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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 11,028.

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

DIED.

SKINNER-On Dec. 28, William Frank, youngest son of William and Isabella Skinner,

ged 1 year and 4 months. Funeral private, from the family residence, 350 Eva street.

Amusements and Lectures

TONIGHT Daniel R Ryan Co. In "After Twenty Years."

FRIDAY—"JIM THE PENMAN." Prices—10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. A UDITORIUM—ANSBACH, MAGICIAN, A last two times, Friday evening and children's matinee, Friday, at 2:30. Admission matinee, children 10c; adults 20c. 25k JUBILEE RINK BAND TONIGHT — Harpers tomorrow night. Open every

CHOIR CONCERT—COLBORNE STREET
Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Dec.
29. Splendid programme. Admission silver
collection of no ess than 10 cents at the door.

CARNIVAL OF CARNIVALS—THE IDLE-WILD at Princess Rink, Thursday. Seventh Band. Splendid decorations and il-luminations. Eighteen prizes, value 885, largest ever presented. Gentlemen in costume invited to join parade from club rooms, 7:30 p.m. Admission 15c.

DR. PATON, THIRTY YEARS WITH PR. PATON, THIRTY TIBLE in lime light views, King Street Presbyterian Church, Thursday night, Dec. 29. Admission 10 cents.

A LLAX LINE-NEW FOLDERS OUT IN a few days, giving sailings for entire winter season. Parisian sails from St. John, can, 7, Halifax, Jan. 9. Palatial new steamship Castillian, largest ship on the Canadian route, will sail in February. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-Rapid teaching; lew rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED - COMPETENT GENERAL washing: only three in family. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2, Cartwright street.

WANTED-GIRL FOR KITCHEN WORK
-Apply 391 Waterloo street. b WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 406 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

MAN FOR GENERAL WORK WANTED at Hellmuth Ladies' College. WANTED-ELEVATOR BOY AT ONCE. Hiscox Building.

WANTED-MAN TO WORK ON A farm. Apply W. J. Walker, Odell Post-office, Westminster township. WANTED-AT CAMPBELL'S CARRIAGE

VV Factory, two good machine hands and a good carriage woodworker. 280 WANTED-ONE CITY CANVASSER TO

take large orders from private families, either for cash or on credit; must be a good salesman; no other need apply. 258 Dundas

WANTED—SMART AND STRONG BOY, about 16, to board at house and make himself useful between there and warehouse. Apply H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street, city.

Agents Wanted.

A GENTS WANTED-TO SELL NURSERY stock for the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our acerage today, 700 acres. Newest specialties. acerage today, 700 acres. Newest specialties, largest and best assortment. Permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

Lost and Found.

I OST-ON HAMILTON ROAD OR YORK street, small box, containing silver bangle pin and league cross (Sacred Heart). Reward, this office.

LOST-ON TUESDAY, 28th, COTTON BAG, containing a sum of money in bills. Reward, this office. FUR COLLAR LEFT AT STRONG'S Drug Store. Owner can have same by calling.

calling. OST-LADY'S BLACK VELVET HAT, on Dundas, from Ridout to Wharncliffe road. Finder please leave at this office. 27u FOUND-ON DUNDAS STREET, LADY'S

r purse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Telephone 885. LOST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 26tf

LOST-COLLIE PUP-ABOUT 4 MONTHS old, on Sunday, Dec. 18. Fawn color. Reward if returned to Geo. C. Gibbons, 257 Duf-LOST-BLACK AND WHITE SETTER dog, answering to the name "Bumps." Reward for return to 220 St. James street. 26c

LOST-GORDON SETTER DOG-REWARD at 209 Wellington street. 26c LOST - GOLD-RIMMED EYEGLASSES, between St. James' Church and Becher street. Reward if returned to Mrs. Hutchinstreet. Reward if son, Becher street.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

Viavi Treatment. MRS. L. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS at he new address, 196 John street.

10 Sits.

During present week two graduates accepted positions—Miss Reynolds with the Bell Piano Company and Miss Barter with Kerrigan & Co., making ten situations secured in past three weeks by pupils of

COO'S ACADEMY.

We teach Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Penmenship, etc. We guarantee to secure a situation for every pupil who qualifies. We have placed every graduate during 1898, For terms apply

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

Births, Marriages, Deaths A Growing Time in Our Shoe Store.



No need to beg for customers. Everybody will be here, as a matter of course, looking and buying for Christmas.

Our Shoe Stock appeals to every thoughtful buyer. The wide range of up-to-date styles for men, women and children, the superior quality and the low prices give this store a distinct leadership in the shoe trade.

A Beautiful Doll Given away with all purchases of One Dollar and over. Come early. There's pleasure and profit in it for you.

Pocock Bros.,

140 DUNDAS STREET.

Wanted.

WANTED-USE OF HORSE DURING winter for his keep, to use as spare horse in a private stable. Box 105, Advertiser. b GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRE ROOM U and board; only those having very desirable accommodation please reply to Box 103, this office.

WANTED - TWO NURSES DEIRES board in a private family without children; must be in a good locality. Address "Nurse," Advertiser office.

WANTED-TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, in private family; ten minutes' walk from Dundas and Richmond. Address Box 102, London Avertiser. 260 HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Articles For Sale.

MINING STOCK—
500 Deer Park at 20½c.
5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer.
1,000 Minnehaha, call.
J. F. SANGSTER,

403 Richmond street. WE HAVE ONE HORSE MORE THAN
we need for the winter. Will sell cheap
and guarantee young, sound and quiet. London Soap Company.

25tf

MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY
Curly Astrachan Cloth Caps 38c, worth
50c. Children's White Wool Muffs, with cord,
25c, worth 50c. Cunningham s, 778 Dundas street FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM INION, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JANES, Wortley road,

FOR SALE-GOOD SET SECOND-HAND bobsleighs, low wood cover; fit for butcher, baker or any light delivery. Apply Charles Johns, 125 King street. 27c 50.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros. Cash Bargein Furniture

Store, 127 King street. FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT— steve lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

East London. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs.

FOR SALE-PO KET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at low-est prices. D. McKenzic & Co., 374 Richmond PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-tiser Job Department.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPTIN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 26c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department. CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL

WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities. BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,124.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large tock on hand. Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO RENT-HOUSE WITH STABLE ON William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; 38 per month. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Taibot treet.

TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK, 585 ADEL-AIDE street; eight rooms, mantel, gas, furnace; rent moderate. George Taylor, 571 Adelaide street. 24c tzw

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street.

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 6341 TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS-When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Educational.

I ONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY RE-OPENS on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and evening classes will be resumed on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Large additions are assured in both the regu-lar commercial and shorthand and typewriting departments. Charges are very moderate and instruction very thorough and practical. For information call at the College, Higgins' Block. 210 Dundas street, or address W. N. Yerex, B.C., principal. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED,

will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S Drug Store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED-OFFICE Adkins Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required. W'M. H. WESTON, ISSUER OF MARRI.
AGE licenses, 64 Stanley street. No
Titnesses required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler, 402 Richmond street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W H. Bartram, 90 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT
No witnesses required. Residence 334 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT
Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street

Residence 359 Dufferin avenue.

School Trustee for 1899, Ward 10. 41.

§ My Policy

Guarantees

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the full amount at my death or at the end of the endowment period; and that I shall be paid dividends in addition. If I discontinue the policy I will receive a paid-up policy for a proportionate amount. If I require money I may borrow the amount stated therein. If I cannot pay the premium the cash value of the policy will pay it. I am allowed 30 days of grace for payment of premiums, and have no restriction to residence, travel or occupation. I am insured by the Ontario Mu-

C. E. GERMAN, London.

Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO.-PRACTICAL BUILDERS Do carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street. GEO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL roofer, repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 209 South street, London. Telephone 88

Election Cards.

Public Meeting

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, by request of a number of ratepayers, I have directed that a meeting be held in the

Waterioo Street School House, in Ward No. 4,

on the evening of Friday, the 30th inst., at 8 O'Clock, for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs. JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor. Mayor's office, 28th December, 1898.

MPORTANT—WOMEN SCHOOL TRUSTERS to the fore—Ratepayers and all interested kindly be present at a meeting to be in the interests of the woman candidate for No. 4 ward, in Somerset Hail, Thursday (tonight), at 8 o'clock. Prominent lady speakers will address the meeting.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY year. OF LONDON.

> Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

As Mayor for 1899.

To the Electors Of the City of London

Ladies and Gentlemen-As the time before election is too short to make a personal canvass, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

As Mayor for 1899.

Electors No. 1 Ward.

-Respectfully solicits your -Vote and Influence, as ALDERMAN FOR 1899

WARD NO. 2. TO THE ELECTORS--Your Vote and Influence -Respectfully Solicited for

Charles Colerick, FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1899.

Electors of No. 3 Ward:

Respectfully requests you to assist by your vote and influence in electing him ALDERMAN FOR 1899.

Your Vote and Influence RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF

Jas. M. Logan,

And Have Established a Government.

Arrival of the American Expedition at the Scene.

First Chinese Regiment Organized Under British Colors.

Terrible Accounts of Famine in Russia -The Panama Canal-Lafayette's Grandson Dead.

Manila, Philippines, Dec. 29.—Details regarding the occupation of Iloilo by the Insurgents have just been received here. The American expedition, commanded by Brigadier General Miller, arrived there yesterday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday, on board the steamer Churnea, and had been transferred to the Island of Mindanao in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents. The latter entered Moilo and occupied the trenches on Monday at noon. They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property. The insurgents were fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some dooting at night. But five of the natives were shot, which had an exemplary effect upon the rest. The only foreign warship in the harbor was the German

second-class gruiser Irene. THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times says: At the annual meeting of the new Panama Canal Company, a long report was read. In addition to showing that no definite plan has yet been adopted for the completion of the canal, the report refers to the American interest in the Nicaragua route since the Hispano-American war, and indicates the means taken to acquaint the American people and the government with their position. It says: "We have offered to place at the disposal of the United States every facility for examining our works and plans, which will easily convince them of the superiority from all points of view of the Panama route.'

LAFAYETTE'S GRANDSON DEAD. Paris, Dec. 29.-M. Claude Francois Philipert Tiruir de Courcelles, formerly secretary of the French legation in Washington, and a maternal grandson of Lafayette, died yesterday in his 97th

THE BONAPARTISTS

Special dispatches from Brussels report that an important conference of Bonapartists has just been theld there under the presidency of Prince Victor Napoleon. Baron Legou was re-elected president of the party. He said: "The time for watching is ended, and the hour for combat is sounding."

THE FIRST.

London, Dec. 29.-The new Chinese regiment formed under her Majesty's colors will be known as the "First Chinese Regiment," will be 1,000 strong and divided into ten companies. The men will be collected within the ten-mile British limit from the Shantung Province. The regiment will be for general service, and available wherever required, and not for Wei-Hai-Wei

WARD NO. 4 ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen-Your Votes and In-luence respectfully solicited for

As Alderman for 1899.

ELECTORS NO. 4 WARD -Your Vote and Influence

-Will be appreciated by James Malloch

ALDERMAN FOR 1899

Frank Plant Solicits your vote

and influence

As Alderman for 1899.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

R. S. NICHOL, Hubrey Postoffice, for Councilor for Westminster township.
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The Canadian

DIVIDEND NO. 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the seven months ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 3rd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 3ist December, both days inclusive. By order of the board.

M. H. ROWLAND.

London, Dec. 19, 1893.

Manager.

alone. A distinctive uniform will be provided. For winter wear the officers will have a fur kit similar to that worn by the Canadian troops. The regiment will be in command of Col. Bower. The drill instructors are now en route

for Hong-Kong.

STARVATION IN RUSSIA. A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Terrible accounts are coming in of the famine in the Samara district. The calamity is compared with the famine of 1891-92, and has geen named "the second famine." Not only are there victims from actual starvation, but hundreds are dying of typhus, inflammation of the bowels, and other hunger diseases. The few remaining domestic animals are so poor they have al-most no value as food and are killed simply for their hides. In the town of Samara itself great numbers of men offer to work for bread alone, while a few have endeavored in every way to get locked up in prison, where, at least, they are assured of enough to keep breath in their bodies. The famine exists, though not so severely, in five

other provinces. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that early next year Emperor Nicholas will visit Emperor-King Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, and King Humbert of

Italy. WORK OF THE JINGO PRESS. The mediaeval university at Azay le Rideau, in the province of Touraine, which was designed to bring French and English youths together for mutual improvement, and a better understanding of each other's ways, has been closed, owing to the criticisms of the jingo local press and about the "contaminat-

ing influence of English thought and

manners." FIVE YEARS FOR FORGERY. Buda Pesth, Dec. 29.-A dispatch to the Pesther Lloyd from Agram, capital of Croatia and Sciavonia, announces that Lieutenant Genza von Matassich-Keglevich has been sentenced by court-martial to military imprisonment for a term of five years for forging on bills of exchange the name of the Austrian Imperial Crown Prin-cess Stephanie. He became notorious some time ago, owing to a fierce due he fought with Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, husband of Princess Louise Marie of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold and sister of Princess Stephanie, whose love arfairs with the lieutenant were at one time the talk of Vienna, and who is now confined in a private lunatic

The Abyssinian Flag Hoisted in the Soudan.

Hon. Edward Blake on the Irish Question-Launch of Another White Cairo, Dec. 29.—The Abyssinian flag is reported to have been hoisted at Calibat, in the Soudan, about 200 miles

north of Khartoum. The latest from Menelik, the Abyssinian king, who has for over a month been appearing in various places with a large force, is suggestive of designs on Soudanese territory. A collision with the English or

Egyptian forces may follow his aggressiveness. STARVATION IN RHODESIA.

London, Dec. 29.—A Diggers' News cable, dated Johannesburg, states that letters giving doleful accounts of the prospects in Rhodesia and warning people against going there are received daily. Trade is bad there, money is scarce, and large numbers of men seek employment in vain, and cases of star-

vation are reported. AUSTRALIAN GOLD. The gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 have amounted to \$50,100,000. The shipments to America

increased \$10,000,000. NEWFOUNDLAND. London, Dec. 29.-Sir Charles Dilke,

interviewed in Paris today, says he anticipates an amicable settlement of the Newtoundland question. It is learned today that a commission will be appointed in February to arrange the details for carrying out the project of a Pacific cable as outlined by Sir Sanford Fleming, of Canada. ANOTHER WHITE STAR LINER. Messrs. Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, have launched another monster cargo steamship for the White Star Line. The new vessel, which has been named the Medic, is 550 feet long, 68 broad, and 44 deep. Her gross register is 12,000 tons, and her displacement will exceed 20,000 tons. She is the thirteenth steamer that the Belfast firm has built

for the White Star Line with twin

MR. BLAKE AND THE IRISH QUES-TION. London, Dec. 29.—Hon. E. Blake, M.P., addressing a meeting of Irishmen at Glasgow, said the Irish Nationalist party was paralyzed by dis-union, and the situation was one of discouragement. No one would accept the Irish Local Government Act as satisfaction for home rule. If Irish people were true to the cause, it was the duty of the leaders to unite and also to secure the return of home rulers, and reduce British parties to a condition of equality, so that the Irish vote would have its due weight in the House of Commons. Irishmen were satisfied with the settlement offered by Mr.

Gladstone and should stand firm by it. A RICH MAN'S WILL. London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail announces that the chief beneficiaries under the will of the late Ferdmand de Bothschild are his brother, Baron Albert de Rothschild, and his sister, Miss Alice. The latter gets the mansion at 143 Piccadilly. Waddeson Manor remains intact in the possession of the family. Mr. Albert Charles de Rothschild gets a large money legacy. The Earl of Rosebery is bequeathed several valuable pictures and his sons receive legacies. A third brother, Mr. Nathaniel de Rothschild, at Vienna, benefits under the will, which makes several emall legacies to his sons and

THE CARLISTS.

Seville correspondent of the Morning Post says: Some of the recently arrested Carlists, it is rumored, are be ing tortured to induce them to swear allegiance to King Alfonso, and to re-

Oriental Rum and Quinine

This tonic is especially useful when the hair has become thin and weak from illness or poor health. It is cooling and invigorating to the scalp, strengthens and beautifies the hair, preventing it from falling out and positively checks and cures baldness. 50c a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists and Perfumers,

216 Dundas St., London, On Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly. veal details regarding the Carlist organ-

ization. Such reports are, of course, denied officially, but they are believed throughout the country. Senor Sagasta is much better.

AWFUL DESTRUCTION. London, Dec. 29.-The scene of the disaster at the Swise village of Airolo presents a terrible spectacle, the debrus of the avalanche covering a square mile. The hotel, with eight houses and twelve other buildings, was swept into a great heap of matchwood. A new terror was added by the outbreak of fire amid the ruins. Three dead bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that the damage will reach

MUST FLOAT **TOGETHER**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the American People-Harmony Eetween the Two Countries.

The New York World of Sunday publishes messages to the American nation from the great men or the universe. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to the

World's invitation as follows: "When the history of 1898 is written in the annals of the past we can more adequately judge of the magnitude of the events which are now the talk of the hour. For the American nation no one can fail to perceive how far-reaching are the effects of this Spanish war. The great civil war, with its tremendous issues, cannot be compared with the inevitable results of the late struggle with Spain. The union which the civil war threatened, the Spanish war has perfected and cemented.

"It has also cemented, and, I hope, for all time, the perfect harmony of brotherhood between this country and mine. The union which was severed in 1776 can never be restored to its fullest extent, but it can extent of eternal friendship and confidence on both sides. I most fervently hope that the events of 1898 can never recur to the mind of any American without recalling at the same time the sympathetic interest which England manifests in the success of American arms. I trust that 1898 is the date of the period from which the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack shall float together for the freedom of the oppressed, for the advancement of civilization, and for the defense of the sacred prin-

ciples of liberty."

Officers of the Seventh Battalion Permitted to Retire.

Captains, Lieutenants, Surgeons and Chapiains-Official Announcement.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The feature of the militia general orders issued today is the official announcement of the retirement of sixteen officers of the Seventh Fusiliers of London as the outcome of the recent difficulty with Major-Gen. Hutton. The order reads: Seventh Battalion, Fusiliers-Capt. H. A. Kingsmill is transferred to the reserve of officers; Capt. J. A. Thomas and Lieut. W. J. Taylor are permitted to resign their commission and to retain their rank on retirement; Lieuts. A. B. Magee, W. A. McCrimmon and C. E. J. Smith are permitted to resign their commissioners; Provisional Sec-ond Lieuts. J. D. Balfour, E. D. Grant, W. P. Cooper, S. J. Radeliffe, F. H. Screaton and W. S. Westland are permitted to retire; Quartermaster and Hon. Capt. J. Graham is permitted to resign his commission and to revert to the retired list of captains; Surgeon-Major J. M. Piper is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of surgeon-lieutenant on retirement; Surgeon-Lieut. R. Ovens is permitted to resign his commission. Hon.

Chaplain E. Davis is permitted to retire. All retirements, resignations and transfers date from Dec. 21. In the Twenty-sixth (Middlesex) Battalion of Light Infantry, No. 9 company, Second Lieut. F. A. Reid is permitted

to resign his commission. Slater Bros. Tailors,

399 Richmond street.

New Trouserings

Telephone 844

New Suitings, New Overcoatings,

Choice Goods for Fall Wear.

SEVERE FIGHT IN EAST AFRICA

Between Rebellious Natives and a British Force.

A Cane, With Which the Queen Was London-Damaged by the Hurricane in Dublin.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.-Advices received here from British East Africa say that on October 10 a force of rebels attacked a detachment of 30 men belonging to the 27th Baluchis, commanded by Lieut. Hannynton, which was marching to Masindi. A native officer and twelve men were killed and nine men were wounded, including Lieut. Hannynton, who was shot through the right arm, and had his left hand shattered by a bullet.

The rear guard repulsed the enemy, and the wounded were conveyed fourteen miles to Kisalizi, on the western shore of Lake Kioga, which place was held by a company of Baluchis. The rebels lost one hundred men.

Later the rebels attacked Kisalizi and lost 25 men. The casualties on the British side were two men wounded. Troops, the advices added, were dispatched to pursue the rebels.

The Baluchis engaged originally belonged to Col. Martir's expedition, which left Uganda in October, going in the direction of the Nile, with the object of joining Gen. Kitchener's The Baluchis were left behind in Unyore in order to dispose of the remnant of the Soudanese force. which rebelled under MacDonald and took refuge at Unyore.

CHRISTMAS GIFT WAS POISONED

York Woman Drinks Cyanide of Potassium,

Sent in a Silver Medicine Bottle Holder and Marked "Bromo Seltzer" -One Dose Killed Her.

New York, Dec. 29.-Mrs. Kate J. Adams, a well-to-do woman, was fatally poisoned yesterday in her handsomely furnished apartments on Eighty-sixth street. Her death is con-

Mrs. Adams was a widow. 50 years old. She lived with her son-in-law, Edward Rogers, general agent in this city of the Hartford (Conn.) Insurance Company. Harry Cornish, a well-known athlete and physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, boards with the Rogerses. Mrs. Adams awoke with a bad headache. Her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, advised her to take some bromo seltzer. Mrs. Rogers remembered that there was some bromo seltzer in Mr. Cornish's room. This she got and gave it to her mother, who took a fair-sized dose. In a few seconds Mrs. Adams was in great pain, and evidently suffering from the effects of a strong poison. Dr. Hitchcock was called in by Mr. Cornish. He tried to counteract the enects after tasting the alleged bromo seltzer and declaring it to be cyanide of potas-Cornish also tasted the poisonous stuff. In a few minutes both Mr. Cornish and Dr. Hitchcock were prostrated by the effects of the slight quantity of poison they had taken. Dr. Parker was called in. He revived the

two men, but Mrs. Adams died. Mr. Cornish states that on Christmas Day he received a neat package addressed to himself containing a sterling silver medicine bottle holder in a Tiffany box, and in the holder was a bottle marked "bromo seltzer." The package was anonymously sent, but Cornish says he thought nothing of this, as he frequently gets presents in this way. It was this bottle that Mrs. Rogers got for her mother.

Mr. Cornish says he cannot think who could have had any designs on his life.

INTERESTING RELIC.

London, Dec. 29.-Some comment is caused by the announcement that the walking-stick with which Lieut. Pate struck the Queen in 1850, is to be sold at auction Jan. 8. Pate, it seems, died three years ago, leaving a considerable fortune. It is therefore thought surprising that his heirs should take no steps to prevent the perpetuation of his disgraceful act by the sale of this shameful reminder of his assault on

DR. PIERCE'S **FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION**



Makes Weak Women Strong,

And Sick Women Well. For over thirty years this celebrated remedy has been making women's lives happier—healthier—safer. Many thousands of women have testified

to its wonderful effect. It is the one medicine that can be depended upon when there is any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

It purifies, heals, soothes, builds up. It is needed when backaches make life miserable-when a sickening, dragging, bearing-down feeling makes work a weary agony and play impossible—when disa-greeable drains give proof of burning in-dammation—when sick headache, nervous tritability, loss of energy and appetite are the reminder of unhealthful irregularity or

painful periods.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes
Mrs. L. J. Deunis, of 828 East Coilege Street,
Jacksonville, Ill. "I was so bad I would lie
from day to day and long for death to come and
relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains
in the lower part of my bowels, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain
do all my own work and am a strong and
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OPEN LETTER FROM MRS. BOOMER

Will the editors of the London daily papers be so good as to make room for the following letter upon the subject of the election of women upon the school board?

Sir,-I am advised that at the present functure it would be well for me to offer a few words by way of explana-Cane, With Which the Queen Was tion of my personal relationship to-Struck, To Be Sold at Auction in wards the effort about to be made in No. 4 ward to get a woman elected upon the school board. As I have already, upon two occa-

sions, stood side by side with the present candidate, not knowing which of us, if either, might be chosen, and as I have never had any reason to change my opinion that Mrs. Thomas Evans was by far the more suitable woman of the two for the position, it is not likely that I should do otherwise than rejoice that she has consented to stand once more, or that I should hesitate to invoke, as I do most earnestly, the help of every one who has a vote in No. 4 ward, to secure her election, be their politics what they may.

I submit that with the special side of education, the practical, personal homemaking side of education, the side which takes into account the complex nature of the child, that it is born with fingers as well as brains, and that the same average of both fingers and brains rules in the families of Conservatives and Reformers alike, the question of politics can have no place; whilst at the same time, it is a side which would most naturally commend itself to the woman trustee as being one of the most important departments under the consideration of the board of education.

I have been warned in terms which cannot admit of any double interpretation, that my action in supporting the cause of a woman trustee in No. 4 ward will be the death-blow to domestic science, and that I shall look in vain for help whenever an opportunity occurs to bring the matter before the new board. I am a good Conservative, as all my forebears were before me, and as I hope to be to the end of my days, Consequently it is a matter of regret that by the irony of fate, as it were, it has turned out that the other candidate in the field should not only be a Conservative, but the chairman of the present board; still, even that unlookedfor contingency cannot make me faithless to my promise to support the woman candidate, who has twice taken her defeat so bravely, and who has the pluck to come forward once more. Pledged to the carrying out of one

common end, as she stood by me, so must I stand by her, and I must take the consequences. But of these consequences I have no fear.

When the subject of domestic science

came up from time to time for a hearnected with a curious and suspicions ing before the old board, it was treated chain of events. to take its occasional pats of encouragement or its hard knock-down blows, sometimes from one side, sometimes from the other, just as they happened to fall, and so I suppose it must be until success comes as its reward. I am not going to believe that honest, honorable men will judge it upon anything but its merits, or that they will condescend to sacrifice their honest convictions and reputation for good judgment and common sense, merely because they want to punish the woman trustee for not swerving from a course which has seemed to her not only womanly and upright, but the only one possible to her. Thanking you for the courtesy extended in the publication of my letter, I remain, sir, yours, sincerely obliged, H. A. BOOMER.

Lambeth, Dec. 28.—One evening last week a number of the most intimate friends of Mr. James Poole waited upon him, it being the occasion of his birthday. After the usual greeting and good wishes were gone through with, Mr. Alex. Bannatyne read a suitable address, while Mr. A. Shopland made the presentation of a beautiful and useful gift, which was much appreciated by Mr. Poole, who made a suit-

able reply.

The Methodist Sabbath school entertainment, consisting of music, recitations, songs, dialogues, and a fan dations, songs, dialogues, and a fandil, second-to mone, was held on Friday evening. The tree was well loaded with costly presents. The receipts at the door were \$28 75.

Messrs. Truman and Lafey Van Delinder spent the Christmas holidays at

their old home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, of Dor-chester, spent Christmas at Mrs. Hunt's father's, Mr. James Burrows. Mr. Fred Piper is home on his holi-

Mrs. J. S. Williams, daughter and son, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mr. L. M. Vandermade for a few days. Misses E. and L. Brode, of Southampton, are visiting Miss Minnie

Miss L. Poole, of London, is renewing old acquaintances here. Mr. Will Ware, editor of the State's Welfare, of St. Louis, and Mr. George Moore, of Kansas, two of Lambeth's old boys, and Miss Lilly Moore, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. David Lown, after which the gentlemen left St. Thomas on an early train

for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Best, of Strathroy, and Mr. Roy Routledge, spent Christmas at the home of the latter. Sabbath school of Trinity The Church held their annual entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 29.
The Klondike Club had Klondike

weather for their concert last night. A large number of young people held a very successful skating party on Mr. Harry Poole's open air rink on Monday, Christmas holiday, a few fancy skaters from a distance being present. Among the number was London's prize skater, Mr. Bert Thomas, who made some fast time although handicapped

by a very stiff breeze. The Messrs. Sadler spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Walter Jordan, of St. Thomas. Dr. Blackwell, V.S., of Glencoe, bought two valuable horses yesterday from Dr. G. A. Routledge and W. B. Woodhull.

THREATEN A GENERAL STRIKE. Brussels, Dec. 29.-At the miners' congress, held today at Charleroi, the center of the western mining district, it was decided to prepare for a general

A MERCIFUL KING.

Rome, Dec. 29.—King Humbert has signed a decree reducing by two years in each case the sentences imposed on those persons who were convicted of participating in the riots at Milan and elsewhere last May. Special mercies will be extended to women and minors who were arrested in connection with

the troubles. The Ogilvie Milling Company's elevator at Pierson, Man., was burned

with about 1,500 bushels of wheat. The mounted police are sending a patrol to Red Deer country. Settlers report that the Blackfeet are killing cattle. The Indians are short of meat, as the antelope have not come south owing to the mild winter



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One of the Most Sudden Changes in Temperature on Record.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—One of the most sudden changes in temperature in Montreal on record was reported by the observatory at the city hall yesterday morning. At 3 p.m. Tuesday the temperature was 25 above, at midnight 20 above; at 2 a.m. the thermometer registered 10 above; at 7, 3 below, and at 11, 6 below. At the latter hour the velocity of the wind was 30 miles an

STRATHROY.

The annual treat in connection with St. Andrew's Band of Hope will be held in the basement of St. Andrew's

Church Friday afternoon. Dr. Mansfield Smith, of Clinton, is as he was a friend of her father's. She the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. did not see him that night, but sent Thompson Smith, Front street.

A few of the young men of the town purpose attending the ball to be held in the Music Hall, Watford, on Friday evening, Dec. 30. Mr. Sept. Thompson is visiting his brother, Dr. Archie Thompson, Grand

Rapids.

Miss Minnie Macintyre, inspector of kindergarten schools, is spending the vacation at her home here. Milss Jessie McBeth, accompanied by

her sister, Miss Gertie MoBeth, returned to Detroit Wednesday. Miss Gertie and Mr. Harry Murby, of Toronto, spent Christmas with friends in town.

The death is announced of Mrs. Susan Alderson, wife of Mr. Thomas Amos Alderson, of Adelaide, at the age of 53 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence, lot 3, con. 3, S. E. R., Adelaide, on Friday morning, Dec. 30, at 10:30 o'clock, for

the Strathroy cemetery. A very pleasant event took place on Monday evening last, at the residence of Mr. Robert Frank, when his daughter. Miss Nettie, was united in marriage to Mr. Davis, of Columbus, Ohio. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The Rev. Mr. Jordan, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, officiated. After partaking of a dainty wedding supper the evening was spent by the young people in dancing and other amuse-

Mr. Elgin Wetherell, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays with were or who the minister was. "John his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wetherell. Mr. Alfred Andrews formerly of this town, has been re-elected mayor of Winnipeg by a majority of over 500.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 29.-The Xmas entertainment in connection with the Baptist Sunday school was held in the toyn hall on Saturday night. The hall was comfortably filled and a good programme was rendered by the children of the Sunday school, assisted by Miss Finch, of Komoka, and Miss Smith, of Mount Brydges. The proceeds amount-

ed to about \$27,000. The anniversary of the Methodist Sabbath school was held on Sunday last, Rev. W. W. Shepmerd, of the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute. preached at 10:30 a.m. to the parents and teachers, and in the afternoon a mass meetting of the school was held in the basement. Rev. W. W. Shepherd and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, addressed the school. There was a large attendance and a profitable time. In conducted in the auditorium of the church. The edifice was filled to its utmost capacity-in fact, it was the lar- She claimed that the document had gest attendance since the opening day. The choir of the church furnished special Christmas music, and Miss Annie Courtis, of Mount Carmel, sang a solo

after the Scripture lesson. with the above school took place in the Town Hall, and it was a recordbreaker. The large building was packed almost to suffocation and scores were turned away. This school is known for miles around, and has the reputation of furnishing the best Christmas entertainment of the season; but this year it excelled all its predecessors. The excellent programme leys, patriotic songs, etc. After the programme the presents, which were fastened to a Christmas boat suspended from the ceiling, were distributed, and all went away perfectly satisfied. The proceeds of the entertainment amount-

DAMAGE DONE BY HURRICANE. Dublin, Dec. 29.-In a terrible hurricane, which swept over county Mayo yesterday, the beautiful new Roman, Catholic Church at Castlebar, just completed, except the roofing, was blown down. The entire clear story and the outer pillars are in ruins. The damage will amount to thousands of pounds.

TRIED TO GET AWAY. Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 29.—Robert King, alias H. W. White, the alleged forger on a large scale, and supposed to be a member of a celebrated gang of Chicago crooks, who was arrested in Paisley last Friday, made a futile at-

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tempt at jail-breaking yesterday. The turnkey had occasion to visit the pris-oners a little earlier than the usual time in the evening, and much to has surprise discovered that King had re-moved the grating of his cell, and the only thing between him and liberty was a common door-lock. The timely arrival of the turnkey is all that interfered with the prisoner escaping.

Romantic Career of a Young Girl With a Married Man.

Wife No. 1 and Wife No. 2 Give Evidence Against the Man Who Had Promised to Love and Cherish Them

"A matrimonial mix" was the drawing card at the police court this morning, and for over two hours Magistrate Parke listened attentively to an interesting case, a romance of real life. It was a bigamy case, in which the accused is John Drennan, Richmond street, his accuser Colborne Griffiths, father of the alleged wife No. 2. Both marriages are alleged to have taken place on Christmas or Christmas Eve.

Wife No. 1, Mrs. Drennan (nee Miss Sarah E. Herron), took the stand and deposed to having been married to Drennan on Dec. 24, 1886, by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, then pastor of the Weilington Street Methodist Church, and produced documentary evidence to prove

her statements. Georgina Griffiths (wife No. 2) said she had known the prisoner about two years and a half. She made his acquaintance while working at 512 Talbot street. One evening he sent her a note. asking her to take a walk with him. a message back, to the effect that if he (Drennam) wanted to see her he could come to her. Drennan came a couple of evenings after that, introducing himself as Harry Johnston, and they took a walk together. They were often together after that, and when the prisoner visited her father's house he was known as "Harry J. Johnston." He claimed to have no friends in the city, and a friendship sprung up between them. She had gone out with him two or three times a week, sometimes driving and sometimes walking. The prisoner had said he was an employe of the Free Press, and had pointout the house on Queen's avenue in which he said he lived. In March 1897, "Johnston" wanted her to marry him, and she said she had nothing against him. He proposed a trip to To-ronto, and the Saturday before Christmas, 1897, they both went to Toronto for the purpose, where "Johnston" introduced her as a lady friend from Nothing was said to the prisoner's father or mother about the matter, as "Johnston" had told her that he wanted it kept quiet, so his parents wouln't "get onto it," because if they did they would disinherit him.

Christmas Day, she said, the day after their arrival in Toronto, "Johnston" said he had the marriage license all ready, and he and she went out. They met a young couple on the street, and the four went to the minister's, where she and "Johnston" were married. Wife No. 2 didn't know who the witnesses ston" gave her the wedding ring, and the minister gave her a certificate. Both of these she kept for a couple of months, when "Johnston" took them, telling her she had no proper place in which to keep them. They returned to London on Sunday, the day follow ing their marriage. Nothing was said to her father about the marriage, as

"Johnston" wanted it kept secret for the reason already mentioned. continued in service until April 12, when she went home. In May, "Johnston" told her father about the marriage, and after that he ("Johnston") come to see her two or three times a week, something remaining from Saturday night until Monday morning.
A letter was produced, dated Sept. 1898, and written by wife No. 2, in which she said the marriage had never taken place, that she knew "Johnston" was a married man, and that she didn't

want a married man for her husband when there were lots of single men. This letter she said had been written at the instigation and request of the the evening a Christmas service was prisoner, as he said he wanted to show it to his father, so that he could get some money that was coming to him.

been altered in some respects.

Mr. Griffiths, father of wife No. 2, spoke of his daughter having gone to Toronto with Johnston on Christmas eve, 1897. On their return he met On Monday evening the annual them in the yard, and wished them much joy, under the impression that with the above school took place in the marriage had taken place. "Johnston" had said: "Hold on. too previous with the joy. We're not married." Johnston had told him that he was a Free Press reporter, and had worked on the paper for twelve years. Witness said he didn't trouble very much about the matter, because he believed what "Johnston" told him, and if he had worked anywhere for consisted of drills, motion songs, diatwelve years he must be a reliable logues, choruses, solos, quartets, med-man. He had also told Mr. Griffiths, on one occasion, that he had married about fifteen years ago, but that his wife was dead. The prisoner had one day told the truth about the matter of his marriage, and asked witness to keep it quiet. Witness had been told that the prisoner was not a reporter. but a coalcart driver, working for Bowman & Co. He went down there about a week ago and asked for Mr. Johnston. No such man, he was told, worked there, and after waiting round for a while, witness said he saw

Mr. Duncan Stuart, of Stuart, Stuart & Ross, appeared for the prisoner, and in cross-examination, Mr. Griffiths said that he had interfered before between his daughter and other young fellows. He had spoken to his daughter about getting married, and that was the reason why "Johnston" told him they were married. After that he came to the house regularly, and

sometimes stopped two days. The case was adjourned for a week. stantial results.

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Second Day of the St. Thomas Tournament.

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TRIGGER.

THE ST. THOMAS TOURNEY. St. Thomas, Dec. 29.-Following are the scores made at the second day of the shooting tournament yesterday: Extra No. 4, miss and out—Parker, out; Brady, 2, 2, 1, 2; Stott, 2, out; Donley, out; Brown, out; Emslie, 2, 2, out; Fairburn, 2, 2, 2, out; Virtue, 2, 2, 2, 2; Dart, 2, 2, 2, out. Brady and Virtue divided first money. Fairburn and Dart shot off for third and Fairburn won.

Extra event No. 1, 50 live birds: Lindsley 4, Werk 2, Donley 3, Graydon 3, Parker 3, Scane 3, Hollowelt 5, Fanning 5, Wood 4, Hanley (Dart) 4, Thompson 4, Virtue 2, Emslie 4, Stott 5, Irwin 6, George 3.

Event No. 9, 10 targets-Parker 10, Thompson 10, Hollowelt 7, Wood 10, Fanning 10, Pridhomme 5, Virtue 7, 1rwin 8, Brigger (Hamilton) 10, Stott (Essex) 6, Emslie 10, Scane 10. Event No. 10, 15 targets—Parker 10, Thompson 15, Hollowelt 15, Wood 15,

Fanning 14, Emslie 12, Virtue 13, Brigger 14, Pridhomme 9, Scane 13. Event No. 11, 20 targets—Emslie 11, Virtue 19, Brigger 17, Scane 19, Stotts 19, Parker 18, Thompson 19 Hollowelt Francisco for \$2,000 a side and the 18, Wood 20, Fanning 18.

ICE RACES. AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.-The Ottawa Winter Trotting Club is out with \$2,500 in purses again this year. The racing dates are Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2 and 3. The entries will close Jan. 24, with J. C. Shea, secretary, Free Press office, Ottawa. The club's bill-of-fare includes the following classes: 2:50, 2:40, 2:32, 2:27, 2:22, 2:10, free-for-all and five-mile dash, along with a consolation. The track is now ready and open to horse-

TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 29.-Thirtieth day

of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winer meeting. First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Loiterer 1, Eight Bells 2, Locust Blossom 3. Time. 1:141/6.

Second race, 5 furlongs-Razalia 1, Sidtilla 2, Cathedral 3. Time, 1.03. Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Bequeath 1, Oxnard 2, Annie Taylor 3.

Fourth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles— Tranby 1, Frair John 2, Flop 3. Time, Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Banrica 1, Ben Frost 2, Lady Fitzsimmons 3.

Time, 1:22%. AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.-Track fast at Oakland yesterday. First race, Futurity course, selling-

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Second race, 6 furlongs-Polka 1, Dun Praise 2, Midlove 3. Time, 1:151/2. Third race, 6 furlongs—Guilder 1, Ulm

2, Diara 3. Time, 1:15½.
Fourth race, selling, 1½ miles—Robert
Bonner 1, Myth 2, Mistletoe 3. Time, Fifth race, selling, 1 mile-Hohenlohe 1, Imperius 2, Bonnie Ione 3. Time,

Sixth race, 6 furlongs-Midlight 1, Pracetto 2. Libertine 3. Time, 1:131/2.

HOCKEY. AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 29.-The hockey match played here last night between a picked Toronto team and Brantford, resulted in a tie-7 each. AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 29.-The first hockey game of the season was played at Petrie's new hockey rink here last night, between Upper Canada College (Toronto) Juniors and Guelph Intermediate Victorias. The score was 21 to 5 in favor of Upper Canada College.

IN THE PASTIO ARENA. FOR THE BANTAM CHAMPION-

SHIF. Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 29. - Jimmy Barry, accompanied by Patsy Fitzgerald, arrived here yesterday from Chicago, for his fight with Caspar Leon, of New York, for the bantam championship of the world, under the auspices of the Tri-City A. C. There will be no postponement, as has been report-

NOTES OF SPORTS. Hawkins and Erne have been matched to fight two months hence in San

Fouling has grown to be the proper caper at New Orleans, where the contests are really bumping matches in-

stead of races. Nearly all of the Baltimore players are indulging in their annual threat not to play unless they receive higher salaries next season.

The latest from training quarters is that Sharkey is taking his preparation around New York hotels and clubs, and McCoy is playing golf in the country. The present Henley definition of an amateur is "one who has not worked for money." An effort is being made to change it to "one who has not com-

peted for money." Steeplechasing promises to boom in New York next season.

In his racing career, Logan, the Canadian iron horse, ran in 383 races in eight years. He was first 93 times. second 99 times, and third 64 times. The Burns & Waterhouse stable are nearly \$10,000 ahead of any other owners on the California track. They have

Port Perry ice races will take place on Jan. 10 and 11. The ice was never in better condition, being 18 inches

Bromley & Co. have made Father Bill Daly an offer of \$7,000 for the services of Jockey Winnie O'Connor for the next three years, but Daly has declined to

let the midget go for that amount. At a recent sale in London the following prices were obtained for Canadian-bred harness horses offered by J. G. Wilkinsen, of Toronto: Hickory Jim, 3 years, by Diplomat, 95 guineas; Fred C., 5 years, by Hodgins, 57 guineas; Lady Farrel, 5 years, 37 guineas; b. g., 6 years, 49 guineas.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

London township-Reeve, J. Hodgins and Edward Dann; councilors, Richard Gough, Thomas Clark, Joseph McLeod, Charles Needham and John R. Hod-

Tilbury-Village council elected by acclamation. Reeve, J. R. Palmer; councilors, C. Clark, L. Laplante, Joseph Wilson, A. H. Roszell; school trustees,

elected, Dr. J. Ferguson, W. D. Lum-ley, George Chalmers. Westminster township-John Cousins, reeve (acclamation); councilors, John McDougall, Robert Brown, Frank Eiliott, J. K. Little, R. S. Nichol, Arch Carrothers, Daniel McPherson, Hardy Shore, David Nichol and James Learn,



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A Slim Meeting in the Sixth Ward.

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Some 50 people, including about 6 ladies, gathered in Trebilcock's Hall, south London, last night. At 8 o'clock there were 12 people present, and the hall was fairly filled at 8:45, when Mr. James Kilgour was elected chairman. After a few remarks the chairman called upon the aldermanic candidates

to speak first, but as he saw none present, he called upon EX-MAYOR GEORGE TAYLOR. Mr. Taylor commented upon the small attendance. It seemed to him that unless there was politics in every question to be discussed at public meetings it was impossible to get a large gathering, because that was about all some people took any interest in. He argued that political questions should be entirely separate from municipal matters. Mr. Taylor first took up the hospital question. Some

\$90,000 had been expended, or \$20,000 more than the people had sanctioned. He believed the institution was too large for the needs or the community, because places contiguous to London were well supplied in this respect. This would result in a large expenditure of money to keep up something that would be of no use to the city. The council had decided to put in an electric lighting system of its own, to supply light in the new hospital, agreeing that it would pay for itself in five years. It was a conundrum to him, why the wisdom of the council didn't allow the same thing to done with regard to the civic lighting plant. He went over the whole matter, and said the reason why the city had voted away a franchise for ten years was because it was razzle-dazzled by Mr. Hunt's new lamp. Taylor traversed the same ground as in previous speeches regarding the sewer question and civic finances, saying there was a deficit of \$20,000, which Mayor Wilson could not deny with proof by documentary evidence. The citizens should consider well every question where debentures were con-He did not think it fair for

the old council to place before the people a bylaw for \$75,000 for a breakwater, when the old one, with repairs, would do for years to come. In reference to the electric lighting question, Mr. Taylor said he was in possession of information by which he knew that New Westminster, B. C .-

comparatively a new city-had installed a system of its own, by which it secured lights for 5 cents per night, and by its sale of light to commercial companies was able to still further reduce the cost of street lighting.

MRS. MARIE WESTLAND was given a hearty reception on stepping to the platform. She was proud to be the standard-bearer of the Social Labor party, which, she said, was striving for the elevation and emancipation of humanity, irrespective of race, color, creed, or sex. By the laws of the land, women, whom God had given to man as his equal. and who should stand on an equality with him, had been denied the rights of franchise, not because she was incapable, but because she was a woman. The speaker called upon all women to vote for her, and by so doing help the party that was working to replace slavery with freedom; competition with co-operation, and crush the system that bred millionaires and

paupers by the same process. MR. E. M. WESTLAND,

On gaining the platform, accused Mr. Kilgour of a very ungentlemanly act, as the chairman knew who he (the speaker) was, and had deliberately endeavored to shut him off.

Mr. Kilgour said he had called for the aldermanic candidates, and when none came he took it for granted there were none present. Mr. H. B. Ashplant-They are feeling

Mr. Westland said he considered it not only a slap in the face for the party, but a slap in the face for every intelligent elector of London, and they would not forget it. He didn't know why the other aspirants for aldermanic honors were not present. He presumed

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that they were at Tammany Hall, post-ing their friends. The laws of the land, he said, were for the capitalist and the rich only, and oppressed the poor. Under the present system the workingmen's homes were being gobbled up by the banks and loan companies. The party to which he belonged purposed placing the millionaire on the same level as the workingman, giving the capitalist no advantage.

MR. DARCH

reiterated his previous speech, claiming that the object of the party he repre-sented was to gain control of the muni-cipal councils, the provincial legislatures, and parliament, together with all the means of production and distribu-tion, to use them for the amelioration of suffering humanity. Neither Mayor Wilson nor Mr. Taylor had anything to offer to the people. It was a question of how much overdraft, or a lot of petty questions that concerned only a few of the people. He favored the abolition of the ward system, but characterized multiple voting as a curse to the country. He argued in favor of proportionate representation. Under multiple system of voting, political parties and combines could elect the eighteen aldermen, who could and would use the power they possessed for the interest of those who put them there. The council, by granting fixed assessment, was robbing the poor man who owned a \$500 house to put money into the pockets of those who lived in mansions. He closed by alluding to what he termed a misleading statement in the Free Press, which said he could not qualify, and assured his hearers that he could qualify, and if elected he would sit in the mayor's chair despite the Free Press.

MR. BARTRAM.

Mr. Bartram, in opening, referred to the statement made in the Free Press that he could not qualify, and if elected would be unseated, because there was a judgment against him for \$300 on a lawsuit in West London. He would meet that suit any time the Free Press or anybody else wished to bring it. He charged that the city solicitors were at the bottom of it. They ran the city, and wanted to run West London. If the case ever did come up, he would see that Mr. Meredith's brother did not try it. He had, he said, a card up his sleeve that would disqualify both Mr. Taylor and Mayor Wilson. The former was disqualified because he had never been released by the council as a security for the contractors on hospital work. Mayor Wilson could be disqualified because he paid out money which he had no legal right to do, and which he was liable for if anybody brought the matter up. He noticed that the Free Press was at its old tricks again, beginning to change round, and saw that his contention regarding to illegal action of Clerk Kingston at the polls was correct.

Mr. Bartram alleged that the city clerk was being used as a tool by a ring in the council. Mayor Wilson had a direct advantage over the other candidates. He had the city officials, the 80 scrutineers for that abortion of a breakwater bylaw, and all the corporation laborers, to whom he had given turkeys. (Laughter.) Ever since he (Mr. Bartram) could remember, this city had been run by a ring. Mr. Taylor, as mayor, he said, had been run by a ring. Mayor Wilson had been nominated and elected by a political ring, and had been run by that ring ever since. He told the people what he intended to do with the street railway, and with the city officials whom he found to be incompetent.

Dealing with the telephone question, Mr. Bartram alleged that Meredith & Fisher, who were solicitors for the city. were also solicitors for the Bell Tele-phone Company, but when the split come the Bell telephone business was handed over to Meredith, Judd & Dromgole. This, he claimed, was a sample of the way in which city solicitors worked for the interests of the

MAYOR WILSON.

was introduced by the chairman as the "hero" of the hour. He contended that Mr. Taylor's idea about the overdraft of \$20,000 was a myth. He was at a loss to know where Mr. Taylor got his figures; certainly not from the city treasurer. He accused Mr. Taylor of having, while mayor, increased the tax rate z mills. Some people thought the hospital too big, but we did not want all kinds of cases treated in the one small building. During the grip epidemic 10 or 80 cases had filled the place, and they were huddled together like sheep. fore making the ten years' contract for electric lighting, information from over 300 places had proved that without water power the city could not produce lights for less than 23 cents. The mayor said he failed to detect any of Mr. Bartram's boasted spirit of British fair play in his effort to shut out ex-Mayor Taylor from the contest.

Mr. Westland said that where municipal control of franchises had been ruinous it was simply the result of boodling. To this Mayor Wilson replied that so long as he was at the head of the council there would be no boodling. Ex-Mayor Taylor claimed that Mayor Wilson had sent the medical health orficer to Chatham in order to prove that the depositing of sewage in the river was contaminating the water which the people of Chatham had to drink. He thought more of the citizens of Chatham than of London. He charged that Mayor Wilson's whole scheme was to prove the water at Chatham bad, in order to shove ahead his pet sewerage

scheme. mayor denied Mr. Taylor's charges, pointing out that what he had done was in the interest of the citizens Mr. H. B. Ashplant spoke for a few minutes, deprecating the action of the other commissioners in not meeting him on the platform. He thought the ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING at reason only reason why they didn't appear was because they thought they had a einch. He challenged Mr. J. W. Little to meet him on the platform and prove that the speaker was not Mr. Little's equal.

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The Decline of Socialism. Modern Socialism has had its greatest strength in Germany, where the Kaiser's short-sighted policy of repression has only stimulated the growth of radical sentiment. Until recently the philosophy of Karl Marx and his school dominated the German Socialist party, but there is now a marked tendency, especially among the younger element, to break away from theoretical Socialsm in favor of practical advantages which are more likely to be realized than the visions of doctrinaires. The German Socialists see how much better is the lot of the workingmen in Great Britain than in Germany. They see also that the British workexert a great influence on legislation, and continue to ameliorate their condition, not by Socialistic or revolutionary propaganda, but by respecting the established order of society, by moderation in demands and methods, and by aiming at the definite and the concrete-such as the eighthour movement-instead of an extravagant or impossible ideal. Nowhere are the working classes so thoroughly organized as in Great Britain, and nowhere has organized labor such vitality, although it is often misspent in futile strikes.

The lesson taught by the British has not been lost on the German artisans. At the recent Socialist congress in Germany, the revolt against dogmatic Socialism was open and pronounced, and a more practical and attainable programme was urged. Keen and wellinformed observers predict that the movement will result in the speedy overthrow of the prevailing Socialistic tenets, and that the German working classes will follow in the footsteps of their British brethren.

The American Federation of Labor, at its recent convention, almost unanimously declined to recognize social-

Canada's Great Problems.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that Canada's greatest problem was transportation he stated a fact which experience is emphasizing every day. The country's prosperity is bound up with the transportation question, and it is fortunate that our present rulers have the insight to realize this, and the foresight and energy to grapple with it, and forestall the future. Canada is the natural highway to the Atlantic from the Western States, as well as from our own northwestern plot inces. This is an advantage which the superior resources of the United States cannot deprive us of, but which we have not fully availed ourselves of in the past, owing to administrative weakness. Our own products have continued to pour through American channels to the seaboard. This year even a greater than usual proportion of Manitoba wheat was transhipped at Buffalo for New York, although this was compensated by the large shipments of American grain over the new Parry Sound and Ottawa Railway.

The deepening of the St. Lawrence canals to fourteen feet, which will be soon completed, is unanimously approved. It is expected that many of the lake boats, instead of discharging their cargoes at Buffalo, will proceed to Montreal, where they can make direct connections with the ocean steamships. In this connection the proposal to abolish the Welland Canal dues meets with much favor. This abolition would profit American vessels doing only a local trade between lake portsa trade which we have no interest inbut it might also immensely profit Canada by helping to divert ocean-bound cargoes to the St. Lawrence route. No doubt this is a point which the Government will consider.

There are various other projects for cheapening and improving transportation. The Georgian Bay Canal scheme, which looks to the connection of the Georgian Bay and the navigable portion of the Ottawa River, has warm advocates, but it has no immediate prospects of being realized. To some extent It has been put in the background by the success of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway, an almost parallel

Thanks to the statesmanship of Mr. Blair, and his colleagues, our nationa: Railway, the Intercolonial, is playing its part in the comprehensive schemes of transportation. When Mr. Blair took hold of the railway department, he found the Intercolonial in a beggarly condition. He went vigorously to work to place it on a businesslike basis. The road was extended to Montreal, so as to enable it to compete with rival lines for the through traffic, to the sea-board. Having provided a proper western terminus, Mr. Blair proceeded to improve the terminal facilities of the two great maritime ports, Halifax and St. John. Heavier engines and larger cars were also ordered for the Intercolonial, in order to reduce the cost of parriage to the minimum. It is now confidently expected that a remunerative traffic will reward the Minister's

enterprise. In a speech at Halifax last week, Mr. Blair stated that the Ottawa and Parry Sound Rallway was on the most friendly terms with the Intercolonial, and that he hoped arrangements could be made by which a substantial portion of the winter traffic of the Parry Sound road, after the close of St. Lawrence navigation, could be carried by the intercolonial from Montreal to the sea-

board. This remark has started the trance to the paradise region, which is rumor that the Government intend to purchase the Parry Sound Railway, towards the Bahr-el-Ghazal. The four and make it part of the Intercolonial. The Toronto papers tell the Government that in preference to this the Intercolonial should be extended to Coilingwood, via Toronto. Its traffic for ocean transit would then pass through interest in such archaeological in-Collingwood and Toronto, instead of Parry Sound. This is essentially a Toronto proposition, and it looks rather selfish. However, there is no reason why that city should not profit by the deepening of the St. Lawrence Canal, without the extension of the Intercoionial. There should be a largely increased business on the route between the Georgian Bay and Toronto, and more grain transhipped at the latter point for Montreal.

It is gratifying to know that the cost to the western farmers of transporting "peg-leg" in his trip across the con-their products to the seaboard has been tinent, it has more hustle in its comsteadily decreasing, and that the sav- position than most village governing will become more marked since the Government has addressed itself earnestly to this vital problem.

Britain's Glory.

The question of what is Britain's glory may be approached from various standpoints and answered in many ways. From the political point of view in the light of the present life of the world, we would say that it is in this, that its government is broad-based soul. upon the people's will, and is a union of various interests. In British life recently there has been a victory of the army and a squabble in the church, but it is not felt that either of these things touches the essence of the country's life. England is not governed by either the church or the army. The men who shape her policy are neither soldiers nor priests. The soldiers and priests are each in their own way servants of the commonwealth, but there is no feverish fear of being controlled by either the military or ecclesiastical element. The Archbishop of Canterbury deals with the "burning questions," and makes his appeal to the common sense of the laity and the loyalty of the clergymen. Lord Kitchener is feted and flattered, but he does not ask to be made a dictator, he does not aspire to high political office. He is content to serve his country in his own sphere. real strength of the British nation, that such a varied body of public servants has been evolved, and that the men who labor in the different branches of the service recognize that they are merely parts of a complex whole, and that the statesmen are not as a rule small sectional men, but men trained to take broad views and to look upon public questions from the point of view of the country's highest welfare, and in some cases from the still broader platform of the life of the human race.

The trouble with the Bonapartists is that they have no Napoleon.

Snowdrifts in Athens! It is hard to picture fair Hellas wrapped in blanket.

The municipal candidates may be promising men, but the electors should judge them by their performances as well as their promises.

No doubt some of the people who sneered at imperial penny postage kept back their old country letters until they could send them at 2 cents apiece.

While the Russians are starving there are 16,000,000 bushels of wheat at Russian ports awaiting export. Are exports always a sign of material pros-

The acrimony of debate has caused a duelling epidemic among Hungarian politicians, but, as usual, there have been no fatal results. It is a case where the tongue is mightier than the

The traffic through the Sault Ste. Marie Canals this year was over 21,-000,000 tons. The world made a great fuss over the Suez Canal, yet the annual business of that ditch is rarely over 8,000,000 tons.

The successful balloon trip from England to France has led some Frenchmen to rejoice in the hope that the problem of invading England will be solved by aerial avigation. This is a possibility that other countries should fear more than Britain. How are they going to keep out the plague of foreign goods when ships sail the air?

The anti-consumption campaign is also being waged in the United States. In Chicago a society has just been formed designed to spread knowleage on the subject of the disease and educate the public in means of preventing it. In New York State consumption has become an object of legislative inquiry, and a large sanitarium in the Adirondacks is projected.

There is much agitation in the United States on account of the admission to Congress of a polygamous representative from Utah. The Utah Congressman has three wives, but he married them before polygamy was prohibited. His defense is that he is bound in honor to protect and support the women who shared his early life and struggles. His presence in Congress is nauceating to a large element, and there is an outery for his expulsion.

Le Soleil (Quebec) has discovered a new reason why the English held on so tightly to Fashoda. It is that according to the latest researches the Garden of Eden was in that region. This theory makes Fashoda to be at the en-

to be looked for in the center of Africa rivers are, instead of Tigris, Euphrates, etc., the Zambesi, the Niger, the Congo and the Nile. This is no doubt very interesting, and ingenious, but the great mass of the British people take little quiries, though they have the firm conviction that they can make something like a paradise where before reigned darkness, devastation and death.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Peg-Leg Council. [St. Thomas Journal.;

The Brantford Courier calls the council of that place a "peg-leg council." If it can get a move on it like unto that affected by the London

A Kiss.

[Cyrano de Bergerac.] A kiss! When all is said, what is a kiss? An oath of allegiance taken in closer proximity, a promise more precise, a seal on a confession, a rose-red dot upon the letter I in loving; a secret which elects the mouth for the ear; an instant of eternity murmuring like a bee; balmy communion with a flavor of flowers; a fashion of inhaling each other's heart, and of tasting, on the brink of the lips, each other's

Lord Iveagh's Generosity.

[Boston Herald.] It don't detract one iota from Lo.d Iveagh's generosity that he will have \$70,000,000 left after handing over his gift of \$1,250,000 to the cause of medical science. It is often said that the richest men are the least inclined to be generous, and that their great wealth is amassed by closefisted methods. Obviously, there is no lack of exceptions to this rule to prove its truth.

Deser el Honor.

[Hamilton Herald.] Sir William C. Macdonald has set a noble example to the rich men of Canada. Too often the pursuit of wealth develops a love of wealth for its own sake-a desire to keep intact the fortune which has been made, and hand it down unbroken to those who come after. The man who, having accumulated great wealth, yet keeps himself uncontaminated from the sordid love This we believe is the true glory and of money for its own sake, but values his wealth chiefly because it gives him the power to do good—such a man, no matter what faults may mar his character, is one in whom there must be a large balance of good and one who deserves honor.

Reciprocity Sure to Come. [New York Evening Post.]

There is probably little foundation for the report that Great Britain will ask compensation for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty-still less that she will ask for Canadian reciprocity in return for it. Reciprocity is a term much too vague to be used as a "quid pro quo" in another and widea treaty of reciprocal trade with Can-

ly different negotiation. To negotiate ada would require at least one year of steady work and "hearings" by a commission, before it could be brought to the attention of Congress. Moreover, it would, not impropably, reopen the whole tariff question, since the particular interests affected by Canadian competition would demand equal treatment with those affected by transatlantic trade. Manufacturers of wooden tooth-picks would see no reason why they should be offered up as sacrifice on the altar of the Nicaragua canal. Dairymen and poultry dealers in the neighborhood of Buffalo would object to the competition with those on the other side of the Niagara River-and so on. All this would make delay, whereas time is of the essence of Clayton-Bulwer negotiation. As regards reciprocity with Canada, that will come before long, but it cannot be brought in by a side wind. The trad-ing interests of New England are becoming more urgent for it every day. They are hampered by the old pagan superstition of the tariff, but the latter is losing its strength visibly, and will soon be in the gutter, not only in New England but in Western New York as well. The city of Buffalo would vote for free trade with Canada today if it had the opportunity. Probably Rochester and Oswego would do

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Gloves and Hosiery.

30 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 35c, for 25c pair. Boys' Black Worsted Hose, 4-1 rib, sizes 6 to 91/2, worth 30c to 50c pair,

clearing out at 25c. 30c and 25c lines of Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, to clear at 15c pair. 12 dozen only Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves, plain and fancy colors, regular 20c, 25c and 35c. to clear at

Prints.

80 pieces American prints, warranted fast black and red goods, your choice 15 pieces Sateen Prints, black and blue grounds, good patterns, 121/2c, for 81/2c.

Ladies' Jackets.

200 Ladies' New York and Berlin Jackets, latest styles, to be cleared at great reductions.

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300 Embroidered Handkerchiefs, were 15c, 20c and 25c, all to be cleared at 10c. 8 only Japanese Cushion Covers, regular \$1 90 and \$1 75, to clear at 50c and 75c.

5 only Silk Table Covers, regular \$1 and \$1 25, to clear at 75c. Ends of White Cottons, positively the last lot; they all go at 31/2c yard. 9 pieces 36-inch American Cotton, free from dressing; fine, soft finish;

regular 8c, for 6c yard. Flannelettes, Friday, 3½c. Wrapperettes, turkey red and black, worth 12½c, Friday 8c. Wrapperettes, fieece back, fast col-

ors, 15c, Friday 11c. 1 bale Gray Cotton, extra heavy, Friday, 31/2c yard. Blankets, very special, Friday, \$2 per

Basement.

1 jar Durham Mustard, regular 30c, 2 two-pound tins Heinz's Baked Beane, with tomato sauce, Friday, for

1 tin Clark's Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce. Friday, 5c. Choice Sweet Oranges, Friday, 11c

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Our Candy Counter Goods just as cheap as last week in the basement.



Remnant Sale Of Dress Goods, Silk Blouses, Skirts, Etc.

Double-Fold Linenette Lining Heliotrope, fawn, drab and brown, Friday

40c All - Wool Plaid Dress Goods, 42 inches

wide, Friday 25c. Flannelette Blouses, worth 75c and \$1, Fri-

Ladies' Felt Skirts, Friday 50c.

day 50c.

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Store Closes Tonight at Six O'Clock



Special Clearing Sale of Dolls

40c Dressed Dolls for 25c. 25c Dressed Dolls for 15c. 20c Rag Monkeys and Rabbits for

10c Rag Brownies, Topsies and Kit-

tens for 5c. \$1 Kid Body Dolls for 69c. 60c Kid Body Dolls for 40c. 45c Kid Body Dolls for 30c. \$1 75 Jointed Dolls for \$1 25.

25c Black Metal Candlesticks for 50c Black Metal Candlesticks for

65c Leather-Covered Blotters for 50c.

Linens.

10 Dozen Bath Towels, size 54x26, regular 35c each, while they last at 45c Ends of Plain and Twilled Sheetings, worth 20c and 25c yard, all at 18c

10 Dozen Only Bath Towels, worth 20c each, while they last at 25c pair. After Heavy Christmas trade we have 60 Remnants of Table Linen, from the ordinary to the finest bleached cloth, to be offered at special prices

Furs.

Friday.

Complete stock of Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Fur-Lined Capes. Gauntlets, Ruffs, Caperines, etc. We only sell the best and buy direct from the manufacturer.
Special Black and Brown Opossum

Ruffs, four tails, only \$1 25.

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10 Dozen Gents' Sample Neckwear, in puffs and four-in-hands, worth 50c, for 4 Dozen Gents' Neckwear, in puffs and strings, only 121/2c each.

Two Special Lots of Toilet Soap.

Bitter Almond, Best Olive Oil Castile, Lily Buttermilk, Mechanic Tar and a

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Kid Gloves.

Brown Windsor-2 cakes for 1c.

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LIGHT AND SHADE.

The Pie.

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"I know the pumpkin pie was rather thin as to filling," said the landlady, almost crying, "but I don't think he had any right to say what he did."

"What did he say?" asked the second table boarder. "He asked me if I didn't think that

the pie-crust wouldn't be improved if it had another coat of paint."-Wash-Revence.

"Well, I've finally got even with old Rockingham for refusing to have me as a son-in-law." 'How did you do it?"

"I was a member of the committee that was appointed to initiate him in our lodge the other night. They say he won't get out of the hospital for a month."

The Motorman. Muffled up, all up to the ears-The motorman his chariot steers, Mittened thickly and booted warm He faces the wind and blinks in the

storm, And where the cross-blast drifts the snows Klang! Klang! Klang! his big gong

The motorman goes his steady old way,

Up the street, down the street, day after Same old switches and same old tracke, Same old schedule-middlin' slack; Swinging his hands and kicking his While Klang! Klang! Klang! his big

gong goes. If your hand a-waving the motorman He winds up his stopping machine, to

The motorman laughs when the car is

squakle the wheels, an' spuckle the sparks, Like a blacksmith welding in the dark. It sounds some like the blacksmith's When Klang! Klang! Klang! his big

And brings it up with a sudden pull; And everybody that's on his feet Starts up front-to look for a seat! But he doesn't know it. I suppose, For Klang! Klang! Klang!

gong goes. The motorman's chariot is never so

tight, Or packed so full but you've a right To crowd on board and crowd right in, Till fat men stand where space is thin; More folks, more nickels—guess he

knows. For Klang! Klang! klang! his big gong goes.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. The bank checks passing through the

clearing houses in London and New

York in one month exceed the value

of all the gold and silver coin in the FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will

two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills. Investigations made officially in Illinois show that a pound includes 2,185,-000 seeds of blue grass, 1,421,000 of timothy, 863,000 of white clover, 152,000 of red clover, and 243,000 of alfalfa.

do wonders in restoring health and

strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

It's not what the player does in a baseball game but what the umpire

says that counts. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It southes and diminishes the sensibility or the membranes of the throat and air pas-sages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. A Letter of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you do me the kindness of the use of your columns to publicly thank the following for their donations toward the annual breakfast of the 28 prisoners at the jail on Christmas Sunday: Coffee, Messrs. G. Marshall & Co.; sugar, butter, cheese, L. H. Scandrett; crockery, Messrs. Pigot & Bryan; 25 pounds candy and 15 pounds biscuits, D. S. Perrin; beefsteak, sausages, breakfast rolls, bread, oranges and milk, Mrs. Fred W. Matthews; paper bags, Harry T. Reason. Yours truly, F. W. MATTHEWS.

London, Dec. 28.

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this Xmas, purchase a pair of the Webb Glove-Fitting Corsets, Price \$1, worth \$1 50. A specialty until 1st January. If you want a bargain now is your chance. E. J. WEEB, 290% Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets.



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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.	
Toronto Dec 98 - Following are to	oday's
closing quotations on the Toronto Minir	ig and
Industrial Exchange: Asked.	Bid.
Decca	23
	1
Foley	66
Ohve	90
Bawbill	0/2
Cariboo	130
Minnehaha 21	16%
Waterleo	81/4
Cariboo Hydraulic	
Smuggler	16%
Winchester9	
Old Ironsides105	95
Knob Hill. 90 Golden Cache. 6	
Athabasca	39
Dundee	25
Dardanelles	91/4
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	15%
Noble Five	20/2
Two Friends 9	51/2
Victoria Texada 41/4	31/2
Big Three. 121/2	14
Commandor 12½ Deer Park 20½	1934
Homestake 6	4
Evening Star 6	5
Good Hope 3½	••
Good Hope	
Iron Colt	9
Iron Mask 95	89
Juliet	
Jumbo	19
Monte Cristo Con 10½	91/4
R. E. Lee 5	
Northern Belle 3/2	3
Novelty	
Silver Bell Con	53/4
St. Elmo	3
Virginia	
Victory-Triumph. 10 War Eagle Con 308	314
White Bear	6
Can. G. F. S	5
B. C. Gold Fields 0	43/4
E. M. Syndicate	5

SALES—Deer Park, 1,600, 200, 500, at 201/; St. Elmo, 500 at 51/4; Smuggler, 500 at 17/4; Van Anda, 1,000 at 41/4; Cariboo (McKinney), 1,000 at 130; White Bear, 500, 650 at 61/4, 500 at 61/4; Smug-500 at 61/4 ler, 200 at 171/2; Monte Cristo, 1,000, 500 at 91/2.

ROLL BUTTER---DRIED APPLES

If you have any roll butter, dried apples or any other produce to offer let us know your lowest price and quantity. CHAS. ABBOTT, Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant. Phone 1238. 172 King St., London, Ont

Local Market.

Wheat, white fall, per bu 691/2c to 70c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 691/2c to 691/2c
Oats, per bu28% c to 29% c
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Buckwheat per bu45c to 48c

Wheat sold at an advance of from 1e to 2e per 100 lbs, closing at \$1 16. The supply was light and the demand Oats made a gain of 2c all eround,

closing at 85c to 86c. No barley, rye or corn offered. One load of very poor beans and one

of peas of the same grade sold at 55c per bu and 86c per 100 lbs respectively.
In provisions there were no changes. Hay sold at \$6 50 to \$7; the supply was good and the demand light. The following list gives the figures at

which latest transactions	we	re I	naue:
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs !	1 16	@	1 16
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	16	@	1 16
Wheat, spring, per 100 los	00 0	@	0 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	@	86
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 05
Corn. per 100 lbs	70	(0)	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	0	85
Beans, per bu		0	
PROVISIONS.	- 1 · ·		
Honey, comb	9	0	12
Honey, extracted	7	0	10
Cheese, per lb	9	@	11
Eggs, single dosen	22	0	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20	@	21
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	@	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	@	00
Butter, per lb, retail	17	ě	20
Dutter mound rolls hearote	16	0	17

Hggs, per dozen. basket, pkd. 14 @	10
Hggs, fresh, store lots, doz 00 @	00
Butter, per lb, retail 17 @	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 16 @	17
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks 15 @	16
Butter, per lb, tube or firking. 10 @	14
Lard, per lb 9 @	10
Lard, per lb. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Pumpkins, per dos 50 @	1 00
Potatoes, per bag 60 @	75
Apples, per bag 50	1 00
Apples, per basket 15 @	40
Apples, per barrel 1 50 @	2 50
Beets, per dozen bunches 20 @	20
Onions, per bu 60 @	90
Celery, per doz bunches 30 @	50
Turnips, per bag 25 @	30
Carrots, per bu 12½ @	20
Parsnips, per doz. bunches 40 @	50
LIVE STOCK.	
Young pigs, per pair 2 00 @	3 50
Cows, each	40 00
Beef, per fb 21/4 @	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 4 00 @	4 00
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3 25 3	3 78
Pigs, young, per pair 2 50 @	4 00
Sows, per 100 3 25 @	3 50
Ducks, per pair 50 @	2
Chickens, per pair 3) @	41
Hong por pair	- 50
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton 6 50 @	7 5
Straw, per load : 2 50 @	2 5
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, front quarters, per ib 41/4 @	
Beef, hind quarters, per lb 51/2 @	
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5 @	
Veal, quarters, per lb 51/2 @	
Lamb, quarter 8 @	!
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 5 00 @	5 2
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 1 00 @	
Hides, No. 1, per lb 71 @	
Hides, No. 2, per lb	
Calfskine green	

Some cough mixtures smother the cough. But the next breeze fans it into life again.

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Better put the cough out. That is, better go deeper and smother the fires of inflammation. Troches cannot do this. Neither can plain cod-liver oil.

But Scott's Emulsion can. The glycerine soothes and makes comfortable; the hypophosphites give power and stability to the nerves; and the oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Dec. 29.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 28.-Wheat, per bu., 68c; oats, per bu., 25c to 26c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans,

CHICAGO Dec. 28.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 673c to 67½c; May, 70%c; July, 68½c to 68%c. Corn—Dec., 37½c; May, 38½c; July, 38½c. Oats—May, 28c to 28½ July, 26½c. Mess pork—Jan., \$10 02½; May, \$10 40. Lard—Jan., \$5 40; May, \$5 65. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 92½; May, \$5 12½. Cash quotations: Flour firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 67½c; No. 2 red. 70c. No. 2 corn, 37½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white. 29½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 3 have ced, \$1 11; northwest, \$1 16. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$8 60 to \$8 80. Lard, \$5 35 to \$5 55. Short ribs, \$4 90 to \$5. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Special clear sides, \$5 05 to \$5 10. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 23½c. American Markets frm; fresh, 23½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 55,000 bushels; wheat, 141,000 bushels; corn, 399,000 bushels; oats, 348,000 bushels; rye, 30,000 bushels; barley,

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 83,000 barrels: wheat, 103,000 bushels; corn, 146,000 bushels; oats, 326,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels. HAVE YOU TRIED

JERSEY OATS? Made expressly for our own trade, superior to all others. Call and see it.

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AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLY. New York, Dec. 28.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreets Indicate the following changes in the available supply of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 707,000 bushels. Liverpool Corn Trade News reports, affoat for and in Europe, increase 1,000,000. Total supply increase, 293,000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,076,000 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 144,000.

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

	Dec. 22.		Dec. 23.		Dec. 27.		Dec. 28.	
WHEAT								
Red Winter		3	6	21/2	6	21/2		4
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	2
No. 1 Cal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec		101/2	5	111/8	5	11%	6	11/
March				10		101/8		111/4
May		814	5	81/4	5	81/4	5	914
CORN-	10	0/4		0/4	-	0/4		0/2
Old	2	113/4	4	0	4	0	4	11/2
		113%		1134		11		1
Dec March						111/8		
								0
May				103/4		113/8		
Flour			19		19		19	0
Peas				101/2		/-		101/2
Pork	50		50		50		50	0
Lard	127	3	27	3	27		28	
Tallow	120	9	120	9	20	9	20	9
Bacon, light	27		27	0	27	6	27	
Cheese, white	148	6	149		43		148	
CHICOSC, WHILLOW.	148		49		49		49	0

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 No. 1 red northern spring, 65 2d, spot No. 2 red western winter, 68 4d.

Corn — Spot quiet; American mixed, new. 4s: Oct., 3s 7½d; Nov., steady, Dec., 1s, 1½d; March, quiet, 4s ½d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 10½d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 10½d. Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 308.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 33 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

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Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 28s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; 100d, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white 49s 6d; do colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—32s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpooi refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do. factory, 12c to 14½c; Ligins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do. creamery, 15c to 191/2c. Cheese firm; large white, 101/2c; small white, 10%c to 11c; light skims, 71/2c to 8½c; part skims, 6½c to 7½c; full skims, 3c to 4c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10% c to 11c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 20½c; dairies, 12½c to 17c. Cheese, 8¾c to 11c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Beeves-Receipte, 1,831; 37 cars on sale; firm and strong; steers 10c higher; bulls and cows, 10c to 15c higher; all sold; steens, \$4 50 to \$5 40; tops, \$5 90; good to choice oxen, \$4 to \$5 20; bulls, \$3 10 to \$4; cows, poor to fair, \$2 to \$3 40. Cabie weak. Exports today, 43 cattle, 70 sheep and 2,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, is cattle and 17 sheep. Calves-Receipts, 687; 73 cars on sale; good veals firm; others steady; all sold; poor to prime veals, \$4 50 to \$8 50; barnyard calves, \$3 50; westerns, \$4 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,564; 33½ cars on sale; sheep dull and barely steady; lambs steady to a shade lower; three cars of sheep un-sold; poor to choice sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 25; lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 871/2; Canada lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 65; culls, \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,284; 1 car on sale; market nominal at \$3.69 to \$3 85.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Light receipts of cattle today resulted in a strong market, and most of the rather mediocre offerings were easily disposed of at good prices; commoner grades changed hands at \$3 90 to \$4 40; fairly good to strictly prime droves selling at \$5 to \$5 70; the greater part of the offerings sold at \$4 80 to \$5 50; fancy cattle were practically nominal at \$5 75 to \$6; stockers and feeders were slow but steady, at about unchanged prices. Calves were scarce, best grades bringing \$6 to \$6 90. Trade in hogs was active, and prices averaged 5c higher; the Chicago packers did nost of the buying, the bulk of the sales being at \$3 50 to \$3 65; hogs sold at an extreme range of \$3 35 to \$3 70, and most of the pigs sold at \$3 to \$3 35, the strong weights seiling the highest; hight-weight hogs sold at a decided discount. There was not a very good demand for sheep and lambs, but prices were kept weakening by continued light offerings; sheep sold at \$2.50 to \$3 for the poorest, to \$3 75 to \$4 for the choice lots, the offerings being mostly fed westerns; few sold below \$3.50; yearlings brought \$4.10 to \$4.50, and lambs sold at \$4 to \$5 25, largely

at \$5 20 to \$5 25. Receipts—Cattle, 15,-600; hogs. 44,000; sheep, 10,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.— Cattle—In the absence of sale receipts and a moderate inquiry the market was nominally unchanged; the feeling was steady. Calves in moderate supply, fair demand and a little highchoice to extra were quotable at 25 to \$7 50; good to choice \$7 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs—There were 30 loads on sale: there was a fair trade at

\$5 40 to \$5 50 on top grade lambs; but on sheep prices were easy; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 40; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, coice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25. Hogs—The offerings were 28 loads; the demand opened active and somewhat higher; choice heavy were quotable at higher; choice heavy were quotable at \$3 65 to \$3 70; good weight mediums, \$3 65; pigs, \$3 40 to \$3 45; roughs, \$3 15 to \$3 20; stags, \$2 50 to \$3; towards the close the market eased up a little, but the bulk of the offerings were

FOUND DEAD

Lifeless Body of a Farmer Discovered in Moore Township.

Two Children Burned to Death-Skater Drowned-Child Choked to Death.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 29.—The village of Courtright was thrown into a state of excitement when news was received that James McMaster, a well-known farmer, of the second line of the township of Moore, was found dead in a ditch between A. Courtney's and C. A. Bertrand's farms, on the fourth line. Dr. Crawford, coroner, was notified. BURNED TO DEATH.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 29.-Details have just reached here of the burning to death on Christmas of Bruce and Alice Milks, children of Tilman Milks, of Maple Grove township. The children were left alone in the house for a short time, and when the father returned the house was in flames. attempts to enter were futile. A few charred bones was all that was found of the children.

SKATER DROWNED.

Thorold, Ont., Dec. 29.—Ernest Cowan, a young man aged about 18, a son of Andrew Cowan, of Beaver Dams, near Thorold, was drowned while skating on the Welland Canal, near lock 25. The young man was alone at the time of the accident. The body was found yesterday.

CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH. Thornhill, Ont., Dec. 29.—Frankie Keam, the 6-year-old son of the wellknown Methodist minister of Thornhill, was choked to death while enjoying the Christmas festivities. He had just begun to eat an orange, when he bust out crying and commenced to roll in agony on the floor. The mother caught the lad up in her arms and did what she could, but he soon lay there silent and motionless. The examination made by Dr. Sisely, of Scarboro, showed that an orange pip had stuck in Frankie's windpipe and choked him. Rev. Mr. Keam came to Thornhill from Prince Albert, and made a host of

THE BYE-ELECTIONS

friends at both places.

Mr. Loughrin's Majority Rising-Mr. Allen's Going Down.

Mr. Loughrin's majority in Nipissing for the Ontario Legislature now stands at 611 with 12 places to hear from, which are likely to increase the majority to 700 or more. ings bye-election reduces Allen's (Con.)

majority. The returns received give Mr. D. McIntyre, Liberal candidate in East Elgin, is appealing to the court of appeals from the recent decision confirming Mr. Brower in the seat.

ONTARIO VETS.

Results of the Christmas Examina-

tions at the College.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-The Christmas examinations of the Ontario Veterinary College are announced, and the follow ing Canadian candidates were awarded

diplomas: Wm. A. Campbell, Niagara Falls South; Wm. L. Crone, Watford; John Hewins, Mountsberg; Robert Lawson, Shoal Lake, Man.; Howard S. McFatridge, Halifax, N. S.; Donald H. Mc-Kay, Brandon, Man.

SIGNIFICANT **NAVAL MOVES**

Britain and France Sending First-Class Warships to Newfoundland.

London, Dec. 29.-The naval authorities have been officially notified of the intention of France to replace her obsclete war vessels engaged in the fighery protective service on the Newfoundland coast with modern cruisers. Great Britain will also put out of commission the obsolete gunboats Pelican, Buzzard and Cordelia, and substitute for these vessels of sufficient power to cope with the Frenchmen

CLARA'S CARESSES

Proved Fatal to the Old Lady Whom She Lovingly Hugged;

New York, Dec. 29.-Mrs. Charles Dewey is dying from injuries sustained as a result of being hugged by Miss Clara Nefigold, a 16-year-old giri, says a Pottsville, Pa., dispatch to an afternoon paper. She is 70 years old.

A few minutes after the young girl's enthusiastic greeting the old woman fell to the floor unconscious. It was found that several bones had been broken, and that the cartilage had been torn from the breast-bone.

IN PETERBORO.

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

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

One especially good thing that our people have benefited by is the king of kidney cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills a household remedy in Peterboro.

Among those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. M. Donovan, who reports that this remedy cured him

completely of Urinary trouble indica-ing the first stage of Diabetes. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has ever been known to about yesterday's prices; the basis was , cure this disease. They never fail.

Former Brantford Resident Falls Down an Elevator Shaft and Is Killed.

Pretty Double Wedding at Highgate -Brantford's New Fire Chief-Serious Accident to an Aylmer Man.

Kingsville's whole council board was elected by acclamation. The St. Thomas separate school trustees are: No. 1 ward, Rev. J. Bayard;

No. 2, W. B. Waterbury; No. 3, John Butler; No. 4, P. B. Reath; No. 5, Mr. Dunn, and No. 6, W. Moylan. Mr. Gowan, one of the candidates for the office of councilor in Yarmouth, has

resigned. The council is therefore elected by acclamation, as follows: D. F. Thompson, reeve; W. Bassett, Glover Summers, C. A. Chase, John H. Ellman, councilors. The second annual show under the auspices of the Woodstock Poultry and

Pet Stock Association is in Juli swing at

the town hall, Woodstock, and inci-dentally it eclipses all other local shows in point of number of entries and the quality of exhibits. The death of Andrew Malcolm, which occurred on Monday, removes one, who, with one exception, had lived longer in Galt than any other resident. A continuous residence there for 64 years made him an authority on every ques-

tion pertaining to the town. An Aylmer correspondent writes: A very serious accident occurred to Mr. Birdet, an employe of the Aylmer Iron Works, on Monday last. While splitting some wood he slipped and fell on the axe, cutting an artery in his leg, which would have caused him to bleed to death had not medical assistance

been rendered at once. A new timetable goes into effect on the M. C. R. on Sunday next. The only changes affecting St. Thomas is that No. 31 will arrive at 10:10 a.m. and de-part five minutes later. No. 13, Detroit accommodation, will leave at 6 a.m. instead of at 6:10 as at present. The trains leave on M. C. R. time, one hour slower than city time.

George Gowan's brick residence at Coyne's Corners was on Monday morning totally consumed by fire. A por-tion of the contents were saved. Mr. Gowan and family had a very narrow escape with their lives, being fast asleep when the smoke burst into the room of the hired man and causing him to awake and give the alarm. It is reported that there is a small insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Silcox, St. Thomas, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Henry Weybret, of Port Huron, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie McMurtrie, of Kippen. The bride was assisted by Mrs. Silcox, while Mr. Silcox supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. McIntyre. After the wedding breakfast the couple left per G. T. R. for their new home in Port Huron.

The sad news has just been received in Brantford of the death of Mr. Richard a densely thick tamarack part of the ard Forde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Forde, which occurred through an accident, at his place of business in St. ed, and soon after was found, when Louis on Friday afternoon last. Mr. two men renewed the chase. But it Forde, who was one of the trusted employes of the Meeks & West Grocery called out, who kindly responded to the ark stumbled upon an open trap-door leading to an elevator. He fell a distance of thirty feet, alighting upon his head on a hard cement floor. The fall resulted in a fracture of the skull, which caused death in a few hours arterwards. Deceased formerly was a resident of Brantford.

Galt Reformer: By the death of Wm. McKenzie, at his home on Beverly street, at 3:15 a.m., on Monday, another pioneer is gone. The deceased was born near Jedburg, Roxburghshire, Scotland, on Oct. 21, 1808. He came to country with his parents and family in Remaining near Oswego, N. Y., for about six weeks, but not finding that locality suitable, he pressed on, finally settling in what is now the town of Galt. He was married in 1837 to Christy Stewart, by whom he had three children, who survive him: Mrs. Parker, Imlay City, Mich.; Mrs. A. Mc-Kenzie, Paisley, Ont., and Mrs. Mc-Naughton, Galt. He settled on the Jarm in Mill Creek, now owned by his nepnew, Mr. John McKenzie, removing to was honored by a large attendance.

St. Thomas Journal: Last evening, in the Methodist Church, Highgate, before a large assembly of guests, a ceremony was performed by which two of Mr. and Mrs. McLaren's daughters are called away from their parental home to preside over homes of their own, Miss Ellen McLaren becoming the bride of Mr. David Mimoc, of Mapleton, Dakota, and Miss Frances Martha McLaren the bride of Mr. Lawrence Tape, of this place. Mr. Leelie McLaren and Miss Mattie Stone attended the first couple, and Mr. John Tape and Miss Lizzie McLaren the second. Rev. Mr. George, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. McVitty, Merlin, brother-in-law of the brides, performed the ceremony.

GLEN OAK ITEMS

Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School -Wild Steer.

Glen Oak, Dec. 27.-The Methodist Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held here on Christmas Eve The congregation was well represented, and many others were present, making a full house. The minister, Rev. Mr. Holmes, very efficiently filled the chair. A very interesting programme was handed to Mr. Holmes, consisting of recitations, dialogues, singing, instrumental music, etc., by the Sunday school scholars, teachers and others, entertaining the audience for two full hours most agreeably. Then came the climax of the programme, and perhaps the most joyous-the Christmas tree. This took the shape of a snow house, built of snowy white sheets, in size about 6 by 8 feet, with window, door, etc. This treasury was built at the speaker's right hand, in a corner on the platform, with imitations of icicles hanging from the eaves. The house contained many presents of various kinds, which took six men, including Mr. Holmes, 30 minutes to distribute to the scholars, teachers and others. The proceeds amounted to \$16 50. All went home at a seasonable hour, having had a good time. John McKenzle bought five head of

-year-old cattle from Joseph Laughton, of Metcalfe, which took a week to get home, a distance of five miles. They would neither be lead nor driven. One muley steer broke away from the rest Into : a swamp 300 or 400 acres in extent. In this ranch, or playground, he kept for six days, in spite of the three or



WEATHER PROBS: Partly fair; milder; rain or sleet.

We want to clear out every Jacket in stock, and this is how we propose doing it in the quickest way:

Jackets of Quality.

One table, in Black and Dark Colors, some plain, others braided, were \$3.95, \$5 and \$6.50, reduced to

Two tables, Black, Fawn, Green and Blue, some lined throughout, others with velvet collars and bound seams, and others with braid trimming, were \$6.50 to \$8.50, marked down to clear at.....

Two tables, colors Black, Fawn, Blue and Green, plain and braided, coat and storm collars, some with silk lining, were \$8.50 and \$10, reduced Two tables, in Black, Fawn and Green. Nearly all of this line are silk lined throughout, some with braid trimmings, others plain and neatly

stitched, were \$12.50, now..... Two tables, Black and Fawn, some beautifully ornamented with silk braid, others plain, and all lined with good silk, were \$12.50 to \$20, reduced to.....

One stand, Black, Fawn and Blue. These are the test Jackets we have, and all we have left, were \$20 and \$25, for.....

The above prices are what the Jackets were formerly sold for by us, and not fictitious ones, but have been marked at the exceptionally low prices to clear. We can only promise best choice to those who come first, as we have only very few left in many of the lines.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We have just received some very elegant Black Crepon, 44 inch, which we are selling at \$1.25. This will make a very handsome Skirt, and is very durable.

Black Storm Serges, 45-inch, heavy twill, at 50c, 65c and 75c per yard. Two patterns of very handsome Matalassie, silk and wool, for separate skirts, 44inch, at \$1.75.

Our Clearing Sale of Shoes is Still Drawing Thrifty Buyers.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

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four men on his trail. The first day (Saturday) the chase was kept up and lasted till night. On Sunday the animal was seen in the same swamp. On swamp, and could not be found for four Company, was walking along one of the number of fifteen, with dogs. At first passages in the warehouse, and in the the steer seemed to think he was in for but finding himself another play snell surrounded with men on all sides, and the dogs close up at his heels, he took a beeline for the sideroad, going over fences and everything in his way, till he got to his former stable, where the other cattle were. The buyer got his team, loaded the animals in a rack on the sleigh, and brought them home in two loads without further trouble.

\$1.70 PER PAIR.

Good Market For Canadian Chickens in Britain-Trial Shipment a Success.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.-The commissioner of agriculture has received advices as to the sale of the trial shipment of fattened poultry sent to Ald. Jas. Ruddin, of Liverpool. These chickens were sent from the government fattening station at Carleton Place in cold stor Galt over 20 years ago. In politics he was a lifelong Reformer. Mrs. John Scrimger is a sister. The funeral today wholesale. The chickens were sent plucked, but not drawn, and weighed an average of 5½ pounds each. The wholesale price, therefore, was equal to \$1 76 per pair. Prof. Robertson thinks the results excellent.

The following are extracts from a letter from the consignee. It shows that the chickens were landed in firstclass condition, and that a large trade may be developed:

"I was agreeably surprised at the all-round excellence of your small ex-perimental shipment of Canadian capons. On opening the cases the birds were found to be in beautiful con-dition and presented a most saleable appearance. After the birds were uncased I hung one to see how long it would retain its bright appearance, and found that it became milky white in color as soon as the bird had dried out of the chilled state; today, five days later, it is as nice looking as a fresh killed bird. I think the price obtained will both please and pay you. It is a fair market price, and on a par with the present rate for Surrey chickens. For small weekly arrivals I venture to think the price could be maintained, but anticipate that large consignments would bring the figure down to sevenpence (14 cents) per pound.'

The chickens when put up to fatten were worth about 50 cents per pair. The food consumed per pair during the fattening cost 31 cents, making a total cost of 81 cents per pair, without allowing anything for the labor of attending them. The packing cases cos at the rate of 3 cents per pair, and the transportation and selling charges would cost in the usual course of business for such chickens not more than 22 cents per pair, a total of \$1 06, leaving 70 cents per pair for the labor and

JULIA ARTHUR'S ILLNESS SER-IOUS.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Julia Arthur's illness proves to be more serious than was thought. She is suffering from nervous prostration, and will not be able to act again this week, the final one in her term at Wallack's Theater.

Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton saye: I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. William Thistle, was with reluctance that I consented druggist, of Hartland, also certifies to a trial, as I was reduced to such a that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's state that I doubted the power of any Ointment, which cured Gracie Ella



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\$1 to \$30 a pair.

For Sale by Smallman & Ingram. TWELVE INJURED

Smashup and Fire on a Train in Cali-

fornia-A Corpse Cremated. Trinidad, Cal., Dec. 29. - The eastbound California limited train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was wrecked eleven miles east of this city at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The engine, one Pullman and the dining-room car passed over all right. The observation car, two drawing-room sleepers and a composite car left the

The wreck immediately caught fire from an explosion of gas from composite car, and the entire four cars were burned up.

Those in the composite car are reported badly injured. No one was killed, but twelve were injured. A corpse, which was en route for Philadelphia, was cremated in the fire.

MR. A. D. STEWART ALL RIGHT. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.-It turns out that the rumor regarding the death of ex-Mayor A. D. Stewart, while on his way to the Klondike, was caused by the misinterpretation of a letter sent by the ex-mayor to a friend in Detroit. Mr. Stewart and friends were all in good spirits when the letter was written, and all were hopeful of success of their venture.

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF PHAR-MACY.

The results of the 56th semi-annual examination have been handed out. The following passed in all subjects: W. A. Armitage, Brantford; A. W. Miller, Ingersoll; T. R. Wyle, Wiarton. The fel. lowing passed now and on previous occasions: W. L. Cameron, Norwood; D. A. Kelso, Toronto; T. A. Snider, Guelph J. A. Stewart, Ailsa Craig; W. H. C. Sumerfelt, Toronto.

Passed in four subjects: O. E. Rennie, Walkerton.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Brysor Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Edectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. remedy to do me good.

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Standard
Hamilton
British America 134
Western Assurance 175
Consumers Gas
Montreal Gas 209%
Dominion Telegraph
Northwest Lend Company, pref. 56
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 85%
Commarcial Cable Company 184 Canada Paoific Railway Stock. 85½
Commercial Coupon Bonds. 105
Com. Registered Bonds. 105
Com. Registered Bonds. 105
Bell Telephone Company. 177½
Bell Telephone, new
Richelten and Ontario. 103½
Montreal Street Railway. 109
Loadon Street Railway. 109
Loadon Street Railway. 124½
Dominion Savings and Invest.
Huron and Erie L. and S.
Huron and Erie L. and S.
Huron and Canada L. and A. 70
London Loan. 120
London and Ontario. 85
Ontario Loan and Debenture. Ontario Loan and Debenture

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 29. Canadian Pacific ... 85%
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Richelieu and Ontario 1031/4
Montreal Street Railway 2881/4
Montreal St. Railway, new 2861/7
Toronto Railway 1001/1 | Montreal St. Ranway, new | 109½ | Toronto Railway | 109½ | Montreal Gas Company | 209¾ | Bell Telephone | 174 | Royal Electric | 162 | Bank of Montreal | 250 | | Bank of Montreal | Ontario Bank | 210 | Bank of Toronto | 250 | 185 |
 Union Bank
 Bank of Commerce
 56½

 Bank of Commerce
 162½

 Northwest Land, pref
 56½

 Montreal Cotton Co
 162½

 Canada Colored Cotton
 70

 Dominion Cotton
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New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 29. 143 42 954 375 77 Tugar. 122/8
Tugar. 143
Southern Ry, Pfd 41/8
Jersey Central. 94/2
K. & T., Pfd 37/8
N. P., Pfd 77 1431/4

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Wheat-Firmer, at 70c for red and white west; 80c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 761/2c, Midland. Flour-Firmer, at \$3 25 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Mill feed-Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley Firmer, at 47160 to 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Firm, at 48c west. Rye-Firm. at 52c west. Corn-Steady, at 36e to 37c for Canada yellow west, and 46%c for old American Toronto. Oats-Firm, at 281/2c to 29c for white west. Peas-Firmer, at 65c to 66c west. Eggs -Steady, at 20c to 22c for new laid; 17c to 18c for held fresh, and 15c for dimed. Butter-Steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls; 10c to 13c for dairy tubs: creamery, firm, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hoge-Lower, at \$5 to \$5 10 for cars of heavy here. English Markets.

A HOLIDAY.

London, Dec. 29 .- Monday, Jan. 2, will be observed as a holiday in the London exchanges.

Liverpool, Dec. 29—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10%d; No. 1 cash, 6s 2d; No. 1 cash,

firm, \$8 2/4d.

Corn—Steady; American mixed, spot old, 4s; Dec., 4s; Jan., 3s 11d; March, 3s 11½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; 6o, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beof—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 34s. Bacon—Dull; Cumberland out, 28 to 30 lbs., firm 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 25 to 38 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, fight, 30 to 33 los, steady, 258; long clear middles, heavy, 49 to 46 lbs, steady, 278 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 25s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 33s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 22s 6d. Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 6d. Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese-American finest white, steady, 49s; 40. colored, steady, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Laverpool refined

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s.
Turpentine spirita—Strong, 32s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull. &4 15s
to \$5 15s.
Linseed oil—17 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 65%d.
Liverpool, Dec. 50.

Liverpool. Dec. 29.—Monday, Jan. 2. will be a holiday on the grain exchange. The provision exchange will close at noon on the same day. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Opening—Wheat, May, 70%c; July, 68%c; Dec., 66%c. Corn, May, 38%c; Dec., 37c; July, 38%c. Oats, May, 28c. Pork, May, \$10 40. Lard, May, \$5 65. Ribs, Jan., \$4 90; May, \$5 12%.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 791/4c; No. 1 northern, 75%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 1 white, 74½c, asked on track. Corn—No. 8 yellow. 41c; No. 4 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 corn, 40½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 4 white, 31c, on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 29.-Wheat-No. white, cash, 71c; No. 2 red, cash, 70%c; Dec., 70%c; May, 721/4c. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.-Wheat-Cash,

71%c; Dec., 71%c; May, 72%c. Corn— Cash and Dec., 37%c; May, 38c. Oats— Cash, 28c; May, 29c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.-WheatLive Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; left over, 3,338; weak to 5c lower; light, \$3 35 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 65; heavy, \$8 30 to \$3 67½; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 40; Yorkers, \$3 50 to \$3 55. Cattle - Receipts, 10,500; best are steady; others weak to 10c lower; beeves, \$4 to \$5 85; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 to \$4 40.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO. Dec. 29.

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Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Wheat-Dec... Oats—Dec..... 263 May.... 28 Pork—Jan....10 20 May....10 40 May... 10 40 Lard—Jan... 5 52 May... 5 65 Ribs—Jan... 4 92 May... 5 12 Puts-691/2. Calls-71.

MANITOBA WHEAT. Winnipeg, Dec. 29 .- No. 1 hard wheat, Fort William, 671/2c; No. 1 northern, 64c, Duluth; No. 1 hard, 66c; Brandon, rate freight, 52c to 53c.

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***************** LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 29-11 a.m.-Prob- + * abilities for the lower lakes region * for the next twenty-four hours: →
 Strong southwest winds today; → + partly fair; light local showers. + Friday - Strong northwester + Friday - Strong northwesterly + winds; fair; turning decidedly cold, + + with snow flurries.

-"Week of Prayer" all next week. -Mr. Ed T. Beaumont, of St. Louis. Mo., is on a flying visit to his parents on Stanley street, South London.

-At the police court this morning John Clifford, a tramp, was sent down for two months in default of a \$10

-Mr. Charles Colerick, who is run-119% ning for school trustee in No. 2 ward, 36% is a member of the well-known firm or is a member of the well-known firm or railway company's assessment appeal H. & C. Colerick. Mr. Colerick has been a life-long resident of the second ward, and is well and favorably make a worthy representative.

-Mr. S. J. Southcott, merchant tailor, is in the aldermanic field in No. 3 ward, and his friends intend to place him at or near the head of the woll. Mr. Southcott is a popular and successful young business man of the class that ratepayers want to see in the city council. Mr. Southcott will make a good alderman and be a credit to nis

-The children of St. James Sunday school, South London, received their annual Christmas treat last night.
About four hundred bags of candy were distributed among the children, and a programme by the scholars, under the supervision of Miss Reeve, Mrs. Nichol, Miss Hunt and Miss Kompass, served to make a most enjoyable evening. The parents were well represented, the schoolhouse being filled.

-Rev. Thomas Wilson will deliver his Illustrated lecture on "Thirty Years should be valued as with South Sea Cannibals" in King now stands, he said. Street Presbyterian Church tonight, behas passed through and lives to relate such experiences as will be shown in these views tonight. The lecture is illustrated by 75 beautiful pictures. Aumission, 10 cents; lecture at 8 o'clock.

-Yesterday morning Mr. S. N. Chiera, foreman of the Parisian Steam Laundry, was called aside, and work was temporarily abandoned, while Miss P. Savle read an address, and Miss S. Cundick, on behalf of the staff, presented him with a handsome onyx table. Mr. Chiera was taken totally by surprise, but thanked the donors for their kindness and handsome gift. Mr. John K. Spry, the popular manager for the company, was also presented with a beautiful set of ebony brushes by the bookkeepers and drivers. Each of the employes received a Christmas box from the firm. This has now become an annual affair at the Parisian Steam Laundry. FALIS-WILKIE.

Miss Maggie Wilkie, of Hamilton, formerly of this city, was united in marriage on Wednesday evening of last week at Hamilton to Mr. Charles Fans, of the latter city. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large circle of friends, was performed by Rev. Dr.

Fletcher: AT THE TOP AS USUAL.

Yesterday's Advertiser contained an advertisement of a lost purse with about \$8 and receipts inclosed. This morning Mrs. Corlis, 86 Stanley street, called with the purse, stating she had read the advertisement in The Advertiser. A glance at The Advertiser of the past two days will convince all that there is no paper like the old family newspaper. Eleven "lost" advertisements were printed tast evening.

CALL TO REV. A. J. McGILLIVRAY. A Guelph telegram says: On Tuesday the Presbytery of Guelph, at a meeting held in Knox Church, had before them a call from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, to Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of St. James' Church. London. The call. which was signed by 285 members in full communion and 63 adherents, was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to the Presbytery of London, with the request that they take steps to

and disposal at their first meeting. The stipend promised is \$1,600 a year, pay-able monthly, in advance, without manse. Dr. Dickson, of Galt, was appointed to represent the Presbytery of Guelph at London in the prosecution of the call.

HAD TO BE AMPUTATED.

John Marshall, the G. T. R. brakeman injured at Niagara Falls on Sunday, Dec. 18, has had the thumb and first and second fingers of his right hand amputated. Marshall received his injuries while coupling two engines, and, although it was at first thought that his fingers could be saved after being treated for a week, his medical attendant, Dr. Stutt, came to the conclusion that amputation was necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. Stutt, assisted by Drs. Piper and Ste-

THE NEW SCHEDULE. The street railway company this morning put four extra cars in use, to carry out the recent order of the city council respecting routes and timetable. One of the four cars runs on Wellington street with the intention of giving a 12-minute service, and the others run around the Dundas street, Rectory street, Hamilton road and Richmond street belt, thus establishing a new belt line. Speaking of the new schedule, Mr. Potter says: "We had fourteen cars bunched at this corner once this morning. That is a fair sample of the trouble it gives." SCOTT-ACKLAND.

A very pretty and fashionable wedding was solemnized in the Memorial Church, Delaware, on the 28th inst... when Miss Bertha Ackland, of the Bell Telephone Company, London, and eldest daughter of Mr. John Ackland, deputy reeve, was united in wedlock in the presence of a large assemblage, to Mr. D. J. Scott, of the same place. The bride was charmingly artired in cream is the best equipped in the city. You satin trimmed with pearls, her veil get what is called for. You cannot caught up with orange blossoms, and carried in her hand a lovely bouquet of roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and smilax, prepared especially by Miss G. Pincombe, of Strathroy. The bride was attended by Miss Edith, her sister, and Miss Lila Weyler, eldest daughter of Mr. C. Weyler, shipper; while little Vivian, the bride's sister, and little Winnie Bignell, cousin of the groom, acted as flower girls. The groom was attended by Dr. Morgan, of Toronto University, and Mr. Bignell, eldest son of Mr. W. Bignell, shipper. After the ceremony the party was hastily driven to Millview, where a rich wedding breakfast awaited them. The many and costly presents showed that the young couple had lots of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for the city on the 11 o'clock train, amid the usual showers on such occasions. They will visit Chicago and points west honeymoon. They carry with them the best wishes of the entire vicinity.

COMPANY AND

London Street Railway Object to Their Assessment.

Manager Carr Gives Evidence as to the Cost of the Property.

before the board of county judges was begun at the court house this morning. known to the ratepayers. He will Judges Wm. Elliot, of this city, Hughes, of St. Thomas, and Finkle, of Woodstock, were present

> The company's assessment is \$302.000 on real estate and \$50,000 on cars. The company ask great reductions Under examination by Mr. I. F. Hell-

> muth, Manager Carr gave an estimate in detail of the present value of the rails, poles, wires, asphalt pavement, and bridges, if taken up and marketed; and also a statement of the cost of cars and their present market value.

> Cross-examined by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, Mr. Carr gave evidence as to the cost of construction.

> While Mr. Carr was being examined by Mr. Hellmuth as to the value of the rails, poles, wires, etc., dissociated from a going concern, Judge Elliot interrupted, and said that it seemed unnecessary to give evidence that had no bearing on the case. The property should be valued as real estate, as it

Mr. Hellmuth referred to certain preing the thrilling experience of Dr. Pa-ton among the savages. No other man ject, proceeded with the evidence. This shows the bases of valuation followed by the company and the city, and on which the evidence was given. To Mr. Hellmuth, Mr. Carr said that the cost of putting the road in workable condition was about \$7,500 per mile, which is practically the figure placed by the assessment committee. The court ad-

HAMILTON'S UNLUCKY DAY

Two Boys Drowned, While a Woman Fell and Broke Her Neck.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.-Mrs. Farr, of St. Catharines, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Hodd, 135 West avenue north, fell last night and broke her neck. Mrs. Farr had gone into the rear yard to bring in some clothes. John Highams and Albert Smith, two young lads, while skating on the bay last night, went through an air-hole and both were drowned.

KOMOKA. Komoka, Dec. 29.-Mr. W. W. Sutherland, of Napier, lectured in the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening. Miss Louise Mowat, of London, visited driends here. Mr. Ed Cook is visiting friends in

Eastwood and Hamilton, and is expected to remain there. Mr. Miden Pender, of the blind in-stitution, Brantford, is home on a visut to his parents.

Miss Polly Mowat is spending her vacation with friends here. Mr. W. Stewart is still confined to his bed through illness.
Mr. Alfred Campbell is on the sick

Mr. Dan McLachlan is home on a visit to his relatives and friends. Miss Kate Sinclair, of London, is visiting friends in Strathroy.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is sending officers to establish a branch of the bank in the Atlin Lake district. Right Rev. Bishop Sullivan is at present very ill at Toronto, and is conhave it brought up for consideration | fined to his bed all the time.

Mr. Harry C. Pope and Miss Jessie Clare Bucke

United in Marriage at the Memorial Church.

Two Popular Young Londoners-Many Guests Present-Handsome Costumes

The wedding of Mr. Harry Colin Pope and Miss Jessie Clare Bucke drew & ! large gathering to the Memorial Church at noon today. The edifice was decorated with wreaths of green moss, evergreen and bunches of holly, suggestive of Christmastide. The chancel was also decorated with beautiful flowers and vines. The screen benind the altar was covered with holly, and the festal hangings were used. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Richardson pastor of the church, who were his convocation robes. Mr. Julius L. Mc-Vicar, late organist of St. Matthews Church, Detroit, played most acceptably several appropriate numbers on the organ as the guests were assem-

At 12 o'clock high noon, the bridegroom and his brother, Mr. Wm. B. Pope, who supported him, together with the ushers, Messrs. Norman Gurd (Sarnia), Robert Lind, George R. B. Sippi and G. Pardee Bucke, walked up the aisle, each wearing boutonnieres. A moment afterwards the strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin announced the arrival of the bridal party. Miss Ina M. Bucke, the maid of honor, entered first. She was handsomely gowned in white satin, and wore a black picture hat and carried a beautiful bunch of roses. The bridesmalds were Misses Edith M. Pope, Mary Kidder-master (Sarnia), Alice F. G. Bucke and Jessie T. Gurd (Sarnia). They looked very pretty in dresses of white and yellow satin. Their black picture hats were trimmed with black plumes, and had white crowns veiled with lace. Their bouquets were of meteor roses, in red, pink and white. Following them came the bride, who was gowned in white satin chiffon, with pearl trimmings, and bridal veil of orange blossoms. She carried a handsome shower bouquet of white roses tied with long ends of white ribbon, roses being caught here and there on the satin ends. She looked very charming, and was the cynosure of all eves.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the cabs were in waiting at the church door, and the bridal party and the guests were driven to Dr. Bucke's handsome residence at the asylum, where a dainty wedding spread was in waiting. An informal reception was held and a happy time was spent by all in congratulating the newly-wed couple.

'I'ne groom's gift to the bride was a costly silver star brooch, and to each of the bridesmaids a dainty locket, with initials and photographs of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Pope received a large array of costly presents. They left on the 4:45 express for eastern points. On their return they will reside in Strathroy, where Mr. Pope has an extensive law practice. He is a member of the firm of McEvoy An adjourned hearing of the street ter of Dr. R. M. Bucke, the distinguished medical superintendent of the London asylum. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pope

are favorites in a wide circle. and Mrs. Rogers (Logansport), Lieut .-Col. and Mrs. Gartshore, Mr. Scully (Windsor), Dr. and Mrs. Fraser (Sarnia), Mrs. Gurd and the Misses Gurd (Sarnia), Dr. and Mrs. Arnott, and Dr. Mrs. Withers (London, England), and Mrs. Fred Beatty, Miss Lizzie Gurd (Montreal), the Misses Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Harned (Philadelphia), Mr. Steven. Mrs. and Miss Bucke, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bucke, Dr., Mrs. and the Misses Poussett (Sarnia), Mr. John Godfrey (Toronto), Mies L. Flaws (Cleveland), Miss Christie (Cleveland), Mr. E. A. Farncombe, Canon and Mrs. Davis, Miss Jones, Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sippi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mac-Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burnham (Sarnia), Robert Mackenzie (Sarnia), Mrs. Pardee (Sarnia), Mr. and Mrs. Fred fresh series of impositions. In addi-Pardee (Sarnia), Mr. J. P. Bucke (Sar-tion nia), Dr. and Mrs. Forster (Kingston), Mr. Henwood (Montreal), Mr. Charles Niles. Mies Russell (Hamilton), Mies Wilkins (England), Dr. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. George Gurd (Detroit), Mr. and Mrs. J. Kittermaster, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kittermaster (Sarnia), Mr. Rob Waldie (Toronto), Mrs. Graydon, Mies Morphy, Mr. Marshall Graydon, Mr. Pratt (Smith's Falls), Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (St. Thomas), Miss McBride (Selkirk), Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy, Dr. George and Miss Wilson, Dr. Ross (Belleville), Mr. and Mrs. Bonneville (Ottawa), Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, Miss Baldwin, Canon and Mrs. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. McLean. and Mrs. Will Kittermaster (Windsor), Mrs. John and Miss Marion Mackenzie, Mrs. Robert Gurd and the Misses Gurd, Miss Forsyth, Mr. Mar-Burrows (Sarnia), Miss Birdie MacDougall, Dr. and Mrs. Eccles. Mr. Clement (Toronto), Mr. Julius Macvicar, Miss Lucy Pousett, Mr. Wm. J. Gurd, Mr. and the Misses Pope, Mrs. Anderson, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Bayly, Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Beemer (Mimico), Dr. A. Beemer, Dr. Sippi and Mrs. Sippi, Mr., and Mrs. Wm. Cross (Winnipeg), the Misses Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Emery, Miss Pope Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sippi, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dinnen, Miss E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Moorhouse, Miss Emily Laing, Dr., Mrs. and Misses Buchan, Mrs. and Miss McKelvie (Wallaceburg), Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Hudson, Dr. and Mrs. Barber (Mimico), Mr. and Mrs.

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THE SITUATION AN UGLY ONE

Indication of Serious Trouble in

the Transvaal.

Boers and Englishmen in a Fighting Mood-Inflammatory Utterances of the Transvaal Press.

Johannesburg, Dec. 29.—The situation in the Transvaal, brought about by a collision between the Boers and Eng-& Pope. The bride is the eldest daugh- lishmen, is grower uglier. Both sides are in a mood for violence, and the Rand Post openly discusses war with England. It says: "We advise upon a Among the invited guests were: Dr. fixed act of war, that the women and children on the English side be sent away from the city, and with them those persons evilly disposed to us. Then let Johannesburg be destroyed, D. H. Arnott, Mr., Mrs. and Miss T. and the perpetrators of the turbulances Prichard (England), Mr. and Miss here be taken and thrown into the Bowler (London, England), Mr. and shafts of their own mines. Let Johannesburg be converted into a rubbish heap as a tombstone to the authors of our troubles"

The Johannesburg Star is more moderate in its expression, and warns the Post that its violent tone will precipitate a crisis.

SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT. London, Dec. 29.-A disquieting situa-

tion is developing at Johannesburg. According to the latest advices from there the place is seething with discontent, kenzie and Miss Mackenzie (Sarnia), as on the eve of the Jameson raid, in consequence of government measures which the Uitlanders regard as being a RACIAL ANIMOSITY

is intensified by the vexations treatment of the British-Indian and Cape "boys." There was a serious development last week, when a Boer policeman murdered an Englishman named Edgar, entering the latter's house and shooting him. The policeman was arrested upon the charge of murder, but on the following day the charge was reduced to one of manslaughter, and the

bail. The British agent DEMANDED A RESTITUTION. of the charge of murder and a mass meeting, which was attended by 5,000 Uitlanders, was held at Johannesburg on Sunday, who protested against the murder of Edgar, and presented the British consul with a strongly worded petition to the Queen, reciting the wrongs of the Uitlanders and appealling for protection and such other steps as my be found necessary to

policeman was allowed his liberty on

TERMINATE THE EXISTING IN-TOLERABLE STATE OF AF-FAIRS.

There were no speeches owing to the laws prohibiting political gatherings, but the demonstration was very impressive. The petition was presented to the consul on the balcony of the British consulate, the whole multitude signifying consent by uplifting Reference to the Boer policeman elicited

SHOUTS OF "LYNCH HIM!" The meeting was peaceful with the exception of a slight affray with the police at its conclusion. The newspapers publish venomous articles on

The Rand Post says: "The whole of Johannesburg will exult if the Afri-kander ward is converted into a gigantic rubbish heap, as a mighty tomb-stone for the shot-down authors of the monstrous deed.'

Pretoria Volesteein suggests that Jan. 2 be observed as Jameson Day, and that Dr. Jameson be burned in effigy.

Steamship Arrivals. From. Aller New York
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D. L. Lewis has been appointed chief Fashionable Furrier.

of the Brantford fire department, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late chief, D. G. Calden

SEABROOKE ASSIGNS

Owes \$39,000 and His Possessions Consist of a Scarf Pin.

New York, Dec. 29.—Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the actor, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Seabrooke states that his liabilities are To offset this, Seabrooke states that the only property he has is one scarfpin, and that this is exempt under the law.

DIED.

WALSH-At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 28, Sergeant-Bugler Thomas Francis Walsh. Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, aged 49

Service at St. Peter's Cathedral, 9:30 a.m., Friday.

TCE IN GOOD CONDITION-RESERVED specially for the Idlewild carnival tonight.

H OCKEY-PRINCESS RINK-LONDON vs. All Toronto, tomorrow (Friday), 30th, 3 p.m. Admission 25c. Coupons not accepted. b Proclamation.

To the Mayor of the City of London. To the Mayor of the City of London.

WE the undersigned electors of the City of London hereby request that you call a public meeting in Ward 3, at Hamilton Road School House, for 8 p.m. on the evening of Friday, Dec. 30, for the purpose of hearing candidates on the issues of the municipal campaign.

(Sgd.) W. WILKINS. G. PARKINSON, W. A. JOHNSTON To W. WILKINS and others,

Gentlemen: I hereby appoint Friday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m., at the Hamilton Road School House, for a public meeting Ward No. 3, as specified in the above requisition. JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor. Mayor's Office, Dec. 29, 1893.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"If this is correct, I have at least the satisfaction of knowing that I am in tove reasonably; and a steady flame, remember, always burns longest and

"If this satisfies you--" and Vivien finished the sentence with an expressive chrug. "For myself I should like to that the love I inspired was too strong, too tervent to be named in the same breath with cold reason; that it would nerve my lover to the most daring deeds for my sake, or render him proud to obey my lightest wishes."

'You ask nothing more than you have a right to demand and receive," the baronet replied; "always supposing you give an equivalent. You call this elfish, I know; but he who gives such effection as this naturally looks to have the fiame fanned by equal tenderness.' "After he has proved that he merits it, not before," Vivien persisted.

How would you have him prove it?" asked the baronet, with mock gravity. "By strumming a guitar under his tady's window at night, and keeping her awake with an operatic quaription of his sufferings, or by making her su-premely ridiculous by day with his flatteries, his jealousles and his reproaches?

"I should not think my lover made me ridiculous by giving a few proofs that I was dear to him."

"Public ones? If you are in earnest, dear Vivien, I shall be most happy to squeeze your fingers and look unutteræble things when I meet you in Bond street, or if you would like me to get up a pretty little quarrel with one of your partners—" "Absurd!

"Private ones, then? Ah! it is so seldom I find you alone, and when I do, those sweet blue eyes took but coldly on me. But I remind myself that what is worth most having is surely worth

"This is how you always provoke e!" cried Vivien. "You paraist in speaking as if you were so certain of

"Nay, not that; but convinced that you will not refuse to be mine without sufficient cause—that if I am rejected the fault will be my own."

"But you and I may not agree as to the definition of those words 'sufficient cause,'" he was reminded. "I may consider that I have it in the cool way in which you hint it to be impossible that I can prove so blind to my own interests as to decline to wed Sir Innis Hatherfield."

"My dear Lady Vivien," he replied, looking into her eyes, "I must be very unfortunate in what I say, if I have led up to think that I make sure of the treasure I seek to win. My only hope of ultimately being made happy with your hand, has always been founded on my conviction that underneath your gay triffing you cherish high and honorable sentiments. I feel no uneasiness when you jest or flirt with those around you, for you give them but surface smiles, and if you see that there is any danger of their being in earnest, like poor Mandeville, you set to work directly to convert the would-be lover into a friend, such as you have made of

"How did you learn? How do you

know?" she stammered.
"Do I not play the bystander? Is there aught you do or say that does not interest me?" he asked. "Is it not by observing you thus closely that I discern beneath these caprices the belle who puts on her company manners and smiles for the outer world, the true, warm-hearted woman whom to know is

"You think better of me than I deserve," she answered, both flattered and pained; and, finding it difficult to carry on the conversation after this, she found an excuse for leaving him.
"What will he say," she began to ask herself, "when the term of probation is over, and he is forced to admit that I am not the pure-souled, high-minded woman he persists in considering me, but a revengeful, heartless creature,

bent on stinging him to the quick?"

Vivien sat with locked hands and compressed lips, musing thus for some time; but at last she shook off her unpleasant thoughts, saying, almost de-

"It is his own fault. I have warned him often enough; and to know that I am not all his fancy painted me, will make it easier to bid me an eternal

After this, Lady St. Orme was gayer than ever, and Cressida, who was not to be introduced into society till the ensuing season, by which time Lady Esselyn hoped she would be the bride of Aymer, began to be tired of watching her friends dress for the festivities. in which she herself was not allowed to participate.

'After all, London is not very interesting to those who don't have any share in its gaities," she said, one evening, as she stood by while Vivien clasped her bracelets over her long white gloves. "I begin to agree with Lord Mandeville and Sir Innis that it is a sin and a shame to be in town; turning night into day, while the roses are in bloom, and the gardens bright

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country. poetical you are "How intensely growing, Cressy," exclaimed her amus-ed hearer. "When do the marquis and Sir Innis find opportunities for expostulating with you on the charms of nature?

Cressida reddened. "Oh, in the morning, you know; that is, when I am in the park. The dear countess said she would have no objection to my taking an early drive if Nanna went with me. She manages the ponies, and I talk."

"To Nanna, Cressy?"
"No of course not," was the reply;
"but he—I mean them—are generally riding at the same hour, and we have such delightful chats! Nanna saysbut your chatelaine is unfastened." "Never mind that; you blushed as

you paused, so please tell me what it is the worthy Nanna remarks." "Only nonsense, of course, so I shall not repeat it. You see the poor, dear old creature is so fond of me that she's

always castle-building on my account, and when she says how dearly she mine are so much alike, I can't be angry with her, can I?"

"And this good, clever man to whom Nanna is willing to give you is-Sir

Cressida blushed as she answered: "Sir Innis, of course; but you must forget such folly, Viva dear."

Vivien did not reply, but as she stood arranging her opera cloak she gazed meditatively at the heiress. Cressida was improving in appearance. Too stout for elegance she would always be, but her skin was losing its unhealthy sallowness, and her face its expressionless air. Thanks to Lady Esselyn and the professor of deportment, she was fast learning to carry herself with ease. and her sweet temper made her more charming to those who knew her, than many a far prettier woman.
"He sees her at her best," thought

Vivien, "and to such a man Cressy's good disposition and readiness to adopt his opinions would far outweigh her want of personal attractions. Would it be at all surprising if, rejected by me. he cosoled himself with this well-disposed little heiress? She would be delighted to do her best to console him, and in some respects it would be an excellent match for both of them."

Yet while Vivien said this so decidedly, she was conscious that it would cost a fierce struggle to stand by and see Sir Innis wed another. She broke her bracelet in the pettish mood the idea threw her into, snubbed Justine, who came to her assistance, and so coldly declined Cressida's offer to lend her another, that the tears came into the round eyes of the poor little heiress. Ashamed of her ill-humor, Vivien hastily kissed her and ran downstairs to wait in the morning-room for the countess, who was always unpunctual, and school herself in solitude for giv-

ng way to such moods. But when she pushed open the door of the apartment, to her great joy and surprise she saw that Aymer was there. He had returned as suddenly as he had departed, and was leaning his elbow on the mantel-piece in such a melancholy attitude that she divined at once that his journey had been fruitless.

Thinking it would be kindest to abstain from any mention of Marie, she greeted him affectionately. "Had you been five minutes later you

would have found no one here to welcome you but Cressy," she exclaimed. "Have you dined?" and she laid her hand on the bell.

"You are tired to death, brother mine. You must have a bath and some strong tea, and go to bed; and I will send an excuse to Mrs. Carmichael and come and read you to sleep."

"No, no; I would rather be left to myself. I am going out again directly," but he pushed back his hair with such a weary gesture that Viva could no longer restrain her curiosity.

"Have you found her? No? Then you have relinquished the pursuit? Ah! tell me that you have resolved to think no more of this girl, that you will cease to seek her!"

He shook his head.

"I shall never do that until my re-searches are crowned with success." "I am sorry to hear you say so, but never mind; I will not tease you just now with my remarks or counsels, so tell me what has brought you back to England in such haste."

His reply startled her. "You, Viva, and these." As he spoke he thrust a couple of letters into her hand.

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Guilty of Murder.

A Girl of Twenty Makes Away With Her Twins-A School House Tragedy.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 29.-The trial of San Parslow for the murder of Isidore Poirier at St. Canute was finished yesterday. Parsiow was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on March 10 next. The jury afterwards signed a recommendation for mercy.

When the court resumed in the morning J. A. N. Mackay, counsel for the should like to see me the wife of a crown, immediately began his address good, clever man whose tastes and to the jury. He contended that it was quite impossible for Cordelia Viau to have committed the crime by herself, and declared there was no doubt Porslow was her accomplice in the work.

After Mr. MacKay had finished Judge Taschereau proceeded with his address to the jury. His lordship's charge was against the prisoner. It was after 4 o'clock when the judge brought his address to a close.

The jury then retired. They were out only about a quarter of an hour, when they returned with a verdict of 'guilty.' The silence in the room was death-

like, as Mr. Ethier, counsel for the prisoner, spoke briefly. He objected to some of the evidence which had been given during the trial. The confessions given to Detective McCaskill were particularly alluded to. Mr. Ethier also found fault with the judge's charge to the jury. Mr. Mackay, counsel for the crown,

replied. Judge Taschereau spoke briefly. He had settled the questions of law as they had come up during the trial. The other matters should have been discussed before the verdict was given. Mr. MacKay asked that sentence be passed upon the prisoner at the bar. Parslow, standing up, prayed for

the clemency of the court.

The judge proceeded solemnly to pass the sentence of death upon the prisoner. He referred to the respectable family to which Parslow belong-He had been led astray by Cordelia Viau, and had been influenced by her to take Isidore Poirier's life. Concluding, he said: "Samuel Parslow, you will return to the prison whence you came. There you will remain in confinement until the 10th of March next, when, within these prison walls, you will be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy upon your soul."

Cordelia Viau will suffer upon the

The jury signed a petition in Parslow's favor immediately afterwards. Although a good deal of sympathy was expressed for Parslow, there was absolutely none when Cordelia Viau was sentenced.

THE CRIME.

The murder of which Parslow and Mrs. Poirier have been convicted and sentenced to be hanged was a most horrible one. Mrs. Poirier, the wife of a respectable French-Canadian car-"Don't ring, Viva; I cannot eat," and penter at Ste. Canute, a village mear the hand he laid on her was so feverish here, had for some time been on inthat she began to feel uneasy about timate terms with Sam Parslow, a farm hand, and the two plotted together to get rid of the husband. On the night of Nov. 21, 1897, Mrs. Poirier left her husband's home to go to the a friend some distance away. Poirier, who was troubled about his domestic relations, had been drinking rather freely, and the next day he was found in bed at his home with his throat cut from ear to ear.

Mrs. Poirier claimed that she had not been near the place, but she and Parslow were arrested on suspicion. The woman broke down and tried to lay the whole blame on the man.

Parslow confessed, and, according to his statement, they both committed the murder. Mrs. Poirier was first tried in February last, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence wes deferred, the court granted the defense a reserve case on the point as to whether the woman's confession should have been admitted as evidence against her. Subsequently she was granted a new trial, which took place during the first part of this month, and ended on the woman being again found guilty on Dec. 15, and she was promptly sentenced to be hanged on March 10 next.

KILLED HER TWINS.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near this city. The remains were those of children, and the matter was kept secret. The corner was informed, and yesterday found a verdict charging Rachael Glenn, a girl of 20, with the willful murder of her twin children, and that her mother and sister Sarah aided and abetted in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The murdered children were about six months old.

SCHOOL MISTRESS MURDERED. Sloux City, Iowa, Dec. 29.-A district school, about two miles from the village of Clare, was the scene of a terrible tragedy yesterday afternoon, whereby May Thomas, a popular young teacher, lost her life. A young man came to Clare on the north-bound Rock Island passenger train, hired a horse, and drove out to the school house where Miss Thomas teaches. He entered the building, and the two conversed for some time, finally walking out together. After going down the road a short distance the man drew a revolver and shot the woman, killing ther almost instantly. He then shot himself, and died a few hours later. The young man was Harry Garvey. He had been keeping company with Miss Thomas, who refused his further attentions.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 29.-The adjourned inquiry into the case of Robt. Abner Reid, who was severely censured by the coroner's jury for neglect to his son, who died under suspicious circumstances, was resumed here yes-terday before Magistrates Robertson and Jackson, the charge being manslaughter. The evidence was of a con-flicting character. The magistrates ad-lourned the case for a day in order to arrive at a decision.

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The houses stood at the southeast corner of One and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue. The Willis avenue bridge calls for the widening of the avenue 40 feet on each side. The five houses were in the way, and 40 feet of their 70 feet depth was condemned.

ARCHITECT ALONE IN FAITH. It was thought that the buildings would have to come down, but, as they cost \$64,000 to erect, an architect said he believed they could be saved by moving them. He was the only man for a time who would place any faith in the undertaking. But he and a house-moving contractor got to work and were about to begin when the building department put a stop to the moving. The supreme court was appealed to, and Judge Pryor upheld the architect.

It was decided to leave 30 feet of the corner house standing. The houses were then separated from their foundations and 375 jackscrews were place underneath them. Then the entire row of houses was raised four feet. They stood the strain without injury, and ways were quickly placed under them. The ways were each twelve inches square, and 30 boxes of hard soap and twelve barrels of soft soap were used in making them slippery enough to slide the houses on. The houses were then let down on the ways, the jackscrews being removed.

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Toronto, Dec. 29.-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes: Fresh to strong south and west winds; partly fair, and much milder; light rain or sleet in a few places.

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Dec. 28, were 20 and 10 above.

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-Mr. F. W. Dunlop, of the Molsons Bank here, is in Montreal for the holi-

agent of the West Shore Railroad, To-ronto, is in the city. -Mrs. Henry Cromwell, of Beachville, is on an extended visit to her

son, Mr. Alex. Cromwell, of 557 Hill -Rev. Provost Watkins, of the Western University, and Mrs. Watkins, are staying at 5 Prince of Wales Terrace, Montreal.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wishart, of Dungas, have returned home, after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Stutt, of Queen's avenue.

-Miss Pearl Deacon, of South Loncultural College, Guelph. -Miss Helen Aftel, of Toledo, Ohio,

and Mrs. Martin Simon, of this city, are spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. Lewis, 138 Metcaife street. Montreal. -Hamilton Spectator: Tommy Fee, of the Tecumseh House, London, is

visiting his parents here. He is dressed in the latest style, and was taken for Tod Sloan, the famous tockey. -The Detroit Journal says: "Manager Durand, of the Chatham branch of the Merchants' Bank or Canada, has severed his connection with that institution. Trouble between Mr. Durand

and the directors of the bank is hinted as the cause." -Woodstock Times: A benefit will be given Mr. Emerson and the members of his stock company, who are still with him, at the opera house on Friday night. Some very prominent local talent will take part, and a first-clase pro-

gramme will be presented. -Mr. M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, well-known in London, was made the recipient of a handsome silk umbrella M. Cameron, toys and clothing; Miss by the office staff, and Mrs. Dickson was Callard's school class. \$1 30; Mr. Beltz,

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given a pretty purse as a Christmas token. Mr. Dickson made a suitable reply in acknowledgment of the gifts. -Ansbach, the magician, drew another large audience at the Auditorium last night. There will be a special matinee tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2:30, at which the admission will be, for children 10c, and adults 20c. There should be a good turn-out of the little ones, as Ansbach gives a very inter-

esting entertainment. -Sergt, Thomas F. Walsh, sergeantbugler, of No. 1 Company, R. R. C. 1., Wolseley Barracks, who was removed from the barracks Monday to St. Joseph's Hospital, died at that institution at an early hour yesterday of gangrene. The deceased had been in the Canadian militia for nearly a quarter of a century, and was very popular with his comrades. His wife is at present in the old country, and his eldest son is with the Yukon contingent. One on a bugler in the R. R. C. I., and a

daughter of tender years, are at home. -Mrs. Boomer has proved a useful member of the Board of Education, and it is a pity that Mrs. Evans, of Princess avenue, the well-known edu-cationist, was not elected by the council at the same time, when the opportunity offered. However, the lady last named is now a candidate in No. 4 ward, at the request of a large number of prominent electors. Mrs. Evans is a woman of dignity of manner and refinement, highly educated, and devoid of fads. Such a woman, if elected, would be a companion and co-worker with Mrs. Boomer on the board, and would doubtless prove as useful as have the many able women who new occupy positions on school boards in England.

MILITIA CHANGES.

Major S. J. A. Denison comes back to London from Toronto, Ont.; Capt. Fages, from St. John's, P. Q., to London; and Capt. Carpenter goes from London, Ont., to Fredericton, N. B. The changes are to take place at once. HOLIDAY SOCTABLE.

One of the most pleasant social features of the season was given at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening, by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick. There were over one hundred couples in attendance, who enjoyed a lengthy programme of popular dances to music provided by the academy orchestra. Mr. James McCormick was in his usual happy role as director of ceremonies, and looked after the comfort of the guests in fine style.

THE TELEGRAPHERS.

The first meeting of the arbitrators who are to decide on the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and its telegraph operators, will be held in Toronto on Jan. 6. The telegraphers have appointed their arbitrator, Mr. Frank L. Seargent, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The Grand Trunk has not yet officiaily announced their arbitrator, but it is expected that Mr. E. B. Osler will be asked to represent the railway company. Mr. Osler recently repre-sented the railway in a previous arbitration with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Both sides will present their case to these arbitrators, and if they cannot agree a third arbitrator will be called in, who may be Chancellor Boyd.

A WORTHY PERFORMANCE.

Another large audience greeted the Daniel R. Ryan Dramatic Company at the Grand last night, when the cele--Mr. L. Drago, Canadian passenger brated play "Ingomar," was the offering. The story is a fascinating one, pertaining to Greek history in the time of the barbarians, and was presented in the best form by this carefully selected company of players. The mountain and outdoor views of the barbarians' camp were realistic and pretty, while the costumes were elab-Seldom have local theatergoers had a chance to witness standard plays by such a capital company at popular prices. Every detail is perfect in the matter of costumes and make up, and the stage settings of the Tonight the famous comedydon, is visiting at the home of her drama, "Jim the Penman," will be pre-uncle, Mr. L. G. Jarvis, Ontario Agri- sented. This play ran for over 600 nights in New York and took old London by storm. CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

The Charities' Organization and the Children's Aid Societies desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following timely donations: Mrs. J. W. Hyman toys and clothing; Miss J. Hunt, toys; Mrs. Hunt, sen., toys; Mrs. A. Robinson, toys and clothing; Mrs. Charles McCormick, clothing; Mrs. F. H. Heath, clothing; Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, \$1 and toys; Mrs. Yarker, toys: Miss C. Beat-tie, toys; Doris Yarker, toys; Jack Yarker, toys; G. Sifton, toys and Christmas cards; M. Mills, Christmas cards: T. B. Escott, wrapping paper; Dorothy Heath, candies; D. S. Perrin, candies; Mrs. T. Maobeth, 31 50; Chas. H. Bayley, \$25; Mrs. Turnbull, clothing; Lillian and Jessie Strong, books; Miss Anderson's class, Victoria school, books and candies; Mrs. Gowers, clothing; Doris, Weyms and Gilbert Chisholm, toys; Mr. Sincox, clothing; Mrs. Tit-ley, dolls; Mrs. Boomer, toys; Mrs. F. E. Leonard, toys and clothing; Mrs. D.

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33rd annual donation of 25 hats; and others. The societies also wish to express their thanks to the following ladies who so kindly entered into the work, and assisted in arranging and distributing the goods and toys to the children: Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. J. C. Yarker, Mrs. R. Ingle, Mrs. Dan Regan, Miss Annie Long, and others.

DEATH OF MRS. BUTLER. The Hamilton Spectator of Tuesday says: After a lingering illness of about three years' duration, Mrs. Susanna Butler, widow of the late James Butler, passed peacefully away yesterday at the family residence, 111 Mary street. Mrs. Butier, whose maiden name was Susanna Hodgkinson, was one of Hamilton's cldest and most highly respected residents. She was born in Derbyshire, England, 62 years ago, and sailed for Canada in 1869 with her husband. She settled in Hamilton, and had lived here ever since. The cause of death was dropsy. Five sons and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother: They are: James Butler, proprietor of the G. T. R. refreshment rooms at London; William, Henry and Walter Butler, machinists, of this city; Edward, electrician with the Bell Telephone Company, of this city, and Emma also of Hamil-

HAYES-TODD.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Todd, 393 Grey street, yesterday afternoon, the marriage of Mr. Todd's youngest daughter, Henrietta, to Dr.A. N. Hayes, of Sarnia, was solemnized. Shortly after 2 o'clock the brue entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed, leaning on the arm of her father, while Miss Jean Armitage playthe Wedding March. Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was assisted by Miss Anna Kirkland, of Point Edward, while Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of the asylum staff, acted as groomsman. The bride was Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

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charmingly gowned in white satin, duchesse, with train, veil and orange biossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore figured silk, and carried pink roses. After the ceremony and the usual congratulations the party sat down to a dainty wedding dinner, after which the happy couple left on the 4:30 train for honeymoon trip to Montreal, and other eastern cities, on their return from which they will reside in Sarnia. The popularity of the young couple with their friends was evidenced in a substantial manner by way of handsome tokens. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome set of Persian lamb and sable furs, and the bride's gift to the bridesmaid was pretty pearl crescent.

Among the guests present from out of the city were: Mrs. Barnett, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross; Mr. George G. Ingersoll, Miss Lou Broughton and Miss Tade Livingstone, Point Edward; Miss Maggie Reilly, Petrolia; Mrs. Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hayes, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Telfer, Miss Muriel Telfer, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Armitage, St. Thomas; Mr. H. Hayes, Ingersoll; and Mr. Charles Hayes, Parkhill.

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