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WHOLE NO. 10071

Sweeps Over Sea and Land in the Old World.

Scores of Lives Lost and Incalculable Damage Inflicted.

Sailing of the Blenheim Delayed Till Sunday Morning.

Disastrous Railway Wreck and Loss of Life in England.

Display of "Living Pictures" at Caborne House, The Queen's Residence-Lord Churchill Crazy-Famine in Ireland Threatened.

The Armenian Inquiry.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—It is stated here that the British, French and Russian ministers at Constantinople have refused to make any change in the instructions given the delegates of the powers mentioned in the commission to investigate the Armenian outrages as the Sultan desired them to do. As a result the situation has become s trained.

Trouble in Samoa.

Samoa, Dec. 23.—The rebels have declared their intention of making armed resistance to the Government and are relining the forts at Lutuanuu recently destroyed by the British and German warships. Everything indicates that serious trouble may again be looked for. King Malietoa is about to marry a girl named Sueina, daughter of one of the greatest chiefs here and a member of one of the largest families. It is thought that this marriage will strengthen Malietoa's posi-

Living Pictures at the Queen's Residence.

London, Dec. 23. - Active rehearsals have been commenced at Osborne House, the Queen's residence on the Isle of Wight, where her Majesty is now staying, of several short plays and a series of living pictures. The stage managers are Princess Henry of Battenburg (Princess Beatrice and Princess Louise, wife of the Marqui) of Lorne. One of the series of living pics ures will be a scene from the time of the crusaders in which Prince Henry of Battenburg will impersonate the celebrated Saracen, Saladin, and the Marquis of Lorne will represent Ricard the Lion Heart. Churchill Crazy.

London, Dec. 23 .- The final breakdown of Lord Randolph Churchill, the truth of which is now admitted by everybody, occurred in Bombay, and the stricken man will be accompanied to Marseilles and thence to London by a special physician who has been with him since he left India, He is afflicted with softening of the brain. His maiady has long been obvious and has developed into occasional dementia. The progress of the disease accounts for his eccentric conduct on several occasions during the debates in the House of Commons during the last session of Parliament.

The McCarthyites Dissatisfied. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The leaders of the McCarthyite section of the Irish parliamentary party have thrown a bombshell into the Liberal camp by serving notice upon the Government through Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, that no further confidence in their opinion can be placed upon the vote of the Irish party unless the principles of home rule for Ireland are strongly reaffirmed in the Queen's speech on the occasion of the reassembling of Parliament and in other ways announced as the first plank in the platform of the Liberal party. These demands, it is explained, have been necessituted by the profound sensation created in Irish ranks by the declaration made by Mr. Wm. McEwen (Liberal), member for the center division of Edinburgh, in a recent speech in the Scotch capital, that the Home Ru'e Bill was dead and that it would be impossible to carry the country with home rule, as the first or even one of the principal issues contended for by the

Marching Through China!

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The Antone correspondent of the Central News says that Gen. Inamagi's division of the second Japanese army has advanced northward steadily for a month and on Dec. 18 occupied Kai Ping. No defense was made. On Dec. 17 scouts reported to Lieut.

Gen. Katsura, then near Laoh Yang, that a large force of Chinese had been seen moving in the direction of Lach Yang. This force proved to be the defeated carrison of Hai Cheng. The Chinese had fled with all possible speed ever since the 13th, when their position was captured by the enemy. They were then in a rather demoralized condition and were making for Moukden. Katsura decided to intercept them. He left camp on the night of the 18th with his whole force, and the next morning overtook the Chinese at the village of Kung Wasai, where they made an obstinate stand. Although in poor condition they were nearly 10,000 atrong and were able to force some fierce fighting upon the Japanese. In the midst of the battle Oshima's brigade from Hai Cheng came up and gave Katsura active support. The Chinese held out with surprising bravery, but three bayonet charges finally won the day for Katsura after five hours of the hottest fighting yet experiensed by the second army. The Chinese faltered as the third advance began and then fled in disorder toward Ying Kow. The losses are not known, but the Chinese are reported

Famine Impending in Ireland. London, Dec. 23. -Mr. Morley is reported to have asked the Cabinet to give official assent, and without waiting for the assembling of Parliament, and a subsequent act by that body to alleviate the sufferings of the people in certain sections In consequence of the total loss of at least one half of the potato crop in Galway, Connemara, Mayo, Clare, and Sligo, the distress among the peasantry is alof Ireland through the impending famine.

to have left 500 men on the battle field.

ready urgent. The poor law relief, from Portsmouth at 8:45 o'clock this mornaccording to the Freeman's Journal, is totally inadequate to meet the needs consequent upon the calamity.

A Dreadful Storm. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- A severe gale has

been blowing since Friday evening all over Great Britain, and the mail boats have been delayed at all ports. In some parts of England the wind has been blowing 60 miles an hour. The steamer Helen Mar has been driven ashore on the north coast of Ireland. Four of her crew were drowned.

Reports of the storm received from all parts of England show that immense damage has everywhere been caused by the recent gales. The loss will reach tens of thousands of pounds. Many buildings have been blown down and telegraph wires have suffered greatly. Traffic has been completely suspended in many places on account of the floods. Many ships have been driven ashore by the winds. Thirty or forty persons have already been reported dead as a result of the storm, while hundreds have been injured. Eight persons while attempting to escape from the bark driven ashore at Holyhead, were drowned. A chimney at Sheffield was blown down, and it is reported that five persons were

killed and many injured. Three fishing smacks went down last night off Stornaway, on the Scotch coast, and all three crews, numbering 22, were drowned. The British bark Kirkmichael, which was driven on the breakwater at Holyhead yesterday, has floated. Seven

of her crew were drowned. At Teelin a house collapsed and the three occupants were killed. In Stranorlar two persons were killed by a falling chimney.

Several vessels went adrift in Aberdeen harbor and grounded. The brig Loven was wrecked in the Frith of Clyde near Ardrossan and her crew of

five were drowned. At Loch Winnoch, near Paisley, part of a three story cabinet factory was wrecked. Forty persons were buried in the ruins. Four were killed outright and twenty were injured seriously. Only five persons escaped

without injury.

Throughout the Netherlands and Belgium nany persons were injured and a few were killed by falling chimneys and timbers. The pilot cutter Maneur capsized off Dunkirk and three of the crew were the weapon. drowned.

Honors to the Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 23.-After a night of pitiless rain, the weather cleared shortly before 9 e'clock yesterday morning, and under a bright sky the body of the late Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada, left London for Portsmouth amid the profound silence of a large crowd of people who stood bareheaded in and about the railroad station until the train was out of sight. Special arrangements were made along the entire route to Portsmouth, under which no stop was made until the train reached its destination.

The funeral procession reached Victoria station at 8:45 a.m. The coffin was in an open four-wheeled hearse, which was followed by four mourning coaches. Over the An attempt had apparently been made t coffin was the Canadian flag; and upon the latter rested the Queen's laurel wreath, which she had personally placed upon the temporary coffin previous to the removal of the remains from Windsor Castle. In the first carriage following the hearse was Senator Sanford, Mr. Joseph Colmer, C. M.G., secretary to the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, and Father Longinotti, of St. Stephen's Chapel, Windsor.

In the other carriages were the Canadian nd home government officials, all bareheaded. As the coffin was silently borne from the hearse to the funeral car, in which the tapers were then lit, the Marquis of Lorne entered into conversation with Mr. Colmer and was presented to Senator San-

ford, to whom he offered his condolence. Punctually at 9:10 a.m., the funeral train left the station for Portsmouth, and the remains of Sir John Thompson entered the first stage of their journey home. Shortly after the funeral train with the remains of the late Sir John Thompson had left Victoria station, Father Longinotti commenced a private funeral service which lasted while the train traveled a long way

on its journey to Portsmouth. So soon as the funeral train was signaled outside of Portsmouth at 11:20 a.m., all the ships in the harbor half-masted their ensigns and the first of the three twentyminute guns boomed a salute across the waters. At this sound all flags ashore were dipped. Then the officers of H. M. S. Blenheim gave several sharp orders and eight bluejackets removed the coffin from the train and a procession was formed, headed by the Bishop of Portsmouth. He was followed by a number of clergymen. Behind them came the coffin borne by the sailors, and on each side of it walked the pall-bearers, Messrs. Sanford, Colmer and Just on one side, and Sir Frederick Young, Mr. John Howard and Mr. Reynolds, Sir Charles Tupper's secretary, on the other. Behind the coffin walked Lord Pelham-Clinton, master oi the Queen's household, who represented Queen Victoria. Also representing the Queen in this procession was Major Gen. Sir John McNeil, the Queen's equerry. After these officials fol-

lowed the other mourners. The Blenheim presented a most impressive appearance. She was painted black fore and aft and her wide gangway was draped with black cloth. From the gangway to the mortuary chamber prepared tor the coffin a black carpet was laid. The coffin was received on board the Blenheim by the officers of that vessel. It was carried on board between two files of marines with reversed arms, while the sailors and marines of the cruiser, drawn up on the upper deck, saluted the body. A solemn service followed in the mortuary chapel, but only a few of those present were able to attend, as the space at their disposal was very limited. Throughout the voyage the coffin will lie on a handsome catafalque in the captain's room, which has been draped with crape-bound Canadian flags and black cloth ornamented with silver stars. In each corner of the chapel stand marine sentries. The chief mourners stood around the coffin during the religious service, at the conclusion of which the priests incensed the

coffin six times, and the funeral party left the ship after bidding adieu to Senator Sanford, who accompanies the remains to Unhappily, during the funeral ceremonies the wind had increased in force

London, Dec. 23 .- The United Empire Trade League yesterday telegraphed Sir Chas. Tupper, whom they assumed would be on the Blenheim: "Our earnest sympathy accompanies you on your sorrowful Christmas voyage to Nova Scotia which gave your services also to the great Dominion and United Britain." The dispatch spoke also of the keen sympathy felt by the league with all the friends and colleagues of the late Premier.

A Thoughtful Gift. LONDON, Dec. 24. - When the White Star steamer Majestic arrived at Queenstown, en route to New York, and bearing Miss Thompson and Mrs. Sandford and daughters, a beautiful basket of flowers was sent on board for the orphaned young lady-a thoughtful gift from the Countess of Aber-

More Light on the Killing of Wm. Hendershott.

The Missing Axe Found Hidden Beneath a Log.

Blood Stains on the Weapon That Could Not Be Washed Away-The Handle Shattered.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 23 .- In Wardell's woods today was found hidden under a log the axe with which William Henry Hendershott is supposed to have been murdered a week ago last Friday. An attempt has been made to wash the blood from it, but without success. On the blade and handle are several partly washed-off blood marks. The back of the handle at the butt of the axe is the most discolored of any part of

A piece of the root of a tree, with hairs the color of the deceased and clotted blood thereon, was also found this after-

It is reported that the prisoner, Welter, is beginning to weaken and that a full confession may be expected in a few days.

crown in the Hendershott tragedy was each piece of beef. One woman who might still further strengthened today by the discovery of the missing axe with which the murder is supposed to have been committed. The axe was found beneath a log and covered with bark. The handle was splintered and the blade and handle

SPATTERED WITH BLOOD. wash the blood from the axe, as a small pool nearby is discolored with blood. The axe has been identified as the one which was

USED BY WELTER AND HENDERSHOTT in the woods. Upon the root of a tree was found a clot of blood with some hairs of the same color as that of deceased mixed

THE ACCIDENT THEORY PAILS. This evidence is all that is required to do away with the accident theory and to confirm the assumption that one of the most cold-blooded murders in the criminal annals of this country has been committed. It is reported that the prisoner Welter is very despondent.

## Late Canadian News.

Conscience Money From Reformed Smugglers.

A Boy Drowned While Skating-Luck of a Lady Who Lost Her Pocketbook Containing \$200.

The Ministers have taken charge of their new departments.

Mr. Miller, of Belleville, last week shipped eight tons of poultry to the English market. Extleut Gov. Royal has assumed the

chief editorship of Minerve, owing to the dangerous illness of Senator Tasse. Geo. Redick, a Sidney farmer aged about 60, fell down stairs in a fit on Saturday and broke his skull. He died on the

On Saturday a boy named Marley Bain, about 10 years of age, while skating on the Mississippi River in the township of Bathurst, skated into open water and was

drowned. J. W. Fish, a laborer living at Hockley, small village a few miles from Orangeville, was arrested on Friday on a charge of incest, Fish's 18-year-old daughter being the alleged victim. Fish protests his

Saturday evening at Toronto Junction John Musgrone, aged 57, a miller, died suddenly while working in the Queen City mills. No one saw him die. A son and daughter of deceased were to marry on (president).

Christmas Day. A young man in Winnipeg named Richardson shot a bullet through his cap on Friday and fell down on the sidewalk. He was astonished to find himself alive, as he and other Government secrets to foreign had notified his friends that he was going agents, was found guilty on all the to shoot himself.

Some conscience-stricken smuggler has sent to the collector of customs an unsigned letter inclosing \$20 for unpaid all military rank and honors. customs duties. It is said they get about a dozen of these remittances a month at the customs department.

The Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen, attended the annual dinner of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association in Montreal Saturday night. He made a feeling reference to the late Sir John Thompson to whom he paid a high tribute.

A lady from Forest dropped her pocketbook containing \$200 while alighting from a train at the G. T. R. station, Hamilton, Saturday. The train was stopped at Dundas and a search made, when the pocketbook was found on the Miller coupling until a heavy gale was blowing, and it was between the cars, having rested there from

St, George's and the Irish Benevolent Christmas Cheer

Brings Happiness to Hundreds of Homes.

The Scene at the Annual Distribution Today-A Goodly Supply for All.

St. George's Society and the Irish Benevolent Society made happy several hundred of London's poor but deserving citizens today with their Christmas cheer. Both societies distributed wholesome food and plenty of it without regard to color, religion, nationality or politics, and if the heartfelt out-spoken thanks of the recipients are worth anything the promoters of the charities are already well repaid. St. George's cheer was given out in a vacant store in the west end of Dundas street. It began at 10 o'clock, but for a couple of hours before-and a couple of hours after, for that matter-a mixed crowd of citizens and citizenesses, small boys, small girls, larger boys and larger girls, all with some means of carrying away the provisions, found their way to the spot in a constant stream. Of the means of transportation there were many. Disused baby carriages were pressed into service; of small express carts there was a little army; baskets of every variety, shape, size and color, meal sacks, flour sacks, wooden

boxes, and, in more than one instance, the good old-fashioned apron, were brought into service. It was a pushing, jostling, but withal good natured crowd that struggled for admittance around the back door, where P. C. Gib. Woolway stood guard. There was no need for any undue haste, and a peep through the window would have shown that there was

ENOUGH AND TO SPARE for all in the huge carcasses of beef, rows upon rows of bread, chest after chest of tea, barrels of biscuits and sugar, and boxes of

Each person on being admitted produced a ticket with the name, address and number of the family marked thereon. And in proportion to the size of the family was the food distributed. In each basket was placed a nice roast of beef, two or more loaves of bread, a large package of flour, a parcel of biscuits, a package of tea, some sugar and some raisins-sufficient, indeed, to make a luxurious Christmas dinner. A BIT OF SUPERSTITION.

With Englishmen's love for holly the members of the society provided a qual ST. THOMAS, Dec. 23 .- The case for the of that plant, and a sprig was stuck into be from Devon by her accent found that her sprig of holly had been overlooked. She struggled back from the front door to ask for a piece, and was profuse with her thanks on receiving it.

"You know," she said, half apologeti-cally, "I would be afraid to spend Christmas without a bit of holly in the house, they say that it you do you will lose a child by next year." And poor and all as the woman evidently

was she could not afford to lose a child. The committee in charge of St. George's cheer consisted of ex-Ald, Wm. Skinner, G. B. Clampitt, R. A. Jones, John Pannell and Samuel Roberts. They were assisted by Mr. H. T. Smith, president of St. George's; James Carter, first vice; John Sussex, second vice; Ald. Coo, Richard Ashton and others. Over 300 families were "cheered" by St. George's Society alone. The provisions distributed amounted to 2,500 pounds of beef, 600 loaves of bread, 1,500 pounds of flour, 4 barrels of biscuits, 170 pounds of tea, 350 pounds of sugar, 300 pounds of raisins.

THE IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. While the St. George cheer was being distributed in the west end a similar scene was being enacted at the corner of Maple and Richmond streets, where the distribution of the Irish cheer took place. Here also a brawny policeman was necessary to control the crowd, and P. C. Charles Tuke was on hand. The same methods of transportation were noticeable, and the thanks of the recipients were just as deep and as fervent. There was the characteristic "blarney" of the Emerald Isle and a pleasant bandying of the season's compliments

and good-natured Irish wit. The applicants were admitted one at a time and, presenting the necessary tickets, were treated to a bountiful supply of beef, or pork, bread, biscuits, oatmeal, barley, raisins, currants, sugar and tea. Over 250 families were made happy and some of them ran as high as twelve members. One woman handed in a ticket. "Six"

was the number printed on it. "How is your family?" asked one of the assistants. "Tis fine and healthy, plase yer

'anner." "It must be growing rapidly," continued the assistant, as he looked from the ticket to the woman.

"Yis, indade it is," answered the little old woman, "and," she continued, with a knowing glance, "it always gets larger about Christmas cheer time. Bless yer anner. The committee in charge of the distribution consisted of Messrs, John Daly (secre-

tary of the society), John M. Keary (treasurer), James Grant, Arthur Magee, John Turner, M. Gauld and Dr. Mitchell

### Heavy Sentence for Dreyfus. PARIS, Dec. 23 .- Albert Dreyfus, charged

with having sold plans of fortifications charges. The sentence was confinement in a fortified place for the term of his natural life and to suffer degradation of

Card from Lady Thompson.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 23 .- The following card to the public has been issued by Lady Thompson: "Lady Thompson desires to express her deep and lasting appreciation of the assurance of sorrow and sympathy which have reached her from all quarters. As it is impossible for her at present to send a separate response to each, she trusts that this acknowledgment will kindly be accepted as marking her grateful thanks."

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For 25 Cents.

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For \$1.

Your Christmas Dollar.

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A Pair of Evening Gloves.

A Silk Muffler. A Suit of Underwear.

For \$5. Your Christmas

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A Persian Hearth Rug. A Lady's Mantle.

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ASKIN STREET METHODIST.

Rev. Mr. Cullen's text yesterday morning in the Askin Street Methodist Church was I. Cor. iii., 10. His theme was "Builders and Building." While covering the ground of character-building in genthe lines of municipal reform:

"Our lives are chiefly made up of duties and privileges, and the working out of these produce our experiences and opinions. Public men, create, mold and fashion public opinion to a very large degree. They build-up or pull-down the moral and political safeguards of a community. Man's first duty is to his Maker, Preserver and Redeemer. His next duty is to himself and to his family if he has one. He next owes duty to the community of which he is a citizen. According to the highest authority his love for his neighbor is to equal that which he has for himself. In the nature of things these duties need not conflict, nor will they if a man be true in all his relationships. No man is true to God while he neglects his own soul. No man can be true to the state while he neglects his own family. He who rears a family which fears God and works righteousness gives to the state the best service a man can render it. Neither the municipality nor the state has any claim upon his service in the form of direct or extra work until the claims of God and of the family are met. He who after proper service is rendered to his Maker in all matters concerning his best interests for both worlds, and after caring for those dependent upon him, has still time for further work and refuses to give that time for the benefit of his municipality or state is morally guilty of injustice to his fellows, and betrays the high and holy trust

of true citizenship. to fill important offices in either municipal, Provincial or Dominion affairs. There is, however, another side to this question. Our public men are not as well treated nor as highly appreciated as they ought to be. They seldom hear words of commendation. what they could not prevent. Such treatment drives many good men from the field of municipal management and reform, and the flashlight of both favorable and unfavorable public opinion, and becomes the target alike for the thoughtless and the malignant mud throwers of the community. "Most of us in our prayers devoutly renember her Majesty the Queen, but I am afraid we do not as regularly and heartily remember our municipal officers. On the whole I think our public men are a fairly just reflex of ourselves. They are just as good as we make them. If we want them to be better we possess the power either to equal I much prefer a man of ability and culture, but in no case will I vote for a

candidate whose record is not clean." TALBOT STREET BAPTIST.

"The Christian in Politics" the subject of a sermon by Rev. Ira Smith in the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening. He took as his text Proverbs, xi., 11-"By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted, but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked." In the course of the sermon Mr. Smith took occasion to say among other things: "There is a class of men who would prohibit Christians from sharing at all in public business, and deny to them the privilege of giving their vote, uttering their opinions and convictions, and from seeking to influence their fellows politically. But no man is more a citizen of this world than the good man, and no man is more personally interested in ridding the world of abuses. called Christian countries. of all forms of vice, and of the control of unworthy persons, than the man of God. God has given men three great institutions for their well-being-the family, the state and the church. Every man should love his family and provide for its maintenance, education and training. Every man in the state is interested in the conduct of its affairs, because its laws, its enterprises, its conduct reflect the, private character of its citizens and mold the character of the rising generation; and because communities are responsible to God, who has ordained the powers that be, and appointed magistrates for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of them that do well. To the support of such an institution every right-thinking man is bound to lend himself. He has no right to disfranchise himself; no right to shut himself up in disgust and

seclusion; no right to denounce politics as a filthy pool past all remedy. I take it that no man should be so true and active a patriot as the man of pure heart and life. practically he is a patriot living-whether he will or not-for his country's good. He is one whose presence is a bulwark against the worst enemies of his land, and who in his own person is a channel of uncommitted good therefor. Religion is for the man; religion affects a man's thinking and should affect his voting. I have no confidence in the religion of the man who is a saint in the chapel and a devil in the committee room; who will pray 'Deliver us from evil,' and then offers his fellow-citizen a bribe. The religion which makes a man thoughtful of God in all relations, respectful of the rights of all men, desirous not of the triumph of a party, but of a principle—this is the religion that

is good for church and state." Concluding, Mr. Smith said that good men owed it to their generation and to their God to give something of their ability, time and influence to the betterstate affairs. Self-interest was becoming too potent, and he urged the selection of selfment of society as reflected in civic and respecting, modest men, free from ambition &

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and lust of office, either for the honor conferred on the gains to be reaped. Mr. Smith then referred feelingly to the death of Sir John Thompson.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. M. P. Talling preached to a large congregation in St. James' Presbyterian Church Sunday night on "Christ the World's Counselor." He took for his text Isaiah, ix., 6.8, where these words are found: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a child is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end." Mr. Talling said these words were part of a prophezy uttered to a king who was rebuked for his lack of faith and eral, both personally and relatively, he assured that God had come to govern the laid down the following propositions along world. In speaking of government the preacher said God took an interest in the government of municipalities, as well as nations. Only righteous and good ruling could stand, and injustice and wrong-doing would be sure to fall. In this age the people were rulers, and with them the responsibility of good government rested. If, however, the righteous men and women of cities took as deep an interest in the municipal government as did the unholy element, there would be very little corruption such as existed in many places at the present or has existed in the past. Mr. Talling de-

### young man on a downward career. CENTENNIAL METHODIST. The popular pastor of the Centennial

nounced in strong terms a practice carried

on by some men when seeking votes at

election times-that of treating young men.

It was dangerous, and frequently started a

Methodist Church-Rev. A. G. Harrispreached an excellent sermon Sunday night, touching at some length upon the question of municipal reform. It was, said Mr. Harris, the watchword of the day. Affairs had become so bad in some places that the better people saw that it was necessary to bestir themselves to prevent everything going to ruin. It began in Chicago, struck New York, and was now raging in Toronto. The situation in Toronto was dwelt upon at some length by the preacher, who said it was a disgrace to "None but the best men should be allowed | Canada. Investigation there had revealed the fact that the city's affairs were in the hands of those who had failed to fulfill their duties and who had very little at stake. Among those unfit for public service were the ward politician and saloonist. Mr. Harris said Christian men had very There is always a 'dog in the manger' to largely withdrawn from the direction of snarl at them. They are cfien blamed for public affairs. Reasons for this were given. They were taken up with other things which they thought higher and of more importance. The speaker refuted discourages others from attempting to enter | this idea. Another reason was that Chrisit. The moment a man presents himself tians did not like the associations of munifor our suffrages he stands in the glare of cipal affairs, but they should be made proper. There were several difficulties in the way of many good citizens securing election-they did not want to make a house-to-house canvass, they would not "treat" their friends and they would not belie their opponents. After dwelling strongly on the duty of every elector to cast his ballot, Mr. Harris spoke of the men who were needed in council halls. They should be of good judgment, successful in business, whose general course has shown them to be worthy of being trusted. procure or make them. Other things being They should have fitness of moral character; men who would not buy or seil a vote; total abstainers. Aldermen especialy should be free from the grip of the hotelkeeper. They should have right relations to God, and they could do right with man; a right view of the fatherhood of God and they would have a right view of the

brotherhood of man.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST. Rev. D. M. Mihell, at Adelaide Street Baptist Church, took for the text of his evening discourse, Prov., xiv., 34: Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The reverned gentleman illustrated the first part of his subject-the elevating power of the gospel-by references to the history of Japan and other countries, more notably Madagascar, where the entire community had been raised from the lowest depths of heathen degradation and barbarity till they stood on a higher level than some so-

Coming to the second part of his subject,

"Sin is a reproach to any people," the reverend gentleman instanced the startling revelations of corruption in New York city, brought to light through the efforts of Dr. Parkhurst and the investigations of the Lexow committee, The inquiry now going on in Toronto showed that purity in civic affairs even in this Sabbath-keeping land is lamentably wanting. "The question might be asked," he said, "How many municipalities can truthfully say, 'These hands are clean.'" The foundations of all good government are laid in righteousness, but righteous government is the aggregate of individual convictions crystallized in wise and honest legislation. If human governments are to be righteous, civic honors and official positions must be given to upright men-men who love right eousness and hate iniquity. So the electors should be able to say to the candidate: "We vote for you because your record as a man is clean; you have shown by your life that rectitude of character is worth more than money, that you have loved righteousness, and hated iniquity." I do not believe that official bodies should earry all the responsibility for misgovernment or mismanagement in public affairs. They are the representatives of the people who placed them there by their votes, and while they do not always represent the wishes of their constituents, they can do no other than follow the bent of their lives, for their judgment is warped and twisted by influences that date back from the remote past. It takes more than mere election to office to change the skin of the Ethiopian or the spots of the leper. If the electors want righteous administration in civic affairs let them elect to office men of known probity and business integrity. The Christian man or woman who would vote otherwise is recreant, and deserves to suffer all the ills that are in this way some-(Continued on page 6.)

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Peculiar Action Over a Lambton Church Organ.

Rector and Churchwarden Ewsar Contrary to Each Other-An English Boy's Sad Mishap-Toes and Heels Amputated.

The expenses of the pursuit and capture of Chatchie, the murderer of Jessie Keith, will be about \$300.

The Toronto World's story about the Scealey case is denied in important particulars. Prof. Ellis has not yet made an analysis of the organs of the deceased. Speaking of the organs of the deceased.

Speaking of the reported sale of the Erie and Huron Railway, the Wallaceburg Herald says: "The fact is evident that if the deal is not already made it will be consummated in a short time."

At the residence of Mr. A. H. Da'ziel, Sarnia, on Wednesday his eldest daughter, Miss Elia Maud Dalziel, became the wife of James Deherty, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Deherty, of the Sarnia Stove Works.

The other night the store and postoffice at Charlemont, Kent county, kept by Mr. Andrew Brown, was broken into and robbed. A large quantity of goods were taken, also postcards, stamps, money and a gold watch

gold watch. Mitchell Advocate: Our Gold Cure Club keeps actively at work. A very clever and promising young man, a resident of Tavisstock, has consented to go to the Oakville Institute under its auspices. We under stand the Ray. A. F. Tully has nearly succeeded in forming a gold cure club there.

A few days ago a young son of Ed. Bissett, Forest, while playing around the house with a pea-shooter in his mouth, fell on the floor, and the shooter pierced the side of his throat, causing injuries which resulted in blood poisoning. For several days sulted in blood poisoning. For several days his life was despaired of, but the little fellow is now recovering.

A couple of weeks ago a young English land, who was in the employ of Widow Cassaday at Auburn, Huron county, was found saday at Auburn. Huron county, was found in thebarn with both legs frozen to theknees. He had run away to escape a whipping. Since then the young fellow has been lying in an enfeebled state. A few days ago Dr. Milne amputated three toes from each foot and removed both heels.

The Stratford Young Liberal Club have elected efficers as follows: D. J. O'Connor, president; P. McIntosh, first vice-president; President; P. McIntosh, first vice-president; R. T. Harding, second vice-president; Dr. E. H. Eidt, secretary and tr-asurer (acc.); executive committee, J. P. Mabee, W. M. O'Bairne, J. R. Macdonald, Richard Gray, J. F. Palmer, A. Ballantyne, G. G. Mc-Pherson, M. C. Moderwell, Hugh Fraser. One hundred and eighty-six votes were cast.

The other afternoon James Kenny, of The other afternoon James Kenny, of Holyrood, Bruce county, met with a serious secident. He had for some time been afflicted with quinsy, and had purchased a bottle of patent medicine. James drank the whole bottle in two doses. He became dazed and fell against the stove, on which his head was badly cut. Dr. Smith put eight stitches in the wounds. The patient is eight stitches in the wounds. The patient is not in a dangerous condition, but so bad that bed will be his home for some time.

An interesting case, that of Leggatt vs. An interesting case, that of Leggatt vs.
Trinity Church, Mooretown, was decided at
the County Court, Sarnia, on Friday last.
The rector, Rev. Dr. Armstrong, wished a
new organ in 1888, and secured subscriptions enough to pay half the amount—
\$175. The organ was bought from Karn &
Co. and the rector gave them a note for the Co., and the rector gave them a note for the other \$175, signed by himself, and also bearing the names of Messrs. Wyid and Green, the churchwardens. Dr. Armstrong sold the note to a relative, Miss Carey. On her death the note fell into the hands of her executors, and on payment being demanded, Trinity Church denied responsibility. Mr. Wyld is in England, while Mr. Green denied on oath that he ever signed the note or ever saw it, though he admits the signature is an exact copy of his own. Per contra, Rev. Dr. Armstrong swore that Green did sign it. Mr. Kittermaster, counsel for Mr. Green, suggested that the signature of his client was probably obtained by means of a gelatine pad, on which the financial statement, signed by Messrs. Wyld and Green, churchwardens, had been transferred for the purpose of being printed for the members of the congregation. Counsel for Dr. Armstrong de-nounced the statement as base and cowardly. The church claimed that as a corporate body, it knew nothing of the purchase of the organ; never authorized it by vote of the vestry; never instructed the churchwardens topledge the church credit for its wardens to pledge the church credit for its purchase or for any part of the purchase money. It appeared the organ was a free gift from the congregation, and its churchwardens and members always understood that it was paid for and no debt remained against it. The jury decided that Green signed the notes that the organ was purchased with note; that the organ was purchased with the consent of the churchwardens and congregation, and that Miss Carey believed that she was getting the security of Trinity Church, as a corporation, by the signatures of the churchwardens. The judge entered pro forma against the defendants Armstrong and Green, until the sitting of the fall court in January, when the question would be argued by counsel. Mr. Hellmuth, of London, counsel for Dr. Armstrong, has decided to take the case, as far as it affects his client, direct to the Court of

## RIDGETOWN.

Appeal.

(Agents for the ADVERTISER, S. Sumner and L. S. Hancock.)

Dec. 22.—The commencement exercises in connection with the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute were held last evening in Porter's opera house. The programme consisted of giees, recitations and Les Poses Plastiques, closing with Shakespeare's play, "Much Ado About Nothing." The whole pro-gramme was exceedingly well rendered, and received very liberal applause from a wellpleased audience. The R. C. I. Literary Society have in previous years held their entertainments in the assembly room of the school. This year they concluded to hold the meeting in the opera house and bid for a larger patronage from the public. The result fully justified their choice, as the house was packed by the many friends and admirers of the institute.

Bert Keilor, wanted for disturbing the

peace at the house of Mr. Hodge on Water street, was arrested yesterday at Thamesville and brought here for trial. This is Bert's second offense, he having only just returned from a three months' stay in Chat-

ham jail. Bert attributes his whole trouble Miss M. D. Walterworth, B.A., of Orillia

High School, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Israel Smith, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. J. G. Little's, on Erie street.

A meeting of some of the town pet stock fanciers was held at the Alington last night for the purpose of organizing an association. Mr. S. Luscombe was in the chair, while H. L. Dickson acted as secretary. After short speeches by Messrs. Carpenter, McLean, Daughin and others favoring the project, it was decided to organize such an association, to be known as the Ridgetown Poultry. Dog and Pet Stock Association. There will be another meeting some place at 8 o'clock Wednesday, when officers will be elected. It will also be decided whether a winter show will be held or not. A large attendance of fanciers is requested.

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## MORE OF IT.

of the Aldermanic Continuation Boodle Investigation in Toronto.

Damaging Testimony by Capt. Beavis and Others-How Votes Were Changed.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The municipal investigation was resumed yesterday. Capt. John Beavis, of Beavis & Redway, who tried to get a lease of the Ashbridges Bay marsh in 1891, swore that Alderman Small secured an agreement in writing that he should get \$3,000 paid him in the event of the lease going through. Ald. Hewitt got a similar agreement to get \$2,000. Two other aldermen were promised money. Their names were not announced, but were written and handed to the counsel by the

Ald. Small swore that as he hoped to witness. meet his God the statement of Beavis was not true.

Hugh Ryan, the well-known contractor, and a great friend of the late G. W. Kiely, said Kiely had told him the securing of the street railway franchise had cost him \$30,000. The impression left on his mind was that the money had been spent in connection with aldermen.

Ex-Ald. E. King Dodds swore that Coleman had asked him to approach an alder-man who opposed the Kiely-Everett syndicate to endeavor to change his vote. Coleman told him there would be something in it for the alderman if he changed. Witness did not speak to the alderman.

Ex-Ald. Small swore it was untrue that he was negotiating with Hewitt and Guelich on the one hand, and Mr. Me-Kenzie, of the street railway company, on the other. He got \$240 from Everett last April in connection with the Sunday car vote, on account of witness brother for services rendered. 'The statement that I approached Capt. Beavis directly or in-directly for money to the extent of either \$1,000 or \$3,000 is false, and when Capt. Beavis says I did, he deliberately lies," said ex-Ald. Small. "I never heard money mentioned in connection with this fran-

chise until now." Ald. Jolliffe deposed that Beavis told him some eighteen months ago that he had made an agreement with Small over the Ashbridges Bay scheme, whereby Small was to get \$2,000 if the thing passed the city council. Witness had not made this statement before because Mr. Beavis might have refused to corroborate him, and then

where would he have been ? Secretary Grace, of the street railway company, recalled, admitted that the storekeeper, under his instructions, had given ex-Ald. Bell's son an order for coal in June, 1891.

Q .- Did Fred Coleman speak to you about this order? A .- Yes; he asked me if we would give an order to Bell. I said we would. He did not say why he wanted the order given to Bell. Q -Did you or did you not connect Ald.

Bell's position in connection with that Witness was very evasive, and Mr. Nes-

Mrs. Kiely, widow of the late George Kiely, was examined. She sa nothing of her late husband's affairs. Adjourned until Wednesday.

## FROM NORTHERN NORWAY.

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## TRAGEDY NEAR GUELPH.

Man and His Team of Horses

GUELPH, Dec. 23.-James Crane, of Puslinch township, five miles from here, was at Hespeler selling poultry on Friday. and when seen leaving that place for home after 9 at night, was said to be under the influence of liquor. While driving out of town he ran against a buggy on Main street, upsetting it, but he kept right on as if nothing had becomed and nothing more if nothing had happened, and nothing more was heard of him until his team was found drowned in Krib's mill dam, about a mile out of Hespeler. The water was run off, and Crane's body was found not far from the horses. Deceased leaves a wife and family.

### MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

A Mr. Kerr, of Lobo, while traveling homeward on Friday evening last, near Mount Carmel, was accosted by some highwaymen, but he urged his team forward and the would-be robbers fired two shots after him, one of which went clean through the hat he was wearing. There is no clue the hat he was wearing. There is no clue

to the parties.
Collector Morgan, of Adelaide, has returned his roll to the board of control with only \$2.67 uncollected, and in this case reported no effects.

The candidates for public preferment at the municipal elections in Adelaide township are likely to be Messrs. Robotham, Brock and Morgan for reeve; Messrs. Cuddy and Bowley for deputy; Messrs. Angus Knight, Wm. Carruthers, Wm. Armstrong (Kerwood) and John Brown.

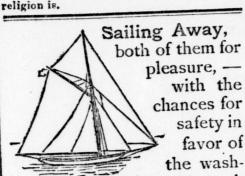
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There will be a warm contest for municipal honors in Lobo township. Messrs. Simmons and Steele will likely fight a square battle, and both will make a big break to secure the winning vote. Messrs. Zavitz and Lynn are said to be in the field for the second seat at the county council from

An Entire City Council for Sale. CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- The Herald prints a story that Ald. John Powers agreed to sell out the Chicago board of aldermen for \$25,000. A reporter for the paper concealed in a closet took down a stenographic report of the conversation in which the proposition was made. For this sum Powers agreed to kill the eigarette ordnance now pending.

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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the

angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on

earth peace, good will toward men. [Gospel according to St. Luke, chap. ii., 8-14.]

-To their thousands of friends in London and the West the members of the editorial and reporting staffs of the ADVER-TISER extend the compliments of the season, and particularly desire to express their good wishes to those who have throughout the year aided them in making | mechanic employed in the Singer sewing the ADVERTISER a first-class newspaper. There is nothing that delights the heart of a battery which, it is asserted, will revolu- inviting letter carriers to drink during the the editor or reporter more than the earliest | Wionize electrical work, and a great man of possible "pointers" in regard to matters | science like Lord Kelvin thinks so much of is an act of mistaken kindness which is likely to prove of interest to the general public. With many thanks for kind aid in the past, and the brightest of expectations for the future, the ADVERTISER staff again wishes their many friends every prosperity and happiness in the year upon which we are soon to enter.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART. What is the thought of Christmas?

Living.

What is the hope of Christmas?

What is the joy of Christmas?

No silver or gold is needed for giving, If the heart is filled with Christmas love, For the hope of the world is kindly living, Learned from the joy of God above.

In the pure soul, although it sing or pray, The Christ is born anew from day to day; The life that knoweth Him shall bide apart, And keep eternal Christmas in the heart. -Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

CANADA'S SERVICE TO THE EMPIRE. [Toronto News.]

The extent of the service which Canada has rendered the empire was strikingly illustrated by the speech of the Hon. G. W. Ross at the banquet given by the Old Boys of Upper Canada College. That college alone has, as the Minister of Education said, given four generals to the British army, while two others of its graduates shared in the glories of the charge of the Light Brigade, and one gave useful service in Wolseley's expedition up the Nile.

When one educational institution has done so much for the imperial cause, how much more must the whole Dominion have

WHO IS THE TRUE PATRIOT? We must bear in mind that in Canada today there is not one family in ten, there is not probably one family in 100 which has not one or more of its members in the United States; you will bear in mind that there are 900,000 Canadian-born people in the United States, and that the last American census shows that there were fully 1,500,000 children born of Canadian parents in the United States; so that, to all intents and purposes, there are nearly one-half as many, it you count the children, Canadianborn residents in the United States. If I were to define the traitor to this country I would say that the true traitor was a man who wantonly stirs up bad blood, and panders to the national prejudice, who attempts to divide two nations, which, in the fullness of time, will unite again, and which ought never to have been separated: that is, the people of Great Britain and the people of the United States .- [Sir Richard Cartwright at Toronto.

## A CANADIAN BOY SUICIDES

In Account of Marital Unhappiness-

An Editor's Son. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.-Edward Metzdorf, 26 years of age, has committed suicide by taking morphine. From letters on his person it appears he was disappointed and morose on account of his marriage. He was the son of Charles Metzdorf, editor of the Independent, at New Hamburg, Ont.

Trafford's prices for furniture beat averything. I don't see how he does it. A ine rocker for \$1; sideboard, \$6 50; bedroom set, \$10. See them. At 95 and 97

## The Advertiser From Greater London

Cream of the Cable Gossip of the

Electrical Revolution Devised by Scotchmen,

Facts About the Great

Another Bad Scandal Revealed by the Editor of Truth.

Metropolis.

According to the latest London cablegrams, bacteriologists are spreading terrifying warnings against practices to which the English are particularly addicted at the present season. They point out the fearful peril of touching the lips to the communion cup at church and kissing under the Christmas mistletoe or anywhere else for that matter. They even invesigated the railway carriages, and found 16,000 microbes to the cubic inch in the first class, 34,000 in the second class, and 78,000 in the third class compartments. There is a suspicion that the railroad managers have prompted these statistics in order to check the waning popularity of the expensive

### Died Without Warning.

From Apia, Samoa, comes the following cablegram: Robert Louis Stevenson, the eminent novelist, died at his beautiful home, Vaillma, on Monday, Dec. 2, in a very sudden manner. He had been busy at work until 4 o'clock, and had written what are said to be some of his finest passages and had left his work for dinner. He had gone into the kitchen with his wife to prepare some particular dish which he had a fondness for, and while there complained of a pain in the top of his head. He went into his drawing-room and almost immediately fell back unconscious in a chair. Medical advice was obtained, but it was useless, as he never recovered consciousness, and died at 8 o'clock.

The community was greatly affected and much regret is felt. Although Stevenson met much opposition owing to his political views, socially he was highly esteemed. Before his death, when in good health, he had expressed a wish to be buried upon the top of Vaca Mountain, in a most romantic spot, 1,400 feet above sea level, known by the name of the Traa-Socala, or pigeon catching place of Socala, and his interment took place there in the presence of the intimate friends of the family.

### An Electrical Revolution.

According to the Giasgow newspapers two young Scottish workmen, sons of a machine works on the Clyde, have invented it that he offered to buy the patent rights | calculated to bring them into trouble and for \$50,000. The inventors, aged 21 and 18 years, have, it is said, made a primary battery "in which, while the decomposition of the zinc plates is rendered enormously slower, and the chemicals used are of trivial value, the strength of the battery thus formed is very greatly increased. The battery has been put to some severe tests, and is said to have stood them triumphantly. It is evident that these lads have made some sort of a discovery which is likely to bring them fortune, but general expert opinion discredits the idea

### of an electrical revolution. Wonderful Facts.

Some curious facts about London life are presented in the annual reports of the police and other departments today. The rate of growth is not so rapid as usual. There are only eighteen miles of new streets, against 31 the previous year. The city is being made more compact. Thirteen thousand houses were added. The facilities for street transport were slightly reduced. There are 10,800 cabs, which is 600 less than five years ago. The omnibuses and street cars number 3,500. Londoners are careless people. They left 19,000 purses in cabs, but it is past comprehension how they should leave 94 watches and 43 clocks in these vehicles. Oddly enough, people lost themselves in almost the same number that lost property. The number of articles left in public conveyances was 28,270 and the number of persons reported missing was 28,269. Fifteen thousand articles were returned to their owners and 14,000 missing persons were restored to their friends. There is no doubt that many of the remaining 14,000 came back of their own accord, but the bare statistical report of this great army of disappearances hides vast chapters of mystery. The police buried 66 bodies which were never identified. Serious crime in London is decreasing. Felonies relating to property are a fraction over three in a thousand of the population, whereas ten years ago they were nearer five. Burglaries dropped from 637 to 509, and housebreakers chiefly flourish at the expense of the poor, who have to leave their dwellings unoccupied for hours.

## Torturing Animals.

Over a year ago Queen Victoria gave a promise which was justifiably construed into an assurance that the practice of hunting tame deer in her name should cease, and preparations were, in fact, made to abolish the ancient institution known as the Royal Buckhounds. It is now alleged that the Queen merely promised to have inquiries made, and that the result thereof satisfied her that the sport involved no more cruelty to animals than fox hunting. The result is tame deer harrying, miscalled that hunting is again in full swing, and the newspapers are recording, as of old, the suffering inflicted by royal and aristocratic sportsmen wearing the Queen's uniform. Already this season several of these handreared stags have been so badly torn by the hounds that they had to be killed. The scandal is by no means a new one, for quite 50 years ago a letter appeared in the Times describing how the Queen's buckhounds hunted a stag down Piccadilly, and how the poor animal had worn the pads off its hoofs and left a trail of blood behind.

## The M. P. and His Portrait,

The edifying spectacle was presented in minor London court on Saturday of a entirely by ladies and they can well feel member of Parliament suing an artist because the expression of his face was not satisfactory in a large efficial portrait the King's Daughters, for the free kinder-group recently published. This was one of garten, and the Port Huron Art Institute.

the engravings of members of Parliament and other dignitaries such as are occasionally issued, in which the prominence of the various individuals is proportionate to the amount of their subscriptions. The terms ran something like this: First row, \$100; second row, \$60; talking to royalty, shecial tariff, etc. In this case Mr. Rayley, M.P., bargained that justice should be done to the intellectuality of his expression. His wife appeared in court to testify that the likeness was not so spirituel as the real Bayley. Mr. Bayley which was a speaking likeness. The judge, having duly compared Bayley on the canvas and in the flesh, considered it a very fair likeness, and decided in favor of the artist.

A Scandal Laid Bare. Mr. Labouchere has been compelled again to expose a horrible scandal, which there is no law in this country to suppress. It is the work of professional floggers of girls, boys and men. The establishment of the woman who advertises her services at terms from five shillings is described in Truth as the result of a call by prospective clients. The flogger showed what she frankly called the torture room. There is an iron bedstead on which, she explained, the victim is extended across a pillow. On either side are straps intended to meet across the body and hold the victim down, while the arms and legs are fastened to the four legs of the bedstead by contrivances like handcuffs. Gags and pads used to stifle the cries of the victim were also produced, the pads being used for the younger girls who are liable to bite their ips under the torture, and thus disfigure

themselves permanently.

Among the instruments of flagellation exhibited by the woman were two cat-o'nine-tails, one consisting of thongs of leather and the other of knotted cord, about sixteen inches long. There was also a cat made of a leather strap slit into strips about a foot long. Birches of ordinary pattern were produced, these being preserved in brine to keep them room was reserved for big girls and adults. The last time Mr. Labouchere exposed this interesting industry he found it impossible to check it by law. The neighbors, nowever, made the place so hot for the

applied again. Other Cable Gossip.

The agitation against the modern society drama which makes very bad conduct in nigh life a leading feature, is beginning to have some effect on the Lord Chamberlain, who, within a few days, has refused to license three new plays. These included a short piece by Capt. Marshall, which George Alexander intended to present at the St. James Theater.

flogger that she had to move several times.

Her latest address is printed in Truth with

the suggestion that the same remedy be

Arrangements are completed for a road race, open to all nations, next year, for vehicles propelled by any mechanical power, between Paris and Bordeaux. The sum of \$10,000 is already subscribed for The winner will receive half. Electricity, steam, carbonic acid and compressed air are among the motive powers to

The Postmaster-General of Great Britain finds it necessary to issue an official warnng to the people of the country against Christmas holidays. This, he points out, disgrace."

von Moltke, his aide-de-camp, to the court of The Hague to convey to little Queen Wilhelmina, who was born in 1880, a Christmas present. Another of the most dreaded infirmities of old age is becoming a serious factor in the life of Queen Victoria. Her eyesight has been failing quite rapidly of late. Apart from this and her inability to walk, her

Emperor William has dispatched Major

health is quite good. MONTAGUE A SICK MAN.

His Doctor Says He Is Suffering from Nicotine Poisoning.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto News says: Dr. Montague, the member for Haldimand, who has been taken into the Cabinet without portfolio over the heads of Messrs. Wallace and Wood, is known to be a sick man. When he left for Montreal with Mr. Bowell his old friends were astonished at the change which was apparent in him, as he fairly staggered into the car. His face was bloodless, and it cost him a great effort to acknowledge friends who were standing near. He was accompanied by Dr. R. W. Powell, of Montreal, who stated that his patient was suffering from a nicotine poison in the nerves of the stomach, being to a certain extent paralyzed from over-smoking. Though this may be true, it is publicly stated that he is suffering from the complaint with which Sir John Thompson was stricken down, viz., fatty degeneration of the heart. Lookers-on did not hesitate to say yesterday that it was folly to have him go down to Montreal in the condition he was in.

## A Bishop Dead.

London, Dec. 24. - The Right Rev. James Atlay, D.D., bishop of Hereford, is dead. Railway Disaster.

London, Dec. 23 .- The accounts of yesterday's railway accident near Chetford still vary. Thirteen people were killed and seventeen are in the hospital. The Manchester express ran into a freight train which had been derailed, and a complete wreck resulted.

Thirty Below Zero.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23 .- The thermometer took a tremendous fall Saturday evening. This morning at some points it is 30° below zero. It is very cold tonight. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.-A severe snow storm prevailed in the extreme northern portion of this state during the last few days, and in some places the snow is eight feet deep on a level.

Trotters Burned ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 24. - Joseph Welsh's training stables, situated on Phelps street, were totally destroyed this morning. Three trotting horses, River King, Robert Welsh and Reiner, were burned to death. The horses were owned by Looyd and Tate, of this city, and Healy Bros., of Niagara. Insurance on barns \$600 and some slight insurance on the

Enterprising Port Huron Women. PORT HUROY, Mich., Dec. 24 .- The voman's edition of the Port Huron Daily limes, issued Saturday evening, was a most gratifying success and reflects credit upon the ladies who had the matter in charge. Both the business and editorial departments of the paper were conducted proud over the result. Over \$600 was netted for charity, which will be divided equally between the Hospital and Home,

"THE HEATHER'S APIRE."

Splendid Outlook for the Liberals in the Maritime Provinces-Mr. Davies' Tour.

The Charlottetown Guardian says: Hon. H. L. Davies returned to his home in this city on Saturday evening. The active, laborious campaign which he has just finished in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has had an effect upon him exactly the reverse of what his friends feared. I has not increased his illness; it has restored himself declared that it was only his tie his health. That is the physical result of the campaign as far as Mr. Davies is concerned. As to the political results Mr. Davies sums them up in the strong old Scotch metaphor—"the heather's afire."

"The meetings, said he, "were successful beyond our highest hope. Each gathering excelled the previous one. In point of numbers, intelligence and spirit, the oldest campaigners in the Province were em phatic in their declarations that they had never seen these meetings equaled, not to say excelled, in the Provinces. At one place there was almost a free fight to obtain admission, and hundreds of farmers who came late from long distances raised such a clamor to get in that all the windows had to be opened for the benefit of the crowd outside."

Never before in Mr. Davies' opinion have the people given so much thought to political and economic questions as they do now. In Nova Scotia the Liberals he believes will gain at least six or seven seats, including Sir John Thompson's, county of Antigonish, which no living Conservrtive can now carry. Much of this reaction to Liberalism he attributes to the new growth of independent thought and much to the eloquence and personal popularity of Mr. Fielding and his friends.

### A BIG BLACK BEAR.

Bruin Adds to a Splendid Show at Gatecliff's.

Gatecliff, the Dundas street butcher, has another magnificent array of Christmas meat. He excels in this way and enjoys supple. The flogger explained that she no longer received children at her house, but treated them at their own homes, taking her appliances with her. The torture matter what may be desired in the butcher's line, Gatecliff has it and it is good. This season his supply is grander than ever. His shop and storerooms are crowded with the best that the market affords of turkeys, chickens, guinea fowls and in everything in the poultry line he has a large range. Gatecliff's sausage, lard, hams and bacon are unsurpassed in quality. As usual he is to the fore with holiday novelties. A huge black bear, captured at Pawasson, Parry Sound district, and especially fed for the Christmas market, tips the scale at 300 pounds, a Rocky Mountain goat, shipped direct from the Rockies, is a beauty, and to add to the game list are a nice lot of wild turkeys. In fact, Gateeliff can't be beat. As a further evidence of prosperity the popular butcher shop is undergoing extensive improvements prominent among which is a new metallic and wood ceiling, a work of art done by Mr. George Lewis.

> Three Killed. CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 24. - An accident is reported on the South Jersey Railway at Richland, and three persons are reported

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

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(daily)	7:45 p.m.	3:35 a.m.
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North Shore Limited (daily) Fast Western Express	•••••	6:25 a.m.
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JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

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MAIN LINE-Going West. ARRIVE. | DEPART †Chicago Express (A)...... 2:15 a.m. 7:05 a.m

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Pacific Express (B). London, Huron and Bruce.

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(A) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stors on Sundays.

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## For the Grown Folks

Work boxes, manicure sets, dressing cases, glove boxes, celluloid glove and handkerchief sets, collar and cuff boxes, albums, books by the best authors, a beautiful and varied assortment of china and glass ware, graniteware, photo frames, wickerwork of the most fantastic description, combining utility and beauty; fur muffs, fur capes, fur collars, fur caps, fur jackets, gloves, ribbons, handkerchiefs of every description, chenille covers, art covers, wool covers, table covers, tray cloths, fancy towels, table napkins and hundreds of other things both useful and orna

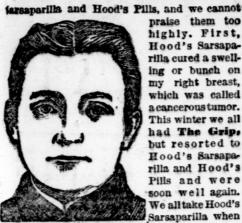
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Hood's Lures Take Hood's Pills for Sick Headache.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Capron, of Galt, First in the Billiard Tournament in Montreal.

THE MONTREAL TOURNEY. MONTRAL, Dec. 22-The big billiard tournament, which has been in progress here for two weeks, ended tonight, and James W. Capron, of Galt, champion of Canada, came out victorious, winning first money; Spurk Watson, of St. Albans, is second; Geo. Sutton, of Toronto, third; Max Thomas, of Montreal, fourth; and Jakes, of Cobourg, fifth.

George Sutton, of Toronto, ex-champion billiard player of Canada, being dissatisfied with his defeat by Capron in the tournament just closed has challenged the Galt man to another game. THE WHEEL.

SPOKES. The London Bicycle Club's members are requested to wear their uniforms for club run Christmas morning. The start will be made at 10:30 sharp and Capt. McCormick expects to greet a large number of the boys in line, as this will positively be the last club run of 1894.

CRAZED BY DRINK.

The Terrible Deed of a Railway Laborer.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 23 .- A Canadian Pacific Railway laborer named George Frederick Ashwood while crazed with drink yesterday morning shot his wife and two children while they were asleep in bed. The wife and one child are dead and the other child cannot live.

Ashwood's two young sons escaped and called on neighbors for help. Ashwood then ran out of the house and attempted to commit snicide by shooting himself, but only succeeded in inflicting scalp wounds. He then threw himself in front of a tram car, but it was stopped in time to save him from being crushed to death.

### POPULAR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Flowers and plants are becoming more popular for Christmas presents every year. They are always welcome, with their cheery bloom and dainty fragrance, bringing with them into the chill of winter memories of the pleasant days of summer. An AD-VERTISER reporter spent a short time in Gammage's during the rush of business on Saturday, and received ocular proof of the growing popularity of flowers and plants as presents. The pretty little violet, probably, has the lead in public estimation, but the rose and sweet-scented carnation follow close as general favorites. The first in many years), and the lily has arrived to stay until after Easter. Mr. Gammage has a distinct novelty in celluloid ferneries in blue, pink and white, with gold decora-tions. An abundant supply of holly is also on hand for holiday decorations. Telephone 90.

Though not without a bottle of Pond's Extract in the house since you can remember, have you ever read the book which surrounds each bottle, and the list of disorders on the wrapper, and noted how many ailments from which you may have suffered or have attempted to cure with other remedies you might just as well have cured with your ever-ready bottle of Pond's Extract? You use it for some purposes, your neighbor for others, and both are equally delighted with the results. Why not use it as much as you can?

It is stated that arrangements have been concluded between the Redmondites and the British Government for the release of certain of the prisoners confined for participation in dynamite outrages.

Parents Must Have Rest. A president of one of our colleges says: "We spent many sleepless nights in consequence of our children suffering from colds, but this never occurs now. We use Scott's Emulsion, and it quickly relieves pulmon-

Three newspapers were confiscated in Rome on Friday for publishing the proceedings of a meeting of the League of Liberty, an Anarchist society.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER. Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanoga. Tenn.. says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY 11FE."
I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney Trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by W. T. Strong.

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Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetabie. Small Pill. Small Dose Small Price.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Extra street car service was put on Dundas street Saturday. Traffic was heavy.

-St. Andrew's Society wishes to return thanks to the promotors of the charity concert for St. Andrew's share of the proceeds. It netted the society \$15.

-Dr. Ross, of the London Asylum staff' leaves today for Brockville, where he will occupy the position of assistant superintendent of the new asylum. The removal of Dr. Ross will be regretted by many Londoners and the entire staff of the asylum, among whom the doctor was a great favorite. Dr. Ross will be succeeded here by Dr. Frank Beemer, of Hamilton.

-Gertrude Sifton, a little girl 10 years of age, while riding to school at Byron on horseback Friday morning, was badly injured. It seems that a young man named Evans was directly behind her with a team and heavy wagon. The little girl by some means fell off her horse to the hard gravel road, and before Evans could slacken his horses both wheels of his wagon had run over her body, passing over the region of the chest. The extent of her injuries are not yet known, but it is thought she will

-Assistant General Passenger Agent Beil, of the Grand Trunk Railway, passed through the city yesterday on his way east from Chicago, where he has been for the past ten days attending a meeting held with the western lines concerning emigrant business, Mr. Bell states that with reference to Pacific coast rates, which recently have been discussed, nothing definite has as yet been decided on. The western lines and Canadian Pacific failed to agree on several matters, and that the former were not by any means prepared to concede without further consideration, including westbound emigrant traffic.

-The Order of the Good Shepherd of St. John's Church gave a very pleasant entertainment in the school house on Thursday evening in aid of the poor of the parish. Miss O'Keefe, of Strathroy, gave a brilliant execution of several difficult numbers. Her "Laughing Song" convulsed the audience with laughter. Miss Evans and Miss McMillen were also in excellent voice and sang with pleasing effect. Mr. Cox and Mr. Macklin in their readings were very funny, as was also Miss Pitcher's recitation. Nothing need be said about Mr. Forsythe and Mr. Stockwell, who are always well received. The instrumental numbers by Misses Walsh and Hobbins were well rendered.

-The Conservatory of Music and School of Elocution, gave the following programme at its weekly rehearsal Saturday:

Overture-Figures Hochzeit (two pianes) 

Cradle song. Miss Nellie Butler.

Miss Steele.

Overture—Coriolan (two pianos)...Beethoven
Misses Proudfoot, Steele; Messrs,
Lawrason, Barron.

Invitation a la Dance......Weber-Tausig
Mr. Barron.

An Old Resident Dead.

Mr. George Potter, of No. 8 Bathurst street, died at his residence on Saturday at the advanced age of 86 years. Mr. Potter was a native of Devonshire, England, and 40 years ago he came to London. He has been a continuous resident ever since, part of the time being engaged azalea has made its appearance (the earliest in the furniture business on the south side of Dundas street, near Wellington. Mr. Potter had lived a retired life for about twenty years. He leaves a widow and three children-Mrs. William Jury, 689 Colborne street; Mrs. William Quick, of Strathroy, and Charles Potter, 274 Thames street, city. Deceased was a member of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church for many years.

Work for the Firemen.

A faulty grate in an upstair room in the house of George Stuart, 28 Picton street, nearly caused a serious fire yesterday morning. By some means part of the fire in the grate dropped through the floor and set fire to the ratters between the floor and the ceiling. It was in a hard spot to reach, and the damage to the ceiling and floor made in getting at the fire was greater than the loss by the fire itself. The companies were early on hand and put out the flames before they could spread. The place is owned by a man named Marshall, living near Goderich. The damage amounts to \$25 and is covered by insurance.

The steam in the boiler at Simon's cigar factory, situated on Queen's avenue, behind the postoffice, was allowed to blow off into the sewer at closing-up time on Saturday evening. The steam ascended the conductor pipe, and appearing at the roof caused passers by to conclude that the building was on fire. The brigade was called out, but of course was not needed.

Serious Runaway Accident. A runaway accident, which may result in the death of a little boy, 2 years of age, occurred yesterday afternoon. Shortly after l o'clock a young man, whose name could not be learned, hired a horee at Ardell's livery. He drove to the house of a friend on Piccadilly street, and instead of tying the horse, got a small boy to hold the lines. The animal was rather spirited, and becoming frightened, it broke away from the youth. Down to Richmond it went at a lively gate, and then turned south. As it reached Albert street Wm. Clark. who resides at the corner of Waterloo and Grosvenor streets, was crossing the road together with his wife and 2-year-old son, William Edgar. The little fellow was toddling a few feet in advance when Mr. Clark, seeing that he was in danger, reached out to draw him back. It was too late, however. Willie was struck by the horse and was thrown clear across the road. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were both consisted of only a few slight bruises, and Willie was picked up and Dr. Jento sumsuffering from severe internal injuries, besides a long cut on the head which required the insertion of sixteen stitches.

A Few Snaps.

form rocker, upholstered in plush or silk under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, easels, etc. Buy now before the rush. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market

Imported German canaries, beautiful singers, can be had at Bart Cottam & Co.'s, vertisament.

(Continued from page 2.)

or candidate. I simply plead for purityfor righteousness-because I believe God's word that "righteousness exalteth nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The preacher concluded this part of his discourse with an exhortation to his hearers to show their faith by their works. "It were better not to vote at all, he said, "than for one whose life (not his promises) is not the pledge of righteous administration."

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST.

Rev. Mr. Rigsby based his remarks on Acts vi., 3, 5-"Wherefore brethren look out from among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, whom we may appoint on this business. And the saying pleased the whole multi-

Mr. Rigsby said that if good reputation, wisdom, discretion and tact were qualities needed in the narrow circle of the church, they were equally requisite in the management of the general business of the community. "London may not be as bad as New York, or Toronto, or Montreal, but the wise adage may be applied, 'Prevention is better than cure.' I consider that man a dastard who attacks another character without cause; and I have no disposition to be personal in my remarks, but am safe in saying that many of the citizens of London are not satisthat the business of this city is being wisely managed, nor am I convinced that the murmuring is unfounded. I am quite well aware that everything man touches partakes of his fallibility and that human weakness shows itself both publicly and privately. I have no sympathy with a union externally of church and state, but I have the strongest faith that Jesus Christ is to reign in this world both in human hearts and lives and in human governments. If he is to "break in pieces the oppressor" and "judge the poor and needy" in righteousness, he is to do it through my agency and yours, as a spring can rise no higher than its source. To have righteousness in public affairs we must have rightcourness in the individual. Citizens should see that those for whom they vote represent them properly and that they enjoy deservedly the reputation of being not only honest, but capable men. A man whose principal qualification for office is the ability to make promises, or to "set them up for the boys," does not deserve the votes of thoughtful Christian men or women. Further, what kind of an object lesson do parents present to their children when they permit men of no moral character to manage school affairs, or aid them to become aldermen in their ward? In too many cases the barroom and the corner grocery have manipulated municipal affairs. Let the churches assert their right to be heard. We may not do as was done in old and new Englandmake church attendance a qualification for citizenship or official position: but we can demand that any man, who wants our votes must have a good reputation. I am well aware that sometimes an honest public servant may be placed under a cloud, as ex-Mayor Fleming has been in Toronto, partly through misapprehension and partly through the opposition of designing men, but he has proved, as others have done and ever will, that "if a

man's way please the Lord he will make even his enemies be at peace with him,' and, more than that, if he be honest and true, God "will bring forth his righteousness as the light and his judgment as the noonday." I think it only just that so far as faithful men serve our city in the

mayor's chair or in the position of aldermen they should receive a generous meed of praise. Most persons in public positions receive "more kicks than half-pence," and while we blame officialdom, remember who are their makers, and that we share their responsibity. No man, or woman either, should shirk the responsibility of voting, but it is not necessary in this matter that our right hand should know what our left hand doeth. We should claim the privilege of keeping our own counsel save as duty

points us to public activity for any man or measure. "I speak unto wise men; judge ye what I say." QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST.

"It is not my purpose," said Rev. J. W. Annis, of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, in the course of a sermon on municipal politics Sunday night, "to look to the past; neither to commend or to condemn any of the municipal affairs in this city, for this year, or other years. You know them better than I do; you know where praise cught to be given, where blame ought to rest. But I will ask you this, you good men, when have you ever gone to the council or to anyone connected with it when they have done conspicuously the right thing and said: 'Now, I am glad you did that; I stand with you'? When have you ever gone to them in the midst of trial and doubt, and said, 'Now stand for the right and we will stand with you'? But as I say, I do not desire to say anything about the council at all. Their record is before you. You know it better than I do. It is not the past, it is the future which I want to touch on. You look out broadly on the cities of the world. Does

Jesus Christ govern the cities? To ask the question is to answer it." After referring to the municipal corruption in New York the preacher continued to say: "And that was because good men stood aloof and let the slums run the city. I have not a good word to say of the thieves and rogues who are the officials of that city, but I say it served New York right, and in Toronto if there have been thieves and villains in their city council it has served Toronto right. And I say if we have no scandals in London then may all knocked down. Their injuries, however, of us stand up and say 'For these undeserved mercies, oh Lord, make us truly they were soon to the rescue of their son. | thankful.' Now I want to appeal to those of you who represent the better class moned. It was found that the child was -I don't mean those who are rich nor those who are in society, nor in the social world, nor those who are technically members of the church-but to every man Very little hope is held out for the child's | who desires to do right and to stand by the truth, who is honest and upright and pure. You look on, too many of you, and stand

loof from municipal politics.' Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or The preacher urged good men to lay walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1 50; plat- aside all excuses and take an interest in municipal affairs. He decried the intro-Florentine, \$3 50, cannot be got elsewhere duction of politics into civic government unless it was understood and above board. Then he thought the city was over-governed, but said the solution was for a statesman, not a preacher. Mr. H. R. McDonald sang two baritone solos in an excellent voice.

700 | what a fool stumbles upon.

## SURPRISED HIS CONGREGATION,

Rev. M. P. Talling to Resign His Pastorate

After Nearly Five Years' Service for St. James' Presbyterian Church -Progress of the Church During that Time.

The congregation of St. James' Presbyterian Church received an intimation from the pastor last night which created a great surprise and gave cause for general regret. Mr. Talling had preached an excellent sermon on "Municipal Reform," and as he arose to pronounce the benediction stated that he had a few words to say. Mr. Talling then announced that it was his intention to resign the pastorate of St. James, which he only did, however, with sorrow. He had been in the charge four and a half years, and during that time had received the hearty co-operation of the

congregation in every department. Mr. Talling gave a brief review of the church's growth since he assumed the charge. The membership was then 150, but now it was over 250. A Christian Endeavor Society, a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and a Mission Band had been organized, and the work carried on by them had increased rapidly, until this year a larger sum was contributed for mission purposes than for any previous year. A lecture hall had also been erected at a cost of \$1,000, the manse had been refitted, and new furnaces had been placed in the

church, necessitating a considerable outlay. Referring to the financial affairs of the church Mr. Talling stated that when he came there was a floating debt of \$400 (beside the mortgage), which had been wiped out. The alterations and extensions increased the mortgage about \$2,000, making it \$7,000 in all, which was a very heavy burden. The receipts were not sufficient to meet the expenditures, and he had decided to resign. It was with great reluctance, however, that he did so, as during his pastorate he had worked in perfect harmony with his people.

Mr. Talling was very much touched during his remarks, but no more so than the congregation, who had not the slightest inkling of their beloved pastor's intention. Mr. Talling was met by many of the members after the service, and he was urged by several to reconsider his decision.

Death of a Missionary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch has been received here by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church, from Batanga, West Africa, announcing the death in that region of the Rev. A. G. Flood, a well-known missionary explorer connected with the board. No particulars of the death of Dr. Flood accompanied the dispatch.

Boy Burned to Death.

PORT ELGIN, Ont., Dec. 23 .- Last night fire started in a frame dwelling, a mile out from the town, owned by D. Wildfang and occupied by Mr. Moore, totally destroyed the building and contents. The 7-year-old son of Mr. Moore, who slept up stairs, was burned to a crisp, and a ounger child very badly burned, fatally. Money loss about \$600.

Fired Into a School-Four Fatalities. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22.—Near Brundage on Friday, Wilton Bowden, 18 years old, fired a shotgun through a window in Pearville schoolhouse. A panic followed, teachers and pupils bleeding and screaming, running over each other. Four pupils were fatally wounded. Bowden claims the shooting was accidental, but it is not believed.

Our Monocular Boodler. All countries, as you know, have their

Greece had her Ajax, New York had her Tweed, and Canada has her Caron. (Loud cheers and laughter.) Whether that illustrious gentleman at any time in his earlier career was or was not an attentive student of the works of Dr. Watts I cannot say; but I confess that when I listened to Sir Adolphe Caron on that occasion he brought to my mind a rather celebrated stanza which must have been quite familiar to most of you in your young days: 'Tis the voice of the boodler, I hear him main

tain I have boodled before, I would boodle again, (Loud laughter and cheers.) Though he was careful to explain that if the Parliament of Canada would only give him a nice little effective gerrymander in the Province of Quebec similar to that which we have so long enjoyed in Ontario, he would not be under the necessity of boodling at all. (Hear, hear.)-[Cartwright at the Toronto Liberal banquet.

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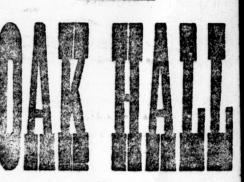
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New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Stocks quiet and barely 

London Money Market. London Woney Warket.

London, Dec. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 1033 for money, 103 7-16 for account; Mexican 14; Erexican Central, 58% St. Paul, 50; Erie, 104; Erie, seconds, 65; Facific Central, 51; Reading, 78; Cenadius Pacific, 604; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 884; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market dis. England rate, 2 per cent.; open market dis-

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. The receipts today were principally grain

and with but one exception sales were made at the same price as on Saturday, being a sale of beaus that were not picked at 750 per bushel. General values for the day were as follows: Wheat. white, fall, 100 lbs ..... 8 95 to 1 00 Wheat red fall, per 100 ibs..... Wheat spring, per 100 ibs..... 

Butter, per lb. tub or firkins.... rrots. per bu.....

Radishes, per doz bunches..... Onions, per dos.

MEAT. HIDES. ETC.

Beef, carcass. per 10.

Mutton, quarters. per 1b. Mutton, quarters, per ib. 5 to Veal, quarters, per ib. 5 to Veal, quarter. 6 to Veal, quarter. 5 to Veal, 

 Pelts each
 00 to 0

 Wool per lb
 15 to 17

 Tallow, rendered, per lb
 5½ to 5½

 Tallow, rough, per lb
 3 to 3

 Wood, hard
 4 00 to 4 50

 Wood sort
 2 50 to 2 50

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.

Market quiet.
WHEAT—Holders asking 58c for red and
white north, and west north 57c bid; No. 1
hard sold at 80c North Bay, and cars sold west
at 75c, and Montreal freights at 78c.
FLOUR—Cars of straight roller offered Toronto freights at \$2 75; patents quoted at
\$3 75 to \$3 90, and strong bakers at \$3 65 to BARLEY-No. 1 quoted east at 43c to 44c,

and No. 2 outside at 40c. CORN-A lot of 5 cars of yellow sold west at 44c.
OATS—27c bid for mixed, 28c for white; weat
cars on track here worth 30c for mixed and
31c for white.
PEAS—54c bid for cars north and west.

English Markets

Beerbohm's report by cable. London, Dec. 24. Vloating cargoes—Wheat steadily held; corn

rgoes on passage—Wheat and corn, et holiday character, quiet, steady.

k Lane—Holiday character.

ther in England wet, mild,

### American Markets.

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New York. Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Receipts, 16,000 packages; exports, 11,000; seles, 4,500 packages; steady. Winter wheat—Low grades. \$2 05 to \$2 00: do, fair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20; minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, \$3 20; minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, \$3 90; low extras, \$2 65 to \$2 00: city mills, \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4; rye flour, \$1 as a steady, \$2 60 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 80 to \$1 90.

\$1 90. BUCKWHEAT—48c to 60c. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 RYE—Nominal; western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY—Firm; western, 63c to 67c; No. 9 Milwaukee etc.
BARLEY MALT-Dull; Canada country-

made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72kc; six-rowed do, 75c to

rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,000 bu; sales, 590,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot; spots firm: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 59½c to 60c; afloat, 60½c to 61c; f. o. b., 60½c to 61½c; ungraded red, 60½c to 62c; No. 1 northern, 68½c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 60c; March, 61½c; May. 62½c; June, 62½c; Juny, 62½c; Dec., 59½c.

CORN—Receipts, 23,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 390,000 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 51½c to 55c, elevator; 53c to 56c, spots dull; No. 2, 51½c to 55c, elevator; 53c to 56c, options weak; Dec., 51½c; Jan., 51½c; Feb., 51½c; May, 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 37,000 bu; exports, 78 bu; options weak; Dec., 51½c; Jan., 51½c; Feb., 51½c; May, 52½c.

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FEED BRAN—82c to 90c.

MIDDLiNGS—90c to 95c.

RYE FEED—80c.

HAY—Quiet; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Dull: State, 30 to 12c.

FEED BRAN—82c to 90c.
MIDDLiNGS—90c to 95c.
RYE FEED—80c.
HAY—Quiet; 70c to 75c.
HOPS—Dull; State, 3c to 12c.
BEEF—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$11 50; extra
mess, \$7 50 to \$8.
CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies 6½c
to 6½c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 8c
to 8½c; middles, nominal, 9c.
LARD—Steady; 37 10.
PORK—Steady; mess, \$13 25 to \$13 35.
BUTTER—Quiet; State dairy, 10c to 20c;
do creamery, 17c to 20c; western dairy, 10c to
15c; do creamery, 15c to 2½c; do factory, 10c to
15c; eligins, 2½c; imitation creamery, 1½c to 18c;
June creemery, 15c to 2½c.
OHEESE—Steady; State large, 9c to 11½c;
do fancy colored, 1½c to 1½c; part skims, 3½c to
9c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.
EGGS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 2½c
to 2½c; western fresh, 2½c; limed, 13c to 13½c.
TALLOW—Steady; city (¾2 per package), 4½c;
country (packages free), 4½c to 5c, as to quality,
PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, New York,
\$5 75; do, in bulk, \$3 25 to \$5 10.
POTATOES—Weak; New York, \$1 25 to
\$150.

\$1 50. RICE—Steady: domestic, 44c to 6c. MOLASSES—Unchanged: 28c to 38c. COFFEE—Options ateady; sales, 14,550 bags, including Dec., \$13 95 to \$14 05; March, \$12 85 to \$12 90; May, \$12 55 to \$12 65; spot Rio steady, 15ic.
SUGAR—Steady; standard "A." 3 13-16c to
4c; confectioners "A." 3 13-16c; cut-loaf,
4 7-16c to 4 13-16c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4ic;
powdered, 4 1-16c to 4ic; granulated, 3 15-16c

BUFFALO. N. Y., Dec. 22.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Some inquiry from exporters for No. 1 hard new, and millers are figuring on round lots of old Chicago No. 1 northern. Limits were advanced 1-2c on new Duluth; no sales made; closing No. 1 hard, old, 60%c; do, old No. 1 northern, Duluth, 66%c; do, Chicago, 65%c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 58c; No. 1 white, 59c asked on track.

CORN—Dull; receipts, light market; steady; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 46c; No. 4 yellow, 46c; No. 2 corn, 46%c to 46%c; No. 3 corn, 45%c to 45%c. on track, through billed.

OATS—Unsettled; weak; No. 2 white; 36c to 36%c; No. 3 white, 3%c; No. 2 mixed, 3%c. Quota-36le; No. 3 white, 35le; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Quota-

36le: No. 3 white, 334c; No. 2 inixed, 355 ctions unchanged.

RYE—Dull: fine No. 2, 53lc asked on track.

FLOUR—Dull: unchanged.

MILLFEED—Firm; fair demand. Quoted:

Coarse winter bran. sacked, 316 25; mediums, 316; shipments, \$15 25; coarse spring bran, 315 50; mediums, 315; shipments, \$14 25; fine white feed, 317 25 to \$17 50; medium. \$17; fine spring 316 75; mixed feed, \$16 75; rye feed, spring, \$16 75; mixed feed, \$16 75; rye feed, bnlk, \$16.

Receipts-Corn, 243,000. Shipments — Wheat, 43,000 bu; corn, 185,000 bu; oats, 63,000 bu; barley 45,000 bu.

Shipments — Wheat, 43,000 bu; corn, 103,000 bu; oats, 63,000 bu; barley 45,000 bu.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

Wheat was more than usually dull today. The three helidays which will intervene before the next trading day caused operators to hold off. In corn a bearish sentiment was still a frominent feature in the corn market; the trade was light. Oats were easy, the action of corn covering the changes. The business was dull and uninteresting.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Dec., 53\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta, May, 58\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta, Uly, 58\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta.

CORN—Dec., 29c: Jan., 44\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta, May, 48c.

OATS—Dec., 29c: Jan., 28\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta, May, 31 1-2c.

MESS PORK—Jan., \$1 55; May, \$1 92\(\frac{1}{2}\)eta.

LARD—Jan., \$6 57; May, \$7.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 89; May, \$6 02 1-2.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

SHORT RIBS—Jan., 55 CASH QUOTATIONS:
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Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 57 1-2c to
flow dull; No. 2 corn, 44 c; No. 2 cats,
60c; No. 2 red, 53 c; No. 2 barley, 55 c; pork, 29c; 190. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, 55c; pork, \$1162 to \$11 75; lard. \$7 72 to \$7 75; short ribs

sides, \$5 80 to \$6 86; dry salted shoulders, \$5 to \$5 124; short clear sides, \$6 124 to \$6 25. Receipts-5.000 Wheat ..... Corn. 120,000 Oats. 121,100 Ryc. 5,000 Barley 30,000 Shinments-2.000 Wheat..... Flour ..... 14.000 Oats. ...... Corn .....

Rye..... 5,000 Bariey...... 17,000
Freights, nothing done. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat 90 cars, corn 500 cars, oats 16i cars, hogs 33,000 head.

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NEW YORK
NEW YORK. Dec. 22.—Beeves — Receipts, 3,800; no trading; feeling steady; dressed native sides quiet at unchanged prices.
Calves—Receipts, 172 head: very little de

Calves—Receipts. 172 head: very little demand for either grassers or western calves, and prices tending downward; western calves, 396 hs average, \$3 25 per ewt; dressed calves in light demand and lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7.745 head; common to choice sheep sold at \$1.75 to \$3 25 per ewt; ordinary to choice lambs, \$3 25 to \$4 37\frac{1}{2}; 8 cars of Canadian lambs sold at \$4 20 \$4 37\frac{1}{2}; only 1 car exceeding \$4 25. The dead meat market depressed and lower; dressed, mutton sold at 4c to 6c for common to prime quality; a few Christmas wethers at 6\frac{1}{2}c to 7c; dressed lambs, 5c to 6c.

Hogs-Receipts, 625; market weak. EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts. 71 cars through. 2 on sale; market steady; no very good steers hore. Fair to extra fat heiters at \$3 25 to \$3 90; light to cood fat butchers' cows. \$2 25 to \$2 50; bulls. \$2 50 to \$2 85; veals, good to extra, \$6 to \$7 25; light. \$2 75 to \$5.

\$2 75 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 158 cars through, 32 on sale: market dull and lower for light grades and Yorkers, others about steady. Sales: Good Yorkers at \$4 20 to \$1 25; mixed packers at \$4 30 to \$1 35; mediums and heavy mixed at \$4 35 to \$4 40; good to extra heavy at \$4 45 to \$4 50; one load roughs at \$3 50 to \$3 70; stags at \$3 to \$3 50

Sheep and Lambs-Offerings today were 65 Sheep and Lambs—Offerings today were 65 cars, of which 40 cars came over from yester-day's unsold offerings. The market opened a little stronger, but there was little done and later sales were forced at practically buyers' prices. New York reports of a decline of 250 to 50c per cwt in values aided to weaken the market here, and the sales were only about 20 cars all told. Most of the unsold stock went east in first hands and some remains for Monday's markets. Canadian shippers are advised to hold back except in moderate quantities till after the New Year's holidays. A ities till after the New Year's holidays. A few Canadas sold today at \$375 to \$4 10; prices which hardly net first cost.

Buffalo Barley Market. Buffalo Barley Market.

Buffalo. N. Y., Dec. 22.—Barley—Firm;
not particularly active, Sales: Canada, 10 cars
of No. 3 extra at 60c. Quotations for Canada:
No. 1, 64c: No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 69c to 61c; sample,
59c to 60c; Lots to arrive, latter part of
January, lot 2 2c below quotations. Western
barley steady; sales, 6,000 bu; No. 2 western,
591-2c. Quotations for western are, No. 1 at
61c; No. 2 at 594c; sample, 57c to 58c; State
neglected at 58c to 61c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24. tions of the throat, to which the you specially subject.

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The rooms will be open afternoon and evening till the day of holding the Dominion voters' list court. But the notices should be sent in at once, in order that a proper defense may be

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Miss Kate McIntosh, city, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Tassie, Dresden.

-The Bishop of Huron will preach in St. Paul's Cathedral Christmas morning. -Mr. Wm. R. Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, is spending Christmas in this city.

-Miss Jennie Stewart, of Port Huron, is spending her holidays with her sister in

this city. -The Divisional Court, High Court of Justice, has adjourned till Thursday, Jan. 10, 1895. -Miss Bertie Bradford. who is pursuing

the study of music in Toronto, is home for the holidays. -Mr. and Mrs. John Buskard and children, of Brantford, are visiting relatives in

East London. -Miss Gertrude Black, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city during the

Christmas holidays. -Several sermons on municipal governgent are crowded out of this issue, and

will appear tomorrow. -Mr. R. O. Brooks, formerly a resident here, but now with the city fire depart-

ment, Windsor, is in the city. -Alf. Cliff, a former well-known local boxer, who met Jack Stewart near this

city some years ago, is in town. -Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Summer, of London, Ont., are guests at the residence of S. R. Lewis .- Port Huron Times.

-J. A. Bland, of Winnipeg, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bland, Wellington street. -Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robb, of this city, left today for Toronto, where they will attend the Christian Science convention.

-Mr. E. W. Westland has received a permit to erect a frame cottage on Garfield avenue, South London, to cost \$500. -Mr. and Mrs. H. Browne and daughter, of Parkdale, Toronto, are in London, spending Chrisemas with the old folks at

-A union Methodist service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. Rev. Chas. Smith will

preach. -Councilor Wm. Moore, of London West, has been so earnestly requested to enter the council of 1895 that he has consented to be nominated.

-Mr. Walter Ince, of the Lake Shore Railroad offices, Cleveland, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ince, 711 Queen's avenue. -The induction of the new rector of

Christ Church, Rev. J. H. Moorehouse, was performed last night by Bishop Baldwin before a large congregation. -The Bible class of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church presented their leader, Mr. I. M. Mayell, with an address

and an easy chair yesterday. Mr. A. L. Eacrett read the address. -For the Webling concert at the Grand Opera House tomorrow afternoon the price has been reduced to 25 cents for the first balcony instead of the first row which is 35 cents. This is for the afternoon per-

formance only. -The extension to the King Street Presbyterian Church is about completed. The edifice will be re-opened on Sunday, Jan. 13, when Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, of Hamilton, will preach at both services.

-Several London West residents are objecting very strongly to holding the village municipal nominations at noon. They claim that a bylaw is in force setting the hour of nominations from 7 to 8 p.m. This is the time at which they were held -Judge Wm. Elliot this morning ad-

udged Eliza Jane Burke and Anna Maria Ford insane, and ordered their removal to the asylum. Mrs. Burke is the wife of George A. Burke, the blind Dundas street peddler, and Anna Ford was sent in from Strathroy a short time ago to serve six months for vagrancy. She had no home.

-Mr. John Campbell, grandfather of P. C. George H. Campbell, of Queen's avenue east, died at Drayton, near Stratford, yesterday, at the advanced age of 78 moved to Drayton five years age. Mr. St

Campbell was a staunch Presbyterians and

a stalwart Liberal. -A little son of Mr. Alex. Macdonald, -A little son of Mr. Alex. Macdonald, l6 Cartwright street, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. He was playing with a hot poker when, by some means, the end of it struck his eye. It was at first thought that the sight would be less that the street was at first thought that the sight would be less than the street was at first thought that the sight would be less than the street was at first thought that the sight would be less than the street was at first thought that the sight would be less than the street was at first thought the street was at first thought that the sight would be less than the street was at first thought the street was at the street was at the street was at the st be lost, but the attending physician states that complete recovery is expected soon.

-The union Christmas entertainment of the seventh and eighth grades of the Rectory street school was held in the kindergarten room on Friday afternoon. The parents and friends of the scholars were invited, and a large number attended. Master Rolston was in the chair. The programme consisted of musical and literary elections, and proved decidedly entertain ing. Mr. Althouse, the principal of the school, made a short address and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem. Miss Macklin and Miss Mary Hardy acted

as accompanists. -- The old trouble between the city of London and Westminster township, arising over an account for uncollected school money at the time of the amalgamation of South London with the city promises to be settled shortly. The money in question, amounting to some \$1,400, has been handed over to the city at considerable discount in consideration of the city probably having to take legal proceedings to obtain possession of the same. The matter is at present in the hands of Ald. Judd and Ald. J. W. Jones, and action may be taken against the ex-manager of the Dominion Society, an ex-trustee of the district, or against the bank, for the money.

-A dispatch from Rock Island, Ill., meet Farmer Martin Burns, according to much attention, as the "Silk Stocking the conditions of his challenge recently Lodge." published, and as an evidence of good faith, Carroll deposited \$25 forfeit money. He is anxious to meet the 'farmer' as soon as possible in a three-style match-Cumberiand, Græco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can, Burns' friends will probably arrange for

the match to take place here or in Chicago."

The address of "London, Ont.," in connection with the above is probably fictitious, as no Carroll, wrestler, is known

in local sporting circles. -When Mr. Joseph Dunn's case was called at this morning's Police Court no evidence was offered to bear out the insanity charge, and Mr. Dunn was discharged. A young man named McLeod was arrested for alleged fighting on Wellington street on Saturday night. He claimed that the other man-who got away-attacked him first and forced him to defend himself. There were witnesses to prove this, and the magistrate discharged the man. Thomas Leven, George Brown, Henry Gray and Albert Lappin, who had all imbibed more Christmas cheer than was good for them, were discharged. John Lappin, also charged with drunkenness, was fined \$2 or five days.

-At the regular meeting of Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following were elected for the ensuing term: Chief councilor, Friend David A. Dibbs; vice-chancelor, A. B. Mullins; recorder, Geo. B. Nash; treasurer, A. B. Greer; prelate, B. J. Nash; marshal, J. J. Richardson; warden, W. P. O'Callagan; guard, Charles Hartford; have no doubt, sir, that you would publish Dental College, is spending his holidays in sentry, Geo. Webb; trustees, S. A. Webb, the document as an item of news for the representative to Grand Council, Richard public at large. Yours truly, Taylor; auditors, A. D. Huff, T. M. King, H. M. Down; medical examiners, Drs. R. Ferguson, M. J. Hanavan, J. W. Fraser. Friends Davis and D. A. Donaldson acted

as scrutineers. -The advertisement of the court of revision of the voters' list to be held on Dec. 27, at Albert Hall, has caused considerable commotion among London West ratepayers, and legal proceedings are talked of. It is freely stated that the list is not what it should be and that no public notice was given as required by law to enable the ratepayers to strike off or add names, and ten-day's notice, as required by the statute. It was the apparent intention to have the list used at the coming municipal elections, but the opposition claim that the revised voters' list for 1894 must be used, and if it is not there is a prospect of further complications.

-A very enjoyable social and entertainment was held the other evening in the Albert Hall, London West under the auspices of Council No. 27. C. O. C.F., the hall being crowded by members of the order and their friends. R. A. Jones occupied the chair. Musical selections were given by a quartet of string and other instruments. The selections were encored, as also were recitations given by Friend Hessel, of South London, and Friend Matthews, of East London; a trio by Mrs. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. Mortimer, a song by Friend C. Burges, songs by the little Misses Harding and Mr. Harding and Friend Trusdale. During a recess the audience were treated to a good supply of refreshments provided by the ladies of the council. During the evening speeches were given by Friend Aid. Fitzgerald and F. A. Jones, chief councilor No. 27, on the aims and objects of the order. After singing "God Save the Queen" the meeting dispersed, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. -At the closing entertainment in the

London West school on Friday afterneon, a lengthy but excellent programme was carried out. It consisted of songs, recitations, harmonica selections, readings quartets and musical selections, in which the following took part. Ethel McPherson, the following took part. Ethel McPherson,
Orrie Crafts, Ralph Wilson, Wattie
Gash, Frank Ware, Willie Hea,
Nellie Stinchcombe, Minnie Bending, Pearl Chapman, Jennie Kelland,
Ellen Robinson, Dorrie Kennedy,
Aggie Milroy, Percy Spence, Ada Bailey;
B. Gregory, M. Stinchcombe, M. Crofts,
M. Saunby, A. Harris, E. Greenway, E.
Armstrong, M. Fowler, E. Donaldson, Armstrong, M. Fowler, E. Donaldson, Louis Parks, B. Tuttle, M. Paul, E. Farrar, M. Johnson, L. Mountjoy, E. Gash, L. Sharp, L. Smith, E. Johnson, L. McLellan, C. Howie, N. Watson, A. Brodie, P. Bartlett, Norma Hamilton, Nellie Leigh, E. Lawrence, Rhoda Houghton, Emma Ruse, Lena Stanton, Ethel Spence, Mabel Lawrence, Louise Ward, Mabel Mountjoy, G. Ware, Basil Kershaw, Floric Fowler, Lizzie Hardy, Elia Robertson, Maud Smith, Dorothy Kershaw, Pamela Bartlett, Lilian Armstrong, M. Clarke, E. Ludwig, Herbert Wilson and Lindsay Lackie. Feeding the Hungry.

The King's Daughters in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association have been busy in the last few days distributing well-filled baskets to worthy families. The report of the committee in charge has not yet been made. St. Andrew's cheer will be distributed

on Hogmanay, one week from today. London Pythians in Chicago. Mr. Alex. Gardner, P. S. R., well-

known in local and Ontario Pythian circles, and now general organizer for the State of Illinois for the endowment rank, K. of P., with headquarters at Chicago, is spending Christmas and New Yea s with his family in this city. Mr. Gat her is now engaged in the formation of a unique Interdomain Lodge in Chicago, and already the charter list numbers nearly one hundred. da, and the object of the

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inter-domain lodge is to induce those brother knights residing in Cock county who still retain membership in other domains to affiliate. This lodge will be the only one of its kind, and visitors from any domain in North America can meet at least one of their former members there. On the charter list are many well known former Londoners, including Dr. A. E. Franklin, Archy McGinnes and Benjamin Case, formerly of the G. T. R. shops here, now of Pullman; Joseph Brown, a machinist who is just now visiting his parents in this city; W. H. Noble, formerly a watchmaker of this city; Sam Smith, the Dufferin avenue butcher of a few years ago, who relieved Jumbo of his skin after that animal's lamented demise; C. W. Perkins, and Mr. Gardner himself. Other Ontarians on the list are J. R. Jaffray, formerly of Brantford, and now editor of the Chicago Canadian-American; Wm. Morton, publisher, formerly of Toronto; O. J. Maddin, Toronto; Ed. Morphy, Hamilton; Joseph Truba, Woodstock; John P. Hambly, Ingersoll, Henry A. Jack son, Montreal. and John Anderson Brantford. This lodge will be the only one of says: "D. H. Carroll, wrestler, of London, its kind in the world and is known in Ont., arrived in this city this morning to Pythian circles, where it is attracting

More Petty Thievery. The house of Mr. Joseph Dunkley, 305 Oxford street, was entered by sneak thieves sometime between 8 o'clock and 11 on Saturday night, during the absence of the family. The thief, or thieves, did not secure much for their pains, as some preserves and a gold ring is the amount of the booty, so far as known. The work may probably be that of mischievous boys. Mr. Dunkley is the local C. P. R. detec-

## THE OPEN FORUM.

The Waterworks Report. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: Rewaterworks report in your Saturday's issue: It says the new pumps cost \$18,023. I am told that the agreement calls for their being finished by July 1 last, and that a penalty of \$50 for every day after said July 1. I am told that the pumps at \$10,000 is full price, and that if Oct. 1 had been set for finishing them the tenders would not exceed \$10,000, and that the \$8,000 was put in to pay the penalty, as every one of the contractors knew that the pumps could not be completed by July 1. If that is the case I say it is the duty of the commissioners to exact the penalty. If the commissioners have nothing to withhold let them publish the agreement and the people judge if they are worthy of being returned if they offer for re-election. I Henry Richardson and Richard Taylor; benefit of your numerous readers and the GEO. T. HISCOX.

THEY BLUNDERED. Why Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Did Not Speak at the Commercial Men's Banquet in Montreal-An Ovation for the Leader.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 .- The annual dinner of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association, which was held in the Windsor on Saturday night, was a great success in all respects but one. It was Saturday that the notice of the court was not a night, and the time to midnight was too short to permit justice to be done to the toast list. Of all the distinguished men invited to speak, none were anticipated with more interest and pleasure than Mr. Laurier. The proof of this is the enthusiasm with which every mention of his name was received during the evening, the applause with which he was greeted when he rose at midnight to explain why he was compelled to defer his remarks, and the extraordinary reception given him afterwards in the corridors. Notwithstanding this the committee, either stupidly or designedly, put him so far down on the toast list as to render a speech impossible. Instead of having among the first toasts the usual one of the Dominion Parliament, to which Mr. Laurier and Mr. Foster could both reply, the committee inserted after what may be called the loyal toasts that of "Commercial Interests," to which Mr. Foster alone was assigned. The subject, of course, is important, and the address of the Minister of Finance, which lasted about 35 minutes, would not have been too long under ordinary circumstances. Another than Mr. Foster would have remembered that it was after 11 o'clock when he rose, and would have abbreviated his remarks. Having thus inscribed that toast, the committee added another, of the "Railway and Forwarding Interests," and then assigned Mr. Laurier to that of "Our Guests," although he was no more a guest than Mr. Foster. It was midnight when he was called on, but, as he remarked, "there will be an-

other occasion." James Beaven, a Cincinnati bootblack, received word on Saturday that he had fallen heir to \$65,000 through the death of a cousin in Chicago.

MARRIED.

HANCOCK-LAING - On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1894, at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., by the very Rev. G. M. Innes, D.D., Dean of Huron, Mr. Geo. Hancock, of Fargo, North Dakota, to Florence Evelyn Maud, daughter of Geo. Laing, Esq., Lon-

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## Revision of Voters' List.

VOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A court will be held pursuant to the Voters' Lists Act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at Albert Hall. Wharncliffa road, London West, on the 5th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of London West, for 1895.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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had my hand cut off than have hurt your

brother. I wished afterwards that it had

been cut off first. But it was too late then.

Dr. Rane knew, and Richard felt, that the

When a man has been guilty of one thing,

we think it a reason why he may be guilty

A silence ensued. They sat, the table be-

tween them. The room was rather dark. The lamp was shaded, the fire had burned

low; before the large widow were stretched

the sombre curtains. Richard North would

have given some years of his life for this

most distressing business never to have

He went on with what he had so say. Dr.

Rane, motionless now, kept his hand over

his face whilst he listened. Richard told of

the public commotion; of the unparalleled

shock it had been to himself, of the worse

shock he feared it might be to his father.

Again there was an interruption; but Dr.

"Not yet-in one sense of the word. I

believe you are under the surveillance of

"Yes. But only to see that you do not

"That is—they track me out and home. I am to understand! I am watched in and out

of my patients' houses. If I have occasion

to pay country visits, those stealthy blood-

"I conclude it is so," answered Richard. "Since when has this been!"

"Since-I think since the day before yes-

"For authority to disturb the grave," said

Dr. Rane started up, a frenzy of terror

apparent in his face.
'They—they—surely they are not talking of doing that?" he cried, turning white as

"Yes they are. To have her disturbed

will be to us the most painful of all."
"Stop it, for Heaven's sake!" came the

imploring cry. "Stop it, Richard North!

But at that moment their broke upon

their ears a frightful commotion outside the door. Richard opened it. Dr. Rane,

who had sunk on to his seat again, never

stirred. Old Phillis, coming in from the

scutlery after a cleaning excursion, had accidentally dropped a small cartload of

(To be Continued.)

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terday. There is a probability, as I hear, that the Home Secretary will be applied to.

nounds are at my heels, night or day?"

Rane in speaking did not raise his face.

"Is my liberty in danger?"

"Watched by them?"

Richard, in low tones.

of another.

come into it.

accusation, now made, gathered weight.

And because of that anonymous letter

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## TANGLED <---> THREADS

questions, Jelly gave in. He was resolute hearing all she could tell, and at length sh made a clean breast of it. She related what she knew, and what she suspected, from beginning to end; and before she had finished, a strange relief, that Richard

should know it, grew upon her.
"For I shall consider that the responsibility is now taken off my shoulders, sir," she said. "And perhaps it has been nothing but this that the ill-fated lady has wanted

m: to do, in coming again."
In the whole narrative, the part that most s ruck Richard North was Jelly's positive assert on that she had since twice seen Mrs. Lane. He was simply astounded. And, to tell the truth, he did not attempt to cast ridicule or disbelief on it. Richard North | hush up the scandal, should that still be was an educated and practical man, possessed of an abundance of good common sense, with no more tendency to believe in supernatural appearances than men have in general; but his mind had been so unhinged since the interview with Sir Thomas Ticknell, that he almost felt inclined to admit the possibility of his sister's not resting in

He sat with his head leaning on his hand. Collecting in some degree his scattered senses, he strove to go over the grounds of suspicion. But he could make nothing more of them than Dale had said. Grounds there certainly were, but none that Dr. Rane might not be able to explain away. Jelly drew her own deductions, and called them proofs; but Richard saw that of proofs as

Ever since that first night, I've lived in mortal horror of seeing it again," said Jelly interrupting his reverie. "Nobody can imagine, sir, what a dreadful time it has ben. And when I was least thinking of it, it came the second time." To whom have you repeated this story of

having seen her?" asked Richard, The first time I told Dr. Rane and Mrs.

Gass. This last time I told the doctor and "Jelly." said Richard quitely, "there is no proof that anything was wrong, except in your fancy."

And the hasty manner that she was hid out of the way, sir—no woman called in to uo anything for her; no soul allowed to see her!" urged Jelly. "If it wanted proof positive before, it can't want it since what Thomas Hepburn related to me.'

"All that may have been done out of regard to the westare of the living," said Jelly shook her head. To her mind it was

clearer than daylight. But at this juncture, a servant came in to know if she should bring lights. Richard took the opportunity to depart. Of what

saw Mr. Seeley standing at his door, Richard crossed over and asked to speak with him; he knew of Dale's interview with the

"Can Rane have been guilty of this thing, or not?" questioned Richard, when they were closeted together. But not even here could Richard get at

y decided opinion. It might have been o, or it might not, Seeley replied. For imself, he was inclined to think it was not o: that Mrs. Rane's death was natural. Leaving again, Richard paced up and down the dark road. His mind was in a tumult. He, with Seeley, could not think Dr. Rane guilty. And, even though he were so, he began to question whether it would not be better for his father's sake, for all their sakes, to let the matter lie. Richard put the two aspects together, and compared them. On the one side there would be the merited punishment of Oliver Rane and vengeance on Bessy's wrongs; the other would bring a terrible amount of pain, exposure, almost disgrace. And Richard feared for the effect it might have on Mr. North. Before his walk was over, he decided that it would be infinitely best to

But, for his own satisfaction, he wished to get at the truth. It seemed to him that he could hardly live in the uncertainty. Taking a rapid resolution, he approached Dr. Rane's; knocked at the door, and asked old Phillis if he could see her master.

She at once showed him into the diningroom. Dr. Rane. weary, perhaps, with the cares of the day, had failen asleep in his chair. He sprang up at the interruption; a startled, almost frightened expression appeared in his face. Richard North could but notice it, and his heart failed him, for it seemed to speak of guilt. Phillis shut them in together. How Richard opened the interview, he

scarcely knew, and could never afterwards He soon found that Dr. Rane remained as yet in ignorance of the stir that was abroad; and this rendered his task all the more difficult. Richard entered on the communication in the most delicate manner that the subject admitted of. Dr. Rane did not receive it kindly. He first swore a great cath, and then—his anger checked suddenly as if by some latent thought or fear—he sank back in his chair and bent his head on his hands, as a man struck dumb

with tribulation. "I think you need not have given credit to this report against me, Richard North,' be presently spoke in reproachful accents. But I believe you lost confidence in me a

year and a half ago."

He so evidently alluded to the anonymous letter that Richard did not affect to misunderstand him. It might be better to

speak openly. "I believe you wrote that, Rane."
"True. I did. But not to injure your brother. I thought Alexander must be bad man-that he must be leading Edmund into difficulties to serve himself. I had no cause to spare him, but the contrary, for he had injured me, was injuring me daily; and I wrote what I did to Mr. North, hoping it ase to prolong his stay? As he went out he might expose Alexander and damage him.

## PUPILS WHO PASSED.

Results of the Middlesex and London Model School Examina ions-The Names in Order of Merit.

The county board of examiners completed their labors on Saturday night. In the following report of the successful candidates the names are arranged according to their standing in the tests for practical work in the school room: LONDON.

Jennie Johnson, Siddie C. Thacker, James Rogers, W. J. Kennedy, A. T. Chariton, Lillie M. Cullen, Blanche E. Cullen, William Heath, Arthur Scott, Lizzie McKenzie, Arthur Manning, W. E. Armstrong, Agnes E. Fram, Bella R. Moore, Annie Callard, E. M. Cranston, Theresa Smibert, Arthur McKerricher, S. M. Kennedy, Edgar R. McMillan, James Bruce, Albert E. Fitzgerald, Robb Coleman, Jas. T. J. Collisson, Edgar L. Bice, Josephine Parrott, Victoria Goulding, Winfred E. Hotson, Sadie McNee, Han-nah Corsaut, Annie M. Shipley, Rachel Morrison, W. F. White, Lily Hardy, John Furze, Annie Boler, Hattie M. Giddens.

STRATHROY. 1. Geo. P. Smith; 2, Agnes Thompson, Annie Anderson; 3, Chas. H. McDougall; 4. Emily Blott, John W. Walker; 5, Sarah McLean; 6, Alfred J. Doke; 7, Annie Davidson, Lettie Whiting: 8, Emma Augustine, Katie Carrothers, Dugald Moore; 9, Myrtle Foster, Robert Fox, Rose Owens, Chas. Winters; 10, Andrew Morton, A. E. W. Torrance; 11, Donald Cameron; 12, Ida Hutton, Geo. Knight; 13, Fred Brown; 14, Mary Hickey.

Subject to the approval of the Minister of Education, Mr. Dougald Galbraith, who was ill during the t me of the examination, will, on the recommendation of the principal, be granted a temporary certificate until opportunity is allowed him to complete his examination.

use 50,000,000 stars are rendered visible. A Man Made Happy .- GENTLEMEN, -For five years I have been a great sufferer with Dyspepsia; the pain in the pit of my stomach was almost unbearable and life only seemed a drag to me. When I would go to sleep I would have horrible dreams, and my life became very miserable, as there was no rest either day or night. But with the use of only two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY this unhappy state has all been changed and I am a well man. I can assure you, my case was a bad one, and I send you this that it may be the means of convincing others of the wonderful curative qualities possessed by this medicine, that are specially adapted for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, she could scarcely eat anything, and was troubled with pains similar to those I suffered with; and she cured herself with two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's VEGE-TABLE DISCOVERY. I wish you success with your medicine, as I am fully convinced that it will do all you claim for it.

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[Agents for the ADVERTISER-C. J. Gundy &

Dec. 22.-The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at Aylmer Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W.; P. M., J. B. Hambidge; M. W., W. B. Purdy; foreman, W. Boetlinger; overseer, G. Beckett; recorder, A. E. Haines; financier, W. Warnock; receiver, Dr. G. F. Clarke; guide, J. E. Scott; I. W., W. Monteith; O. W., H.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers in the public school section, in union with section No. 12, Malahide, will be held in the town hali, Aylmer, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 12 o'clock, for the election of three trustees to succeed G. Beckett, J. L. Lambert and C. J. Timpany, whose terms of office have expired.

There was a political meeting in the town hall, Ayimer, on Wednesday last. There was a good crowd of electors present, when J. P. Martyn, the Patron-Labor candidate addressed the meeting, and Mr. Currie, vice-president, also delivered an address. A large number of citizens waited upon J. J. Nairn, of the Aylmer Caning Company, yesterday, requesting him to stand for the position of mayor. It is not known

whether he will accept. Dr. Sinciair has decided to stand for mayor for 1895, after being urged by his many friends. Miss Youell will spend the winter in To-

ronto with her sister, Mrs. Eakins. The following officers of the Canadian Order of Foresters were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., J. F. Trim; C. R., J. S. Caverly; V. C. R., Charles White; F. S., J. N. Winder; R.S., Wm. Bothwell; Treas., D. W. Turnbull; Chap., John Liddle; Sec., James Trim; J. W., Waiter Smuck; S. B., George Trim; J. B., George Peters; physician, Dr. Marlatt. Mr. T. A. Harris and Miss D. Dredge are

reported as slowly recovering. Mr. A. A. Leslie was appointed issuer of marriage licenses for this section Thursday. The Baptist Church, Aylmer, on Sunday at both services was crowded, to greet their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Kembal. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald left yes-

terday on a visit to their sons in Illinois and Wisconsin States.
The officers of the Methodist Sunday school for the ensuing year were elected on Wednesday evening. They are: Superintendent, C. F. Cavin; assistant superintendent. C. E. Kaiser; secretary, Miss Alice Morton: assistant secretary, J. Anger; librarians, J. Elliott, M. Turner, C. Martin, E. Leeson; auditors, R. W. Rastall, J. F. Messmore; organist, Miss Annie Morton.

Mrs. Smith Treadwell, of Clear Creek, is spending a few days in town with friends. The following officers of Aylmer Chapter, R. A. M., were elected for the ensuing trm: Past Z., W. W. Rutherford; principal Z. I. R. Huffman: principal H.. W. cipal Z., J. B. Huffman; principal H.. W. J. Fear; principal J., Dr. T. F. Clark; principal S., J. B. Ogilvie; scribe E., J. E. Richards; scribe N., H. Hodgkins; treasurer, Dr. C. W. Marlatt; auditors, C. T. Burdick and H. A. Ambridge; tyler, Mayor

The Independent Foresters have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: P. C. R., J. T. Rowe; C. R., D. C. Cline; V. C. R., B. Harris; R. S., W. B. Purdy; F. S., W. H. Mann; treasurer, D. G. Bingham; chaplain, A. J. Elliott; S. W., A. J. Sanders; J. W., L. McMillan; S. B., J. B. Morphy; J. B., T. Bennett; C. D. H. C. R., W. B. Purdy and B. Harris; physicians, Drs. Kingston and A. H. Backbouse; financial committee, A. T. Elliott and U. Bailey; janitor, W. B. Purdy.

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(Agent for the ADVERTISER, C. Walker.) Dec. 21.-Municipal matters are becoming more interesting as election time draws near. Two candidates are in the field, with a rumor of a couple or so more by l p.m. nomination day. A very interesting time is expected in the campaign.

A big shooting tournament is to take place in the village on the 14th prox. Live pigeons, good purses and lots of sport are

the attractions.

Mr. Wm. McKay, Knox College, Mr.

H. Munro, Chicago, and Mr. J. McKay,
Port Stanley, have been spending part of
this week with their friends here. A meeting of the executive of the Sabbath School Association of East Williams,

Ailsa Craig, East McGillivray and Bid-dulph was held in Lucan today to arrange for the programme and debate for the convention to be held in Lucan the second Wednesday in February. Our genial townsman, Mr. H. Bowman,

was joined in marriage to Miss Margaret J.
Gilbert, daughter of Mr. Wm. Gilbert, of
McGillivray. Miss Gilbert was attended
by her sister, Miss Dorothy, as bridesmaid. and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Wm. Bowman. The happy couple took the evening train for Detroit, followed by the congratulations of their

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1894, will be a memorable day in the lives of Miss Georgina Walker, of this village, and Mr. G. E. Hodson, of London. The home of Mr. Robert Walker was crowded with guests to witness the ceremony of the union of the two whose lives henceforth will be as one. The bride was attired in cream cashmere, and was attended by her sister, Miss Maggie, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. J. W. Hodson, of Innerkip. After partaking of a sumptuous repast the happy couple departed for their new home in London, followed by the heartiest congratulations of the guests and the goodwill of the bride's many friends.

## DOCTORS WAKE UP.

Medical Men Investigating the Discovery of an Absolute Remedy for Diabetes.

TORONTO, Dec. 17 .- Medical men are on the alert just now when the subject of kidney disease comes up for discussion. Dia betes has always been looked upon as sure death by the profession, but lately the doctors have had their eyes opened to the possibility of a cure by Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont. He has stated in writing that he was cured of this disease after being pronounced "in extremis" by six medical brethren, and his cure was effected by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has attracted much attention from the medical profession because of its success in the cure of kidney disease, and many physicians are today prescribing it in affections of these organs.

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### Births, Marriages and Beaths MARRIED,

RUTTER-MIGHT-On Saturday, Dec. 22, at Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by Rev. W. G. Wallace, Fanny. only daughter of Thomas Rutter, Esq., to George W. V. Might, both of Toronto.

CREIGHTON-JONES - On Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 382 Mulligan street, Winnipeg. by Rev. J. H. Riddell, B. A., B. D., James Kelso Creighton, M. D., of Mount Elgin, Ont., to Lavinia Mary, second daughter of James Jones, Esq., of Portage La Prairie,

BABB-CHAMBERS-On Dec. 20, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, Maitland street, by the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Mr. Alfred Babb, of Rat Portage, to Miss Carrie, youngest daughter of Mr. Chas. Chambers. DIED.

POTTER - Cn Saturday, Dec. 22, George Potter, aged 86 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 8, Bathurst street, today (Monday), at 3 p.m. HERRIDGE-At Brampton, on Dec. 22, Emma Barkshire, the beloved wife of Rev. W. Herridge, formerly of this city, aged 76

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SLEET.

Toronto, Dec. 23 .- 11 p.m.-The atmospheric pressure is generally high over the lake and eastern districts, accompanied by fine, cold weather. It is lower over Manitoba, with fair weather and moderate temperature. Farther west it is high

again and cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 10°-34°; Battleford, 4°-6°; Qu'Appelle, 8°-14°; Winnipeg, 2°-16° Parry Sound, 8°-28°; Toronto, 16°-28°; Kingston, 12°-24°; Montreal, 2°-8°; Quebec, 8° below-4°; Helifax, 6°-10°. TODAT'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 24. - 1 a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair to cloudy; higher temperature; light sleet or rain in many places by night.

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Mrs. William Waldorf Astor died on Saturday in London after a short illness. Tuberculosis in cattle, prevalent generally throughout Western New York, is creating a great sensation amongst the farming community.

At Fall River, Mass., Geo. Rusby, aged 30, threw a lighted lamp at his wife, Amelia, aged 43, Saturday night. The amp broke and the woman was fatally burned. Rusby had been drinking and his wife refused to give him money.

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The future has a golden tinge,
The past, too, may seem pleasant;
But just about the Christmas tide There's nothing like the present. -Miss Mary Lee, Winnipeg, is visiting

-Mrs. Wm. Hooper, of 176 Horton street, is visiting in Detroit. -Mr. Fred Fysh, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting his parents on Dundas street.

-The Forest City Pleasure Club will give an assembly in the City Hall tonight. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Firth, of Detroit, are visiting the former's mother on King street. -Mr. and Mrs. David Millar, of New

York City, are spending Christmas with relatives in this city. -Every married man in the McClary

Company's works was presented with a turkey on Saturday. -Mr. Charles Swaisland, who is studying at the Ontario College of Pharmacy,

Toronto, is home for the holidays. -Miss McKenzie, supervisor of city kindergartens, has left with her mother and brother to visit friends in Toronto.

-The C. P. R. train from the east was considerably delayed on Saturday night owing to a slight accident to the engine. lighted her auditors, and received capital -Mr. Robert Dreaney, deputy reeve of support. If she returns she will doubtless London township, was taken sudden ill in the City Hotel on Saturday and had to be

removed home. The crowds on Dundas street Saturday afternoon and evening were the largest in years. Merchants were rejoicing in a big day's business. -Mrs. Conrad Lenz, Chicago, Ill., is spending the Christmas holiday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, 560 Adelaide street. -The pig stealing charge preferred by Wm. Abray, of London township, against his neighbor, George S. Colbert, of con. 14, was adjourned till Jan. 10.

-Miss Georgie Calver, formerly of the ADVERTISER office, but now with Parke, Davis & Co., Walkerville, is spending Christmas at her home in London West. -Miss Henderson, director of the Wortley road kindergarten school, has left for

her home in Guelph. Miss Henderson has been granted a three months' leave of -Misses Powell, Matthews and Hender-

son, city kindergarten teachers, who have been taking a course at the Toronto Normal School, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays here. -Mr. Joseph Halliday, of the Park-

Davis printing house, Detroit, formerly of the ADVERTISER, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Halliday had the sad misfortune a short time ago to lose his wife by death, leaving him with a little boy a few months

-Engineer Findlay is continuing the series of twelve-hour tests on the new waterworks pumps and boilers at Springbank. The test of Wednesday last was satisfactory with the exception of a slight hitch in the working of one of the boilers. This, however, can easily be remedied,

-A man carrying a 25-pound turkey by the neck and riding a 20-pound bicycle attracted some attention as he threaded his way through the crowd of shoppers at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on Saturday afternoon. And this in the Canada of alleged Arctic winters! -Mr. Wesley Crocker, son of Mr. J. V. Crocker, 4141 Rectory street, arrived in the city after a six years' absence in the Northwest. He reports business in Manitoba as very dull and states that in the early part of the season farmers could only obtain 36 cents per bushel for No. 1 hard wheat, 20 cents for barley and 16 cents for oats.

-The scholars of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school had their Christmas treat and concert on Friday night. The school room was crowded with the children and their parents and teachers. Rev. D. Robertson occupied the chalr and with a happy address introduced a programme in which the children distinguished themselves. The Christmas tree was relieved of its heavy burden by Mr. D. L. Hardey, who acted as Santa Claus.

-Forest City Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, has just completed another prosperous year, and the members are looking for greater success in the next twelve months. A reunion of this pioneer camp is proposed for the near future. At commander, J. Farrell; adv. lieut. T. Hogg; escort, — Newton; clerk, C. Doe; banker, C. F. Morris; physicians, Drs. Logie and Teaedale; watchman, — Snyder; - Hardy (one year); delegate to head camp, F. Scolick; alternate, W. H. Trebil-

School Board was held Friday night to the bylaws, and in turn moved a vote of consider the resignation of Miss Evans, thanks to the retiring board. Mr. than other fittings. Send for our new catalegue. The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings school. The resignation was accepted, and Co (Ltd.) No. 6 Adelaide St. E., Toronto. Miss Evans will be given a recommendation of the primary class in the village Struthers, P. J. Conroy and Dan Mc-Kenzie replied. The association will hold a smoking concert on Friday. Jan. 18 1895.

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tion as a teacher. She has secured a position in New York State. The school will not reopen until Jan 8, instead of Jan. 3, as intended. This change was made on account of the building being used for election purposes. The remaining staff of teachers will be re-engaged for another year. Trustee Jones, chairman of the of the expenses of the year. It had

finance committee, presented a statment recently been asserted by Reeve Macdonald that the school cost the village \$3,200 annually. According to Mr. Jones figures the receipts were \$2,985-\$2,700 from the village, \$235 from the Government and \$50 from different fees. The expenses were: Salaries \$2,384 90, and miscellaneous items \$343 04, or a total of \$2,727 94, leaving a balance of \$257 06.

That Rare Bird. Mr. W. E. Hamilton, of Chatham, writes to the ADVERTISER: "I see a letter in your journal about the Guillemot from Mr. Saunders, Mr. R. C. Burt, of this town, has three specimens, shot at the Eau, of this rare bird now in the taxidermist's hands. As one peculiarity of his specimen, I may mention that of ribs down to the extreme point of the body and the unusual length of the breast bone. Mr. Burt will give further information to any inquirer.'

'Our Flat" Tonight. company of comedians will appear at the Grand tonight in that laughing comedy success, "Our Flat." On Friday evening,: Dec. 7, the same company appeared at the Grand here, and the following was the ADVERTISER'S criticism of the performance 'The funniest comedy seen here this season was 'Our Flat,' produced last night at the Grand by an excellent company, headed by Miss Emily Bancker. The audience showed a degree of enthusiasm that must have been encouraging to the actors. The comedy remarkably brisk in action, full of cleverly contrived and side-splitting situations, and free from vulgarity. Miss Bancker showed a vigor and versatility that de

be greeted by a large house," Rev. Dr. Eby Resigns. The executive of the mission board of the Methodist Church met in Toronto on Friday. The general secretary presented a report of the work and suggested changes that he considered necessary, including an additional building, a school and recreation room at the Red Deer Institute. A letter was read from Rev. C. S. Eby, D.D., tendering his resignation as missionary to Japan. The resignation was accepted, to take effect at the close of the present year, and in the meantime his relation continues as a missionary on furlough. On behalf of the Students' Missionary Society of Vic-toria College, Prof. Wallace wrote propos-ing to found a scholarship of the annual value of \$300, tenable for three years, on the basis of which a native missionary or probationer for the ministry, selected in Japan, might obtain special training for the work in his native land. It was decided that before taking definite action the secretary should correspond further with the Students' Missionary Society, and also

with the representatives in Japan. Travelers' Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held in the secretary's office in the Masonic Temple on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the election of officers by acclamation the attendance was not so large as in former years. The retiring president, Mr. R. C. Struthers, presided. The annual statement placed the receipts for the year at \$20.246 43, the disbursements at \$13,-287 15, and the balance, \$6,959 28. The assets are \$33,487 86, and the liabilities \$2,079 09. The traveling members now number 906, and the associate, 47. Mr. A. S. Tassie, in criticising the report pointed out that the membership was less than last year. Mr. Dan Mc-

Kenzie said that the cause of this was the action of the different railways in refusing to renew the tickets of a couple of hundred insurance men. Mr. Robinson said that 197 new members had been received during the year and he thought the number compared favorably with other associations. Three mortuary beneficiaries amounting to \$2,000 were paid during the year to the executors of the late D. H. Williams, T. P. G. Bryan and John E. Richards. Twenty-one claims for accident indemnity amounting to \$950 24 were also paid. There are five claims for minor accidents and one for accidental death awaiting proof. The reserve fund now amounts to \$31,408 77, a gain for the year of \$4,320 43. Several alterations and additions to by laws proposed by Mr. Tassic were adopted. They related to accident; benefits and the word "or by the taking of poison," in section 5, article 10, and the words "or suicide," in the same article, were eliminated. This means that when a man accidentally takes poison or commits suicide, while temporarily insane, the family will receive the amount of bonus carried by deceased. A clause was added whereby if a man should die solely from injuries received, but not within six months after receiving such injuries, his death shall be considered to be from natural causes and the annual meeting the other evening the his heirs shall be entitled to the mortuary following officers were chosen for 1895: benefit. The way the law stood before P. C. commander, W. H. Trebilcock; chief unless a man died within six months after receiving the injuries his heirs could not claim the accident bonus; and as he did not die from natural causes there might be trouble over paying the mortuary benefit. sentry, M. Hoehn; managers, - Ferguson The new clause definitely settles the question. After the discussion of the bylaws tion. After the discussion of the bylaws Mr. Struthers handed over the gavel to Mr. J. M. Dillon, and the latter assumed the presidency. Mr. Tassic was accorded a -A special meeting of the London West vote of thanks for his work in relation to

## Saturday and Monday

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Children's White Lamb Boas, full 36 2 inches long, only 23c. Children's White Lamb Caps, worth

\$2, for \$1 40. Children's White Lamb Muffs, worth I only, Sable Cape, plain collar and \$1 75, for 85c.

## Toys and Fancy Goods:

A big range of Dolls from 10c to \$1. Autograph Albums, worth 25, for 10c. Collar and Cuff Boxes, only 35c. Manicure Sets, 25c, 35c and 5oc. Child's Trunks, worth \$1, for 49c.

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A fine range of Chenille Table Covers, at 59c, 95c and \$1 40.

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Ladies' Spats, Christmas price 35c. Misses' Fine School Boots, only 65c per pair.

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