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PUBLISHED—Cold wave coming.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.
MARY-LOCKWOOD—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1896, by Rev. R. Stewart, R.A., Thomas Mary, Newberry, to Alice Maude, daughter of Wallace, Lockwood, Esq., of Kildr. Middlesex county.
HESSEL-SMITH—At residence of bride's mother, Newberry 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, Godolphin, by the Rev. Mark Turbutt, Charles W. Ellis, of this city, to Hattie C., daughter of the late H. B. Smith.

DIED.
GLASS—On Sunday, Jan. 3, 1897, at the family residence, 461 Dundas street, Isabella, beloved wife of Gilbert Glass, and last remaining sister of the late Rev. Wm. Dugan. Funeral private, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Service at 230. Please omit flowers.
MACROBERT—At Florence, on Jan. 3, Jane, wife of William MacRobert, and daughter of Mrs. M. A. MacRobert of this city, and sister of Mrs. George W. Logan, Queen's avenue, aged 60 years.
 Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 5, from G. T. B. depot on arrival of Atlantic express, 12:35 p.m., to Decker's burying ground, con. 10, London townships.

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 factory, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wyne, and their own company of players, four nights, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, commencing Jan. 4. Prices changed at every performance. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, JAN. 5—A Frank Italian in "The Wizard of the Nile." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Wednesday.

MUSIC HALL—MARKS BROS.' GREAT continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Complete change of programme every night until Jan. 10. Monday, "A Wizard of the Nile." Tuesday, "An Irish Hero." Wednesday, "African Hero." Thursday, "War of the Roses." Friday, "African Hero." Saturday, "African Hero." Sunday, "African Hero." "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Night, "African Hero." Admission—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

JAN. 4—HEAR BENGOUIGUE—The celebrated clairvoyant—Association Hall.

WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone and Imperial Juarez. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—LONDON'S grandest and most magnificent winter carnival. Thursday evening, Jan. 1. Special attraction—Adena in her wonderful spinning top performance. Speciality—Her first appearance in London. Full band. Elegant prices. Brilliant and startling light effects.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—AD-mission 10c. Ladies 5c. Men 10c. Open to all. For beginners. Gentlemen, Jan. 4 ladies, Jan. 5 children. Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4. Dayton & Co. entertainers.

PARTIES DESIRING TO BOOK THE Old Country will consult their best interests by calling on Frank B. Clark, 156 Broad street, next Advertiser. He has the same facilities as any other office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Instruction in the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step, jenny and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

PRINCESS OF WALES, NO. 2 D. O. E. will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, for the installation of officers. F. DEELEY, President.

Religious Services.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER—UNION meeting—Monday: First Presbyterian Church—Speakers, Revs. J. W. Pringle and E. L. Landon. In Aid of the Methodist Church—Speakers, Revs. M. F. Tait and J. H. Landon. In Church of Christ—Speaker, Rev. J. H. Landon. In Church of Christ—Speaker, Rev. J. H. Landon. In Church of Christ—Speaker, Rev. J. H. Landon. Meetings open 8 p.m.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ON HAND—HOTEL COOKS, HOUSE-maids, dining-room girls and chambermaids. Wanted—burses, housekeepers and waitresses. Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1111.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple way to patent wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., patent attorneys, 1111 Broad street. Offer \$1,500 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—\$25 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 255 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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TWO LADIES OF GOOD ADDRESS wanted. To call on private families and explain the merits of an article of everyday use. Wages or miscellaneous women preferred. Address box 2 this office.

WANTED—NICKELWORKING ENER-getic electrician. Will pay \$1.50 per day. Address "A," this office.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. FERNANDEZ—VETERINARY SUR-geon—Office, King street, opposite Market House, residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

H. WILSON & SON—OFFICERS KING street, London; residence, 516 Richmond street. Telephone.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE fronted cottages, corner Dufrere street and Biltmore street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 238 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ES-tate Agents, Houses, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Jeweler, 300 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" for getting your notices before the public. Sure returns. 50c for words—three insertions.

WANTED—LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED dollars on household by a respectable J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street city.

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO go 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—Whitcliffe road, near St. Anne's, South London. Apply 31 Wharfedale.

ROOMS TO LET—WARM AND COM-fortable with bath; newly furnished. 163 Kent street.

NO RENT—FANCY AND COMIC CO-PIES for ladies and gentlemen at reasonable prices; arrangements made with kind managers. Mrs. HARRIETT HOLMES, 61 Talbot street.

NO LET—HOUSE—51 DUNDAS STREET, between Market and Dundas, 51 Dundas street, rooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, seat and hard water. Apply Mrs. W. W. LAMONT, 51 Dundas street, or Advertiser office.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—SUNDAY—ST. Bernard pup, 2 months old; white and yellow collar; right eye missing. Reward by returning to 215 Barwell street. Any person retaining will be prosecuted.

LOST—DARK SEALSKIN MUFF—LAST Christmas night, near 1 am, on North street. Finder rewarded by returning to 114 1/2 Hotel Lambert, or Dr. Green, Sheldon, Ont.

LOST—FRIDAY MORNING—DOMIN-ION Building Society check on Hamilton road car of Richmond street. Reward at this office.

TOKEN OR LOST—NEW YEAR'S DAY—from Music Hall, black cocker spaniel dog named Rover. Parties having this dog will be prosecuted. Any person returning the dog to Tom Mackay will be rewarded. TOM MACKAY, 575 Bloor street.

LOST—ENGLISH SETTER BITCH—"Blue bell" on Dundas on returning to London House.

PRECIOUS SHAPED BROOCH, BLA-NONIS and rubies; lost Saturday evening, 19th inst. Reward of \$20 will be paid by returning to this office.

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MR. J. W. G. ANDERSON—PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 805 Waterway street, 2nd.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this. We cannot guarantee it, but we promise you a net profit of \$5.00 per week. We are offering you a new and profitable business. We will teach you how to make it. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately, lock open, but no delay. NICHOLS & CO., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto.

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects and Surveyors Ass'n., members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

MERRIDIE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI-tects and surveyors, 215 Dundas street, Toronto. H. C. Merridie, F. W. Farncombe.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—formerly with C. C. Haigh, New York, Carling Block, Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER closets, steam and hot water boilers, heating apparatus, etc. Call on H. W. BURNER, manager.

FOR SALE—ONE 21 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Godde, McCulloch & Co., Gaith. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 21 inches; can be run at 90 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one or two other similar water heaters. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at the Advertiser office, London, Ont. H. W. BURNER, manager.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND pianos. One Piano \$25; Organs from \$10 upwards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. Hutchinson & Co., 250 Dundas street, H. W. BURNER, manager.

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD set of sheet music for sale. Will be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

TOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S 1111 Broad street. Wholesale, 12 Massey Temple, Market Square.

LIBRER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS and sharpened pens, rifles, razors, etc. Call on G. McKENZIE & CO., 238 Richmond street.

PIANO—FRANCO—NEW AND SECOND-hand, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Northmead's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Samuel Young, of Toledo, Ohio, the oldest railroad conductor in the world, died today, in his 81st year.

The Governors-elect of New York and Michigan—Messrs. Black and Hughes—were inaugurated Friday.

Hon. Mr. Prendergast told a Winnipeg reporter that the school question had nothing to do with his resignation of the world.

For a shipment of seventeen barrels of apples which a Waido, Me., farmer sent to Boston, he received only 19 cents a barrel.

In a letter soon to be printed in the Railway Times, Eugene V. Debs will announce that he has abandoned the People's party, and become a straight-out Socialist.

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 nations of the world.

Mr. J. W. McLaughlin, book-keeper for Mr. A. Leclair, of Lancaster, Ont., found two burglars in his employer's store at midnight. The visitors shot at Mr. McLaughlin, but without effect. He returned their fire, and one of the burglars was found on the roadside badly wounded the next morning.

Early Friday morning borders at the home of James Betz, near the Struthers farm, Youngstown, Ohio, found two burglars in his employer's store at midnight. The visitors shot at Mr. McLaughlin, but without effect. He returned their fire, and one of the burglars was found on the roadside badly wounded the next morning.

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A BRAVE DEED.

Two Skaters Rescued From Drowning by Cyclist Sam Hawkins.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Miss Mand Dabell, of Saratoga Springs, and Wallace Smith, of Ballston, while skating on Saratoga Lake yesterday afternoon fell into an air hole and appeared. Charles Hawkins, the bicyclist and swimmer, dived into the icy water, and with difficulty rescued them.

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 Conservative party in Quebec Province. While in that capacity, and through the incompetence, or worse, of the Ministers, the firm of which McGreevy was the head, was allowed to exploit the Dominion treasury, to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars. When Hon. Mr. Tarte discovered the rascalities and demanded the punishment of those guilty, McGreevy and his partner were made scapegoats, though it was proved that all, or almost all the money went into the Conservative election funds. The greater criminals escaped then, but they have since been punished by deprivation of office. For causing this exposure, Hon. Mr. Tarte has ever since been held in detestation by the beneficiaries.

Topics of Today.

One of the deputy returning officers in Macdonald, Man., Dominion election, by name Uriah Scrammel, has sworn that he inserted in his ballot box six ballots marked for Nat. Boyd, the successful Conservative candidate. This is only the beginning of the exposures.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World announces that the trade in frozen fish between Canada and the old country is to receive large encouragement. Some of the largest fish dealers in London, Eng., have had representatives in this country making purchases and arrangements for shipment. British fish dealers have secured from the Canadian Pacific Railway and other of our roads advantageous rates for the carriage of their consignments.

Sir Charles Tupper, it seems, cannot forgive Lord Aberdeen for refusing to strain the constitution to keep him in office after his defeat last June. The Conservative leader, who is now in England, has been denouncing 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'Etoile, which passed through his office, and which were destroyed in compliance with a court order. The charge is a parish after the reading of the mandement counselling the act.

Hon. A. J. Blair and Lieut.-Col. Donville, M.P., passed through this city on Saturday, on their return from an extended visit to British Columbia. Both gentlemen speak enthusiastically of the prospects of British Columbia. Col. Donville going so far as to say that if he held all, he thought of the country he was afraid they would not believe him. He would only say that the wealth of British Columbia is simply amazing. Speaking from what he saw and heard while at Rossland, he said that he expects that place will be a city inside of a year. Mr. Blair's remarks, relating to the Kootenay district, especially, and to British Columbia generally, were equally as enthusiastic. The Minister says the railway through Crow's Nest Pass must be built.

Bloody Battle

Over a Thousand Philippine Insurgents Slaughtered.

The French Lost More Than 7,000 Men in Madagascar.

Legal Romance—How an Innocent Clerk's Life Was Ruined.

A Prominent Society Lady in Warsaw Buried Alive.

French Radicals Defeated—The Czar's Warning to the Sultan.

Death of Dr. Jameson's Brother.

Cardinal Archbishop Dead.

French Losses in Madagascar.

Retribution!

Zulus Who Burned a British Mission Station Punished—Their Chief Hanged.

London in the Dark.

Cunard Delayed.

French Radicals Defeated.

Prostrated and Helpless, and Without Food for Eight Days.

She Was Dead.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick.

Two Fatal Explosions.

Good Guardians.

Extraordinary Bequest by an Old Lady in a London Workhouse.

Legal Romance.

Fourteen Rescued.

Slater Bros. Tailors.

Suiting, Overcoatings, Trouserings.

For the Holiday Trade.

399 Richmond St., South Dundas St.

Public Library

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 defendant, who was also one of the prisoners, was not fit to be cross-examined as a witness.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The official return of the results of elections held today to replace one-third of the members of the Senate, whose terms are expiring, shows that 69 Republicans, 13 Radicals, 3 Socialist-Radicals, and 13 Reactionists have been elected. Most of the newspapers agree in saying 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 adding that if he does not do so he will be held responsible for the consequences. The Czar further says that the Sultan's acceptance of this advice is an indispensable condition to the integrity of his empire and the continuance of peace.

CABLE NOTES.

A Bombay dispatch says: During the past two days there were 139 new cases of the bubonic plague reported and 120 deaths from the disease.

RETRIBUTION!

Zulus Who Burned a British Mission Station Punished—Their Chief Hanged.

London, Jan. 4.—Advice received here from Bantjoro, the mission town of British South Africa, announces that the British force sent last month against the Angoni Zulus, under Chief Chikusi, who had invaded Southwest Nyasaland, had burned a British mission station, besides massacring the inhabitants of a number of villages, and had routed the Angoni with very heavy losses, after some sharp fighting. Chief Chikusi was captured and hanged. Five men of the British force were wounded.

IN PITIABLE FLIGHT.

Prostrated and Helpless, and Without 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. Hogarth, who is an insurance agent, 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.

LADY ABERDEEN'S BROTHER

To Marry One of Tennessee's Fair Daughters.

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

OATMEAL COMBINE

Including Nearly Every Mill in the 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 price of oatmeal, rolled oats, and other breakfast cereals. The new trust is called the Cereal Millers' Association.

THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. Frank Joy, who has been G. T. R. coroner at the Sarnia tunnel, goes to Gorham as assistant master mechanic, vice R. Patterson, who will be stationed at Port Grand.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: During the present year the C. P. R. has sold 61,000 acres of land, worth at \$100,000 an increase of 50 per cent over last year.

FOURTEEN RESCUED.

A Number of Skaters Go Through the Ice on Toronto Bay.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—No less than fourteen persons narrowly escaped drowning in Toronto Bay yesterday, being fished out of that part known as Ashbridge's Bay, with great danger to the rescuers.

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

SMITH BROS., Plumbers and Steamfitters.

Have removed to 265 Dundas street.

SLATER BROS., TAILORS.

NEW—Suiting, Overcoatings, Trouserings.

For the Holiday Trade.

399 Richmond St., South Dundas St.

Won by Waller.

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.

Washington, Jan. 4.—About 7,000 people witnessed the closing struggle of the great six days international bicycle race at Convention Hall Saturday night. The men finished in the same order that they have maintained during the last four days, with Waller, "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 laps ahead of Harry Maddox, of Eastern Park, who has been nearly even with Waller since the start. Charlie Ashinger, of New York, was third, Lawson, "the terrible Swede," won the fourth prize by ten feet, leading Hunter over the line, although both men rode the same number of miles and laps. Foster, of Germany, was in sixth place when the race was first started, but he was unable to end it, not until an hour before the final close, that the men stopped any extraordinary bursts of speed. All seemed holding themselves in reserve for a final spurt. At 8:15 o'clock Foster started the spurt, 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 any substantial gain. When the signal was given that only ten minutes 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 1-1 laps in the 87 miles race behind Waller, Ashinger, Lawson and Hunter being well to Waller, and finished in the order named.

After the race had closed the official 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 announced stood as follows: Waller, 374 miles, 5 laps; Maddox, 374 miles, 3 laps; Ashinger, 373 miles, 7 laps; Lawson, 371 miles, 10 laps; Hunter, 371 miles, 10 laps; Foster, 370 miles, 10 laps.

EDDIE BALD WILL TACKLE THE FRENCHMAN.

Eddie Bald, the champion sprinter of America, will compete in France and other European countries during the coming season. This is his latest statement, and according to his present plans, he will leave America in some time 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 in perfect condition and have become acclimated. There is no use in an American rider going over to France, England, and expecting to at once start in and win races when he is in a start in France for at least six months before attempting any of the perfect condition. If I remain in America this season, I will race so 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.—Chairman Kreitzstein, of the road records committee, announces the following road records allowed by the Century Road Club of America: P. Fuhrman, Buffalo, 56:10-100, Sept. 10, 11 and 12; course record, A. Greeley, 5 miles, 11:31.45, Oct. 18, 1896; New York, course record, E. P. Wood, Jun., Pittsfield, Great Barrington, 1:00:20, Oct. 30, 1896; course record, John M. George, Philadelphia, 39 centuries, 30 days, Oct. 29, 1896; American record, John M. George, Philadelphia, 70 centuries, 60 days, Sept. 1, Oct. 30, 1896; Gold medal, awarded John M. George, New York, Philadelphia, 7,400, 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 Bradford are after it. Mr. J. F. Cairns, of Chatham Cycle Club, says they will get it sure, although some 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 plays with the Victoria University team before the Methodist College was removed from Cobourg. He also takes great interest in baseball, and was proud to say that the Chatham Baseball Club had everything west of London last season.

BASEBALL.

A TRADE-OFF.

Toledo, Jan. 4.—Manager Stroebel has signed "Booby" Glick 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 addition, he signed a contract to give Grand Rapids the opening games of the season, a Saturday and Sunday game, "Booby" Glick well known in Toledo, and his joining the home team will be gratifying news to his many friends in this city. He has always been a favorite here, and besides being 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 season of 1894-95, and his return will add strength to the team as well as being a pleasure to his friends.

OBSES.

LASKER LEADING.

Moscow, Jan. 4.—Lasker won the sixteenth game of the chess championship match against Steinitz, a Ruy Lopez, after 40 moves. Present score: Lasker 9, Steinitz 3, 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 145 pounds between Frank Madden and Jimmy Telly was declared a draw. The next event was between Andy Curcio and Billy Welch, who fought for ten rounds. The police stopped the bout, and the referee gave the decision to Curcio. The fourth bout was stopped by the police in the first round. It was between George Clark,

Big Blazes.

Montreal Suffers to the Extent of \$600,000.

Conflagrations at Kingston Ballantree, Ont., and Nashville, Tenn.

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 completely 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 men devoted their efforts to restraining the fire to the McFarlane premises and keeping it from spreading to the E. B. Eddy 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 at \$600,000.

DRAGGOTS.

DUTTON VS. RIDGETOWN.

The Ridgetown Draught Club visited Dutton on Friday and were badly defeated. Score:

Dutton	Won	Lost	Drawn
Charles Doyle	7	2	1
M. Miller	5	2	3
D. Crossin	5	2	3
W. Hollingworth	4	2	4
R. A. Kirkland	4	4	2

Totals	31	11	11
Ridgetown	Won	Lost	Drawn
D. H. Campbell	4	3	2
Dr. Voster	3	4	2
Dr. Stalker	1	7	2
Mr. Davidson	1	7	2
J. Wallace	2	8	1

MONTREAL WINS AGAIN.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—The second championship hockey game here on Saturday night between the Montreal team and the Winnipeg was won by Montreal by 3 goals to 2.

13 Suffocated!

The Terrible Fate of Miners in Mexico.

Fire Shut Them In—A Rescuer Poisoned.

City of Mexico, Jan. 4.—It is reported from Pachuco, State of Hidalgo, that five broke out in one of the levels of the Santa Gertrudi mine, one of the most celebrated silver mines in the country.

The fire shut off the exit of thirteen miners, who perished from suffocation or burning.

An Englishman named Richards, who led a rescue party, was suffocated. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Moody's Plain Talk.

So-Called "Gentlemen" Who Should Be Exposed

And Kicked Out of All Decent Society.

New York, Jan. 4.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, addressed a very large audience at Carnegie Hall last evening. In his sermon he created a sensation when he made the following declaration: "The men in the pants in the famous Seelye dinner at Sherry's:

"Some men keep away from Christ because of some special sin—such as adultery. It is time that men who lead impure lives and call themselves gentlemen should be exposed. If I were in New York City this evening, it is time that those men be exposed and kicked out of society. I am glad to see that the papers have exposed the matter and brought it to light. The time has come when the church should speak out and denounce such things, and if the pulpit does not do it, let the daily papers do it."

At the dinner referred to a "vaudeville entertainment" was given, in which suggestive songs were sung while women danced in a condition nearly approaching the nude.

WORK AND WAGES.

Melbourne Marine Engineers on Strike.

Melbourne, Jan. 4.—There is a strike at Melbourne marine engineers, owing to the refusal of ship owners to recognize the union rules as binding. The strike will probably extend over the whole of Australia.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 3.—It was announced yesterday that the Bethlehem Iron Company intends to renew employment in all its mills, giving employment to thousands.

IRISH POTATOES NOT IRISH.

"The peculiarity of the Irish potato, so-called, is in the fact that it is not Irish," observed one of the potato experts at the agricultural department. "The potato originally grew wild in the fields of Chili, Peru and Mexico. Sir John Hawkins did not take it to Ireland until 1805. Sir Francis Drake took it to England 20 years afterward."

"It did better, however, in Ireland than anywhere else, and got its name no doubt because of its early and extensive cultivation in Ireland. Botanically it was originally known as the batata virginiana, but in after years it was properly identified and classified as the solanum tuberosum."

"As the winter stock is now being laid in it may be well for the inexperienced to be able to select good potatoes. Cut the raw potato in two and rub the halves together, and the moisture on rubbing is soft, and liquid enough to drop the potato will be heavy and set when cooked."

"Rub the halves briskly around on each other. A potato that will be heavy and set when cooked will give out a good, rich froth, while a poor one will show only a watery froth by the amount of froth it gives out."

"If of course the whole thing is to bet the amount of starch in the potato, for the more starch the better the potato,"—Washington Star.

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Western Ontario.

Golden Wedding of a Popular Comber Couple.

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

Scarf's debenture debt is \$30,000. It is estimated that there are 7,000,000 feet of lumber on the piers at Goderich.

Mr. J. A. Norton, of Wingham, has been elected mayor, and Mr. Thomas Gregory reeve of that town.

M. Kennedy, of Lot 12, con. 3, Downie, has sold his farm of 127 acres to Wm. Gillard, of Stratford, for \$7,000.

Stratford Beacon: Wetlaufer Bros. have purchased from Mr. Wilkinson his trotting horse Tuli Pratt for \$200.

Wm. Howe, an alleged horsethief, was captured on Wednesday afternoon, and Chief Young lodged him in the Chatham jail.

The financial statement for 1896 of Goderich township shows expenditures something like \$14,000, while there is a balance of nearly \$1,100 in favor of the township.

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 10 o'clock a.m.

About 25 farmers of Essex Center have received the following letters containing 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 days.

The annual report of the Woodstock water commissioner for 1896 is very satisfactory. The profit handed over to the town treasurer will be about \$200, an increase of \$80 over last year.

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Wideman, postmaster of St. Jacobs, will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of his wife, which occurred on Wednesday evening while she was attending church at St. Jacobs.

Patrick Kearns was committed to jail at Sandwich on Saturday on a complaint made by his wife that he is insane. He was formerly a railroad man, and fancies that the telegraph wires are going to hurt him.

Solicitor W. Brydson, of Clinton, has just closed up the \$10,000 Melton estate in New Jersey. Several Clinton, Exeter and Brussels people are interested. Nearly all the money was distributed 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 contagious 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 church.

The infant son of Mr. Colin Ryall, of Mersa, met a terrible death on Wednesday. The child was playing near a tub of boiling water, when it tripped, and fell headlong into the 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 spectacles.

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

Ald. James R. Hunter, one of Windsor's most popular citizens, will leave

Tuesday to take up residence in Toronto. He is a native of Etobicoke, Ont., and during the last fifteen years has resided in Windsor. He has been made manager of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Typographic Works, located in Windsor.

The residence of Wm. Windstone, about a mile west of Windsor, was entered early Saturday morning by two men, who demanded money. Mr. Windstone, who is about 60 years of age, refused their demands. They seized and tied him. While they were struggling with him Mrs. Windstone made her escape and notified the neighbors. When they arrived the men had escaped after securing \$3 50.

M. J. Best, of Roseland, Man., formerly 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, 4,000 of which he sold at 70 cents per bushel, and he is holding for another year; he also had between 4,000 and 5,000 bushels of oats, with other grain.

The residence of John Trueman, M. C. R. engineer, who lives at Court-right, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, when his daughter Hattie became the bride of Walter G. Stenson, of the M. C. R. building department, and a former resident of Tilbury. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Penhale, who presided at the altar.

Miss Maude E. Rettan, of Sarnia, while Alf. H. Gunn, M. C. R. fireman, was captured on Wednesday afternoon, and Chief Young lodged him in the Chatham jail.

The handsome rooms of the Chatham Y. M. C. A. were thrown open on New Year's Day for the first time to the general public, and the reception given by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A committee, consisting of Mesdames Arthur Richardson, L. B. Bray, H. V. Bray, R. Bradley, T. W. Torrance and Miss Greening, Collett, McLachlan and held, did the hospitable of the occasion, ably assisted by Dr. R. V. Bray, the permanent secretary-treasurer. The happy couple were married a complete success. At night a basketball match was held. Many applications for membership were received, and the future prospects of the new Y. M. C. A. are assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wands, late of Valletta, but now of Comber, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Thursday at Comber, in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited guests, numerous, costly and appropriate presents being given. The happy couple were married 50 years ago in Edinburgh, Scotland. They removed to Tilbury East 32 years ago, and seven years ago went to Comber. Their union was blessed with the following children, all of whom are living: Isabella (Mrs. Thos. Smith), of Grand Rapids, Mich.; John, township councillor, Tilbury East; Alexander, Grand Rapids, Mich.; David, of Comber, and Annie (Mrs. J. S. Ainslie), of Comber.

SMOTHERED WITH PEAS. Toronto, Jan. 4.—A special from Markdale says Thomas Watson, of that place, was smothered to death by being buried under several bushels of peas. The bin containing the peas burst while Watson was standing beneath, and he was crushed to the wall, where he was imprisoned by the weight of the grain. A widow and seven children are left.

Nova Scotia's game society is considering the project to import New Foundland ptarmigan and stock the province with them.

J. B. McCULLAGH'S DEATH. St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The coroner's jury in the latest case gave a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by falling from a window while attempting to escape from the effects of gas, the result of an accident.

UNITED STATES FINANCES. Washington, Jan. 4.—The monthly financial statement of the United States Government shows the total receipts during December to have been \$25,571,114; expenditures, \$23,812,664, leaving a surplus for the month of \$1,758,450. The total receipts for the six months, and the second time within the year, that the monthly receipts have exceeded the expenditures.

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 named Fred Linteau and his son, 22, were assaulted by a gang of Italian roughs and stabbed. Linteau, sen., is dead, and Linteau, jun., is expected to die. The police have arrested two Italians on suspicion.

IMPORTATION OF CATTLE. Recent Ruling by the U. S. Secretary of the Treasury. Washington, Jan. 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed customs officers along the Canadian border that the custom of requiring a separate affidavit for each animal, and the exaction of ten cents for each blank oath furnished to importers, in connection with the importation of animals for breeding purposes, no longer will be permitted. The utmost separate oaths properly can be required only for each class of animals imported, and in case of sheep only one oath for the entire invoice will be permitted.

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Murder at Sea!

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The Jury a Long Time in Reaching Their Conclusion.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Long before the hour of meeting of the Circuit Court on Saturday, hundreds were struggling to get into the room where they expected to hear the final verdict of the jury, convicting or acquitting Thomas Bram.

The jury, which had been locked up all night, came in at 9:45, and the court soon followed. Judgecott asked the foreman if there was a verdict. The foreman stated that there was none yet. Judgecott then read heard from the evidence, and the jury retired for further consideration.

THE VERDICT. The court then took a recess until 2:30. At that time the jury announced that they had agreed upon a verdict.

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Bram held the watch with a sailor named Brown. The latter was the chief mate of the vessel. Bram on examination accounted for the killing by saying that the second mate went to assassinate the captain's wife, and the captain killed the wife, then the second mate killed the sailor.

Lester Monk, a Harvard student, who was taking a sea voyage on 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 characterized his action all through the trial, with the exception that under the eyes a deep flush gradually appeared.

After he had seated himself, Judgecott 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, but that he must file his application. District Attorney Hord agreed to this. Then Judgecott discharged the jury.

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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 Trent, 19 years of age, and the young couple agreed to commit suicide. The girl killed herself by drinking carbolic acid, but the nerve of the youth failed him at the last minute, and he fled to his parents' home.

The young couple visited one of the downtown 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 hotel to purchase the carbolic acid, which is only twelve miles from the theater, where they had been earlier in the night. Here they passed the bottle of acid with some severity, 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 Trent not to drink it, and he began making efforts for her relief. She died within a few hours, however. Her husband intended to drink, but she snatched the girl's agony was too much for him.

A Brickmaker Listened to Reason—Uses Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Brockville, Jan. 4.—Mr. W. H. Odell, perhaps one of the best known citizens of this town, has lately recovered from a long and painful kidney ailment. He tells the story of his experience to the correspondent as follows:

"I have suffered for over a year from kidney disease, the pain in my back being so severe that I was unable to stand. I had tried every remedy, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I had used only six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills before I was cured, and I can say that I am perfectly cured and able to do my work as usual, as well as ever I could."

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH. At the annual meeting of the Everton Branch (Liverpool) Presbyterian Church, the chairman, Mr. Wilcox, M.P., refers to the prominent place Presbyterians had filled in the religious life of Liverpool, and mentioned that among the founders, at the beginning of the 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 Trade legislation; the other was the illustrious statesman, William Ewart Gladstone. The Gladstones were originally Presbyterians, and sometimes little incidents changed the current of great men's lives. Oldham Street Church had been open when Sir John Gladstone succeeded. 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.

At any rate, the Gladstones left Oldham Street Church and built the Episcopal Church in Reushaw street, carrying with them their young son, then a child, the future orator and statesman. 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 mentioned this incident not to indulge in speculation or criticism, but to recall the fact that the greatest of our country's sons was born within the Presbytery, and it was only an accident that carried him into the Episcopal fold.—Westminster Gazette.

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Lost at Sea!

The Steamer Commodore Has Foundered.

Only 12 of the 28 Men on Board Known to be Saved.

The Vessel Loaded With Arms and War Material for the Cabana.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port for Cienfuegos, Cuba, on Thursday with at cargo of arms and ammunition, foundered off New 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. One boat was washed ashore empty, and another one landed with the twelve men. The Commodore carried two other boats, but these have not been heard from. The steamer is reported to have sunk about twenty miles out 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 evening on the train from New Smyrna, accompanied by eleven other survivors, all of the latter being Cubans. Major Delgado was met at the train by J. A. Huan, Florida representative of the Cuban junta, to whom he told the story of the wreck. Delgado reported that he was awakened about 12 o'clock midnight on Friday night by the report that the steamer was leaking. The pumps would not work, and the crew endeavored to bail the water out. This proved ineffectual, and soon the engineer reported that it was impossible to pump out the water. The water had put out the fires in the engines.

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. He knew nothing about the sinking of the steamer, or whether any others than those in his boat were saved. Capt. Morgan, probably the best known American on board, was with Capt. Murphy in one of the boats. They have not been heard from.

Wiped Out! A Louisiana Town Obliterated From the Map. Only Two Houses in the Place Left Standing.

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 Monday night, City, Pittsburg and Gulf Road, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, and blew down every building 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 Mrs. Goodman were killed. Morgan and Lester Monk, a Harvard student, who was taking a sea voyage on 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 characterized his action all through the trial, with the exception that under the eyes a deep flush gradually appeared.

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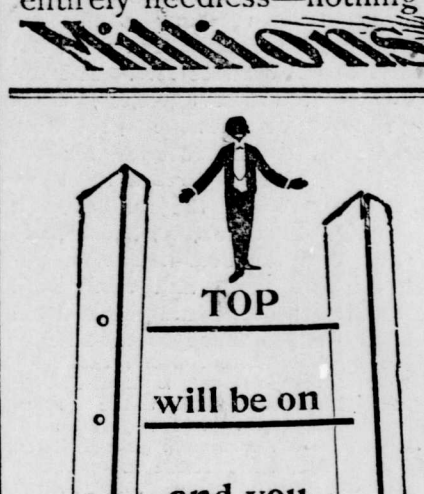
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Public and Private Royalties.

In the Bothwell oil field farmers began to lease their lands early in this year at a royalty of one-eighth; that is to say, for every eight barrels of crude petroleum produced when a well was drilled by the oil man the owner of the land was to get one barrel. Later, when good flows of oil had been struck at a number of wells, the farmers began to demand a royalty of one-seventh; and within the last few weeks they are demanding and some are getting, in addition to the seventh barrel, a rent of \$3 to \$5 per acre a year. No one appears to complain of these terms, though there is a good deal of speculation in drilling wells, for dry holes are often as not occur within a few rods of wells that yield 5 to 20 barrels per day. Neither the royalty nor the uncertainty deters the enterprising oil man, and 20 to 40 rigs are employed on the field putting down new wells. How, then, does it happen, as the Toronto World, the Saturday News, and other papers of that class allege, that the insufficient royalty provided for 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 Halcyon district and Algoma district? And how does it come that royalty is all right when it is claimed by a private owner of land, and all wrong when it is claimed by the Government for all people?

A recent magazine writer requests those who are inclined to carp at the women of today because of the fashion of their dress to remember that there has been a great improvement in the last 60 years. "Gentlemen of 1836," says this chivalrous man, "why do you complain of the 'exaggerated' hats worn to the play in this year of refinement? You never sat behind a bonnet such as that worn by a woman of 1831 with a veil like that between two worlds! . . . You have much to be thankful for. Let not your complaints too far provoke the gracious women of your time lest, with these models which are now made public, you be punished for your ingratitude. Tell the fair one beside you how very much nicer she is than her grandmother, and how very much smaller is her bonnet than was hers! Show some human appreciation of the improved modern woman. Stop calling her the 'new' woman, and give to her a word of encouragement."

Big Money in Mining.
The production of minerals and metals in the United States in the year just ended was valued at \$73,311,488, of which sum \$23,311,481 represented the value in metals. This is an enormous amount, to be drawn in one year from the bowels of the earth, and proves that the United States is one of the richest mineral countries in the world. But her resources are well developed, while those of Canada are only beginning to be taken notice of. The indications are that Canada is as rich, if not richer, than the Republic in the majority of the great staple minerals, and in the near future our marvelous resources will be occupying the attention of the investing world to a greater extent than those of South Africa or Australia. Every expert who has visited and inspected the later discoveries in Northwestern Ontario and in the Kootenay region of British Columbia has given it as his conviction that this will be the outcome of the new developments. Canada's turn has come.

Of the 111 lines of electric railway in Great Britain, 91 have the overhead trolleys, accumulators are used in 8, and the underground system by 12. The trolley will stay until some one discovers a much cheaper method of storing electricity than has yet been brought forward.

TWO SEPARATE BRANCHES.
"I have to help Johnny with his mental arithmetic every evening," said the young woman, "and it is a nuisance."
"Do you—find that celebrated problem about one plus one equals one?" asked the young man.
"I said mental arithmetic, not sentimental," said the young woman, with great dignity.

A GOOD REASON.
Small Boy—Pa, why does that young man wear an eyeglass on only one eye?
Pa—So he can use the other eye to see with.

Delta Ware—Do you believe in the biblical admonition of giving a kiss for a blow, Mr. Westside? Westside—Well—er—that depends, Miss Ware. How hard are you going to strike me?

Cabled Correspondence

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 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 months expired of the English fiscal year the customs show a net increase 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 Chancellor of the Exchequer for the nine months \$10,000,000 more than the budget estimate for the whole year, and promise another \$50,000,000 budget. Yet with the ever-increasing demands for the navy and army and doles to the landlords and the church, the expenditure grows as fast as the revenue. The income tax now stands at 18 1/2—almost a war rate—while the free breakfast table seems as far off as ever. All signs show, despite the fair trade and preferential tariff alarms, that trade is expanding steadily, if not rapidly. Railway receipts increased \$15,000,000, or 4 per cent during the year. British investment has been asked to subscribe \$750,000,000 to new loans and companies, of which \$300,000,000 represent breweries and distilleries, \$300,000,000 bicycles and \$150,000,000 motors. Last year's total was \$500,000,000. The production of shipbuilding yards was 1,210,306 tons, or 100,000 tons above the best previous year, 1895. This is equal to 5,000 tons of carrying capacity launched daily. Very remarkable is the expansion of the cycling trade. Hardy cycle company since the once well-known company was sold for \$15,000,000 and the public has eagerly subscribed \$25,000,000 for it. At least two companies have netted profits of \$400,000 each while the dividends of companies generally have ranged from 10 to 100 per cent. Coventry alone has made and sold a quarter of a million machines this year. Birmingham, Redditch, Wolverhampton, Hereford and a hundred other places also have enjoyed the boom resulting from the fact that all classes, from the First Lord of the Treasury to the humblest messenger, have been bicyclists. Even the farmer is finding that some virtue has left in old England. America, Argentina, and Australia supply 27 out of 87 pounds of meat which the Englishman eats per head yearly; yet the British farmer is selling more meat than for many years past. It is getting from 24 to 44 per cent (77 cent) higher prices, while his wheat fetched 50 per cent, 11 1/2 per quarter, more than formerly.

THE QUEEN'S YEAR.
The year in which the Queen's unexampled reign will be commemorated has not been authoritatively named. The list of precious metals has been exhausted on previous occasions, and the word "Jubilee" is no longer available. The Times invents "Diamond Jubilee," but that is an awkward combination. Punch makes a happier suggestion in heralding 1897 as "The Queen's Year." That year opened with genuine Queen's weather, Friday being as sunny, balmy and dry as Christmas day, with a relapse yesterday into the worst of the season. The first fruits of the loyalty and good feeling with which the gracious sovereign's 50th year on the throne will be celebrated are the tributes of the English press to her abilities and virtues as the most womanly queen of modern history.

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. Wesley Westley, with blood on the one side from John Wesley and on the other side from the Duke of Wellington.

KERRY'S BOG SLIDE.
The wetness 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 uncanny noises were heard in the valley at night time, which the peasants of that vicinity describe as resembling the wallings of a banshee. A banshee, it appears, aroused a feeling of terror, and numbers of the peasants 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 most interesting struggle of labor against the uttermost rights of property. Not deterred by the victory of trade unionism over the London and Northwestern Railway, Lord Penrhyn pettishly shut down his slate quarries rather than, he says, "establish a precedent for outside interference with my private affairs." He first dismissed 11 men because they formed a committee to secure better conditions of labor, whereupon 2,700 men left work. The Board of Trade, under the Voluntary Conciliation Act, offered friendly mediation, but Lord Penrhyn declined angrily, and closed the quarry, throwing 3,000 men out of work in the depth of winter. The defiance of Parliament probably will lead to an attempt next session to pass a law compelling employers to accept the mediation of the Government. The progress of public opinion was labor questions is shown by the fact that Lord Penrhyn is almost without support in the press.

PARLIAMENT.
Parliament will soon be in session, but no legislative measures of real importance are promised. The Education Bill will be modified and simplified and introduced mainly as a relief measure for voluntary schools. A job lot of small measures, dealing with

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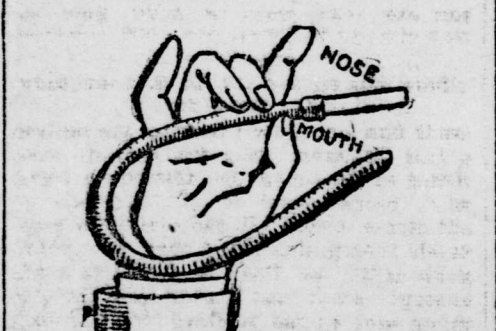
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the restrictive measures enforced against the people by the authorities, a disagreeable being allowed to the press and public. A notable instance of this change of spirit in the Russian authorities is seen in the correspondence of the St. Petersburg Novoye Vremya, which has opened its columns to advocacy of the conciliation of Poland, a larger degree of toleration for the Catholic press, and the cessation of restrictive measures throughout those now wide regions where the Russian Government has the admission of the Novoye Vremya has long been the fierce enemy of the Catholic press, and this change of front is therefore significant. The Curia's action in resisting the pressure of the Moscow authorities to punish the riotous university students by deporting them to Siberia is another favorable sign of better times in Russia.

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 disposed, have had a prominent place under Mr. Gladstone in the latter's office. Mr. Currie keenly supported the Irish financial claims. He was one of the most able members of the financial relations commission.

NOTES.
An article has appeared in the Bavarian Fatherland, the organ of Dr. Fiedl, a member of the Reichstag, regarding the downfall of the German empire, through the defection of Austria from the orb-bond owing to the arrogance of Prussia.
Accidents to vessels traveling the Baltic Canal have been frequent lately. The Hamburg American steamship Virginia, on her way to New York, collided with the bank and had a big hole stove in her this week. Visitors to Hawarden say that they have never seen Mr. Gladstone in better health than on his 57th birthday.
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 Merrett has undergone a serious operation, but is making favorable progress.

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ONE STYLE.

\$10 Mantles for - - \$ 5 00
12 Mantles for - - - 5 00
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Misses' Jackets also at a great reduction. A number of warm Jackets will clear out at \$1 each.
Our Great Sale includes Ladies' Capes and Ladies' Wrappers. A handsome warm Wrapper now only \$1 39, \$1 69 and \$2; greatly reduced. All sizes—to order or ready made.



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Mantle Cloths cut free of charge.
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Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills take, easy to operate.

Commercial.

Wheat in the Chicago Market Firmer and Higher.

Local Market. London, Monday, Jan. 4. Wheat, white, per bu. 78c to 81c.

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

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 130 to 135. Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 128 to 130.

MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Beef, quarters, per lb. 5 to 6. Mutton quarters, per lb. 5 to 6.

High Grade Breakfast Cereals. Steven's Breakfast Food, Wheat Flakes, Buckwheat Flour, Old Gold Cornmeal, White Oat Flakes, White Head Graham.

The Oil Market. PETROLEUM. Petroleum, Jan. 4.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.22.

English Markets. Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Firm demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions, 14 higher.

Country Markets.—English firm; French steady. Cargoes of coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

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The Dairy Markets. New York, Jan. 2.—Butter—Quiet; state dairy, 10c to 11c; creamery, 10c to 11c.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Cheese firm; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, 22c to 24c.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 21,000; market, 35c to 36c.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 28 cars; market, 12c to 13c.

NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 2.—Beef—Receipts, 338 head; market, 10c to 11c.

THE COFFEE WAR CONTINUES. The coffee war in London has reached Cleveland.

THE VISIBLE. Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Following are the stocks of various commodities in Liverpool.

CROP REVIEW. London, Jan. 4.—The Mark Lane Express, reviewing the crop situation today, says: The usual increase of grain in January will not be unexpected to agriculturists.

Wilson's Wickedness. Stole a \$30 Watch and Got 30 Days in Jail.

Drink All the Way—Lilly 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 outside.

George Wilson, a former Toronto street car driver, was accused of stealing a gold watch from James McQuillan of Pottersburg.

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Latest Montreal Markets, Montreal, Que., Jan. 4. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Provisions, Toronto, Jan. 4. Bacon, 10 to 11c.

Latest English Markets, (Berthel's Report by Cable). LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.

Dyeing BUT VERY ALIVE

New responsibilities come with the new year. We must be more alive than ever to customers' interests.

higher and distant positions bid higher; business about equally distributed; Jan. 6, 1914, Feb. 7, 1914; March, 7, 1914; May, 14, 1914.

American Produce Markets BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4. Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c do. No. 2

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4. Wheat, cash, 81c; No. 1 white, 82c; No. 2 white, 81c

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Flour—Receipts, 42,308 bbls; sales, 2,000 packages; state and western quiet, but firmly held.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE, Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1778.

Wheat—May, 81 1/2; July, 81 1/2; Sept., 81 1/2; Corn—May, 30 1/2; July, 30 1/2; Sept., 30 1/2

Death of Sir Joseph Hickson. The Noted Ex-Manager of the G. T. R. Succumbs. Interesting Sketch of His Career as a Railway Man and a Financier.

Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. Montreal, Jan. 4.—The list of prominent dead was augmented at noon today by the demise of Sir Joseph Hickson.

DEATH OF MR. PEGLEY, Q.C. Chatham, Jan. 4.—Mr. C. E. Pegley, Q.C., died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, at his residence, on Victoria avenue. He was 50 years of age.

THE EAST YORK SEAT. Toronto, Jan. 4.—The East York election protest came up today, and Justice Falconbridge dismissed the petition. W. F. McLean leads the

Local Brevities.

Mr. Chas. Harris, manager for the Albert Company, is in the city. The Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Company are at the Tecumseh.

Several of the Model School graduates remained their studies at the legislature this morning, but several of the non-resident pupils were not present.

Mr. H. E. Paul, of the Molsons' Bank here, is in the city. The Toronto Junction branch, his successor here is Mr. Hays, of the Montreal branch.

Mr. J. H. Moore, of London, attended the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Math, Hamilton, on Dec. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Math are natives of Scotland.

Mr. Walter Crawford was presented by the members of his Bible class the other evening at Christ Church with a handsome toilet case.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, supported by an excellent company of players, will open their new play, "The Engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night."

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 link of the family.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE ASYLUM. On New Year's Eve the Asylum Amateur Dramatic Club gave an entertainment in the amusement hall of that institution, consisting of a short comedy, and a very pathetic melodrama, entitled "The Farmer's Story, or the Broken Heart."

THE NEWBURY STABBING AFFAIR BEFORE Judge Wm. Elliot. Wilbur Moore, of Newbury, came before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning on the charge of stabbing James Robinson on Dec. 30. The charge was laid by George Robinson, a brother of the injured man, before Magistrates Douglas and Amos Fennell, accusing Moore of attempted murder.

THE MUNICIPAL VOTE WILL NOT BE A RECORD BREAKER. Bad Weather and No Majority Fight the Causes—Mayor Little Cautious of the City.

THIS IS election day, but the only tokens of it are the small clusters of people and the vehicles around the polling places. The dirty weather had its effect in decreasing the vote, but not so much as the absence of a genuine majority contest.

COMING IN SLOWLY. The Municipal Vote Will Not Be a Record Breaker. Bad Weather and No Majority Fight the Causes—Mayor Little Cautious of the City.

Pupils Passed.

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

Results of the Christmas Promotion and Review Examinations. Classes in the London West public schools will be reorganized on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

London Election

The Missing Witnesses and the Court's Duty. Can the Spirited Away Be Arrested and Held? An Important Demand Before the Election Court Judges.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Jan. 4.—At 10 o'clock this morning the election court, presided over by Mr. Justice Ferguson, heard a long technical argument on the application of B. B. Oser, Q.C., on behalf of Petitioner Fennell, for relief from the non-attendance of the six witnesses in the London election case.

Mr. Justice Ferguson held that the subpoenas had been served, and conduct money paid, yet the witnesses did not attend.

Mr. Oser argued that the witnesses were in the city, and that the court should order their arrest.

Mr. Justice Ferguson refused the application, holding that the witnesses were not in the city, and that the court should not order their arrest.

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Sparks From the Wire.

Mr. Joseph Tait, ex-M.P., was sworn in on Saturday as clerk of the Sherbrooke County for the County of York. The body of W. A. Hammond, second vice-president of the National Bank of Illinois, has been found near the pier from which he jumped into the lake at Chicago.

Thomas F. Miller, Wroter, while cutting trees had his leg badly crushed by a falling tree. Amputation was made at the leg and was amputated. Soon after the operation Miller died.

The Collinsville (Ill.) zinc works, owned and operated by Messrs. Brown, of St. Louis, has been partly destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss about \$100,000, partly insured.

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

An Orangeville 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 two years. Phoebe went to the Mercer.

FLORENCE. Florence, Jan. 1.—The marriage of Mr. Harry G. Webster to Miss Florence McKinnay took place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Doyle McKinnay, of the village of Florence, in the presence of over fifty invited guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Moore, Methodist minister of Dartmouth, cousin of the bride. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream crepon, trimmed with blue silk lace and ribbon, and was attended by Miss Nellie Grayworth, who was beautifully attired in blue crepon. The bridegroom was escorted by Mr. Frank Gossnell, Ridgeport. After congratulations, good wishes, etc., the company partook of a choice dinner. The bridal party proceeded to Bothwell, where they took the G. T. R. express for eastern Ontario. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Doyle McKinnay, and her brother, Mr. Harry McKinnay. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Doyle McKinnay, and her brother, Mr. Harry McKinnay.

KNOCKED OUT. Another Fugitive Who May Be Fatally Injured. NEWBURY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Daniel Flanagan, who was knocked senseless in a prize-fighting contest with Wm. Caskill, near Low Point on Saturday night, lies in a critical condition at Low Point this morning. Flanagan and Caskill lie at Fish Creek, Ontario, who is a colored youth, could not be found up to ten o'clock this morning.

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Cannot be repaired. You may require a new set of blinds for your house. If you wish to see the finest quality, largest variety and the lowest prices, give us a call.

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at prices to suit the simplest purses. Our Jacket, Collars, Capes, Rufas, Gantlets, etc., are made from selected skins, and first class in every respect.

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We keep them, all styles, sizes and prices.

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LONDON SEWER CAVE-IN

Two Workmen on the Cause of the Trouble. To the Editor of the Advertiser: I was surprised to see the statement made by the foreman or someone connected with section C of the trunk sewer, now in construction in this city, in regard to others and myself quitting work.

Watson's Cough Drops

Alleviate irritation and produce a soothing effect upon the vocal organs. TRY THEM.

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Of your internal organization would reveal: If your back pains, congested kidneys; if your tongue is coated, if your stomach, if your head is heavy, sluggish liver. Take another snap shot after you've used Mack's Rheumatic Pills, and note the change—the kidneys will be filtering the poisons from the system, the stomach actively digesting and the liver pouring out bile. You'll say you never felt better in your life.

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COLD WAVE COMING.

Toronto, Jan. 3-11 p.m.—Since Saturday morning a depression has traveled directly northwards from Eastern Texas to Minnesota, where it is now centered as a storm of some importance.

PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Jan. 4-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly; showers at first; then decidedly colder towards evening or at night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Sunday were 53 above and 44.5 below.

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The latest designs, handsomely finished. See them at Gray & Son's warehouses, 154 Fullarton street. 911

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.

Mr. Victor Angus, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have suffered for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quicker relieved than I feel free from the disease as before I was treated."

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Tonight's Returns.

The Advertiser will bulletin the municipal election returns as soon as counted tonight. Our illuminated returns are a feature of every contest.

London and Environs

—The Christmas law vacation will be over on Jan. 6.

Boy's Day.

Some of the Advantages of the Y. M. C. A. Explained. By the Energetic Managers to the Visitors—The Membership Largely Increased—Sports Being Made to Secure Summer Grounds.

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If you feel that you ought to have given your friends a slight token in commemoration of the festive season, you had better go directly to

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DON'T DELAY. GO NOW. A RENDEZVOUS

For smokers is a very appropriate name to give my store, as my stock includes the very best imported and domestic Cigars, Tobaccos and Chateaus, extra good value in my line of 50 goods. Walking

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Advertisement for Johnston's Fluid Beef. Includes image of a tin and text: "It is Fifty Times as Nourishing. Has a natural Roast Beef flavor. Unquestioned For Invalids, Convalescents and Dyspeptic. In Domestic Cookery for Soups and Gravies. For Athletes when training. Put up in Tins and Bottles."

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 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, announced that they would be continued during the present season.

There is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary 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 most substantial claim to public confidence.

More eyes must be damaged or lost than people suppose, for 2,000,000 glass eyes are manufactured yearly in Germany and Switzerland.

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The Governor-elect of Michigan has declared himself in favor of laws limiting the size of individual holdings of property.

Angostura Bitters restores the appetite and cures indigestion when all else fails. Manufactured by Dr. J. G. Bricks made of sawdust combined with pulverized mineral material are now used as a basis for concrete in the construction of several Prussian towns. They are fireproof, and impervious to dampness.

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

Wins a Wealthy Wife.

Marriage of a Popular London Traveler. Marysville, Mich., the Scene of an Interesting Event on New Year's Night.

The marriage of Mr. James Russell Elliott, eldest son of Mr. Charles Elliott, of Elliott, Meier & Co., this city, and Miss Edeline Williams Mills, second daughter of Mr. Nelson Mills, mill-laborer 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 father. The groom is a very popular traveler, representing the firm of which his father is a member. The event was the finest of the season among Port Huron's elite society.