fit to print,"

Births. Marriages and Deaths.

MEEHAN-In London West, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the residence of his father, 6 Napier street, Michael Meehan, aged 29 Funeral on Saturday, at 8:15 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this Please omit flowers.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

YARSITY GLEE CLUB CONCERT. Grand Cpera House, Saturday, Dec 19. Subscriber's list open at Anderson's. Plan opens for subscribers on Wednesday,

Box plan Thursday. 85g xtyxwvb MUSIC HALL-

TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK. MATINEE ON SATURDAY. PROF, JOHN REYNOLDS, The Freatest Living Mesmerist.

Admission -25 and 35 cents. RAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE WHOLE Week, commencing Monday, Dec. 21, matinee daily, except Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, supported by a first-class company. Change of play at each performance. Popular prices—16c, 20c and 30c. Note—Any lady that fails to receive one of the complimentary tickets at her home, can secure one at the box office.

TONIGHT - AT LEMMON'S BOXING Academy-Mr. Jack Crawford will appear in a boxing contest with Alf. Jenkins, of Toronto. A good programme in connection. b

wertiser office. HRISTADELPHIANS-JAMES LAIRD. of Innerkip. will lecture in Duffield block, Sunday, 7p. m., on the following inter-esting subject, "The Signs of the Times in Their Relation to the Return of Christ to the

Earth." You are welcome. Seats free. No LBANI - GRAND OPERA HOUSE, A Friday, Jan. 1st. Subscription list opens at box office, Monday. Dec. 21st. Prices, \$1, \$1 50 and \$2.

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Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co.,

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ONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND IVI second mortgages, notes and other se-curities at lowest rates. G. W. FRANCIS, 78† Dundas street. London. Branch offices, Strath-

Livery Stables.

TAR LIVERY-OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
-Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a
specialty. Thos. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 428. ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS sireet, East London, Ont. Telephone

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Wyandotte cockerels. Will sell at low price. James Arthur, 731 Lorne avenue, Longon.

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POR SALE-NEW AND SECOND-HAND Planos. One Plano \$30; Organs from \$10 upwards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W.

RON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds, SMITH BROS., 76 Richmond street. Trunks for Christmas trade; going fast at e9c, 49c 59c; much less than others charge. All kinds of Trunks at manufacturers' wholesale prices. P. Hendershott & Co., 243 Dunders the prices. P. Hendershott & Co., 243 Dundershott & C

FOR SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf OR \$1 25 PURCHASE AT PARSON'S Fair, you receive free a bread knife, sold by hardware merchants for 30c. 89n

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD 50 SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP.
Blankets, Bells and robes. J. DARCH &
SONS. 377-379 Talbot street. STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

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Tames' Park P. O.

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86bu TO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. OUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen. 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBIL-COCK, 235 Dundas street.

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Personal.

paid by the 2nd of January or collected with costs. E. S. Hunt, Collector. 91u xv bw EIRS WANTED OF JAMES STEVENS, who was born in Chicago and died at the age of 37 years, in San Francisco, in October, 1895. He was unmarried. His father, mother, brothers and sisters predeceased him. An uncle or aunt said to be resident in Canada. W. H. BARTRAM, solicitor, 99 Dundas street, London, Ont.

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RS. IAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT oil and pastel TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. I WARD:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -Your vote and

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, 1897.

TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote

Frank Plant. THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897.

The Unseated. In this Province, so far, two mem-

bers of Parliament, returned at last general election have been unseated. John A. McGillivray, North Ontario. Robert Henry, South Brant.

Both are Conservatives. Who goes next?

Paterson Keeps His Seat.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, Controller of selves at Owen Sound vesterday afternoon for the purpose of trying the alleged charges, they were notified by counsel for the petitioners that there really were no accusations against the Minister or his supporters, and the petition was promptly dismissed. The Conservative managers will have to pay all costs.

The telegraph agencies are having great fun with Cuban affairs these days. They are really in the hands of the Spanish commander on the one hand, and the Key West, Fla., correspondents in the other. One day, Maceo, the Cuban hero, is dead beyond a doubt; the next, he is alive and kicking; then again, they are not so sure. At the hour of writing it is 'Maceo is alive:" but at any moment we expect to have the dead version sprung on us.

LABOR CONGRESS.

Canvassing for Officers—A Toronto Man Prominent in the Contest.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 17.-When President Gompers called the American Federation of Labor to order for its fourth day's session, the roll call showed a full attendance. There was considerable canvassing today for the election of officers, which takes place tomorrow afternoon. It is the general opinion that all of the general officers will be re-elected except Secretary McGrath, who is opposed by Frank Morrison, of Chicago, the representative of the Internation-

KILLED HIS COMPANION. A Sham Fight That Proved a Sad

al Typographical Union.

Reality. Somerville, N. J., Dec. 17.-Herbert Hayes and Wm. Swenson, two companions 14 years of age each, were giving an imitation of the struggle between Spain and Cuba, when young Hayes was shot and killed by his Hayes had a stick, which he used for a sword, and he went for his companion in a playful way. Swenson had a 22-caliber rifle as his weapon, which he thought was empty. This he pointed at Haves, when the latter came forward with the stick. Young Swenson ordered his companion surrender, and then pulled the trigger of the gun. The bullet from the rifle entered the breast of young Hayes, and he died in a few minutes.

TroubleinSyracuse

Big Strike on the Erie Canal Job.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 17.-A big strike is going on on the work on the Erie Canal, west of this city. This latter was given the change after the and look up the telegrams. morning about 200 Italians decided to \$1 50 had been subtracted. Graydon riot. Arming themselves with pickaxes, they started in at Geddes at 8 c'clock, and worked their way westas the men broke wheelbarrows and not swear that Ludington got exactly the plank runways and induced or state intimidated other workmen to Lloyd's house in Windsor one night,

DERSONAL — WESTMINSTER TOWN
SHIP Tax Notice—I will be at the Fraser
House, London, each Thursday and Saturday
of this month, and the 2nd of January, to
the unneid taxes. All taxes must be

quit work.

They went to the work being done
by John Dunfee & Co., and further on
by Belding & Seeley, who are subcontractors under Dunfee & Co., and They went to the work being done by John Dunfee & Co., and further on and shut the door. induced the workmen to quit. Complaint was made because the men were not paid, and they declared their intention of going over the entire contracts mentioned, fifteen miles.

Sheriff Austin has been asked to send a posse to suppress the riot, and it is understood that he has sent a deputy to overtake the Italians. At 9 o'clock today Cunningham, superintendent for McDonald & Sayre, saw that about 30 Italians were determined to make trouble, and he endeavored to reason with them, but to no purpose. and threatened to hurl them at the men who refused to strike. Mr. Cunningham got a rifle, and declared he would shoot the first man who hurled a stone. For a time he held them at bay, but with increased numbers he was completely surrounded and beat a retreat as a matter of self-protec-

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequaled merit. An unmarried woman has made a reputation in Gage county, Neb., as a corn husker, doing 75 bushels a day. The four H's-health, happy homes, and hospitality—fostered by Angos-tura Bitters. Sole manufacturers, Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. No snake has ever been known to

eat the meat of any animal which it tickets in Windsor. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again.

NOTICE.

WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1897. THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS

for supplies for the Welland Canal has been extended to Saturday, Jan. 2, 1897.

By order

W. G. THOMPSON, St. Catharines, Dec. 11, 1896.

Voters Imprisoned and Drugged with Drink in the Conservative Club Rooms.

Plenty of Whisky, Barrels of Beer on Tap, With Ham and Beef Galore.

The Victims Tried to Escape, but Were Slugged and Otherwise Maltreated-Sensational Evidence of Several Witnesses

At the time of going to press last evening, the report broke off in the midst of Wm. Fitzhenry's cross-examination by Mr. I. F. Hellmuth. Fitzhenry, it will be remembered, swore that he and other Detroit and Windsor men received money and railway tickets from N. P. Graydon and Harold Richardson, of London, for their votes. Appended is a continuation of

the report: Witness further swore that in the Russell House, Detroit, Richardson gave Eastland a ticket and some money in Witness' presence.

Q .- Are you prepared to contradict Eastland if he swears that he never got a copper, and that he paid his own fare to London?

Witness said he could not swear that Eastland told him he had got a tic- C. P. R. Telegraph Company, London, ket and money. Q.-Did Ryckman tell you that he received money? A.-Yes. Q.-From whom?

A .- Mr. Richardson, I think; I am SAYS GRAYDON GAVE MONEY. Q.-Did you see Graydon give Richardson \$5 and a ticket to give to Lud-

Q.-Did you see Ryckman give the money and ticket to Ludington? A.—Yes. Q.—Do you think, Ryckman is an honest man?

Q.-And if Ryckman swears that he got no money from Graydon, and gave none to Ludington, would you believe Witness said the money given to Ryckman by Graydon was not handed to Ludington, but was first changed! Q.-Whalt for?

A .- We-Ryckman and I-were making a little on it ourselves. (Laugh-Q.-What was the brokerage? A .- Seventy-five cents apiece Q .- Did Ludington get the balance?

MADE A COMMISSION. nothing about this arrangement.

ance? A .- He told Ludington to be sure to uments. go down to vote. Witness said the \$5 was changed af-

Intense excitement prevailed up" with the money. Witness would but witness remained outside. ardson went in to confer with Lloyd, Mr. Hellmuth-And you, heard all they said! That will do. BOUGHT TICKETS FOR LONDON.

Mr. Osler put another face on the matter by showing that Lloyd and Richardson afterwards came outside and discussed Lloyd's vote in witness' hearing. Then Richardson and witness went down to the station and bought three tickets for London. THE WITNESS A VOTER. Witness said he knew Frank Har-

for purposes of identification, pro- now lived in the townsnip. vey, Charles Eastland, J. Ryckman of June 22. and Thomas Lloyd were on that list as voters in the last Dominion elec-Mr. Osler also showed the name of Wm. Fitzhenry, brakeman, in polling

district No. 18, as entitled to vote at the last Dominion election. Witness said the Wm. Fitzhenry on the list was himself, and not his father, who was a carpenter. He (witness) had a right to vote. No one beside Mr. Cooper and the lawyers saw him about his story today. In answer to Mr. Hellmuth, witness said he was in London all the winter of 1894-95. He did not know an application had been made to strike his name off the voters' list. He thought he had a vote in London all along.

MR. W. C. FURNESS. Wm. C. Furness, London, manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, swore—I was subpoenaed to produce all telegrams passing through my office between June 1 and

Mr. Osler-Have you the documents with you? Furness-No, I did not bring them. It is against our rules to divulge the company's business. Mr. Osler-There are court rules as well as your own. Kindly produce what you have. Mr. Furness-I haven't them.

BETTER GET THEM, QUICK. Mr. Osler-You had better get them,

FITZHENRY'S CROSS-EXAMINA- produce the documents at once. The jail is quite comfortable. (Laughter.) Mr. Furnes-I am showing you-Mr. Osler—I know your rules, and how weak they are when they come

Mr. Furness said the subpoena called for all telegrams between June 1 and 24. He did not know whether it meant all the business in his office. COMPANY'S RULES DON'T "GO." Judge Robertson-We don't know anything about the company's rules. Mr. Osler-No: Mr. Furness, your

rules do not protect you. Mr. Furness said that if the court ordered him to produce the telegrams he supposed he would have to. Mr. Osler said he would not trouble Mr. Furness to produce everything, but he wanted all messages charged to the Conservative Club, and all sent or received by Harold Richard-

son, Thomas Beattie, Wm. Grey, Thos. Lloyd and N. P. Graydon. DESTROYED OR SENT AWAY. D. H. Bowen, local manager of the sworn-I was instructed to produce all telegrams relating to the London election sent or received by my office. I have not done so. My instructions were not to produce them.

Mr. Osler-But your subpoena called for them. A .- They are not in my hands. They are in the hands of my superior. Q.-Who is your superior? A.-Mr. Pringle, Toronto.

Q.-After you got the subpoena? Q.-Were they in your custody when you got the subpoena? MUST PRODUCE THEM.

Mr. Osler-You will have to produce them. The court will tell you that you had no right to part with them, and that you must get them back Witness-If the court will ask me, I

will get any messages that may be Mr. Osler-You have been alfeady instructed in your subpoena, and you had better get them here by tomorrow morning or you will know the reason

Witness (turning to the court)-Am I required to produce these telegrams? Judge Ferguson—I am not prepared at present to say just what you should Witness said that he and Ryckman do; but I may say that your conduct in sending these them after having received a subpoena to produce them. Graydon and Richardson knew produce them, is improper. Any rules or regulations of your company, in-Q.—What did Ryckman say to Lud-ington when he handed him the bal-tended to prevent you obeying the subpoena, are of no value. You must obey it. You must produce those doc-

Mr. Osler (to witness)-We are entitled to have the papers required. ter they had met Ludington, and the Take the Conservative Club account, Witness-The Conservative Club account was destroyed after the elec-

Mr. Osler-After the election! That was wrong. Seeing you have destroyed the accounts we will have to give you some trouble.
Mr. Osler named telegrams to and from various Conservative agents. Witness—I will do the best I can. Mr. Osler—Yes, and you must do ft

THOMAS LLOYD. Thomas Lloyd was wanted by Mr. Osler, but did not answer to his name. THE GYMNASIUM GROUP.

Mr. Osler-I find, my lord, we cannot continue this charge. We will now proceed to charges 1 to 27, known as the Gymnasium Group. (Laughter.) WALTER STEPHENSON.

Walter Stephenson, a middle aged man, was called by Mr. Osler, and vey, who was a railway employe, and said he remembered June 22 last. Witved in London in 1894. Mr. Osler, ness was a voter in London then, but duced the voters' list of that year, to did not vote, however. He left his show that the names of Frank Har- home about 8 o'clock on the morning Q .- Do you know where the Conservative Club rooms are? A .- I know them to my sorrow. (Laughter.)

> Q.-Were you there that night? A -Yes Q.-Were you kept there against A.-Yes. Q.-Why didn't you leave?

LOCKED UP ALL NIGHT. A.-I could not get out. (Sensation in the court room.) Q.-How long were you there? A.-From 1 o'clock in the afternoon of June 22 to 8 o'clock next morning. Q.-Do you mean to tell me that you were imprisoned? He saw Mr. Richardson buy three A.-Yes, I do.

Q.-What condition were you in when you got out? A.-Dr. Gardiner can tell you. had a black eye, and a cut lip, and was pounded all over. I was in a nice Q.-What did you do after you got

A .- I had to go to bed and stay there three or four days. Q.—Why didn't you vote? A .- I was a nice looking object to go to vote. Q .- So you did not vote on account

of your punishment? A.-Yes Q.-Where were you imprisoned that A .- On the top flat of the Conserva-

Q.-Where are those rooms? quick. You received a subpoena, calling upon you to obey. I will have to move to commit you, if you do not went up some steps, then turned east, A .- Dundas street.

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then a little south, upstairs. Then he eached a flat.

Q.-What was on that flat? A.-By ginger there was something on that flat. But I was on another

flat. (Laughter.) in old days? A .- It was the old Mechanics' Insti-

Q.-Who took you to that building? "BOB" CARROTHERS TOOK HIM. A.-Bob Carrothers was one of them -Mr. Robert Carrothers, I mean (Great laughter.) Mr. Osler-Ald, Carrothers? (Laugh-

A.—Yes. Mr. Osler—Bob, Robert, Mr. and Ald. Carrothers are the same men?

(Laughter.) Q.-Whom did you see in the rooms on the first flat? A.-I saw John R. Minhinnick and some others fellows, whom I did not

know. -Who went higher with you? A.—Mr. Carrothers. (Laughter.) Q.—How many flights of stairs did

A.—Three.
Q.—Who conducted you all the way to the top flat? "BOB" STILL WITH HIM. A .- I can't say. Think it was Bob

Carrothers. (Laughter.) Q.—Who asked you to go? A.—Carrothers. He told me there was a drink there. (Laughter.) Q.—What did he say? A .- He said, "Come on up, Bob, and

a drink." (Laughter.) Q.-Who gave you a drink? TWO BARRELS ON TAP. A .- Myself. There were two barrels of beer there, and all I had to do was to turn the tap. (Great laughter.)

A.—Hugh McCurdy, old John Bart-lett—(Laughter)—and a lot of men whose names I don't know. I would know them by sight. Q.-Who kept the door?

A .- I know one-Bill Mason. (Laugh-

Q.-What kind of a door was it? A .- A gray panel door. PEEK-HOLE IN THE DOOR. Q.-Any opening in the door? A .- A little hole to peek through.

(Laughter.)

A .- I didn't see him for a day of two after. A.-Yes; he was there-you bet he was. He came off better than I did. (Laughter.) Witness incidentally said there was

Q.-Did the man who took you up

also a ham in the room. (Laughter.)
Q.—Do you know Tom Tracey? (Continued on page 3.)

Our immense stock of footwear must be sold. We need buyers. Something must move it, and those who lend their assistance first will reap the benefits of having a bright, clean stock to select from. There has been a startling reduction in prices, and everything will be sold very close.

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173 Dundas St.



mitiful eyes grow dull and dim As the swift years steal away. autiful, willowy forms so slim Lose fairness with every day. But she still is queen and hath charms to

Who wears youth's coronal - beautiful

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

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Signs Articles to Fight With

ATHLETICS.

SHARKEY WINS AGAIN. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18 .- The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey case was concluded yesterday. General Barnes, counsel for the saflor, moved to dismiss the injunction on the ground that there was no distinction between a slove contest and a prize fight. Judge sanderson held that boxing and fighting were synonomous words. If the men were boxing they were fighting. Government of San Domingo has seiz-It was elementary law, and if the

night be indicted, and those who witnessed the contest were liable to ar-est for misdemeanor. The supervisors, he said, had no more right to license boxing contests than they had to license a duel. The court ordered the injunction dissolved and the comolaint stricken from the files. Fitzimmons went away very much crestfallen. Sharkey was not there. The \$10,000 check is still in the possession of the bank where it will remain until all doubt as to who owns it has

CORBETT VS. FITZSIMMONS. New York, Dec. 18.—James J. Corbett signed articles of agreement yesterday in Jersey City to fight Robert Fitzsimmons for the heavy weight championship and a purse of \$15,000, offered by Dan. A. Stuart, of Texas. The articles call for a glove fight to a finish under Marquis of Queensbury rules, the contest to come off on

BOXING TONIGHT. Jack Crawford, the champiom mid-dleweight of Canada, will appear in a at Lemmon's boxing academy tonight. | pital. Crawford has a good record. His sixround go with Joe Choynski was declared a draw; he outclassed Young Griffo in a four-round go, and knocked out Arthur Schram, of Hamilton, in six rounds. Crawford has been matched to box Shadow Maher of Australia, in Toronto shortly.

THE WHEEL. STEARNS WON EVERYTHING. One of the largest and most hotly contested coasting contests of the season was run at Terre Haute, Ind., recently, under the auspices of the Wabash Cycling Club. E. C. Stearns & Co. have received a telegram from their Indiana representative, George C. Russell, stating that in this contest "Stearns" bicycles won first, third, fourth, fifth, eighth and ninth

"JIM TOWN" BURNED. And a Thousand People Are Without

Homes. Sonora, Cal., Dec. 18.—The old min-ing town of Jamestown, famous in California literature as "Jimtown," was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. All the buildings were of wood, and the fire, which started in the bakery, was unchecked until

Jimtown was the supply station for an important group of mines, includ-ing the well-known Rawhide mine. One thousand people are homeless as result of the fire. The town had no

FROM PULPIT TO STAGE. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 18.—Rev. Berj. T. Trego, of St. John's Episcopal Church, has resigned. On Jan. 1, it is said, he will leave the active min-istry and take up the stage, of which he has long been an ardent student, having written several meritorious

Over 100 Deaths

Result From the Plague in the City of Bombay.

The Panic-Stricken People Desert

Wide Area of the Earthquake in India Uprising in Portuguese India.

OVER A THOUSAND DEATHS. London, Dec. 18 .- It is officially announced at Bombay that there have been 1,151 cases of bubonic plague in that city, and 1,094 deaths from that disease up to date. The exodus from Bombay continues. It is stated that 200,000 persons have fled from the

RISING OF THE RANES. Bombay, Dec. 18.-Advices have been received from Goa, the capital of Portuguese India, that the insurgent Ranes have made an attack upon Pernem, where they burned and looted the treasury. The Port-uguese sent 60 troops to punish the Ranes, who were dispersed and a number of them killed. MILLIONS FOR FETES-NOTHING

FOR THE POOR. Paris, Dec. 18.-The credit tasked for by the French Government to ed by the Chamber of Deputies by a being. Before adopting the credit, the

Chamber, by a vote of 346 to 136, reto the credit 4,000,000 francs to be devoted to the aid of the unemployed. AREA OF THE ENGLISH EARTH-QUAKE.

London, Dec. 18 .- The area of the seismic disturbance in England recently was unusually wide, extending hundreds of miles from London north to Lincoln, thence west to Lancashire, south through Wales to Taunton and towns and villages being affected. percolators, etc. His Legal Battle With There were, however, no fatalities except in the case of the woman who died from fright at Hereford. telegraph lines were not affected. The attaches at the Greenwich Observatory say that the galvanometer, which registers the earth currents, showed a very slight disturbance at the time of the shocks. The authorities at the Stoneyhurst Observatory say that their galvanometers showed no indication whatever of a seismic disturb-

> CABLE NOTES. The big prize in the Panama lottery, amounting to £20,000 (\$100,000), has been won by a Marseilles market woman, the Widow Boissiere. The Spanish colony in Uruguay has offered to Spain a man-of-war. The

ed 300 rifles and 10,000 cartridges destined to Cuba. Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of early agreement of the powers to stop Turkish misgovernment.

Mr. Tim Healy keeps up the cam-Irish Roman Catholic priests in good

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American Minister, went to Bristol, in response to an invitation, and distrib-uted the prizes and delivered an address to the students at the annual commencement of the Technical School of the Society of Merchant Vintners. Mr. Bayard's great-grandfather was a Bristol man.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Archbishop Fabre's condition remains practically unchanged.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie has presented three-round contest with Ali. Jenkins \$1,000 to the Winnipeg General Hos-

For the past year 5,137 vessels locked through the Canadian Soo Canal, carrying 4,577,397 tons of freight. Fire broke out on Thursday in the shoe shop of Harry Russell, Toronto. The damage was \$900 to stock and \$1,000 to the building. Ernest Butler, formerly a clerk at Toronto, but latterly of Winnipeg,

quarreled with his wife and took a dose of carbolic acid, which killed

John S. Hammond, at one time prominent in railroad circles as general freight agent of the Erie Railroad, crawled under a Lake Shore freight train at Erie, Pa., on Thursday. The train started up, and Hammond was

cut in two.

The first cargo of corn which has ever been shipped from the United States to India will be carried by the German steamer Rus from Philadel-The British Government has purchased 140,000 bushels of corn in this country, which will be distributed by Government agents in India and planted there.

POLITICAL NOTES. Stratford, Ont., Dec. 18.—The inaugural meeting of the Stratford Young Liberal Club was held last night in the city hall, which was in the bakery, was unchecked until crowded in every part. Hon. Thos. Ballantyne presided, and an excellent programme of music was interspersed with speeches by Mr. Wm. Preston, the important group of mines, including the well-known (Rawhide mine.) club; Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General; Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary, and others.

Officers elected by East Elgin Conservative Association: President, D Marshall, Aylmer; vice-president, G. Nunn, St. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Miller, Aylmer. Officers elected by West Huron Con-servative Association: President, Jos. Beck, Saltford; vice-presidents, Dr. Case, Dungannon, and Peter W. Scott, Belgrave; secretary-treasurer, James Mitchell, Goderich.

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have had for rejoicing at the recurrence of Christmastide in many years past was the grand Christmas bargains always to be secured at Crystal Hall. In selecting their immense stock Messrs. W. J. Reid & Co. have chosen with a view to suiting the scant as well as the plethoric purses of their customers. No taste too rich or none too simple to be gratified.

The first sight that arrested the eye of the reporter as he approached Crystal Hall from the west was the display of real onyx top brass tables (not imitation onyx). They are being sold below manufacturers' prices, and many are taking advantage of the rare offer. In the same window are a large number of elegant parlor and banquet lamps, some as low as \$1 98. The next window contains a collection of elegant cut-glass, Royal Worcester, Doulton and Crown Derby ware, that delights every artistic eye. (Inside is the finest collection of these goods ever exhibited in London-such coloring.) Another attraction here is the wondenful life-size ngure of a meet the expenses of the visit of the darkey bootblack, so realistic that Czar and Czarina to Paris was grant- many at first believe it to be a human

On entering the store one is confronted with a striking collection of the richly-tinted Rookwood wareected a Socialist amendment to add something which is now all the rage in fine art goods in Great Britain and Europe. In the wall cases at one side are works of art such as Dresden statuary, Parian marble work, rich Venetian and Bohemian vases. Other cases contain electro-plated and sterling silver ware. The counters are laden with fine chocolate sets, and 5 o'clock tea sets in French, German and Austrian china. Fruit, dinner and breakfast sets are in great quantities. In this room there are also brass teasoutheast to Southampton, over 200 kettles, chafing dishes, gongs, coffee

Passing into the toy department, one sees an immense stock of ingenuous toys and thousands of dolls, which are being sold at half price. The firm advertise a closing out sale of this branch because of their vastly growng business in the other departments, which requires all their care; hence the hitherto unheard of bargains. For example, dolls two feet long are sold at 19 cents each.

In the show room upstairs are tea sets in all styles-rich semi-porcelain, French and Carisbad china, and are priced from \$1 98 up to suit the richest buyers. Toilet sets from \$1 49 up dinner sets, \$4 40 and up; dessert, fish and game sets to suit all classes. An elegant china dinner set, 100 pieces decorated in rich colors and gold, is sold at \$13 50; usual price, \$20. Another set, 102 pieces, of richer decoration, is selling for \$17 99; usual price, \$25. The wine services, water tumblers, goblets, State for India, speaking at a pub- finger bowls, etc., at reduced prices. lic meeting in London, hinted at an So far this has been the most successful Christmas sale ever held by this firm. Gift seekers go away pleased. The reputation earned by for his special fund, and the genuine reduction at previous sales is well sustained. The reduced prices numbers send their contributions to last only till the holiday season is the offices of the Nation. to 10 p.m., and till every customer is served.

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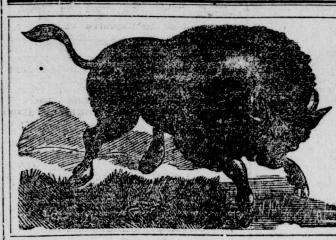
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Election Trial.

(Continued from page 1.)

Q.-Do you know William Wheelercommonly called Goosey? (Laughter.) A .- Yes; he's a big man. He was not there to my knowledge.

HAD HAM SANDWICHES. Q .- What did you do?

A .- I had a drink and a sandwich. (Laughter.) Q.—Were there sandwiches there? A.—No; but you could make them

yourself. There was lots of bread and a ham there. (Laughter.) Q.-What else? A .- That's all.

Q .- You stuck to beer, ham and bread, eh? Nothing else? A .- They wanted me to have some thing else from a bottle, but I did not Q.-Was it a whisky bottle?

A .- It looked like it. (Laughter.) Q.-You know a whisky bottle when you see it? (Laughter.)

A.—Oh, yes. (Laughter.) Q.—Did you drink much beer? A .- They kept pressing me to drink, and I took all I wanted. MATTRESSES LYING AROUND.

Witness said there were two rooms -one off the other. There were mattresses lying around. Old John Bartett was on one of them. (Laughter.) After witness had drunk and eaten all | room we went into in the Conservative he wanted, they put him in an inner Q.-Did you try to get out?

A .- Yes; but they refused to let me. Q.-Who did? A.—One of them goes by the name of "Nosey" Wright. He used to be a railway conductor. (Laughter.) Q.-Who took you into the east

A .- I think it was Mason. Q.-Do you know "Nosey" Wright's

Q.-How many were in the room? Q .-- How long were you in that east

Q.—Did you take any more liquor after you entered the last room? offering me stuff, but I wouldn't take

COULDN'T ESCAPE.

Q.—Did you try to get out? A.-Many times. Q .- Who prevented you? -"Nosey" Wright and Mason. Q.-Was the door locked?

Q .- How were you punished? A .- I seized a chair and went for the I said, "If you don't open the went for me.

door, I will make you." And then they Q.-Who? A .- Nosey Wright and Billy Mason. Q.-Did they put you into the con- perhaps-a lot anyway.

dition which you described? A .- Yes. OTHERS FOUGHT TO CET OUT. Q .- Were other people fought with?

Q.-Why? A .- For the same reason. They want-Q .- How did you get out next morning?

-Yes.

A .- Two fellows came to the doorone of them was Dick Mulkern. I asked them for some water, because I was covered with blood and wanted

> MOTHERS Look to your Daughters. DAUGHTERS

Look to Yourselves. Mothers look out for the disorders and irregularities that may break down your | you? daughter's health. If she is ailing or complaining get her a bottle of Indian Woman's streets, and I velled to them to come withered ere it be full blown. This pre- heard me, but they did not come to paration has no equal for correcting my rescue. Two men came to the irregular periods, relieving pains and door, wanting to get in, and I yelled restoring pale, weak, worn out girls and to them to let me out. I said: "Burst women to perfect health. Price \$1 a bottle

'Cough Chaser" Cures Children's Coughs. Easy to Q .- Can you tell who the

to wash it off. Mason shoved me back and wouldn't let me out.

Q.—Who let you out eventually?
A.—Some fellows came up, and I called to them to break the door open. They did, and I skipped. I turned the eer taps on to attract attention from me. (Great laughter.)

went to the Conservative rooms? MET "BILL" JONES. A .- We met Bill Jones. (Laughter.) Q.-Did you go anywhere before you

went to the club? A .- Yes; into Dan Dewar's for a glass of beer.

Q.-Who was with you before you

Q .- Who paid for the drink? A -I don't know. Q.-Was Carrothers there? Q.-Who else?

A .- Wm. Jones: There he is! (Pointout Mr. Jones.) A laugh ensued at Mr. Jones' ex-Q.-Did Jones continue with you to the Conservative Club?

A .- I don't think so. CROSS-EMAMINED.

To Mr. Hellmuth-I was a voter in No. 3 ward at last election. I was a Had not promised my vote faithfully. James Cooper was with me when I met Robert Carrothers. I had two drinks before we met "Bob" Carothers. We met Wm. Jones, exwater commissioner, as we went down to the Conservative rooms; Jones went with us to Dewar's either with or without invitation; Bob said, "Come on, I want you," and we went. The rooms was on the second flat. I was

sober at the time. WHAT THEY WENT FOR Q .- Did Mr. Carrothers ask you to up where the liquor was. A.—That is what we went up for.

Q .- Did Mr. Carrothers say anything in the room before Mr. Minhinnick and A .- No: he took me outside. Carrothers went up with me to where the beer was, at the gymnasium. Couldn't siths. say whether Carrothers went in or not, but I went in. Don't know who was keeping the door when I went in, but I know who was keeping it when I wanted to get out. The door where the beer was was looked up when we got up. It was opened from the in-All were drinking when I got

in: there was LOTS TO DRINK,

and all were helping themselves. Frank Cameron first asked me to I got pretty well filled up, I guess, by dark. When I wanted to go nome. I was hustled into the inner room by Billy Mason and "Nosey" I wanted to get home reasonable time. The door was locked Q .- About that time how many men were in the outer room? A .- There were a lot there lying on

Q .- How many? A .- There were fifteen or twenty, Q.-Are you sure there were ten for A .- Yes; I know all the mattresses

(Laughter.) Through the night, I had a sleep, and when I woke up I went out into the outer room and found I was a prisoner. would not let me go home. in the inner room. One man said he

HAD A REVOLVER. and he would shoot if they would not let him out, and I would have done for two or three of them if I had had a revolver. The man with the revolver forced his way out. Q.-Had you any mattresses in the inner room?

A .- No. We only had a chair there. But there were a number of us locked up together. Q.-Did you call for anyone to help

Don't let the flower of her life be and rescue me. They may have it open," and they let me get out. When I got into the hall it was lock-

and 8 o'clock at night that room was entirely cleared out, and only those left who were too drunk to go were too drunk to go A.-I do not.
Q.-Was there any man able

Q.-Do you know that between 7:30

tried to get out.

stand up who was not able to get out? A .- You bet there was. I saw them. There were eight or ten next morning, and they were there when I escaned.

Judge Ferguson—That was on the morning of the election? Witness-It was.

TO MR. OSLER. Witness said he knew of no other Walter Stephenson living at 47 William street but himself. Mr. Osler put in a voters' list to show that he was a voter.

MORE EXTRAORDINARY REVE-LATIONS. George H. Johnston was then sworn. Witness said he was a helper in a livery stable. Last election he was cost \$180. He offered to put it in my porter in the Metropolitan hotel, and brother's hands if I would keep this had a vote at the corner of King quiet and vote for Beattie. If you do and Wellington streets. (The list was put in by Mr. Osler.) Q.-Where were you the night be-

fore the election? A.—On the corner of Clarence and Dundas streets, I met Frank Wright, a baggageman, or brakeman, on the "NOSEY" IDENTIFIED.

Q.-Has he any nickname? A.—Nosey Wright. There were two others with him. He said, "Come and have a drink, Johnston?" We went to the Victoria House. It is near the old Mechanics' Institute. I went there the night before the election.

Q.—Who asked you to go? A.—"Nosey" Wright asked me to go in and find where I had a vote. Q.—Where did they take you? A.—To a room in the first flat. Q.—Who did you see there? A.—Maurice Dillon and several oth-

Q.-Do you know the names of any A .- Alf. McCoubrey. Q.—What happened in the room? A.—Frank Wright asked him where

Q.-What then? A.—Alf. McCoubrey gave me a ticket. Q.—What was Alf. McCoubrey do-A .- He was attending to the office. Q.-What happened then?

MORE DRINKS. A .- After I got a ticket, they asked me to go upstairs and get a drink. Q.¬Who asked you? A.¬Alf. McCoubrey told Frank Wright to take me upstairs and give Q.-Was anything said about your

A.-Not just then. Q.-Did you go upstairs? Q.-What happened there? A.-We went up and had a drink;

Q.-Whom did you see there? A SATURNALIA A .- I can't tell. Q .- What were they doing? A .- Drinking and having a good Q .- Anything but drink?

A .- Lots of things. A .- Yes; bread, beef, ham, whisky, and beer on tap. (Laughter.) A .- Yes; I sampled it. (Loud laugh-

The sheriff rebuked the audience for their conduct, and said that if the noise was repeated, he would have to clear the court room.
Q.—How did you get into the room A.-I was taken by Franklin Wright, who knocked at the door.

Q.-What happened? A .- A man inside asked, "Who's there? Q.-What did Franklin Wright say? A .-- He said, "You know me, don't

A.-Wright said, "I am Frank Wright," and the door was opened. Q.—That was sufficient to persuade doorkeeper? A .- Yes. When I entered the room, I was asked to have a drink. I took one or two, and then sat for a few minutes. I tried to get out, and found the door was locked. I got up on the lock and tried to climb over the transept. I was about half-way over, when was pulled back by Ted Griffiths.

"THE CHIEF SLUGGER." Q.-What was Ted Griffiths' office in the Conservative lock-up?

A.—He was supposed to be janitor, but that night he was chief slugger. Q.-Who pulled you down when you tried to get through the transom

A .- Frank Wright and Teddy Grif-Q .- Had you slept before you tried to get out? Q.-What was in the room? A .- Mattresses, beer, whisky, beef and bread. (Laughter.) Q.-What were the mattresses for?

A .- For men to sleep on. When a friend woke me, I was on one, too. (Laughter.) Judge Robertson-Why should the mattresses be there? Mr. Osler-This was a gymnasium, my lord, and I suppose the mattresses belonged there; but they may have been specially ordered. Witness, in reply to Mr. Osler, said there were from 18 to 30 men in the Griffiths told witness to help himself to beer. Q.-What effect had the liquor on

A .- I was neither drunk, sober, nor sick. (Laughter.) Robertson-What does he mean by being neither drunk nor so-

Mr. Osler-I suppose he was "just getting there," my lord. (Laughter.) WAITING FOR BEATTIE. Witness went on to say that when he tried to climb through the tran-

sept he was pulled back again. They him some more drink, and the were five or six locked up with me next thing he knew he was awakened by a friend, who asked him what he was doing there. Witness said he did not know, and asked if he could get out. The reply was, "No." Griffiths came along again and asked witness to drink from a bottle. Witness replied that he was too sick. tried to climb through the window eading to the street," said the witness, "but I could not, and so I threw my hat out. I again asked Griffiths I could get out, and he said I could not get out until Beattie came in. Witness, continuing, said, men, whom he did not know, him from the window and kicked him, blackened his eye, and knocked one tooth out. (He showed Mr. Osler the cavity, where the tooth had been.) Q.-Do you know a man called But-

A-Yes; he was there. Q.—Another, mamed Tierney? A.—Yes; one of the Tierneys was there, but I don't know whether he ed, and two men opened it, after I was Pat or Mike.

called to them.

Q.—Was Hugh McGurdy there?

A. I think he was but I will

Q.—Were you taken anywhere else
A.—You may have been. (Laughter.)
Can't tell the names of those who
tried to get out A.—Yes, to another room on same flat?

> HIS FINAL ESCAPE. Q.—How did you get out?
> A.—My brother, James Johnston, a brakeman, found me there, and brought me water to wash my face. I was not able to leave just then, and he went away, promising to return

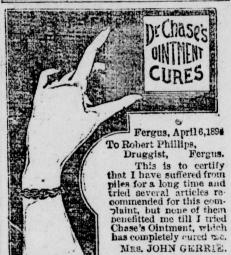
and get me out.
Q.—Did he return.
A.—Yes, some hours afterwards. I went to the closet and he went downstairs. When I tried to follow him four men grabbed me.
Q.—When did you eventually get

A.-About 5 or 6 in the morning. Butler tried to keep me in, but I got a chair, and told him he would have to make me stay. I then got out.

MAURICE DILLON'S OFFER. Witness, continuing, said he met Maurice Dillon, who told him it was by mistake that witness was locked up, and that they had been looking for another man. (Laughter.) "Dillon then pulled out his watch and said it not vote for Beattle, he said, do not vote at all. He said he would put up \$50 besides the watch and make it all right with me." Q.-Do you know Wm. Grey?

A.—Yes; he said he was sorry, and that it was a mistake. (Laughter.) Q.—Were you able to work after that night for a while? A .- No; I put in time, but I did not do much work. Q .- How long did you feel the ef-

A.—About four weeks.
CROSS-EXAMINED. Mr. Hellmuth-How many drinks (Continued on Page 4.)



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Election

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first time?

there for?

man let me in.

A .- After the first time the door was

Q.—What was the formality of the

being all right, and the one-armed

Q.-Do you remember that Murphy

wanted to get away, his wife being

Tracy, the barber, did not want us

went with him, and promised to come

imprisonment with occasional bail.

Q.—What was the object in that? A.—To get me drunk, I suppose.

A .- Sutherland told Cooper to let

Q .- What was Hugh McGurdy do-

A .- Going round the room drunk.

GRISMAN WAS A PRISONER.

Q.-Did you see anyone wanting to

A .- Grisman was the only one I re-

member who tried to get out. He threatened to make it hot for those

Q.-Did the beer make any progress

A .- Yes; I felt it quite a bit the

second time I went there.
Q.—What time did you get home

A.—I don't remember. My wife said t was 4 o'clock in the morning.

Q.-You weren't in shape to keep

A.—No.
Q.—How long did you stay home?
A.—Until 4 o'clock in the afternoon

of election day. I had told my wife

Q.-Do you often get that way, or

Judge Robertson-You would get all

Mr. Osler-Was there any encour-

A .- After you get one or two drinks

you don't need any encouragement. (Laughter.)

Q.—Was anything else brought in while you were on the top flat?

WHISKY AND BOTTLED ALE.

A.-Bottled ale; don't remember

having whisky, but think there was

Q.-Do you remember the amoun

A .- I can't say. Three or four or

Q.—Who seemed, apart from the one-armed man, to be bossing the

Q.-Who said the people couldn't

A .- Mr. Grisman; he wanted to get

Q.-Who was keeping people besides

Q.-What was Tom Tracy doing?

Q.-What was Alexander Sutherland

A.-He said he would see I came

Q.-What brought you back-the

Q.-Was there any suggestion that

A .- Yes. Tracy told me to stop there

Q.-Did you see Mr. Ben Nash that

CROSS-EXAMINED.

had been in the Conservative Club before June 22—a day or two before

election. He might have been there

two or three times before that. The

first time he went alone to the club

and entered the first room on the

first flat above the ground floor-a

reading room. Among others he spoke

pin. Mr. Nash and others. He did not

stay long. He saw no liquor there

When he, Murphy and Webb went to

room on the way. All three of them

tual drinker. Sometimes he would

take only half a dozen drinks in a

week; more times he would take that

Q.-Haven't you said you would like

many in half an hour. (Laughter.)

many repetitions of that day?

leaving the Conservative Club

drinks at other places later on.

Q.—Did you have difficulty getting out of the attic the first time?

INVITED BACK,

A .- Yes; Sutherland and Tracy.

A .- Yes; they did not want us to

Q.-Did anyone suggest to you to

Q.—Did anyone, after you left the first time, suggest to you to go back?

A.-I might have said so.

Witness,

come back?

was unreliable

the attic, they did not enter any other

drank. Witness said he was an habi

in any room outside of the attic.

to there were Ben Johnston, Mr.

To Mr. Hellmuth--Witness said he

A.—He seemed to be a failer when anyone wanted to get out. (Laugh-

A .- Nobody that I know of.

A.-Nobody that I know of.

Was he a prisoner or a jailer?

doing, who went your bail?

A.-I suppose so.

and get some dinner.

Q.-Who brought up the beer?

of bottled ale brought up?

five dozen, perhaps.

A .- Don't know.

the doorkeeper?

to wake me up in time to vote.

A .- Sometimes I take a little

was this an unusual break?

you could drink?

agement there?

A.—Yes.

-To get lots of beer.

me out when I came back.

keeping him there

that night?

Laughter.)

TRACY, THE BARBER

Q.—Who suggested that you should to the Conservative Club rooms? A.—Nosey Wright. Witness said he had gone over his

testimony several times—the first time in Mr. McKillop's office. He tried to get over the transom at the Conserva-tive Club rooms about 12 o'clook. He got his hat, which had been thrown out of the window, next day, in the Liberal rooms.

The witness was pretty emphatic in his answers, and Judge Ferguson told him to take it easier and conduct (Laughter.) What did they want you In a quieter manner.

The witness said he wished the lawyer would conduct himself in a differ-Q.—Do you remember Sutherland saying anything to Cooper, the one-armed man, when you came back? ent manner. Continuing, he said that "Snooser" Clegg was one of the men who pulled him back from the window. (Laughter.)

-Were you drunk at that time? A.—When I went there and when I came out I was sober; but in the meantime I was either drunk or drugged.

THE WITNESS A JOKER. Q.-How many were there? Were the mattresses full of men? A.-No; they were full of hay and straw. (Great laughter.) Mr. Hellmuth-You're pretty clever,

eren't you? Witness-So are you. Q.-About how many were in the witness said there might have been any number of men there, from 18 to 80. Witness said he voted at the eleccourt adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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SPIRITED AWAY. It was made apparent that the witnesses, Hugh McGurdy, Wm. Peel and John O'Hearn have been got out of the way. Their names were called in court once more this morning, but

there was no answer. Mr. Osler proved the service of the subpoena in the case of Wm. Peel, and announced that this afternoon he would prove service of the papers upon the other two missing witnesses, and then ask for a bench warrant for

ANOTHER VICTIM. Frank Cameron, sworn-Was a voter and voted in the last election in No. 8 ward. He went to the top flat of the Conservative rooms on June 22. the day before the election. He was asked to go there by Thomas Webbcommonly known as "Skitters" Webb,

Q.—Who else was with you?
A.—John Murphy, the hod-carrier.
Q.—Anyone else? Did Pritchett, the
plasterer, go with you?

Q.-What did you go for? A .- Beer. (Laughter.) -Where did you go?

A .- To the top flat. Q .- Who did you see there? A .- Grisman, the painter; Billy Mason, Hugh McGurdy and others. Q .- Who kept the door? -A man with one arm -Anything on the floor?

-Mattresses. (Laughter.) A.—Beer at that trme. Q.—What came in later? -Bread, cheese, and ham.

Witness stayed half an hour and then returned in the afternoon alone. He found Walter Stephenson, Hugh McGurdy, John Barriett, Billy Mason

Q .- Do you know Tom Tracy? Was A.-He was there the first time

Witness, continuing, said that Sutherland, Murphy and himself had a drink at the Hub Restaurant after Witness was in the committee rooms both times. No one asked him in. Q.-Did you see Joseph Flabin, of first time. They had one glass of ale at the Hub, and witness had some McClary's, there?
A.—I believe he was there, but don't know him personally.

Q.—Did you see Alf Green in the

A.-Yes. Q.-Was Bert Colerick there? A.—Yes. Q.—Was Grisman there the second

A.-I don't remember.
Q.-What's the one-armed man's A .- Don't know. Q .- How many were there? .-Couldn't say exactly.

Q .- Did you see a man named Sutherland there?
A.-I think I did.

THE DOOR WAS TYLED. Witness was asked to describe what he saw in the attic the second time. He said he had more beer and some-

thing to eat. A man was at the door to keep it locked. If a man was known he would be let in; if not known, left out. (Laughter.) Q.-What happened to those who

A .- All had beer when they got in. Q.—What besides beer?

A .- Bread and ham; it was there to help yourself.
Q.—Could everybody get out if they

A .- No. Murphy and I wanted to get out. This not let us out.

To Mr. Osler witness said he thought Q.—Were you in the rooms below?

A.—I might have been.

Q.—Did you see such an easily dis it was not known whom he was sup-porting. He had no money then to get drunk on. The second time wit-

first time, and they got ice?
A.—Yes. (Laughter.)

ON THE VOTERS' LISTS. Mr. Osler then put in the voters' lists, to prove that the following per-sons, referred to under this charge, are voters: George Grisman, polling divison, No. 22; Wm. Mason, No. 16; he was in the office on the lower flat.

Q.—When you went upstairs what

Gurdy, No. 4; John Bartlett, No. 3 Thos. Tracy, No. 3; R. Galpin, No. 6; Alex. Sutherland, No. 3; Alf. Green, No. 14; Benj. Nash, No. 2; John Mur-

JOHN MURPHY. James Chalmers was called upon but did not respond. Mr. Osler said

Chalmers called and got his witness fees this morning.

John Murphy, hod-carrier, was then called, and stepped into the box. Mur-phy said he voted at the last elec-A.—Yes. The first time I was there Murphy and I both wanted to go; but tion. He went upstairs into the Conservative Club attic. He first met to go. Murphy said his wife was sick, and he wanted to get home. I Webb, on the morning of June 22, and proposed taking a drink at Tomlinson's, the Victoria Hotel. "No, don't go in there," said Webb. "They'll back. Sutherland said he would see that we came back, if they would let drug you. We've got some drink up-Murphy and me out.
Mr. Osler—All the formalities of stairs that will do you good." (Laugh-

Q.-Webb didn't want you to drink at Tomlinson's, but had something better at the Conservative Club?

INVITED TO DINNER. Witness said Webb led him to the top of the Conservative Club house, where he had some lager which was on tap. They offered him whisky, but he did not drink. He saw Tom Tracy Witness proposed going to dinner with Cameron, but Tracy, told them to stay and have dinner there. (Laughter.) Witness said he would not stay, as his wife was sick. Sutherland said that he would see that Cameron and witness came back. Witness had three glasses of beer.

Q.-Why not more than three? TRACY PROMISED ICE FOR THE BEER.

beer was too warm. Q.—What did Tracy say to that? A.—He said, "Make yourselves at home, boys; I'll go and get some ice.' Q.—You didn't go back to the attic?

Q.-Broke your bail? (Laughter.) ARE YOU LOOKING FOR STUFF? Witness said two or three days before this Tracy asked him to go up to the Conservative rooms. He meant into the reading-room on the first floor, and Tracy introduced him to Major Beattie, the candidate, and to Mr. Smallman, the chemical man. (Laughter.) He saw Dick Toothe there. Tracy told him to take a seat, and asked witness if he had a vote. Then he took me to Mr. Toothe's desk, and then they looked up and saw he had a vote at 343 South street. Tracy asked him how he was going to Witness told him he had not vote. made him mind up. Tracy said, "Are you looking for stuff?" (Laughter.) Judge Ferguson-What's that? Mr. Osler-Stuff, my lord. (Laugh-

A.-I said I would not refuse it (Laughter.)

A .- He asked how much I wanted. Q.-Well? A .- I said, "Fifteen or twenty." Q.—What did he say then? A.-He said they were not paying

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ing \$5, but he would get me \$10.
(Laughter.) I said "All right."
Q.—Did this take place in the Conservative rooms after the introduction Beattie?

Q.—What did you say to the offer of \$10 for your vote?
A.—I said all right.

Q.-Was Mr. John Labatt there? A .- Yes; he came to me and said (Continued on page 5.)

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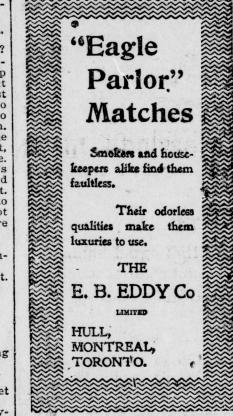
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Local Market.

London, Friday, Dec. 18. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) Peas, per bu...... 36c to 44c Corn, per bu22 1-2c to 33 1-2c Corn, per bu..... 25c to 34c Buckwheat, per bu..... 24c to 290 Rye, per bu..... 280 to 300 Barley, per bu200 to 290

The receipts were very light, as usual on Friday, only a few loads of grain, hay and straw offering. No changes from vesterday's prices. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per .00 lbs	185	to	1:
w heat, red per 100 los	1 22	to	1:
W hear, spring her 100 he	1 22	60	1:
Uats. per 100 lbs	40	te	
reas per 100 lbs	60	to	1 45
Corn per 100 ibs	40	10	
Barley, per 100 ibs	42	80	
Rye. per 100 los	45	to	
Beans, bu	40	to	/ 3 4
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	
Cheese, per lb	9	to	
Honey Eggs single dozen	3	to	
Eggs single dozen	18	to	
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	4
Butter single rolls per ib	14	to	
Butter, perlo. 1 lb rolls. baskets. Butter per lb. large rolls or	13	to	
Crocks	14	to	
Butter, per lb. tubs or firking	9	to	12.4
Lard, per ib	9	to	
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	31	to	
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	
Lamb, quarter	7	to	OF FREE
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 00	to	5 (
Live hogs		to	3 4
Mides, No. I. per lb	ō	to	
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111des, No. 3. per lb	3	to	
Caliskins, green	5	to	
Caliskins dry each	25	to	100
Sheepskins, each	50	to	
Lamosnins, each	50	to	
Wool, per lh	18	to	
Lanow, rendered, per th	3	to	
Janow, rough, per 1b	19	to	1
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Hay per ton			

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The Oil Market. PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Dec. 18.—Oil opened and closed at

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Dec. 17.-Wheat-The offerings are small, the demand is only fair, and the market is easy at 80c for red

wheat is rather easier; No. 1 brand is quoted at 94c Toronto and west, at 95c to 96c all rail, North Bay, and at 95c Flour-There is a somewhat better inquiry, and the market is steady; prices are unchanged; straight roller is quoted at \$4 to \$4 15 west. Manitoba flour is steady.
Mill-feed-Quiet at \$8 50 to \$9 for

shorts west, and \$7 50 to \$8 for bran. Barley-Steady; there has been inquiry for sh ment to the United tates, but no ales are reported; No. 1 is quoted at 40c to 31c outside; No. 1 extra at 33c to 34c, No. 2 at 27c, and No. 3 extra at 23c; feed is quoted at Buckwheat-Offering at 28c middle

Rye-Steady at 34c to 35c outside. Corn-Steady at 25c for new yellow and 27 1-2c to 28c for old yellow west. Oats-Dull and easy; cars of white sold on the G. T. R. west today at 18c They are quoted at 20c on the Mid-

Peas-Quiet; cars sold north and west points today at 40c. English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) Liverpool. Dec. 18-12:45 p.m.

Wheat - Spot quiet; demand poor, futures Corn-Spot quiet: futures quiet and unon-Quiet: demand moderate: Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 28s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 28s; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 28s 6d; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 27s 6d; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 28s 6d; short clear middles the avy. 45 to 50 lbs. 26s; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. 28s

houlders-Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 29s. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 40s. Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 6d. Beef—Extra India mess, 60s: prime mess,

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 21s; refined in Cheese-Steady: demand poor: finest Am-



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ing powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 220,000 centals, including 205,000 centals American: receipts of American corn during the past three days were 125,000 centals. Weather—Cold and Cloudy.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat slightly better: corn quiet but steady, Country markets—English dull; French

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Receipts-Flour. 8,000 Wheat. 24,000 Corn. 136,000 Oats 3,520,000 Rye. 11,000 Barley. 91,000 4.000 Wheat....... 28,000 57,000 Oats....... 315,000 Barrey...... 59,000

BARLEY MARKET. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.-Barley-Western markets are strong, and sellers here are in sympathy. Maltsters are holding off. Quoted: Western, choice, 40c to 42c; good, 33c to 36c; fair, 30c to 32c; state, choice, 42c to 44c; fair to good, 38c to 40c; common, 32c to 35c; Canada, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 48c.

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LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 17.-Cheese steady; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, September, 51s. Butter-Finest United States, 90s;

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 17.—Butter firm; State dairy, 11c to 19c; do, creamery, 14c to 20c; western creamery, 14c to 21c; do, factory, 7c to 12; Elgins, 21c. Cheese steady; State large, 7 1-4c to 10 1-2c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-2c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 7c.

Ontario License Holders.

Large Deputation Interview Provincial Cabinet.

Mr. Haverson Acts as Spokesman - The Premier's Reply.

Toronto, Dec. 18 .- A large and influential deputation from the Ontario License Holders' Protective Association waited upon the Provincial Cabinet yesterday afternoon to urge a number of amendments to the Ontario license laws, which they claim should be enacted. Mr. James Haverson, Toronto, acted as spokesman for the license holders. The Premier, in replying to the deputation, first complimented them on described the entrances to the Conthe manner in which they had stated servative rooms. To get into the attic

their wishes. He then said that an impression had gone abroad through room. If there were other means of the medium of some newspapers that access to the attic witness was his late colleague, Hon. Mr. Balfour, had not aware of them. Witness been engaged in preparing a license bill. Such was entirely a mistake. He, the Premier, did not think that Mr. Premier, did not think that Mr. Premier, did not think that Mr. Balfour had prepared anything of the his office, and Mr. McCoubrey behind kind. The Government had now had the counter—that was all he could reboth sides of the case presented to them. Both sides would be looked 11 a.m. Then he proceeded upstairs into, one quite as thoroughly as the other. Continuing, Mr. Hardy said that he would be very glad if the liquor and temperance men could come an approximate agreement, but, failing that, the Government would have to use their own judgment and pass such legislation as might seem to be in the best interest of the public at and while there a lunch came in conlarge. The remarks of the Premier vere received with applause. The members of the Government present were, besides the Premier, Hon.

. J. Davis, Hon. Col. Gibson, Hon. Richard Harcourt and Hon. Geo. W

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Election Trial.

(Continued from page 4.)

"Good morning: I suppose this is as good a cause as you can support—a labor man." I said "Yes." This was after you had got the (Laughter.) A.—Yes. (Laughter.)
Q.—Prior to that you were in a state of doubt?

A.—Yes. (Laughter.)
Q.—Did Tracy give you anything?
A.—Yes. I got \$1 50. Q.—Anything more?
A.—Yes; 25 cents the Sunday before

Q.—Where? A.—Outside Mr. Toothe's office. Q.-On Sunday?

A.—Yes. Q.—Did Tracy come out of Toothe's A.—Yes. Q.—What did you ask for?

Q.—What did you ask for?
A.—For some money.
Q.—What did he say?
A.—He said: "Here's a quarter; go and get a drink. (Laughter.)
A.—And so you were in \$1 75 on the election, besides some free drinks without ice? (Laughter.)

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF JOHN MURPHY. Witness to Mr. Hellmuth, said it was Toothe & McPhillips' office, Robinson Hall, he went to on the Sunday, and he rapped at an inside door. Mr. Tracy came out. He did not see Mr. Toothe or Mr. McPhillips there. The door closed quickly. He had known Tracy 18 or 20 years, and never got a dollar from him in his life before. He had not been in the habit of getting money from Mr. Tracy before. He got the \$1 50 in the Conservative rooms. Nobody was present but himself and Tracy. It was given him just out-side the billiard room, in a small hall-

way. Tracy called him over and gave him the \$1 50 in four quarters and a half-dollar. This was less than a week before the election; he could not swear as to the day—it might have been Wednesday or Thursday.

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A.—He said, "There is \$8 to you, Jack. Q.-Have you ever asked him for the

quarter from Tracy?
A.—That was after the election. I asked him then when he was coming up with the rest of the stuff. Tracy said he would see me in the morning, after he gave me the quarter. Witness voted, but not for Mr. Beattie. Q.—Did you ever tell Tracy that you did not vote for Beattie? A.→No. Q.→How much did you get from the

other party for your vote?
A.—Nothing.
Judge Ferguson (to Mr. Hellmuth)— The statutes say you are not to ask a witness how he voted. Witness said he saw perhaps 10 or 12 men in the Conservative attic. He did not notice the men much, as he was taking exercise on the gymnasium bars. He saw Bill Mason, Sutherland, Cameron, Webb, Tracy and others, whose names he did not remember. He saw no violence there. Witness admitted he was in the Police Court ten days ago on the charge of drunkenness. He supposed it was a relapse after his experience at the Conserva-tive Club. (Laughter.) He had only been in the Police Court once in about

five years.
To Mr. Osler witness said Tracy called him into his barber shop a few days ago and said: "You don't know anything about this, do you? I only gave you the money in quarters like I have done before." Q.—Did you ever get anything from

Tracy before? JOHN G. PRITCHETT.

Mr. J. G. Prichett, who was sitting that Webb had taken Murphy and Cameron away from Tomlinson's the Mr. Pritchett said this was true. Webb had a whispered conversation with the men and witness did not hear it. Mr. Pritchett is the employer of Webb and Cameron.

JAMES CHALMERS. James Chalmers, contractor, sworn, one had to go through the billiard wards learned was Cooper. A man named Mason was in the attic-the only one he could recollect. Hugh Sharkey was with the witness at the time. There was lager beer in the attic. sisting of ham and bread and butter. Witness was back and forward in

these rooms all day. THE LAY-OUT. Q.-What was going on? A .- Eating and drinking. Q.-How many were there;

A .- I couldn't say. Q.-Were you free to go in and out? A.-Yes; after the first time. Q.-Were others free to go and Witness was under the impression

that some others were not free to go and come. Q.-Were all the men sober? A .- I don't think so.

THE MEN THERE. Q.-Did you see Mr. Toothe stairs? A.-Not to my knowledge.

Q.—See Thomas Tracy there? A.—Yes; in the morning. Q.-Was there any system in mittance? A .- I understood men had to be admitted from the office downstairs-the Conservative office. (Laughter.) Q.-Were there tickets? A .- No; but they had to get permis-

Q.—How late did you stay there? A.—About 12 o'clock at night. Q.—Were you working for either A.—No; but I was there, and am sorry I was there now. (Laughter.)
Q.—How was the sobriety of the crowd when you left?

A .- The majority of them were pretty drunk. Q.-Were they men of the class who would be influenced by free liquor?
A.—Yes; the majority of them

Witness said that Murphy, Cameron,

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"Billy" Minhinnick and -. Butler CUSTOMS OFFICER ON DECK. Q.—Is Minhinnick a customs officer?

Q.—Was Detective Graham there? A.—Yes; he was in charge of the door leading from the billiard room upstairs. Q.-Did you see any barrels come into the room? A .- I saw a barrel come in: I don't krow where it came from.
).—Did it come up the front stairs?

A.-I don't know; I saw it at the head of the first stairs before it went Q.-You didn't see the men hauling it up?

Q.—Did you see anything happen? A.—I saw Hugh McGurdy try to get out, but the man in charge would not let him. Hugh was not drunk then, although he became drunk later. Johnston had apparently been struck, or he might have fallen. There was was lying on the floor.

SURGEON OR CHAPLAIN-WHICH? Q.—Was there a doctor there? A.—Yes; Dr. Mitchell.

Q.—Was he prescribing? A.—I can't say. Perhaps he was just there the same as myself. Q.—Perhaps he had been appointed surgeon of the new jail? (Laughter.) A.-I can't say. Q.—They hadn't got far enough for a chaplain, eh? (Laughter.) Who pulled McGurdy back? A .- Mason and the one-armed man. Butler had charge of the door after

nightfall. Q.-Were there many there you did A.—Yes. Q.—Was Richard Ivey there?

Q.—The man who works for Hugh McKay?

Mr. Toothe-He used to work there? Q.-Was "Red" Robson there? A .- There was a man named Robson there. Q.-Was there money taken from A.-Yes; a man named Frank Wright took money from a man named Howard. Mr. Robinson—What is all this bout? Under what head does it

Mr. Osler-Oh, just general-to show what a sweet night it was. (Laugh-Q.-How much money A.-I couldn't say-\$10 or \$15. Nei-

their Wright nor Howard was sober. Wright told Howard the money would be safe, and that he would give Howard a receipt for it. Q.—Did Howard want to get out? A.—Yes; but he could not get out.

Q.—Do you know Mr. Gray? A.—Yes. Q.-Was he in the rooms that day? A.—Yes.
Q.—Did you hear Gray say anything about the attic?

A.-No. CROWDS TOOK IN THE DRINKS. Q.-Who managed the refreshments upstairs? A .- Mason; I think Sharkey and Tracy were there, too.
Q.—Did it come to you by instinct that there was drink up there?

(Laughter.) A.—Yes. (Laughter). I thought there was, by the number of people going up.
Mr. Osler-Where the bees flew, you thought the honey was? (Laughter.) To the witness-At any time that

Rev. Edward F. M. Smith, Hawkesbury, who recently received a unani mous call to Lucan and Granton Pres

mous call to Lucan and Granton Presbyterian congregations, will be ordained and inducted on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Word has been received of the death of Thos. Davidson, sen., who left Mount Brydges a couple of weeks ago for California. He died just as he reached Los Angeles, and the remains were interred there. Mr. Davidson was over 70 years of age.

About 30 members of St. Thomas Council, No. 35, Royal Templars of Temperance, paid a visit to Lambeth Council, No. 562, Wednesday night, there bein ga large turnout of Lam-Council, No. 562, Wednesday night, there bein ga large turnout of Lambeth members. After routine business had been dispatched the following programme was ably rendered: Trio, Messrs. W. Hunt, T. Vanstone and T. Hamlyn, Lambeth: reading, Miss S. Mann, Lambeth: dialogue, Messrs. B. Waterhouse and C. Busby, St. Thomas; duet, Mr. T. and Miss E. Vanstone, Lambeth; address, Mr. W. Jordan, St. homas; solo, Mr. W. Hunt, Lambeth; recitation, Mr. K. Doyle, Lambeth; reading, Walter Jordan, St. Thomas; address, Mr. Alex, Houston, Petrolea; address, Mr. Alex, Houston, Petrolea; reading, Mr. B. Waterhouse, St. Thomas. After the programme was con

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ats—In store No. 2 white, 25½c,
eed barley—31c to 32c.

ackwheat-35c. Corn-35c to 36c. Peas-471c to 18c.

Bye-40c. Plour-Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Plour-Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; winter patents, \$4.75 to \$5.00; straight roller, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Feed-Bran, \$9 00 to \$10 00; shorts, \$11 00 to

PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut. clear, \$10 to \$10 25.

Lard-Pure. 7c to 7/c; compound. 5c to 5lc. Produce-Cheese, no price can be quoted; market quiet. Butter—Creamery, 18e to 18te; demand fair. Eggs—New laid, 20e to 22e; Montroal lined, 14c to 14te; western limed, 13e to 14c.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 18 .- Wheat-The offerings are fair, the demand is slow, and the market is easy, with buyers quoting 80c for red, with only 81c for white; goose wheat sold on the Mid-Land today at 65c. Manitoba wheat is held firmer, owing to light deliveries; prices are the same at 94c, To-ronto, and west, for No. 1 hard, 95c to 96c all I.il, North Bay, and 95c

Corn is quiet and unchanged; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4 25, Toronto freights. Millfeed is in fair demand and is

steady at \$8 50 to \$9 for shorts west, and \$7 50 to \$8 for bran west. Barley—Quiet; bids received from New York for No. 1 are too low to enable holders to make anything on at; prices are nominal at 30c to 31c for No. 1 outside, 33c to 34c for No. 1 extra; 27e for No. 2, 23c for No. 3 ex-

Buckwheat-Dull and nominal at 28c middle freights. Rye-Steady at 34c to 35c outside.

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and firmer; some twenty cars sold north and west points today at 40c and 40 1-2c and at 41 1-2c middle freights; Blackeyes are quoted out-

American Produce Markets.

Buffalo. N.Y.. Dec. 18.—Spring wheat quiet; No. 1 hard, 89c to 894c; No. 1 northern, 86c. No. 1 northern, old. 87c to 874c; No. 2 northern, 83c. /Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 84c on track; do, in store, 954c; No. 1 white. 944c on track; rack.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 264c; No. 3 yellow, 254c; No. 4 yellow, 24c; No. 2 corn, 25c; No. 3 corn, 24c; No. 2 corn, 25c on track; No. 2 yellow, 274c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 234c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c to 20c; No. 3 mixed 184c to 19c.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York. Dec. 18.

Flour—Receipts, 19,300 bbis: sales, 2,700 packages: state and western quiet and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 66,400 bu: sales, 635,000 bu; opened weak on disappointing cable news, but was rallied on reports of export business;

May, 85 7-16c to 86 c.

Rye—Intl

Rye-Dull.
Corn-Receipts, 78,000; sales, 5,000; dull, but airly steady with wheat; May, 31ic.
Oats-Receipts, 154,800; dull; track white, 21c Butter-Receipts, 2,326 packages: steady state dairy, 11c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to

state dairy, 11c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 20c; Elgins, 22c.
Cheese — Receipts, 2,659 packages; quiet; state large, 8½c to 10½c.
Eggs — Receipts, 2,490; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 23c.
Sugar—Quiet.
Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 10c.
Hops—Dull.
Lead—Strong; bullion price \$2.75; exchange price, \$3 to \$3.05.

DETROIT Detroit. Dec. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash 90tc; No. 2 red cash and Jan., 90tc; July, 92tc. Toledo. Dec. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 cash and Jan., 93jc; July, 94jc.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Opening—Wheat—Jan., 77%; May, 794c. Corn—Jan., 221c: May, 254c. Oats—May, 20c. Pork—Jan., \$7 57½. Lard—May, \$4 02½. Nothing doing in provisions.

Board of Trade Broker, Masonic	Temple.	'Phon	e 1,278.	
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Corn-Dec		223	224	2
May		211	251	. 9
Oats- Dec	167	161	161	1
May	20	201	194	2
Pork-Jan	7 57	7 60	7 55	7 5
Мау		7 90	7 85	7 8
Lard-Jan	3 82	3 85	3 80	88
Мау	4 02	4 02	4 00	4 0
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HOCKEY

LOOK OUT. Toronto Globe: Look out for London n the intermediate, is the whisper that comes from the west, and, as Stratford will have its strongest players hunting out victory in the senior series, the Forest City men should stand a pretty good show in the west. The new ch bs in the senior ranks are Osgoode and R.M.C. They fill up the gaps made by the defection of Granites and the Victorias. The clubs that have been deemed to show for the competition in the "Upper Eight" are Ayr, Guelph, Petrolea and

Sarnia. The definitions of intermediate and junior players adopted by the C. H. A. go into effect with the coming season. The clubs which try the game of dropping out of the middle series into the kindergarten class without playing a match will, in the location of the streets, "get up against it."

THE WOODSTOCK HOMICIDE. Woodstock. Dec. 18.-It is asserted that the Crown has unearthed new evidence in connection with the death of the colored man Gardiner, who was recently found dead in his house at Woodstock with a bullet in his brain and no weapon within reach. BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

offering now.

Oats—Dull; mixed are quoted west

Oats—Dull; mixed are quoted west

At 17 1-2c and white at 18c to 18 1-2c; Shouts for help brought many to their assistance, but too late to save the life of Hall. They succeeded, however, in saving Miss Beley.

There is not much old with the below, the strength of the lock and crick in the back; theater last night that could not get and, as an inward specific, possesses in to see Marks Bros.—Journal, Ottamost substantial claims to public confidence.

Thundreds turned away from the assistance, but too late to save the life of Hall. They succeeded, however, in saving Miss Beley.

—E. N. Hunt, the present school trustee, is out for aldermanic honors, for No. 4 ward. -Mr. Andrew Callahan is out as a

candidate for aldermanic honors in the fourth ward. The new billiard tables for the 2 p.m., when Mr. H. Catholic Club rooms have arrived, examine Chalmers. and will be ready for use tomorrow. -Rev. Thomas Wilson, of East London, will conduct the service preparatory to communion at St. James' Presbyterian Church tonight. -T. F. Kingsmill left today on a

purchasing tour in the European mar-kets. He will sail from New York tomorrow in the Cunard steamship Lucania. -Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the middle division, G. T. R.; Trainmaster

-Mrs. Melbourne, of Manistee, Mich. sister of ex-Mayor Cowan, was in the city for a day or two. She leaves this afternoon for Hamilton, where she will spend the winter with her son

Andrew. -Mr. Charles Hall, of 28 Stanley street, advertised a lost purse in Thursday's Advertiser. It was returned by Mr. Thos. Burridge, who found the purse and read of the loss in this paper. If you lose anything advertise Advertiser. Everybody

reads it. This is proof. -The steamer Germanic arrived at the court? New York today after a very rough voyage. A Mr. Thorpe and D. S. Taylor were painfully, but not seriously injured, by being knocked about during the ship's rolling. Miss Louise B. Sare, second daughter of Mr. David Sare, Richmond street, this city, was severely hurt by being thrown against a writing desk.

-The cosy rooms of London Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., were well filled by the members last night, when the for reference. "I produce," he said, following brothers were duly elected "all telegrams sent between 1st June to the various chairs for the ensuing and 24th June from or to the various term: Past master workman, James Shannon; master workman, James! Nicol; foreman, Wm. M. Dwyer; overseer, John McConnell; recorder, W. H. Shannon; financier, Thos. Burridge; receiver, C. E. H. Fisher; guide, Jas. mation of this sort. Bendle; inside watch, D. J. Rooney; Witness continued outside watch, D. Gillespie; represenoutside watch, D. Gillespie: representative to Grand Lodge, J. B. Stephens; not as much as \$57. alternate, J. M. McLaren.

-The Arion Literary Club held very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Cahill, 145 Wortley road, South London. Mr. E. Dennis presided, and also presented a very interesting edition of the club paper. The lesson on Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World" was conducted by Mr. M. A. Casey. A recitation was given by Mr. Moore, and Mr. James Belton told of his recent experiences in British Columbia. Misses Munson and Jarvis rendered instrumentals. Mr. John A. Croden acted as critic

-At the last regular meeting of

for yearlings.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3.423 head; quiet.

with a slight undertone of weakness. Inferior to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; ordinary to prime lambs, \$5 to \$3 80; Canadian lambs, \$5 50 to iambs, \$5 to \$5 80; Canadian manus,
Iambs, \$5 to \$5 80; Canadian manus,
S5 75 for light weights.
Hogs—Recelpts, 705 head; firm at \$3 70 to
\$4 15 for good heavy to light hogs; coarse do,
\$3 60 to \$3 65; pigs. \$4 65 to \$1 25; rancy light do,
\$4 10.

There will be a noble grand's concert
and public installation, with its beautiful ceremony, held in aid of the grand; Bro. T. Logan, right-hand sup- | 22? Cables from British markets quote American steers at 11½c to 12½c, dressed weight; American sheep. 9c to 10c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 8c to 9c. No ex-

Wellington street. PROBLEMS OF ENGINEERS SOLVED. The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, Unity No. 5, held their regular meeting in Sherbrooke

Hall last evening. There was a good attendance, and all present manifested a keen interest in the work of the evening. Owing to the frequent occurrence of explosions, the engineers wanted the problem of setting the safety valve to blow off at a given By the American Federation of ressure, without having the steam gauge to go by. One of the members showed not only a thorough knowledge of the subject, but ability to instruct others. He dealt exhaustively with the subject, showing how any engineer -without depending upon the steam gauge-could set the safety valve at any pressure. The properties of the circle were well illustrated. The good work done by this association leads to a growing favor among the en-gineers. Three members were added last night, and three more names proposed as candidates for membership.

PRINCESS SCHOOL ROBBED

Seven Rooms Ransacked and Numerous

Articles Stolen. Princess avenue school was the scene out of the ten rooms were ransacked. then a good national or international As a result, some scholars are minus books, others knives, rules, and anything, in fact, that was worth carrying away. The window of Miss Grace Simon's room was pried open, and the lock smashed. Every desk in the folowing rooms was ransacked: Miss Buckle's, Miss Mulvaney's, Miss Mc-Pherson's, Miss Smith's, Miss Spit-tal's, Miss Simpson's and Miss Johnton's. Three clocks were stolen, one each from Miss Grace Simpson's, Miss Johnston's, and Miss McPherson's rooms. The thieves carried off a number of keys belonging to the schools. The clocks are of the small variety, and were kept in the teacher's desks.

SAFE IN CANADA.

Fugitive Armenians Arrive at Halifax

En Route for Ontario. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.-Among the passengers on the steamer Vancouver, which arrived yesterday from Liver-pool, were 21 Armenians, who fled from their country on account of persecu- Debs and other labor leaders who tion of the Turks, and took refuge in have been prosecuted on account of strikes. There was considerable opada by the Salvation Army, and will position to the resolution. Some of the proceed to Toronto, where they will be taken care of at the army farm.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which af-fect the breathing organs. Nullify Rosseau, Ont., Dec. 18.—A sad fect the breathing organs. Nullify drowning accident occurred here last this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclec-Corn—Steady at 25c to 26c for dry evening. Walter Hall, of Port Perry, tric Ooil—a pulmonic of acknowledged in company with Miss Ethel Beley, efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-

Election Trial.

(Continued from page 5.)

A.—Yes; I saw Beattie, Gray, Dillon and McPhillips. Did not know Nash then. The court adjourned at 1 p.m. until 2 p.m., when Mr. Hellmuth will cross-

riday Afternoon.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Judges Fer-The court house was packed long before this, all the aisles being choked with people. DESIRED THE TELEGRAMS.

Mr. D. H. Bowen, manager of the

Mr. Osler the previous day. Before producing them Mr. Bowen desired to make a statement to the court. He contended that the subpoena served on him was irregular, and did not specify the telegrams wanted. It was in the nature of a

search warrant. If they would specify

the telegrams wanted he would pro-Justice Ferguson said the law was pretty much as the witness had stated, but the law yielded to necessity. Reason must govern. Mr. Bowen—Then I understand I must hand these telegrams over to

Judge Ferguson-You had better pro-

The witness then handed the telegrams to Mr. Osler, who promised to return those not necessary, and hand panties you (Mr. Osler) named.' Judge Ferguson-A telegram is the same as a letter. It must be pro-duced. It would never do to let the with the Senate Committee on Fortelegraph companies keep back infor- eign Relations for a long time this

MR. FURNESS

G. N. W. Telegraph Company, also to change their determination to rehanded over the telegrams desired, port it. Mr. Cameron's resolution is as 'because he can't help himself," said follows: Mr. Osler amid laughter. Judge Ferguson remarked that a burned his telegrams.

Mr. Furness promised to go over the messages with counsel that even- States of America. ing at the Tecumseh.

CHALMERS' CROSS-EXAMINA-TION. August Lodge, No, 3,907, G. U. O. O. examination of Mr. James Chalmers May... 4 02 4 02 4 00 4 00 2 3 85

Ribs—Jan.... 3 85 3 65 3 82 3 85

May.... 4 00 4 00 3 97 4 02

Puts, 78½; calls, 50½.

Live Stock Markets.

New York. Dec. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 873
head; no trading; feeling firm for steers; steady for rough stuff.

Calves—Receipts, 175 head; feeling firm for selected do; \$2 50 to \$3 for grassers; \$2 to \$7 05 for yearlings.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 423 head; quiet.

A lone of light undertone of weakness. Inferior F., in Cullis' Hall, the following offi- Mr. Chalmers said his last position

A .-- A little hard up, but not very Q.-Had you been trying to raise a loan? A .- Yes, to meet a note.

Q.—Did you go to Mr. Maurice Dil-lon about that note? A.—Yes. Q.—Did you speak to him about it on June 22? A.-I do not remember. (Chalmer's cross-examination is in

progress as we go to press.)

Labor.

Special Organizers and Lecturers Suggested-The Engineers' Need.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18 .- At the fourth day's meeting of the Federation of strongly indorsed the recommendation and lecturers to assist the trades unions needing assistance. On the motion to amend the report

so that the executive council shall recognize the Stationary Engineers, an animated discussion occurred. Chairman Penna, of the committee on organization, insisted that the Stationary Engineers had many good local unions. of a burglary last night, when seven needed more of these local unions, and organization. Mr. Penna said the engineers had not done what they could for themselves, and the executive council could not carry all who were

City, defended the engineers. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18.-There was a full attendance at the morning session of the American Federation Labor. President Gompers, after the unanimous vindication and indorsement which he received at the executive session, was in cheerful spirits. will deprive the courts of power to set aside laws duly enacted by the legally chosen representatives of the people, as we believe the proper function of her the full amount. courts to be to expound and admin-ister law, but not to make it."

The discussion was participated in by most of the delegates, who review-ed the imprisonment of Eugene V. speakers condemned the courts severely, but most of the speakers held that the constitutions were against the laboring classes more than the courts, and favored abolishing all constitutions, as it was so difficult to amend these instruments to accord with the changes of time.

Now He's Alive!

Maceo Said to be at the Head of His Troops.

A Spanish General Who Had a Fight With Him.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 18.-Passengers

who arrived here from Cuba last night report that Gen. Pratt had wired Gen. Weyler from the Province of Matanguson and Robertson took their seats. | zas that he had an engagement in that province with Antonio Maceo's forces, led by Maceo himself, and that upon receipt of the telegram conveying this information all the festivities which were in progress in Havana to celebrate the death of Maceo were ordered to be suspended. The passen-C. P. R. Telegraph Company, was gers further stated that a number of Cunningham, of Hamilton, and Assistant Superintendent James, left in had secured 104 telegrams, desired by their private car this morning for the report of Maceo's death, went to Punta Brava, Province of Havana, and one of them had an interview with the insurgent chief, Baldomero Acosta, who told him that the Spaniards, who had come to search for maceo's body, would not find it, as Maceo was at the head of his army, and was moving towards Oriente. He also stated that he had accompanied also stated that he had accompanied Maceo to the Province of Matanzas, where he left him, after an affectionate parting. When he left Maceo the latter was suffering from a slight wound.

New York, Dec. 18 .- Dr. J. Castillo, of the Cuban Junta, says that in the opinion of the Junta there can be doubt of Maceo's death, and that it generally is believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertucha. Washington, Dec. 18 .- The Senate Foreign Relations Committee changed the Cameron resolution so as to make it more emphatic. Senator Sherman suggested that the report should not be put in until after the holidays. When the question was put to the committee the Cameron motion prevailed by a large majority.

TO RECOGNIZE THE REPUBLIC. Washington, Dec. 18.-After listening norning, that committee has agreed Witness continued: Our account was to report the Cameron resolution. It dency of the Secretary's advice was against precipitate action by the committee, but that the advocates of the Mr. W. C. Furness, manager of the Cameron resolution were not disposed

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United telegraph manager was recently put States of America, in Congress asin a delicate position because he had sembled, that the independence of the Republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United "Section 2. That the United States shall use its friendly offices with the Government of Spain to bring to a

Western Ontario.

Mr. McPhail, Clinton, has shipped about 6,000 barrels of apples from around that vicinity this season. The Perth County Council has already petitioned the Legislature for the repeal of the County Councils

Act. The evaporator at Clinton has closed down. A staff of 25 hands has been employed, and over 20,000 bushels of

The Perth Humane Society will join with the Toronto society in petitioning Parliament to make the of horses' tails a criminal offense. J. H. Hudson, teller of the Bank of Montreal, Peterboro, formerly of Stratford, has been transferred to a similar position with the branch at Wallaceburg.

Goderich citizens are now drinking the water from Lake Huron, the pipes having been connected last week. Over half a mile of the sewers have been, laid. The arc light plant is being

Mr. John M. Moran, former public school inspector for Perth county, who was reported to have lost his life in a blizzard, has been heard from. The victim was another man with the

same initials. Twenty-seven more charges will be laid against ex-Treasurer Harvey on his return from jail. County Crown Attorney Peterson has received instructions from the Attorney-General

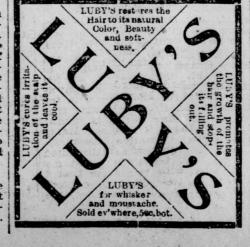
to proceed with them. Lake Huron water in connection with Petrolea's waterworks flowed Labor, the committee on organization through the mains on Thursday, and was let loose from a hydrant on of President Gompers for the Fed-eration to employ special organizers preciative crowd of citizens. Mrs. George Edmonds and Mrs Laura Wilson were sentenced to six months' imprisonment Horne at Windsor yesterday for conspiring to marry little Josephine Steele to old Willis Jordan. The new county of Perth House of Refuge is now completed, and will be formally inspected on Friday afternoon by the provincial inspector and by Hon. Mr. Davis, Provincial Secretary. The building will, however, probably not be opened for use before next January. The institution is

modern in every respect. needy or negligent of their own interests. Delegate Duffy, of Kansas THE BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

Interesting Verdict in a Royal Arcanum

Case. New York, Dec. 18 .- A verdict of importance to members of the Royal Arcanum and other benefit societi

The special order of the hour was the throughout the country was rendered resolution by Delegate Ashe, of Boston, to the effect that "The American Federation of Labor demands such sought to recover \$3,000 from the oramendements to the constitution of der on a benefit certificate issued to the United States and the constitu-tions of the several States thereof, as fused, on the ground that the council room was the proper place for the receiving of assessments. The jury found for Mrs. Smith and awarded



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Neither Jack nor Margery felt inclined to remain in the West, where they had suffered so much, and where there would be constant reminders of the painful past, and it was finally decided that they should proceed at once to the farm which Jack still owned in New Jersey, and if Margery was pleased with the place they would settle there and spend the remainder of their lives upon it. The next morning they went to pay Farmer Bruce a visit, and inform him of the happy ending to all their trouble.

The following day they went to San Francisco, where they drew Margery's money from the bank, in which had remained so long, and a snug little sum it was, too, having accumulated for so many years. A week later they all turned their backs upon the Pacific coast and set their faces toward the East. Geoffrey accompanied them as far as Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he took leave of them, as was going southward into New Mexico again. But he promised to pay them an early visit when he should return to Brooklyn.

While these events were transpiring in the far West, an interesting incl-dent occurred in the far East-in no other city than Boston-which has its bearing on our story and properly belongs here.

On a bright, beautiful summe morning in the month of July, a lady entered a handsome drug store on Washington street, and asked permission to look at a city directory. She was a finely-formed, brilliantlooking woman, elegantly dressed, and bearing herself with the ease and selfpossession of one accustomed to the most cultured circles of society. A portly gentleman, with a wealth of white hair crowning his shapely head, and wearing gold-bowed spectacles, stepped from behind his desk

as the lady made her request, and politely laid the book before her. As he did so, and his keen glance fell upon her face, he started slightly, but was far too well-bred to betray his surprise at her appearance, if he experienced any, and immediately returned to his post at his desk. But he managed to place himself

where he could see his visitor, with-out being himself observed. The woman turned to the Ds in the directory, and can her neatly gloved here and there as a name appeared to attract her special attention.

carefully searching several pages, she turned back and began to go over the same ground again, while a faint line of perplexity and annoyance appeared between her finely-

This second search seemed to be as unsuccessful as the previous one had been, and for the third time she reviewed the list of names under letter D. It was useless, however; the name she sought was not there. She stood musing for a few moments, then opening her pocketbook-an ele gant affair of Russia leather with clasps of gold—she took from it a card, to which she referred.

"The name is surely not in the directory," she murmured. There was a moment of silence, then the distinguished looking gentleman behind the desk stepped forward

"Did you speak to me, madame?" he inquired, blandly. The lady started and looked up quickly, the color on her cheek deepening a trifle at his query. "I did not know that I spoke at all." she replied, with a brilliant smile,

which revealed two rows of white, handsome teeth, every one of them her "I beg your pardon," said the druggist, with a bow and a backward step, as if to beat a retreat again. Madame made a motion with her gloved hand to detain him.

"I was looking for the name of August Damon," she said, her eyes wandering again to the directory; "but I do not find it there."

"Ah! someone whose residence you wished to find in the city?" the gentleman remarked.

"Yes. I imagined I should find him The druggist drew the book toward him, and ran his eyes through the rames under the Ds.
"The name is not here." he said at last, as he raised his glance and fix-

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It's Not Advice | ed it with keen scrutiny upon that beautiful face before him.

Madame tapped her foot impatiently and somewhat nervously upon the

> am greatly disappointed," she "You are sure that you have the

correct name—you have made no mis-ake?" the gentleman inquired, glanc-ing at the card in her hand. "Yes; but you can see for yourself," and she passed it to him, with a smile. It was a common visiting card, yellow and defaced with age and handling, and it bore the name of "August Damon," written with ink in a fine gentlemanly hand. "Do you know that your friend resides in Boston, madame?" the pharmacist asked, as his keen eyes fixed

"They—used to: it—is some years since I last visited the city, and it is possible they have removed to some other place. They muust have done so," she concluded, with a sigh, "or I should surely have found their name in the directory."
"Were Mr. and Mrs. Damon the par-

themselves again upon her counten-

ties to whom you gave your child, Mrs. Marston?" The question was very quietly, very politely put, but it was like the application of a powerful galvanic battery to the woman on the other side

counter. A shock-a shiver ran through her entire frame. She grew deadly white, and for a

Then she rallied. "Sir!" she said, with a haughty up-

moment seemed ready to drop to the

lifting of her proud head. "Madame!" "I do not understand you."
"Did you not? Shall I repeat the was the quiet query. She made a gesture of impatience. "You have made a mistake," the ady returned, but her eyes were

lady searching the druggist's face with a lightning glance, while that deadly paleness again overspread her own. "Nay, madame," was the bland re-joinder; "I am one of the few men in the world who never forget either a face or a name! Mrs. Marston, surely you have not forgotten Dr. Thomas Turner, who waited upon you at the — House one bitter night in the winter of 18—."

CHAPTER XXXI. It was indeed Dr. Thomas Turner,

They had given portliness to his form, turned his black-brown hair to a silvery whiteness, and seamed his face with many a line of thought and

He now wore, too, a full beard, which was also very gray, although not as white as his hair, while the gold-bowed spectacles, which had become a constant necessity, added to the strangeness of his appearance. He had given up his practice, some ten years previous, and was now the sole proprietor of the handsome drug store on Washington street, already

But, although Dr. Turner had spoken with the utmost confidence in addressing the lady before him, charging her with her identity, he was nev-ertheless somewhat staggered when she looked him calmly in the eve and replied, without a tremor, in her full

"You are mistaken, Dr. Turner-i that is your name. Mine is not 'Mrs. Marston,' and never was." "I know that your true name is not Mrs. Marston and never was," the physician replied, after a moment's quiet study of his companion; "but you are nevertheless the woman whom I attended at the —— House on the date I have mentioned. You are very little changed, and I could not fail to recognize you anywhere.' The woman's face grew crimson, then startlingly white again; her eyes

lips trembled from inward excite-"You have a remarkable memory." she murmured, and stood confesse

"No better than your own, madame, if I had changed as little as your-Time has dealt far less kindly with me. Not a thread of your hair has silvered, your color is as fresh, your face as fair as on the day of our last meeting. Pardon me," continued the doctor, with a deprecating gesture, "for reminding you so abruptly of the past, but I have never ceased to feel a deep interest in the mysterious case to which I have referred. and I could not refrain from renewing the acquaintance."

"With what object?" queried madame, with cold dignity. "I cannot say that I have any defi-nite object in mind," responded the physician, suavely; "possibly I imagined I might be on the brink of a However, that is neither here nor there; if you are desirous of finding the gentleman who adopted your child, it may be that I can assist you, if, after you confide in me your reasons for seeking him, I shall deem it advisable."

Mrs. Marston started slightly at "Do you know August Damon?" she asked.

Doctor Turner smiled. "Madame," he said, "did you imagine that the gentleman who took your babe would be any less cautions than yourself in such a transaction? You were known as Mrs. Marston, but frankly confessed tht the name was an assumed one. Your object was to find the child a good home and then drop out of sight altogether, so that those who took it should never be able to identify you afterward. Did you suppose it was to be a one-sided affair, that you were to have all the power and advantage in your own hands?—that if you withheld your true name they would give you theirs?" Mrs. Marston, as we must still call

her, flushed hotly. To be continued. A Million Gold Dollars Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, and puts all the machinery of the

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Names of the Candidates. The Model School examiners, In-

spectors Carson and Dearness, of this city; Inspector Johnson, of Strathroy, and Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Collegiate Institute staff here, completed their examination of the work of the candidates at both the London and Strathroy schools yesterday afternoon. The teaching before the examiners was begun by the London students on Monday, and concluded Wednesday afternoon. No one failed to pass.

THE LONDON LIST. Fifty-one professional third-class certificates go to the London class and 27 to Strathroy, giving every candidate the privilege of teaching for the next three years—if they get schools. WHO THEY ARE.

The names of the candidates are arranged in the following list in order of merit of their marks in practical teaching: 1, Maggie Patterson; 2, W. M. T. Hallam; 3, Eva Field; 4, Sara Murdock; 5, Joseph Best; 6, Susie Phillips; 7, Fred. H. Traver; 8, John R. Armstrong; 9, Edith Plewes; 10, Morley Madden; 11, Sadie Gray; 12, Duncan R. Harrison; 13, Ella Atkinson; 14, John A. Coursey; 15, Rose Glenn; 16, Florence Nichol; 17, Benj. H. Clement; 18, Minnie Skelton; 19, Sara H. Lind; 20, James H. Merrill; 21, Charlotte G. Dunkin; 22, Emma Ryan; 23, Walter J. Taylor; 24, L. Blanche Taylor; 25, Eva A. Winnett; 26, Mary E. C. O'Meara; 27, Kathleen B. Moore; 28 Katharine Foy; 29, Annie Strongman; 30, Henry E. Johnston; 31, Jennie O'Brien; 32, Lily Coursey; 33, Marion D. Porteous; 34, Cora C. Sifton; 35, Leda H. Russell; 36, Nelson Hicks; 37, James A. Scott; 38, Frances E. Steer; 39, James W. Cohoon: 40, Mabel Coxe; 41, Mary E. Vining: 42, William W. Nobbs; 43, Mary A. Harris; 44, Louise Cooper; 45, Maude L. Jarvis; 46, Agnes Kuns; 47, E. P. Donegan; 48, Margaret although twenty years or more had changed him greatly.

Nicol; 49, Gerald N. Cameron; 50, Fred. J. Fitzgerald; 51, John A. Russell.

STRATHROY STUDENTS. The successful candidates at the Strathroy Model School were as follows. The candidates are arranged in the order of merit of their marks in practical teaching: 1, Maggie Edwards; 2, Ettie Pettit; 3, Nora Bow-man; 4, Alice Clarke; 5, C. S. Marshall; 6, C. I. Thompson; 7, Minnie Henderson; 8, Eliza Payne; 9, Mary Ann Johnson and A. B. Walker; 10, Carrie Lee; 11, Fred. Saxton; 12, M. Barwick; 17, Alex. McDougall and said: Loftus Miller; 18, Jennie McPherson; 19, Martha McGeary and W. F. Bas-kerville; 20, Gertrude Lyons and May ing advised, after all else had failed, to Naud Cameron: 23. A. D. Campbell.

of examining Model School students next year. For the past two years one-half of the marks have been given by the Model teachers for the work done by the students during the term, and the other 50 per cent is given by the board of examiners. This rule will be changed so that the work of the examiners will be more decisive.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

In Teronto Wholesale Circles - It Is Moderately Active. Toronto, Dec. 18 .-- R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly statement of trade in Canada The trade conditions at Montreal have undergone but little variation within the week. Collections are on the slow side. In city wholesale circles trade is seasonably quiet in most lines. In the money market the ruling rate for call money is still 4 1-2 Business in the wholesale circles at

Toronto is moderately active. There is some improvement as compared with last week. The money market is easy, with prime paper discounted at 6 to 61-2 per cent. Call loans in limited demand, owing to restriction in speculation.

The failures for the week are 41, against 40 for the same week of last

DUMAS CONFESSED That He Shot Mrs. Catharine Snook of

Dover. Chatham, Dec. 18.-Joseph Dumas, who was arrested here on a charge of attempting to murder Mrs. Snook, of Dover, confessed his guilt to Detective Campau yesterday morning. He had had some trouble with Mrs. Snook in the summer, but he couldn't tell his interviewer why he committed the deed. He says he had no intention of doing so till he got to the house. Mrs. Snook is still in a criti-

OLD PENSIONER ASPHYXIATED. Toronto, Dec. 18.-John Madden, an old British army pensioner, was found dead in bed in his room yesterday morning, with the gas jet turned on full. The asphyxiation is supposed to have been acidental. Deceased was 63 years old.

INJURY AND NEGLECT. He Failed in Health and Strength - Hi Kidneys Ached and He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Deseronto, Dec. 14.-Among business people here, and especially by his fellow-workmen, great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. James Stokes, who for the past fifteen years has been shipper for the Rathburn Company. Lately he had run down in health and strength to the point of being compelled to quit work, and his re-Carrie Lee; 11, Fred. Saxton; 12, M. Rason; 13, John Lewis; 14, Tena Brock; 15, Maggie McKenzie; 16, Etta Brock; 17 Alex McDougell and the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes, he

Robinson; 21, Maggie McTaggart; 22, use Dodd's Kidney Pills; from the A change will be made in the method of people here can vouch for my cure."

A Few Hints

servative investor mining is looked upon as an exceedingly hazardous venture, one almost sure to prove disastrous and embodying almost every known objectionable feature in the market of investment.

In the generally accepted term of 'mining" this fact has been too often demonstrated to be entirely overlook ed, but when the system of the work is thoroughly understood the result i readily explained, and one can but realize that there are, or can be, two sides to the story.

Here is a cursory giance at a mining venture:-Four or five men own a claim on which "traces" of ore have been found, not necessarily in quantities to assure a profit, but enough to show 'color," and thereby throw a hint as to what possibly exists beneath the

This property is "right next to on of the richest claims in the district and everything points to success. The market value of this claim as it lies not much over \$1,000, so we will assume it to be deeded to a purchaser at that figure. Now what is done? A company is formed with one million dollars capital, of which three or four hundred thousand shares are deeded into the treasury for development purposes and offered to the public at "the extremely low price of ten cents per share," which gives about 30 or 40 times the cost of the claim and leaves the original owners with the majority of the stock, at no cost to themselves. If the claim, on development, proves rich one, they receive nearly all the profits; if to the contrary, they have already made a good thing, and the shareholder, with his worthless stock certificate, shoulders the loss,

This is very profitable to the promoters of the business, but hardly so to the outside investor.

While there is no question but British Columbia is destined to be one of the greatest mining camps on earth, and thereby of incalculable value to this country, it can readily be seen that we cannot afford to pay \$100,000 to develop every \$1,000 claim. One who goes into a plan of this kind is not speculating, for "speculation" implies

To the average thoughtful and con- | and his chance of gain is about parallel to that of drawing the capital prize in the Louisiana lottery. Now let us consider mining with its

speculative features eliminated and as a legitimate business. It is certainly a well-known fact that a great many mines have been worked and large quantities of ore brought to

sight, but continued development was impossible,owing to a lack of necessary funds. These properties can be bought at prices much below their commercial value, so that profit on investment is assured at the outset, and, as your product is money as soon as produced, gold-mining, if properly managed, may be looked upon as bringing in the surest and quickest returns of any business which is engaged in. If you purchase a mine with \$100,000 of ore in sight you are sure of having that \$100,000 and nothing can take it from you, as fire cannot burn it not floods destroy. Panics cannot affect it, as gold is the universal standard of value and invariably remains the same, so we can truly feel that in gold mining, as in no other business,

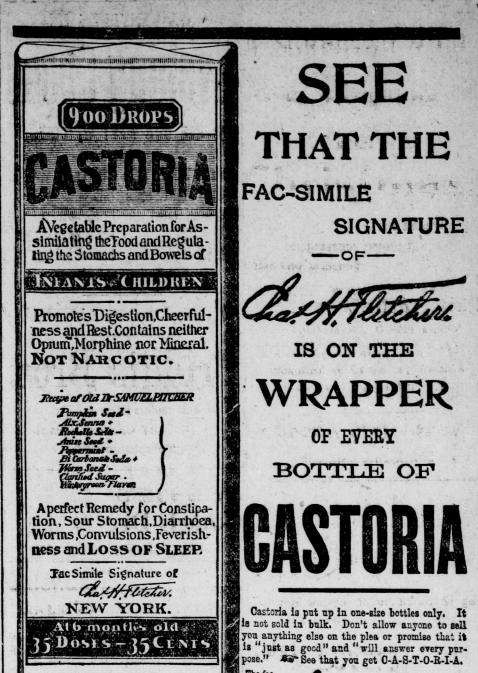
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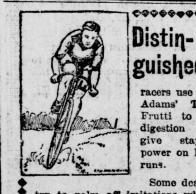
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tures: Calgary, 2 below-16; Edmonton, 12 pelow-6; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-zero; Winnipeg, 14-20; Port Arthur, 28-34; Parry Sound, 10-34; Toronto, 16-36; Ottawa, 6-24; Montreal, 8-20; Quebec, 4-14; Halifax, 28-32.

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-J. D. Saunby, city, was in Hamil--Mr. Alex. Milne, city, has gone on a three months' business trip to New -Mrs. Bagshaw, of Exeter, is visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. Graham, in

-Mrs. Will Davis, of London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fisher, Huron street, Exeter. -Miss Oliver, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horrell, Wellington

-Pte. Smith, of the Twenty-first Battalion, Windsor, is dangerously ill at the barracks hospital. -Miss E. Leonard will receive the McRoberts gold medal at Princess avenue school next Tuesday afternoon. -Mrs. T. Winders and son, of Ingersoll, have returned from visiting

Mrs. Winders' mother, Mrs. Casswell, Lere. -Mrs. Muirhead, city, who has been spending a week with Mrs. J. Hacker, at Beachville, has left for Wood-

-Mr. W. J. Martin, of the C. P. R., Streetsville, has secured a permanent situation in the London office, and will move his family here shortly. -Lieut. Liston, of Ingersoll, will assist Adjutant Cass in the local corps of the Salvation Army in the arduous task of obtaining billets for 75 officers wno will shortly be in this city.

Omaha, are returning home from New York, where Dr. Hobbs has been will remain in town for a few days. -One of the latest decisions of Mr.

entertained the teachers and officers of the different societies connected with the church to a social last even-

The request was granted, on condition that they return to school on Jan. 4. -The bazar in the City Hall closed last night, and the result was very gratifying to the ladies of the Southern Congregational Church, who have been conducting it. The winners in the children's competition were presented their prizes by Mrs. Cannom, president of the Endeavor Society. -Henry Chapman, of Thorndale, and Wm. Thornton, of Petrolea, occupied the dock at the Police Court this by a large audience. Each number morning. Chapman came to town to shop and became intoxicated in the attempt. Thornton came from Petrolea to get work on the sewer. He found getting drunk was much easier. Both were discharged with a warning. -Rev. Mr. TenEyek Will conduct a

Christmas service, and say good-bye to his congregation next Sabbath evening. During his stay in Comber,

T. Glover; foreman, G. Werner; overseer, F. Battenbach; recorder, J. Ward; financier, A. Carrothers; receiver, J. B. Cox; guide, C. J. Hevey; I. W., A. Carrothers; O. W., J. Hance; medical examiner. Dr. Foredell danger. medical examiner, Dr. Teasdall; representative to Grand Lodge, W. cholls; alternate, T. Glover. A committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet to celebrate their next

-All next week our theater-goers will again have the pleasure of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne and their company of players. This season this organization is stronger and better than ever, and will present an entire new repertoire of plays, changing the bill at each performance. During the engagement a matinee will be given daily except on Monday, and this should be a treat for the ladies and children. On Monday Byron's great drama, in four acts, entitled "Ten Thousand Miles Away," will be presented. Ladies who fail to receive one of the complimentary tickets at their home can procure one at the box office free of charge. The sale of seats opened at 9 o'clock today.

-The second of the series of lectures was delivered last night in the Waterloo Street Presbyterian Mission by patent leathers, steel and oxidized beads. Ladies' Cozy

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Was delighted and instructed. Rev. Walter Moffatt, the popular pastor, was chairman, and previous to the lecture introduced the following programme: Reading, "How the Mission Was Saved," Miss Higman; solo, "Mignon," Miss Higgins; solo, "Killarney," Miss Templeton; duet, Mrs. Milliken and Miss Kermath; solo, "Singing Baby to Sleep," Mr. Pirie. Mr. V. Colwell presided at the organ in his usual efficient manner.

The meeting of Kilwinning Lodge.

—The meeting of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., at the blue room, in the Masonic Temple last night, was well attended by members and visiting brethren. W. Bro. W. F. W. Findlater occupied the East. The election of officers resulted as follows:

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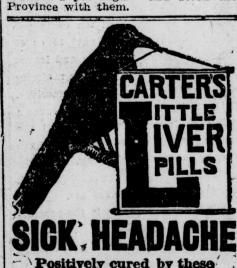
—Superintendent Copp and Assistant Superintendent Dunn, of the Assistant Superintendent Dunn, of the Assistant Street Methodist Sunday school, cess. This same concert will be rethe Dominion. The Banto, Guitar and Mandolin Clubs have largely increased in numbers, and those who have the good fortune to hear them while here will see a marked improvement upon their previous London per-

formance. SINGERS AT THE ASYLUM. Rev. R. L. Holden's Jubilee Singers gave a concert last night at the asylum, which was greatly appreciated received the heartiest applause, and each singer was encored. Mrs. Holden gave several very funny recita-tions. Mr. Percival's impersonation of a female soprano was fine, while Rev. Mr. Holden gave a good interpretation of a religious bass solo.

The little daughter of Mrs. John Mr. TenEyek has endeared himself to the people there, and all join with London, was narrowly saved from bethe Herald in regretting his depar- ing burned to death yesterday mornture. Rev. Mr. TenEyck has been appointed assistant to the rector of the fire, and little Fannie, who is only 2 Memorial parish in London.—Comber or 3 years old, came close to the stove to dress. The father turned away —At the last regular meeting of Woodbine Lodge, No. 331, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected:
M. W., T. F. Kingsmill; I. P. M. W.,

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

Nova Scotia's game society is considering the project to import New-foundland ptarmigan and stock the



Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia

Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsie ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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SENSIBLE, SERVICEABLE, ECONOMICAL, JUDICIOUS, ATTRACTIVE, APPRECIABLE CHRISTMAS CIFTS.

GLOVES.

Perhaps throughout the whole inventory of drygoods stock nothing strikes one as being more desirable or a gift thing than GLOVES. Our Ladies' Glove Department is the best assorted in the city. We are exclusive agents for four leading manufactur-ers. Ask to see our MONARCH, CZARINA,

COUVERSIER, QUEEN, MAJESTIC, IDEAL, DERBY, ALEXANDRIE. A special line Red and Tan Mousquetaire Gloves, worth \$1, for 75c. Special line Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, worth \$1. for 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS,

Our assortment embraces over 1,000 dozens of all kinds, from 5c to \$5. Every one has been reduced. Our buyer took a whole day, at the job of cutting the prices-some lots a quarter off, others a third, and some others a half. They are here for your inspection and choice. Inquire for our Silk Handkerchiefs at 10c and 25c

EIDERDOWN QUILTS.

Warm, light, pretty, cheap. Nothing shows better taste in selecting a Christmas reminder than a nice Elderdown-real Eiderdown-Quilt. have them covered with cotton, sateen, sateen and satin borders, and all satin, ranging in price from \$4 to \$17. and every one a bargain. A line of our own make Sateen-covered Com-

DRESS SILKS.

If there's one thing more than another we're proud of it's our Silks. We are strictly within the bounds of truth when we say our silk stock is

DRESS PATTERNS. Give-away prices-160 Dress Pat-

\$2 00 \$3 00 NO

NO \$4 00 \$5 00 EQUAL \$6 00 \$7 00 VALUES. VALUES.

WOMEN'S IMPORTED COATS, \$5.

Last week we started the selling of about 200 Ladies' Imported Coats at \$5. The number fell to 56. We have received another lot, and there is still about 100 to choose from. These garments started the season at from \$6 to \$15, and at those prices were unmatched values. They are made principally from Beaver and Cheviot Cloths, plain or braid-trimmed, or furtrimmed. We ask you to examine these before you buy.

MILLINERY.

Do you want one of those rea FrenchPattern Hats or Bonnets that made our first show this season so particularly attractive? They've served their purpose, and you may choose from them today at about one-third cost to us. Your choice for \$5. Any other trimmed millinery at half price. Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Walking Hats, 75 cents and \$2.

BLANKETS.

There must be a reason for this LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 34 above, and 4 above, above.

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Over 500 Collegiate Institute pupils signed and presented a petition to Dr. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Education, asking that Monday and Tuesday be made holidays. The request was granted, on condition the Dominion. The Dominion of the first male chorus in the Dominion.

Why, on the kind of Xmas present to give your friends We have, at great expense and trouble, purchased a large quantity of samples from a New York House of Slippers and Leather Goods such as were never shown in London before. We are still giving with every purchase of Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises and Christmas presents of \$1 25 or over, a

A few of our specialties which we would ask you to call and examine are:

Purses at 25 Ink Bottles, for pocket, leather Purses at.... Purses at..... 75 Purses from \$1 to...... 5 00 Portfolios, all leather..... I oo Cigar Cases, crushed calf...... 3 00 Playing Card Cases, cards, case and counters..... 2 00 Cold Tea Flasks..... 50 Card Cases, leather..... 10 Gentlemen's Bill Wallets, 25c to. 4 50 Card Case and Purse, combined 40 Nurses' Chatelaines..... 2 50 Handkerchief Cases, leather ... 1 50 Necktie Cases, leather 1 50 Glove Cases, leather..... 1 50 Lunch Cases...... 40 Music Rolls, solid leather..... 1 00 Music Cases, solid leather..... 1 50 Drinking Glasses, leather case.. 25 Shawl Straps..... 20 Razor Strops..... 25

Purses at......\$ 15 (Barristers' Brefs.....\$4 20 case..... 25 Hat Boxes, heavy leather, with spring lock 60 Leather Shopping Bags..... 1 25 Portfolios, extra, \$2 to...... 12 00 Dressing Cases, ladies'..... 75 Dressing Cases, gentlemen's.... 75 Dressing Cases, ladies', extra, with Brush, Comb, Mirror, Manicure Set, Scissors, etc.. 3 00 Dressing Cases, gentlemen's extra, with Brush, Comb, Nail Brush, Tooth Brush, Razor, Razor Strop, Lather Brush and Soap Box, in solid leather case... 4 00 Skate Straps... Skate Straps..... 10 Skate Straps, long..... 15

Trunks..... 1 00

Valises..... 45

Ladies' Fancy Slippers; Gentlemen's Fancy Slippers - several hundred Razor Strops, extra..... Rubber Sponge Bags, 35c and . 50 Opera Glass Cases...... 1 00 pairs to be slaughtered for Christmas at cost. Also over 50 samples of Collar and Cuff Sets from 25c up Surgeons' Grips..... 4 80

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