Receipts, 4,068; steady; \$4 to \$4.25 for ONTARIO WHEAT FOR EXPORT. Toronto grain men are buying On-tario wheat for export by way of Portland. This is the first time in two years that Ontario wheat has been largely dealt in for export. This week fully 200,000 bushels were taken.

NORTHWEST CATTLE LOSSES. Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The reports of cattle losses on western ranges have been grossly exaggerated. Cattle are doing well, and much hay having been put up, there is plenty of feed. For a month past the weather has been quite mild.

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-Supt. E. H. Fitzhugh, of the G. T. R., was here yesterday. -Senor De Oives, the Spanish Mahatma, is at the Grigg House. -The Seventh Band will be at the Princess Rink tomorrow night. -John Lillie, of St. Thomas, made a pleasant call on London friends on Christmas Day. -Mrs. (Capt.) Burgess, of Toronto, is

visiting her parents, Rev. William and Mrs. Chapman, city. -Jack Hobbs is enjoying a rest from football and 'Varsity undergraduate work at his home here.

-Mr. Thomas W. Smart, of Oshawa, is in the city, to attend the funeral of the late George James. -Mr. Walter Turrnal, of this city, accompanied by his sister, left this afternoon for Little Rock, Arkansas. -Major Danison, late of No. 1 Company, R. R. C. I., now of No. 2 Company, Toronto, is visiting friends here. -Miss Lizzie Macdonnell, of Wallaceburg, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. R. McKay,

city. -Miss Lillie Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Mulleavy and children, of Woodsor, are spending the holidays at their home in this city.

-The employes of the London Street Railway Company presented Mr. Mi-chael Gilligan, who was injured recently, with a purse of \$30. -Miss Riddell, of Port Dover, call-

ed on London friends on Christmas Day, on her way to Wallaceburg, to enjoy the winter breezes of that town. Webb and Mr. James Webb, all of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill, of this city, for

-Mr. J. Coxhead, of Toronto, is in the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Coxhead made many friends here while superintending the carpenter work on the two new Methodist

-Tomorrow, at 3:30, the relief committee of St. Andrew's Society will be at J. W. Jones' auction rooms to distribute tickets for Hogmanay cheer. The cheer will be given out at Rowat's store on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

-In a recent report of the nominations of candidates for the office of county councilor the name of ex-Deputy Reeve McLachlan was inadvertently omitted as candidate in di-vision No. 4, West Nissouri and North Dorchester. -Mr. W. R. Tiffin, formerly assistant

superintendent of the G. T. R., this city, was pleasantly surprised at the

Receipts for two days, 3,146 head; here were only a few on sale, and on both days the market was steady for both days the market was steady for both days the market was steady for Hogs—Receipts, 11,680 for two days; Hogs—Receipts, 11,680 for two days; Sociates' goodwill.

Mr. Tiffin with a purse of gold and a diamond ring, the latter being for Mrs. Tiffin. Mr. Tiffin gratefully acknowledged these tokens of his former associates' goodwill.

Mr. Hickey Elected Mayor of Bothwell by Acclamation.

-Mr. D. S. Robb, teacher of Christian Science, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at his residence, 234 Central avenue, by his class of students, who in the course of a very enjoyable evening presented Mr. Robb with a handsome hall rack and easy

-Miss Annie Dawson, Victoria University, is spending the vacation at London: Miss Martha Harvey, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at London. Mr. A. J. Mackenzie, B.A., is spending the holidays in London.-Toronto World.

Mr. Wm. McNeil, of this city, the well-known poultry fancier, has returned from Kansas City from the great exhibition held there, and brings with him a goodly share of the best prizes, including 157 firsts, 98 seconds, 40 thirds, 19 fourths, besides an \$800 piano, a \$150 cup, a \$10 cup, a range stove, and \$900 in cash. This is the third piano-the grand prize-that Mr. McNeil has won at Kansas City. NEW MINING COMPANY.

The Leap Year Consolidated Gold Mining Company has been incorpor-George Rowntree, C. W. Belton, M.D., John A. Croden, Geo. H. Belton, A. W. Mayel, A. T. McMahen and Thos. Beattie, M.P., of London, Ont.; C. Mc-Gregor, Byron; J. D. Meekison, Strathcars, as compared with 63 1-2 cars last roy; A. R. McFarlane, Hamilton; G. week and 54 the week preceding last J. Schlief and J. Y. Brown, Rossland; E. D. Croden, A. C. Barnes, A. Gillean, C. Screaton, A. Screaton, D. Ross, J. C. Belton and H. C. McBride. of London, Ont.; W. Dawson and W.

The Law Times (London, England), same manner. Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; slow at decline; beeves, \$3 40 to \$5 10; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$4; Texas steers. \$2 80 to \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 85 to \$38 80. ported by the discipline committee of the Law Society as guilty of conduct unbecoming a barrister, because he wrote and publisher a letter calling attention to the oppressive conduct of Chief Justice Armour. He appealed to the 'convocation' of benchers, set out in detail how he had been prejudiced in his practice by the overbearing action of the judge. His vindication appears to be complete, and the convocation has left him-as the Ontario Free Press says-a member of the bar, a man of high standing. We would add, with the spirit and courage of an Englishman.

Dresses.

Dann vs. the C. P. R. Settled - Suit Against the Fair Association Dismissed.

Judge Edward Elliott held Division Court this morning, in the absence of Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia, who missed the train, and did not reach the court until 1:30 this afternoon.

The most interesting case before the court was that of Elizabeth Brown vs. Laura Stevens. The former is a the unanimous nomination for the drassmaker and the latter an amateur bye-election, to be held shortly. Mr. actress, belonging to the Sim Fax company. Mr. Fax, it appears, gave Miss Stevens \$5 to get a "couple" of dresses. Miss Stevens purchased the goods, which she took to Miss Brown. The making and a few extras totaled up to \$7. The action was taken to procure payment some time ago, but for causes unavoidable Mr. Fax was unable to attend. He put up the ex-

Mr. Essery (for plaintiff)-There are plenty of law offices on Dundas street. If you will call into any one of them hey would tell you. Mr. Fax-Law offices are a danger

Mr. Essery—You should not object to paying them a visit when so many members of the bar patronize second-class concerts. class concerts. as Miss Stevens had given the order

C. P. R. for recovery of \$60 damages McCoy in cleverness. The Australian to goods while en route from England was the favorite in the betting at the Frank Jarvis, of Delaware, sued the Western Fair Association for \$5, the entrance fee in a race. He declined to participate in the race after he had paid his entrance fee, on account of the condition of the track, which he condition of the track, which he claimed was out up by the Wild West. claimed was cut up by the Wild West show. The case was dismissed.

PORT STANLEY HARBOR.

A Visit From the Minister of Public Works Petitioned For.

A meeting of the railway committee of the City Board of Trade was held ! week before last, when the question of repairs to Port Stanley harbor was taken up and discussed. It was deemed advisable to arrange, if possible, so that Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, could meet the members of the committee, when they, together with the Minister, could visit Port Stanley and see what was really necessary. Mr. Nelles, secretary of the Board of Trade, has just received word -Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill and Mrs. that nothing definite has been decided upon. Two thousand dollars has been provided in the estimates for the harbor repairs, but it is said \$25,000 is absolutely necessary for the purpose

London, Dec. 28.—There was a landslide at Ratsmore on Sunday. A la-

St	eamship Arriv	als.
Dec. 26.	At	From
Edam	Southamptor	New Yor
Lomento	New York	Hambur
Dec. 27.	At	From
La Bretagne.	New York	
Prussia	New York	Hambur
Veendam	New York	Rotterday
La Bourgogne	Havre	New Yor

Bothwell—For mayor, Hickey (by acclamation); for reeve, Drs. A. D. Graham and Bell. Chatham-For mayor, Fred Stone and Henry Smith.
Windsor-Mayor Mason, Ald. Dunn (colored), and John Davis were nominated for the mayoralty of Windsor this morning. It is thought Mason will retire. Fred J. Holton, Charles Cole and J. T. Wear were nominated for water commissioners.

Kingston-For mayor, J. J. Behan and J. S. Skinner. Hamilton-For mayor, G. E. Tuckett and E. A. Colquhoun. Ottawa—For mayor, W. H. Cluff, Levi Crannell and Sam Bingham. Toronto—For mayor, Mayor R. J. Fleming and Ald. Geo. McMurrich. Ayr—For reeve, John R. Foisetter, Walter Willison; for councilors, John Goldie John Anderson, Henry Gradin. Goldie, John Anderson, Henry Gmelin James R. Black (elected by acclamation); school trustees, R. Neilson, M. Robson, Dr. Meldrum (lected by acclamation.)

FROM OTTAWA TODAY.

The Election Protest in Macdonald - A

Mix-Up. Special to The Advertiser. deputy clerk of the Crown in Chancery, left today for Winnipeg with all ballots, papers, etc., in connection with the election in Macdonald, where N. Boyd was elected, and whose election is protested, and the case is in the courts. The papers and ballots are in a somewhat mixed-up condition, and it is important that someone should be present in court to testify that they were received in the

Another Transvaal Man Has Lately Been Buying Properties in the

Great Kootenay. Advices almost daily come to hand of the arrival in the Kootenay of mining men from the various great gold fields of the world. The latest visitor. we hear of is Mr. Thomas Claridge, of Johannesburg, South Africa. He is said to be greatly in love with the Slocan, where he has taken up a number of properties, and is considering others on behalf of a London, England, syndicate.

MR. SUCKLING ENTHUSES.

Mr. George H. Suckling, a wellknown Torontonian, who recently spent six months on horseback in the Kootenay and other mining districts of British Columbia, is the most en-thusiastic of all the men we have met in his descriptions of that Province's resources. He says that Trail Creek Miss Brown for Miss Stevens' Two is a mere speck on the map in the midst of hundreds of miles of wonderfully mineralized territory. East, west, north and south of Rossland lie ast gold-bearing areas. He estimates that the output of

the Kootenay alone will for the next five years average \$50,000,000, or more than the annual revenue of the Dominion Government.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING. Irving, Mich, Dec. 28.—Hattie Gage, aged 15, was drowned here Saturday while skating. SOUTH BRANT CONSERVATIVES. Brantford, Dec. 28.—The Conservatives of South Brant held a meeting Saturday, and tendered Mr. R. Henry

Henry accepted. BOTH PERISHED. Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—Gregor Kierchbaum and his wife were burned to death in their home at Johnston today. The building was partially consumed by the fire, which resulted from the explosion of a lamp.

A PENNY SAVED. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.-At the penses, and was granted a new trial laboratory of Rudolph Schmidt, Dr. this morning. He argued his own case, and produced the dresses and operation of removing a penny which paraphernalia in court, and this creat-ed much laughter. Mr. Fax came to a the lower portion of the esophagus chnical point, and wanted to know of a child, by a new application of the Roentgen rays.

ATHLETICS.

McCOY WINS. "Kid" McCoy, the American middle-Judgment was given against Fax, side and a division of the gate re to be 20 rounds, and was for \$5,000 a ceipts. Doherty, who recently defeatto Miss Brown through him, as head ed Tom Duggan for the championship of the company. The case of Canon Dann vs. the scratch, was completely outclassed by start, but after the third round the betting changed to the American, who

Robert H. Green, operator, C. P. R. Telegraph Company, Toronto, died at his residence, 178 Cowan avenue, Sunday morning, after an illness of only a week's duration. His death was caused by typhoid pneumonia. He was

39 years of age. Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results

There is a cow with eighteen horns at Kerrville, Tex. The two on her head are curved like the horns of sheep. The others take the place of hoofs, two projecting forward and two toward the rear of each foot. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson

"I was confined to Cameron writes: cians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, sating that Athens, Dec. 28.—Floods have occurred in the Livadoa district. They have been accompanied by some loss of life.

WHOLE FAMILY BURIED ALIVE. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such borer's house was overwhelmed, and the man, his wife and seven children any remedy to do me any good."

FERDINAND DE LESSEPS, son of the "Great Frenchman," who is serving as a non-commissioned officer at Beziers, recently broke new ground in French dueling, by running his adversary, another non-commissioned officer, through the breast with his sword, so that he is expected to die. An event of much importance in the business world of Toronto is the con-

dars will have to make way for thy new year. You cannot overlook our store when making your purchases. For handsome and neat designs our stock is not equaled. Everything of the best here. Prices are very reasonable.

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A PITIFUL PROCESSION.

After the Massacre of Armenians in

Constantinople.

Two processions upon this Friday succeeding Saturday greatly moved the hearts of Europeans in Constantinople. One was the famillies of pillaged Armenians, coming Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—James G. Foley, tia, where the looting had included the utmost shred of their household possessions. They came in numbers to the Galata bridge, on their way to take refuge with relatives in other parts of the city. Pitiful, broken-hearted groups they were; weeping widows huddling their orphaned children together; old men, feeble with the weight of years, yet trying to hold themselves erect as becomes a man suddenly placed in the office of protector to a younger brood; and here and there a young man who had escaped the mob by some miracle of agility. All were in their nightclothes; the women and girls covered with some faded shawl or some pitiful fragment of quilt, as with downcast eyes and flushed cheeks they hastened to the steamers, where they might hide themselves from the curious gaze of the public. A dressing gown or a tattered work-day coat formed the outer garment of the men, and both men and women had only slippers upon their bare feet. These people stood before us just as they had escaped from their houses when the bludgeon-men broke in the doors; and they wore all that remained to them from the furnishings and comforts of their homes.-From "A Pystander's Notes of a Massacre." Yvan Troshine, in the January Scribner's.

> The tariff commission will resume its investigations on Monday, Jan. 4, in Ottawa.

DIED. PARK-On Dec. 26, at the residence of his son, Jas. C. Park, 661 Dundas street, East London. Samuel H. Park, in his 66th year. day, at 3 o'clock: service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation

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Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle

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He began listlessly turning over the blotting leaves that were attached to the middle of the portfolio; there was | riers down and make a confession that the middle of the portfollo; there now and then a half sheet of paper between them, but nothing else, until dare not. Annie, you must not become a governess; I should be wretched to he came to the last two, when a scrap of paper with some writing upon it in a bold, masculine hand, fell flutter-

mounted to his brow, and he ciaimed, in a startled tone:

"At last I have found it!" It was the other half of that letter, which had been torn in two, and which he had found caught in the writing desk during his previous visit to the cottage. And this is how it ap-

"Santa Fe, June 10, 18se and your future is tle friend! I can say
n how vain and
me; but, believe me, my

be worth even more than I shall have
to forfeit by this step, so I will gladly
relinquish every dollar to Estelle for you, and were it pos- you, my darling and strive to cheer not refuse me. a yourself who will Do not mind the

in this extremity

"William Mapleson." Everet merely glanced at this, then taking his wallet from one of his pockets, he drew from it a folded pa-

It was the other half of the torn He laid the two portions together; the ragged edges fitted exactly, the writing was identical, and the epistle was complete, and read thus:

"Santa Fe, June 10, 18—
"My Dear Anne:
"It is with deep pain and regret that I have just learned of the death of your mother. Of course I know that this leaves you alone, and that the annuity which was hers for ife only must now cease, and your fature is unprovided for. My poor little friend, I can say nothing to comfort you, for I know how vain and cold words are at such a time; but, believe me, my heart is with you. I sorrow with you, and were it possible I would come to you and strive to cheer you in this sad hour. But I am now going to ask a favor of you, Annie-we have een friends during all our life, and surely you will not refuse me.
"I want you to remain in the cot-

Let it still be your home for your own, the future as it has been in the past it is yours without any restrictions. You must not, however, stay there alone, for it would not be safe, and I want you to secure some companionsome one older than yourself, who will be a sort of protector for you. Do not saind the expense, Annie, for you know that we are relatives. I have a right care for you in this extremity. "Inclosed you will find check sufficent for your present necessities, and when I return I will make some permanent arrangement for you. Write me at once, for I shall be very anxious until I hear from you.

"Ever your rriend,
"William Mapleson."

"I thought the writing was familiar to me. I suspected my father wrote it from the first, and yet his hand has changed very much since this was written. But surely there is nothing in this merely friendly epistle to war-rant such dreadful suspicions as have nearly driven me wild during the last few weeks. I have believed the very worst—that it was he who enticed her away, and then betrayed her confi-dence. I know that he was in New Mexico at the time; I know that she went there and lived with some one for a year; and then that ring seemed to prove everything to me. Still, this is not a lover's letter; it is simply a friendly expression of sympathy and interest, and a desire to provide for a relative who had no one to rely upon. Heavens! will this mystery never be

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solved?" he concluded, rising and shutting the portfolio, but retaining the scrap of paper he had found.

He replaced everything in the trunk, closed it, though he could not lock it again, then pushed it back under the bed; after which he went quickly out of the house, feeling depressed and bitterly disappointed for having discovered nothing tangible, either to prove or dissipate his suspicions.

As he stepped off the veranda, something white fluttered in the tall grass at his feet.

It was another letter.

at his feet.

It was another letter.

A thrill went tingling all along his nerves, as he stooped and picked it up.

It was addressed to "Miss Annie Dale, Richmond, Va.," and bore the date of July 15, of the same year as the other one already in his possession

/ It was also in the same handwriting, and had been mailed from Santa Fe. "This is one of the things that he came hither to secure, and he must have dropped it as he passed out."
Everet murmured, as he sat down upon a step, drew a letter from its envelope, and began to read it:

"My Dear Annie," it began, like the other, "your reply to my former letter has but me keenly. I cannot hear

has hurt me keenly. I cannot bear the thought of your going out into the world alone to earn your own living. I hoped that you would be content to remain in your own home, and let me provide for you as a brother would do. But since you refuse-how cold and dignified your refusal was, too!-I am forced to break all barthink of you in such a situation. If you will not let me take care of you there at home, in a friendly way, you return it to its place, but the instant the writing met his eye, the hot blood mounted to his brown and here; and here we played together together the must come to me here; for, darling, I love you. I have always loved you, ever since we played together ever since we played together as children by the brook near the old mill, sailing our tiny ships side by side, and promised each other that, when we were older, we would 'be married, and make a voyage round the world to-gether.' Come and redeem that prom-ise to me now, Annie, darling. Do not hesitate because it will involve the sacrifice of the fortune bequeathed to me, under certain conditions, for I cannot-I will not-marry my cousin It is with deep pain and Estelle while I love another as I love just learned of the death of you; and what is all the wealth of the I know that this leaves annuity which was hers I am doing finely here in the mines; in a few years, at this rate, I shall

> "Annie, I believe that you love me-I am now going to ask a I have long believed it—and I have been friends during all our | yearned to make this confession, and to hear a similar one from your lips, the cottage. Let it be still for a long, long time. Had I not been as it has been in the hampered by Uncle Jabez's will, and an unworthy vaciliation on account of alone, for it would it, I should have told you this that secure some com- last delightful summer we spent together. But I have passed the Rubicon now, so do not ruin all my hopes. I am sorry that I cannot come to you. my own love. But my presence is absolutely necessary here, and I cannot leave for such a long trip; but if your heart responds to mine—if you will come to me and give yourself to me, I will met you on the way, at Kansas City, and from there I will take my little wife to her own home among the mountains of New Mexico, where we will be all in all to each other. You will not mind the isolation for a little while, will you, my love, until I can make my fortune, when we will return again to our own dear sunny South? Annie, will you trust me? Will you come? If you do not, I believe my life will be ruined. Do not think, for a moment, that I shall ever

regret Jabez Mapleson's money. I shall not if I can have you. Judge me by your own heart. "Inclosed you will find the route you are to take, carefully mapped out, and the check that you would not keep be-fore—my proud little woman! I feel sure that you can come with perfect safety alone as far as Kansas City, where I shall surely be waiting to receive you. Send a telegram naming

the day and the hour when you will start. "One thing more, love-say nothing to any one of your plans; leave that to me, to explain after we are one. Annie, you will not fail me. I could not bear it now, for you have set all my hopes upon you. I shall not rest until I receive your telegram. Every Everet Mapleson's face was as white

as that of the dead as he finished reading that epistle. "It is all true, after all," he said with blazing eyes and through his tightly locked teeth. "It was he who enticed her away in secret, hiding her in that out of the way place, literally burying her alive. I have been convinced of it ever since I found that ring with those initials—"W. M. to A. D.'-engraved within it, and yet I kept hoping it could not be proved. So she went to him-foolish girl!-believing that he'd marry her and give up his money; and she only lived one short year!

"Now Geoffrey Huntress' strange resemblace to me is all accounted for," he went on, after a fit of musing; he s my father's son and-my half brother, and to him will belong all Robert Dale's fortune if he should ever learn the secret of his birth. Now I understand why he was given to Jack and Margaret Henly's care. It would have been very awkward for the heir of half Jabez Mapleson's fortune if that New Mexican escapade had leaked But I cannot comprehend how boy became an imbecile—an accident, Mr. Huntress said-and I suppose those people got tired of caring for him and east him off. No; that can't be, either, for that woman seemed terribly upset about it. It's all a

wretched puzzle, anyhow." (To be continued.)

THEY WORKED WONDERS

Two Years of Bladder Torment-Had Attacks of Inflammation-Cured by a Few Boxes of Dedd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, Dec. 28.—The people of this town are talking again of another cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the case of Mr. W. Cruse, caretaker of town buildings, who, when seen, had this to say of the matter: "For over two years I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease, with occasional acute attacks of in-flammation of the bladder. "Was under doctors' treatment, and have been compelled to resort to in-strumental relief many times. "I have taken eighteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am satisfied with results being perfectly relieved of all suffering."

A thousand men in a West Hartlepool, England, shipyard, went on strike recently because a policeman had been stationed on the premises. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be fer advanced in con-

Passenger Train Falls Through a High Trestle Bridge

On the Birmingham Mineral Railway in Alabama,

Twenty-Eight Persons Killed - The Wreck in Flames-A Fall of 110 Feet.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.-A disastrous wreck occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning on the Bir-mingham Mineral Road. The road is a loop that goes all over this part of the country, taking in the mines and furnaces. The accident occurred at what is known as the Cahaba bridge, about 50 miles from Birmingham, between Guernee and Blocton. The bridge is about 1,000 feet long and about 100 feet high. The train jumped the track from some unknown cause, and plunged off the trestle to the

The cars were smashed to splinters on the rocks, fully 100 feet below the track from which the train had been hurled. Then the wreck caught fire, and some of the victims were cremat-

TWENTY-SEVEN DEAD BODIES. A later special dispatch from Birmingham says the bodies of 27 persons have been taken from the wreck at Blocton. This dispatch says there are nine survivors, all badly injured. Many of the bodies are so badly burned that they cannot be recognized. The train contained men, women and children, living at the mines, who had gone to Birmingham to spend Christmas, and were returning home.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. The most horrible train wreck in the South since the famous one at Statesville, S. C., in 1891, occurred at an early hour Sunday morning near lives were lost, and a more complete search of the wreck may reveal more. It is almost certain that the wreck was caused for purposes of robbery. Of those on the train nine escaped death, but several of these will die of serious injuries. None of them can give a correct account of how the ac-

cident occurred. MINERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. The train was a local on the Birmingham Mineral, a branch of the Louisville and Nashville system. It left Birmingham at 6:30 a.m., to make the daily circuit of the mining towns in that section of the country, and most of the persons on board were miners and their families, taking advantage of the excursion tickets on

sale for the holidays. Crossing the Cahaba River there is The bridge is only four years old, and was always considered perfectly safe. It is 800 feet long, the main span being 110 feet in length.

A RAIL HAD BEEN REMOVED from the track at the beginning of the bridge, and when the train struck this 360 feet of the bridge gave way and went down with the train. The engine fell at right angles to the line of the bridge, with the cars piled on top of and around it. Engineer White was found with his charred hand still grasping the throttle.

THE WRECK IN FLAMES. To add to the horror of the event, the flames from the stoves in the coaches ignited the wreckage, and the entire mass was burned to the edge of the water.

The only one of the train crew that escaped with his life from the wreck was the colored fireman, Sam Spencer. He jumped from the engine while it was in midair, and, falling into the river, escaped, almost by miracle, with only a broken arm. Wild with fright, he fled for the nearest station to give the alarm, but ere he reached it a farmer passing saw the condition of affairs and went to a telegraph station with his horse at full speed. Telegrams were sent to Birmingham, and a relief train went to the scene, but before it reached there the flames had done their work and the destruction was complete. Some of the passengers not so badly

hurt managed to crawl out and assist others, but with little avail. THE DEAD.

The dead are: Frank White, engineer, of Birmingham; George Carney, flagman; A. P. Connell, conductor; Tom Streeter (colored), porter, all of Birmingham; Jordan Powell, wife and eight children, of Blocton; Mrs. Henry Hanbery and two children, of Birmingham; James Boling, express mes-senger, of Guthrie; W. L. Martin, of Brookwood; Bruce Phillips, Blooton; S. W. Tibbs and wife, Campbelltown; Andrew Bryson, of Blocton; George Glendale, of Helena, and four others, unidentified. The latter were charred beyond recognition.

INJURED.

The injured are, Ed. Echols, slightly; Henry Hanbery, ribs broken; Powell, child, feet badly burned; Mrs. Walker, of Blocton, internally, will die; Mrs. Walker's three children, slightly; Miss Booth, Blocton, internally, will die; S. Stewart, arm broken.

SPRINGHILL COLLIERY FIRE. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.-The fire in the east slope of the Springhill colliery is practically under control, and it is expected that mining operations will be resumed in a few days. The closing of the east slope will not affect the output of the mines, as every ton of coal needed can be raised by the other slopes. It was intended to close the east slope at the end of this year.

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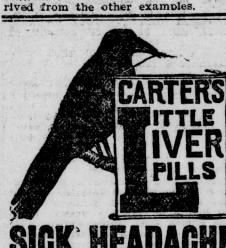
from the office of general western passenger agent of this company, and is assigned to other duties. Mr. A. A. Heard is appointed western passenger agent, in charge of passenger traffic originating at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and all points west, with headquarters at Buffalo.

General Freight Agent Sutherland, of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., has notified the Toronto Board of Trade that after Jan. 1 the C. P. R. will reduce the rates on flour, grain and grain products from Ontario mills to St. John, N. B., for export by an early hour Sunday morning near this city, when a passenger train crashed through a trestle to a river 110 feet below. It is known that 28 This action of the C. P. R. will divert a large portion of flour traffic that has heretofore found its way via Boston to points in Nova Scotia to St. John, N. B.

DISCOVERIES AT PATRAS.

inal of Pheidins. A series of ancient Greek remains has recently been discovered in one of the principal squares of Patras, comprising a mosaic pavement and some marble sculptures, says the Boston Transcript. These have latterly been examined by Mr. Cecil Smith and Archaeology at Athens.

an iron trestle, surmounted by wood-work, 110 feet above the water, which copy of the Athena Parthenos of Pheidias, which stood in the Parthebut they may possibly be recovered in the course of further excavations Pausanias, existed on the original. The figures which have been pre ter workmanship than either. The dis covery not only supplements the evidence furnished by the "Lenormant statuette" with regard to the subject of the Strangford shield, but conduces



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ings 249,814 243,793 Totals \$363,623 \$356,068

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Return of traffic earnings from Dec. 1896 \$408,000

1895 402,000

Recently the time of the men employed in the M. C. R. shops was reduced to seven hours. It is now stated that after Jan. 1 the men will commence work on the full winter schedule, nine hours per day.

The Lehigh Valley announces the following changes on its line from Jan. 1: Mr. E. B. Byington, after many years of faithful service, retires

They Throw Light on the Lost Orig-

Among the sculptures has been found non. The head and arms are missing About two-thirds of the shield are also missing, but the remaining portion dis-plays part of the subject in relief (the battle of the Greeks and the Amawhich, according to Pliny and erved are those of two Amazons, to-gether with the feet of a Greek war-rior. They can be identified with those of the "Lenormant statuette" at Athens and the Strangford marble in the British Museum, but are of bet-

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THE WOMAN, BUYER. "The need of assistance from salesomen in buying certain lines of goods

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shown her ability to manage affairs successfully in the province naturally hers. For the same reason that millinery has been largely monopolized by women, certain departments of dry ods are falling to her lot. Some of he largest stores in the country pla who manage those departments, and their success in buying has justified the confidence reposed in them. These men are in constant touch with their customers, due to the fact that they are head saleswomen of their departments, and know every feminine whim to be gratified. Their judgment

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Minimum and maximum temperabelow-zero; Halifax, 2-12.

PROBABILITIES. Dec. 28-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: East to south winds; fair and com-

paratively mild. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermomenter at the observatory on Saturday were: 31.5 above, and 25 above; on Sunday, 29 above, and 11.5

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DIED OF BROKEN HEART

One of the Few Authenticated Cases of Fatal Heart Lesion From Shock.

Chicago Times-Herald. Anna B. Clarke died of a broken heart; actually and physically, a broken heart. She died suddenly Chicago a week ago Monday, and her. remains were taken to her Cleveland home for interment. From that city came the information that a physician examining the body asked if Miss Clarke had recently suffered any sudden and great sorrow or a shock. He was told that she had been informed that total blindness was near and inevitable. The physician said that there was a heart lesion, and that one

Probably no more pathetic story in a way to make manifest the full weight of the trouble which was a load upon the heart of a noble woman, and which at last caused a noble heart to break.

There is not a lawyer's office in Chicago where Anna B. Clarke was not known. She was an almost weekly visitor at the law offices in the big metters pertaining to the dress and quietly that her presence was barely dornment of her sex, woman is by nature and education gifted with more woman had an office in the Methodist Church block; her headquarters were there, but the round of her duties kept her constantly moving about, one of and cannot possess, follows logically. That the merchant cannot afford to overlook or undervalue the peculiar it, but taking orders for it from people bilities of the woman buyer, and that who for years had never known any he should give them the fullest exer-cise possible, is more strongly realized save by a word to the little woman, "In the conduct of millinery busi- ply was needed, and who never for a ness, woman has for many years moment allowed one to wait for what was needed beyond the allotted time. Two weeks ago yesterday Miss Clarke went the daily round of her duties, and then, owing to some slight trouble, as she supposed, with her eyesight, she visited an oculist. He told her the buying for certain departments question of but a few hours. This was entirely in the hands of the women Saturday. Sunday afternoon Miss Clarke returned to her residence, 364 Ontario street, from a walk. She entered the door, and some one spoke to her. She turned and said: "I hear your voice, but I cannot see

Her own voice was a bit broken,

Springbank Car

streets at 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. and

London Advertiser. TELEPHONE NUMBERS. 107.....Business Office. 134..... Editorial Rooms. 175.....Job Department.

-Mr. W. Kingsley Evans, of the G. T. R. freight office, Montreal, is home on a short visit. -Miss Geeson, teacher at Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending the

holidays in this city. -Mrs. F. Dickenson, of Fairbury, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belton, of East London. -Rev. Mr. Rice, Mrs. Rice and child, St. Thomas, are spending holidays at London and vicinity.

-The McClary Manufacturing Com-pany presented each of their employes with a turkey on Christmas. Nearly 500 were handed out. -Christian Endeavor Societies car get their topic cards printed at The

Advertiser Job Department. Prices Calgary, 28-44; Edmonton, 16-36; the lowest and work the best.

Qu'Appelle, 16-32; Winnipeg, 10-28;
Port Arthur, 10-30; Parry Sound, 6 below-22; Toronto, 6-24; Ottawa, 10 below-6; Montreal, 6 below-4; Quebec, 12

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—Belleville Sun: Mr. Seldon Casey, of London, arrived in the city Thursday, and will spend several weeks with friends in the city and vicinity. -Mr. E. R. Cameron and family and Mr. D. McMaster Cameron, of London South, have been visiting at the home of Rev. D. Hutchinson, in

Brantford. -Mr. C. Maynard, who has been assisting Rev. J. B. Moore in evangelistic work, has returned to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his family.

-On the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Angus Janderson, Miss Grace Gannom, Hamilton, received the present of a range from her uncle, Mr McClary, of this city.

explosion of a boiler on the farm of Archibald Ferguson, con. 12 of Yarmouth, will be resumed tomorrow at -Brampton Conservator: John Wray,

a visit to old Brampton friends this week. John is as cheerful and happy as ever, and shows evidence of prosperity and contentment. -Rev. S. G. Livingston, of Sarnia, in renewing his subscription to The

Daily Advertiser, writes as follows: "I find your paper gives more news than any local paper for the district, and also more foreign news." -Mr. L. E. Tillson, operator at the

L. E. and D. R. R. depot, St. Thomas. has gone to Port Stanley to relive Agent McKay for a couple of weeks. Mr. M. K. Oakes takes Mr. Tillson's place in St. Thomas during his ab--C. G. Jones, G. T. R. district superintendent, London, was among the

Hamilton Saturday, tendered to Mr. Joseph Hobson, now chief engineer of best I cau get for the money. A GOOD the G. T. R., with headquarters at Montreal. -Mr. Chas. L. Elliott and wife are here on a visit from Albany N. Y. Mr. Elliott, who is a London boy, is

he eastern manager of the Deering Harvester Company and general agent for the Eastern States and the largest ortion of Canada. -Marks Bros. drew another large audience to the Music Hall Saturday night. Tonight the comedy-drama, "In North Carolina," will be played.

The company are doing remarkably heavy business, and have an astonishing repertoire of twenty plays. -Mr. George O'Farrell wishes to return thanks to Mr. R. W. Bennet and his fellow-employes for their sympa-thy and kindness to him in his sad affliction in the loss of his son. He also wishes to return thanks to those kind friends who have shown their

sympathy to him and his wife in their sad bereavement. -Mr. G. M. Elson, who is leaving to take a position with Hart & Co. Cleveland, Ohio, was presented with a grip on Saturday evening by his fellow-employes at Dickison, Nichol-son & Co.'s. The latter were entertained to an oyster supper at the residence of J. F. A. Hutton, 87 Cart-

-Passenger traffic, according to Terminal Superintendent Morrice, the G. T. R., Toronto, formerly of this city, was without doubt the heaviest in twenty years. The Grand Trunk sent out six special passenger trains

Park, died unexpectedly on Saturday evening from heart disease, at the residence of his son, Mr. James C. Park, 661 Dundas street. Mr. Park had been complaining for some time, but he was about as usual on Satur-He was sitting in his chair at 6:30 o'clock, when he expired without a moment's warning. Deceased was Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Miss Jennie "LOTS OF GLORY."

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An Ex-Patient's Experience in the London Institution.

The Treatment of the Insane Always Humane.

Rebuttal of the Charge Brought Against the Officers by an Escaped Insane Man.

Writing from Chatham, an ex-patient of the London Asylum for the

"A friend brought to my notice the ther day a paragraph in which an es--The inquest into the death of caped patient, McCallum, brings seri-Alex. Forbes, killed on Dec. 9, by the ous charges against the staff of the caped patient, McCallum, brings seri-London Asylum. Last year I was a patient in that institution, from Aug. 5 to Nov. 1, during part of which time I was in a condition mentally to of the Britannia House, London, pand fairly judge of the treatment received, both by myself and the other patients.

"I have before me a number of letters written by myself to my wife at that time, which speak in plainer tones my personal experiences and convictions than anything I could say now. I do not choose at random, but will give a paragraph from each letter, according to date.

"The first containing any direct notice of my impressions is dated Sept. 19, 1895, in which are these words: The better I feel, the more do I en joy being here. Of course, I miss you,

my freedom, my books, etc.'
"Sept. 28, 1896.—'This has been one of my happiest days. I have had a talk with Dr. Bucke, He spoke very encouragingly to me about my being able soon to return home. Perhaps 1 would be better there; but I have had no cause for complaint here. If this is one of Sir Oliver Mowat's "pampered institutions," I would to God that the world had more like it. The institution may impress me differently from what it may the other patients. I consider it, indeed, a mo-

del place. "Oct. 18, 1896 .- 'Our amusement season has begun. We shall have five nights a week of "something going on." I inclose you a programme of the opening night. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings we had dancing. The attendants and visitors choose patients as partners, and some of the patients choose among the attendants, as freely as at a popular ball. Last evening, Thursday, we had an "At Home." Forty-five tables were set in our large, well-lighted, well-heated, beautiful music hall, for cards, checkers, parchesi, or conversation. Every table was filled, and all appeared to be happy. Patients and attendants intermingle freely, and as far as possible all restraint is put to one side. This is a wonderful place.' "Oct: 24, 1896 .- 'We had another "At

Home" last evening. To me it is a wonderful thing to see patients and

attendants mingling together, as they might at an informal gathering in some large parlor, playing cards, checkers, chess, dominoes, etc., together in such a friendly manner as to make it difficult to distinguish sane from the insane, the officer from the patient. The doctors move as treatment of the patients under his R. trains were double-headers. The freight departments of both railways distinct a great business.

The among the patients as do any of the freight departments of both railways attendants. . . . I cannot say that everything has been done in such a everything has been entirely on Thursday, and nearly all the C. P. freely and in as friendly a manner control." pleased. I could not reasonably expect it; but I believe that the doctors and attendants, without exception, try to conscientiously do their duty, without favor, to every patient. At first glance, this hardly seems possible in a place of this kind, where all on the staff, except, perhaps, ten ado, irrespective of party, have united or twelve, are young people. Still, in a circular, "as lovers of truth and frenchman the more in Paris."

from what I have experienced, and justice," testifying to the value of As a matter of fact, the King did dent of London nearly all his life. He leaves a widow and Sur children— have not had my own way with regards to myself or my time. I have asked seemingly simple favors, which, E. Park, of Detroit; Mrs. James Ritchie, of Boston, and James C. if not refused, have been disregarded; and have had others canceled without any apparent reason; but on the whole I have been able to look rea-sonably upon those things; and I cannewspaper publishing business, but not say that I have been unhappy. it takes a pile of money to put a The first month was very hard on ing," says the Dover, N. J., Index.
"It is said sixty-seven daily papers have been started and have died in New York city alone, within the part in the last if I were the only one to whom any trouble came, but as I have become stronger, I am thankful to be able to say that this was a delusion; and that after all the last if I were the only one to whom any trouble came, but as I have become stronger, I am thankful to be able to say that this was a delusion; and that after all the last if I were the only one to whom any trouble came, but as I have become stronger, I am thankful to be able to say that this was a delusion; and that after all the last if I were the only one to whom any trouble came, but as I have become stronger, I am thankful to be able to say that this was a delusion; and the last if I were the only one to whom any trouble came, but as I have become stronger, I am thankful to be able to say that this was a delusion; and the last in the la ful to be able to say that this was a ward of 5 of the most highly repredelusion; and that, after all, things were not so bad as I imagined. Our ward doctor, Dr. Beemer, has been very kind to me-kinder than I have sometimes thought, and when he has done what appeared to be unkind, I have given him the benefit of the doubt, and have used the disappoint-

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years, with only a few hours' free dom. With these patients very often one attendant may be for hours, shut up alone, with the worst patient, and not be able to see or talk with anyone. All around I hear complaints of a literary prompter who used to prime one kind or another, but I have watched very closely, and have come to the conclusion that they are nearly always unfounded. One thing I have "Your Majesty found very noticeable: The less to the races," said this prompter one "cranky" the patient, the fewer are the complaints made against the institution or its management.' blood; when you see him, sire, make "I have quoted somewhat more at the remark: 'What is the use of this stitution or its management.' length than I had at first intended, man? Ought there to be written conbut the above will, I hope, prove an offset to what Mr. McCallum has said. I was under Supervisor O'Donnell the whole time I was a patient in the saw to that—and the courtiers ex-Asylum, and found him impartial and claimed: "What a happy thought! How painstaking in every respect in his

Its Value Attested by the Leading

Public Men of Colorado. Denver, Dec. 28 .- "In view of false rumors circulated in other States," equal suffrage for women. signed by the Governor and Governor- but Talleyrand inserted it in the jourelect, two ex-Governors, both the United States Senators, the Congressmen, all the justices of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Appeals, and of the District Court, the Attorney-General, all the State officers, the mayor and sheriff of Denver, the presidents of the University of Colorado, and of Colorado College, eminent Doctors of Divinity, and by the women holding official positions in the State Government and in the women's clubs III. official positions in the State Gov-ernment and in the women's clubs. Upsentative names of the State are at-tached to this declaration, and it is believed that there has never before been published in any State such a body of testimony in behalf of any

martiments, and know every feminine whim to be gratified. Their judgment in selecting goods is intuitive, and the men for whom they buy and of whom they buy

ROYAL PHRASE-MAKING.

Phrase-making two or three generations ago played an important part in French politics. Louis XVI. had scenes such as would excite the peo-

"Your Majesty will soon be going tracts between gentlemen? Their word should be enough."

The scene came off-the prompter kingly! That is his style.' Another scene, more likely to impress the populace, was planned by this prompter. A sledging pleasure SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN. party was arranged for the King. Just as it was about to start several carts passed by, carrying wood to the poor

of Paris. "These are my sledges!" said Louis, pointing to the loaded carts, and he declined to join the party.

Talleyrand coined for Louis XVIII. the remark which he was reported to have used on the day he entered Paris "There is nothing changed; only a not trouble himself to utter the phrase; nals of the day that the people might flatter themselves that their King had forgotten the past, and consequently there would be no change. Perhaps the most striking phrase

"Men are feasting at Genoa; men are dying at Naples-I go to Naples. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can