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MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1897.

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lirths, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

DARCY-LOCKWOOD-At the residence of 1896, by Rev. R. Stewart, B.A., Willia E Wanted and lot in the local state of Newborn 1896. Thomas Darcy, of Newberry, Mich., to Alice
Maude, daughter of Wallace, Lockwood,

V dollars on house and lot in city. Apply J. W. Winnert, barrister, 420 Talbot street city. Esq., of Ekfrid, Middlesex county. HESSEL-SMITH-At residence of tride's

mother, Bruce street, on the 30th December, by the Ven. Archdeacon Davis, Mr. E. B. Hessel, of Warren, Pa., formerly of London, to Miss C. I. Smith. ELLIS-SMITH-On Dec. 30, at St. George's Church, Goderich, by the Rev. Mark Turn-

bull, Charles W. Ellis, of this city, to Hattie C., daughter of the late R. B. Smith. DIED. GLASS-On Sunday, Jan. 3, 1897, at the fam-

ily residence, 461 Dundas street, Isabella, beloved wife of Gilbert Glass, and last remaining sister of the late Rev. Wm. Dignam. Funeral private, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. Please omit flowers.

MACROBERT-At Florence, on Jan. 3, Jane Tier, wife of William MacRobert, and mother of Mr. E. J. MacRobert, of this city, and sister of Mrs. George W. Logan, Queen's Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 5, from G. T. R. depot on arrival of Atlantic express, 12:25 p.m., to Decker's burying grounds, con. 10, London township. avenue, aged 60 years.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading

two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion. GRAND OPERA HOUSE — SPECIAL engagement of the London favor tee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, and their own company of players, four nights, Monday, Taesday, Thursday and Saturday, commencing Jan. 4. Play changed at every performance. Popular prices. 10, 20 and 30 cents, Seals now on sale.

prices-10, 20 and 30 cents, Seats now on sale. RAND OPERA HOUSE-FRIDAY, JAN. 8, Frank Daniels, in "The Wizard of the Nile." Prices -25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 50. Seats on MUSIC HALL-MARKS BROS. GREAT Tuesday. "An Irish Hero;" Wednesday, "Shaun Rhue;" Thursday, "Waif of the Mines;" Friday, "Irish Detective;" Saturday matinee, posi-

"Irish Detective;" Saturday matinee, positively, "Little Lord Fauntleroy:" night, "Lost Hoiress." Admission-10e; reserved seats, 15c. JAN. 14 - HEAR BENGOUGH THE celebrated ca. toonist-Association Hall.

WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR friends to spend a jody evening, try the wonderful Graphophone and Imperial Quar-Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue. RINCESS ICE PALACE - LONDON'S Mardi Gras on ice. Grand fancy dress carnival Thursday evening, Jan. 14. Special attraction—Adena in her wonderful serpentine

appearance in London. Full band Elegant prizes. Brilliant and startling light effects. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-AD-VANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. Day-TON & MCCORMICK.

DARTIES DESIRING TO BOOK TO THE Old Country will consult their best in-terests by calling on FRANK B. CLARKE, Rich-mond street, next Advertiser. He has the same facilities as any other office. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 343 Princess avenue. Scecial attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Les-

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TORINCESS OF WALES, NO. 2, D. O. E. will meet Tuesday evening. Jan. 5, for the installation of officers. F. DEELEY, Presi-

Religious Services.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER — UNION meetings, Monday: In First Presbyterian Church—Speakers, Revs, J. W. Pediey and E. B. Lanceley. In Askin Street Methodist Church—Speakers, Revs. M. F. Talling and E. Middleton. In Church of Christ—Speakers, Revs. A. L. Russell and W. H. Claris, Subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Meetings open 8 p.m. 6u

Domestics Wanted.

First insection 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ON HAND—HOTEL COOKS, HOUSE-maids. Wanting—nurses, housekeepers and laundresses. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1.121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co., ratent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 268 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TIWO LADIES' OF GOOD ADDRESS

wanted—To call on private ramilies and explain the merits of an article of every-day use. Widow or middle-sged woman preferred. Address box 2 this office.

WANTED - NICE-LOOKING. ENER-GETIC lady. Will pay \$150 per day, Address "A," this office. Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICESSE KING

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. INOR SALE CHEAP - TWO DOUBLE T roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis CLARK, 358 Rectory street. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agents. Homes, investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING— J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manu-

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ALVERTISER"

WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COTTAGE-7 ROOMS, BATH, GRATE, Furnace—Wharncliffe road, near Stanley, South London. Apply 31 Wharncliffe.

ROOMS TO LET-WARM AND COM163 Kent street. 3bu

100 RENT-FANCY AND COMIC COSTUMES for ladies and gentlemen at reasonable prices: arrangements made with rink managers. Mrs. HARRIETT HOLMAN, 566
Talpot street.

Talbot street.

TO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street, or Advertiser officer. Advertiser office.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half sworn that he inserted in his ballot cent each subsequent insertion. No box six ballots marked for Nat Boyd, advertisement less than ten words. TRAYED OR STOLEN—SUNDAY—ST.

Bernard pup, 2 months old; white and yellow; color right eye mostly white, Reward by returning to 215 Burwell street. Any per son retaining will be prosecuted.

The Successive of th

LOST—SATURDAY MORNING—DOMINTON Building Society check on Hamilton road car or Richmond street, Reward at this office.

bd&w
agement. Some of the largest fish dealers in London, Eng., have had representatives in this country making TOLEN OR LOST-NEW YEAR'S DAY-OST - ENGLISH SETTER BITCH - consignments. "Blue Belton," black on one side. Finder be rewarded on returning to London

CRESCENT SHAPED BROOCH, DIA-

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No R. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations: 808 Waterloo street. terpsichorean skating specialty. Her first appearance in London. Full band Elegant

Agents Wanted.

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If yo, don't store per day? If to, don't stop to read this; cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. Nichols & Co., 33 Richmond street west, To-

Architects.

OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

M cBRIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCHI-TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn-ERBERT MATTHEWS - ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. Z SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-FOR SALE-ONE 3) HORSEPOWER through Crow's Nest Pass must be automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCul och & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10

inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf POR SALE-NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos, One Piano \$30; Organs from \$10 upwards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square. CTOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square. UBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, a so a be utiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Plano Agency, 183 Dundas street.



antil Friday, the 22nd day of January next, inclusively, for the construction of works in Kingsville Harbor, Essex county, Ontario, ac-

Kingsville Harbor, Essex county, Ontario, according to a pian and specification to be seen on application to Mr. A. E. Mallott, lighthouse keeper at Kingsville, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form applied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank check payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dellars (\$1,000 00), must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order.

A BRAVE DEED. cept the lowest or any tender. By order, E. F. E. ROY, secretary. Ottawa, 2sth Dec., 1806.

THE BAD BARNARDO BOY.

Death of Thomas McGreevy. The death of Thomas McGreevy, ex-M.P., removes from the arena a man

who had a chequered career. For many years, he was M. P. for Quebec West, and treasurer of the Con- Over a Thousand Philippine servative party in Quebec Province. While in that capacity, and through Ministers, the firm of which Mc- The French Lost More Than the inncompetence, or worse, of the Greevy was the head, was allowed to exploit the Dominion treasury, to the tune of hundreds of thousands of do!tars. When Hon. Mr. Tarte discover- Legal Romance - How an Innoed the rascalities and demanded the punishment of those guilty, McGreevy

and his partner were made scapegoats, though it was proven that all, A Prominent Society Lady in War. or almost all the money went into saw Buried Alive. the Conservative election funds. The greater criminals escaped then, but they have since been punished by de-French Radicals Defeated - The Czar's privation of office. For causing this

Topics of Today,

beneficiaries.

One of the deputy returning officers in Macdonald, Man., Dominion election, by name Uriah Scrammel, has This is only the beginning of the ex-

The Ottawa correspondent of the To-OST-DARK SEALSKIN MUFF-LAST conto World announces that the trade in frozen fish between Canada and the old country is to receive large encourment. British fish dealers have sefrom Music Hall, black cocker spaniel dog named Denver Parties having this dog will be prosecuted. Any person returning the dog way and other of our roads advanto Tom Marks will be rewarded. Tom Marks, tageous rates for the carriage of their

Sir Charles Tupper, it seems, cannot forgive Lord Aberdeen for re- a gale, and instead of sailing at about fusing to strain the constitution to MONDS and rubies; lost Saturday evening, 19th inst. Reward of \$20 will be given by returning to this office.

fusing to strain the constitution to does, she did n keep him in office after his defeat last until 12:30 p.m. June. The Conservative leader, who FRENCH RADICALS DEFEATED. is now in England, has been distributing his speech, attacking the Governor-General, among statesmen in England. But it is all waste effort. The Governor-General's act was in the best interests of the Dominion.

> It is reported from Ottawa that the Premier has ordered an investigation in the matter of the charge laid against the postmaster of Crane Island, Charlevoix county, Que., of having destroyed copies of L'Electeur with the order of the cure of that has therefore been reinterred. parish after the reading of the mande- LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR KIRKment counselling the act.

city on Saturday, on their return from pital in London, which is the same an extended visit to British Columbia. an extended visit to British Columbia. Son, of Transvaal fame, is being treated by gentlemen speak enthusiastically ed. At a consultation of Mr. Kirkpated. of the prospects of British Columbia, rick's physicians it was decided that Col. Domville going so far as to say an operation was encessary, and this will be performed upon the arrival of that if he told all, he thought of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. the country he was afraid they would not believe him. He would only say that the wealth of the Province is simply amazing. Speaking from what he saw and heard while at Rossland, be a city inside of a year. Mr. Blair's and B. F. Bowmar were badly inremarks, relating to the Kootenay dis- Jured. trict especially, and to British Colum-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Samuel Young, of Toledo, Ohio, the oldest railroad director in the world, died there today, in his 91st year. and Michigan - Messrs. Pingree-were inaugurated Friday. Hon. Mr. Prendergast told a Winnipeg reporter that the school question had nothing to do with his resigna-

For a shipment of seventeen barrels of apples which a Waldo, Me., farmer sent to Boston, he received only 10 cents a barrel.

In a letter soon to be printed in the Railway Times, Eugene V. Debs will pine Islands, resulting in the signal de-announce that he has abandoned the feat of the insurgents, of whom 1,100 then in the middle of the term time People's party, and become a straight were killed.

The President has issued a proclamation, fixing July next as the date for the taking effect of the new rules for the prevention of collisions at sea. agreed on by the leading maritime na-

tions of the world. the undersigned, and indorsed "lenders for Kingsville Harbor Worss," will be received until Friday, the 22nd day of January next, institute of the property of

A BRAVE DEED.

Two Skaters Rescued From Drowning by Cyclist Chas. Hawkins.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 2 .- Miss Maud trate Fesk committed Bert. Davis, the Barnado boy, to Welland county jail Saturday morning to await his trial for shooting Fred. Grenville on Thursday last. The boy admitted the shooting, and said he did not know why he did it.

Dabell, of Saratoga Springs, and Wallace Smith, of Ballston, Penn., while skating on Saratoga Lake yesterday afternoon fell into an air hole and disappeared. Charles Hawkins, the bicyclist and swimmer, dived into the icy water, and with difficulty rescued them.

Insurgents Slaughtered,

7.000 Men in Madagascar.

cent Clerk's Life Was Ruined.

Warning to the Sultan. exposure, Hon. Mr. Tarte has ever since been held in detestation by the

DEATH OF DR. JAMESON'S BRO-THER. London, Jan. 4.-Dr. Jameson, brother of the Transvaal raider, died on

Jan. 1 in this city. CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP DEAD. Naples, Jan. 4 .- The Cardinal Archbishop of Naples is dead. He was born in 1834 and was created a cardinal at cases of the bubonic plague reported the consistory of March 24, 1884.

FRENCH LOSSES IN MADAGASCAR Paris, Jan. 4.-It appears that the total losses in the Malagassy campaigning were 7,496 men, which was Zulus Who Burned a British Mission nearly one-third of the whole French

LONDON IN THE DARK. London, Jan. 4 .- London was enveloped in a heavy black fog Saturday, and business was in consequence practically suspended. A large number of street accidents, mostly collisions of vehicles and pedestrians, occurred.

A CUNARDER DELAYED. London, Jan. 4 .- The Cunard liner Lucania (Capt. McKay); from Liverpool, was detained off Queenstotwn by

Paris Jan 4 .- Elections, which were held Saturday in various parts of France, for one-third of the members of the Senate, resulted in the defeat of the Radicals, who falled in their attempts to oust Moderate Republican candidates wherever the latter contested the districts.

SHE WAS DEAD. London, Jan. 4.-It is reported from Warsaw that the doctors have decided that the Countess Helen, whose body was disinterred after her burial through a dread that she was merely which passed through his office, and in a state of catalepsy, was dead, and which were destroyed in compliance that no catalepsy existed. The body

PATRICK. London, Jan. 4.-Mr. George A. Kirk-Hon. A. J. Blair and Lieut.-Col. patrick, Lieutenant-Governor of On-Domville, M.P., passed through this tario, is living at the South Street Hosprivate institution at which Dr.Jame-

TWO FATAL EXPLOSIONS. Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 2.-The boiler was killed and Joe Brewer so badly he said that he expects that place will injured that he will die. Oscar Neal

Xenia, Ohio, Jan. 2 .- A mill belonging to the Miami Power Company, bia generally, were equally as enthus- five miles north of this city, exploded ing Joseph Happing.

THE PRESIDENT TO THE CZAR. Paris, Jan. 4.-President Faure, replying to the New Year's congratulations of the Czar, has telegraphed the latter as follows: "I am profoundly touched by the terms in which your Majesty addressed me, and I also thank you, as well as the Empress, The Governors-elect of New York for the sentiments expressed towards Black and France. We recall, like you, with keenest pleasure the memory so precious of your presence with us, and beg of you to accept expressions of our well wishes for your Majesty, the Empress and the Grand Duchess

BLOODY BATTLE. Madrid, Jan. 4.-A dispatch received here from Manilla says that a great was suddenly called upon to balance battle has been fought in the Philip- the office petty cash. The firm did a

Additional details received here from Manilla indicate that the battle was fought at Bulacan, a town in the Province of Luzon, located on the River Bulacon, twenty miles northwest of Manilla. Gen. Ensebro, a leader of the Philippine Island insurgents. is said to have been killed in the con-Mr. J. W. McLauchlin, book-keeper flict. Of the Spaniards 25 were killed for Mr. A. Leclair, of Lancaster, Ont., and 68 wounded. It is also reported that seven cannon were captured from the insurgents.

POSSIBLY BURIED ALIVE! London, Jan. 4.-A special dispatch from Warsaw says that a painful sensation has been caused there by the alleged burying alive of a prominent society woman, the Countess Helena, who died on Dec. 25, and who was interred on the following day. Persist-ent rumors were circulated that the countess was not dead, but merely in a state of catalepsy, and the family, in order to prove this statement baseless, had the body exhumed yesterday, when it was found that it did not bear the appearance of a corpse, and that there was no sign of putrefaction. The body was then removed to the family mansion, where it is being watched.

LADY SCOTT'S TRIAL RESUMED. London, Jan. 4.-The trial of Lady Selina Scott, charged by her son-in-law, Earl Russell, with libel in con-nection with John Cockerton en en-something of that sort, and once gineer, and Wm. Aylott, a valet, was stamped was easily overlooked. It was resumed this morning. Lady Scott at once apparent that the missing £80

entered the dock soon after 10 o'clock. She was attired in black velvet, with a fur-trimmed bodice, studded with jet, and a bonnet to match. She looked but little worse for her recent illness. Dr. Scott, the physician at Holloway jail formally testified to the death from consumption of Frederick Kast, a groom, who was also one of the defendants. The physician said that the whole time Kast was in charge, the prisoner was not fit to be cross-

examined as a witness. FRENCH ELECTIONS. Paris, Jan. 4.-The official return of the results of elections held yesterday to replace one-third of the members of the Senate, whose terms are expiring, shows that 69 Republicans, 13 Radicals, 3 Socialist-Radicals, and 12 Reactionists have been elected. Most of the newspapers agree in say ing that the result will not modify the

policy of the Senate. THE CZAR'S WARNING. Constantinople, Jan. 4,-The Czar has sent a message to the Sultan recommending him to most seriously consider the remonstrances and advice of the great powers regarding the reforms necessary for the empire, and forms necessary for the empire, and adding that if he does not do so he will expose himself to the gravest control of the gravest control integrity of his empire and the continuance of peace.

CABLE NOTES. A Bombay dispatch says: During the past two days there were 130 new

and 120 deaths from the disease.

RETRIBUTION! Station Punished-Their Chief

Hanged. London, Jan. 4.-Advices received here from Blantyre, the mission town of British South Africa, announces that the British force sent last month against the Angoni Zulus, under Chief ten-round boxing bout in the Broad-Chikusi, who had invaded Southwest way Athletic Club Saturday night, Nyassaland, and burned a British mission station, besides massacreing the an unconscious condition, suffering inhabitants of a number of villages, from hemorrhage of the brain, died

were wounded.

IN PITIABLE PLIGHT. Prostrated and Helpless, and Withour

Food for Eight Days. Paris, Jan. 4 .- A short time before Christmas Mrs. D. A. Hogarth and family left town for a few days' visit with friends near Woodstock. Mr. was expected to join them in a day or so, and he was supposed by his neighbors to have done so until Mrs. Hogarth, not having seen or heard of her husband, returned, and found him lying in bed, where he had been for eight days without food or water, and utterly unable to move or help himself in any way.

Mr. Hogarth's illness was caused by the bursting of a tumor in the stomach, which was so bad that whenever he attempted to rise he fell back in a faint. He is now doing as well as can be expected, and hopes

are entertained of his recovery. GOOD GUARDIANS.

Extraordinary Bequest by an Old Lady in a London Workhouse. London, Jan. 4.-At the Scarborough Board of Guardians it was announced Inclading Nearly Every Mill in the of Bowmar's sawmill, near Tazewell, that an old lady who died a few days Tenn., exploded yesterday. Jane Neal ago had left all her worldly goods, including f112 and a gold watch, to the guardians, who, she said, had been her best friends. Two years ago she paid the guardians £75 to pay out to her 7s per week. Previous to that she was receiving relief, and had received altogether £85. The old lady has iastic. The Minister says the railway yesterday afternoon, killing Jacob nieces in Leeds, and it was decided to through Crow's Nest Pass must be Kreitzer instantly and fatally injur- make inquiries about them before deciding whether to accept the property or not. The deceased made Mr.Smailes. the relieving officer, the sole executor, and before her death, when he spoke to her about her nieces, she said, "What relatives I have are nothing to me. The guardians have been very good to me, and are going to get everything that is left."

LEGAL ROMANCE.

A Law Clerk Supected of Embezzlement -Given His Choice of Exile or the Dock.

London, Jan. 4.-Some four or five

years ago a certain well-known and immensely popular managing clerk to a very distinguished firm of solicitors the petty cash account amounted to something like £250 to £300. There was no reason for suspecting the managing clerk; on the contrary, the most him, and people were astounded, therefore, when it was found that the petty cash did not balance to within £80 and some odd shillings. The clerk vehemently protested his innocence, but there was no satisfactory explanation forthcoming, and although the firm were loath to prosecute, they could not, of course, entirely overlook the matter. Accordingly the employe was given the alternative of the dock or retirement from the land of his birth. He chose the latter, and with the assistance of a few remaining friends betook himself to Canada, and the last that was heard of the poor fellow was that he was working "on the rail way" out West. Now for the sequel, and it is here

that the strangeness and romance of the story come in. The firm of solicitors still flourishes, and a few weeks ago they had occasion to search an old deed box for some papers which had been prepared about the time the managing clerk was declared a de-faulter. In doing so, there was discovered a deed which bore an £80 stamp, and which it has been further discovered was never entered in

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

had gone to pay this fee, and that the sequences. The Czar further says that the Sultan's acceptance of this advice is an indispensable condition to the ed-even the last remaining members Should these lines perchance meet his eye, he will probably require no assurance that there is a substantial berth open for him in the neighborhood of Lincoln's Inn Felds.

Puqilist Killed.

Duffy of Boston Dies After a Ten-Round Fight.

In Which He Was Bested by George Justice-The Parties Arrested.

New York, Jan. 4.-Jim Duffy, the Boston pugilist, who collapsed after a has routed the angonis with very heavy loss, after some sharp fighting.

just before dawn. Geo. Justice, who was Duffy's opponent. Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Broadway Athletic does, she did not take her departure hanged. Five men of the British force the bout, were arraigned before Magistrate Flammer this morning, and held in \$2,000 bail each.

Lawyer Emanuel Friend, who ap-Duffy's condition was not the result of any blow struck by Justice. His argument was that Duffy's condition was the result of excitement and chagrin in losing the decision, something which might happen to any man. Acting Capt. Croo did not take this

view of the case. Dr. Gorman stated that he would Hogarth, who is an insurance agent, not presume to say that the boy had received his injuries from a blow or series of blows; a similar result could be obtained from a variety of causes. The boxing match in which Duffy was injured is referred to in the Ad-

vertiser sporting columns. LADY ABERDEEN'S BROTHER

To Marry One of Tennessee's Fair

Daughters. Chicago, Jan. 4.-The engagement is announced of Miss Myssie Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., and Hon. Archibald John Marjoribanks, second son of Lord Tweedmouth, and brother of Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor-General

OATMEAL COMBINE

United States. Chicago, Jan. 4 .- Nearly every oatmeal and cereal mill in the United States has just entered in an agreement that amounts to a trust to regulate the output and prices of oatmeal, rolled oats, and other break-fast cereals. The new trust is called

the Cereal Millers' Association. THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. Frank Joy, who has been G. T. R. foreman at the Sarnia tunnel, goes to Gorham as assistant master mechanic, vice R. Patterson, who will be stationed at Fort Gratiot. A Winnipeg dispatch says: During the present year the C. P. R. has sold 61,000 acres of land, valued at \$199,000 an increase of 50 per cent over last

year. FOURTEEN RESCUED.

A Number of Skaters Go Through the

Ice on Toronto Eay. Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Jan. 2.-No less than foureten persons narrowly escaped drowning in Toronto Bay yesterday, being fished out of that part known as Ashbridge's Bay, with great danger to the

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drugimplicit confidence was reposed in gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

> SMITH BROS., Plumbers and Steamfitters, Have removed to 265 Dundas street.

Suiting, Overcoatings, Trouserings For the Holiday Trade.

399 Richmond St., South Bundas St.

Close of the Six Days Cycling Contest at Chicago.

The Flying Dutchman Leads at the Finish.

Chatham Working for the C. W. A. Race Meet-Baseball and Other Sporting News.

THE WHEEL. THE SIX DAYS' RACE.

burg Athletic Club, of Johannesburg, Washington, Jan. 4.-About 7,000 people witnessed the closing struggle of the great six days' international binary convention Hall Satur-South Africa, has cabled R. K. Fox an day night. The men finished in the has accepted. Creedon will doubtless same order that they have maintained do the same, as the loser's end of the during the last four days, with Wal-ler, "the big flying Dutchman," who has been riding for a Chicago firm, in the colors of the Chicago Cycle Club, heading the line one and a half Dutton on Friday and were badly delaps ahead of Harry Maddox, of Asbury Park, who has been nearly even with Waller since the start. Charlie Charles E. Doyle 8 Ashinger, of New York, was third. M. Miller 7 "the terrible Swede," won D. Crossin the fourth prize by about ten feet, W. Hollingshead 4 beating Hunter over the line, al-R. A. Kirkland4 though both men score the same number of miles and laps. Foster, of Germany, was in sixth place when the Ridgetown. Won. D. H. Campbell 4 shot was fired that brought the race to an end. It was not until an hour Mr. Vester before the final close that the men Dr. Stalker 1 showed any extraordinary bursts of speed. AM seemed holding themselves Mr. Davidson 1 in reserve for a final spurt. At 9:15 J. Wallace o'clock Foster started the sprinting, gaining almost a lap before he began to slow down under the effects of his hard riding, and was then caught. Ashinger then tried his hand, but proved himself unable to make championship hockey game here on Saturday night between the Montreal any substantial gain. When the nal was given that only ten mutes still remained of the race, Maddox, who had been two laps behind Waller, jumped out and made a magnificent run, but all in vain, for he came in 1-4 laps in the 874 miles raced behind Waller, Ashinger, Lawson and Hunter hung well to Waller, and finished in order named.

After the race had closed the official The Terrible Fate of Miners in league measurer ascertained that the track was several feet over the reported length, so that a new computation of the several records had to be made. The official score as finally an-Fire Shut Them In-A Bescuer Peished. nounced stood as follows: Waller, 874 miles, 5 laps; Maddox, 874 miles 3 laps; Ashinger, 873 miles, 7 laps; Lawson, 871 miles, 10 laps; Hunter, 871 ed from Pachuco, State of Hidalgo, that fire broke out in one of the levels miles, 10 laps; Foster, 870 miles, 10

EDDIE BALD WILL TACKLE THE | the most celebrated silver mines in the FRENCHMEN.

Eddie Bald, the champion sprinter of America, will compete in France and other European countries during or burning.
the coming season. This is his latest An English the coming season. This is his latest statement, and, according to his present plans, he will leave America some cated. The cause of the fire is untime within the next three months: "I have won nearly everything it is possible for me to take in this country," said Bald, "and though it is barely possible that I will not be able to win nearly as much money in Europe as in this country, still I wish to race there for the glory rather than the cash prizes. I will not race there, however, until I have been put in perfect condition and have become acclimated. There is no use in an American rider going over to France or England, and expecting to at once start in and win races when he is in a different climate than that he has been accustomed to. I propose to remain in France for at least six months before attempting any racing, If that time is necessary to put me in perfect condition. If I remain in America this season I am confident that I can win from \$18,000 to \$20,000. but I could do nothing more than repeat my former record of last season, when I won the American championship,'

NEW ROAD RECORDS. Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 4.—Chair-men Kreitenstein, of the road records committee, announces the following road records allowed by the Century Road Club of America: F. Fuhrman, Buffalo, 56:10:100, Sept. 10, 11 and 12; course record, A. Greeley, 5 miles, 11:31:45, Oct. 13, 1896; New York State record, E. P. Wood, jun., Pittsfield, Great Barrington, 1:00:30, Oct. 10, 1896; course record, John M. George, Philadelphia, 39 centuries, 30 days Oct. 30, 1896; American record, John M. George, Philadelphia, 70 centuries, 60 days, Sept. 1, Oct. 30, 1896. Gold meritorious ride medal, awarded John M. Nobre, New York-Philadelphia, 7:06:00, Nov. 24, 1896, course record.

THE C. W. A. MEET. The annual struggle for the C. W. A meet has begun in earnest. The big bicycle event will, of course, go to the west, and Chatham, London and Brantford are after it. Mr. J. F. Cairns, of the Chatham Cycle Club, cays they will get it sure, although come of the C. W. A. magnates are pledged to their opponents. In Mr. Cairns, Chatham has an able representative. He is an old Association football man, and played with the Victorla University team before the Mebourg. He also takes great interest In baseball, and was proud to say that the Chatham Baseball Club beat everything west of London last season.

BASEBALL. A TRADE-OFF.

Toledo, Jan. 4.-Manager Stroebel has signed "Bobby" Gilks for the Toledo team. He traded with President Leadley, of the Grand Rapids team, giving him in exchange Third Baseman Cecil, a pitcher he had signed from Cincinnati, and \$50 in cash. In addi-tion, he signed a contract to give Grand Rapids the opening games of the season, a Saturday and Sunday game. "Bobby" is well known in To-ledo, and his joining the home team be gratifying news to his many friends in this city. He has always been a favorite here, and, besides be-ing a good ball player, and a reliable one, his gentlemanly qualities have made him liked by all. He played with the Toledo team during the seaon of 1894-95, and his return will add strength to the team as well as being a pleasure to his friends.

CHESS.

LASKER LEADING. Moscow, Jan. 4 .- Lasker won the elxteenth game of the chess cham-pionship match against Steinitz, a Ruy Lopez, after 10 moves. Present core: Lasker 9, Steinitz 2, drawn 5. ATHLETICS.

IN NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 4.- There were four bouts at the Broadway Athletic Club Saturday night. Geo.Justice fought ten rounds with Jimmy Duffy. The referee gave the fight to Justice on points. Another bout of ten rounds at 110 pounds between Frank McFadden and Jimmy Tully was declared a draw. The next event was between Aldy Cunlo and Billy Welch, who sought at 125 pounds. They were booked for ten rounds. The police stopped the bout, and the referee gave the decision to Cunio. The fourth bout was stopped by the police in the first round. It was between George Clare, | poteto,"-Washington Star.

Montreal Suffers to the Extent of \$50,000.

ing the ring. His condition appear-ing serious, he was taken to St. Vin-cent's Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from hemorrhage of the brain. The physicians think he will die. His opponent, Jus-Conflagrations at Kingston Ballantice, has been placed under arrest. An operation was performed on Duffy at trae, Out., and Nashville, Tenn. hospital. It showed that Duffy had burst a blood vessel and was suf-

of Long Island City, and Jim Scully, of Providence. Clare had the fight all

PROBABLY FATALLY HURT. Jimmy Duffy, who was defeated in the first bout, fainted as he was leav-

said, were much better than when he was brought to the hospital.

OFFER FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New York, Jan. 4.-The Johannes-

DRAUGHTS.

DUTTON VS. RIDGETOWN.

Dutton.

country.

known.

Sherry's:

The Ridgetown Draught Club visited

Totals 28 11 11 Ridgetown, Won. Lost. Drawn.

HOCKEY.

MONTREAL WINS AGAIN.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.-The second

Victoria team and the Winnipegs was won by Montreal by 3 goals to 2.

13 Suffocated!

Mexico.

City of Mexico, Jan. 4 .- It is report-

of the Santa Gertrusi mine, one of

The fire shut off the exit of thirteen

Be Exposed

And Kicked Out of All Decent Society.

New York, Jan.4.-Dwight L. Moody,

the evangelist, addressed a very large audience in Carnegie Hall last even-

ing. In his sermon he created a sen-

sation when he made the following

thinly-veiled attack on the partici-

pants in the famous Seeley dinner at

because of some especial sin-such as

adultery. It is time that men who

lead impure lives and call themselves

he said, "who call themselves gentle-

men will give a stag dinner such as

was given in New York city the other

day, it is time that those men be ex-

posed and kicked out of society. I

am glad to see that the papers have

exposed the matter and brought it to

church should speak out and de-

nounce such things, and if the pulpit

does not do it, let the daily papers do

while women danced in a condition

WORK AND WAGES.

-Big Factories Resume Operations.

at Melbourne marine engineers, owing

to the refusal of ship owners to re-

cognize the union rules as binding.

The strike will propably extend over

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 3.-It was an-

nounced yesterday that the Bethlehem

Iron Company intends to renew operations in all its mills, giving employ-

blooming mill started yesterday, and

the other departments will resume on

Monday. The company's ordnance works will continue running day and

Baltimore, Jan. 3.-General Manager

Railway, said yesterday that the Bal-

timore and Ohio shops at Zanesville,

would be reopened again on Monday.

Their suspension was because of the

IRISH POTATOES NOT IRISH.

"The peculiarity of the Irish pota-

to, so-called, is in the fact that it is

not Irish," observed one of the potato

experts of the agricultural depart-

Than anywhere else, and got its name

tensive cultivation in Ireland. Botan-

it was properly identified and classi-

laid in, it may be well for the in-

fied as the solanum tuberorum.

"The potato originally

until 1565.

grew

reene, of the Baltimore and Ohio

recently announced as closed,

nearly approaching the nude.

the whole of Australia.

ment to thousands

holiday season only.

take it to Ireland

years afterward.

Ohio.

The time has come when the

gentlemen should be exposed. If men,

"Some men keep away from Christ

miners, who perished from suffocation

Totals11

fering from internal hemorrhage of the brain. His chances for living, it was The Loss at the Latter Place Estimated

at \$600,000.

Montreal, Jan. 4.-D. McFarlane & Co.'s large wholesale stationery premises on St. James street were almost ompletely destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire was discovered in the basement about 7 p.m., and was a very difficult one to handle. The firemen devoted their efforts to restraining the fire to the McFarlane premise and keeping it from spreading to the E. Company's premises, next door, which also contained a highly inflammable stock. In this they were successful. The McFarlane premises were completely gutted. The loss is estimated on stock at \$30,000. The building, which is valued at \$10,000, is owned by the E. B. Eddy Company. Alphonse Valiquette's drygoods store, in the rear, was damaged to the extent

of about \$5,000. Kingston, Jan. 4.—It was only Sat-urday afternoon that the firm of Richmond & Co. was able to give out any details of the insurances held on the stock destroyed by fire on Friday night. The stock was valued at \$75,-000; insurance, \$55,000. The stock was entirely destroyed. The firm saved its books. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.-A destruc-

tive conflagration which visited this city on Friday night was not well under control until 3 a.m. Saturday. The falling of a rear wall of the Burns building caused damage to the extent of \$50,000. Total estimated damage, \$600,000, of which slightly more than half is covered by insurance. Ballantrae, Ont., Jan. 4.-The large barns on the farm of James McClintock, occupied by J. Lunau, were detroyed by fire on Saturday, caused by the explosion of a lantern. Mr. Lunau's loss is heavy, all his implements and about 1,000 bushels of grain being

AMERICAN GIRLS LEAD.

on barns unknown.

burned. Insurance, \$300. Insurance

They Are the Best Skaters in the World, Says an Expert.

George Meagher, in New York World. A two-years' visit to Europe spent in study of the methods of skating in England and France, has served to convince me that the American girls are the most graceful skaters in the world.

One of the essential rules of the "straight knee," and this surely teaches ungracefulness. But while the men cling to this old school rule, the women of England, I am glad to say, have abandoned it to such an extent that today there are many graceful skaters among the fair sex there. Notwithstanding this rigid style, Englishmen execute their movements on so grand a scale that they obtain a sensation akin to that of flying. Their strok ; certainly excite the admiration of those who see them apparently floating at will, gliding at times the entire length of the rink on one stroke, only to return again or branch off in another direction by executing a "rocker" (rocking turn) or "bracket," or, perhaps, the simple "three." Hand-in-hand and "combined" skating are now much in vogue in Europe. After clasping hands one or two skaters start backward on the ordinary "cross roll," while the partner follows with forward strokes. On the third stroke the one going forward completes a circle, still followed by the other. Another showy movement "combined grapevine." Two is the

persons, passing each other, join hands. One starts the grapevine, leading with the right foot forward; thus both skaters are forced sideways along the ice. Other movements are in the "vague," "sea-gull," "opera swing" and "Qs." but the most attractive of all is the waltz on skates. I have seen many couples gracefully waltzing at once and giving the rink the appearance of a ballroom.

One of the most graceful women At the dinner referred to a "vaudeskaters in Europe is Lady Randolph Churchill. She learned to skate in ville entertainment" was given, in which suggestive songs were sung, New York, and now executes long, graceful sweeps and curves which vastly improve her skating. Others noted for their grace on the ice are the Countess of Minto, Mrs. W. H. Grenfell, Miss May Balfour, Hon. Mrs. Algernon Grosvenor, the Marchioness Melbourne Marino Engineers on Strike of Dufferin and Ava, Lady Archibald Campbell, Mrs. Cannon, Mme. Girard, Lady Rivers-Wilson, the Misses Lew-Melbourne, Jan. 4.-There is a strike

daughters of Sir George Lewis, and The American women are truly the most graceful skaters in the world, but I must add that owing to the small scale on which their figures are executed their movements in fancy skating are not so worthy of praise as their English cousins, who until lately have been handicapped by dearth of ice.

SHE WAS ASTONISHED.

An English actress on the voyage cross the Atlantic was on deck one day, and saw the man at the wheel receive a violent blow on the head. So much did the sight affect her that she retreated to her cabin and did not again appear on deck until land was sighted. Then she perceived at the wheel the man she had seen knocked on the head. With deep sympathy she asked him:

"How is your head now?" "West-and-by-north ma'am," was the answer.

THE basis of the new cancer cure of the Russian scientist. Dr. Gospowild in the fields of Chili, Peru and Mexico. Sir John Hawkins did not deen Denisenko is swallow-wort, not known to botanists as chelidonium majus. Its suffron-colored juice has Francis Drake took it to England 20 long been used by peasants to rid themselves of warts, and it was this "It did better, however, in Ireland practice that gave Denisenko a hint of his discovery. The juice can be taken internally with good results, but no doubt because of its early and exfor this purpose it must be specially ically it was originally known as the prepared, as in its natural state is batata virginiana, but in after years contains two poisons.

BOBDOGOGGEN, the Buddhist high "As the winter stock is now being priest, rules Urga, on the River Selva, in Mongolia, a community recentexperienced to be able to select good ly visited on his journey to Karakopocatoes. Cut the raw potato in two ly visited on his journey to Karako-and rub the halves together. If the rum by Herr Hans Leder, who has moisture on rubbing is soft, and liquid told his experiences to the Berlin Geoenough to drop, the potato will be graphical Society. Urga is a great sorry and set when cooked monastic university rather than a town. Of its 15,000 inhabitants, 12,000. "Rub the halves briskly around on each other. A potate that will be are monks or Llamas, the rest being dry and mealy when cooked will give Mongols, Russians and Chinese. The out a good, rich froth, while a poor university has four faculties, the theo-one will show only a watery froth by the same action. The pieces will stick the medical, where the 440 maladies to which man is subject are taught. "Of course the whole thing is to with their cures; the astrological, and test the amount of starch in the potato, for the more starch the better the potato,"—Washington Star.

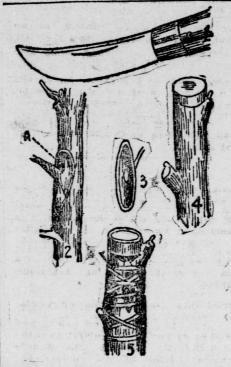
the expounders of the sacred writings.

Bogdogoggen is 26 years of age, and is looked upon as a perfect god-man.

Buds and Budding Poultry House Plan

Illustrated Directions That Will Be Useful During the Budding Season.

Buds are classed as leaf buds or fruit buds. Leaf buds produce either leaves or branches. They differ in form from fruit buds in being in most cases longer and more pointed in the same species. In the early stages of their formation and growth all buds are but leaf buds. Thus, for example, on a young shoot of the cherry or plum of one season's growth the buds are all leaf buds. The next spring a part of these produce new shoots, and others are transformed into fruit buds that will bear fruit the following season. In selecting buds from one variety to be inserted under the bark of another, cut off shoots of the present summer's growth that are sufficiently matured to have well developed buds. Cut off the leaves except enough of the leaf stalk by which to handle the bud.



VARIOUS STAGES IN THE PROCESS OF BUD-

The bud to be inserted is in the axil of each leaf stalk. The stalk to ressive the bud should be young and in a vigorous growing condition.

Make two incisions in the tender bark in the form of the letter T and raise the edges of the bark with the handle of the budding knife to receive the bud. Cut the bud from the shoot with a sharp knife school is to skate with a so as to remove the bud entire with a little piece of bark, alip the bark off square at the top of the bud to fit the incision, hold the bud by the short leaf stalk and slip it down into the opening prepared for it binding the cut with some soft ligature to keep the hole in place, leaving the bud itself and the leaf stalk uncovered.

In a general way, budding may be done at anytime when the bark will peel and the buds are sufficiently matured on the now wood. The only tool needed is a sharp, thin bladed knife. A regular budding knife such as is for sale at any store where horticultural tools are kept is shown at 1 in the iljustration. At A in Fig. 2 is shown how the bud is cut out; 3 shows the underside of the chip after it is cut out; 4 how the incisions are made, and 5 the bud inserted and the whole wrapped securely. The cut is usually made about half an inch above the bud to be removed, and the cut is made down to three-quarters of an inch below the bud, though it may be made shorter. A small portion of the wood is removed with the bark, so as not to injure the root of the bud. Make smooth cuts; fit the bud to the incision as closely as possible and wrap securely, so as to exclude air and

Horticultural Notes.

Ferns, fuchsias, begonias and palms will grow in a room that has very little

direct sunshine. The question of tillage is an oftendisputed point. Many instances can be cited of orchards, neglected and in sod, which have borne fairly good crops of fairly good fruit, while others that had the advantages of the most skillful treatment, thorough tillage included, have done poorly. Sometimes it seems difficult to reconcile all the contradictory facts and reports.

When planting trees on the highway it is well to have a variety, not only because it looks better, but because different kinds of trees are adapted to differing conditions and localities. The elm.for example, will do well in low, wet ground, while the rock maple needs high land, but is better if it can reach with its roots a wet spot somewhere near it. If our roadsides were made arboretums of the different kinds of trees suitable to the climate, the interest of traveling along the highways would be greatly increased, because the varying foliage beside the road would make a landscape constantly changing and of the greatest beauty, whether in the green of summer or the varying hues of the ripened leaves

after frost has touched them. We know of no reason why root-grafted trees should not be just as productive and long lived as trees that are not grafted. The preference of nurserymen for root grafting is not exclusively because the trees are more easily and rapidly propagated in this way. The trees rootgrafted are on their own roots, and these roots are in a compact mass, so that a larger proportion of them will be taken up when the tree is transplanted. The top-grafted tree usually shows where the union was made be an enlargment either above or below the graft, as either stock or graft may make the more vigorous growth. Root grafting can be done under shelter in winter, while the top grafting is done out of doors, and must wait until the weather is suitable for outdoor work. The first year's growth of the topgrafted tree will always be larger the first season, but that is no especial advantage. It is more than offset by the better growth of the root-grafted trees

when they are set in an orchard. The Worth of Fruit Tests.

The reports of tests of new strawberries and other fruits from the various experiment stations and large growers make it appear that what one man praises most highly is utterly condemned by another. The fact is that soil, climate, treatment, etc. have so much to do with the matter that none of these tests, considered singly, is worth much. It is the berry that gives best results through a course of years under ordinary practical

Building Calculated to Accommodate from Eighty to One Hundred Fowls. Several readers have asked for a plan for a good hen-house that will accommodate from 75 to 100 fowls, the same to be constructed in a manner that will

keep the hens warm during severe winter weather, and enable the builder to keep several varieties or small lots of 20 to 25 in one room. 1. othing said about We always presume that those contemplating going into the chicken business are not seeking merely a place to spend ready cash, but for the purpose of

making pay out of the employment. We always endeavor to aid such persons by suggesting economy in the construction of buildings to the degree that will encompass the possibilities of making them strong, durable and comfortable. It is generally conceded that fowls

kept in small flocks do best, and in making up a plan for keeping the numher mentioned we have followed up that idea closely, and present a five-room house with each room ten feet square, four of which are intended to provide accommodation for at least 20 to 25

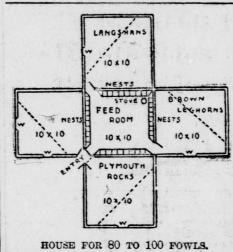
To economize time, labor and expense, we suggest that this house be framed from posts set in the ground two and one-half feet, and seven and one-half feet above, with two by four studding spiked on top, running all the way around and across inside partitions, and the same six inches above ground. I would side with inch boards up and

down, batten cracks, and make four gables, running the roof together to one point at center of feed room. It is not essential that the building

shall be over seven feet from floor to square: less will do. I prefer that a henhouse be roofed with either boards or shingles, as metal or slate get too hot for the best welfare of the fowls. The lights should be placed in so that they will point to south or east and should be from two and one-half feet to three feet wide and five to six feet high and well proteeted with strong wire netting.

The partitions that separate the four rooms from the feed room are intended to be made mostly of wire netting or lattice work. The nests are arranged with the entire construction made in feed room, with loop-hole from each room leading into the alley that fronts the nests, which allows the fowls of each room to pass secretly into the nests in the dark and still be in no way connect ed with another set of nests.

The idea of making these nests in the feed room is so that the eggs can be taken out without going into the adjoin



ing room; also hens setting can be let into center room, fed, and replaced in their nests without disturbing any of the laying fowls.

The dotted lines are to locate how the roosts can be put in diagonally, about three or three and a half feet high, and a slanting floor placed underneath so that the droppings will not get onto the floor, and can be easily gathered by pushing them with a scraper down to the corner where they will drop into a portable box prepared for that purpose. This can be done every morning if absolute cleanliness is desired. The reader will observe that this arrangement affords the fowls full range on the floor of each room without the necessity of having the droppings to annoy them through the

For heating and keeping warm, the sides lined with wind-proof paper will add much comfort, and I suggest the placing of a cheap coalstove in the center room, which will aid materially in extreme weather in keeping the temperature up, which will add great comfort to the fowls and insure their laying right along without interruption, regardless of

the extreme cold. The range outside can be arranged in size to suit the owner of the fowls, either large or small, according to the room he may have to expand in. By all means do not make such inclosures too small. The entrance door; two and onehalf feet wide, opens into a short entry which opens with a door to the room on the right and left and also into the cen-

This house will cost in the neighborhood of \$40, labor included. I think an amateur who thinks of taking on three or four breeds of fowls will find a poultry house of this plan quite suited to the requirements of fitting out several breeding pens .- George E. Scott, in Ohio Farmer.

THE BIRTHDAY STONES. Here is a list of the birthday stones that was asked for: Garnet-True friendship and fidelity: January. Amethyst-Freedom from passion and care; February.

Bloodstone-Firmness and bravery; March. Diamond-Innocence; April. Emerald—Love and happiness; May. Agate—Health, wealth and long life;

Ruby-Success in love; July. Sardonyx-Conjugal felicity; Aug-Sapphire-Said to cure diseases of the mind; September. Opal-Hope; October.

Topaz-Gives true friends and lovers; Turquois-Success; December.

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The residence of Wm. Windstone,

entered early Saturday morning by two men, who demanded money.

struggling with him Mrs. Windstone made her escape and notified

neighbors. When they arrived the men had escaped after securing \$3 50.

M. J. Best, of Roseland, Man., for-merly of Hullett, spent the Christmas holidays among old friends in Huron

county. It is seven years since he left

Hullett, and he is well pleased with

his new home. This year he had 7,000 bushels of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat,

,000 of which he sold at 70 cents per

bushel, and the balance he is holding

for a rise; he also had between 4,000

and 5,000 bushels of oats, with other

The residence of John Trueman, M

C. R. engineer, who lives at Court-

ant event on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, when his daughter Hattie be-

came the bride of Walter G. Stenason,

and a former resident of Tilbury. The

Miss Maude E. Rettan, of Sarnia, while Alf. H. Gunn, M. C. R. fireman,

The handsome rooms of the Chat-

on New Year's Day for the first time

committee, consisting of Mesdames Ar-

and Reid, did the hospitalities of the

occasion, ably assisted by Dr. R. V.

Bray, the permanent secretary-treas-

a complete success. At night a basket-

Y. M. C. A. are assured.

John, township

peas.

ball match was held. Many applica-

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wands, late of

Valetta, but now of Comber, cele-

atives and invited guests, numerous,

costly and appropriate presents being

given. The happy couple were mar-

went to Comber. Their union

ried 50 years ago in Edinburgh, Scot-

Thos. Smith), of Grand Rapids, Mich.;

East; Alexander, Grand Rapids, Mich.;

David, of Comber, and Annie (Mrs. J S. Ainslie), of Comber.

wall, where he was imprisoned by the

weight of the grain. A widow and

councilor.

performed the duties of groomsman.

age, refused their demands.

cated in Windsor.

grain.

Western Ontario.

Wedding of a Popular Comber Couple.

Death of a Lady While Attending Church-Ruffians Rob an Old Man.

Beaforth's debenture debt is \$53,000. It is estimated that there are 7,000,000 feet of lumber on the piers at Goder-

Mr. J. A. Norton, of Wingham, has been elected mayor, and Mr. Thomas Gregory reeve of that town. M. Kennedy, of lot 12, con. 8, Downie,

Gillard, of Stratford, for \$7,000. Stratford Beacon: Wettlaufer Bros. have purchased from Mr. Wilkinson his trotting horse Tuti Fruiti for \$200.

Wm. Howie, an alleged horsethief, was captured in Wallaceburg Friday, right, was the scene of a very pleasand Chief Young lodged him in the Chatham jail.

The financial statement for 1896 of something like \$14,000, while there is a balance of nearly \$1,100 in favor of ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. the township.

Penhall. The bride was attended by

The annual district meeting of Royal Templars of Temperance of the county of Huron will be held at Varna on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1897, commencing at

About 25 farmers of Essex Center taing checks for hogs slaughtered during the hog cholera epidemic, by order of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. James Welsh, fire warden, of Wallaceburg, died very suddenly at

his home on Wednesday last. A sad feature of the case is that deceased was to have been married in a few The annual report of the Wood-

stock water commissioners for 1896 is very satisfactory. The profit handed over to the town treasurer will be about \$7,600, an increase of \$600 over last year. The many friends of Mr. J. L. Wide-

man, postmaster of St. Jacobs, will be wedding on Thursday at Comber, in sorry to learn of the sudden death of the presence of a large number of relhis wife, which occurred on Wednesday evening while she was attending Patrick Kearns was committed to

He was formerly a railroad man, and fancies that the telegraph blessed with the following children, wires are going to hurt him. Solicitor W. Brydone, of Clinto, has just closed up the \$10,000 Molton estate in New Jersey. Several Clinton, Exeter and Brussels people are interested. Nearly all the money was dis-

tributed to Canadian claimants. The last report of Provincial Health Inspector Bryce, of Toronto, shows that there were no deaths in Windsor during the past month from conta-gious diseases. This is a better record than that of any other city in Ontario. Charles Stewart, merchant tailor, of Lucknow, and formerly choir leader in the Presbyterian Church there, has

been invited to sing in Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, with the view of being chosen choir leader of the The infant son of Mr. Colin Ryall, of Mersea, met a terrible death on Wednesday. The child was playing near a tub of boiling water, when it

tub. The little one lingered for a few hours, and died in great agony. Mr. Westervelt, after over twenty years' service as principal of Mount Forest public school, has resigned, and was made the recipient on the occasion of two flattering addresses, accompanied with a silver tea set service, a gold-headed cane and gold-rimmed

tripped, and fell headlong into the

Oliver Richardson was arrested on Saturday at Windsor by the Provin-cial detectives on a charge of having assaulted Sylvester McLane at Harrow. McLane was kicked about the eyes in a terrible manner. Richardon was remanded for a week by

Magistrate Bartlet. Ald. James R. Hunter, one of Windsor's most popular citizens, will leav

Murder at Sea!

Found Guilty

Of Killing Capt. Nash, Mrs. Nash Only 12 of the 28 Men on Board

Their Conclusion.

Boston, Jan. 4.-Long before the hour of meeting of the Circuit Court on Saturday, hundreds were strug-

Thomas Bram. The jury, which had been locked up all night, came in at 9:45, and the court soon followed. Judge Cott asked the foreman if there was a ver-

THE VERDICT.

2:30. At that time the jury announced that they had agreed upon a verdict.

The clerk of the court, after the judge had entered, facing the prisoner, requested Bram to arise. The of the Cuban junta, to whom he jury was then polled, as usual, after told the story of the wreck. Delgado which they rose. Bram was told to reported that he was awakened about look upon the gentlemen of the jury, 12 o'clock midnight on Friday night by and the jury to look upon the prisoner. After the clerk had completed the usual formula, asking the foreman to pronounce the verdict, the foreman allowed the fatal word "Guilty" to escape. The effect upon the prisoner was hardly noticeable. He still maintained the composure which had chartened to look upon the prisoner was hardly noticeable. He still maintained the composure which had chartened to look upon the prisoner. It is proved ineffectual, and soon the engineer reported that it was impossible to go any further, as the water had put out the fires in the tained the composure which had char-acterized his action all through the The C trial, with the exception that under the eyes a deep flush gradually appeared. After he had seated himself, Judge Cott asked the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Cotter, how much time he required to file his exceptions. After Mr. Cotter had expressed his desire, the court said that he might have two weeks in which to examine exceptions, and then to make his application. District Attorney Hord agreed the steamer, or whether any others to this. Then Judge Cott discharged than those in his boat were saved. the jury.

THE CRIME. Thomas Bram was first mate of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, and was tried for the murder of Capt. Nash, Mrs. Nash and Second Mate Bamberg, on the high seas. The captain was cut to pieces with an axe, evidently while sleeping, and his wife was killed with the same instrument at the same

Bram held the watch with a sailor ronto. He is a native of Paisley, Ont., and during the last fifteen years has resided in Windsor. He has been made manager of the Toronto branch named Brown. The latter was the chief witness for the prosecution. Bram on examination accounted for of the Canadian Typograph Works, losecond mate went to assault the captain's wife, and the captain killed the wife, then the second mate killed the about a mile west of Windsor, was captain, and, lastly, committed suicide. Lester Monk, a Harvard student, who was taking a sea voyage on the barkentine for his health, was an im-Windstone, who is about 60 years of portant witness, and had counseled seized and tied him. While they were the sailors to put the mate in irons.

Lost His Nerve,

And Stood by While His Sweetheart Died.

A Young Couple Agreed to Commit Suicide, and the Girl Carried Out the Resolve.

Chicago, Jan. 4.-Because their parents thought them too young to marry, Nellie Uren, 19 years of age, and Obbie Heath, one year younger, decided to commit suicide. killed herself by drinking carbolic Goderich township shows expenditure of the M. C. R. building department, acid, but the nerve of the youth failed him at the last minute, and he

> The young couple visited one of the down-town theaters in the evening, and after the performance they walked the streets discussing their troubles. Late in the night they decided that the time to die had come, and entered the to the general public, a reception being given by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A coal shed of Adolph Christensen, which is fully twelve miles from the theater, where they had been earlier thur Richardson, J. L. Bray, R. V. Bray, R. Bradley, T. W. Torrance and Misses Greening, Coltart, McLachlan in the night. Here they passed the bottle of acid back and forth several times, neither having the courage to drink. Finally the girl drank half of it, and as soon as they felt the effects of the acid she begged young Heath not to drink it, and he began making efforts for her relief. died within a few hours, however. Heath said he intended to drink, but tions for membership were received, and the future prospects of the new the sight of the girl's agony was too

> brated the 50th anniversary of their A MONTREAL MURDER Two French-Canadians Fatally Stabbed

on New Year's Eve. Montreal, Jan. 4.-On New Year's Eve two peaceable French-Canadians jail at Sandwich on Saturday on a land. They removed to Tilbury East named Fred Linteau and his son, complaint made by his wife that he is 32 years ago, and seven years ago Fred Linteau, jun., were assaulted by named Fred Linteau and his son, was a gang of Italian roughs and stabbed. blessed with the following children, all of whom are living: Isabella (Mrs. jun., is not expected to live. The have arrested two Italians on suspicion.

IMPORTATION OF CATTLE

J. B. McCULLAGH'S DEATH.

to his death by falling from a window

effects of gas, the result of an acci-

UNITED STATES FINANCES.

financial statement of the United States Government shows the total

receipts during December to have been \$25,857,114; expenditures, \$23,812,664, leaving a surplus for the month of \$2,044,450. This is the first time with-

in six months, and the second time within the year, that the monthly re-

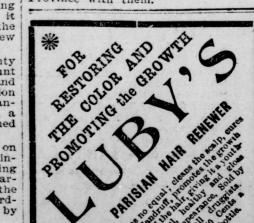
Washington, Jan. 4.-The monthly

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The coroner's jury

SMOTHERED WITH PEAS. Recent Ruling by the U. S. Secretary Toronto, Jan. 4.—A special from Markdale says Thomas Watson, of of the Treasury. Washington, Jan. 4.-The Secretary that place, was smothered to death by of the Treasury has instructed cus-toms officers along the Canadian borbeing buried under several bushels of The bin containing the peas der that the custom of requiring a separate affidavit for each animal, and burst while Watson was standing beneath, and he was crushed to the

Tilbury

seven children are left. animals for breeding purposes, no longer will be permitted. At the ut-Nova Scotia's game society is considering the project to import New foundland ptarmigan and stock the mals imported, and in case of sheep Province with them. only one oath for the entire invoice will be permitted.



irst Mate of the Herbert Fuller The Steamer Commodor Has Foundered.

The Jury a Long Time in Reaching | The Vessel Loaded With Arms and War Material for the Cubans.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.-The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port for Cienfuegos, Cuba, gling to get into the room where they on Thursday with a cargo of arms expected to hear the final verdict of and ammunition, foundered off New the jury, convicting or acquitting Smyrna at an early hour Saturday morning. Twenty-eight men were on board of the steamer, and so far as known only twelve were saved. On boat was washed ashore empty and another one landed with the twelve dict. The foreman stated that there was none yet. Judge Cott then read other boats, but these have not been to them in some regard the evidence, heard from. The steamer is reported and the jury retired for further con- to have sunk about twenty miles out sideration.

At 12:45 o'clock the jury came into court for further instructions, and again retired.

to sea. The Commodore struck twice while crossing the bar at the mouth of the river, and had been leaking almost from the start

Major Ricardo A. Delgado, one of the crew, arrived here on Saturday The court then took a recess until evening on the train from New Smyr-

The Commodore was then twenty miles out to sea, and was running toward Mosquito Inlet light. The boats were lowered, and Delgado and eleven others got into one boat and pulled away. The sea was rough. It was 3:30 a.m., everything being dark. Delgado was of the impression that the other boats were lowered at the same time, but he was not certain. knew nothing about the sinking of Stephen Crane, probably the best known American on board, was with Capt. Murphy in one of the boats. They have not been heard from.

A Louisiana Town Obliterated From the Map.

An Entire Family and Several Other Persons Killed-A Number Injured.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 4.—A tornado struck Morningsport, La., 25 miles west of Texarkana, on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Road, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, and blew down every house but two in the town, and killed

several people. The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf officials dispatched a special train from this point to the disaster to render what aid it could. Further and authentic reports from the tornado at Morningsport say that the entire Goodman family, five in number, were killed outright; the two children and are fatally injured. Five other persons, whose names could not be learned, are dead.

AS WELL AS EVER.

stood by and watched his sweetheart A Brickmaker Listened to Reason-Uses Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Tells It.

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Presbyterians had filled in the religious life of Liverpool, and men-tioned that among the founders, at the beginning of this century, of Oldham Street Presbyterian Church were John Gladstone and William Ewart. Both these men, he said, gave distinguished sons to statesmanship. One was William Ewart, the pioneer of free library legislation; the other was the illustrious statesman, William Ewart Gladstone. The Gladstones were originally Presbyterians, and some-times little incidents changed the current of great men's lives. Street Church had not long been open when Sir John Gladstone seceded. There was a tradition that the chosen minister was not acceptable to the Gladstone family, and that Mrs. Gladstone persuaded her husband to leave for a church more suited to her taste. the exaction of ten cents for each At any rate, the Gladstones left Oldblank oath furnished to importers, in connection with the importation of ham Street Church and built the Epis-copal Church in Renshaw street, carrying with them their young son, ther most separate oaths properly can be a child, the future orator and states-required only for each class of ani- man. This little incident probably changed the whole current of the boy's life, and it would be a curious speculation to imagine how different might have been his course but for the mother's quarrel with the Presbyterian minister. Mr. Wilcox men tioned this incident not to indulge in in the inquest over the remains of the late J. B. McCullagh gave a verdict speculation or criticism, but only to recall the fact that the greatest to the effect that the deceased came Liverpool's sons was born within the Presbytery, and it was only an acciwhile attempting to escape from the dent that carried him into the Epis-copal fold.—Westminster Gazette.

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Britain's Trade Booming--The Queen's Year -- Social Life in London.

Uncanny Sounds Preceded Kerry's Bog Slide -Labor and Capital Clash - The Parliamentary Druggists Unable to Keep Up Programme in No Way Startling - Germany Watching France - The Mad King Otto on the Mend.

BRITAIN'S TRADE BOOMING. London, Jan. 3.-As men of business, Englishmen linger exultantly over the old year's triumphs. For the nine policies. The session will be occupied months expired of the English fiscal crease of \$2,165,000 compared with the corresponding period of 1895. The excise duties increased \$3,055,000, while other sources of revenue give the year the customs show a net in-Chancellor of the Exchequer for the gan to lease their lands early in this budget estimate for the whole year, ment as may properly be had at politiyear at a royalty of one-eighth; that and promise another \$500,000,000 bud- | cal side-shows. get. Yet with the ever-increasing deis to say, for every eight barrels of mands for the mavy and army and erude petroleum produced when a doles to the landlords and the church, well was drilled by the oil man the schools, the expenditure grows as fast December last, explaining the patriotowner of the land was to get one stands at 1s 8d—almost a war rate— youth, and telling how not only the barrel. Later, when good flows of while the free breakfast table seems as far off as ever. All signs snow, oil had been struck at a number of despite the fair trade and preferential wells, the farmers began to demand tariff alarmists, that trade is wells, the farmers began to demand tariff alarmists, that trade is readily, if not rapidly. Railway a royalty of one-seventh; and within receipts increased \$16,000,000, or 4 per cent during the year. British investthe last few weeks they are demand- ors have been asked to subscribe ing and some are getting, in addition \$750,000,000 to new loans and companto the seventh barrel, a rent of \$3 to les, of which \$90,000,000 represent brew-\$5 per acre a year. No one appears and \$26,000,000 motors. Last year's to complain of these terms, though total was \$500,000,000. The production there is a good deal of speculation of shipbuilding yards was 1,316,906 tons, or 100,000 tons above the best in drilling wells, for dry holes as often as not occur within a few rods of wells that yield 5 to 20 barrels per day. Neither the royalty nor the unamental transfer of the cycling trade. Hardly a month has passed without a new contains a state of the cycling trade. man, and 30 to 40 rigs are employed known company was sold for \$15,000, of the Queen's accession be made a school holiday, with the scholars on the field putting down new wells. How, then, does it happen, as the Toronto World, the Sudbury News, and statement of \$400,000 each, while the dividends of \$400,000 each, while the \$400,0 other papers of that class allege, that companies generally have ranged from 10 to 100 per cent. Coventry the insignificant royalty provided for alone has made and sold a quarter of under the Ontario Mines Act, and which nobody has yet been called upon to pay, is hindering enterprise in the gold fields and the nickel fields of the Rainy River district and Algoma district? And how does it come that royalty is all right when it is that some virtue is left in old Engclaimed by a private owner of land, land. America, Argentina, and Australia supply 27 out of 87 pounds of meat which the Englishman eats per head yearly; yet the British farmer is

> THE QUEEN'S YEAR. The year in which the Queen's un-

the word "Jubilee" is no longer available. The Times invents "Diamond man of 1831 with a veil like that be- Jubilee," but that is an awkward tween two worlds! . . You have combination. Punch makes a happier suggestion in heralding 1897 as "The Queen's Year." That year opened with genuine Queen's weather, Friday gracious women of your time lest, being as sunny, balmy and dry as Christmas day, with a relapse yes-terday into the worst fog of the sea-son. The first fruits of the loyalty ingratitude. Tell the fair one beside you how very much nicer she is than throne will be celebrated are the trib-

> DULL DAYS IN LONDON. Social life in London is now at its dullest stage, the West End having been emptied for the holidays in the country houses. One interesting wedding has taken place in St. Paul's, Knightsbridge. Miss Lillian Seymour, a clergyman's daughter, and a direct descendant of the Duke of Somerset and related to Lady Jane Seymour, has been married to the Rev. Wellesley Wesley, with blood on the one side from John Wesley and on the other side from the Duke of Wellington.

KERRY'S BOG SLIDE. The weirdness of the bog slide into the Lakes of Killarney, which is the sensation of the week, is enhanced by a story that about a week previously developed, while those of Canada are uncanny noises were heard in the vallev at night time, which the peasants of that vicinity describe as resembling the wailings of a banshee. These sounds, it appears, aroused a feeling of terror, and numbers of the peasminerals, and in the near future our ants consulted their priests, who endeavored to reassure them. The subsequent calamity, however, caused universal consternation among the peasantry, who are seemingly convinced that there was some supernatural connection between the two affairs. In the meanwhile, a great mass of bog, covering 700 acres, behind the portion which has already slipped into the lakes, has begun to slide, and people are in dread of a still more terrible avalanche.

CAPITAL AND LABOR CLASH. Wales has become the scene of a nost interesting struggle of labor against the uttermost rights of proptrade unionism over the London and 12. The trolley will stay until some Northwestern Railway, Lord Penry-hyn pettishly shut down his slate quarries rather than, he says, "establish a precedent for outside interference with my private affairs." He first dismissed 71 men because they formed a committee to secure better under the Voluntary Conciliation Act, offered friendly mediation, but Lord Penryhyn declined angrily, and closed fiance of Parliament probably the lead to an attempt next session to pass a law compelling employers to acpass a law compelling employers to acpass a law compelling employers to acpass the mediation of the Government. The mediation of the Government. bor questions is shown by the fact that Lord Penrhyn is almost without

PARLIAMENT. Pa—so he can use the other eye to ewith.

Parliament will soon be in session, but no legislative measures of real importance are promised. The Education Bill will be modified and simplified admonition of giving a kiss or a blow, Mr. Westside? Westside—westside—westside? Westside—westside? Westside? Westsi Parliament will soon be in session, Czar's present peace policy. biblical admonition of giving a kiss for a blow, Mr. Westside Westside and introduced mainly as a relief pacific regime, advices from Warsaw

labor conflicts, workmen's accidents, and private bills legislation will also be provided. The time is not favorable with small bills, which do not involve contentions over principles, the "Unionist" theory being that the country stonian agitation and excitement. Certainly there are no signs that any ambitious leader is thinking deeply on any subject, or that the constituencies desire anything except such amuse-

GUARDING THE FLAG. The letter which an "old-fashioned patriot" wrote to the Times early in youth, and telling how not only the boys, but the girls, in the United States are drilled into giving a military salute in the schools to the Stars and Stripes, and suggesting that the same system be introduced in British schools, seems likely to bear fruit. Lord Meath now writes to the Times in favor of patriotic displays in the in the commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee next year, a portrait of her Majesty and a Union Jack be placed in every school class which placed in every school class which has distinguished itself most during the past week, and that it be made the custodian of the flag and portrait for the following week. His lordship thinks there will be a healthy rivalry for the honor of guarding the flag, and meeting in the morning to sing the "National Anthem" and salute the

DUELLING IN GERMANY. Dr. Hollenben, the Russian Minister

at the court of Stuttgant, is about to be recalled, and transferred to a minor post as a mark of the Emperor's displeasure at Hollenben's serving as the restrictive measures enforced second to Baron Von Wangenheim in against the people by the authorities, greater freedom being allowed to the

camp, his Majesty spoke severely of this duel, and of duels fought on account of escapades with women.

is still very strong. Some officers who entered two of the leading cafes in Breslau were greeted with cries of, "Here come the Brueswitzes." As a consequence officers have been forbid-

den to enter the cafes of Breslau.

WATCHING FRANCE. A Berlin correspondent cables: The news received here from Paris that the French council of war has ordered a large increase in the cadres of the army, by which 145 new battalions of infantry will be created, has thoroughly aroused public opinion here, especially in view of the announcement that the French artillery is already partly rearmed with quickfiring guns. France, under the new system, will have 105 more battalions on a peace footing than Germany, and of the financial relations commission. the German military authorities now intend to hasten the equipment of the army with new Krupp, quick-firing guns, at an expense of 260,000,000 marks. The German navy is being rapidly provided with the same type of gun, not only in the case of new vessels, but on board the older vessels. At the same time a skillfullymanaged agitation has begun in favor of a further increase in the peace cadres so as to catch up with the French. The Hamburger correspondent expresses regret that the army increase in Germany and France is like an endless screw, but maintains that it cannot be helped, although to Germany, with her 52,000,000 population, it is easier than in the case of France, with barely 40,000,000 inhabitants. The author of this article, who is supposed to be a high official of the general staff, even speaks of the necessity in the near future of rearming the German infantry with a more effective magazine rifle, and of reorganizing the system of fortification. HOHENLOHE'S GOLDEN WED-

DING Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe will celebrate his golden wedding on Feb. 16. Emperor William is planning a series of special favors which are said to include a new honorary title, and a decoration to be seldom conferred upon any but crowned heads.

THE MAD KING. The health of the mad King Otto of Bavaria has remarkably improved of late. His lucid invervals are becoming more frequent and longer; his delusion of being a stork and able to fly has ceased, he smokes no more cigarerty. Not deterred by the victory of ettes, and has hardly any of his former fits of fury, when he tore and broke everything. But he displays an inordinate fondness for candies.

RUSSIA WANTS MONEY. Leading Berlin bankers concur in the belief that Russia has lately been trying to negotiate a loan in Paris of conditions of labor, whereupon 2,700 no less than 600,000,000 marks. Private men left work. The Board of Trade, advices from St. Petersburg, supportno less than 600,000,000 marks. Private ed by letters from Paris, at first mentioned an even greater sum-800,000,000 marks-and added that French bankthe quarry, throwing 5,000 men out of work in the depth of winter. The defiance of Parliament probably will loaded with Russian loans, that part The progress of public opinion on la-bor questions is shown by the fact other before April, 1897. The loan, if Russia was debarred from raising anobtained soon after April, will be the prelude to the resumption of specie payments by Russia, provided nothing happens in Europe to endanger the

Well—er—that depends, Miss Ware. How hard are you going to strike me? lot of small measures, dealing with in speaking of a marked change in London Ont.

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a disgraceful duel fought last week near Canstatt.

greater freedom being anowed to the press and public. A notable instance of the change of spirit in the Russian of the change of spirit in the correspond-At a convivial evening which the Emperor spent with the officers of the Berlin garrison and his aides-de-Vremya, which has opened its column to advocacy of the conciliation of Pocount of escapades with women.

Statistics just published show that the number of duels in Germany has doubled since 1889, and whereas in 1891 sixty sentences were imposed for dueling, 107 sentences for the same offense were imposed in 1895, in various parts of Germany.

The feeling about the Brueswitz case is still very strong. Some officers who land, a larger degree of toleration for of the Moscow authorities to the riotous university students by deporting them to Siberia is another favorable sign of better times in Rus-

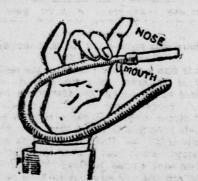
> MR. GLADSTONE'S FRIEND. The death of Mr. Bertram Wodehouse Currie, the well-known banker, on Tuesday, coincides with the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Currie was a warm friend of Mr. Gladstone, who frequently consulted him on the budget and general questions of finance. He was an ardent home ruler, and might, had he been so under Mr. Gladstone when the latter held office. Mr. Currie keenly supported the Irish financial claims. He was one of the most eminent members

An article has appeared in the Bavarian Fatherland, the organ of Dr. Pigl, a member of the Reichstag, presaging the downfall of the German empire, through the defection of Austria from the Driebund owing to the arrogance of Prussia.

Accidents to vessels traveling the Baltic Canal have been frequent late-The Hamburg American steamship Virginia, on her way to New York collided with the bank and had Visitors to Hawarden say that they have never seen Mr. Gladstone in better health than on his 87th birth-

Sir Henry Irving is recovering slowly from his strained tension in the knee. The Lyceum Theater will not open until the doctor permits him to resume the part of Richard III. George Meredith has undergone serious operation, but is making favorable progress.

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Commercial.

Wheat in the Chicago Market Firmer and Higher.

Local Market.

London, Monday, Jan. 4. Wheat, white, per bu 78c to 81c Wheat, red, per bu77c to 78c Peas, per bu...... s....... 36c to 44c Corn, per bu25c to 31c Barley, per bu20c to 290

There was nothing doing on this market today. The municipal election and the rain seemed to be the causes offered in explanation. Quotations:

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GRAIN.		10-
Wheat, white, per 1001bs 130	10	1 35
Wheat. red per 100 1bs 1 28	to	1 30
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs 1 28	60	1 30
Oats. per 100 lbs 45	to	60
Peas per 100 lbs 60	ro	74
Corn per 100 1bs 40	80	50
Barley, per 100 lbs 42	to	60
Rye. per 100 los 40	to	45
Beans. bu 25	to	40
Buckwheat.per 100 lbs 40	to	55
PROVISIONS.		
Honey 8	to	12
Cheese, per lb 9	to	10
Honey 8	to	19
Eggs single dozen 20	to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz 18	to	18
Eggs, fresh. storel ots, per doz 14	to	16
Butter single rolls per 15 15	to	16
Butter, perlo, I lb rolls, baskets. 11	to	13
Butter per lb. large rolls or		
crocks 14	to	15
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins 9	to	12
Lard, per 1b 9	to	9
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		
Beef, quarters, per lb	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb 5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per ib 8	to	n
Lamb, quarter 7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 3 50	to	5 30
Live hogs 2 75	to	3 50
Hides, No. 1, per 10 6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb 5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb 4	to	4
Calfskins, green 4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each	to	
Sheepskins, each 50	to	70
Lambshins, each 50	to	70
Wool, per 1b 18		18
Tallow. rendered. per ib 3		3
Tallow, rough, per lb 1		2
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The Oil Market. PETROLEA. Petrolea, Jan. 4.-Oil opened and closed at \$152.

English Markets. Liverpool. Jan. 4-2:45 p.m. Wheat — Spot firm; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions, 14d higher. Corn—Spot firm; futures firm; near positions 1d higher and distant positions 1d higher. backs, hight. 18 ibs. 27s; snort clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 ibs. 27s 6d.

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 27s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s 6d. Tallow—Fine North American, 19s.

Beef-Extra India mess. 60s; prime mess. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 21s; refined in pails. 22s. Cheese-Firm; demand moderate: finest Amrican white (Sept.) 51s; finest American clored (Sept.). 51s
Butter—Finest United States. 90s; good, 55s. Turpentine spirits-208 3a. Resin common-58 74a.

tesin common—5874d. Oction seed oil—Liverpool refined, 1586d. Petroleum-Refined, 6jd. Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 3gd; hind-

Bleaching powder - Hardwood, f. c. b., Liverpool, £7. lops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 5s. The following are the stocks of breadstuffs in Liverpool: Flour, 59,000 sacks; wheat, 1,567,000 centals: corn, 663,000 centals.

Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn, nothing doing.
Cargoes on passage-Wheat strong, 6d higher; corn, firm; American corn rather Country markets - English firm; French

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American Produce Markets CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat was firmer and higher today on reports of further serious damage to the Argentine crop. There was no market at Liverpool. Corn and cats were strong. Trading, however, was of a local The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 80%c; May, 84%c; July, Corn-No. 2. Jan., 23te to 23te; May, 25te;

July, 28th to 28th, 19th to 28

he paid \$25 license fee, and he wanted some protection for it.

Waters didn't have the necessary dollar, but sent and got it. Lilley was paid and the prisoner was dis-Receiptscharged. Thos. Green charged John Hamilton with assault, but wouldn't press the

charge.

press the charge.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK,
New York, Jan. 2.—Butter—Quiet; state
dairy, 10c to 17c; do creamery, 14c to 21c; do
factory, 7c to 12c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 11c to 16c.
Cheese—Firm; large, 7c to 16dc; do small,
7c to 10c; part skims, 3c to 7c; full skims,
24c to 3c.

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Cheese firm; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, 51s.
Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 21,000; market active and 5c to 10c higher; light, \$3 35 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 20 to \$3 55; heavy, \$3 05 to \$3 55; rough, \$3 05 to \$3 15. Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; firm and 10c higher; beeves, \$3 60 to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 25; Texans, \$2 90 to

higher.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 88 cars; one oar through; market slow. Choice steers, \$3 90 to \$4 10; old to fair cows. \$2 to \$2 65; veals, steady, at \$6 to \$6 50; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5 75.

Hogs—15 cars through, 40 cars on sale; market firm. Good Yorkers, \$3 60 to \$3 65; mixed packers, \$3 25 to \$3 55; medium, \$3 45 to \$3 50; roughs, \$3 to \$3 10; stags, \$2 25 to \$2 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Two cars through: 21 cars on sale; market firm. Choice to best native lambs, \$5 15 to \$5 25; culls to fair, \$3 50 \$4 25; good to choice mixed sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50; culls to fair, \$1 75 to \$3; export sheep, \$3 50 to \$4.

At the close: Cattle dull, with a few unsold. Hogs steady generally and firm for light grades; all sold. Sheep and lambs, 21 cars on sale; market steady; mest y all sold. Only a few Chandas on sale, which went at \$4 75 to \$5 15 for thin and bucky to choice.

New York, Jan 2,—Beeves—Receipts, 338 sheep and lambs—Receipts, none; price not quotably higher; poor to choice sheep, \$2 12½ to \$4; medium to extra prime lambs, \$4.75 to \$5 62½.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,159 head; steady, and good heavy to light hogs were quoted at \$3.60 to \$4.

The Coffee War Continues. Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—The coffee war has reached Cleveland. The trust reduced its wholesale price on the Lion brand when the market opened at 174c per lb. One of the coffee trust concerns, the Jersey, at once followed suit, reducing to this same figure, Both cuts were at the rate of lic per lb.

The Visible. Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Following are the stocks of provisions in Liverpool: Beef, 1,650 tierces; pork, 2,950 bbls: bacon, 11,650 boxes; hams. 5,950 boxes; shouldere, 1,760 boxes; lard, 72,060 tierces; cheese, 61,450 boxes; butter, 8,200 packages.

Crop Review.

press, reviewing the crop situation today, says: The usual increase of gold in January will not be unwel-come to agriculture. On the contin-ent the outlook is satisfactory. Rains have fallen in Australia, but too late to be of any use except in Tasmania. The latest news from Argentina is less gloomy than at Christmastime.

The Russian wheat crop of 1896 is semi-officially stated to be 3,590,000 quarters below that of 1895, and 9,000,-000 quarters below that of 1894.

Wilson's Wickedness.

Stole a \$30 Watch and Got 30 Days

Drink All the Way-Lilley and Waters Settle Up-Ed White Further Bailed.

The day was wet and miserable. and at the Carling street Police Court three persons sat in the dock, looking just about as miserable as the day lying down in the water. They are just about as miserable as the day outside.

street car driver, was accused of stealing a gold watch from James Mc-Quillan, of Pottersburg. James McQuillan said he came into town on Saturday, Dec. 26, and went to Jerry Mc-Donald's Hotel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Previous to that. Wilson and another man in snuff-colored men had put off were sighted a couple Hacon—Steady: demana moderate; Cumber-land cut, 28 to 30 lbs. 27s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 27s; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 27s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 26s; short clear he then started for home, but called in

at McDonald's hotel. "What did you call in there for?" asked the magistrate.
"Well, for-er-a drink, your wor-ship," replied McQuillan, who said that while in McDonald's hoted he was jostled by Wilson and the same men who were at the Boswell House, who What state were you in when this

curred?" asked the magistrate. Drunk or sober?" "I just had a few drinks. I wasn't drunk or sober," replied McQuillan. "How many do you call a few?" queried the magistrate. "Well, I should think," said McQuil-

lan, "that two or three might be called a few." "No more than that?" "Well, I might have had five or six at the most," said McQuillan. Detective Rider said both men were lrunk. After Wilson's arrest he had said he had passed it to his chum, and promised, if let go, to return it in

half an hour.

Wilson denied this when questioned by the magistrate. He said it was his intention to go to Ailsa Craig, Where e could get work. Wilson claimed to ave driven a street car in Toronto me years ago. He had brothers and sisters in Toronto. Wilson told how drunk he was, and said he knew nohing of the watch until Mrs. McQuillan went into the bar and raised a fuss

about it. The Magistrate-Why in the world didn't that woman take her husband home, when he was drunk, if she Wilson protested his innocence, but the magistrate pronounced him guilty and sentenced him to one month in

jail. Mr. Chas. Lilley was the accuser of Frank Waters, of the East End. Waters procured a rig from Mr. Lilley n Dec. 26, and had failed to pay for Two summonses were issued, with no effect, and finally a warrant was issued, and Waters arrested. Waters pleaded that business had prevented

Minnesota Visited by a Vigorous Blizzard.

Edward White, who surrendered himself in consequence of a peace warrant, came up. He was charged with running away with another man's A Snow Fall Lasting 14 to 20

Mr. Love appeared for White and said that notwithstanding the fact that a warrant had been issued for White, the man in question, was again Plows Have a Hard Job to Battle living with his wife in Detroit. The With "the Beautiful." complainant, too, was not here to

"I have nothing to do with that," said the magistrate. "If it can be proven that he took the man's wife Heavy Snow and Rain Storms Missouri, Illinois and Other away, the matter is a serious one." White is now out on suspended sen-tence, and was bailed to appear on Sections, Wednesday.

Night of Peril!

Experience of the People on Board the Warwick.

\$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 10. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; generally 10c Capt. Kemp: Tells the Story of the Catastrophe.

> Indescribable Sufferings of the survivors-The Rescue.

Seal Cove, N. S., Jan. 4.—It was about two hours after high water when the steamship Warwick struck. She rounded Seal Island at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The weather at the time was fine, and the wind from the south, and shortly afterwards the wind struck in from the southwest, and it became quite dark, and still it was clear enough to see objects at reasonable distances. Then the captain says he came along, seeing nothing but one light. This he failed to recognize. The ship struck at 10:20 that night. There was a heavy sea on at the time. Capt. Kempt says he saw water breaking directly ahead of him five or six minutes before the vessel struck, and the engines, he says, were reversed, but it was too late to stop her. She had been steaming about nine knots, when breakers were observed, but the vessel was moving very slowly when she ran on the rocks. She seemed, according to Capt. Kempt, to slide right up on the ledges. Then she turned round beam-on to wind and sea. The seas broke right over the ship, and in a short time she was full

were filled with water. The officers and crew were up on the bridge, which was barely enough to accommodate the 52 men on board. The cold weather and land spray made even these quarters very uncomfortable.

They remained till about 11 a.m., when a heavy northerly gale sprang up. Fearing that the vessel would

ther and land spray made even these quarters very uncomfortable.

They remained till about 11 a.m., when a heavy northerly gale sprang up. Fearing that the vessel would break up they decided to leave her, but there were only two boats to do the whole company, the starboard boats having been carried away by the heavy sea. Capt. Kempt took charge of one boat, containing 29 men, and Chief Officer MoDonald assumed command of the other, in which there were 28 men. None of them removed a bit of clothing from the ship, for if one had attempted such a thing all the others would have followed, and the others would have followed, and the result would have been the filling the boats with wearing apparel, which would have rendered them in-capable of carrying the men. The men were scantily clad, scarcely one them having an overcoat with him. is feared.
Their sufferings can hardly be described. The boats, loaded down almost to the gunwhales, with all can-vas spread that they could stand, took in water constantly, and a good part of the occupants were kept busy baling it out. Their rescue, which was effected by the United States fishing

schooner George S. Boutwell, was made none too soon.
Capt. Surette, of the Boutwell, says the majority of the men were almost completely exhausted when picked up. The boats, he says, were half full of all here now at Seal Cave, and being George Wilson, a former Toronto cared for. The stranded steamer was first seen by Ottawa McLaughlin from the southern head. He drove to the place at once and informed others of the wreck. The Boutwell, which is here for a load of frozen herring, at once started out with a number of Seal Cove people on board for the

steamer. She ran close in to the wreck, but found that the crew had left her. Then the boats in which the of miles from the steamer, and the schooner ran for them. Everything was done that could be done to make them comfortable. Capt. Kempt says the boats were making for Gannet Rock, but the captain of the schooner and Seal Cove people say they would never have reached it. They are cer-tatin that they would have been carried out to sea. If such a thing had occurred, all hands would have perished in the course of a few hours. Of the 52 only 33 belong to the ship, the other 19 being cattlemen on the way home from Glasgow, to which port they went in the Warwick from Mon-

Representatives of the owners engaged the schooner Emma T. Story and half a dozen small fishing vessels o go out to the steamer to save what it was possible to get out of the ship. They reached the vessel in tow of a tug early in the forenoon to find that a number of vessels had been there before them, and everything had been removed from the saloon, and portions runk. After Wilson's arrest he had of the cargo taken away. All the ves-dmitted having taken the watch, but sels taken out were loaded with goods of various kinds, and the Storm King brought them in here last evening. It is doubtful if much more can be

NOW HE'S ALIVE.

Reports Coming in That Gen, Maceo Still Lives.

Havana, Jan. 3, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 3.—Reports that Maceo is alive are coming constantly from the field, and all tend to show that he is recuperating rapidly.
Paris, Jan. 4.—The New York Herald (Paris edition) states that it can guarantee the accuracy of news which it presents that Antonio Maceo is still

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Hours.

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Away.

400 miles north and south and 600 he did when a student miles east and west. Over most of will be entirely satisfied. Minnesota it has been snowing from on the ground. The wind is blowing a gale from the north. The snow is damp, and packs so solidly on the rail-

stock if the mercury drops to zero.
St. Louis, Jan. 3.—The heaviest rain lar young lady, making friends of all storm of recent years has prevailed throughout Missouri, North Arkansas, and Indian Territory during the past the auspices of the Lacrosse Club, was 36 hours. In many places in Western a decided success, not only in point of Missouri the streams are overflowed, attendance, which was very large, but and in some places railroads have suffered from washouts. Last night the choice programme, which was thorrain turned to sleet, and today a furoughly enjoyed and heartly encored ious snow storm is raging. The temperature has fallen 40 degrees in Mister the success of the entertainment was souri and Eastern Kansas in the last due to Mr. Harry Willis, the energetic

probably result in checking the flood.

At Bagnell, Mo., the Osage River has rise of 22 feet and a repetition of last winter's flood is feared. At Osce
Mrs. J. H. Dickson, of London, who last winter's flood is feared. At Osce-

Ice gorges at Fischer and other points on the Menominee River threaten serious consequences. South Dakota suffered a severe snow

storm, which prevailed all day. The snow drifted, and a railroad blockade Nebraska is suffering from the worst blizzard it has experienced for years. Snow was tw lve inches on the and the wind piled great drifts six and seven inches high. Trains are delayed in the vicinity of Hastings. At Grand Island there was five feet of snow in the Union Pacific Railroad yards. Telegraph and telephone service is greatly impeded.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.-Missouri Pacific freight No. 218 ran into a landslide near New Haven, Mo., 67 miles west of here, yesterday morning, kill-ing Engineer Homer Evans, Fireman Horkah, and Head Brakeman J. E. McQueen, all of this city. The loco-motive and twelve cars went into the Missouri River, along which the track ran. The landslide was caused by the heavy rains Saturday.
In Missouri hundreds of acres of

wheat and corn in the shocks have already been washed away. The river is full of floating rails, sawlogs and railroad ties. Purcell, I. T., Jan. 4.—The South Canadian River is higher than it has been for a number of years. The "Blue Goose" saloon was turned over by the floods Saturday night. Six men

were in the house when it was cap-sized, and they all lodged on a log. They were rescued about noon, after being in the water for about fourteen hours.
Wichita Falls, Jan. 4.—The south bound passenger train due here Saturday noon, has not yet reached this point owing to the severe snow storm

in the Pan-Handle.

STATE LIQUOR DISPENSARY

Proposed by the Prohibitionists of

Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4 .- It is currently reported that the leading prohibi-tionists and temperance workers of Kansas have decided to ask the Legislature this winter to pass a law establishing a State liquor dispensary in Kansas Many think this the only method by which they can ever hope to crush out the drug store system of saloons and "joints." The matter will be brought before the State Prohibition Convention to be held here Jan. 12.

BAD WAY TO CELEBRATE. Hamilton, Jan. 4.-While a party of young men were celebrating the arrival of the new year at midnight, on James street, Thomas Burnside, one of the number, had one of his legs broken. He was wrestling with a companion at the time. He was conveyed to the City Hospital in the ambulance. CRUISERS SENT TO FLORIDA. Washington, Jan. 4.—The dynamite cruiser and the armed dispatch boat Dolphin have been ordered to Florida waters to reinforce the already numerous fleet of Government vessels now engaged in the effort to suppress the filibustering expeditions bound for

Toledo, Obio, Jan. 2.-The coffee war is on in earnest. Yesterday the Arbuckles met the 1 cent reduction in package coffee made by the Woolson Company, and this morning the latter cut a half-cent lower. They declare they will keep prices under those of the Arbuckles at any cost.

Silver Bell Mining Company's stock will be 15 cents per share on Jan. 10.
If you want this stock at 9 cents per share, order quickly. Nearly all stock advancing. John A. Moody, London.

Newbury Journal: Our readers will be sorry to hear of an accident which E. Gay met with in London. Thursday evening, when preparing to leave the roundhouse in Lendon he slipped into an engine pit and frac-tured a rlb. He was sent home to Windsor on the express.

At Glanworth, on Dec. 26, the wife of W. A. Brodie, of a son. In North Dorchester a vote will be taken on Monday to commute the

statute labor to 50 cents per day and have it paid in the taxes.

Mr. John Empey, formerly principal of the Belmont school, is now teaching near Ilderton, in Lobo township, and has ben re-engaged for 1897 at an advace of \$50 on his salary.

SEAFORTH. A Busy Box Factory - Teachers Engaged -Successful Concert.

Seaforth, Jan. 4.-Mr. Charles Willis left here on Thursday for Midland, where he has accepted a position as teacher in the public school. This is St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.-A blizzard Mr. Willis' first school, and if he disis blowing in this section over an area plays the same ability in teaching as he did when a student his friends Messrs. Broadbent & Box, our furfourteen to twenty hours, and there is niture manufacturers, are evidently from seven to sixteen inches of snow not afraid of hard times, as they are running their factory full time, employing some 60 men. Ogilvie's big flouring mill is also very busy, running way tracks that it is difficult for the snow plows to work through it. The foundry, woolen mill and oatsnow has also made a wreck of tele-meal mills are also quite busy. The graph wires to the north and west of proprietors of these industries are St. Paul. All trains are still moving. evidently satisfied that the Govern-The storm extends as far west as the ment is run by business men.

Black Hills. The temperature is from Miss Annie Gray left on Saturday 15 to 18 degrees above zero, though at | for Blyth to take the position 8 o'clock was rapidly growing colder. teacher in the elegant new school There will be suffering among the live building there. Miss Gray is not only also in the presentation of a very

24 hours, and in the latter section a secretary of the club.
genuine blizzard is sweeping over the The writer enjoyed the pleasure of In many places in Western Missouri the mercury has fallen almost to zero, and this drop in temperature will probably result in checking the flood. At Bagnell, Mo., the Osage River has the same of the Huron Expositor, the "Reform giant" of the north, a paper that is thoroughly up to date on all the important questions of the day, and freeless in the bettle for each right.

Mrs. J. H. Dickson, of London, who of water. It was impossible to stay ola the river is out of its banks and has been spending the holidays here on deck, and all rooms amidst and aft the bottom lands are submerged.

With her brother, Mr. Samuel Trott. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—The rain and snow storm, which has prevailed here for the last few days, is the hardest experienced in years. The storm tonight is abating.

with her orther, Mr. Samuel Prott, and other friends, left for home on Saturday with Mr. Dickson, who spent New Year's here.

W. M. Gray, who was our worthy mayor at the time of the visit of Lord

ket price is only 9 cents a bushel, and

it is much more precious for fuel. \$10,000 REWARD. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.-The Louisville and Nashville Railway Company the man who removed the rail on the bridge over the Cahaba River, in Alabama, resulting in the wrecking of the

train and the death of 24 persons, re-



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Railway Time Tables.

GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division.

MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west—4:15, m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m., Trains leave London for the east-3:35 a.m. 4:20 a.m., 8:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the cast—3:03
a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m
9:50 p.m. Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains arrive at London -3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m. Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40

Sarnia Branch.

.m., 10:35 p.m. Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m. 55 p.m., 8:30 p.m. L. E. & D. R. R. Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., *10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 2:38 p.m.
Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

*Go only as far as St. Thomas CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west-4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m.
Trains leave London for the east-4:15 a.m.,

8 a.m., 4:35 p.m. GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east_11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m. Trains leave Lon 8:10 p.m., 8:15 a,m.

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Commerce and Finance.

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	Toronto Stock Market.	
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Tel., 25, 25 at 1562 Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Jan. 4. Iontreal Telegraph, xd............1674 naue Jacques Cartier Bank of Commerce ominion Cotton.....

Postal Telegraph..... SALES—Com. Cable, 125 at 165, 25 at 164; Rich. & Ont., 75 at 89; Mont. St. Ry., 41 at 222; 50 at 222; 65 at 222; Mont. Gas., 700 at 186; 2 at 186, 175 at 186; 150, 200 at 186; 25 at 186, 25 at 186, 25 at 186, 25 at 186, 25 at 187, 200 at 187, 200 at 187, 20 at 187, 200 at 187, 20 at 187, 25 at 70; 350 at 70; 50 at 69; 10 at 186; 10 at 170: Postal. 75 at 95.

COMMERCIAL

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 4 .- Wheat-The offerings are small, and prices are firm and higher; cars of red are quoted at 84c north and west points, and white at 85c. Manitoba wheat is firmer Flour-The market is firmer in sympathy

eed is dull and easy; cars of shorts are quoted at \$8.

Barley is dull at 31c to 32c for No. 1, 33c to

Corn is quiet; cars of new yellow sold west today at 22c; old yellow was offered at 26c, with 25c bid west.

Latest Montreal Markets. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—In store. No. 2 white, 244c to 25c. Feed barlev—32c to 33c. Buckwheat—34c to 35c.

Corn-35c to 36c. Peas-48 to 48 c. Flour-Manitoba strong bakers. \$5 00 to \$5 30: pring wheat batents. \$5 00 to \$5 30; winter atents, \$4 70 to \$4 85; straight roller, \$4 25 to

Feed-Bran, \$9 25 to \$9 50: shorts, \$11 60 to PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 25. Ham-9c to 10c. Bacon-8lc to 9lc

Bacon—See to Sec.
Lard—Pure. 7c to 74c: compound. 5c to 54c.
PRODUCE. Eggs-Choice candled, 14c to 14c; western

med. 13c to 13c. Butter and cheese quiet; no definite quota-Late English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor: No. 2 red spring. 7s ld; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d; futures opened teady, with near and distant positions 2d bigher; closed steady, with near positions 2d

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higher and distant positions 2id higher; business about equally distributed; Jan. 6s 11id; Feb., 7s id; March, 7s 1id; May, 7s 1id.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s 10id; futures opened firm, with near positions id higher, and distant positions id higher, and distant positions id higher; closed steady, with May id higher and other months id higher; business about equily distributed; Jan. 2s 10d; Feb., 2s 10id; March, 2s 10id; May, 2s 11d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 2s 3d. winter, 9s 3d. Peas-Canadian, 4s 5d.

American Produce Markets BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y.. Jan. 4.—Spring wheat—
Neglected; No. 1 hard, old, 96c; do, new, 95c;
No. 1 porthern, old, 93c do, new 91c; No. 2
northern, 88c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red,
95c asked on track, 98c to 99e in store; No. 1
white 98c in store.

white, 99c in store, 50c to see in sole, 10c white, 99c in store, Corn—Firmer; No. 2 yellow, 25c; No. 3 yellow, 25jc; No. 4 yellow, 25c; No. 2 corn, 25jc; No. 3 corn, 24jc on track; Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 22jc; No. 3 white, 19jc to 20c; No. 4 white, 18c to 18jc on track; No. 3 mixed, 18c.

Milwaukee, Jan 4. - Wheat, cash, 813c; DETROIT

Detroit. Jan. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 954c; No. 2 red cash 954c; May, 98c. May, 843c.

Toledo. Jan. 4. - Wheat-Cash, 97c; May. 981c. Corn-May. 26c. Oats-May, 20c.

NEW YORK.

New York. Jan. 4.

Flour—Receipts, 49,208 bbls: sales, 2,000 packages; state and western quiet, but firmly held.

city mills patents, \$5 20 to \$5 45; winter patents, \$4 95 to \$5 20; city mills clears, \$4 95 to \$5 05; winter straights. \$4 60 to \$4 80; Minnesota patents, \$4 65 to \$4 80.

Wheat—Receipts, 69,375 bu; sales, 2,680,000 bu; options opened strong, prices making a new high record on bulkish foreign news, but later declined under foreign selling; May, 90% to 91%; July, 86% to 87%.

Rye—Pull. Corn—Receipts. 54,025; sales. 60,000; May, 31§c. Oats - Receipts, 54,000; sales, 5,000; steady; May, 2ic.
Butter - Receipts, 6,702 packages; Steady; state dairy, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 21c.

Cheese — Accepts, 4,779 packages; quiet; state large, 74c to 104c; do small, 74c to 104c; part skims, 34c to 74c; full skims, 24c to 3c.

Eggs — Receipts, 7,620 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 19c; western, 14c to

Sugar-Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2 3-16c; centrifugal. '96 test, 3 3-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5c; granulated, 4sc. Coffee-Firm; No. 7, 1010.

Hops-Quiet.
Lead-Strong: bullion price \$2.75; exchange price, \$3 to \$3.05.
Tallow-Steady.
Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago coard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,

Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. Corn—May. 26
Oats— May. 27
Oats— May. 193
Pork—Jan. 7 55
May. 7 95
Lard—Jan. 3 85
May. 4 02
Ribs—Jan. 3 82
May. 4 02
Puts, 834; calls, 848. 7 55 7 95 3 85 4 02

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inent dead was augmented at noon toat 97c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, and grinding in transit is quoted at 98c for No. 1 day by the demise of Sir Joseph devout and much beloved member of Hickson, for years general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. Sir with the advancing wheat. Two cars of straight roller sold west at \$402 and \$403 on Saturday, and \$410 was asked today. Maniployed in the office of the York, Newcastle and Berwickshire Railway, from which he transferred to the Manches-Ste for No. 1 extra. 27c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 ter and Sheffield Railway in 1851. Ten extra and 22c to 23c for feed outside. Buckwheat is dull and nominal at 27c to 28c, tary of the Grand Trunk Railway, Rye is dull, but steady at 35c to 36c, outside. when Mr. C. J. Brydges resigned as and he came to America, and in 1874, general manager, Sir Joseph Hickson Oats are dull at 18c for west 19c for white.

Peas are steady at 42c for No. 2, north and rest, and 43c middle freights.

Was appointed to the vacant position.

He resigned in 1891, and was then elevated to the knighthood. He was also president of the Chicago and was appointed to the vacant position. also president of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, the Saginaw and Muskegon, and many other railways, as well as the International or The Broken Heart." The drama was Bridge Company. He was also a director of most important commercial companies of good standing in the Dominion. He did a great deal for the Grand Trunk, and especially for its connections throughout the States. After he resigned his railway position he was president of the Royal Commission on Liquor Traffic. His pri-vate hobby was model farming. He leaves a wife and six children.

> DEATH OF MR. PEGLEY. O.C. Chatham, Jan. 4.-Mr. C. E. Pegley, Q.C., died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, at the family residence, on Victoria avenue. He was 50 years of

THE EAST YORK SEAT.

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The East York emelodrama: Charles Fenton, a greau, heard Moore threaten Robinson at times.

George Acorn, a farmer whom disaster has overtaken, John Allston; George Acorn, a sailor. Ben Rodgers; Mr. Timothy Toddles, a jolly old farwhen he refused Robinson grabbed Ro THE EAST YORK SEAT.

Local Brevities.

-Mr. Chas. Harris, manager for the Albani Company, is in the city. -The Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Company are at the Tecumseh. -Master Harvey Skey, of Port Dover, spent his holidays in London. -Miss E. Ross, of Tilsonburg, is home from London for the holidays. -Messrs. El. Roy, and Dave Bain, advance agents for the "Wang" Opera Company, are at the Grigg.

-Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Wingham, expects to move his family to London in the course of a couple of weeks. -Some of the bigger Toronto stores do a large mail order trade. Our London merchants should make this more

of a specialty. -Several of the Model School gradulegiate this morning, but several of the non-resident pupils were not pres-

-Fred. Delaney has laid a charge of insanity against his brother John, the young man who stole the two pipes from Wm. Portwood's cigar store a few days ago. -Mr. H. E. Paul, of the Molsons'

cessor here is Mr. Hays, of the Montreal branch. -The other evening, at the residence of Mr. James Elson, Oxford street,
Mr. McCrae Elson was presented with
a gold locket by his friends in the
London West Methodist Sunday

-The license commissioners of the city met on Saturday afternoon and transferred the license of Frank Campbell, of the Boswell House, to Oliver Scott, formerly of Windsor, who will in future occupy the hotel. -Mrs. J. H. Moore, of London, attended the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Main, Hamilton, on Dec. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Main

are natives of Scotland, and Mr. Main

is a rope manufacturer. -Rev. Father McBrady, an eloquent Toronto priest, lectured on charity to a large congregation in St. Peter's Cathedral last night, in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A liberal offertory was made for this laudable purpose. Father McBrady is a first ousin of the Bishop of London, -Mrs. J. M. Gerrish, of Muskegon, Mich., who sang so beautifully at the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church last evening, is visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Sheere, 197 Bath-

urst street. She is announced to sing at the Ladies' Morning Music Club on Wednesday. -The home of Mr. Jas. Claus, Lake Shore, near Cedar Springs, was the scene of a very happy affair the other day, when his second daughter, Maude Erie, was joined in the bonds of wedlock, to Mr. Allan J. Blair, of London, says the Blenheim News. The happy

couple will make their future home in

-Mr. Walter Crawford was presented by the members of his Bible class the other evening at Christ Church with a handsome toilet case and a gold-tipped and gold-banded walking cane. Accompanying these was an illuminated address, couched in very eulogistic terms, which was read by Mr. Tracy O'Brien. Mr. Crawford then entertained the class to a capital repast. -Work on the sewer was suspended

today owing to the bad weather and the election. The frost is now pretty well out of the ground, and along the Wharncliffe highway and Becher a civil court, and has treet the walls of the drain have slid in criminal matters. down, but no serious damage is done. Work will be resumed tomorrow morn-ing. At the west end of Evergreen avenue 105 feet of brick work has been completed and the sewer filled in.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, supported Coming in Slouly. will open their four nights' engage ment at the Grand Opera House to-night. "A Paristan Princess" is the play for the opening bill. The play is a good one, and should be seen by every lover of a good drama: Mrs. Wayne will appear in a double role. Mr. Wayne has a part in this excellent drama that gives him great scope to show his ability. The prices have been placed at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

-Advertising placed with The Adertiser brings quick results. fact was again evidenced on Saturday, when Mr. C. R. Somerville, Dunvaluable diamond brooch through a small ad. The same evening Mr. A. Windsor, 442 Waterloo street, called R. Somerville is rejoicing. The Advertiser is widely read, not only in the city, but throughout the entire western district.

THE LATE MRS. GLASS. The death of Mrs. Gilbert Glass occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 461 Dundas street, after a long illness, which caused her confinement to the house for the past two years. Deceased was the last remaining sister of the late Rev. Wm. Dignam. She was born in Ireland, and came to this country nearly half a century ago with her parents, who settled near St. Johns. Her marriage with Mr. Glass took place on Oct. 23, 1856. They had only one child, Willie, who met his death, with his fiance, Miss Cooper, at the time of the Vicdevout and much beloved member of the Dundas Center Methodist Church for many years. Mr. Glass, who survives his wife, has been connected with Reid's Crystal Hall for the past 22 years, and will have the sympathy of the entire community. Rev. Mr Lanceley, at the close of the morning service yesterday, made a most feeling The Nowbury Stabbing Affray Before reference to the death of Mrs. Glass. NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE ASY-

LUM. On New Year's Eve the Asylum Amateur Dramatic Club gave an enter- inson, on Dec. 30. The charge was that institution, consisting of a short | the injured man, before Magistrates | Alberta Hopkins 156, Florence Daniels concert, and a very pathetic melo- Douglas and Amos Fennell, accusing 151, Olive Stanton 130. drama, entitled "The Farmer's Story, Moore of attempted murder. a revelation to many, some of the acting being of a quality little sus-pected by the residents of the asylum to exist in their midst. The concert part of the entertainment was as follows: A song, "I'll Be Your Sweet-heart," by Mr. Allan McConnel, which was received with hearty applause, as are all McConnell's efforts to please, he being a great stage favorite among his associates; a recitation and a song by Miss Maud Lockhart, both of which were characterized by pathos of ex-pression, clearness of enunciation and sweetness of tone; a cornet solo, by Mr. Harry Wooster, than whom it would be difficult to find a more accomplished performer on this instrument. The following was the cast of

mer, George Downey; Farmer Fenton, father of Charles, Harold Bucke; Lawyer Glib and Farmer Blount, Pardee Bucke; Mary Acorn, betrothed to Charles Fenton, Agnes Galbraith; Mrs. Webiths, Toolles the beloved dee Bucke; Mary Acorn, betrothed to Charles Fenton, Agnes Galbraith; Mrs. Tabitha Toodles, the beloved

spouse of Timothy, Maud Lockhart.
All of the parts were finely taken, some of them exceptionally so, to such a degree as to, as mentioned above, caused considerable surprise. But it is believed that there is a great deal of latent histrionic ability lying standing of London West Puplic dormant at the Asylum, which could be resurrected to good purpose, should necessity require. During the evening the Asylum Brass and Reed Band, under the baton of Dr. Sippi, rendered a selection from the "Mikado," a selection entitled "Albion," and a set of Gung'l waltze, "Atmospheric.

ates resumed their studies at the Col- The Missing Witnesses and the Court's Duty.

rested and Held?

Bank here, has been transferred to the Toronto Junction branch. His suc-Election Court Judges.

> Special to The Advertiser. this morning Mr. Justice Robertson and Mr. Justice Ferguson heard a long technical argument upon the ap- Duff 308, Beatrice Garrett 306, James the subpoenas had been served, and Lizzie Bailey 265, Lottie Mountjoy 265, conduct money paid, yet the witnesses David Armstrong 240, Milton Bartlewould not attend. Affidavits of service upon Hugh Mc-

Gurdy, John O'Hearn, Wm. Peel, Thos. | cher-C. Robson, E. J. Carty and James Ryckman were put in court. The court could, Mr. Osler then argued, issue an order for contempt or a habeas sue an order for contempt or a habeas Nellie Stinchcombe 469, Malcolm Fowcorpus, to bring the witnesses to testi-It had in this respect the same 448, George Brown, 404, Ethel Greenjurisdiction as other courts. Numerous authorities were given in support of this contention. The court could not, however, Mr. Osler conceded, order the arrest of persons outside the Province. Mr. Justice Robertson-Then you think we have the power to issue an order for contempt?
Mr. Osler—Yes, my lord.

Judge Robertson-There is no doubt we could do so when we are in session. And why all this? Why go to the bowels of the constitution? "Only that I fear that your lordships are in doubt as to your common law rights. Judge Robertson-We can so order

when we resume on the 18th.
"Yes, my lord, but we want them
there on that day." authority can the jailer hold them? "Under the authority of your lord-

ships' orders." "Though the court is not sitting?"
"Yes, my lord; though your lordships are not sitting." Christopher Robinson, Q.C., being called upon by the court, at the opening, to aid it in the argument, stated at the outset that such an order as was here asked had never yet been issued by an election court. It was a statutory court, and the statutes did not expressly give such power. It was a civil court, and had no jurisdiction

Judgment was reserved. The argument lasted two hours.

The Municipal Vote Will Not be a Record Breaker.

Bad Weather and No Mayoralty Fight the Causes-Mayor Little Called Out of the City.

tokens of it are the small clusters of das street, announced the loss of a people and the vehicles around the polling places. The dirty weather had cher. its effect in decreasing the vote, but at this office to return the lost prop- not so much as the absence of a genuerty, having seen the advertisement ine mayoralty contest. A race for the Andrewes 286, Ethel Burrell 278, Oliv-The Advertiser, and today Mr. C. | mayor's chair excites twice as much popular interest, and draws out a much larger vote than the aldermanic sprinting matches. But everybody knows the present contest is merely a walk-over for the mayor, and many are so indifferent that they will not trouble themselves to go to the polls. Consequently the vote is coming in slowly, though the candidates and their friends are working hard, drumming up tardy electors. The organiza-tion is complete, and an unusual number of rigs are in use.

Mayor Little will not be in the city to enjoy his triumph. He had to leave this afternoon for Ottawa, to meet the Privy Council tomorrow morcrossing privileges. The C. P. R. and L. and P. S. R. have come to terms with the street railway company, and the Privy Council tomorrow will likely sanction their agreements. R. are also expected to fix matters satisfactorily with the street railway company tomorrow.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

Judge Wm. Ellict.

Wilbur Moore, of Newbury, came before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning ton 230. on the charge of stabbing James Rob-

The warrant of commitment merely stated the fact of stabbing, but Mr. McKillop has added a clause which makes the matter a very serious one, that of "stabbing with intent." the magistrates' examination, Morley Archer swore to having seen the stabbing, but knew of nothing to pro-Voke such an attack. Geo Clements started to give his evidence by saying he had heard Moore threaten the life of Robinson on several occasions, the last time about two months ago. Silas Connell heard Moore threaten Robinson's life several times.

Dr. Robertson, who attended Robinson, said he found the man stabbed in the abdomen, and considered it a dangerous wound.
Charles Hadley and Duncan De-

greau, heard Moore threaten Robin-

Pupils Passed.

School.

Results of the Christmas Promotion and Review Examinations.

Classes in the London West public schools will be reorganized on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Pupils, to hold these places, must be present when the class-

es are formed. First Division-W. H. Liddicoatt, teacher-

Fifth Class-Marty Wade 409, Daisy Impett 401, Jessie Graham 377, Flor-Can the Spirited Away Be Ar- rie Fowler 346, John Ward 193, Emma Ruse and Lindsay Lackie, without

standing. Senior Entrance Class-Alice Nixon 395, Louisa Capp 383, Roy Cooper 374, Walker Hamilton 367, Ethel McPher-son 365, Florence Ward 360, Ralph Gib-the lake at Chicago. son 359, Walter Greenway 356, Hubert Kershaw 356, John Clugston 352, Ray cutting trees had his leg badly crush-smith 348, Tom Ward 342, Alice Garett 338, Vivian Wilson 338, Martha in and the leg was amputated. Soon Toronto, Jan. 4.—At Osgoode Hall Hardy 338, Amy Donaghy 332.

Junior Entrance Class—Carrie Hutton 329, Percy Spence 327, Martin Graham 322. Annie Nichols 312, Chester

plication of B. B. Osler, Q.C., on be- Andrews, 304, Frank Ware 303, Pearl \$100,000; partly insured. half of Petitioner Fewings, for relief Chapman 299, Bert Hookway 295, Lawfor the non-attendance of the six witnesses in the London election case.

rie Sharp 294, Clarence Hookway 289, Pearl Sara 287.

Fourth Class—Nettie Pearen 273, It was explained to the court that Wattie Gash 269, Mabel Evans 267, Dora Kennedy 250, James Wilkins 249,

man 230. Second Division, Miss Weir, tea-Promoted to fourth class, first diviler 455, Alice Harris 450, Henry Wood

way 402. Fourth class-Lottie Kelland 349, Minnie Bending 346, Edith Daniels 342, Mary Saunby 312, Herbert Haylock

417. Charles Howie 397. 363, Mamie Ward 346, John Stewart by the Rev. J. E. Moore, Methodist

298, Maudie O'Conner 292.

Promoted to senior third class— with blue silk lace and ribbon, and Louis Park 338, Tom Pryor 296, Lewis was attended by Miss Nellie Uns-Taylor 296, Ethel Ward 285, Norman worth, who was beautifully attired in Wade 273, Richard Haylock 264, Ira blue crepon. The bridegroom was as-Ramsay 250, James Houghton 244, sisted by Mr. Frank Gosnell, of Ridge-Clay Gibson 238.

Junior third class-Louie Henstridge wishes, etc., the company partook of 229, Walter Tyler 226, George Robin-son 225, Annie Burgess 216, Maud proceeded to Bothwell, where they Griffiths 196, Laura Tyler 193, Willie Hanham 183, Fannie Robinson 180, Frank Gibson 137. Third division; Miss C. Jeffrey, teacher-

Promoted to third class, second di-

vision-Beatrice Sifton 403, Chas. Hut-

ton 397, May Duff 368, Maggie Mercer 364, Shelden Tuttle 357, Fred. Jarvis 356, Mina Crafts 355, Fred. Durdin 341, Thos. Stewart 339, Percy Boug 338, Herbert Nicholls 334, Charles H. Ward 334, Lottie Robinson 333, Chas. P. Ward 331, Laura Donaghy 330, Eva Hooper 327, Frank Snyder 327. Senior third class—Chas. Bending 320. Louie Spry 316, May Griffiths 314, John Crockett 311, May Lampkin 310, Gertie Cotton 308, Edith Leigh 306, Chas.Daniels 301, Rachel Robinson 298, Willie Gregory 295, Minnie Wilson 293, Geo. Kelland 292, Walter O'Neil 283, George Saunby 282, John Heslop 282, Blanche

Gregory 281, Eva Lawrence 280, Louie Price 271. Junior third class-Minnie Haylock 258, Sam. Ward 256, Willie Stinch-combe 252, Maggie Richards 217, Geo. Finnegan 214, Bert Jeffries 199. Promoted to junior third class-Sam Hardy 313, Lionel Sara 303, Amy Crafts 299, Lewis Kennedy 284. Second class -Bertha Armstrong 263, Lottie Hens-This is election day, but the only tridge 261, Willie Cooper 261, Walter Jenkins 227, Louie Ludwig 219, Frank Cotton 189, Oliver Sonley 157.

> Promoted to Junior Third, Third Division—Annie Ramsay 354, Norma Ham-ilton 321, Robert Parker 289, Robert er Hadden 277. Promoted to Second Class, Third Division-Leonard Mountjoy 267, Alonzo Coveart 261, Jennie Saunby 258, Clifford Lawton 256, Willa Gibson 247,

Fourth Division-Miss Platt, tea-

Mary Stewart 246, Basil Kershaw 246, Hilton Griffiths 241, May Barclay 237 Lizzie Stead 236, Maggie Taylor 235, Eva Hea 231. Senior Second Class-Roy Parkinson 228, Ettie Saunby 226, Blanche Armstrong 226, Ethel Stanton 224, Lizzie Jackson 223, May Thomas 209, Chester Bone 191, Beatrice Hire 185, Ellen and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, Stratfold 176, James Hardy 175. Promoted to junior second—Nellie Jones 259, Roy Tuttle 221, Rena Mc-Pherson 220, Letitia Clugston 220, Mary Wood 213, Willie Perkins 205 Roy Garrett 204, Bert Ferguson 199, May Snider 192, Helen Weatherill 190, Drina McDonald 186, Melvin Taylor 183, Roy Brown 181, Fred Jeffries 167, Gordon Donaghy 166, Walter Jeffries 161, Grace Heslop 160. Senior part second—Fred Hier 152, Elvie O'Neil 150, Clara Honeyball 147,

Pearl Anderson 134, Harry Barclay 127, Laura Sonley 126, Arthur Paul 125, James Jones 109. Fifth division, Miss Lawrence, tea-Promoted to senior part second, fourth aivision—Heber Gibson 238,

Percy Robinson 231, Beatrice Hamil-Promoted to junior part second. fourth division-Archie Rogers 209, tainment in the amusement hall of laid by George Robinson, a brother of Oliver Boug 183, Willie Ramsay 168,

> Sixth division, Miss Proudfoot, teach Promoted to senior part second fourth division-Sarah Ross 238, Geo. Ross 231, Tedy Langley 231, Willie Ward 221, Willie Bone 221. Promoted to junior part second, fourth division—Geo. Gregory 216, Etta Clark 206, Lily Clark 206, Frank Clark 206, Roy Stinchcombe 204, Alec Chivas 176, Willie Thomas 176, Ernie Cotton

In divisions five and six, promotions will be made in First Book classes Part I., on Tuesday, and the published afterwards. W. H. Liddicoatt, Principal.

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Mr. Joseph Tait, ex-M.P., was sworn in on Saturday as clerk of the Surrogate Court for the County of York. The body of W. A. Hammond, second vice-president of the National Bank of Illinois, has been found near

Thomas F. Miller, Wroxeter, while after the operation Miller died.

The Collinsville (Ill.) zinc works, owned and operated by Mesker Bros., of St. Louis, has been partly destroyed by fire, on Saturday. Loss about

The wharf and factory of the Boston and Rockport Block Company, on the water front in East Boston, adjoining the works of the Maverick Oil Company, was burned Saturday. Loss, \$50,000

An Grangeville prisoner, named Phoebe Hambley, was offered by the Police Magistrate the alternative of marrying a man of his choice, or going to the Mercer Reformatory for

FLORENCE.

Marriage of Mr. H. G. Webster to Miss Flo. McKenney.

Florence, Jan. 1.-The marriage of Mr. Harry G. Webster to Miss Flor-ence A. McKinney took place on Tues-Promoted to fourth class—Arthur Clement 519, Louie McLellan 428, Fred Andrews 426, Albert Taylor 424, Beatrice Bartram 418, Florence Finnegan Kenney, of the village of Florence, in 7, Charles Howie 397. the presence of over fifty in ited Senior third class—Katie Robinson guests. The ceremony was performed 340, Blanche Tuttle 331, Myrtle Mc-minister of Dutton, cousin of the Lellan 325, Edna Gash 304, Bert Clark bride. The bride was charmingly proceeded to Bothwell, where they took the G. T. R. express for eastern cities. On their return a reception was tendered Harry and his beautiful bride by his old chums. The newly wedded pair will reside near Chatham in the future. The entire community congratulated Mr. Webster on having won the heart and hand of one of the most estimable young ladies of Florence. The presents were costly, numerous and beautiful, expressive of the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

KNOCKED OUT.

Another Pugilist Who May Be Fatally

Injured. NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 4-Daniel Flanagan, who was knocke I senseless in a prizenighting contest with Wm. Catskill, near Low Point on Saturday night, lies in a critical condition at Low Point this mornin . Flanigan and Catskill live at Fishki l. Catskill, who is a colored youth. could not be found up to ten o'clock this

morning. Miss Clara H. Mountcastle, of Clinton, one of the leading artists in Canada, is preparing a special attraction in marine water colors for next year's art exhibition. This telented lady now has in her possession many fine viotures, two of which, "The Storm" and "Good-Bye, My Love, Good-Bye," are masterpieces of marine realism, splendidly conceived and executed. Anyone traveling in the county of Huron would find plenty to interest him in

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"Because I have a right to be herebeside my wife!"
"Never! never!" she panted wildly. "You have no right-I am not your

"But, my darling, you are. I have never left your side for an instant since we were pronounced, before God and man, to be husband and wife. You are mine, Gladys! by the laws of the land, as well as by the laws of God! You plighted your vows to me in the presence of hundreds of witnesses, and I shall claim you before all the

She never moved while he was saying this. She stood looking at him with that wild, incredulous light still in her eyes, that deadly whiteness on her face, her arms still outstretched in that attitude of horror and loathing.
She was like a beautiful piece of sculpture that had suddenly been transformed from a happy, living being, into a pulseless marble by the blighting influence of some congealing

sible?" Everet Mapleson—for it was really he—went on rapidly, for the sound of wheels without came to him, and he knew that the room would be full in a few moments. "Do not make a scene. You are mine, and no earthly power can sever the bonds that unite us. I love you madly! I worship you! There is nothing I will not do to prove my devotion to you! I have given you proud name; I have wealth, position, influence, and I am your slave if you would but give me a crumb of love upon which to feast my hungry heart. Gladys, again I implore you not to make a scene. Receive your friends as if nothing unforeseen had happenits astonishment as best it can."

fear and dismay. in that attitude. She simply stood seemed turned to stone when she did staring into his face, her own as rigid recognize me, and realized how she anguish, in that fixed gaze as he had ed to reason with her she swooned. never seen depicted in human eyes be-

the first to congratulate their darling. tim she had become. Another minute, and he knew there must come a fearful disclosure and

tionless girl and attempted to take one of those outstretched hands in his.

His touch seemed to unlock the control of New York will promptly and the courts of New York will be courted by the courts of New York will be courted by the courts of New York will be courted by the court of New York will be courted by the courted by the court of New York will be courted by the courted by His touch seemed to unlock those tense nerves and muscles as if by

She shrank away from him with a low, shuddering cry, and then, without | with quiet defiance. a word of warning, fell forward, and would have dropped to the floor had could distinguish between Geoffrey he not caught her in his arms.

Dale and myself without any difficulty. Mr. Huntress, who entered the room and yet she went to the altar with at that moment, sprang forward, with me and pledged herself to me without

"What is the matter?" he asked, with his attention all concentrated upon Gladys, and never suspecting the dreadful trick that had been played by. "Was that all a clever device of

Mr. Huntress took the senseless girl from him, saving:

can have caused this unusual fainting Everet eagenly obeyed his command. and Gladys was borne into a small sitting-room, and laid upon a sofa The next moment Mrs. Huntress'

anxious face appeared in the door-"Oh, August, what has happened?" "Gladys has fainted, from some cause or other. Go. Geoff," he continued, turning to Everet. "and send someone immediately for Dr. Hoyt."

The young man hastened to obey.

glad to get away from the sight of that white, rigid face for ra moment. He found a servant in the hall, dispatched him for the family physi-cian, and then went back to his post He was nearly as pale as the unsonscious bride, for he knew that the truth must soon come out, and, hardened and dogged as he was, the pros-

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pect of the inevitable explosion was not a pleasant one. Mrs. Huntress was on her knees beside her daughter, bathing her face with water, which she had poured from an ice pitcher standing near. She had thrown back the delicate veil, and it lay all in a heap, like a

fleecy cloud, about the pretty brown head upon the sofa pillow, while Mr. Huntress had torn off his gloves, and was chafing the small limp hands with apxious solicitude. What could have been the cause of this? When was she taken ill?" he

asked, half turning toward Everet, but still keeping his eyes fastened on the face he loved so well.
"Just before you entered." Everet
answered in a clear, natural tone. Mr. Huntress started, and turned a questioning glance upon him.
Their eyes met, and held each other

Then Mr. Huntress dropped the hand was chafing, arose slowly to his eet, his color fast receding. "Geoffrey?" he said, in a doubtful tone, going close up to the young

for one brief moment.

"No. sir: Everet Mapleson, if you please,"replied the young man haughtily, as with a mighty effort he braced himself for the encounter.
"By heaven, it is!" August Huntress hoarsely exclaimed, and recoiling as f he had been struck a heavy What—what is the meaning of this?"
"It means that your daughter has

become my wife instead of marrying Geoffrey Dale, as everybody supposed she was going to do. Mrs. Huntress sprang up with faint shriek at this. "No! no" she cried.

Then, as she peered closely into his face, and realized the truth of the fearful disclosure, she tottered feebly toward her husband, moaning: "Oh, August, he has practiced terrible deception upon us, and it will surely kill Gladys." She was almost as helpless as unconscious girl herself, and her hus-

band was forced to put her into a rocker that stood near him, simply because he, too, was so weakened and unmannend by what he had heard that he was unable to support her. But a terrible wrath began to rise within him; with it came a false kind of strength, and turning toward the wolf who had thus stolen into his household, he commanded, in a fearful voice:

"Young man, explain yourself!" "Willingly, sir; the sooner the truth is out, the better it will suit me," Everett replied haughtily. "I have loved your daughter for more than three years. Twice I have offered myself to her, and twice been rejected. When I learned of her engagement to the low-born fellow you adopted, and whom I have despised and hated from the very first of our acquaintance, I vowed it should never be consummated. I worshiped her, and I resolved that I would win her at any st. I have done so; she is mine, wedded to me this night, in the presence of yourself and hundreds of others, and I shall assert my claim in spite of you all. I hoped, in the excitement and confusion, and from my close reed, and they will never suspect; and semblance to Huntress, that I should tomorrow we will go away on the escape discovery until our departure ocean, and leave the world to get over from New York. If we had not reached the house quite so early—if the guests paused, for the horror, the des- could have followed close upon us, and pair on ther face, which grew every kept Gladys' attention from being esinstant more terrible, filled him with pecially called to me, I think I could fear and dismay. were well on our way to Boston. She

as stone, but with such suffering, such | had been duped, and when I attempt-For a minute after Everet concluded, Mr. Huntress stood like one dazed Steps and voices sounded in the by some fearful shock, his glance rall. He caught a glimpse of Mr. wavering between the still unconand Mrs. Huntress hurrying in, to be scious bride and the man whose vic-"It is a fraud!" he called at last. "You have practiced a most damnable fraud upon us all; but I hope you do

"Allow me to suggest, sir, that you will first have to prove your point regarding fraud," Everet retorted,

a demur.

yours?" "The excitement has been too much in the excitement has been too much for her, I fear," Everet responded, in was substituted just as I related to you, although it proved a most fortunate circumstance for me; but the telegram which called your pastor from his home was not a bona fide one. must get her away before that crowd I should never have dared to face comes pouring in. My poor girl! What him, who has so long known Geoffrey, for he would have detected the trick at once."

"Scoundrel!" said Mr. Huntress, be-tween his teeth. "Where is my son?— where is Geoffrey?" "I cannot tell you, sir. I think, however, he has also been invited out of town-for a few hours, at least," Everet returned, a little smile of triumph curving his lips as he became more accustomed to the situation and real-

ized his power. Mr. Huntress caught it, and a dusky flush mounted to his forehead.
"Leave this house instantly!" commanded, unable to control himself any longer in the face of such effron-

"I could not think of it, sir," Everet quietly replied, and composedly seating himself by a window. "My place is beside my wife, and here I shall stay until she shall be able to accompany me elsewhere." What Mr. Huntress would have done next it is impossible to say, but be-fore he could even reply, the door opened, and Dr. Hoyt entered.
"What am I wanted for? Bless me! what does this mean?" he exclaimed, glancing about him with undisguised

astonishment, and perceiving the condition of the newly-made bride. To be Continued.

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, sating that his 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 believed 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 remedy to do me any good."

Weary Raggles—I've bin readin' de papers for a while back, an' I see de experts agree dat by de next century de wimmin will be doin all de work in dis world.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain, What 13 has done once it will do again.

Unreasonable.—Tourist—In the East there are laws against carrying concealed weapons. Westerner—Do they expect a man to go around all the time with a gun in his hand?

Like a Curse.

Witnesses in the Cronin Trial Who Have Met a Violent Death.

Death by the knife, by shooting, by drowning and by disease has, like a Nemesis, pursued and brought to their graves nearly a score of the principal witnesses in the Cronin murder trial, which took place in Chicago in 1889. Here is a list of sixteen of the victims

Peter McGeehan. Michael Gannon. Frank Shea. Robert Gibbons. Edward Spelman. Luke Jordan. John F. Beggs. Patrick O'Sullivan, Martin Burke. Frank J. Woodruff Agnes McNearney. Sarah McNearney. Patrick Dinan. Dr. Lewis. Wm. Nieman.

H. Owen O'Connor.
The last of these whose names have been added to the list was Henry Owen O'Connor, who committed suicide in Chicago, Dec. 8. He was a friend of Dr. Cronin, and testified in the trial of Daniel Coughlin to remarks which he overheard at a meeting of Camp 20. of the Clan-na-Gael. Many people be-lieve he was led to kill himself by re-

ed with the trial rest under a curse. A strange mystery surrounds the ending of some of these witnesses and more than one is suspected of having been the victim of foul play. Some of those who are yet alive dread a violent death, and a strange terror possesses their superstitious friends. The facts show that even while the Cronin trial was in progress

death began to claim its victims am-

Others believe that all those connect-

ong the witnesses. Peter McGeehan, who was accosted on the street by Dr. Cronin in April. 1889, and charged with being in a plot to murder him, died a raving maniae in the county hospital three months after Dr. Cronin's death. While in the hospital AcGeehan was constantly attended by members of the Clan-na-Gael for the purpose of preventing any possible confession. His burial ates this material from the quartz, place, as that of Gannon, has always leaving it in deposits, often many rods cen a mystery except to certain members of Camp 20. Michael Gannon, a bartender in Patrick Dolan's saloon, a resort of the anti-Croninites, died of pneumonia, re-

sulting from a cold contracted while intoxicated during the trial in November, 1889. Frank Shea, whose part in the Cronin trial was drilling alibi witnesses for the defense, died of pneumonia, Robert Gibbons, an alibi witness for Martin Burke, and ex-Alderman above.

McCormick, picked a quarrel in the Lake View Exchange, Chicago, in November, 1890, with Capt. Herman and with results still more remarkable. Schuettler, of the police force, who Walking over the sand fields in a was active in running down Dr. Cro- strong wind is as uncomfortable and nin's murderers. Schuettler shot Gibbons, who died a few days later. Schuettler was fully exonerated.

as dangerous to the sight as facing a severe storm of sleet. The air is then filled with flying particles that sting The Misses Agnes and Sarah Mc-Nearney, who were in Dr. Cronin's room when the mysterious stranger

summoned him to Carlson's cottage, both died in 1891. They testified for the State in the Cronin trial. Edward Spelman, the wealthy dis-Dr. Cronin, was killed in 1891 by falling from a ladder. Luke Jordan, one of the Cronin conspirators against whom little legal evidence could be secured, died in

Patrick Dinan, the north side livand buggy in which Dr. Cronin was ffice ostensibly to attend one of Pat- the intensity and frequency of rick O'Sullivan's employes, but really to his death, died March 28, 1892. John F. Beggs, senior guardian of Camp 20, Clan-na-Gael, tried for the murder of Dr. Cronin, and acquitted, died April 5, 1892. Patrick O'Sullivan, the iceman, by

cottage, died in Joliet prison, May 5, Wm. Nieman, who testified for the of May 4, 1889, just after Dr. Cronin was killed, O'Sullivan, Coughlin, Kunze died in 1892.

the use of whose business card Dr.

Cronin was decoyed to the Carlson

sentence for horse stealing in a Kansas prison in 1892. Martin Burke, one of the convicted murderers of Dr. Cronin, died in Joliet prison, Dec. 9, 1892. Matt Danehy, a member of Camp 20. kept a saloon on Chicago avenue. which was a resort for members of the Clan-na-Gael. He was an alibi witiess for the defense. Shorly after the trial he disappeared, and has not since been heard of, and it is generally be-lieved he is dead.

Henry O. O'Connor, one of the witnesses for the prosecution in the Cronin trial, has now committed suicide at his home, No. 4,507 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Another death which some claim is traceable to the Cronin case is that of Thos. W. Mulvihill, a 19-year-old son of Thomas Mulvihill, a bailiff in the Chicago Criminal Court. About 1 o'clock on the morning of May 4 last—the anniversary of Dr. Cronin's murder - he disappeared from his home, in company with two young men, named John Shea and Patrick

The morning of May 10 Mulvihill's body was found floating in a pond in the Union stock yards, south of Fortythird street. Flynn and Shea were held to the Criminal Court by a coroner's jury, which charged them with having a guilty knowledge of the death of Mulvihill, but May 21 the men were discharged by Judge Baker on the recommendation of E. S. Bottum, as-sistant State's attorney. Young Mulvihill often violently denounced the murderers of Dr.Cronin, and, it is the belief of his friends, this cost him his life on the anniversary of Dr. Cronin's death.

BEFORE THEIR TIME. Weary Raggles-Say, pard, me and you was born before our time.
Wandering Willie—How do you fig-

cealed weapons. Westerner—Do they expect a man to go around all the

BY THE GREAT LAKES.

Freaks of the Winds and Waves on Sands of the Beach. Popular Science News.

disturbed. By whirling a cane or simhar stick so that the end cuts through the sand to the depth of an inch or so, the sound made is very similar to hat of a circular saw running rapidly through tember, although, of course, the two sounds are not to be compared in intensity. Walking over the sand, especially when the heel of the shoe is made to plow through it in stepping, or even brushing through it briskly with the finger, produces similar effect. It is stated that a Gov-ernment official at Washington once had some of this material sent to him for the purpose of investigating its sonorous qualities, but no satisfactory explanation was found. Perfect freedom from dust seems to be an essenproduced only in the portion that is washed by the waves. I am reliably informed that the same phenomenon

beach sands? magnetic particles in its composition. These particles are generally smaller or quite as strongly as are iron filings, position was not reasonable. The investigation that naturally followed resulted in discovery of the facts stated

prevailing westerly winds. day before his murder, and who identified the body by fitting the plate in his mouth, died in Denver, Col., of consumption in April, 1892.

Where such a tragedy is in progress one may walk among the upper branches of tall trees, which still retain a degree of vitality, and put forth sickly leaves and bear dwarfed forth sickly leaves and bear dwarfed

was only when quite near to him that one was aware of an undefinable ungainliness in his face and figuresomething blank and State that at 10:30 o'clock of the night about him, that suggested a heavy wooden doll dressed in good clothes In military countries one often reand another man came into his saloon ceives that impression. A fine-looking at Lincoln avenue and Roscoe street, infantry soldier, erect, broad-shouldered, bright-eyed, spotless and scrupu-Frank J. Woodruff, the first Cronin lously neat, comes marching along, suspect arrested, died while serving a and excites one's admiration for a moment. Then, when close to him, one misses something which ought to go with such manly bearing. The fellow is only a country lout, perhaps, hardly able to read or write, and possessed of an intelligence not much beyond the highest development of instinct. Drill, exercise, and the fear of black bread and water under arrest have produced a fine piece of military machinery, but they could not create a mind, nor even the appearance of intelligence, in the wooden face. year or two the man will lav aside his smart uniform and go back to the iron the shape and general look of steel, but not the temper and the springing quality.

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have given it the name "singing sand."

This remarkable name has been given

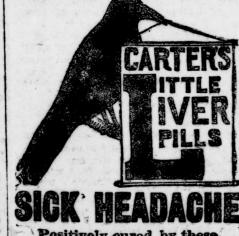
on account of the shrill creaking sound emitted by the sand when vigorously

is exhibited by sand at places on the Atlantic coast. Can someone inform me whether it is characteristic of all

Another remarkable feature of this sand is the sprinkling of coal-black, than the quantz grains. In number they constitute, I would say at a guess, one-tenth of the sand. They are attracted by the magnet nearly thus indicating an abundance of iron. In what form this iron is contained have not yet determined. Sometimes the action of the waves separin extent, just outside the water line. and from one-eighth to one-half an inch in depth, enabling one to gather a considerable quantity nearly pure. Before I had learned the nature these deposits, I called them accumuations of coal dust or of fine cinders from some furnace, and passed them by without second thought.. until at last it occurred to me that the sup-

filled with flying particles that sting sharply whenever they strike an exposed part of the body. Dead trees beaten for years by this natural sand blast gradually wear away below and finally fall. The moving power of the wind over this material is shown by the frequent formation of drifts more tiller of Peoria, whose evidence on the than a foot in depth during a single stand stamped him a bitter enemy of storm, and by the immense hills or dunes that have been accumulating and shifting for ages. These great piles, some of them several hundred feet high, line the coast in an almost umbroken chain, some more or less conical in shape, others forming ridges. On the eastern shore the dunes aperyman, who rented the white horse pear to be gradually moving to the eastward at the rate of a few inches driven from his North Clarke street or a few feet each year, according to forest stand in the way of this creep-Dr. Lewis, the dentist, who was ing mass it is slowly buried alive. working on Dr. Cronin's teeth the Where such a tragedy is in progress

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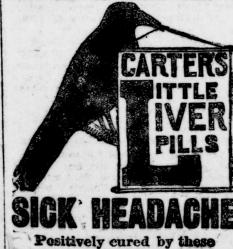
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London, Jan. 4, 1897.

FRANK HART WON. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Frank Hart, the Chicago colored athlets won the ix days' heel and too Walking match, hat ended at midnight last night. He ed Hoagland by only seven laps, Stephens, the local "ped," finished third. Oddy, the Englishman, and Smith, of Denver, failed to make the required 300 miles, and will not come in on the division of gate receipts. Final scores Hart, 303 miles 7 laps; Hoagland, 303 miles; Stephens, 292 miles; Oddy, 278 miles; Smith, 210 miles.

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Minimum and maximum tempera-Esquimalt, 36-44: Calgary, zero-16: below-2; Port Arthur, 12-18; Parry The date fixed is Thursday, Feb. 4. Sound, 42-46; Toronto, 36-52; Ottawa, —Good resolutions that are real Halifax, 34-40.

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Tonight's Returns.

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be over on Jan. 6. -Harry C. Currie, of Maple street, left today to resume his studies at the Detroit College of Medicine.

-Miss Tilly Parnell and Mrs. A. G. Huff, of this city, have been guests of Mrs. Charles Grant, Ridgetown. -Miss M. McCarthy has been spend ing the holidays at Parkhill, and has returned to her home, 920 Elias street. -The number of volumes circulated by the free libraries of New York city during the year 1896 is estimated at 1,500,000.

-The Springbank rink went over the dam yesterday morning, but the latter suffered no damage. The ice is fast suffered no damage. disappearing from the river. -The annual meeting of the Knox Church congregation will be held on the 20tht inst. The past year has been the most successful in its history. -Mr. W. H. Escott, of this city, traveler for T. B. Escott & Co., has

received a telegram of the death of his

mother in Chatham, and has left to

attend the funeral. -Under the auspices of the Western University, Hon. David Mills will de-Esquimalt, 36-44; Calgary, zero-16; liver an address in Association Hall, 20'Appelle, 10 below-6; Winnipeg, 12 this city, on "The English in Egypt." -Good resolutions that are really 30-46; Montreal, 34-44; Quebec, 30-40; good should be intended as stepping stones to moral progress, and not as paving material for torrid places.

Keep your resolutions, and they will

keep you. -Miss Annie Brophy, of this city, is Strong winds and gales, shifting to the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. westerly; showers at first; then de-cidedly colder towards evening or at Paladino, also of this city, are also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laird.

-In the parlors of Association Hall the thermometer at the observatory on Sunday were 55 above and 44.5 presenting the Disciples fishing. It was presented to the Y. M. C. A. by Mrs. W. R. Hobbs. An etching, handsomely framed, is the gift of Mrs. N.

-The Letter Carriers' Benevolent Association have elected the following officers for 1897: President, Jas. Cushing; vice-president, Charles Perrin; financial secretary, Charles William-son; treasurer, Wm. Short; recording

secretary, Wm. Pate. -Mr. Arthur McKerricher, son of Mr. Daniel McKerricher, Hewitt street, has been re-engaged as teacher of the Lambeth public school, with an in-creased salary. This is young Mr. McKenricher's second re-engagement at advanced remuneration.

-Now that the holiday excitement has begun to settle down, the thing for the upright debtor to do is to set-tle up. Prompt payment is the lubricant that oils the wheels of trade. Be your own clearing house, settle your balances, collect your dues, and then watch business boom. With every individual pulling for good times, pros-

-St. George's Church, Goderich, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, the principals being Chas. W. Ellis, of this city, and Miss Hattie wonder. When a man gets good value of Mrs. R. B. Smith. for his money he is generally withing to tell others. The Cigars I sell are the Miss Eva Huston, of Manitou, Manitoba, cousin of the bride, and Mr. best I cau get for the money. A GOOD Bert Smith gave the usual kindly assistance to the participants. The bride was gowned in brown duchesse satin, with brown passementerie trim-mings, and wore a diamond pin, the gift of the groom; while the bridesmaid was dressed in pale pink henrietta, with black picture hat, and ornaments of pearls and turquoise.

NOT WELL LIGHTED. Mr. George Fox, Rectory street, while It is beautifully lighted, and has a starting the fire in a baseburner at his seating capacity of 659. Among the house, Friday night, used coal oil too urday were Frank Holman, Fred Evfreely. A few moments after kindling ans, Wm. Wilson, Ed Hannah, A. D. the fire, there was a terrific explosion Benson, W. Benson, Gordon McIntosh of the drum to which the pipe from the stove led into the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Fox. They were in the bedroom at the time, but fortunately bedroom at the time, but fortunately escaped injury from the flying pieces of iron and furniture. The stove was

somewhat damaged DIXON-DREW. On New Year's eve, Mr. Joseph E. phone Company, was married to Miss Fannie E. Drew at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drew, Waterloo street north. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Richardson. Mr. Alex. Rich-Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will reside at 849 Maitland street.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENT-

ly granted to inventors residing in fidence. Canada is reported for The London Canada patents-A. J. Barrie, Port Arthur, Ont., organ voluntary (music copyright); A. Richmond, Hamilton, Ont., vice; P. McGinn, Fredericton, N. B., portable wagon; M. Durell, Toron-Ont., ventilated boot or shoe; R. to, Ont., ventilated boot or shoe; R. M. Ballantyne, Atwood, Ont., heater for stoves; A. Lamont, Chatham, Ont., carriage; E. T. Lorin, Montreal, Que.;

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dress waist fastener; J. H. Brown, St. John, N. B., tea (trade mark). United States patents—R. Callender, Brantford, Ont., automatic telephone exchange system.

-The Christmas law vacation will Some of the Advantages or the Y. M. C. A. Explained

> By the Energetic Managers to the Visitors-The Membership Largely Increased-Efforts Being Made to Secure Summer Grounds.

Saturday was "Boys' Day" at the Y. M. C. A. new buildings, and the whole time was devoted to showing visitors through the building. The receptions have been well planned for the holiday week, in order that persons might have an opportunity of inspecting the well-equipped building under the favorable conditions of holiday enthusiasm. Several thousand persons have visited this institution, during the past few days, and several clergymen have taken pains to bring some of their influential parishioners

with them. young men and boys, and the energetic managers and secretary spared no pains to inform them of the great benefits that were to be derived from becoming members of the association. The interest all seemed to take in the bath and the bowling alleys (which are not yet completed, but will be in the course of a few days), was astonishing. The gesticulations of the majority of the boys when they entered the large gymnasium were truly amusing. Hundreds of them signified their intention of joining in the near future. The membership now totals up over 300, and Saturday 52 subscriptions were paid up, of which number 25 were handed in by Mr. E. R. Stru-

The future in store for the associa tion is doubtless a bright one. The equipments for the gymnasium arrive during the week, and Mr. Frank Holman, the well known physical instructor, will begin his duties imme diately on their arrival

Efforts will be made at once to secure a large recreation ground, where summer sports may be indulged in the same as in the larger cities. Secretary Sayer and Mr. Frank Holman have some places in view admirably adapted for this purpose, and these gentlemen will do their utmost to se cure a green spot, and prepare it immediately after the sun has chased "the beautiful" out of existence in this section of the country.

About seventeen hundred people vis ited the building on Saturday, among whom were many ladies. The thought ful mother needed na persuasive argument to convince her of the benefit that will naturally accrue to her boys, and many of them paid subscriptions after inspecting the premises. The model kitchen in the building caught the eyes of the ladies, while the boys merely looked in and inquired for the dining-room, which is a commodious one, leading off the kitchen, and will be for the special use of the young men who have not time to take tea at home, and attend the meetings. The pantry is well stocked with provi-sions, and nothing is wanting to make the place a second edition of "Home, Sweet Home." These facts are appreciated by the young men and boys, as the membership list will show, 92 members having been enrolled Friday and Saturday. The auditorium was greatly admired gentlemen who acted as ushers

strengthen your nerves. At Coggins' mill, near Sisson, Cal. the loggers cut a tree a short time Dixon, collector for the Bell Tele- It was eight feet in diameter, and ago which was just 404 years of age. produced 15,000 feet of lumber. The man at the top of the ladder is not lonesome. He is to busy retaining his place

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which ards supported the groom, and Miss affect the breathing organs. Nullify Carrie Drew, sister of the bride, was this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses The following list of patents recent- most substantial claim to public con-

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Life's Battleground.

The Bishop of Huron's Address at Association Hall,

First of the Sunday Afternoon Meetings for Men in the New Building.

The auditorium in the new Y. M. C. A. building was crowded yesterday afternoon, evidencing the popularity of the Sunday meetings for men that were so successfully carried on by the association in the Opera House last winter and previous years.

Mr. W. M. Spencer was chairman, and referring to the revival of these meetings with the opening of the new building, annnounced that they would be continued during the present season. After the usual prayer and song service and reading of the lesson, the Bishop of Huron was introduced. He began with a few congratulatory re-marks regarding the new structure, but with the characteristic earnest-

in part as follows:

"I look upon young manhood as the battleground. With the passing years Rev. Dr. Horton, of Detroit, in the he comes more and more within the richly decorated double drawing-room There are historic battlefields all over

the world, but the greatest battlefield | supported by Mr. Alex. Ballantyne, of is on the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, and when Christ set his foot on Satan's head and cried 'It is finishthan people suppose, for 2,000,000 glass eyes are manufactured yearly in Germany and Switzerla world. And yet thousands of young many and Switzerla world. And yet thousands of young many and Switzerla world. And yet thousands of young many and Switzerla world. And yet thousands of young that ers. Christ has published the emancipation of humanity. The first thing in this new year should be to obtain liberty of action, and you can obtain that by a personal coming to the Son of God. I will not point out the sunken rocks and reefs which wreek as many lives refrigeration of railway cars; J. W. iting the size of individual holdings and reefs which wreck so many lives windle, Ormstown, Que., bicycle wheel of property. Angostura Bitters restores the appetite and cures indigestion when all the safe deep water is, and that is by the safe deep water is, a Bricks made of sawdust combined looks all over '97 and '98, and through with pulverized mineral material are all the centuries to follow. There is used as a basis for concrete in- no difficulty in life that Jesus Christ stead of stone in several Prussian cannot take you out of. God is greater

men to seek first the kingdom of heaven, the speaker closed with an earnest warning against the dangers of reading infidel literature, and the lukewarmness which prevents young men from coming out boldly on the side of Christ.

Wins a Wealthy Wife.

Traveler, Marysville, Mich., the Scene of an Interesting Event on New Year's

Marriage of a Popular London

Night. The marriage of Mr. James Russell Elliott, eldest son of Mr. Charles Elliott, of Elliott, Marr & Co., this city, and Miss Emeline Williams Mills, second daughter of Mr. Nelson Mills, millionaire lumber merchant and vessel owner, of Marysville, Mich., and proprietor of Stag Island, took place New Year's night at the home of the bride's ness of the man to whom mere externals are of comparatively slight importance, he got quickly to the more serious part of his address. He spoke event was the finest of the season in the season of the season in th

power of the evil one. Harriet Mar-tineau has said: 'Youth is a blunder, by 150 guests. mannood is a struggle, and old age a The bridesmaids were: Miss Mills, regret.' There is no necessity that sister of the bride, and Miss Millie this should be the case. Jesus Christ | Elliott, the groom's sister. The bride has given us something better—a life looked lovely in a rich costume of filled with beauty and with hope. white, and the bridesmaids were also beautifully attired. The groom was Portland, Oregon, son of ex-Speaker Ballantyne, of the Ontario Legis-lature, and Mr. Wm. Cameron, of this

The guests from London, numbering about 20, were met at Sarnia by one of Mr. Mills' boats and taken to Marysville, five miles south of Port Huron, and back again. Among other guests were some from Detroit, Port Huron and Lansing. The array of wedding gifts received was magnificent. A Detroit orchestra rendered

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left on a honeymoon trip to New York. On their return they will reside on Horton street Counting all classes of reserves, Germany can in 24 hours raise an army of 4,000,000 disciplined men.