BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEAT

MARRIED. MILLER-PAYNE.-At the residence of the bride's father, Thomas H. Payne, 9th concession of Caradoc, on Jan. 1, 1961, by the Rev. J. R. Gundy, Joseph Miller, of Watford, to Miss Eliza Jane Payne, of Caradoc.

HOWE-CONNOR.-On Oct. 24, 1900, Laurance Howe to Etta, the only daughter of W. F. and W. A. Connor, by the Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Stratford.

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The eminent French hypnotist and mind reader. See the great cataleptic test tonight. Prices, 15c, 25c and 35c. Matinee Saturday, 15c, 25c.

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PRINCESS ICE PALACE—SKATING tonight. Band Thursday. Ice in first-class condition.

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MEETINGS.

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANT-ED. Apply Mrs. C. E. Sterling, 282 Piccadilly street. 61tf WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SER-

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WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER wanted-Men to Learn Barber trade; only eight weeks required; special offer for thirty days to appli-cants from distance on account of great demand for barbers during spring rush. 550 monthly guaranteed gradu-ates. Catalogue and particulars free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE— Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Geres & Son. 'Phone 1,312. IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling pleces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL-FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for \$2; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. 'Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

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BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,096. STOCK-TAKING SALE—SOME OF OUR prices cut in two. We must have money at once, at any cost. Keene Bros., 127

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STORM SASH MUST BE PUT ON, eavestroughs cleaned, trees pruned. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address, The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE— Few more baseburners left, with ovens; 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

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TO LET-GOOD BUSINESS STAND. No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 185 St. James street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN-ON JAN. 8, AT noon, a man's overcoat, with mitts in pocket. Reward by leaving at this office.

LOST - FOXHOUND - WHITE AND tan. Reward if returned. Harry Hotham, Delaware. 60k

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE

rooms for two or three gentlemen at 259 Talbot street. 59k vtxt EDUCATIONAL.

REOPENING OF PEEL'S TECHNICAL School or Art on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at studio, 494-495 Richmond street. Tuition in all branches of mechanical and art drawing, with modeling and lettering. John R. Peel, graduate of the Government School of Art.

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specia *v. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231. F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Markle Manu-facturing Company, 355 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 89tf

BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE OR TO RENT-CHEESE Factory-The Snelgrove cheese factory will be sold or rented. For particulars and terms apply to Robert McCulloch, Secretary, Snelgrove.

The Western Real Estate Exchange,

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Wanted—Two 100 acre farms with good buildings, within 8 or 10 miles from the city of London; also wanted a 50 acre farm, with good buildings, within 4 or 5 miles of the city of London. Call or write, stating price, etc.

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stating price, etc.
Wanted-A 50 or 100 acre farm, sandy Wanted—A 50 or 100 acre farm, sandy soil, within 3 or 4 miles of railway station, for exchange for frame cottage in the city of London.

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If you want to sell your farm, now is the time to place it in our hands for sale, in order to give us plenty of time to advertise it in our printed list of farms for sale before spring. We expect to have over 100 prospective purchasers on our list before the 1st March.

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We have a brickyard in a good local-try doing a splendid business for selection. ity, doing a splendid business, for sale.
A rare chance for the right man.
S. W. FAWCETT, Secretary.
JAMES BURROWS, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership composed of R. O. S. Wood and John H. Ginge, under the name of The Roswood Light Company, was dissolved on the 8th day of December last, the said John H. Ginge having retired from said firm on that date. Dated 8th January, 1901. John H. Ginge

REV. MR. M. SHAVER GETS A WHIPPING

From the Husband of Woman Who Claims

She Was Insulted. Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 8.-Rev. Melville Shaver, the Congregationalist minister, who preached to a crowded church on Sunday night on "Wrongs in Cobourg Which Must be Made Right," during the course of his remarks, referred to some of Cobourg's leading lady citizens as going to the local shooting gallery. The remarks were such as to cause considerable indignation among the parties referred to. Last evening Mr. Shaver was met on Front street by one of the ladies, accompanied by her husband, who publicly horsewhipped Mr. Shaver. The affair has caused intense

excitement in the town. Hundreds of people were turned away from the Congregational Church on Sunday night, when the pastor, Rev. Melville Shaver, spoke of "Wrongs in Cobourg Which Must be Made Right." The pulpit was covered with bottles of beer, whisky, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, which had been purchased at local hotels and stores by small boys. address, in which he denounced the laxity of the license inspector, and deand on Sunday at every hotel in town. He also denounced the local shooting gallery as an improper resort for young men, and declared gambling was ram pant and on the increase. He gave notice that 27 charges of infraction of the liquor law would be laid before the police magistrate, the proprietor of the shooting gallery would be prosecuted, and other charges laid.

HELD FOR MURDER. Ottawa, Jan. 8.-Chas. O'Reilly, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary

Atchison, was committed for trial be fore Police Magistrate O'Keefe yesterday. SHOT HIS SISTER.

Marietta, O., Jan. 8.-While William Chidester and his wife, who reside down the river from here, were absent yesterday, Thomas, a 9-year-old son, emptied both barrels of a shotgun into his sister. Florence, aged 14, killing her instantly. The boy fought for possession of the gun when a neighbor arrived on the scene, but seemed to have no idea of what he had done.

Practice may not make a lawyer perfeet, but enough of it will make him

Luther Lambdin postmaster at Haiti Missouri, has been arrested for embezzlement. On Dec. 20 he wired that his office had been robbed of two registered letters, once containing \$1,000. He has since confessed to taking the letter. A SHORT ROAD to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarri,

lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excor-iated nipples or inflamed breast, and

Halifax. N. S., Jan. 8.—The transis doubtful if it will be able to accominternational negotiations, so that phish anything, as the storm has international part they could be taken up at Washing-Town and anchored at quarantine at creased and the reports from the tunton or at the capital of one of the

TRYING TO STAY HOSTILITIES!

Central Peace Committee at Kroonstadt mountains. Two snow slides of large dimensions completely stopped all movements of trains. Issues a Circular.

Burghers Urged to Accept the Terms Offered by the British --- Boer Plot to Destroy Cape Town--- Arrival of Second Canadian Contingent at Halifax---Two Deaths on the Voyage.

The central peace committee at Kroon-

course of which it says: "The time has arrived for the inhabitants of Orange River Colony to make an effort to save the country from fur-ther destruction. The country is literally a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge refuge camps have been formed by the British for them. This misery is caused by an obstinate minority, who will not bow to the inev

NO HOPE FOR INDEPENDENCE. The circular points out that the British will never restore independence to the republic, and urges upon the burgners the duty of surrendering and ac cepting the terms offered. The recent Afrikanders' congress at Worcester is criticised in the circular as "misleading the Boers and giving false impres-

BRITISH ARE GENEROUS. In conclusion the committee says "the British Government is willing to settle matters in a way not ungenerous or humiliating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another congress and to nominate men of influence out of Dewet and try to persuade them to accept the terms Great Britain offers. These two men are the only obstacles to peace. We ask you to believe us when we say that Mr. Kruger and the late Transvaal Government are willing, and would have already accepted the British terms, but Mr. the burghers with a hope that we would get European assistance. Today he is cut off from communication with the outside world. You know and we know how unfounded that hope is. It is your duty to assist us to make him understand this. We appeal to you to help us to end the unhappy state of affairs which is plunging everybody into poverty and despair. We appeal to you

because we know that you are able to assist us in the right manner." The committee includes W. E. Dewet, late assistant chief commandant, three members of the volksraad and two jus-

tices of the peace.

BOER PLOT London, Jan. 9.-The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent reports that the authorities have been aware for a month of a Boer plot to destroy the Cape Town waterworks Mountain. They are accordingly placing a strong guard on the whole watershed. A gunboat has been stationed in False Bay to watch the Noordhoek district, which is notoriously pro-Boer Fifteen hundred Boers are reported to be close to Sutherland. They are supposed to be making for Worcester, which is 109 miles by rail from the

capital. THE RAIDERS. It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland, and are within 20 miles of the village of Piquetberg. The country around Kimberley is cleared of people, live stock and foodstuffs. A commando of 150 looted a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley. It is reported that all residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply

themselves with provisions for two months must be brought south. UNDER MARTIAL LAW. the Calvia, Clanwilliam, Piquetberg, Malmesbury, Tulbagh, Paarl and Stellenbosch districts. The Malmesbury, Paarl and Stellenbosch districts immediately adjoin Cape Town, while the others are further to the north, but are all within a comparatively

short distance of the capital. LOYAL TO THE BRITISH. A deputation representing 100,000 natives of the western province, visited Governor Milner on Monday. The members expressed the loyalty of the natives, and offered to help in repelling the Boer invaders. Governor Milner, in thanking the deputation, said the best assistance would be in giving information to the British concerning the movements of the Boers in their territory.

UNPOPULAR APPOINTMENT. The appointment of the Hon. Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the governor of Natal and Zululand, to succeed Sir Alfred Milner as governor of Cape Colony, is not a popular one among the British loyalists. Governor Hutchinson is not regarded as a strong man, and the attitude he took after the Jameson raid is remembered against him. It would be hard, however, to appoint any man who would suit the Cape loyalists so well as Sir Alfred Milner, who has been appointed governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

The Canadians.

SECOND CONTINGENT AT HALI-FAX. kidney complaints, by the introduc-tion of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

London, Jan. 9 .- A Cape Town dis- | 8 this evening. Among those who went patch dated yesterday (Tuesday) says: down to meet the troops was Mrs. Sutton, wife of Lieut. Sutton, of Toronto. The doctor's boat hailed the stadt has issued a circular, in the tug on which she was, and told the captain to return to shore.

SAD SURPRISE. On the doctor's boat was Rev. Father Sinnett, who, on landing, broke the news to Mrs. Sutton of the death of her husband, which occurred two days ago of enteric fever. Her grief was pitiful. Lieut. Sutton died Sunday, and his body is on board. Sergt. Ingils, Winnipeg, died two days after leaving Cape Town, and

was buried at sea. Major Boulanger, Quebec, has gone to China on special service. Lieut. King, C Battery, has joined Baden-Powell's force. Lieut, Ryan has taken Major Hurdman has a letter

Smith-Dorrien to the commander-inchief, in which he recomfended for the proud distinction of the Victoria Cross Lieut. H. E. Cockburn, Lieut. R. E. Turner, Pte. W. A. Kingley and Sergt. E. Holland, and Lieut. Morrison for special distinction.

The passage out was a fair one, the

latter part very rough. The men are all in good spirits and anxious to get to their homes. They are being paid off, and go west in the afternoon. All the your list to visit Mr. Steyn and Gen. lady nurses are well. The regiment was in 41 engagements and marched 1,700 miles. SAD HOME-COMING.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9. - Mrs. Joseph Higginson, widow, of Dundas, and mother of Corporal Joseph Higginson, now en route home from South Africa on the Rosslyn Castle, died Monday Steyn has refused to have anything to do with surrender. He has continued the war and has encouraged reached her ears to the effect that reached her ears to the effect that her son was dead, and the result of the shock caused the old lady's death. The funeral will likely be delayed till

Corporal Higginson's arrival. ANXIOUS TO SEE SERVICE. So many young men have made applications to Lieut.-Col. Guillot, of Windsor, to enlist for service in South Africa, that the colonel has decided to give the preference to members of the Twenty-first Regiment, should the Canadian Government decide to send

the men. BURIED BY THE BEAUTIFUL

Three Trains Stuck Fast for Over a Week.

British Columbia Has a Blanket Three Feet Thick-A Sleighing Party's

Brandon, Man., Jan. 8.-The three

Canadian Pacific Railway trains which have been lost in western Manitoba for over a week were brought here yesterday morning. A passenger train left Brandon, but after passing Mauer became snow-Cape Town, Jan. 9. - A proclamation bound in the drifts, which are fifteen clared that liquor was sold after hours has been issued extending martial law to twenty feet deep. A snow plow and engine were sent out to bring the express back, but it became tied up

with snow. A third engine was sent to the rescue, but met a similar fate. The three trains were not recovered until the farmers for twenty miles around had formed themselves into a shovel brigade. THREE FEET DEEP. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.-Three feet of snow lies on the level. The question of transportation is very serious. Everything is on runners that can be put on, and vehicles that cannot are left at home. Tram car service is home. Tram car service

erratic, and the cars are stalled half

the day. A more critical problem

still is the weight of snow resting on the roofs of buildings and several collapses have already occurred. There is very little wind and the depth is SLEIGHING PARTY'S MISHAP. Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 8 .- Thirty-one people returning to the city at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning from a party in the town of Brunswick in a sleigh drawn by a four-horse team, tipped over on the edge of a 75-foot embankment, several miles from town The box turned over, imprisoning all but four of the party and sliding them about 30 feet down the bank. All those under the box were more or less

CAUGHT BY A SLIDE. Bunea Pita, Colo., Jan. 9.-The Colorado and Southern train from Gunnison, due there Monday evening, was caught in a snow slide and has snewbound ever since. A rotary plow from Como is on the way here, but it

nel are to the effect that the snow is falling hard and being driven by high winds. The train is a mixed freight and passenger. How many passengers there are on the train it is impossible to find out. The storm commenced Monday evening and has developed into a blizzard. The Colorado and Southern, on account of many snow slides, has stopped service in its line between here and the tunnel.

MORE TRAINS STALLED. Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.-A snowstorm has been raging at many points in the

gion of Tennessee Pass, on the main line of Denver and Rio Grande, at Florence, below Cripple Creek, and at Aspen, on one of the branches of the main line. The reports of the Colorado and Southern Railroad showed the storm heaviest at Alpin Pass, where a mountain of snow has accu-

GOING TO CHINESE

Emperor Has Decided to Return to Pekin.

Reports Say the Empress Dowager Will Let Him Got-Britain Willing to Discuss Chinese Matter

at Washington.

Shanghai, Jan. 9. - A newspaper of this city publishes a letter from Sian of first submitting their acts to the Fu announcing that the emperor has fully decided to return to Pekin to ad-According to this letter the empress EIGHT MEN minister the reformed government.

dowager offers no opposition to the

emperor's determination. LI IS BETTER.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked at signing the joint note, when they considered the question, until the court should be heard from again, explaining that the emperor's edict directing them to put off signing prevented them from using the imperial seal until permission should be received. They said they hourly expected

ANTI-FOREIGN ELEMENT UP-

PERMOST. It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is now in power, and that the court faager. Of these the best known are Li-Lung Lin, a cabinet minister; Gen. Ma and Tung Fuh Siang. Their views coincide with those of the southern vice- and the collision resulted in the death roys, and with those of Chang

the note shall be signed.

CHANG AND CHING. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching both strongly urge the signing of the agreement, and they believe their counmust prevail. They have pointed out in the strongest possible terms that the very existence of China nee tates the acceptance of the terms of the powers, and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean that as soon as the state of weather shall make such a step feasible, the allies will send troops over the country, so that parts

of the empire heretofore untouched shall feel the scourge of war. The Germans have sent two companies of infantry to the vicinity of the Ming tombs, where trouble is reported.

BRITAIN DOES NOT OBJECT. London, Jan. 9. - Great Britain has not yet replied to the circular of the United States Government inviting the powers to confer in Washington. The Associated Press is authorized to say that she is willing to agree to the proposal if the other powers will also agree; but the impression prevails in London that the other European pow-

ers are not likely to accept Mr. Hay's THE DOWAGER'S HAND. Washington, Jan. 8 .- Minister Conger cables the state department that there is ground for the belief that the

empress dowager is opposing the ac

ceptance by China of the demands of ARCHBISHOP FAVIER'S VIEW. Paris, Jan. 9.-Archbishop Favier, the head of the French mission in China, has arrived in Paris. In an interview he said he believed the dowager empress would return to Pekin in the spring, when order will be completely restored. The Europeans. he adds, will find that they have not lost ground by recent events. government, however, must be given time to resume the direction of affairs. In the meantime the police work now proceeding should be pleted, and the last band of Boxers

and looters dispersed.

CHINESE DIPLOMACY. Europe must not try to rush the negotiations, for Chinese diplomacy always says "No." but afterwards al-ways says "Yes." The archbishop justifies the ransacking of Pekin shops for food by Chinese Christians with the connivance of the archbishop. He declares the Christians took provisions from abandoned warehouses after they first had obtained permission from M. Pichon, the French minister, to seize provisions, clothes and coal, and also a portion of the money lving in Prince Li's palere in order to send it to the distressed Christians in the provinces. An account was kept of everything with a view of reimbursing the owners or deducting the amount from the indemnity. All the valuable objects gathered at Pei Tang, including the contents of his own museum, were sold at auction. Most of the articles were bought by two Americans. Archbishop Favier returns to China in

PROPOSED CHANGE OF BASE. Washington, Jan. 8.-The negotiations which have been pending for time relative to the removal from Pekin of some of the subjects of

If Ladies Could Vote

WHOLE NO. 16163.

and "the best toilet preparation" was the question at issuethere's no doubt about the result, as far as this city is concerned. "Hazeline" would

get practically all the votes. It's a dainty and delightful toilet luxury, highly recommended for removing all blemishes of the skin, caused by hard water, cold winds, exposure, etc. To soften, whiten and preserve the skin use "Hazeline." It is an aid to beauty. Only 25c.

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other powers, have now advanced to a stage where there is promise of a satisfactory understanding among the

powers on this move. It has been the purpose to assemble international commission which could pass on all questions of indemnity, both among themselves and as against China. It would be in the main a conference among the powers, although it is expected that Chinese envoys would be invited to participate after the proceedings proceeded to a stage where the unity of the action among the powers should be assured. There appears to be no reason to an-

ticipate serious opposition to the trans-The United States Government seeking to insist upon the signing of the treaty by the Chinese envoys on the ground that they presented credentials clothing them with complete authority to act without the necessity imperial courts for approval.

KILLED!

and Ohio Railway.

Two Men Killed at a Crossing—A Boy

Fatally Hurt Near Shedden, Ont. Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 8 .- An engine running light struck a freight vorites now advise the empress-dow- train on the Monongahela River division of the Baltimore and Ohio Read at Anderson this morning at 8 o'clock Chi of eight men, and the serious injury Tung, who has threatened to rebel if of others. The freight had 23 empty cars. Both engines were going at full speed to reach a switch, as the Pitts-burg flyer was nearly due. The dead

> cept a tramp, who was stealing a ride. The wreck occurred on a trestle. which was broken down and the track badly torn up. TWO MEN KILLED AT CROSSING. Whitehall, N. Y., Jan. 8 .- George H. Buel and M. G. Russell, two prominent residents of this place, were instantly killed at 5 p.m. by a light

all belonged in Fairmont or that vicin-

ity. All were railroad employes ex-

while attempting to cross the railroad tracks at William street cross-BOY FATALLY INJURED NEAR

SHEDDEN. Shedden, Jan. 8.—Thomas Wride, the 8-year-old and only son of Thos. Wride, farmer, of this place, died last evening about 8 o'clock. Mr. Wride's dwelling is on one side of the M. C. R. tracks and his farm buildings on the other side, and the boy, while crossing the tracks, fell striking his head against one of the steel rails. A doctor was called and several stitches were put in the wound. The boy did not seem to be dangerously injured, a couple of hours after he was

taken much worse and within five hours of the accident he was dead. 1,400,000 ACRES TO BE SET APART.

New National Park in Nipissing District-Approved by the Cabinet.

Toronto, Jan. 9.-The Ontario Cabinet yesterday met for nearly three hours. A matter disposed of was the creation of a forest reserve tantamount to a naor a forest reserve tantamount to a national park around Lake Temagami.

The reserve embraces about 2,000 square miles of territory, or 1,400,000 acres. It is proposed by this reservation to preserve the head waters of the chief rivers in the Nipissing district; the timber on these lands will also be preserved intact, and the native game that there abides will also have a safe resting place.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Tilbury Hockey Team Defeated by

The Latter Team Will Play Here on Friday-Some Changes Will Be Made in Juniors-Racing Results.

HOCKEY.

An interesting game of hockey was played in the Westminster rink on Sat-urday night between the London South Victorias and the Black Watch, resulting in favor of the former by a score of

SARNIA WON FROM TILBURY. Tilbury, Ont., Jan. 8 .- One of the scheduled games of the western divi-sion, O. H. A., was played here tonight between Sarnia and Tilbury, resulting in a victory for Sarnia by 5

THE JUNIORS.

match in the junior series, O. H. A., north district, was played here tonight between Waubaushene and Penetang, and was hotly contested. Score: Penetang 5, Waubaushene 4.

QUEEN'S BEATEN.

Ottawa, Jan. 8 .- The Capital nockey team put up a strong game tonight against the Queen's University seven of Kingston, and won out by a score of 9 goals to 6. It was the opening game in Ottawa of the series of the hockey association. The game was decidedly fast, considering the earliness of the season. The Capitals proved themselves the better all-round stick-handlers, and, moreover, were fast skaters, and these were the things that helped them to score the victory.

PUCKERINGS. Every one of the one hundred supporters who wore the London colors to Stratford on Monday night was atisfied that the London team played the better game and was only beaten by the very hardest kind of hard The Stratford defense was working overtime for more than twothirds of the match, and stopped what looked like sure scores. London made at least 25 shots on goal during the game, but only one went into the net. Stratford shot one goal five times and four of the shots counted. Three of the shots were of the easiest kind, and the fourth goal was gained in a scrimmage from the side of the nets. Both London senior and junior teams were defeated because of their Inability to shoot.

The debut of the local juniors was not made under the most auspicious circumstances. To begin with, the big team with a crowd of sympathizers, rooters and coachers was in Stratford, and the attendance was small. It was pretty hard to be stacked up against the fast Woodstock aggregation for the opening game. The Bohemians' supporters claim that they are just as fast as the senior Woodstock team. There are a couple of changes to be made which will greatly strengthen the team, and, with another good came to shake them together, they

will show a vast improvement. Supporters of the London teams are reminded that this season the games are scored as in the baseball schedule, and the club having the best percentage at the end of the race lands the pennant. The season is yet young, and there is no reason why the red, white and black should not be on top at the finish in both series.

Friday night three old-time rivals, London and Sarnia, will come together in a championship battle at the Jubilee Rink. The Sarnia team has been greatly strengthened since its opening game with Stratford, and will make a bold bid for the championship. The Tunnel Town intends runan excursion to London and bringing along an original rag-time bookey band to enliven proceedings. The annual meeting between these two clubs has always been one that has given the spectators an exciting garre, and this year should be no exception. As usual, the north gallery will be received for ludies and escorts.

London sported the new uniforms for the first time in Monday night. The sweater is white body with broad bands of red and black about the color and cuffs, and is of very pretty de-

YACHTING.

ing of the Shamrock II. is surrounded Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug compared with the publicity in the store

case of the construction of the defending yacht, Sir Thomas Lipton said: "I do not believe the Herreshoffs are letting out any vital details. The secrecy we are observing is nothing to what the Herreshoffs exercised with their last boat. Why they even launched it at night. Moreover, do you suppose I would shallenge again unless I believed at night. Moreover, do you suppose i would challenge again unless I believed Watson had discovered an important improvement? Why should I let the world know the nature of that improve-

ment? Watson thinks secrecy is ne-

cessary, and I perfectly agree with AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Half a furlong added to the distance in the Jackson handicap today would have given Monk Wayman the victory. Strangest, the favorite, was outrun all the way. First off, Monk Wayman led for six furlongs, and then faltered, Ben Chance, who had been in close attendance all the way, passing him. In the last sixteenth the Gold Blatt horse came again, and, running gamely, was wearing Ben Chance down, though he fell short by a head of winning the prize at the end. W. B. Gates and Emigree were the only winning favorites. Track heavy.

First race, 1 mile, selling—W. B. Gates 1, Plaintain 2, Titus 3. Time, 1:47. Bright Night, Uhlers and Rushfields also ran. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Emigree 1, Weldman 2, Early Bird 3. Time, 1:17½. Diggs and Sallie J. also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Domadge 1, Spurs 2, Reducer 3. Time, 1:32. Shut Up, Sue Johnson, Tom Gilmore, Tea Gown, Educate and Brightie B. also ran. Fourth race, Jackson handicap, 1¼ miles—Ben Chance 1, Monk Wayman 2, AT NEW ORLEANS.

also ran.
Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Varro
1, Fleet Wing 2, Lady Hayman 3, Time,
1:25½. Bramble Bush, Water Plant,
Danella, Menace and Georgia Gardner

FISTIC.

also ran.

A 20-ROUND DRAW. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8 .- The Barry-Duane fight here tonight resulted in a draw at the end of 20 rounds.

Municipal Elections.

The following candidates were elected on Monday in addition to those already published:

Bayfield-Reeve, R. Stanbury (re-Chatham Township—Reeve, Hugh Cummings; councilors, H. Morgan, R. A. Tompkins, Alex. Templeton, William George.

Dunwich—Reeve, H. Garbutt; councilors, D. C. Turner, J. E. Graham, W. W. Gow, G. B. O'Malley.

Dover—Reeve, C. Purser; councilors, C. W. Wright, W. R. Trudell, P. Gralet, P.

Crawford. Essex-District No. 3, Gosfield South Essex—District No. 3, Gosfield South and Kingsville, county councilors elected, James E. Brown and John Millen. Elgin county council for 1901 will be composed as follows: No. 1 division, Morris and Laing; No. 2, Leitch and Mc-Kellar; No. 3, Jackson and Turner; No. 4, Pollock and Yarwood; No. 5, McKenny and Lyon; No. 6, Moore and Ford.

East Williams—Reeve—J. C. McDonald, 223; John Milliken, 179. Councilors—Hector Matheson, 188; Richard Tweddle, 216; D. A. Campbell, 172; Alex. Pedden, 142; Stephen Johnston, 170. Statute labor remodeled—Yes, 120; no, 176.

Harwich—Reeve, John McCully; councilors, C. Buchanan, Peter Morrison, Jas. McCormick, R. Young.

Kent—The county council of Kent will

McCormick, R. Young.

Kent—The county council of Kent will be as follows: No. 1, W. C. Sifton, Geo. Johnston; No. 2, N. P. Durgis, Harry French; No. 3, Mr. McCoy, Sheppard Somers; No. 4, John Crowder, John Reycraft; No. 5, C. L. Vongunten, D. Caughell; No. 6, R. J. Morrison, F. Rankin; No. 7, James Ross, Thomas Robinson

son.
London Township—Reeve—Thos. Clark, 867. Councilors—Peter Abray, 760; J. H. Hodgins, 729; R. H. Read, 709; John R. Hodgins, 585; E. Dann, 671; B. C. Brooks, 386; R. A. Gough, 183; E. S. Mathers, 230. North Easthope—Representative to county council, Duncan Stewart; reeve, J. Cook; councilors, J. A. Fraser, Alex. McDonaid, J. C. Cook and James Hastings.

Raleigh-Reeve, N. H. Shepley; councilors, James Irving, J. Clayton, P. J. Doyle, A. J. Dolsen. South Easthops—County councilor, John Shaefer; reeve, P. Herol; councilors, L. Arnold, J. Weicker, John Hart-leib and Henry Voght. Tilbury East—Reeve, Fletcher; councilors, Marshall, Clarke, Graham and War-

nock.

Zone—Reeve, J. White (acclamation);
councilors, A. C. Sussex, Ledster, J. W.
McRitchie, A. Miller.

A bylaw for the taking over by the
town of Elenheim of the electric light system was voted on, and carried by a large majority.
Windsor carried a bylaw providing for the election of aldermen at large.

Flown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, London, Jan. 8.—In regard to the critcleunse the system and absolutely
icism of the secrecy which the buildcure Constitution and Sick Headache.
This innocent remarked in Sloan's
od States, Canada and Great Britain
presence that she had never been kissed. This innocent remark led to Sloan's
sell them at the unform price of 56

THE LONDON PRESBYTERY.

Rev. A. Wylie, of Hyde Park, Granted Leave of Absence.

Large Number of Remits Dealt With-Next Meeting of Presbytery To Be Held March 12.

The Presbytery of London met in Knox Church, St. Thomas, yesterday, Rev. J. F. Scott, Rodney, moderator, metings were sustained, and docket of

The clerk read a communication from the convener of the aged and infirm ministers' fund, stating the action taken in regard to Rev. John McNeil's case. The communication was received, and the executive thanked for their

prompt action in the case.

The clerk reported forwarding a presbyterial certificate to W. H. Anderson, late minister of Aylmer and Spring-field, who is to be settled in British Columbia. Approved.
A communication was read from the

board of Knox College, regarding additional professors to be nominated, and the resignation of Dr. Proudfoot from his lectureship. This was received, and the business of nominating professors was ordered to be placed on the docket for the March meeting.
Mr. Lawrence stated that on account

of ill-health, W. A. Wyllie, Hyde Park, had to leave for California. He asked leave of absence for four months. This was granted, and a committee, consisting of S. Lawrence, J. G. Stuart, A. J. McGillivray and Mr. Dickie, elder, was appointed to consider the matter of pulpit supply for Hyde Park, and re-

port in the afternoon.
Dr. Johnston reported that the supply of Appin for two months had been generously met by the sessions of the presbytery; \$85 85 was reserved. There s a small balance of \$3 50. This was handed to the Appin session. The minister expressed his gratitude to the

Session records of New Glasgow and Rodney and Wardsville were given to committees for examination. The treasurer's report indicated that there is a probable deficit for the coming year of \$117 82. Messrs. A. J. Mc-Gillivray and A. P. Campbell, elder, were appointed auditors, to report in

the afternoon. The report on church life and work was deferred until the March meeting. The following committees were appointed to visit augmented congregations: Aylmer and Springfield, Mr.Currie and elder; Tempo and South Delaware, J. G. Stuart and elder; Hyde Park and Komoka, A. J. McGillivray and elder; Port Stanley, Dr. Sutherland and elder.

Mr. Barnett stated that the confer-Glencoe in connection with the May neeting of the presbytery. It was recommended to young people's societies to give their contributions to work in Atlin district under

Mr. Pringle. Mr. Wilson, of Wardsville, asked information as to the authority on which the annual meeting is to be called. The Ann Arbour from their holiday vacaquestion was referred to a committee. tions are in a great turmoil over the Mr. Lawrence reported for the committee on supply of Hyde Park and Every student has to be vaccinated Komoka, during Mr. Wyllie's absence. before entering college. Both Water-Fourth race, Jackson handicap, 11/4 of a committee to draw up a resolution of sympathy with Mr. Wyllie, and for ran, 2:15. George Lee also word the same than the formula of sympathy with Mr. Wyllie, and for proposition of sympathy with Mr. Wyllie, and for the next two weeks, as extreme ran.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Hinsdale
I, Macie Marie 2, Denny Duffy 3. Time,
1:33. Monometallist, Azua, Brown Veil,
Good Night, Mr. Brookwood and Cavallo
that a member of the presbytery be appointed to correspond with sessions throughout the bounds of the presbytery, asking for contributions in sup port. It was decided that the appeal be made to members of the presbytery, and that Mr. McGillivray be appointed to do the correspondence, and act as

interim moderator. Mr. Stuart presented report of committee on assembly remits. In regard to enlargement of powers of synod, the presbytery reaffirmed its

decision of last year against such ac-Remit on "Aids to Social Worship" was laid over.

On the remit as to the appointment of synodical field secretaries for Sabbath schools, the committee recommended that the presbytery heartily approve such appointment. The decision on this was deferred until the March meeting. In regard to the remit on the defer-red annuities' scheme, it was postponed until the March meeting. Mr. Lawrence was authorized to take Mr. Wyllie's work in connection with employment of probationers within the

bounds of presbytery during that gentleman's absence.

Mr. Barnett submitted a scheme for the visitation of Sabbath schools, which was received and adopted. The third Sabbath in May was suggested as a

suitable date. The committee submitted the following as an answer to the question of Mr. Wilson, of Wardsville: The committee find that the law as set forth in sections 20 and 44 of the Book of Forms is so indefinite that no unanimous finding can be offered, but are quite agreed that no congregational meeting should be called without consent of session. The auditors' report of the treasurer's This was adopted.

of presbytery be held in First Church, be, no trouble will be experienced if the second Tuesday of March. at 10:30 a.m.

It was decided that reports on church life and work, young people's societies and Sabbath schools be taken up at the March meeting, immediately after the appointment of commissioners to the General Assembly.

The remainder of the time until ad-journment of presbytery was taken up with a view of the spiritual condition of the church, and the union of the brethren in prayer and praise.

KISS COST A LIFE

A Girl's Hat Pin Jab Caused Blood Poison-

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 9. - The other day in Prescott, Walla Walla county, Frank Sloan in fun kissed Miss Ella Boone, who was blindfolded. She resented his action, and pulling a hat-pin from her hat, stabbed him in the

The pin was broken off in his limb and blood-poisoning resulted. Next day the pain became so intense that Sloan went to the hospital at Walla Walla. An X-ray machine failed to locate any sign of the remaining portion of the pin, and Sloan grew worse and

NEW OUTBREAK OF THE GRIP

Influenza Epidemic Prevalent Throughout New York State.

The President and Mrs. McKinley Have to Keep to the White House.

that there are 250,000 cases of grip, bronchitis and pneumonia in the city. presiding. The minutes of previous Not only the city hospitals, but private institutions are full to overflowing, and physicians in many instances are finding it difficult to make their rounds. It has been remarked that while the characteristics of the malady are much the same as in former years, the disease has assumed a catarrhal tendency

which is new. Albany, N.Y., Jan. 9.-There are hun dreds of cases of grip in Albany, and that this epidemic of influenza will have more than its usual run in New York city and throughout New York State this year is evidenced by the reports received by the state board of health. Since the inception of the epidemic in 1899 it has caused about 52,000 deaths in this state. deaths in this state. During the first year 5,000 people died of it. This was increased to 8,000 in 1891, and in 1892, after which years the death rate from this cause decreased each year to 2,500 in 1898-99. The state health authorities then thought it had had its run, and were surprised at its general prevalence in 1899-90, when it caused nearly 12,000 deaths.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. McKINLEY

Washington, Jan. 8.—Both the president and Mrs. McKinley have severe colds, and Mr. McKinley remain-ed in his private apartments at the White House today, denying himself to all callers. Influenza is epidemic Washington, and the president is suffering from a touch of this malady. It was the intention of the president and his wife to go to Canton this week to attend the funeral of James Saxton Barber, Mrs. McKinley's nephew, but the trip was abandoned, in view of the indisposition of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Secretary Cortelyou said last night: "The president's cold has developed into a well-defined case of grip. His physician states that there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The disease must run its regular course, and the president is not, therefore, to be out of his room for some days."

SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK. Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Three prominent citizens of this city, after an investigation, gave out as their opinions that there were two well-defined cases of smallpox at Glen Park, ence of young people's societies in the presbytery would probably be held in

Lexington, Mich., Jan. 9.-It has been suggested by Senator Kelly that in view of the fact that smallpox is widespread throughout Michigan, the members of the legislature who come from all quarters of the state should be new smallpox ruling from the faculty. Every student has to be vaccinated precautionary measures are deemed

necessary. STEAMERS ARRIVED

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Jan. 7. Reported at. From.
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St. George Halifax Sunder and
ServiaNew YorkLiverpool
HibernianBostonGlasgow
AllerGibraltarNew York
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MINE SOLD FOR \$3,500,000. Oaxaca, Mexico, Jan. 9.-The famous Escuadra gold mine, situated near Oactlan, State of Oaxaca, has just been sold to New York city parties for \$3,500,000. J. Sloan Fassett is said to be one of the purchasers. The mine is enormous-

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong?

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the

claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally. As compared with grain and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Remusson on this sub-ject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or hours, while the malt diastase also books was submitted, and declared that contained in Stuart's Tablets causes they were carefully and correctly kept. the perfect digestion of starchy foods, This was adopted.

It was decided that the next meeting matter how weak the stomach may a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. will be overcome by their daily use.

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Five only, French Flannel Waists-One black, one blue, and three fancy dark colors; lined throughout; Seven only, Black Luster Waists-Tucked fronts and sleeves; lined throughout; stock collars; sizes 32, 34

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 8 .- The marriage of Miss Ada Frank to Mr. Chas. M. Crouse was solemnized on New Year's Day at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Fothergill. Miss Ada Crouse acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Bert Frank, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After visiting some few eastern points, Mr. and Mrs. Crouse will go to their new home in Midway, British Columbia, where Mr. Crouse is editor of a paper

in the mining interests. At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Helping Society the following officers were elected: President, Miss Aggie Blair; first vice-president, Miss H. Frank; second vice-presidnet, Miss Cuddy; secretary, Miss Drynan; treasurer, Miss E. Tay-

A public installation will be given by the officers and members of Court Sydenham, No. 43, Independent Order of Foresters, in the Lyceum, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8. Bro. Harry Collins, supreme treasurer of the order, will perform the installation. He will also deliver an address on Forestry.

and Mrs. Cornelia Chisholm, of Strathroy, took place New Year's Day at the residence of Rev. A. McKibbin. Cecil Brown, who has taught for some time in Caradoc, has accepted the position of district agent for the Temperance and General Life Insurance Company.

The marriage of Mr. J. C. Campbell

The Acme Comedy Company, under the direction of W. L. Stewart, will appear in the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Jan. 9.-Mr. Coulter, of Iowa, is at Walter Edwards'. Mrs. Coulter, who has been visiting else-where, is expected to join her husband there this week.

Mrs. D. McKerricher, of London, has been paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Cartwright. Mr. Dan McKerricher, her husband, is out in Alberta, N. W. T. He writes that the climate there is most congenial to his health, and possibly the family will make it their future home. A surprise party took possession of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will

Brownlies' quite recently. Sixteen teams constituted a bee drawing brick for the new store the tain is about 45,000 tons a week, of other day. Color-Sergeant J. C. Fletcher and

Corp. E. Palmby are paying their annual visits at Wolseley Barracks.

Many an evening this season has Foster Pond been resonant with the merry skaters' song. "And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God," was the timely theme chosen by Rev. Mr. Bunt, of Gladstone, on the first Sunday of the new year of the new century. Special week-night preaching ser-vices began Monday night at the Bop- tle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s. Price

tist Church, Gladstone.

HAZING MUST CEASE

United States Military Court, It Is Said, Has The Victim Went Insane and Lived Six Urged Its Abolition.

Washington, Jan. 9.-The report of the military court which investigated the Booz hazing, filling 4,000 typewritten pages, has been handed to the secretary of war. It is firmly believed among army men that it will find that. while Booz was hazed, his death did not result therefrom, and that, while hazing is practiced at West Point, it is not brutal. Nevertheless the court, it is understood, recommends that ex-

treme and radical measures be taken to eradicate hazing. In the investigation Samuel J. Breth, father of ex-Cadet Breth, swore that his son had been "choo-chooed." On his deathbed the father said the boy went through the "choo-chooing" mo-

Wm. A. Breth, brother of John Breth, said: "When John came home he told me he had to do much 'eagling' that he often became exhausted and until his muscles felt like leather. A cadet named Bender made him sit on the point of a bayonet until he fell off. He was made to sit on it again, and during this operation Bender played a violin. One night he dragged out of bed, leaving the bed clothes behind him, and was dragged over rough stones in the company street.

Mary C. Breth, sister of Breth, said her brother told her that one night he was hazed by three separate sets of cadets. He stood the first two, but fainted during the third act of hazing. Miss Breth also said that her brother, in speaking of hazing, said he "often ate soap" and "chewed rope ends," at West Point.

Salt rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

The oldest bonnet was found upon an Egyptian mummy, that of a princess who was interred about 2,000 years before Christ.

"MY WOMAN, IS IT THE KID-NEYS?"—Investigation in half the disorders peculiar to woman would prove faulty kidneys the seat of the trouble. If you're troubled with that tired, dragging feeling, have an almost constant heaviness, maybe sharp pains in the head, put South American Kidney Cure to the test. find it the long-sought friend, and it never fails. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.-150

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HANGED IN FUN

Months, a Maniac.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 8. - Six months ago a number of woodsmen perpetrated a cruel practical joke on Moses Peterson, aged 40. He was pround of his fighting prowess and did considerable boasting of it, much to the displeasure of his companions. They determined to scare him and made him the victim of a mock hanging. After drawing him into the air he was lowered to the ground a few seconds later a raving maniac. contined an imbecile to his death, and the postmortem showed a bursted blood vessel in the heart. Peterson leaves a family. Arrests are likely.

INFAMMATORY RHEUMATISM -Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and always recommend it to others, 23 it did so much for me."

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Ladies' Fleeced Vests, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c, 50c each. Ladies' Fleeced Drawers, 25c, 35c, 49c pair. Ladies' Hygiene Vests, 47c, 59c, 75c each. Ladies' Hygiene Drawers, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c pair. Children's Fleeced Vests, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c each. Children's Hyglene Vests, 19c, 23c, 29c, 32c, 35c each.

Children's Hygiene Drawers, 19c, 20c, 25c pair.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in fawn and gray, \$2 19 each. Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in black and navy, \$2 39 each. Ladies' Heavy Twilled Serge Skirts. \$3 25 each.

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These skirts are cheap at \$4 50.

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Homespun Suitings in plain gray, brown and gray checks. Special, Special line of very heavy 50-inch Serge Dress Goods, in navy and

Fine Cardinal Cashmere Dress Goods, 39c, 49c yard. Ladies' Costume Cloth, in gray, fawn, navy blue and black, 25c Costume Cloth, 54 inches wide, brown, navy, blue and black, 35c yard. Children's Wool Comforters for the neck, 15c, 25c each.

Fancy Art Sateen Department.

DOZENS OF TRAINS

STALLED BY SNOW.

Terribly Severe Weather in Southern

Russia-Several Steamers Missing.

Odessa, Jan. 7.-Dozens of trains are

Several Russian steamers are miss-

Record of Failures.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.-Mr. T. H. Flett,man-

ager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, has prepared a statement show-

ing that the Canadian failures during

the year 1900 were 1 335 in number and

\$11,613,208 in amount of liabilities, slight-

ly exceeding the two preceding years,

but comparing most favorably with the

four years prior to 1898. Banking de-

Provinces. cial No. Liabilities. Ontario 546 \$2,882,048

Totals 1,355 \$11,613,208 In 1899 there were 1,287 failures, with

172,000,000 LETTERS LAST YEAR.

[Special to Advertiser.]

report of the Postmaster-General was

ada during the fiscal year 1900, as

OPPOSED TO "TREATING SOL-

Canadian soldiers from South Africa, and protested against liquor being

served at the coming banquet in Kingston. Some congregations were asked

to express their opinion by a standing

vote, which was strongly in favor of

the prohibition of liquor. The city council will be notified accordingly.

OPPOSED TO HAZING.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 8.-To the

pending army reorganization bill Sen-ator West, of Missouri, offered the

following amendment: "These efficers in charge of the West Point Military

Academy shall make an enforce such

rules and regulations as will prevent

the practice of hasing. Any cadet found guilty of participating in such practice shall be expelled from the academy and shall not be reappointed

United States Consul Gen. Gudger

at Panama, cables the state depart-

Panama and making preparations for a fight, which is likely to occur soon,

to the corps of cadets therein.

DIERS.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.-The annual

Nova Scotia 90

New Brunswick 48

P. E. Island 8

Manitoba

\$2,882,048

557,825

240 907

follows:

that no mails have arrived here.

Fancy Art Sateen, 15c, 18c, 20c yard. Mercerized Stateens, 25c yard. Plain Sateens, all colors, 121/2c yard. Reversible Double Fold Cretonne for curtains, 20c yard.

BOERS BOASTING

Shat Their Present Invasion is a Small Affair Compared With What

Bloemfontein, Jan. 7.-It is reported snowed up on the southern railways, that an influential peace commission is and some are completely buried. Ten being formed here to interview General thousand laborers have been dispatch-Dewet, Mr. Steyn and other leaders, to ed to clear the tracks. explain Lord Kitchener's terms and to endeavor to induce them to yield. which have taken shelter in the har-BOERS BOASTING. bor from the gales. The snowfall in the last three days has been so heavy

Piquetberg Road, Cape Colony, Jan. 7.-The Boers boast that their present incursion is only a big patrol, preparatory to an invasion in force by General Dewet. The latter's influence over the Dutch is so strong that it is believed his actual presence would result in a general rising.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, Jan. 7.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Jan. 5, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 61,261,000 bu, decrease 148,0000 bu; corn, 10,420,000 bu, increase 1,366,000 bu; oats, 9,838,000 bu, Increase 445,000 bu; rye, 1,266,000 bu, increase 4,000 bu; barley, 2,483,000 bu, decrease 179,000 bu.

REV. D. HUTCHINSON LEAVES

ONTARIO. Brantford, Jan. 8.-Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of Park Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present month, and announced that he had accepted the call to the Baptist Church in Moncton, N. B.

PUGILIST KILLED. Easton, Pa., Jan. 8.-Frank Welch,

liabilities aggregating \$10,658,675. the pugilist, died this morning from the effects of his fight at Cedar Park, Phillipsburg, N. J., on New Year's Eve, with Paddy Donovan. Welch's case is one of the most remarkable on He had not been conscious from the time he collapsed in the ring until he died, a period of over a issued today, and shows that there were 172,000,000 letters posted in Can-

Welch, whose name was Frank against 150,000,000 for the year previ-Grabfelder, was 21 years old, and lived ous. in Philadelphia. Warrants are out for the arrest of some 30 men connected with the fight, and Donovan and several others are in jail at Belvidere, N. J.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Takes Its Place Among Practical Improvements.

French Mediterranean Navy to Give It Decisive Tests—Steamer Stranded -Suicide of a British Government Official.

Toulon, Jan. 9.—It has been decided to provide the entire French Mediterranean squadron with wireless telegraph, which will be subject to decisive tests during the coming cruise of that squadron. The recent experiments showed that dispatches can be exchanged reliably at distances of from 18 to 20 miles. New lights will also be tried, with the view of introducing reform in tactical signalng.

POPOFF'S ETHERIC SYSTEM.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Prof. Popoff, whose system of etheric telegraphy has been satisfactorily tried by the Russian minister of marine, has accepted an invitation from a syndicate of English capitalists to visit London to sell his patent, or in conjunction with the syndicate to capitalize his invention on a large scale.

UNITY WANTED. until Thursday for the election of the bureaux. After an inauguration speech by M. Wallon, the doyen of the senate, M. Wallon and M. who spoke as doyen in the chamber of deputies, appealed for a reunion of the Republicans and the closing of the fratricidal hatreds between Frenchmen. MM. Georges Cochery, Maurice Faure and Mesureur were re-elected vice-presidents of the chamber. SHOT HIMSELF.

Rangoon, British Burmah, Jan. 9.— Sir Edward Spence Symes, chief secretary of the government of Burmah since 1890, and a member of the legislative council of India, shot himself in the head in a carriage yesterday. He is lingering between life and

SIR HENRY COLVILLE'S CASE. The case of Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Colville, whose resignation was asked by the war office, owing to the Lindley affair, has been left in the hands of Lord Roberts. There is no disposition on the part of the war office to recede from the position it has taken up. In fact, whatever Lord Roberts may decide, Gen. Colville will be severely overhauled for a breach of the reguation in discussing the matter with the press.

The selection of a commander-in-chief for India and for Canada has also been relegated to Lord Roberts.

STEAMER STRANDED. Marseilles, Jan. 8.-A terrible disaster threatens the mail steamer Russie, from Oran, which stranded yesterday on the coast near the village of Faraman, during a violent storm, with 50 passengers and a crew of 40 on She has heeled to the starboard, and the waves are sweeping over her. Desperate attempts to rescue her company by lifeboats and steam tugs were made yesterday, and wind is blowing a hurricane with no

signs of abatement. A great crowd is assembed along the shores, excitedly watching the en-deavors to communicate with those ourg, where a stove was completely deboard the doomed ship, which is bumping heavily as the seas dash over her. Rockets have been fired, but each time the line has fallen short.
As darkness fell this evening the authorities were assembled on shore, Sebastopol is full of vessels, and the difeboats were lying off awaiting the first opportunity to effect a rescue; but the latest dispatch from the lighthouse-keeper at Faraman describes the position of the steamer as hopeless. It is probable that the ves-sel and all on board will perish.

CABLE NOTES. The British steamer Costa Rican costs, but the deferment of the costs of the c Kingston, Jamaica, from Colon, Colombia, reports that a big battle was fought recently near the Venezuela border between the Colombian government forces and 2,000 insurgents under Uribe, assisted by sympathizers

into small parties, Gen. Uribe escapfaults were smaller in amount than in 1899, but double in number. The numing. A severe earthquake has been felt in Guayaquil and other parts of Ecuador. It lasted about 60 seconds, causing much bers and totals as to provinces are as alarm and excitement, but no personal misfortune.

Berlin papers reprint an alleged in-355,470 terview with Herbert Bismarck, who 975 368 says the industrial and agrarian interests have compromised, and that Germany will meet the United States with a sharp protective policy.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Toronto, Jan. 8.-By the fall of an elevator two flats in the Harris Lithographing Company's premises yesterhis left forearm broken, and Harry Stewart, the elevator boy, had his right foot badly crushed. Both were taken to the emergency hospital, where their

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churches on Sunday the ministers made reference to the return of the AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS SUFFERIA C.

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WESTERNONTARIO BIG BUSINESS OF

Dutton Youth Dies From Injuries Received in Shooting Accident.

Margaret Sim Enters Suit for \$10,-000-An Old Resident of Woodstock Dead.

Alma College, St. Thomas, has opened for enrollment, and classes begin work

David Long, an old inmate of the Woodstock House of Refuge, died early Saturday morning at the age of 84 years. Mr. Torrance, who was for a short time in the Bank of Montreal, Sarnia, has been transferred to the Perth branch of

be held at Woodstock on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 1 o'clock.

The customs returns at Woodstock for duty collected, \$2,346 16.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of Granton Presbyterian Church it was decided to extend a call to Rev. F. W. Gilmour, of Newmarket.

R. from Ridgetown to Dutton in a spe cial train on Saturday night. Mr. John McCallum, of North Easthope, has sold his well-known Clydes-

Paris, Jan. 9.—The senate adjourned dale stallion "Scottish Rover" to Mr. where, 31,938. Zehr, of East Zorra, for the handsome figure of \$300. Dr. W. E. Dennis, who was pardoned from Jackson prison by Gov. Pingree, has taken up his residence in Windsor.

> as soon as the law will permit. Through the solicitation of Mr. W. E. Gundy, a ticket-of-leave has been granted to Archie Patterson by his excellency the governor-general. Mr. Patterson arrived at his home in Ridgetown Tuesday

> Mr. F. E. Coombe arrived home from Liverpool, England, a few days ago. It it said that he is interested in the proposed new furniture factory at Kincardine. Mr. Coombe returns to England this week.

A wedding took place on Jan. 3 at the home of Mr. John Clutton, Aylmer, when his daughter, Miss Myrtle, was united in marriage to Mr. H. Draper. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in TREATMENT Toronto and other eastern points.

St. Thomas Journal: Barrister J. A. Robinson, acting for Mrs. Jane Trigger, has issued a writ in an action for alimony against the plaintiff's husband, Thomas Trigger. She seeks to recover \$1,000 for the use of her house.

Frank Rapelje, the youngest son of Peter Rapelje, died at his father's home near Dutton on the 4th inst. The young man was accidentally shot by a companion about a week ago, while out rabbit hunting. Death resulted from the

W J Black Shelbourne, a student at

the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph,

among 46 competitors from Canadian and have been repeated today, but thus American colleges, won the greatest amfar the rough seas have prevented ount of prize money in twelve judging every effort to approach her. The contests at the recent live stock exposition at Chicago. A violent explosion took place at the

stroyed. Water became frozen in the pipes of the hot water attachment, and when the pipes were thawed steam generated so rapidly that the pipes burst. Margaret Sim, widow of Edward Sim,

of Manitoulin Island, has entered an action against the Dominion Fish Company, of Goderich, for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband. It seems that while in the employ of the company, Edward Sim was drowned. The widow recovered judgment for \$1,500 and costs but the defendants are now ap-

At the annual meeting of the Moraviantown Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected: President, Isaac Hill; vice-president, Eli Jacobs; secretary, Walker Stonefish; treasurer, Monro Pheasant; board of directors, from Venezuela, the battle ending in Monro Pheasant; board of directors, the defeat of the rebels, who broke Jonas Noah, Eli Dolson, Caleb Lacelles, Pearson John, Jonathan Hill, Joe Jacobs, Wes Jacobs, Sam Stonefish, Elijah Logan. The auditors' report showed that the M. A. S. has paid all liabilities and have \$166 70 in cash to the good.

The members of the Presbyterian Church, Wallaceburg, have extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Nichol, a graduate of Yale. He is to be inducted on Tuesday, Jan. 15. It is expected that the induction services will take place in the new church, where the Rev. N. Lindsay, B.A., moderator, will preside. The Rev. D. M. Robertson, B.A., of Harwich, will preach; Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rutherford, will address the people, and the Rev. day, Wm. Leyden, a lithographer, had Mr. McClintock, of Dover, will address the new preacher.

The losses occasioned by the West Lorne fire, as near as can be ascertained, are: A. McKillop & Sons. \$1,000, partially insured; Mrs. Alton, store and dwelling, \$2,000: F. Mettam. store. \$2,500: McColl Bros., grocery, \$1,000; W. Mack, household effects, \$500; Duncan McColl, household effects, \$500; John Kiefer, store \$2,000; A. Beaton, butcher shop and dwelling, \$1,000; E. Cahill, carriage shop and part of contents, \$1,500; Skinner Bros., store and contents, \$5,000; Skinner Bros., postoffice building, \$1,500; P. J. Lindenman, general store, loss between \$12,000 and \$15,000; insurance, \$4,000; H. McCallum, tailor, \$300; no insurance; Harvey & Jamieson, drug store, \$3,000, partly in-

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THE POSTOFFICE.

Great Increase of Volume at a Slight Cost-Official Figures for the

Ottawa, Jan, 9.—The annual report of the postmaster-general for the year 1899-1900 has been printed and dis-tributed. In the matter of postal revenue it should be remembered that year was the first during the whole of which the reduction of domestic post-age from three to two cents per ounce, and of the inter-imperial postage from five to two cents per half ounce had been effected, the higher rates having prevailed during the first half of the previous year. The revenue for the sale of postage stamps and cards for the past year therefore falls short by \$53,000 of the total The annual meeting of the North Rid-ing of Oxford Agricultural Society will The total for revenue of the postoffice from all sources except from the Yukon and Atlin exceeded that of the previous year by \$63,792. It appears therefore that a large volume of the December were: Value of free goods postal business was handled at an in-imported, \$20,179; dutiable goods, \$12,276; creased expenditure of slightly over one and a half per cent.

The net revenue for the year was \$3,183,984 and the expenditure \$3,645,-656, leaving a deficit of \$461,661. The deficit last year was \$398,917. The total number of letters posted

Superintendent Woollatt and other during the year was 178,292,500; post officials went over the L. E. and D. R. cards, 27,130,000; registered letters, 4,312,000; free letters, 6,318,000. Newspapers (transient periodicals and C), 32,972; packages and C, 3,803,750; fourth-class matter, 2,940,000; and closed parcels for Britain and else-

By provinces the number of letters posted was as follows: Ontario, 90,-062,500; Quebec, 40,250,000; Nova Scotia, 12,400,000; New Brunswick, 8,-680,000; Prince Edward Island, 1,750,000; has taken up his residence in Windsor. British Columbia, 9,750,000, and Mani-He purposes becoming a British subject toba and Northwest Territories, 15.-

MACHINE VOTING.

Oshawa, Jan. 8.-The ballot was discarded in yesterday's municipal election in the town and the Imperial automatic voting machine was substituted in its place. There was a large vote registered, and the result was known in every ward one minute after the close, while the result of the entire polls for the town was announced at 7 minutes past five. Under the old system it usually took an hour to count the ballots.

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Parliaments Galore.

Next month we will have a very liberal supply of discussion of public affairs. Not only will our own brand new Parliament meet at Ottawa, but we will have the meeting of the legislatures in Ontario, and Quebec, and possibly in other provinces. The Imperial Parliament will also resume, The Parliament of the Australian Commonwealth will not begin its historic first meeting till the 1st of May, by which time it is expected that the Duke of York, Britain's future king, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be able to participate in the attendant celebra-

Some Educational Tendencies.

The tendency of education during the past century has been away from private schools towards schools supported by the state. At the beginning of the nineteenth century nearly all educational institutions were under the control of private persons or of re ligious bodies. Now, the public and high schools outnumber many times the private institutions of learning. Another notable change in the educational work of the past century, is in regard to discipline. At the beginning of the century, and for many years afterwards, the discipline of the schools was, for the most part, severe. Thomas Carlyle describes the teachers of his day as "hide-bound Pedants without knowledge of man's nature, or of boy's. They knew syntax enough; and of the human soul thus much that it had a faculty called Memory, and could be acted on through the muscular integument by appliance of birch-rods."

Teachers have become gradually convinced that kindness is the best method of dealing with children, and that the imparting of instruction is secondary to the development of character. The democratizing tendency is manifested in educational affairs as in other matters pertaining to social progress. The idea is to develope a man who shall be free and able to govern himself as a citizen of a free com-

Vast improvements have been made in regard to text books and apparatus for use in schools. The child's surroundings show a decided advance on the old-time institutions. Yet still greater changes might be made, mostly along the line of decoration. It would be well to adorn the walls of schools with pictures of an historic nature, say: these leave a lasting impression on the plastic mind of the child, and if they are well chosen both as regards subject and quality, a most desirable result will be attained.

The Year's Failures in Canada.

In its review of business embarrassments in Canada and Newfoundland for the past two years, with assets and liabilities, Bradstreet's report is as follows: Number of failures in Canada in 1900 were 1,333; in 1899, 1,285; assets in 1900 were, \$4,244,-932; in 1899, \$4,507,608; liabilities, 1900, \$10,786,276; in 1899, \$11,077,891. While there is a gain in the number of failures in 1900 of 3.7 per cent over 1899, it will be noted that there is a decrease as to habilities of 2.6 per cent.

Municipal Borrowing.

"The Kingston Whig (Liberal) strongly denounces the London Advertiser's scheme of municipal borrowing through the general Government. The scheme, in its essence, is, that Psychological Association of Great Brithe municipalities borrow money from tain and Ireland, said that the too comthe Province, that the Province borrow from the Dominion, and that the mon resort to sleep-producing drugs Dominion take the debentures of the and anodynes would be largely reduced municipalities on the English market, by plainer living and higher thinking. under the new arrangement, and sell them to the best advantage. This involves a supervision of the municipal transactions by the Province and Do- ed well the lesson of the American resatisfied and approve of every issue, of the circumstances which led up to it, of the resources on which the holds subject than in the independent municipality depended for the redemp- English commonwealths, sisters in carrying an increased burden. Would the city or town be agreeable to Government interference for the sake of cipal debentures sell very well at pre- thinks the formation of trusts and comsent. Would they sell so much better doubts it, and doubts the willingness the bonus system, which has encouragof the Province to enter into the ed the establishment of a greater num-money-lending business. It was engaged in this once, and the history of ber of industries than necessity dethe municipal loan fund is decidedly manded. against a repetition of the experience.-London Free Press."

The Free Press has not quite caught our meaning. It is not intended that Dominion Government shall take debentures of the municipalities on the English market and sell them. The Dominion Government would not total of \$98,100,413. know the municipalities in the transaction at all. So for as the Dominion from them, taking debentures of the some service, but a very great service. in case of an accident

Province as their security. Clearly, in incorporating a cast iron clause with therefore, no supervision of the muni- the Criminal Code governing the issue." cipalities on the part of the Dominion Government would be necessary.

So far as the Provincial Government

and the municipalities are concerned, they are now in close touch. Municipal law forms a large share of the total legislation of the Ontario Legis-The Free Press says, "Municipal dehentures sell very well at present." We agree with this, but there will be at least between 1 and 2 per cent, say 11/2 per cent, of a difference between the rate at which the Dominion can borrow money, and say a city like London over forty thousand dollars a estimation. The fact that such debentures sell very well at present but sustains our view of the feasibility of London as perfectly safe, and that the Provincial Government would be taking no risk by indorsing such debentures or guaranteeing their payment. All debentures now issued by any muvincial legislation. We do not say there is no possibility of some municipality failing to meet its liabilities, but the chance is small, and if such a calamity happened, the Province as a whole could afford to pay whatever the loss would be out of the money Provincial Government would not require to exercise any more supervi-Free Press refers to "the little there is in the deal." We do not think an annual saving of over forty thousand dollars a small amount to London. and the saving to the whole Province

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Municipal Gas.

Toronto, at its municipal elections on Monday, elected Mr. Oliver Howland, mayor, by over 4,000 majority. At the same time a vote was taken on municipal ownership and control of the gas plant, and the municipal ownership idea carried by a majority of over

A recent traveler says there are few hopelessly plain women in Canada.

Jority of 2,829 to adopt London's method of all-over voting.

The voting machine was tried on Monday in Oshawa. It worked well, made no mistakes, and the returns were announced soon after the close of polling. London should consider it.

A rubber-tired omnibus service, propelled by electricity or oil, may pay in the large centers of population, but for ordinary communities the trolley will no doubt hold the fort for years to

In Ottawa the assessment department sends a postcard to every elector, two or three days before the election. stating the place where he votes. By this means much confusion is pre-

There are some people who think they are pious when they are bilious. Biliousness causes fretting, and fretting causes biliousness. Wise old John Wesley said: "I no more dare to fret than I dare to curse or swear."

Dean Hole, the witty and sensible, bore, who sends you a huge local newspaper with a supplement, containing some reference to himself, which you are expected to find without mark or Paragraphs About clue." Editors know him!

Sir Dyce Duckworth, in the course of a paper read before the Medico-

New York Post: "England has learn-Each would have to be volution, and today her glory lies far less in the silent sullen peoples she

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, secchange proposed? The Whig panies may be partially the result of

> This is an age when the expense of civic government everywhere seems to grow faster than the population. In New York city, for example, the total amount spent in running the city in 1898 was \$77,589,332, whereas last year there was an increase to the enormous

Says the Ottawa Free Press: "Exit Government is concerned, they would the lottery nuisance, and a very seriborrow, in addition to the amount ous temptation is removed from the they now borrow, such sur as the path of the unwary. The Minister of Provincial Government would require Justice has not only 'done the state

Phillip Armour, the great pork man, who died a couple of days ago, had business and financial talents of a high order, and in a certain sense was a genius. He seems also to have performed many unrecorded acts of genulature. There is a Provincial auditor. ine charity. But rich or poor, the black camel kneels at every door.

The Halifax Chronicle makes an appeal for wider tolerance, greater liberality, more freedom of thought and discussion. A great advance has been made during the last century in the re-London. This 11/2 per cent means to gard named, but "cries" and happenings in all countries, including Canada, show that teachings in favor of wider tolerance are still needed.

what we have suggested. We regard Wilfrid Laurier should be sent to South the debentures of a municipality like Africa to help bring about a restoration of peace. He knows better than most. how, by sunny ways, to bring men of different races into harmonious relations. Yes, and Sir Wilfrid may some day do much to bring about thoroughly nicipality are issued subject to Pro- friendly relations between France and Great Britain.

The best recent case of unintentional transposition in speaking is that of a Canadian churchwarden who, intending to speak of his pastor as a loving shepherd, became a little confused on his the municipalities would save. The feet, and called him a shoving leopard. This is nearly as good as a recent slip of the tongue in this city where an sion than they do at present. The aldermanic candidate said he was glad to see before him so many horny-handed tons of soil.

> Rev. Dr. Lyell, Hamilton, has been those who are laboring to reform the world. One of the greatest, he considers, is the weakness and lack of moral training in the homes. Is there less home-training in the present day than half a century ago, and if so, who is responsible? This is a good subject for ministerial associations to take up and thoroughly discuss.

The Winnipeg Free Press is already offering advice to the twentieth century woman. We hope our contemporary may have better success than it presumably had with its advice to the nineteenth century woman. Here is what our contemporary says:

"If the twentieth century woman will ise up and see to it that the gospel of right food, which is so highly an important element in the question of right living, is put into general operation, coming ages will call her blessed. At present only prize fighters and athletes in training are scientifically fed."

A Chicago millionaire, Dr. E. K. Pearson by name, is at once a philanthe richest viands, his bill-of-fare is of extremely meagre proportions. His Hamilton on Monday voted by a ma- Thanksgiving Day bill-of-fare consist- 1857. plain pudding, celery, and two small slices of breast of turkey. Though a the crown, Nov. 1, 1858. millionaire, there was neither cranberry sauce, nor nuts, coffee, nor ice cream. Just think of a millionaire not being able to eat more than was good for him! After all there may not be as much as one might at first sight think in being a millionaire at all.

Our vigorous contemporary, the Brantford Expositor is not so anxious to have the population of Canada increased at a rapid rate, as that we get the right kind of people. The Expositor idea is that quality rather than July 26, 1866. quantity of population is to be desired. This question of population," says our contemporary, "is the greatest problem of the century for Canada. All oth-ers sink into insignificance in compari-Suez Canal opened for traffic, Nov. ers sink into insignificance in comparison with it. On the manner in which it is solved more than on anything Prussia, July 17, 1870. else, depends the national character the Dominion of Canada will hereafter assume. We would like to believe that this truth is sufficiently impressed on the minds of those who control both the legislation and administration; we says about bores: "Then there is the are still more anxious to see it adequately impressed on the minds of the people already in this country."

Feople of the Day.

There is no man whom, irrespective of party or creed, Canadians more delight to honor than Lord Strathcona. The narrative of his life abounds with incidents stranger than fiction. Born in Morayshire, Scotland, where he received his education in the local school, he entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company at an early age. His prominence as a public man may be dated from the time of the insurrection at the tion of its liability, of the liabilities alpower, who are proud to own her mothready assumed, and the possibility of in that year appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into the causes thereof. Since then he has made rapid the little there is in the deal? Muni- onded by the Brockville Recorder, advancement in titular distinction, which in each case was obtained solely on merit. Three years ago, in recognition of his services to his country, he was created a peer, with the title "Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal." As a man of affluence, he has always been marked by princely munificence, not only in regard to private charities, but also as a liberal patron of fine arts, and a supporter of educational interests. Lord Strathcona is an old and tried servant of the public. Perhaps no more fitting tribute can be paid him than that by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who speaks of him as "a statesman of known ability and ex-

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Sir Mackenzie's O; portunity.

[Ottawa Free Press.] The London Advertiser says that though it is none of its funeral, it begs to suggest that the Tory leadership be given to Sir Mackenzie Bowell. We second that. Let him take Mr. Corby's seat and confound the remnant of the nest of traitors in the House of Com-

A Party of Contraries.

[Brockville Recorder.] Time brings peculiar changes. Who the Ontario Government proposed to appoint a clerk of forestry, the en tire opposition voted against it, and on several occasions since they have voted to strike this iten, out of the estimates. Now the scene is changed, and but a day or two ago, Mr. St. John, of piggery fame, who voted against the appointment of a clerk of forestry, charged the Ross Administration with not taking sufficient interest in forestry.

DURING THE 19TH CENTURY.

Some of the Notable Events That Have Transpired

discussing the difficulties which face In the Past One Hundred Years no Both Hemispheres.

> Legislative union between England and Ireland, and abolition of Irish Parliament, July 2, 1800. Napoleon I. created Emperor of the

> French, May 18, 1804. Battle of Trafalgar, Oct. 21, 1805. Battle of Waterloo, June 18, 1815. Opening of first English steam railway, Sept. 27, 1825. Reform bill passed British Parlia-

ment, June 7, 1832. Slavery abolished in British possessions, 770,280 slaves declared free, Aug. 1, 1834. Accession of Queen Victoria, June 20, 1837.

First trans-Atlantic steamship arrived in New York, April 23, 1838. Penny postage established in England Jan. 10, 1840. Corn laws repealed and free trade

adopted in Great Britain June 27, Discovery of gold in California and commencement of gold boom, January,

War declared against Russia by England and France, March 28, 1854. Battle of the Alma, Sept. 20; Balacthropist and dietarian. Though he lava, Oct. 25; Inkerman, Nov. 1, 1854. might sit down to a table laden with Capture of Sebastopol, Sept. 8, 1855. Treaty of Paris, terminating Crimean war, March 30, 1856. Outbreak of Indian mutiny, May 10

> Lucknow, Sept. 25, 1857. Government of India transferred to Publication of Darwin's Origin of Species, Nov. 24, 1859. Outbreak of hostilities between Northern and Southern States, April

13. 1861 Slavery abolished in United States by act of congress, Dec. 18, 1862. Battle of Gettysburg (losses 49,000 men), July 1-3, 1863. Surrender of Gen. Lee and Confederate army, April 9, 1865. War declared between Austria and

Prussia, June 18, 1866. Austrian forces totally defeated at Sadowa, July 3, 1866. Completion of first Atlantic cable Treaty of peace between Austria

and Prussia, signed at Prague, Aug. 23, Federation of Canadian provinces, 1869.

War declared between France and Defeat of French at Gravellotte, combined losses 31,987, Aug. 18, 1870. Surrender at Sedan of French emperor. Sept. 1. 1870. French republic declared, Sept.

Surrender at Metz of Marshal Ba-

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cluded at Frankfort, May 10, 1871. Great fire at Chicago, loss 250 lives, \$290,000,000 property, Oct. 7-11, 1871. Education made compulsory in England by passing of elementary education act, Aug. 15, 1876. War against Turkey declared by

Russia, April 23, 1877. Storming of Kars, Nov. 18; surrender of Plevna to Russians, Dec. 10, Treaty of Berlin, granting independence to Servia, Bulgaria and other

Turkish provinces, signed, July 13, Defeat of British forces by the Boers at Majuba Hill, Feb. 26, 1881. Independence granted Transvaal re-Opening of traffic of the Canadian

Pacific Railway, June 28, 1886. Diamond Jubilee Day, June 22, 1897. Conference of colonial premiers, War declared against Spain by Unitd States, April 21, 1898.

Spanish fleets destroyed, Manila, May Santiago, July 3, 1898. Treaty of peace terminating Spanish sovereignty in western hemisphere accepted, Aug. 12, 1898. Battle of Omdurman and destructon of Dervish power in the Soudan, Sept.

2. 1898. Ultimatum sent to Great Britain by President Kruger, Oct. 9, 1899.
Dispatch to South Africa of first Canadian contingent, Oct. 30, 1899 Pretoria occupied by British forces, Royal assent given to Australian commonwealth bill, July 9, 1900.

The January number of the Popular Science Monthly contains a number of important timely articles: "Asphaltum for a Modern Street," by S. F. Peck- passenger line, the ham; "The Effect of Physical Agents on Becterial Life," by Dr. Allan Macfadyen; "Flies and Typhoid Fever," by Dr. yen; "Flies and Typhold Fever, by Br.
L. O. Howard; "Geometry: Ancient and
Modern," by Professor Edwin S. Crawley; "An Address Before the Anthropological Department of the British
Association," by T. H. Huxley; "The
Story of Autonous," by Professor Wm.
Henry Hudson; "The Economic Life of
France," by Dr. Edward D. Jones; "Pearson's Grammar of Science," by C. S. son's Grammar of Science," by C. S Peirce; "The Structure of the Heavens," by Professor Simon Newcomb.

The January issue of Table Talk starts off the first number of the New Year and the new century with many excellent articles of value to housekeepers who are interested in home-keeping and home-making. How to prepare things to eat in the most palatable and nourishing manner is always a main feature of this magazine. Illustrated cookery of this magazine. Illustrated cookery is a permanent feature of Table Talk. It gives each issue a number of illustrations of practical everyday dishes, showing how they can be served invitingly. Table Talk teaches the art of good cooking and wise and economical It is a reliable aid to busy

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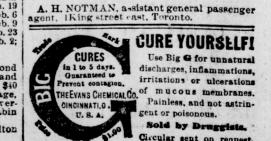
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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-F. A. Ward is in Woodstock. -Miss Gertie Hodgins is visiting at her home in Lucan.

-W. Weller visited at his home, Goderich, last week. -Mrs. James Young, of Brampton,

is holidaying with her sister here.

-Miss Ettie Kennedy, of Guelph, is visiting Miss Fleming, of Richmond street. -Arthur Payne, of South London, is

visiting his uncle, Geo. Turnbull, St. -Miss Mary Robb, of this city, is

visiting Mrs. Whittaker, 72 Chatham street, Brantford. -Mr. Fred. Heathenly, G. T. R.

switchman, is spending a month's holi-gays at Halifax. -Messrs, John C. and Harry Green have returned from a business trip to

the European markets. -Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Wharncliffe road, West London, is visiting bury and Wardsville, Messrs. G. B. her parents near Exeter.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bissell, of this city, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marles White, at Gueiph. -Mr. Arrhie Treleaven one of the

members of the Halifax garrison, returned to Halifax this morning. -- Miss Jeanette Robson, of West

days' visit with relatives in Ayr and -Miss Ida Bell has returned home t

Chicago after spending a pleasant month's visit with her friends, the The Late Lady Johnston. Misses Parkes, 161 Simcoe street.

-Messrs. J. B. Smallman and J. L. Murray, of Smaliman & Ingram, are booked to sail from New York for the European markets on Saturday next. -The many friends of Mr. Michael

O'Leary, G. T. R. yardsman, will be pleased to learn that he has secured a remunerative position with the Lake Shore Railway in Detroit.

-Miss Addie Lillywhite, who has very pleasantly spent the last few weeks visiting with her parents and friends, has returned to Chatham to continue her studies in vocal and in-

-No doubt a large audience will greet the appearance in this city of Mrs. Harrison (Seranus). of Toronto. who is announced to deliver a lecture on folk songs under the auspices of the Women's Morning Music Club, on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock.

-At the last regular meeting of Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed: Mrs. Ferguson, N. G.; Miss Powell, V. G.; Mrs. Hooper, secretary, Mrs. Powell, treasurer; Mrs. Pierce, chaplain; Mrs. Bugg, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Chesley, L. S. N. G.; Miss M. Selkirk R. S. V. G.; Miss A. Selkirk, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Curnoe, warden; Mrs. Burridge, inside guard; Mr. Davies, out-

olde guard.

RECOUNT PROBABLE.

There is some question as to who is elected in the case of Mr. Abram and Mr. Jolly for alderman, and a recount will likely be called for.

GONE TO THE CENTRAL.

John Boyle, Hans Kroil, D. H. Sampson, Geo. Andrews and Fred Lyons, the five prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the Central, were taken to that institution this afternoon by Bailiff English.

Only one case was heard at the police court this morning, it being the charge of assault laid by George Maker against Charles B. Lancaster. The case was dismissed, as the evidence showed that Maker was the aggressor. Maker was ordered to pay the costs.

FIRST OF THE CENTURY.

Mr. Thos. P. White, a G. T. R. brakeman, living at 152 Grey street, claims the honor of being the father of the first baby born in London in the twentieth century, his wife hav-ing given birth to a baby girl at 1:25 a.m. on New Year's Day.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

At the assizes the case of McDonald and Raison, on the list of this court, was an action brought by James Mc-Donald, of the Quen's Hotel, against Harry Raison, of the Ontario House, for slander. By the intervention of friends, the parties were induced to make a settlement, in which Mr. Raison expressed regrets at having used any words which might be construed as derogatory to Mr. McDonald, and by Mr. Raison paying all costs.

The congratulatory hand-grip was very much in evidence about the city hall today. Of a sympathetic nature were those that greeted the unsuccessful candidates, though in the majority of cases the defeated ones disclaimed any feelings of regret. The general opinion seems to be that the new council is composed of good working material. It comprises three barristers, a baker, a lumber merchant, a physician, an auctioneer, three builders, a cigar

manufacturer, and a merchant. The offi-cial count was begun at 5 o'clock this cial count was begun at 5 o'clock

PLEASANT RECEPTION. A reception was held at Christ Church last night in honor of Privates Wheatcroft, Reed and Turner, who were with the Royal Canadian contin-gent in South Africa. A first-class programme was rendered, and during the evening the returned soldiers were presented with an address, and a handsome Bible each, as a token of kind regard from the members of the church. The address was read by Mr. A. E. Welch, and the presentation

made by Mrs. Molland.

BAGGAGEMAN FINCH PROMOTED. Mr. Silas Finch, of this city, has been promoted to the position of baggageman on the London and Detroit branch of the G. T. R., with headquarters in the latter city. The promotion is well-merited and popular. For the past twelve years Mr. Finch has held a similar position on the St. Marys branch. discharging his duties in an efficient and courteous manner. Prior to coming to London, Mr. Finch resided for a long time in Stratford, and since his removal here he has opened a bicycle shop on Clarence street, the firm name being Silas Finch & Son. In the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Finch and their three sons-Archie, Bert and Roy-London loses an estimable family, whose hosts of friends wish them long-continued success and prosperity.

THE STOVE DEAL. Hamilton Times: Dr. McAuley, of Chicago, who is the principal promoter of the contemplated consolidation of the stove foundries of Western Ontario, was at the Royal Hotel today. He informed a reporter that there was every prospect of the deal going through, but he preferred saying nothing about the plans of the pro-moters. Some unforeseen obstacles have delayed the closing of the deal and the doctor did not think everything would be in shape for the consolidation until early spring.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS. The election for county council representatives in No. 6 division, which comprises Lobo and Caradoc, resulted

Grigg Grey Hardy Gugan mons Lobo 100 460 119 362 327 Caradoc .. 738 365 649 83 36

.. 838 825 786 400 Grigg and Grey are thus elected, Hardy, one of the former members being left at home.

In No. 7 division, embracing Ekfrid, Mosa, and the villages of Glencoe, New-Campbell and Graham are elected, Councilor Webster being defeated. LOBO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The municipal election in Lobo town-Campbell and 255 for McIntyre. entest for councilor resulted as follows, the first four being elected: Dan London, has returned home after a few | Stewart 416, Dan Brown 407, Thos. Johnston 340. James McNair 284, A. C. Attwood 208, Cameron McIntyre. 111.

The Montreal Star of Saturday says: "The death occurred last night, after an illness of two months' duration, of an illness of two months' duration, of Lady Johnston, relict of the late Chief Justice Sir Francis Johnston, of the Supreme Court in the Province of Quebec. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but it was only about two months ago that her condition became such as to confine her to the house. She leaves two sons, Messrs. Charles fk. G. Johnston, insurance manager, and F. W. G. Johnson, manager of the St. Catharine street branch of the Molsons Bank. She aiso has a sister. Mrs. Boomer, in London,

branch of the Molsons Bank. She also has a sister, Mrs. Boomer, in London, Ont. The funeral will be private and friends are asked to omit flowers. Lady Johnson was the oldest daughter of Thomas Milliken Mills, Esq., solicitor, of Bishop's Hull, near Taunton, Somersetshire, England. She married Judge Johnson in 1856 at the, Red River settlement (the Winnipeg of today), when he was Recorder of Rupert's Land and Governor of Assinibola, these appointments then being in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Company. She was in her sixty-eighth year at the time of her demise."

Lady Johnson's many London friends will learn with deep regret of her death, and will extend to Mrs. Boomer very warm sympathy in her bereavement.

Three Strikes.

The strike at Acadie, N. S., mines is on again. Eight hundred employes of the Mount Pleasant colliery of the Elkhill Coal and Iron Company, Scranton, Pa., are

again on strike, the third time in a vear. President Henry Fischer, of the International Tobacco Workers' Union, has announced that within the next two weeks all the stemmers in the employ of the Continental Tobacco Company, at St. Louis, Mo., which makes the plug tobacco sold by the American Tobacco Company, probably will be alled out. This, he says, will affect the factories in all parts of the country, including St. Louis. Not less than 15,-000 persons would be affected by a

GRAVEL STONES LIKE BEANS D. M. Rennie, resigned.

general strike.

Keuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Saves His Life by a Timely Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bristol, Que., Jan. 7 .- "I have the stones in a bottle at home and can show them to any one who doubts my said Mr. Reuben Draper, of this place, after relating his remarkable experience with the dread disease

Gravel. This is what he says: "About three years ago I was suffering great pain with Gravel. The doctor came twice or three times, left me some medicine which did me no good and charged me ifteen dollars. A man told me Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured his mother, o I bought some.

"After using them a week I passed a stone as large as a bean and four lays later another as large as a grain of barley. From this on I strength. This is three years ago, and I have had no pain or symptom of the strength. old trouble since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine in the

IT IS A LIVER PILL.-Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peruliarly susceptible to the disturbances hat come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can

WINTER ASSIZES

Opened Yesterday Before Mr. Justice Robinson.

Large Array of Legal Talent in the Sifton Will Case—His Lordship's Charge to the Grand Jury.

The winter assizes, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for county of Middlesex, opened yesterday afternoon, at the court house, before Mr. Justice Robinson. The room was completely filled with spectators, attracted, doubtless, by interest in the Sifton will case, which appears first on the civil docket. There is a long and rather important list of other cases to be tried, and the assizes will probably occupy the balance of the week and perhaps run into next week.

The grand jury was composed as follows: Chas, Depper (city), Wm. Ellis, Thos. W. Egelton (city), Elisha Ironsides, Archibald McGugan, Damel McFarlane, Duncan McGugan, John Mills, John Melville, Jos. M. Tait, Thos. T. Thompson, Thos. Warren. Elisha Ironsides was chosen foreman. In beginning his charge to the grand jury, Mr. Justice Robertson expressed his regret that he could not congratulate the county on the paucity of crime within its borders, for the calendar of prisoners in the jail showed

a state of things not at all creditable to the county. The province, however, was reasonably free from crime. The old established custom of the sheriff presenting the judge with a pair of white kid gloves when the criminal docket was clear was one that might be done away with, said the judge.

The only criminal charges to come before the jury were those against Warren Jenkins, one of assault, and the other of forgery or obtaining money under false pretenses. His lordship then grew reminiscent,

and recalled his coming to London as a very small boy in 1832. He recalled his witnessing of the opening of an assize court in the present court house in 1835 by Sir John Beverly Robinson, chief justice of Upper Canada, on which occasion Col. Talbot was foreman of the grand jury. Mr. Justice Robinson also described the ceremonies conducted with the proclamation of the Queen's accession to the throne, the news of which event did not reach this city till August, 1837. Speaking of the age of the present court house, his lordship quoted from an old letter, written in 1827, in which a traveler described the building of the court house. He described his school days in the old London Grammar School, and referred to some of his old schoolfellow, among them, Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, The municipal election in Lobo township resulted in Daniel Campbell being elected reeve by a majority of 146 over tice of the N. W. T., Sir John Carling Alex. McIntyre, the vote being 401 for and others. He then instructed them as to the minor duties which they would be called upon to perform, and dismissed them for the time being. There is a large array of legal talent represented in the Sifton will cass,

in which the executors under a will of the late Joseph H. Sifton, of Arva, endeavor to prove that the will claimed by Edgar Morden to have been drawn by him, on the early morning of the day on which the elder Sifton met with his fatal injuries, is a forgery. Counsel for the parties to the suit are as follows: I. F. Hellmuth, and T. W. Scandrett,

for plaintiff. R. W. Riddle, Q.C., Toronto, appears for the defendant, Edgar Morden; Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., for defendant, Mary MacFarlane; H. J. Scott, Q.C., C. H. Ivey and H. Marshall Graydon, for defendants.

Mr. Mabee, of Stratford, announced that in the non-jury case of McDonald vs. Northey, in which he appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Jackson, of Ingersoll, for the defendant, consent minutes had been signed.

In the case of Alexander vs. Alexander, Mr. Mabee made a motion for assessment of damages for non-fulfillment of agreement for alimony. The judge refused to grant the motion without hearing evidence.

News in a Nutshell.

Lieut.-Col. Hughes, superintendent of police, of Montreal, has resigned. North Essex Conservatives will pin their hopes on Dr. J. O. Reaume to carry the next Ontario election. The editor of Ons Land, the principal

Afrikander newspaper at Cape Town, has been arrested on the charge of seditious libel. The hearing of the election petition against the return of Mr. McNeill in

North Bruce has been set for Jan. 25, at Owen Sound. A case of small-pox has been found

in one of the construction camps on

the Rainy River Railway, about 100 miles west of Fort William. Jeremie Cadorette was found frozen to death in an omnibus, which had been stored away for the winter in

Montreal. He was 45 years old. The minister of trade and commerce has appointed Mr. Arthur D. Campbell commercial agent in the Argentine Republic and Uruguay, in place of Mr.

Colonel Otter has been awarded by the war office a gratuity of £40 in consideration of the wound in the neck received by him at Israel's Poort. Several soldiers have also received al-

lowances for wounds. It is understood that Chris Foley, who ran as a Labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo, will be appointed on the Chinese mission to replace Ralph Smith, M. P., who resigned previous to his being the candidate for Nanaimo.

LIVE STOCK AT BUFFALO. Ottawa, Jan. 8.-Special attention will be paid by the Dominion authorities to having a splendid show of live stock at the Buffalo Exposition. Mr. F. W. Hodson. Dominion live stock commissioner. vill go to Buffalo on Friday night to talk over matters with the exposition

CENTENARIAN JOINS A CHURCH. Toronto, Jan. 8.-An old man, 100 years of age, who has lived in three centuries, on Sunday became a memher of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. His name is Donald McLaren, and he lives at 268 Jarvis street. In speaking to a reporter, he said: day of all my life was the day the Christian religion became to

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me a great reality.

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ROCHESTER'S CATASTROPHE!

Identified Dead Now Number 26-Another

nurse and a cook. Works was destroyed shortly after the fire at the orphan asylum was discovered last night. Two firemen, Lieut. Murphy and George F. Long were killed by the fumes of burning chemicals, and one other was so seriously injured that he will probably die. The fire started by the contact of

SENSATIONAL DRIVE

escaping nitric acid with the wooden

The loss is placed at \$8,000.

Pauline, the French Hypnotist, Startles Londoners With His Blind-Folded Drive-Greeted by a Crowded House.

Pauline, the noted French hypnotist, his sensational blind-folded street drive through the streets of London yesterday, and the route along which he traveled in the business section of the city was crowded with citizens who had heard of his wonderful powers. A committee, consisting of Dr. J. Campbell, Len Fitzgerald, W. Brophey and representatives from the press, mapped out a route, hid a key o a postoffice box, and addressed a letter to a well-known citizen, placing it in the box all unknown to Pauline. After being securely blindfolded at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets by one of the committee, Pauline, in further proof that his eyes were not brought into play, pulled a colored toque over his entire head. He then grasped the reins firmly, and telling the committee to concentrate thoughts on the route, started off en a mad gallop down Dundas street The route was a complicated one, extending over 32 blocks, which was entirely gone over by this daring driver, who put the horses to a test of speed. The test was entirely satisfactory to all the committeemen, who pronounced Pauline the peer of mind readers. Several times it looked as if the sleigh would be overturned or collide with cars and rigs, but Pauline would pass them as neatly as an experienced driver. The horses shied on a couple of occasions and bad spills were narrowly averted. On returning, Pauline found the key. It was placed under a bottle in a local tailor shop, up two flights of stairs, by one of the committee. His next feat was to locate the postoffice box that the key fitted. He did this, extracted the letter, and still blindfolded, delivered it to the person to whom it was addressed. He then proceeded to drive blindfolded to his hotel, where the bandage was removed from his eyes by one of the committee. Pauline also performed a number of other amazing feats before the committee.

THANKS!

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I have much pleasure in thanking, through your paper, the electors who voted for me in the contest, and to assure them that I regard the vote polled by me for water commissioner, as a very handsome one, when it is taken into consideration that I was definitely in the field but a very few days. Had my candidature been announced early. I feel confident that my friends would have made me a winner. Yours truly, JOHN POCOCK.

Who Built The Pyramids? Hard to tell in some instances. But we know who are the great Nerve Builders. They are Scott & Bowne. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves.

HEAVY FIGHTING NORTHEAST OF PEKIN

Between German Troops and Large Bodies of Chinese—The Europeans Victorious.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—Von Roque, a nephew of Count Von Waldersee, rode seventy miles yesterday, bringing the news of a battle between the Chinese and the German troops to the north of Pekin. Three companies of infantry and one troop of Uhlans met 2,000 Chinese. Some 200 Chinese were killed, and 300 wounded. Three German soldiers were killed and one officer and several men were wounded. The remainder of Chinese fled. A German expedition in the North-

ern district encountered at Sze Hai Kong, twenty miles northwest of the junction of the Great Wall 3,000 Chinese. The Germans retired toward Lui Tin Fu, where they were reinforced, and then advanced to attack the wall, where the Chinese had mounted ten cannon. A mountain battery bom-barded the place for an hour, and the position was then taken at the point of the bayonet. Three hours further fighting occurred before the enemy were driven out of the valley. The Chinese loss is estimated at 200, and the German lost one killed and four wounded. The Germans, after destroying all the dwelings, retired to Yen King.

CARD OF THANKS

From the Sisters of Mount Hope Refuge-Donations Gratefully Acknowledged.

The Sisters of St. Joseph offer their sincere thanks to the many kind friends, far and near, who helped to make Christmas beautiful for the aged and lowly

under their care.

Following are the names of the donors, with their offerings: Mr. John J. Cox, turkey; a friend, 6 turkeys, 10 dozen fried cakes, large fruit cake, choice flowers; Mrs. J. Macbeth, turkey; Mrs. Michael Dewan, turkey; Mrs. Thomas Coffey, \$5; Mrs. R. M. Burns, \$2; Rev. J. T. Aylward, \$16; Rev. P. Corcoran, \$19; Mr. Richard Payne, \$2, 6 pickled tongues; E. A. Adams & Co., 10 pounds currants, 1 crate Spanish onions, 25 pounds rolled wheat, 25 pounds barley, 2 pails jam; Mr. John Daly, 2 turkeys, 5 dozen oranges, box raisins, 10 pounds candy, 5 pounds nuts; Mr. R. H. Dignan, \$5; Mr. John Garvey, quarter of beef; Mr. P. McGlade, 4 dozen oranges, peck of apples, packages of nuts, figs and cranberries; Mr. D. Collins, turkeys, ham; Rev. H. G. Traher, \$10; Mrs. Shore, \$20; Mr. M. Heenan, St. Thomas, \$5; Mr. Waddick, Chatham, turkey; Mr. Hickey, Merlin, turkey; Mr. M. Gould, \$1; Mr. C. O'Hagan, \$5 and 25 quarts of milk; J. H. Chapman & Co., box boys' caps, box of toys; Mr. W. Robson, turkey; Mr. James Howe, Westminster, 2 bags potatoes, 2 bags apples, bag of flour; Mrs. H. Tierney, plum pudding; the McClary Manufacturing Company, 10 pounds sausage, 10 pounds beef; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, turkey. under their care. ding; the McClary Manufacturing Company, 10 pounds sausage, 10 pounds beef; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, turkey, goose, web of flannelette; Mr. Michael Fhelan, turkey, goose; Rev. T. J. Valentin, \$5; Rev. P. L'Heureux, \$5; Mr. T. J. Murphy, \$5; Mr. D. Regan, \$5; Mr. T. J. Murphy, \$5; Mr. D. Regan, \$5; Mr. T. J. Murphy, \$5; Mrs. W. Murs. W. T. Strong, turkey; Mr. George Johnston, Westminster, turkey, bag of potatoes; Mrs. McLeod, a dozen beautified the Rochester Orphan Asylum holocaust had reached 26 children, one nurse and a cook.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The nitrate building of the Eastman Kodack Works was destroyed shortly after the O'Brien, turkey; Mr. J. Ginge Canadian \$1; Mrs. J. Orstello, \$1; Mrs. E. O'Brien, turkey; Mr. J. Ginge Canadian \$1; Mrs. J. Ginge Canadian \$2; Mr. J. Ginge C lan, \$2; Mr. J. Costello, \$1; Mrs. E. O'Brien, turkey; Mr. D. McIntyre, Dorchester, turkey; Mr. J. Ginge, Canadian Packing Company, 32 pounds beef, 2 boxes pressed meat; Mrs. H. Becher, turkey; Mrs. T. Fleming, turkey; A. M. Hamilton & Son, 5 pounds barley, 5 pounds beans, 10 pounds cornmeal, 2 bags pounds beans, 10 pounds cornmeal, 2 bags salt; Mr. Skelly, \$2; Mr. R. Brown, box children's shoes; Mrs. W. H. Smith, goose, box of toys; Mrs. James Butler, turkey, ham; Mr. George J. Aust, 2 bags oatmeal; M. Masuret & Co., sack of rice, mat of figs, box of macaroni, box of laundry starch, box of Valencia raisins, box of table risins, 2 cans chicken soun box of table raisins, 3 cans chicken soup, 2 pails jam, packages of cocoa, chocolate, popcorn, licorice, shoe polish, nuts, oatmeal, 12 packages flaked beans and peas, 16 packages candy; Mrs. Martin Sullivan, turkey, ham; Mr. Joseph Pocock, ham; London Drug Company, half gross toilet soap; Mrs. P. Pocock, 200 pounds flour; Mr. T. J. Green, turkey; Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, turkey; Mr. T. J. Smallman, turkey, 1 dozen oranges, candy; Mr. J. Hanley, 100 pounds flour; Miss Flood, St. Johns, crock of butter; Mrs. Darcy, 2 turkeys, 2 dozen oranges; Mr. Chauncey Smith, box of table raisins, 3 cans chicken soup. crock of butter; Mrs. Darcy, 2 turkeys, 2 dozen oranges; Mr. Chauncey Smith, 7 dozen oranges; Mrs. Cleary, goose, crock of butter; Mr. James Wilson, 8 dozen oranges, large pail mincemeat, 10 pounds candy; R. C. Struthers, web of print; Mrs. Archie McNeil, fruit cake; Mayor Rumball, large quantity of candy; Mr. James Ward, 2 turkeys, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. James Durkin, 4 dozen oranges, packages of candy, nuts, raisins; Ryan & Russell, mat of figs, box of dates, 3 boxes pressed meat, 6 boxes of Rolston pressed food; Mr. N. I. McDermid, gross of popcorn; the McCormick Manufacturing Company, 2 pound box of choice cakes, and candy to each of 190 inmates, also 30 pounds of cream and chocolate drops; Calumet Tea and Cof-

chocolate drops; Calumet Tea and Coffee Company, \$10; Mr. Kargus, 25 loaves currant bread; Mr. Boomer, 10 dozen buns; Mr. Wilkinson, 2 bags potatoes; Mrs. McGrady, \$10; Mr. S. Mitcheltree, INDICTMENT QUASHED. Hamilton, Jan. 8 .- Lawyer Haverson, solicitor for the Hotelkeepers' Association, on behalf of Theodore Cook, of the Grand Central Hotel, appealed against Magistrate Jelf's ruling fining Cook \$40 for a second offence in keep ing his bar open on Sunday, Dec. 16. Cook was convicted and fined \$20 on Dec. 19 for in raction of the liquor law on Dec. 15, and Lawyer Haverson held that a license holder cannot commit a second offense until after an information has been laid for a first offence. Judge Snyder quashed the sec ond conviction on these grounds. ALLOWANCES TO CANADIAN SOL

DIERS. Ottawa, Jan. 8.-The following Canadian soldiers have been granted an allowance of 1s 6d per diem for twelve months on account of wounds received in South Africa: Ptes. Hugh Proulx, E Company, Montreal; Clarence Copeland Thompson, Vancouver Rifles; E. D. Craig, 21st Essex Fusiliers; J. F. Johnson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Bradshaw. 16th Prince Edward Battalion; James Corley, 30th Wellington Rifles; Angus Macauley, 43rd Rifles; John Franklin McConnell, Governor-General's Foot Guards.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. " I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

That of Foods and Their Accessories, Including Pan-American Spices. A very dainty pamphlet has been issued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture. Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Ac-

cessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food prod ucts generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Ex position of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western bemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favor "The best proof obtainable or desira

ble that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of spices is already available. The prodncts now received from the West Indies are not equaled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice. ginger and red pepper there than any where else on the globe, and the va nilla bean, which is queen of spices, as the nutmeg is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java surpassing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Ven ezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is

made, is superior to the East Indian product. "With the view of massing together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, vines and trees of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kin dred things, it has been decided to

appropriate considerable space at the

SEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. Pan American Exposition for their dis To show this interesting collection to the best advantage an attractive con

"It is a fact well known to expert unique and unparalleled.

"It is intended to make the exhibit

One of Many Enthusiasts. Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Roston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but ! did see the Exposition and was astonished beyond measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because I am thoroughly enthused over the

Brazil to Be Represented. The Brazilian government early in the season sent out invitations to all agricultural and industrial societies to prepare articles for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. A large number of coffee producers have agreed to send a full line of samples of the best Brazilian grades

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

M. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, Jan. 9. Wheat, white, per bu..... 63c to 64c Wheat, red, per bu.... 62c to 64c Oats, per bu..26½ to 27½c Peas, per bu.... 51c to 57c Corn, per bu......42c to 471/2c Barley, per bu..36c to 41c Rye, per bu.......48%c to 48%c Buckwheat, per bu.40%c to 451/20 Beans, per bu..... \$1 00 to \$1 20 WEEKLY REVIEW.

Grain receipts have been light all the week, and prices very firm. The noticeable changes of values occurred in oats and beans. The demand for all kinds was good.

Dressed hogs were much higher, closing at \$8 to \$8 50. Live gained fully 250 during the week, closing at \$6 to \$6 25.

Hay and straw were slow, unchanged and fairly good supply. The following quotations give the figures at which the latest transactions occurred in each line.

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Butter, creamery, per lb.. POULTRY.

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Steady, at 66c for red and white, middle freights; local buyers quote 65c; goose, 63c, middle freights; spring, 68½c east; Manitoba Migher, with sellers asking 98c for No. 1 hard, 95½c for No. 2 hard, and 87c for No. 3 hard, all grinding in transit; No. 1 hard is quoted at 92c at Toronto and No. 3 hard, all grinding in trainer, No. 1 hard is quoted at 93c at Toronto and west; No. 2 hard at 91c and No. 3 hard at 84c at Toronto and west. Flour-Steady, with exporters bidding \$2.50 for middle 90 per cent patents in barrels, middle freights, and choice brands are held at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour steady, at \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3.85 for strong bakers in car lots, bags infor strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at 150 to \$15 for cars of shorts and \$1250 to \$15 for cars of shorts and \$15 for cars of shorts of shorts of shorts of shorts and \$15 for cars of shorts of shorts

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Baled hay—Market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$950 per ton, car lots on the track here. Baled straw—The market is steady; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on the track here.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Butter was dull; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 29c. Cheese quiet, 104c to 10%c. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-Butter unsettled; ereamery, 16c to 24c; factory, 11c to 14c; June creamery, 16c to 21½c; imi-tation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 22c. Cheese firm; fancy large,



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ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the queta-tions per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

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Chese colored ... | 52 6 | 52 6 | 52 6 | 52 6 | 52 6 | 52 6 | Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; May, 6s 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. American mixed, new, 6s; American mixed, old, 4s 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; futures steady, Jan., 3s 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; March, 3s 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; May, 3s 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; Qiet. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

8 6d.
Hops-At London (Pacific coast) steady,
12 5s to 13 5d.
Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d.
Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm,

45s 9d.

Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 20 lbs, 44s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 39s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 48s 6d; shoulders steady, 34s.

Lard—American refined in pails, firm, 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 37s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States quiet 95s.

20s 9d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s 9d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.

Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 315,000 centals, including 217,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 247,500 centals. Weather cold.

THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.-Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Oil closed at \$1 25. at \$125.
OIL CITY, Jan. 7.—Credit balances, \$125; certificate sales, 1,000; cash oil at \$129.
Petrolia Advertiser: Petrolia crude, \$150 net; Oil Springs crude, \$159 net; fined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat was pulled hither and thither today under the conflicting inducements held out by unexpectedly steady cables on the one hand and diminished outside support on the other, May closing ¼c to ¾c higher. Corn closed ¼c lower and oats at a like decline. May pork closed 35c up, and lard and ribs 2c to 5c improved. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 35,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 75½c; Feb., 75¾c; May, 75¼c to 78¾c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 26¾c to 78¾c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 36¾c to 78¾c. May, 37¼c; No. 2 red, 78c. No. 2 corn, 37¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c. No. 2 corn, 37¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c. No. 2 corn, 37¼c; No. 2 red, 78c. No. 2 corn, 37¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c. No. 2 corn, 37¼c; No. 2 red, 78c. No. 3 corn, 37½c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c. No. 2 corn, 37¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c. No. 2 corn, 37¼c; No. 2 red, 78c. No. 3 corn, 37½c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c. No. 2 corn, 37¼c; No. 2 red, 78c. No. 3 corn, 37½c; No. 2 yellow, 37¼c. No. 2 corn, 37¼c; No. 2 red, 78c. No. 3 white, 265%c to 27½c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Fair to choice malting barley, 57c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.59; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.61. Prime timothy seed, \$4.75. Mess pork, \$14.25 to \$14.450. Lard. \$7.29 to \$7.2246. AMERICAN MARKETS.

1 flaxseed, \$1.59; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.61. Prime timothy seed, \$4.75. Mess pork, \$14.25 to \$14.50. Lard, \$7.20 to \$7.22\(\frac{1}{2}\). Short ribs sides, loose, \$6.85 to \$7.10. Dry salted shoulders, 6c to \$\frac{1}{2}\). Short clear sides, boxed, \$7.40 to \$7.50. Sugar, cutloaf, \$6.39; granulated, \$5.75; confectioners' A, \$5.69; off A, \$5.54. Clover, contract grade, \$10.50. Eggs dull; fresh, 20c.

Receipts—Flour, 44,000 bbis; wheat, 121,-060 bu; corn, 489,000 bu; oats, 494,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 126,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 41,000 bbls; wheat, 44,000 bu; corn, 187,000 bu; oats, 246,000 bu; barley, 8,000 bu.

BUFFALO, Jan, 8—Spring wheat—No.

BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 85c to 86c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 77c bid on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 42½c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 3 corn, 41½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 4 white, 29½c, on track. DETROIT, Jan. 8.-Wheat-No. 2 red, cash, 824c; Jan., 824c; May, 844c. TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Cash, 80%c; May, 83%c; July, 81%c. Corn—May, 39%c. Oats—May, 26%c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. - Flour-Receipts, 24,378 bbls; sales,3,400 pkgs; state and western, market steady; prices fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, adults. There were 109 persons in the 21,600 bu; sales, 1,579,000 bu; option market was quiet, but generally firm on March, 82%c to 82%c; May, 82%c to 83%c. Rye dull; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 57c, afloat. Corn-Receipts, 139, 425 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; opening was steady on poor and west, liberal clearances again and firm cables; May, 44% to 44%. Oats—Receipts, 68,600; options slow but steady. Butter-Receipts, 10,526 pkgs; market unsettled; state dairy, 15c to 22c; creamery, 16c to 24c; June creamery, 16c to 211/2c; factory, 11c to 14c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 349 pkgs; market firm; fancy large, fall made, 111/2c; fancy small male, 11%c to 12c. Eggs-Receipts, 8,762 pkgs; market wea kand lower; state and Pennsylvania, 23c to 25c; western average, packed, at mark, 20c to 23c; western, loss off, 23c. Sugar-Raw quiet; refined steady; crushed, \$5 10; powdered, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 60. Coffee barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 71/4c; nominal. Lead dull; exchange price, \$4 371/2; bullion



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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Jan. 8.—Beans—Spot, Jan. and Feb., \$2 15 asked. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—Calves were in moderate supply and fair demand; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Offerings about 16 loads; the basis was \$6.25 to \$6.35; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50; offerings well cleared up; close steady. Hogs opened active at \$5.50; but pigs were in moderate demand on the basis of \$5.40 to \$4.25; market eased up and the close was easy on the basis of \$5.50 to \$5.52½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Good to

basis of \$5.50 to \$5.52½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Good to prime \steers, \$5.20 to \$6.10; poor to medium, \$3.65 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders firm, \$2.75 to \$4.40; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.10; canners, \$2 to \$2.55; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.30; calves 25c higher than a week ago, \$4 to \$6.25. Hogs closed steady; top, \$4.30; mixed and butchers, \$5 to \$5.30; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5.30; rough heavy, \$4.96 to \$5.05; light, \$5 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$4.75; fair to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.80; western sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.65; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.85; western to \$4.65; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.85; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.75.

40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 39s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 48s 6d; shoulders steady, 34s.

Lard—American refined in pails, firm, 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 37s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull. 81s 6d.

Cheese—Easy: American finest colored, 52s 6d; white, 51s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 20s 9d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s 9d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 10½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 6d. ed lots wanted. Export bulls—Moderate inquiry and prices steady, at \$4 to \$450 for heavy and \$325 to \$375 for light. Milch cows—Trade rather light, with offerings larger than usual; prices fairly steady, at \$30 to \$47 each. Sheep and lambs—Prices, particularly for lambs, higher; fair demand for export ewes, and they are quoted 15c higher, at \$3 to and they are quoted 15c higher, at \$3 to \$3 40 per cwt; bucks and butchers' sheep steady; lambs decidedly higher, being quoted at \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt, and \$2 50 to \$4 50 each. Calves steady and unchanged. Hogs—The advance which the trade has been expecting for some time was announced today; it amounts to 50c per cwt, all round; selects of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, have advanced from \$6 per cwt to \$6 50, and light and fats from \$5 50 to \$0; sows are worth \$4, and stags \$2; last year selects were worth \$450, and lights and fats \$3 87½ to \$4 12½. \$4 50, and lights and fats \$3 87½ to \$4 12½. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Beeves.—Receipts, 1,232; feeling a trifle firmer; cables are steady; exports, 440 cattle, 1,206 sheep and 4,440 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 550 cattle and 3,100 quarters of beef. Calves.—Receipts, 393; steady; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 50; calves, \$3 50 to \$4; yearlings, \$2 85 to \$8 50; calves, \$3 50 to \$4; yearlings, \$2 85 to \$8 50; calves, \$3 50 to \$4; yearlings, \$2 85 to \$4 60; choice do, \$4 75; culls, \$4 25 to \$4 60; choice do, \$4 75; culls, \$4 25 to \$4 75; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 3,555; higher, at \$5 60 to \$5 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London Jan 8.—Cattle are unchanged.

London, Jan. 8.—Cattle are unchanged, at 11c to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; at Liverpool, 11%c to 12%c per lb; sheep steady, at 12%c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 9%c to 10c

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Hides—The offerings are fairly liberal, the demand is fair and the market is steady; local dealers are quoting for green cows 7%c, and for steers 8%c; cured are quoted at 8½c for cows and 9½c for steers. Sheepskins—The receipts are not large, there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 90c to \$1. Calfskins—Unchanged, and No. 1 are quoted at \$c and No. 2 at 7c. Tallow—The market is steady; local dealers are offering 4½c to 5c and asking 5c to 5½c.

ROCHESTER'S HORROR!

The Death List in Connection With the Asylum Holocaust Grows Longer.

Rochester, Jan. 9-1 a.m.-Twentyeight dead bodies lie at the morgue, and twelve others more or less seriously injured are in the different hospitals in the city as a result of the terrible holocaust at the Rochester Orphan Asylum. Of the dead 26 were children, ranging in age from 2 to 14 nominally unchanged. Rye flour steady: children, ranging in age from 2 to 14 fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to years, while the remaining two were

building. The fire, which was discovered at better cables than expected; light covering and rumored export business, caused by an explosion of natural gas in the boiler room adjoining the west wing of the asylum. These names are added to the death list: Arthur Kelly, Gladys Hall.

In all the long record of fatal fires in Rochester none can be found which, in the horror of the general situation; in the pathetic scenes in which so many tender lives were blotted out; in the gallant sacrifice of life by the at-tendants, and in the sad scenes at the hospital and morgue equals this one. The loss on the building is estimated at \$10,000. The fire spread throughout more than half of the asylum, but the firemen succeeded in keeping the walls intact. There was an insurance of \$30,000 on the building.

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Toronto. Jan. 9-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Northerly winds; fair weather; becoming colder.

Thursday—Strong easterly rain or snow before evening.

SIR WILFRID'S

Canada's Best Men Wanted in the Dominion Parliament.

The Premier's Speech at the Osgoode Hall Undergraduates' Dinner in

Toronto, Jan. 9.-A large gathering of the legal fraternity assembled in Toronto to assist at a dinner given last night by the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society, to the members of the bar and students generally. Among those present were many distinguished guests, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Solicitor-General Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Chancellor Boyd, Hon. J. M. Gibson and Prof. Goldwin Smith.

Mr. Leighton McCarthy occupied the chair. After dinner addresses were made by the following: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Hon. G. M. Gibson, Mr. Justice Ross, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Mr. E. Fabre, surveyor, Mr. Z. A. Lash, Q.C., and Mr. E. Douglas Armour, Q.C.

OVATION TO THE PREMIER. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, upon arising to respond to the toast, was accorded a great ovation, all joining in to sing the "Maple Leaf." When quiet had been restored the premier began his address by saying how highly he appreciated the honor done him, the honor of being called upon to address

such a gathering. It was a novel experience for him to address them as a lawyer, for although a member of the bar, it was many years since he had appeared in a court house, he could assure his hearers, however, that the happiest years of his life, were those when he followed the circuits as a young barrister. Although all the great wits had been pleased to dart their shafts at the profession, yet its members did not seem to mind it much. The lawyers had been scoffed at in all ages, they had nevertheless been in all countries the bulwarks of constitutional liberty.

CLOSER RELATIONS.

The century just closed was a great one for the world, many great revolutions were caused by steam and electricity and other discoveries, but there was one great revolution little spoken of, that one was the change which has taken place in the relation between the colonies and the mother country. A new system had been inaugurated. This was practically a new country, for whereas in former years the relations between the mother land the colony were often strained, now they were harmonious. Referring to the new Australian Confederation, he said he hoped to see another great confederation in South Africa

STILL GREATER THINGS. Concluding the premier said that nobody supposed the present relation between this country and England was the last word of what was to be. The present relations were satisfactory to Canada's present situation, later this situation might change, and then would be found a new situation for it. He would advise young men not to mind the future, but to look to the present. In the future new problems vould arise; they might then be met as they arise in a true Canadian spirit, and the future would gradually emerge from the unknown.

MORE RELIGIOUS TEACHING. Chancellor Boyd replied to the toast to "The Bench." His lordship made a capital after-dinner speech. He re- to do that," remarked the judge, feelferred to the cordial spirit existing between the bench and the bar. He gave wholesome advice to the students and direction of postponing the case, if he the profession in general. Too little could legally do so. religion was taught in the public The suit of Bodine vs. Howe was schools, he thought; it would be a next taken up. Marshall Bodine, of good thing if the youth of this prov-ince could grow up to a knowledge of religious truths. As far as the university question was concerned. lordship said there was room for only one such institution in this province; it should be made to keep pace with the requirements of knowledge.

Breaking Up a Mob

The Chinese do not like to be caught in the rain. They have a superstition that drops of rain falling on the head breed vermin, which with their very long hair is very difficult to get rid of. They are equally careful not to wet their feet. This latter precaution is not entirely due to the fact that the soles of their shoes are made of pasteboard and liable to be injured by soaking, but to a belief that soreness of the feet is brought about by getting them damp. In commenting on these peculiarities Leslie's Weekly prints the follow-

The Chinese fear of rain has some times had a striking effect on mobs and armies. At the time of the massacre in 1870, at Tien Tsin, the mob burned the French consulate, destroyed the orphanage of the sisters of charity, and murdered the consul, the sisters and several priests. Then the crowd started toward the other tlement, determined to put all for-

eigners to death.

The cathedral behind it was in flames, and the mob, fresh from the torture of nuns, was hungry for blood. It started down the Taku road with frenzied shouts and the beating of drums and gongs, when suddenly rain began to fall. That was the end of the massacre. The crowd covered their heads and scattered.

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McCALLUM-Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the street, the residence of her son-in-law, John Millar, deputy minister of edu-

POSTPONED

Justice Robertson Will Take This Action

EARNEST CALL In the Sifton Will Case, If He Can Legally Do So.

> Plaintiffs Admit Evidence of Bathurst To Be True-Non-Jury Case Settled Out of Court.

> It was ten minutes after ten o'clock this morning when Mr. Justice Robertson assumed the bench at the winter assizes, and ten minutes later befor the business of the court was proceeded with, owing to the absence of Mr. Riddell, council for Edgar Morden Immediately on his appearance, counsel for the plaintiffs arose and announced that they were prepared to admit as true all the statements made by the witness. Ephraim Bathurst, in his affidavit, concerning certain statements made to him by the late Joseph H.

Mr. Gibbons, acting for Mary Mac-Farlane, arose and asked if the judge intended to hear counsel, to which his lordship answered that he did not. Mr. Gibbons then said he wished to take the objection that the judge had no authority to say that the defence was compelled to take the admission of Bathurst's evidence by the plaintiffs' as a reason why the trial should not be postponed. The judge, said Mr. Gibbons had no right to do so

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This utterance called down upon Mr. Gibbons the vials of the court's wrath, he being severely reprimanded by the judge for such a statement, which said the judge, tended to lower the dignity of the bench in the eyes of the public, and his lordship declined to submit to such remarks being made. Mr. Gibbons, who did not seem par-

ticularly disconcerted, said that the evidence of Bathurst, as admitted by the plaintiffs, would not have the same effect upon a jury as if given by Bathurst himself in the box. Mr. Riddell said he indorsed all Mr. Gibbons' remarks.

Mr. Hellmuth, for the plaintiffs, said that Bathurst's evidence was so immaterial that his clients were prepared to admit every word of it. The evidence in brief was that J. H. Sifton had said to Bathurst that he (Sifton) did not intend to leave another acre of land to his son, Gerald, and that he intended to get a woman to "look after" himself. After further remarks by counsel,

the judge delivered himself to the effect that he would have to take till the following morning to decide whether or not the case should be postponed. The case was a most embarrassing one, because of the many conflicting interests involved. He had already, the said, ruled that the case should not be postponed on the grounds that its hearing would prejudice the crown's case in the Sifton murder trial, as it would not be right for a judge in single court to disregard and overrule the decision of the appeal court. The second ground, that the attorney-general should anxious to be represented by counsel. The third and only feasible ground is fall. the absence of an alleged necessary and material witness, and upon this point the judge said that he would pronounce tomorrow morning. He suggested that counsel might agree to put the case at the foot of the docket. The judge further remarked, and he wished his remarks to be considered extra-judicial, that if he could conscientiously see his way clear to post-pone the case, he would do so, as it was not a case that any judge would be anxious to try, because of the associations connected with it. "I would almost as soon try the murder case as this, and God knows I do not want ingly.

His private inclinations were in the

London, sues Timothy Howe, a Caradoc farmer, for \$4,000 damages for seduction of the plaintiff's daughter, Alma Bodine. The case was tried at a previous assize in September last, which occasion the jury disagreed. Mr. I. F. Hellmuth and Mr. McCrimmon, of St. Thomas, are appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. McEvoy, for the defendant.

The non-jury case of Dark vs. Mulligen, an action to compel specific performance of an agreement to buy certain lands, has been settled out of

One of the petit jurors summoned to attend the assizes was the late Richand Hodgins, of London township, who with his wife was killed in June last at the C. P. R. crossing at Maitland street.

In Memoriam.

The following was written by a member of the James' Bay Athletic Association, in memoriam of the late Pte. W. I. Scott, an old London boy, who was killed in South Africa at the battle of Modder River:

WILLIAM IRONSIDE SCOTT. Lowered now our flag! yet not in defeat! "Our brother has gone." No need to repeat Deeds of his manhood, or generous kind

heart; Proud in our grief! Still 'tis hard, hard to part. None knew "Billy" but to claim him friend,
Staunch and upright; and right he'd
defend.
At "Our Queen's" pageant show of her Empire's sons,
He for his comrades fresh honors won.
So when the call for "Country and

Queen."

No faltering heart or doubtful mein,
We saw him proudly march away,
With comrades brave and smiles so gay.
But now, on far-off Afric's shore,
Beside the Modder River— Sure
He died "a hero." No greater honor can

pay,
Than "droop" our flag o'er J. B. A. A.

—James Harman.
Pte. Scott enlisted at Victoria. B. C.,
being one of the first to offer his services. He was one of the foremost
athletes of the Dominion. His parents
reside in this city. INSPECTOR MURRAY'S HOLIDAY.

Toronto Globe: Chief Inspector John Murray, of the provincial detective staff, 76th year of her age, at 63 Charles who has been seriously ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to tracation, Kate McCallum, widow of the late Neil McCallum, North Derchester. Jamaics, West Indies, He will return

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sented, was also one that the judge to Canada, in April, probably in time refused to attach any weight to, as to be present at the Sifton murder trial the attorney-general was evidently not at London. The inspector spent a good to be present at the Sifton murder trial deal of time on the Sifton case in the TONIGHT_

Caught on the Fly.

The Hamilton Presbytery sustained a rall to Rev. W. H. Findlay, of Claremont to Drummondville Chippewa.

The three Bellevue nurses, Dean Marshall and Davis, have been indicted for manslaughter in killing Louis Hilliard, a patient. Edward Charbonneau, the son of a Dover farmer, fell beneath the feet of

a horse in a box stall and was terribly injured by the animal stepping upon his face. Rev. G. C. Wallis, assistant rector at St. James' Cathedral, has received a unanimous call to become rector of

the parish of St. John, Lunenburg, N. Mr. Frank W. Wright, a teacher at Cardston, Alberta, was shot and fatally wounded by a revolver in the hand of a friend. Mr. Wright belonged to

Smith's Falls. A true bill for manslaughter was returned by the grand jury at the Carleton assizes in the case of Charles O'Reilly, charged with murdering Mrs. Atchison, of Ottawa.

The robbery at Moncton of a mail bag containing \$1,200 of Intercolonial Railway checks has been reported to the postoffice department, and efforts NO SEARCH NEEDED.

"I suppose you know the type of ble?" remarked the philosopher. answered Col. Stillwell, "you see, I'm from Kentucky. Down where I live nobody has to look for trouble.

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his two hands upon her shoulders, while he looked upon her with a solemn earnestness in his eyes. "But whatever you may tell me—whatever of wrong or sorrow may be connected with your past history, you will belong to me all the same—I shall claim you as mine." And Tina, looking up into his face, felt as if it would be so—as if a seal had been set upon her, and she no longer was her own. [To be Continued 1]

On Account of the Fire

proachfully:
"You have literally compelled this con-

him as she spoke, and now stood alone, with bowed head and in a drooping at-

spoken-"
He would not let her go on-he stopped

The insurance inspectors are at work now, and all claims will be adjusted in a few days.

WATCH THIS SPACE

the fair girl tremble, and her heart rebelled against the answer that she knew

The Oueen's Veil.

The outeen's Veil.

The was as colorless now as she had been when she lay unconscious at the feet of the earl that afternoon. She was startled beyond measure by this unexpected contession.

For a moment it seemed as if heaven was opened to her; then, as she realized their relative positions, an impentrable gloom seemed suddenly to surround her again.

He was a peer of the realm, nobly born, nobly reared, and destined to fill all his life an exalted position in his country. She, in her humble station, would never be deemed a fitting bride for such as he—at least, by the world in which he moved, and it was not usual for men like him to sue honorably for the love of a poor girl.

This thought brought a crimson flush to her cheek, and she shot a searching glance into his face.

There was not much need of words, for There was nothing there to wound the most sensitive spirit; his countenance.

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There was nothing there to wound the most sensitive spirit; his countenance beamed with a love that, no one could doubt, was as pure as it was sincere, while his manner, though eager, was as respectful as if he had been pleading for the favor of the noblest lady in the land.

His eye caught and held hers for a moment, as if by some magnetic influence, and every doubt was dispelled; she knew he was truth and honor itself. A knew here was a knew here was her

Ah, how she longed to do it—how she yearned to give herself to him—pour out all her sorrow to him and rest in his love!

But it would not do; she knew it would not do; he would lose caste; he would meet with scorn and contempt in that world where she had no place; and a feeling of despair replaced the ecstasy that for a moment had thrilled her to her very soul.

She gently withdrew her hand from his "My lord," she began at length, lifting her fair face from its resting-place to look at him. "Never that to you, my beloved," he interrupted, fondly. "Once you wrote my full name, and you know what to call me; let me always be Ernest to you from this time forth."

She smiled as she resumed, half reproachfully: "You have literally compelled this con-

She gently withdrew her hand from his she gently withdrew her hand from his and stepped back a pace or two.

"My lord," she said, in a hopeless tone.

"It is not fitting that you should speak such words to me—it is not fitting that I should listen."

"and why?" he asked, his face growing gray, while he folded his arms tightly across his chest, as if to still the fierce throbbings of his heart which her reply had caused

had caused.

"Because of the differences in our positions in life," she returned, with downcast eyes, and speaking in the same

sad tones as before.

A heavy sigh escaped him, but it was one of relief.

"And is that the only reason?" he questioned, a little smile curving the corners of his mouth.

Again the tell-tale blood mounted to the voing sir's brow

Again the tell-tale blood mounted to the young girl's brow.

She saw his point—he was seeking to win even this indirect confession of her own love from her.

"My lord, you know you should not have said this to me," she reasserted.

"And I ask you why?" he returned, quickly. "I love you—I ask you to be my honored wife; all the happiness of my future depends upon my winning you. If your objection is the same as when a little while ago you refused me the privileges of a friend because of what the world would say. I can assure you that I am going to prove to you that I do not care what the world may either think or do. Tina, my beloved," His arms clasped her more closely.

"Now I am beginning to be repaid for your silence a little while ago," he said, fondly; "your words are very sweet to me; I began to fear that I should have a difficult task winning you. But, Tina, you must not remain here at Carisford—at least, not in the service of Lady Arlesbury," he concluded, thoughtfully.

"I have no other home," Tina returned, with a sigh; "and what would the earl do if I were not here to read his foreign papers to him?"

"You shall have another home very soon, my beloved," Ernest Holborn said, with his lips laid against her cheek; "but do you read the foreign papers to the earl?" and he regarded her curiously as he asked the question.

"Yes—at least. I have done so during the last few weeks." that I am going to prove to you that I am going to prove to you that I do not care what the world may either think or do. Tina, my beloved," he continued, in a pleading tone that made her heart ache, "I am trying to be patient, but I must know my fate, little one; if you tell me that you cannot love me, that there is no tenderness in your heart for me, I will go away and never annoy you again. Ah!" he added, his voice thrilling with passion, "can it be possible that God has permitted me to love you thus madly with no hope of its being returned? Must I leave you and all my affection go unrequited? Tell me, Tina, and consider how much depends upon your answer. Look up into my yes and tell me honestly just what my fate is to be."

His tones, so earnest and tender, made

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"Tina, who are you?" Lord Holborn asked, abruptly.

She colored vividly and a troubled look swept over her face.

"Why do you ask me such a question as that?" she returned, and hardly knowing what reply to make, the query had come upon her so unexpectedly.

"Excuse me," he answered; "but to me there has always been something mysterious about you; you are refined, you have been highly educated, you have the manners and use the language of a lady; in other words, you are not what you would appear to be—who are you?"

"I do not know who I am," she said, in a voice full of tears.

"You do—not—know?" he repeated, in surprise.

"You do—not—know?" he r

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He turned and faced her again, laying

TO THE FRONT.

Hon. J. M. Gibson Asking for Expert Opinions.

A Circular Addressed to Judges and Lawyers of the Province—The Lines Suggested.

The question of law reform is just now engaging the attention of the Ontario Government, and it is possible that the discussion may result in the introduction of some legislation on the subject at the coming session of the legislature. Recently Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general, under whose care this matter falls, addressed a circular letter to a large number of judges, barristers and others, asking for suggestions along this line. The result has been the receipt of a large number of replies. The attorney-general stated yesterday that so far there was little unanimity in the suggestions received, as they covered a wide range of subjects.

The letter sent out by Col. Gibson

was as follows: For some considerable time there has been a demand more or less general for an increase in the jurisdiction of the Division Courts, and it seems probable that some extension of this jurisdiction will have to be provided at no distant period. If any substantial increase is made, the cases falling under the jurisdiction of county courts would be so reduced as to leave a comparatively trifling amount of business for those courts, and the question arises whether it would be expedient to make a corresponding increase in the jurisdiction of the county courts, or whether those courts should be abolished or merge in the high court, the county judges acting as "local judges of the high court," and having exclusive jurisdic tion in their respective counties over causes of action considerably above the present limits, as well as jurisdiction in actions of higher amount where the parties consent.

Were the change above suggested carried out it is thought that one sittings in the spring and one in the autumn for the trial of cases with a jury (except perhaps in some of the larger centers of population and business would suffice for the work now done at both the assizes and the county courts including the criminal buisiness of both the courts of Oyer and Treminer and of the general sessions. Such an arrangement would expect a considerable saving of expense both in the summoning and mileage of jurors, as well as in the per diem allowance. All business, civil or criminal, at each sittings to be disposed of by a high court judge could be taken first, the local judge disposing of the remaining business and trying all criminal cases within the jurisdiction of the general sessions of the peace, unless otherwise directed by a high court judge or by the attorney-general. In this way much time spent by high court judges in trying cases of little importance

Clearly, whatever additional work can be disposed of by the county court judges to the satisfaction both of profession and the public should be transferred to them, and the time of the high court judges economized as far as possible, so as to leave them free for appellate work and for the more important cases.

fession from me."
"What confession?" he asked, with "What confession?" he asked, with mock surprise, but with a merry twinkle in his eyes; "you have told me nothing." She blushed at being thus trapped; then she laughed softly as she said: "Actions are said to speak louder than words, and you have compelled me to yield a tacit confession to you when I did not mean to." It has also been stated that the costs in county court actions are excessive, the procedure being the same as that of the high court, and it has been suggested that instead of taxed costs the judge should, in ordinary cases at "Did you not, Tina? Why not?" he asked, gravely. any rate, allow a limited sum, having relation to the amount recovered, and "Because you must know as well as I that trouble will come to you if you being within a maximum limit fixed by

should let it be known to others that you have said this to me."

"I most assuredly shall let it be known." he returned, quietly; "and I am perfectly able to take care of myself, but no harm shall touch you, my darling." With a view to preparing a way for a full consideration of this important matter, during the last session of the legislature the undersigned introduced a bill providing for the extension of irg."
"Ah, but if it comes to you, it cannot fail to come to me also!" she said, county court jurisdiction, and a good deal of discussion on the part of the legal profession and the law associations followed.

With the same object the undersigned, also at the last session of the legislature, introduced a bill entitled an licitors and their clients. This bill modelled upon a similar English enactment, provided that a solicitor may make an agreement in writing with his client respecting the amount and manner of payment for past or future services, whether as advocate, solicitor or conveyancer, under certain safeguards, as, for example, that with respect to litigious business the amount payable under the agreement is not to be received until the agreement has been taxing officer at Toronto, who may re fer the matter for the opinion of a

Among other things it is provided that the agreement shall not affect the rights or remedies for the recovery of costs against the client by any other ed for the enforcement of the agreement by summary application, for its cancellation if unfair and unreason able, and for the re-opening of the matter under special circumstance and for the re-opening of the matte under special circumstances and with in a limited time, Special provision is "No; at least, nothing definite; and it is this that will bring trouble upon you; this is what has caused my sadness this evening."

She had now drawn herself away from him each a way from made, where the client acts in the ca-pacity of guardian, trustee or committee, for preventing unreasonable bargains by requiring that the agreemen shall be first submitted to the senior taxing officer at Toronto, who may rewith bowed head and in a drooping attitude.

He approached and folded her again in his arms.

"It is very sad for you, my darling." he said, tenderly; "but such a state of uncertainty shall not exist long; as my wife and Lady Holborn you need never say again that you do not know who you are." quire the direction of a judge as to its disallowance in whole or in part. Solicitors are not to purchase any inter est in contentious proceedings, but the agreement may stipulate only in the event of success, or the amount of the remuneration may be made to depend say again that you do not know who you are."

His words were very pleasant and comforting, but she realized more than ever the trouble that would result from such an alliance, and she sighed heavily.

"Do you mean to tell me that you know nothing at all of your antecedents or of your parentage?" he pursued, after a moment of silence.

"I will tell you all that I do know, and you shall judge for yourself whether I was right or not in teling you that you should not speak such words as you have done tonight, and whether you will not recret all your life that they have been spoken—" upon the amount recovered. Authority is given solicitors to take security from clients for future fees, charges or disbursements to be ascertained by taxa-

My object in sending out this letter is to obtain opinions upon the matters referred to from those whose view should have much weight, and I would be glad to have as early and as full reply as possible. Very truly yours,

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- 17. Zoellner & Co., Mt. Forest, Ont.
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The export trade has only within the last few years been cultivated. Canadian furniture is now being shipped to Great Britain and other countries, and the outlet in this direction is practically unlimited. Valuable connections for the export trade have already been formed, and, in addition to the foregoing Factories, the Company will acquire the business of THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS' EXPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Berlin, Canada, and Liverpool, England, which Company has been recently established for the purpose of developing the export trade. The Company also has an option to acquire, on favorable terms, after the organization of the Company has been completed, the business of the ANDERSON FURNITURE CO., LIMITED, of Woodstock, the largest furniture manufacturing establishment in Canada, the addition of which will give the Company control of over 75 per cent. of the output of Canadian factories.

The increase in the Furniture Export trade of Canada during the last four years | The sales of the above 17 factories for the two years and seven months ending 31st | July, 1900, were as follows: will be seen from the following figures: Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1896...... \$ 75,447 For the year ending 31st December, 1898...... \$1,082,023 Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1897...... 115,863 For the year ending 31st December, 1899...... 1,188,102 Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1898...... 242,177 For the 7 months ending 31st July, 1900...... \$763,720

The businesses to be acquired comprise some of the oldest and most important in the trade, and the factories are situated in the best localities for raw material, labor and shipping. They are equipped with the latest plant and machinery, and are capable of greatly increased production with small additional outlay, and many of them have sawmills of their own, which will become the property of the Company. The Company will thus be in a position to carry on its operations in the most profitable manner.

PROFITS.

The accounts of the 17 Furniture Magufacturing businesses as enumerated above have been examined by Messrs. Jenkins & Hardy, Public Accountants, Toronto, and the following is a copy of their Certificate.

Toronto, November 1st. 1900. We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the 17 busir esses set forth in the foregoing Schedule, to arrive at the profit for the two years and

seven months ending 31st July last. As the stocks of the businesses had been taken and the books closed at varying dates, it is impossible to show from the Accounts the actual separate profits for the

years ending 31st December, 1898, 31st December, 1899, or for the period ending 31st Jt 1y, 1900.

We find that the aggregate profits of the businesses for the above-mentioned period amounted to \$517,998.13, which, after making certain necessary adjustments and charging expenses of management, excepting managers' salaries, we apportion as follows:

Being at the rate per annum of...... 244,864.32

In arriving at these Profits the cost of maintenance and repairs of Plant and Machinery has been charged as an expense of the business, and provision has been made eciation, but Interest on Capital and borrowed money has not been charged.

Yours faithfully, JENKINS & HARDY. for depreciation, but Interest on Capital and borrowed money has not been charged. Yours faithfully. It will be seen from the Accountants' Statement that the profits of the last three years have been progressive; the amount

necessary to pay the 7 per cent dividend on the \$1,3)),000 Preference Stock, now issued, being \$91,000, is (on the basis of the profits of the last two years) more than doubly secured, and leaves an ample surplus for providing for the Reserve Fund and paying the divi-It is anticipated that the above profits will be considerably increased as the result of the amalgamation of the businesses.

ADVANTACES OF AMALCAMATION.

Among the advantages to be gained by this consolidation of interests the following may be cited:

1st. The purchase of lumber and goods in larger quantities and on better terms. Avoidance of unneccessary competition.

Saving in cost of distribution.

"Specializing" the manufacture of particular goods, which means that instead of each factory having to manufacture many different kinds of furniture, certain factories will undertake special lines. 5th. Development of export trade. MANACEMENT.

The Board of Directors include the representatives of some of the principal businesses acquired and it is also intended to retain the services of most of the old managers, so that the management of the Company and the superintendence of the various factories will be in the hands of experienced man facturers, who have been successfully identified with the furniture trade for many years.

After paying for the various businesses, there will remain a sum of over \$500,000 for the purchase of the stocks-in-trade to be taken over by the Company at valua. tion and for working capital and the general purposes of the Company.

The price to be paid by the Company for the above-mentioned businesses has been fixed at \$1,859,972, payable as to \$233,472 in cash, \$525,000 in fully paid Preference Stock, \$1,000,000 in fully paid Common Stock, and \$71,500 in mortgages on the property. The Company will assume these mortgages and will retain in the treasury

an equivalent amount of Preference Stock for the purpose of redeeming the same.

The Company will acquire the business of the Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Company, Limited, by purchasing the whole of the shares of this Company, and thus taking over the assets and liabilities, the consideration for which is included in the above-mentioned purchase price The Company may at any time before completion reject any of the businesses agreed to be sold, and if they think fit may substitute other businesses of a similar character, and in this case the price to be paid to the Vendors will be increased or diminished as the case may be.

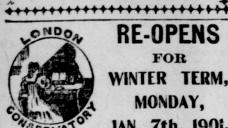
Application will be made in due course for a quotation of the shares of the Company on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, Applications for Preference Shares should be forwarded to either R. Wilson Smith Meldrum & Co., Montreal, or Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, together with a remittance for the amount of the deposit. Cheques drafts, etc., to be be made payable to the National Trust Co. If the whole amount applied for be not allotted, the surplus pail on deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. Where no allotment is made

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the offices of the Company and from R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., The Subscription List will be open at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, 15th January, 1901, and will close at or before 4 p. m., on Thursday, 17th Jan., 1901,

Toronto, December 19th, 1900. Note. - Since this prospectus was prepared a fire occurred at the Knechtel Furniture Company's works, which destroyed the factory and warehouses and a portion of the stocks, but not the sawmill or all lumber. The place was well insured and will be rebuilt to greater advantage than before. This fire will necessitate re-adjustment of the

figures relating to the Knechtel Company, but does not substantially change the basis of this Prospectus.

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New Inventions.

For the benefit of our readers, we publish a complete list of Canadian and American patents recently procured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal and Washington:

Canada—69,601, F. X. Drolet, St. Roch, Quebec, P. Q., friction clutches; 69.617, Victor Berford, Tara, Ont., wood cutting and ballast dressing apparatus; 69,623. Patrick Doyle, Halifax, N. S., garments; 69,623. Michel I. Montreuil, Plessisville, P. Q., shingle sawing machine; 69,644, Wm. H. Smith, Physic Montreum, 19,707. Burin, Nfid., pipe cleaner; 69,707, Alphonse Piton, St. Sauveur, Quebec, P.

United States-663,812, Henry Jones, Albert Head, B. C., water wheel; 664,-Montreal, B. C., water wheel, vo. 111, Messrs, Ayotte & Charbonneau, Montreal, P. Q., brick machine; 664, 451, Walter Alford, Belleville, Ont., contrivance for working and controling outside window blinds; 664,769, E. Manny, Beauharnois, P. Q., life

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 8-8 p.m.-The weather ontinues very cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Rain is falling throughout the Province of Ontario and fair, moderately cold weather pre vails in Quebec and the Maritime Pro-

Minimum and maximum temperaures: Victoria, 26-32; Kamloops, 8-12; Calgary, 24 below-8 below; Edmonton, 24 below-2 below; Prince Albert, 22 below-6 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 12 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 6-30; Parry Sound, 14-38; Tor onto, 28-42; Ottawa, 4-24; Montreal, 10 28; Quebec, 8-18; Halifax 18-30. Local temperatures, Tuesday, Jan. 8-

Highest 42, lowest 26.5. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4:59 p.m. The moon rises at 10:17 p.m. and sets at 10:04 a.m.

ceived by us last week. It is freshly mined, clean and clear of clinkers. No better coal can be bought in the city. PETROLEUM COKE also on sale,

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London Advertiser.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

take place Jan. 31.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. Montague Hawes, turers, Limited. of North Sanilac county, Mich., are on cided where the head offices shall be their honeymoon tour in this city. -Miss Lulu Calvert, of Napier, has

returned to Toronto to resume her studies at the Conservatory of Music. Dorchester, was before Squire Lacey on a charge of insanity yesterday, and it to claim upon the headquarters of Special Prices Till New Years on fore Judge Edward Elliott in a day or in the trust are established in Berlin

> -The city league hockey season opens tonight. Two games will be played. The first will be between St. Johns A. C. and the Arlingtons, and between the L. C. I. and

ant in the 26th Middlesex Light infantry, of which regiment his father, Rev. Canon Dann, is chaplain.

-The Kingston News says: A tel- S. gram was received at the military college, stating that Cadet K. M. Cameron, London, has passed through the critical stage of his illness and was now recovering. His friends in this entertained to luncheon, city will be glad to hear of his improvement in health.

-Pauline, the French mind reader and hypnotist, entertained another large audience last night in the Opera House. Pauline is probably the most capable and convincing exponent of the telepathic art ever appearing here. His mind-reading tests are bewilderng and truly marvelous. These occupy the first portion of the evening's programme, and the remainder consists of amusing illustrations of his hyp- St. George street. The object is to furnotic power. His programme changes every night this week, with a matinee Saturday.

TRANSFERRED TO LONDON. Guelph Herald: Mr. Harry Brown,

member of the staff of the local branch, Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to London. city, and his affable manner never failed to win for him the highest esteem and admiration. The staff of the bank gave him a hearty send-off, coupled with their best wishes.

The Mission to Lepers held their January meeting in the Y. M. C. A.. on Monday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Sowerby conducted devotional exercises and gave a very spirited Bible reading on Jonah, the ancient missionary. Miss Robertson read an interesting article on leper mission work. The meeting was well attended, and the society has bright prospects for good work in the coming year.

SMALLPOX. Medical Health Officer Hutchinson

reported yesterday morning that a case of smallpox had been located on Orchard street, near the Coves. The house has been quarantined, and every precaution taken to prevent its spread. In addition to this, a suspected case has been located in the northern end of the city, which has also been isolated, pending developments. The man who is suspected of having the disease worked alongside the man who is down with it. Dr. Hutchinsin does not fear a

CANADIAN COUNTESS.

Count Von Zeppelin, whose experiments with airships are attracting so

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much attention, is married to a Canadian girl, the daughter of Mr. Wm. A. McGarvey, a native Londoner, who was formerly mayor of Petrolia and warden of Lambton. He contested the west riding unsuccessfully against the late Mr. Pardee. In 1881 he went to Austria, and became the principal owner of the oil wells in Galicia. His daughter married Count Eberhard Von Zeppelin in 1895. Mrs. D. Geo. Westland is a sister of Mr. McGarvey. good for furnaces or grates. 'Phone 312.

A union communion service of the London Presbyterian congregations will be held in St. Andrew's Church tonight, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. Among the reverend gentlemen who will assist in the service are, the pastor, Rev. **Dr.** Johnston, Rev. W. Moffatt, Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. A. J. McGillivray, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. Thomas Wilson and Rev. George Gil-Special music will also be pro-The service will no doubt be very largely attended.

THE BIG FURNITURE FACTORY. A Toronto telegram says: "Berlin, Woodstock, London and Guelph are -The dinner to Mr. Hyman will on the still hunt for the headquarters of the Canada Furniture Manufac-It has not been delocated, but as the directorate of the organization has been meeting in Toronto the envy of the smaller places has been excited. Toronto can hardly claim to be a furniture manufactur--James Ewin, of lot 16, con. 6, North ing center, whereas Berlin claims distinction in that respect, which entitles was sent for trial. He will appear be- the combine. Four of the companies while Toronto is not represented at

CHORAZIN LODGE. The initiation of officers of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., took place in their hall Monday evening, the in--W. R. U. Dann, who has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the Manchester Regimennt, is second lieuten-chester Regimennt Regiment Regime stalling officers being Deputy Grand Financial Secretary A. Simmle, Grand Treasurer J. Vining. The following are the officers installed; J. P. G., J. -Detectives Cannom and Ward ar- Christie; N. G., J. J. McPetrie; V. G., rested Mrs. Hackett, of London town-R. A. Mitchell; R. S., F. Whittaker, ship, yesterday afternoon on a charge P.G.; F. S., J. L. Goodburne, P.G.; of insanity and being dangerous to treasurer, D. L. Hardey, P.G.; warden, be at large. She was brought before W. Watts, P.G.; conductor, J. Hay-Spuire Smyth and remanded for a wood; R. S. N. G., A. L. Simmie, P.G.; L S N G George Young P.G .: R. V. G., A. Dockstader: L. S. V. G., W. W. Hall; R. S. S., B. Allen; L. S. F. J. J. Matthews: chambain, R. O. Pollard, P.G.. At the close of the ceremony the installing officers were

AT THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY. Londoners are learning to be proud of the university in their midst, and much interest is being taken in the play which the women students intend giving on Thursday evening, Jan. 17. It is founded on Tennyson's poem The Princess" and will be presented in the comfortable and commodious hall of the Western University on nish the women's study, which at present is very bare and uninviting,

and as much of their time is spent there, the object is a worthy one. Among those who will take part are Misses Gertrude Brock, Bessie Graves, Mable Smith, B.A., Madge Smith, Edythe Hyman, Nellie Marshall, Edith Scatcherd, Allie Marshall, Mary Meredith and others. Tickets may be obtained from any of these.

The play is woven about a very pretty story. A prince, most gallant and lovable, has been betrothed by proxy to Princess Ida, the heroine of the play, but unfortunately Ida has other views. She refuses to keep to the contract, and proceeds to found a university for women in which they may "learn whatever men are taught. The prince and two young companfons, disguised as women, come to the university. But, as it is at this point that the play opens, it would be un-fair to the students to anticipate.

RETURNS A RICH MAN

Former Londoner Struck Luck in the Klondike-Holidaying Here.

Mr. R. T. Elviage, a Klondike mine owner, is at the City Hotel. He is a of strange viscissitudes and of final success. His experiences have certainit was there that he built up a hardy physique that stood him in good stead in succeeding years. The years of his young manhood were spent in this city, which he left when the promptings and ambitions of youth urged him to go to the golden West and seek the precious metal in the mining camps of California. Seventeen years were spent there, and during all that time Mr. Elviage live a typical miner's life, sometimes flush with money and at others barely making enough to subsist. He roamed from one camp to another, and worked alone in the mountains and wilds of New and Old

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FRANK A. BROWN.

a last fling at fortune and risk all in an attempt to strike it rich in the icenorth. Three years ago sailed from San Francisco and landed safely at Skaguay. Then all alone he began the torturous journey over the trail that led through the Chilkoot Pass o Lake Bennett. He walked this distance, pulling a sled that bore the provisions for two years as required by government. While on the Chilkoot Pass and just as he was about cross the summit, the terrible show slide that startled the world and caused a stay of the mad rush Dawsonoccurred. Mr. Elviage helped to take 30 bodies from under the snow. The journey thence to Dawson he made in boats that he built at head of Lake Bennett. He successfully ran two boats through the Canon and White Horse Rapids. On the 14th of June he arrived at the straggling lot of tents called Dawson City. Fortune smiled upon him then. His previous experience was a valuable asset and helped him to withstand the ravages of scurvy and fever that killed off so many of his comrades. says that he secured a valuable claim, worked it for some time, and purchased controlling interests in two more. He is richer now, he says, than he ever dreamed he would be. in San Francisco and New York. Mr. Elviage has with him two small money bags that hold \$3,500 in dust and nuggets that he brought down to show his friends. His mission home was to spend Christmas with his mother and join in a family reunion. He will soon return to Dawson to further develop his claims.

OFFICIAL COUNT

Completed by Returning Officer Kingston.

Ald. Jolly Elected by Three Majority Over Mr. Abram-Mayor Rumball's Majority.

The official count of votes cast in Monday's election was completed last night by Returning Officer Kingston, which gives the doubtful aldermanic seat to Ald. Jolly by three of a majority

over Mr. Robert Abram. The official majority for Mayor Rum-

The figures of the candidates for the water commission are as follows: Major Little 3,044, William Jones 2,685. John W. Pocock 2,127, J. M. Parsons

1.465 Ald.-Elect Parnell is now included among those who have passed the 2,000 mark. The official count gives him 2,040 and places him fourth in the list. The official figures are as follows:

ALDERMEN-ELECT. Total vote. Cronyn2,124 Beattie2,084

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Olmsted1,529 DEFEATED CANDIDATES. Taylor 1,175 building in which the Grand Trunk
Darch 1,112 building in which the Grand Trunk Brener 872 favorable progress with the buildings.
Hayman, John 833 May 1, he said, will see the opening
Barned 755 of one of the finest expositions that
Hayman, William 655 have ever been held in America, Graham 884

The count proved that the fears of Mexico and Arizona. When the word the opponents of the long ballot paper yhom nothing is sacred. These pesti-Klondike first became known to the were groundless. In fact, it worked ferous destroyers are now defacing the

twelve polling places there was not one spoiled ballot, which would be a re-markable record in the old days. In one subdivision there were seventeen ballots for school trustee spoiled, and only four of the aldermanic ones. So it will be seen that there was no cause for anxiety about the long paper. In the majority of instances the mistakes were made by citizens voting for too many nominees. One ballot had sixteen votes polled on it, and on another were six votes for a single man. Others also thought that they could give more than one vote for an alderman.

ARGUMENT IN SIFTON WILL CASE.

Reasons Pro and Con as to the Question of Postponement.

The Discussion Takes Up Three Hours of the Court's Time—Two Pleas of the Plaintiffs Put Aside.

Mr. Justice Robertson, who is taking the winter assizes, now in session at the court house, listened attentively yesterday afternoon for more than three hours to the vigorous arguments of opposing counsel for and against the postponement of the trial of the suit of Fitzgerald et al. vs. Morden et al., or as it is more familiarly known, "the Sifton will trial." W. R. Riddell, Q.C., of Toronto, ap-

pearing for the defendant, Edward Morden, and Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., appearing in the interests of the defendant, Mary McFarlane, were deter-mined in their efforts to have the hearing of the case postponed, but Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, acting for the plain-

mined in their efforts to have the hearing of the case postponed, but Mr. I. F. Helimuth, acting for the plaintiffs, F. A. Fitzgerald and John James Sitton, and H. J. Scott, Q. C., of Toronto, acting for the defendants, Mary Sitton, Geraid Sifton, John Sifton and Alley Sifton, were equally determined that the case should go on.

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The argument of the case were threefold. The first was that which had already been brought forward in previous proceedings for post-ponement, that the trying of the will case would prejudice the crown's case against Gerald Sifton, changed with the murder of his father, J. H. Sitton. This argument Mr. Justice Robertson Fagure to the legate of the legate the government of Ontario is entitled to, succession duties tax on the estate, and that, therefore, the attorney-general, as representing the Ontario government, should be made a variy to the action.

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The third reason, the only one which Mir. Justice Robertson attached and the property of the service of the legate will be shown to his satisfaction that Bathurst really was a material witness in the person of Ephriam Bathurst, who is at present seriously fill with bronche-pneumona. His lordship expressed bimself as willing to optome the action of the plaintiffs a mounced that in all probability they would be prepared to a bar to the immediate hearing of the case in the court arose at 5 o'clock.

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One reason for the anxiety of the plaintiffs to proceed with the case is the enormous expense under which they labor for each day the case is prolonged. Several of the leading handwriting experts of the continent are present, their fee being about \$500 each, and in addition there are a host of less important witnesses are a host of less important witnesses perhaps 50 in all, some of them having come a long distance to be present.

The cases of Anderson vs. G. T. R., and Ashplant vs. G. T. R., suits for damages for injuries sustained in a railway accident near Petrolia, were The case of McDonald vs. Raison, ac-

tion for damages for alleged slander,

was settled out of court. Grand Trunk to Buffalo.

An official of the Grand Trunk Railway, who has been at Buffalo for the Brooks, potted meat and apples, shredded peas and beans, half dozen canned tomatoes; Mrs. Code, rice and sugar; Mrs. W. McLean, rice and fruit; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, turkey; Mrs. J. Cox, bag potatoes and bag apples; Mrs. George C. Gibbons, turkey; Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, turkey; a friend, oranges, apples and sugar; Mrs. R. M. Hamilton, beans, barley, salt and meal; Mrs. (Dr.) Bucke, roast beef; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, sugar; Mrs. C. B. Hunt, oranges; Miss McKenna, floral texts for each patient; Mrs. George Marshall, apples and oranges; Mr. Fawkes, large fruit cake and buns; Hrs. Gwalchmai, fruit cake; Dundas Center Church, oranges; Memorial Church, boxes of fruit and candy; Mrs. Chapman, roast of beef; Miss Boyle, half dozen canned tomatoes and half dozen corn; Mrs. J. Anderson, ham; Dr. Hodge, oatmeal; Mr. McClary, sausage, pigs' feet and beefsteak; Mrs. Butterfield, roast of beef; Mrs. R. Stewart, rice, ralsins, cornstarch and canned goods: Mrs. T. Sutherland. few days, has returned to Montreal after having secured space for the railway's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. The space secured is one of the most prominent on the grounds, covering nearly 4,000 feet of the walls and 600 square feet on the floor of the machinery and transportation building, which is said to be one of the finest architectural creations on the grounds, and is complet-Greenlees2,075 ed and ready for the installation of exhibits. It is the intention of the Grand Trunk to make a display such as the company has not yet installed in any exhibition, and this will comprise a large collection of its choicest photographic gems, including a number that were awarded the gold medal of 1900. Canada will be represented by numerous typical scenes of the resorts which are reached by the Grand Trunk, and it is expected that as a result of this the influx of tourists during the season of 1901 into Canada Smith 949 a careful inspection of the entire Scarrow 88 grounds, and reports that the man-Graham 884 agement of the exposition is making Hazelgrove 510 which, though not quite as extensive Stinchcombe 411 as the World's Fair, will exceed in the figures for school trustee candi- held on the western hemisphere.

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ing donations received at Christmas, 1900,

for the relief of deserving poor and for

the use of the various homes, those that

were sent to the "Y" rooms being divid-

Mrs. Little flannel; A. Soreaton & Co., one blanket and cotton; Mr. Tanton, two turkeys; Miss Saunders, tea and sugar; Mr. Parnell, flour; Mrs. Cairneross, flour;

Mrs. R. Stewart, rice, raisins, cornstarch and canned goods; Mrs. T. Sutherland, rice, raisins, oranges and canned goods; Mrs. J. Barnard, bread, beans and oat-

THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-

LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their trou-

bles from exposure, followed by a cold

pork. Fo Fisher, \$1.

THE IRON HIGHWAYS

Vew Railway Deals and Combinations—6. B. Reeves Takes Mr. Hays' Place on the Central Vermont.

Elias Rogers, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Company, states that there is absolutely no truth in the report that Mr. Hill has purchased

the control of the company. The provisional directors of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Electric Railway have been elected; W. Newman and W. J. Curry, of Windsor; W. McSween, of Leamington; C. G. Green, of Kingsville; and Dr. Brain,

of Essex. The stockholders of the Central Vermont Railway met in St. Albans. Vt., Monday and accepted the resignation of C. M. Hayes as director, choosing Geo. B. Reeve, general manager of the G. T. R., to be director in his stead. The stockholders also authorized the execution of a mortgage supplemental to the mortgage of May 1, 1899, to the American Loan and Trust Company, of Boston, of the Rouse's Point terminals, recently acquired from the Ogdensburg and Lake

Champlain Railway Company. The New York Commercial Adver-"Well informed Wall tiser says: street men have information that the New York Central Railway management has made or will make a proposition to lease the Delaware and Hudson Company's railroad and coal property. The terms of the alleged lease are stated to be a guarantee of 6 to 61/2 per cent per annum on the \$35,000, 000 of D. and H. stock. The object of this acquisition of the Delaware and Hudson by the Vanderbiks is, first, the New York central and Delaware and Hudson lines are closely affiliated in the matter of passenger and freight traffic to Saratoga, Lake Champlain, Lake George and other points in Northern New York, and second, the Vanderbilt-Morgan combination deem it desirable to bring Delaware and Hudson as a coal producer and carrier into the great combination now form-

MONEY SCATTERS AS WOMEN FIGHT.

Costly Scrap Between Two Well Dresset

Females in New York. New York, Jan. 8 .- "I've got you at last," screamed Mrs. Lena Butt today, as she sprang upon Mrs. Annie Kleinheim at One Hundred and Twentyfourth street and Third avenue, and began to strike her in the face. The two smartly-attired women were

urkeys; Miss Saunders, tea and sugar;
Mr. Parnell, flour; Mrs. Cairncross, flour;
two friends, two turkeys; Mrs. Hunt,
sen., turkey; Mr. Robson, two turkeys;
Mrs. Perrin, large box fancy biscuit;
Mr. McCormick, box candy for each inmate; Mr. Robinson, turkey and gooses
Mrs. Struthers, piece of print; Mrs.
Clare, clothing; Mr. A. M. Hamilton,
flour, meal and salt; Huron College,
cake, fruit; Flower Mission, plants and
texts; Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, turkey; Mr.
Mann, turkey; Dr. Moore, turkey and
chickens; Mrs. Gibbons, turkey; Mrs.
Fox. literature; Mrs. Brickenden, flour,
Mrs. George Burns, oranges; Mrs.
Emery, rice, tea and sugar; Mrs. McClary, sausage, pigs' feet and beefsteak;
A. J. Clark & Co., oranges; Mrs. L. Gibson, canned vegetables.
Sent to Home for Incurables—From
Mrs. Merchant, \$1; the Misses Hopkirk,
\$1; Mrs. Hobbs, pair chickens; Mr. Wm.
Brooks, potted meat and apples, shredded
peas and beans, half dozen canned tomatoes: Mrs. Code rice and sugars Mrs. Wrs. quickly surrounded by a crowd. Mrs. Kleinheim had just drawn \$600 in small bills from the Harlem Savings Bank and had it in her bank book concealed under her cloak. As Mrs. Butt sprang upon her she released her grip upon the bank book and the money went flying in all directions. The crowd scrambled for it, and but for a detective standing near by, would have made way with all of it. As it was only \$470 of the \$600 could be found.

When the women were taken to court the cause of their quarrel was found out. Mrs. Butt charged Mrs. Kleinheim with alienating the affections of her husband. Mrs. Butt was held in \$500 bail, which her husband

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Sent to Refuge and Infants' Home—
From Mr. John Wright, \$2; Mr. J. Beattie, 20 yards canton flannel; Mrs. Becher,
turkey; Mrs. George Robinson, turkey;
Mrs. Wm. Chapman, roast of beef; Mrs.
Perrin, 12 pounds sugar; Mrs. Thomas
Kent, pole, rings, curtains, fastenings
and cloak; Mrs. McKechnie, table cover,
furniture and bedding; Mr. T. McCormick, biscuit and candy; Mr. A. M. Hamilton, salt, beans, cornmeal; Chantler
Bros., turkey; Mrs. Westman, small gas
stove; Mr. McClary, sausage, pigs' feet
and beefsteak; Mrs. Yarker, dress goods;
Mr. Ginge, canned meat, sausage and
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