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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. MORKIN-In this city, on Wednesday. Jan. 26, 1898, John, eldest son of Edward and Margaret Morgin, age 32 years.

Funeral from Morkin House. 89 King street, on Friday, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. SHEPLOCK-At her late residence, Pipe Line road, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1898, Mrs. James Sherlock, aged 71 years. Funeral from her late residence, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at 1:30, Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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THE CITY GAS COMPANY hereby given that the annual of the City Gas Company, of Jul Tio, will be held at the company's London, the trio, will be held at the company's office. 401 Clarence street, in the city of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and such general business as may be transacted at such meeting. Dated at London, Ontario, this 15th day of January, 1898. R. W. KIDNER, secretary.

OCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN-AN-OCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN-AN-INST. 3.20 and 7:39 p.m. Good programme. Hospital fair report and others. Public in-

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ALL KINDS—
BASEBURNERS,
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Britain's Position in Regard to | during the course of the next twelve the Eastern Question.

Secretary Curzon Speaks of the Situation in China. The Financial Outlook in India

improving. Kensington Palace To Be Opened to the Public-Lady Sykes, the Plunger, Has Gone.

SPAIN WANTS WARSHIPS. London, Jan. 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Dairy Mail says the government will ask the next Cortes to vote \$40,000,000 for strengthening the

is rumored there that a portion of the Russian Black Sea fleet will be dispatched to China.

DEAD. Paris, Jan. 27 .- M. Paul Felix Tallade, the well-known and veteran rench actor, is dead. Paris, Jan. 27.-M. Jules Emile Richbourg, the French novelist, is dead.

OUTRAGES AF ALGIERS. Algiers, Jan. 27.—Several isolated outrages were perpetrated at Algiers yeserday. A number of Jews were stoned and badly injured. A native and Spaniard fired at a French noncommissioned officer, missing him, but wounding a lady.

LADY SYKES HAS SKIPPED. London, Jan. 27.—The announcement Thirty horse power; can be run at 50 Tatton Sykes has gone abroad for the benefit of her health has caused much a very low figure. Address Engine, care of talk, and an evening newspaper intimates that she has gone to a country mates that she has gone to a country from which there is no extradition. VICTORIA'S BIRTHPLACE.

London, Jan. 27.—The public are at last to have an opportun over the old palace at Kew to the administration of the National Botanic

A DOUBLE GRIEVANCE. ian ambassador, and Mr. Angell, the American minister, visited the Porte together Tuesday to demand redress for wrongs done by the Turkish authorities at Aleppe to the American consul there, who is an Austrian sub-

ANOTHER GRIEVANCE. Berlin, Jan. 27 .- The Lokal Anzie-German sailor named Schultz, of the cruiser Kaiser, while on outport duty ain's treaty rights rendered the operaat Tsimo, the extreme German post of tion of sphere of influence in China Kiao Chau Bay, was murdered by the Chinese rabble last Monday night. Detachments of marines have been sent to Tsimo and to the town of Kiao

COREA'S KING WANTS UNCLE SAM'S ASSISTANCE. A dispatch to the New York Herald from Seoul says: It is stated on most unquestionable authority that the King of Corea has asked the United States minister here for protection against possible revolutions. Capt. Wildes, of the cruiser Boston, refuses to fand a naval force, though strongly urged to do so by the king.

BETTER OUTLOOK IN INDIA. London, Jan. 27.-Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking at Chiswick, said he thought that

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Notice to Contractors.

EALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed: "Yender for Masory, etc.," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1898, for the masonry, etc., in substructure of swing and stationary brides, the erection, maintenance and removal of a temporary timber bridge and the removal of the present swing and fixed bridge at St. Gabriel Locks, at the intersection of Seigneur street, Montreal.

Quebec.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 18th day of January, 1893, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Italiways and Canals, Otta wa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer. Lachine Canal, Montreal. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places named.

named.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$500 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be fo feited if the party tendering declines entering into con ract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. mitred.
The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.
The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. K. JONES, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Jan. 13, 1898. Secretary. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will

anticipated, and that the government would be able to meet, without difficulty, all disbursements for the present financial year, with the prospect of a substantial surplus for next year's proceedings. Discussing India's immense productive capacity, which he referred to as "not yet fully developed, but capable of being developed by an influx of idle British capital. George Hamilton said: "A stable ex-" Lord change, attracting that capital, could be secured either by international bimetallic arrangement, or by India establishing a gold standard. The result of the Wolcott mission showed that the former is impracticable, but the difficulties in the way of the gold standard are not so insuperable London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the believed that home government could Daily Graphic from Sebastopol says it materially assist India in this matter, and he would venture the opinion some believe." His lordship said he believed that home government could ter, and he would venture the opinion that it would do England "infinitely more good than any temporary loan of a million or two to meet the expenses of the frontier war." CABLE NOTES. Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier,

months the government might take steps to establish a gold standard for

India. Lord George Hamilton read a dispatch from the Indian government,

stating that the revenue was coming in

well, that the expenditure on the fron-

tier war was much less than had been

read to the queen regent what is described as a "very satisfactory dis-patch" from Washington. Charles H. Wilkinson, of the British Yukon Company, who is well known in Canada, left England on Wednesday for New York and the Northwest. Mr. Wilkinson has been recently elected fellow of the Royal Geological Society.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Britain Will Insist on Having Equal Privileges With Other Powers. London, Jan. 27.-In a speech at Bolton, Mr. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, re-ACE. tary secretary of the foreign office, rereferred to the Chinese situation in hibited what appears to be genuine finspectsuggests that there is an intention to that is a fortnight hence likely to cost ing the state rooms in Kensington widen the scope of the utterances rehim his life. He has repeatedly of late Palace, where Queen Victoria was born; and her Majesty has handed ernment. He said that as the other over the old relationship of the state rooms in Kensington widen the scope of the diterances repeatedly of late expressed himself thus to the jail officials. His general health continues acquire special advantages in China, and says he does not fear the death compensatory advantages, and to de- him. London, Jan. 27.—The correspondent should not be inconsistent with British of the Times at Constantinople says: treaty rights. It seemed to be thought in some quarters that any foreign power might be establishing what is called "a sphere of influence," introduce its own tariff and set up exclusive commercial control. Such a sphere could not possibly give any government the right to abrogate or curtail treaty rights possessed by others, and under her treaties Great Britain enjoyed preger's China correspondent says that a port under the same conditions and

> From the foregoing it appears to be Great Britain's intention not only to keep the existing treaty ports open, as the speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has been widely interpreted to mean, but to insist upon having whatever rights anybody else obtains in the future in every Chinese port. Some of the newspapers, in their editorial comments on the speech, shy at "com-pensatory advantages." The Standard, a Tory organ, suggests that it would be more accurate to say consequential

advantages. Mr. Curzon, referring to the negotia-tions for a loan, said: "We have every reason and right to hope that they will

ONTARIO IMPROVING.

The People Growing Better in Morals-Fewer Sent to Jail Though the Population Is Increasing.

According to the annual report of Inspector Noxon, just out, Ontario is becoming better morally. There is a noticeable diminution during the past year in the committals for drunken-ness and other offenses. The government, it is announced, intend to take action for the improvement of the jails of the province, which are said to be in a bad candition. During ders were manipulated in favor of faagainst 9,058 for the previous year. Of these 225 were hove and 47 circle were grant to manipulated in favor of faagainst 9,058 for the previous year. Of these 225 were hove and 47 circle were unposted and from the province, which are derived the manipulated in favor of faagainst 9,058 for the previous year. Of the convicts and from the province, which are derived the manipulated in favor of faagainst 9,058 for the previous year. Of the previous year, of the previous year and 47 circle were the manipulated in favor of faagainst 9,058 for the previous year. Of the previous year, of the previous year and 47 circle were the manipulated in favor of faagainst 9,058 for the previous year. Of the previous year is a farce. Letters to convicts and from the previous year. 16 years of age. The committeds for drunkenness numbered 191 less than in The inspector wants some reforms.

the previous year. He states that in the Central Prison there is an inadequate number of cells, that there is no provision for proper separation of those confined, and that there are insufficient conveniences for school purposes. There are at present 979 prisoners in the prison, against 999 in 1896. The cost of maintenance per capita is 39½ cents per head. The outlay for the year was \$56,806, while the expenditure last year was \$63,000. The earnings of the industries amounted to \$24,690, and the cost of maintenance was thus reduced to 22 cents per head.

The committals to the reformatory are growing less. In 1882 there were 363 boys in the institution, now there are 123. The Mercer has 103 inmater this year, as compared with 97 last year, and the refuge 24 as compared

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

On a Twelve-Story Building in New York-Three Men Mangled. New York, Jan. 27.—An accident occurred today on a new twelve-story ouilding in course of construction on Broadway, which will probably result

in the death of three men. They are: George McNamara, John Hammond and Michael Seamon.

fall, and the three men crashed down to the sub-cellar below. They were all internally injured and have few chances for recovery.

No Hope for James Allison.

The Law Will Be Permitted to Take Its Course,

And the Slayer of Mrs. Orr Will Be Hanged on the 4th of February.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—Lord Aberdeen signed an order in council today permitting the law to take its course in the case of James Allison, sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 4 for the murder of Mrs. Orr, wife of Anthony Orr, a

farmer near Galt. Allison is only 18 years of age, and but for the premeditated way in which he planned and committed the murder his youth might have saved him from the gallows. The prisoner had no training or education, but for all that showed some cunning in the way he planned the murder.

Allison confessed to the murder. He shot Mrs. Orr while she was milking vogue than the warden, Mr. Ouimet. a cow, and covered her body up in a corn field until he got time to carry it to the swamp, where a grave was ready for the remains.

Allison will, therefore, be hanged on

THE BOY'S NERVE. Ever since his confession and in an increasing degree during the past few cases are only illustrations. The mandays, the condemned Allison has ex-hibited what appears to be genuine from top to bottom, and the instances powers were showing a disposition to good. He eats and sleeps as formerly, which he is now convinced awaits

> Seandalous I Extraordinary Doings in

Dominion Penitentiary. Wholesale Stealings by Officers and Manipulating of Tenders for Partisan Friends.

Many Thousands of Dollars Stolen or Wasted Under the Late Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.-The report of the commissioners appointed to investigate her either personally or by photograph. the affairs of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, under the late government of the Dominion, is in the hands of the minister of justice. Its summarized contents are of a highly sensational character. It is a story of malfeasance in office, theft, waste of public money and misappropriation of public property. The public works storekeeper's account shows a shortage of \$30,000. The guards and convicts practiced petty thieving constantly. Guards employed convicts to steal supplies from the stores. The stores were first filled with goods not required, but purchased from political friends of the party then in power at exorbitant prices, and afterwards stolen. Some guaris sold delicacies to the convicts. Grocers called on some of the convicts and took their orders for what they wanted. Warden Ouimet did not restrain these irregularities. Important papers and records were deliberately destroyed. The parties chosen to furnish good and supplies were picked out, irrespective of tenders, and in most cases were the highest tenderers. Tendelivered. The commissioners describe this as heartless to a degree of brutalney in them in many instances. Some ened them and found endearing letters

with money in them, sent to ease the hardship of prison life endured by their The lowest bid was 100.30. loved ones. Many of these letters contained prayers and sacred embiems and exhortation to earn remission time by good conduct and come out to live an honest life. These letters were never delivered. The present Mr. Justice Burbidge, then deputy minister of justice, went at night to the penitentiary with Warden Laviolette's report on the revolt of 1886, and demanded that he should alter it. He refused, because he said it contained the truth about the institution, and he was a dying man and would not tell anything but the truth to the minister at Ottawa, John Thompson. Mr. Barbidge left the report there, and it was found by the commissioners that the stamp of the department on it had been suppressed. Exorbitant prices were

paid for supplies. For instance, in 1889 flour selling in Montreal at \$4 89 a barrel was paid for at the rate of \$8 75. Sometimes goods were given away to officers, who also got articles made for themselves out of prison material, paying only 25 cents a day for the labor. In some cases goods were sold to others, including Mr. J. G. Moyand Michael Seamon.

Seamon was on the fifth floor superintending the building of a scaffold over an elevator shaft. He suddenly lost his balance and fell down the shaft. On the fourth floor McNamara and Hammond were standing on a sold for very much less. The industrial shaft. On the fourth floor McNamara and Hammond were standing on a sold for very much less. The industrial sold for very much less. The industrial management was conducted chiefly in the interests of officers and convicts.

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day and die, but

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every day adds to its fame as every day adds to its fame as being the most perfect and reliable lotion for the skin. It removes instantly all inflammation, caring blotches, pimples, roughness, redness, etc. There is nothing so good for promoting a clear and brilliant complexion or as an aid to beauty.—Cairncross & Lawrence—Drukgists, etc., 216 Dundas St. Branch—Corner of kichmond street and Piccadilly street.

000000000000 for considerable amounts of stone, and not a dollar of it went into the prison revenue. A community of interest was established between officers and convicts. There was the most flagrant waste and abuse in the stone department, and a loss of \$65,000 alone in the building of the penitentiary wall. Large quantities of dimension stone were purposely wasted, in order that the guards and convicts might sell it and pocket the proceeds. The commissioners say: "No officer has profited to a greater The warden built a steam yacht partly by prison labor, and he used his influence for political purposes. There was a family compact. Hon. Mr. Ouimet, when minister of public works, sold a foundered and worthless horse to the penitentiary, of which his brother was warden, for \$115, using a young man named Marceau as the pretended owner of the horse. Many of the guards could neither read nor write and the petty thieving are so numerous that they cannot all be given. Other examples will be given in a later dispatch, and some of the evidence in sup; port of them. There is evidence of

forged accounts and tampered contracts. THE LUETGERT CASE.

New Witness for Defense-May Have Seen the Missing Woman. Chicago, Jan. 27.-Otto Klatt, a book-

binder, living at 991 West Chicago avenue, was the most important witness in the Luetgert murder trial yesterday. Klatt testified that about 11 o'clock on the night of May 1 last, while driving past the Luetgert residence, in Hermitage avenue, a woman came out of one of the houses, which he believes is Luetgert's, and crossed the street in front of his rig. Klatt says he heard a gate slam, and before saw her, the woman was almost under the horse's feet. "She reached her hand up to stop my horse," said Klatt, "and I called out Look out, or I'll run over you.' She made no reply, but went on across the street." witness said that the woman had a package under her arm, and was about his size. Klatt said he could not see

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

St. Paul's Bay, Que., was slightly rattled by an earthquake on Tuesday

Eight weavers employed in the Rosamond woolen mill at Almonte, Ont., have gone on strike, because their wages were reduced 10 per cent. The ice blockade at St. Johns, Nfld., has been raised, freeing the steamers Grand Lake and Portia, outward bound; also permitting the Allan Line steamer Numidian to enter the harbor. No sailing vessels, however, ventured

out. Reports from the northern coast of the island show that the coast is John F. Sutphen and Gaylord Logan, of Albany, N. Y., with part claims assigned to Alfred E. Copp and H. P. Coburn, of Hamilton, Ont., and Jennie M. Hatch, of Buffalo, N. Y., have filed

this as heartless to a degree of brutality. Convicts ordered to burn letters were opened on Wednesday morning at the city hall by the city treasurer. The of these letters were still in the vaults teen times over by 23 different offers and the commissioners themselves op- from English, United States and Canfrom parents, wives and sweethearts, for a part was 107% for \$200,000, and the



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Progress All Around.

Lesults of the Primaries Played at Detroit.

Jurling at St. Marys, Ingersoll, Berlin and Waterloo.

ingersoll's Hockey Team Do Up the Londons.

Wrestling, Boxing, Baseball and Other Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

INGERSOLL'S WALKOVER. The championship hockey match last night, between London and Ingersoll, resulted in a win for Ingersoll, the visitors scoring 9 to the home team's 0. The Londons were away off in the matter of hockey playing, and did not do justice to their capabilities. It was hard to realize that the team playing last night was the same one that made such a splendid showing in the London-Sarnia game a few days previously. The London forwards played the game each in his own particular way, and without any regard for the other men of his side, and it developed into

an individual exhibition by the locals. Ingersoll, on the other hand, played a fast and hard game, working a fine combination from the start to the fin-tah. They also showed up better in their "rush" work. They played their positions to a man.

It was confidently expected that the game would be a well fought out contest, but this expectation was not realized, the London boys being a great disappointment to their friends. The boys evidently got the impression that they were the "whole thing," but by this time they have doubtless discovered that they have a whole lot to learn about the game.

The Londons started out with a dash and kept up a vigorous attack on Ingersoll's goal, which promised well, but Ingersoll recovered and soon had the puck flying around London's defense, and after ten minutes' play the visitors scored their first goal. They were loudly cheered at this point by their on account of the visitors playing old

The visitors soon followed with two than five years back being eligible. more goals in rapid succession, being than live executed by a clever bit of combination work on the part of Deagon and Halt. This apparently had the effect of awakening London. Brown here tried a number of rushes, but was not orted. Westwick and Winser also rushed the puck to the visitors' defense, but failed to score. After 25 minutes' play the visitors' forwards rushed the puck to London's defense and succeeded in scoring their fourth At half time the score stood 4

to 9 in Ingersoll's favor. When the second half opened London appeared to be right out of the game, and In the last ten minutes Ingersoll remained on the defensive, and apparently did not try to count. Here the London boys got in some "rushes," but failed to score, the game ending 9 to 0 in favor of Ingersoll. The teams lined up as follows:

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PUCKERINGS. Westwick, Brown and Winser were he said he guessed not, as Jim was the life of the London team, all playing busy. a good game. A large crowd of enthusiasts came up from Ingersoll to cheer their boys on to victory. Their cries could be heard

far outside the rink. Halt and Deagon put up a faultless

Deagon, of Ingersoll, received a nasty cut over the eye, but pluckily finished the game. There were some 700 people at the

match, the rink being crowded. Horns were in evidence during the vening, some of them being four feet

No player was ruled off during the game, which speaks well for both sides. take place at Philadelphia early next ORANGEVILLE AND BRAMPTON. Brampton, Jan. 27.-The Orangeville hockey club has defaulted to Brampton. The final in this group will be played here between the Hamilton hockey club and the Excelsiors, of this place. STRATFORD VS. TRINITY.

Toronto, Jan. 27. - The Stratford nockey team beat Trinity 7 to 1 at the nian rink last night in the senior series, O. H. A.

WELLAND WAS BLANKED. Dunnville, Jan. 27.—A game of hockey was played here last night between Welland and Dunnville. The home team won 11 to 0.

THE BERLIN CLUB. hopes of being reinstated, on the

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Ontario Tankard Games in grounds that several other clubs are as bad as it has been. OSGOODE VS. 'VARSITY. Toronto, Jan. 27.—Osgoode defeated Varsity at hockey by 10 to 5.

CURLING. PRIMARIES AT DETROIT. Detroit, Jan. 27.-Ontario Tankard competition primaries were played in Detroit, where the clubs represented were Windsor, Toledo and Detroit. To-

ledo drew a bye. Score: Windsor-Detroit-Rink No. 1. D. Stewart, skip. 11 A. W. Baxter, s.18 Rink No. 2. D. L. Carley, s... 26 R. Williamson, s.14 Total .......37 Total ......32 Toledo-Windsor-

Rink No. 1. W. Coldham, s..23 D. Stewart, s...18 Rink No. 2. A. Couldwell, s..17 D. L. Carley, s..23 Total ......40 Total ..... 41

Windsor wins by one shot, and goes to Toronto to take part in finals. IN GROUP 6. St. Marys, Ont., Jan. 27.-Primary

games in group 6, for the Western Tankard, were played at St. Marys yesterday. Seaforth, Forest and Goderich did not appear. St. Marys won from Stratford, after an exciting contest, by one shot. Score: St. Marys-

Seaforth-Rink No. 1.

W. Andrews, s...21 W. Watson, s....17 Rink No. 2. Jos. Oddy, s....17 J.A. McFadden,s.20

Total .......38 Total ......37 Ingersoll, Jan. 27.-Two rinks from the Tilsonburg Curling Club played a friendly game here with the Aberdeen Club yesterday. The visitors were defeated by 15 shots. Score:

Tilsonburg-Ingersoll-Rink No. 1. E. W. Hughes, s.13 O.E. Robinson, s.19

Total ........26 Total .......41 BERLIN VS. WATERLOO. Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 27.—The postponed scheduled curling match of two rinks in the colts' series of the western district, between the Berlin and Waterloo colts, was played here last evening. The game was played under protest,

Berlin-Rink No. 1. J. C. Kress, skip. 20 J. C. Height, sk.10 Rink No. 2.

.....40 Total ........24 Majority for Berlin, 16 shots. FOR THE WALKER TANKARD. national tankard, open to the counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex Ingersollsoon ran the score up to 9 to 0. began yesterday. In the first draw beat Windsor 5 shots, and Thamesville beat Toledo 22 shots. In the second draw Sarnia beat Ridge-

town 8, and Detroit beat Thamesville. BASEBALL. FLYS.

playing is having its effect. Already the presidents of the Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago clubs have stated that they will do all in their power to suppress the evil. Wm. A. Brady says that he has bought an interest in the Rochester baseball club, and that he would like to get all the stock. When asked if he

ATHLETICS.

BOXING AT CHATHAM. Arrangements are being made at game for the visitors. Their work would Detroit, Grand Rapids, Windsor, Sargame at certain points. This is not will be open to meet anybody on the tour will include Art Monck, "the Chatham Terror"; Charley Mynatt, district light-weight champion; Dusky Scott, colored featherweight and instructor, and others.

JACKSON BACKS OUT San Francisco, Cal., 27.—Peter Jackson has drawn out of his fight with Peter Maher, which was scheduled to month.

THE TURF WHAT BOOKMAKING IS.

Marsh Redon, the well known bookmaker, who was a prominent figure on the Detroit and Windsor tracks last season, recently delivered a lecture on his profession in San Francisco. "Bookmaking is getting something for nothing. When a man makes a book —I mean a good book—he manipulates the prices so that he gets, say, the two contending horses, or three, as the case may be, played at the ratio of four to five each. Now, it does not matter to him, which one wins, he will win anyway. Isn't this getting something for nothing? Now, when a man The Berlin hockey club still has gets the contenders backed at even money then he is not bookmaking, for he is a loser to the amount of his ex-

penses." TIPS. Mrs. Langtry has entered a number of her horses in stake events, and may send a string to the United States to race the coming season.

Pat Dunne, the well known turfman, was married Tuesday to Miss Helen Dinniene, of San Francisco. Cleveland is now practically assured of a running meeting the coming summer. They will race at Valley Park. On account of suspicious riding on Al Lone, Jockey Campbell has been set down at New Orleans for the meeting, and no further entries will be ceived from A. F. Dayton or D. J.

T. Burns, the Canadian jockey, has now 54 races at New Orleans, as many as any four other jockeys combined.

J. W. Sebarr & Son lead the list of winners at New Orleans. Their horses have won \$7,420. E. S. Gardner & Son are second, with \$3,426. The Burns-Waterhouse stables have won \$6,690 at the Oakland meeting

since Jan. 9. CIRCUIT COMPLETE. Montreal, Que., Jan. 27.-Walter O. Parmer and George M. Hendrie have concluded arrangements with the Bel Air Jockey Club for the meeting to be

held in this city on July 15 to 30. of any Patent Medicine to the World. Sarsaparilla as

# Dangerous

When dandruff appears it is usually regarded as an annoyance. It should be regarded as a disease. Its presence indicates an unhealthy condition of the scalp, which, if neg-lected, leads to baldness. Dandruff should be cured at once. The most effective means for the cure is found in AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It promotes the growth of the hair, re-

stores it when gray or faded to its original color, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. "For more than eight years I was greatly troubled with dandruff, and though a young man, my hair was fast turning gray and falling out. Baldness seemed inevitable until I began to



entirely removed and my hair is now soft, smooth and glossy and fast regaining its original color."

—L. T. VALLE, Allenton,

Angus McLean, Who Is Visiting in London, Speaks About the Gold District.

The Reports Exaggerated, But There Is Gold There.

Mr. Angus L. McLean, a former Londoner, who for the past twelve J. Hymen, skip...20 H. W. Ross, sk..14 is visiting friends in the city. He is interested in mining properties in various parts of the province, and is thoroughly familiar with the work that is Windsor, Ont., Jan. 27.—The first being done in the gold regions there, Windsor bonspiel for the Walker inter- and also in the Klondike, although he has never been in the center of the latter district. Four years ago he was at St. Michael's Island, about 400 miles from Dawson City, but at that time there was no excitement about the Yukon district, and he did not go any further.

To an Advertiser representative this morning Mr. McLean said: "The reports of the wealth taken, out of the The agitation against rowdy ball It is a good gold country, and there will be lots of money made there this year, and lots of money lost. But the stories of immense fortunes men have made there should be slightly discounted. I met six old miners about six weeks ago in Vancouver, who had just come down from Dawson City, and with whom I was personally achad would he put Corbett on the team, quainted before they went up there. One of them, who had been in the country two years, brought out \$5,000, and the others who had left British Columbia last spring had about \$3,000 each. They were well satisfied, and intend going back this year. I knew Chatham, Ont., for a series of sparring Haywood, reported to have brought bouts there and in surrounding towns. out \$60,00, and I've every reason to believe the actual amount Haywood Ingersoll played a decidedly rough heim will be included. The "pugs" who claims beside. Daly, an old miner and a friend of mine, who was three years in Dawson City, estimates that between \$750,000 and \$1,500,000 would be the total amount of gold taken out of the Klondike last year." Yet Mr. McLean considers it an excellent field, and anyone who goes

there stands a show of making good money. The territory is large, miles, and gold is to be found in all the small streams in quantities large or "How about the hardships?" he was asked.

"A hardy man need have no fear in the world," Mr. McLean replied. "The trip on foot, about 300 miles from where navigation ceases, is tedious, but not Miscellaneous ...... 28,280 plentiful, but those who came down in December said it would be short this winter. People will not starve, but they'll be on short rations. There is caribou, the finest kind of beef in the world, the year round, but fish are too hard to get in the winter. Caribou will sell for \$1 or \$1 50 a pound this spring. There is no danger from the cold, as everyone goes there prepared.' Mr. McLean is sure the country will be greatly overcrowded this summer. In Calgary and Vancouver every hotel is crowded with people who are waiting for navigation to open up. A few weeks ago 100 Englishmen arrived at

Vancouver in one day en route to Dawson City. Speaking of the length of time it takes to get from Vancouver to Dawson City, Mr. McLean said he knew a goood many who went up and back in 40 days in the summer, but from about Sept. 5 to June 10 or July 1 it takes from 60 to 90 days to make the trip one way, as there is then 700 or 800 miles to snowshoe. On Dec. 1 there were 5,000 people in Dawson City and as many as could possibly get away were preparing to do so. Living, which in summer was \$1 a meal, had gone up to \$2 with chances of a raise to \$3. The people who are there are a fine class, honest, hard-working and generous. About two-thirds of them are Canadians. Only those who have an ambition to work go to the frontier. For the first four years Vancouver was a city there was not an arrest of a vagrant, and in the seven years I've been in the Kootenay district I never saw a man ask for 50 cents to get something to eat until last year. On the frontier one can't tell the millionaire from the man who hasn't a dollar.

They are all the same. Mr. McLean made a somewhat astonishing statement about Klondike prices. "I'll bet things will be sold there a year from now cheaper than in London." He explained that busi-After serious illness, like typhoid fe-ver, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.

In London. He explained that busi-ness houses along the coast were send-ing great quantities of goods. One firm had shipped \$100,000 worth of shoes,

Francisco syndicate were going to send canned goods worth \$500,000. Nearly 100 firms were doing the same thing, and in Mr. McLean's opinion the supply will greatly exceed the demand.

Mr. McLean is a brother of Engineer McLean, of Springbank, and a brother-in-law of Mr. J. L. Allenby, of West London. He will return to British Columbia in a few weeks.

Fruits of the Liberal Policy

The Immense Increase in British-Canadian Trade.

The Postmaster-General Tells How the New Government Is Fulfilling Its Pledges.

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 26.-At the Liberal convention for North York yesterday, one of the speakers was Hon. William Mulock, postmaster-general, who represents the riding in the House of Commons. He justified the appear-ance of a Dominion minister on a provincial platform under the present circumstances. Before the Liberal gov-ernment had been given an opportunity of implementing the pledges of the Ottawa platform, Sir Charles Tupper, eager to retrieve, if possible, his fallen fortunes, had come to Ontario and joined with his followers in organizing for the defeat of the local government, not because it did not serve the people of Ontario well, but that he might get back to power at Ottawa. The Liberal convention had formulated in 1891 a policy representative of the varied interests of all Canada. It had been declared that there must be an emancipation of trade if prosperity was to return, and that such a trend must be given to the tariff as would promote trade between Canada and Great Britain. The tariff was an established fact, and business was improving under it. Before it had become law Sir Charles Tupper was determined to prevent it going into operation, and the prophecies of disaster were The Conservatives were never tired of telling the people that a nation grew rich by a favorable balance of trade. Taking their own doctrine, to which he, however, did not subscribe, he would point out what the results of the new order had been.

THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. He submitted the following statement of exports for the fiscal year ending July 18, 1897, as compared with those

of the preceding year:	
Produce of mines, 1897 Produce of mines, 1896	\$11,5E0,087 8,401,760
Excess	\$3 149 997
Forests, 1897 Forests, 1896	991 499 904
Excess	\$4.107.400
Animals and their produce, Animals and their produce,	\$40,368,260
1896 produce,	37,404,396
Excess	\$2,963,864
Agricultural products, 1897	22,000,001
Agricultural products, 1896	17,974,011
Excess	
Manufactures 1897	010 000 011
Manufactures, 1896	10,222,877
Excess	77 467
Miscellaneous articles 1907	FOC 000
Miscellaneous articles, 1896	\$ 596,233 473,854
Excess	122 370
The only item of reduction	being in
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the produce of the fisheries, which 1897 .....\$10,569,088 1896 ...... 11,183,698 Decrease ..... \$ 514,610 Total exports, 1897.....\$137,950,253 Total exports, 1896...... 121,013,852

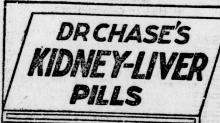
Net increase of exports EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF PROS-PERITY. To show that this accession of trade is not a mere flash in the pan, and to bring the return up to date, thus covering the whole eighteen months of

Liberal rule, Mr. Mulock gave the figures for the last six months of the year 1897, as compared with the corresponding period of 1896. The statement is as follows: Produce of mines, excess.....\$ 2,378,109 Produce of forests, excess..... 697,184 Animals and their products, Manufactures, excess .....

Coin and bullion..... 331,914 Total .....\$20,291,433 Less decrease:

Net gain for six months ending Dec. 31, 1897.....\$20,199,518 whereby the local Conservatives have Net gain for twelve months ending July 1, 1897...... 16,936,401 organization in return for the promise Net increase for eighteen

months ending Dec. 31, 1897...\$37,135,919 Ross made an address, which was a The total exports of the produce of masterly exposition of the principles Canada for the six months ending De- on which his department is managed, cember were \$90,359,841, and the total and a destructive analysis of the critiimports, \$63,548,699, showing an excess



MR. J. H. BEEMER, C.P.R. Agt., Wingham, Ont., says he was troubled with Dyspensis. and Kidney and Liver trouble for about 3 years. He took Dr. Chase's K.L. Pills. They cured him. and now he recommends them to others.

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Pearline—and there are some things that must have Pearline to keep properly clean, and among these things are meat markets, butcher shops.

of exports over imports for this period of \$26,811,142. The total imports for consumption for the eighteen years between 1879 and 1896 were \$1,901,903,494, and the exports \$1,772,792,468, showing an excess of imports of \$129,111,026 under Tory rule. The postmaster-general appealed to his constituents, the electors of North York, to know if they were prepared to put Sir Charles Tupper back in power and return to the condition of affairs that existed in 1896. Those, he said, who preferred to turn back the hands on the dial would vote for Sir Charles Tupper's candidate, whoever he might be, in North York. As an indication of the progressive spirit of the Liberal government, he mentioned that the great undertaking of the deepening of the canals with which the late government had dawdled for years would be completed this year, and that 2,000 miles of inland navigation would be afforded ocean-going vessels. He expressed the firm belief that the future of Canada depended upon the permanency of the present conditions at Ottawa for some time to come, and he added that it was of the extremest importance that no expression of opinion should come from York that should indicate a reversal of what was now being done to promote the material prosperity of the country. Mr. Mulock's speech was loudly and repeatedly ap-

The General Elections Premier at Brantford.

Bright Prospects for the Government the captured pirates were executed

in the Hast. Brantford, Jan. 27.-Forty years ago a young man left his father's farm at Mount Pleasant, in Brant county, and came to Brantford to enter upon the study of the law. Last night he came the premiership of his native province. the reward of a quarter of a century's devotion to the service of his fellowcountrymen. He was tendered a reception by the young men of the city and the district, who are not unmindful of the source whence they derive their right to the franchise, and whose appreciation will be shown in a tangble form on election day. The meeting was held in the opera house, and the enthusiasm that characterized the event has never been exceeded on any previous occasion here. The crowd completely filled the building, and the stage was occupied by several score of young men, who will poll their first votes at the approaching election. The chief speakers of the evening were the premier and Hon. Richard Harcourt, provincial treasurer, both of whom were listened to with keen interest and every evidence of appreciation. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. J. Hurley, president of the Brantford Young Liberal Club. The Laurier Male Quartet sang a number of selections, which took the audience by storm, and several encores were insisted upon. Two young men who never before Messrs. W. G. Helliker and voted. Tody Brown, moved a vote of thanks for 1897 over 1896...... \$ 16,936,401 to and confidence in the government

of Mr. Hardy. Mr. George Herald read an address of welcome to Premier Hardy. The premier had a splendid reception. He spoke chiefly to the young men of the province, and of the fact that the manhood franchise voters today owed their right to vote to the Reform party. Indeed, he said, the government was one of progress and development, and the young men of Ontario would have a splendid inheritance. Mr. Hardy dealt at length with the timber policy of the government and various measures that had been passed during the two sessions in which he was attorney-general. The meeting closed with a vote of

confidence in the Hardy administra-VICTORY FORESHADOWED. A riding which will very probably be redeemed to Liberalism was heard from yesterday, when a splendidly successful meeting was held in Bowmanville, in West Durham. Dr. Mitchell, the able and popular Liberal candidate, made an interesting expose of a deal the adhesion of the Patron to support a Patron candidate at the next Dominion election. Hon. Mr. cisms upon the educational system of Ontario which have been put forth. While successful meetings were the order of the day among Liberals, the Conservatives began the day with the announcement of the canceling of their conventions in Toronto. The important feature of the day for them was Mr. Whitney's mass meeting in Cornwall. About 500 attended, and the opposition leader had a good hearing. OTHER CAMPAIGN NOTES.

place today. In the afternoon, Hon. Liberal convention at Milton, and Old Mexico (the Egypt of in the evening Hon. Mr. Ross will speak in Peterboro. Liberal conven- land of sunshine and flowers). tions will also be held today in South Norfolk at Port Rowan; in Haldimand, at Cayuga, and in West Hastings, at Belleville. The Conservatives of Monck will hold a convention at Wellandport

Mitchell nominated Mr. Geo. Frame, Downie, as their candidate. Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, will address the electors at Flesherton on Tuesday, Feb. 1, and on the following day will speak at Rocklyn, in East Grey. The annual meeting of the South

Perth Liberal Association is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2.

Speedy Execution.

Chinese Pirates Met With a Sudden End.

They Had Attacked a European Settlement and Nearly Destroyed Hai Phong.

San Francisco, Jan. 27 .- Associated Press dispatches from Vancouver contained an account of a raid by Chinese pirates upon the European settlement at Hai Phong.

The steamer Coptie, which has arrived from the orient, brought full particulars of the murderous affair and the punishment meted out to the offenders, who were captured. The pirates first attacked the men of Hai Phong on the night of Dec. 15. About 3 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 16 several hundred Annamites crossed the River Lachtray in small bands and converged upon the town of Hai Phong, which they fired and nearly destroyed. Another band, about 150 strong, attacked the village of Ambir. About 4 o'clock a company of French roops turned out and charged the pirates. Fifteen of the pirates were killed and several were wounded. In the meantime the pirates had entered the house of A. R. Marty and killed his book-keeper, M. Gauthier, Enthusiastic Reception of the Enthusiastic Reception Rec

Fausse Mining Company, and left him for dead. He may recover. On the following Saturday ten of upon the spot where M. Gauthier was assassinated, and their bodies placed on stakes and set up in front of the house.

PROVED FATAL.

to Brantford laden with the honors of | Sad Results of the Elevator Accident at Hamilton-Mr. Hamilton

Is Dead. Hamilton, Jan. 27.-About 8 o'clock Tuesday night Mr. R. D. Hamilton, of Peterboro, who, with Mr. John Knap-man, fell in Wood, Vallance & Co.'s elevator shaft, died at the city hospital. He was unconscious for two hours before he passed away. Internal injuries caused his death. His widow, who is at present ill, was notified of the poor fellow's end and the body was shipped to Peterboro on an early train. Deceased was about 40 years old and had a small family. Mr. Knapman is doing as well as can be expected. Unless inflammation sets in, he will soon be well. His wife is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Kidner.

WARDENS ELECTED. Haldimand-R. F. Miller, of Rainham. Kent-Morton Campbell, of Howard township. Bruce-Mr. Bland, of Kincardine. Renfrew-Dr. Channonhouse.

--------AMERICA'S BEST DOCTORS Say Dedd's Kidney Pills Are the Only

Cure for Bright's Disease. Ingersoll, Jan. 24.—Only a couple of weeks ago, the remarkable recovery of farmer G. J. Cook from Kidney Disease, through the agency of Dodd's Kidney Pills, was reported. Now the whole town is talking of a yet more extraordinary cure by that God-sent medicine. Michael Sherlock was cured of kid-ney and bladder disease of five years' standing by a short course of ment with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and makes public statement of his case. The most eminent physicians on the continent now pronounce Dodd's Kidney Pills the one and only sure, unfailing cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, Lame Back, Female Disease and all other kidney and blood disorders.

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street. The Wabash Railroad. With its superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in Several important events are taking America, the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including E. J. Davis delivers an address at the the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas world), Texas and California, (the sengers going by the Wabash new line reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railread in the world. Detailed information will be gladly furnished by any In South Perth the Independents at railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

> Warren Hall, in Freeport, Me., has a drop curtain which was painted by an unknown tramp who applied to the proprietor for something to eat.

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Meal is to tell you that some other Gratifying Evidences of Progress Shown by the Annual Reports of the Church Officers.

The close sympathy that exists between the people and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was clearly shown at the annual meeting of the congregation last night. The attachment one to the other is strong. Rev. W. J. Clark has refused tempting offields, and in many ways has shown his devotedness to his people. The clean-cut golden yellow, free from pressed last night in the following re-

solution: All grocers know this and judge "Resolved, that the congregation take this opportunity of giving expression to their high appreciation of The greatest praise is "just as good the services of their pastor. They value highly his fresh and stimulating ministration in the pulpit, as well as his work and conversation alike in the congregation and the community, and they beg to assure him of their un-diminished respect and warm affec-

PRAISE FOR THE PASTOR. PRAISE FOR THE PASTOR.

Speaking to the resolution, the mover, Mr. Greenlees, said they were singularly fortunate in Scale and the several have left the city, but others singularly fortunate in possessing such a pastor as Mr. Clark. He was sure number of members unchanged. Eleven a pastor as Mr. Clark. He was sure as each year had progressed that the services had become more and more highly valued. Mr. Clark had shown both judgment and common sense in a degree that not every man possessed. His sermons had been such as they could not set anywhere else. They a degree that not every man possessed.
His sermons had been such as they could not get anywhere else. They were earnest appeals to do right, and if his hearers did not become better men and women no agency would touch men and women no agency would touch them, and Mr. Clark's ministration had had a telling effect. His earnestness, devotedness and good sermons all tended to make him a power for good. Mr. Robert Reid, sen., heartily seconded the resolution. He had been at onded the resolution. He had been at annual meetings of the church when it was pretty hard to get a quorum, but as he looked about him at the large audience, what he saw exceeded his wildest dreams of those days of 50 years ago. Mr. Clark needed no flattery. He stood on his own merit, which was a rock that was higher than which was a rock that was higher than any praise.

The resolution was adopted by a

standing vote and with a display of concurrence with its senti-MR. CLARK'S RESPONSE. When Mr. Clark rose to reply he

said, "when I found difficulty in controlling my voice, but it will at least bear testimony that your words are appreciated." As pastor and people they had grown close together. More than two or three an unusually large number of wet or than once, more than two or three times, some temptation had been brought before him to leave the congregation. He did not mention this to boast, he said; but he expressed his intention of remaining as long as he was satisfied with them and they were satisfied with him. They were a modest people, not the largest church in the city, but in the matter of common sense as a congregation they stood well to the front. Referring to his re-fusal to accept the \$300 increase in salary offered, Mr. Clark said he did not despise money, but he honestly thought the congregation could not afford to pay any more, and as long as that was the case he did not want any more. He prized this mannestation of affection quite as much as money gifts. In conclusion Mr. Clark said he could say in the words of Tiny Tim, Dickens' inimitable "Christmas Carol," "I trust that God will bless us

The annual meeting was preceded by refreshments provided from 6 to 8 by the ladies' aid in the dining hall.

When an adjournment was made to the lecture hall every available seat was quickly filled. The meeting was one of the best in the history of the church, both as to numbers and interposit of the course of studies but for 1898 the general assembly's plan of study has been adopted. Of the colter the opening exercises the annual

report was read and adopted.

Mr. Clark announced that on Sunday last the anniversary collections were over \$1,100, the largest amount yet received on any one Sunday. Mr. Clark said this was very gratifying, and he would have more to say about it next Sunday morning. "I think we are setting a good example to other churches," he said.

STATEMENT OF THE SESSION. The statement of the session was presented by the clerk, Mr. J. I. Anderson. It showed that eleven persons connected with the congregation had died during the year, and of these seven were members in full communion, four were members of very long standing-Mrs. Jessle Simpson, Mrs. H. H. Elliott, Mrs. Andrew Depholm and Miss M. Robb. A notable fact was that the aggregate age of five persons who had died in the congregation was 398 years, an average of almost 80 years each. recent extra expenditures, which amfunction certificates, and nine were dropped from the roll without certificate; twelve infants and three adults were baptized. The session fund amounted to \$169 42, and the disbursements, \$96, a balance of \$71 42. The attendance at the quarterly communion services was: March, 319; June, 324; September, 314, and December, 329. The last annual statement showed a membership of 449. There have since been added by profession of faith, 21; by certificate, 42, while 8 were restored to the roll; 7 were removed by death, 29 by certificate, and 9 were dropped from the roll, making a total of 475 on the

THE LADIES' AID. The Ladies' Aid Society wa sented by the secretary, Airs. Callan-sent to those who were unmindful in der, who reported a membership of 69 this respect. Some recommendations —an increase of 18 for the year. Two members were lost by removal. The usual amount of \$625 be appropriated to the choir, the proportions for the which applied them to be ablance, which enabled them to hand to the managers, \$200. MISSION WORK.

Mr. L. Gibson, convener of the mis-Mr. L. Groson, convener of the mission committee, reported that the ordinary contributions of the congregation for mission purposes had been fully maintained during the year. The amount on hand, \$774 10, is about \$2 in excess of what it was in 1896, notwithstanding a contribution of \$25 received last year from the Society for Bible Study, which has this year been direct-Study, which has this year been directed into a different channel. The number of contributors has increased from A. M. Hamilton. The amount to be 131 to 142, the highest point yet reach- collected on building subscription is ed. But while the number of contribu-tors has been increased, there has been a slight decrease in the average contribution, which this year stands at \$5 45 per contributor, as against \$5 90 and clause and adopted. \$6 14, the years previous. The demands upon the various boards of the church are rapidly increasing, and would warrant a very considerable exof the nominating committee, such as the following names to be voted tension of their operations, but in- ted the following names to be voted stead of this, great difficulty is being upon: A. M. Hamilton, A. Sharp, R. experienced in carrying on the work already taken up, and from present ap- worth, A. Templeton (the six retiring pearances there is likely to be a con- members), and W. C. Allan, C. H. Elsiderable deficiency in the funds re- liott and J. C. Crombie. Mr. Coon quired for this purpose. A committee has accordingly been appointed, who have prepared an estimate of the amount required to be contributed by each pointed scrutineers, and the result of congregation if the work is to go on. the ballot was that the following were and existing liabilities are to be met. elected: Messrs. A. M. Hamilton, A. The amount allotted to this congrega- Sharp, R. G. Fisher, A. Templeton, C. tion is \$1,282, some \$500 more than the H. Elliott and J. C. Crombie. sum actually collected, so that we have fallen far short of what was asked of re-elected, his nomination being made us. Fortunately, the amount was made by Mr. R. Reid and Mr. J. I. Anderup for the year, in a manner quite son. unexpected, by the receipt of \$500 for The auditors, Messrs. Walter Simpforeign missions from the estate of the son and Dr. Wood, were also re-elected. late Mrs. Kent. This brought up the Mr. H. A. Bapty and Rev. Mr. Clark amount available for missions to \$1,- were appointed a committee to get 274 10—very nearly what was asked. The the annual report ready for the printcommittee urged regular and system- ers. atic giving on the part of the congregafers to transfer his labors to other tion to the mission fund, even if the fields, and in many ways has shown sent were giving liberally, the number has the name of a feeling of the congregation was ex- down the average to something like 3 cents per week per member. The funds on hand were allotted as follows: Home missions, \$320; foreign missions, \$565; French evangelization, \$35; Knox College, \$83; aged and infirm ministers' fund, \$60; augmentation fund, \$167 10; widows' and orphans' fund, \$24; assembly fund, \$20; making a total of \$1,-

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society report was read by Miss Boyle, secretary. It contained an interesting review of the year's work. The society had been formed ten years ago, and have taken their places, leaving the fund. The disbursements were \$67 95, leaving a balance of \$82 54. The Victoria Mission Band's report was read by Miss Burns, secretary. Nine regular meetings were held dur-

ing the year, with an average attendance of 36. A new method was adopted for the purpose of raising money—that of the "tithe gleaners"—and the sum thus raised was \$22 40. The total raised for the year was \$131 65, and the disbursements were \$25 65, leaving a balance of \$106 to be forwarded to the general fund in Toronto. Both in 1896 and 1897 the band stood as the banner band of the London presbytery. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The report of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school was read by Mr. W. C. Ferguson, superintendent. The lowest attendance had been 83, and the highest 200. The number on the roll on Jan. 1, 1897, was 29 teachers and officers, and 128 scholars, and on Jan. 1, laws of 50 foreign countries. Send sketch, mode or photo for free advice. MARION & M

an unusually large number of wet or disagreeable Sundays, and also to the fact that many of the new members came in during the last quarter. Of scholars there was an addition to the rolls of 42; 22 were removed, leaving a gain of 20. There are at present 24 classes, 11 of boys, with 68 scholars, and 12 of girls, with 85 scholars, and the infant class, with 22 boys and 23 girls. The collections for the year amounted to \$249.68; the total amount amounted to \$249 68; the total amount contributed to missions was \$260 08-a decrease of \$26 38, compared with the previous year. During the year a large and valuable addition was made to the school library through the liberality of the congregation. Mr. Ferguson strong-ly appealed to the parents to influence their children not only to attend regularly, but to keep and study their lesson helps. He also reproved the adult members of the congregation for not showing a greater interest in the school work and entertainments.

OTHER REPORTS. Mr. Fred A. Bapty reported for the ociety for Bible Study. The memberof study has been adopted. Of the collections made during the year, \$25 was granted to the building fund of the church, \$25 to the Knox College Missionary Society, \$10 to the augmentation fund, and \$10 to the Ministerial Association of this city.

Mr. W. A. Reid, secretary of the Musical and Literary Society, told of the instructive and enjoyable work of the society. Since its organization, on Oct. 14, 1897, eight meetings have been held, and the programmes provided have been both instructive and enjoyable. The membership is 122, consisting of 16 honorary and 106 active members, and the funds which have been derived from the membership fees have been applied towards the purchase of a

THE MANAGERS' WORK.

The report of the managers was read by Mr. A. Macpherson, and evidenced a very healthy financial condition of the church. Reference was made to ounted to a considerable sum, but which would not occur again. During the year 1896, \$404 was collected from church building subscriptions, while only \$30 came from the same while only \$30 came from the same source in 1897. Although during last year a number of liberal contributors left the congregation, and many members and adherents contributed little or nothing, yet all liabilities have been met, and a balance of \$46 99 remains in the treasury. The receipts were as follows: Envelopes, \$4,785 55; ordinary collections, \$633 54; building fund, \$30; Ladies' Aid, \$200; anniversary services, \$1,102 79, and balance from 1896, \$38 86, amounting in all to \$6,790 24. A strong appeal was made for larger and strong appeal was made for larger and more punctual contributions, and it was stated that in future monthly instead of quarterly notices would be to the choir, the proportions for the choir master and organist to be decided by the session and board of managers. The second that \$75 be granted the Sunday school, and the third, that the ushers of last year, \$804 12, and this, with the balance on hand of \$46 99, leaves a net liability of \$12,498 89

The report was considered clause by ELECTION OF MANAGERS. Mr. A. M. Hamilton, treasurer, was

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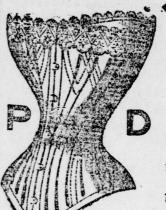
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London, Thursday, January 27, 1898.

The Premier and the Young Men.

The warmth of last night's demonstration to Premier Hardy in the constituency which he has served continuously in the Legislature for over a this question by the Government of the quarter of a century proves that he day, which, while it has not pleased us has lost none of his popularity among the people that know him best. The welcome tendered to the Premier, on the eve of his going to the country, was participated in by both old and young, and by all ranks and conditions of the people. But it was noteworthy that the young men-the hope of Canada, the especial hope of this fair Province-predominated in the

great gathering. In this contest, unlike that which ended under the auspices of the Tupper Government on June 23, 1896, the young men are not boycotted. They are not deprived of the dearest right of freedom-the right to cast a ballot, to aid in the making of the laws which they must obey. The Ontario Manhood Suffrage Act, passed by Premier Hardy and his Liberal associates, is in marked contrast with the Dominion Franchise Act which Mr. Whitney and hfs Opposition supporters aided in keeping on the statute book from the time it was passed in 1885, but which is today doomed to repeal. Under the Ontario Act every man who has reached 21 years of age, and is a British subject, who takes the trouble to register a week or two before election day is entitled to vote. The Board of Registrars are responsible officials, and are made thoroughly amenable to the law if they fail in their duty, which is simple, and affords no such opportunities for bungling or worse as were Dominion measure.

vote are the qualified of the present Argyllshire, Scotland, and settled with day, not those who were qualified four his parents in Aldborough, where he or five years ago. The Conservative has since resided. Mr. Lang has been Franchise Act permitted men who had a member of the county council for been living in the States for years to eighteen years. He is a Liberal, and return and vote-it put a premium regarded as a good business man. He upon the personating of dead men- will fill the chair with credit. while it deprived thousands of young Canadians of their right to go to the polis till they were 24 or 25 years of

Premier Hardy's phenomenal wel- Advertiser for standing up for London come by the young men of Brantford as "the natural educational center of eucalyptus. There must is a proof that they recognize the just the West." Well, is London not entice with which they have been treated by the Liberal Administration. The young men know that in the manage- this city the center of the network of ment of public affairs generally, as railways that gridiron Western On- tops, hiding the dash-board, climbing well as in their recognition of the tario, supplying means of ingress and rights of young men, the Government egress from and to every point of the has kept this Province abreast of the compass? No other city in the Provmost advanced countries in the world, ince is so well supplied with railways, and they will not join in the Opposi- and no other inland center of population cry for a change of rulers merely tion has a railway of its own, giving it that Mr. Whitney, Mr. St. John and independent connection with the great tric and steam cars, tally-hos, cartheir associates may obtain office, so lakes and the seaboard. Then London that they may help to re-establish a is the only city outside of Toronto, Ot-Tupper regime at Ottawa.

#### A Protest That Is Justified.

Mr. Theodore Napier, honorary seca copy of the petition presented to the healthlest city on the continent, her Majesty the Queen from her taking population into account. Nat-Scotch subjects, protesting against the official misuse of the national name, in violation of the provisions of the treaty of union between Scotland and England of 1707. The petition contains 104,647 signatures, and extends 1,430 yards, or more than three-quarters of a mile in length. It is signed by all ranks, classes and conditions, and is thoroughly representative of the Scottish nation. Several peers of Scotland and 53 members of Parlia- establishment of the Normal School ment have signed, and 650 provosts and town councilors, acting on behalf of royal and other cities and boroughs, which took its cue from the Conserhave also joined in the protest against the word "England" when "Great Britain" should be written, as stipulated in the Act of Union. The petition has also been signed by Scotsmen in Canada, Australia, South Africa, the United States and other foreign countries. Many instances are given of the official misuse of the national names complained of, the ministers responsible for the compiling of her Majesty's speeches on opening Parliament being often transgressors in this regard. In treaties with foreign powers, the ministers have also fre- lic of London will hardly feel inclined quently inserted the word "English," to trust those who even after the snow. when they ought to have printed it | policy of the Administration has been "British." One flagrant instance of the declared persist in opposing it, and in disposition of statesmen to ignore the holding that it should not be carried proper title of the empire is given in out. the extract of a speech by the Marquis of Salisbury at Dover, in August, 1896, when, in the course of a couple of minutes he spoke several times of the "English Empire." Another noteworthy illustration is the inscription on the monument on the field of Inkerman, which sets forth that it is "In the memory of the English, French and Russians, who fell in the battle of Inkerman, 5th November,

Really it was high time that a protest was made against the persistent official misuse of the term by which the Act of Union stipulated that Great Britain should thereafter be known. We are certain that no Englishman will love his native land less because he is asked to enjoy with Scotland and with us, in what is destined to be Greater Britain, the right to be regarded as a citizen of the British Empire. It is apparent that the petitioners who have signed this and disease and ueath are often at the petition of these poisons remarkable protest take their stand rather than to the effects of work or

his satisfaction with the commercial and manufacturing conditions now established. He asserts that the conditions are now more stable, and the business man and the investor have knowledge that the tariff is no longer a political football. Mr. Gurney adds:

"I believe that in a large measure the confidence of today is attributable to the able and intelligent treatment of all, and has in some instances seemingly sacrificed interests in a way not eadily appreciable by a business man, whole been broad, coherent and consistent, and a due regard for present and future of Canada should restrain Ministers of the Crown and others from intimating that the tariff has in it no stability, and that the safe position for business men to assume is that which I once discovered on a tombstone: 'Stranger, be thou eye, all ear, all expectation, lest death steal upon thee in an unwary moment.'

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#### Election Day.

If the Ontario Legislature is dissolved this week, as now seems highly probable, we may expect election day to be fixed for Tuesday, March 1, four weeks from next Tuesday. Thus the election turmoil would be got out of the way before the rush of spring business is on. In thus consulting the business interests of the Province, the

Government helps us all. The contest for the wardenship of presented in operating the infamous Eigin county resulted in the election of Mr. Daniel Lang, of Eagle, who, in By the Ontario law, the men who 1853, when 12 years of age, came from

> London and the Normal School. The Stratford Herald berates The

titled to be so denominated? Is not was used in great profusion, to cover tawa and Kingston-all situated in the east-which has a university, with arts and medical departments. London has the best supply of water for urally it follows that London's prestige as the educational center of the west cannot be successfully disputed. We are well aware that attempts have been made to prevent the enviable position of London from being further recognized. It has been no common struggle in which the friends of London in and outside the Legislature have been engaged. They have had both friends and opponents of the Government bent on preventing the here, the latest effort being put forth vative leaders in the Legislature. They, as the Toronto World pointed out at the time, strongly protested against the recent vote of \$25,000 in addition to the \$7,500 voted for a site, with persistent opposition by Conservative leaders and newspapers to London's legitimate claims to have the institution constructed here that The Advertiser resents. Liberal opposition to the school being established here was able, and without doubt very much withdrawn some time ago. The pub- more graceful.

We often hear of men who are said to have died of over-work, but it is safe to assume in nine out of ten of such cases there has been no over- | weather. work at all. That too much work has killed some people is not to be doubted, but this does not alter the fact that work pure and simple is one of the rarest of all rare causes of death. which often goes with the work, and which is mistaken for it.

We do not yet understand the process by which worry undermines the general health, induces disease of the heart, and the arteries and of the kidneys, or kills a man before his time; fact only too well established. It is true that worry often leads a person to practices which are themselves injurious, such as over-induigence in alcohol or tobacco, or perhaps the use of opium or cocaine or chloral;

Canada's Affairs Well Managed.

Mr. Edward Gurney, on retiring from the presidency of the Toronto Board of Trade as a manufacturer expresses of the take no thought for the market.

Can be found who have no unfulfilled desires which they are striving to gratify, or who are so absolutely secure of the future that they may give literal heed to the Biblical command is really a beautiful land, yet it is not all sunshine and flowers, and to take no thought for the market. to take no thought for the morrow.

But this forethought is not worry; at least it need not be worry; it is for either climate, beauty or abundmerely incertitude, prudent care for the future, or even slight anxiety. Harrassing anxiety, impatient expecta-tion, disproportionate fear of the unknown—this is worry, and this is what causes the heart to struggle, the kid-neys to contract, the arteries to weak-

and the mind to fail. No one who is not given to worry can conceive of the power which the habit gains over its victim. Such one will freely admit the excellence of the advice not to worry, but he will add that it is impossible to follow it. This is true only in a measure, and in a few cases. Barring instances of exceptional trouble, of extraordinary "hard luck," almost every one can by determination reduce his worry within living limits.

## Flower Festival in Galifornia.

Unique New Year's Celebration at a Famous Health

Resort. [Special Correspondence of The Ad-

vertiser.]

A flower show on New Year's Day may be as great a curiosity to many of your readers as it was to me. For nine years past Pasadena, California. has celebrated the first day of the year by what they can a tournament of roses, and which the small boy on the street called a "turn-em-out" of roses. Whatever the appellation, not only the roses but many other kinds flowers suffered extensively that day. The weather was bright and beautiful, the temperature about 75 degrees in the shade, and only for some dust on the unwatered streets and a few mosquitoes, the day might have been called perfect.

Early in the morning gentlemen gaily dressed, many of them in white suits, were seen hurrying about, and as the day advanced carriages and horses decked with flowers began to move, but it was 11 o'clock before the procession was fully formed and began to move. I shall not attempt a description of the brilliant scene, the like of which I never expect to see anywhere or at any season, but I shall select a few of the principal features which most attracted my atten-

The city was tastefully decorated with flags, streamers and bunting, in blue and gold, the colors of the association which every year promotes the exhibition. This of course added very much to the beauty of the scene, which in itself was one of great splendor. The principal decorations were roses, scarlet geraniums, carnations, California poppies, honeysuckle, poinsettias, calla lilies, etc., together with the green of smilax, holly, pepper and miles of smilax used and wagon loads of roses and other flowers. Smilax every part of the harness, especially up the whip and filling in the wheels The procession was about a mile long, and there was not an uninteresting number, and if one could judge by the immense crowds which lined the street, and the general applause, it was a great success. The people came riages, and on horseback, and by noon it is said that there were over 20,000 visitors in the city. A club of gentlemen in white, and decorated with regalias of smilax, at-

tracted my attention. The officers of the association rode on horses decked domestic purposes in the province, and the official restriction with flowers in every conceivable manner. The float of the A. O. U. W. retary of the movement, has sent us the official statistics show that it is was a very beautiful sight. It represented a bank of roses, with the initials of the organization picked out in marguerites, rolling on wheels solid with flowers and drawn by six white horses, with harness entirely covered with smilax. Ladies and gentlemen who rode on horseback had the visible portion of both saddles and saddle cloths entirely covered with roses or some other flower, with frequently a neck. The floats, carriages, etc., were almost literally covered with flowers, relieved with the green of smilax, eucalvotus of pepper, and the wheels were one mass of flowers. The bicycle club was a sight to be remembered. Riders decorated profusely with flowers rode wheels that seemed to have been made of flowers. The whole scene reminded me of some of the by our opposition contemporary, tales of fairyland I used to read about. The pioneers who came to Pasadeni in 1873 rode in a gorgeously decorated carriage over ground where there was not a house when they came to the place. It must be remembers that at that time Pasadena was a desert of cactus and sage-brush, used as a sheep which to begin the construction of the over 12,000, and has an electric car Normal School in this city. It is the service to Los Angeles every fifteen minutes in the day, besides the steam

roads. There is one feature I must not forget. Most of the ladies sat their and not only was I not shocked, but

Since writing the above there has een a cold spell with a light fall of The dark mountains which almost encircle the city were, in the morning, covered with snow from the summit half way to the base, which gave them the appearance of being covered with a white veil. The effect was very beautiful. For some mornings past also the ground has been covered with a very heavy white frost, yet the roses smile as sweetly and the earnations blush as prettily as if they

This is pre-eminently a land of flow-

ers. If carefully cultivated they bloom all the year round, but let no one imagine that they require any less attention than they do in Ontario. Very little grows here in summer withirrigation, and in winter the most The mischief is done by the worry careful attention is required to secure good results. The rose attains to great perfection here, being frequently trained into a tree with trunk as thick as your arm and towering above the head like a small apple tree. The climbing rose grows with great exuberance, clambering up the ends of houses, along ridge-boards, up chimneys, and hanging in festoons from the roofs. but that it does do such things is a It is a beautiful sight to see a house so covered with a pink and a white rose intermingling, so that the two colors appear to grow from the one branch. Our delicate heliotrope grows here into a large shrub frequently seen covering the whole front of a veranda and producing a beautiful effect with its blue flowers intermixed with those In no narrow, sectional spirit, but as loyal subjects of the Queen of the great empire to which we are all proud to belons.

Worry. But these will not explain the disaster in all cases.

It may be objected despairingly that, if worry is slow suicide, then almost none of us can escape. Very few men

Geraniums are used to cover walls and fences with their bloom; calla lilies are made into hedges and seem to bloom almost the year round.

But I have said enough about flow-

that our own beautiful Ontario is sec-

Hadways' Ready Relief cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. Not one hour after reading this advertisement need any one

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7,000 shares at \$5 each will be received by horses astride, dressed in divided skirts, J. F. SANGSTER, trustee, 403 Rich

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the Silk and Dress

Goods

We're doing wonderful things these days, and we have some great surprises for this week. One, for instance, is a

# RemnantSale

The season's accumulation of ends suitable for Waists, Skirts and Dresses. These remnants will be placed on a table and sold at less than half price. IT'S A SNAP. Elegant Blouse Silks, an advance shipment, selling at 25c a yard. Newest # goods for spring. 

White Muslins

Sections

Fancy Wash Goods

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Dress Ginghams, Checks and Stripes,

Special value in White Cottons, 6c Special value in Gray Cottons, 31c, 4c and 5c. Fine Lonsdale Cambric, worth 121c, at 10c. Fine English White Cottons, 10e to

36-Inch Fine White Irish Linen, 25c. Big money saved if you buy this goods now, besides, you'll get the pick and choice of the newest goods produced, and a better assortment now than later on. In the meantime we're clearing out all Winter Goods at bargain rates. The Big Departmental is a wonderful place to save money.

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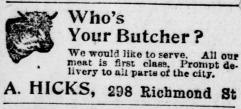
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## Commercial.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
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Rye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 38½c
Page 2036c to 381/20
Beans, per bu30c to 60c

Today's grain receipts were moderately good, and were made up mostly of oats and wheat. Prices for these two staples were quite firm but unchanged since Tuesday. An occasional lot of peas and beans came in; prices unchanged. No other kind of grain Butter, and eggs were in good de-

mand and steady. meat market was steady with no differences in prices.

Dressed hogs advanced 25c per 100

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Hay sold slowly. The				
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Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	30		60	1
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Honey, comb				1
House extracted	9	to	11	1
	7	to	10	1
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Ducks, per pair .. HAY AND SEED. Hay. per ton. 

 Apples, per bag
 75 to 1 25

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 Celery, per doz, bunches
 25 to 30

 Carrots, per bushel
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Pumpkins, per dozen. Beef, quarters, per lb.

Mutton, quarters, per lb.

Veal, quarters, per lb. Veal, quarters, per lb..... Pelts.
Wool, per lb..
Wool, unwashed, per lb..
Pallow, rendered, per lb...
Tallow, rough, per lb...

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878 Talbet St., Market Square. Phone 662. St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 26.-Wheat, per bu, S1c to 83c; oats, per bu, 22c; peas, per bu, 42c to 44c; barley, per bu, 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c. The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Jan. 27. -Oil opened and closed English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR

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Gern—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed. new, 3s 5id; do old, 3s 5id; Jan, Peas—Canadian. 5s 3d.

Peas—Extra india moss. 65s 2d: prime mess, Pork -Prime mess, fine western, 478 fd. short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, 28s dd; long clear

Butter-Finest United States 84s: good 60s. Cheese - American finest white and colored. Tallow-Fine. American, city. 19s.

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P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The leading futures closed as fellows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 81: May. 94;c; July. 85;c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 27;c; July. 29;c to 29;c. Oais—No. 2 May. 27;c to 20;c. Mess rors—Jan., 28; 87; May. 31; 37; Short ribs—Jan., 54; 85; May. 31; 87; July. 35;c. Cosn quotations were as fellows: Flour, frm; No. 2 suring wheat. 90c to 92c; No. 3 spring white. 890 to 92c; No. 2 red; We so file to file to take if troubled with indiges—corn 27;c to 87;c; No. 2 yellow, 27;c to 27;c; to 10;c. No. 2 yellow, 27;c to 27;c. No. 2 yellow, 27;c to 27;c; to 10;c. No. 2 yellow, 27;c to 27;c; to 10;c. No. 2 yellow, 27;c to 27;c; to 10;c. No. 2 yellow, 27;c to 27;c. No. 2 yellow, 27;c to 27;c

Flour 9.000 Wheat 13.000
Corn 109.000 Oats 135.000
Rye 2600 Barley 14.000
CHICAGO Jan 27—Opening — Wheat, May, 95ic; July, 86c; Sept. 78ic. Corn, May, 29ic. Oats, May, 24c. Pork, May, 39 97i. Lard, May, 34 87i. Ribs—May, 34 90.

The Dairy Market. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Cheese—American finest, white and colored dull, at

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8½c; small do, dull; large white, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9c to 9¼c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do., 9c to 9¼c; large Oct., 8c to 8½c; small Oct., 8¼c to 8½c; light skims, 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 2c. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Butter steady;

creameries, 13c to 18½c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c. Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 26.-Cattle There was nothing doing, all the fresh arrivals being consigned through; veals in fair supply and about ache in three minutes. Price 25c. steady for good to choice grades.Stockers and feeders. The receipts were not as heavy this week, only 25 cars all ple. \$1. told, of which about 10 cars were natives and Michigans, the balance Can-all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11 get together, and good to choice lots with sold 19c to 15c higher; Canadian stock-ease. ers and feeders, good quality, \$3 90 to \$4 15; feeders, common to good, \$3 50 to \$3 85; stockers, light weights and prime selected yearlings, \$3 60 to \$4; common grade stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$3 50; stock heifers, light, common to good, \$3 to \$3 25. Hogs-Receipts, 20 cars; market slow, buyers and sellers being apart in their views, and some early sales of Yorkers were at a shade lower prices, but later the market ruled stronger again; prime to selected light Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; mixed packers' grades, \$4 to \$4 05; medium weights, \$4 to \$4 05; heavy hogs, \$4 to \$4 05; roughs, \$2 36 to \$3 60; stags, \$2 80 to \$3; pigs, \$3 25 to \$4. Sheep and lambs

Receipts, 20 cars; market strong and firm, with a good demand for all desirable grades of both sheep and lambs; native lambs, choice to extra, 25 85 to \$5 95; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 80; culls to common. \$4 75 to \$5 40; year-lines fair mixed to choice with the Rush for the Klondike Gold Regions Is On. \$4 50 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$1 35 to \$4 65; com-mon to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 85. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Bulk of

offerings raised the scales at \$4 40 to \$5 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 35; canners largely at \$2 60 to \$2 75; belown by the scales at \$2 60 to \$2 75; Seattle, Wash, Jan. 27—Three growds. bologna bulls, \$2 50 to \$3; exporters, \$3 50 to \$3 \$8, with an occasional sale at \$4 to \$4 35; caives, choice to prime lots at \$6 50 to \$7 per 100 lbs; best beef cattle at \$5 25 to \$5 55. Hogs— Extreme range of \$3 56 to \$3 971/2, for \$4 to \$5; fed western lambs sold at \$5 25 to \$6; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75, a good many westerns bringing \$4 10 to \$1 60, and yearlings sold at \$4 50 to \$5 10. Receipts—Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 8,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Beeves-Restronger except for bulls; native steers, \$4 40 to \$5 10; stags and oxen, \$3 to \$4 50; bulls, \$3 to \$3 75; dry cows, \$2 to \$3 75. Exports, 317 beeves, 4,885 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, COLONY OF WOMEN. 718; active and stronger; veals, \$5 to \$8 75; grassers, \$3 25 to \$3 75; city dressed veals firm at 10c to 12½c per b. Sheep and lambs-Receipts. firm; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75; lambs, \$5 50 Hogs-Receipts, 7,149; weak at \$4 to \$4 30.

MELROSE.

Melrose, Jan. 27.-Mr. Bert Jaynes is ecovering from an attack of measles. Mr. Henry Long is very low. The already efficient musical talent of Miss Elsie Edwards is being improved by a series of lessons from Miss Thressa Stonehouse The home of Mr. Williams was the scene of much pleasure one evening last week, when the neighbors called upon him to tender him a kind fare-

Miss Maggie Walker will soon be able to resume studies in London. Mr. Arthur Venner has purchased & rifle with which he intends to practice for the fortnightly contest of the club. The following table shows the quotations per central at Liverpool for the three previous rendered acceptable market da. a. In the case of wheat highest in that capacity. The new organist, Miss M. Comfort, was on hand last Sunday evening and rendered acceptably her first services

returned to her home in St. Thomas yesterday after visiting at her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Hicks. Mr. A. M. Hunt will offer Mrs. Garrick's furniture for sale this afternoon. Mrs. Gilbert Jones is somewhat in-Mr. A. Heard and family will move to St. Thomas today. Our loss will be St. Thomas' gain. We wish Mr. Heard prosperity.

Mr. Thomas Jackson is worse again. Mrs. (Squire) Mathers' rheumatism is not much improved. The annual cheese meeting of the North Street factory was held Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the factory, with a good attendance of patrons. Mr. Bengon Little was appointed to the chair cold and there is no wind. The doctor cold and there is no wind. The doctor cold and there is no wind. The doctor cold and there is no wind. son Little was appointed to the chair, cold, and there is no wind. The doctor and Jas. Routledge acted as secretary. It was agreed to pay Mr. H. B. Stevens \$1 90 per cwt for making cheese for 1898. Mr. Stevens was reappointed secretary at a salary of \$25. E. S. Hunt was reappointed salesman, shipper and treasurer at a salary of \$40. W. B. Woodhull was appointed auditor. Mr. D. Irvin will draw the milk from the north route at \$6 40 per cwt; the other routes were not let. The folthe other routes were not let. The following were appointed the committee of management: John Mill, S. Dale, John Scott, Henry Mill and J. K. Little. During the past season 1,306,918 pounds of milk was delivered at the factory: 10.68 pounds made one pound of change total weight of change 122,of cheese; total weight of cheese, 122,-281 pounds, at an average price of 8.49% c. brought \$10,392 62. Times are looking up around here with such a factory in our midst and the present

government at the head of affairs. A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer exeruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food

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monia and breaks up a cold in a few Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c.

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Three Crowded Steamers Sailed Smultaneously.

Michigan Woman Is Now Organizing

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.-Three crowded steamers sailed for Dyea and Skaguay within a few hours of each other yesterday. Five hundred people left this eity for the north, and from other coarse packers to prime heavy shipping hogs, the great bulk of the offersound ports combined almost as many ings finding buyers at \$3.80 to \$3.90; from Puget Sound. The Clara Nevada pigs largely at \$3.50 to \$3.55. Sheep—A made her initial voyage and carried 100 first class and 65 second class pas-sengers. The steamer City of Seattle sailed with 58 first and 150 second class passengers. Her bookings at the sound ports will swell the number to almost 600. The Utopia sailed in the afternoon with over 100 people aboard. steamer City of Topeka will sail today ceipts, 1,219; active and generally at 9 o'clock for Juneau and Sitka, and before she leaves the sound will have

> COLONY OF WOMEN. Laporte, Ind., Jan. 27.-Mrs. Mary E. Kinder, of Gladwin county, Mich., is organizing a company of young women to leave for Alaska gold fields early in the spring. Mrs. Kinder proposes to organize an expedition exclusively of her sex, believing that opportunities are presented in the mining camps of Klondike for the earning of large wages in doing domestic work. Mrs. Kinder has been conducting a quiet canvass of the towns in Southern Michigan, where she succeeded in securing recruits which will make her company twenty strong. The terms of agreement stipulate that the persons who accompany the expedition shall remain for at least one year. Mrs. Kinder is upward of 40 years of age, and her husband is working a rich claim in the Stewart River country. Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 27.—The Kalamazoo Mining and Prospecting Company, consisting of fifteen men,

who expect to establish a sawmill on Lambeth, Jan. 27.—Miss Clara Waite Unger, of Kalamazoo, and Fred M. Longwell, of Paw Paw. They sail from Seattle on Feb. 9. The outfit includes 40 bushels of beans, a large sand pump, many feet of piping, a small dynamo, six huge dogs and clothing and food

59 DEGREES BELOW ZERO AT DAWSON. Detroit, Jan. 27.—William Middle-wood, of 474 Jefferson avenue, has received a letter from Dr. Le Blanc, in Dawson City, written in December. The letter demonstrates the isolation

PRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTY O The citrates, tartrates, etc., extracted from pure fruits, act on the system with the same beneficial results as the salt contained in the juices of fresh fruits. These salts are the foundation of &

ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT . SALT. The scarcity of fresh fruits in winter time makes Abbey's Effervescent Salt all the the more necessary to the health.

All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large

bottle; trial size, 252.

dollars last summer, and be a millionaire in the spring. But now the country is aiready overcrowded, and the people there expect the new arrivals will be as plentiful as the mosquitoes next summer, and the wages will be forced from \$15 a day down to \$6 or \$7 at least. The scarcity of provisions is again alluded to and the doctor mentioned that he paid \$100 for five galions of coal oil. At the time the letter was written in December, the letter was written in December, the sun had disappeared and was not expected to appear again until Janus ary. It is absolutely dark from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until nearly

And Ask for a Grant for Joint Buildings.

Councilors Speak Against a City Hall Grant-A Committee Appointed to Consider Both Questions.

tion from the city council, composed of Mayor Wilson, Ald. McPhillips, Ald. Winnett, Ald. Stevely and Ald. Carrothers, with reference to the new hospital and public buildings. Mayor Wilson stated the object of the deputation, and said the interests of the county and city were identical as far as the hospital was concerned. The erection of joint county and city buildings would also be a very desirable thing. The calamity at the city hall on Jan. 3 had rendered the expenditure of much money upon the building a necessity, and he thought that if the county cared to go in for the scheme, joint buildings might be erected. That was, however, for them

to consider. He desired very much that the county should be upon the same basis as the city regarding the hospital. Last year a deputation waited on the county council to secure assistance, but the effort to build a hospital by subscription had failed. Debentures could now be issued for \$70,006, either for a new building or repairs to the impression that the county would be-come a shareholder in the hospital, as he county was using it more and a committee be appointed to confer back to the council at this session Mr. Hardy-Are the citizens of London satisfied with the proposition for

a new city hali? To this Mayor Wilson replied that at the present time nothing was definite. It was merely being considered, and a committee had been appointed to secure all information. There was no doubt a good deal of money would have to be spent on the old building. It had been thought advisable to consider the sale of the old building and of erecting a combined city and county building. He understood some indirect offers had been made-\$40,000 or \$45,000. If this sum could be secured, together with the increased income of taxes, which would accrue to the city, and some assistance from the county, a creditable building might be erected, and be a pride to the county as well as the city.

Bennett lake, left here yesterday in a patients to the hospital was fast dying spots on the east shore. special car. The mill and thirteen tons out, and the demand made upon the special car. The mill and thirteen tons of goods preceded them. The party consists of W. A. Doyle, James Doyle, Art Rickman, Jas. K. Evers, Fred. Scheid, John H. Fisher, Arthur Pierson, John Ensign, Stuart Campbell, Harry Greendyke, Harry Denbleyker, Warren Fisher, George Earle, Wm. the matter of a new hospital, but spoke against the county taking any part in the erection of a new city hall. Mr. Leitch informed the council that Mr. Gilmour was in the city on Tuesday at \$100.000, with insurance of \$70.000 on and might have been heard on the hospital question, but the "nasty Tories

had kicked up such a fuss over the saved by the life-saving crew. election of warder that it was impos-

It was decided that Warden Elson,

Leitch, S. J. McCreery was reappointed trustee for the Glencoe high school. Dr. J. R. McCabe was reappointed trustee of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute on motion of J. Morgan and Warden Elson and County Clerk Thomas Robson were appointed auditors of criminal justice accounts.
On motion of Mr. C. C. Hodgins, the treasurer was instructed to furnish the council with a statement showing the cost of municipal government in this county for the years 1895 and 1897, as relates to the pay of county councilors, and committees, together with the cost

states that he is doing very well in his practice, and has been successful in his mining ventures. Any man, according to the letter, could have shut his eyes and invested a few thousand dollars last summer, and be a million-BERRERE

of twilight intervening.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The council met at 3 o'clock, and after an hour's work heard the deputa-

for a new building or repairs to the old one. The mayor was under the black, regular price \$1 and \$125, now 75c.

Colored Succes, worth auc, at 20c.

A line of Ladies' Kid Gloves, colored and black. regular price \$1 and \$125, now 75c.

Specials.

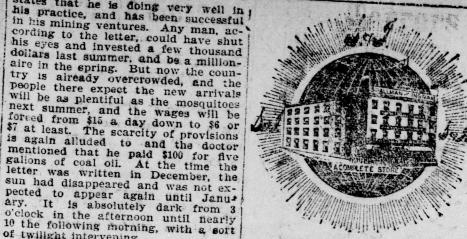
Ald. McPhillips spoke in a similar strain. Mr. Simon McLeod asked how much money they expected to get from the county for a new city hall, and to this the mayor replied that nothing definite could be stated at present, but the city safely landed at 5 a.m. today. Mr. McLeod said he could not see for the life of him what the county wanted new buildings for. A new city hall would be a good thing for the city, and more especially if the county would put \$20,000 in it, but it would not be much good to the county. With the hospital it was quite another thing. He thought the matter well worthy of consideration, but would like to hear the opinion board before anything decisive was

Mr. C. C. Hodgins advocated a seri-Mr. C. C. Hodgins advocated a serious consideration of the hospital matter. He believed that if no action was ter. He believed that if no action were passage from the wrecked vessel/to the taken a new agreement would have

Henry Hardy, C. C. Hedgins, S. Mc-Leod, J. Murray, and James Gilmour, should be the committee to confer with the city committee upon the question. On motion of G. B. Campbell and D.

to the county of the county elections, under the county councils act; also that he furnish a statement of the amounts paid by him to the sheriff of this

county, crown attorney and clerk of the peace for 1896. CAUGHT BY A TROLLEY CAR. Toronto, Jan. 27.—Hugh Reagan, aged 10, son of a King street storekeeper, was run over by a trolley car on Sher-



WEATHER PROBS:

Warm, Hot Words.

Of late our thoughts have been running on warm things—the cold weather turned them that way—and we have decided to put our thoughts into comforting, warm words-we mean to reduce the price on every Quilt

and Blanket enumerated below. There'll be a hot time after these bargains: and Hospital. Comforters Cotton filled, large size, reversible, good value at the former price, which were very close, \$1 25 for \$1 19; was \$1 50, now \$1 35; was \$1 75, now \$1 65; was \$2, now \$1 75; was \$2 50, now \$2 35.

We haven't a great quantity of these lines—that's why you should be early. One only, Wool-Filled Comforter, worth \$3 75, now \$3. EIDERDOWN-Sateen covering, large size, 6x6, \$4 75; frilled, 5x6, \$5; two only, large size, 6x6, were \$8 50, now \$7 50. Sateen Covered, satin center, 5x6, were \$7 50, now \$6 75-four only. Sateen covered, satin lined, beautiful goods-five only, at \$9 50, were \$10. Silk both sides, extra large

Wool Blankets Some of our special make slightly soiled by handling, but otherwise perfect-were sold at \$2 50, now \$2 25; \$3, now \$2 75; \$3 50, now \$3 25; \$3 75, now \$3 50; \$4, now \$3 75 a straight reduction of 25c on each. Another line, fuil bleach; \$2 50, now \$2 25, \$3, now \$2 50; \$3 50, now \$3; \$4 25, now \$3 75; \$5, now \$4 25; \$5 50, now \$5; \$6, now \$5 50.

ENGLISH BLANKETS-Two only, Heavy English Blankets, extra size, good value, at \$8 50, now \$7 25. CRIB BLANKETS—Special line Crib Blankets, 5x4, \$1 50; 6x4, \$2.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

We carry a reliable and well-selected stock, always fresh-and, by the way, always in demand.

Gloves. A good line of Ladies' and Children's Double Knit Mitts at 25c. Children's Double-Knit Mitts, wool, fancy back, 35c and 25c. Ladies' Mitts fancy backs, at 50c and 85c.

Double Silk Mitts, at 65c. A good line of Boys' and Men's Heavy Ribbed Mitts, at 40c and 20c.

Clearing out a line of Men's heavy wool
bed Mitts, at 40c and 20c. Colored Suede Gioves, worth 40c, at 20c.

A line of Ladies' Red Children's Colored Suede Gioves, worth 40c, at 20c.

Hosiery.

Ladies' and Children's fancy ribbed Hose, all sizes, prices ranging from 18c to 25c, or three pairs for \$1. Double Silk Mitts, at 65c.

A splendid line of Fancy Silk Mitts, from \$2

Special line of Ladies plain and ribbed, black cashmere Hose, full fushioned, sizes 8; to 10,

the county was using it more and more, and by this means would save \$600 or \$700 per year. He asked that a committee be appointed to confer.

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

Went Ashore THE

In a Gale.

Loss of the Steamer City of Duluth.

Grounded on a Sandbar Off St. Joseph, Mich.-The 30 Persons on Board Rescued-A Passenger Dies From Exposure.

owners of the steamer City of Duluth, in the way of present contracts and Joseph, Mich., last night, says that several of the boards of trade will the passengers and crew of the steamlaw to keep the Yankees out of the Klondike altogether, which

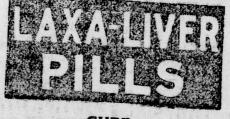
ALL HANDS SAVED. The tremendous sea running made it impossible for tug boats to get near the steamer, but the life-saving crew finally succeeded in getting their rope to the boat, and the passengers and crew were slowly and with great diffi- A California View - High Prices

A DANGEROUS SPOT. The spot where the City of Duluth of the county trustee of the hospital at the mouth of the harbor on which struck is the same dangerous sand-bar it is supposed the ill-fated Chicora and Ald. Winnett said that the prejudice which existed long ago about sending of the most dangerous and dreaded THE STEAMER A WRECK.

A special from Benton Harbor says ing, now lies broken lengthwise through the center by the heavy sea. She afterwards fell to pieces by the SWELLING OF HER CARGO OF OATS.

passengers, including the erew, were A DEATH.

As Henry Keller, from Croydon, was unloading at the Bay of Quinte station, Enterprise, Ont., his team became frightened by an incoming train. The horses ran up the railway track for about one mile, and were overtaken and killed. Keller escaped unhurt.



.. CURE .. TORPID LIVER, CONSTIPATION, SICK HEADACHE, AND DYSPEPSIA.

MR. NEWTON COSSITT, of the firm of H. H. Cossitt & Bro., Brockville, Ont., depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despendency

COASTING TRADE.

Annoyance Caused in British Columbia by a U. S. Decision. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.-The decision of the Washington authorities with regard to the coasting trade has more than aroused the indignation of the people of this province. It is that the transportation of United States freights from Seattle to other United States ports, consigned to Alaska via Victoria, Vancouver or Nanaimo, and at those ports transferred to British vessels, is a violation of the United States coasting laws, and subjects the merchandise to forfeiture. This means Chicago, Jan. 27.—A telegram received by the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation Company, serious matter for Canadian carriers in the way of present contracts and

> probably bring them off their high GOOD WHEAT GROWERS.

Expected. San Francisco, Jan. 27.-The light rainfall this winter has caused wheat growers to anticipate high prices for their products. In regard to the outlook, M. Berg, a well-known local grain operator, as the representative of continental dealers, particularly European, said: "Dry weather so far has done no damage in this section, except in the minds of speculators, that the steamer City of Duluth, wrecked off St. Joseph early this morn-there will be good prices for who always anticipate the worst, and there will be good prices for wheat this year, I think there is no doubt. Everything gives promise of it, whether we have a big crop here or not."
Other prominent dealers have express-

ed themselves to the same effect. POSTMASTER BEATEN TO DEATH. Wichita, Kansas, Jan. 27.-Eli Blake, postmaster at Tongawa, Oklahoma, was waylaid last night and beaten to death, presumbly by a gang of local toughs. Blake, who was a deacon of the Baptist Church, was a leader in an attempt to drive the saloons out of Tongawa. He had been advised by letter to cease the agitation if he valued his life. The attack upon him followed the arrest

of four saloon-keepers. How to Cure All Skin Diseases. Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tecter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. your druggist for Swayne's Oint-ment. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal,

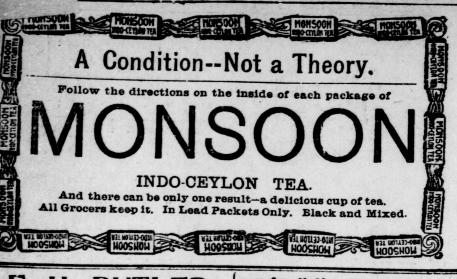
wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes. Just Think! If Your Pabe Was Choking With Croup. Every second would count, how you'd wish for Ransom's Hive Syrup! Better keep a bottle in the houseit always cures croup, coughs and colds when taken in time. 25c at all

There is no jury room in the court house of Green county, Oklahoma, and juries are left to consider verdicts in an open field. They call it "pasturing the jury."

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who 10. son of a King street storekeeper, was run over by a trolley car on Sherborne street yesterday. He was wedged between the gearing of the front the car could be stopped, and was then suffered concussion of the brain, and severe internal injuries. His recovery is

H. H. Cossitt & Bro., Brockville, Ont., says: "I have used Laxa-Liver Pills myself, and my family have also used them. They are the best laxative we have ever used, being free from the griping peculiar to most laxative pills."

Sold by all Druggists at 25c. a Vial and strength. Mandrake and Dando into the composition of Parmeire.



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15 and 16 Masonic Temple, London.

Montreal Stock Market.

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Bell Telephone Company 174
Richelieu & Ontario 112
Montreal Street Railway 99

Toronto Street Railway 99 SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce. 50 at 1362; Imperial, 7 at 1952; Dominion. 30. 20 at 257, 2 at 2572; Hamilton. 25 at 172; Western Assurance. 60 at 1652. C. P. R.. 50 at 892; Com. Reg. Bond. 1,600, 500 at 1052; Bell Tel.. 10 at 174; Toronto Ry., 25, 25, 25 at 99; London Loan, 20 at 105.

### COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market, Toronto, Jan. 27. - Wheat - The offerings are small, there is a good demand both for export and home milling, and the narket is 1c to 2c higher at 86c to 87c for No. 2 red winter north and west. Manitoba wheat is ½c to 1c dearer at 1 08 to \$1 08½ for No. 1 hard grinding n transit, and \$1 04 Midland. Flour-There is a better inquiry, and the market is firm at \$4 to \$4 10 for cars of straight roller west. Manitoba flour is firmer. Millfeed is in active demand and firm at 11c to 12c for shorts and \$8 50 to \$9 for bran west. Barley-The offerings are small, there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 33c for No. 2, 30c to 31c for No. 3 extra, and 26c to 27c for feed outside. Buckwheat steady at 31c to 32c outside. Rye firm west. Corn steady at 28c to 29c for yellow west. Oats firmer at 26c for mixed and 27c for white north and west. Peas nominal at 55c north and Baled hay quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw quiet at \$4 50 to \$5 here. Eggs are in fair demand; the receipts of late-gathered are fair, and the market is steady at 15c to 16c; limed are quoted at 14c. Butter-Large rolls are in fair supply, there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 141/2c to 15c; choice dairy tubs firm at 15c to 16c.

#### American Markets.

BUFFALO, Jan. 27.-Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 06; No. 1 northern, \$1 05; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 99c. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, 321/2c; No. 3 yellow, 321/4c; No. 2 corn, 32c; No. 3 corn, 313/4c. Oats-No. 2 white, 281/4c; No. 3 white, 271/4c; No. 2 mixed, 27c on track. DETROIT, Jan. 27.-Wheat-No.

white, cash, 95%c; No. 2 red, 95%c; May, 95%c; July, 86c. TOLEDO, Jan. 27.-Wheat - Cash, 95%c; May, 96%c; corn, cash, 28%c; May, 29%c; oats, 23%c; May, 24%c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27. - Wheat -

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27. — Wheat — Cash, 95c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour — Receipts, 13,937 bbls: sales, 2,800 packages: state and western, market strong, with an advancing tendency. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 22,200 bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; options opened strong on cable news. but eased off later under realizing: Jan., \$1 07; March. \$1 034 to 21 031; May, 974c to 975c; July, 89 15-16c to 901c.

Rye—Firm; state No. 2 western, 56ic, f. o. b. afloat New York. Corn—Receipts, 122,850 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options, firm with wheat and afloat New York. Corn—Receipts, 122,850 bu: sales, 10,000 bu; options, firm with wheat and advanced on higher cables: May, 34c. Oats—Receipts, 76,800 bu: options, dull but steady; track white, western, 29ic to 32kc. Butter—Receipts, 2,952 packages; steady and unchanged. Cheese—Receipts, 1,521 packages, dull and unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 4,292 packages; earn, 194c. Sugar—Raw. quiet and steady: refined, steady. Hops—Firm: state common to choice, 96 crop, 7c to 9c; 97 crop, 17c to 20c. Lead—Quiet; builion price, 33 50; exchange price, 33 60 to \$3 65.

#### English Markets.

Wheat — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western pains all over my body, together with dizziness and sleeplessness. Through Gern-Spot American mixed, new, firm 36 the use of Doan's Kidney Pills I am now entirely cured and feel braced up and as young as ever I was."

mess, firm, 56s 3d.
Pork — Firm: Prime mess, fine western 47s 6d: do. medium, western, 45s.
Hams—Bhort cut 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 56s.
Bacor—Cumberland cut, firm, 25 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 28s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 31s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s, firm, 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. steady, 25s 7d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 25s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 42s 6d;

colored, dull, 42s 6d.
Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottoneed oil-Liverpool refined, dull; 15s.
Turpentine spirits-Firm, 24s 3d.
Hop-As London (Pacific coast), firm 44.
15s to £5

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278.

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Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.-Hogs-Receipts, 26,000; left over, 2,300; fairly active, 5c lower; light, \$3 70 to \$3 90; mixed, \$3 75 Texas steers \$3 60 to \$4 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady.

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#### ++++++++++++++++++++++++ CITY HALL NOTES.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mr. Sanders, executive officer of the managers, to visit the wards of the society in the western district, where a large number of boys ranging in age with farmers. A personal visit to Strathroy, Glencoe and other points has long been desirable, but the funds of the society prevented this. In every instance Mr. Sanders found the children in good homes. In one case, however, a child had proved a disappointment to the foster parent, but this boy had already been placed out three times, and when transferred the last time Mr. Sanders made no secret of the fact. He brought back with him two boys and a little girl. One of the boys was a ward of the Protestant home, who recently escaped from that institution. The little girl is 3 years handed in to The Advertiser office by very superior home on her arrival in nis city.

The board of works may be called upon tonight to consider the re-christening of a large number of streets in West London whose names are the same as others in the city proper. Among these duplicates are: Mill, Dufferin, Center, Queen, William, John, Ann (2), Peter, Burch, Bryan, Pine, Oak, Francis, Elm, Mount Pleasant, Alma, Chester and Grafton streets and River avenue. Unless these are changed there will be endless fusion. It is proposed to call Mount Pleasant street Piccadilly, as it is a

continuation of the latter thorough-Yesterday Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, and Market Clerk Wilson learned that a dealer named Wm. Jeffery had purchased a cow on the Hamilton road for \$3, and had offered it for sale at a very low price. It was reported that the animal had lump jaw, and the health officer made a search for the owner, fearing that the beef might be offered for sale on the market. He found, however, that the cow had been purchased for \$16 by a man on the Hamilton road. The animal is still alive. The health officer of London township has been notified. The hospital improvements cannot be started too soon. All the private wards at the general hospital are occupied, and several applications for admission cannot be granted at pres-

#### ent. The public wards, too, are well Twinging, Shooting Pain.

Mr. Wm. Dyson, Guelph, Ont., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills proves them to be a splendid medicine for anyone troubled with backache or urinary difficulties. I had the use of Doan's Kidney Pills I am

## Liberals of London

Meeting To-Night in the Rooms, Oddfellows' Block.

A meeting of Liberal chairmen of wards and subdivisions, and of all members of committees, will be held in the rooms, Oddfellows' block, this evening. Newcomers to the city, and everyone anxious to forward the interests of the Liberal party, are invited to attend. As the general election will be fought in the next few weeks, it is desirable that there should be a full attendance. The date of the general election may be known by that Proceedings start at 8 p.m.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, Jan. 27-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Westerly to northerly light snowfalls.

LOCAL MENTION. Daisy Rink-Carnival. Auditorium-Miss Katharine Oliver. Princess Rink-Good skating. Jubilee Rink-Good skating.

-City Liberals meet this evening. -Mr. McCool, of the London Collegiate Institute staff, is at present on

the sick list. -Tonight's meeting of Liberal ward committees should be well attended. The campaign is at hand. -William Elliott, a drunk, was the only offender at the police court this morning. He was discharged. -Mr. Harry M. Vincent, formerly of

London, but now of Nelson, B. C., is

on a short visit to friends here. -Mrs. George Primmer, of Petrolia, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Wilkins, Elmwood avenue, South London. very critical condition today from the effects of a paralytic stroke on Tues--The threatened writ against the

directors of the London Horticultural and Agricultural Society has not materialized yet. effects of Mrs. McKinnon, Albert street, at the auction sale yesterday. night between the South London juniors and a Literary Society team,

-Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to attend the I. O. O. F. Encampments' joint installation in the Oddfellows' Hall this evening, under the auspices of Harmony and Adelphian

Encampments. -The action of the Auer Light Company against the Duke of York Hotel. city, for using infringing lights, has been settled, the defendant giving up all the lights to the Auer Light Com-

pany and paying all costs. -The annual rally of the London Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Wesley Hall next Tuesday evening. An interesting review of the year's work, to be followed by discussion, is expected. Addresses will be delivered by the president, Mr. A. D. Benson,

Rev. J. W. Hindley and others. -The "Medicos" have reserved the main part of the balcony in the Auditorium for Miss Oliver's recital tonight. Her reception will be equal to that Children's Aid Society has just return- great cities on the other side. Miss which she has been enjoying in the ed from a trip west, which he took Oliver leaves after a tour of the under the direction of the board of southern states for Australia. To miss her is to miss the treat of a lifetime. -Mr. J. J. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the Children's Aid Sofrom 10 to 14 years have been placed this city next month on "Child Sav-These lectures will be illustrated with stereopicon views, showing the condition of some of the homes from which children have been taken. The lectures, which are free, have been exceptionally interesting wherever they have been given. One will be given

South London. AGAIN IN THE LEAD. Last evening a gold bracelet with serpent's head and locket attached was advertised by Mr. Barker, of South London as lost. Today it was old, and was immediately placed in a lady who read the advertisement in this paper. The paper that is read by all is the paper to advertise in.

in the center of the city and one in

COMING MASONIC GATHERINGS. R. Wor. Bro. Harris, D. D. G. M. of the London district, has arranged for the following official visits: Monday, Jan. 31-At Ilderton. March 2-At Dutton; installation.

March 3-At Doric Lodge, Lobo; installation. March 14—Union Lodge, city. March 17—St. David's, No. 202, St Thomas. Large gatherings of the brethren are expected.

I. O. O. F. M. A. A. OFFICERS. The members of the Oddfellows Mutual Aid Association met in the Oddfellows' Hall last night and elected the following officers: President, J. J. Reed; vice-president, John Hunter; secretary-treasurer, Alfred Davis; trustees, A. G. Smyth, J. J. Reed and R. Wonacott. The directors chosen to represent the different lodges were: Eureka Lodge, No. 30, John Hunter, T. Howard, W. H. Abbott; Forest City Lodge, No. 38, R. Wonacott, W. Bailey, W. J. Tanner; Dominion Lodge, No. 48. A. Davis, J. J. Reed, A. G. Smyth; Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, F. Showler, G. H. Young and G. E. Rose. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

### IMPORTANT EUSINESS DEALS.

The Vallens Cigar Factory Purchased-The Company to Build a New One. Mr. F. W. Fraser, of Fraser & Stirton, and Mr. J. B. Allenby, West London, yesterday bought the factory on Ridout street occupied by the Vallens Company, cigar manufacturers. They purpose starting a hat and cap factory there, and will move in on Feb. 5 with an extensive plant. The Vallens Company have had plans will be secured. The sale was made owing to the fact that the present premises are too small for the in-creasing trade, and when the new premises are occupied an increase will be made in the number of employes.

Mr. Otto R. Brener, proprietor of the Vallens Company here, is expected home this evening from Cuba, where he has been on a purchasing trip.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.

Annual Convocation Held at Toronto-

Western Men in Attendance. The 40th annual convocation of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada took place yesterday in the Masonic Hall, Toronto. M. E. Comp M. Walsh, of Ingersoll, grand Z., presided. and among those present were: J. Ross Robertson, J. J. Mason, R. B. Hungerford and Kivas Tully, J. E. Harding, Q.C., past grand Z.s; Wm. McKellar. G.R.; S. H. Willison, Ridgetown; Robt. Scott, Petrolia; Peter H. Cox, Paris; H. F. Sharp, St. Marys; Wm. Partlo, Ingersoll; E. Miller, Kincardine; John Sinclair, Petrolia; Wm. Elliott, Mitchell; A. H. Campbell, London; D. Cochran, Ridgetown; D. H. Martyn, Kincardine.

In the annual address the grand Z. detailed the official visits paid by him winds; weather turning colder, with | to several subordinate chapters, and spoke of the four chapters of instruc-tion which have been held during the year. During the year dispensations were granted to Kaslo Chapter, at Kaslo, B. C., and to Wascana Chapter, Regina, N. W. T. The formation of a grand lodge, which will embrace all the grand chapters in Canada, was suggested. Feeling reference was made to the deaths of M. ex-Comp. Daniel Spry, of Barrie, and Rt. ex-Comp. Geo. C. Davis, of London. The statistics showed that Royal Arch Masonry is prospering.

It was decided to hold the next convocation in Brantford. The following officers were elected: M. Walsh, Ingersoll, first grand principal; W. G. Reid, Hamilton, second grand principal; G. E. Shepley, Toronto, third grand principal; Thomas Sargant, grand scribe, E.; Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand treasurer; W. J. Robertson, Port Hope, grand scribe, N.; S. Dubber, St. Thomas, G. P. S.; R. W. Hall, Toronto, grand registrar; Alexander Hebber, Stratford, grand janitor.

John Sale was elected grand superintendent of the St. Clair district; J. W. Butler, of the London district, and Wm. Partlo, of the Wilson district.

## LONDON AS A CIGAR- CENTER

-Mr. Frank Holman, sen., is in a Tremendous Output for the Last Six Months of 1897-The Local Trade Increases.

The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal for January contains an in- past week. teresting table of the cigar producrialized yet.

Good prices were obtained by J. W. months ending Dec. 31, 1897. Cigars Jones, auctioneer, for the household in bond, cigars exported, and Canadian leaf cigars are not included. The three largest outputs are Sherbrooke, street, at the auction sale yesterday.

—A game of hockey was played last 11,167,000; Montreal, Que., 20,120,000. The total for the half year, 1897, was 53,-596,000, and for the same period of 1896, 56,770,000, the decrease being 3,246,000. In this city, however, there has been an increase of 296,000. "London has reason to congratulate tself," says the Journal, "on its increased output in the face of the sharp decline in consumption. The fact that they continued to sell close to old prices after the duty raise in the face of a more general increase elsewhere offers in a large measure an explan-ation of the prosperity."

#### GERRY-BROWN.

A Popular London Boy Marries One of Ridgetown's Fair Daughters -Will Reside Here.

Mr. Thomas Gerry, son of Ald. Gerry, this city, was yesterday married to of the bride's mother, Ridgetown, the bridesmaid being Miss Carrie Brown again said to have given out. and the groomsman Mr. Ed. Gerry. Rev. Mr. Burdett, assisted by Rev. J. Philp, officiated. The house was beautifully decorated, and about 50 guests sat down to the wedding breakfast, including many friends from Lon-The bridal party was serenaded by the Ridgetown band. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry will live on Craig street, South

#### ILDERTON.

The installation of officers of Invincible Council, No. 1,530, Royal Arcanum, located at Ilderton, took place last evening, Bro. Leonard Hughes acting as installing officer, Bro. A. C. Att. wood having waived his right as D. G. R. to do so. The officers are: Regent, Percy Lewis, vice-regent, Harvey Hall; Orator, L. Patterson; past regent, Edwin Rosser; secretary, C. C. Roham; chaplain, Fred Charlton; collector, A. C. Attwood; treasurer, E. Rosser; guide, John Cochran; warden, Bart Roham; sentry, Angus Fraser.

The council is arranging for a box social and conversazione on the evening of Feb. 8, at the residence of Bro. Thomas Reeves. Bro. J. W. Hickson, past grand regent and grand treasurer, of Toronto; Bros. J. B. McKillop, grand regent, and Thos. Bland, grand guide, of London, will be there, together with Bro. Bartlett and others from London. An extra good time is expected.

Positively Known That Eight People

Perished in the Fire. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27.-Eight lives, and probably nine, were lost in the Great Eastern block fire. The known dead are: Miss Alice Wilson, aged 18; Maud Wilson, a sister of Alice, aged 5 years; Miss Rose Smith, aged 20; Mrs. H. G. Davies, of Nebraska City, Neb., who fell in descending from the fifth story, died at the hospital this morn-W. B. Gordan, a mining engineer and expert; Mrs. Cora Peters, and daughters Ethel and Alma, aged 9 and years respectively. None of the remains have been recovered.

inist, and brother of the famous pianist, was burned to death, is unfounded. He was not in the building at the time and has been located.

POPULATION OF WINNIPEG 42,000. Winnipeg, Jan. 27.-Henderson's di-

Ask your grocer for Vindsor and as young as ever I was."

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prepared for a new factory 40x80 feet, to be erected on Horton street, between Clarence and Wellington streets, and while the building is being put up temporary quarters for the factory

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## COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE Dund as

Some 834 Persons Died From the Disease Last Week.

Disastrous Naphtha Conflagration in W. McMillan (captain)..... Baku-Several Lives Lost.

Peculiar Predicament of German Warships-Their Fires Go Out on the Voyage-Foraging Around

for Coal. RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE. Bombay, Jan. 27.—According to the official report, there have been 834 deaths from the plague during the

FATAL NAPHTHA FIRE. Baku, Jan. 27.—Half a million poods of naphtha were burned and several persons lost their lives during a con-

flagration here. BAD WEATHER IN THE BLACK Constantinople, Jan. 27.—The weather

in this vicinity is stormy, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. There have been many wrecks in the Black Sea. LADY SYKES' EXIT. London, Jan. 27.—It is reported that on the day following the rendering of the verdict in favor of Sir Tatton Sykes and Lady Sykes, the whole of the money lender's claims were paid

by friends of Lady Sykes. Mr. Jay, lowever, refuses either to confirm or deny the report. BRITISH CABINET IN COUNCIL. London, Jan. 27.-The Marquis of Salisbury presided today at a cabinet meeting. It is understood that the ministers discussed the legislative programme, the Queen's speech for the reassembling of parliament and the

far eastern question. GERMAN WARSHIP IN A BAD FIX. London, Jan. 27.-A special dispatch Miss Nellie Brown, one of Ridgetown's Geffion has returned to Aden, in order from Berlin says the German warship most popular young ladies. The cere- to arrange for the immediate dispatch mony was performed at the residence of colliers to overtake the Deutschland and her consort, whose fires are Berlin, Jan. 27.—The German cruiser, Gefion, has again left Aden, with steam colliers, to rejoin the cruiser Deutsch-

## land at Sokotre. The Iron Highways.

Sunday's Snowstorm Cost the G. T. R. \$15,000.

Satisfactory Arrangements Between the Big Canadian Roads-A New Deal.

Superintendent McGugan, of the G. T. R., estimates that last Sunday's snow storm will cost the road \$15,000, so great was the quantity of snow to

be cleared away.

During the past 24 hours an order has been issued by the G.T.R. system to reduce the size of loaded trains going through the St. Clair tunnel to 18 loaded cars, except live stock trains, and their limit is 26 cars.

The G. T. R. management announce that an agreement has been reached between the G. T. R. and C. P. R. freight departments satisfactory to both parties in reference to the mileage allowance business between Toronto and North Bay. The conference SPOKANE DEATH LIST regarding the passenger business is still in progress, but there is every regarding the passenger business is prospect of an early amicable settle-

The New York Tribune today says: "Sudden activity and a heavy advance on the New York Stock Exchange in the stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad are accompanied by a report that there is to be practically a union of the two lines. The gist of the report is that the stock of the Lake Shore, which sold yesterday at 186, is to be taken over by the New York Central, which will pay 200 for it in some new security to be issued. William K. Vanderbilt is credited with the belief that by a union of the two lines there will be a better control of the traffic, and great economies may be effected. The capital stock of the Lake Shore is \$49,466,500. The New York Central controls the West Shore, the Rome, Watertown and Ogdens-burg, New York and Harlem and the New York and Putnam. Its total mileage of tracks owned or leased is Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Henderson's directory, just issued, places the population of Winnipeg at 42,000.

2,394 miles. The capital stock is \$100,000,000. It is said that nothing is to be done definitely at present. The plans are pretty well formulated, and only official sanction has to be given

Steamship Arrivals.

BASKET BALL

THE Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE. General interest is manifested in the championship games of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball league. Last night the two teams captained by W. McMillan and C. Bridgman played, and the game, which was one of the best of the series

so far, resulted in favor of the former. L. McLeay.... J. Westervelt, jun..... - Ferguson.... - Screaton (substitute for McLeay) ..... 2 C. Bridgman (captain)..... P. Millman.... F. Evans.... G. Wilson.... G. Sippi....

Umpire, Mr. Frank Holman. will receive a trophy in the shape of a large group photograph, handsomely

SKATING. "One who was there" claims that the result of the city championship race Tuesday night was: 1. Thomas 2, Sims; 3, Parnell; 4, Campbell; 5, Nettleship.

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

DIED.

M'DONALD-In this city. on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1898, Annie, beloved wife of Angus Mc-Donald, aged 76 years. Funeral on Saturday morning, at 90 clock, from the family residence, 500 South street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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"Honore!" he stammered, his voice hard and husky. "Honore—you?" "Yes, Lawrence."

"You!" he repeated, as if the shock had deprived him of the power of fur-ther utterance, while his eyes clave to her face in almost terrible nervousness. "Here-alone?"

"Yes," she said again. "I, Lawrence. am alone, of course, because I came on purpose to see you." He drew toward him one of the un-

lighted candles which stood upon the table, and, taking a box of waxlights from his pocket, struck one after another, all equally clumsily. "No, please," said Honore, staying

his hand with gentleness; "don't you think there is light enough, Lawrence?" He dropped the last match and pushed the candlestick from him; then he moved slowly, until he stood with his back against the window, his eyes still riveted upon Honore, who faced the fading light, beautiful in her gravity and earnestness.

"Why did you come?" he faltered at last. "Is there not humiliation enough in store for me? Of all the world, why did you come?"

"I have come," she answered, quietly, "to ask my help him now." "to ask my old guardian to let me He was fighting hard, as she could

see, with the feelings which mastered him; the consciousness of his plans being baffled, his love lost, his ambition wrecked; and in her pity she strove to forget everything save her old regard for him, and her best memory of his care and guardianship. Looking almost as she used to look in those old days, and speaking to him almost as if he were her guardian still, she told him-without reverting to any particular crisis in his affairs—what she wished to do for him.

Kindly and anxiously she spoke, and, as he listened, the faint, wild hope of her affection, which had existed in his mind even to this hour, died a sudden and a hopeless death. In her pure, warm pity, and in memory of those old times when his home had been hers, she wished to rescue him from poverty and to clear his name from dishonor. But there could never be a resurrection day even for the friendship of those old

"You know it all, then, Honore?" he asked, his lips stiff and dry. "Of course Slimp went to you at once with his own story?" "He came to me this afternoon; I hope it was at once, as you say, because it will not be well to lose time,

Lawrence." "Time-I have not time left me." he muttered, doggedly. "Slimp will have bruited my affairs all over Kinbury before this time tomorrow." "He is to do nothing until this time tomorrow," Honore said; "then he will come to know my decision."

Your decision on-2" questioned Lawrence, hurriedly. "Has he been offering you the task of-"Never mind what he offered," put in the girl, quietly; "his affairs, as well as his motives, are too despicable to occupy us for a moment. In his selfish haste he has done what both you and I may some day thank him for doing. When he comes to me tomorrow, Lawrence, I hope that you yourself will see him. It will be kind of you to spare me another interview with him, and, besides that, he will understand better from you how unnecessary his inter-

ference will be." "The little dastardly thief!" muttered Mr. Haughton, between his teeth; "it is he who has been the one to tempt r and to lower me to this pass." "A poor tempter," said Honore, with quiet scorn.

"Aye, poor enough; but it is impossible to do business for years with a wily, double-natured sneak, and not find his guidance grow easy, whether one stands up against it at first or not; especially," he added, with a flash of honesty, "if one's owr "isposition is to grind, and save and-peculate."
"It must have been that," interposed Honore, with a glance of puzzled anxiety; "for you were never extravagant or reckless in your expenditures.' 'No, I have no pleasure in spending

on myzelf-or on anyone else," he answered, bitterly. "You know, for you often said it in old times, Honore, that saved my money just like old Myddelton. That it was which brought on the passion of speculation; and see how it has ended. I am a ruined man, and my only chance of even personal safety is cut off now by a traitor who has been my abettor and encourager all along, and who turned my ruling passionavarice—to all his own base ends."
"Why talk of him?" said Honore,

gravely. "Think of what you yourself wish to undo, Lawrence." "It is too late," he said, and put one hand before his eyes.

"No, not too late, Lawrence, nor is there any risk for your personal safety, as you say. You will be able to leave England when you choose, and with your name unsullied. Tell me if I have done what is right. It was so hard for me to know, because you-and then Mr. Stafford—have managed these things for me, and left me ignorant. Give me your advice now, Lawrence. Will you have this uncrossed check upon my banker here, and take the money yourself to Kinbury, or will you have this crossed check and pay it in to your account at Kinbury? Only

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-That so much talked about,

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tell me which, and the sum is left for "I-I cannot," faltered Lawrence,

brokenly. "Yes, you can," she answered, with her pretty smile; "you will not let a silly pride come between you and your" old ward. We have no need of a lawyer's help, have we?" "No need," he whispered, in the an-

guish of many mixed feelings; "but I cannot take it, Oh! Honore, you do not know the half of my deception." "I think I do," she answered, thoughtfully; "I think that Mr. Slimp would rather tell me more than less."
"I must tell you, and tell you all," he

"Very well, Lawrence, but not until tomorrow; when you come tomorrow you shall tell me all. Then justice will have to be done to those who have been

wronged or are poor."
"Honore," he cried, moving in sudden haste from the position he had so closely maintained, "how can I bear this-to rob you even more than I have done? I cannot. I will go away. I will go tonight, as I always meant to do. If they capture me—if, led on by my own clerk, they bring me back to face the law-it will be simple justice, after all; while this-no, I cannot do

you such a wrong."
"The wrong has been done to others, Lawrence," said Honore, sadly; "what I ask is, that you will repair it as far as you are able."

"As I am able!" echoed Lawrence, bitterly. "No, it is you who would save me from disgrace and publicity, and I cannot take more from you, Honore. I will leave England tonight."

"Not tonight," she said, with gentle kindness, as she put the check into his hand. "I shall not persuade you against going, Lawrence, because you may think it best; but you will not go under fear of pursuit, leaving those wrongs unredressed, and bearing the terrible consciousness of having injured those who trusted you."

"But it is done."
"Yes, it is done," she answered sadly; but we can make amends. All must have what is due to them, and, Lawrence-my dear old guardian-you can go then with a name which is not hat-ed and dishonored."

He stood unmoved while she laid the paper in his hand, but she knew that this was the chill of agony, not indif-"If," she said, with a great effort to

speak cheerfully at last, "if Lawyer Haughton chooses to wind up his affairs and go abroad, what wonder need it cause? Such things are almost of common occurrence now." "I can—I can sell my practice then," said Lawrence, with a sudden break in his misery: "If I wait in England to undo this evil, then the practice will be

worth what it was before, and I shall not be utterly penniless." "That will be pleasant," she answered, with a smile "You will come to morrow, Lawrence, and tell me if all is safe and well. Now I must go." "But," he said, with a change from his short-lived excitement, "you could not do this, Honore, if you knew what had been my last effort at degradation -you who always thought so kindly of Gabriel Myddelton, and, through all, believed him innocent."

"I do know," she said quietly, when he paused. "Slimp told you that, too, did he?" Lawrence Haughton cried. "And did he tell you how I, like others, had been a blind fool all alon, and that Gabriel Myddelton was inno \t?"

"Yes, he told me that, and he told the struggle it cost her to say these words as she had said the others, was most pitiful—"that you were mistaken when you thought that Gabriel Myddelton had come home as Royden

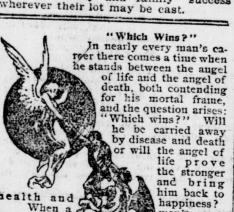
No answer, and she made the words a question, raising her eyes longingly

[To be Continued.]

#### PURSE FOR THE PASTOR. Rev. Mr. Clatworthy, of Leamington,

Kindly Remembered. Leamington, Jan. 27.-Rev. Mr. Clatworthy, who has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church, was entertained by his brother Oddfellows and friends in the I. O. O. F. hall last week. Rev. Mr. Patterson, Presbyterian minister, was appointed chair-man. Addresses were given by Mayor Coulson, Reeve Greenhill and others; songs by Miss B. Fuller and Mrs. Patterson; recitation by Mr. Greenwood, the Post, after which N. G. A. Huffman read an address and presented the reverend brother with a purse time silence reigned supreme. He hanked the Oddfellows and his friends om the bottom of his heart, and his family and himself will ever remember the kindness extended him by the dear friends of Leamington. After the presentation the ladies of

the Rebekah order served a lunch, which was fully enjoyed by all present. The friends then retired, wishing Mr. Clatworthy and family success wherever their lot may be cast.



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down to the until persumption has already laid its grim hand upon him, and dector after doctor and medicine after medicine have been tried in vain-now, perhaps, comes some kind friend who says, "Dr. Pierce can cure you, write to him: His "Golden Medical Discovery" has res-

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Now is the critical instant. Will the Now is the critical instant. Will the patient give up in despair and let the angel of disease drag him away from wife and family and children, or will he grasp the hand of the angel of life in one more supreme effort for restoration? Are you standing between the contending angels? Which wins?

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# Will Defend

The Directors of the London Horticultural and Agricultural Society Unanimous.

Protest Against Their Election on Behalf of R. Shaw-Wood.

Threats of an Injunction to Unseat Them-But the Board Go Right Ahead and Elect Western Fair Representatives.

When the officers and directors of the Society met last night, in the Western damages for alleged slander. Fair offices, nearly everyone had a lit- was driving into market with a load tle typewritten communication in his tle typewritten communication in his load of apples. A crate of Wilson's pocket. These papers caused a good chickens fell off his wagon, and the deal of amusement and badinage. The finder of them carried them into town

Jan. 25, and read as follows: "We have been instructed by Mr. R. Shaw-Wood and others to commence an action against you to restrain you from acting as one of the officers and directors of the London Horticultural Society for the year 1898, and as one of the representatives of the Western Fair Association for the year at its next annual meeting, to be held on Feb. 16 next, and for an order setting aside your election as a director. Our clients contend that your appointment to the directorate of this society, on the evening of the 19th inst., was both improperly and illegally made, and that in consequence thereof you are not legally a director of the society. The meeting was not conducted according to law, but, on the contrary, in a most unfair, improper and illegal manner, as our clients claim, and our object in writing to you is to notify you that of \$80. It took Mr. Clatworthy so much by surprise that for a short rectors of the said society, and consent time silence rectors of the said society, and consent time silence rectors of the said society, and consent time silence rectors of the said society and consent time silence rectors of the said society and consent time silence rectors of the said society and consent time silence rectors of the said society and consent time silence rectors of the said society and consent time silence rectors of the said society. to a new election being held, that we will be compelled to follow our instructions, and to apply for an injunction to restrain you from your said election. Unless we hear from you by tomorrow, either by telephone or letter, a writ will be issued on Wednesday morning. Trusting you will see your way clear to fall in with our views, and thus

save an expensive lawsuit. (Signed) TOOTHE & McPHILLIPS." In addition, the secretary was in receipt of another letter from Messrs. Toothe & McPhillips, saying that they had instructions to apply for an injunction restraining the officers and directors from acting in that capacity, and for an order setting aside their election and preventing their representatives from acting on the Western Fair board. "As far as I am concerned," said Col.

Leys, when the letter had been read, "I am going to defend as far as I know In reply to President Smart, the secretary said he had not seen serve with

"The meeting held here was quite legal," said Mr. George Taylor, "and so was the election. No one can dispute that. In the first place, we were called together as we have been called for years. The minutes were read, the auditors' report was received and adopted, and when the president vacated the chair, the secretary said it was customary to receive nominations for the ensuing year. All this was done. The scrutineers were appointed by acclamation in regular form and without the least objection. The first office was fill-

ed, and everyone consented to it. How in the world can they object to the proseedings when they consented to the election of scrutineers and the president? If it was legal up to that point, t was legal all through. The scrutineers were appointed unanimously, and their decision was binding. No protest was made at that time. Mr. Jones and others counted the vote and everyone could see there was a large majority in favor of Col. Leys. Therefore, I do not see how this election can be voided. I will defend the election if they proceed against me or against the boa d, individually or collectively. If I all legalelected a member of this board I am not going to esign. If not, there is no occasion fo. to resign. They may

their office, President A. M.Smart, First Vice-President Col. Leys, and Second Vice-President W. R. Hobbs.

Previous to the regular business, the coard ordered all reference to the protest entered against their election on the night of the last meeting, Jan. 19, to be struck from the minutes, as the protest was handed in after that meeting adjourned, and was addressed to the secretary of the Western Fair board, and not of the society.

There were present fast night: A. M.
Smart (president), Col. Leys, W. R.
Hobbs, J. W. Little, J. W. Jones, W. M.

Spencer, James H. Brown, George Taylor, J. D. Sharman, Col. Lewis and Thomas A. Browne (secretary). \*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* Hunt Bros'. blacksmith shop, Petrolia, was damaged by the fire Tues-day night to the extent of about \$150.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

At Monday night's meeting of the Woodstock council the resignation of Assistant Chief of Police E. A. Fitzsimmons was read and accepted. Galt is to have a new foundry, a provincial charter having been granted to the R. McDougal Company, Limited. The capital of the company is \$30,000. Windsor Record: The bans of marriage of Miss Aggie O'Brien, of Windsor, and Frank Pratt, of Walkerville, were announced in St. Alphonsus

Church yesterday. At the annual meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade the following officers were elected for the year: President, Harry Cockshutt; vice-president, T. H. Preston; secretary-treasurer, George Hately.

The death took place on Monday at Woodstock of Mrs. George Stewart, mother of Mr. Wm. Stewart, ex-president of the North Oxford Reform Association. Deceased was 87 years of age, and was one of Oxford's pioneers. Capt. Parsons, of Florence, has received a telegram that his drillers had struck another oil well on his property near Florence. One hundred feet of oil gushed into the well, which promises to be very profitable to its owner.

The output of the Riverside canning factory has been all sold at good prices. Four carloads are still stored in the factory, where they will remain until the spring, when they will be shipped to the Kiondike. The Riverside carrier factors side canning factory's goods always command a ready sale, being of a superior quality.
Mr. "Billy" Barnes, one of the old-

est engine drivers on the western di-vision of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at his residence, Palmerston, Sunday evening. Deceased was one of the first drivers on the W., G. and B. He made his last trip on Thursday morning. Mr. Barnes was one of the best known and most popular drivers on

Windsor Record: It cheers the heart of the newspaper man, who is more accustomed to kicking than compliment, to receive a testimonial such as that given the Record yesterday Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Harrow, who filled the pulpit of Rev. J. R. Gundy, Among a few newspapers whose highly moral tone he commended, he men-

tioned the Record. Thanks! John E. Graham, a Cooksville far-When the officers and directors of the London Horticultural and Agricultural Wilson, of the same district, for et 000 of chickens; Graham followed with a communications were dated 'uesday, and sold them. Graham accuses son of having spread the report that it was he who did it. Hence the suit.

The Elma Cheese Company have made a lot of money out of cheese and butter during the past season. They received for cheese \$39,513 20, of which sum \$34,001 39 was paid to the patrons for milk. The total amount received for butter up to Jan. 5, 1898, was \$8,-763 21. The total receipts for the season ending Jan. 5, 1898, were \$50,531 40. Average pounds of milk per pound of cheese, 10.94; average wholesale price of cheese per pound, 8.74 cents.

NO NEW STATES. Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico

Must Walt. Washington, Jan. 27 .- Statehood le gislation at this session of Congress was killed by the house committee on territories rejecting the Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma bills by a vote of eight to three. There was no discussion, as it was understood at the last meeting that the vote was to be taken yesterday without further pre-

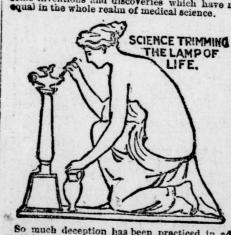
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appeared over Alberta, where the temperature has raised considerably. With the exception of a few light snow falls the weather has been fair throughout the Dominion, and cold in the provinces of Manitoba and New Brunswick. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 24—40; Kamloops, 10—26; Edmonton, 10—36; Calgary, 24—36; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—2; Winnipeg, 18 below—2 below; Port Arthur, zero—4; Parry Sound, 4—4; Toronto, 21—30; Ottawa, 14—22; Montreal, 8—22; Quebec, 8-20; Chatham, 16 below-12; Halifax, 10-24.

Toronto, Jan. 27-1 a.m.-Probabilities-Lower lakes: Generally fair, with light local snow falls; a little colder at

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-A good band at the Princess rink

tonight. -The medical students will attend Miss Oliver's recital at the Auditorium this evening in a body. -Rev. Richard Hobbs, of London, will preach at the anniversary services held in the Methodist Church, Aylmer,

two weeks from Sunday next. -Easel photos of the city hall disaster have made their appearance in the city stores. They are made of enamel ivory, and are very handsome and cheap.

-The remains of the late Wm. J. Borland, one of the victims of the city hall catastrophe, which were interred at Woodland, have, at his mother's request, been exhumed, and shipped by Undertaker John T. Stephenson to Uxbridge for interment. HON. GEORGE W. ROSS' MEETINGS

Hon. George W. Ross will address the tion per red envelope, and \$1,403 for electors of West Middlesex, as follows: Delaware town hall, Monday. Jan. Melbourne, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Appin, Wednesday, Feb. 2. Newbury, Thursday, Feb 3. Wardsville, Friday, Feb. 4. The meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. The opposition candidate is respectfully invited to attend. MRS. SHERLOCK DEAD.

Mrs. James Sherlock, aged 71 years, died at her home on the Pipe Line road yesterday afternoon. The deceased lady met with a severe accident a few days ago, which in a great measure hastened her death. For several years she had been an invalid, and while going to shut off the draught in the stove she fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Sherlock was one of the most widely known ladies in the county, and highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her. She was born in 1827 in Chautauqua county, Pennsylvania, and came to Nasouri with her parents in the same year, and

removed to South London in 1887. She leaves seven daughters and three sons: The latter are: James Sherlock, Ingersoll, and John F. and Osmond, of London. The daughters are: Mrs. L. Stapler and Mrs. Flinton, London; Mrs. Atkins and 'Mrs. R. S. Palmer, Detroit; Mrs. L. Palmer, Newport, Ky.; Mrs. J. Johnston, and Mrs. J. Bell, California. There are 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Sherlock is still alive and is 78 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock celebrated their golden wedding two years ago.

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The adjourned annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last night to receive reports of all the different societies. Last year was the most successful one in the church's history. \$14,704, an incrase of \$1,700 over the nue did not always mean success, and

Murray Mission Band ..... Outlook Mission Band ..... Sabbath school, north ..... Sabbath school, west ..... Pastor's class ..... Y. P. S. C. E. Spent on home mission work in

pening the meeting made a feeling re-

ference to the late Wm. Stevely, president of the Mission Association. MISSIONARY WORK.

B.D.; president, Alex. Fraser; vice-presidents, R. A. Little and G. W. Armstrong; secretary, G. A. McGillivray; treasurer, C. R. Somerville.

The motion to adopt the report the pastor in reporting and assisting brought an amendment from Mr. R. A. in visiting the sick of the congrega-Gray, to the effect that the system of tion. Their efforts were highly appreallocation be made pro rata among he ciated. The receipts for the year were colleges, the same as had been adopted two years ago. Mr. Gray spoke highly of the success of the association, and showed how the money should be apportioned pro rata, as follows: Queen's College, \$78; Knox College, \$72; Montreal College, \$30; Winnipeg, \$30. He expressed the opinion that many of the congregations in the immediate vicinity of all the other colleges, except Knox, showed the home institution the preference in the matter of giving, and churches in the west were doing more than the eastern ones to support Montreal, while the eastern congregations gave little to the Northwest college. Mr. Johnston explained the situation thoroughly, and gave the reason for and occasional dressings of Cutioura, purest of the recent apportionment of the money.

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itable Purposes. The total revenue from all sources was revenue of 1896, when the total receipts from all sources were \$13,024. The num- Honorary superintendent, Mr. ber of children in St. Andrew's Sunday school and the mission under its control is nearly 800, a most gratifying tendent, Miss Kelso; second superinit might often mean the spirit of Satan. Miss Gunn; choir leader, Mr. R. H. Nearly one-half the total revenue had Morrison; treasurer, Mr. John Lochead: been devoted to purposes outside of the librarian, Mr. S. J. Radcliffe; assistant congregation, and this marked an librarians, Messrs. A. S. Mathewson,

year's work was a cause for thanks to The following statement shows the amounts raised for the schemes of the church, including home and foreign missions and the support of colleges: Sabbath school, central ...... 258 00 40 00 Women's visiting committee ... 284 93 port of the King's Messengers Foreign

vicinity of city ..... ..... \$6,702 17 Rev. Mr. Johnston presided, and in

The first report was the 27th annual

of the Missionary Association. It showed that during the year the collections had amounted to \$2,609 73. The special monthly collections had been \$1,859 73, showing a gain of \$24 34 over the previous year. There were 821 members in the church, of whom 320 were conin the church, of whom 320 were con-nected with the association, a small The total membership of the mission number for the large membership. It was 62. Its finances were flourishing. was with pleasure that the great progThe honorary president is Mrs. Johnmuch interest had been taken in the ress of the association was noted, and ston; president, Miss L. Fraser; first work. The report contained good ress of the association was noted, and similar success was looked forward to in the years to come. The officers for vice-president, Miss L. Fraser; first vice-president, Miss Lizzie McGregor; orary president, Rev. Robert Johnston,

TREASURER'S REPORT. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$4,233 06, of which \$1,859 73 had been collected by special monthly subscripthe India famine fund. The disbursements for the year amounted to \$1,-658 66, leaving \$2,574 40 of a balance to be proportioned. The apportionment proposed by the report was: Home mis-Knox College, \$50; Queen's College, \$50;

Mr. Gray's amendment to have the money apportioned pro rata carried.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* many others follow. In 1896 the society raised \$284 67, but last year the amount raised was \$344 60, an increase of \$59 93. Besides this, \$10 50 had been sent to the Ewart memorial fund, and value to the extent of \$211 82 to the Northwest. The report eulogized the ladies for their noble efforts, and asked the support of every lady in the congregation. The officers for the year are: Honorary president, Mrs. J. A. Blair; president, Mrs. Robert Johnston; first vice-president, Mrs. Jas. A. Murray; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Kessack; third vice-president, Mrs. J. Kessack; third vice-president, Mrs. W. Waugh; secretary, Miss Skinner; leaflet secretary, Mrs. J. W. McIntosh; treasurer, Mrs. W. Ross; organist, Miss

Rev. Mr. Johnston referred to the fact that St. Andrew's W. F. M. S. was one of the largest in Ontario, and, with a few more members, would be the largest in the province. He hoped in the near future to see it the largest women's society in Canada.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mr. R. A. Little, superintendent, read the report of the Sunday school. It expressed pleasure at the zeal and interest of the scholars during the year, as well as the uniformly good behavior. It referred to the illness of Mr. C. R. Somerville during the year, and expressed gratitude for his recovery. Every department of the school had been eminently successful. Over 150 books had been added to the library. The receipts of the school had been \$323 35, all of which had been apportioned to the different mission schemes. The total number of scholars on the roll was 564, as follows: Boys, 117; girls, 131; teachers and officers, 54; Chinese class, 8; infant class, 74; Sunday school total, 384; Bible class, 132 women and 88 men. The increase in 1897 was 31 over 1896, and the increase in the yearly average attendance was 17 greater than in 1896. The financial report showed receipts of \$587 38, of which \$251 95 was from ordinary collections. The disbursements were \$544 05, leaving a balance of \$43 33. The officers are: Somerville; superintendent, Mr. R. A. Little; first assistant superintendent, tendent, Mr. Wm. Lochead; lady superintendent, Miss E. Fraser; organist, congregation, and this marked an epoch in the history of St. Andrew's, The money had not been used for church decorations, nor had it gone in Mr. G. A. Mathewson; assistants, Mr. G. A. Mathewson, assistants, Messrs. J. O'Dell, W. McGregor, F.

Carnegie and John Carson. The tenth annual report of the North End Sabbath school was encouraging from every standpoint. The total number of scholars was 166, and the average attendance 114. The receipts were \$240 79, and disbursements \$223 71, leav-566 92 ing a balance of \$17 08. The officers are: Superintendent, T. Bland; assistant superintendent, D. Ross; secretarytreasurer, J. P. Brimacomb; recording secretary, Miss Kate McIntosh; librarian, Mr. J. H. Taggie; organist, Miss

OTHER REPORTS.

Miss Catharine E. Cathro, in her re-Mission Band, stated the membership to be 52. The receipts from all sources during the year had been \$112 13. The treasurer's report gave receipts as \$92 03, exclusive of goods to the value of \$20 10, sent to the Northwest. The total expenditure had been \$9 64, leaving \$82 39 for the general society. The officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. J. A. Murray; president, Miss Fair-bairn; first vice, Miss Douglas; second vice, Miss Mary Purdom; secretary, Miss May Fraser; treasurer, Miss Nellie Morris; organist, Miss Crawford. Miss F. E. Trudell, in submitting her third annual report of the Outlook Misthird vice-president, Miss Edna Marr; secretary, Miss Irene Love; treasurer, Miss Maggie Gunn; organist, Miss Ad- heartily in making it a success. The Murray Mission Band, for an organization two years old, is a flour-ishing body, with 43 members. During dered him unable to perform the duties

the year it raised \$34 88. The officers of usher. In the meantime his place are: President, Mrs. Murray; first was being ably filled by Mr. John vice-president, Mrs. Beattie; second vice-president, Mrs. Mahan; third vice-president, Mrs. Wright.

was being any fined by Mr. John Harvey. Much of the inconvenience now experienced by the ushers could be obviated if the members and adher-The pastor's Bible class cortains 180 members—132 women and 48 men. The average attendance was 176, the largest attendance 230, and the smallest 110. sions, \$500; augmentation, \$178; French \$128 95, of which \$123 36 had been taken The receipts for the year totaled evangelization, \$236; aged and infirm in collections. After paying expenses the balance in hand amounted to \$90 10. Montreal College, \$50, and Manitoba and Aid Society are: President, \$60: assembly fund, \$36; Welland Canal Mrs. Carson; secretary, Mrs. Marr; mission, \$12; scholarship fund, \$50; treasurer, Mrs. Taylor. This organiza-

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Lillian E. Shand; executive committee, Miss Frances E. Trudell, Mr. Jas. McNee, Miss Jennie Grant, Mr. John O'Dell, Mr. Geo. Kendrick. The eighth annual report of the Y. P. S. C. E. showed much good work done, and these efforts of the society treasurer, Mr. Alex. Johnston; organist, Miss Mae Glover. In the report of the choir, Mr. Chas.

Wheeler referred to the gratifying successes that had attended their efforts. The membership had been increased, the attendance had been good, and words for the valuable services of Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., and others. Regarding the new hymnal, Mr. Wheeler hoped the congregation would join The ushers' report regretted the accident which had befallen Mr. George ents would endeavor to be present a little before the hour of service, thus

leaving the empty seats at the disposal of the ushers. The reports were all adopted unanimously. Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents, Avoid substitutes.

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DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER. St. Thomas, Jan. 27.—One of the oldest residents in the county of Elgin passed away last week in the person of Mr. Wm. Silcox, farmer, Southwold. The deceased was in the 83rd year of his age, was born in Wiltshire, England, and came here in 1828. His father, Rev. Joseph Silcox, was the first Congregational minister in Ontario. The deceased leaves five children: Rev. J. B. Silcox, of Chicago; Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Paris; Albert A., of Tacoma, Wash.; Wm. H., of Winslow, Arizona, and Mrs. G. B. Daugherty, of Frome. The funeral took place on Monday and

was largely attended. LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to had been bountifully blessed. The of- and was given up by physicians. A ficers are: Honorary president, Rev. neighbor advised me to try Dr. R. Johnston; president, Miss Jessie
Lamb; vice-president, Mr. O. B. Leswife had used it for a throat trouble
wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

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