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Railways May Combine Against the Canal.

Very Severe Storm in the Bay of Biscay.

Fears for the Safety of a British Torpedo Boat.

The Pope Talks to Visitors in the Throne Room of the Vatican.

The Situation in Brazil Stated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs-Vacciration Matinces the Latest Fad in Paris.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 24 .- The mayor this town has received a warrant making proses. The warrant will go into effect Vaccination Matinees.

England's New Harbor.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Vaccination matinees have become the fashion in Paris. In some of the large houses on the Champs Elysees the cow is taken up in the elevator and temperarily installed in the dining-room. Death of Sir George Elliott.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir George Elliott died yesterday at his town house, Portland Place, London. He was 79 years old. He had been a member of Parliament for ighteen years. He left three children and

Discount Rate in London.

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The rates of discount seek were 21 for three months and 3 for 30 days. The pressure usual just befor the holidays and clore of the year was noticeable. Foreign demands for gold continue to be met by the supplies in the open market. Holiday tranquility settled upon the stack exchange. Solid stocks were still upported, but others were dull. American almost securities greatly depressed. Capt. O'Shea's Financial Status.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Capt. O'Shea, for-merly husband of the now widow of Charles Stewart Parnell, made application for respinding the receiving order issued against him a few days ago by the bankrupecy court Ho stated in his application that he was able to pay all his indebtedness. The rightrar refused to grant the application and therefore, unless Capt. O'Shea appeals, he will be gazetted as a baankrupt. Important Addition to the British

Navy. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Admiralty has instructed Yarrow & Co., the noted boat instructed Yarrow & Co., the noted boat builders at Poplar, London, to build a first-class torpedo boat. The dimensions of the craft are to be: Length, 140 feet, and beam 14½. Her engines are to be of 1,40 horse power, and her speed 23 knots. She will have quadruple expansion engines, and will be the only torpedo boat in the Edith or any other may fitted with this title of engines. Her boilers will be of the water tube type.

Mr. C. A. Geoffrion, Q.C., Montreal, defines that has any intention of entering pointers.

Capt. McKenzie, who formerly lived at Port Stanley and left there about 40 years ago, has died in Chicago.

Word has been received at Ottawa of the death of Major John Stewart, brother to each year the tube type.

Thomas Swinnarton, J.P., one of the early settlers of Albion township, died at

Italians vs. Dervishes.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Latest news as to the fight between Italian troops and Dervishes ner Aprofat on Thursday is that, exclusive of officers, 102 were killed and 125 wounded on the Italian side. All the killed and wounded were natives. In the artillery, which was manned partly by Italians, no-body was killed or wounded. It is impos-

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southern part in bands of a few hundred and along the sea coast in the State of Santa Catharina, avoiding in both States the legal 'roops that follow them, and are in all cases superfor in number and arms. The revolt once subdued hore (and that can now be done easily) the attention of the Government will be required only in Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catharina. All the other States enjoy peace and side with the Government. The President has a small fleet at Montevideo and another at Pernambaco. They may in a short time secur the south coast of any insurgent ships that may lie there.

(Signed.)

"The MINISTER OF THE EXTERIOR."

The report of the bloody battle at the streets of West Brantford, Cellars are all streets of West Brantford. Cellars are all streets of West Brantford. Cellars are all streets of West Brantford.

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Hajahy, State of Santa Catharina, in which 400 insurgents were said to have been killed, has no foundation in fact. It is now authoritatively denied.

Visitors at the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The Pope has recovered from his recent indisposition, and is now enjoying excellent health and spirits. His voice is clear and powerfal. The Pope gave audience to the cardinals, prelates and hishops in the throne room of the Vatican. The usual Christmas greetings were exchanged, the distinguished ecclesiastics being presented through Cardinal Monaco la Valetta, dean of the Sacred College. The reply of the holy father to the address of the prelates contained no direct reference to Anarchists, though it was expected that the Pope would declare himself very strongly on the subject. During the course of his remarks the Pope said:

"In conformity with your wishes, we ardently desire to be, as many of our predecessors were, ministers and inessengers of peace to Europe and the world. We are its authorized zealous defenders, because peace among individuals and among society is the daughter of justice; which, according to holy writ, lives by faith and the supreme priesthood of Christianity, being the guardian of faith and the defender of justice, is invested with apostleship for unity and peace. This apostleate must be

the guardian of faith and the defender of justice, is invested with apostleship for unity and peace. This apostleship for unity and peace. This apostleate must be given freedom of action, and its words must be accepted without suspicion and carried home to the hearts of private citizons and governments. Then tranquility will flourish again. If peace and cliarity disappeared because the sight of heaven had been lost, we must not despair. Days of rest are returning through the religious awakening of the people; for, at a moment unarked by misery, germs of faith will revive, for Christ will not abandon the humanity he redeemed."

A Sugar Refinery Seized by the Sheriff.

Panic in Knox Church, Winnipeg-No One Seriously Hurt.

way has been leased to the Central Ver-mont, Rev. J. Wood, Congregational minister at Ottawa, has accepted a call to Trure, V. C.

at Ottawa, has accepted a call to Truro, N. S. Mr. C. A. Geoffrion, Q.C., Montreal, de-

Thomas Swinnarton, J.P., one of the early settlers of Albion township, died at Bolton, Ont., Friday, night, aged 76 years.

Eddie Reburn, the boy seprano, leaves
Toronto for New York to-morrow, where
he is engaged to sing in the Church of the
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CHICAGO Dec. 24.—The expert account-

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West Brantford Under Water-People Driven to the Upper Floors of Their Houses.

Brantford, Dec. 24.—The Grand River has been very high in this section for the last week, caused by a bad jam of ice which extends some distance down the river. Saturday's thaw, last night's heavy rain and to-day's thaw has meited all the snow, causing a serious flood. At an early hour this morning the river had rise to such a height that the water made its way through the show grounds and West Brantford and continued rising all day. About two feet of water is now running through the streets of West Brantford, Cellars are all full of water. Parties living in one-story full of water. Parties living in one-story houses had to move out, and those in two

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 24.—About 6 o'clock this afternoon three fire alarms, following each other in quick succession, and calling out the entire department, created considerable excitement. Edwin N. Wright's buildings, 109 and 111 Campbell road, were destroyed. Loss, \$4,000. S. F. Broderick, captain of the firemen, was badly injured, and John Keiny, fireman, dangerously, by being thrown from a wagon.

### IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The Unemployed in American Cities-Detroit Car Works to Start Up in January.

in January.

New York, Dec. 24.—Special telegrams to Bradstreat's from regular correspondents at 110 cities throughout the country show that there are more than 801,000 wage carners in enforced idleness at the present time and that there are dependent for support upon shese idle employes more than 1,056,000 persons.

the reopening of the Peninsular branch of the Michigan. Peninsular car works will take place January 10 or 15. Nine hundred es that he has any intention of entering men will be employed, and the present contract will require two months or ten weeks

> MADRID, Dec. 24.—A strike by journeymen bakers of this city is impending. The Governor has applied to the military authorities to erect temporary bakerses outside the city, and detail military bakers to make bread for the use of the popula

Hon, A. R. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, has taken outs suit for libel to the amount of \$20,000 against Ernest Pacaud, proprietor of L'Electeur.

CHICAGO. Dec. 24.—The expert accountant who was put to work on Controller wetherell's books when it was learned that the municipal indebtedness was as-

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Storm in Biscay Bay.

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A Lively Nomination Meeting in Collins' Hall,

Messrs. Macdonald, Spence and Smith for the Reeveship.

Plenty of Candidates for the Deputy Recycship, the Council and School Board-Speeches by the Nominees-Cross Quostioning.

The London West civic nominations were held Friday from 7:30 to 8:30, Mr. W. H. Bartram, the clerk, presiding. At 8:30 the speeches were started, and Collins' Hall has not witnessed such a stormy and noisy scene for many a day as followed during the next three hours. Interruptions, horn blasts and all kinds of noises were in order, the chairman in some cases being unable to restore order even with the assistance of two constables. Most of the rumpus, however, was made in good humor. rumpus, however, was made in good humor Squire Lacey occupied the chair during the speaking, and when the hour for nomi

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Of these the following declined: Reeve—
Messrs. Nicholls, Rockett, Saunby and
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Councilors—Mossrs. Smith, D. Collins and
A. Butler. School trustee—C. Macdonald.

A. Butler. School trustee-C. Macdonald. The Speeches.

said that he was not a candidate for election.

All he could say was that if the village was left in as good hands next year as in the past everything would be in safe hands. (Chesrs and cries of "Good boy, Willio."

MR. F. C. MACDONALD.

On the mention of Mr. Macdonald's name there were cries of "platform." The candidate answered to the call by saying that he was like a person going hunting with no ammunition—with his hands in his pockets.

Mr. Macdonald asked Mr. Mish his pockets. ammunition—with his hands in his pockets.

Mr. Macdonald asked Mr. Nicholls what the Mr. Macdonaid asset an intended what the debt of the village was.

Mr. Nicholls—Forty thousand; a debenture debt of \$29,000 and a floating debt of

Jerry Collins asked Mr. Smith how much

The Deputy-Reeveship.

COUNCION COLLINS

was the first of the candidates for deputyreeve to speak. He was in favor of Reeping
the breakwater in good condition, as it was
the only salvation of the village.

Voice—Are you in favor of keeping it in
good condition with sawdust?

Mr. Collins—I can explain that. It was
when the water was high in the village that
the sawdust was used. Only \$14 was open
in repairs at the rear of my ice-house, and
that was done to oblige Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith—No, it wasn't.

Mr. Collins—Yes, it was, and you know
it. The speaker thanked his nominators,
and asked for the support that had been
given in the past.

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DEPUTY REEVE SCARROW.

The speaker was repeatedly inserrupted by questions, He said that he was in favor of granting the electric franchise to the railway company. It was a good bargain, especially to the company, as they would not now sell the franchise for \$10,000. The reason of his strong objections was to secure the best agreement possible. Mr. Scarrow claimed to have secured the insertion of the \$1,000 forfeit clause.

Councilor Smith — No, you didn't; I moved that.

Mr. Scarrow—It was the best thing the company very did, as nothing else would complete the belt line which they intend to put around the city. As to the electric light contract, the speaker said that deal did not expire next year. He wanted to see a better agreement arrived at, as at present the village was paying too high a price for its light. This was the first year for some time that the corporation had passed through without a single dollar of law costs. Everything undertaken has been done in a most economical manner. London West financially was \$11 right, and first year for some time that the corporation had passed through without a single dollar of law costs. Everything undertaken has been done in a most economical manner; men had to sign for their money and all moneys had to be accounted for. Such, however, had not been the case in former years, as the chairman of the board of works used to carfy the coals around in his pocket.

When Mr. Scarrow had got off the platform he was button-hoied by several with questions.

Br. A. R. MURDOCK

felt very proad of his nomination for equity reeve. He taokled the council a hourt of the SULL DO Gloating debt, saying that the same dentineed to hore his cally upon her during her husband's absence. Yesterday afternoon he called and informed Mrs. Wonderham house went of control of the Wonderham house went and informed Mrs. Wonderham that he would come to the head of works used to carfy the cash around in his pocket.

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The Speeches.

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Mr. W. Spence, the first nominee for the reeveship, was called to the platform first. He said that during the thirteen years he had spent in the council everything good for the willage had received his support. He would not make any rash promises as to what "will" be done. All the speaker would say was that he would do all in his power to better the condition of the subjust. In referring to the proposed amalgamation agreement between the city and village, Mr. Spence said the city had broken faith just because the breakwater would, as they said, cost \$5,000 to repair it.

MR. W. NICHOLLS

said that he was not acandidate for election. All he could say was that if the village was left in exactly and go as far as anybody could make.

Santywill Dee 24. June Her Santy Lere Months.

paid for. A thorough review of the work done on the breakwater was given, and he defield Mr. Chapman to prove that \$200 had been spent for that purpose.

Mr. Crockett asked something in regard to 12 foot piles being put in instead of 11 foot ones.

Mr. Smith—I say that such was not done by me.

Messrs. Cairncross & Lawrence, drug gists, have just received per S. S. City of New York five cases of Choice English Sundries. These goods were expected to arrive fully two weeks ago. On Thursday morning they will be in stock, and marked at a slight advance on cost.

vance on cost. They comprise Manicure Sets, Odor

Jerry Collins asked Mr. Smith how much it had cost to brace a telegraph pole against the breakwater.

Mr. Smith—Three dollars.

Mr. Collins—It cost \$87.

Mr. Smith—It did not.

Here Councilor Smith, Jerry Collins and C. Crockett had a regular set-to, which finally wound up with cries of "Sit down!"

The councilor shook his stick at his questioners.

The Deputy-Reeveship.

COUNCILOR COLLINS

The Councilor Collins asked Mr. Smith how much it at the case, Gents' Hair Brushes (in leather), Ladies' Hair Br

## CONCISE CULLINGS.

Privy Councilor Guttman, editor of the German medical weekly, died of influ

on Friday.

Rumors have been current in Wal. street that there are several small banks in a shaky condition.

Rev. G. M. McGregor, of Aberdeen, Scotland, one of the best known clergymen of the Scotch Free Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Dwight L. Moody's church in Chicago.

The old Ford's Theater building in Washington, where many persons were killed or maimed a short time ago, is now officially pronounced unsafe for occupancy as a Government office.

The safe of the New Yark and New Kong

White Gots Two Years and Gregory Eighteen Months.

elected he would see that the finances would go as far as anybody could make them go.

The Councilmen.

But a few of the nominees for conneilmen spoke, as the gathering began to dwindle down owing to the late hour.

Mr. Ohapman is one of the candidates for councilor, and all he had to say was if the village was going to practice economy the breakwater should be filled in with cement.

Mr. WM. MOORE

was not at all in accord with the way things were going on of late. He promised, if elected, to make a general renovation in Mr. Nicholis—Forty thousand; a debenture debt of \$29,000 and a floating debt of \$11,000.

Mr. Macdonald—I know that the civic finances have been handled very poorly. I believe that a rate of interest of 8 per cent. Was paid to a loan company for an overdrait.

Mr. Spence—Now, make statements that are true. Give the council justice for what has been done.

Mr. Macdonald—I say I am making statements that are true. We cannot afford to pay 8 and 9 per cent, for money at any bank. We want to have a clean sheet, and wipe out this floating debt; go to a legitimate bank, so that the trearurer can show that book to any person who may wish to see it. I suppose that next year, through the briefly reviewed the work of the board of the

Charles Gregory, who was convicted of bigamy, got eighteen months in the Central Prison; Isaac Lair, for perjury, 23 months; Joseph Hill, for theft, one year, and Angust Hebert, for scealing a pocketbook, 30 days.

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to discuss car shows bonus. Ratepayers are
invited to attend. John Bland, president;
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regular meeting of the Massonic lodges of
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The Annual Report.

On moving the adoption of the annual report the president said: "It affords me the greatest pleasure, at the conclusion of this my second year of office, to meet so large and representative a gathering of our members. This is by far the largest attendance in our history, and it is very gratifying to myself and your other officers.

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After referring to the change of scrutineers from the press representatives, and expressing the hope that the reporters' grant would be continued, Mr. Struthers went on to say: "We can heartily congratulate ourselves on the results of the past year. Although our membership has been somewhat reduced, owing to the ability and presseverance of your officers, the net reduction has not been sensely as serious as at first threatened.

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It was after 11 o'clock when the announcement was made that the returning efficer was ready to declare the result of the polls. By this time the banqueting hall held as large a crowd as it had at any time during the day. Never before has so much spirit been manifested. The friends of Mr. Struthers and the other candidates had worked hard and canvassed for their respective choices, and the result was the largest vote that has ever been polled by the association. The Dillon ticket was overwhelmingly defeated, not one of their number being elected.

The figures read by Returning Officer Overell were as follows:

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By request of Mr. W. T. Spence, and with the consent of Warden Massie, Mr. J. H. Snider, of the Helping Hand Mission, who at all times has access to the entral Prison, made a canvass on the proibition plebiscite of those at present in arcerated there. Mrs. O'Reilly, superin nedent of the Mercer Reformatory, also btained a vote of the unfortunate women

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—[PRINCE BISMARCK.

London, Monday, Dec. 25.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morn ing and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

-Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these

-"A Merry Christmas" to the ADVER TISER'S many thousands of readers! We trust each and every one has learned the true secret of joy in this holiday season by striving to make others happy.

-Ex-Queen Liliuokalani wanted to get a throne in her stocking.

-Times are bad, they say, yet 3,500 persons paid more than \$7,000 to Detroit to hear Adelina Patti sing. There seems to be plenty of money, but it is not very well distributed;

-Winnipeg city gave the poor and workless a Christmas box in the shape of a promise of free soup till times improve. The soup kitchen will be managed by citizen committee.

-The death of Sir George Elliott, M. P. for North Yorkshire, was cabled last night, Sir George has been member for the district for eighteen years, and his death opens a rural constituency at a time when a trial of strength may be instructive to both parties.

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-Someone writes that Sir John Thompson is funny. He is a funny, fuuny man. When he makes what his friends claim to be a joke, they have to keep supplying interpretations of it for weeks afterwards, Genuine jokes do not need to be accompanied by plans and specifications.

-Toronto people seem as yet to be no nearer pure water. The city engineer has given householders notice, as a sort of Christmas reminder, that the water is cuce more impure. He urges wise citizens to boil their drinking fluid till further notice. Happy and tortunate are we in London with our perpetual supply of pure spring

-The Montreal Star comes out with strong article against Mr. Tarte, M.P., the exposer of Dominion Government wrong doing. When the official list of papers to which Conservative patronage will in nuture be extended was revised in November last the Star was raised to "Class A."

-The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association is a live institution. It exemplifies the importance of the distributing trade in modern commerce when an election of officers can cause almost greater excitement among a large section of the community than a Parliamentary contest. A well-arranged competition for the offices is a great help to the treasury.

-Mr. Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, has resolved to provide work for 80 unemployed men at Panquet Station, ten miles from Walkerville, on the Lake Eric and Detroit River Railway. Eight hundred acres are to be cleared, and the men, if of good record and deserving, will get employment pulling stumps and cutting wood. This kind of help in these dull times will be appreciated. The worthy man who can work never desires charity

-Hon. Mr. Daly recently compared the Winnipeg people to fleas; now Hon. Mr. Bowell, just returned from Australia, maintains that the Winnipeggers are "a little off"-which being interpreted is that they are weak-minded. All because the voters in the capital of the Prairie Province voted as they have been talking for years. These arrogant Ministers apparently take it for granted that they will not be able to carry Winnipeg in the future. If they did not so suppose they would be a trifle more respectful in their characterization of the wild and woolly Westerners.

NO OPEN OPPOSITION So far, in the municipal elections, there

has been absolutely no open opposition to the affirmation of the principle of prohibition by the electors of London on Monday

This is testimony of a most valuable character to the strength of temperance sentiment in the community.

Though the silencing of open opposition is satisfactory, as showing the trend of public opinion, the friends of temperance must not take it for granted that their opponents are doing nothing. They may be expected to poll their full vote in their own way. It is therefore highly important that the friends of the plebiscite should be vigilant in seeing that every vote favorable to temperance reform is polled and in preventing every would-be illegal voter from operating. The employment of skilled detectives will do much, but everyone can lend a hand. If one can do no more, he can vote right and vote early.

WHAT OF OUR FUTURE? These holiday seasons, with their family eunions, and their cultivation of charity

towards mankind, are decidedly beneficial to all but the vandals of the human race Let us hope that the number of these mischief-makers may become less and less as intelligence spreads and as ignorance, prejudice and bigotry are combatted by patriotic men. In those moments of leisure, men and

omen find time to engage in retrospection of the past and in peering into the future. They are prompted to ask the question, "Is the world growing better?" and to answer it in the affirmative most distinctly, though many reforms have yet to be accomplished pefore the progressive man and woman can sit down with folded hands. We in this western world are naturally concerned as to the future of the great English-speaking race, of which we form a part. It has made wonderful impress on this globe since first it became a colonizing agency. Even in the fast half century the changes which have been brought about by the immigration of the sturdy Britisher through the aid of the British system of free trade, and as a consequence of the wonderful inventions of labor-saving machinery by the American section of the race have been simply marvelous. What is to be the future of this great people? Our view is that the cause of civilization would be vastly benefited if it were to get nearer together-if it were to be reunited for the promotion of the arts of peace and of civilization. That was the ideal of the late John Bright. It is the ideal of Gladstone, of Lord Rosebery, of John Morley, of Lord Aberdeen, and of many other statesmen who have considered the question. It is the ideal of Mr. Stead, the conductor of the periodical having the greatest circulation of any magazine published in the English language. And in the Christmas number of the Cosmopolitan we have similar views propounded by Mr. Walter Besant, the famous British writer, after a prolonged visit to the United States, the country now containing the greatest number of the English-speaking race. Here are the sentiments of this wellknown Englishman:

"Before many years the United Kingdom nust inevitably undergo great changes; the vastness of the empire will vanish; Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, will fall away and will become independent republics. What these little islands will become then I know not. What will become of the English-speaking races thus firmly planted over the whole globe, is more important question. If one man had the voice of the silver-moutined Father, if a man had the inspiration of a prophet, it would be a small thing for that man to onsecrate and expend all his life, all his strength, all his soul, in the creation great federation of English-speakin oples. There should be no war of tariffs between them; there should be no poss bility of dispute between them; there should be as many nations separate and distinct as might please to call themselves nations; it should make no difference whether Canada was the separ ate Dominion of Canada or a part of the United States: it should make no difference whether Great Britain and Ireland were monarchy or a republic. The one thing of importance would be an indestructible illiance for offense and defense among the people who have inherited the best part of he whole world. This alliance can best be forwarded by a promotion of friendship between private persons; by a constant advocacy in the press of all the countries concerned, and by the feeling, to be cultivated everywhere, that such a confedera-tion would present to the world the greatest, the strongest, wealthiest, most cultivated confederacy of nations that ever exsted. It would be permanent, because there would be no war of oppression, of tariffs, or of personal quarrels; no terri-

torial ambitions; no conflict of kings.
"Naturally, I was not called upon to peak at the Harvard poken, I should have liked to have said. 'Men of Harvard, grandsons of that be nignant mother—still young—who sits erowned with laurels, ever fresh, on the sedgy bank of Granta, think of the country from which your fathers have youthful endeavor and success; do your est to bring the hearts of the people whom you will have to lead back to their kin across the seas to east and west-ever the Atlantic and over the Pacific. Do over the Atlantic and over the Facilic. Do your heat to bring about the indestructible fraternity of the whole English speaking faces. Do this in the sacred name of that freedom of which you have this day heard so nuch, and of that Christianity to which by the very stamp and seal of your college you are the avowed and sworn servants."

There may be those who differ from this K. CAMPBELL & CO., MONTREAL

THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT PAPER.

Here follows a copy of the plebiscite ballot, properly marked. Mark your ballot as you see it marked below and it will be all right. Vote as early as convenient on the orenoon of polling day.

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?

[Note.-The ballot for male voters is printed on yellow paper; the ballot for fenale votors is printed on blue paper. In all other respects the ballots are the same.]

THE GRAND TRUNK BONUS BYLAW

FOR THE BYLAW.

[Note.-This ballot is printed on gree aper. Marked as above, it is in favor of granting a bonus to the G. T. R. Com pany to secure the concentration of their

noted Englishman as to the position which the various branches of the English speaking people may assume in the future, when the race shall be reunited in the promotion of all that is good, but no one cavil at the high ideal here set forth. Is the reunion desirable? Most assuredly, and it should be worked for without ceasing. We can all do a little to forward the consummation, if we but cultivate a kindly spirit towards our kinsmen in the neighboring republic, if we promote, by every means within our power, as close commercial relations as we now have social relationships, and if we frown down every attempt to keep the two divisions of the race apart. The Euglish-speaking races united could command the peace of the world, and caus to cease the rivalry of the nations to excel in providing burdensome engines of war. Under a union so beneficent, the cycles of hard times that bring privations to many millions of the race would be few and far between, and the temptation to burden the industry of the masses with normous national debts would be vastly lecreased, if not entirely removed. Then we might not have the millenium, but it would be approachably near.

GOOD EXAMPLE.

Hon. David Mills, M. P. for Bothwell ets a good example to other servants of the people by periodically addressing his constituents on the public questions of the day. Mr. Mills is a good steward; he has served the people faithfully for a quarter of a century. He is a courageous state man, too, and he nevertails to give reason for the faith that is in him. During the next two weeks the honorable gentle man will speak at the undermentioned

Bothwell town hall, Tuesday, Dec. 26. Chatham Center town hall, Wednesday,

Dawn Center town hall, Tuesday, Wallaceburg town hall, Tuesday, Jan. Sombra village town hall, Wednesday

Bradshaw's school house, Thursday, All the meetings begin at 7:30 p.m., and ladies are cordially invited.

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

Afew nights ago some fiendish person learned the stable of Gustave Strauble at Lamington and cut the threat of a valuable syst-old colt. The animal was found dead in the stabl in the morning.

Tae old bell which has done service for system on L'Assumption church at Saudwish, has been taken down and shipped to Bilmore, Md. The new bell, presented by the young men of the parish to the cauch, was rung on Sunday morning.

The new Methodist church at Kingsville will be opened for public worship on Sunday, Jan. 7. The customary festival will be beld on the Monday evening following. Os Sunday, Jan. 14, the church will be designed to the worship of God by Rev. J. B. Aylesworth, LL. D., president of the Liberals of The annual meeting of the Liberals of The annual meeting of the Liberals of

J.E. Aylesworth, LL.D., president of the London Conference. The annual meeting of the Liberals of Senth Essex will be held at Kingsville abeut the third week in January. At the sams time a convention will be held for chosing candidates for both the Legislature and Commons.

As Indian named Tom Sterling was brought before Magistrates Stewart and liprard, of Hagarsville, charged with assatting Mary Claus and furnishing her withliquor. The first charge was dismissed, but on the liquor case he was fined \$25 and caster 30 days. He took the latter alternative.

LAMBTON.

M. Davidson, principal of the Wyoming gleol, is confined to his bed with inflammation of the lungs.

Fred Jones, son of George Jones, formerly elWattord, died in Detroit last week. He habeen ill for several mouths. The young mas was about 20 years of age. The remain were brought to Strathroy.

James Stone, one of Petrolea's oldest resident, died at his home there recently in his Sh year. He bequeathed his property thus ster, Eliza Grandy, who has kept home for him since his wife's death, some years ago.

sect addresses. Mr. Fox has been rerespect. He has been successful and popular is a teacher.

At the meeting of Lobo Township Council in the town hall on the 15th inst., the
resignation of C. A. Jones as rownship
eather was accepted, and F. W. Francent was appointed in his stead. The time
state collector to return his roll was extended to the next meeting, on the 21st. A
large number of accounts were passed and
checks were ordered for their payment.

Shool section No. 10, Wostminster, held
very interesting closing exercises on Friday
silteroon. The school room was handloomly decorated, and what attracted every
ser was a fancy line drawn from end to end
of the platform, on which was strung
tapping bags of sweets, while generous
taws of oranges decorated the teacher's
dek. A bright and varied programme,
prepared by Miss Flora McColl, teacher,
was presented, the pupils being assisted by
the Misses Routledge and Nichol and Mr.
F. A anderson (trustee). Mr. R. S. Nichol
trated) occupied the chair. After the
treat was served, teacher, pupils and
values partied with many hearty wishes
appressed for a merry Christmas and a
happy New Year.

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The First White Rissionary to Set Foot in Tibet.

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Mr. Peter Rijnhart, who spoke in Victoria Hall was then totally unacquainted with English, but while working in the day-time, he devoted his evenings to the study of this language, and was soon well known in Toronto through his open-air praching in the western part of the tity. He was seized with an irrepressible longing to enter the foreign maissionary field, and felt himself drawn towards Tibet, the most exclusive of countries, only the northeastern portion, which horders on China, being open to the stranger, only the northeastern portion, which horders on China, being open to the stranger, only the northeastern portion, which horders on China, being open to the stranger, only the northeastern portion, which horders on China, being open to the stranger.

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After much prayer he resolved to go, unaided and alone. On Aug. 4, 1890, he set out from Toronto on foot. He passed through Hamilton, Brantford, London, Detroit, Toledo, Indianapolis, Decatur, Springfield and Kansas City, having walked a distance of 1,200 miles. During the whole journey he had never asked a single person for any help. Yet his wants were supplied in answer to prayer. Money came through the mail from persons whom he had never seen; sometimes it came without the name of the sender, nothing indicating the source of the remittance but the post stamp on the envelope. At last he reached San Francisco, where kinds friends subscribed the price of his passage to China. On his way through the kinds friends subscribed the price of his passage to China. On his way through the interior of that country he was able to preach the Gospel in comprehensible Chinese. After a long and tedious journey by boat and mule, accompanied by many dangers, he arrived in the city of Lancheo, the capital of Kansuh, a province lying to the extreme northwest of China, and bordering on Tibet. He remained at Lancheo for nire months, preaching the Gospel, gaining a wide knowledge of missionary work, and completing his Chinese studies. He made many visits to the surrounding towns and villages, preaching as he passed He made many visits to the surrounding towns and villages, preaching as he passed through. Soon the final journey was made, which landed him in Tibet, the territory which lay so heavily upon his heart. Eight days' ride on mule's back from Lanchoo, brought him to Kumbum, in the castern part of Tibet, where his permanent station is. He was the first white missionary to set foot in this land of 6,000,000 heathen. The people flocked from near and far to see the "pale face" and listoned to his story of the cross with wonder.

MIDDLESEK.

On Friday afternoon there was a public examination of Gladatone public school, North Dorchester. The building was cowded with parents and friends. Mr. No. Eva, the principal, and B. L. Bryant, of Lesson, conducted the examination. After hather very nice programme was presented, as which different scholars took part, and hair prizes were awarded. Rev. Mr. Deswy and Trustees Jackson and York gave mort addresses. Mr. Fox has been regreed. He has been successful and populars at the control of the cross with wonder.

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## "THE PLEBISCITE"

Discussed by the Rev. W. J.

Clark.

The Objections to a Prohibitory Law Ably Answered by the Pepular Paster of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

F. A Anderson (trustee). Mr. R. S. Nichol (trustee) occupied the chair. After the trat was served, teacher, pupils and silices parted with many hearty wishes (Tyressed for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

WATERLOO.

The Berlin Record says: Herman Hoehna, F. Acherknecht in Kressler's boarding house and cutting his head onen with them missile, was tried before Mr. J. A. Mackie, J.P., and acknowledged having tommitted the deed with a nices of coal. He was fined \$4 and ordered to pay \$8 sumages.

Begismin Graham, a colored resident of

Same as a need \$4 and ordered to pay commerce.

Rev. Mr. Clark said that if a test was demanded the whole 13th chapter of Romans would have to be taken. The day had gone, the said, Me has been guilty of former ofteness of the kind. If convicted this time, the clames are for a life-long term of imprison—bat.

Mrs. Helen Deans Aiken, an old and rebeted resident of Galt, died last week, taid 59 years and 5 months.

Wellington.

Tas entire dairy herd of 30 animals at the Ohario Agricultural College, Guelph, labbeen subjected to a test for tuberculosis beverage.

the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, habeen subjected to a test for tuberculosis of the lungs during the past week, and all betight of the animals are reported more also discased. Several will be slaughtered as Wednesday.

Acase of considerable interest was declared for court at Guelph hat week. Mr. hisse, an agent of Marshall & Co., tea Galers, of London, was prosecuted for obtaining a Gaelph bylaw, which prohibits smalls for non-residents in the city. Halnes was non-residents in the city. Halnes was non-residents in the city. Halnes was needed to test the feeling of the people of this Province in regard to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

One of the first objections to a prohibitory law was that it was an unconstitutional mode of procedure, termed such by the Premier of the Deminion.

What is a prohibitory law? was a question very often asked, and one which is small for mon-residents disposing of goods as son-residents in the city. Halnes was non-residents in the city of the province in regard to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

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Gosfield township-Reeve, C. G. Fox e-elected by acclamation).
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Midland—Mayor, J. B. Howell (acclamation).
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Mitchell—Mayor, W. R. Davis, J. W. Cull; aldermen, —. Buritt and Isane Hard; reeve, James Dougherty and John Whyte, jun.; deputy reeve, E. G. Wood, M.D., and Abraham Dan; councilors, Wm. Ryan, John Whyte, jun., Jas. Jones, E. G. Wood, M.D., C. H. Buritt, M.D., Wm. Martyn, Wm. Henry, W. A. Kite, Jabez Jowell, Fred Dufton, Jas. Wilson, Wm. Machan, Alex. Murray, Thos. S. Skinner and Fred Davis.

Napance-Mayor, Dr. R. A. Leonard, nos. Jamieson, Chas. Stevens. Niagara-Mayor, H. Paffard (acclama-

Port Rowan—C. S. Kiltmaster, reeve, and all the old council by acclamation.

Picton—Mayor C. Ballison, W. H. Williamson, John Laird, J. N. Carter, J. W. Conger, Wm. Woodrow, Wm. Owens.

Parkhill—Mayor, Wm. Thompson (acclamation); reeve, A. M. Miller (acclamation).

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Romney township—Reeve, Geo. Robin on, G. W. Coatsworth.

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Rochester township—Reeve, Patrick Strong, P. F. Strong, H. B. Knister; Genuty reeve, John Murray, H. Hedrick; councilors, R. Mathers, S. Ducharme, J. Hedrick, J. Wilcox, J. Ladoucer, J. Giroux, J. W. Knister.
South Dumfries—Reeve, Geo. Atkins deputy, Dr. Patten; councilors, J. Folsetter, A. Mans, C. Haas and J. Roseburgh (all by acciamation).
Springfield—Reeve, Charles Donaldson; councilors, Herbert MacTaggart, W. G. Wilson, D. T. Eck, H. P. Ciunas (all by acciamation).

cipal Nominations.

Alvinston—Reeve, John Morwood, C. W. Pray; councilors, L. I. Hunt, M. Gillespie, F. Dufly, J. Daniels, J. Erown, E. Donnolly, J. Cummings.

Anderdon township—Reeve, B. White and Oliver Reaumie.

Aylmer—Mayor, M. Leason, Dr. P. W. McLay, J. W. Mutchinson, Dr. Sinclair, Class, D. Fuller; reeve, Jas. L. Lambert, J. Hufman.

Bracebridgo—Mayor, A. Hunt (acclamation).

Bosanqust—Reeve, McCordice and Kennedy.

Brussels—Reeve, W. H. Kerr (acclamation); councilors, R. Williams, S. Wilton, R. Graham, Wm. J. R. Graham, W. H. Merrican, J. R. Smith, J. Wynn, F. Harriston.

Brockville—Mayor, C. J. Hamilton, M.D., Sam Crosbie, T. A. Ross and John Bergin, Q. C.

Clinton—Mayor, R. Holmes, J. Jackson, sen., G. D. McTaggart, W. C. Searle; reeve, A. McMurchy, D. Ecsnetion.

son, sen., G. D. McTaggart, W. C. Searle; reeve. A. McMurchy, D. Cantelon.

Dundas—Mayor, R. McKechnie (acclamation).

Descronto—Mayor, E. W. Rathbun (acclamation).

Dutton—Reeve, Edward McKellar and John D. McDiarmid; councilors, D. C. McPherson, Alex. McMillan and A. McWilliams (acclamation.)

Forest—Mayor, R. Kerr (acclamation); reeve, R. A. Hill (acclamation).

Gananoque—Mayor, O. D. Cowau, Wm. Rogers.

Rogers.

FOOTBALL.

CANADIAN RUGBY UNION.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 24.—The Canadian Rugby Union held its annual meeting in this city yeaterday afternoor. The finances of the union are in good condition, with a balance of \$500 on hand. Incorporation is follows: President, Mr. Archie Kerr, Tornot; vice-president, Mr. Gordon Mac-Dougall, McGill; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Alexis Martin, Hamilton.

In Re Rio.

Nicaragua Invaded. Micaragua Invaded.

Mashington, D. C., Dec. 24.—A cable-gram has been received at the State Department from Minister Young, dated Nicaragua, stating that Honduras revolution).

Kingaville—Reeve, Dr. King (acclamation).

Kincardine—Mayor, Joseph Barker, John Tolmie, Walter M. Dack; reeve, Col. Scott

Honduras. The army of the latter country has been put in motion to meet them.

Disaster at Homestead.

Homestead. Pa., Dec. 23.—A pit in which fourteen men were working caved in at the Carnegie works soon after 1 o'clock

Agricultural Meetings.
Toronto, Dec. 24.—The Ontario Creameries Association will hold its ninth annual convention in the city hall, Belleville, on Jan. 10, 14 and 12; the Eastern Dairymen's Association will meet in Peterboro on Jan. 3 and 4; on Feb. 3 and 7 the Central Farmers' Institute will meet in Toronto; the Ontario Poultry Association will hold its twentieth annual exhibition in New Hamburg, Ont., on Jan. 1 to 6, and the Western Dairymen's Association will hold its annual convention in Ingersoll, Jan. 23, 24 and 25.

tion).
Niagara Falls—Mayor, George Hanap, S.
K. Binkley.
Orillia—Mayor, Geo. Thompson, G. J.
Booth, Rev. R. J. Sanderson, C. J. Millar.
Port Dalhousic—Revec, Chas. A. Wilson, Chas. Phillimort.
Peterboro—Mayor, James Kendy (acclamation).
Penetanguishene—Mayor Beck (acclamation).
Port Rowan—C. S. Kiltmaster, reeve, and



PLOT TO KIDNAP RUTH.

It is Claimed at Abiiene, Kon., That One It is Claimed at Abliene, K.m., That One Has Been Discovered There.

ABILEEE, Kan., Dec. 22.—A plan to kidnap Rush Gleveland, in expectation of a large ransom, was discovered by the police to-day in letters written from Washington to a crank. Two women were implicated in the acheme. The kidnapping was to be done in January. Steps have been taken to arrest the gasg.

Fire in Port Huron. PORT HUMON, Dec. 24.—The City Opera House building was almost entirely de-stroyed by fire yesterday Loss nearly \$25,060.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania. FREE, Large back, The Science of Life BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.—A shock of earthquake was feit here this afternoon. In certain parts of the town several parties rap out of their houses.

Steamship Arrivals. Doc. 20. At From La Gas ogue. Havre. New York Dec. 24. At From Umbria. New York Liverpool Karlsruhe. New York Liverpool 30,600 to replace it.

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Election Notice—W. H. Bartram.
Midway Plaisance—Princess Rink.
Low Fares—E. De la Hooke,
American Line Sailings.
Morry Christmas—Burns, the Clothier,
Card of Thanks—J. H. Chapman,
Mirrors—Hobbs Manufacturing Co.
Government School of Art. Government School of Art. Election Card-Wm. Stevely. Card of Thanks—Barkwell.

Painting Classes—Miss Beling.

Meeting—Board of Trade.

Foresters' Assembly—City Hall.

Meeting—Masonic Lodges.

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Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 23-1 p.m.-Stock market

 
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 COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

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Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Saturday, Dec. 23.

To-day's was one of the smallest and dullest
Christmas markets 1 ondon has seen for a long
time. Although the roads were extra good for
wheeling, very little grain came in, the bulk
of receipts being meats, poultry, turkeys, &c.
There was little or no change in the value of
anything. A good demand existed for eggs.
Dressed hogs were firm at Thursday's advance.
Froits dull and unchanged. Potatoes active
at \$250 to \$0.0. General values as follows:

Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 9	3 to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 9	3 to	1 95
Oats, per 100 lbs 9	2 to	95
Peas, per 100 lbs 9	0 to	91
Corn, per 100 lbs 9	2 to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs 8	0 to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs 9	0 to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 9	0 10	90
Beans, per bu 1 0	0 to	1 10
PROVISIONS.		
Eggs fresh, single doz 2	2 to	24
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Butter, single rolls, per lb 2	2 to	24 1
Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets 2	0 to	22
Butter, per ib, large rolls or		
crocks 1	8 to	20
Butter, per lb. tub or firkins 2	) to	20
Lard, per 1b 1		10
Chickens, per pair 4	) to	50
Ducks 6	0 to	80
Turkeys, &c to 9c per 1b.; each 6	c to	175
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT-		
Apples, per pag 1 00		1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen 1 0	o to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu 5	o to	75
Potatoes, per bag 7	of C	80
	3 to	5
Cabbages, per doz 2	5 to	45
Citrons, per doz 50	) to	70
Celery, per doz 28	to	55
Squashes, per doz 38	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz 50	) to	1 00
Omons, per bu 80	) to	80
Carrot per bu 28	5 to	50
Beets, per dozen bunches 2	5 to	25
Turnips, per bu 20	) to	20
Parsnips, per bu 50	) to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches 28	5 to	30
HAY AND SEEDS		
Hay, per ton 8 50	) to	9 00
Straw, per load 2 50	) to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu 6 00	) to	6 00
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FUN FOR THE CHILDREN. POP CORN

THAT WILL POP, AT A. M. Hamilton & Son's

373 Talbot St. Te'ephone 662.

Our Export Cheese Trade. Our Export Cheese Irade.
Canadian belders of cheese for the Emmarket appear to be carrying pretty; proterty, as the chances are that every be cheese in the country will be wantedrate; that will show a fairly good profit. Britis are beginning to wake up to the fact that have not got the supplies to draw from on side that they had a year ago, although is will need more. Buyers onthe other side, not long ago refused to pay 11c for fine goods, are now taking them at 11c and orders having been filled at both these fig during the past few days, and they are as for more at the same figures. Some times our London correspondent predicted 66 se

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable, London, Dec. 23, Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier; corn slow. Passage—wheet father easier.

Mark Lane—Spot good Danube corn 208 3d, was 208 3d; prempt 198 3d, was 198 6d; good argoos Australian wheat off coest 27s 9d, was 28s 4d; do Walla wheat off coest 27s 9d, was 28s 4d; do Walla wheat off coest 27s 9d, was 28s 9d; present and following month 28s, was 26s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt asil 27s 6d, was 27s 9d; nearly due 27s 3d, was 7s 6d.

Dec. 20. | Dec. 21. | Dec. 22.

Toronto Market.

FLOUR-Straight roller, \$275 to \$2 56; extra \$250 to \$2 75.

WHEAT-White, 57c to 57c; spring. No. 2.

57c to 57c; red winter, 564c to 564c; goose, 54c to 54c to 57c; red winter, 564c to 564c; goose, 54c to 56c.

Mantioba hard, No. 1, 72c to 72c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 70c to 79c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 56c to 56c.

PKAS-No. 2, 51c to 514c.

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BARLEY-No. 1, 40c to 40c,
OATS-No. 2, 20c to 30c.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal Produce Market. TORONTO. Dec. 23.
-Straight roller, \$2 75 to \$2 80; extra

Montreal Produce Market.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,49 bbls: market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Fatents winter 23 50 to 23 70; do spring, 83 50 to 23 50; extraptionler, 83 50 to 83 50; extraptionler, 83 50 to 83 50; extraption, 83 50 to 83 50; extraption, 83 50 to 83 50; extraption, 83 50 to 83 50; extraption ago, 81 35 to 31 50 to 35 50; butario bago, 81 35 to 31 50 to 35 50; butario bago, 81 35 to 31 50 to 35 50; butario bago, 81 35 to 31 50 to 55 to 55

\$1.26 to \$1.50, PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$18.00 to \$19.00; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11;c to 12;c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 10;c to 11;c; butter, townshins, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c. American Markets.

Although to-day was generally kept as a holiday on 'Change, there was some trading. The sales of spring wheat were: 1,800 bu No. I hard, 72c, 4,000 bu do, 71c. Whiter wheat was hold at yesterday's prices, which were ble for No. I white, and 63th for No. 2 red. ose for No. 1 white, and 63 c for No. 2 red.

CORN.—Fairly steady. Sales: 1 car No. 2 yellow, 41c; 3 cars No. 3 yellow, 40c; 2 cars No. 3 corn, 40c on track; 1 car No. 2 yellow in store sold at 41c; 2,600 bu No. 2 corn, 40c; 1 car No. 3 corn, 40c.

OATS—Easy: demand light. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 white, 33c to 535c; 1 car No. 3 white, 33c to 535c; 1 car No. 3 white, BARLEY—Nothing doing.

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The Apple Trade Booming.

The scarcity of apples is at last having its feet on both sides of the Atlantic, some very gis prices having been realized for round lots, and advices have just been received from plant of sales which netted shippers \$4.85.

barrel for round quantities.—(Trade Bulletin. Live Stock Markets.

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Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs.....\$ 93 to 97





NEW AND CHEAP

# Strong's Drug Store

184 Dundas Street.

St. Andrew's Cheer.

wonted custom, will not distribute its annual cheer among its less fortunate fellow-countrymen or their descendants for Christmas, but will arrange to have it in readiness for New Year's Day. The executive officers and relief committee of the society met the other day, and began the society met the other day, and began arrangements. There were present: President Clarke, Past President Reid, Vice-Presidents Col. Macbeth and Cowan, Treasurer Ald. J. W. Jones, Secretary McSween, Messre. Tytler, Rowat and A. Macpherson. A substantial sum was voted for the purpose of cheer, and it was an nounced that Mr. Johnston, baker, had made his annual donation of 100 leaves of

chairy subject to M, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above allment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affec-tions of the throat, to which the young are receivly subject.

All men are guilty in the sensational newspaper, until the law finds them innocent, and their vindication then gets three lines on an inside page.

## LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-You can have a merry Christmas When there's children in the house, But without them one is dreary, sad

Still there's other people's children,

-Mrs. and Miss Reid, city, have salled on a visit to England.

-Mr. Geo. Reid has returned from an extensive castern business trip.

-Mr. J. A. Bland, of Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in the city.

city.

--Many a stocking is being depleted these days in order to fill others a little

later.

-Mr. J. W. Logan, high school trustee, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is

out again.

-Mr. Harry Jewel, of Toronto, arrived in the city Friday to spend his helidays at his home. —Conductor J. Nolan, of the C. P. R., and J. McCarthy, conductor, G. T. R., are off on a holiday trip for a few days.

-The fine weather of the past few days has caused a considerable rise in the river, but nothing in comparison with the recent freshet.

were remitted by the colonel.

—Mr. T. Wright, who was formerly with the Imperial Oil Company, this city, but now with the same company at Kingston, is visiting his London friends.

—The following postoflices were opened in Ontario on the first inst.: Crewson Corners, South Weilington; Ingle, Addington; Rocky Saugeen, South Grey.

—The Irish Benevolent Society wish to tender thanks to the citizens who kindly donated merchandise and cash at their recent distribution of Christmas cheer.

—As to-day is a holiday, the postoffice will be open only from 8 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m., with all mails departing at the usual time.

—Mr. William Wilkins, now connected with a large wholesale warehouse in

—Mr. William Wilkins, now connected with a large wholesale warchouse in Chicago, is on a visit to his parents on Elmwood avenue. His mother, who has been very ill, is satisfactorily recovering.

—G. Brooks and his wife Sarah are residents of Nolson streets, but apparently do not agree very well. Mrs. Brooks had her husband arrested on a charge of assault, and at the Police Court Saturday morning Brooks was bound over to keep the peace Brooks was bound over to keep

Brooks was bound over to keep the peace for one year. This and one drunk were the only cases disposed of.

—The Orient Minstrels will appear at the Grand this (Monday) evening. The performers are working earnestly to collipse their first performance of a couple of weeks ago. They are selling numbers of tickets, and a large house is assured. and a large house is assured.

- The Greeder at H.

age on Christmas morning.

The Crossley and Hunter meetings at Strathroy are in full swing. These gentlemen have made many friends by their genial manner and earnest zeal. The list of inquirers includes some 150 names, of which probably one-third give reliable evidence of conversion.

The freaks of fashion are as inexplicable as they are outertaining.

—The freaks of fashion are as inexplicable as they are entertaining. A fashionable overcoat this season makes a man look as though he were ashamed of his shoulders and wished to be considered a thing of neck and legs. Even a broad-shouldered athlete in the hands of a clever tailor can be made to look as fragile as a reed shaken in the wind if he is not actually "squatty." On the other hand, the outer garments of women broaden the shoulders and adorn them with an upholstering that makes a girl of the period look like an hour-glass.

—About 2,000 people came in on the G.

owing to the thaw.

A collision occurred at the corner of Richmond and King streets Saturday between street car No. 50, driven by W. Armstrong, and Mr. R. Mitcheltree's butcher wagen. The wagon came out of the smashup minus a wheel and otherwise damaged, while the car was only slightly scratched. The owner of the wagon threatens to sue the company.

A scarlet fever card has been put up.

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—A scarlet fever card has been put up on Dundas street east, and adiphtheria card on Glebe street. An alderman drew a reporter's attention Saturday to the fact that persons in whose family diphtheria was raging were not averse to appearing at public meetings, and thus giving the disease a good epportunity to spread. He instanced a case at the City Hall Friday. a good opportunity to spread. He stanced a case at the City Hall Friday.

-Frank Kelly, who was arrested the other day in Parkhill on a charge of having received a quantity of barness stolen from other day in Parkhill on a charge of having received a quantity of harness stolen from farmers in that vicinity, made his second appearance hefore a judge Saturday This time Kelly was brought before Judge E. Elliott to answer similar charges preferred against him since his arrest. He pleaded not guilty and was further committed for trial.

The pupils of Mrs. App. Polyaters's

mitted for trial.

—The pupils of Mrs. Anna Robertson's room in Askin street school held a pleasant Christmas tree and entertainment yesterday afternoon, previous to closing for the Christmas holidays. The little folks who contributed music and recitations were Leonard Rowntree, Beta Crofts, Gordon Wall, Bossie Tindal, Annie Sutherland, Hida Pollard, Flossie Fewings, Pearl Norris, Eddie Hartford and Annie Wall.

Dutton Advance: In refusing to accept

Norris, Eddie Hartford and Annie Wall.

Dutton Advance: An refusing to accept
the unsolicited position in the London
Collegiate Institute, Mr. Newman, of the
Dutton High School, deserves the highest
compliment. In a day when money-getting
is the only consideration in the teaching
profession as well as in other professions,
it is gratifying ithat there is at least one
teacher. When refuses to sacrificate the in-

lines on an inside page.

Why will you allow a cough to Jacerate your threat or lungs and run the risk of illing a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Eickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing nd curing all afections of the throat and ungs, coughs, polds, bronchitis etc.

It isn't always sure that a young man is religious because he goes regularly to prayer meeting. It may be the girl who is the religious one.

Gira Alabament of Carlot and important institution for merely gain to himself."

—The following list of United States patents granted to Canadian inventors is reported by James Sangster, patent at torney, Buffalo, N.Y.: John Abell, Toronto, seat spring; David A. Grant, land relier; Chas. J. McLennon, Toronto, agitator for mixed paints; three patents); Chas. J. McLennon, Toronto, strainer for mixed paints; James Rodder; Augustus R. Woodyatt, Gnelph, lawn mower. Total issue, including patents, designs, trade marks and releasues, 507.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done ones t will do again.

The Western Pacific is a great plece for islands that emerge from waves unexpectedly and as suddenly disappear. Some times they come up and stay, but more often they have an existence merely temporary.

leaves Trustee John Turner elected by ac-clamation. It is also understood that Mr, Macklin has withdrawn from the contest for hospital trustee, leaving Col. Lewis elected by acclamation: The Christmas Market.

Saturday's was the quietest market that has been seen here for some years. The weather was beautiful overhead but very sloppy underfoot—in fact the day was more like one in April than Dec. 23. There was a surfeit of meats, poultry and turkeys, but no change in prices. The only article to go up was hay, which sold readily at \$8 50 and \$9 a ton. Fruits were scarce; potatoes sold from 65 to 95 cents a bag. The grain receipts were very small. The Covent Gardon meat market was crowded by a throng of sightseers, and the display of every kind of meat was very tasty, very large, and very much admired. Butter and eggs unchanged in price.
Trades and Labor Council. Saturday's was the quietest market that

Trades and Labor Council.

The legislative and municipal committees of the Trades and Labor Council met Friday evening and prepared a report to submit to the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. It comprises a review of the proceedings of the city council for the past year, detailing how each alderman voted on the different questions before that body, and recommend to the Trades Council the action advisable to be taken in regard to the questions now before the people. It was decided by a unanimous vote that the time was ripe to form independent political clubs in every ward of the city, and this action will be sustained by the Trades and Labor Council, who have already appointed a committee of six, one from each ward, to agitate the matter. These clubs will be composed of wage-earners, and will have a regular organization, and will aim to throw the votes of the workers as a unit on all questions of interest to themselves. The meeting of the Trades Council on Tuesday evening will be secret, and the members will decide on the action to be taken by organized labor in the municipal elections. The committee expressed their views very strongly that the 60 hour per week agreement re street railway company should be looked after.

The Bishop's Pastoral. The legislative and municipal committees f the Trades and Labor Council met Fri-The Bishop's Pastoral.

The Bishop of Huron has issued his annual Christmas pastoral to the church-wardens and members of the church of England in the diocese of Huron as fel-

Ows: Christian Friends,—Another Christmas eason having arrived, I again address you, vishing you all the spiritual joys and inner aarmonies secured to us by the incarnation if our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus

With all these highest of divine mercies, With all these highest of divine mercies, I sincerely wish you whatever temporal felicities may most conduce to your good and God's glory, enabling you not only to live in abundance, but to exhibit to others the reality of your sympathy and

As this year the evidences of divine As this year the evidences of divine blessing are all about us, I trust a generous and grateful spirit will animate every member of our church, and that each congregation will demonstrate to its spiritual pastor how deeply it sympathizes with him in his work and how ready it is to sustain him, not only by its prayers, but by its material wealth and plenty.

May, therefore, your open-handed liberality gladden their hearts this Christmas seazon; and while your own souls go forth in adoring gratitude to God for the infinite gift of his.dear son be it yours to remove some of the many burthens of those who labor for your spiritual peace. Yours in Christ Jesus, Maurice S. Huren, Southern Congregational Sunday

Southern Congregational Sunday School.

and wished to be considered a thing of neck and legs. Even a broad-shouldered athlete in the hands of a clever tailor can be made to look as fragile as a reed shaken in the wind if he is not actually "squatry." On the other hand, the outer garments of women broaden the shoulders and adorn them with an upholstering that makes a girl of the period look like an hour-glass.

—About 2,000 people came in on the G. T. R. Saturday, principally from the surrounding towns and villages, to do their Christmas purchasing. The merchants were pleasant smiles when they saw the crowds on the streets, as it was generally thought that there would be little business done owing to the thaw.

—A collision occurred at the corner of Richmond and King streets Saturday between street car No. 50, driven by between street car No. 50, driven by between street car No. 50, driven by W. Armstrong, and Mr. R. Mitcheltree's Clark Climic, kindergarten song; recitational Sunday school heid their Christmas international Sunday school heid their Christmas international Sunday school heid their Christmas intertainment Thursday evening. The sonal Sunday school heid their Christmas intertainment Thursday evening. The consistency was crowded. The programme consisted of the chairman, Mr. John Cameron, who gave a fe \* a musing reminiscences and kind remarks in reference to the old Congregational Church on King street, which were much appreciated by the older members. The programme with much spirit, included: Chorus by the chairman's address by the chairman, Mr. John Cameron, who gave a fe \* a musing reminiscences and kind remarks in reference to the old Congregational Church on King street, which were much appreciated by the older members. With much spirit, included: Chorus by the chairman's reduced. Chorus by the chair man's address by the chair man, Mr. John Cameron, who gave a fe \* a musing reminiscences and kind remarks and the programme, which was carried out with much spirit, included: Chorus by the chair man's address by the chair man's address by

A very pleasant time was spent at Friday's regular meeting of Cheldea Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., in their hall, Carling Block. After the regular business Bro. Edmunds president, in the chair, all present were president, in the chair, all present were invited to remain and enjoy an interesting programme. Bro. ex-Ald. Callard presided. Bro. A. E. Peters, president of British Lion, responded on behalf of his lodge. L. Carter's comic song was heartily encored. Messrs. C. Rockett and H. A. Carter gave several guitar selections well rendered. Bro. H. Fountain was called upon twice to sing. Bro. Geo. Hayman, president of Lodge Piccadilly, replied on behalf of his lodge, and Bros. F. Majorand H. R. Nichols gave two comic recitations. Bro. J. Spencer gave two comic recitations. Bro. J. Spencer represented Lodge British Oak with a song, while Bros. F. Hallam, P. P. Allenby, S. Manness and Maudsly entertained the Manness and Maudely entertained the brethren to several fine solos. Light refreshments were served during the even frosiments were served during the even-ing. There was a goodly number of the members as well as visitors present, all vowing they had spent a pleasant time and wishing Chelsea Lodge prosperity in the future as in the past. A Great Betting Case.

compliment. In a day when meney-getting is the only consideration in the teaching profession as well as in other professions, it is gratifying that there is at least one teacher who refuses to sacrifice the interests of an important institution for merely gain to himself."

—The following list of United States parents granted to Canadian inventors is reported by James Rangster, patent at torney, Buffalo, N. Y.: John Abell, Toronto, setam engine; George Coxon, Toronto, seat principal David A. Grant, land reller; Chas. J. McLenneon, Toronto, square for mixed paints; James Robertson, assignor of one-half to A. B. Rudd and H. H. Neilson, Perth, sanh holder; Augustus R. Woodyatt, Guelph, law mower. Total issue, including patents, the firm of the Municipal Slate.

Owing to Sunday and Christmas Days of closely following the day of nomination, the time for withdrawal of any candidate from the econtext has been extended to Treeday noon. Up to 2 o'clock Saturday, Mr. John S. Pearce had retired from the seldermanic field in No. 2 ward, and Mr. William Gerry had retired in No. 6. W. H. Morgan has retired from the context has been extended to the Sunday and Christmas Days of the from the seldermanic field in No. 2 ward, and Mr. William Gerry had retired in No. 6. W. H. Morgan has retired from the context has been extended to the Court of Appeal, which years and the single of "And Mr. William Gerry had retired in No. 6. W. H. Morgan has retired from the context has been extended to the Court of Appeal, which years a brought to the court of Appeal, which years a brought to the court of Appeal, which years a brought to the court of Appeal, which years a brought to the court of Appeal, which years a brought to the court of Appeal, which years a brought to the court of Appeal, which years a brought to a peak of the court of Appeal, which years a brought to a peak of the court of Appeal, which years a brought to a peak of the court of Appeal, which years a brought to a peak of the court of Appeal, which years a brought to a peak

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Masonic. R. W. Bro. Broderick, D. D. G. M., will perform the ceremony of installation at the Blue Room, London, on Wednesday evening, assisted by other prominent brethren. He will cause the W. Ms. elect to pass a very rigid examination before a board of installing masters, and will not then install them in office unless he is satisfied with their prefairner.

their proficiency.
The directors of the Temple Company

The directors of the Temple Company have placed new blinds upon the windows of the library in the Temple building, not before they were badly needed.

D. D. G. M. Broderick paid an official visit to Merrill Lodge, Dorchester Station, in company with W. Bro. Vanston, on Thursday night, and was accorded a fine reception from the brethren of Merrill Lodge. The evening was pleasantly spent.

M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, past grand master, and R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, grand secretary, visited Hespeler recently and consecrated a new ledge-room that evening. Hon. J. M. Gibson, grand master, was to have officiated, but important Cab

evening. Hon. J. M. Gibson, grand master, was to have officiated, but important Cabinet duties prevented him.

The oldest lodge of Freemasons in America, St. John's Lodge, of Boston, recently held its 160th annual meeting, at which the new officers were installed by Wyzeman Marshall, who was master of the lodge in 1858, 1859 and 1860. The lodge possesses two carved bunches of grapes that are the original tavern sign adorning the are the original tavern sign adorning the front of the Bunch of Grapes Inn, in Boston, where the first lodge of Freemasons in America was established in 1733.

A Pleasant Farewell.

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A banquet in honor of the highlyrespected departing master of the Collegiate Institute, Mr. G. R. Faskin, B. A.,
was held last night after the Opera House
entertainment at Fysh's parfors by a number of the pupils and teachers of that institution. Mr. J. R. Radeliffe, B. A., occupied the seat of honor and on his right was
the guest of the evening. Around the long ouesty. Misses Georgie, Allie, Edie and Clark Climie, kindergarten song; recitations by Miss Murray, Wilfred Clarie, Allie Climie and Edna Claris (a little tot in the infant class), very well given. The presents from the tree were distributed to the scholars, and all wentaway satisfied. Detectives Appointed.

At the last meeting of the Plebiscite Association it was definitely decided to secure the services of a sufficient number of the pupils and teachers of that institution. Mr. J. R. Radeliffe, B. A., occuping the scale of honor and on his right was the guest of the evening. Around the long plant of the services of a sufficient number of the pupils and teachers of that institution. Mr. J. R. Radeliffe, B. A., occuping the scale of honor and on his right was the guest of the evening. Around the long plant in order were Messrs. W. J. Carson, Dr. Arnott, F. W. Merchant, M. A., H. Arnott, J. Bernstein, W. Alexander, F. Fitzgerald, B. Mackenzie, R. A. Gray, B. A., W. T. McLamont, B. A., T. H. Seeale, D. A., G. A. Andrus, C. Wheeler, A. McKerricker, H. B. Beale, D. Rougvie, Carson, E. McDowell, J. W. Hobbs, W. G. A. Andrus, C. Wheeler, A. McKerricker, H. B. Beale, D. Rougvie, Carson, E. McDowell, J. W. Hobbs, W. Stewart, John Little, Jas. Little, C. Cowan, F. Judd, C. Garvey, R. Colgrove, W. D. Love, A. T. Essery, E. White, G. McLellan, J. Rigsby, W. Wright, W. Dromgole, Fred. Fitzgerald, G. Hanavan, Sergt.-Major Baxter, E. Yates, S. Jones, T. Porter, W. H. Stockwell, S. McLaren, W. Mc-Kechnie, A. W. Winnett, W. E. Green, J. Furse, and others. A right royal repast had been prepared, and the "boys" did justice to themselves and the table. The toast list was opened with "The Queen," and answered with she national song, and the "Army and Navy" by Bergt. Baxter. "Our Guests," replied to by Mr. Faskin, was a special one of the evening, and that gentleman made a splendid speech, reviewing his experience in the London Collegian. Institute and giving some good advice amid cheers and applause. The "Scho Board" was coupled with the name Board" was coupled with the name of Inspector Carson, who clearly upheid the reputation of that body. Mr. Merchant replied to the toast of the "Principal," and did it in great style and amid great applause, making an appeal for social furtherance between teacher and student. The "Staff" was honored by Messrs. McLement, Jones, Porter and Andrus in splendid orations. Mr. Andrus especially had the honor of outdoing everyone of the evening in witty utterances, and well they were received, too. Mr. Gray spoke for "Our School," and related some interesting reminiscences. "The Students" was coupled with the names of Messrs. Jas. Little and Graham, the former's speech being one of

loudly cheered. Mr. Ferguson responded to the "Literary Society," and Messrs. Wheeler and Fenton Fitzgerald to the "Glee Club," "The "Medicos" was coupled with Mr. H. Arnott's name, and Mr. J. Bernstein, jun., spoke for the "Press." The "Sister Colleges" toast brought up Mr. W. D. Love, of 'Varsity, and our "College Sisters," by Messrs. D. Arnott and Essery, brought the toast list to an end. A vote of thanks to the able chairman, cheers for the chairman, the principal and the guest.

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She stopped, breathless and pale with motion, but not so pale as Lord Cecil. White as death his face looked in the soft gift of the shaded lanterns.

He had wronged her then? Great Heaven, what should he do?

"Princess—" he said, hearsely.
"No!" she murmured. "If you bolleve he, and you cannot do otherwise, call me y the name I have loved ever since you titered it—Zenobia!"

"Zenobia—" Then he stopped and aced the floor. "Why—why did you not rite to me?" he said hearsely, stopping bestering.

one her, his hand outstretched, his face broking.

She sighed,

"Did I not tell you that I was proud? Pride, Cecil,"—dropping his title for the first time, though he did not notice it—stept me silent. I thought that you had rown weary of me, that your friends had been used by the silent of the s

Yes, "she answered, with wide-open eyes. "Yes, she shawles," he cried. "I thought hat you had gone with him—that you had narried Gerald Moore.

A strange look came into her face, and her ips trembled; then she lifted her eyes to his

"You thought that! That I could be false to you! Ah, Cecil, how cruelly you wronged

mo !"
He wiped the perspiration from his brow.
"Then—then, he? What became of him?"
She shrugged her shoulders as if Gerald
Moore was not worth a thought.
"I know not. I have never seen him
tince that fatal night!" She made the assertion quietly, simply as

She made the assertion quietly, simply as a matter of course, and no maiden fresh from her prayers could have uttered it with more truthful accents.

'What was he to me when once you were not in danger from his cruel jealousy? Nothing! Not so much as a straw. When I deceived him, cruelly if you will, it was for your sake, Cecil, for yours!' He sank on the seat beside her, and leaned his head upon his hand, too overcome by the varied emotions surging at his heart to stand and face her. It was an unvise thing to do, for it brought him within her reach,

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wise thing to do, for it brought him within her reach.
Softly, gently, she put her white hand on his arm; he could feel it burs beneath the thin silk of his costume.
A silence falls, which she is too wise a break. The gay and stirring sounds ofto allop float from the ball-room with the lant echo of light-hearted chatter and laughter. The water from the fountains tails rippling into the marble basins, a bird, in a concealed cage, wakes from its sleep, witters musically, but Lord Gesil hears, sees nothing—his thoughts are traveling lack towthat week of delicious happiness had the woman by his side was his plighted.
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il." the soft voice murmurs in his ear, loes not speak, and while she waits, a te does not speak, and white she waits, a, sim figure, in a gray domino, comes sky through the opening from behind m. It is Carrie. She has dismissed d Kenworth that she may have her rait to herself for a few minutes. His he is almost on her lips when she sees sitting with his head bowed, and this utiful, mysterious princess leaning altitudes his shoulder with her hand unon utiful, mysterious princess leaning alst upon his shoulder with her hand upon

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He raises his head and turns away from her.

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"No longer!" goes on the sweet voice, reproachfully, "Should I notrather say that you never loved me, that it
was but a passing fancy on your part, an
ammsement to pass away the time? Ah,
Cscil, Cecil! and I had given all my heart
sad sout to you!" and soul to you!"

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He turns to her then with a gester and desperate.

"For Heaven's sake say no more!" he almost pleads. "It has been a cruel, cursed mistake! Say no more! I have wronged you deeply, past reparation."

Carrie pants, and leans against the trunk of a palm with her hand pressed against her lips to keep back the cry of anguish that trembles there.

"No man ever wronged a woman more cruely or more unintentionally. If I could have heads the past, I would do so with my

ng back the past, I would do so with my; but, great Heaven! how can I tell you

life; but, great fieaven! how can I tell you what must be told!"

His hand closes tight! you her arm. She puts both her hands in his.

"Cecil, tell me! I can bear it—I am strong. What, have I not borne your desertion, and is there anything worse to bear than that?" and her eyes grow moist.

He raises his head to answer, but at the moment the music coases, and two or three persons saunter toward them.

He rises hastily, as if he feared to be seen with her.

with her.
"Come back when the next dance begins,"
he says, in a hoarse whisper. "I must see
you again—I have much to tell you."
She inclines her head, and with hurried
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steps and pale, agitated face, he leaves her by a door opposite that leading to the ballom. Zenobia sits for a minute or two looking leer him, with a strange smile on her face; is a smile of deep satisfaction, and even umph, but it gives place instantly to her

isual serene one as Lord Ferndale enters usual serene one as Lord Ferndale enters and comes up to her. "What, princess!" he says, "sitting here all alone, while I am badgered with ques-

all alone, while I am badgered with questions as to your whereabouts! Besides, you

have promised me this dance, you know."

A fleet shade of annoyance and perplexity crossed Zonobia's face, then it cleared again.

"You shall have it, Lord Ferndale," she said, "on condition that you bring me back here at the close, I have promised to have a chat with a very old friend."

"Lady or gentleman, princess?" he asked, "Can you ask?" she replied, with a brillant smire; and Carrie watched her gide away, laughing softly, as if there were no such person as Lord Ceeil.

Pale and trembling, Carrie emerged from her hiding-place.

The fernery had cleared again, and utterly unable to face the bail-room, she sank into the seat from which Cecil and Zenobia had just risen, and sat with her hands clasped, her eyes fixed like one in mental agony.

What had happened she scarcely realized; she felt as if the heart within her had suddenly grown cold and dead—as if a dark cloud of bereavement had fallen upon and crushed her.

In a mingled confusion the two voices, her lover's and this fair, hateful woman's ran mockingly in her eas.

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\*Zenobia!" he had called her, and she had called him 'Cecil!" And yes—great Heaven! she had spoken of love between thom, as if she, the hateful woman, and not Carrie, were his lover and his promised wife.

\*Am I going mad she asked herself, with a wild laugh, her lips white and twisted! "or am I askep and dreaming? Flippa"—gazing helplessly around—"Flippa, wake me! I have had a hideous nightmare

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She had an apartment for her sole use, and the only breach of etiquette she would commit was to sit cross-legged on the floor, and for hours gaze into space. But she, on one occasion, caused discord on board the ship, and of the facts relating to this discord this story, as taken from the captain's lips, is a record.

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He raises his head and turns away from her.

Can he tell her that though he does not doubt her, that though he forgives her, and has promised to make her his wife? Great Heaven! has he note wronged her sufficiently already, but he must plunge this dagger into her heart!

With a heart whose beating seem to stille, there, Carrie listens and waits for his response. But still he remains silent, his face, white and troubled, turned away from her.

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of this city.

Hamilton papers please copy. DIED.

CLEESON—In Pittsburg, Pa., on Dec. 24.
Thomas Gleeson, formerly of this city.
Funeral notice later. MOONEY—In this city, on Dec. 24, Eva May, daughter of Albert and Mary Mooney, aged 2 years and 8 months.

Funeral private,

GABE.—In this city, on Dec. 23, Mrs. Elizabeth
Gabe, agod 63 years. Her end was peace.

Funeral from her daughter's residence,
Mrs. Davis, 372 Adolaide street, to Moust
Pleasant Cemetery, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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THORNTON—On Sunday, Dec. 24, at Pottersburg, Sainuel Thornton, aged 73 years.
Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m., from the family residence as above. Services at 130 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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GRIGG—In this city on Doc. 24, 1893, at the family residence, 66 Bruce street, James Otto, son of James and Mary H. Grigg, aged 2 years and 4 months.

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Z years and 4 months. Funeral private. M'ROBERTS-On Sunday, Dec. 24, Elizabeth M. KOBERTS—On Sunday, Dec. 24, Elizabeth J., beloved wife of Alexander McRoberts, aged 32 years and 10 months. Funeral from the family residence, f47 William street, Tuesday, at 4 p.m. Services at 330.

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UNSETTLED WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 24—11 p.m.—A storm is developing over low ato-night with a tendency to an eastward movement across the lower lakes. It is showery from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest high pressure prevails with temperatures in Manitoba below zero and moderate temperatures further west in Alberta and Assinabola.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 46°—48°; Calgary, 4°—18°; Edmonton, 4° below—16°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—20°; Winnipeg, 16° below—6°; Kingston, 30°—38°; Montreal, 34°—40°; Kingston, 30°—38°; Montreal, 34°—40°; Halitax, 22°—28°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 25—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Unsettled, with increasing east to south winds; occasional rain in southern; snow or sleet in northern portions. TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

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of a laboring Man at Niagara Falls Hears Good News. Falls Hears Good News.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs.
Magure, the wife of a laborer living in
this city, and who is in straitened circumstances owing to a series of misfortunes, has been informed through executors
that she is the heir to an estate in England
which will give her \$350,000 and a life
interest in the Moreworth estates, which
cover two townships, with the strong
probability that this amount will be
doubled.

Mrs. Maguire's mother was the daughter Mrs. Maguire's mother was the daughter of the baronet recently deceased, though she herself is above 50 years of age. Mrs. Maguire as that she is the only heir. The interests of Mrs. Maguire are being looked after by prominent atterneys, and correspondence has been exchanged on the subject which leaves no doubt of the correctness of the statements.

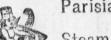
Rising Rapidly. Rising Rapidly.

The mild weather of the last few days, together with the rain of Saturday night, has caused the river to rise considerably, although not enough to create any alarm. Between 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 9 o'clock last night the water had risen about affoot and a half, and was still rising. An Elevator Accident.

An Elevator Accident.

An accident, under rather peculiar circumstances, happened at McCormick's works on Saturday. In the building are two clevators, one used for carrying reight and the other for carrying sugar—on which no employe is supposed to ride. During the afternoon Mr. John Armitage, of 622 Dufferin avenue, who works there, was going up to the second story, and being in a hurry tried to make a short cut by stepping across the sugar clevator opening. He had stepped on the gate, and was leaning over to secure a footing on the opposite side when the clevator started to come down. An employe, who saw the danger in which Armitage was, called to him and warned him. He had not time to jump off at the other side of the elevator, so the only way to escape being crushed was to drop to the ground floer, two stories below. This he ground floer, two stories below. This he did, escaping serious injury, although one foot was badly sprained, but no bones broken. The unfortunate man was removed to his home, where he is now doing

broken. The unfortunate man was re-moved to his home, where he is now doing well. Colds, Coughs, Catarrh and Rheumatism cured by using Prof. Smith's Three Keys, Dose is two drops, Price 25 cents. Sold be all druggie\*s



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# LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

-Fanning speaks in Woodstock to-mor-

-- Heard everywhere—"Thanks. Same to you. Many of them."
-- W. K. Evans has come from Detroit to spend his Christmas here.

spend his Christmas here.

—Mr. Lud. K. Cameron, Queen's Printer,
Toronto, is in the city.

—Mr. W. Owens, barrister, Forest, is
spending the Christmas holidays at home.

—N. J. Ferguson, city, is spending the
holidays with his fasher, Leonard Ferguson, St. Thomas

—Mies Emily T. Goodman, of Detroit, is
the guest of Miss Carrie Walker, 248
Clarence street.

—The lady telephone operators were

of their pairons Saturday.

—E. D. Worcester, vice-president of the Michigán Central Railroad, is seriously ill at his residence in New York.

—Mr. J. W. Belcher, of Windsor, late soloist in the Dundas Center Methodist Church, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Mackay and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardey, of Toronto, are among those spending the Christmas holidays in town.

—Tessie le Garie, of Talhot street, is Tessie le Garie, of Talbot street, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dineen, of Dufferin Hill Farm. Freelton,

Dineen, of Dufferin Hill Farm. Freelton, Ont.

—Mr. Henry Boyd, student of the Ontario Veterinary College, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents in South London.

—Mrs. T. C. Kaenleyside and family left last evening via the C. P. R. for London, Ont., to spend the winter with friends.—[Winnipeg Free Press.]

[Winnipeg Free Press.

—The boys of the Protestant Orphans'
Home were made happy by viewing the
Christmas windows of the Dundas and
Richmond street stores Saturday night.

Aleamond street stores Saturday aight.

—A leading attraction in the line of amusement to-night is the performance of the Orient Minstrels. The Grand Opera House will be the place to spend a pleasant again.

Parisian which was induced by a previous attack of la grippe. Mrs. McRoberts leaves four Christmas

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la grippe. Mrs. McRoberts leaves four children.

—The boys of the head room of the London West school on Friday entertained the lower rooms to a concert, consisting of readings, recitations, songs and instrumental selections on the violin by Mr. Bradley. Mr. Liddicoatt occupied the chair. At the close the successful pupils were presented with entrance certificates.
—Services of a nature suitable to the Christmas season were held in the Dundas Center and Askin Street Methodist churches yesterday. In the former cdiffice Rev. Dr. Antliff conducted the services, and in the latter Rev. Thomas Cullen delivered an excellent sermon in the evening on "The Power of a Voto." The music at both churches was of a special character.
—A telegram was received in the city yesterday bearing the intelligence that Thomas Gleeson, a tanner, formarly employed by Messre. C. S. Hyman & Co., had died in Pittsburg after two days' illness with the grip. Deceased was unmarried and a brother of Miss Mary Gleeson, who resides at the corner of Waterloo and Simon services. The remains will be brought to the city for interment.
—Should proposed arrangements be completed, the London West electric car

to the city for interment.

—Should proposed arrangements be completed, the London West electric car will be of great service to the school children living in the southern portion of the village. Mr. D. C. Macdonald has been negotiating with the company, and it is understood that a reduced fare will be charged during the winter months for children going to and returning from school.

The Baptists and Prohibition. The committee appointed by the recent Baptist Convention have issued an appeal to the whole of the Ontario Baptists "to declare in favor of the abolition of the traffic," and indorsing the appeal of the Dominion Alliance.

Strathroy Notes. At the commencement exercises of the collegiate institute, held a few weeks ago, Principal J. E. Wetherell gave an address in which he reviewed the work of the ten years during which he has been at the head of the school. Last Friday, before dismissing the pupils for the holidays, Mr. Wetherell gave to each one a souvenir card with the motto, "Post decem annos"—after the years—and a suitable incription engraved, to which he added his autograph.

They Remembered the Needy. They Remembered the Needy.

The classes in the Princess avenue school mjoyed their usual Christmas treat on Friday afternoon. A literary programme was carried out in each room, after which ards, oranges and candy were distributed. The boys and girls wished to provide Christmas fare for the poor, and brought contributions to the school house for this purpose. In addition to large quantities of smaller gifts were several bags of potatoes purpose. In addition to large quantities of smaller gifts were several bags of potatoes and turnips, baskets of apples, carrots, onions, parsnips, cans of fruit, corn and tomatoes. Three chickens, cans of sulmon and lobster were donated, also a large quantity of tea and sugar, boxes of soda biscuits, parcels of oatmeal, rice, corn starch, coffee, eccoa, raisins, cheese, butter, 100 loaves of bread, a cake, a pie, some clothing and a few gifts of memey. Provisions for a dinner were sent to sixteen families and the rest sent to the W. C. A.

E. M. Farmers' Institute. E. M. Farmers' institute.

A meeting of directors of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held in the Court House here on Saturday afternoon President Elliott in the chair. Arrangements were made for a meeting at Glanworth on Jan. 10 and 11, at which C. A. Zavitz, of Guelph, will give an address on "The best varieties of grain for Ontario farmers to grow," and "Keeping up the lertility of the farm." M. L. Patton, of Oxford Mills, will handle the subject of "Paying for milk according to amount of Oxford Mills, will handle the subject of "Paying for milk according to amount of butter-fat," and "Dairying as compared with jother branches of farming, from a financial standpoint." D. W. Beadle, of Toronto, will treat or "Fungi injurious to fruit" and "Destruction of insects injurious to truit," M. C. M. Simmonds, of Ivan, will deal with the subject of "Silo fodder," while Mr. T. Baty, of Wilton Grove, will advocate the "Curing of corn fodder dry." At the evening session the proceedings will be enlivened by good music.

—A loading attraction in the line of a musement to-night is the performance of the Orient Ministrels. The Grand Opera House will be the place to spend a pleasant evening.

The control of the Ministrels of the American School, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Messra. E. Wolte and W. Clarke.

—Mr. Samuel P. Hyers, United Press editor of the Chicago Herald, tomenty of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Combon on Saturday.

—At road the School of England Eand adheric usual serenade on Saturday night. Visits were made to a number of the loading residents of the city.

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