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### Births, Marriages, Death

BORN. JOHNSTON -- At St. Andrew's manse, London, Jan. 7, 1900, the wife of Rev. Robt. Johnston, D.D., of a daughter. MARRIED.

MITCHELL-LIND-At Westminster, on Jan. 11, 1900, by Rev. E. H. Sawers, Brucefield, S. S. Mitchell, Dawson City, to Wilhelmina BELL-OLIVER-At the residence of the

bride's parents, on Jan. 10, by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, J. C. Bell, Winchelsea, and Belle, youngest daughter of D. Oliver, Motherwell. DIED. AXTON-On Jan. 12, Gertrude Mary, daughter

of George Axton, Ontario street, aged 6 Funeral private on Saturday. HILLIER-At Sarnia, on Thursday, Jan. 11,

1900, Mrs. M. Hillier, relict of the late Jonathan Hillier, of London, late of Winnipeg,

Funeral notice later. Winnipeg papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE ONE WEEK, commencing Monday, Jan. 15, Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.

Marks Bas. Company Supporting the joint stars, Tom Marks and May A. Bell. Opening play—"The Major's Bride." New plays, new specialties, new wardrobe and scenery, continuous performance. Prices-10c, 15c, 25c. 53h

# PAULINE JOHNSTON,

THE MOHAWK POET-RECITER, Auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 16. Admission 25c; reserved seats 35c. Secure seats Saturday, 9 a.m.

PRINCESS-LONDON VS. SIMCOE TO-NIGHT, 8 p.m. Two crack teams. Ad-mission 25c; boys 15c. Coupons not accepted. b DON'T MISS SEEING LONDON COMPETE with Simcoe tonight. Two champion teams. Rubber started at 8 o'clock. 7th Band Saturday night.

REDLIGHT RINK - BLACKFRIAR'S street. Splendid ice. Skating afternoon and evening. THE ALLAN LINE SHIPS SAIL FROM Portland, as follows: For Liverpool—Californian, Saturday, Jan. 20. Very low rates to or from the old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

BELVIDERE CLUB—ANNUAL GRAND fancy dress carnival, Jubilee rink, Monday evening, Jan. 15. Handsome prizes given, including two specials. This will be the carnival of the season. All welcome. MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 8 P.M.—Anniversary, musical and literary entertainment, lecture room of St. Matthew's church, Cannon Dann will read. Refreshments provided. Collection 10c and upwards.

NEW CLASSES NEXT WEEK-BEGIN-NERS, Monday evening, Jan. 8; ladies, Thursday evening, Jan. 11; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13. Dayton & McCormick B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment. Private lessons and the court. Waltz and up-to-date dances avenue.

# Meetings.

L ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS come., R. Gray, Pres.

K NIGHTS TEMPLAR, ATTENTION!—
Regular meeting this (Friday) night, at usual hour, in Blue Room of Temple. Installation of officers and important business. Please attend. W. T. Stenberg, Preceptor; J. S. Dewar, Registrar. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at their place of business, 476 Richmond street, London, on Wednesday, February 7, next, at the hour of 2 p.m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted, and directors elected in place of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election. D. C. Macdonald, Secretary.

### Religious Services REV. DR. SAUNDERS WILL ADDRESS

# The the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday afternoon at 4:15. All men are welcome.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRLS. AP-PLY Tecumseh House. 53u WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; NO children in family. Apply 392 Dundas

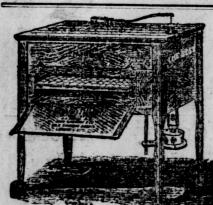
WANTED-MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN AS housekeeper on farm to take care of four small children; must be steady, clean and kind to children; wages small. Apply Wm. Morley, Oakdale, Ont. 530&bw

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REFINED, EDUCATED WOMAN, WHO has had considerable experience in nursing the sick, desires situation as companion or nurse to invalid. Best recommendation. Address M., this office.



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save money by buying your footwear at this different shoe store. Women's Dongola Kid Buttoned, at \$1, \$1 25, \$1 35, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$1 98, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50, \$4 50.

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# J. P. COOK.

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Yard, Piccadilly street.
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LOST-MONDAY LAST, PURSE, BE-TWEEN 388 Ridout street and Forest City Business College. Reward this office. 51c LIBERAL REWARD FOR INFORMATION that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole a 24-inch gentleman's Brantford Red Bird bicycle, number C780, livery number 42, from our premises. Private mark on frame. J. H. Cunningham, London. OST - SATURDAY LAST - LADY

silver watch; name engraved inside. Reward. Return to 249 Adelaide street, or Advertiser. LOST - GARNET - STONE RING - RE-WARD if returned to Advertiser. 52c

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Shuff's Drug Store, corner Dundas and William streets. No witnesses required. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H Bertram, 90 Dundas street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Johnston's Shoe Store, 198 Dundas street. No witnesses required. Residence 394 Dundas. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 280 Dufferin avenue. Residence, 385 Duneril avenue.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED-OFFICE Addins' Jewelry Store. East London. No LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. CYLLEAN,
Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

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# Notice to Creditors.

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In the matter of turville bros., of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex. Notice is hereby given that the above named Turville Bros. have made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all their creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law office of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After lat March, 1900, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 11th day of January, A. D., 1900.

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Solicitors for Assignee, London. JOHN M. DILLON, Assignee. DART'S ANNUAL WESTMINSTER SALE of cows, pigs. corn, cate, potatoes, straw, lot 7, con. 1, Westminster, Jan. 16, 1900, at 1 o'clock. Sam Dart, Fanshaw. 53u

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Jan. 20, 1900, for the complete bicycle repairing plant of the late W. J. Marshall, together with bicycles, guns and all repairs. The stock can be seen on the premises, 397 Clarence street, and any other information desired. Any person having goods being repaired will please call for same at once. 5!m

At the annual meeting of the Winchelsea Creamery Company, held last week reports showed that the company's business for the year ammounted to \$25,550, and that the company drew the milk and made the butter for 4½ cents per pound. A divi-dend of 6 per cent was declared.

A number of Ingersoll business men are taking steps to secure a charter for an electric railway. They had such a charter in 1897, but it expired in the spring of 1899, and efforts are now being made to have it renewed. The charter aims at the same running

# The Sunnyside Boer Prisoners

Forty-One Stoop-Shouldered Burghers Taken to Cape Town.

A Great Central Advance on Bloemfontein Anticipated When Gen. Roberts Gets to Work--British Losses at Ladysmith Estimated

at 800; the Boers' Casualties Beween 2,000 and 3,000.

Bread and Meat Plentiful in Ladysmith, and the Horses in Good Condition—Winston Churchill's Account of Saturday's Fighting-Boer Marksmen Make Effective Use of Their Field Glasses-Enemy in Force Five Miles East of Colenso-Preparations at Modder River for an

Advance Movement.

Modder River, dated Jan. 8, says: Sunnyside commando of the Colonial Dutch took a train here yesterday afternoon for Cape Town, under the escort of a section of the Duke of Cornwall's Infantry Regiment. The prisoners were allotted to comfortable seats in the train. Like all other Boers, Ladysmith Losses except the Staats Artillery, they were without uniform. About a dozen wore blue white-spotted scarfs around their wide-brimmed hats. Most of them there were half a dozen youths. They looked like typical veldt peasants, loose-jointed, unkempt and roundshouldered. They carried blankets given them by the British troops at Belmont, and watched the preparations for sending them to Cape Town with stolid

indifference. Among the prisoners are second and third leaders of command-Documents captured include politica records of residents of the country for 50 miles in the neighborhood of Sunnyside. Stationery of the British Government has been used for Boer correspondence, which was found in the magistrates' offices of evacuated towns. Sunnyside is where the Canadian contingent distinguished itself in the capture of a Boer camp, the Boers retreating. LITTLE NEWS FROM THE WAR

OFFICE. Excepting the deaths from fever and dysentery at Ladysmith published by the war office since Saturday's fight, nothing has been given out regarding the losses in the engagement. The war office states that it has nothing to give out. Arm-chair critics, in the reportorial or official descriptions from the seat of war, pouring forth pages of conjecture and opinion, conclude that not much is to be expected of the British hosts in South Africa until Lord Roberts shall have had plenty of time to think and fresh levies shall

have arrived.
Nothing has been received in any way confirmatory of the rumor current in the clubs yesterday that a battle was progressing at the Tugela River.

LORD METHUEN SERIOUSLY

HURT. Although the war office denies the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by a correspondent at Methuen's home Wiltshire have elicited the information that, when he received wound, his horse threw him heavily, and spinal and other injuries supervened.

GREAT CENTRAL ADVANCE. It is almost universally assumed that with the landing of General Roberts and Kitchener a prompt return will be made to the original plan of campaign, namely, a great central advice on Bloemfontein, but the most impatient enthusiasts admit that Gen. Roberts will be unable to move before the end of the month.

Lee-Metford cartridges are running short in the British magazines, and, according to a semi-official report, the war office purposes to fall back tem-porarily upon 100,000,000 "Mark IV. expanding bullets," most of which are already in storage in South Africa. The war office, however, has issued a strict order to the volunteers that the 50 rounds of "Mark IV." given them must be used in practice at home, none being taken to South Africa. After the public announcement that no such bullet would be used in this war, its employment, the Daily Chronicle thinks, would be a serious breach of faith, especially as the British commanders have complained that the Boers occasionally use such projectiles.

CORRESPONDENCE CENSORED. The newspapers were reconciled during the early days of the war to cable censorship, taking it for granted that full narratives sent by mail would powers between the two towns as the weeks, however, even the mail correley Electric Railway are seeking. Should Ingersoll's rival scheme take form, the two companies would have to fight it out before the legislature.—

Weeks, however, even the mail correspondence that has arrived in Longon don has shown signs of habitual scissoring, by the censor. Pages are renumbered without logical connection, leaving the happenings described quite

London, Jan. 12.-A dispatch from | unintelligible in many cases. The editors, acting possibly in concert, are Besides an immense cargo of provis-laying these facts before the public, ions, flour and grain, she carries 30 Forty-one prisoners belonging to the and insisting that they be permitted to troop horses and 50 transport mules.

Richard Harding Davis, who sailed know and to print the facts. The Daily Mail formally accuses the war office of "doctoring" in editing official dispatches before their issuance, and cites particulars. The Daily Chronicle avers that there seems to be an official conspiracy against letting the truth

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail GEN. BULLER were men at least 40 years old, but sasy: "We learn that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, Jan. 6, the British losses were 14 officers killed, 34 wounded and over 800 non-commissioned officers and men killed or wounded. The Boer losses, we hear, 3,000 men."

> CHURCHILL'S STORY. Winston Churchill sends the following from Frere Camp, dated Jan. 8: "The official accounts from Ladysmith show that the Transvaal and Orange Free State forces in unusual strength attacked (en. White's position around Ladysmith, par icularly Wagon Hill (not Sign Post Lill, as was reported), and Caesar's Camp, before dawn. The besieging army, reinforced from the commandos which are holding Gen. Buller's force in check, pushed the attack with great courage and vigor in spite of a terrible fire.

"The assault actually penetrated the British lines. Some entrenchments on Wagon Hill were taken and retaken three times. Col. Hamilton, who commanded there, made a stubborn and brilliant defense, remaining master of the position at the finish. The Boers' continued their attack till 7:30 p. m. They had succeeded in holding one position all day, but at dusk during a heavy rainstorm they were expelled by a splendid bayonet charge of the Devons, led by Col. Park. All attacks gela River at Potgieter's Drift this had failed, the Boers being everywhere repulsed with heavy losses, which greatly exceeded those of the British. "A powerful British army concentrated at Frere and Chieveley is awaiting with impatience the order to march to the rescue of Ladysmith. News of Gen. White's triumphant defense of the town Saturday produced intense satisfaction and an ardent desire to go immediately to his relief.'

BOERS USE BINOCULARS. A dispatch to the Standard from Ladysmith says that the Boer marksmen surrounding Gen. White have an advantage in the possession of field glasses. There is scarcely a man in their ranks who has not a powerful binocular, by the aid of which he is able to make good shooting at extraordinary distances.

LADYSMITH'S FOOD SUPPLY. London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Jan. 8, says: Private advices from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 2, say that rations of bread and meat are plentiful and the garrison had not then touched the "bully" beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith, but the hospitals are well supplied with milk and the horses are in good condition. good condition. STRONG FORCE OF BOERS NIVAR

COLENSO. The Standard has the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Free Camp: "Our patrols have searched both flanks of the Boer position. They found a large camp five miles east of

Colenso, evidently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning move-

FRENCH'S POSITION. A Rensburg, Cape Colony, dispatch states that the British hold a rosition on the Boer's right commanding the Colesburg bridge road.

Major-General Gatacre's force has

succeeded in seizing and carrying away from Molteno Hill, a few miles north of Molteno, large quantities of flour which the Boers were trying to PREPARING TO ADVANCE London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch, di tted Modder River, Jan. 8, says; the E rit-ish pickets are using billhooks in a ystematically cutting away the pate les

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The work is risky, and is only done when a good opportunity offers. Thus far there have been no casualties among the men detailed for the work. The demolition of the farm houses between the forces has been commenced. These preparations are taken to mean that Gen. Methuen intends to make a movement shortly.

The officials of the war office deny the report published in the United States that Gen. Methuen had been recalled.

INSPECTION OF TRAVELERS. Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 12.-Inspection of travelers bound to the Transvaal is revived under an old law. No one will be allowed to proceed unless he declares before his consul that he has no intention of fighting for the

2,200 SOLDIERS ON THE UMBRIA. The Cunard Line steamer Umbria, which has been chartered as a transport by the British Government; sailed from Southampton on Thursday, with 2,200 soldiers for South Africa. H. M. S. Fearless seized the bark Maria L., which arrived at Port Eliza-beth Saturday from the Argentine

with sulphur.
The steamship Auhenarden sailed from Brooklyn for Cape Town, East London and Port Natal on Thursday. ions, flour and grain, she carries 30 for Southampton on the St. Louis yesterday, is bound for South Africa, where he will act as war correspond-

ent for a number of magazines and newspapers. The Hortensius left Brooklyn yesterday and cleared for Cape Town, South Africa, with 25,000 bales of hay aboard for the commissariat department of the British army. The hay is said to come for the most part by rail from

# MAKES A MOVE

are estimated at between 2,000 and Occupies South Bank of the Tugela River

> At Potgieters Drift-Enemy 41 Miles North, Etrongly Entrenched.

British Loss in Officers, 13 Killed and 27 Wounded, in Saturday's

London Times Correspondent Describes the Battle of Modder River.

London, Jan. 12.-The war office received this morning the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Springfield, Jan. 11, at 9:20 in the evening "I occupied the south bank of the Tumorning and seized Pont. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about 41/2 miles to the north." BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED AT

LADYSMITH. London, Jan. 12.-Apart from the definite news that Gen. Buller has commenced a second attempt to cross the Tugela River, the only official ne this morning was the list of casualt among the British officers in the fight at Ladysmith, on Saturday, Jan. 6, showing 13 killed, and 27 wounded. Among the latter was Lieut.-Col. William Henry Dick Cunyngham, V. C., commander of the second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders since 1897, who has since succumbed to his wounds. He was immensely popular everywhere, and his death will cause widespread

A FLANKING MOVEMENT. Gen. Buller's movement, obviously, ia of a flanking character, but whether it is intended to push the advance home. or whether his operations are only a feint to cover an attack in force on

(Continued on Page 3.)

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The Progress of the Farming Interests During That Time.

The Dairy, Fruit Growing and Live Stock Industries.

the Good Roads Movement-Farmers' Institute Branch-The Agricultural College and Experimental Farm-A Striking Narrative.

The Hon. John Dryden was appointed minister of agriculture for Ontario in 1890, and during the past nine years he has greatly increased the usefulness of his department, and the scope of its work. To it has been added the farmers' institute branch, the live stock associations' branch, the good roads' branch, and the collection of municipal statistics.

The work of the minister and his department consists in overseeing the expenditure of grants made by the legislature to the various provincial associations organized in the interest of one or other branch of agriculture, and to the district and township agricultural and horticultural societies; the direction of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm of the three dairy schools, the fruit experiment stations, spraying experiments, extermination of insect pests, such as the San Jose scale, besides exercising a oversight of the various oranches of the department, including students.
The objection paration of such legislation as may from time to time be necessary, and the preparation, printing, and mailing reports and bulletins sent

dairy statistics, chattel mortgages, and municipal statistics. In addition the minister has the supervision of four factory inspectors, and their work, and also of the immigra-

out by the department; the collection and publication of farm statistics,

tion branch of the government. The Hon. Mr. Dryden's first forward step on entering the department was and bulletins distributed by the department. Members of farmers' institutes were supplied annually with copies of most of these reports, which had not did much to stimulate the growth of the farmers' institutes, besides enabling the farmers to receive more generally the benefit of the information to be derived from these valuable reports. When Mr. Dryden took office the membership of farmers' institutes numbered about 2,500. From that time it stead-My increased until in 1898 there were

The following will show the increase in the number of reports printed and in the number of copies issued since Mr. Dryden became minister:

REPORTS ISSUED BY THE DE-PARTMENT.

Co'ple:	3 1890.
Agricultural College	4,000
Dairy Associations	2,500
Fruit Growers' Association	4,000
Entomological Association	4,000
Poultry Association	1,800
Live Stock Associations	1,000
Bureau of Statistics	5,000
Total	22,300
In 1898 the list was as follows:	
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Agricultural College ..... 25,000 Dairy Associations ...... 20,000
Fruit Growers' Associations .... 6,000 Fruit Experiment Station report. 6,000 Poultry Association ...... 3,000
Live Stock Associations....... 21,000 Farmers' Institute report... 30,000 Bureau of Industries.... 7,000

Good roads report ..... 50,000 Total..... 185,000 The above does not include the bul-

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letins issued by the department. number of copies of these issued has increased to a similar extent, aggregating 310,000 copies in 1898. Of this number 112,000 were crop bulletins and 198,-

000 on special subjects. Among the bulletins issued by the department of recent years will be found pamphlets treating of injurious insects, instructions for spraying, tub-erculosis in cattle, plans for construc-tion of cheese and butter factories, and many other subjects of vital interest to the farming community.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY. Soon after assuming control of the department, Mr. Dryden made a vigor-ous effort to improve the dairy proespecially the butter industry.
in 1891, he sent out the traveling

dairy delegations to give the farmers the latest information on butter making, so as to improve the quality of butter made in the home dairy, as distinguished from the factory made article. The work continued from 1891 to 1895, and meetings were held throughout the length and breadth of for Profit," was distributed among farmers and farmers' wives to the extent of 20,000 copies.

The organization of the Dairy Department at Guelph was followed by the opening of the Guelph School in 1893, and the institution of a short course for cheese and butter makers to meet the demand that had arisen for this class of instruction. In 1895 the Guelph School was supplemented by the Eastern Dairy School at Kings-ton, and a little later by the Western Dairy School at Strathroy.

The Kingston School has now been in operation for five winters and the Strathroy School for three, and dur-ing this time 610 cheese and butter makers have attended these two schools. Judging from the standschools. point of attendance alone, the result of the work has been successful in a de-gree beyond the hopes of its promoters. The Kingston School being the center of a very important dairying section, has naturally had the larger share of students. At that school nearly 10,000 pounds of milk is received daily, and manufactured into butter and cheese, the work being done by the

The object of the school is to educate cheese and butter makers, giving them a better knowledge of the principles of their work, and enabling them to rise above rule of thumb methods. The results are far-reaching, and mean more uniformity and greater excellence in the dairy product of the country, thus adding to the coun-

To enable the dairy associations of the province to send out instructors and inspectors in dairying, the minister recommended an increase in the grant they received from the Government, from \$5,500 in 1892, to \$7,500 in These inspectors keep a careful oversight of cheese and butter fac-tories, seeing that proper and cleanly methods of manufacture are pursued, and giving instruction to the makers when necessary. Many of the makers in the cheese and butter factories of Ontario have received their training in

the government schools. These efforts on the part of Mr. Dryden must have contributed to no small work is controlled by farmers. extent to the steady development of the cheese and butter industries. The from the work of the live stock assofollowing figures indicate what that development has been during the past ment has been the more frequent min-

The product of the cheese factories of Ontario in 1891 was pighty-two million pounds; in 1895 it was over one hundred and five million pounds, and a better knowledge of methods prac-in 1897 over one hundred and thirty- ticed by others. Ten years ago the

seven million pounds. The number of creameries in tario in 1893 was 74; in 1895 it was 135, and in 1897 it was 214, with a product of over seven million seven hundred and eight thousand pounds. In other words, the benefits that have resulted may be summarized as follows:

1st. The exports of Ontario cheese and butter have been increasing of

late year by year. 2nd. Canadian cheese, of which Ontario sends the largest portion, has taken such a pre-eminent position in the cheese market of Great Britain that larger and larger quantities of United States dairy products are being exported to England by way of Mon-

3rd. In the Montreal markets Ontario cheese, as reported in the Gazette, is always a little ahead of other cheese

in quality, and brings a better export price than United States cheese 5th. There is a larger quantity of good dairy butter available now in the markets than ever before.

FRUIT GROWING INDUSTRY. The important industry of fruit growing next received the minister's attention. Taking a lesson from the success of the traveling dairies, the minister, in 1895, sent out traveling spraying delegations to demonstrate the proper methods of spraying fruit trees, and the benefits that would result the Kidney Disease - Cure Comes in the way of an increased yield. This work is still being continued, demon-strations taking place in about thirty orchards each season, situated in dif-ferent parts of the province.

These experiments have proved that some instances sprayed trees gave as high as from 75 to 90 per cent of clean, marketable, first-class fruit; whereas unsprayed trees in the same

orchard gave only from 15 to 25 per cent of the same quality. Four years ago the minister adopted a plan to further assist the fruit grower. Fruit growing depends very largely upon climate, and the varieties suited to different sections are widely dif-ferent. Consequently it is very important to test the suitability of various plants to the different sections. Arrangements were made for the carrying on of experimental work at twelve different parts of the province. In other words, twelve of the best fruit farms in Ontario were turned into fruit tarms perimental stations. As the farms were already equipped and in operation, the expense of carrying out the work is comparatively light. The report of the stations is published annually by the department. The advantage to the farmer is obvious: anyone wishing to

plant new varieties of fruit may obtain from the nearest experiment station information as to the most successful ones for the section in which he lives, thus saving time and money by avoiding the planting of varieties that might be unsuitable and would not thrive. THE LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATIONS

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The growth of these associations has been wonderful. Eight years ago the Dominion Live Stock Association had a membership of 15, and annual receipts amounting to \$15. Today the annual membership is nearly 600, and the annual receipts of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association amount to \$6,224 55. The membership includes most of the prominent breedincludes most of the prominent breeders of pure live stock in Ontario. work undertaken and accomplished by the minister has been of the greatest value to farmers and breeders through-

Some years ago the minister, in an address, said that it would prove a benefit to the live stock breeders of Ontario and the west, and also to the railroad companies, if all pure bred railroad companies, if an pure brea animals were carried at half rates. All the breeders present agreed with the speaker, but said that such a Utop-ical condition of things would never be ian condition of things would never be experienced during the lives of those present. Still he determined to do what he could toward this end, and little by little concessions were granted, until today all pure-bred animals registered in records recognized as reliistered in records recognized as reliable by the department of agriculture are carried at half rates between all points east of Fort William. Car-load lots are also carried at the rate on settlers' effects between points in Ontario and points west of Fort William, thus effecting a very great saving to both buyers and sellers. It also has the effect of distributing better animals throughout the country. mals throughout the country.
What has been the result of this?

Since the cheap rates were inaugurated the demand for pure-bred males has increased rapidly, the eastern and western provinces vieing with each other in their demands on Ontario for such animals. The minister has done a good work by stimulating this trade, and has greatly benefited the Ontario farmers by having their animals collected by members of his staff in carthe province. To this end also, a load lots and distributing them along special pamphlet entitled "Dairying the line of the C. P. R. to the individ-for Profit," was distributed among ual buyers. Where it formerly cost ual buyers. Where it formerly cost from \$30 to \$120 to send an animal west, the transportation now amounts to but from \$10 to \$18. Up to three years ago the interprovincial trade in live stock amounted to practically nothing, when with the cheap rates and the careful supervision of Mr. Dryden it sprang up with a bound, and since then over \$200,000 worth of pure-bred has gone out from Ontario to the Northwest Territories and British Columbia in the west, and Newfoundland, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces in the east. The increased trade has also had the effect of stimulating the breeders to turn out better individuals, as a ready market is now

assured for first-class animals.

Besides securing cheap rates, minister has rendered valuable assistance in obtaining a reduction of the quarantine regulations between the United States and Canada. According to the statement of Mr. Ironsides, of the firm of Gordon & Ironsides, the cattle kings of America and the largest exporters, this has added \$10 per head to the value of the horned cattle now

in the dominion. Up to the time of Mr. Dryden's appointment as minister of agriculture. the Provincial Fat Stock show was conducted by the Agriculture and Arts Association and such local societies as the members of his staff, took a controlling interest in this important exhibition. The results have been most gratifying. In 1891 there were 81 entries in all classes: \$102 was received as entry fees, and \$86 as gate receipts. A total of \$188 was therefore received, and there was \$325 paid in premiums. Under Mr. Dryden's supervision there has been a steady growth, until in 1898 there were 800 entries and over \$1,100 gate and entry receipts. The amount

paid in prizes was \$4,500. Another important feature under his administration is the annual election of prominent farmers to the boards of the leading fair associations. Formerly these fairs were controlled chiefly by citizens of the cities in which they were held; now in all departments in which the farmers are interested the chief

One of the greatest benefits accruing ciations under Mr. Dryden's managegling together of the live stock breeders and importers. By this means each member has learned more of the needs of the country and has obtained importers and breeders of live stock were a number of widely-scattered units, possessing little public influence. Today they are a united body wielding a greater and more beneficial influence on agriculture than any other organization in Ontario, and their future influence and power for public good is only limited by their exertions.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTES BRANCH.

Under the present administration a system of institutes was founded, and during Mr. Dryden's tenure of office they have made wonderful growth. In 1891 the professors of the Ontario Agricultural College employed their winter vacation in January in visiting certain farming centers and delivering addresses on subjects helpful to the farmers. They did splendid pioneer

rk, but their time was so limited 4th. Ontario cheese is quite uniform that only a small part of the province could be visited. During that year 75 meeting were held and about 2,500 farmers added their names to the roll of membership. From this nucleus Mr. Dryden started to build the present system of Farmers' Institutes. The second step was to add a practical farmer to each delegation, and to hold a two-days' session. In a short time the demand for speakers from all parts of the province was greater than the supply. The correspondence increased, and the work grew to such proportions that it became necessary to appoint a superintendent of Farmers' Institutes. Bylaws and rules of order to govern meetings were published, and the whole department organized for systematic work. This work has grown from year to year, until in 1898 we find a paid-up membership of 16,000. During that year 677 meetings were held at which 3,600 addresses were delivered before audiences comprising 126.000 persons. The best home talent is employed, and in addition prominent speakers are en-

gaged from the United States and else-What medical associations are to the practicing physician and conventions are to the school teacher, so the insti-tutes are to the farmer. They bring

right to his door the men who have been most successful in the several branches of agricultural science, and enable the farmer to reap the bene-fits of the vers of experience of these enable the farmer to reap the bene-fits of the years of experience of these men, without having to go through these experiences himself. Every dis-trict from Essex to Glengarry has or-garrized meetings, and is training men to speak intelligently of their work to

Annual excursions have been conducted to the Agricultural College at Guelph, and during the month of June last nearly 35,000 persons availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded by the institutes and visited the insti-tution. It is partly owing to this, no doubt, that the college has become so popular with the farming classes, and that this fall 40 more students have made application for rooms than can be accommodated in the rollege dorbe accommodated in the college dor-

mitories.

Thus from year to year the work of organization becomes more and more complete, the demand for good praccomplete, the demand for good practical speakers more and more urgent, and the whole field broadens, until its limits and the good results that will follow depend only on the amount of time and energy that shall be devoted to the work by the farmers them-

THE GOOD ROADS BRANCH. For several years the movement in favor of road improvement had been gathering strength. To meet the growing demand for information on the proper construction of roads, the min-ister in 1896 appointed a provincial instructor in road-making, and what is known as the good roads branch of the department was inaugurated. Dur-ing the past three years this branch has issued three very useful reports has issued three very useful reports and several bulletins. Fifty thousand copies of each of these reports were issued by the department and distributed throughout the province. They were full of information as to the correct methods of road construction and kindred subjects, and were suitably il-

lustrated. The first duty of the instructor in road-making is to respond to invita-tions from municipalities that may call upon him for consultation and ad-vice. He is the consulting engineer on road-making for the whole province. In the year 1896 he visited 27 townships, 18 towns and 1 city in Ontario. In 1897 he visited 43 townships, 27 towns and 5 cities, two and three public meetings being held in many of the townships. In 1898, 42 townships, 39 towns and 6 cities were visited in the same manner. In addition to these several councouncils have availed themselves of ty councils have availed themselves of his services for consultation, while much has been done by correspondence. At each of the places visited a public meeting of the ratepayers is addressed by the instructor, and a full report on the state or the roads in the municipality and plans for their im-

provement, estimate of cost. etc., is prepard free of charge and published in the local newspapers. As a result of this work many municipalities have purchased improved road machinery and are performing their road work on a permanent and

rational basis. In a large number of towns-Ingersoll. Orangeville, Perth, Cornwall, Smith's Falls, Renfrew, Kemptville, Chatham and others—sample sections of streets have been built under the direct supervision of the instructor, which are being copied in later work. A number of towns, too, have by spec-ial vote appropriated large sums of money for undertaking this necessary work, in Windsor the

Throughout the province generally, where radical changes have not been made, there has been a distinctly better observance of the right principles of road-making, the direct result of the instructor's influence. Roads are being better drained, better grading is being done, better road metal is being placed on the roads, and more systematic efforts are being put forth. THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENTAL

FARM. The Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph has made marked progress since the Hon. John Dryden assumed control.

When the present minister took office he found the relations between the members of the staff in a state of rebellion bordering on anarchy. The institution had lost prestige and the attendance was falling off. No institution could prosper under such a state of affairs. Under his recommen-dation a commission was appointed in 1893 to investigate the alleged grievances, the result of which was the resignation of the professor of agricul-Thos. Shaw, and the appointment of Mr. Wm. Rennie to the management of the farm. Mr. Rennie is recognized as one of the best farmers in Ontario. Under his guidance during the past six years the farm has been brought to a very high state of cultivation and productiveness. The finan-cial statement of the farm proper for 1898, published on page 192 of the colleg report for that year, shows a net profit for the year of \$1,499.

It can no longer be said that the management of the farm is not what it should be, and that it is not a model for the farmers of Ontario and for

Conclusive evidence of the increasing usefulness and growing popularity of the college is found in the improved

In 1891 there were 132 students. In 1897 there were 275 students in attendance, 212 in the regular course and 63 in the dairy course. In 1898 the total number in attendance reached 333, 223 in the regular and 110 in the dalry course. Of those in the regular course 87 per cent were from Ontario. The present year promises to make another

high record. The college can no longer accommodate the students in the regular course, and many of them are compelled to obtain board in Guelph, as do the special course students. It will probably be necessary to enlarge the college building in the near future.

It will be seen that the farmers are appreciating the value of the college more and more by sending their sons in increasing numbers. This is an ef-fective answer to any criticisms that may be offered. It is the farmers' college, and they appear to be well pleas-ed with the present management. To keep pace with the growing needs

institution, the minister has added liberally to the equipment and teaching staff as occasion demanded. Four new departments have been addtural, the physical and the poultry departments.

The increased equipment in the way of buildings includes the following: Convocation Hall, new greenhouses, botanical laboratory, a new and en-larged dairy building, an experi-mental building, an improved chem-ical laboratory in place of the one destroyed by fire, waterworks and fire protection system, poultry buildings, a new piggery, and several cottages for the use of employes of the

During the past nine years the per-onnel of the staff has been changed

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The staff is new a meet complete.

The staff is now a most complete, energetic and progressive one. The work conducted by the experimental farm department is of the greatest value to the province, and has been largely extended under the direction of Mr. Dryden. About fifty acres of the farm is set apart for the testing of different varieties of field crops. During the past twelve years leading varieties of grain have tested from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Russia, England, Scotland, Hungary, Greece, Austria, Egypt, Japan, New Zealand, Australia. Switzerland and the United States, and some

very important results have been ob-Among the successful varieties thus oats and Mandscheuri barley, not to speak of the testing and distribution of Dawson's Golden Chaff wheat, new improved varieties of corn, and the best varieties of all the crops grown in the province.

It is estimated that in one year alone 1898, the increased wealth added to the people of this province by the introduc-tion of the Siberian variety of oats was over a million dollars, and more than the entire institution at Guelph would have cost in 18 years, estimated on the basis of the cost for 1897.

The gain in wealth to the province

from the introduction of Mandscheuri barley has been even greater. Associated with the work of the experimental farm department of Ontario Agricultural College is Experimental Union. its means a system of co-operative ex-periments in agriculture has been established among the farmers them-selves which has grown, under Mr. Dryden's regime, to truly vast pro-

In 1891 the number of experiments throughout the province numbered 203. In 1896 the number had increased to 2,260, and in 1898 over 3,000 farmers were engaged in these co-operative ex-periments. Seed, etc., is distributed from the O. A. C., and the results are published in the Experimental Union re-port, issued by the department.

The opinion of leading agriculturists that there is no other work being done in the Province of Ontario today that is fraught with so much benefit to the farming community as that carried on by the Experimental Union. The O. A. C. has for some years borne the reputation of being the best all-round institution of its kind in America, and to Mr. Dryden must be attributed the credit for its present

THE PIONEER FARM. In 1894 the minister set afoot an in-

quiry as to whether any farming lands were to be found on the C. P. R. be-tween Port Arthur and Rat Portage. The result was the starting of farming operations at a point on Lake Wa-bigoon in the following year by the department. This proved so successful that a large tract of country, hitherto supposed to be worthless, was opened up for settlement. Up to the present time about 33,000 acres of land have been sold to settlers, and some 600 people are located in and around the town of Dryden, which is now the center of this thriving settlement.

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED. During his term of office the minister has introduced some important legislation relating to matters connected with his department, notably acts in the inspection of diseased aplartes, acts respecting noxious weeds, diseases of ruit trees and insect pests; acts relating to cheese and butter factories and the supplying of milk to the same; an act respecting veterinary surgeons; improvements and amendments to the agriculture and arts act, which controls the various associations receiving government aid, including agricultural societies; an act to prevent gambling at agricultural exhibitions; amendments to the factories act, and an act respecting bakeshops, the chief feature of which is the doing away with Sunday labor and the bringing of bakeshops under the inspection of the department.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE. During the last two years an attempt to exterminate the San Jose tempt to exterminate the San Jose scale has largely occupied the attention of the minister. This is the most dreaded pest known to fruit growers, and can only be eradicated by the destruction of the infested trees. The efforts of the department have not been

A solution of the problem is now en-gaging his attention.

Investigation into the dehorning of cattle and tuberculosis among cattle are also matters that have engaged Mr. Dryden's attention.

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HOCKEY.

LONDON JUNIORS LOST-14 TO 3. The Parks of Woodstock defeated London II. in a one-sided game at Woodstock last night. The game was one in the O. H. A. junior cnampion-chip series. The attendance was about 000 and the score at the finish stood 14 to 3 in the Parks' favor. 'The game was won by the superior combination play or the home team, against which the individual play of the visitors, though brilliant at times, was meffectual. Smith, McNee, Somerville and Ashplant all played well for the losers, while Calstor did some especially clever work for the Parks. The score Collows:

1. London-McMahen, 4 minutes. 2. Woodstock—McLay, 4 minutes. 3. Woodstock—Caistor, 6 minutes. 4. Woodstock—McLay, 3 minutes. Woodstock—Fowell, 6 minutes.
 Woodstock—McLurg, 3½ minutes.
 Woodstock—Fowell, 3½ minutes.

(Half-time). 8. Woodstock-McLay, 2 minutes. 9. London-Woolley, 15 seconds. Woodstock-McLurg, 2 minutes.

10. Woodstock—McLurg, 2 minutes.
11. Woodstock—McLay, ½ minute.
12. Woodstock—McLay, 1½ minutes.
13. Woodstock—I minute.
14. Woodstock—McLay, 2 minutes.
15. London—McMahen, 4 minutes.
16. Woodstock—Fuller, 5 minutes.
17. Woodstock—McLay, ½ minutes.

17. Woodstock-McLay, 1/2 minute. The teams were: London — Goal, Smith; point, McNee; cover, McGuffin; forwards, Ashplant (Capt.), Mc-Mahen, Somerville, Woolley. Parks — Goal, McHardy; point, White; cover, Caistor; forwards, McLurg, Fuller, Mc-Lay, Fowell. Referee, C. Farnsworth, Umpires, A. Zimmerman, P. Millman. LONDON VS. SIMCOE.

London will meet Simcoe's fast team London will meet Simcoe's fast team at the Princes tonight, and the locals will have a fast team to uphold the nonor of the red, white and black. Although Jack Gilmour is unable to play as a result of Eassen's assault, Ashplant will fill his place on the wing, and the team will still have a "Blonding." The boys had a strong practice. ine." The boys had a strong practice at the Princess last night, and are in fine form. The rubber will be started at 3 p.m. sharp, and as the ice is in fine shape, and the teams are well matched, the game should be close and

JUNIOR SERIES.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 12. - The first match of the Toronto-Simcoes and Barrie junior series, O. H. A., was played here last night. Score, 5 to 3 in favor A TIE.

in a tie with the score 1 to 1. The Parkdales entered a protest on the ground that the Nationals played profession-BELLEVILLE WON. Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 12.-A fast game of hockey took place here Wednesday night, when Belleville and Peterboro

II. played their return match, round 1, in the intermediate series, O. H. A. Belleville won by a score of 9 to 4 The teams are now a tie. COBOURG WON.

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 12.-In the O. H. A., unior series match, played here last night, the Cobourg team defeated WATERLOO WON.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 12.-Preston and Waterloo III. teams played a match here last night in the junior series, O. H. A., Waterloo winning by 9 to 8.

STRATFORD JUNIORS WIN. Guelph, Ont., Jan. 12.—Nationals II. and Stratford III. played their first game in the junior series, O. H. A., here, last night, the Stratfords winning easily by 13 to 2.

CORNWALLS WON. Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 12.-The Capitals and Cornwalls came together last night and the home team vanquished the vis-itors by a score of 4 goals to 2.

CURLING. THE CURLERS.

The Granice curling club, St. Thomas, have selected the following skips: On-Perry. S. C. May; Donley medal, W. K. Cameron, S. O. Perry; Malahide medal, W. K. Cameron, J. Mickleborough and

Two rinks of Sarnia curlers were defeated at Forest on Wednesday evening by 21 shots.

TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS. Orleans, Jan. 12 .- Yesterday's

First race, 6 furlongs-Lord Fairfax, Samivel 2, Scottish Grit 3. Time,

Second race, 1 mile-Tick Full 1, Barmey F. 2, The Bobby 3. Time, 1:47. Third race, selling, 1% miles—Monogah 1, Pan Charm 2, Etidorpia 3.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Cassidy 1, Jim Hogg 2, Trebor 3. Time,

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards -Judge Quigley 1, Water Crest 2, Lex-ington Pirate 3. Time, 1:47.

AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.-Tanforan re-First race, 11-16 mile, selling, maidens—Upper Crust 1, First Shot 2, Coming Event 3. Time, 1:08%.

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hurst 1, Tom Cromwell 2, Tom Calvert 3. Time, 1:42%.
Third race, 14 mlles, selling—Meadowthorpe 1, Chimura 2, Dr. Bernays 3.

Fourth race, 1 mile, San Jose stakes

—The Lady 1, Advance Guard 2, F. W.

Brode 3. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race, I mile, purse—Bannockburn 1, Malay 2, Imp. Mistral II. 3.

Time, 1:40½.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Ben Lodi

1. Mocorito 2, Jingle Jingle 3. Time,

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORDS.

New York, Jan. 12.—The official re-cords of the players of the Eastern League were given out yesterday. Taylor, of Toronto, leads the league in batting. The fielding averages show that Smink, of Rochester, leads the catchers; Felix, of Montreal, the pitchers; Whistler, of Syracuse, the first basemen; Taylor, of Toronto, the sec-ond basemen; Shindle, of Hartford, the third basemen; Cooney, of Providence, the short stops, and McHale, of Rochester and Hartford the outfielders.

FISTIC. Floyd Hartford, of Leamington, and John Steele, of Ruthven, fought in a barn near Ruthven, Monday night. An admission of 25 cents was charged and the barn was crowded. In the fifth round Hartford was put to sleep by a blow over the heart. The authorities will take steps to punish those who took part.

George Lavigne, the prize fighter, sailed for France on Thursday on the French Line steamship La Champagne Lavigne decided to go to Paris only a couple of hours before the time to sail arrived. He is said to have received an offer to fight in Paris with the winner of the O'Brien-Erne fight. He will also probably fight in England with Dick

NOTES OF SPORT.

If the Boer war does not interfere with their plans, Oxford and Cambridge will send a team of athletes to the United States about July 1 to try conclusions with Yale and Harvard. A meeting of the Eastern Baseball League was called for Jan. 16, but something has happened that apparently makes it advisable to postpone the date. President Powers would not

ponement. McCoy has a method in his madness when he quibbled about the gloves. He knew it was cold in the ring, therefore he steamed his feet before he went in, and then he started an argument so that Maher would have time to get chilblains. It worked all right.

# THE SUNNYSIDE

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the Boer position at Llangwana Moun-

SUPPLANTED THE BOERS. Springfield, from where Gen. Buller's dispatch was sent, is sixteen miles west of Frere. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps, under Gen. Ben Viljoen, and that the Boers had big Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Parkdale and the Gueiph Nationals played their second match in the O. H. A. intermediate series Wednesday night, resulting gela. The possession of the drift and ond match in the O. H. A. intermediate series Wednesday night, resulting the bridge is regarded as of great im-

> It is reported here that Gen. Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the latter landed, and that Roberts sanctioned it. There is a belief in some quarters that Gen. Hector Macdonald will succeed Lord Methuen and of the British force at the Modder River. UNIQUE CEREMONY.

There was a unique and interesting ceremony at the Guildhall today, when 500 of the City of London Imperial Volunteers received their kits and the freedom of the city. The big crowds in the vicinity cheered the arriving volunteers, each of whom received a parchment certificate of the freedom, inclosed in a neat blue case. The ceremonial admitting the officers was more elaborate. It occurred in the presence of the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, the councilors, and the Duke of Cam-bridge. This portion of the regiment, which sails tomorrow, will attend a special service in St. Paul's Cathedral tonight, and will afterwards be entertained at supper by the benchers of the Inner Temple.

## Modder River Battle.

London, Jan. 3.-British war correspondents are pouring in by means of the mails, columns of descriptions of. the operations in South Africa. The Times correspondent at Modder River tario tanyara, W. K. Cameron and J. has written a graphic account of the Mickleborovgh; western tankard, S. O. long, fierce battle that takes its name from the stream. "For the whole of the day," he writes, "the Guards' brigade lay on the open velt in a heat that was actually

110 DEGREES IN THE SHADE at midday. Meanwhile the left flank had not been idle, and after the gener-al had personally led them to the sum-mit of a slight rise that commanded the only possible means of crossing the river—the dam had been built to turn the Modder River into an ornamental water for the picnics of the Kimberey excursionists-they moved in echeion towards the edge of the river bank on the enemy's extreme left.

"That it could even be attempted to cross the river, sliding sideways through the rush of water, one by one, clinging to the short supports in full view of the opposite shore, was an

RECKLESS HEROISM, against which even the wary Cronje had not provided. This was actually done, and one at a time some 400 of them crossed. Then a detachment of the Royal Engineers followed them, and little by little a force was collected which cleared several of the nearest houses on the right, and effected an occupation of an irrigation patch, from which they were never dislodged.

FOUGHT THIRTEEN HOURS. "To fight for thirteen hours is an ordeal that in any kind of warfare would be a terrible strain; but out on the shelterless veldt, with the thermometer at the degree above mentioned, the exhaustion suffered by our men was so great that in hundreds of cases men and officers alike slept as they lay in the scrub, careless of the shell and rifle fire that surged over them. To provide them with food was impossible, and to bring a water cart onto the field was only tempting men to expose themselves to death.

"Early in the afternoon the general was shot through the thigh, and for some time, the two brigades, in the absence of orders, were compelled to act independently, the only command being a warning to the 9th Brigade not to fire upon the first, of which there was some danger.

BOER STRATEGY. "The magnificent manner in which the Boers had realized and augment-ed the strength of the position, the

success with with they had kept their works and disposition secret until the crucial moment, the feint on the extreme right by which they drew off treme right by which they drew on the entire artillery strength of our force from their main position, and lasting accuracy of their picked shots at the longest ranges should all be re-membered to the credit of their gen-erals. But it was in the material which formed the commandors that they failed. They could not do more than they actually did with the men

than they actually did with the men under their command. "Already jealousies had sprung up between the generals, the men accuse one another of cowardice and the threat of physical force had, if rumors are true, to be held over them more THE MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON.

"The one-pounder Maxim gun was the most effective weapon used by the Boers. The five or six shots fired in one second while the gun was traversed had more moral effect than the steady discharge of shrapnel from the ordinary 15-pounder at half-minute intervals. One man not far from me had both thighs blown off as he sat by one of these little shells landing on the ground between them, but there is no question that the moral effect was as a rule greater than the practical results."

A LESSON. Of the lessons to be learned from Modder River this correspondent says: 'It will be impossible in any future for the officers to retain swords, and it will be worth while for the war office to construct some light carbines that may be carried by them instead of the weighty rifle served out

## **Belmont Engagement**

Julian Ralph, writing for the Daily Mail, says: "Let me describe the top of one small hill in the Belmont engagement, the one in storming which the brave Grenadiers suffered part of their fearfully heavy loss. On this kopje the Boer commander had com-pelled the poorer men of his commando to live for weeks. I took it that these were men of the servant and the laborer class. Their dead, whose untidy and neglected bodies I saw seated as the British bullets and bayonets found give his reason for asking the postthem, confirmed this theory, for they were poorly clad, unshaven, unclean, and hungry looking. I knew when I saw such men among the dead, the wounded and the prisoners, how it could be that white men could misuse

the white flag and mock the sacred purpose of the Geneva Cross.
"The food, the dirt and the extraordinary profusion of cartridges and cartridge wrappings were all mixed together, but the earth and disorder vere not so offensive as the grimy, beastly condition of the dead.
"If I could write steadily for a week

(and if there were no such strict censorship as fetters me), I could not exhaust the list of peculiarities, eccentricities, anomalies and novelties of this war waged against us by an undisciplined force of rebels, who are soldiers by instinct and farmers or cattle-raiser for livelihood. But I could not in all that week state a more astonishing fact than that at some of these battles the better class Boers have COME TO BATTLE IN THEIR CAR-

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like gentlemen driving to the derby at home, and, having done their best, have retired the same day, leaving their vassals to cover their retreat.' From the Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Chronicle comes a grim. women are peering out of their dens in the rocks and holes in the sand. They crawl into the evening light, shaking the dirt from their petticoats and the sand from the back hair. They rub their children's faces round with the tails of their gowns. They temp scrape of flame to take the chill off the yel-low water for the children's tea. After sundown a steady Scotch drizzle sets

# CANADIANS

down upon us."

May Be Delayed in Starting for South Africa.

Lord Strathcona Offers to Equip and Maintain 400 Mounted.

Enthusiastic Scenes in Massey Hall Toronto, on the Occasion, of a Contingent Fund Entertainment.

Toronto, Jan. 12 .- Col. Kitson got a telegram from Ottawa this morning announcing that the Montezuma, on which it was intended to transport the eastern squadrons of the mounted infantry, had been condemned as unsuitable on account of the fever outbreak, and added that the departure of the mounted infantry might be

postponed indefinitely.
Capt. Barker, of C. Company, in a letter written from De Aar Junction, states that each company of the contingent had to leave at least four men at Cape Town to guard supplies, etc., and I left Findlay Graham, of the 12th York; Burton, Holland and Hopeson, of the Highlanders.

A series of tableaux vivants, given partially in aid of the Red Cross fund in Massey Hall last night, were witnessed by over three thousand peo-ple, including the members of the contingent at Stanley Barracks. 150 of whom marched to the hall in their new rifle uniform. The feature of the evening was the recitation of "The Absent-Minded Beggar" by Mrs. Cecil Gilson, a well-known society lady. A shower of silver from all parts of the hall greeted her dramatic appeal to "Pay, pay, pay," while collection plates circulated in the hall were quickly loaded. The appeal netted between \$500 and \$600, and twice that much will be realized from the sale of

Miss Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, scored a hit with the "Rider of the Plains," a sketch of the cowboys who will serve in South Africa. Ottawa, Jan. 12.-Seventeen coaches, containing the officers, men and horses of the Northwest mounted troops, arrived at the C. P. R. depot at 6:05 o'clock yesterday, en route to Halifax, and remained half an hour. Several ladies, who had relatives in the troop, were at the depot to welcome them,

and then to bid them good-bye.

There was a parade of D battery through the city in the afternoon. Thousands turned out to see the troops The parade was a great success, and the fine physique and soldlerly bearing of the men was commented upon.

'Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Montreal troop for the second Canadian contingent left (Montreal last night by the Intercolonial for Halifax. The troop, oc aprising 40 men, were given a most enthusiastic send-off and escorted by thousands of citizens to the Grand Trunk matter, where they took the

train, and were loudly cheered as the train left. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—At a city council meeting last night, Mayor Hamilton announced that the Bank of Nova Scotia had given \$500, the Mer-chants' Bank of Halifax \$500, and the Union Bank \$150 towards the fund for entertaining the second contingent.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 12. — Mayor

Minnes forwarded to Ottawa to Lieut.

Col. Cotton \$260 for distribution among
the twenty-six members of A Field

Battery for service in South Africa. At the same time the mayor forwarded to "Colt" Metcalfe and "Jack" Sparks, troopers in the Mounted Rifles at Stanley Barracks, we each, being the gift of the corporation and citizens. Yesterday afternoon, Major Hudo ommanding C Battery, received tele-gram from the chief staff officer, noti-fying him that the battery would not leave Kingston for at least ten days

occasioned by the rejection of the troopship Montezuma and the substi-tution of another boat. Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The following changes in the officers elected for appointment to the Canada Mounted Rifles, 2nd Battalion, are announced: C Squadron (incorrectly designated A Squadron)—J. Howe (superintendent N.W.M.P.), to be commanding officer, vice Walker; A. C. Macdonell (Inspector N.W.M.P.), to be captain

or two weeks on account of the delay

vice Sanders. D Squadron—G. E. Sanders (superintendent N.W.M.P.), to be commanding officer, vice Howe; F. L. Cosby (inspector N.W.M.P.), to be lieutenant, vice Macdonell.

An additional medical officer and four nurses will proceed to South Africa to assist in the care of the sick and wounded of the colonial contin-

The following medical officers and nurses have been selected: Medical officer, Lieut. F. Vaux, C.A.M.S. Nurses -Miss D. Hercum, senior nurse, Montreal, Que.; Miss M. Horne, Montreal; Miss M. Macdonald, Pictou, N. S.; Miss M. P. Richardson, Regina, N. W. T.

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### East Middlesex Notes.

Nomination in East Middlesex. Wednesday, Jan. 24. Polling, Wednesday, Jan. 31. Mr. R. W. Jackson, Arva, London township, is returning officer.

At every election, speakers and others rush to the newspapers offices for election matter. Let all such keep their eyes on The Advertiser, and clip out what will be useful for reference. For Instance, the splendid tribute to the new Ross policy of development, from The Manufacturer, appeared on the 10th inst. The full policy, condensed, appeared on the editorial page of the 11th. In this issue will be found the splendid record of the Ontario Minister of Agriculture in promoting the interests of the agriculturist. This record, combined with the programme of the future, should be made widely known. After reading this issue, lend it to your neighbor. But it will be worth getting It back, to keep for reference. You will then be able to lay your hand on It when you want it.

The Free Press makes a strong appeal to the Orangemen of East Middlesex not to be drawn away to vote for Mr. Bartram, who, it darkly intimates, has been put in the field by some occult influence, for the purpose of diverting some portion of the Orange vote from Mr. Robson. Our contemporary wildly asks, "Will any sensible Orangeman be tricked and deluded with ritories is that she has no population to palpable a snare?" We fancy the to spare. So averse are the people to truth is that Mr. Bartram's reason for running is because he chooses to do so. Whether he is tackling a Superior of births in a year rarely being great-Court judge, or a delinquent municipal | er than the deaths. This is shown in official, running for Mayor, as last the recently issued report of the Minyear, or running for Member on his ister of Commerce. During the past own hook, as this year, he is a law unto | decade the population is stated to have himself. Meantime, it is a pretty famlly conflict as it stands, and Mr. Rob- during that period the annual births son, Mr. Bartram and the Free Press must settle it among themselves.

Dr. McWilliam, the Government canfildate in East Middlesex, is a man who would do no discredit to any constituency in the land. Modest in disposition, of even temper, moderate in views, a wide reader, a really able man -Dr. McWilliam is a candidate for whom any elector might well consider it a pleasure to vote.

### Ontario's Opportunity. Hon. E. J. Davis, the Commissioner

progress of Northern Ontario will soon entitle it to a larger representation in the Legislature. This calls attention to an important political fact. With the growth of the west, corresponding conditions are being produced in the federal arena. Since the last census the population of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia has greatly increased, and these Provinces will claim proportionately more seats in the next redistribution. Following the movement of population the balance of political power is steadily shifting westward. It is interesting to speculate on the extent to which the growing power of the west will affect national policy. Will the west develop a new school of political thought? The probability is that it will, and that its tendency will be distinctly radical. Public opinion in the west is more compact and aggressive and takes the shortest cut to its object. It is yearly making a deeper impress on federal legislation. To western influence we largely owe the recently awakened interest in the railway problem and the public education that goes with it. economic ideals will be molded by the

But to return to Ontario. This Province is now the center of political gravity in the Dominion, and wishes, in its own interest, to remain It is a question of population. The population of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia will, within a not very distant period, overtake that of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Will Ontario, the greatest of all, lose its relative position? Or will it be enabled, by its own progress, to maintain the balance between the east and the west? There is no reason why it should not. New Ontario has come to its aid. Within this Province are conditions which, if properly utilized. will always keep it in the van. It has the best climate, and the richest soil for general purposes. No Province has a greater store of undeveloped wealth. Its spruce tracts, once thought useless, are making it the seat of pulp and paper manufacture on the largest scale. It has every mineral in abundance excepting coal. Its nickel deposits are the greatest yet discovered | tion in the United States. He has and are already creating one of the given \$7,426,000 to the University of leading industries of the world. In Chicago, rivalling Stephen Girard. iron mining it will soon take a foremost place; in iron and steel man- lars did wonders for the great seat of ufacturing it is making wonderful learning at Philadelphia. It is strides. Millions of fertile acres are all very well for Mr. Rockebeing opened for settlement. In fact feller to throw this sop to education, there is nothing old or effete about but wouldn't it be more considerate Ontario at all. It is feeling the thrill of new life and is looking to the fu- place they came from-the pockets of ture, not living on the past.

For one thing, Ontario has a splendid start of the other Provin good hands. It will not be the fauit people of Ottario should unite at this be generally known that the average juncture in giving a whole-hearted young woman on the Canadian prairies

support to the vigorous policy enunci- rides astride. Her rosy cheeks and ated by Premier Ross—a policy which leaves no room for party contention, but which is framed in the broadest spirit and with an eye single to the

### A Great Farmer.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found has marked an epoch in the a sie agricultual interests of the Prov-Himself a successful farmer, and one of the highest authorities in America on stock breeding, he has brought practical skill to his official work, as well as enthusiasm and energy. He has been specially devoted to the educational mission of his department. Those splendid agencies which are spreading scientific instruction throughout the Province and raising the standards in every branch of this great representative farmer of whom his class may well feel proud Mr. Dryden's services have not always been appreciated as they should be, but his work will last, and when party prejudice has subsided he will have his full share of public gratitude.

DR. McWILLIAM, THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX, IS ONE OF LONDON'S OLD BOYS. HE WAS BORN IN THIS CITY

Why France Cannot Colonize.

France has colonies, but she is not a successful colonizer, and herein has always been her trouble in making headway in a new country. The reason why she is not able to settle terfamily-raising that the home population barely holds its own, the number been practically stationary. Four times have been in excess of the deaths by numbers varying between 10,000 and 38,000. The excess of births over deaths during the ten years amounted to 281,403, which is only an average

of .74 per 1,000 inhabitants. In 1898 the number of births was 843,933, which falls below the total births of the previous year by 15,174. This diminution is almost general throughout the country, for it is only in thirteen departments that the number of births registered exceeds that of 1897. There is also a greater indisposition to marry, the number of marriages last year being several thousand fewer than in their actions speak more eloquently for needs something of the virility of the French-speaking population of Canada before she can hope to become a successful colonizing nation like Great Britain. Her leaders would do well to cease snarling at Great Britain because she is more successful in colonizing and cultivating the waste places of the earth, and study to reform the social conditions leading to the decadence that lack of colonizing power be-

ROSS FOR MIDDLESEX, AND MIDDLESEX FOR ROSS.

The Imperial Parliament is called to meet Jan. 30. The Ministers are preparing for a siege.

A United States Supreme Court judge tried to make a pro-Boer speech in New York Wednesday. And the band played "Tommy Atkins."

The Free Press advises the electors of East Middlesex to "Watch the Gang!" The advice is timely, coming just after the revelations in South Ontario. We In many respects our political and repeat the warning, "Watch the Gang!"

> The reduction of the Bank of England discount rate from 6 to 5 per cent is a welcome sign that there is no danger of monetary stringency in England. The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street has risen to the war situation in cap-Ital style.

The London Spectator recently compared the Transvaal and Orange Free State to an egg, which was big and round, but would suddenly collapse under pressure. A hard nut would be a better comparison. The shell isn't even broken yet.

The loyalty of some of Mr. Whitney's supporters, measured in dollars and cents, is magnificent. Mr. Wm. Smith, of South Ontario, for instance, spent \$1,200 to buy votes. Mr. Whitney's friends were certainly good to him. We are not aware that he is complaining about it, either.

Mr. Rockefeller, head of the great oil combination, stands at the head of the benefactors of college educawhose bequest of seven millions of dolto turn some of his earnings into the

Forest and Stream argues strongly mees and fortunately its affairs are in favor of woman riding a horse astride. Our contemporary says no of the Government if Ontario fails to woman who has ridden a bicycle need realize its possibilities. All that offi- be ashamed of riding a horse in the ctal energy and enterprise can do will easiest and the most natural way, and be done. "Forward" is the watchword it believes the time is not far distant of the Administration, and the lines of when the woman who uses a side sadprogress have been mapped out. The dle will be the exception. It may not

fine physique shows that the habit is good for her.

The Boers failed to do at Ladysmith exactly what the British failed to do at the Tugela and Modder Rivers. There was this difference, however-the Boers attacked in superior force, but the British attacked in inferior force. In an interesting review of the record of addition, the Boers were more strongly Hon. John Dryden, as Minister of Ag- entrenched at the Tugela and the Modriculture for Ontario. It is not too der than the British at Ladysmith, much to say that his tenure of office which poorly adapted to withstand

scale, once the insect gets hold of fruit trees, is shown by the experience of well-known fruit-raisers in Mitchell County, Georgia. There the state entomologist has just ordered the destruction of 30,000 fruit trees. In Georgia the Government did not act with as great promptitude to resist the ravages of the scale as our authorities in Canada have done, and husbandry, owe much to the zeal of the owners of orchards are suffering

> DR. McWILLIAM WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THIS COUNTY. SO WAS THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO. EAST MIDDLESEX SHOULD SUP-PORT BOTH.

## What Others Say.

Advice That's Needed Here.

[Belleville Intelligencer.] Levy the rate that is needed, and then keep inside the appropriations, but don't try to make ten dollars do eleven dollars' worth of works. Striking of low rate and then trusting to luck to get through is simply obtaining a re putation under false pretenses.

### Canada is Moving. [Toronto Star.]

When a man compares the trade returns of today with those of several years ago he realizes that Canada is now moving, after having stood still. It is a wonder that somebody did not come around and nail boards to the rost-like statesmen that used to stand around Ottawa.

Where Rule Doesn't Rule. [Stratford Beacon.]

The Montreal Star has been publishing a series of articles on "How to select a wife." The rules given are very scientific and interesting, but in actual life they are not worth beans. When a young man falls in love he does not bother about rules. As a rule he shuts his eyes and grabs frantically

## The Doukhobors Doing Well.

[Hamilton Times.] The Doukhobors have not been long in the Northwest, and they have been the object of many bitter attacks, but them than could any written defense. The 7,300 persons are working 2,3.6 Lomesteads, are gradually getting into a self-supporting condition, and have already repaid the government about 80 per cent of the value of the seed, implements, etc., advanced to them. Some immigrants who have met with less opposition have not done so well.

# MANY CASES

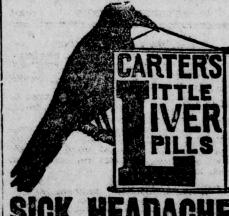
Ex-Motorman Talbot's Action Against Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., Postponed.

Richard Logan Non-Suited in His Action Against the Street Railway Company-Two G. T. R. Cases Settled-Progress at the Winter Assizes.

The winter assizes will in all probability conclude tomorrow. Only one fury case remained to be tried when the court rose yesterday afternoon, that of the Molsons Bank vs. Hodgens. Seven non-jury actions are yet to be heard.

The Logan vs. the London Street Railway Co. case, an action brought by Richard Logan to recover \$2,000 for injuries received by being struck by a car while wheeling last August, at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, was completed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was non-suited on motion of Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for the company, Mr. Justice Meredith finding that contributory negligence was shown on the part of Logan. In granting the nonsuit his lordship stayed proceedings for a month to enable Logan to enter an appeal if he so desires. Meredith & Fisher for the plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for the defense.

The case of Mrs. Lillie C. Ashplant against the Grand Trunk to set aside a settlement and recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received in an accident between Wyoming and Petrolia, was settled out of court. An action brought by Mrs. Florence Anderson to recover \$1,500 damages



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Men's Box-Calf Laced and Congress Shoes, heavy sewed whole foxed, fine stylish boot; special price ...... \$1 %

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for injuries received in the same accident was also settled.

bot against Col. F. B. Leys, M. P. P., has been postponed until the spring assizes, the plaintiff being summoned to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the bed-side of his little daughter, who is serlously ill with scarlet fever. Talbot is suing Col. Leys for \$3,000 damages for false arrest. He was formerly a motorman on the street railway, and was in charge of the car that crashed into the colonel's buggy on the Ham-ilton road. Talbot was arrested on an information sworn out by Col. Leys, but the case was dismissed, the complainant not appearing to prosecute.

Jarvis vs. the London Street Railway, and Blow vs. the London and Petrolia Barrel Co., actions for damages, were postponed until the next court by consent.

### +00000000000<del>0000000000000</del> CAUGHT ON THE FLY 8

•000000000000000000000000 Diamonds have been found near Pilot Peak, Cal.

Ottawa's population, according to the assessors' returns, is 57,002. There were 173 cases of suicide in Michigan during the past year. The township council of Blanshard. Perth county started the New Year by abolishing statute labor.

Secretary Gage, is reported penniless and dying in Toledo, O. Mr. Lionel H. Clark has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for the commons in North Wellington.

W. W. Gage, alleged cousin of U. S.

John Kornsett, aged 15, is on trial in Wichita, Kas., for the murder of Nora Kornsett, a 9-year-old cousin. Judge W. B. McClure was shot and killed as assassins near Florence, Ala. Bloodhounds are tracking the murder-

Victor Landry, a middle-aged man, was struck by a train on the C. P. R. near Ottawa, and later died at the general hospital. L. Bateman has been indicted by a

grand jury in Toledo, O., for having discharged an employe for affiliating with a labor union. The Hamilton soldiers' fund has now reached a grand total of \$8,700 65, and will probably reach the \$10,000 mark

by the end of the week. Mrs. J. Christie, McPherson, Kan., while despondent cut the throats of her two infant children, set fire to her home and killed herself. The Grand Trunk is soon to have a new freight shed on Franklin street,

Detroit, from Antoine to Hastings. It will be 572 feet long and 30 in width, and 56 cars can be handled at once. Thos. Southworth, clerk of forestry of the Ontario Government, has had the work of director of colonization added to his duties, and has been instructed to push settlement in northern Ontario John McCarthy, of Hamilton, arose Thursday morning in his usual good health, but had to retire shortly after not feeling well, and died very suddenly of heart failure. He was 76 years of

In the city of Toronto's case against the Metropolitan and the C. P. R. to prevent the junction of the two roads

on Yonge street, Mr. Justice Falcon-bridge has granted a perpetual injunction, preventing the joining of the

Complaints have been made to the provincial board of health from Clarendon township, in the county of Frontenac, that diphtheria is prevalent in that district and that the local authorities have failed to deal with the

Mrs. O'Neil, of Chicago, who was arrested in Montreal en route for England and subsequently discharged, has instructed her attorneys to enter action against Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, for \$25,000 damages for al-

leged false arrest. By a vote of 11,288 to 5,620, the electors of Toronto decided in favor of the amalgamation of the public and high school boards, but the city council re-fused by a vote of 19 to 4, to request the high school board to take the steps

necesary to amalgamation. The prosecution for manslaughter, brought against City Engineer Rust, General Manager Keating and Superintendent Gunn, of the Toronto Street Railway in connection with the death of Mrs. J. E. Rogers from a collision between a trolley traveling at excessive speed and her carriage, broke down Thursday morning and the de-fendants were discharged by the police magistrate.

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After 27 years of faithful service Mr. John Hutton has retired from the clerkship of Metcalf township. At the meeting of the council, on Monday last, Mr. Richard Ward, of Glenwillow, was appointed to the vacancy.

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# THE MARKETS

· I ocal Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Jan. 12.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu281/2c to 30c
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35
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The receipts were light as usual on Friday. No change in prices. Quota-

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# **Buckwheat Flour**

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Jan. 11.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; new, 67c; oats, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.
OIL CITY, Jan. 11.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates, \$1 66; bid.

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

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Red Winter							5 10	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1%	6	1	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	314	6	314	6	314	6	314
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	.0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	10	5	934	5	91/8	5	914
May	5	91/8	5	95%	5	91/3	5	91/4
CORN-	1.2							
New	0	0	3	534	3	51/2	3	51/2
Oid	13	534	3	53/4	3	53/4	3	53/4
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	3	578	3	514	3	53/8	3	53%
Feb	3		3	51/4	3	548	3	5%
March			3	51/4	3	538	3	51/2
_May	3		3	51/4	3	53/8	3	51/2
Flour	17	9	17	9	17	9	17	9
Peas	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pork	157	b	56	3	58	8	56	3
Lard	31	9	31	9	31	9	31	6
Tallow	27	6	27	6	27	9	27	6
Bacon, light		6	31	6	34	6	34	6
Cheese, white	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
Cheese, colored	159	0	159	0	150	0	59	0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-The wheat market was steady today, because of the Liverpool advance and the firmness of provisions, May closing %c to %c over yesterday. Corn closed %c up; oats unchanged. Final figures in provisions were 10c to 12½c up. New York reported 10 loads taken for ex-Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 360,000 bushels. against 648,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 411 cars, compared with 340 last week and 412 a year ago. Local receipts were 24

cars, none of contract grade.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Jan., 64%c; May, 67%c to 68c; July, 68%c. Corn—Jan., 30%c to 36%c; May, 31%c to 33%c; July, 34c. Oats—Jan., 22%c; May, 24c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$10 65; May, \$10 95. Lard—Jan., \$5 75; May, \$6 92%. Short ribs—Jan., \$5 75; May, \$5 80. Casn quotations—Flour, steady, No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 66%c; No. 2 red, 66%c No. 2 red, 66%c No. 2 corn, 31%c. No. 2 yellow corn, 81%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c. No. 2 yellow corn, 81%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 25%c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 red, 56%c No. 2 for the first of the first cars, none of contract grade.

69,000 bushels; corn. 357,000 bushels; oats. 281,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 50,000 SHIPMENTS—Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 140,000 bushels; corn. 289,000 bushels; oats, 193,000 bushels; rya, 4,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels.

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Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11 .-Cattle-The market was unchanged. there being but one load on sale, and a moderate inquiry, and generally the market was quotable a shade lower. The call market showed no particular change; choice to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 30 loads: the market opened with a fair demand, and about steady prices; mostly on the basis of \$6 35, with a deck at \$6 40; choice to extra were quotable during the best hours of the day, \$6.25 to \$6.40; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.25; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$3 to \$4; near the close the market weakened and sold fully 10c lower, there being several loads of late arrivals unsold. Hogs-The market opened active, with prices 5c to 10c higher, and 30 loads total sale; heavy and medium hogs sold 10c higher, and Yorkers 5c highers; heavy and medium were \$4 65 to \$4 70; Yorkers, \$4 55 to \$4 65; pigs, \$4 45 to \$4 50; roughs, \$3 95 to \$4 05; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 50; all the good weights were well cleaned up at full prices, but there were several loads of

ight hogs and pigs over. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 25 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3.35; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4.75; good to choice cows, \$3 49 to \$4 75; heifers, \$3 50 to \$4; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 50; calves. \$4 50 to \$7 60; fed Texas beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 35 to \$4 60; good to choice heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 671/2; rough, heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 40; light, \$4 30 to \$4 60; good to choice, heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 671/2; rough heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 40; light, \$4 30 to \$4 521/2; bulk of sales, \$4 50 to \$4 60. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 90; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 20; western wethers, \$4 30 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 15. Receipts—Cattle, 7,300; hogs, 31,000; sheep, 17,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-Beeves-Receipts, 198; nothing doing; feeling duil.

to 10c lower; 8 cars unsold; common to prime sheep, \$3 to \$4 62½; medium to choice, \$6 to \$6 50; no Canada lamos. Hogs—Receipts, 4,50; one car on sale; slow and weak, at \$4 65 to \$4 80; western pigs, \$4 66 to \$4 75; good to choice state do., \$4 75 to \$4 85.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 25 calves, 150 sheep, 150 lambs. The demand was good and prices well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at from 4½c to 4½c; good sold at from 3½c to 4½c; good sold at from 3½c to 4c per by lawar grades from 2c to 3c. 4c per lb; lower grades from 3½c to 4c per lb. Calves were sold from \$2 to \$6 seach. Sheep brought 2½c to 3c per lb; tambs were sold from 3½c to 4½c per lb. Hogs brought from 4c to 4½c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 11.—American cattle is steady, at 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; lambs, 13½c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter steady; western creamery, 25c to 30c; do. factory, 17c to 23c; June creamery, 24c to 28½c; imitation creamery, 19c to 26c; state dairy, 20c to 28c; do. creamery, 25c to 30c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall made fancy, large, 12%c to 13c; late made, large, 11%c to 12c; small late made, CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 22c to 29c; dairies, 17c to

25c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 12%c.

Summoned to Meet on the 30th of January.

Imperial Bank of Germany Has Reduced Its Discount Rate-Bubonic Plague in Brazil.

London, Jan. 12.-The Queen has proclaimed a meeting of parliament for

STEAMER DISABLED. The British steamer Bellorby, Capt. Lillionkjold, from Barry, for Colombo, towed the British steamer North Sands, Capt. Hughson, from Shields for Portland, into Plymouth, the latter having had her tail shaft carried away during a storm in the Bay of Biscay, on Monday night last. The North Sands drifted helplessly for 24 hours and was then taken in tow.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Rome, Jan. 12.-The Calais express train, due here at 11:50 yesterday morning, collided at Corneto, Italy, with the through train from Rome. An American woman, Mrs. Ehninger, who was traveling with a maid, sustained se-

FRENCH CHAMBER.

Paris, Jan. 12.-In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Deschanel, was re-elected to the presidency of the house. M. Colliard, Socialist, moved a vote of 300,be need for help, the government would consider the matter. The motion was postponed and the house adjourned.

CABLE NOTES. Considerable fear is expressed in the German press that American automobiles will invade Germany, and a high-

The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced its rate of discount from 7 to 6 per cent, and its rate for advances to 7 per cen't.

The bubonic plague has made its appearance at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Barnet Grinberg, an American citizen, is under arrest in Tarnapoli, Austria, for alleged purchasing of young girls for shipment to the United States

Hung Chang has arrived Li Shanghai on his way to assume the viceroyship of Liang-Kwan. The London Times prints this morning a protest by Malietoa Tanu to the tripartite powers against the Samoan treaties.

## BRITISH AND BOERS

A Great Work on the War Being Compiled - Canadians Will Be Much in Evidence.

The most elaborate and complete book on the South African war is already being compiled in Philadelphia, though of course it will not be finished until the close of the campaign. In the meantime the publishers are gathering a mass of material through correspondents and artists at the seat of war. The historical narrative is being written by James H. Birch, jun., in collaboration with Henry Davenport Northrop, the well-known English author. To show how comprehensive the volume is, it may be stated that included in the magnificent galaxy of phototype and wood engravings are several pictures of: the Canadian contingent, including a group photo of "B" Company of this city, a splendid likeness of Col. Otter and another of Major Duncan Stuart. The book will fairly teem with bona fide illustrations collected in Canada and South Africa. Correspondents will describe the battles, the deeds of heroism, personal adventures, the life in camp, field, hospital, etc. Messrs. Mc-Dermid & Logan, of this city, have received a prospectus, which gives an idea of the character of the great As already stated, it will not work. be put on the market until the war is over. It will doubtless have an immense vogue.

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A sluggish liver fails to filted the bile from the blood, and when the poison-ous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the market.

The government of Nova Scotia has voted \$5,000 to the patriotic fund for the wives and children of the two Canadian contingents.

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Calves steady. Exports, 750 cattle; tomorrow, 364 cattle. Calves—Receipts,
262; veal steady, at \$4 50 to \$8 25; barnyard calves slow, at \$2 50 to \$3. Sheep
and tambs—Receipts, 3,935; 19 cars on
most substantial results.

The Premier's Eloquent Allusion to the War.

Why French-Canadians Uphold Great Britain.

Because She Has Given Them Liberty-Canada's Duty to the Empire.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 12.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave utterance to noble and patriotic sentiments, at a great meeting held here last night in the interests of the government candidate, Mr. Lebaron. The premier's party was met at the Grand Trunk station by an immense crowd, and escorted by two bands and 100 torchlight-bearers through the streets to the drill shed, where the meeting took place. hall was packed, and the different speakers were received with the greatest enthusiasm. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. E. Genest, president of the Liberal Association, and among those on the platform were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Thos. Duffy, Messrs. George Smith, M.P.P., Chas. Gauvreau, M.P., M. T. Stenson, M.P., A. Bernier, M.P. Sir Wilfrid in his speech touched on the war as follows: "I wish to speak in French of a ques-

tion which now occupies the attention not only of the people of Canada but of the people of the whole world. The mother country is engaged in the greatest war, perhaps, that it has been engaged in during the century, the war with the Transvaal Republic. We believe it our duty as a British colony to take part in this war and to permit 2,000 Canadian volunteers to enlist in the English army and to fight for the mother country. (Cheers.) We did it because we believed it our duty to do it in response to the unanimous sentiments of the people of this country. We are a free country; ours is a constitutional government, and our duty is to put into execution the popular will, and the moment the popuwill was known to us had but one duty to discharge, and we discharged it of our own free will. There was no power to constrain us to act as we did; but in the pleni-tude of our legislative independence we had the right to reply to the popular will, manifested to us. We did not do it for the purpose of lending England material aid which she did not need, but we rejoiced at the opportunity of giving to the world a spectacle never seen before—the spectacle of the colonies behind the mother country-and that we could not remain indifferent when England had a war with one of her enemies. We showed the world that the British Empire was above all a land of liberty, and that there was enough liberty in that empire to make it the duty of every citizen to affirm its unity when occasion presented. We are told that French-Canadians have nothing to do with that war. Gentlemen, I am here to speak no language but the language of truth. I am not here 000 francs to the relief of the strikers to say anything which I would not of the Loire coal basin. The premier, wish to repeat elsewhere. This M. Waldeck-Rousseau, asked for a war does not affect English and postponement of the motion, pointing French Canadians in the same way. out that the lacemakers were still on With Canadians of English origin strike, and that parliament and the it was the voice of the blood that government could not intervene in the spoke, the most powerful voice that strike. But, he added, when there may can appeal to the human heart. When Canadians of English origin knew that their brethern were fighting in Africa their blood boiled and they burned to go to their kindred's aid. It was not the same voice that spoke to us of French origin; it was the voice of gratitude, the voice of national solidarity, which summons us all to be united under the flag of the country in which we live.

THE CANADIAN UNION.

"As for me, I have devoted my political life to a single idea. I may succeed or I may fail, but in any when I am in my grave it can be inscribed upon my tomb: 'Here lies a man who desired to make the Canadian family a united family under the same (Loud cheers.) I do not ask my fellow-countrymen of French origin to feel the same enthusiasm about that war as that which naturally inspires our fellow-countrymen of English ortinction; but I ask my French fellowcountrymen to do from a sense of duty what our English fellow-countrymen do under the impulse of enthusiasm. I have said that I have given my life to the realization of an idea. That idea does not originate with me. commenced with a Liberal leader, Louis H. Lafontaine, who said before the act of union was passed: 'Our safety is in the union of Upper and Lower Canada, and the union of French and English Reformers." Need I recall it? What feelings are stronger than race feelings? I am a British subject; but there was a time when our liberties were withheld, and when we had to fight for them. There are some here who came from the banks of the Chambly River, and who remember the battles fought in 1837 for our rights, and they remember that at the battle of St. Denis the com-mander was not a French-Canadian, but an Englishman, Dr. Wolfred Nelson, and that at the battle of St. Charles he who commanded the rebel troops was Mr. Thomas Brown. I mention these to show that the cause of liberty is above distinctions of race and creed. It is said that the Boer war is an unjust war. I do not intend to examine the question. The war is going on; our mother country is at war; it is enough for me. If we go further we shall find that, after all, the origin of this war is simply a question of civil justice and religious and political liberty. If the Boers in the Transvaal had been willing to give what we in Canada give to all who come here-religious and political liberty-that war would never have taken place. I do not desire to speak ill of a brave nation. We all admire bravery, and the Boers deserve admiration for their valor. I admire their courage, and I cannot help seeing that, brave as they are, nevertheat bottom they have remained what their ancestors were in the seventeenth century—that is to say, they do not know what religious liberty is, and they can not accord it. They are Protestants, it is their right; but they refuse religious liberty to the other nationalities and other creeds. Do you seek a proof? Something occurred lately, after the battle of Magersfontein, which shows the intolerence of those people. After the assault by Lord Methuen upon the position occu-pied by the Boers there was great loss of life and the plain remained covered.

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At 50c-Ladies' Flannelette Skirts; splendid quality; well made; only 50c. At 50c-1 adies' Fine Wool Ribbed Draw-ers; very fine quality for the money, at 50c.

At 59c-Odd Lot of Corsets; all sizes; were 75c; some \$1, Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, nicely made and trimmed; Satur-day at 50c; better lines also at 65c, 75c and \$1. some more; your choice Saturday at 59c.

Ladies' Blouse Waists-Special showing just now. Many new and pretty styles are in evidence. An attractive lot of Silk Blouse Waists at \$3 75, worth \$5.

BIG BARGAINS again in Millinery on Saturday. Watch for

with dead. Among the British killed were some Irish and Scotch Catholics. Naturally these people had hoped that if they fell on the field of battle their burial would be conducted by their chaplain. Lord Methuen asked for an armistice in order to bury the dead. The Boers agreed, but they stipulated that no services should be conducted by a Catholic clergyman, but that only one Protestant clergyman should be allowed to officiate. Gentlemen, could intolerance go further? If that is how they treat the dead, what will they do with the living?

THE SEMAINE RELIGIEUSE. "I am surprised at one thing. There is a paper which is called the Se-maine Religieuse, but which I have long known to be more political than religious, conducted in the interest of all that was most extreme in the Bleu I am surprised that a paper calling itself a religious paper should display so much enthusiasm as that paper has displayed in favor of the Boers. If the editor of that paper was in the Transvaal and published articles in such a strain he would be promptly shut up in jail, but it is the nobility tions under which the publisher of Le THE JUDGES' Semaine Religieuse lives that those inity. That is the difference between British institutions and the institutions of the Transvaal Republic. I do not few words the position we had taken.

UNFAIR TACTICS.

"And now may I say a word as to the attitude of the Conservative on this question. On one side they say: Launier has not done enough; he is a question. Frenchman.' On the other side they say: 'He has done too much; he is an Englishman.' Because I did my duty, putting aside questions of race and creed, I am attacked on both sides. But, in my turn, I am now before French and English Canadians, and to both I appeal to support the truly national, truly British and truly Canadian policy we have inaugurated on that question. There, gentlemen, is the principal question I had to treat this ning. I have others which shall discuss in the English guage, but before leaving you, evening. language, but before leaving you, my fellow-countrymen, let me say this as a last appeal: You and I are of the same race; but you and I live with English neighbors on ail Is there not in this country enough liberty, justice and enlightenment? Have not all an equal share of happiness and prosperity? Is there not room enough in this country for a great nation? Is there not room enough for each of us to preserve the pride of his origin and at the same time to aspire to great things in the

HIS TIME HAD COME

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man, He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

Bright's Disease is an extremely fatal disease of the Kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens itself upon a victim, there only one hope to save him-Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail. Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years. Doctors told me I would never get well thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box and am cured."

WRITS FLYING AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Jan. 12.-In addition to three writs issued by W. E. Nichols, through his solicitors, Messrs. Crother and Price, against Mr. Donald Macnish, ex-M.P.P., Andrew Grant, barris-ter, and John McIntyre, this city, for \$2,000 each, five others have been issued, as follows: Edward D. Croden, London, \$2,400; John G. Pritchett, London, \$3,000: Thos. Coleman, G. T. R. conductor, this city, \$2,000; Duncan Bole, Sault Ste. Marie, \$4,000, and J. R. Donahue, V. S., this city, \$2,400. The writs are issued to recover penalties under the Ontario election act, chap. 9, R. S. O., 1897. The actions arise over election frauds in January.

Mr. William Smith, G. T. R. agent at Cookstown for fourteen years, dropped dead fast evening from apoplexy. The scarcity of soft coal for locomotive purposes is giving much concern to the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pa-

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A Bosanquet Man's Unpleasant Experience.

Still Another Toronto Lady Assaulted by Unknown Ruftians.

Forest, Ont., Jan. 12. — On Tuesday night John Govenlock, of Bosanquet, about one mile from town, while driving home, was ordered by some person at Burns' corner, near his home, to stop, pointing a revolver at him, Governock, seeing the pistol, gave his horse a sharp stroke of the whip and started on. The highwayman fired at him, the ball grazing the outward corner of his eye, and passed through the top of the buggy. There is no clue to the party.

Govenlock had been out buying horses, and it is supposed to be some-one who thought he would have considerable money with him.

RUFFIANISM IN TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 12.-Miss Auchenckloss, a young lady residing at 200 Concord avenue, in the East End, which has been in state of general panic since the murder of Miss Ferguson last Friday, while standing at the front door of the house was accosted Wednesday night by a tramp, to whom she had refused a hot meal a few days ago, with the remark: "You wouldn't give me a meal; well, take that." At the same time he struck her over the head with his fist, and took to his heels. The women in the district are terrorized, and have reased to go out after nightfall. Men carry heavy sticks and revolvers, and there is talk of forming sit in rooting out the thugs.

# STRONG WORDS

intend to speak at a greater length on this matter. I wished to explain in a Judge Ferguson Ever Heard Of \_Wm Smith's Conduct.

Whitby, Jan. 11 .- In concluding his remarks on the South Ontario election bribery cases, Judge Ferguson said: 'I do not know that I have to say any more, excepting that, speaking for myself, I have some regrets that this large offender, Mr. Smith, is not before us. I have nothing to say to him, but that his own evidence is the most glaring piece of corruption I ever heard. I suppose as it is against himself it is to be taken as true, and it illustrates a shocking state of things in our elections; and despite the efforts of parliament and the judges, so far as they are concerned, to have these elections pure, this seems to be the point at which we have arrived after years and years of exercise of multitudinous statutes and legislation in regard to the subject. It is a most lamentable state of things; a man goes into the witness box and says he himself expended no less a sum than \$1,200 for the purpose of illegally, improperly and corruptly purchasing votes for this election. Judge Osler-"I entirely concur in what my learned brother has said in regretting that Smith is not a subject for prosecutior. Further than that, I hope that there will be some way of

reaching him." who formerly represented Smith. South Ontario in the House of Commons, confessed to having used \$1,200 to buy votes for Calder, the Conservative candidate.

## Amusements.

"PRINCESS CHIC." The audience which greeted "Prin-

last night was one of the cess Chic" largest and best pleased that ever as-sembled in the Grand Opera House. The popularity of the comic opera in London can not be doubted. The advent of an original, though practically unknown production, for it is but a couple of weeks since the first public performance of "Princess Chic" given, was sufficient to fill every available space in the opera house, and the manifestations of approval many and most enthusiastic. Quaintness is the chief characteristic of new comic opera. The scene is laid in Burgundy, in the fifteenth century, and presents the winning of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy by the Princess Chic of Normandy, who ap-pears first as her envoy, then as peasant girl, and finally in her own person. The fun with which the plot is enriched is delightful, but not boisterous, and the music is beautiful, catchy, and shows many delicate touches. Both the book, which is by Kirk La Shelle, and the music, which is by Mr. Julian Edwards, are markedly refined The scenery and costumes are exceedingly beautiful, and the company strong and capable. Miss Minnie Methot, who takes the leading role, is the possessor of a very sweet voice and infectious smile. Miss Louise Hepner is a particularly bright and vivacious soubrette, and Miss Mathilde Preville is a new contralto of great power and charm. Mr. J. C. Miron, who appeared as Brevet, a soldier of fortune, has a rich, sonor ous voice, and also proved a good comedian. To Richard Golden were due the chief honors as a comedian, however, and he was also well supported by Harry Brown and Will Mandeville. Among the many numbers which were en-

thusiastically encored were the humorous quartet, "How Are We to Know"; the contralto solo, "The Love Light in Your Eyes," and the duet by Miss Your Eyes," and the duet by Miss Hepner and Mr. Edgar Temple, "All in a Story Book." There was a tremendous outburst of applause when, as the curtain fell for the last time, the chorus sang "God Save the Queen."

The attraction at the Grand all next week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, will be Marks Bros., Company. The Chatham Banner says: Marks Bros. Company commenced their return engagement of one week at the Grand Opera House last night to the largest audience seen in the Opera House since their former visit. The crush was something unusual and hundreds were turned away. Major's Bride" was presented, Tom Marks in the role of Major. O'Hara kept the audience in a continuous roar with his Irish dialect and wittieisms. Miss May A. Bell, as Madam De Bois, carried her part with good credit, and many a sympathetic heart felt for her as the forsaken mistress. The scene opened in one of the aristocratic families of France, and the French personality was well carried out by Alex. Marks, as Mons Jules Beauchamp.

### **NILESTOWN**

"Shadow-Casts" Materializing-News From Nilestown People in the Northwest.

Nilestown, Jan. 11.-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris have recently returned from Forest, where they have been visiting the sister of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. E. Burney, also making the acquaintance of Mr. Burney, jun., who is a

new arrival in that house. Those shadow-casts of coming events are materializing. Mr. John Mc-Dougal, one of Westminster's foremost young men, has possessed himself of a most estimable better in the maiden personality of Miss Riddle. The numerous Nilestown friends of Mr. and Mrs. McDougal

wish them many years of wedded union and happiness. Mr. J. A. James, superintendent of the Nilestown Sunday school, lately presented his staff of teachers with Upon one side quite a fine medal. was the form of a child in devotional attitude, with the significant words above the bended form, "Seek and ye On the opposite side is

the Lord's Prayer stamped in full. Advices from the family of Mr. Jas. Groat, who left Nilestown last spring for a home in Strathcona, Alberta, N. W. T., speak in eulogistic terms of that section. There were two mar-ried sons of Mr. and Mrs. Groat's out there before they went. There are now four sons there, and they have all taken up land, so they have several hundred acres among them. Mr. and Mrs. Groat and Miss Groat and Will. the youngest boy, and George, one of the older sons, live in the town. Frank, during the latter part of summer and was with a threshing company (a feeder) and commanded good wages. Will clerks, at fair consideration. Frank is teaming this winter, at \$20 per month. Miss G. is busy amid the mysteries of dressmaking. She has united with the Baptist Church out there. She has charge of the programme of the Women's Mission Circle for this month. She is also the secretary and treasurer of said circle. and corresponding secretary of the B.

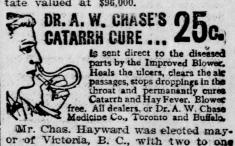
'Old St. Nick. got around at Edmonton, just as jolly and generous as heretofore," writes a member of the family, "although finding us a good many miles remote from where he found us last Christmas and New Year. Remember us to The Advertiser, the Journal, the Young People's Weekly, and all the other friends we used to greet at Nilestown."

The Ross and McWilliam men here have an eye to windward. A committee meeting was called the other night "Doc." is all right—and right must

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### higher hog prices: May, 39% to 33% c. Oats—Receipts, 131.000 bu; options quiet. Butter—Receipts. 1,884 pkgs; P. O. BOX 807. - MONTREAL unsettled; state dairy, 20c to 27c; state creamery, 24c to 28c; June creamery, 23c to 27c; western creamery, 24c to 28c. TODAY'S MARKETS Cheese-Receipts, 1,381 pkgs; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 5,289 pkgs; market fair refining, 3%c; refined, firm. Coffee —Firm; No. 7 Rio., 8c. Lead—Steady. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady.

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 16 Masonic Timple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 12. Yesterday's

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Toronto Froduce M arket Toronto, Jan. 12.-Wheat is dull at 641/2c to 65c for red and white west. ose steady at 69c to 70c west, latter on low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat steady at 761/2c to 77c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit. Flour—The market is dull at \$2 85 asked for cars of straight roller in barrels, middle freights west. Milfeed is firm at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$13 for bran west. Barley is steady at 38c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is quiet at 47c west. Rye is quiet at 49c west. Corn steady at 311/2c for Canada yellow west: American is unchanged at 401/20 for No. 3 and 41c for No. 2 old, and 39c for No. 3 new, Toronto. Oats are quiet at 241/2c for mixed and 25c to 251/2c for white west. Peas are quiet at 570 west. Eggs are steady at 15c to 18c for held fresh and late gathered, 23c for new laid and 14c to 16c for limed. Butter is quiet at 19c to 20c for choice dairy tub and 16c to 17c for inferior, and large rolls are quoted at 19c to 20c. Creamery is steady at 21c to 211/2c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs are \$5 15 to \$5 25 for cars of mixed weights here. Live hogs-Receipts today, 1,400; market steady and unchanged; choice bacon 41/2c, thick Lat 3%c, and light fat 4%c. English Markets.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 12—Closing.

Wheat—Spot., dull; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 35d; No. 2 red western. winter, firm, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern, spring, dull, 6s; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 10d; futures quiet; Jan., 2s 54d; Feb., 3s 64d; March, 3s 84d; May, 5s 94d.

Covn—Spot. steady, American mixed, new, 3s 54d; do. old, quiet, 2s 6d; futures, quiet, Jan., 3s 54d; Feb., 3s 54d; March, 3s 55d.

Peas—Western, 5s 104d. Canadian, 5s 5d4.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef-Prime mess steady, 76s 3d; extra India

Beel-Prime mess steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d. Pork-Prime mess, fine western, steady 56s 3d; dc. medium, western, 42s 6d. Lard-American refined, in pails, steady, 32s prime western in tierces, steady, 31s 6d; mid-dlings, light, dull, 33s.

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Hams—Short out. 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 45s 6d.

Bacou—Cumberland out. 23 to 30 lbs., firm.

33s 6d; short riba, 18 to 22 lbs., steady. 33s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm.

34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm.

34s: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 33s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs., firm.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 hs, firm, 34s 6d.
Rutter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s 6d; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 51s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 27s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 27s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 23 10s to 24 10s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, strong, Jan., April, 20s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 39s 6d.

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Linseed oil—24s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Opening—Wheat, May, 57%; July, 68%c. Corn, May, 33%c; July, 34c. Oats, May, 24c. Pork, May, 311 to \$11 05. Lard, Jan., \$5 95; May, \$6 07% to \$6 13%. Ribs,

11,642 bbls; sales, 320 pkgs; state and wetern moderately active and steadier; rye flour dual; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 12,600 bu; sales, \$75,000 bu; options opened weak under disappointing cables and heavy Argentine objects in the valled at moon with

shipments, but rallied at moon with corn and provisions; March, 75c to 754c; May, 735c to 74c; July, 733c

132,500 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options op-ened steady and were later strength-

ened by light country offerings and

Chicago Hxchange.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-Cattle-Receipts 2,500; export and good heavy steers strong; others about steady; beeves, \$4 to \$6 50; cows, \$3 to \$4 80; heifers,

\$3 50 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; stock-

ers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 90; Texas fed beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts

today, 25,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 3,440; 5c higher; active; mixed and butchers, \$4 40 to \$4 65; good to choice heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 72½; rough heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 50; light, \$4 35 to

\$4 55; bulk of sales, \$4 50 to \$4 65.

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-J Calder, Hamilton, is at the Te-

-W. E. Moscrip, ex-M.P.P., of Stratt

-The corporation laborers were paid

-R. E. Murdock and C. E. Graham.

-J. J. Collins and wife, New York.

-Wm. Gray will build a frame story

-Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles passed a fairly

-The "Princess Chic" Company left

this morning for Hamilton, whence

-The Western University conversaz-

ione will be held next Friday evening,

-A. Irwin has taken out a building

-About 30 motions were disposed at

the regular session of the first division

court today before Judge Edward El-

-Mr. W. A. Westland, Garfield avenue, South London, has been confined

to his room for the past week with

tion has become critical.

illness of his lordship.

B. M. E. Church, this city.

congestion of the lungs. His condi-

-Last night the ladies of Messrs.

Dayton & McCormick's primary class were agreeably surprised to learn that

Mr. McCormick had arranged an in-formal hop as a fitting ending for

-The lecture on "The Holy Land."

which has been announced to be de-livered by the Bishop of Huron next

Tuesday, the 16th inst., at Glanworth,

will be postponed on account of the

-Miss Jean Simple, of 309 Grey

street, has left on an extended visit

to friends in Montreal. While there

she will be the guest of Rev. R. H. Holden, former pastor of Grey Street

-In the report of the meeting of the

London Horticultural Society on Wednesday night the initials of two

directors and an auditor are given er-

roneously. They should have read: C. J. Fox, R. W. Rennie and C. F.

-Mr. R. A. Jones, one of the efficient

churchwardens of St. George's Church,

West London, with his accustomed liberakty, entertained the choir and offi-

cials of the church at his residence on

permit for the erection of a two-story brick veneer residence on Bruce street.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 12.

tiff, appealed from the order of Robertson, J., made at the weekly court at London, dismissing a motion by the to 73%c. Ryc-Quiet; state, 55c to 56c c.i.f. New York car fots; No. 2 western, 60½ f.o.b. affoat. Corn-Receipts, plaintiff for an order requiring the county court judge of the county of Middlesex, presiding at the next sittings of the first division court of the said county, and a jury, to try and adjudicate upon the issues in question in this action. The action was brought to recover the price of goods taken from the plaintiffs and for damages for trespass to the person the plaintiff at leged he was insulted by. One Reed abused him and struck him, when one of the defendants, a constable, arrested Min. The plaintiff demanded a trial by jury, and after the jury was empaneled and sworn and case stated, counsel for defense objected that no notice of action had been served, and on this ground the judge dismissed the action, refusing to hear the evidence. Counsel for the plaintiff contended that notice was unnecessary as the defendant had exceeded his authority. J. B. Clark, Q.C., for the defendant, contra. Appeal allowed and mandamus granted as asked. Costs of motion before Robertson, J., and of this appeal to plaintiff, in any event.

Mrs. Collins. of New York, Asks the Court to Set Aside Her Sister's Will.

A Legacy of \$40,000 in Question at the Assizes-Molsons Bank Vs. Hodgens Settled.

The last case on the jury list-the Molsons Bank vs. Hodgens-has been settled out of court, and consent minutes filed. It was an action to recover \$5,400 on a promissory note. Hellmuth for the plaintiff, Meredith & Fisher and Meredith & Judd for defendants.

The jurors were discharged by his lordship, their duties having ended for

The first of the mon-jury actions to be given a hearing was the Collins vs. Kilroy case. It is an action brought by Bridget Teresa Collins, of New York city, against the Rev. Dr. Kilroy, parish priest of Stratford, and Daniel O'Connor, a railway dispatcher at the same place. Mrs. Collins is a sister of the late Mrs. Joanna Hammett, who resided in the township of Ellice, who died some years ago leaving an estate valued at \$40,000, with the defendants as executors. She alleges that her sister never made the will, said to have been drawn up and signed by her, and asks to have the will set aside and a declaration made that Mrs. Hammett died intestate. The defense claims that the will was legally drawn up before an attorney, and that no undue influences were used to make the deceased construct the will as she did. Mabee, Stratford, for the plaintiff; Woods, Stratford, for the defendants. The case was in progress when the count rose for lunch.

## W. W. OGILVIE

LATE LOCAL ITEMS The Well-Dnown Miller Dropped Dead

> [Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Montreal, Que., Jan. 12.-W. W. Ogilvie, the well-known miller, dropped dead at noon today while on his way home after attending a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal, of which he was a member.

# Obituary.

MR. WM. J. FOX. The death of Mr. Wm. J. Fox occurred yesterday, at the family residence, No. 143 Maitland street. Mr. who was 21 years of age, had suffered for more than six months with lung trouble. He was a member of the Cigarmakers' Union. The funeral will be held on Sunday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. HILLIER. The many friends of Mrs. M. Hillier will regret to hear of her sudden death from pneumonia, which occurred Thursday afternoon, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Madden. of Sarnia. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of this city, having lived here over 50 years, with the exception of a few years in Winnipeg. She was the wife of the late Jonathan Hillier, and sister-in-law of the late Wm. McBride. She leaves five daughters and one son, Mr. R. D. A. Hillier. Mrs. Strongman, Mrs. R. E. Scarlet, Vancouver; Mrs. S. J. Madden, Sarnia,

When a grocer is called upon to fill a doctor's prescription he is not obliged to produce a pharmacist's certificate if the prescription merely for Granose. E. M. Wiley, M.D., of Washington, D. C., writing to the Sanitarium Health Food Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., says: I have been using Granose for the past year with excellent results. Our grocers keep it in stock, and every one who applies to us for relief for constipation is directed to use Granose constantly." confidence of the experienced medical practitioner in the products of the San-itarium Health Food Company is one of its strong recommendations.

Steamship Arrivals. Jan. 11. At From
Fuerst Bismarck Gibraltar New York
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FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable faeling 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—

at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. E. T. Essery Re-Elected President for 1900-The Other Officers-Fewer Calls for Relief Last Year Than the

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last night, Mr. E. T. Essery presiding. Considering the unfavorable condition of the weather, the attendance was very satisfactory. The reports submitted showed that the society is in a very healthy condition. They also bore evidence to the prosperity of the city, the number of calls for assistance from persons in need being much smaller than the average for other years.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. E. T. Essery; first vice-president, Mr. Wm. Skinner; second vice-president, Mr. John H. Barron; secretary, Mr. R. C. Cadwallader; assistant secretary, Mr. J. B. Cox; treasurer, Mr. George Pritchard; marshal, Mr. E. Weld; chaplains, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Provost Watkins and Rev. George Cox. The committee of management, comprising Mr. H. D. Smith (chairman), and Messrs. W. H. Skinner, J. H. Barron, John Pannell, John Sussex, J. Lewis and S. Roberts, were re-elected.

The assets of the society consist

mainly of local stocks and deposits. The treasurer's report showed that they amount to \$4,432 62. For the year 1899 the total receipts were \$373 88, part of which sum was expended, and the remainder deposited. The society paid out \$151 06 for relief purposes during the year.

The board of management reported that \$29 55 had been expended for re-lief in special instances.

# A COMPLETE LOSS

Latest in Regard to the Wreck in St. Marys Bay, Nfld .-- No Hope for Those on Board.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 11. — A large steamer, believed to be a passenger ship, has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's Bay, about five miles from shore. The vessel, which lies with her head low in the water, is on fire aft. Several persons have been washed off the deck during the day. Just before nightfall others were seen in the rigging, and it is feared that these will perish before daybreak. The steamer's name cannot be ascertained. St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 12.—No furth-

er news of the steamer reported last night as wrecked on a reef in Mary's Bay, and on fire, had been re-ceived here up to daylight this morning. She is a two-masted vessel, and is a complete wreck.

Only three survivors were visible at nightfall. The vessel's boats were smashed and were floating bottom up. The crew had probably tried to land in the boats, and had been drowned in the attembt, p Some bodies are visible in the surf. The ship is on fire aft. It is feared she will break up today owing to the heavy sea.

No hope is entertained that the lives of any of those on board the vessel will be saved. Nothing is known of her

# **TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS**

Walter Secord, G. T. R. brakeman, was killed today (Friday) at Belleville, while coupling cars.

Lieutenant-Commander Frances E. Greene, of the United States warship Montgomery, committed suicide Wednesday evening at Montevideo. The cause is a mystery.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sutton, of Dutton, their only daughter, Annie A., was married to R. Wesley McGill. The deremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Beer in the presence of about 50 invited guests. Little Flossie Millard acted as maid of honor.

Charles Bowden, master mechanic at the United Coke Plant, Greensburg, Pa., lost control of the cage in the mine shaft, and it shot to the bottom, a distance of 240 feet. Bowden was found unconscious and bleeding, with the cage in splinters. There is a possibility that he may live.

Jacob Henze and H. Keiser, who were convicted of the murder of Edwin E. Brown, a wealthy stock man in St. Louis, Mo., March, 1893, and sentenced to penitentiary for life, were today (Friday) pardoned by Gov. Stephens. They were eight times thrust within

### PULP MUST BE MANUFACTURED IN CANADA.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—An order in council was passed yesterday by the Ontario Government, applying the manufacturing clause to spruce cut from crown lands, as well as to pine. This means that after April 30 all pulp wood cut from crown lands must be manufactured into pulp in Canada.

WAGES ADVANCED. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.-The recent demand of the engineers employed by the Lake Shore Road, that the salary classification be abolished and a uniform scale of \$3.80 be paid for a day's work, has been granted by the com-pany. The advance granted will benefit 20 engineers and amount to about \$20 per month for each man.

BURNED TO DEATH. Capac, Mich., Jan. 12.—The 18-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of this place, was left alone while Mrs. Carpenter was hanging out clothes. Shortly afterwards he was heard screaming, and upon her going to his rescue, she was horrified to find his clothing on fire, and the little fellow burned nearly to a crisp.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

It has been computed that \$350,000,000 per annum is paid to British shipowners for ocean carriage between ocean

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

# LADYSMITH LOSSES

Among British Rank and File 135 Were Killed and 242 Wounded.

London, Jan. 12.—The war office later Interesting Reports Submitted in the day announced that the British casualties at Ladysmith, Jan. 6, among the rank and file, were 135 killed and 242 wounded. Total, 377.

> First reports made the loss among the British rank and file at 800

## **TELEGRAPHING** A BALLOON

A Successful Attempt to Send a Wireless Message.

Two days ago the first attempt here to make use of wireless telegraphy from a balloon was made by three Austrian officers, who ascended in the military balloon Eagle, says a Vienna dispatch to the London Daily News. At the first trial the sensitive appara-tus suffered from the shocks and dis-turbing movements to which a balloon is naturally exposed. Today, how-ever, another trial was made. In the car was a receiving apparatus, and the messages were dispatched from the courtyard of the Vienna arsenal. They reached the balloon successfully, though it was at a great height.
Prof. Thuma, of the university here, was at the transmitting apparatus which was placed on a table, and the wire of which had been carried up into the air to a distance of 150 metres by

a captive balloon. From this latter hung about 60 feet of wire. It was the wire which was to transmit the undulations through the atmosphere. From the receiving instrument in the free balloon a similar length of wire hung down. The Morse code was used. The receiving apparatus had this time been provided with a screw, which enabled the operator to make it more or

less sensitive when the movements of the balloon made it necessary. When it was released the balloon rose immediately to a height of 1,600 metres, and one of the three officers made the prearranged signals with a flag to say that messages were being received. When the balloon ceased to rise it floated westward in the direction of the Danube, and as far as ten HORTON & MANVILLE, LONDON, kilometres distant the satisfactory sig-

# JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

nais could be observed.

The North Dorchester Agricultural Society intend being early in the field with the announcement of their fall fair for 1900. October 8 is the date they have chosen.
William Marsh, of Dorchester, owner

of the Pleasant Valley Mills, who has just died, was a native of England, and in his 78th year. He came to Canada many years ago, and was long a resident of Middlesex. He was very well known, and highly respected. He leaves six sons and one daughter-James, of St. Thomas: Thomas and Joseph, of Arkona; William, of London; John and Richard at home; Mrs. Smith at home. Mrs. Marsh survives

## DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 12 .- Mrs. Ralph, relict of the late James Ralph. has sustained a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Graham is in attendance The Rev. Charles B. Wells, B. A., B. D., of Lyons, will preach anniversary services in the Methodist Church next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. and 7

D. m. A gynarchy society has been inaugurated with Mrs. (Dr.) Graham as president and Mrs. E. A. McCann as

secretary-treasurer. William Weir has dislocated the el-

bow of his right arm. He was climbing an apple tree to procure some fowls perched there when he fell, with the result mentioned. William Walker, postmaster, had the misfortune to sustain injuries to

one of his arms while shoeing a refractory horse on Wednesday.
William Marsh, of Waubuno, succumbed to a severe attack of pneu-monia on Wednesday, in his 78th year. George Roulston lacerated one of his feet badly with an axe recently. Mrsl Kirkpatrick, of Detroit, arrived at the home of her father, Thomas Neely.

## STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 11 .- Mr. J. W. Prangley entertained a number of his friends on Thursday evening last. The Strathroy Orchestra announces

the shadow of the gallows and as that they will hold a series of concerts many times reprieved, once within three hours of their impending doom. vocal and instrumental music provided. The admission will only be 10 cents.

The following officers of the C. O. F. were duly installed by Past Councilor Friend R. Dickerson: P. C., M. C. Gra-ham; C. C., J. Berdan; V. C., W. F. Hill; prelate, Eva Wilkinson; recorder, Olive Campbell; assistant recorder, M. Diggins; treasurer, J. P. Whitehead; marshal, R. Dickerson; warden, W. H. Healey; guard, F. D. Frank; sentry, J. Wright. After the ceremony of installation the members partook of refreshments served by Friend Mrs. W. M. Smith, after which a programme of speeches, songs, etc., was presented. The Misses McLarty have removed to Wallaceburg.
The following subscriptions in aid

of the Red Cross fund have been re-ceived at the Traders' Bank here: W. Geddes, \$5; L. H. Smith, \$5; W. Thompson Smith, \$5; A. E. Smitherman, \$1. The death occurred in Strathroy on Jan. 8, of Mary Thrower, wife of Mr. Isaac Thrower, aged 78 years. The funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon from the family residence. Victoria street north, to the Strathroy cemetery.

After a lingering illness there passed

away on Saturday Mr. Wm. Galt, one of Strathroy's oldest citizens. Deceased was born in England. He came to Canada in 1845, settling in Strathroy in 1861. He married Miss Jane Coulter, of Warwick, Ont., who, with eight children, survive him. The funeral took place on Monday, to the Strathroy cem-eterq. Rev. A. McKibbon conducted the services.

### OBJECT LESSON. "Young man," asked the proprietor

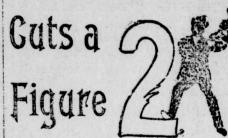
of the store, who was making the rounds of the various departments, how can you afford to dress so elaborately and expensively on the salary we pay you?'

"I can't," gloominly answered the salesman. "I ought to have more salary."-Chicago Tribune.

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BURIAL OF THE BLACK PRINCE. (Canadian Magazine.)

Two hunderd and six years passed after the death of Becket, one hundred and fifty-six from the translation of his bones from the splendid shrine, before Trinity Chapel received its next tenant. In the midst of such universal sorrow and mourning as have never since been seen in England, the remains of Edward, the Black Prince were brought to Canterbury from London. He was the great soldier, the national

hero. He was the heir to a throne from which the aged and feeble Edward III was soon to be taken by death. He was the hope of the nation, and at his death the future of his country was dark with stormy portents. His body lay in state at Westminster, and then, in a splendid hearse. drawn by twelve black horses, followed by the court and by both houses of parliament, it was brought to Canterbury. Westgate street the procession passed, and at the west gate was met by two chargers fully caparisoned and mounted by two riders in full armor, "one bearing the prince's arms of Eng-land and France, the other the ostrica feathers; one to represent the prince in his splendid suit as he rode in war. the other to represent him as he rode to tournaments.

When they reached the gate that stood where Christ Church Gate is now, the armed men halted, and the body was carried into the cathedral. Not in the dark and gloomy crypt where he had expressed a wish buried, but in the splendid chapel of the Holy Trinity, in the elevated space behind the high altar of the cathedral, where perhaps no other corpse than his would have been admitted, in this most sacred spot in all England, was his tomb to stand, "to be seen and admired by the countless pilgrims as they crawled up the stone steps beneath it on their way to the shrine of the saint. Upon the tomb his brazen image lies in full armor, on which can still be seen the marks of that gilding which made it seem like gold. Above the tomb hang the iron gauntlets, the helmet with its leopard crest, the wooden shield, the velvet coat, now faded and tattered, and the empty scalobard of his famous sword, the sword which Oliver Cromwell is said to have carried away.

REVIVAL OF AN OLD INDUSTRY. "Say," began the man who had his feet on the table, "did I ever tell you the story about the sheet of tissue pa-

per?"
"Too thin!" unanimously exclaimed

the others.

Thursday evening, when amusements had been indulged in at some length, all sat down to bountiful refresh-ments. Rev. Mr. Sage was present. -The body of Herbert D. Madden who died in Victoria Hospital on Mon-dray, has been claimed by friends. A niessage came from Toronto to Chief Williams, asking him to have the remains shipped, per C. P. R., to Mount Pleasant, Mohawk P. O., Brant county. Deceased is the son of respectable

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and Charlotte, single. The remains

were brought to the residence of her

Colborne street, city. Interment at

eldest daughter, Mrs. Strongman,

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# - The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

Thus abjured, and seeing there was no help for it, Sir Norman, in a dazed and bewildered state, complied; and Ormiston promptly and briskly relaxed into business.

You see, my dear fellow, to begin at awaiting that lady's return, and was presently rewarded by seeing her come up with an old woman called Prud-Do you recollect the woman who rushed screaming out of the house of the dead bride?"

"Well, that was Prudence. She and La Masque were talking so earnestly they did not perceive me, and I—well, the fact is, Kingsley, I stayed and listened. Not a very handsome thing, perhaps, but I couldn't resist it. They were talking of some one thou called were talking of some one they called Leoline, and I, in a moment, knew that it was your flame, and that neither of them knew any more of her

whereabout than we did.' "And yet La Masque told me to come here in search of her," interrupted Sir

Very true! That was odd-wasn't it? This Prudence, it appears, was Le-oline's nurse, and La Masque, too. seemed to have a centain authority over her; and between them, I learned she was to have been married this very night, and died-or, at least, Prudence thought so-an hour or two before the time."

Then she was not married?" cried Sir Norman, in an ecstasy of delight.
"Not a bit of it; and what is more, didn't want to be; and judging from the remarks of Prudence, I should say, of the two, rather preferred the

"Then why was she going to do it? You don't mean to say she was

"Ah, but I do, though! Prudence owned it with the most charming candor in the world." "Did you hear the name of the per-

son she was to have married?" asked Sir Norman, with kindling eyes. "I think not; they called him the count, if my memory serves me, and Prudence intimated that he knew nothing of the melancholy fate of Mistress Leoline. Most likely it was the per-son in the cloak and slouched hat we egiw talking to the watchman."

Sir Norman said nothing, but he thought a good deal, and the burden of his thoughts was an ardent and heartfelt wish that the Court L'Estrange was once more units the swords of the three robbers, a d wafting for him to ride to the rescue—

"La Masque urged Prudence to go back," continued Ormiston; "but Prucance respectfully declined, and wen't her way bemoaning the fate of her darling. When she was gone, I stepped up to Madame Masque, and that lady's first words of greeting were an earnest hope that I had been edified and improved by what I had over-

"She saw you, then?" said Sir Nor-

"See me? I believe you! She has more eyes than Argus ever had, and each one is as sharp as a cambric needle. Of course I apologized and so on, and she forgave me handsomely, and then we fell to discoursing-need I tell you on wha't subject?"

"Love, of course," said Sir Norman.
"Yes, mingled with entreaties to take off her mask that would have moved a heart of stone. It moved, what was botter-the heart of La Masque; and, Kingsley, she has consented to do it; and she says that if, after seeing her face, I still love her, she will be my

'Is it possible? My dear Ormiston, I congratulate you with all my heart!"
"Thank you! After that she left me, and I walked away in such a frenzy of delight that I couldn't have told whether I was treading this earth or the shining shores of the seventh heaven, when suddenly there flew past me a figure all in white-the figure of a bride, Kingsley, pursued by an excited mob. We were both near the river, and the first thing I knew, sho was plump into it, with the crowd behind, yelling to stop her, that she was til of the plague."

"Great Heaven! and was she drown-"No, though it was not her fault. The Earl of Rochester and his page-

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you remember that page, I fancy—were out in their barge, and the earl picked her up. Then I got a boat, set out after her, claimed her—for I recognized her, of course—brought her ashore, and abound her safe and sound in her own house. What do you think of that?"

"Ormiston," said Sir Norman, catching him by the shoulder, with a very excited face, "is it true?"

"True as preaching, Kingsley, every word of at! And the most extraordinary part of the business is, that her dip in cold water has effectually cured her of the plague; not a trace of it remains."

it remains." Sir Norman dropped his hand and walked on, staring straight before him, perfectly speechless. In fact, no hu-man language in the world could have Cone justice to his feelings at that precise period; for three times that night, in three different shapes, had he seen this same Leoline, and at the same moment he was watching her decked out in royal state in the ruin,

Ormiston had probably been assisting her from her cold bath in the river Astonishment and consternation are words altogether too feeble to express his state of mind; but one idea re-mained clear and bright amid all his mental chaos, and that was, that the Leoline he had fallen in love with dead, was waiting him, alive and well,

in London.

"Well," said Ormiston, "you don't speak! What do you think of all this?"

"Think! I can't think—I've got past that long ago!" replied his friend hope-fessly. "Did you really say Leoline was alive and well?"

"And waiting for you—yes, I did, and I repeat it; and the sooner you get back to town, the sooner you will

the beginning, after you left, as I get back to town, the sooner you will stood at ease at La Masque's door, see her: so don't loiter."

"Ormistom, what do you mean? Is is possible I can see her tonight?"
"Yes, it is: the dear creature is waiting for you even now. You see, after we got to the house, and she had conserved to become a little matternal must sented to become a little rational, mutual explanations ensued, by which it appeared she had ran away from Sir Norman Kingsley in a state of frenzy, had jumped into the river in a similarly excited state of mind and was most anxious to go down on her pretty knees and thank the aforesald Sir Norman for saving her life. What could any one as gallant as myself do un-der the circumstances, but to offer to set forth in quest of that gentleman, and she promptly consented to sit up and wait his coming and dismissed me with her blessing. And, Kingsley, I've a private notion she is as deeply affected by you as you are by her; for, when I mentioned your name, she blushed, yea verily to the roots of her hair: and when she spoke of you, couldn't so much as look me in the face-which is, you must own, a very bad symptom."

"Nonsense!" said Sir Norman, energetically. And had it been daylight, his friend would have seen that he blushed almost as extensively as the lady. "She doesn't know me."
"Ah doesn't she, though? That shows all you know about it! She

has seen you go past the window many and many a time; and to see you," said Ormiston, making a grimace under cover of the darkness, "is to love! She told me so herself!"—
"What! That she loved me!" said Sir Norman, his notions of propriety to the last degree shocked by such a

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"Not altogether, she only looked that; but she said she knew you well by sight, and by heart, too, as I inferred from her countenance when she said it. There now, don't make me talk any more for I have told you everything I know, and am about hoarse with my exertions." "One thing only-did she tell you

who she was?" 'No, except that her name was Leo-'No, except that her name was Leo-line, and nothing else—which struck me as being slightly improbable. Doubtless she will tell you everything, and one piece of advice I may ven-ture to give you, which is, you may propose as soon as you like without fear of rejection. Here we are at the Golden Crown, so go in and get your

horse and let us be off."

All this time Ormiston had been leading his own horse by the bridle, and as Sir Norman silently complied with this suggestion, in five minutes more they were in their sadddles, and galloping at breakneck speed toward the city. To tell the truth, one was not more inclined for silence than the other, and the profoundest and thoughtfulest silence was maintained till they reached it. One was thinking of Leoline, one of La Masque, and both were badly in love and just at that particular moment very happy. Of course the happiness of people in that state never lasts longer than half an hour at a stretch, and then they are plunged back into misery and distraction; but while it does last it is very intense and delightful indeed.

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Burglar Williams Convicted of Murder.

Sentenced to Be Executed on Good "Friday-Pleadings of a "Spook" Changed a Witness' Mind.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Henry Williams, accused of the murder of J. E. Varcoe, Queen street grocer, during the burglary on his premises on Nov. 9, was put in the witness-box today to give testimony in his own behalf. He swore that Curtis, his companion in the burglary, first gave him the 38callber revolver with which the murder was committed, and when the fight occurred in Varcoe's room, took it from him and shot Varcoe. Williams, to save bloodshed, according to his statement, rushed at Curtis, and took the revolver from him, and that was how was found beside the witness when he was captured. On cross-examina-tion Williams refused to say anything about his birth or parentage. He met Curtis at Belleville, he said, and came to Toronto with him. There was no intention on his part of following a criminal career. His reason for re-fusing to disclose his identity was be-

cause he had a father 76 years of age and mother 66, who would be heart-broken to hear what had befallen him. Before the close of the crown case Mrs. Sanderson, of Montreal, was placed in the box in an endeavor to identify Williams as the man who, under the name of Roy, visited 178 St. George street, Montreal, in which she was a resident. Mrs. Sanderson failed to identify Williams, saying only that he was like a man she had seen there. Williams said he had never been in Montreal, and the crown made

no further effort to trace his history.
After lengthy addresses from counsel, and a summary by Chief Justice Meredith, in which it was pointed out that the burglars' tools and other articles found in Williams' possession precluded the acceptance of his statement that he had become involved in the burglary without any criminal intention, the case was given to the jury.

The jurors were out one hour and fifty minutes, and returned a verdict of guilty, with a unanimous recom-

mendation to mercy.

The prisoner made a further state placing the blame on Curtis (or McIntosh), his associate, and saying he neither committed the crime nor had any intention of doing so.

Judge Meredith sentenced Williams to be hanged on April 13, and added that the recommendation of mercy would be forwarded to the crown authorities.

It was discovered late tonight that April 13, the day fixed by Chief Justice Meredith for the hanging of Henry Williams, convicted at the assizes to-day of the Varcoe murder, is Good Friday. In the case of several Yukon murderers, who by inadvertence were sentenced to be hanged on a statutory holiday, Judge Dugas postponed the execution and appealed to Ottawa for instructions. After months of delay a new date was set for the hanging. It could not be ascertained here tonight whether or not the law officers of the crown had given any decision as to the legality of a sentence, the execution of which is set for a statu-tory holiday, which in legal phrase is

INFUENCED BY A "SPOOK." New York, Jam. 11.—District Attorney Andrews, of Worcester county, says Alfred Morrison will be arrested tomorrow on the charge of homicide in having, while, as alleged, in a somnambulistic condition, shot and killed the woman known as his wife. The shooting occurred about two weeks ago. A curious feature of the case is the attitude of the dead woman's sister, Mrs. Ihlenburg, who a few days ago was clamorous for the prosecution of Morrison. She now declares that the spirit of the dead woman appeared to her in her sleep and pleaded with her not to push the complaint against

# HER MOTHER'S END

Mrs. Rogers Described It to the Molineux Jury.

New York, Jan. 12.-Interest in the proceedings attending the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the alleged murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, by poison sent through the mails, was enhanced yesterday by the testimony of Mrs. Florence Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Adams, and who was one of those pre-sent at the death of her mother. In telling her story Mrs. Rogers said:

"I rose at the usual time, and going of my bedroom, found my mother suffering from a headache. She asked me if I knew of anything that would ease the pain, and I said I did not. Then I thought of the bromo-seltzer which Mr. Cornish had. I went to the door of his room and asked him if he would not let me have some for my

"The bottle was sealed over, and could not be opened without the aid of a corkscrew. Mr. Cornish came out of his room, and, with the aid of a fork from the breakfast table, broke the seal and pulled the cork. He measured out a dose of the bromo-seltzer, poured it into a glass of water, and gave it to my mother. She drank it, and Mr. Cornish went back to his ·My mother was taken ill alimmediately, and died soon

OVER \$100,000 FOR ONE POEM. Kipling's poem about "That Absent-Minded Beggar" has earned more than \$100,000 for the British soldiers' reliefund, and is well on its way toward the second hundred thousand. The Daily Mail paid the fund \$1,250 for the poem and every paper that copied it paid \$5 more. Mrs. Beerbohm Tree earned \$500 a night for the fund by reciting the lines at a London music hall, and so on-and there you POULTRY SHOW.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 12.-The Ontario Poultry Association annual show is being held here and the exhibits are of the very finest, besides being very numerous. Secretary Browne, of London, is kept busy looking after the demands of the exhibitors. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, gave an exhibition of killing and dressing fowls to suit the demands of the home and foreign markets. The exhibit of Plymouth Rocks and Brahmas is a feature of the show. There are some fine specimens of dressed

The Boer's the man behind the rocks, Which makes it hard to find him— But the Briton wins, for he's the man Who has the rocks behind him.

# 40.000 PEOPLE

Gazed on the Dead Face of Father McGlynn.

Many Evidences of Popular Interest-Impressive Funeral Services.

New York, Jan. 12.—The funeral yesterday of Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in St. Stephen's Church, of which he was formerly the pastor, was the occa-sion of a manifestation of popular affection such as has rarely been witnessed. The coffin containing the remains of the beloved priest was deposited at the altar rail of the church at 5:30 a.m., and from that time until the doors were closed at 12:30 p.m., 40,000 persons, it is estimated, looked upon the face of the dead.

For four hours a compact stream of humanity poured into the church. They moved in pairs up the middle aisle to the foot of the coffin; there they parted, one person always going to the right, the other to the left, and then, after gazing upon the face that had been loved by so many thousands, they

Many remained in the church, and the pews were crowded with more than 2,500 persons long before the doors were closed. At that time there were many on the street who had not been

able to gain admission.

The head had been slightly raised in deference to an understood wish that everybody in the church might see the features of the dead from different parts of the church.

The purple robes of the priest still clothed his body, and a crucifix was clutched in his hands. The features were the same benevolent expression as in life. The chancel was in black and white. And the candelabra altar fixings and altars were clothed in these somber colors, the white altar cloths having been exchanged for black, with white fringe. To the left of the middle of the sanctuary as one faced the altar was a magnificent cross of flowers surmounted by a dove. right was a large pillow of red carnations, forget-me-nots and mignonette. Among the first to push their through the crowd, with the aid of some 300 policemen detailed to preserve order in the vicinity of the church, were 50 letter carriers from the Letter Carriers' Union, which held Dr. McGlynn in great respect. These men brought a handsome floral wreath with old Celtic lettering, reading, "Saga Theron," or, in English, "Our beloved

The mass of requiem, which was not the usual solemn mass of requiem, because such a mass may not be celebrated on the octave of Epiphany, according to the rules of the Roman Cathofaith, was celebrated by Rev. Chas. A. McCreedy, Rev. Father Mgr. J. F. Mooney, vicar-general, delivered the eulogy, and the final absolution was given by Archbishop Corrigan.
"Nearer, My God, to Thee," and

"Rock of Ages" were sung as the body was carried out to be taken to Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant.

A physician put the query: Have you ever noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gay, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not

The point of all this is that a vig-

altogether ignored.

orous old age depends upon good di-gestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers. There is a certain class of food The Cost cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories. The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly di-geted; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will relieve all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diatase and nux. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act

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According to a judgment of the courts in the State of Washington, growing crops cannot be levied upon to satisfy a judgment



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### Underwear

Winter Underwear must go to make room for spring goods. Therefore, better goods at lower prices.

LADIES' VESTS, heavy fleecing, long sleeves, open front, and Ladies' Drawers, 25c each, reduced to 19c coach, or with the coach of the state of th

dershirts and Drawers; regular price 50c each, reduced to 39c, or suit for ..... Men's Extra Heavy Fleeced Underdershirts and Drawers, Jaegar, blue and striped; regular price 75c each, at 50c each, or suit .......95c Boys' Jaegar Fleeced Undershirts

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newest and best compositions, for 5c

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NIGHT GOWNS-Ladies' Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, yoke back and front, neck, sleeves and box plait, trimmed with frill; reg-ular price 50c, Saturday and nelette, striped and plain colors,

deep double yoke, collar, sleeves and box plait, trimmed with embroidery; regular price \$1 00, at 75c NIGHT GOWNS of twilled English outing flannel, pointed collar and sleeves, trimmed with torchon lace; regular price \$1 50, at .... \$1 00 NIGHT GOWNS, children's, of striped flannelette, trimmed with frill, sizes from 1 to 6; regular outing flannel, yoke, embroidered in silk and lace frill: regular price frill; regular price

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INTERCOLONIAL

On and after Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toron. to (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Benaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., for Hallfax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. On Sunday this train will leave at 12 noon.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 1:40 a m., due to arrive at Kiviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

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"Winter Butter-Making," "Pasturing," "Flavor in Milk, Cheese and Butter," "Preparation and Use of a Starter,"
"Handling Gassy Curds," "Cream
Separators," "Experience of Past
Season," "Judges' Report on Dairy
Exhibit" Exhibit." The programme has been carefully arranged. The papers will be practical and pointed with a view to bringing out a free discussion on all subjects in question.

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The wool trade of the Argentine Republic increases steadily. Most of it is sent to France and Germany. LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians.

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Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat the party that the heat results. 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. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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Methodist Church.

-Pte. Walter Foster, of Walkerton, has entered upon a three-years course at Wolseley Barracks, attached to No.

-Ex-Ald. McCallum had three fingers of his right hand badly lacerated, While working at a machine in Malloch & Co.'s shop Wednesday.

nephew, D. McIntyre, the well-known drover, of North Dorchester.

Windsor, has unanimously increased the salary of Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the pastor, well known in this city, to \$1,800, an increase of \$200.

undergoing an operation. Her per-

will preach special sermons in the Ridgetown Presbyterian Church on

organ recital.

city, says the members of the force are unhappy because of their inability to go to the Transvaal. Although isolated to some extent, yet news from the front is eagerly watched for and anxiously scanned, he says.

—At the police court this morning, James Wilson, a Richmond street merchant, was charged with obstructing the sidewalk, but was discharged on his explaining that he was under the impression that the law did not apply to goods lying off the sidewalk. John Purcell, charged with furious driving, failed to appear when his name was called, and his case was adjourned this tomorrow.

tomorrow. -When Judge Hanna went to get his hat in Chief Wills' office at the con-

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Toronto, Jan. 11, 8 p.m.-The depression which was advancing from the Gulf of Mexico last night is now centered over Pennsylvania as an important one. It is causing a snow storm over the lake region, which promises to spread throughout Eastern Canada. The weather is fairly cold in Mani-toba, but further west it is mild, and present conditions do not favor a cold spell of any duration. Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 38-46; Calgary, 20-38; Qu'Appelle, zero-12; Winnipeg, 6 below-6; Port Arthur, 6-26; Parry Sound, 4 below-18; Toronto, 14-28; Ottawa, 6 below-4; Montreal, 4 below-6 Quebec, 3

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Jan. 11, were 27 and 15.5 degrees. Today sun rises at 7:49; sets at 5:02. Moon rises at 2:22 a.m.; sets at 5:15

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1 company, R. C. R. I.

-Bailiff Burns has received a maxnificent pair of greyhounds from his

-Fred Phipps, of Westminster township, has been remanded to jail by Squire Edwards on a charge of insan-He will be given a hearing on the 18th inst.

-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,

-Miss Eva Oke, of Advinston, returned home Monday after spending six weeks in the Victoria Hospital and manent recovery is confidently expect-

-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of this city Sunday next. The following evening Mr. W. Caven Barron will conduct an

—At the weekly high court yesterday, a motion to replace one of the executors of the estate of the late Thos. Dickison, of South London, was granted by consent. Gibbons, Q.C., for motion; Buchner, for the estate. Three other motions were postponed for two weeks.

-Corp. John W. Cockburn, formerly of Wolseley Barracks, now with the Yukon force, writing to a friend in the city, says the members of the force

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clusion of a police court trial yesterday afternoon he discovered that it had been taken by a prisoner who had passed through the office on his way from the cells to take a train for Lon-don. The prisoner had, however, considerately left his own hat in exchange. Hanna discovered 20 cents in the lining of the hat and thinks that with this "boot" it's about an even deal .- Windsor correspondence in the Detroit

-An entertainment arranged by Messrs. Corbin Bros. and Williamson was provided for the patients of the Home for Incurables last night. The patients were very much cheered and showed hearty appreciation of the several numbers. The programme consisted of solos by Misses Hance, Wheaton, Master Teddy Williamson, Messrs. C. Maynard, A. Gorman, A. C. Williamson and G. T. Corbin. Quartets by Messrs. Gorman, Westerbury, Maynard and Corbin; songs by W. S. Corbin, musical selections. bin; musical selection and trios by Corbin Bros. and Williamson.

E COMPANY'S SPREAD. E company of the Seventh Fusiliers held their first annual supper at the Bernard House last night. Upon the conclusion of the supper, Sergt. Wm. Amor, who acted as toast master, introduced a lengthy toast, each toast being honored enthusiastically. The National Anthem was sung and three rousing cheers and a tiger were given in honor of the Queen. "Canada" was responded to by Sergt.-Major Gregory, "Our Commanding Officers and Staff," "Canada" was Major Hayes and Capt. Smith; "Our Company's Officers," Capt. Campbell and Lieut. Bentley; "Canadian Contingent," Hospital Sergt. Copeman; "Sister Corps." Drill Instructor Price; "Sister Corps." Color Sergit. "Sister Companies," Color-Sergt. Jacobs, A Company; Sergt. Footit, of B; Color-Sergt. Insley of D; Sergt. Sangster, of E; "The Ladies," "The Press" and "Our Host" were also honored

Quartermaster Sergt. Milligan, Mr. Joseph Irwin, Bugler V. Chamberlain, Mr. Edward Player and Mr. Fred Hessel and others favored with solos. The battalion band played a number of se-

# MIDDLESEX LAW **ASSOCIATION**

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers-Mr. R. Bayly, Q. C., Elected President.

Law Association was held yesterday letter of a private nature from Mr. afternoon in the library at the court | Moffat, a merchant of Cape Town and house, with George C. Gabbons, Q.C., a son of the late Col. Moffat, of Lonpresident, in the chair.

The election of officers was the only important business and resulted as fol-lows: President, R. Bayly, Q.C.; vicepresident, Verschoyle Cronyn; secretary, George C. Gunn.

The old board of trustees, consisting of the following members, was re-elected: Messrs, J. H. Flock, Q.C; Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C.; R. Bayly, Q.C.; E. Meredith, Q.C.; James Magee, Q.C.; much in their favor. The opinion was F. P. Betts, V. Cronyn, Talbot Macbeth, Q.C.; A. O. Jeffery, Q.C.; T. H. City of Cape Town that the Canadian Purdom, Q.C.; M. D. Fraser, I. F. Hell-regiment was the finest that had stepmuth. The name of Mr. T. G. Mere- ped on the wharf at that place.

French Prunes, 3 lbs for..... 25c French Table Plums, per lb...... 25c California Apricots, per lb...... 25c California Peaches, per lb...... 15c

T. A. Rowat & Co.,

dith was added in the place of the late E. Jones Parke.

the money had been paid.

The report of the trustees was unanimously adopted, and Messrs. Cowan and Moore were re-elected auditors for the coming year.

Betts, R. Bayly, Q.C.; Alex. Purdom, J. Edgar Jeffery, John Dromgole, V. Cronyn, T. Coleridge and A. Stuart,

tral Railway.

Commission Sale of Tickets To Be Abolished by Many Roads.

new name. It will still be the "Niagara Falls Route" as of old, but it will also be known as the "Pan-American Route." It will earn the title by taking passengers to the great Buffalo

show and landing them right at the exposition grounds.

Many of the old-time employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad who have been retired under the new pension system that has just become effective on this road are marking pathetic appeals to be retained in active service. One of the train baggagemen, who is 91 years of age, and who takes his turn in handling baggage on the limited between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, says he desires to remain in haruntil next August that he may round out fifty years' service with the company. Another desires to complete forty years, and a third says the pension granted him is not sufficient

to support a large family. Representatives of the eastern and southern railroads decided at Chicago on Thursday to unite for the purpose of stopping the paying of commission on the sale of tickets. A mass meeting of the general passenger agents of the roads east, southeast and south was called for this purpose, and it was decided to abolish all commissions on Jan. 30. About 30 roads joined

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review The annual meeting of the Middlesex says: A friend in town has received a don, who was widely known here. Among other tidings Mr. Moffat says that he and Mrs. Moffat went up to the parade ground to see the Canadian contingent, especially the London boys Sippi and Macbeth, with whom they were well acquainted. The boys were all in good spirits and eager for the fray. The writer was delighted with the contingent and could not say too

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Mr. W. H. Bartram raised objection to a member of the trustee board being re-elected, on the ground that his dues had not been paid for the past three years. Before the speaker sat down, the president announced that

The members present were Messrs.
George C. Gibbons, Q.C; George C.
Gunn, Talbot Macbeth, Q.C.; R. H.
Dignan; J. C. Judd, W. A. Buchner,
W. H. Bartram, Magistrate Love, T.
H. Purdom, Q. C.; Avery Casey, F. P.
Betts, P. Berly, Over Magistrate Description

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# PLUGGING CITY PAY-SHEETS

Mayor Rumball's Request for

Greater Publicity Discussed,

And Some Startling Statements Made at the Board of Works. Ald. Malloch Says He Will Prove Later That the "Plugging" Has Been Done

in No. 4 Ward-To Continue the

Sewer Committee - Some Claims Against the City. The board of works held its first meeting last night in the city hall, with Ald. Winnett (chairman), Douglass, Malloch, Bartlett and Gerry, City Engineer Graydon and Assistant City Engineer Robert Kirkpatrick present. Many communications and suggestions were before the board, but in most cases they were laid over for future consideration, when a more thorough knowledge of affairs has been gained,

and the estimates have been prepared.

The most interesting matter discussed was the plugging of pay sheets. The city clerk asked the board to consider the suggestion contained in the mayor's inaugural address that greater publicity be given to the municipal pay sheet. Chairman Winnett said that this was an important matter, because some-thing should be done to stop the plugging of the pay sheet, which, it was believed, was being done. Ald. Malloch agreed with the chair-

man in this matter. He said that the pay sheet had been plugged before. It had been plugged in No. 4 ward, as he

Ald. Malloch agreed with the chairman in this matter. He said that the pay sheet had been plugged before. It had been plugged in No. 4 ward, as he would prove later on. It was ridiculous the way things were being carried on.

Ald. Winnett said that some scheme should be devised to prevent the loss of time resulting from the laborers coming to the city hall for their pay. This could be remedied by the men being paid while at work.

The city engineer will report upon the characters of the ward foremen, and also suggest some plan whereby the plugging of the pay sheet may be overcome.

Several clauses in the mayor's inaugural speech, referring to the changing of the names of streets, block pavements, and the independence of the city engineer's department, were laid over.

The statement made in the inaugural regarding cement sidewalks and recommending a continuance of the work, met with the approval of the board.

Engineer Graydon recommended that in certain outlying portions of the city, where the ratepayers do not desire a permanent walk, a plank walk be laid if the ratepayers will bear the total cost. Laid over.

In regard to the matter of sidewalks, Chairman Winnett suggested that the engineer keep account of the walks Ont., Proprietors.

in order to avoid a repetition in advertising.

The business men occupying Granite | ter you drink.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Block drew attention to the condition of the stone walk in front of their building on York street, and asked that the committee have it remedied. Laid over.

A petition was received from the residents of Colborne street, between York and King streets, urging that no tile sewer be built on Colborne street on the block mentioned. Referred to Assessor Grant for a report. City Engineer Graydon reported that it would cost \$400 to replace the cul-

vert over Carling's Creek on Adelaide street with tile. Laid over. Dr. James D. Wilson's report in regard to the death of the late Mrs. Collins was filed. A letter was received from the solicitors of certain residents of Front street on the river bank, complaining of the imperfect construction of the breakwater and saying also that unless some improvement was

property owners concerned would be

compelled to take proceedings against

the city. In connection with this, Engineer Graydon reported upon the cost of extending the breakwater. Laid over. The solicitors of Mrs. Mary Ladell, who lives near Lobo, wrote in regard to damages for injuries received by Mrs. Ladell as a result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Lichfield street. The engineer reported upon the condition of the sidewalk and the opinion of the city solicitor also had

In order to avoid litigation, a motion of Ald. Douglass' that the expense for medical attendance in the case be paid, was carried. The M. C. R. Company notified the committee of their intention to peti-tion against the laying of a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Bathurst street, between Waterloo and Colborne

been asked in the matter.

streets. Laid over.

A letter was received from the board of health approving of the petition from certain residents of Fullarton street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, for a sewer upon that block. Referred to the council, with a recom-mendation that the suggestion of the board of works be adopted. The board will ask that the council appoint a sewer committee and that the board of health be asked to have

two representatives on that committee as heretofore. Engineer Graydon's report on the work to be done this year was re-ceived for consideration. He will be asked for a report upon the condition of the tools and machinery owned by

the city. Can Catarrh Be Cured?

Shepherd G. Frost, Chatham, N. B. writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with catarrh and headache, and have tried many remedies during that time, but without avail. At last I heard of your medicated air treatment and procured a Catarrho-zone outfit. Within twenty-four hours my headache disappeared and has not sinse returned, and in a short time I have been completely cured of catarrh. recommend Catarrhozone as the safest and cheapest cure for catarrh. One bottle did the trick for me." tarrh-o-zone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for ten cents in stamps. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston,

Forty thousand men desert from the German army every year.

Chairman Winnett suggested that the engineer keep account of the walks which have been petitioned against, ing your health by drinking impure water, add 10 to 20 drops of ANGOSTURA BITTERS to every glass of water, drink.