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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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DIED.

PEACE-At London, Can., on Jan. 5, 1899, John Peace, in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral (private) from the residence of his son-in-law, F. Wright, 402 South street, at 3 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 6; service at 2:30.

ASAAC-Fell asleep in Jesus, Thursday, Jan. 5, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Emanuel Isaac. aged 80 years and 6 months.

aged 80 years and 6 months.

Funeral from family residence, lot 6, con. 1,

North Dorchester, to Brown's cemetery, on
Sunday. Services at the house at 1 o'clock
p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Grand Opera House, FRIDAY, JAN. 6, The "laughlest" of all farcical comedies

THE GIRL FROM CHILI (By Wm. L. Roberts).

A wholesome story, amusingly told, in a series of screamingly antical situations. Wit sparking in every line. Presented by a company of supreme merit. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. 33c

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THE REAL FUNNY BOYS
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"By the Sad Sea Waves, with all the resources of the comic opera stage, including scenery, costumes and chorus, and with a company of 35 people, including Nellie Hawthorne and Josie DeWitt. Prices: Matinee 25c, 50c, 75c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale for both performances.

JUBILEE RINK-SATURDAY EVENING First City League hockey match, Jubilee South London.

p74.95 STEERAGE PASSAGE LON-berths on Cape steamer), via the Allan Line steamship Californian, sailing Jan. 21, from St. John to Liverpool, calling at Halifax and Mo-ville. For tickets and all information apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. RED LIGHT RINK-SPLENDID ICE-

BELVIDE E CLUB GRAND FANCY dress carnival, Jubilee Rink, Friday, Jan. 6. Nine valuable prizes. Special prize for best amateur fancy skater. All welcome. Hot time.

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

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Religious Services

WEEK OF PRAYER-TONIGHT-TAL-BOT Street Baptist, speakers, Revs. G. Jackson and R. Johnston; Knox Presbyterian, Revs. Archdeacon Davis and W. J. Clarke; Adelaide Street Baptist, Revs. T. Wilson and A. Stewart: Christ Church. Revs. W. H. Claris and G. Gilmore; West London Methodist, Revs. G. Sage and Dr. Saunders. Subject, "Missions; Home and Foreign."

Meetings.

M ASONIC—A REGULAR COMMUNICA-TION of St. John's Lodge, 209a, A. F. and A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, Jan. 6, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, Wor. Master; T. A. Rowat, P.M. Secretary. b

Female Help Wanted WANTED - EXPERIENCED LAUN-DRESS to take family washing home. Apply Box 111, Advertiser office.

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LOST-THURSDAY-WOLF SKIN ROBE, in northern part of city or Asylum road. Reward at 337 Richmond street. L OST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 261f

Real Estate.

FINE 2-STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MOD-ERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Hellmuth avenue, very cheap for party that will build this season.

J. F. SANGSTER,

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Auction Sale.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 9th day of January, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of E. W. Cameron, of Tilbury, in the county of Kent, as follows:

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 13th January, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Sturdy Bros., of Goderich, as follows: General groceries......\$2,000 00

 Crockery, etc.
 224 00

 Horse and wagon
 150 00
 Shop furniture..... 160 60 Total.....\$2,534 00



WELLAND CANAL

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

CEALED tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until the evening of Jan. 17, 1899, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Fuel, Oil, etc., etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1899.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Dec. 24, 1893.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary, Dept. Railways and Canals. Ottawa, Dec. 24, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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A Series of Sermons

To Young Men and Young Women will be preached on Eabbath Evenings, as follows: Jan. 8 .- "A Bright Young Man Led to

Ruin."
Jan. 15.—"Two Persian Queens."
Jan. 29.—"A Great Wrestling Match."
Feb. 5.—"A King's Daughter."
Feb. 19.—"A splendid Birthright Lost."
Feb. 26.—"A Wife's Fatal Mistake."
March 5.—"A Young Man's Glory."
March 12.—"A Clear Conscience." The large and celebrated choir will ren-der music adapted to each theme. Come. Strangers shown Come.

GAGGED AND ROBBED

The Treasurer of Argyle, Man., Roughly Handled-Loses \$700. Baldur, Man., Jan. 6 .- On Thursday

night at 8 o'clock a man called at the house of John Harrower, the treasurer of the municipality of Argyle, saying he wished to pay his taxes. He accompanied Harrower to his office, where another man was waiting for them. When Harrower had opened the safe to get out the necessary papers he was covered by the thieves with a revolver, and tied down to the counter, the thieves having gagged and handcuffed him to prevent him making a noise. In the struggle a revolver went off, the bullet passing through Harrower's hand, but the latter made marks on one of the men which will materially assist in identification. The amount secured was upwards of \$700.

Steamship Arrivals,

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THE FUTURE OF THE SOUDAN

Governed by the Queen and the Khedive.

The Sirdar To Be the Sole Representative of Sovereignty.

Losses of the British in the Blue Nile Battle.

Campbell-Bannerman Likely To Be the New Liberal Leader in the House of Commons.

London, Jan. 6.-Viscount Cromer. British diplomatic agent in Egypt, and Gen. Lord Kitchener, the sirdar, have held a reception of Soudanese sheikhs and noblemen at the sirdar's house at Omdurman. Lord Cromer, in the course of a long address to the sheikhs, pointed to the British and Egyptian flags floating together near by, and said: "For the future you will be governed by the Queen and the Khedive. The sole representative in the Soudan of the two governpents will be the sirdar, in whom both the Queen and the Khediye have the fullest confidence. No attempt will be made to govern the country from Cairo, still less from London." Then. announcing that they must look to the sirdar alone for good government, Lord Cromer promised them perfect religious freedom, and, in reply to a sheikh's question, assured them that the Moslem sacred law would be applied. He also declared that taxation would be

'moderate and just." The London Times, commenting editorially this morning on Lord Cromer's explanations, says: "They constitute the plainest assertion of British sovereignty rights yet made." The Daily Chronicle says: "The speech means a protectorate, and will be so interpreted or the continent." The Standard says:
"Offense will probably be taken at
Constantinople at the conspicuous omission of the sultars name, but it would be sheer perversity to complicate matters by a formal recognition of influence which has forever ceased to have any validity in fact or moral

right. BRITISH LOSSES. An official dispatch from Col. Lewis says that with a Soudanese regiment and a detachment of irregular troops he Terms—One-quarter down, balance in two, four and six months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 percent. Stock list on the premises and with the undersigned.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, 350 vty London, Ont., Vendor's Solicitors. attacked Fedil while he was crossing 500 followers, across the river, where his force was dispersed by the Maxim guns. On the British side, Major Ferguson, 6 Egyptian officers and 18 men were wounded, and 27 men were killed.

> EXPEDITION POSTPONED. It is now announced that the proected German expedition to Lake Chad has been indefinitely postponed by the government, but that an official expedition is already on its way to Sauga. It is now proposed to send an expedition to Gaura, on the River Benue, to establish there a military station and a customs depot, and to endeavor to pave the way to friendly relations with the powerful Chief Rabah, the conqueror of Baghirmi and Bornu. The River Sanga is a tributary of the Congo, and forms part of the boundary between the French and German spheres of influence. Garua lies about 100 miles south of the nearest point in Lake Chad.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES.

The explorer, Dr. Belck, who was attacked in September last while prosecuting his studies in Asia Minor, has made some interesting discoveries near Lake Van. In excavating among the ruins of a palace of the old Chaldean Argastes II., he came across this monarch's wine cellar. It was filled with colossal earthenware vessels, a few of which have been secured for the Berlin Museum. Of far greater impartance, however, is the discovery of inscriptions on the drains of the palace, which furnish a complete chronology to the time of the Assyrian King Tiglath Philesar, about the eighth century be-

fore Christ.

ERASTUS WIMAN'S VIEW London, Jan. 6. - The Daily News publishes an interview today with Mr. Erastus Wiman, of Staten Island, N. Y., in which that gentleman says N. Y., in which that gentleman says that the annexation of Canada to the United States is impossible, and that commercial union is improbable. Canada, he adds, is the empire's granary, and canals supply it with free timber, coal and fish. The paper's representative is convinced that Mr. Wiman's views are those of a large Wiman's views are those of a large section of the people of the United States and Canada.

THE NEW MINISTER The Daily News this morning, in an editorial welcoming the expected appointment of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, as United States ambassador to the court of St. James, says: "Eng-lishmen will thank President McKinley for his choice. Mr. Choate will have an easy and pleasant task. He comes neither to take part in a quarrel nor to heal one, but to foster a cordial friendship into still more friendly cor-

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP. Sir Charles Dilke, member for the Forest of Dean of Gloucester, in the course of a speech to his constituents at Newent, expressed the opinion that the Liberal members of the House of Commons would choose as their leader. in succession to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, member for Stirling district, formerly chief secretary for Ireland and former secretary

DEATH OF KEELEY'S BACKER. London, Jan. 6. — Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, of Philadelphia, who was large-ly interested in the Keeley Motor Company, died at her house on Great Stanhope street here yesterday. She is be-lieved to have left a large fortune. Mrs. Bloomfield Moore was a most remarka-ble woman, and aside from the pub-licity she gained by backing Inventor

Keeley in his motor scheme, she held a distinct position in London society as a literary woman, a promoter of science, a philanthropist, and a society "grande dame." She presented to Philadelphia, ner native city, a valuable collection of works of art as a memorial of her husband. She was a firm believer in the Keeley myth, and not only aided the inventor with money, but also used her pen in his behalf. As far back as 1885 she wrote an article on "Ether and the True Protoplasm," which caused much comment in England. She had the most profound and touching faith that neither Mr. Keeley nor herself could die until the invention had succeeded. After receiving the cable announcement of Mr. Keeley's death, she began to sink spidly. Her

ailment seemed more mental than phy-

AGAINST IMPERIALISM. William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, who has recently been agitating a great pilgrimage of peace through all nations, beginning at San Francisco and ending at St. Petersburg, has received numerous letters from America, all sympathizing with the cause of peace. Andrew Carnegie writes: "I need not say that my heart is with you and that I wish you godspeed. You have your field and I have mine. am absorbed in an effort to keep this industrial union from falling away from its higher plane to the level of European powers, which are armed camps. I cannot leave this work or drive it from me, even if I wished. It is what I can that I am doing, but what I must. Concentration has been the motto of my life, and I cannot scatter my shot. You must, therefore, excuse your friend at present. Do not make the mistake of believing that the American people are in favor of a departure from the policy of the fathers. A plebisoite today would drown the imperialists. Every labor organization meeting speaks practically unanimously against the imperialist policy. The farming interests are becoming alarmed, and even if we ratify the treaty with Spain and hold the Philippines, it will only be until the day of reck-oning comes. Then the world will have another proof that the voice of the people is the voice of God. I have not lost faith in the American people. Yours, for triumphant demo-crack." Senator Refield Proctor, of Vermont, who also coincides with Mr. Stead's views, says: "Aside from the interests of humanity which should appeal to all nations, the request from Russia-such a friend in our darkest days of civil war—should appeal to us with special force."

ELECTED UNOPPOSED. London, Jan. 6.—The Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild has been elected member of parliament for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire, without opposition, succeeding his uncle, the late Baron Ferdinand James De Rothschild, who died Dec. 15 last. The late Baron Rothschild held the seat in the Union Liberal interest.

OF THE CATANIA

The Missing Vessel Reaches St. Michaels

In an Almost Dismantled Condition-A Schooner's Crew Rescued From Death.

London, Jan. 6.-The Tweedle Trading Company's steamer, Catania, Capt. Furlong, from Glasgow on Dec. 17, for New York, which was spoken on Dec. 29, in distress, in latitude 48 north and longitude 33 west by the Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Mesaba. which arrived here on Jan. 4, has reached St. Michaels with her smoke stack gone, boats carried away and decks swept by the waves. The Mesaba, after standing by the Catania for 22 hours, could not find her on the morning of Dec. 30, and proceeded for

London. At the New York office of the Tweedie Trading Company the following dispatch has been received from Capt. Furlong of the Catania: "Catania arrived. Decks swept, runnel, ventilators, boats, etc., gone. Must re-pair and coal."

CREW RESCUED AFTER TER-

RIBLE SUFFERING. St. Johns, Nfid., Jan. 6.—The Allan Line steamship Norwegian, from New York for Glasgow, stopped off at this harbor to transfer to a tug seven men, the crew of the schooner Glad Tidings, from which they were rescued while in a sinking condition far out to sea on Monday, when on a voyage from Turk's Island to Lunenburg, N. S. The crew had endured terrible sufferings from exposure, the schooner being almost level with the water and heavy seas sweeping her constantly. man, Thomas Schindler, was washed overboard and drowned.

FIRE AT LAMBETH

The Residence of Mr. Richard Robinson Destroyed.

Few of the Contents Saved-Insurance \$1,000.

Lambeth, Jan. 6 .- A serious conflagration occured near this village last evening about 7:30, when the large frame dwelling house of Mr. Richard Robinson was totally destroyed by fire, with most of the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. Everything was left in good shape when Mr. and Mrs. Robinson started for prayer meeting about 7 o'clock.

About 30 cords of stove wood, a full set of carpenter tools, about 20 bushels of potatoes, 5 or 6 barrels of apples. a large quantity of canned fruit, a bi-cycle, a set of light double harness and a quantity of flour were all consumed. The fire had gained good headway before being noticed by a neighbor who was passing and who gave the alarm, which was responded to very quickly by willing friends and neighbors, who succeeded in saving the cook stove, the kitchen table, sewing machine and conTRUSSES

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tents of parlor and adjoining bedroom. At one time it looked as if the barn and out-buildings would go, but the wind soon changing to the east left it

in safety, but not until the horses and cattle had been released. Mr. Robinson's loss is about \$1,600. Insured in the Westminster Mutual for

Mr. Lowther on the Result of the Spanish-American War.

Agitation in Regard to Transvaal Transactions on the Increase.

Tolstoi To Be Banished From Russia-

Dreyfus Is Ill. London, Jan. 6.-The Right Hon. Wm. Lowther, Conservative member of parliament for the Pennith division of Cumberland, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, and chalrman of ways and means, speaking at Penrith on foreign affairs, said he was not sure that the Hispano-American war was much a matter for congratulation, except that the tie uniting Great Britain and the United States had been tightened. He expressed the opinion that the United States had been "a little hard," for, said, Mr. Lowther, they menced the war by a declaration of non-aggrandizement and finished at by

taking the Philippines, which they have not conquered.' The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: According to Chinese reports, a secret treaty exists between Great Britain and the United States to prevent any further alienation of Chi-

nese territory. CAPE CIRCLES INDIGNANT.

Great indignation is felt in Cape circles in London at the news that an Uitlander, who took part in the mass meeting held on Christmas Day at Johannesburg to protest against the murder of the Englishman, Edgar, by a Boer policeman, has been fined £10. while the vice-president of the league, also arrested at the same meeting, has been liberated on bail of £1,000.

The British agent at Pretoria, Mr. Conyingham Green, declines to forward to the Queen the petition reciting the wrongs of the Uitlanders, and appealing for protection in such steps as may be found necessary to "terminate the existing intolerable state of affairs," which grew out of the recent mass meeting at Johannesburg to protest against the killing of Edgar by a Boer policeman. Mr. Green bases his refusal on the ground that the Transvaal Government is already attending to the grievances described in the petition.

TOLSTOI. The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News mentions a rumor from St. Petersburg that Count Leo Tolstoi will be banished for championing the cause of the dissenters, who are being persecuted into wholesale emigration from the Caucasian districts, mostly for Canada, whither one of Tolstoi's sons is going to inspect land that has been acquired for the immigrants.

DREYFUS. The London Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, South America, saying that former Capt. Dreyfus, now on Devil's Island. has had a serious attack of dysentery, and a physician has been summoned from Cayenne to attend him.

THE BELLIGERENT FILIPINOS. The following official dispatch has been received from Manila: The insurgents refuse to liberate the prisoners on the demands of the Americans, claiming that this might be construed as an act of submission to the United States. With regard to liberating the monks, the insrgents intend to negotiate with the Vatican directly. Rios has now opened direct negotiations with the insurgents concerning the prisoners.

The sandwich is called for the Earl

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DEATH ROLL OF LAST YEAR

A Long List of Noted People Who Passed Away.

Gladstone and Bismarck Head the Necrology-Many Eminent in All Walks of Life.

It is not often that two such men as marck and Gladstone die in one year. the work of both was over before their eparture. They head the necrological list of 1898 in the minds of men. Probwillard would have first place, and, maynap, the Empress of Austria would come next, both because of her eminence and her tragic death at the hands of an assassin, and after these the venerable Queen of Denmark. Among others of the notable dead of 1898 may be mentioned Rev. Dr. Charles L. Dodgson, who as 'Lewis Carroll," au-thor of "Alice in Wonderland," made himself beloved by children; Mrs. Mary Cowden Clarke, author of the "Complete Concordance to Shakespeare"; Alphonse Daudet, the French novelist; Lady Miliais, wife of the famous painter, and ex-wife of John Ruskin; John Loughborough, English architect; Frederick Tennyson, elder brother of Lord Tennyson, and himself a poet of no mean order; Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward"; George Parsons Lathrop, at one time euror of the Atlantic Monthly; Margaret Mather, actress; Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the English painter; Sir John S. Gilbert, historian; George Muller, the famous philanthropist and tounder of orphanages; Baron Lyon Playfair, the English chemist and politician; Mrs. Parnell, mother of the great Irish agitator; Samuel Plimsoil, the "Sailors' Friend"; Mrs. Lynn Linton, the authoress; Rev. Principal Caird, the Scottish divine; Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York; Prof. Ebers, the great Egyptologist; Dr. Kingsford, the Canadian historian; the Eart of Desart, who wrote several novels; Sir George Baden-Powell, the English politician and colonial diplomatist; Hon. T. J. Byrnes, premier of Queensland; Thomas F. Bayard, American minister to England; Sir George Grey, a famous colonial governor; Harold Frederic, writer and author; Lady Martin, who, as "Helen Faucit," achieved great fame as an artist; Col. George Waring, an eminent New Yorker; Paul de Chavannes, French painter; Ralph Disraeli, brother of the late Lord Beaconsfield; A. Oakey Hall, a once-famous New York politician; Blanche Willis Howard, an American writer of some fame; Madame Carnot, of France; Fanny Davenport, the actress; Charles Pelham Villiers, father of the English House of Commons; John Laird, the great builder of English ships; President Barrios of Guatemala; President Crespo of Venezuela; Spencer Horatio Walpole, English statesman; Thomas W. Keene, tragedian; C. W. Couldock, a well-known American actor; Benjamin Butterworth, at one time a prominent politician in the United States and afterwards commissioner of patents; Major M. P. Handy, United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900; William James Linton, engraver, poet and author; William Black, the novelist; George Julian Harney, the last survivor of the leaders of English Chartism: Count Kalnoky. time minister of foreign affairs for Austria-Hungary; Rev. Canon Liddell; Sir Frank Lockwood, an English Liberal and lawyer; Signor Ernest Nicolini, husband of Adelina Patti: Right Rev William Perry, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Iowa; Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, camous in the American civil war; Anton Seidi, a famous Hungarian musician; Sir Henry Bessemer, inventor of the Bessemer process of steel-making; Arthur Orton, the "Tichborne claiment"; Sir Edward Jenner and Sir Richard Quain, the famous English physicians; Edward Rimenyi, a famous violinist: Gen. Sir James Airey, a famous Crimean warrior; Sir John Fowler, the eminent engineer; the Earl of Lathom, ord chamberlain of England: James Payn, novelist; Baron Rothschild, the English financier; Senator Morrill, of Vermont, one of the veterans of the United States Senate; ex-Senator Brice,

Among deaths of persons in whom Canadians were interested, besides Kingsford, the historian, were Sir J. A. Chapleau, ex-governor of Quebec; M C. Cameron, governor of the Northwest Territories; John A. Fraser, one of the founders of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts: Sir Casimir Gzowski, the railway builder; Sir Frederick Middleon, at one time commander of the forces in Canada; Archbishop Cleary of Kingston; A. M. Burgess, at one time deputy minister of the interior; Cardinal Taschereau; Dalton McCarthy, the well-known politician; Evan McColl, a Scottish-Canadian poet; Amhbishop Walsh of Toronto; Senator Macfarlane, of Nova Scotia.

of Ohio; Gen. Garcia, the famous Cu-

han leader; John Keely, of motor fame;

Mrs. R. H. Haweis, advocate of wo-

men's rights in England; Rev. Stephen

York: Gen. Buell, a famous officer in

the war of secession, and A. W. Peters.

president of the borough of Manhattan, New York. The name of David A.

Wells, a great political economist, ought

not to be overlooked.

once a famous preacher in New

REPRESENTATIVE DINGLEY

WORSE. Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.-Representative Dingley had a setback last night, and this morning his condition

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A TECHNICAL ART SCHOOL

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Directors Granted the Free Use of the Upper Room for One Year-Mechanics' Needs To Be Considered.

The Western Ontario Art School will, in the course of a week or two, be reopened in the large room in the second floor of the public library building. Very Rev. Dean Innes and Principal Merchant, two urrectors of the school, waited upon the library board at its regular meeting last night and requested the free use of the room for The best talent available would be engaged, they said, and the school placed on a good footing. To give the technical education required by mechanics would be the chief aim of the management. The board was very favorable to the request, and granted it without objection. "I believe the school will be equally as good for mechanics," said one of the

members, "as the public library is."

The secretary of the Medical Assoclation wrote asking that the medical magazines be retained on the list for 1899. Laid over.

Librarian Blackwell's report for the five weeks ending Dec. 31 showed the circulation of fiction during that period to have been 4,902 volumns; of juvenile works, 1,526; miscellaneous, 1,604; and magazines, 1,342—a total of 9,374. The circulation of books averaged 277 per day, and the magazines 46, or a total of 327. The receipts averaged 751/2 cents a day. Cards issued to date numbered 6,469.

Accounts amounting to \$972 96 were passed for payment.

LET HIM GO

Smooth Young Man from Hamilton Arrested on Suspicion as a Pickpocket.

Bryden Weise, alias H. Miles, who was arrested on Friday last on the charge of vagrancy and on suspicion for its very large eyes. The very small of being a pickpocket, was up before the police magistrate this morning. Mr. J. M. McEvoy appeared for the prisoner, and put in as evidence a letter from the Gurney-Tilden Company, of Hamilton, stating that "Mr. Bryden" had been in their employ from June 29 to Oct. 13, 1898, and during that time had been found a sober, industrious and faithful employe. They were sorry to hear of the trouble, but failed to see how he could be held on the charge of

Mr. McEvoy said Weise had undoubt-edly been in trouble before, but that should not militate against him now.

The magistrate discharged him. Emma Owens, colored, after spending a week in jail, was discharged. Owen Gillean, a drunk, was discharged, to go to Woodstock. Timothy Sullivan was further remanded for a week on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

LUCK WENT AGAINST THEM.

One Klondiker Loses \$2,800 in Gold--His Companion Will Lose Both Feet and Some Fingers.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.-Antone Grobesits and Albert Bernard, two young men from New York, met with hard luck on the way to the Klondike. They broke through the ice on Forty Mile River and were in the water some time. They were finally rescued and cared for by the police.

Grobesits lost \$2,800 in gold, which was tied on his sled. He arrived here today absolutely penniless. His partner is at Tagish House, in the police hospital, and will lose both feet, as well as several fingers. Grobesits will lose a toe.

YUKON STEAMERS DOOMED. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.-News from Dawson states that a number of Yukon River steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in the spring. Some were caught in very unprotected places, and can scarcely escape being wrecked. Among them are the Robert Kerr, of the Moran fleet; the fine steamer Arnold, of the Alaskan Exporation Company's fleet, and a crack boat of the Empire Line, the Seattle. The Tacoma and John C. Barr are also fast, and in a dangerous position.

MANCHESTER'S BOOM

The Canal Has Helped the District Wonderfully.

Building operations in Manchester are progressing at a rate which has had no parallel in the long history of the town; the streets are so thronged with traffic that the problem of dealing with them in such manner as to avoid positive congestion is forcing itself upon the inhabitants. Returns of the railway companies running into Manchester, show an annual increase so marked that company after company has initiated and carried out, or is in course of carrying out, additions and improvements of a most extensive character, having for their object the increase of their conveying and storing capacity; in a word, threatened decay has been turned into vigorous growth, and adversity into prosperity.

No competent person would, for a moment, hesitate, if asked for the reason of this unparalleled progress. It is one of the results of the Manchester ship canal .- W. H. Hunter, in the Engineering Magazine for January,

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Jan. 6.—Among Canada's oldest pioneers, Mr. Henry Allen, of Delaware, figures prominently. Mr. Allen was born on Erin's emerald isle, while a young man joined the Orange lodge, of which he has remaied a member for 72 years, receiving his certificate of honor some time ago. He came to this country about 60 years ago, and is now in his 89th year. But, even after the lapse of so many years, with their troubles and anxieties, Mr. Allen's mind and intellect remain unimpaired, and it is a rare treat to converse with him, and hear him tell of his adventures in the far-gone years.

Many a stage-struck person blames

WITHOUT LIGHT

Animals and Fish That Exist Under This Condition.

The Effect of Light Upon the Sleeping Sensibilites - The Experiences of Arctic Travelers-Nocturnal Hyes of Fine Construction-Animals and Fish That Really Have No Eyes.

In the long Arctic nights there is considerable difficulty in keeping awake; while, contrawise, the perpetual day of summer indisposes to sleep. At one time I worked thirty-six hours without realizing that the time had passed until I discovered the fact by my journal, says a correspondent of the New York Times, I had no sense of sleepiness during this time. Last summer the sun set about 11 o'clock, and nobody seemed to be sleepy until it commenced to get dark. Greeley had to make very strict rules to keep his men awake during the Arctic winters. Beds were not allowed to be made, and the men were compelled to get up and move about; otherwise they would probably have slept nine tenths of their time. getting up only to eat.

A man kept in a dark room for some

time will be overcome by drowsiness. In total eclipses animals have been noticed to fall asleep, showing the latter condi-tion due not really to habit, but to actual removal of light, whose absence so acts upon the nervous system as to invite

Animals have been, as concerns their relation to the light, classed as diurnal and nocturnal—a physiological division, yet one holding from the zoological standpoint except the Lepidoptera (butterflies, moths, etc.), divided into diurnal (flying by day), necturnal (moths, flying by night), and Crepuscularia (hawk-moths, flying in twilight). The differences between nocturnal and diurnal ani. mals are very interesting, especially as to coloring, and the eye.

Nocturnal eyes are larger and of much finer construction. They are large in the owl. In a starless night, with an overcast or heavily clouded sky, there is always some light distributed around the firmament. The nocturnal lemur is noted eyes of the bats (distinctly nocturnal) are due to the partial replacement of sight by their very highly developed sense of feeling. The vampire has very small eves, but wings of exceeding sensitive-

Some animals live in absolute darkness, of three kinds as to locale-caves deep in the earth (Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, and one in Austria), the parasites, and the deep sea, below 200 fath-Here no sunlight penetrates. Animals in absolute darkness have no eyes whatever, the blood shows through the transparent skin and the eyes have practically disappeared. The proteus has no acting eyes, and is practically colorless, living in the mud. Some of them placed in light for two or three years developed pigment in the ocular region. Though concealing themselves as much as possible under the rock, yet being absolutely in darkness, the pigment developed, showing a rudimentary eye. The mole, living just beneath the surface of the ground, is in darkness, the lids are glued sogether and in the European mole one tic nerve is almost always absent. The skin has grown over them, and they are incapable of sight.

The Mammoth Cave yields some insects not absolutely blind, being supposed recent migrations from the outer world, the absence of light being insufficient to have caused total degeneracy as yet. Mammoth Cave fish have eye sockets, but the eyes have entirely disappeared, ewing to disuse.

All true internal parasites are blind, being very safe and without necessity for eyes. We have some that are blind that live part of their existence in the outer world, during which period they have well-developed eyes. The degenerate eyes of the proteus have a very slight deposit of pigment, with retina well developed, but lens entirely disappeared. In the myxine we have another eye in which the optic nerve has entirely disappeared. Where the vitroous humor would be is entirely filled up, with lens disappeared.

The oyster crab is not a true parasite, having well-developed eyes, and it can sit and watch for its prey. The males never go into cysters, only the females. The male is so different from the female you would not recognize it as belonging to he same species.

ARTISTIC TRIBUTE.

Bismarck Sarcophagus Designed for the German Emperor.

Immediately after Kaiser Wilhelm received the sad tidings of the death of Prince von Bismarck, he commissioned Reinhold Bagos, the great German sculptor, who projected the plans of the new

Reichstag building, to plan an artistie



BISMARCK SARCOPHAGUS.

sarcophagus, which was to be placed in the Imperial dome, where the remains of Wilhelm I. rest. The artist, after learning that this order clashed with the last will of the Prince, thought no sarcophagus would be built. Recently, however, Bagos had occasion to meet the Kaiser in the cathedral, who said to him: "Never mind reports; just go to work on the plans submitted to me. I will have my way." In the middle of the sarcophagus is a life-size figure of the Prince in cuirassier uniform, and at his feet lies a large dog, the emblem of fidelity. The entire structure, as well as the figures, will be of white mai ble. The sarcophagus will be ready soon after the Kaiser's return from Palestine.

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CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

Head of the Roman Catholic Church in England Is Friendly to the United States.

Cardinal Vaughan, head of the Catho. lie Church in England, has rendered himself open to criticism by the frank manner in which he expresses his partiality toward the United States in the disposition of the Philippine Islands. The Cardinal speaks in most laudatory terms of the United States Peace Commission Paris, and is reported to have remarked that under the protection of American guns the Filipinos will experience a feel-



ing of security to which they have long

been strangers. Cardinal Vaughan is the accredited representative of the church at the Court of St. James, and is a close personal friend and advisor of Pope Leo XIII. Of late there has been a constant stream of correspondence between His Holiness and the Cardinal, and it is said that during the Pope's most feeble days his business

is given entirely into the charge of

Cardinal Rampolla, secretary to Leo XIII., and Cardinal Vaughan. Cardinal Vaughan has made an ex-haustive study of the religious question in the Philippines, and is undoubtedly the greatest diplomat in the church. He is called the "dean of the diplomatic corps." He devotes a great portion of his time to the erganization of charitable institutions and the other part he spends in writing. The throne room of the Cardinal is in Westminster palace, and just across the hall is the library where the brilliant productions of the Vatican's pen find their birth. Cardinal Vaughan takes next rank to the Pore in towaral power.

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NEW FRENCH PREMIER.

Charles Alexandre Dupuy Once More at the Head of Government Affairs in France.

Charles Alexandre Dupuy, the head of the new Ministry of France, is not new to the office of Premier and Minister of the Interior-the two being associated together in the French Cabinet. M. Ribot, who has just declined to build a new structure on the Brisson wreckage, was succeeded as Premier in 1893 by Dupuy, who held the office until the early part of 1895, when he retired with high honors. He stands so high in the estimation of political Frenchmen that his candidacy for the Presidency of the Republic was looked upon with great favor. M. Dupuy is 47 years old. His people were poor and held humble posi-



CHARLES ALEXANDRE DUPUY. tions. His father was a minor official in the local prefecture. The early career of the now statesman was given to teaching of philosophy in colleges at Nantua and Aurillac, and also at various lycees. He gave great attention to the cause of popular education, and in 1880 became school inspector at Mende, and later at Caen and Ajaccie. At the latter place he was in due time chosen as vice-rector of the Corsican college. In 1885 he entered the national political field of France, being returned to the Chamber of Deputies as Opportunist Republican member for the Haute-Loire. After entering Parliament he championed primary education for the people, and in 1886 brought forward the nomination of schoolmasters from the hands of prefects of departments to the rectors of academies. But he storm of opposition raised was so great he withdrew his proposal. The elections of 1889 found him more in favor with the people than he had ever been before. His majority over his monarchist opponent was a phenomenally large one. Three years later he took office under the then Ministry of M. Ribot and succeeded him six months later. He is a man of broad mind and great physical courage. This, latter quality was marked at the time of the

M. Ribot, who now declined to act again. Lucid Generally.

bomb explosion in the Chambers, when

he displayed no fear. He ceased to be

Premier in 1895, and was succeeded by

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AMONG THE

Official Records of Eastern Baseball Players.

Opening of the Curling Season in This City.

Boxing at Buffalo-Racing on the New Orleans and Oakland Tracks-Judge Dixon on Prize Fights.

BASEBALL.

THE BUFFALOS. Buffalo, Jan. 6.—"Billy" Nash, ex-manager of the Philadelphia National League club, has signed a contract as manager of the Buffalo team in the

Western League. EASTERN LEAGUE RECORDS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Eastern League Association circuit committee met at the Kenmore Hotel here yesterday to discuss applications for franchises. Albany's application was favorably considered, but no action was taken. The meeting adjourned till next Tuesday.

The Eastern Baseball League has

just compiled the official records of the players for 1898. Records are not taken of players who took part in less than fifteen games. In batting, Cassidy, of the Providence team, has the lead, with a percentage of 335. He played, how-ever, in only 67 games. Weight is sec-ond, and Smink third. Freeman, of Toronto, led among the players who took part in 122 games, with a percentage of .347. Of the veteran league players, Brouthers, Householder, Pickett, Hemming and Earl finished well up. Of the catchers, Burrill, of Springfield, is credited with doing the best work, having a percentage of .965, Gunson, of Rochester, is only one point behind, while Jacklitz, Diggins and Duncan are tied for third place. Goeckel, of Wilkesbarre, leads the first basemen with .986; Dooley is second and Beaumont third. Stouch, of Providence, leads the second basemen with .970; Eagan is second and Atherton third. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre, leads the third basemen, with .951; Casey is second and Jud Smith third. Among the shortstops, Hanavin, who played in both Syracuse and Toronto, leads with .915; Cooney is second and Gleason third. Among the outfielders, Knight, of Ottawa, and Wilkesbarre, leads with an average of .979; Hanivan is second, and Noblit Among the pitchers, Brown, of Buffalo, played in the largest number of games, 40; Williams, of Toronto has the best percentage, .976; Baker and Abbey come next.

CURLING.

AFTER THE CLUB MEDAL. The first of a series of matches between the skips of the Forest City Curling Club for the club medal was played at the Simoe street rink last night. The ice was good. The score was as follows:

W. Deeks. C. H. Ward. C. H. Tune, C. E. Sterling, J. W. MacIntosh, skip.....14 J. Mattinson, Alf. Talbot, skip.....10 Majority for MacIntosh, 4.

IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

month ago. He said: "There is one other offense which has

been brought to the attention of the court, and which deserves mention. It said that in one of the clubs or halls in the city of Paterson some time last fall there was a prize fight in which one of the combatants was quite severely injured. There has come to be a sort of notion abroad that you have only to dub a prize fight a boxing match and you rid it of all criminality. If the purpose is to inflict injury or bring about the disability of each other. It is a fight; and the mere fact that the combatants enter upon it willingly makes no difference. The men in an innocent boxing match do the same, but their their purpose is not to injure or bring about the disability of each other. And everybody who was in any way interested in promoting that prize fight was likewise guilty, and they should be all indicted. It makes no difference whether it was carried h in a respectable place and before resp. ttable pople, or whether it was carried n by rowdies before rowdies."

BOXING IN BUFFALO Buffalo, Jan. 6 .- Boxing was revived

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Mrs. A. Walton, of Sunny Brae, Pictou Co., N.S., is one of those who have been permanently cured by B.B.B. Recently she wrote the following account of her case:

"Two years ago I was completely run down. I remember on one occasion, when I arrived home from the gold mines at Fifteen Mile Creek, I was so weak Lould scarcely sweep a room. At any rate in doing my housework I would have to sit down and rest every few minutes. I had no appetite and began to be alarmed at my condition. I was not only weak but very short of breath. Finally I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. I took two bottles, and soon my appetite improved, and I became strong and well. It is now two years since I took the B.B.B., and I have remarned in good health since. I hope that all who feel weak and worn out will try B.B.B., as I am convinced it will not fail to effect s oure."

in this city last night after an interval of several months, the last attempt at a contest being the memorable Erne-Lavigne fiasco. At the Olympic Club Lavigne fiasco. At the Olympic Club last night, before a small crowd, three bouts were pulled off. The principal event was a 20-round go between Thos. Kennedy and Jack Falvey, lightweights, both of this city. It ended in a draw. There was no interference on the part of the police.

TURF. AT OAKLAL

San Francisco, Jan. 6. — Weather clear and track heavy at Oakland yes-

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Don Garra 1, Gratify 2, Grandazia 3. Time. Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Horatio 1, Sevey 2, Paul Kruger 3. Time,

Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Rey Hooker 1, Good Hope 2, Malay 3. Time,

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile — Dun Praise 1, Cross Molina 2, Ulm 3. Time,

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Mamie G. 1, Dr. Bernais 2, Stamina 3. Time, 1:44. Sixth race, selling, Futurity course—Coda 1, Laroma 2, Ricardo 3. Time,

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 6.-Yesterday was the 37th day of the jockey club's winter meeting. Showery; track heavy. First race, 7 furlongs—Belle of Mem-

phis 1, Banish 2, David 3. Time, 1:13. Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Mor-ini 1, Minnie Weldon 2, Henrica 3. Time, Third race, selling, 1 mile and a quarter-Possum 1, Babe Fields 2, Lakeview

Palace 2. Time, 2:1514.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Guide Rock 1, Basquil 2, Pinkey Potter 3. Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Ox-nard 1, Dalgretti 2, School Girl 3. Time,

NOTES OF SPORTS. Sharkey refuses to have George Siler

for referee. Toronto papers credit Director Soole with being in Detroit talking baseball, but he has not been seen by the Detroit magnate.

Curlers are wondering what will be in store for them on Jan. 23 and 24, when the bonspiels are held at Windsor and Detroit. Last year the visitors found nothing but slush in Detroit. Pugilist-Actor Jack Burke got knocked out in a new way the other night on Breadway. He was looking for trouble, and kicked up a row with a saloon-keeper, who picked up a sword and hit Burke across the head with it. To make matters more binding, the policeman arrested Burke for starting the

POLITICAL

West Elgin Nomination-Charge of Impersonation Laid.

At Dutton on Thursday Mr. Donald Macnish was nominated to contest the riding as the Reform standard bearer, and Mr. F. G. Macdiarmid as the Conservative candidate.

A report is in circulation at Ottawa that Wm. Hutchinson, M.P., is to be appointed postmaster of Ottawa in place of Mr. Gouin.

Mr. John Taylor (white), a Macnish voter, who was entitled to vote in St. Thomas at the last election, but did not because John Taylor (colored), a JUDGE DIXON ON PRIZE FIGHTS. Vote, and who voted under the name Paterson, N. ., Jan. 6.-Judge Dixon, of the real and the white John Taylor, in charging the grand jury, referred to has laid an information against the the McFadden-Becker prize fight of a colored John Taylor, charging him with impersonation.

BANNER.

Banner, Jan. 6.-The feasibility of erecting a commodious school house commensurate with the times is engaging the attention of the wise men of village. Thomas Loughin is collecting mate-

rial for the transformation of his outbuildings into bank barns. John Spearman banqueted the teachers and officers of the Sunday school last week, when a most enjoyable time

Robert Gordon will build a comfortable residence, in view of an anticipated domestic occurrence.

John Armstrong entertained 30 couples of the elite of the vicinity to a house warming recently, when Scotch reels were indulged in. Currie Bros., Derwent, furnished the music.

Messrs. Thomas Brown and Edward Elliott are making preparations for the construction of bank barns of large dimensions. Miss Empy is re-engaged as teacher

for the ensuing year, at a salary of The Banner Literary Society is prepared to try conclusions with any of

the kindred societies in a test of orthography, or in discussing leading ques-A grand assembly was held at the re-

sidence of Mr. James Sutherland last week, when about 40 couples participated in the dance and festivities. The Currie Bros., of Derwent, furnished good music.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Jan. 6.-The interment of the late Neal Brown occurred Wednesday from the family residence to Stewart's cemetery. Rev. John Currie, pas-tor, conducted the services at the house and grave. The casket was borne by Messrs. Hugh McTavish, Archibald Taylor, John McNichol, Wm. Abbott, Colin Taylor and A. York.

A week of prayer is being observed in Knox and Kilmartin congregations. Messrs. Thomas Young, of Derwent, and Thomas McCord, rising your students of Knox College, Toro o, are assisting the pastor, Rev. John Currie. A flock of turkeys were purloined from the premises of Walker McKellar recently, but the birds were subsequently recovered.

Miss Sarah Brown, of Huron county, Michigan, has arrived at her maternal Robert McCord, of Guelph, wife and

family, are rusticating at Elder Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, of Botteneau, are at Mr. Wm. Hare's, Yarmouth.

PUTNAM

Putnam, Jan. 6.—The residence of John W. Collins was the scene of a beautiful event on Dec. 28, being the marriage of his daughter, Bertha May, to Arthur E. Sn.all. The bride wore a costume of cream cashmere, with lace and carnations. Miss Alice Small officiated as bridesmaid, while George Collins supported the groom. Rev. Mr. Mahan, of Dorchester Station, performed the ceremony, in the presence of about 75 of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the congratulations and festivities, the bridal pair left for St. Thomas, there they were entertained to a re-ception. Thence they continued their journy to Detroit, to while away the honeymoon. The house was beautifully

HOT TIMES

Ottawa Has a \$40,000 Blaze in a Dairy Establishment.

Destructive Fires at Cobourg, St. Hyacinthe and Other Points.

Ottawa, Jan. 6 .- The barns, stables, sheds, carriage sheds, together with carriages, machinery, total crop of grain, hay, etc., belonging to J. G. Clarke, dairyman, on the Richmond road, near Britannia, were completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday.Loss estimated at about \$40,000; partly covered by insurance. Mr. Clarke has been singularly unfortunate lately, as last summer, when the tuberculosis disease was so prevalent, he lost several thousand dollars in cattle, which had to be destroyed because affected.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 6.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the buildings of the gas and electric light works. Loss, about \$10,000.

Thornhill, Man., Jan. 6.—Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Bond were attending a wedding their house caught fire and was burned to the

caught fire and was burned to the ground, together with the contents. Port Robinson, Ont., Jan. 6. — Mrs. M. A. Bennett's large frame hotel, the Bennet House, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is very heavy, as there was no insurance.
Belleville, Ont., Jan. 6. — Calvin
Hoard's barn in Rawdon was burned. with all its contents. Insured for

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 6.-The Victoria brewery, owned by Bickel & Healey, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss on contents, about \$8,-000; insured for \$2,000; loss on buildings, about \$12,000; insured for \$5,000. The cause was evidently incendiary. An attempt was made to burn the brewery a few months ago.

Catonsville, Md., Jan. 6.—Grace Fuller, aged 10, John Wesley, aged 3, and the latter's infant brother were burned to death at Catonsville, during the absence of their parents.

ELOPED WITH THE HIRED MAN

A Wealthy Farmer's Daughter Creates Commotion Among Her Acquaintances.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- There is much excitement in the adjoining townships of East Gwillimbury and Scott, in the counties of York and Ontario, and the reason is that before the robin or the spring, Patrick Johnston's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of love. Patrick is a farmer, or, rather, a hired man aged 21, and not unprepossessing, and Mary Risebrough, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Scott, is 16 and fair. During the summer Patrick worked

in the vicinity of Mount Albert, and frequently wandered towards the Risebrough farm, on the first concession of Scott, just east of Mount Albert village. Recently the parental Risebrough, all unsuspecting, hired Patrick to work around his place.

Now the worthy farmer is minus his daughter and his hiren man, and is as one distracted. Johnson is a Roman Catholic, and the Risebroughs are Protestants, and this makes things more interesting to the Mount Albert and Scott township residents.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Jan. 6 .- On Tuesday afternoon last a very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Pincombe, sister of the bride, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Bishop, youngest daughter of Mr. D. Bishop, and Mr. E. J. Malone, clothier, both of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Cluff, in the presence of the relations and a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride was daintily gowned in white organdie and white satin, and was assisted by Miss Ruth Oldrieve, of Glencoe, who also wore white organdie over rose pink silk. Mr. J. McDougall, of this town, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Malone left on the evening train for points east, and on returning will take up their residence on the corner of Front and Maria streets, where Mrs. Malone will be at home to friends afternoon and evening of the 19th and

20th of January.

Miss Mary Bell, of Strathroy, has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, for 1899, at a salary of \$230. Mr. J. Ross Geddes, of the firm of Geddes Bros., sailed recently for Eu-

rope on a purchasing trip. Mr. Vining, superintendent of Manitoba missions, will give an address this (Friday) evening in the Baptist Church. Mr. H. Smith, who for the past three years has successfully managed the butter department of the Western Dairy School, Strathroy, has taken the management of Cedar Springs Creamerv. Komoka.

The following officers have been elected by the Y. P. Society of St. John's Church for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Rev. Mr. Cluff; president, Mr. J. S. Sadleir; vice-president, Mr. G. E. Richardson; secretary, Miss Dumbull; assistant secretary, Miss M. Wright; treasurer, Mr. J. Stevenson; auditor, M. T. Collins; visiting and lookout committees, Misses Armstrong, Stevenson, Rowley, Turner, Fawcett, Messrs. Dunbar, Brannan, Kinder, F. Richardson and Lamont; committee of management, Miss Armstrong and Mr. Geo. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Tisdale, of Clinton, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hoare, during the holidays. Mr. Geo. Rapley, of Orillia, spent

New Year's Day with relatives in town. Mr. D. Robertson, of Chicago, was the guest of his brother and sister here Mr. J. Auld, of London, was the guest

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TRAGEDY OF AN EMPIRE

True Story of the Death of Prince Ru dolph of Austria.

Edward A. Steiner contributes to The Woman's Home Companion this interesting fragment of Austrian history which is

a prohibited topic in that country: "The carnival was at its height in gay Vienna. The noisy masqueraders were returning from their revelries and were making the old city ring with shouts and laughter. The sun was struggling through the mists of the January morning, but almost before it had risen high enough to touch the golden cross of St. Stephen's cathedral all Vienna knew that there would be no more dancing during that carnival. The word had gone round that the crown prince was dead; murdered, some declared; fallen in a duel, others conjectured; accidentally killed, said the pa-

"Six years prior to this unhappy night Crown Prince Rudolph was forced by the circumstances of his station to marry Stephanie, the daughter of the king of Belgium, whom he did not love, while his heart was given to the Baroness Vetsera, the most beautiful woman in Vienna. What her character was I do not pretend to know, but the favor of a crown prince is enough to turn the head of almost any Austrian woman, particularly if she has been reared in Vienna, under the demoralizing influence of its court. His disappointment drove him to dissipation, the crown princess wept and scolded, the city was scandalized, and the emperor had to seek a way out of the difficulty. Count Hoyos, an officer in the Austrian army and one of the numerous admirers of the young baroness, was promised promotion in the army and the assistance of the emperor if he would gain her consent to marry him. This the count succeeded in doing. Then came the end. The count and his flancee, were invited to spend the evening of Jan. 30, 1889, with the crown prince in his hunting lodge at Meyerling. Wine flowed freely, and the hours were full of mirth. But suddenly, without warning, Rudolph drew a revolver, shot the count, then the baroness and at last drove a bullet through his own heart."

TWO NEWSPAPER STORIES.

Young Men Who Were Ready to Dare Anything For Fame.

Over in Vincennes, Ind., there lived a young man who, on reading of the destruction of the battleship Maine, I scame filled with a desire to invade Cuba with the first batch of war correspondents. His name is J. Willoughby Weep, and he is said to have written to Bob Paine, managing editor of the Cleveland Press, as follows:

"For \$10 per week I want to go to Cuba as your correspondent and will live with the Cubans, camp with the Cuban army, and, if necessary, fight by the side of General Gomez." The recipient of the letter is a wit, and

in a caustic reply to Mr. Weep inquired what sum would he demand to go and die with the Cubans. He was amazed a few days later to be handed a letter from Vincennes in which the would be war correspondent made this answer: "Fifteen dollars per week and ex-

It goes without saying that Mr. Weep was employed, and, most strange to record, he was one of the best men in the field. He is now numbered with the regular writers for the Cleveland Press and at more than "\$15 per week and expenses."

About the same time Managing Editor Paine was surprised to reach his desk one afternoon and find a telegram awaiting his arrival on which \$1.80 was due. It was a carefully worded application for a job from a young man who resided in Zanesville, O. Such assurance appalled Paine, and he sat down and dashed off an answer in keeping with a popular song he had heard the night previous:

"Read your answer in the stars," read the dispatch, and it was sent "collect." But on the following day he tore open a second telegram from Zanesville. Here

"The stars say come." Within 24 hours the applicant was on hand in Cleveland, and the editor gave the young man a position on the paper.

Flower of the Family.

Mr. Watson, the postmaster of Willowby, has four sons who inherit their father's amiable disposition, but are wanting in "faculty," that characteristic of the successful New Englander.

"What are your sons doing, Mr. Watson?" inquired a former resident of Willowby, who had not seen the postmaster before for 12 years.

"Well," was the answer, "Jack, my oldest boy, he's a minister without a pulpit. Fred, the next one, he's a lawyer without a client, and William, the third one, he's a teacher without any school.

"But I've got some hopes of Sam, the youngest of the lot," said the head of the Watson family, with commendable cheerfulness. "He's set out to be a farmer without any land, but he's hired out a piece and worked it to halves, and we ate vegetables off it all summer.

"I paid him for supplying our family, and when he'd settled his bill for what he put into the ground to start with, he had within 50 cents of what he owed the boy that had helped him hoe and so on all

"And I handed him over that 50 cents with a real light heart and told him he needn't ever think of it again. Yes, his mother and I feel to be encouraged about Sam; we think in the course of time he'll make a likely farmer."-Youth's Com-

The Happiest Man In the World. The more nations I make the acquaintance of the more deeply confirmed I get in this conviction that the Frenchman, with all his faults and shortcomings, is the happiest man in the world. Of course the wealthy classes have everywhere found the way of enjoying life more or less, but to the observer of national characteristics these classes are uninteresting. Good society is good society everywhere. For a study give me the masses of the people, and it is among the masses in France that, after all, I find the greatest amount of happiness. The Frenchman is a cheerful philosopher. He knows best of all how to live and enjoy life. Moderate in all his habits, he partakes of all the good things that nature has placed at his disposal without ever making a fool of himself .-Max O'Rell in North American Review.

Bethrothal ceremonies in Russia take place a week and a day before the wedding ceremony, and during these days the bride is obliged by custom to weep and wail and be comforted by her girl friends. This custom is in practice among the Chinese also.

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The Fall of Interest.

A sensation in financial circles has been caused by the announcement that four of the largest savings and loan socleties of Toronto have arranged to consolidate into one company, under one management. This is but an illustration of the overwhelming tendency of the times towards amalgamations, syndicates, trusts, and other financial and industrial combinations, for the purpose, sometimes, of monopolizing a market, and in other cases to effect economy of administration. It is the latter object that impelled the loan companies mentioned to concentrate their business. In addition to the enormous decrease in the working expenses, the new amalgamated company, by reason of its great financial strength, will be able to secure English capital at a lower rate of interest. This has become necessary, it is elaimed, owing to the corresponding decrease in the earning power of money in Canada.

This continued fall in the money rates is a matter of special importance to those who have been living, or expect to live, on the interest of their accumulated funds. Not many years ago a person who had \$19,000 in cash could rely, with reasonable certainty, on receiving from \$800 to \$1,000 a year in interest, but everyone knows that it is a matter of some difficulty and skill to make sure of obtaining much more than half that securn from the same capital at present.

There is another more encouraging side to the question. Money is the tool of business, and it is in the interest of the business men to secure it at a moderate figure. Cheap money will also stimulate commercial and industrial enterprise. The low rate of interest derived from the banks, savings companies and ordinary securities, will induce people to embark their wealth in business ventures that promise more profit. There are untold resources in Canada, requiring the touch of capital and the increased activity of capital means the increased employment of labor.

The Cobden Club's New Policy.

The Cobden Club has announced a modification of policy in relation to the foreign affairs of the Empire. The manifesto issued by the executive committee, and signed by Lord Farrer, one of the sturdiest Cobdenites, is a concession to British imperialism which Cobden himself would doubtless sanction if alive

The only way Great Britain can acquire new markets is to seize them, since the other powers invariably try to shut her out of any territory over which they can plant their flags. The fundamental doctrine of the Cobdenites -free trade-is not therefore opposed to the extension of the British Empire when that extension is undertaken in the cause of trade freedom. Every portion of the earth's surface annexed or pre-empted by Great saved from the polis Britain icy which the Cobdenites abhorand dedicated to the policy which they strove for. It is this commercial basis of imperialism which has weaned the Cobden Club from its reticent attitude toward foreign affairs.

The London Times, commenting upon Prof. Goldwin Smith's letter in defense of Cobdenism clearly defines this aspect of imperialism as follows: "In many cases we should greatly prefer to make sure of the free ports and free markets without burdening ourselves with the dependency. Long experience, It is true, and the genius of our people enable us to bear burdens of the kind more easily than others can do, but neverthless we are not insensible to the load. We will shoulder it rather than be shut out from our fair share of trade by hostile tariffs, but if other powers could only make up their minds to treat our merchants in the remote parts of the earth as we treat their merchants everywhere, they would find borders than we are compelled to show ourselves at present. We must have markets. They are essential to the weifare of our home population. We must secure them by annexation if we are driven to it, and annexation in many instances is pretty certain to cause jealousies and bad blood with our European neighbors, if it causes nothing worse. But if we could be certain of the markets without the territories we should be much less disposed to concern ourselves about the color of the European flag that flew over the lat-

The manifesto of the Cobden Club approximates the view expressed by the Times. "In our judgment," the manifesto reads, "the club should hereafter make more comprehensive endeavors to shape Great Britain's foreign policy, so as to secure the adhesion of other nations to the 'open countries now passing into the control of strong, civilized powers." Compare this paragraph with the concluding paragraph of the extract from the Times quoted above and it will be seen that the Cobden Club and the great London daily are not far apart on a

results from the disarmament proposals of the Czar." There is a great deal of truth in this. It is not Russia's political influence in China that is resented by Great Britain and the United States, but the possibility that at may lead to the exclusion of British and American products from the Chinese markets. If all the nations would agree to apply the open door policy to their new territorial acquisitions, one of the greatest causes of international friction would be removed and a general disarmament would be more feasible and more successful.

The Cobden Club's manifesto implies neither a change of heart nor a change of principle, but a recognition of changed conditions. It is still preaching the old gospel which Great Britain has accepted and which her rivals may accept sooner or later.

The Social Progress of the English.

In a recent number of the Outlook Dr. Washington Gladden has a brief but interesting article on this important subject. As this writer is an American, and somewhat of an expert on social questions, we may regard these statements as an impartial survey of the facts so far as they came within his knowledge. The conclusion reached is favorable, not to say flattering. It is this: "I know no country in which the common people are receiving so good an education for the larger tasks which are coming upon them as they are getting in Great Britain." This is certainly a strong statement

from an outsider. The gentleman who makes it is evidently not one of those who regard the "masses" in Britain as a lot of miserable slaves. It may be worth while, then, to note some of the facts which lead to, and seem to justify this more hopeful view. These are found in social changes which have gone on quickly but quietly during the work has been largely transferred to latter half of this century. First among these is the enfranchisement of tinues to flourish. The Petrolia Adthe whole people. The electorate which was less than three millions in 1872 was more than six millions in 1892. While the condition of the worker has been improving, that of the titled landowner has been steadily getting worse. This explains, but does not excuse, much of the Hooley business; but those scandals, wretched in themselves, do not touch the heart of the nation, but merely the decadent members of a dying class. An examination of comparative wages and of the commerce of the nation leads to the conclusion that 'the pauper labor' of England, against which we are supposed to be defending ourselves by enormous tariffs, is a somewhat mythical entity. In spite of the fierce competition with this country and with Germany, the working people of England are, however, well employed. Just how they manage this is not clear to me. . . One hesitates about expressing a positive judgment, but from such indications as reached me. I concluded that the number of the unemployed in England during the past summer was small."

Another hopeful feature is the success of the co-operative movement. The way in which this is managed leads this reviewer to say: "One fact of the industrial life of Great Britain seems to me very significant because of its close relation to the moral life of the people." This is a movement which seeks to combine self-help and helpfulmess towards others, and so far is an application of Christian principle to commerce. We are glad to find an American dealing thus intelligently and sympathetically with the life of Britain, and we gladly recognize the fact that there are still lessons of the highest importance to be learned from the old land.

If the general rate of interest has fallen half in the last few years, and is still falling, where will it end?

The report that the Anglo-Egyptians have slain over 500 more dervishes shows that Kitchener's preparatory school is still giving lessons.

Sara Bernhardt declares that she will erect a villa on Mount Vesuvius. This is carrying into real life her stage love for a dramatic situation.

Last year British shipyards launched a tonnage of 1,674,685, compared with 535,484 tons launched in all other counus much less willing to enlarge our tries. There is profit as well as power in ruling the waves.

> The "torture chamber" which excited Havana proves to be only the Spanish military governor's pantry. Still, many tortures have been concocted in pantries.

> Mr. Fielding announces a magnificent

been Mr. Foster's surplus, our Conservative contemporaries would have hailed it as a sign of the country's prosperity. Now they point to it as a sign of increased taxation.

Notwithstanding Germany's protectionism, that country bought last year from Great Britain and her colonies goods to the value of 995,000,000 marks sold to Great Britain and her and door' policy, especially in the derelict possessions . \$20,000,000 marks' worth. This enormous trade is the best guarantee of peace between the two em-

A civil engineer testifying before the London water commissioners, estimated that the population of the memercial people in the world cling with has been committing robberies and deconviction to free trade, and that in predations north of the river, have at last been landed, with the exception of the world cling with has been committing robberies and depredations north of the river, have at last been landed, with the exception of probably one member, and he's on the tropolis in 1941 would be 13,231,000 and

London County Council. The present water supply is drawn from the Thames River, but it is feared this will be inadequate for future needs. and that it will be necessary to go to Wales, at enormous expense.

Senator Hale, of Maine, says that the Canadian commissioners demand the destruction of the Dingley Bill. Our commissioners are not so sweeping in their demand as Senator Hale tries to make out, but at the same time the destruction of the Dingley Bill would be the best thing that could happen to the United States.

The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent interviewed Lord Herschell and reports that his lordship is "a little perturbed" by the attacks made upon him. Lord Herschell has been shamefully abused by some of the Opposition papers, but it is to be hoped that he will not judge Canadian civility by these snarling critics.

The navies of great nations of the world at the present time stand as follows: Great Britain, 1,559,523 tons; France, 731,620 tons; Russia, 453,899 tons; United States, 303,070 tons; Germany, 299,637 tons; Italy, 286,175 tons. France stands second with less than half of Great Britain's tonnage; Russia is third with something more than one-fourth that of Great Britain; and the United States fourth with less than one-fifth that of Great Britain. The total tonnage of the five other great naval powers is 2,074,410, exceeding Great Britain's tonnage by less than one-fourth.

After all we have heard about the condition of the oil trade and the invasion of Canada by the Standard Oil Company, it is gratifying to hear that Petrolia, the center of oil production, has passed a good year. The refinery Sarnia, but the producing interest convertiser tells us that there has been no dearth of population in the town, that citizens have had steady work that landlords found a steady demand for houses, that a larger number of buildings, business and residential, have been erected, and that the past twelve months have witnessed a comfortable improvement in the town's appearance. Sarnia, too, has enjoyed a year of prosperity, largely due to the employment given by the large refinery of the Standard Oil Company.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Free Traders to Have Their Day. [Rochester Herald.]

Republican capitalists themselves are beginning to see that if we are to derive the greatest possible good from our enlargement of territory we must be in a position to both buy and sell; that we cannot continue to exclude other people's goods and sell our own in foreign markets. The free traders have had a long wait, but their time is coming.

After the Horse.

[Kansas City Star.] The substitution of other means of transportation for the horse is a gain, in many respects. The horse makes most of the noise and the dirt of city streets. It wears pavements out. The pavements of the horseless city of the future will last twice as long as they do now. A vehicle with horses occupies twice as much room as one without horses. The stables of crowded cities are generally disagreeable to sight and smell, besides being sources of disease.

In Favor of the Moon.

[Shelbyville, (Ky.) Sentinel.] A colored debating society in Jones' precinct had this weighty subject under discussion the other night: Which is the most useful, the sun or the moon?" After considerable wrangling on both sides, during which they waxed warm and eloquent, the judge, an old negro, promptly decided that the moon was most useful, as it "shined at night when the people needed light, while the sun, he only shined in the daytime when they could do without it."

Women Rulers. [Montreal Gazette.]

rare notice that the doings of the Dowager Empress of China is attracting draws attention to the fact that the most populous of Asiatic states, as well as the most enterprising and European nations, is under the rule of a woman. Great Britain, China, Holland and Spain have women rulers. In the British possessions and protectorates are 385,000,000 people, In China there are 400,000,000, in Holland and its dependencies 37,500,000, and in Spain and its possessions 17,500,000. Women, there-fore, are acknowledged sovereigns over within about ten millions of half the people in the world. Then there are in the other nations the men whose wives rule them. And still women are the discontented sex.

The Thunderer on Free Trade.

[London Times.] Protection is more rampant on the continent than it ever was before, nor do the signs of conversion which Mr. Goldwin Smith discerns in the United States seem much more trustworthy than those which his brother Cobdenites were constantly debating in various communities for half a century. Even in this country our feelings toward free trade, are not quite so enthusiastic as was once the case. That system is not indeed "disparaged," as Mr. Goldwin Smith complains that it On the contrary, statesmen of all parties proclaim it to be the indispensable basis of our existing economic system. But, undoubtedly, we judge it with more coolness than formerly. We recognize the great blessings that have followed it, and we are firmly resolved to hold fast by it, but at the same time we are no longer inclined to affirm that in no instance have those blessings been attended by considerable disadvantages. Still, on the whole,

LIGHT AND SHADE.

A Fact A man expects other men to show his wife courtesies abroad that the never thinks of showing her at home.

Accounted For. "They say that married people get to look alike."
"Of course, a man's wife is bound to look like him when she wears all his collars and cravats."—Chicago Record,

She Shops! She shops! She does not mean to buy, For funds are low and prices high, So many people wonder why She shops!

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She shops: The tired assistant sighs, For long experience makes him wise, He knows where her weakness lies

She shops! She hurries to and fro, And when the sun is setting low, A thousand captured samples show She shops!

Editing Sermons A clergyman was in his library one day preparing his Sabbath discourse. He paused frequently to review what he had written, and would often erase a word or sentence and substitute another, and his 5-year-old son who was watching him, asked: "Papa, does God tell you what to preach?" "Certainly, my son," was the reply. "Then, why do you scratch it out?" queried the litobserver.

Quite Safe. Miss Nerves-Doctor, I am in constant dread of getting into a trance or something and being buried alive. Doctor Pylls-Nonsense! You take what I prescribe and drive such foolish notions out of your head. Such a thing as being buried alive never happens to

Rumors That a Former Welland Resident Has Been Killed by Indians,

While Seeking Gold Near the Klondike-Man Breaks His Leg in a Hay Press-Flood on the Grand River-A Gang of Burglars Captured at Ingersoll.

The annual meeting of the Windsor Driving Park Association will take place on Jan. 17.

Rew. Father Bayard, who was elected a separate school trustee in St. Thomas, has resigned.

Joseph Ferry, a well known farmer and contractor, of Sandwich South, has assigned to Sheriff Her.

Several children were refused admis sion to the Windsor schools recently because they were not vaccinated. There is some talk of a recount in Woodstock mayoralty contest. Mc-Nichol only had ten of a majority.

The inland revenue collections for Windsor district for December amounted to \$32,049 01. Of this \$28,307 44 was on spirits.

Several Essex lady school teachers have got married during the holidays, and the demand for schools in that district is lively. Salary no object.

Dennis H. McCarthy is dead at Chatham from injuries received from being knocked from an electric light pole in New York eighteen months ago. There is talk of protesting the election

Montreuil in Sandwich East It is caimed that several men voted whose names were not on the list. John Mulligan, a fireman on the Lake Erie road, got his hand caught in a shaft coupling and severely bruised, while working in the roundhouse at

Walkerville. John Voaden, of Payne's Mills, while baling hay on Saturday last, got his foot caught in the press, and broke both bones of the leg above the ankle, sus-taining a compound fracture.

The will of the late Jeremiah Collins, of Maidstone, has been admitted to probate. The estate inventories \$6,600. F. Collins, Abraham Cole, and John Greaves are named as executors. Ida French, the young daughter of Wm. French, of Chatham township, who was so terribly injured by being struck on the head by a falling tree, is still alive, and under the oircumstances doing remarkably well.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mac-Gregor, Buller street, Woodstock, there was celebrated the wedding of William Bossence, of the Stewart Manufacturing Company, and Miss Bessie Bruce. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McMullen. Miss Fannie Bruce, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Health Officer Grieve, of Windsor discovered Wednesday that John Shel-don had disposed of another of his cholera-infected hogs. The purchaser was a colored man named John Thompson. Thompson said he had eaten of the meat and the balance had been preserved in brine. Dr. Orchard examined the meat and pronounced it diseased. The authorities will likely proceed against Sheldon.

Arthur Dunnett, an employe of the Brantford Starch Company, was badly injured in an accident at the works on Tuesday night. Dunnett was busy around the machinery, and when step-ping back he accidentally came in contact with one of the belts which runs the shafting. In a moment he was caught and hurled with fearful force When the unfortunate man was rescued it was found that one of his legs was badly twisted, and the muscles torn, receiving injuries which will lay him up for a month or so.

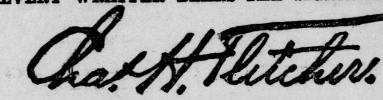
The sudden flood on the Grand River has caused thousands of dollars more damage to the Grand Trunk Railway bridge at Paris, which has been under repair since last spring, and is now partially finished. Two wooden spans which have been used since are gone, and also the false work used by the company in putting up the new bridge. Trains cannot pass, and are being sent via Brantford and Harrisburg. Galt reports damage to the C. P. R. bridge, which was taken away last spring. At Brantford the Lorne bridge was wrecked, and a number of horses that were working near the structure drowned.

An Ingersoll correspondent writes: The notorious gang of burglars which WHATIS

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way to port. The gang we refer to is the Robinson boys, young Andrews and another one named Jimmy Mann. For some time past robberies have been committed at various places, and they seemed as mysterious, and baffled the police as much as the Whitechapel horrors. Constable Cook, when returning to the police office on Dec. 29, saw two boys bolt out of sight. This gave the police a slight clew, which they worked, and soon located the gang.

Woodstock Express: Is George Page, of Welland, who accompanied the Woodstock party on their perilous journey up the Llard River, dead, and, if so, how did he meet his reath unless he separated from the rest of the party? Crown Attorney F. R. Ball, who sent the party out, says that as far as he knows Page is still with the Woodstock gold-seekers, but there is a report prevalent around Welland that the young man has been killed by Indians. Mrs. H. R. Will received a letter yesterday from her eister, whose home in Welland is close to that of the Pages, and in it was the following reference: _"How sad is the news that George Page was killed by Indians." The letter further stated that the news of the young man's death had occas much sadness among his friends in

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| Superior G. and C. Co 11 | 91/2 |
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| Hiawatha 28 | 25 |
| Olive | 93 |
| Sawbill | |
| Cariboo151 | 148 |
| Minnehaha | 161/2 |
| Waterloo 10 | 81/4 |
| Knob Hill 88 | 82 |
| Smuggler 18 | 161/2 |
| Winchester 12 | |
| Old Ironsides | 102 |
| Golden Cache 6 | 4 |
| Dundee 35 | 31 |
| Athabasca | 38 |
| Dardaneiles 12 | 101/2 |
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| Noble Five | 15 |
| Two Friends | 5 |
| Van Anda 45 | 31/2 |
| Big Three | 141/2 |
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| Can. G. F. S | 616 |
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Gold Hills... 10 652
SALES—Hammond Reef, 2:000 at 16, 1:000 at 164; Smuggler, 700 at 18½, 1:000 at 18½; 1:000 at 17, 500 at 17½; Waterloo, 2:000 at 8½; Smuggler, 1:000 at 16½; 500 at 17½. 1:000 at 16½; 500, 500 at 17; Dundee, 500 at 30½, 500, 500 at 31, 500 at 32; Deer Park, 1:000, 500 at 19½, 1:000, 500 at 20; Cariboo, 100 at 148, 250 at 149; White Bear, 1:500, 500 at 5½; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500, 1:000, 1:000 at 10½; Sliver Bell Con., 500, 500, 1:000, 1:000 at 632.

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| | London, | Friday, | Jan. | 6. |
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| Wheat, wh | ite fall, p | er bu6 | 91/20 to | 70c |
| Wheat, red | | | | |
| Oats, per | | | | |
| Peas, per | bu | | .54c to | 650 |
| Corn, per | | | | |
| Buckwheat | per bu. | VW 788 | .45e to | 48c |
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The receipts were light, as usual on Friday. No change in prices. Quota-GRAIN.

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| Oats, per 100 bs | 85 | (æ | 88 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 90 | @ | 1 05 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 70 | @ | 80 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 82 | @ | 1 100 |
| Rve. per 100 lbs | 85 | 0 | 85 |
| Beans, per bu | | (| |
| PROVISIONS. | | | |
| Honey, comb | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| Honey, extracted | 7 | @ | 10 |
| Cheese, per lb | 9 | (0) | 11 |
| Eggs, single dozen | 22 | @ | 24 |
| Eggs, frosh, basket, dozen | 20 | @ | 21 |
| Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. | 14 | @ | 18 |
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| Butter, per lb, retail | 17 | æ | 20 |
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| Pumpkins, per doz | 50 | 0 | 1 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 60 | Œ | 75 |
| Apples, per bag | 50 | @ | 1 00 |
| Apples, per basket | 15 | 0 | 40 |
| Apples, per barrel 1 | 50 | 0 | 2 50 |
| Beets, per dozen bunches | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Onions, per bu | 60 | (3 | 90 |
| Celera, per doz bunches | 30 | (t) | 50 |
| Turnips, per bag | 26 | @ | 30 |
| Carrots, per bu | 134 | 6 @ | 25 |
| Parsnips, per doz. bunches | 40 | (4 | 561 |
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| Ducks, per pair | 50 | • | 25 | • |
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| Beef, front quarters, per lb | 41/2 | 0 | | i |
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| Mutton, quarters, per lb | | @ | | 6 |
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| Hides, No. 3, per lb | | @ | | · |
| Calfakins, green | 18 | | . 1 | ÷ |
| Wool, washed, per lb | | 0 | i | |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb | | 0 | 6 | |
| Chickens, per pair | 35 | 0 | | 7 |
| Ducks, per 1b | 7 | 0 | | 9 |
| Turkeys, per ib | 8% | | | 6 |
| Geees, per lb | 5 | 0 | | U |

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 4.-Wheat, per bu 70c; oats, 25c to 26c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 88c to 40c; corn, 25c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c.

American Markets
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 70%c; July, 65%c. Corn—Jan., 35c: May, 36%c to 37c; July, 65%c. Oats—May, 27%c; July, 25%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 95; May, \$10 90. Lard—Jan., \$5 52%; May, \$5 75. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 80; May, \$5 05. Cash quotations: Flour quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 68c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64%c to 63c; No. 2 red. 71%c. No. 2 cort, 36c. No. 2 yellow corn, 36%c. No. 2 cats, 26%c; No. 2 white, 28c to 28%c; No. 3 white, 28c to 28%c. No. 2 rye, 54c to 54%c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 51c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 12. Prime timothy seed, \$2 25. Mess pork, \$9 95 to \$10. Lard, \$5 52% to \$5 53. Short ribs, \$4 75 to \$5. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 06 to \$5 10. Sugar, unchanged. Northwest flaxseed, \$1 15%. Eggs, fresh, 25c to 26c. American Markets

RECEIPTS—Flour, 76,600 bushels: wheat, 222,000 bushels; corn. 920,900 bushels; oats, 427,200 bushels; rye, 35,250 bushels; barley,

1,950 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour. 54,400 barrels: wheat,

66,000 bushels: corn., 222,600 bushels: cats, 258,900 bushels: rye, 28,200 bushels: barley, 10,800 bushels: rye, 28,200 bushels: barley, 10,800 bushels. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Opening—Wheat. May, 7114c; July, 694c. Corn, May, 3714c; July, 3714c. Oats. May, 2714c; July, 2576c. Pork, May, \$10,35. Lard, May, \$5,774. Ribs, May, \$5,074.

Dairy Markets. TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Eggs firm at 20c to 21c for new laid, 17c to 18c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter steady at 13%c to 14%c for large rolls, and 11c

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to 18½c fair dairy tubs; creamery steady at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17½c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 15%c to 20c. Cheese steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c; light skims, 7½c to 8½c; part skims, 6½c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3½c.

81½c.
CHTCAGO, Jan. 5. — Butter firm;
creameries, 14c to 20½c; dairies, 12c to
18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9½c to
White Pass Railroad.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Jan. 6.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

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

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| Tallow | | | 21 | | 21 | 3 | 21 | |
| Bacon, light | 97 | 6 | 27 | 6 | 27 | 6 | 27 | 9 |
| Cheese, white | 140 | | 50 | Ö | 50 | | 50 | ŏ |
| Cheese, colored | | 6 | 50 | ŏ | 50 | | 50 | ŏ |

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 10½d; futures, quiet; Jan., old, 3s 11½d; March, 3s 10½d; May, 3s 10½d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 10½d.

Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.

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Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, ateady, 34s.

Hanns—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 87s.

Lard—Prime western, 29s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 50s; do colored, 50s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—33s.

Tarpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined. 14s 9d.

Live Stock Markets MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 25 calves, 200 sheep, 300 lambs and 25 hogs. There was a good attendance, and prices remained about the same. Good cattle sold at 4c to 4½c per 1b; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per 1b. Calves sold at \$3 to \$10,

according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb for choice, and culls from 2½c to 5c per lb. Lambs sold at 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs—Selected sold at \$4 60; heavy fat at \$4 25 and light stockers at \$4.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 992; no trade worth noting; feeting steady. Cable higher; live cattle, 114c to 114c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8%c per lb. Exports today, 200 cattle; tomorrow, none. Calves —Receipts, 125; 270 on sale; slow and weak; 50 head unsold; veals. \$5 to \$8; barnyard calves nominal; westerns, \$3 121/2. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2.-\$34; 141/2 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs slow and unchanged; 1½ cars unsold: common to good sheep. \$3 25 to \$4 25; medium to choice lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 65. Hogs—Receipts, 4,259; 27 cars on sale; market firm, at \$3 90 to \$4 10.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 — Cattle — Beef steers, poor lots, \$3 90 to \$4 50; medium, \$4 75 to \$5; choice, \$5 25 to \$5 70; fancy beeves, \$5 75 to \$5 90; Texas feeders, \$4 30 to \$4 60. Calves, \$5 75 to \$6 75. Hogs -Fair to choice, \$3 621/2 to \$3 75; packing lots, \$3 45 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 67½; butchers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; light, \$3 60 to \$3 65; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 40; bulk of sales, \$3 55 to \$3 70. Sheep—Unde-sirable. \$2 70 to \$3 25; desirable, \$4 to \$4 50; lambs, \$3 75 to \$5 25; muttone, \$3 85; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 50; heavy sheep, \$3 50 to \$3 80. Receipts: Cattle, 6,505; hogs, 6,000; sheep, 10,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- Cattie-There was only one load on sale, and a moderate demand for the handy kind, but steady prices. Calves were in fair demand at about yesterday's prices; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 26 loads; the demand was fairly active, and prices on the light handy lambs and desirable sheep were firm; the sales were mostly at \$5 30, with the heavy lambs out; sheep being in light supply, good demand, prices were firm; there was a little demand for feeders on the basis of \$4.75 to \$5 for light weights, while heavy weights were a trifle higher; lambs, choice to extra, 75 to 80 lbs average, \$7 25 to \$7 35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 40; yearlings, \$4 40 to \$4 50; mixed, \$3 90 to \$4 25; there was only a load and a half of Canada lambs, which sold on the basis of \$5 30. Hogs—The market opened fairly active, with 40 loads total sale; Yorkers were easily quotable at \$3 80 to \$3 821/2; mixed, \$3 85 to \$3 90; after the bulk of the orders were filled good medium were easily obtainable at \$3 85; Yorkers, \$3 75 to \$3 771/2; light Yorkers, \$3 70; pigs, \$3 60; roughs, \$3 20 to \$3 30; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75.

SIXTH DROWNING IN HAMILTON BAY.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—The sixth victim of drowning which Hamilton Bay has claimed this winter is Willie Thacker, 15 years old, of Hughson street north.

FELL SIX STORIES.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 6.—Col. C. F. Simonds, aged 61 years, one of the most widely known hotel men in the country, was found dead on the hotel porch yesterday morning. It is supposed that while temporarily deranged, he either walked off or fall from the roof of the building to the porch, six stories below.

BURGLARS IN A BANK. Phenix, R. I., Jan. 6.-The outside doors of the vault of the Phenix National Bank were blown out by dynamite about 1 o'clock this morning, but three men who attempted to rob the bank were frightened away before they could gain access to the interior apartments where the money and valuables were kept. The burglars escaped. COREMAKERS' STRIKE IN ABEY-

ANCE. Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.-The coremakers, who threatened to strike, have postponed action, owing to concessions on the part of seven out of the thirteen foundries. These seven agreed to grant the demands of the men of a minimum wage rate of \$2 50 a day. The other foundries offer to compromise on a minimum wage scale of \$2 25.

Edward Brown, a young man of Raleigh township, was thrown from his buggy Wednesday night, as the result of a runaway, and received in-juries to his brain which it is feared will prove fatel.

Miners' Wages Are Now \$1 Per Hour.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.-The steamer Rosalie, which arrived last night, brought down 100 passengers who report the coldest weather they experi-enced while coming out was 18 below. Miners' wages at Dawson are now \$1 an hour without board, or 50 cents an hour with board. Butter is a dollar a

Williams' saw mill at Dawson was burned on Dec. 9. The Rosalie brought down about \$50,

000 and several of the passengers have gold with them. The White Pass Railway Company has commenced work on its last tunnel and the road is now being built on

UNION IN THE WEST

Report That Five Other Loan Companies in Western Ontario Are to Amalgamate.

Toronto, Jan. 6.-The Toronto Star says: It is stated in financial circles that there is a movement in Western Ontario to secure an amalgamation of western loan companies similar that which has been accomplished in Toronto. The movement has gone as far as negotiations, in fact, further, and has just about reached the announcement stage.

Five loan companies are mentioned. Their headquarters are in London, St. Thomas and the west, and the amaigamation is with the intention of competing with the new company from Toronto.

The western companies to be combined have assets valued at more than \$10,000,000, capital stock of more than \$5,000,000, and had in receipts last year of \$7,000,000.

THE NEW COMPANY.

Associated Press dispatch: The stock of the four loan companies just amalgamated was generally firmer yesterday as a result of the announcement of the amalgamation. There is much gossip concerning the extent to which the varlous staffs will be reduced, but a semiofficial announcement has been made to the effect that great care will be taken that no necessary hardship entailed on any officials, and that there will be places found for all who have been for any length of time performing efficient work. It is regarded as likely that other companies will come into the combination before long.

The employes in Toronto number about 140. Mr. Walter S. Lee, the provisional manager of the consolidated concern, stated today that it is unlikely there will be any reduction in the staffs for at least a year, as the services of the clerks of the companies will be needed in adjusting the affairs of the companies. The companies have four offices in Winnipeg and one in Vancouver. The assets of the different sentative from each, ranking as inspec-On the basis of this valuation shares in proportion will be issued by the new company to stock-holders in the old ones. The 20 per cent paid stock will be done away with, the capital of the new company being proposed to be six millions, fully paid up. Representatives of the new company, as soon as a charter is obtained, will go to England and arrange for the issuing of bonds of the new company and for the retiring of those of the old ones.

THE RAILWAYS

Change of Management on the Chicago and Alton-Extension in Northwest -Palace Herse Car Regulations.

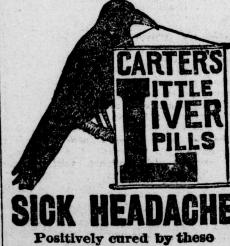
It is announced that the Ann Arbor and Wisconsin and Michigan railways have perfected close traffic arrangements, and will be operated practically

as one line hereafter. The Chicago and Alton, it is said, after its purchase is effected, will be managed by a joint board of directors representing the several interests participating in its acquisition. The Vanderbilts, Goulds and Rockefellers are said to be

Folly Bros. have secured the contract from the Bedlington Railway Company for the building of the extension of this railway from the United States to Kuskanoak, B. C. This line will cross the Crow's Nest Pass Railway at Fisher.

J. E. Muhlfeld, general foreman, motive power, machine, and car de-partments of the Wabash, stationed at St. Thomas, has been appointed master mechanic of the western division of the Wabash, with headquarters at Fort Gratiot (Port Huron). He will be succeeded by Mr. F. Whitley, late of the Illinois Central. The ap-

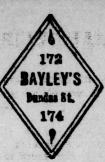
pointments take effect on Jan. 15. The C. P. R. and Grand Trunk have ssued circulars to their agents, re the charges for special horse cars. provides that when application made for a palace horse car, the shipper will have to make a deposit of \$10 per car, that amount being applied on freight and car charges. In the



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25c and 5oc.

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Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.-The new fast frozen in it. mail train from the east arrived on time over the O., R. and N., making the time between New York and Port-land in 95 hours and 55 minutes. This is a reduction of 15 hours over the former

Dewey Sends a Couple of Gunboats to Iloilo.

Large Force of United States Troops Likely to Land There This Week.

New York, Jan. 6 .- A alsoatch to the Tribune from Washington says Admiral Dewey cabled to the navy department that he had sent the gunboats Concord and Petrel to Iloilo to co-operate with the cruiser Baltimore in support of the army expedition. The two are the lightest draught vessels in his fleet, but have powerful batteries of 6-inch rifles and rapid-fire guns, which make them among the most useful. If they are no longer needed at Hollo they will cruise among the southern islands of the archipelago, where American jurisdiction has not yet been established.

NO LONG PALAVERS. Confidence is expressed at the war department that General Miller will land all the troops from his transports by the end of this week. It has been decided that a close confinement of the troops on shipboard for over a week would have a damaging effect on their permitted, and therefore General Otis will set a limit on the Pacific negotiawith the insurgents there

With the display of force that the army and navy will be able to make in neighborhood of Iloilo by the end of this week, it is thought that the natives will abandon their show of resistance and welcome the coldiers. any event, however, according to the present understanding, the troops will be landed without further delay.

A SPANISH STATEMENT. Madrid, Jan. 6.-General Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that the strained relations hetween the Americans and the insurgents prevents steps being taken in favor of the release of Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands. He adds that he will act in that direction as soon as it is possible.

REFUGEES REACH SAN FRAN-

CISCO. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.-Among the passengers on the steamship Dorio from Yokohoma, which arrived here last night, were ten dieguised Spanish priests of the St. Augustin Order, refugees from the wrath of Aguinaldo, who have been in hiding in Manila for several months, and are now on their way to Panama, expecting to find a new field of labor in Central America.

+000000000000000000000000 CAUGHT ON THE FLY

The price of chestnut coal at Toronto has been advanced from \$5 to \$5 25

United States Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, was unanimously renominated by the legislature.

Roland Reed, the actor, was fined \$12 50 and costs for assaulting the property man of a Wilkesbarre, Pa.,

The cut nail and tack interests, which have been discussing rates at a meeting in Montreal, decided to retain existing prices. The secretary of the Provincial

Board of Health, reports that no new cases of smallpox have been reported within the province. The trouble between Mr. Onderdonk and his workmen on the Soulanges

Canal has been settled, and the men have resumed work. William J. Bryan made another antiexpansion speech at Springfield, Ill., in which he urged that the Cubans and

Filipinos be given independence. The New York police are shadowing three men in connection with the Adams-Cornish poisoning case, but still lack sufficient evidence to convict.

Chesapeake Bay is not furnishing enough oysters to supply the demand, and a famine is in sight. Prices have advanced to nearly \$1 a bushel.

At Toronto, Guiseppi Agastino and Raffaele Simioni, Italians, were sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment for passing bad money. James D. Hallen, the New York lawyer, convicted a few days ago of forgery, has been sentenced to eight years and four months in Sing Sing prison.

Chicago University has received gifts valued at \$403,000 during the past year, Martin A. Ryerson, Marshall Field and John D. Rockefeller being the contributors.

Cleveland physicians estimate that there are 25,000 cases of the grip in that city. Many of the patients are also

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25c Silkelines for 15c, and 20c Art Muslins, for 121/2c. THESE ARE EXTRA VALUES.

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tacked with pneumonia, and the death using it, the deposit will be retained by the company. This will insure the companies against loss and inconvenifor twelve hours before a diver could Cleveland's water supply was cut off clean out the intake pipe, which was clogged with ice, with hundreds of fish

Wolves are said to be so plentiful in the northern part of Manitoba that they are ranging the woods in large packs, and have been known to attack settlers' stock and the large herds of

elk and moose. For the first time in five years the Fraser River is frozen over. The thermometer is now about zero. There is good sleighing, coasting and skating. It is phenomenally cold for Brit-

ish Columbia. The large steamer Queen Wilhelmina is off the harbor of Halifax, disabled, in tow of another steamer. The Wilhelmina is a British steamer of 2,370

tons register, and runs between New York and Rotterdam. Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter, of New York, appears in court in the dual capacity of defendant and attorney in a divorce suit commenced by his wife, who charges him with undue intimacy

with his housekeeper. Judge Carland, of South Dakota, who is trying Frank M. Dorsey, a bank cashier at Omaha, for misappropriating funds, has prohibited newspapers frim printing the testimony or com-

menting on the case. Miss Clara Grace Oliver, daughter of Deputy Surgeon-General Oliver, of the British army, and granddaughter of Sir Thomas Galt, Toronto, was married at Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday afternoon to Capt. Craoke, of the Leinster regiment.

The inventory of the estate of the late John W. Keely, of motor fame, places its value at \$1,536. One of the items which relates to the motor reads: "Fifteen pieces of experimental apparatus, a certain right of unknown valuation in certain uncompleted and unpatented inventions."

A STORY FROM HONOLULU

As to the True Inwardness of the Dreyfus Scandal-All About a Big Gun.

Honolulu, Dec. 29, via San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The following, bearing on the Dreyfus case, is the "leader" in the Dreyfus case, is the Pacific Commercial Advertiser today: "The inwardness of the Dreyfus affair has not been made public. diplomats know it, but the press does not seem to have become aware of it. The French army is now being equipped with a rapid-firing field gun, which is said to be the most destructive weapon in existence. A French officer recently wrote to a friend in England that 'we fired 22 shells a minute per gun. The target consisted of 200 wooden soldiers at a distance of two and one-half miles. These were all down

in one minute and three-quarters.' "The strictest secrecy is kept regarding the mechanism of the gun. Only faithful and trusted officers are permitted to know anything about it. If it needs repairing it is sent to one central factory, where reliable men take it to pieces. The German army officials are aware of the capacity of this gun, and have been and are willing to spend enormous sums of money for information regarding it. the German spies and the prodigal use of money have brought no definite information to them about it. It is the attempt of the Germans to buy the secret of the construction of this gun that is largely the cause of the Dreyfus scandal. The concealment of evidence in the trial of Dreyfus was done in order to prevent astounding revelations involving German efforts to secure the secret. No doubt the German spies have reported to the army headquarters the destruction possible by this weapon, and no effort or money will be spared by the German military authorities to obtain one of them, or sufficient knowledge to construct one like it.'

IN PETERBORO.

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

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

One especially good thing that our people have benefited by is the king of kidney cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills— a household remedy in Peterboro. Among those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. M. Donovan, who reports that this remedy cured him completely of Urinary trouble indica-

ing the first stage of Diabetes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has ever been known to cure this disease. They never fail.

Blanc-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is something of a misnomer. Get the Best.

The public are too intelligent to purchase a worthless article a second time; on the contrary, they want the best! Physicians are virtually unanimous in saying Scott's Emulsion is the best form of Cod Liver Oil gooseberries

The Schooner Blown Up but the Crew Escape

Warm Reception to Lord Curson at

Calcutta.

BLOWN UP.

London, Jan. 6 .- The schooner Henrich, from Thames Haven for Newcastle-on-Tyne, with a cargo of naphtha and gasoline, was blown up yesterday. The crew escaped injury. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by ignition of the vapor arising from the cargo.

LORD CURZON IN CALCUTTA. Calcutta, Jan. 6.-Lord Curzon of Kedleston formally assumed the viceroyalty of India today. A large gathering at Government House witnessed the ceremony. At 9:30 a.m. the new viceroy, preceded by his aides de camp, arrived at Government House and proceeded to the throne room, where he shook hands with the Earl of Elgin, the retiring viceroy; with the latter's family, with aides de camp, the members of the council, and with the lieutenant-governor and others. Gen. Sir William Lockhart, the commander-inchief of the British forces in India, then formed Lord Curzon's procession, and the whole party proceeded to the council room, where the impressive royal warrant appointing Baron Curzon of Kedleston viceroy of India was read. The ceremony, though formal, was most striking, the brilliant uniforms of the officials and the foreign consuls lending much color to the scene. Lady

Curzon was among those present. A royal salute was fired and the National Anthem was played. Directly after the warrant had been read the Earl of Elgin and Lady Elgin and their immediate party left Government House. Lord Curzon accompanied the Earl of Elgin to the river side, and then returned to Government House, escorted by a full bodyguard of the Calcutta Light Horse. The route was lined with troops, another royal salute was fired, and the squadron of vessels in the Hooghly displayed all their bunting. The Earl of Elgin embarked on board a launch, which took him to the steamer Clive, at Diamond harbor, on his

way to England. GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE. Cairo, Jan. 6 .- Viscount Cromer laid the foundation-stone at Khartoum yesterday of the Gordon Memorial College, in the name of Queen Victoria, and in the presence of the sirdar, Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, the British officers and the native sheikhs. British agent in a speech outlined the aims of the college, announced that it would be wholly undenominational, and that the instruction, so far as possible, would be conducted in the Arabic language. He added that the object of the college was not to create a race of Anglicized Soudanese, but to train their minds. The speech, which was translated into Arabic, was well received by the native audience. The ceremony concluded with "God Save the Queen.

CABLE NOTES. A phonograph is being made for use at the Paris exposition of 1900, which is expected to be of sufficient dimensions to be heard by 10,000 persons.

INCREASE OF \$57,710,231

The New U. S. Army Will Cost Over Twice as Much as Now.

Washington, Jan. 6.-The cost of the proposed military establishment under the Hull bill reported to the house, as compared with the present regular military establishment, not counting the volunteer forces incident to the war, is shown in letters sent by Adjutant-Gen. Corbin to Chairman Hull, of the military committee. It gives the present cost of the regular army at \$24,343,434; cost under the proposed bill, \$82,053,865; increase of cost, \$57,710,231.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splen-did appetite, sound digestion and a re-gular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at drug stores.

Mulligatawney is from an East Indian word meaning pepper water. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Gooseberry fool is a corruption of gooseberry foule, milled or pressed

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THE MARKETS.

Montreal Stock Market.

| MONTREAL, Jan. 6. | | | |
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| Ask. | Off. | | |
| Sanadian Pacific 86 | 85% | | |
| Duluth, common 31/6 | 3 | | |
| Deluth, preferred 8 | 61/2 | | |
| Commercial Cable | 18334 | | |
| Com. Cable Coupon Bonds | 103 | | |
| Commercial Registered Bonds | 103 | | |
| Montreal Telegraph | 175 | | |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 1023/ | | |
| Montreel Street Railway 2943/ | 2941/ | | |
| Montreal St. Railway, new2921/2 | 2911/2 | | |
| Torocca Pailers 1002/ | 109 | | |
| Toron Railway 1094 | 211 | | |
| Montreal Gas Company2111/2 | | | |
| Bell Telephone, xd | 1711/2 | | |
| Royal Electric | 169 | | |
| Bank of Montreal 250 | 245 | | |
| Ontario Bank | 114 | | |
| Molsons Bank | 243 | | |
| Bank of Toronto | .:: | | |
| Merchants' Bank | 180 | | |
| Merchants' Bank of Hallen | 180 | | |
| Quebec Bank | 123 | | |
| Union Bank | 1101/2 | | |
| Bank of Commerce | 14534 | | |
| Northwest Land, pref 561/4 | 55 | | |
| Montreal Cotton Co | 155 | | |
| Canada Colored Cotton 75 | 68 | | |
| Dominion Cotton | 108% | | |

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

| | New York, Jan. 6. | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|----|
| Yesterday's | | | | 1 | |
| Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | 2:30. | i, |
| Atcheson 185% | 181/2 | 1814 | | 181/4 | |
| Atcheson Pfd 511/4 | 511/4 | 513/8 | | 5116 | 1 |
| C B. & Q12536 | 1251/ | 125% | 124 7/8 | 1251/3 | |
| C. & N. W | 1421/4 | 1421/4 | 1421/4 | 1421/4 | |
| Bay State Gas 634 | 63/4 | 6% | 65/8 | 63/4 | 1 |
| Chicago Gas112% | 11278 | 1133% | | 1123/4 | |
| N. Y. Gas | | | | | 8 |
| Gen. Electric 991/2 | 99 | 991/2 | 973/4 | 991/2 | П |
| Lª & N 6478 | E6478 | 64 7/8 | 645/8 | 64 7/8 | 8 |
| Man1021/2 | 10234 | 1021/2 | 10114 | 1023/8 | B |
| Mo. P 451/4 | 451/4 | 453/4 | 45 | 453/8 | |
| Omaha 91% | | | | | ă. |
| P. M 45 | 451/2 | 46 | 45 | 453/8 | |
| R. I | 1147/8 | 1147/8 | 1133/4 | 114 | |
| Reading 22 | 22 | 32 | 211/4 | 211/2 | |
| N. Y. Central1231/4 | 1221/4 | 1225/8 | 1221/4 | 1223/8 | |
| St. P12133 | 1211/8 | 1213% | 120 7/8 | 1211/8 | |
| T. C. I 371/2 | 371/8 | 373/4 | 37 | 37 | |
| Wabash 221/8 | 22% | 24 | 227/3 | 231/4 | 8 |
| W. U 911/2 | 911/2 | 981/8 | 943/8 | 951/2 | 8 |
| Brooklyn Transit 911/8 | 911/2 | | 8834 | 891/2 | |
| U. Pacific 731/2 | 733% | 733/4 | 731/8 | 731/4 | |
| Leather Trust 71% | 715/8 | 72% | 71 | 725/8 | a |
| Lead 381/4 | 373/4 | 3378 | 373/4 | 373/4 | |
| Sugar1261/2 | 1213/4 | 127 5/8 | 1243/8 | 127 | |
| Tobacco14834 | 148 | 14934 | 1473/4 | 1491/4 | |
| Southern Ry, Pfd 41% | 411/8 | 42 | 411/8 | 4134 | |
| Jersey Central | 973/4 | 973/4 | 973/4 | 973/4 | - |
| K. & T., Pfd 4078 | 401/2 | 401/2 | 393/8 | 39 7/8 | |
| N. P., Pfd 771/8 | 77 | 77 | 76% | 77 | |

| Toronto Stock Marks | t. |
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| TORONTO. | Jan. 6. |
| Ask. | Off. |
| Montreal | 249 |
| Ontario | 115 |
| Toronto | 247 |
| Merchants | 180 |
| Commerce | 1461/ |
| Imperial | 212 |
| Dominion259 | 257 1/4 |
| Standard 190 | 188 |
| Hamilton188 | 186 |
| British America | 130 |
| Western Assurance170 | 169 |
| Consumers' Gas | 2271/4 |
| Montreal Gas | 211 |
| Dominion Telegraph | 136 |
| Northwest Land Company, pref. 56 | 551/4 |
| Canada Pacific Railway Stock 85% | 853 |
| Commercial Cable Company1841/4 | 1833 |
| Commercial Coupon Bonds1041/2 | 1033 |
| Com. Registered Bonds1041/4 | 1031 |
| Bell Telephone Company,175 | 173 |
| Bell Telephone, new | |
| Richelieu and Ontario 1021/2 | 1017 |
| Montreal Street Railway | |
| Toronto Street Railway 109 | 1083 |
| London Street Railway180 | 175 |
| London Electric | 1265 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest | 171 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S | |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent | 161 |
| London and Canada L. and A 70 | |
| London Loan | 1093 |
| London and Ontario | 70 |
| Ontario Lean and Debenture | 121 |
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- Wheat is steady at 69c for red and 691/20 to 70c for white Manitoba wheat is easier at 81c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, and 771/20 Midland. Flour is dull at \$3 10 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed scarce and firm at \$15 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran Barley is dull at 47c to 471/2c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is firm and steady at 47c west. Rye firm at 53c west. Corr easier at 551/2c to 36c for Canada yellow west, and 46c for old American here. Oats ele easier at 281/20 for mixed and 29c for white west. Peas steady at 66c west. Eggs firm at 20c to 21c for new laid, 16c to 17c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter is in fair supply and steady at 131/2c to 141/2c for large rolls; 11e to 13½c for dairy tub; creamery is steady at 20c to 21c for prints and 19e to 20c for tubs. Dressed hogs are in fair demand and steady at \$5 10 to \$5 15 for cars here.

English Markets Liverpool, Jan. 6-Closing. Wheat-Spot No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 1/d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10 //d; No. 1 cash,

68 1½d; No. 1 Cal., 68 10d to 68 10½d; No. 1 Cash, firm, 88 2¾d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, quiet, 38 10½d, fatures, Jan., old, steady, 38 10½d; Feb. 38 8teady, 9¾d; March, steady, 38 9¾d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8a.
Peas—Canadian. 58 10½d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; do, medium, western, dull, 478 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 69s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 478 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lhs., steady, 35s. Bacon—Firm: Cumberland out. 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 29s: short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 ibs., dull, 28s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 28s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; clear bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs, 34s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 23s.

Lard—Prime western firm 29s.

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Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 49s 6d;

do. colored. 49s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm. 21s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined. steady, 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 32s 6d. -At London (Pacific coast) steady, £4 10s Hops—At London (Pacific of £5 10s.
Linseed oil—17 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Jan. 6. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

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| | High. | | Close. |
| Wheat-May 711/8 | 711/2 | | |
| July 6914 | | | |
| | 371/4 | | 361/2 |
| July 37½ | 37 1/3 27 1/2 | 3678 27 | 37 27 |
| Oats-May 2714 July 25% | 251/2 | 25% | 253/ |
| Pork-Jan 9 70 | 9 70 | 9 70 | 9 70 |
| May10 35 | 10 42 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Lard-Jan 5 47 | 5 47 | 5 42 | 5 42 |
| May 5 77 | 5 80 | 5 62 | 5 62 |
| Ribs-Jan 4 70 | 4 70 | 4 70 | 4 70 |

Puts-69%. Calls-70%.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Flour—Recipts, 29,701 bbis; sales, 2,500 packages; quiet and a shade easier; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 20. Rye flour—Firm; sales, 200 bbls; good to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 50; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 261,775 bu; sales, 475.— Wheat—Receipts, 261,775 bu; sales, 475,- eye of the colonel, who expressed him000 bu; options opened firmer on the self as well pleased with the advances the order of the wards they represent,
cable news, but were subsequently made. The new contingent numbers commencing with ward 1. The elec-

weakened by liquidation and snow over the winter wheat belt; March, 785-16c to 78%c; May, 74 11-16c to 75%c. Rye-Steady; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 64c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 46,800 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; options opened steady with wheat, but also weakened under liquidation; May, 415%c to 42c. Oats—Receipts, 122,400 bu; options dull; on track, white, 35c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 4,485 packages; firm. Cheese-Receipts, 4,484 packages; steady. Eggs -Receipts, 2,894 packages; easier; state and Pennsylvania, 27c; western, 26c; southern, 25c to 26c. Sugar—Raw unsettled; fair refining, 313-16c; refined dull. Coffee—Quiet. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$3 75; exchange,

\$3 95 to \$4. BUFFALO, Jan. 6 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 791/2c; No. 1 northern, 76c. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39½c; No. 4 yellow, 39c; No. 3 corn, 39c asked on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 32%c; No. 3 white, 31%c; No. 4 white, 31c; No. 2

mixed, 31c, on track. DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 71¾c; May, 73½c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 6.—Wheat—Cash, 71½c; May, 73%c. Corn—Cash, 36c; May, 37%c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 28c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.-Wheat-Cash, 69c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 30,000; left over, 7,000; fairly active, good heavy strong; others weak to 5c lower; light, \$3 35 to \$3 62½: mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 75; heavy, \$3 45 to \$3 75; rough, \$3 45 to \$3 50; Yorkers, \$3 50 to \$3 55. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; strong to 10c higher; nothing good here; beeves, \$4 15 to \$5 75; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$2 85 to \$4 40.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. steers are selling at 114c to 114c per 1b. dead weight; refrigerator beef is firmer at 8%c per lb.

Chapped hands, face and lips made soft, smooth and white by the use of-Balm-Zoin Gentlemen will find it excellent after greasy or shaving sticky. Gloves can be worn immediately after using. Price 25c bottle. W. T. STRONG & CO. Dispensing Chemists, 184 Dundas St., Lendon.

LATEST "PROBS"

Light snow today. turning + ♦ Saturday - Weather → much colder, with west and north- → + west winds.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Miss Angie Brickenden, of Glencoe, is visiting friends in this city.

-Mr. John Friendship will leave this evening for Santa Fe, New Mexico. -The Y. M. C. A. hockey club is practicing daily. They have a strong

-Thomas Cole, drygoods merchant, of this city, has assigned to C. B. Armstrong.

-The street cars were tied up for a few minutes at about 2:15 this afternoon. The power was off.

-The express from the west due here at 10 a.m. was three hours late A slight smash-up at Battle Creek, Mich., caused the delay.

-The City League Hockey Association begins the series of games tomorrow night at the Jubilee rink, the opposing teams being the Jubilees and South London.

-The little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy died yester-day after a short illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9 o'clock.

-At the Garrick Club's fancy dress ball in Hamilton tonight, the following Londoners are to be present: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, Miss Hyman, Miss Beddome, Messrs. Fred Harper, J. B. Kilgour, H. S. Blackburn and Frank

Reid -The funeral of the late John Mason took place from the family residence, 507 Pall Mall street, this afternoon. Deceased was 72 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for a great many years. Death was due to old age. He was at one time a resident of Carle-

-A resident of Vanneck writes to The 'Advertiser complaining of his treatment at the hands of Market Clerk Wilson. We refrain from publishing the letter, as charges of this kind should be prefered before the municipal committee, when it comes to deal with the petition against Mr. Wilson. The latter will then have the chance to defend himself.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. The nineteenth century began on the morning of Thursday, Jan. 1, 1801, and will end at midnight on Monday, Dec. 31, 1900. It will contain 36,524 days.

CONSCIENCE MONEY. Mr. E. De la Hooke, the well known ticket agent here, received some conscience money in this morning's mail. In a roughly-addressed envelope, posted in the city, he found a 50-cent piece and a small scrap of paper on which was written: "1890—conscience money—

G. T. R." AT THE BARRACKS.

Col. Otter, of the Militia Department, paid the Military School a visit this morning and inspected the permanent force as well as the new short-course men, who just put in an appearance. The permanent men were lined up in the square, and went through their drill in a faultless manner, under the

of young fellows. They were also put through the drill exercises, and inspected by the genial colonel. The short term only extends over a period of three months and the men have to work hard during that time.

W. M. MUSIC CLUB. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Burns and Miss Fraser, the programme for operatic day at the Women's Morning Music Club concert, held yesterday, in the Auditorium, was somewhat changed. Mr. J. Coates Lockhardt kindly consented to sing, and gave most acceptably "Romanza," Spirito Gentil (La Favorita), Donizetti, and for an encore, "M'Appari" (Martha), Flotow.

DEATH OF REV. DR. SULLIVAN

One of Canada's Most Distinguished Churchmen.

He Was Ordained by the Late Bishop Cronyn in This City and Became Bishop of Algoma-An Eventful Career Closed.

The death of the Right Rev. Edward Sullivan, rector of St. James' Church, Toronto, removes one of Canada's most powerful preachers and distinguished churchman. He was a master of eloquence, and was widely known through-Liverpool, Jan. 5.-Prices here and in out Canada and Great Britain. His London are much firmer. American devotion to duty was always very

marked, and his labors most zealous. Deceased was born at Lurgan, Ireland, Aug. 18, 1832, and graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1857. Coming to Canada in 1858, he was ordained deacon in that year, and to the priesthood in 1859, by the late Bishop Cronyn, in this city. Appointed to a mission in London township, he labored in that field until 1862, when he became

assistant to Bishop Bond at St. George's, Montreal. In 1868 deceased was appointed rector of Trinity Church, Chicago, and be-came very popular with the large and influential congregation. He was recalled to Montreal in 1878 to take over the rectorship of St. George's Church, and remained there until his elevation to the episcopate as second bishop of Algoma in 1882. His first year's record in Algoma was to travel some 11,000 miles by land and water in promoting

the interests of his charge. But a little more than a year after becoming bishop of Algoma, Dr. Sullivan was elected by a large majority to the vacant chair of his old Diocese of Huron. He replied: "My duty to Algoma compels me to decline." Before failing health compelled him to take needed rest, in 1893, 26 new churches were built, 10 others rebuilt, and a roll of 68 churches free of debt was the splendid monument which he had erect-

In 1896 Dr. Sullivan was appointed rector of St. James' Church, Toronto, in succession to the late Bishop Dumoulin, and held this charge up to the time of his death.

While in Chicago, the degree of S. T. Toronto, Jan. 6—11 a.m.—Prob- D. (doctor of sacred theology) was conabilities for the lower lakes region ferred upon him. He was also a memfor the next twenty-four hours: ber of Trinity University council, and a vice-president of the Burial Reform Association. He was married in 1868 to Frances Mary, second daughter of Edward Renaud, of Neufchatel, Two children survive.

THE LAST MOMENTS.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 6 .- A few minutes before Dr. Sullivan's death he seemed to have a permonition that his departure was at hand, for he called his family around, and one by one bade them his last farewell. Bishop Sullivan preached his last

sermon at the morning service at St. James' Cathedral on Tuesday, Dec. 11. He was then quite well. On the following Thursday afternoon he conducted his Bible class as usual, at the church. and then showed signs of illness. During his absence from home, Irving H. Cameron, his physician, called at his residence, and upon his return assured him that he was too ill for work. On the following day Bishop Sullivan was taken seriously sick with the complicated trouble from which he never recovered. The bishop's condition was rendered critical by a complication of troubles and a general break-down of the system.

STILL PURSUING THE CITY CLERK

Mr. Bartram Makes Another Application for an Interlocutory Injunction-Judgment Reserved.

Notice of motion for an injunction, to be made at the next sitting of the weekly high court, to be held here on Thursday, Jan. 12, was served upon Mr. Kingston this morning. The injunction sought by Mr. Bartram is to restrain Mr. Kingston from in any way acting on the elections held on Jan. 2, 1899, on the ground that the election is void, for reasons set forth in the writ. An appointment was taken out by Mr. Bartram to examine Mr. Kingston on Monday next at 11 o'clock before Deputy Clerk John Macbeth, Mr. Bartram then applied ex parte to Judge William Elliot for an interlocutory injunction until Thursday next, but the senior judge declined to entertain it. Mr. Bartram applied to Junior sudge Edthen reserved his judgment until to-

CITY HALL NOTES.

The all-important subject for consideration in municipal circles at present is the personnel of the standing committees of the council. This will not be definitely known until the meeting on Monday morning, yet there are plenty of indications as to which way the wind is blowing. Mayor Wilson suggests striking the committees as

No. 1 (the finance committee)-Ald. Rumball, O'Meara, Southcott, Graham, Dreaney and Greenlees.
No. 2 (the board of works)—Ald.

McPhillips, Douglass, Reed, Garratt, Wilkey and Parnell. No. 3 (fire, light and market committee)—Ald. Pritchard, Jolly, Winnett,

Malloch, Plant and McCallum.

about 40, and are a likely-looking lot tion of Ald. Graham to the chairmanship of No. 1 committee is practically assured, the mayor thinks. No. 2 committee's chairmanship, however, is not so well settled. Ald. Dreaney, who is booked for No. 1 committee by the mayor, not only contends for a posi-tion on No. 2, but considers the chair is his due-after all these years. Ald. Greenlees and Douglass each think they have claims for the position that Ald Dreaney covets. With respect to No. 3 committee chairman also the moving spirits are still undecided. It is likely that the mayor's slate will be considerably altered before the council gets through with it.

> Two school trustees to succeed Messrs. Logan and Martyn and two members of the board of health to succeed Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Mr. John Christie will have to be appointed by the new council, and also representatives on the London and Port Stanley Railway board, fair board, and special committees.

> School Trustee R. A. Bayly is aspiring for the chairmanship of the school

The corporation laborers were paid today, the roll amounting to \$283.

EXPLOSION!

Eight Persons Killed and Forty Injured.

Windows Broken Half a Mile Away From Where the Boiler Burst.

London, Jan. 6 .- A big boiler, while being treated in Hewitt's shipbuilding yard at Barking, a town about seven miles from here, burst today, and the superintending engineer and eight men were killed. About 40 persons were injured, some fatally. The bodies of the dead were frightfully mutilated. The whole shipbuilding works was wrecked. A lad was found dead 300 yards away. A number of men and boys are missing. The windows in houses half a mile

away were shattered.

SHE OUGHT TO KNOW

Miss Helen Gould Says She Did Not Jilt Gen. Wheeler.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Something of a sensation has been created in Washington by a published story to the effect that General Joseph Wheeler had pro-posed to Miss Helen Gould and had been rejected.

Gen. Wheeler greatly admires Miss Gould, but he never contemplated marriage, his friends say. Ever since he returned from the war, General Wheeler has been singing the praises of Mise Gould, and this fact may have led people to believe that he loved her and

desired to make her his wife. On the other hand, it is known that Miss Gould is convinced that General Wheeler was one of the brightest and bravest figures in the war, and she has

not hesitated to say so.
'Mise Gould, however, denied the story today in these words: "The story is absolutely untrue. I positively deny

A WOMAN'S SCREAM!

Probably Prevented Her Own Murder and a Suicide as Well.

New York, Jan. 6 .- One piercing scream from a woman prevented her own murder and probably the suicide of the man who had planned her death in a Bleecker street hotel early this morning. Held with her face over the open burners of a gas stove, the fingers of her would-be murderer clutching her throat, it was her last desperate effort in her fight for life.

When help came she was found unconscious, not only from the gas, but from a drug which her companion had administered. Six open jets were then pouring volumes of gas into the room. The woman was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital, and the man was taken to the Mercer street station, where he was found to be a well-known convict nam-

It was learned at the hospital that the woman was a Mrs. Hannon, who, with two children, lives at 41 Downing street. She said she had lived with Price most of the time for six years. but a short time ago had refused to live with him any longer. He wanted her to support him, and attempted to drive her on the streets. Last night he told her to meet him at the hotel, and threatened terrible revenge if she should not. She complied, not daring

to refuse. 52 BANK BRANCHES OPENED IN A YEAR.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6 .- Fifty-two branches of chartered banks, and several private banks, were opened in Mani-toba and the territories last year.

Doctors Testify.

There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Chase's Family Remedies-particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment.

An English physician has discovered a way of producing local anaesthesia without the loss of consciousness or ward Elliott, who at first declined, and the use of ether or chloroform. He uses moderate currents of electricity frequently interrupted.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partak-ing of a hearty dinner. The food par-taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmiee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Elephants have only eight teethtwo below and two above on each side.
All elephants' "baby teeth" fall out when the animal is about 14 years old, and a new set grows.

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

OF LAGRIPPE

The Disease Now Epidemic in Montreal.

Father Chiniquy Dying From the Prevalent Malady-Thousands of Cases in St. Petersburg.

EPIDEMIC AT MONTREAL. Mantreal, Jan. 6.—Grip is now an epidemic in Montreal. For ten days or more the city has been in the embrace of the malady, and doctors have been of the malady, and doctors have been working overtime, and going without their meals. Since its first visit in the winter of 1889 and 1890 this pesky germ has not invaded the atmosphere of this

during the last few days. FATHER CHINIQUY DYING. Rev. Father Chiniquy, the famous Protestant convert from Catholicism. who is 89 years old, is seriously ill at his residence in this city from an at-

city in such overwhelming myriads as

tack of the grip. THOUSANDS OF CASES. London, Jan. 6.-Influenza is epidemic in St. Petersburg, and thousands of cases are reported.

DEATH OF JUDGE DORAN. Kingston, Jan. 6.-Telegrams from North Bay announce the death early on Tuesday morning of Judge Doran. The event must have been sudden, as his relatives here did not know of his illness. Deceased was about 65 years of age, and had held his present position for fifteen years. He was a resident in early days of Wolfe Island and Sharbot

CHASED BY A CUTTER

Lively Experience of the Canadian Sealer Enterprise.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6 .- The revenue cutter Richard Rush has had an exciting experience. The Canadian sealer Enterprise attempted to leave the harbor in defiance of the law, and with a customs officer on board, the Rush cleared for action, and started in pursuit, overtaking the Enterprise outside the Heads. The Enterprise is liable to seizure and a heavy fine for being in American waters without having made proper entry. She put in here in distress some time ago and sailed, but later returned to port.

IN DEADLY PERIL!

Occupants of a Tenement House Hemmed in by Fire and Smoke.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Cut off by smoke and flames from their only means of escape, a score of persons stricken with panic clamored wildly for help, at the front windows of the big tenement house, 236 East Ninety-seventh street, early this morning. Fearing many would jump into the street, the fire nets were spread below. Henry Mernstein, crazed with fright, jumped wildly. He missed the nets and landed on the payement. He was sent to Harlem nos pital with a broken ankle and internal injuries. Another man was overcome by smoke and taken out unconscious. The other tenants, men, women and children, were carried down the ladders by the firemen or lowered by life lines. All escaped without injury.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Hon. Richard R. Dobell arrived at New York on the steamer Majestic. Vancouver municipal nominations took place yesterday. Mayor Garden was re-elected by acclamation.

Next year's Italian naval estimates, it is asserted, will provide for eight new battleships, two being of the first-

An unknown man was run down and killed by a Grand Trunk train at the foot of Brock street, Toronto, early this

(Friday) morning. The health of the Emperor William of Germany, who has been suffering

from influenza for some days past, is now satisfactory. Fred W. Johnson, the colored man who, with his colored lady companions, was refused orchestra seats at the Academy of Music, Montreal, and sued Sparrow & Jacobs for damages, has

been awarded \$50 damages and all

costs. It is announced that all the coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, in and about Scranton, Pa., formerly estimated to contain from 25.000.000 to 30.000.000 tons of anthracite coal, have been purchased by persons interested in the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company. Estimated value, \$5,000,000.

MAINE PLOT STORY DOUBTED. Havana, Cuba, Jan. 6 .- The newspaper Reconcentrado fails to give the details it promised of a plot to blow up the Maine, in which Judge Bresmes was alleged to be the chief conspirator. The story is looked upon with suspicion here.

WENT THROUGH A TRESTLE. Herkimer, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A passenger engine running light on the Adirondack and St. Lawrence Railroad, went through a trestle at the junction of the Northern and New York Central roads in this village. Trainman Brown, Fireman James Brennan, and Andrew Moore, all of Herkimer, were on the engine. The first two were thrown into the water below the trestle, and after swimming several hundred feet were rescued. Moore is missing, and his body is probably pinned under the water in the wreck.

of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most sub-

stantial results. Macaroni is taken from the Greek derivation, which means "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for the

dead. ANGOSTURA BITTERS were prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert for his private use. Their reputation is such today that they have become generally known as the best appetizing tonic. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the

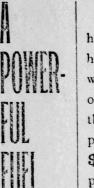
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Another large lot of Lined Kid Gloves just opened, which we are selling at

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GAS COKE heats houses that hard coal cannot

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ould be inviting. One of our MINCE PIES is the thing for dessert. They're famous for their delicate, flakey crust and rich, finely-seasoned filling. Made in all sizes.

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The Richmond Street Confectioner.

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will demonstrate their famous FAMOUS BLEND COFFEE

At the T. A. Mara Co.'s stores. 153-155 Dundas Street, commencing Tuesday, Jan. 10, for two weeks. Ladies of London are cordially invited to call and

24 bu GET YOUR NEXT SUIT AT ${f WM}$. SLATER'S 581-3 Richmond St.,

Come up and we'll explain how.

And you will save a few dollars.

THE LIVING AGE. Several features of striking interest will be found in the opening numbers of the Living Age for the new year.
The number for January 7 contains, among other things, a pungent and wholesome lecture on Art and Morality, by M. Ferdinand Brunetiere, which is translated for the magazine and copyrighted by it; the first installment of the Etchingham Letters, which are attracting wide notice in The Cornhill by their cleverness; and the beginning of a short serial. The number for Jan. 14 gives the full text of Lord Rosebery's recent address on Literary Statesmen, which has been the subject of general comment; an article from Blackwood's on The Ethics of Conquest, which relates to the Philippines; and a bright paper on The

Madness of Mr. Kipling. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain of soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

There has been discovered in India strange plant which possesses aston-ishing magnetic power. The land touching is immediately receives a strong magnetic shock, while at a distance of

Cats can smell even during sleep. When a piece of meat is placed immediately in front of a sleeping cat's nose the nostrils begin to work as the scent is received, and an instant later the

20 fee: a magnetic needle is affected by cat will wake up.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

After some hesitation, she sent for Sir Innis. It was the first time they had met, except in a fashionable throng, since he had silenced the countess, and, fearing he might reproach her for always being out, or engaged, when he called, she plunged at once into the subject that engrossed her, and besought him to seek and expostulate with Aymer.

But the baronet declined the office. "To please you I would do much; but any interference on my part would be useless. I might have gained a patient hearing before Justine brought the tidings that this young girl had been ill; but how can we expect Aymer to desist from seeking her now he knows she has been suffering, and perhaps in consequence of their sepa-

"You seem more inclined to sympathize with Marie than with me," Vivien told him.

yes," Sir Innis "in some degree, yes," Sir Innis frankly admitted. "She appears to have behaved admirably in quitting have behaved admirably in quitting situation, and avoiding Aymer's A selfish, worldly woman would have been more eager to win than reject a handsome young nobleman; but, setting that aside, she is ill-perhaps in poverty, and what interests me still more is that, whether wisely or unwisely, Ayner loves her with his whole heart."

"But he cannot make her his wife. it would be madness for him to perpetrate such a mesalliance," exclaimed Vivien, hothy.

"Let us hope that the young girl's good sense will have told her that already; but if you are so uneasy lest Aymer should commit some sucn folly, why do you not assist him in his efforts to discover where Marie is hid-

Vivien opened her bute eyes widely. "Find her for him! Throw her into his arms! Why, this would be ab-

"Not at all," was the tranquil reply. "This headstrong brother of ours would be far more amenable to your counsel if you kindly interested yourself in his affairs; and Marie-if she had a friend in her late mistress-might consent to disinchant the young peer, wnom her pretty face, and the romantic halo with which she has surrounded herself, has bewitched. Oppos sarcasm have only rendered Aymer more determined to seek this girl. For her sake, as well as his own, why should not you and I assist him ' "But if she is some adventuress,"

Vivien objected. Why, then, we who are not blinded by her charms may discover the fact, and open his eyes to it."

Still she hesitated. 'It seems so strange a thing for one to do.' "Not at all. You know no harm of Marie Delille As long as she filled the post of attendant to you her con-

duct was irreproachable.' "As far as I know," Vivien interrupted.

That was an ungenerous interruption," Sir Innis gravely told her. "Aymer protests that this young girl was pure and good. Ought you or I to doubt it simply because there are circumstances connected with her arrival in England that we do not compre-

Vivien, who fancied he spoke with significance, winced and was silent. You have nothing against Marie?" Sir Innis repeated; "and you know that she is a stranger in this land and

"But she was not alone when Justine saw her," the baronet was eagerly reminded. "The young female with her called her ma cousine. Indeed, I remember Marie alluding to a relative who was about her own age."

"Then there are two friendless young Frenchwomen instead of one whom it would be a very gracious act on the part of Vivien St. Orme to seek and

"I will demand Aymer's promised account of his first encounter with Vivien decided, after a lengthened struggle with her pride; "and if if gives me a favorable impression of I may act upon your advice. you will excuse me I will go to him at

"Do not let me detain you," said Sir Innis, quietly: but when Vivien heard this she paused.

Do you say that-because-because It is a matter of indifference to you whether I go or stay?" 'My promised wife ought to know

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me better than to put such a question, even though it be in jest."

Vivien came back, and with glittering eyes laid her folded hands on his arm.

"I do know you to be a good and honorable man, and it is for this reason and no selfish one that I say to you, help me to put an end to our engagement without any fuss or esclandre." The baronet gazed at her long and

steadily, but she did not flinch from his searching eyes, although the rich crimson blood rose higher and higher

on her delicate face.
"I believe I know why I urge this upon you," he said, at last. "You think that in the days to come, when the evil-tongued woman whom I have silenced for a while, no longer dreads me, she may embitter our lives by whispering abroad the monstrous tale I refuse to believe; but no matter for that, I have fully considered my position, and I will not consent to give you up. There is a wiser and more manly course open to me, which I have re-

solved to pursue."
"And that?" gasped Vivien, fearfully. "Is to trace the slander to its true source. Nay, do not dread any imprudence on my part; I have the clue already, and will leave no means untried to accomplish my object!"

"Ah! why should you do this? Let the past alone, Vivien entreated. "For Aymer's sake forget it. I forbid-yes, forbid your interference; the affair is ours, not yours, it can do no good to revive it; as yet you are free; it casts no stain upony our honor; it never will if you are advised by me, and let our engagement drop,"

"And renounce with it every hope I have cherished? Never! I will know the truth. Better to seem hard and obstinate than to nourish a doubt. You say let the past alone for Aysake. Why, he will be the first to thank me for searching into an affair that touches him so nearly." "But if there be some truth in Lady Esselyn's tale," she faltered.

"Is there not often a grain of that on which the structure of falshood and slander is founded? Vivien, I am going to prune away the exaggerations, and lay bare that little seed of fact from which such a weedy growth has sprung. Some day you will be grateful to me for it, though now you look not only doubtful but displeased. You are so young, so inexperienced, you cannot know all my reasons for persisting in this."

"Do, then, as you please," she an-wered coldly. "But first take back swered coldly. this engagement-ring you insisted on placing on my finger. I will not have you feel that any tie clogs you while you hunt out evidence; neither will I stoop to say: 'Trust me, I have done nothing wrong; appearances are against me, but I am innocent!' I only ask one favor at your hands; by the memory of your early friendship be merciful to Aymer, and whatever you

learn bury it in your own bosom. She hurried from the room, breaking from the detaining hold of Sir Innis, and refusing to hear his entreaties that she would stay and listen to him. She would have fled to her own room, there to have hid her misery from all eyes, but visitors were just entering the house, and the countess' maid came to beg that she would receive them as Lady Esselyn had a headache. By the time they were gone the hour was at hand for dressing for a dinner par'y. Justine was in her room laying out her dress and its et ceteras, and for some hours the lovely Queen of the Season, in spite of her aching heart, had to wreathe her lips with smiles, to chat, jest and simulate content, returning home at last to throw herself on her bed, moaning sadly:

"I loved him; cold, scornful though he was I loved him all the while. I know it now that a gulf is opening between us which I can never-never cross. Oh! Aymer, my brother! what, ah, what your one sin is costing me! (To be Continued.)

ON THE OPEN TRAIL

This paltry earth and the low hung

Like a little tent around it, Too cramped I find to feel at home, Too cramped I always found it.

Since I was ever a vagabond, A vagrant-foot and rover, Oh, give me the width of the skies to

When my earthly days are over!

Let me out where worlds the mile-Where the unresting stars walk my

way-Out, out where a man has elbow room To travel his old-time highway!

And when the journey is done, God

grant That one lone inn I find me Where I may enter and greet but her And close the door behind me! -Arthur J. Stringer, in Ainslee's Mag-

NO COLOR LINE IN CANADA. Montreal, Dec. 6.—Fred W. Johnson, a negro hotel porter, sued J. B. Spar-row, of the Academy of Music, for 500 damages for being refused admission to the theater. Judge Archibald has decided against the theater, holding that there was nothing in juris-prudence upholding a public place in refusing admittance to a negro.

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LINCOLN'S ADVICE

What He Told a Committee of Scared New Yorkers.

Colonel J. V. S. Paudock, late of the regular army, tells a story about President Lincoln which he vouches for as being absolutely true. The story goes away back to the early days of the civil war, when it did look as if the Confederates were going to annihilate the north. The Alabama and the Shenandoah were in commission and were threatening our coast cities with destruction. There certainly was a very lively fear entertained in New York city that the Alabama was soon to begin a bombardment, and some of the prominent citizens began to worry. A meeting was called, and three of the wealthiest men there at that time, merchant princes, in fact, were chosen as a committee to go to Washington and ask the president to at once begin fortifying

This committee happened to be composed of men of small stature, chunky little fellows, but with an enormous idea of their own importance. They reached Washington and went to the Ebbitt House, where they had breakfast. It was their intention to stroll leisurely to the White House, state the object of their visit to the president, take him out to lunch with them end get back to New York early in the

The committee reached the White House about 11 o'clock. They fully expected to ushered at once into the presence of Mr. Lincoln, but they were not. They waited out in the anteroom like all the others, and at the end of an hour they concluded that the president had some business to attend to besides that of a New

York committee. But at last, about 2 p. m., ravenously hungry and impatient at the delay, they were ushered in to see Mr. Lincoln Their astonishment was unbounded when they learned he did not know them, but they took great care he should learn all about who they were and their wealth and importance. The chairman had prepared a speech, but some way, talking up to the president, who towered above them like a giant, it did not sound as flowery and grand as when he had rehearsed it to his colleagues at the breakfast table.

Mr. Lincoln listened to them gravely, seriously, attentively. When the chairman had finished and the others had put in the weight of their words, he said:

Well, now, gentlemen, I'll tell you what I would do were I in your place. I were as rich as you say you are and half as scared as you to all appearances are, I would go back to New York and fortify the harbor myself."-New York Tele-

RECKLESS HORSEMANSHIP.

Italian Cavalrymen,Wonderfully Expert In Daring Riding.

Although the Italians as a nation are rather indifferent horsemen, the cavalry of the Italian army has during the last few years cultivated the art of riding horseback to a much greater extent than heretofore. The improvement was mainly brought about by the creation of the high school of equitation for officers of the army at Tor di Quinto. This institute has achieved remarkable results. Of course it is a model riding school, as only such officers of the army who are already good riders are allowed to enter. The number is also limited to one officer from each regiment, and in return for his instruction an officer having passed through the course is compelled to serve as regimental riding master for one year. In this way a certain number of exceedingly efficient instructors are secured for the Italian army, and, as a matter of fact, the efficiency of the mounted soldiery has considerably increased

within the last few years. It is a well known specialty of the school at Tor di Quinto to train men and borses for work in very difficult territory. They make horses climb steep slopes, and, what is much more important in ase of war, let them slide down almost vertical hillsides or embankments and similar daring feats. One would certainly question the wisdom of submitting both man and heast to the chances of danger to life and limb that evidently must be incurred when sliding down such a steep and long incline, the weight of the rider being added to that of the animal. It is little short of a miracle that the horse comes down safe, but yet this miracle is carefully practiced almost every day at Tor di Quinto and the sliding down act performed by any of the officers there without its ever having happened that either man or horse was hurt.

A Bismarck Romance.

Bismarck while still a raw university student was staying in the mountain region of the Tyrol near Ultenthal and fell deeply in love with a beautiful young peasant girl. He offered to make her his wife, and in order that his marriage should not take her from her beloved mountains he promised to give up his own country and stay in the Tyrol. The parents of the girl, simple peasant folk, objected, however, to their child, who had been brought up as a devout Catholic, being married to a Prussian junker, who was a Protestant to boot. So the romance, which threatened to lose a Bismarck for Prussia, came to a sudden end, and the hero of it returned to his alma mater at Berlin. In a hall at Ultenthal there is still to be seen a picture of Bismarck in the uniform of his younger days. The heroine of the romance died many years ago as the well to do widow of an Austrian landed proprietor. -St. James Gazette.

The "I's" and "Y's."

By a rule of our accidence y is changed to i whenever es or ed is added to a word ending in y after a consonant, but no change is made when sor ed is added to word ending in y after a vowel. Familiar examples, besides money, are bay, key, toy, buy, alley, attorney, chimney, donkey, journey, kidney, pulley, valley. Nothing can be said against the change of y to i, seeing that in earlier times there was scarcely any distinction between the two vowels, but there is something monstrous in the thought of changing the combinations ey into ie when we would add s, and into i when we would add ed. "Monies" and "honied" are, in these days, oddities reconcilable, lika "donkies," "monkies," etc., only with ignorance -Notes and Queries.

The Shorn Lamb. "What became of Hyflier, who made se much money manipulating stocks last

"He's still manipulating stock. He's currying horses in a West Side barn."-Chicago Tribune.

Not an Expert.

She-Have you ever had any experience on the links? He-Well, no, not exactly. I used to work in a sausage factory, but merely as a

CANADA'S

HORSEWOMAN

Elsie Jones, of Brockville, Both Rides and Trains Horses for Racing.

One of the riders wno attracted most attention at the New York Horse Show was Miss Elsie Jones of Brockville, Ont., who is noted as being the only lady in Canada who ever personally superintended the training of a horse for racing.

Miss Jones is a magnificent horse-woman, a member of the Montreal Hunt Club and knows more of a horse's points than most men. Over three years ago Miss Jones came into possession of a young thoroughbred colt, sired by Wickham, dam Fanny Carter. She thought



MISS ELSIE JONES.

the colt showed promise and undertook to train it for racing. How well she succeeded is shown by the fact that when the colt Wicker was 2 years old he weighed 930 pounds and stood 15-2, color of glossy, golden chestnut. When he was 18 months old he was put in training. and in a month's time he worked onequarter in 0.24, one-half in 0.53-no

whip or spur used. Miss Jones' splendid riding is so widely known that she was asked to ride one of the horses exhibited at the horse show by a New York man. She is a slight, fine-looking girl, with a pretty figure and clear, well-cut features. Her admirable management of her horse attracted much attention at the horse show. She is a daughter of Mrs. E. M. Jones, who owns one of the best herds of Jersey cattle in Canada, and who in her youth was one of the best horsewomen in this country

Gladstone Wept.

Mr. Gladstone during the delivery of one of his great orations concerning the Bulgarian atrocities was so carried away by his feelings that tears coursed down his cheeks, and the flow of his elequence was arrested for a few minutes so that he might recover his composure.

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a low area developing in the southern states is likely to bring rain or snow to the lake region before night. The temperature remains low in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-30; Calgary, 20 below-6; Winnipeg, 22 below-6 below; Parry Sound, 24-26; Toronto, 28-28; Ot-36-36; Montreau, 38-40; Quebec, 24-44. Halifax 38-48.

Toronto, Jan. 6-1 a.m.-Probabilities -Lower lakes: Easterly winds; in-creasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain.

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, Jan. 5, were: Highest, 49; lowest 19 degrees. Today the sun rises at 7:52; sets at 4:56. Moon rises at 2:03 a.m.; sets at

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-Miss Harris, of Brantford, is the guest of Miss Johnson, 479 King street. -Miss Shaw, of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of her uncle, Ald. McCalhim. Byron avenue.

-The London Presbytery will meet in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Monday, Jan. 9, for conference.

-Mr. R. W. Evans, cashier at the Is your electric bell a constant source G. T. R. freight office, is enjoying holifrouble and expense? It will be kept days with friends at Vernon, Mich. -Rev. Thomas Wilson, of this city, will preach the anniversary services in Knox Church, Dutton, on Jan. 15. -Mr. Bryce Sainsbury, of the London Pant and Overall Company, is confined

to his house with an attack of la grippe. -Mr. Frank Strangeman, of St. Louis, has returned after spending the holidays at his home on Lichfield

-E. I. Brown, boot and shoe dealer Ridgetown, has assigned to John Laughlin, of this city, and a meeting of creditors has been called for Jan. 9.

street.

-The Louisville and Nashville Railroad calendar for 1899 is out in its usual form. One has been handed in to The Advertiser by Mr. E. de la Hooke.

-Rev. Dr. Saunders will commence next Sunday evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church a series of special sermons to young men and young

-Rev. A. G. Harris, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London, will preach the anniversary sermons at the Glencoe Methodist Church on Sun-

day next. -Mr. Brandon McFadden has been appointed parlor car conductor on the

to take the place of Conductor Day, who has resigned. -Guelph Herald: Master Gordon Farrow, the son of Mr. John Farrow, and was given up by physicians. A mail clerk on the G. T. R., who had his left arm taken off by being run over by a train at London, some time ago, and whose recovery has been marvelous, was in the city with his

father today. -The stores and public property of the Seventh Fusiliers have been formally transferred to the custody of the D. O. C., Lieut.-Col, Holmes, preparatory to the reorganization of the regiment. Col. Holmes has written a letter of acknowledgment and thanks to

Col. Lindsay. -A Toronto dispatch says: Indications are that bicycles will be cheap this year. The manufacturers of two of the best kinds have begun a war which has cut the price of high-grade wheels to \$50, while the chainless wheel that last year sold at \$140 in the spring will be offered at \$85. This probably means that other manufacturers will be forced to reduce prices.

-At the annual meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1899: Superintendent, Rev. Thomas Wilson; assistant superintendent, D. H. Dobbin; secretary, Wm. H. Yeomans; treasurer, Miss Jennie Grieves: librarian, Mr. Thomas Link; assistant librarian, Mr. McGuffin; organist, Mr. J. D. Saunders; assistant organist, Miss McClain. THEIR LAST MEETING.

No. 2 committee of the board of education held its final meeting last night. Some accounts were passed. Mr. Evans moved and Mr. Gillean seconded a resolution of thanks to the chairman, Dr. English, for the excellent manner in which he had conducted the committee's business during the year. At the close of the meeting Dr. English entertained the committee to an oyster supper.

WHITE STAR LINE CALENDAR. One of the handsomest calendars that has ever been received by The Advertiser was handed in yesterday by Mr. E. de la Hooke, city agent of the White Star Line. It comes from the head office of this steamship company, at in the future.

A Muffler

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50C each.

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OUR WINDOW. BOUGHNER.

******************* Liverpool. It is a desk calendar, and is encased in a beautiful frame of unique design. The months are on separate slips, and each one has a picture of one

of the company's vessels, and also of

their offices in Liverpool and New

York. On the back is a list of the entire fleet owned by the White Star

METHODIST \$1,000,000 FUND. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, said yesterday that he considered the prospects for the raising of the twentieth century million dollar thanksgiving fund were excellent. The special committee of the general conference has called upon the annual conferences to prepare for an organized general effort throughout the connexion. Local plans will be made at the annual conferences. The great effort will be made on the first Sunday in October next, when every Methodist minister in Canada will advocate it. BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works for 1898 wound up its business last night. The meet-ing was attended by all the members more clearly that the Sabbath was ing was attended by all the members except Ald. Cooper. Contractor Moses Cox was allowed to increase his contract price for the Piccadilly street sewer \$90. The chairman reported that a mistake had clearly been made by Mr. Cox. On motion of Ald. Belton and Ald, Greenlees, a vote of thanks was passed to Ald. Douglass for the courtesies shown by him as chairman during the year. The committee adjourned to Sare's restaurant on the invitation of Ald. Douglass at the close of the meeting.

178 Job Department HALE AND HEARTY AT NINETY

Catholic Record: Old natives of London will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. John Tierney, of San Juan, Argentine Republic. He was born in this city, and in his early years lived at the old homestead on King street, where Ferguson's warehouse now stands. Mr. Tierney left London in the sixties, and went to the country above mentioned, where he married and had a numerous family. His father, who left London about 30 years ago, still lives at Santa Barbara, California, where, also, are his two daughters, Margaret and Leti-tia. He is now 90 years of age, and still enjoys fairly good health. Tierney and his family, during their residence in London, enjoyed universal respect. He was an honest, upright, kind-hearted citizen; and much regret was felt when he left the Forest City. May his years be still many, and may his declining days be surrounded by all those blesssings which crown a well-spent life.

SEEING THE ELEPHANT

Lecture by the Eloquent Colonel L. F. Copeland at the Auditorium.

The Auditorium was crowded last night, when Colonel L. F. Copeland, who is modestly billed as "The King of Sabbath breaking corporations. In the Platform," delivered his lecture, congratulating the people of London called "Seeing the Elephant." The upon the purity of their Sabbath, he entertainment was the fourth in the series of the Y. M. C. A. be London's fight also, because if the popular concert course. The elo- company was not beaten in one city, quent colonel fully justified his great it would soon establish Sunday cars reputation. His flow of language is lit- in other cities. The speaker spoke of tle short of marvelous. He has a pleasing voice, and an inborn gentus for histrionics. If his gestures did not so perfectly impress the ideas they are intended to convey, they might be termed extravagant. The lecture itself was rich in the pure gold of philosophy, sparkling with gems of wit, fragrant with the flowers of sentiment, and musical with pure-hearted laughter. For a time one seemed to see life in its proper perspective, and thinge in their right proportions to one another. The paltry shams of life were dissipated by the lecturer's pungent sarcasm, as foul mists from the marsh are dispersed by a wholesome breeze. Melancholy split its sides with laughter under the spell of an irresistible humor that left no sting.

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

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Billy Portwood, the Richmond street tobacconist, who sells "Spot" cigars to the aldermen, says that the new council is composed of the handsomest set of aldermen he has seen yet. When the of aldermen he has seen yet. The will probably buy nothing but 10c cigars, like the "Flor de Alva," from William in the future.

THE SABBATH

Lord's Day Alliance Meeting in the First Methodist Church.

Speeches on the Necessity of Sabbath Observance-Sunday Cars Condemned.

According to the announcements made from the tocal pulpits on Sunday last the congregations of all the city churches combined in a general meeting on behalf or the Lord's Day Alliance, which was held last night in the First Methodist Church. The spacious edifice proved to be none too large to accommodate an audience which was representative of all the denominations of the city.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Thos. McCormick, and seated with him were Rev. Messrs. Ira Smith, Stuart, Hobbs, Dr. Smith, Jackson, Wilson, Pedley, Wm. Patterson (Toronto), and F. A. Cassidy (St. Catharines), the latter two being the principal speakers of the

evening. After devotional exercises the chairman expressed his pleasure at occupying the chair, both on account of the distinguished speakers whom he was to introduce and because of his interest in all that would tend to preserve the observance of the Lord's Day. Rev. Wm. Patterson maintained his

reputation as a speaker, who has the art of adapting his reasonings and his style to the capacity and taste of his hearers, and by his convincing earnestness he gained and held the closest attention of his hearers. He believed set aside, not for the Lord only, but for themselves as well. Work without cessation means physical collapse, and an observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest would benefit both employer and employe. What man wants is one day in seven for himself, his home and his God. He said that the two direct causes of Sabbath-breaking were greed and selfishness, and, as illustrated by the use of the Sunday street cars, greed on the part of the company and selfishness on the part of the one who uses the cars for his own convenience without considering the deprivations to which the employes were subjected. Continuing, the reverend gentleman said that the Sabbath, the home and the Word of God were the pillars upon which every nation stand. All history has borne evidence to this fact. Rome, Babylon and Greece fell because they did not have these supports, and in more modern times Spain fell, and decayed, because, instead of accepting the reformation, it remained steeped in oblivion and medievalism. On the other hand, Scotland, a land which had been rest-ing in the darkness of superstition, stood out strong and firm in its demand for a holy Sabbath, and from this cause it has risen to its present eminence. He was speaking in the interest of workingmen. He believed that with eight hours' work, eight hours' sleep and eight hours in which to educate themselves, men could do more and better work than they could in thirteen or fourteen hours, and he appealed strongly to his hearers to assist the workman to have a happy Sabbath by giving early orders, and

thus allowing the merchant to close his store on Saturday night. Rev. F. A. Cassidy followed, and he explained that the probable reason why he was asked to address the meeting was that he lived on the border, where the evil effects of the loss of the Sabbath were most plainly seen, and because of his interest in having the Sabbath left as the pillar upon which all Christian work must rest. had led him to engage in active work for that purpose. He spoke of the difficulties that the Alliance had contend with in its legal fights with said that we should consider the fight over Sunday street cars in Toronto to the expenses in connection with their

Discovered by a Woman.

work, and said that although very

economical in its methods the Alliance

had a deficit of \$800, and he urged the

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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DISCRIMINATING CHARITY

The Good Work of the United Charities' Organization.

Interesting Review of the Past Year by President J. S. Pearce-The Officers for 1899.

The annual meeting of the United Charities Organization Society was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and attended by Mr. J. S. Pearce (president), hayor Wilson, Rev. W. J. Ford, Very Rev. Dean Innes, O. Labelle, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Mr. F. W. Matthews, Mrs. T. Macbeth, Mrs. Whitehead and Inspector Sanders. Gratifying reports for the past year were presented by the president and treasurer, and the officers for 1899

were elected. President Pearce, in his report, stated that during the year there were 159 applications for work and only 70 for relief, and work had been secured for 80. Forty-two tramps had applied for work, and 29 were assisted. There were 132 city cases dealt with. advantage of organizing charitable effort was increasingly manifest during the year. Many deserving cases, where those suffering from want were too proud to beg and too honest to steal, were reported, and such help given as the circumstances of the case and the ability of the society justified. Of all the classes of needy people who came within the society's operations, people of London to assist in removing this. these were the most deserving, and it was important to the well being of the community that the self-respect which leads such to hide their poverty should be respected and encouraged. advantage of the society as a tramp

arrester had also been manifest. Experiences with the tramp class had led the president to say that an organized effort to discriminate between necessity and its fraudulent counterpart would put a stop to trampism, where it is a nuisance, and at the same time make no deserving case suffer. The wood-cutting coupon was immensely successful in that direction. The potato patch was an in-creased success. Eleven and a half acres were worked by 43 persons, representing a population of 231, and 1,245 bushels of potatoes, 1,000 heads of cabbage, besides corn, beans, carrots, parsnips, turnips and other vegetables were raised. The total expenditure by the society on the patches was \$128 64, while the potatoes alone were worth \$625. The request of the board that the national societies should, as far as possible, distribute Christmas cheer at the houses of the recipients, rather than from a central depot, was this year acted upon. The change was a good one.

The motion to adopt the report was made by Rev. J. G. Stuart, who said it was indeed very satisfactory. Treasurer O. Labelle presented a financial statement for the thirteen months ending Dec. 31. The receipts were \$817 11 and disbursements of \$593 24, leaving a balance of \$223 87. Of the receipts \$134 17 came from the Humane Society, which amalgamated with the Charity Organization. When the time for the election of

officers arrived. Mr. Pearce, who has been president for the past three years, he did not think it fair that he should occupy the position again. But the members would not listen to his retirement, and unanimously re-elected him president.

Mr. Alf. Talbot was unanimously re-elected first vice-president, Mr. H, E. Gates second vice-president, and Mr. O. Labelle treasurer.

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AMUSEMENTS

MATHEWS & BULGER.

The theater-going public will expect much of those real funny boys, Mathews & Bulger, when they come to the Grand tomorrow (Saturday), matines and night, with their rag-time opera, "By the Sad Sea Waves," as they have educated their admirers to a very high standard in the way of laughable stage offerings. Their newest endeavor is deschibed as a comedy-opera, put together with rag-time accomplishments, and no matter what this may be, that it will be the very "limit" in novelty no one will question who knows the resources of this funny firm and their wonderful inventive genius. That they make a horse laugh will be readily admitted, and that the curiosity they will arouse with their new novelty goes without ques-

"GIRL FROM CHILI" TONIGHT. William L. Roberts' latest farcical comedy, "The Girl from Chili," is the attraction at the Grand tonight. In the cast is the author, Mr. Wm. L. Roberts, whose experience has covered a wide range of comedy creations. The company who surround Mr. Roberts include: Miss Olive Martin, Miss Kate Bruce, Mr. Cecil Magnus, Mr. Samuel C. Hunt and other noted entertainers, who never for the moment let the fun and furor of the farce lag. The complications arise at the very start of the piece, and intensify as the play progresses, till one wonders how Lightheart, the modern Ananias, can possibly extricate himself from the tangle into which his risibility and untruth has plunged him. The fun comes with such remarkable rapidity that an opportunity to grow weary only arises at the continuance of uproarious laugh

NO ONE HURT. Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 6.—A broken ail on the Wabash Railroad, about one mile east of Aylmer Wednesday night caused an accident to No. 942 east-bound special freight, whereby the first eight cars were de-As the freight consisted of railed.

A SHORT STORY

flour and bran in sacks, bailed cotton,

one car each of corn and oats, the loss will not be serious, and it is thought

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