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Notices of Births. Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily

Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED. HARRIS-TINNEY-On Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Empress Avenue Methodist parsonage, by Rev. A. G. Harris, Mr. John C. Harris, of Hamilton, to Miss Agnes M. N. Tinney, of

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND HOUSE Daniel R. Ryan Co. in

INGOMAR. THURSDAY—"AFTER TWENTY YEARS."
Prices—10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. 26i

A UDITORIUM—ANSBACH, MAGICIAN, this week and Friday matin e. Admission 35c; matinee, children 10c; adults 20c, including reserved seats.

RED LIGHT RINK-SPLENDID ICE-Skating every morning, afternoon and PRINCESS—GRAND SKATING TONIGHT.
Idlewild carnival Thursday. Coupons and complimentaries canceled.

STARLIGHT RINK - YORK STREET-JUBILEE RINK-HARPERS TONIGHT-Band Thursday night. Open every after-

DR. PATON, THIRTY YEARS WITH views, King Street Presbyterian Church, Thursday night, Dec. 29. Admission 10 cents.

CARNIVAL OF CARNIVALS—THE IDLE-WILD at Princess Rink, Thursday. Seventh Band. Splendid decorations and il-luminations. Eighteen prizes, value \$85, largest ever presented. Gentlemen in costume invited to join parade from club rooms, 7:30 p.m. Admission 15c. 27u

VOICE CULTURE

EVA N. ROBLYN.

Studio, Bell Plano Parlors. Residence, No. 320

Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270.

A LLAN LINE-NEW FOLDERS OUT IN A a few days, giving sailings for entire winter season. Parisian sails from St. John, Jan. 7, Halifax, Jan. 9. Palatial new steamship Castillian, largest ship on the Canadian route, will sail in February. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

D. A. — XMAS HOLIDAYS — ALL classes adjourned from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3. New terms for beginners will open second week n J anuary. Dayton & McCormick.

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

Meetings.

O. O. F.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS— • Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) • vening. Visitors invited. Geo. E. Logan, N.G.: Thos. D. Hastings, R.S. Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT sework. Apply, between 6:30 and 7:30, 475 Maitland street.

Male Help Wanted. WANTED-ONE CITY CANVASSER TO W take large orders from private families, either for cash or on credit; must be a good salesman; no other need apply. 258 Dundas

WANTED—SMART AND STRONG BOY, about 16, to board at house and make himself useful between there and warehouse. Apply H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street, city.

Agents Wanted.

A GENTS WANTED-WE WANT LIVE our high-grade nursory stock and seed potatoes. Write us before engaging elsewhere. It will pay you. Blackford & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto.

Lost and Found.

FUR COLLAR LEFT AT STRONG'S Drug Store. Owner can have same by OST-ON TALBOT OR YORK STREET, LOST-ON TAILED ON \$8, also some receipts with name of owner, Mary Sharp. Reward by leaving at The Advertiser. b LOST-LADY'S BLACK VELVET HAT, on Dundas, from Ridout to Wharneliffe road. Finder please leave at this office. 27u

LOST-BETWEEN BANK OF COMMERCE and G. T. R. depot, black leather purse, flag on outside. Return to Miss Edith Allan, over Bank of Commerce. Reward. FOUND-ON DUNDAS STREET, LADY'S property and paying for advertisement. Telephone 885.

OST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 26tf OST-COLLIE PUP-ABOUT 4 MONTHS
old, on Sunday, Dec. 18. Fawn color. Reward if returned to Geo. C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue.

OST-BLUE BELTON SETTER DOG, ON Saturday afternoon. Reward at 518 LOST-BLUE BELTON SETTER DOG, C Saturday afternoon. Reward at Queen's avenue.

OST-BLACK AND WHITE SETTER dog, answering to the name "Bumps." Reward for return to 220 St. James street. 260 OST-GORDON SETTER DOG-REWARD L ost-Gordon SETTER.
at 209 Wellington street.

I OST-SMALLBLACK PURSE, CONTAIN-ING money and marriage certificate. Re-ward at this office. 26u

OST - GOLD-RIMMED EYEGLASSES, between St. James' Church and Becher street. Reward if returned to Mrs. Hutchin-son, Becher street.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE N Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute. Chicago.

You'll Not Feel Cold

> those fine heavy overcoats we are making. Large assortment of cloth to select from at prices that are right.

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Begin It and

Be In It _____

Start the new year well. That is etart trading with us for your footwear, and reap the benefit of cash trading. Why squander your money in a credit shoe shop, when you know that you are paying some "dead beat's" debts, in the long price that is being charged you? You owe it to yourself to get your money's worth, and if you have doubts about the advantages we, and we alone in London can offer you in this respect, buy them, and try us once.

J. P. Cook

173 Dundas Street. 444444444444444444444444444444444

Wanted. WANTED-USE OF HORSE BURING winter for his keep, to use as spare horse in a private stable. No. 105. GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRE ROOM and board; only those having very desirable accommodation please reply to Box 103, this office.

WANTED - TWO NURSES DESIRE board in a private family without children; must be in a good locality. Address "Nurse," Advertiser office. 27c

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, in private family; ten minutes walk from Dundas and Richmond. Address Box 102, London Avertiser. 26c HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS De carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street. GEO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL roofer, repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 209 South street, London. Telephone 88

Situations Wanted

A YOUNG MAN-BUSINESS COLLEGE graduate, with references, wants situation. State wages. Address Box 104 this office.

Articles For Sale. MINING STOCK—
500 Deer Park at 20%c.
5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer.
1,000 Minnehaha, call.

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street. WE HAVE ONE HORSE MORE THAN we need for the winter. Will sell cheap and guarantee young, sound and quiet. London Company,

don Soap Company. MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY Curly Astrachan Cloth Caps 38c, worth Children's White Wool Muffs, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham s,778 Dundas street FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine.

FOR SALE-GOOD SET SECOND-HAND bobsleighs, low wood cover; fit for butcher, baker or any light delivery. Apply Charles Johns, 125 King street. GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR

kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Scranton. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, rext Advertiser, Bowman & Co. zxv EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FIRST-Cl.ASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, able. Phone East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. FOR SALE-PO KET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-tiser Job Department. ELECTRIC BELLSKEPTIN PERMANENT

repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES— Advertiser Job Department. CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in ail parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. I hone 735. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 96tf TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—
When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Viavi Treatment. MRS. is STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS
The Obtawa Citizen states that it.
Chite, M.P., resigned his seat in parliament.

20 Years Hence...

You and I will then be old men. Will you be well off? How are you providing for then? I am carrying a large amount of endowment insurance to mature in 20 years. My policies guarantee me a substantial estate then, and guarantee me 4% interest thereafter as long as I live. That's a pretty good contract. See mine.

C. E. GERMAN, London.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S Drug Store, 540 Dundas street east, or-ner William. Trolley cars pass the door, Mo witnesses required.

M ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required.

W.M. H. WESTON, ISSUER OF MARRI-AGE licenses, 64 Stanley street. No witnesses required. LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLRAN
Jeweler, 402 Richmond street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Johnston's shoe store, 195 Dundas street. No witnesses required. Residence 394 Dundas. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street Residence 289 Dufferin avenue.

Educational. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL

LIMITED, will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Election Cards.

PROCLAMATION!

W E the undersigned electors of the City of London hereby request that you call a public meeting in Ward 6, at Trebilcock's Hall, South London, for 8 p.m., on the evening of Wednesday, 28th December, for the purpose of hearing candidates on the issue of the municipal campaign.

eipal campaign.
(Sgd.)

F. J. DARCH.
HENRY B. ASHPLANT.
A. B. BARTER.

To F. J. DARCH,
HENRY B. ASHPLANT,
A. B. BARTER, and others.
Gentlemen: In compliance with the above request I hereby proclaim that a public meeting of the electors will be held in 'Trebilcock's Hall, in Ward No. 6, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose above specified.
J. D. WILSON, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, 27th December, 1898.

To the Electors Of the City of London

Ladies and Gentlemen-As the time before election is too short to make a personal canvass, your vote and influence is respect. fully solicited for

As Mayor for 1899.

Electors No. 1 Ward.

G. Rumball

-Respectfully solicits your -Vote and Influence, as

ALDERMAN FOR 1899

NO. 3 WARD

TO THE ELECTORS: Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1899.

Your Vote and Influence

....FOR....

Jem.ma As School Trustee, FOR NO. 4 WARD

Electors No. 5 Ward.

Wm.Hayman

ALDERMAN FOR 1899 27c xvt

Story of a Military Conspiracy in Paris Denied. Interrupted Duel in Connection With the Dreyfus Case Resumed.

New York Journal Man Says Castellane Is a "Fake Count."

London, Dec. 28.-The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs his paper the substance of an interview he has had with Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, who denied the existence of any military conspiracy against the republic. According to the correspondent, Gen. Zurlinden said: "I believe there is no plot, and that there will be none, because the army is republican to the core. We seek no dictator because the name Napoleon may be dear to our ears, but we are the nation's servants, and our duty is to France. The army, like the majority of the nation, believes that Dreyfus is guilty, but a declaration of his innocence would not induce the army to turn against the republic."

Thirty officers have been arrested. and all sent to four days' imprisonment for subscribing to the funds started by the Libre Parole to enable Mme. Henri to meet the expenses of her contemplated prosecution of M. Joseph Reinach, editor of the Publique Francaise, and Conservative deputy for the district of Digne, for declaring her late husband, Lieut.-Col. Henri, a traitor.

A DUEL.

The duel with swords arising out of the Dreyfus affair between Max Rogis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers, and M. Lepic, one of the editors of Les Droits de l'Homme, which was stopped after several vigorous encounters, owing to the swords of the combatants being bent, was resumed yesterday. After three hot encounters M. Lepic was rather severely wounded in the abdomen. Several other duels growing out of the Dreyfus controversy are threatened.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News says he has reason to believe that Dreyfus will leave Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, South America, for France, on Jan. 3 next.

The premier, M. Dupuy; the minister of war, M. De Freycinet, and the president of the court of cassation, M.Leow, have finally agreed upon the conditions under which the secret documents in the Dreyfus case are to be submitted to the court of cassation. They are be taken there by Capt. Cuignet every morning the court applies for them, and they are to be returned the same night.

IS HE A FAKE COUNT?

The Journal correspondent has had a long conversation with Vicomite de notable as having essayed to prove that most titles borne by French aristocracy are bogus. The direct object was to ascertain how far the vicomte's studies of heraldry may arfect the social standing of numerous don Daily Mail says: The dangerous Americans who married titled French-symptoms of Senor Sagasta's illness

men. The vicomte said: "Miss Gould, of New York, married Count Castellane. There is no Count Castellane. There are two Castellane families, one from Provence and one from Toulouse. The former, which is now extinct, rightly bore the title.
The Toulouse Castellanes, to whom belongs Miss Gould's husband, never had a title, but assumed one when the cans. Provence family died out. These statements can be verified by documents in the national library."

SIX DUELS.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 28.—The quarrel between Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, and M. Horanzsky, member of the lower chamber of the Hungarian Diet, is likely to have further curious developments. Although, owing to the inability of their seconds to agree upon the conditions of the proposed duel, the encounter has been declared off, the affair may lead indirectly to several meetings on the field of honor. M. Horanzsky and his seconds having heard that the seconds of Baron Banffy had been animadverting upon the contest of M. Horanzsky, have sent challenges to both. Baron Banffy's seconds are Baron Fejervy, minister of national defense, and M. Gajari, of the Chamber of Deputies. As each has received three challenges, there are six duels being arranged.

WILL RESIGN. The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says he learns on the best authority that Count Goulochowsky is about to resign the portfolio of Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister. Count Goulochowsky's resignation is the outcome of the recent action of

MORTBAGE SALE OF HOUSES.

Nos. 792 and 848 Dundas Street, Nos. 792 and 848 Dundas Street,
Better known as the Joshua Hartley property,
by Neil Cooper, at his rooms, 241 Dundas street,
on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1898, at
2 p.m. This is a great chance to secure one or
both of these splendid houses, which are in a
most desirable locality, almost opposite East
London Town Hall. Terms easy. For further
particulars apply to GRAYDON & GRAYDON,
Vendor's Solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers,
London, Ont., or to NEIL COOPER, ESQ.,
Auctioneer, London, Ont. 18c 17.21,28

The Canadian **DIVIDEND NO. 46.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent upon the raid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the seven months ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 3rd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the board.

M. H. ROWLAND,
London, Dec. 12 1202 Manager.

the Prussian Government in expelling Oriental Austrian subjects from the northern provinces of Prussia and of the speech made in the Austrian Reichsrath regarding those expulsions by Count Thun-Hohenstein, the Austrian pre-mier, last month, when, in replying to an interpellation, he said that if the Berlin cabinet did not show greater consideration to Austrians, the Austrian Government would not hesitate, if necessary, to adopt retainatory meas-

FIERCE GALES SWEEP BRITAIN

And Many Wrecks Have Been Reported.

Britain Wants to Buy From Spain the Strip of Territory Opposite Gibraltar.

The Surrender of Iloilo Reported to Have Taken Place.

London, Dec. 28.-A fierce gale on the British coast continues and several wrecks have been reported. An exciting scene was witnessed at the Broadstone. A four-masted schooner. showing distress signals, was seen drifting ashore. A rowboat, with a pilot on board, attempted to reach her, but was unsuccessful. Then a lifeboat attempted to reach the fourmaster, but was unable to do so. Finally tugs succeeded in getting near enough to her to get a tow line to her, and she was towed out of danger. An extraordinary scene is presented along the lower Thames, where the gale is the most severe of any that has occurred since 1873. Hundreds of men are employed in chasing bales, boxes, casks, and articles of every description, which have been blown from the wharves and sent adrift. Many rowboats, barges and other small have been rocked from their moorings and carried away. Some of these were recovered, but four barges were swept out to sea and lost. The general damage done by the storm is very great. Twelve men are missing, and it is reported that they have been drowned.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT. A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette has a second article on the merits of the coming Canadian Copyright Bill. If, he says, an act secur-ing substantially the objects aimed at in the disallowed act of 1889, be sanctioned by the Imperial Parliament, the largest constitutional question may be involved.

SPANISH LABORERS DISCHARGED Madrid, Dec. 28.-All Spanish laborers employed on the British works at Gibraltar have been Considerable discharged. felt here at the news that fresh reinforcements of British troops have arrived. It has been learned that England has offered a large sum for the cession of the strip of Spanish territory on the north shore of Africa, opposite Gibraltar, which includes Ceuta, but that German and French diplomacy is being exerted to the uttermost to prevent the sale.

The Madrid correspondent of the Lon-

are passing away. Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander in the Viscaya Islands, has telegraphed to the government from Hollo, capital of the Island of Panay, under date of Dec. that Iloilo has been formally surrendered. Though the dispatch is ambiguous, it is assumed here that the surrender of Iloilo was to the Ameri-

DON CARLOS. London, Dec. 28.—The Times editori-

ally repudiates this morning the notion that Don Carlos will get any support from England. The Morning Post publishes today a communication from a correspondent now traveling in Spain, who says: The recent arrest at Leon of Senor Granda, editor of the Carlist newspaper, El Correo Espanol, is proof of the panic

which has seized the authorities. THOUSANDS OF CONVERSIONS. Vienna, Dec. 28.—Numerous conversions to Protestantism have taken place in Northern Bohemia, the total number, according to report, being 80,000. In a single village 500 persons have adopted the faith. The converts are Germans, whose renouncement of Catholicism is due to their political enthusiasm towards Slavs in Bohemia.

IMPROVED BULLETS. Berlin, Dec. 28.-Dr. E. R. March, the famous army surgeon, has written an article, suggesting that the forthcoming disarmament conference, proposed by Emperor Nicholas, should direct its attentions to mitigating the horrors of war. The writer protests against the use of the dum-dum bullet in civilized warfare, and urges that all narrow calibre bullets should be cased entirely or at least at the point in hard metal. He also insists that every soldier should be instructed in Red Cross

work. THE MAD FAKIR QUITS. London, Dec. 28.-The British authorities have been officially notified that the Mad Fakir has left the Swat Valley, and that all troubles are at an

end. TRAGEDY IN UGANDA. London, Dec. 28.-News has been received of a terrible tragedy which occurred at the end of October at Machakos, in the Uganda protectorate. Capt. Dugmore, late of the royal navy, and an official of the protectorate, owing to the excitement and hardships which he had undergone during the recent Uganda campaign, lost control of his mental faculties, and in a moment of aberration shot Capt. Cook, who died shortly afterwards. Capt. Dugmore was arrested and taken to Mombasa to await his trial. While at that port, however, he died of brain dis-

order. GREAT "AD." FOR CANADA. London, Dec. 28.-Duff Miller, in a etter to the Times, says the motto of the penny postage stamp simply states a grand fact in a few words. The stamp itself, centinues the writer, is the best advertisement Canada could

Algernon Hasey, in the Daily Gra-

Rum and Quinine



when the hair has become thin and weak from illness or poor health. It is cooling and invigorating to the scalp, strengthens and beautifies the hair, preventing it from falling out and positively checks and cures baldness. 50c a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

Chemists and Perfumers, 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

phic, again questions the wisdom of the taste exhibited in the motto of the penny postage stamp, which he declares is an affront to the United

The Sun asserts that imperial penny postage is above all a practical scheme,

IN ATHENS

Unusual Cold Vexes the Capital at the Helienes.

Fall of a Mountain. First Batch of M. Horanszky's Duels

Comes Off,

A Swiss Village Rattled by the

Athens, Dec. 28.-There are snowdrifts in the streets of this city for the first time in many years. While most Greeks have at least seen snow on the higher mountains, even down in the southern part of the Peloponnesus, only those who live in the hills have much practical experience with it. A fall heavy enough to remain in the streets and form drifts rarely occurs in this city. The wind blew a gale today, and travel was impeded by the drifted snow. Owing to the meager arrangements for heating most dwellings there was really a great deal of suffering

FALL OF A MOUNTAIN.

London, Dec. 28.—Part of Red Rock Airolo, a village of Switzerland, canton of Ticino, has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses. Only three persons were injured. Airolo is a Swiss village at the south end of the St. Gothard railway tunnel. It has

a population of about 1,700. SHE CLAIMED TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS.

London, Dec. 28 .- Mrs. Saunders, who was the claimant for the sum of \$20 .-000,000, left by an uncle named Leake, who died intestate in America, died recently at Porteawl, Wales.

TWO DUELS. Budapest, Dec. 28.—The first of the six duels arranged between M. Horanszky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, and his seconds, and the seconds of Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, growing out of the dispute, still unsettled, between the two principals, took place today between Baron Fojervary, minister of national defense, and Count Karolya. Pistols were the weapons used, but the encounter was bloodless. Baron Fojervary missed his opponent, and the pistol of

Count Karolya missed fire. Later, Baron Banffy's second, M. Gajari, and M. Horanszky's second. M. Szomere, fought a duel with swords. In the first encounter the latter was cut on the head. After his wound had been bound up the duel was resumed, and M. Szomere was again severely wounded in the head. The seconds then stopped the fighting and a reconciliation followed.

THE BOYCOTT

Adverse Legal Decision in the Case of Buffalo Typographical Union Vs.

the Express. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Justice Spring has handed down his decision on the fight between the Buffalo Express and Typographical Union, No. 9. He refused to vacate the injunction granted by Justice Childs, restraining the labor men from boycotting the Express or its advertisers. Justice Spring, in his opinion, holds that the action of the union men was unwarranted and inimical to the interests of bread-win-

Medical Batteries One Dollar. Call at 434 Talbot street, next De minion Laundry, and try them by plac-ing the hands on the bars outside of window, one in each hand. R. M. Millar. These batteries are also for sale at F B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. 14tf

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The Queen City Oil Co., Limited SAML ROGERS, President, Toronto.

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BROKE THROUGH THE THIN ICE!

Bad Home-Coming of Charles Hagerman.

His Wife and Four Children Drowned on Monday-Three Children Drowned in a Canal-Youth Frozen to Death -Other Casualties.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED. Philippsburg, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Grover, aged 12, Lucy, aged 8, and Pearl, aged 5 years, children of Dewitt Geary, a Delaware, Lackwanna and Western

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN PERISH.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Monday noon three of the children of Chas. Hagerman were playing on the ice off the north shore of Wells Island, in the they all fell in and were drowned. A fourth child who was on shore and had just warned the others ran to the house and notified her mother. Mrs. Hager-man rushed to the scene and in her endrowned. The little girl who was on the shore attracted the attention of Wm. Watson and Charles Kinney. Fig. ney dove to the bottom of the river and came up with one of the children his back. While endeavoring to on his back. While endeavoing climb out on the ice the little boy slipped off his back and went to the bottom of the river. Kinney was then saved from a watery grave by means of a plank which Watson procured near

Those drowned were Josephine Hagerman, aged 34 years; Marsh Hagerman, aged 13 years; Addie Bell Hagerman, aged 10 years Bert Hagerman, aged 7 years. The family consisted of Charles Hagerman, his wife and nine children. Hagerman was in Canada when the drawning occurred and arhome an hour later to take Christmas dinner with his family. Arriving home he went to the river and alone recovered the four bodies.

YOUNG FELLOW FROZEN TO DEATH.

Tamworth, Ont., Dec. 28.-The sad news reached the village last night that John Parks, aged 18, had been frozen to death. On Saturday, Dec. 17, young Parks, with his father, went to Cross Lake on a hunting trip. On the following Monday the lad got separated from his father. On Tuesday morning, nothing having been seen or heard of him for a week, a searching party started out and the young man was found lying on his coat frozen to death.

SHOT A GIRL AND HIMSELF. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 28.-Walter Brinkworth shot through the heart Jessie McDonough and then shot himself here yesterday. The girl will probably recover. The man, it is believed, is fatally hurt. He is 24 and she is 22

SHOT HIMSELF.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.-A curious case of suicide was discovered yesterday in this city. J. R. Hotaling, a man 50 years old, disappeared last Thursday, and his relatives and the police have been searching for him ever since. Yesterday morning boarders at his house noticed a stench issuing from an unused dark bedroom, where Hotaa partially loaded revolver in his hand. He had shot himself down the hand. had shot himself dead.

EX-MAYOR STEWART OF HAMIL-TON DROWNED.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.-James Galloway, an employe in Solicitor T. C. Haslett's office, who is legal representative here for ex-Mayor and ex-Chief of Police A. D. Stewart, has received a telegram confirming the report of the death of Mr. Stewart by drowning while on his way to the Klondike.

OCTOGENARIAN SEEKS DIVORCE

Were Married at Peterborough Nearly Fifty Years Ago

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 27.-Instead of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Churchill are now plaintiff and defendant in a divorce action that is holding the attenof the circuit court of Rock county. They were married in Peterborough, Canada, but have lived in Janesville 45 years, and, have nine children, all married.

Mrs. Churchill alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Mr. Churchill says it is his wife that is the cruel one, and that even in her old age she thought nothing of hurling anything she could lift at his grey head. Mrs. Churchill is 72 years of age and her husband is

KILLED WHILE FELLING TREES. Kingston, Dec. 28.—Saturday Richard Richardson, an employe of Messrs. Avery and Thomson, was killed while felling trees a few miles north of Sharbot Lake. A tree struck him on the head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Deceased leaves a wife and five small children, who reside near Sharbot Lake.

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Saved His Mother and Five

The Young Hero in a Critical Condition in a Hospital in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.-Jos. Brady. aged 16, is in the hospital in a critical condition after having saved six lives from death by fire. His father, Louis Brady, was in his baker shop at 37 East Ninety-ninth street, at work early this morning, when fire broke out in his apartments overhead. A clothes-horse by the stove started Railroad engineer, were drowned in the it and the flames ran rapidly through Morris Canal at Port Colden, near the rooms. Joseph's mother and five children became paralyzed with fright Washington, this county, Monday af- children became paralyzed with fright ternoon. They fell in while playing on and, unable to move, clung screaming together in a back room. Young Joseph dragged his mother, half choked by the blinding smoke, to a rear window and hoisted her out. He carried the children one by one and dropped them through the window, which was but one story high. Then he went through the smoke and flames St. Lawrence River, when it broke and | once more, perhaps not sure that all

were out.
When Joseph turned to retreat he found the way barred by flames. Rushing through to the front of the house, he reached the plate glass door blood spurted out from the severed artery. When he reached the street artery. he was almost helpless from his exertions and loss of bloom. The police had arrived by this time and Joseph was hurried to the hospital. He may

BELMONT

Christmas Entertainment-Land Sales -Presentation-Two Weddings.

Belmont, Dec. 25.—The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with St. George's Church Sunday school was held in the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. The hall was crowded to the doors. The programme, which was exceedingly lengthy, was executed by the scholars in a manner which elicited liberal applause and showed how well they had been trained by Mrs. George W. Racey. After the entertainment Santa Claus made his descent and distributed the gifts off a Jacob's ladder. Both old and young were remembered, and everyone seemed to get a present. The chief attractions of the evening were a Christmas mystery and a noop drill, which elicited great applause. The receipts of the evening were nearly \$20. W. H. Odell has purchased 50 acres of unimproved land from the Rev. Prof. L. Fower, St. Thomas, being part of lot No. 10, con. 13, Yarmouth, for \$1.215.

D. A. Cline, M.D., of Arkansas, arrived here and is enjoying the greetings of early associates.

W. H. Odell has bought 65 acres of

choice land, with recent improvements, situated in con. 2, Westminster, for \$3,050, from Wm. Fawcett. Charles Harkness, of Calgary, has arrived, accompanied by two daugh-

ters. A the residence ther, on Dec. 21, 1898, Franklin Beecher Emery, son of Charles Emery, of South Dorchester, to Martha Alberta, daughter of Mr. John Evans, of Belmont. The bride was most charmingly attired in a dress of white watered silk, with trimmings of white silk lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. W. Racey, incumbent of St. George's Church, Belmont. The happy couple left on the evening train for St. Thomas, and will spend their honeymoon in Michigan.

John McNichol exported a carload of fine hogs on Friday, for Ingersoll packing house. The price paid was \$3 75 per cwt., live weight.

Thomas Willsie, an octogenarian, is lying in a critical state. Rev. John Currie was made the happy recipient of a fine study chair from the teachers of the Kilmartin

Sunday school. Miss C. Campbell, teacher of Glen school, Yarmouth, was made the recipient of poems, Burns, Longfellow, Milton, Byron, Hood and the Poets of the Nineteenth Century, on Thursday last. Ida Penhale read the address, and Blanche Gilbert made the presentation, as a parting souvenir. Miss Campbell bade adieu to the profession as teacher, after a period of 7 years of meritorious work and supervision.

The concert, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, which was held in the Masonic Hall, on the evening of Dec. 20, to augment the library, was only a partial success. The attendance was small, and, after providing for disbursements, the margin was nominal. H. R. McDonald, the renowned soloist, of London, and Messrs. James Campbell and A. D. McCallum participated in the unique programme, coupled with Miss Edith Brown.

The residence of Mrs. McGregor, relict of the late Duncan McGregor, in Belmont South, was the scene of an interesting event on Dec. 21, being the marriage of her daughter, Miss W. Mc-Gregor, to James A. Meikel, of South Dorchester, when about 60 guests witnessed the ceremonies and festivi-The charming home was beautifully decorated with flowers. bride was gowned in a suit of white crepon with trimmings of white satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white roses and white carnations. Miss

Alice Killins, of Dutton, was bridesmaid, and looked charming in a gown of pink crepon with trimmings of pink chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink roses and pink carnations. John Ferguson, son of ex-Reeve Ferguson, of South Dorchester, officiated as grooms man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Currie. The presents to the bonny bride evidenced her popu-Children From Death. larity. After the ceremonies and con-

ed, whereupon the bridal pair left for Cleveland, Ohio, to while away the honeymoon. On their return they will take up their abode in South Dorchester, where they will receive calls. The Presbyterian manse was the scene of a beautiful event on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, when Gilbert Taylor, son of the late Duncan Taylor, of Yarmouth, an enterprising farmer, led to the altar, Flora A., daughter of Alexander Paterson, of Yarmouth. The bride, a picture of health and beauty.

gratulations a choice menu was serv-

was exquisitely attired in a traveling suit. The Rev. John Currie, pastor, of-ficiated. This is the second organ director who has fallen a prey recently to Cupid's wiles in Kilmartin Church. Belmont, Dec. 27.—D. D. G. M. Dubber, of St. Thomas, was accorded a grand reception on the occasion of an official and fraternal visit on Friday evening to the brethren of the mystic tie, A., F. and A. M., No. 140. The brethren convened in the Masonic Hall,

and after routine repaired to the hotel of John Charles, where they banquetted to the number of 40, comprising representatives of the craft from St. Thomas, Harrietsville, Nilestown and Dorchester Station. Song and mirth abounded.
W. C. Moore presided.
Messrs. Wilson Dumaw and George

Dumaw, of Pennebog, Michigan, accompanied by their bonnie brides, arrived at their paternal home, con. 5 of Westminster, last week.
Colin Campbell and wife left for Puslinch to spend Christmas.

Charles Spencer, of Saginaw, is a guest of Colin Taylor. The Christmas tree entertainment in Knox Church was a pronounced success. William Cousins gave a stirring address. The Rev. John Currie presid-William Cousins gave a stirring ed. The receipts totaled \$26.

DORCHESTER

Methodist Sunday Echool Entertainment-"Trip to the Home of Santa Claus."

Dorchester Station, Dec. 26.-Mrs. Mc-Doll, relict of the late David McDoll, experienced a sad bereavement on Sat-

has been quarantined.
Thomas Lane, of Mossley, a progressive farmer, led to the altar Miss Dorothy Amos. The nuptials were celebrated at the residence of the bride's I'll get me a wife and I'll buy me a brother in Corinth, Dec. 22. The cerespan mony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mahan, in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The Presbyterian manse has been quarantined in consequence of the outbreak of scarlet fever. A marriage was selemnized between Colborne Smith and Miss Ollie Stephenson, Dec. 21. Rev. Mr. Mahan of-

Albert George has bought a farm of 100 acres from Robert Sutherland, known as the Duffield homestead, for

Rev. Mr. Mahan kindly filled the pul-pit of the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, in consequence of the affliction in the manse.

Boxes to the number of 37, containing 57 pounds each of creamery butter, were sent to Ingersoll today from the Dor-

chester factory. Rev. Mr. Mahan gave one of his inimitable addresses to the young men on Sabbath evening.

Dorchester, Dec. 28.—The cantata "A Christmas Excursion to the Home of Santa Claus," given in the town hall at Dorchester Station on Monday evening, was a decided success. A full house greeted those taking part, who had spent considerable time during the past three weeks in practicing for the occasion. The hall was well lighted with acetylene gas, adding to the beauty of the really splendid costumes worn by most of the participants. On one end of the stage stood the home of Santa Claus. At the other end were elevated seats for the scholars of the Methodist Sunday school. The usual custom of a Christmas tree was dispensed with, and the presents were fastened to the house of Santa Claus. The following is a cast of the leading characters: Mr. Vim, Dr. Mahan; Mr. Wait, Charles Copeland; Mr. Scribbler, Harry Dean; Richard Redhead, Arthur Maule; Snowflake, Miss Neely; Frost Queen, Mrs. D. S. Copeland; Hanks, Stanley Shaw: Panks, John Oliver.

Precisely at 8 o'clock the cantata began lasting nearly two hours. The comic character of the piece was taken by Mr. Arthur Maule, and ably handled in his Irish costume, consisting of a linen duster, red wig, and high-crown hat, which elicited much applause from the audience. The singing was well rendered by the Methodist choir, under the leadership of Mr. E. O. McCann. Those taking part in the cantata were under the management of Dr. Mahan. The children were well trained by Miss Sarah Neely. Two very pretty tab-leaux were also rendered. Those taking part in the cantata deserve much credit, as the entire piece showed that much care and attention had been given to it. Mr. W. H. Shaw officiated as Santa Claus, in his usually genial manner, for which he is so well adapt-The entertainment was in aid of the Methodist Sunday school. The proceeds of the evening were \$37 50.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 23.-Mr. Frank Rose spent Christmas with his parents here. Mr. J. Lambe and family, of Aylmer, spent the holidays with Mrs. Lambe's

Mrs. Lewis Ackley and daughter Blanche, of Lapeer City, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunlop spent Christ-mas with their daughter, Mrs. Russell,

Mies E. M. Morgan, of Mount Clemens, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. J. At-kin and other friends in town and vicinity.

medy acts beneficially on the system. to the young people on Sunday after-If the contents of a full box of Dodd's noon in St. John's Church, Harriets-The edifice was well filled with both old and young, who listened with close attention to the reverend gentleman, who took for his text Luke x., verse 42. After the sermon a special collection was taken up for the Sunday school. Prizes were afterwards given out to the scholars by Mr. Racey. The offertory amounted to a little over \$3 Mrs. John Ewans succumbed to inuries on Sunday, Dec. 18, the result of being thrown down the cellar recently. Deceased was 86 years old. She was born in the north of Ireland, coming to Canada about the year 1843, when she sived in Westminster a short time prior

to settling on con. 6, North Dorchester, which had been her home for several decades. She leaves a husband and six sons. Her sons are: John Ewans, of Yarmouth, Freeman, Robert, Samuel, James and Edward Ewans, residing in the vicinity of Harrietsville. The interment took place to the Dorchester cemetery. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church at Harrietsville by the Rev. John Currie, of Belmont. The edifice was draped in mourning. A contingent of the choir of Knox Church, Belmont, conducted the singing. The casket was borne by the six sons of the departed.

GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Dec. 26.—On Christmas Eve a deputation of the W. A. M. A. in connection with Christ Church, at Glanworth, called at the rectory and greatly surprised their president, Mrs. Edelstein, by presenting her with an address expressing in happy terms the esteem and good-will of the ladies of the parish. Accompanying the address was a very handsome Christmas gift, consisting of silver knives, forks and spoons, one dozen each, and a crystal fruit dish, with silver frame and ladle. The address was signed on behalf of the W. A. W. A. by Mesdames Ed. Preston, Wm. Lindsay and Hardy Shore.

The services at Christ Church, Glanworth, and Trinity Church, Lambeth, were largely attended on Christmas Day, and the offertories presented to the rector were liberal. The church at Glanworth was handsomely decorated with evergreens and bowers, and pre-sented an exceedingly pleasing ap-pearance. Great credit is due to the young people of the parish, who worked very heartily to render the sacred edifice attractive.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 27 .- Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Johnson, of Thedford, John Johnson, of Austin, Manitoba, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector McNeil and their five olive branches, are Christmasing with Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson here. The said F. Johnson is a former Bosanqueter, who went with his parents, seven brothers and two sisters, to the Prairie Province, nineteen or twenty years ago. The whole family

are living there still.

The entertainment of school section
No. 7, Bosanquet, came off in fine style, Mr. Jackson Fawcet, the teacher, had undoubtedly trained the young folks very carefully, and the young people and pupils here are able for anything in the ways of dialogues, re-citations, singing, reading, etc. One bright little fellow (Linley Fraser) urday, when a child about 3 years old brought smiles to the gravest face fell a victim to diphtheria. The house present, when he stood up and recited the following rhyme, written by one who lives in the section:

If ever I am a great big man,

Of dapple-gray ponies so sleek and so fat, And I'll get me a cow, and a dog and

And I'll build me a fence that a horse can't jump over, I'll build me a barn for my

barley and clover, And I'll build me a nice little cottage

of brick, Now mind what I tell you, I'll do it up slick

On being encored, he again faced the audience with the verse, as follows:

I used to be talking, when younger in Of building my cottage and getting a wife; But now, if I'm ever a great big man, I'll go to the Klondike as fast as I

I'll go there without any wife at all, And I'll build me a wee little bachelor's hall, And when I have made me a big pile

of gold, I'll marry some lassie before I'm too old.

A CLEVER WRITER GONE. New York, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Isabel Mallon, known to the reading public under the pen name of "Ruth Ashmore" and "Bab," died early this morning of pneumonia. She was one of the editors of the Ladies' Home Journal. Her career as a writer began sixteen years ago in Baltimore, and her early struggles to make a living for herself were full of

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HARRIETSV LEL. Harrietsville, Dec. 25.-Rev. George W. Racey preached a special sermon

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SEASONABLE

Shooting Tournament at St. Thomas Begun.

Some of the Crack Shots of the Country in Attendance.

Turf Events Where the Blizzard Comes Not-Baseball Talk.

BASEBALL.

ONE BIG LEAGUE. President Hart, of the Chicago club, has come to the front with a plan which he says will be the ultimate soiution of the baseball problem. "From my point of view," he is quoted as say-"there will be one big Lague that will control baseball all over the country. It will probably be made up of Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. With Washington, Baitimore, Louisville and Cleveland forced out by legitimate means, there will be a chance to organize two formidable minor leagues to embrace all other cities worth having. The Eastern and Atlantic league circuits are not any too strong, but a combination of the best cities in these organizations together with Baltimore and Washington, would shape up a fine circuit. A tirstclass lague could be made up as foilows: Providence, Springfield, Syracuse, Buffalo, Newark, Philadelphia, Balumore and Washington. In case Buffalo wanted to stick to the Western League, Toronto could come in and make the Eastern circuit even more compact. So far as the Western League is concerned, another convenient circuit could be mapped out as follows: Buffalo, Cleveland. Detroit, Milwaukee, Louisville, Indianapolis, Minneapolis and St. Paut. By such an arrangement the big league, through the medium of the National agreement and the board of arbitration, would really control baseball in nearly two dozen cities of prominence in the United States, so that there could be little friction and little or no chance for rival leagues. The project has been laid before certain eastern and western men, and they have promised to think it over.' NO SUNDAY GAMES AT PITTS-

BURG. Pittsburg, Dec. 28. - The Pittsburg baseball club will not play Sunday ball next year. President Kerr, who has atways been opposed to Sunday games, has received word from Vice-President A. L. Auten, of Chicago, that he, too, was tired of Sunday ball, and was in favor of a return to the old regime. President Young, of the league, has been notified to not include Pittsburg in the Sunday schedule for next sea

F STIC. THE COLORED MEN WIN.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Joe Gans, of Baltimore, outpointed Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Del., in a 25-round bout at 135 pounds, before the Lenox A. C. last night, and Referee White decided in favor of the colored boxer from Baltimore. The referee's accision did not suit many of those who watched the contest, but the conservative judges agreed that the colored boy was entitled to the verdict. The preliminary bout was a slugging match, which lasted nearly four rounds. Jim Janey, a Sullivan, of Boston, were the principals. From the word "go" they swung on each other with both hands without a moment's let-up. In the fourth round the referee stopped the fight, and gave the decision to Janey.

CHOYNSKI COULD NOT FIGHT. Chicago, Dec. 28 .- Joe Choynski, who was booked for a 20-round bout with Gus Ruhlen before the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, on Jan. 10, wired Manager Tom O'Rourke that he would be unable to fight. Choynski is said to be suffering with blood-poisoning in the right arm and hand.

TRIGGER. PIGEON SHOOT AT MCARTHUR'S.

The annual Christmas pigeon match was held on the McArthur farm, South London, on Monday. Score: Smith0 0 0 1 0 0 Swift1 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 1-6 Graydon ...1 2 1 1 0 2 1 2 2 1-9 Brock0 Macbeth ...0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 Burns0 0 0 1 1 0 2 2 2 2—6 Webb 2 0 1 2 1 0 1 1 2 1—8
Darch 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2—5
Bucke 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0—4 Squib2 0 0 1 0 1 2 2 1 0-6 TOURNAMENT AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.-The second annual international shooting tournament opened at Recreation Park yesterday



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under the management of John Her-ker, of Detroit. The weather was un-favorable, being stormy and very windy. Some of the crack shots of both the Dominion and the United States were in attendance. Summary: First target—Wood 9, Parker 6, Holtowelt 7, Thomson 10, Fanning 10, Pridhomme 8. Irwin 10, Scane 9, McPherson

8. Emslie 9. Second target-Wood 13, Parker 13, Holtowelt 11, McPherson 11, Fanning 14, Irwin 14, Scane 13, Hanley 15, Thomson 15, Emslie 12, Fairburn 13, Pridhomme 13, Donley 9.

Third target-Wood 17. Parker 19. Holtowelt 18, Thomson 20, Fanning 20, Scane 18, Emslie 15, Donley 17, McPherson 17, Fairburn 16.

Fourth target-Wood 24, Parker 19, Holtowelt 22, Thomson 25, Fanning 21, Emslie 21, McPherson 21, Donley 15, Stotts 21, Scane 21.

Fifth target-Wood 14, Parker 13, Holtowelt 15, Thomson 14, Fanning 15, Pridhomme 19, McPherson 12, Emstie 12, Irwin 15, Scane 14.

Sixth target—Wood 18, Parker 18, Holtowelt 20, Thomson 20, Fanning 20, Scane 19, Emslie 15, Donley 14, Fairburn 16, Virtue 13. Seventh target—Wood 14, Parker 15, Holtowelt 15, Thomson 12, Fanning 14, Emslie 11, Donley 12, McPherson 13,

Scane 13. Pridhomme 10. First event, live birds, 10 birds-Wood Parker 7, Holtowelt 6, Lindsley 9, Irwin 7, Pridhomme 3, Meister 7, Fanning 9, Emslie 8, Brady 6, Thomson 6, Brown Bates 6, Stott 8, Donley 7, Miller 7, Virtue 6, Fairburn 5, Scane 8, Graydon

6. Hanley 10. Extra, live—Hanley 5, Stott 6, Fanning 7, Parker 5, Miller 6, Brady 6, Holtowelt 7, Thomson 5, Donley 3, Lindsley 6, Graydon 6, Emslie 7, Virtue 8, Scane

BASKET BALL ONE-SIDED.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball players had no show whatever in the game played with the Internationals of Hamilton, at Hamilton Monday. were outclassed in every respect, and Hamilton won in much of a go-as-vouplease manner, the score being Hamfiton 32 points, London 14. London was represented by Cooper, McBride, Benson, Tambling and Ashplant. Hamilton's team comprised Stafford, Pryke, Edwards, Sharp and Small.

HOULEY.

TORONTO VS. LONDON. A picked hockey team from Toronto, under the management of "Duke Collins." will be matched against the London club on Friday night at the Princess Rink. The team is a fast one, and a good game may be looked for. It comprises the following: Goal, Capt. McLean; point, F. L. Cosby; cover point, G. A. Carrothers; forwards, Lionel A. King, R. C. Parmenter, J. Eastwood and C. W. Darling.

TURE

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, Dec. 28.-Track fast at Oakland yesterday.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Howard won; Hoheniohe 2, Dongara 3.

Time, 1:141/4. Second race, purse Futurity course-Rey Hooker won, Tiburion 2, Banewer

Time, 1:12. Third race, selling, 11-16 miles-First Call won, Frank Jaubert 2, Wheel of

Fortune 3. Time, 1:461/2. Fourth race, the Oakland prize stakes, 1 mile—Olinthus won, Sam McKeever 2, Lime Water 3. Time,

Fifth race, purse, 7 furlongs-Rosermonde won, Recreation 2. Joe Ulman 3.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Sly won, Midian 2, Shasta Water 3. Time,

AT NEW ORLEANS. Orieans, Dec. 21. Twenty-ninth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's

winter meeting.
First race, 6 furlongs—Takanasse won, Dave S. 2, Time Maker 3. Time, 1:151/4.

Second race, 51/2 furlongs-Frank Bell won, Our Nellie 2, Prince Harry 3. Time, 1:08%. Third race, selling 11/4 miles-Double

Dummy won, Babe Fields 2, Judge Steadman 3. Time, 2:10. Fourth race, handicap, 11/8 miles-What Next won, Dr. Marks 2, Clay Pointer 3. Time, 1:55.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling— Traveler won, Hampden 2, Lady Disdain 3. Time, 1:491/4. NOTES OF SPORTS.

A team of Irish champion athletes will visit this country during the sum-

Frank Gould saw George Killen exercising a pair of rough-coated St. Bernard dogs, Presto and Laura Jean, and, on the spot, offered \$5,000 for them. The offer was accepted.

Matty Matthews, who got a decision over George Kerwin in Toronto on Saturday night, has gone to New York to train for his contest with Otto Zeig-

Macy, Ridden by Tommy Burns, won the Christmas handicap at San Fran-'At Calcutta, in the race for the Viceroy's cup Vanitas won, with Koenan second, and Leonidas third. Eleven

horses started. Arthur Gardiner says there is not the slightest possibility of the outlaw rac-ing men returning to the fold of the LAW.

DELAWARE COUNCIL.

Delaware, Dec. 15.—Council met according to statute. All the members present. The minutes of the last regular and subsequent emergent meeting were read and confirmed. The clerk presented the engineer's report re May drain Nos. 1 and 2. The township portion of expenses was ordered to be paid. M. D. Pearn claimed for work in connection with drawing tile, putting in some and digging ditch, \$3 50 as part pay. It was voted that the amount be granted providing Mr. Pearn signs an agreement to keep the same in repair. The agreement was signed and the money paid. J. McGugan claimed \$10 for removing timber on government drain No. 2, with a recommendation from the township engoneer. On motion of Ackland and May, council instructed to communicate with engineer and report at next meeting. Mr. Glibson's claim for \$97 17 for sheep killed by dogs was, on motion of Howlett and May, referred to the reeve, May to consult with township solicitor. H. Jones was heard re claim for work done on branch drain. No action. The account of Mr. Garnett for \$110 for work done on George bridge was, on motion of Howlett and Ackland, ordered paid, part of money to remain in Mr. Ackland's. hands until work is completed. The janitor's request for more lamps for the town hall was referred to J. Ackland. An account of \$30 for work on Noxell bridge was before the council. Moved by Howlett and seconded by May that the amount of \$30 be paid the contractor, H. C. Garnett, providing he sign a receipt as a settlement in full for all claims against the township re the Noxell bridge contract. Carried. The work in connection with government drain No. 2 being comgovernment drain No. 2 being completed and passed, the contractors were paid balance due, \$406 56. Order, were drawn on treasurer amounting to Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it THAT MAKES HEROES. | \$8,814 12. Council adjourned sine die.

WESTERN ONTARIO ADDITIONAL

Brant County's Oldest Resident Passes Away.

Christmas Wedding at St. Thomasthe Ponton Fever Started in Guelph -Woodstock Poultry Show.

There were some seven hundred entries at the poultry show in Woodstock.

The remains of the late Chief Calder, of Brantford , were laid at rest on

W. Sayles has been appointed manader, of Brantford, were laid at rest on St. Thomas. J. A. Wilson has been re-engaged to teach the Protestant separate school in

Tilbury North for 1899 at a salary of The next meeting of the South Essex

Horticultural Society will be held in Kingsville on the first Saturday in January. Rev. N. E. Scott, of Essex, on Sunday evening last baptized 36 persons at Bethel Church, Elford, most of them

being adults. Saturday night burglars entered the M. C. R. ticket office at Chippewa by prying open a window. The did not secure any booty.

The Ponton fever has got started in Guelph. A local fund has been insti-tuted, and some kind people are putting up the dollars, too.

James E. Durand, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Chatham and formerly of Windsor, has severed his connection with that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, St. Thomas, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening and were the recipients of many handsome

The death occurred at Wallacetown on Tuesday of Christian Hirst in the 73rd year of his age. He was a weaver by trade and was born in Germany, He settled in Elgin in 1855. Alma, second daughter of Jailer

Sparks, of Sandwich, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Edward E.North, principal of the public schools of that town. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Hind

Ex-City Treasurer Wilkes, of Brantford, celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday. He was attending to business as usual in his office at the city hall. Brantford's oldest inhabitant is still in eplendid health, and bids fair to live for many years to come.

At the Windsor custom house Monday a Jewish woman, whose home is in Detroit, was relieved of 46 yards of print, 8 pairs of hose, 4 suits of indies' under-wear, several handkerchiess, cheap pocketbooks and other small articles. goods were kept, and she was allowed to go on the promise to return and

At a meeting of wage-earners in Guelph the other night a resolution was passed in favor of the election of aldermen by a general vote, reduction of property qualification for aldermen, abolition of the bonus system, publication and Dan Woodrow.
of the assessment roll, auditing the Parry Sound—May public accounts by duly chartered accountants.

A very pleasant wedding took place Tuesday at the residence of Mr. John Langrill, on the Ingersoll road, at which two well-known and popular young people were united in marriage. They were Dr. Henry McQueen and which was performed by Rev. Mr. Hockey, of Waterdown, the uncle of the bride, was witnessed by a very large number of guests. Miss Hockey was supported by her sister Alice, and Miss Ethel Bradburn, Miss Lillian McQueen acting as maid of honor. The groom was supported by Mr. D. H. McQueen.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday, at the residence of the Rev. R. W. Williams, St. Thomas, when his daughter, Miss Margaret Williams, was unsted in marriage to Mr. H. P. Knight, of Mitchell. Rev. H. W. Crews performed the ceremony, after which the guests sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast. Mr. Edward Moyles, of Brockville, assisted the groom, and Miss Ber-tha Williams was bridesmaid. The bride looked charming in a dress of white duchess sating, carrying a lovely bunch of white roses. Mr. and Mrs.

Knight left on the 5 o'clock train for a trip to Toronto and eastern cities. The bride was the recipient of about three hundred wedding presents. Samuel R. Reynett, aged 95, probably the oldest resident in the county of Brant, died at his home in Paris Sunday morning. Mr. Reynett was in health, until he fell as he rose

from the supper table on Friday and fractured his hip-bone. Deceased was born in Waterford, Ireland, and came to this country fifty-two years ago, and secured a situation as teacher in the Mohawk Institute, near Brantford. After a few years' teaching he came to Paris and went into business as a cabinet-maker. In 1840 Mr. Reynett married Miss Mary Alloway, cousin of General Roberts, of the British army. Four children survive their father, namely, Mrs. H. Schuler, Brantford; Mrs. W. Mylne, Wyoming; Robert and Edward, of Paris. Deceased was a Conservative and a consistent member of the Anglican Church.

JUSTIN S. MORRILL

Vermont's Veteran Senator Dead-A Victim to Grip.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Justin Smith Morrill died shortly after midnight. In his death the senate has lost its senior member in point of service, and its oldest in age. He had served continuously in the senate for old on April 14 last. Senator Morrill, who was born in

Strafford, Vt., April 14, 1810, in early life was a merchant and later an agriculturist. He was elected to the House of Representatives in the 34th congress, and for four succeeding terms. He was transferred to the senate as a Union Republican, taking his seat on March 4, 1867. Since that time his service had been continuous, and he had the record of the longest unbroken term of service in the history of the senate. He had taken an important part in the legislation of the last 30 years, especially on commercial and financial questions, his position as chairman of the finance committee giving him a leading part in all measures relating to the tariff, banking or the currency. He was the author of the Morill tariff act of 1861, which was the basis of all the tariff legislation of war times. In 1864 he became chairman of the committee on ways and means, the printipal com-mittee of the house, and at the critical time of especial importance.

Arkona—Reeve, D. C. Copeland and James Russell; councilors, M. Dunlop, A. Oakes, Andrew Meadows, Thomas Wilson, Mr. Grant, Jos. Jaynes, David Detwiler, W. C. Eastman and others. Ayr-Reeve, John R. Fallster (acciamation); councilors, Walter Wilson, Henry G. Melin, Wm. Nichol, Henry Baxter (acclamation).

Amherstburg — Mayor, J. A. Patten, Wm. McGuire; councilors, G. T. Florry, Thomas Lukes, John Ryan, Thomas Tomlinson, A. E. Rondat, James Vigar, Wm. Wilson and J. D. Pettypiece. Ameliasburg-Reeve, Edward Ander-

son, D. H. Owen Weese. Bruce-Reeve, R. H. Carey, John C. Kennedy, George Leeds and John Mc-Nellidge; councilors, Wm. Brown, Jac. John Howe, Murdoch McArthur, Alfred McGillivray, Archibald McLean, Roderick McLennan and John

Blenheim—Reeve, J. Bell, (acclamation.) Councilors—Hewitt, Burgess, Rathburn, Fry, Watters and Allen. Carrick-Reeve, Dr. R. E. Clapp (acclamation). Cornwall-Reeve, P. E. Campbell (ac-

clamation). Clinton-Reeve, Jas. H. Walker and Jacob M. Wismer; councilors, Thomas R. Gilmore, John H. Culp, Jacob Far-well. Angus Stewart, jun., Albion Hansel. Frank K. Onkle, Frank Houser, John H. Lindebury, Delos Tufford and Wm. H. Steward. Culross-Reeve, Henry McKay (ac

clamation). Dundas—Mayor, W. H. C. Fisher, Henry Bertram, A. R. Wardell, Chas. Collins, George Lee, jun. Euphemia-Reeve, G. A. Annett, Chas

Graham; councilors, F. Boynton, R. Morehouse, G. E. Smith, C. J. Watson, R. Willis. Galt — Mayor, Robert Fairgrieves, Thomas McGivern and J. H. Radford.

Gravenhurst-Mayor, C. Mickle and J. R. O'Roke. Glencoe-Reeve, George Lethbridge, I. McCracken, D. McLachlan; councilors, J. Y. Foeter, D. Graham, J. Oldrieve, R. Younge, S. J. McCreery, John

Hills, J. F. Simpson, R. C. Vause and A. Finlayson. Harwich—Reeve, M. J. Wilson, J. McCully; councilors, P. Morrison, E. B. Tole. W. Campbell, Stanley Arnold and W. Young.
Innisfil—Reeve, George Webb, Robick

McConkey; councilors, Henry Grose, W. R. Coleman, Richard J. Hill, Allan Thompson, W. Sutherland, D. J. McCullough, W. J. Capin and Wm. Jack. McGillivray-Reeve, James Darling, Ninian Grieve; councilors, Hugh C. Graham, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Hodgins, Philip P. Harding, Marshall Miller and John McGregor.

Middlesex — No. 2 district, county councilors, S. McLeod and T. Campbell (acclamation).

Mersea—Reeve, James Selkirk (acclamation); councilors, W. H. Mills, Andrew Whittle, Joseph Thomas, W. Derbyshire, John M. Reid, James Drum-mond, John Roach, C. L. Wingrove and Arthur Wilson. Newmarket-Mayor, H. S. Cane (ac-

clamation). Mosa-Reeve, I. Walker, D. Taylor: councilors, A. B. McKellar, Hugh Mc Tavish, John Stinson, P. Gardiner, W. Dymack, Thomas Harold, J. Douglas Parry Sound-Mayor. J. A. Johnson

(acclamation). Port Stanley-Reeve, C. A. Cromwell, Wm. Stally; councilors, Geo. Stanton, F. O. Campbell, John Beasely, Charles King, George Thorn, Ben Hough; school trustees, M. Payne, J. D. Ellison and H. Laylor (acclamation).

Sandwich East-Reeve, A. Reaume and Luc Montreuil; cour naud, D. Lapan, E. H. Bennet, C.Tino, W. Sylventre. Aug. St. Louis, S. Clapp (four to be elected). Sandwich West-Reeve, J. Pageau (el-

ected); councilors, A. Dufour, T. Pratt, S. Dupuis, A. Pare, H. Laframbois, J. A. Meloche (four to be elected). Sandwich-Mayor, Girardot and Glu-nus; water commissioner, Hehn, Lesperance, Peuegnot, Donnelly, Robinet;

councilors, Boismier, McKee, Pickard, Allen, J. F. Ouellette, Jackson, J. Lassaline, Gray, Laidlaw, J. W. Smith (six to be elected). Simcoe-Simcoe elected mayor and aldermen by acclamation. Mayor, Wm. Sutton; aldermen, Wm. Burt, Thomas McCall, R. S. McGill, George J. Mc-

Kiel, R. Gunton and Charles Mason. South Norwich—Reeve, R. A. Haws, Wm. Holmes, J. R. Johnson; councilors, J. C. Patterson, P. A. Doriand, John Lees, John Cornell, C. E. Imerie, John C. Smart, F. W. Vardon, J. W. Bowerman; police trustees, John Lidebourne, Elmer Lossing.
Southwold—Reeve, Frank Else and

Angus Turner; councilors, Charles F. Heidt, Isaac Gilbert, Neil McLean, and Jabel Robinson.

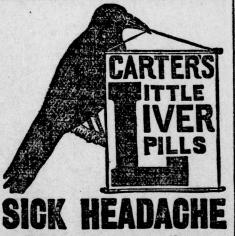
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Tiverton—Reeve, D. A. McLaren. Walkerville—Mayor, Reid and Rus-sell; councilors, H. A. Walker, R. Kerr, Dobie, Swift, White, Walsh, Morris, Ladore, Foster, C. M. Walker, Chater (nine to be elected). Whitby-Mayor, F. Howard and A

J. Rutledge. Wyoming-Reeve, J. W. Smyth, D. E Lee; councilors, Wm. Ackin, E. J. Blaqukiere, M. Leggott, Geo. Hartley, M. McKenzie, L. Lambert, J. E. Anderson, F. J. Benest, A. E. Harvey and John B. Ireland.

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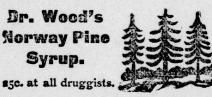
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London, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1898. A Remarkable Man.

If the poet's statement-Lives of men all remind us we can make our lives sublime-is correct, and we have no desire to call it in question, then we may say that contempwary history has not of late been lacking in such inspiring material Tennyson, Bismarck and Gladstone have shown what force may be concentrated in one individual, what varied influences may radiate from a single human life. Biography is a fashionable form of literature, and in addition to these great figures there have appeared in this sphere many lesser lights, each having a particular significance.

The recent account of the life of Charles Stewart Parnell will be interesting to students of human nature, though it may be mainly a political biography of Parnell, the agitator, and is rather lacking in details of Parnell, the man as seen in public life. Those who are inclined to be superstitious may think that "Charles Stewart" is an unlucky name-which helped to lead its possesor to a tragic end; while those who do not believe in any such fatalism, will find the most striking lesson in the fact that the man who had created for himself a peculiar situation, and held it through many fierce conflicts, should have his career wrecked by his own folly and sin at the very moment when he seemed to be almost to gain the respect of a large section of the English people.

Macaulay says that Scotchmen have the qualities which make life successful, while Irishmen possess the qualties which make life interesting. Viewed from this standpoint Parnell was more of a Scotchman than an Irishman. In so far as he gained success, it was because he could be shrewd and silent, forming his own plans, keeping his own counsel, and exacting perfect obedience from his followers. Only on such principles could his party be held together and n any measure attain the purpose for ch it existed, that of profiting a the exigencies of British party and forcing some measure of home

from the British Government. far the Irish leader can be a great man is a question that ause much difference of opinion; there is no doube, but that Mr. stone showed his usual discriminin the choice of an expression he called him "a remarkable n." Mr. Chamberlain found Par-"dull." As he had "no small lk." He was evidently not like the entlemen of whom Disraeli, speaking of conversational powers, said, "He was not a millionaire, but he had his pockets full of sixpences." Mr. Gladstone's opinions were given in these words: "Parnell was the most remarkable man I ever met. I do not say the ablest man. I say the most remarkable and the most interesting. He was an intellectual phenomenon. He was unlike anyone I had ever met. He did things and said things unlike other men." One of the last things Mr. Gladstone said about this remarkable man was, "Poor fellow! Poor fellow! Dear, dear, what a tragedy! I cannot tell you how much I think about him, and what an interest I take in everything concerning him. A

marvelous man-a terrible fall." In connection with this fall, it is all very well to sneer at the "Nonconformist conscience," and "the British public in one of its periodical fits of morality." It would be well if in many cases public opinion acted more steadily and not so spasmodically, but we cannot regard it as an evil that in Britain a man wno seeks to be a statesman must have a high standard of morality, and that the man who outrages the sanctities of home, be he ever so remarkable, wrecks his own political career and carkens his own

Some of these cases may call for pity. The severe purishment meted out may seem to involve public loss as well as private pain; but it is not all hypocrisy, and it is well to have the great principle asserted that he who would rule others must learn to rule him-

Widespread Movement Against Consumption.

The necessity of great and organized effort for the prevention of consumption and other tuberculous diseases has found strong recognition in Great Britain and Germany this year. The recent meeting at Marlborough House, presided over by the Prince of Wales, promises to be the beginning of a widespread movement in the United Kingdom, which will have its influence on medical science the world over.

An interesting statement was made at the meeting by Sir William Broadbent, physician-in-ordinary to the though sanitary improvements had re-Great Britain 50 per cent in the last half century, there were now nearly \$0,000 deaths from tuberculous diseases in England and Wales alone. Science nad shown how to prevent consumption, but the adoption of the neceseary measures must be slow, requiring many years before they can be put into wholly effective consideration.

sonly conveyed through contagion. He | question of whether her ways were the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

said that if all the sputa of sufferers with the disease was destroyed, and all the supplies of milk and meat were absolutely free of the tubercle bacilli, all tuberculous diseases would cease. The most fruitful means of contagion were the expectorations of those suffering from the disease. He hoped that the railway companies and others would follow the American example of forbidding expectoration in the public places and conveyances, and notifying the public of the danger of this filthy and unnecessary habit.

The National Society for the Prevention of Consumption—such is the name of the organization formed at Marlborough House mainly aims to educate the public in preventive measures, to extinguish tuberculosis in cattle, and to promote the construction of sanatoriums for open-air treatment of the

The growing scourge of consumption in Germany has also compelled the attention of royalty, and at the emperor's suggestion hospitals and homes for patients are to be founded in those parts of the country where the disease is most prevalent. In Wiesbaden and the surrounding country the cases of whole families dying of this complaint are of frequent occurrence, and a hospital for consumptive patients is to be founded in the Taunus Mountains, in the high, dry district, as soon as the necessary funds are collected.

In Ontario, the public is becoming alive to the peril of tuberculous diseases, and the future will see great advancement in preventive measures. The Gravenhurst Sanitarium is a starter. In Toronto steps have been taken to establish a local institution for consumptives, and in due time other municipalities will be obliged to face their responsibilities in this respect. Meanwhile people should bear in mind the ordinary precautions, general observance of which would do a great deal in the way of prevention. In a recent lecture Sir William Broadbent gave some advice which all can follow. Speaking of preventive methods, he

"The most effectual of these is to live, as far as possible, in fresh air day and night. The closely-fitting windows to which we attach such importance are a snare and a delusion. When we are sitting in a room with a fire, if air cannot make its way in by the window from the open air outside, it will come in under the door from the passage and basement. Fear of a draught from a window open at the top leads to that most pernicious of draughts along the floor and about the ankles. Ventilation is of vital importance; but it is necessary by night as well as by day. Everybody ought to sleep with the dow open, and the bedroom ought to be as fresh in the morning as when it is entered at night. I believe—it is a mere conjecture, of course-that if we all slept with open windows, the mortality from consumption would be reduced by one-half from this alone."

The snow it snoweth every day.

It really looks as if the incoming council will be exposed to a draft-an

Don't stay away from the polls because no one has asked for your vote. That shows a poor public spirit.

The Queen has ordered the destruction of over 30 of her milch cows afflicted with tuberculosis. This is a very practical token of her Majesty's sympathy with the anti-consumption movement.

Reports from Havana indicate that the Americans, having delivered the Cubans from Spanish bondage, may have to deliver the Spanish from Cuban

The Toronto World talks about the 'rabid protectionism' of the great powers, excepting Britain. They are not a whit more rabid in protectionism than is the Toronto World.

Some of the American new-papers which complain of being fleeced by the paper trust, deserve little sympathy. They supported a tariff policy which made a paper trust possible.

It transpires that M. Zola has been living in England as a refugee from French "justice." It is remarkable how fond of perfidious Albion & Frenchman becomes when he gets into trouble at home.

Some good talent is in the aldermanic field, and there are prospects of a fairly representative council next year. Among the veterans who will be welcomed is ex-Ald. Parnell. In response to a large petition, and to the solicitation of his friends, he will stand again, though his personal and business interests inclined him otherwise. Ald. Parnell is a man of proved ability in municipal affairs, his administration of the Board of Works marking a new era. Events of the past year have shown that the city needs public servants like Mr. Parneil.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

English Trade in Future. [New York Times.]

We are strongly inclined to think that Mr. Bryce may take too pessimis-Prince of Wales, who stated that tic a view of the future of English trade. Unquestionably she is losing her duced the deaths from tuberculosis in relative share of the world's commerce to rivals whom she has not heretofore had occasion to fear. But that means that the spur of competition is pricking her flanks. They are well covered with the fat of accumulated wealth, and the sting is as yet only superficial. But when she really feels it deeply there is a big store of reserved energy which may be aroused. She has been for many years in the peaceful and often lazy possession of something like monopoly in many lines, and many Dr. Broadbent adheres to the view of her methods have gone out of date. strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are that consumption is not hereditary, but Custom has hardened into tradition; the two of the articles entering into the

best has not been raised; she was content with the fact that they were her ways. Face to face with the actual achievements of others, forced to measure her strength with theirs, she may yet make changes, invent improve-ments, bring her means to a logical relation with the requirements, and become a far more formidable rival than just now she seems to be. Your average Englishman grumbles and even whines a good deal under bad fortune but he does not give up, and it is far safer for his competitor to watch his actions than to be guided by his com-

Canada's Debt to McKinley. [Springfield, Mass., Republican.] It is an exceptional year in Canada, says the Journal of Commerce of Montreal—"the first prosperous one Canada has had since 1892." There is a failure, however, to recognize President Mc-Kinley's cervices in bringing it about,

> Less Work for Millionares. [Louisville Courier-Journal.]

In view of the constantly declining earning power of money, the question is asked, What is to become of our millionaires? The question is a serious one, but they might try resigning. If they hand in their resignations promptly their places can still be filled

LIGHT AND SHADE.

An Open Question. "What Sunday school do you attend, little boy?" "I don't know yet. You see, the Bap-

tists jest give a orange offer the tree,

the Methodists gives a box o' candy an' e toy, an' I'm a-waitin' ter see what the 'Piscopals is goin' ter give."-Har-The Dangers of Intection. Tommie, the 5-year-old son of a can-

didate for a local office, was told that his father had got the nomination, and running into the house, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma! Mr. Jones says papa's got the nomination. Is that worse than the measles?" - Saturday Evening

The Spinning Dervist. He wears a turban round his head, And on his feet are pointed snoes, While from his waist a skirt outspread, Such as the tawny Arabs use, Describes a circle from the hips, And rustles like a lady's fan;

His teeth gleam whitely 'twixt his lips-The silent Oriental man. Then slow he turns from left to right, His arms outstretched, long, lean and browned

suns that on Sahara smite, And round and round, and round and round He moves in circles slow unfurled

From where his journey first began, Like dust upon the desert whirled— The silent Oriental man.

Round, round and round, my eyes grow His whirling figure seems to change, The very earth goes round with him, Forsooth! but this is passing strange. A broken glimpse of twisting heels And ornaments of beaten brass I catch, as round the Dervish reels,

While one by one the minutes pass. The half-hour wanes, and on he spins With hands uplifted, clenched and

still, A mighty maze of outs and ins. Impelled by weird fanatic will. In cloudless skies the far sun burns turns

The silent Oriental man. So are we all from God's right hand Sent spinning into boundless space, And when upright we cannot stand Death comes and thus we lose our

place. Spin, spin, ye mortals; I can smile, Remembering this primeval plan, Watching with steady gaze meanwhile The gilent Oriental man.

-Ernest McGaffey.

AGED ROYAL PARROT

Ducky of the Princess of Wales' Household Was More Than 125 Years

Old. One of the longest-lived birds on record died recently in London. It was a parrot named Ducky, the property of the Prince of Wales, and its age was put at more than 125 years. Ducky was a native of the United States of Colombia, whence he was transported to England in 1783, and bought by Prime Minister Pitt, who, in 1800, presented him to his master, George III. From this date on the bird was recognized as part of the royal household, with quarters at St. James. Ducky, however, developed amazing conversational powers, unaccompanied with the proper leaven of discretion, and in 1850 he was sentenced to banishment from St. James on the charge, it is said, of divulging family secrets. In his new dwelling place, Windsor Castle, Ducky acquired even worse habits. Windsor accommodates a small garrison, and the parrot was quick to acquire the vernacular of Tommy Atkins. The result was considered unsuitable to the well-known decorum of the British court, and sentence of banishment to Australia was passed on the offender. The amiable Princess of Wales, however, came to the rescue, and Ducky was removed to Sandringham, where he remained until the day of his death. Great age though it be, 124 years is not considered by scientific men as the absolute age limit of a parrot. So reliable an observer as Humboldt, whose statement in this matter is accepted without question by Darwin, tells of a parrot that must have lived 200 years. The naturalist came across the bird in South America, and his reasons for crediting it with such extraordinary longevity were that he heard it use some words of a language spoken only by a tribe of Indians which had been extinct more than 200 years.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla, There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

The Congregationalists have one minister to every 114 members of their churches. Nickel, which has of late become very important metal, is practically

supplied by two countries only-New Caledonia and Canada. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and

CANDIDATES

Address the Electors in the East End Hail.

Would-Be Aldermen Attack and Aldermen Defend the Council.

Another Quartet by the Mayoralty Candidates-A Dispute on the Overdraft Question.

The first ward meeting of the municipal campaign was held in the east end hall last night. So small was the attendance that many of those present urged an adjournment. But the majority wished otherwise. They had braved the storm, and wished to pass judgment on the candidates. A box stove in a corner of the hall proved very attractive, but the circle of its influence was a small one. Outside it the electors sat with their overcoat collars turned up, and any indication of warmth on the part of the debaters was appreciated and encouraged.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George Burdick, ex-school trustee, about 8:10 o'clock. He commented on the small attendance, and attributed it to the storm and the num-ber of banquets and festivities that were being held in the ward. As he was about to call upon the other speakers, Trustee Martyn moved to adjourn the meeting until Friday night, on account of the small attendance. Mr. H. B. Ashplant seconded the mo

tion. For some reason, he said, the meeting had not been properly adver-tised by the mayor. He believed there had been a concerted movement at the city hall that no public meetings should be held during the campaign.

Ald. Dreamey said it had always been the custom to hold a meeting in this hall on the evening of nomination day. An exception had been made in this ease, because of the holiday. Ald. Wilkey considered Mr. Ashplant's remarks uncalled for. A motion was made by Messrs. Barter and Darch to continue with the business of the meeting, and to have another meeting called for Friday night and properly advertised. Before it was put, Mayor Wilson entered the hall, and went on the platform. Mr. Barter's motion carried.

When Chairman Burdick had called upon Ald. Dreaney for a speech, Mr. Wm. Burleigh, of the Trades and Labor Council, interrupted. He had a proposition to make to each candidate, as follows: "Are you in favor of a more efficient street car service, and will you, If elected, support the schedule demanded by the city council?"

ALD DREANEY.

Ald. Dreaney, in reply, said the electors all knew where he stood in regard to the street car company. He had advocated the extension of the line on the Hamilton road, and opposed the proposed abandoning of Rectory street. He hoped the company would carry out the proposition made by the dying council. Mr. Carr had said it was not And shadows lengthen by a span, while round and round he was saying what was not true. The public company had ignored the council. If returned he would hold up both hands to go on and know where they stood with respect to the street raffway company. "If they want litigation, let us give it to them," he said. Proceeding, the speaker read a detailed statement of the expenditure in the ward during the year by the board of works. The total for sidewalks was a little over \$1,700; for gravel, \$3,335 14; for lumber, team roller and other expenses, \$1,865 97; making a grand total of

> Mr. Dunn (in the audience)-Why did you vote for ten years instead of five for the contract with the electric light company?

Ald. Dreaney replied that he had done so because of the recommendation of No. 3 committee.

ALD. WILKEY Ald. Wilkey also gave an account of his actions on the council throughout the year. He first read a statement of the moneys expended by No. 3 committee, of which he was a member. On the market was spent \$1,600; for street watering, \$5,900; for street lighting, \$24,000; for the fire department, \$16,322; in all a total of \$56,920. These expenditures were entirely uncontrollable by the committee. The speaker was active in the movement to get an electric light Tenders had been called, but only two received. The reason offered was that some years ago the citizens voted against owning a plant. The speaker objected to making the contract with the electric light company, believing the people should vote on the matter at this election. Then the council would have had the money and be in a position to do business. But the majority saw otherwise. The contract was let, although there was still one year of the old contract to run. As to the term, he said that was decided in one night at a council meeting, in spite of the speaker's question as to a point of order. The mayor ruled it in order, and the council sustained him. Mr. Dunn-Was it business to let the contract for ten years? The city may want to run its own plant at the end of five years.
Ald. Wilkey agreed that it was not

business. He was on the hospital com-

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illness have its own way until it

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Latest News From

Devil's Island

The Special Envoy of the Paris Matin, in his detailed report, (Oct. 28th 1898), of his visit to ex-Captain Dreyfus, gives the list of "Little Wants," which the prisoner sends in monthly to civilization, among which was a request for

2 bottles Hunyadi János

Natural Aperient Water.

This proves that, although cut off from civilization for 4 years, the ex-Captain still remembered the name of

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ceedingly fine building, he said. It had cost more than the \$70,000.

A Voice-How much for boodle? Ald. Wilkey—There was no boodle about this. All contracts were let to the lowest tenderers, and when complete it would cost \$89,632 18. The committee had worked hard. It would be a hospital the citizens would be proud

"Will it be complete for \$90,000?" was asked. Mr. Wilkey-I have given you the total figures, and it will be good value

for the money. (Applause.) Mr. Wm. Hunter—Some of the alder-men were reported to be sub-contractors on the hospital? Ald. Wilkey-If they were I do not

Another elector wanted to know if Ald. Stevely had any of his men work-

Ald. Wilkey-I am not running Ald. Stevely's business. The speaker next dealt with the sewage question, and, in closing, said he was in favor of it.

FRANK PLANT. Mr. Frank Plant was warmly greeted. He came before the electors, he said, in a little different capacity the average alderman. He came as a wage-earner. He held that the citizens should be represented by wage-earn-ers to a great extent. He had no objection to the representation of other interests, but said the wage-earners should have theirs also. (Cries of hear, hear.) The speaker had found it a great difficulty to get matters of interest to labor before the public in the proper way because of this lack. Thas should not be. The people found that to a large extent their servants, the aldermen, had become their bosses. Mr. Plant went on to criticise some of the actions of the present council. Dealing with the hospital question, he said the citizens had voted \$70,000 upon the prans submitted to them. Yet the cost was about \$90,000. As a citizen, he believed they should have public institutions which would be a credit to the city, but he maintained that the aldermen did wrong in spending more than \$70,000. The council had to go to the county and mortgage the hospital for \$15,000 to complete it. They might conjure with words as much as they liked, but the fact remained that that was what they had done on the hospital. When the council found that they wanted another \$15,000 or \$20,000 for the hospital they should have taken the people into their confidence and asked them for the supplementary grant. The speaker was in favor of municipal ownership. (Applause.) In reference to the electric light matter,

he asked, did they think that public sentiment had not enanged? The ld now vote for municipal ownership of the plant. To say that the council had to give the electric light company a contract for ten years was faise, and he could prove it. One of the aldermen asked if the company wanted five or ten years. The company thought they were getting a good thing at 5 years, and they jumped at ten. Continuing, Mr. Plant said it had been openly charged in council that boodling was going on, and the matter was referred to the county judge to investigate. The speaker failed to find

any report of that investigation. A Voice-It went down the sewer!

(Laughter.) In justice to the citizens and to themselves the aldermen should have leared up their reputations, said Mr. Were he in such a position he Plant. would have wanted his reputation cleared up. Another thing which concerned wage-earners were deputations. They were sometimes as effective as photographs of the aldermen would be. The kind he objected to most was like that which went to Ottawa early in the year to get the government to assist certain capitalists in having an electric road built to Grand Bend, or somewhere on Lake Huron. If it were a good thing the council should say so, but not spend the wage-earners good elegant dollars for these capitalists. Mr. Plant spoke of the money spent by the city on evening band concerts. It would be better, ne said, to devote some of this money to providing band concerts on public holidays, when there was often none for wageearners. As to street railway matters, he assured the electors he was in hearty sympathy with the council in their efforts to get a better service. The company had a valuable franchise, and the service should be a public convenience and not a public nuisance. (Laughter and applause.) It was not until the trouble arose between the company and the men that the council had taken action. The council had not taken the initiative. Mr. Plant said that if elected he would go to the council to represent the people, and not misrepresent them. (Applause.)

EX-ALD. FITZGERALD.

Ex-Ald. James F. Fitzgerald spoke briefly. He found fault with the coun-oil for the ten-year electric lighting contract. If the city owned its plant it would pay for itself in ten years, ne said. He could not say that he approved of the street car schedule referred to. He was not familiar with it. 1899, proved of the street car schedule refer-The Hamilton road he knew to be the poorest served section in the city. He favored a more efficient service. After speaking of the contracts made by the city, he said there was very little more to be given away. FRED APPLETON.

The Socialist Labor Party's candidate for alderman, Mr. Fred Appleton, enumerated the principles of the party and asked the electors to indorse themnot him. He opposed, among other , reduced assessments, saying when an employer's taxation was things, reduced

reduced it simply meant that some other employer would have to reduce the wages of labor to compete with his rival. DR. ENGLISH. The chairman read a letter from Dr.

W. M. English, thanking the electors for his re-election for school trustee by acclamation. He would continue to serve them faithfully and economically. His absence from the meeting was account of having to attend the funeral of a relative in Windsor.

MR. W. H. BARTRAM. Mr. Bartram was next called upon. T. Milburn & He had entered the campaign because Toronto, Ont.

mittee. The hospital would be an ex- as an Anglo-Saxon he was opposed to Latin government. He presented his argument for the disfranchisement of the street railway company, as set forth in previous speeches. Speaking of the performance of duty by city officials, he said they were under the thumbs of the majority of the council, He expressed his opinion that the city solicitor should confine himself to the work of the city. The citizens had no use for the "professional" aldermen, ne The West London breakwater bylaw he called an abortion. The referendum such as that was perfect bosn, Mr. Bartram reiterated his statement that Mr. Darch and himself were the only candidates.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR. Ex-Mayor Taylor furnished some interesting statistics. The city's deben-ture debt was \$2,410,536, the assessed value of city property was \$16,599,674, and with the rate of 211/2 mills very httle was left after paying the interest on the was left after paying the interest on the debt, fire protection, education, civic management, etc., for street improvements. He again stated that there was a deficit of \$21,000 this year. Mr. Taylor censured the council exceeding the sum voted for the erection of a hospital. He was one who believed that it would cost \$120,000 before the hospital was completed and furnished. He spoke in favor of buying an electric light plant, and with respect to the West London breakwater, held the city was bound to protect West London, but he censured the council for not offering more information as to the kind of breakwater to built. He promised to advocate a more efficient street car service. garding his nomination he said he hat the best legal advice to the effect that

it was legal MAYOR WILSON.

The mayor defended the council. The debenture debt that Mr. Taylor referred to had been heaped up years ago, he said. During one of Mr. Taylor's terms as mayor the taxes had been two mills higher than this year. He explained that the city got better lights under the ten-year electric lighting contract than they would have been under a five-year contract. He wanted to know where Mr. Taylor got his information, that there was an overdraft of \$20,000. All the speaker could learn from the auditors was that the only overdraft was the amount paid

on City Hall accident claims. Ex-Mayor Taylor said \$7,000 extra had been put in the estimates for the City Hall accident claims. Knowing the duties of mayor as he did, he believed the mayor could get a financial statement for the electors. It had always been done in the past.

The Mayor-Tell me where you got your figures?
Mr. Taylor did not do this, but he disprove the statement if he could.

The mayor was silent.

MR. FRED DARCH. it was just 11 o'clock when Mr. Fred Darch arose to address the meeting, and a large proportion of the audience left the hall. As was done by the other mayoralty candidates. Mr. Darch kept pretty well to the ground covered in the speeches of nomination day. The old parties, he said, were trembling because they saw their finish. At a reference to the union label, Mr. McLean, of the Traces and Labor Council, asked Mr. Darch if he would support a candidate for alderman who was not a member of his own trades union. Mr. Darch stated his reasons for doing so in some cases, and Mr. Appleton returned to the platform to answer the query personally. He flourished an S. L. P. card, saying he believed that party a better place for him than the union. He turned the tables on Mr. McLean by asking, "Have you got the label on your coat?"
In lieu of the label Mr. McLean held up his union card, and the disputants had several friends who joined with them in the uproar.

H. B. ASHPLANT.

A hull occurred, and Mr. Ashplant made himself heard. He briefly announced himself as a candidate for water commissioner. The non-appearance of his fellow-candidates he regarded as a snub to the socialist party, and intimated that the party would feel very much hurt.

The meeting broke up at about 11:45.

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 Ohre.
 95

 Waterloo
 10

 Cariboo
 133

 Minnehaha
 22

 Cariboo Hydraulie
 105

 Old Ironsides
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 Smuggler
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 Smuggler. Winchester. Dundee Athabasca Pardanelles Noble Five Van Anda.
Big Three
Commandor
Deer Park
Evening Star
Giant Montreal Red Mountain.....
 Montreal Red Mountain
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 Monte Cristo
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 R. E. Lee
 5

 Northern Belle
 8½

 Novelty
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 St. Paul
 6½

 Siiver Bell
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 St. Elmo
 6

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St. Elmo.....

 St. Elmo
 48

 Virginia
 48

 Victory-Triumph
 10

 War Eagle Con
 300

 White Bear
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 B. C. Gold Fields
 6

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E. C. Gold Fields 7
Can. G. F. S. 7
E. M. Syndicate 6
Gold Hills 10

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Wheat, red fall, per bu	681/2c to 681/24
Oats, per bu	27% c to 281/2
Peas, per bu	54c to 63
Corn, per bu	44c to 45
Buckwheat per bu	45c to 48

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There have been very few changes in the values of grain and other produce in this market during the week just closing. Receipts have been unusually light. The general demand was steady. Among the changes that did occur, those of most importance are lower hogs and higher oats, turkeys and hay. The following list gives the figures at which the latest transactions were

made;	
GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 14 @	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 14 @	1 14
Wheat, spring, per 100 los 0 00	0 00
Oats, per 100 lbs 82 @	85
Peas, per 100 lbs 90 @	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs 35 @	85
Beans, per bu	
PROVISIONS.	
Honey, comb 9 (4	12
Honor oversated 7 @	19
Cheese, per lb 9 @	11
Eggs, single dozen 22 @	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 20 @	21 18
Cheese, per lb	00
Butter, per lb, retail 17 @	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets. 16 @	17
Butter lb large rolls or crooks 15 @	16
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins. 10 @	14
Lard, per lb 9 @	10
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins. 10 @ Lard, per lb	1
Pumpkins, per doz 50 (c)	1 00
Potatoes, per bag 60 @	75
Apples, per bag 50 Apples, per basket 15 Apples, per barrel 150 Bects, per dozen bunches 20	1 00
Apples, per basket	2 50
Beets, per dozen bunches 20 @	20
Onions, per bu 60 @	80
Calery, per doz bunches 50 @	50
Turning per bag 25 @	30
Cerrots, per bu 121/2 @	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches 40 @	60
Young pigs, per pair 2 00 Cows, cach 20 00 Beef, per ib 2½	3 50
Cows, cac'a	40 00
Beef, per ib	4 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 4 00 @ Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3 25 @	3 75
Pigs, young, per pair 2 50 @	4 00
Sows, per 100 3 25 @	3 50
Ducks, per pair 50 @	25
Chickens, per pair 30 @ Hens, per pair 40 @	40
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Hens, per pair 40 @	
Hay, per ton 6 30 (9)	7 50 2 50
Straw, per load : 259 MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	2 (4)
Beef, front quarters, per lb 4% @	5
Beef, front quarters, per lb 41/4 @ Beef, hind quarters, per lb 51/4 @	6%
Mutton, quarters, per ib 5	6
Wutton, quarters, per 1b 5 @ Veal, quarters, per 1b 51/2 @	6
Lamb, quarter 8 @	9
Lamb, quarter	5 25
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4 00 @	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb 71 @	74
Hides, No. 2, per 15	64
Hides, No. 1, per lb 71 @ Hides, No. 2, per lb 62 @ Hides, No. 3, per lb 54 @	5
Wool, washed, per lb 16 @	17
Wool, washed, per lb 15 (g) Wool, unwashed, per lb 9 (a)	11
Chickens, per pair 35 @	60
Ducks, per lb 7 @	
Turkeys, per lb 8½ @	9
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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.-Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28 -Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Dec. 28.-Oil opened and closed

American Markets CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 68c; May, 7056c; July, 85%c to 68%c. Corn—Dec., 37%c; May, 39%c to 39%c; July, 39%c. Oats—May, 28%c to 28%c; July, 276. Mess pork—Jan., \$10 20; May, \$10 55. Lard—Jan., \$5 5; May, \$5 70. Short ribs—Jan., \$5, May, \$5 20. Cash quotations: Flour firm; nominally 10c higher. No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 63%c; No. 2 red., 70c. No. 2 corn, 28%c. No. 2 yellow eara, 33%c. No. 2 white. 2%c to 65%c; No. 2 white. 2%c to 65%c; No. 3 white, 26%c to 29c. No. 2 rye,

54c to 54%c. No. 2 bariey, f. e. b., 40c to 47c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 10; northwest, \$1 14%. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$8 25 to \$8 80. Lard, \$5 30 to \$5 42%. Short ribs, \$4 85 to \$5 10. Shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 25. Eggs, firm; fresh, 22c \$22.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 83,000 bushels; wheat, 2,000 bushels; corn, 819,000 bushels; oats, 7,000 bushels; rye, 71,000 bushels; barley, 74,000 bushels; 174,000 bushels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 75,000 bushels; wheat, 390,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 20,000 bushels;

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Opening—Wheat. May. 71c; July. 59c; Dec., 68½c. Corn, July. 39½c. Dec., 37½c; May, 37½c. Oats, May, 28¾c. Pork. May, 310 66. Lard, Jūn., \$5 52½; May, \$5 75. Ribs, Jan., \$5 02½; May, \$5 25.

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

prices are given.		ec.		ec.		ec.		ec.
WHEAT	-			_				-
Red Winter		21/2	6	3	6	21/2	6	21/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring		01/2		1	6	ī	6	ī
No. 1 Cal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	. 5	101/2	5	101/8		111/8		111/2
March	5	91/8	5	97/8	5	10	5	101/8
May	. 5	756	6	814	5	81/4	5	81/4
CORN-								
New	. 1 3	11	3	1134	4	0	1 4	0
Dec				113%		1134	3	11
March				103%		1034		113/
May			0	0	3	103		117
Flour	10	0	19		19	0	19	0
Peas	113	101/2		10%		101/2		105
Pork		0	50	0	50		50	0
			27	2	27		27	6
Lard							20	
Tallow			20		20			
Bacon, light			27		27		27	6
Cheese, white		.0	48		43		48	0
Cheese, colored	148	6	148	6	49	0	149	0

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 4d.

Corn — Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1½; Oct., 3s 7½d; Nov., steady, Dec., 1s 1½d; March, quiet, 4s ½d.

Peas—Osnadian. 5s 10½d.

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

mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

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

to 16 lbs, steady, 34s. Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s. Lard—Prime western, 28s 3d. Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s. -American, finest white, 49s; do

Butter-Finest United States, 38s; good. Cheese-American, finest white, 49s; colored, 49s.
Tallow-Prime city, firm, 20s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—32s 6d.
Rosin-Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum-Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Dair; Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 201/2c; dairies, 121/2c Cheese steady, at 8%c to 10%c. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do. factory, 12c to 14%c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do. creamery, 15c to 191/2c. Cheese firm; large white, 10%c; small white, 10%c to 11c; large colored, 10%c; small colored, 10%c to 11c; light skims, 7%c to 81/4c; part skims, 61/4c to 71/2c; full

Live Stock Markets

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts today were small and buyers slow to take hold: choice fat cattle were scarce and largely nominal, most of the cattle offered selling under \$5 35; the range of prices was \$5 to \$5 70 for good to choice steers, and \$4 to \$4 95 to commoner grades; feeders sold at \$3 to \$4 40; western range steers brought \$3 90 to \$5 30; choice calves brought \$6 10 \$6 85; commoner grades \$3 to \$6; bulls, cows and heifers ranged from \$2 to \$4 75. Buyers of hogs were not eager, though provisions were higher; were at an extreme range of \$3 30 to \$3 65, the bulk of the hogs changing hands at \$3 50 to \$3 55; pigs sold at Few sheep and lambs were offered, so that prices were easily maintained, lambs selling at \$4 to \$5 25 yearlings, \$4 to \$4 50, and sheep at \$2 25 to \$4 10 for inferior to prime natives; the sheep now coming are largely fed western; common to prime western sheep were salable at \$3 to \$4 50, few going over \$4. Receipts-Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 8,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.-Cattle-The offerings were a couple of loads which were left over, and for which there was only a moderate inquiry. Calves were in light demand and lower; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 50 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50; coarse, thin calves were hard to sell on the basis of \$3 50 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were loads; the market opened with a fair demand, but the best lambs sold lower than yesterday, the basis being \$5 25 to \$5 35; sheep dull and lower; choice to extra lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 45; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; mixed sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; fat ewes, \$3 50 to \$3 75; choice light yearlings, \$4 40 to \$4 50; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up. Hogs—The offerings were about 40 loads; there was a fair trade at a decline of 10c to 20c, which was mostly in the light hogs: good weight hogs were quotable at \$3 55 to \$3 60, mostly outside figures; medium, \$3 55; Yorkers, \$3 45 to \$3 55; mostly \$3 50; what pigs were sold were on the basis of \$3 40, but there were not many sold, the bulk being left over; roughs, \$3 to

\$3 10; stags, \$2 75. TORONTO, Dec. 27.-There were only eight loads of cattle on the market today, and receipts are expected to continue light until after the New Year holidays. Prices in all lines were quotably unchanged. The offerings of sheep and lambs were light, and prices were steady. Hogs—Receipts were light. Milch cows, \$25 to \$35. Export cattle, per cwt, \$4 25 to \$3 50. Butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; medium, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Stockers, \$3 25 to \$3 40. Sheep, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Lambs, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4 25. per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Calves, per head, \$3 to \$7 50. Hogs—Best selection, \$4 25; light, per cwt, \$4; thick fat, per

cwt, 34; sows, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 18 head; nothing sold; feeling firm. Cables low; American steers, luc 111/2c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb. Exports today, 800 cartle and 4,448 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 43 cattle, 70 sheep and 2,400 qrs beef. Calves—Receipts, 75,165 on sale; veals firm; other calves steady; car of westerns unsold; veals, common to choice, \$5 to \$5 80; barnyard calves, \$3 50. Sheep and lambs-Receipte, 825 head; 7 cars on sale; sheep firm, but slow; lambs firm and a shade higher; 3½ cars, mainly sheep, unsold; sheep, medium to fair, \$3 50 to \$4; lambs, ordinary to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 90. Hogs-Receipts, 2,775; 238 on sale; market higher at \$3 70 to \$3 85; Shoice state

pigs, \$3 90. BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET. London, Dec. 27.-The British cattle

trade is a shade firmer. Best American, 5%d; Canadian ranchers, 4d; Argentines, 4½d to 5d. Canadian sheep, d; lambs, 64d; Argentine sheep, 5d. Working Night and Day.

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Fatally Burned While Writing Letter to Kris Kringle.

Fire in a Church During Christmas Ex! ercises—The Pastor Prevents a Panic.

London, Dec. 28.-A pathetic story comes from Sheffield today. A fiveyear-old girl was left at home with younger children while her mother was out at work. The little one occupied herself in writing a letter to Santa Claus, asking for presents for Christmas Day. She then posted the message by putting it in the fire. By some mischance the paper flared up and set the child's clothing alight. When the mother returned she found the little girl's charred body lying in front of the fireplace. The child was still living, but she died shortly afterward. LEVEL-HEADED PASTOR.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28. - During the Christmas exercises in the German Methodist Episcopal Church, Pekin, Ill., the large tree, loaded with gifts and lighted by hundreds of candles, caught fire and blazed up fiercely. The church was packed to the doors, and women screamed and several fainted when the pastor, Rev. Wm. Traeger, commanded the audience to be seated. He said the emergency of fire had been pro-vided for, and there was no danger if everyone kept still; then he directed the organist to play up loud and strong, and ordered the choir to sing loud.

The cool attitude of the pastor restored confidence, and the people sank back into their seats. Meanwhile, as the fire rolled and crackled, the music became louder. The pertor flicked burning embers from the tree that alighted upon his hymn-book to the floor, and stepped upon them, at the same time singing at the top of his voice. The fire brigade improvised for service in case a fire should foreak out threw a heavy wet tanpaulin over the tree, and the fire was stamped out. Then, despite the fact that the church was filled with smoke, the exercises proceeded minus the gifts, but with plenty of music.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Toronto, Dec. 28. - The youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Holmes, a prominent resident of Wingham, expired from heart failure, without a moment's warning on the morning of Dec. 25. The interment took place in the family burial plot in Toronto. CABLE NOTES.

It is reported today that the bubonic plague has broken out in the district

of Delagoa Bay.
An Irish Catholic Layman writes to the Daily News advocating the establishment of a Catholic university in Ireland. He cites in support of his scheme the example set in Canada. The strike of the grocers' employes in Paris has suddenly collapsed.

WALLACEBURG BLAZE

Grist Mill of John E. Gordon Totally Destroyed.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 28.-Albout 1:15 yesterday morning fire broke out in the large grist mill of John E. Gordon, Wallaceburg, and the flames, fanned by the strong west wind that was blowing, soon had the mill entirely enveloped. The firemen, seeing no chance of saving the frame mill, devoted their attention to O'Leary's warehouse across the street, and the L. E. and D. R. R. station, both of which had caught. A number of cars on the track were moved to a place of safety. The milh, a frame structure, was totally destroyed, the loss being between six and seven thousand dollars. O'Leary's loss and the loss to the L. E. and D. R. R. station will be covered by \$5,000.

SHE TEASED HIM

Rose Coghlan's Daughter Terribly Bitten by a St. Bernard Dog.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 28.-John T. Sullivan, an actor, who plays in "The White Heather" Company, and his wife, Rose Coghlan, who arrived here from Philadelphia, intending to spend Christmas with their little daughter, Rosalind, 13 years old, found that the little girl had been severely bitten by a big St. Bernard dog, and was in a precarious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were met at the station by Mrs. Trautman, a friend, who acquainted them with the accident. Miss Coghlan, on hearing the news, became hysterical, and fainted

on the platform. Little Rosalind was playing with "Bruce," a prize St. Bernard dog, at the home of Mr. Sullivan, in Neptune Park. The girl was teasing the dog, when he suddenly turned on her and buried his teeth in her cheek, tearing the flesh apart for several inches and fracturing the lawbone.

HE LIVED IN SARNIA

Sudden Death of James Robb, an Ad ventist Preacher.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 28.-James Robb, 75 years of age, a Seventh-Day Adventist preacher of some note, while returning from a short walk at 6 'clock Sunday evening, dropped dead when almost upon his own doorstep. He was picked up by passers-by, taken into his home and Dr. Patrick summoned, but medical aid was unavailing. The deceased was formerly a prominent resident of Sarnia, but remarried about three months ago, and has since resided at 1,613 Pine Grove avenue. He has several grown-up children by his first marriage, a son residing at Detroit. The deceased leaves considerable property.

Brave Men Fall.

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EACH PARTY WINS ONE

Loughrin (Liberal) and Allen (Conservative) Re-elected.

In Nippissing and North Hastings-A Race Appeal Defeated.

North Bay, Dec. 28.—The campaign in Niplesing that was brought to such a successful conclusion yesterday, resulting in the triumphant election of the Liberal candidate, Mr. John Loughrin, by a majority of over 600, was one of the most hotly contested that has ever taken place in Ontario. The Conservative was supported by a small army of workers, led by Mr. Klock, M.P., and Mr. Broder, M.P., who not only appealed to the prejudices of the French electors to vote for Mr. Lamarche on account of his nationality, but against the government on account of its alleged parsimony in the expenditure of public money in this district. The answer to the first-named appeal came in the form of a majority of votes for Mr. Loughrin from the French population, and the expression of their faith in the honesty of the government in a magnificent majority of over 600 for the government candidate in the district. At a large gathering here tonight congratulatory speeches were delivered to an enthusiastic crowd of Lib-erals by Messrs. Mackenzie, of Sudbury, Preston and Bishop of Toronto. Madoc, Dec. 28.—The election in North Hastings yesterday appears to have resulted in the return of Mr. Allen, Conservative candidate for the legislature, by a large majority. Thirty out of the 40 polling sub-divisions heard

from give Mr. Allen a majority of 570. A glance at the vote polled in some of the past elections in North Hastings shows how strong Conservatism is in that riding. At the general election in 1886 the total votes cast were: A. F. Wood (Conservative), 1,863; Dr. Faulkner (Liberal), 1,100. In 1890 A. F. Wood (Conservative) was returned by acclamation. In 1894 the Liberals again did not put up a candidate, and the fight was between James Haggerty (Conservative) and A. F. Wood (Independent Conservative). Mr. Haggerty was elected the vote standing 1.782 to 1.752. At the general election of March last the returns were: W. J. Allen (Conservative), 2,374; B. O. Lott (Liberal), 2,122: Conservative majority, 252.

ONTARIO'S **AGRICULTURE**

Interesting Bulletin Issued by the Department-Many Figures of Interest Given Out.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A bulletin issued today by the department of agriculture gives a number of figures of interest concerning the agriculture in the

province. The report shows that in 114 cheese factories 1,455,937,148 pounds of milk was used, and 137,362,916 pounds of cheese was made. There were 66.104 patrons and the value of cheese produced was \$11,719,468. This is about \$3,000,000 more than the amount for

The amount paid to patrons for milk supplied was \$9,709,004, as compared with \$7,040,927 the year before. The creameries show even a greater increase. The quantity of milk sent was 7,708,265 pounds, and the value of the butter produced was \$1,403,609. This is almost three times as much as was produced in 1893.

Other statistics of interest may be summarized as follows: Total farm property value, \$905,093 .-613, which is five millions less than in

Livestock, \$93,649,804, which is also less than in 1896. Implements, \$51,299,098.

Buildings, \$206,090,159. The chattel mortage list decreased a small amount during 1897, from \$13,-561,716 to \$13,382,195.

The bonded debt of the municipali-ties has increased from \$26 51 per head to \$26 84 per head. The population is rated at 1,990,977, an

increase over 1896 of over 18,000. A good increase is reported in the hog, poultry, wool and honey business.

BORN ON A MOUNTAIN

Where Mother and Child Will Be Imprisoned for Months.

Vienna, Dec. 28.-Two men and a woman, the latter 18 years old, began the ascent of the Rax, one of the Semmering mountains, on Sunday. When they reached a shelter hut at a height of ney troubles, as well as women, and all | 1,400 metres the woman gave birth to a son. The weather was intensely cold. The men built a fire, and one of them descended the mountain and induced a physician to visit the woman. A heavy snowstorm is threatened, and it is probable that the party on the mountain will be imprisoned for a long time.

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MURDER TRIAL

Rapid Progress Made-Counsel for Defense Addresses the Jury.

St. Scholastique, Dec. 28.-The trial of Sam Parslow for the murder of Isidore Poirier was resumed. Witnesses for the defense were summoned. Very rapid progress was made, and in the space of two or three hours sixteen witnesses were examined. They testified to the previous good character of Sam Parslow. Many of them said that his will was weak, and that he

was very easily led.
Mr. Ethier addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. The prisoner wept during the first part or Mr. Ethier's address, which was a very

able effort. The trial was resumed yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ethier resumed his ad-The court room was crowded. Mr. Ethier made a strong appeal to the jury on behalf of his client. It is likely today will finish the trial, as there only remains Mr. McKay's address on behalf of the crown and the

charge by Judge Taschereau. Mr. Ethier contended that Parslow had been influenced by the woman. Cordelia Viau was the mainspring of the deed. She it was who was to blame. Parslow had been a good citizen until he fell under her evil spell. Mr. Ethier's address was an exceedingly able one and affected all pres-The prisoner broke down several times during its delivery.

BRIEFS BY WIRE

***00000000000000000000000** Major Lord says that the Filipinos believe that "A Hot Time in the Old Town" is the American national air.

Andrew Allen Bonner, aged 47, eldest son of Robert Bonner, proprietor of the New York Ledger, died at his home in New York, of pneumonia. Miss Mercedes Garcia, daughter of the late Calixto Garcia, the Cuban til Litterst told him in the morning. leader, died at the Pineywoods Hotel, in Thomasville, Ga., Tuesday evening,

of consumption. Senator Morrill, of Vermont, is seriously ill with an attack of grip, complicated with lung and heart trouble, and his death, it is said, is only a mat-

ter of a short time. Admiral Dewey is now the senior officer of the American navy, having reached that position without congressional action through the retirement

Sunday last of Admiral Bunce. At St. Johns, Nfld., on Sunday, the Orange Society walked to church for the first time in the history of St. Johns. Preparations were made to suppress the expected row, which did not

materialize. Joseph W. Pearson, who threw brick through a window of the British ambassador at Washington and escaped from an insane asylum there, surrendered himself to the Baltimore police Tuesday night. He said he was

tired of walking the streets. At Iona, Mich., while the gay Christmas festivities were in progress throughout the town Monday evening, a half dozen prisoners at the State House of Correction were working like beavers to secure their freedom and succeeded in squeezing through the hole they had made. Their names are Frank Edison, Frank Fisher, Lewis Ferguson, William Smith, James Mil-

ler, John Hubbard. Judge Hamilton Ward, of the sueme court, died this morning at Wellsville, N. Y.

Four Hamilton shoe dealers were fined 25 cents each for breaking the 7 o'clock closing bylaw on the evening of

The bylaw granting partial exemption from taxes to the T., H. and B. Railway was laid over by the Hamliton city council.

A grand-daughter of Alexander Hamilton, Miss Alice Hamilton, aged 61, has been placed in a sanitarium at Pleasantville, N. J., with a strange hallucination. She imagines herself dead.

The New York Auto-Truck Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated. With this capital it is proposed to place auto-trucks, operated by compressed air, in the streets of the

A special to the Times-Herald from Milan, Missouri, says: Walter M. Clark, Sullivan county's cattle king, has failed for nearly \$200,000. Clark has turned over every dollar's worth of his property to his creditors.

An engine, baggage car and passenger car were ditched near Brooke station on the Grand Trunk. The mail bags caught fire in the baggage car, and considerable mail was destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

News that a big strike has been made at the Leola copper mine has just reached Tacoma. Several days ago a solid five-foot vein of ore was opened just a few feet below the surface, which runs 20 per cent pure copper, and also carries 20 ounces of silver and paying quantities of gold to the ton.

The steamer China, just arrived from the Orient, carried the largest consignment of opium ever entered at San Francisco. There were 660 cases of the drug, valued at \$500,000. The total weight of the opium is 27,000 pounds, and the duty on it amounts to \$162,000 at \$6 a pound.

When a man gets in a hole he is always willing to be done by as he should

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Married-At the manse, Vanneck, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, Mr. E. C. Calvert to Miss Edith Scott.

Wm. Mann, of Chicago, formerly of Glanworth, Ont., is home spending the Christmas holidays, with his parents, at Glanworth.

Mr. Graham Walker, of Ilderton, attended the National Sheep Breeders' Association meeting at Lansing on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Cameron, mother of Mr. Alex.

Cameron, of Mosa, who was taken suddenly ill with paralysis, in the Presbyterian Church, Florence, on Sunday morning, died Saturday at the home of her son.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Ilderton Lodge, A. O. U. W., took place Tuesday night. There was a good attendance, and much interest was taken. Mr. W. P. Charlton was elected master, and Mr. A. L. Hodgins recording secretary. It was decided to hold the annual oyster supper of the lodge in the third week of January.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cobban, of Muncey road, on Thursday evening last, when his daughter Jennie was united in marriage to Mr. John Blight, of Wyton. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Harris, of Ingersoll, the ceremony being per-formed by Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Dela-ware. The bride was attended by Miss Blight, while Mr. John Cobban looked after the interests of the groom. After ample justice had been done to wellspread tables, and congratulations received, the happy couple were driver to Komoka, where they took the train for Chicago. The bride was the recip ient of many handsome presents at will be greatly missed by her numero friends in the Muncey road.

"CHEEKY" BURGLARS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Burglars ent ed the county jail in New Brunswi N. J., last night, and robbed the slee sheriff, George Litterst, of \$50 The jailer knew nothing about

12-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED. Marine City, Mich., Dec. 28.-James Harris, aged 12 years, was drowned in Belle River yesterday morning. He was playing on some thin ice, when he broke through. His body was recovered in about ten minutes, but all efforts to resuscitate him proved futile.

CIVIL WAR IN BOLIVIA. Lima, Peru, Dec. 28.-Advices from Bolivia say the aspect of affairs there is serious. Young men belonging to the best society are joining either side, the banks have lost nearly all their clerks and civil war is inevitable.

MOORE GETS 19 YEARS. New York, Dec. 28.-W. A. E. Moore, made notorious through the "badger" case, in which proprietor Martin Mahon, of the New Amsterdam Hotel, figured as the victim, was sentenced to nineteen years' imprisonment. The second trial of his wife for robbery in the same case will take place in Janu-

IN PETERBORO.

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

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

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

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

Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 27. At. From. Numidian. Portland .Liverpool Spaarndam. Weimar.... Bremen. Glasgow Hesperia......Glasgow State of Nebraska..Glasgow Cephalonia Liverpool Dec. 28. At. From. Aller.....New York..... Westernland...New York.....

Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Ec. zema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton says: I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Chase's Ointment. William Thistie, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which cured Gracie Ella.

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Montreal St. Railway, new2871/2	285
Toronto Railway 1094	108
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Union Bank, xd	110
Bank of Commerce	144
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Dominion Telegraph
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Canada Pacific Railway Stock 85%
Commercial Cable Company, 184¼
Commercial Coupon Bonds 105
Bell Telephone Company
Bell Telephone, new
Richelieu and Ontario 102%
Montreal Street Railway 101%

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 28.

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Wheat is strong and higher at 691/2c to 70c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is firmer at 82c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 77c, Midland. Flour is firmer at \$3 85 for cars of straight roller in Millfeed is scarce and steady at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 steady at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 morrow afternoon. Timothy Sullivan to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley is firm- was also arraigned on the charge of er at 471/2c to 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is firm at 48c west. Rye firmer at 52c west. Corn firm at 37c for Canada yellow west and 47c for American, Toronto. Oats firmer at 281/2c for white west. Peas firm at 65c west. Eggs firm prox.

at 20c to 22c for new laid; 17c to 18c
for held fresh and 15c for limed. Butter in good demand; no large accumulation of stock and market generally in good shape; prices firmer at 14c to for choice large rolls, and 10c to 14c for dairy tub; creamery at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs steady at \$5 paid for cars of heavy here.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 46,910 bbls; sales, 2,500 packages; state and western was dull and lower to sell; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4; winter straights, \$3 50 to \$3 60; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 10. Rye flour-Dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, 3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat-Receipts, 520,775 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; options opened stronger on cables, but immediately collapsed under local and outside realizing; March, 77%c to 78%c; May, 74 11-16c to 75%c; Dec., 75%c to 77%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 59%c; No. 2 western, Corn-Receipts, 325,650 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; options opened higher on cables, but later broke under realizing; May, 431/2c to 441/2c. Oats-Receipts, 102,000 bu; options quiet; on track, white state and western, 34c to 38c. Butter-Receipts, 6,731 packages; firmer. Cheese-Receipts, 5,475 packages; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 3,030 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26c to 27c; western, 261/2c. Sugar-Raw irregular; fair refining, 3%c; refined unsettled; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 6¾c. Hops—Firm. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$3.67½; exchange price, \$3.85 to

BOFFALO. Dec. 28 .- Spring wheat-No. 2 northern, 73%c; No. 1 northern, 76%c; No. 2 northern, 73%c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 1 white, 74½c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 41½c; No. 4 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 white, Oats-No. 2 white, 321/2c; No. 3 white, 891/2c: No. 4 white, 3ic on track.
TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. white cash and Dec., 72c; May, 731/20. Corn-Cash and Dec., 381/2c; May, 381/4c. Oats-Cash, 28½c; May, 29c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—Wheat-

Cash, 69c; May, 67½c.
DETROIT, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 1
white cash, 71½c; No. 2 red cash and Dec.,, 71c; May, 734c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- Hogs-Estimatd receipts today, 42,000; left over, 2,active; fully 5c higher; light, \$3 55 \$3 65; mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 67½; heavy, 55 to \$3 70; roughs, \$3 35 to \$3 40; ters, \$3 55. Cattle-Receipts, 12,000; | remedy to do me good

steady to strong; beeves, \$4 to \$5 85: cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 to \$4 40.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Dec. 28. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Corn -Dec.... -Dec..... May.... May... 10 12 May... 10 65 Jan... 5 42 May... 5 75 Pork-May. Puts-691/2. Calls-713%.

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Toronto, Dec. 28-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: +
Fair and decidedly cold; rising + temperature tonight.Thursday—Milder.

-A ward meeting will be held in Trebilcock's Hall, South London, tonight. -Sir Frank Smith, who has been seriously ill for a few days, was reported yesterday to be improving, and hopes were entertained that he would be around again in a few days.

-A gang of men were pu to work this morning on the Proof Line road shoveling cuts through the immense snow banks which drifted last night. The road is in a bad condition between concessions 5 and 6, some of the drifts being 12 and 15 feet high.

-The regular semi-monthly meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. After devotional exercises much important business was transacted, including arrangements for a White Ribboners' prayer meeting, to be held in Somerset Hall, at 3:30 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 2. Mrs. Thornley read an interesting letter from Mr. Leckie, W. C. T. U. missionary to the lumbermen, and the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. (Rev.) Johnson.

-The fancy dress carnival at the Princess Rink, Thursday night, under auspices of the "Idlewild" Club will be a gorgeous kaleidoscopic affair. No efforts have been spared by the "Idlewilders" to make it the event of the season. A collection of valuable prizes have been placed on exhibition in the window of Graham Bros.' store. Dundas There will be a fancy dress parade from the club rooms, Dundas street, to the rink, at 7:30.

-Charles Ferguson was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott today on the charge of obstructing and assaulting the police on Saturday. He pleaded not guilty, and elected trial by the judge. Ferguson will come up toobstructing the police in the discharge of their duty, with a view of preventing his own apprehension. He elected trial by jury and will come up at the January assizes, which open on the 9th

-There was a big time in Lambeth last night, when a number of artists from London entertained those brave residents who faced the storm to enjoy he fun. The Klondike Club is composed of Arthur Lewis, Jack Stevenson, Tony Dotson, Charles Cox, John Wright, Will Watson, Frank Watson, Tom Rogers, Walter Hullett and Jim Jenkins. The fact that a large number of seats were unoccupied did not prevent the boys from giving a first-class show, which deserved better patronage. Singing, dancing, jokes, etc., comprised the stock-in-trade of the artists, who were not burdened with other costumes or scenic effects.

HE CREATES AMAZEMENT.

Ansbach, the magician, will be at the Auditorium Friday afternoon. This will be a splendid opportunity for the little ones to witness the wonderful performances of the magician. The matinee programme will begin at 2 o'clock, and will be one of Mr. Ansbach's best. MID-WINTER BATH.

Little Herbert Philips, of the Hamilton road, broke through the ice while skating on the river near the Port Stanley bridge, on Monday afternoon. He was pulled out after some difficulty, and in a few hours was little the worse for his unexpected bath A. O. U. W.

At the regular meeting of London Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected for 1899: P. M. W., J. W. Maclaren; M. W., D. Gillesforeman, J. H. Johnson; overseer, T. Maitiand; recorder, J. B. Stephens; fluancier, D. Macdonald; receiver, G. E. Coombes; guide, T. D. Maclaren; I. C. Westervelt; O. W., J. Pinkham; representative to grand lodge, J. W. Maclaren; alternate, J. Crawford; auditors, J. Shannon, P.M.W., N. Wind-

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. neighbor advised me to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and advice, I procured the medical me; I less than half a bottle cured me; I less than half a bottle cured my life. It certainly believe it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

Mr. A. J. Jarvis Sustains Serious In juries-Right Arm Badly Fractured.

Mr. A. J. Jarvis was seriously injured by falling on the sidewalk near his flour and feed store, 197 King street, about 9 o'clock this morning. The sidewalk was covered with snow. and Mr. Jarvis slipped and fell, striking his elbow. Three bones in his arm were badly fractured. Dr. Drake was summoned, and a consultation with three other doctors was held for some time. It is doubtful if Mr. Jarvis will recover the proper use of his arm

CONVICTIONS HAVE BEEN QUASHED

Batch of Appeals From the Decision of Magistrates Dealt With by Judge Elliott.

At the adjourned sitting of the December sessions, held before Judge Edward Elliott today, the following appeals were heard and quashed:

S. W. Deming vs. Mary Agnes Harris -Appeal from conviction for assault and fine by Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy. The ounted to \$21 77. The fine and costs am-

Leonard Staebler vs. Catharine Fitzgerald-From conviction for trespass before Squire R. F. Lacey on June 13. Alfred Hill vs. R. W. Ward—Two appeals from conviction by R. F. Lacey on June 14 for trespass and fishing in private ponds. Plaintiff was fined \$1 on each charge, and \$12 23 costs.

Edward Kipp and F. Thompson vs. John Sonley, county constable-Appeal from a conviction by Squire Lacey for trespass on Oct. 13. The fine and costs amounted to \$7 72.

The convictions were quashed on the ground that no person appeared to defend them. The rule has long been observed at the court of sessions that when the appeal is not opposed no costs will be allowed. Moses Lerner's application for natur-

TEA AND TALK

alization was granted.

Annual Entertainment and Tea Meet ing of Adelaide Street Sunday School.

In spite of the blizzard there was a large attendance last evening at the annual tea and entertainment of the Sunday school connected with Adelaide Street Baptist Church. The ladies of this church are noted for the choice and ample provision they make when tea-meeting time comes around, and last evening's spread was no exception to the rule. The refreshments having been disposed of, Superintendent Gillies took the chair, and after a neat address, introduced the following programme: Song, infant class; recitation. Gladys Pinch; recitation, Louie Drew; instrumental, Winnie Gould; recitation, Robert Robertson; duet, Pearl Maynard and Vida Eacrett; instrumental, Geo. Hammett; recitation, Alma Gillies; recitation, Pearl Maynard; song, infant class; recitation, Ed Wilmer; solo, Mise Edith Hartson.

Two features of the evening were the presence of Rev. C. H. Speller, of Sarnia, and Mr. Speller's gramophone both being received with hearty applause. Ex-Pastor Speller is always a welcome guest in London, and but for the terrific character of the weather there would not have been space in the schoolroom to hold those who wished to see him. The young people who took part in the programme acquitted themselves well, and reflected great credit not only on themselves, but on the ladies-Miss Nellie Rendell and Miss Edith Johnson-who managed the musical part of the entertainment. The energetic committee of management included Mrs. G. F. Robertson, Miss K. McKerricher, Mrs. S. B. Taylor and Mrs. E. Pierce. The name of the veteran secretary of the school-Mr. C. G. Moorhead-does not appear on the management committee, but it is safe to say that he did his share to make the ga-thering the pleasant and successful affair that it was. On motion of Mr. Moorhead, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. Speller for his successful endeavor to add to the evening's enjoyment, and at a seasonable hour the party dispersed to plow their way home through the enowdrifts.

VITAL STATISTICS

The Deaths From Contagious Diseases in Ontario During November.

The monthly report of deaths from contagious diseases in Ontario shows that during November 284 deaths occurred, as against 272 in the previous month. The increase is due mainly to MURDER AT diphtheria, the number of fatalities being 59, as compared with 39 in October, an increase of 20. There was an increase of two deaths from measies, and the deaths from whooping cough decreased by the same number. Ty-phoid showed a failing off of four deaths and consumption seven deaths. The mortality in each case for last month, as compared with the preceding

month, was as follows: November, October Scarlatina 17 Diphtheria 59 Measles 6 Whooping cough 6 Typhoid Tuberculosis146

Totals.....284 The total deaths for the three months ending Nov. 30 last were 806, as compared with 641 for the same period of 1897. In every disease but whooping cough there was an increase of deaths in the former period. The increases for the three months of the present year, ending in November, over the same period of last year, were as follows: Scarlatina 34, diphtheria 20, measles 4, typhoid 30, consumption 79.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses must substantial results

TO THE POLLS

Several Candidates Withdraw From the Field.

Complete List of Those Whose Names Will Go On the Ballots-Four of the Present Aldermen Declined.

The slate of candidates for municipal offices underwent considerable change before midnight last night, when the time for withdrawals expired. Among the aldermanic candidates who withdrew were Ald. E. N. Hunt, Ald. S. Stevely, Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Tay-The following names will go on the ballots:

For mayor-W. H. Bartram, F. J. Darch, Geo. Taylor and Dr. John D. For water commissioners-I. W. LAt-

tle, Wm. Jones and H. B. Ashplant. For hospital trustee-T. G. McCormick and Chas. B. Hunt. WARD ONE.

Aldermen-John H. Pritchard, P. Mc-Phillips, F. G. Rumball and W. J. Craig. School trustee-C. G. McCormick (ac-

WARD TWO. Aldermen—A. G. Barter, Stephen O'Meara, Hugh M. Douglass and G. C.

Jolly.

School trustee-Charles Colerick, Miss-Jessie E. Barter and Wm. F. Hamil-WARD THREE. Aldermen—George P. Lilley, William Reid, S. J. Southcott, David Ross and W. H. Winnett.

John Jones. WARD FOUR.

Aldermen-Wm. Scarrow, Neil Cooper, Joshua Garratt, James Malloch, Jas. Farrar and Charles M. R. Graham. School Trustee-Mrs. Jemima Evans, James W. Logan.

School Trustees-Geo. J. Griffin and

WARD FIVE. Aldermen—John Wilkey, F. J. Fitz-gerald, Wm. Hayman, F. J. Appleton, F. Plant and Henry Dreaney. School Trustee—W. M. English, M.D. (acclamation).

WARD SIX. Aldermen—Andrew Greenlees, John W. McCallum, Edward Parnell, jun., E. M. Westland. School Trustee—John Macpherson, Mrs. E. M. Westland.

SEPARATE SCHOOL NOMINATIONS

All the Members of the Board Re-Elected by Acclamation.

The nominations at St. Peter's schoolhouse at noon today for separate school trustees resulted in all the members years being re-elected by acclamation. victed of murdering her husband, are There were no speeches. Following are the gentlemen re-elected:

Ward 1-Patrick Mulkern. Ward 2-J. D. LeBel.

Ward 3-James Ward. Ward 4-Wm. McPhilli Ward 5-J. Lochlin.

Ward 6-J. P. Murray. The first year members who serve for another term are:

Ward 1-Philip Pocock. Ward 2-M. O'Sullivan

Ward 3-John Forristal. Ward 4-Rev. M. J. Tiernan. Ward 5-J. B. Murphy.

Ward 6-W. P. Regan. COST HIM \$20

Because He Didn't Raise the Blinds of leased on Christmas Eve. His Bar After 11 P. M.

Mr. Charles Stevens, hotelkeeper, handed over \$20 to Clerk Moule at the police court this morning to square himself for a breach of one of the regulations of the liquor license commissioners, viz., that the window of the bar after the hour of closing shall be kept uncovered, unscreened and unobscured. This Mr. Stevens tailed to do, and on Thursday night Inspector Henderson visited the place, and found the

Mr. Stevens admitted the offense, but pleaded as an excuse that he had some friends in the bar whom he could not

get out. "It will cost you \$20," said the magistrate, and Mr. Stevens paid the money. Herman Maxwell was charged with inciting people to attack the police in the King street rumpus on Saturday afternoon. Maxwell said he had been drinking and could remember nothing about it. He promised to leave the festive bowl alone if given a chance, and he was allowed to go. James Barrett, drunk, was fined \$2 or

THE DANCE!

Several Deaths Due to the Frenzy of a Drunken Miner.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.-Edward Winne, a young miner, attended a Christmas dance at Doloito Monday. Mary Lowe refused to dance with him because he was intoxicated. Leaving the dance hall he armed himself with an axe and swore to kill everybody present.

He then proceeded to execute his threat by chopping down the dancers right and left. George Murray, who was dancing with the Lowe girl, was killed, his head being split open. Mary Lowe's shoulder was broken and skull fractured. John Davis' breast was cut open and he can scarcely recover. Someone in the crowd shot

and he fell mortally wounded.

Winne was brought to jail here yesterday. He is still unconscious.

LYNCHERS SETTILE UP FOR CASH. Chadron, Neb., Dec. 28.-A sequel to the court scene at Hot Springs, S. D., last week, in which 32 cattlemen were acquitted of the charge of killing John Ekman, a shepherder, last August, a cavalcade composed of the exonerated cattlemen rode up to the little cabin occupied by the destitute family of the dead man, told the widow they were sorry that they had been compelled to kill her husband, and presented \$1,000 WANTED ELEVATOR BOY AT ONCE.

Insurgents Capture Iloilo, the Capital of Pana.

American Forces Will Demand the Surrender of the Place.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-Just before noon today a dispatch came from Gen. Otis at Manila that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what had taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces arrived too late on the scene, and that the insurgents added to the difficulty of the problems already presented by hoisting their flag over the city which they had been besieging for months.

The evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Philippine ports, as reported by COKE-Gen. Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem ar-ready presented to the war department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans, and

it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines. It is presumed that Gen. Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands, and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and the United States Government of possession of the islands. The province has a population of 472,000, and it is the second seaport of importance in the Philippine group. It is located on a river navigable for vessels of 15 feet draft, so that very few of the American gunboats would be available.

In his cablegram to the state department Gen. Otis stated that the Spanish forces had evacuated all stations in the southern islands except Zamboanga and Mindanao, by order from

The Spaniards have chosen a strong place for the concentration of their troops in the town of Zamboanga, which, as the reports here indicate, is strongly fortified and possessed of considerable natural strength, from a defensive point of view.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Mrs. Isabel, of Hillsboro, Tex., used kerosene to start the fire. She is dead together with her daughter, and Mrs. Ossie Malone and infant.

Herman Kiso and Arthur Ledham, 12 and 9 years old respectively, were drowned while skating on thin ice at Woonsocket, R. I., yesterday, The Exchange Telegraph Company

makes the announcement that Emil Zola, accompanied by his secretaries, arrived in London this morning. Friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who have served their term of two imprisoned in England for being con-

making renewed efforts to secure her

release. The body of Franziski Hoefer, an unfortunate woman, has been found in her apartments at Vienna skillfully decapitated by an unknown "Jack the

Ripper." Joseph Hearney, Cleveland laborer, came home drunk and threw blazing rags on the bed in which his sick wife lay. She is in hospital and may die. Hearney is in jail.

Mrs. William Tanzer, of Oakfield. Wis., killed her 6-months-old babe with strychnine, took the poison herself and finished by cutting her throat with a razor. Temporary insanity.

Three brothers named Murphy, of Lindsay, who spent a number of years in the penitentiary on a conviction for counterfeiting, were pardoned and re-

Two men named McKnight and Firquin fought over a wagon trade at Fouke, Ark. White Easly, a spectator, was mortally wounded, and in his dying rage drew his revolver, fatally shot McKnight's 18-year-old daughter, and seriously wounded a younger one.

FIRE RECORD

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—The Semet Solvay Bi-Product plant, at Ensley city, a suburb of Birmingham, was destroyed by fire last night. One man is missing, and is thought to be burned to death. The plant was valued at half a million dollars.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.-A loss of \$100,000 was caused last night by the burning of elevator "I," together with its contents of 60,000 bushels of wheat. Its property belonged to Wheeler, Carter & Company. The loss is covered by insurance.

RUNOFF ON THE GRAND TRUNK. Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 27.-The Grand Trunk train, which leaves at 6 a.m., was derailed one mile from the station, one engine, the express car and coach were overthrown. No one was seriously injured, though quite a number of passengers are bruised and

SAVED A LIFE.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Treholme, of Buffalo, who is visiting in this city, writes to the Times, thanking Dr. Nellie Skimin for saving her little girl's life yesterday morning. The child, attracted by the beauties of a store window, ran across the street right in front of a car. Dr. Skimin ran out just in time to snatch the child from death, and in doing so received a sprained wrist.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. any drug store. Regular size, 50 cents \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

The petition in the case of East Elgin, where C. A. Brower, Conservative, was respondent, has been formally dismissed.

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COLD BATHS

Their Injurious Effects Upon the Anaemic and the Old. The Journal of Tropical Medicine has an interesting article on the use of the cold tub in tropical countries, in which is is shown that, health giving as it may be to those who are young and vigorous and newly arrived, it is by no means a process to be universally advised. In the tropics a daily bath of some sort becomes a necessity for purposes of cleanliness alone. But the "tub" which is indulged in by Europeans -that is, immersion in cold water, or, at any rate, in water that is distinctly colder than the body, for, say, five minuteshas a distinct physiological action besides the removal of dirt, and the question is whether this is good or bad. It is pointed out that the shock is relatively greater than in temperate climates: that the abstraction of heat during the process can be but ill afforded, and that the depression

of temperature induced is difficult to recover from. It is also insisted on that neither the circulation nor the respiratory organs respond to the stimulus, and that, especially in the case of those who are "getting on" in years, the digestive organs may be congested to a dangerous extent. We think that all this is very true, but that it is true for a very large number of people who live in temperate climes as well as for those whose lives are passed in the tropics. Many people who have, as they would say, been "always accustomed" to take a cold tub every morning cortinue the habit long after it had better have been given up. They do this partly because it is a habit and partly because they dislike the confession of getting old which seems to be involved in giving up the cus-

toms of their more youthful days. But we are quite clear that unless good reaction very quickly follows a cold bath and follows it without much "toweling," such tubbing is very often injurious Whenever a man has to "rub himself warm," or when he finds that he is not right again until after his breakfast, he may feel sure that his tub is doing him harm and that he would do better to take a warm bath, finishing off with a rapid sponge over with cold water. "For the young, vigorous and newly arrived youth in the tropics the cold bath may be indulged in with impunity, and it may be with benefit, but as years elapse the tropical resident calls for bath water warmer and still warmer until he finds that he has best health only when the water of his bath is not below the temperature of his

body.' And it is the same in temperate climates. On the other hand, the anæmia of the tronics renders a man more susceptible to cold; but, on the other hand, the arterial rigidity which in temperate climates is so common an associate of advancing years renders men peculiarly unable to bear that sudden displacement of blood and that sudden rearrangement of the circulation which is involved in getting into cold water. - Hospital

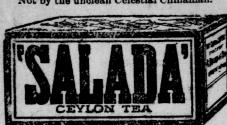
STRATHROY .-- A rented a farm from B for five years. Three years has expired. B sold his farm to C, A to give possession after fourth year. A fenced a field on B's farm with rails drawn off his own place, intending to remove them off before time expired. Can C hold said rails, not getting possession for one year yet, as nothing was said in agreement between B and C about said rails nor nothing about fence between A and B in lease? Ans.-A can remove rails before he gives up possession.

No artist, however talented, has succeeded in painting a fragrant flower. Money cannot buy an ounce of love. but it will purchase tons of sympathy. While building the railway up the Swiss Gorner Grat, about 10,000 feet above sea level, it was ascertained that

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

But Justine, although very ready to blige the handsome, winning young peer, who was so lavish with his gold, had little or nothing to tell. She had arrived from Paris in the suite of a French Peeress, who, proposing to dispense with her services from motives of economy, she had advertised for another situation in one of the daily papers. La jeune fille Marie had sought on interview with her in consequence of this notice, but had merely said that, as she was leaving Lady Vivien St. Orme rather suddenly, she was anxious to secure for her a person who would be likely to suit her. Who had seen Marie depart? Could

no one form any idea whither she had proposed going on leaving the residence

of the Esselyns? No; all the earl's inquirles-and they were put to everyone in the house-elicited nothing more than he already knew. Marie, in her simple gray traveling costume, had gone out within the hour after Justine's arrival, and, returning in a cab, had seen her trunk lifted on to the roof, and then, with the briefest of farewells, driven away.

With much difficulty, Aymer ceded in tracing the driver of this vebicle, and learned from him that he had taken the young lady to the terminus of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway.

"I will find her," muttered Lord Esselyn, "if I search through the whole She is not only too dear to me to be lost thus, but she has left England without giving me a chance of exculpating myself. For my honor's saketo clear my name of the slur that has, somehow, been cast upon it-I will follow Marie Delille, and refuse to leave her again till I have extorted from her the reason why she doubted me, even while she liked me."

Vivien was overwhelmed with aston-ishment when her brother appeared before her, traveling bag in hand, fully equipped for a journey.
"Don't tell me that you are meditat-

ing the pursuit of that miserable girl!"

"I am about to start for France, where I hope to learn some tidings of Marie Delille; and you will not see me again till I have succeeded." 'But this is madness, Aymer!" and

Vivien wound her arms about him in her eagerness to prevent his flight. What will the world say or think? Then, seeing that he was not to be

these, she bethought her of, Sir Innis Hatherfield, and entreated him to stay till he had seen the baronet.

influenced by such considerations as

"You can rely on him to advise and even assist you. Pray listen to him before you rush off on such a rash

"But, my dear Vivien, Innis could say nothing that would alter my determination. I must see Marie, and persuade her to explain certain things that trouble me, and she may be more willing to do this when under the protection of her friends than when she was living under my own roof."

But you will, you must, consent to see Sir Innis," and, running to her desk, Vivien dashed off a note, entreating the baronet to come to Aymer without delay. As she was addressing it the closing of the door startled her. Aymer was gone, and though the vexed sister immediately pursued him, she was too late. Whether for good or evil, the spell of Marie Delille's unfathomable orbs was drawing him after her, and all further interference was unavail-

CHAPTER XLI.

Vivien fretted for a day or two over ner brother's absurd conduct, then, in defending him against the bitter invectives of the countess, she became more tolerant herself, and finally consented to act upon the suggestion of Sir Innis and forbear to pass any judgment on his hasty journey or its mo-tives till he returned, and gave her the

explanations he had promised. The inquisitive were silenced with the tidings that Lord Esselyn had been suddenly called abroad, and the dinner party for which invitations had been sent out was not postponed, Vivien carelessly asserting that the head of their household might yet return in time to receive his guests; but that if he did not, he would not be much missed if the dinner proved recherche enough to occupy the attention of the

The countess, too, reconciled herself very quickly to the absence of her step-

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son. She had seen that he was inclined to oppose—and very strongly, too—her scheme of uniting Vivien and the Marquis of Mandeville, and she resolved to press on the match while he was not at hand to frustrate her maneuvering. Accordingly she plunged with her beautiful charge into all the gaieties of the season, and Vivien, dazzled a little by the admiration she evoked, proved nothing toth. Morning concerts or fashionable dejeuners were not complete without the presence of the reigning belle, whose portrait began to be seen in the windows of the principal print-sellers, and whose name was bestowed on the St. Orme polonaise, as

of the season. From these matinal entertainments her admirers were wont to follow her to some fashionable lounge, or the park; and women who nature had not endowed with her pure red-and-white complexion and graceful outlines complained that Vivien St. Orme had the rare art of looking just as well in her riding-habit or dust-cloak as in the fresh and delicate muslin that Marie had taught her to wear with the happy blending of elegance and simplicity of our neighbors across the channel. Then there were calls to pay and receive. "kettle-drums" to attend or hold; nor was the round complete till the elaborate toilette for the evening had been made, and Vivien, more drazzling than ever in some exquisite costume du bal. had floated through half a dozen dances with the same number of partners; sat out as many more with as many devoted adorers; and charmed both young and old by her brilliancy and her smiles. Day after day, night after night, was spent thus, Vivien returning home at last the acknowledged queen of every revel she had graced with her presence, but almost too weary to keep her eyes open while Jus-

tine undressed her. All this while she smiled covertly at Lady Esselyn's tactics, and chose to appear ignorant of them, permitting Lord Mandeville's assiduities with such apparent satisfaction, that the countess was delighted. She could not resist' whispering to Sir Innis Hatherfield that the wishes nearest to her heart were in a fair way to be specify accomplished, for darling Viva would soon become the wife of the marquis. She did not know that while her stepdaughter never objected to dance with the young peer, or hesitated to decline a waltz that she might sit with him in some quiet corner, she was employing her own keen wit to extricate herself from the bonds Lady Esselyn was

winding round her. Sir Innis looked on and said nothing. He had consented to accord to Vivien the two months her brother demanded on her behalf, ere she was pressed for a decision, and he spent the interval in what the lady characterized as an exasperating state of content. Sometimes she lured him to her side, and hung upon his arm, and behaved as if he were very dear to her; sometimes, for several days together. ne was forced to put up with a distant nod, or a wave of her hand; or to stand by while she coquetted to the verge of imprudence with a handsome Guardsman or a foreign prince; but the baronet never betrayed any annoyance. And when she attempted to exhibit him as her devoted slave, and to make him ridiculous with her caprice, he either appeared so gravely unconscious of her efforts that they were failures, or else he slipped away, and let some more willing victim take his place.

"You must be endowed with a very happy temper, or else you are strangely insensible!" she told him, on one of these occasions, when her inability to ruffle his composure had made her illhumored.

"I eannot lay any 'such flattering unction to my soul," was the laughing "My temper is but an average reply. one, and if you knew how a few really kind words from you set my pulses throbbing, you would never call me insensible again."

"And yet I bestow smiles and civilities on others without your evincing any displeasure. But perhaps you think jealousy a proof of a weak mind?" "I do indeed"

"And I do not," cried Vivien, prompt-"If those I love neglect me, I am too frank, too honest to conceal how much they wound me; and so I come back to my original remark-those who are never jealous must be too insensible, or too spiritless, to be capable of deep or enduring emotions."

"I begin to understand you now," he replied. "You are hinting that I ought not to stand by unmoved while others engross you; but Vivien, I should not deserve the love and trust I seek to win if I gave so little of either in return.

"My dear Sir Innis, these romantic speeches sound quite out of character when they fall from your lips!" cried Vivien, satirically. "You and I know that Aymer's grave, prudent Mentor is much too sensible to fall in love, except in such a very sober fashion that his heart is not much concerned in the matter.'

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"Of the many kinds of croquettes one of the best and daintiest is the sweetbread croquette. To make it cook carecully two pairs of sweetbreads; pick them apart. Measure and add an equal quantity of chopped mushrooms. Put a half pint of milk over the fire. Rub together one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour; stir into the milk; when thick and smooth take from fire; add the yolk of an egg. Add to the sweetbreads a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, grating of nutmeg, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Mix the two together and turn out to cool. When cool form into croquettes; dip in egg and bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat.'

Bryn Mawr.

Other colleges throughout the country will, in time, undoubtedly follow the example set by Bryn-Mawr, in the establishment of a new order of living for the women connected officially with that institution. Under-graduates enjoy the dormitory system. It gives them wholesome experience, and one not to be repeated, certainly hardly to be relished, at any later period. The older woman is less gregarious, and she has less to learn from friction with immature minds. After a few years, if she be the right kind of a woman, there is certain to be developed in her an instinctive love of home, and a craving for the opportunities and the privacy which a home alone can give This no large college building, with its hundreds of inmates, can supply, and though it has sometimes been the fashion to refer to these as a "famevery honest soul knows that no ideal of family life can ever be fully

attained under any dormitory system. Bryn-Mawr has given to the women of its faculty and to those connected with its library and secretary's offices a new apartment house, known as Low Buildings. In it a woman can keep house with her own servant, or she may have an apartment to be cared for by a house servant or janitor. She may dine at her own table, or, if she prefers, in the coffee-room of the building. When two women combine they can have an apartment with two studios, two bedrooms, a hall, bachroom, maid's room, kitchen and pantry.

Every means is supplied, in other words,

for the making of a home. Low Buildings overlooks the coppice and has a charming view. Some of its apartments are provided with loggias, and one with a porch. To anyone who has realized what a nervous strain of living constantly with a large number of persons means to teachers and to those whose brains are actively employed all day, this departure made at Bryn-Mawr must excite enormous interest. Its successful operation will help to remove one of the idlest of arcation, in that it will prove that the womanly habit of the home is never endangered by any successful cultivation of the feminine mind.-Harper's Bazar.

Crossing One's Legs.

An eminent physician has recently put forth the theory that appendicitis is sometimes produced from the common habit of sitting with the legs crossed. Men are more frequent sufferers from this disease than women, and the complaint is more often heard of in this country than any other. The doctor says that this Yankee habit restricts the action of the digestive apparatus, causing appendicitis. He believes that the tendency of the present day toward increased exercise and outdoor life will have some effect in decreasing the number of sufferers from this disease.

Crossing one's legs has always been considered an unlady-like habit, but a great many women find comfort in the position, notwithstanding this opinion. Perhaps the new theory may induce women to give up the habit. Last summer a reform was effected in one household by the little 4-year-old member, who had been told that to cross one's legs was very rude. She took upon herself the duties of a vigilance committee, and as soon as she saw any one of the females of the family sitting in the unlady-like position, she reminded her that it was not proper, and, of course, the offender immediately placed her feet together on the floor.

Twilight Socials. With the pronounced movement for by social circles in Philadelphia and New York, there comes a revival of simpler forms of entertainment as well. The whilom compulsory "coming out tea" that was considered de rigueur for the debutante, is now dispensed with, a simple card announcement being considered quite sufficient. "Twilight socials" from 4 to 7 are much affected by New England wo-men who delight to preserve—in spirit, at least-the customs of their forbears, and under the more poetic name of "twilight" revive the "early candle light tea" of their foremothers. Nor are the descendants of the old patrons to be left behind in this revival of venerable customs, and the "kaffeeklatsch," or gossip coffee drinking, is extremely popular. At these latter functions the young girls who assist in serving are usually dressed as Dutch housewives, with short, black skirts, low shoes with big buckles, bodices almost hidden under great red calico handkerchiefs and becoming white caps that stand out over their ears in the most Dutch fashion.

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Toronto, Dec. 28.-At the municipal nominations yesterday, Mr. E. A. Macdonaid, a candidate for the mayoralty, said the main question of the election was as to whether or not the charges he had preferred against the street railway company were to be investigated, and he proposed to charge that the street railway company had obtained its franchise by fraud, and that the franchise was voidable by law. were paid out to aldermen in Toronto in connection with the deal, and that the investigation which took place before Judge MacDougall in 1894 was closed up suddenly in the interests of Wm. MacDougall, Wm. Laidlaw, and others. He charged further that Wm. Laidlaw's own check for \$12,000 was taken by Fred Coleman to Montreal and given to one Forget, together with \$20,000 in legal tender notes drawn from the Traders' Bank to corrupt the Montreal aldermen, and that Forget would not take the money from Coleman (who was a stranger in Montreal) until James Ross, of the Toronto Rail-Company introduced Coleman. Mr. Macdonald said those charges were made by a man who had received the votes of 8,000 citizens.

Ald. George McMurrich, the next candidate, spoke at some length on municipal questions. As to the investigation which Mr. Macdonald demanded, if there was reasonable ground to suspect wrongdoing an inquiry should

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in nominating Mr. Shaw, said experience had shown it was good to give the mayor more than one term in order to enable him to give the city full benefit of his service. As to the street railway com-pany, the speaker said that if there had been any foul play, no one in the room desired more heartily than him-

self the punishment of the offenders. Mayor Shaw spoke at some length in defense of his eighteen months' record, and strongly urged the principle of a second term. He complimented Mr. Macdonald on the moderation with which he had spoken, but complained that his address recently published had promulgated the doctrine of wholesale destruction of capital. At the present time when the council was doing its utmost to bring capital to Toronto, and make it a manufacturing city, if it went abroad that capital was insecure in Toronto, and open to attack, farewell to the city's hope of becoming a manufacturing center. Mayor Shaw said Mr. Macdonald had declared that he was opposed to the city parting with its franchise. He, too, had opposed the granting of the street railway franchise, and when the franchise passed out of the city's control his vote was cast in opposition and would be

found in the record.

OUT OF WIND. Paris, Dec. 28.-The duel with swords between Max Regis, mayor of Algiera, and M. Lepic, one of the editors of Les Droits de l'Homme, took place at 5 o'clock today at Puteaux. Max Regis attacked his opponent with fury, and M. Lepic defended himself with energy. Six rounds were fought, and then the two combatants were so played out that the duel had to be brought to an end.

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FAIR, AND QUITE COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 27-11 p.m.-The de-pression which was central over Lake Superior yesterday is now over Eastern Quebec, and is decreasing in energy. Higher pressure and colder weather is following in its wake over the lake district. In Manitoba and Assin-iboia it is quite cold, but the chinook wind is still blowing over Alberta, causing quite mild weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-52; maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-52; Kamioops, 36-52; Calgary, 20-56; Bat-tleford, 2 below-22; Qu'Appelle, 4-18; Winnipeg, 18 below-6 below; Port Ar-thur, 8 below-zero; Parry Sound, 24-34; Toronto, 14-34; Ottawa, 14-36; Mon-treal, 8-34; Quebec, 8-28; Halifax, 22-36. Probabalities: Toronto, Dec. 27 - 1

a.m.-Lower lakes: Westerly winds; mostly fair and quite cold; local snow Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, Dec. 27, were: Highest, 31 above; lowest, 15.5

Sun rises today at 7:50, sets at 4:49; moon rises at 5:37 p.m., and sets at

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-The Emerson Stock Company is a

thing of the past. It disbanded because the ghost didn't walk. -Mrs P. M. Pearce, of Beloit, Wis., is spending the holidays with Mrs.

Chas. Johns, King street. -Mr. John R. Minhinnick is confined to his bed through a fall received while coming out of the Masonic Temple.

-Miss Gertie Nichlas, of Wetford, is spending her Ciristmas holidays with Mrs. George Stinson, Rectory street. -There was a total eclipse of the moon last night. The moon rose about

p.m. and the eclipse lasted till 8 o'clock. -Mr. Thos. Carnegle, of Frederick A CAPABLE COMPANY. Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich., spent "A Fatal Wedding" was

Christmas with Mr. Jack Gosling, of -Miss S. Taylor, of Richmond street

ing the holidays with relatives and friends in Hamilton. -Miss Lena Whately, of the Sarnia general hospital, is spending her houdays at the residence of her grandta-

ther, Mr. Peter McCann. -Mr. Thos. Garside, jun., late the Tecumseh House, has resigned his long-held position as chef and accepted a position on a Michigan Central dining car as chef. He leaves today for Buffalo.

-There was a large attendance at the Auditorium last night to see Anebach, the clever German magician, perform his wonderful tricks. The performance received much well-merited applause.

-Rev. Canon Dann was presented with a very handsome chair by the members of his Bible classes and St. Andrew's Brotherhood, on Friday last, in testimony of the reverend gentleman's efforts in their behalf.

-Rev. A. C. Courtice, formerly of this city, but now of Toronto, is confined to his bed by illness. His condition is not regarded as calling for grave anxiety, but it will probably be some weeks before he will be able to leave his bed, and change of air will then, it is thought, be necessary

for a time. -Windsor Record: For stealing a goose from the rack in front of Cherney's grocery on Saturday, J. Goldman, of Toronto, and Charles Carrothers, of London, had their Christmas dinner with Jailer Sparks at Sandwich. They were allowed to leave the premises this morning on suspended sen-

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-Bishop Baldwin will officiate in St. James' Church, St. Marys, on Sunday,

-Woodstock Times: S. McLeod, wife and son, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Capt. A. Somerville and family, of London, spent Christmas at R. Anderson's, Princess street.

-St. Thomas Times: Ensign Collier. of London and his magic lantern will be at the Salvation Army next Thursday evening, and will give an entertain-ment entitled "Lizzie and Jim."

-The case of Reg. vs James Whittaker, of Dorchester, on a charge preferred by Dennis Collins of false pre-tenses and fraud on sale of a horse by Whittaker to Collins came up yester-day for judgment before R. F. Lacey, J. P. The parties concerned having been fully examined and the evidence carefully considered, the magistrate gave judgment, dismissing the charge with costs.

PORT STANLEY WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Laurie A. B. Moore to Mr. Alonzo C. Taylor, was solemnized at the manse, Port Stanley, by the Rev. J. H. Courtenay on Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Subsequent to the ceremony the happy young people were entertained by the bride's parents before proceeding to their future home.

IMPORTANT REMINDER.

A great many people are using the new 2-cent postage stamps on letters to the United States. As the postage on letters to that country remains at 3 cents, letters so sent with only the 2-cent stamp on them are forwarded to the dead letter office. Some are -Mr. Walter A. Verney, of Syracuse, also using the new stamp on letters to N. Y., formerly of this city, is visiting points in Canada, but as the postage still remains at 3 cents here, this substill remains at 3 cents here. jects the receiver of such letters to a fine. The public will please make a note of this.

CAPITALISTS AND POPULISTS. The circular issued by Henry Clews & Co., Broad and Wall streets, New

York, on Saturday, Dec. 24, says: "The recent advance in wheat and the 10 cent higher price of corn at the present time over the corresponding date of last year, is a strong bull argument for the stock market. High prices for cereals make capitalists in the west, while low prices for them make Populists instead."

"A Fata! Wedding" was presented before a large audience at the Grand last night by the Daniel R. Ryan Dranorth, has returned home after spend- matic Company. The performance gave entire satisfaction. The scenery and stage effects were very beautiful, while the clever acting would be hard to improve upon. The specialties introduced between the acts are refined and up to date. A matinee was given in the afternoon entitled "The Editor." took the large audience by storm. Mr. Ryan has certainly surrounded himself with a capable lot of players. Tonight the attraction will be "Ingomar," which

is one of the company's strongest of-ALMA COLLEGE NOTES.

A citizens' committee, composed of some of the leading business men of St. Thomas, Ont., has just finished a general canvass of the city to raise \$10,000 in aid of Alma Ladies' College, and has presented the subscription lists to the college as a Christmas gift. An additional list of \$5,000 secured outside of the city, makes the handsome total of \$15,000 added to the resources of this

excellent college. A Ladies' College, St. Thomas, has just opened a finely equipped department of domestic science. Much local interest is being excited by this new

feature of college education.

Akma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, closed the fall term with a very successful Christmas concert by the students. The enrollment of students as in excess of last year, and several of students are pursuing post-graduate studies in music and fine art. KENTH-MCBEAN.

One of the happiest events of the season took place on Monday evening. Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Younge, Glencoe, when Mr. P. D. Keith, who has been for a number of years connected with the staff of Messrs. J. A. Younge & Co., drygoous merchante, was united in marriage to Miss Jean McBean, youngest daugnter of the late Mr. Angus McBean. formerly of London. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Rose, M.A., in the presence of the near relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Patterson, of the London Conservatory of Music, and the groom supported by his brother, Rev. M. D. Keith, M.A., The bride was given away by Ald. R. M. Younge. The friends from a distance were Mr. Wm. McBean, Deonto; Mrs. J. G. Martin, and the Misses Patterson, South London. After happy congratulations, all partook of a bounteous repast, prepared by the hostess. The happy couple left on the express to spend a holiday in London, Toronto and Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Keith are both very well known in Glenco-

and vicinity, and are both deservedly popular. The high esteem in which they are held was testified by a most handsome lot of presents from friends far and near. The best wishes of a host of friends follow Mr. and Mrs. Keith as they enter upon their new sphere of life.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

There was a large attendance of the little members of the infant class of the Memorial Church and their parents in the school room yesterday, it being the occasion of the annual tea and Christmas tree. Over 100 of the youngest children of the church were present. After a dainty spread had been sampled by all present, the Christmas tree was uncovered to view, and brightly illuminated. It contained a present and a bag of candy for each scholar.
Mr. Walter Taylor made an ideal
Santa Claus. Towards the close the
pastor, Rev. Canon Richardson, made
a few happy remarks. The efficient
teachers of the class, Misses Nellie
Bacon and Charlotte Griffin, were large-Bacon and Charlotte Griffin, were large-ly responsible for the success of the entertainment. Master Bertle Hayman occupied the chair. Following is the programme: Chorus, "Happy, Happy Christmas"; recitation, Miss Helen Thorpe; solo, Miss Minnie Dyson; solo, Miss Cancio Criffin, recitation, Miss Miss Gracie Griffin; recitation, MIss Ethel McCready; solo, Mr. Sid Cham-berlain; recitation, W. Lee; solo, Gladys Ferns; chorus, eight little girls; recitation, Lillian Lyttle; recitations, Herbert Plant, Chester Burdick, Ena Rutledge, Elmer Fetherston, Edna Dunn, Edna Jones; chorus, twelve boys; reci-tation, Marjory Hope; recitations, Percy Rutledge, Willie Lea, Artie

SUDDEN DEATH. Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, wife of Thomas Armstrong, of Quebec street, passed suddenly away on Monday. Mrs. Anmstrong had been feeling unwell for some days, but nothing serious was anticipated. On Monday morning, at an early hour, she took a drink, and after placing the cup on the table, fell forward on the bed and scon expired. Mrs. Armstrong was a daughter of the late John Crozier, and was born Dec. 9, 1823. Her early years were spent in the United States, but she returned to Canada in 1844. In February, 1851, she was married to Mr. Thomas Armstrong, who survives her. They settled on the twelfth concession of London township, where they lived for many years, but for the past decade they have made their home in East London. Mrs. Armstrong was the mother of six children. One daughter died in 1890. The others are: John, Florence, Mrs. Graves (Thamesville), Mrs. Hutchinson (Queen's avenue), Mrs. James Haskett (London township), and Miss Lizzie, at home. Of four sisters three survive: Mrs. Barter and Mrs. Redge, of London, and Mrs. Shatuck, of York Beach, Maine. The other, Mrs. Charles Sifton, died some years ago. Mrs. Armstrong was a Methodist, and was a member of the Centennial Methodist Church. She was one of the few surviving members of the old Littlewood Methodist Church.

MADE THEM MASTERS

Masonic Installation by R. W. Bro. Hungerford, D. G. M .- Interesting Ceremontes at the Temple as the Celebration of St. John's Day.

Yesterday was the anniversary of St.

John the Evangelist, a day full of interest to the members of the Masonic fraternity, for on this day are installed the newly-elected officers of the respective lodges in the city. This festive day was celebrated by the craft in London in becoming manner. R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Canada. presiding as installing officer. The distinguished brother was received with honors, and after the reception ceremonies a board of installing masters was formed, and assisted the deputy grand master in the work. The board comprised R. W. Bros. Ven Archdeacon Davis, J. S. Dewar, P. W. D. Broderick and A. B. Greer; V. W. Bros. M. D. Dawson, J. H. Flock, John Overell and C. A. Kingston, and W. Bros. Essery, O'Brien, Grant, O'Neil, J. A. Smith, Bleuthner, Balfour, Carrothers, Hobbs, Element, Paul, Morgan, McWhinney, Reed, Buskard, Rowat, Jones and V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston acted as director of ceremonies, and introduced the masters-elect to the board. as follows: James Shaw, St. John's. No. 20; M. W. Althouse, St. George's, No. 42; T. W. Scandrett, Kilwinning, No. 64; W. A. Young, Tuscan, No. 195; Arthur W. White, St. John's, No. 209a; Fred Andrews, King Solomon, No. 378; Harry Ryan, Union, No. 380. These brethren were instructed and placed in the worshipful masters' chairs, where the usual honors incident to the occasion were paid them. The subordinate officers were afterwards installed and invested with the insignia of their office. As five out of the seven lodges elect all of their officers, and as the names of these brethren have already been published in these columns, it is not deemed necessary to reproduce them at this time. The following are the newly appointed officers of

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At the close of the installation a hearty vote of thanks to the D. G. M. for his services was moved by V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston and seconded by V. W. Bro. Flock, to which the D. G. M. made a fitting response. Addresses were also delivered by R. W. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon Davis, and others.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 330.

V. W. Bro. Oliver J. Bridle presided as installing officer at the installation of the officers-elect of Corinthian Lodge at their hall, East London, last night. There was a large attendance, considering the weather, and the proceedings

were of a very interesting nature. The officers installed were: W. Bro. Frank E. Davis I. P. M. W. Bro. Chas. E. Blanchard W. M. Bro. H. J. Childs S. W. W. H. IrvineJ. Bro. John Whittaker, sen. Chaplain V. W. Bro. Oliver J. Bridle .. Treasurer V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson... Secretary W. Bro. Peter TollAuditor

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