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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIFD. ROSS-In this city, on Monday, Jan. 17, at his residence, 821 King street, James A. Ross, in his 55th year.

Funeral private. LOUGHLIN-On Monday Jan. 17, 1878, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mc-Causland, Ellen, relict of the late Thomas Loughlin, aged 86 years. Funeral Wednesday, at 9 a.m., from her daughter's residence. 24 Ann street, West London, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends

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Musical Society Band tonight. Carnival Thursday night. Hockey match Monday UBILEE RINK - MUSICAL SOCIETY Band tonight. Championship hockey match tomorrow night.

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Heetings.

BOARD OF TRADE-A SPECIAL MEET ING of the board will be held on Wed nesday, 19th inst., at 8 p.m., to consider inso veney and other important matters. A full attendance is desired. A. B. Greer, president. I. A. Nelles, secretary. dent. J. A. NELLES, secretary.

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The French Cabinet Decline to Discuss the Dreyfus Case.

Came Up in the Chamber of Deputies and the Ministers Were Upheld.

Intense Excitement Aroused

Throughout the Country. Death of Lord John Russell's Widow-Gen. Lockhart's Successor-

Tragedy in a Church. DERVISHES DEFEATED London, Jan. 18 .- A special dispatch from Cairo says that a party of friend-ly natives have captured the dervish post at Sarlich, taking ten prisoners and obtaining possession of quantities

TEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces, Jas. Thompson, 44 Richmond of supplies. THE EARTHQUAKE'S WORK. Rome, Jan. 18.-There was a severe earthquake shock yesterday at Argenta, eighteen miles southeast of Ferrara. A church and several buildwith and without oven, and a large assort-ment of wood stoves at lowest prices. GEO. PARI⁴H. ings were wrecked and some persons were injured. TRAGEDY IN A CHURCH.

London, Jan. 18 .- At the Catholic Church, Corfu, Island of Corfu, Greece, last evening, during vespers, a young man attacked the priests. One, Father the waterworks commissioners to place one of man attacked the priests. One, Father their famous fences round the pond at Byron. Ernest Laitoux, was killed; another was mortally wounded and two others TOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNIwere injured. COUNTESS RUSSELL DEAD.

London, Jan. 18 .- Frances Anna Ma-DOSTERS - ALL STYLES - HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Departria, Dowager Countess Russell, widow of the celebrated Lord John Russell, is dead. The Dowager Countess Russell INVELOPE 3-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT ADVERTISER Job Department. was a daughter of the second Earl of linto. She was born in 1815, and mar-DAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE SCRIPTION, slean and quick, at ADYER ried Lord John Russell, as his second wife, in 1841. Lord John Russell died in 1878.

FOR THE KLONDIKE. Copenhagen, Jan. 18 .- An agent of the Canadian government named Lewis is organizing an expedition for the relief of the miners in the Yukon Valley similar to the one undertaken by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, in behalf of the United of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works. States government. Six Laplanders The organizers of the meeting then Rast London. Price and particulars given by and 114 reindeer are alread en route. seized the flags decorating the hall and dining-room girls for out of city. Family of the Lopdon and Petrolea Barrel Works. States government. Six Laplande washings also wanted. Phone, 1,121. 591 Kast London, Price and particulars given by and 114 reindeer are alread en route. CAN'T HAMPER BRITAIN'S COM-

London, Jan. 18 .- The Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Swansea last well watered, 3s miles from city. Fraser & night, echoed the declarations of Mr. Fraser solicitor. 22u ytabw Balfour, first lord of the treasury, on the Indian policy of the government ment was determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Brit-

THE SYKES SCANDAL. London, Jan. 18 .- At the hearing of the suit brought by Mr. Daniel Jay against Lady Tatton Sykes, most of dence to the effect that the signatures were forged. Sir Tatton Sykes' banker testified that the notes were forged, and that the Monte Carlo checks pre viously referred to during the trial were forged, adding that when Sir Tatton Sykes' attention was called to the matter he gave a genuine check for \$10,000 in place of them. GEN. LOCKHART'S SUCCESSOR

hart, after completing the report on which he is engaged concerning the future Indian frontier policy and the neasures to be adopted, will return to England on three months' leave. Gen Sir Power Palmer will act during his bsence, being succeeded in his present command by Gen. Ellis. The force will otherwise remain unchanged, except for a temporary reduction of the headquarters' staff. Sir Power Palmer has been commander of the Punjaub frontier force since 1895. He is now in his 58th year. He entered the Indian army in 1857, and during the mutiny he served with "Hodson's Horse." In 1863 he was on the northwest frontier. He served in the Abyssinian war from 1867 to the end of 1868; was with the Duffia expedition in 1894, and commanded the Shin Hills' expedition the previous year. He served also during the Afghan war, 1878, and in the Soudan expedition of 1885. He received the rant-

Calcutta, Jan. 20 .- Sir William Lock-

of major-general in 1893. If not cured at once. Every mother hould keep a bottle of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu at hand-it is the standard croup remedy all over the world-it always cures. 25c at any

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Monday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m.,
the stock-in-trade, amounting to 31,900, and warehouse, part of lot 15, on south side of king street, city of London, 35; feet frontage by 90 feet, with right of way to Tailbot street, in this being one of the oldest flour and feed stores in the city, fronting the market. Warehouse and stock will be offered en blec or separately. Terms: 10 per cent, on day of saic. For further particulars apply to the London and Western Trusts Company, where the stores in the city, fronting the market. Warehouse and stock will be offered en blec or separately. Terms: 10 per cent, on day of saic. For further particulars apply to the London and Western Trusts Company, where the stock sheet can be seen, or to

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Agitation in France

Growing Out of the Dreyfus Affair.

Stormy Meeting of the Deputies-The Cabinet Sustained-Rioting at the Tivoli Hall and in the Street.

Paris, Jan. 18 .- There was great excitement in the Chamber of Deputies, when M. Cavaignae (Republican) demanded a discussion of the semi-official note, in which the government declined to make public the alleged confession of Alfred Dreyrus to M. Lebrun-Renaud. The premier, M. Meline, in refusing

to discuss the matter, declared that if the chamber voted its immediate discussion the cabinet would resign. The house then, by a vote of 310 to 252, adopted a motion shelving the dis-

Several small anti-Dreyfus demonstrations took place in various parts of Paris. Not any of them were of a in them were quickly dispersed. An anti-Drevius and anti-Semite meeting last night at the Tivoli Hall produced extraordinary scenes. eighborhood was paraded by the poce, and the rapidly growing crowd in-

creased the excitement. At 9 o'clock, on the opening of the meeting, the hall was crowded by a mass of excited people, gesticulating, shouting "A bas and "Vive la Revolution Zoi-The members of the anti-Semite committee displayed banners, bearing the inscription "Death to the Jews!" and other inscriptions. It was seen that the 5,000 present consisted largely ain could not reopen the matter. opposing the students. On M. Guerin, Semites. Then scuffles took place, in which two of the officials were injured. | don today on their way to Egypt. M. Thiebaud delivered an address, denouncing the Jews and urging the meeting to support the government. Tumults and fights for the banners continued, with shoutings, whistlings and singing of the Marseillaise and the Carmagnole, while M. Thiebaud pro-ceeded in a violent speech, declaring that the Dreyfus candidate was the commencement of a social revolution by a "band of scoundrels trying to overthrow everything in order to raise a traitor. The scene now became a saturnalia. The anarchists removed the iron staircase giving access to the unable to descend. Free fights began around the flags. Finally the students

arranged a rendezvous at the Military Club, crying "Vive l'armee!" The hall partially emptied, but soon the anarchists returned, and, breaking open the great doors, began further fighting. t is alleged that several were injured. Finally the students were vanquished and the anarchists became masters of the situation. The anarchists replaced the ladder and invaded the tribune. ed by M. Courtois, nourishing a red flag, and all shouting "Conspuez Rochefort!" (spit upon Rochefort) and "Long live Zola!" The disturbances continued, the anarchists declaiming from the tribune against the army and acclaiming Dreyfus. Some of the injured people were carried out with their faces covered with blood. The interest was now transferred to the streets, where the police had been renforced by the Republican Guards. At 10 o'clock large bodies of students flourishing the tricolor and shouting "Vive l'armee!" proceeded in the direction of the Military Club, in the Avenue de l'Opera. The troops cleared is protecting the Military Club. Several were arrested. The demonstrators

to march before the club, crying "Vive are eminently concerned. Both the Telegrams from numerous provincial towns report students' manifestations likely to be derived from ports free at Marseilles, where the windows of and open." Jewish shops have been broken. At Nantes there have been similar at- lieves that the "firm statement tends to The crowd rescued those who were ar-

RUSSIA'S LONG REACH.

Kept Up.

Oriental mail advices state that Russia is keeping up her policy of aggression in Corea. The appointment of new Russian minister to Corea was taken advantage of by the czar's government. First the military power of Corea was assumed; next the finances of Corea brought under superintendency; then in addition to the coaling making efforts to obtain another on an island opposite Fusan. A peninsula in front of Wonsan will also be occupied by Russia, which she will make either a settlement or a coaling depot It is also said that Russians are going to be engaged shortly as customs house officials, and there is to be a great Russo-Corean bank. Further, it is stated that the Russian minister is employing Coreans on the Russian frontier in various situations, and that the railway in certain parts of Corea will be built by contract in co-

Worms cause feverishness, moaning

Sir Michael Hicks Beach's State ment of Britain's Policy

Creates a Feeling of Satisfaction-Commended by the Liberal as Well as the Conservative Press-Won't Reopen the Seal Question-Charges Against Zola

ESCAPED MASSACRE. Bombay, Jan. 18 .- Messrs. Hickie &

Prunty, who escaped the massacre of the British survey party, which was attacked by natives at Mekran Jan. 12, have reached Ormara, on the Arabian Sea. FRENCH TRADE RETURNS.

Paris, Jan. 18 .- The official returns just issued shows the imports for 1897 to have been 4,000,126,000 francs, as compared with 3,798,579,000 in 1896. The exports for 1897 were 3,675,613,000 francs, compared with 3,400,920,000 francs during the previous year.

BREAD RIOTS Ancona, Italy, Jan. 18.-There have been bread riots here, arising from a demonstration of women organized by erious nature, and those taking part the Socialists, and proceeded to the town hall to beg a reduction in the price of bread. The mayor promised the measures, but the men then joined the demonstration and stoned several shops. In the melee that ensued several were hurt. Several arrests were

> THE SEALING BOTHER. London, Jan. 18.—Great Britain has refusal gave as its reason that while negotiations were pending between the

United States and Canada, Great Brit-To | card. of anarchists and of others bent on this the United States replied that no negotiations were pending, and renewthe president, proposing that the hon- ed the request, but the foreign office be conferred upon M. sends its regrets that the government Rochefort and M. Drument, a great does not see its way to reopen the up our ensued, the anarchists trying to question. The United States ambas- city no wrench the banners from the anti- sador, Col. John Hay and Mr. Spencer ered. Eddy, his private secretary, left Lon-COMPLIAINT AGAINST ZOLA.

Paris. Jan. 18.-The minister of war. Gen. Billet, has lodged with the ministre of justice, M. Darlan, a formal The full import of General Lee's comcomplaint against M. Zola and the The commanager of the Aurore. plaint will be forwarded to the public Lee says a volcanic upheaval in Havsecutor. The Aurore, on Jan. 13, published an open letter from Emile Zola to President Faure, pointing out The president and his assistant secirregularities and illegalities in the retary of state hope the storm will not court martial of Major Count Esterhazy, and formally accusing the minister for war, Gen. Billot; Gen. Mer- aggerated. A letter received at the tribune, so that the committee was cier and Major Ravary, the investigat- state department from Havana today ing officer, of shielding Esterhazy and Major Paty De Clan, one of the witchased the anarchists out of the hall. nesses, of perjury and challenging the disgusted at the way the palace is trygovernment to prosecute him (Zola).

PLEASES ALL PARTIES. London, Jan. 18 .- The country generally is greatly pleased by the announcement made by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hickshe echoed the previous declarations of the first lord of the treasury, Hon. A. J. Balfour, at Manchester, on the Indian policy of the government, and added that the ministers were determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain. This declaration is recognized as clearly deboth the Liberal and Conservative newspapers commended the plain speaking. The Globe this afternoon says:"What

we want in China is trade. We want to make a market for the commerce of the whole world. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's announcement of the determination of the government is clear and resolute, and will tend to peace. the Place de la Republique and charged | It was a pity that other cabinet minthe bodies of students. A large force isters had not spoken thus on other occasions. When the loan is definitely settled, Russia, France and Germany then proceeded, shouting "Conspuez will have to let us know not only to the offices of the Temps, the | whether they intend to acquiesce in the Aurore and the Libre Parole, but the principle we have laid down, but they police again dispersed them. Near will have to be definitely asked to give midnight 500 students, led by M. Mil- a plain answer on the specific points levoye, reasembled at the Military which have been discussed. In carry-Club, but they met with the same fate. ing out the policy promulgated, the In the melee some were wounded and government will have the support of others arrested. Ultimately M. Mille- the people of this country, and also voye obtained permission of the police of two countries, who, above all others, United States and Japan recognize the wisdom and the benefits which are

The St. James' Gazette also be-The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The government is determined that the Chinese door shall be kept open, even at the cost of war. These are grave words: but they would be more serious still if they did not represent a serious ntention. It is the power that talks of war and then recoils from acting that gets embroiled.' CABLE NOTES.

The steamship Mariposa sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., Monday, for San Francisco (via Auckland), Carrying Mrs Edith Walker, wife of Mr. A Barclay Walker, owner of the racing cutter Ailsa, has been granted a judicial separation from her husband.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

A Busy Day for the M. C. R.-Changes The M. C. R. ferried 1,391 freight cars during 24 hours. Some 366,000 cars were ferried during the year 1897, an average of over 1,000 a day. Mr. R. Creelman, of the Grand Trunk Railway ticket office at the Union station, Toronto, has been appointed

chief clerk in the office of District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson. Mr. Williams, C. P. R. superintendent, of Toronto, has been notified by Superintendent Fisher, of the T., H. and B. at Hamilton that the Toronto. Hamilton and St. Thomas train, via Michigan Central and T., H. and B., which it was announced would be cancelled on Saturday because it had cancelled on Saturday, because it had not paid, would be continued another week.

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

The Cuban Crisis.

Gen. Lee Authorized to Summon 2 a Warship From Key West,

In Case of Extra Emergency in Havana -The Situation Oritical.

New York, Jan. 18 .- A telegram from Washington to the Press says it is learned that Consul-General Lee at Havana has been ordered to summon a warship from Key West in case of an emergency in Havana. This power has been lodged in the consul-general by the administration, which is depending absolutely upon his judgment. It was considered wiser to make again declined to reopen the sealing this direct connection between Havana question. It seems that her previous and Key West than to risk the circumlocution of transmitting an appeal to Washington, and the retelegraphing of an order to Admiral Si-

A telegram from Havana to the New York Tribune says Spanish power in Cuba now rests on its ability to maintain order in Havana. Until the government shows itself master of

New York, Jan. 18 .- A special to the World from Washington says: "While Havana continues to be reported as quiet. President McKinley and Judge Day cannot conceal their uneasiness. munications have not been given to the public. In each dispatch General ana cannot be prevented much longer, break, but they believe the critical nature of the situation has not been exwas laid before the president. It contained the following: Everybody is ing to thwart the relief. They want to grab whatever comes. Blanco is bound that the scheme shall fail."

THE BAGPIPES AN INSTRUMENT OF WAR.

The bagpipe, whose stirring music fired the blood of the Gordon /lighlanders, as they scaled the Heights of Dargai, enjoys, though it is not generally known, the unique distinction of having been declared by a court of law to be "an instrument of war." In an early volume of the Scots Magazine we find it reported that on the 15th of November, 1746, a James Reid, of Anfining the government's position, and gus, was tried for taking part in the rebellion. It was proved for his defense that he had never carried arms was shown that he had for some time officiated as a piper in a Highland re-

> It is not unlikely that he had been pressed into the service for we are told the behaved very devoutly, prayed fervently, and sang part of a psalm." Notwithstanding these most untradi-tional piper traits, however, the court son, and sentenced him to suffer the punishment which that crime involved. It was held that a "Highland regiment never marched without a piper, and, therefore, his bagpipe in the eye of the law was an instrument of war." There is little wonder, in th face of such a decision, that Pennant, when he came north later in the century found the "bagpipes becomi

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HOCKEY.

LONDON VS. SARNIA.

Hockey of a fast nature was seen at the Princess Rink last night by about 600 people, when Sarnia and London met in their preliminary game for the Ontario Intermediate championship. The home team were prepared to start on scheduled time, but the Sarnia players found it difficult to get away in the afternoon, and had to wait over for the evening train. They were late in arrival—8:30—three-quarters of an hour after the time to call the game. The teams were evenly matched as regards weight and size, and each had a trio of swifts. The game was lost to the home team through errors, and weakness on the part of the defense. The teams lined up as follows at

seven minutes	to 9:
Sarnia	London.
W. Parker	Goal Bert G over
F. Alexander	Point "Bill" Baidwin
Ed. Ciements	Cover Point Jack Brown
H. Heffron	Right Wing W. Westwick
	Left Wing R. herrigan
R. Poussette	. 1 C 1
S. Hitchcock	CenterB. Land
	S. McCarthy, Stratford.
Goal Judges-	-For Sarnia, Fred Gor-

man; for London, George Sippi, Timekeepers—Fred Lougheed, Sarnia, and F. Hibbert, Stratford. Westwick and Windsor were the life of the home team. After the puck-off, Windsor shoved the rubber through Hitchcock; Kerrigan passed to Westwick, who passed it back, but Kerrigan missed the goal. Off-sides were frequent from this out, so much so that the referee's eagle eye could not follow them all. The puck was chased up to Sarnia's goal, where some pretty combination was in progress between Westwick, Windsor, Lind and Kerrigan. Smith, of Sarnia, took a hand, and passed the puck to Heffron, who shot it backwards to Poussette. Smith then rushed it to London's goal, and despite the efforts of Bert Glover, who played the game of his life, the puck went through after twelve minutes play. Westwick and Windsor woke up to the grim realities of the game, and both rushed the rubber round the rink and scored London's first goal after a minute's play, amid wild cheers. Sarnla now forced the play and kept Brown busy. Shots hot and rapid were blocked in fine style by Glover, and this worried Sarnia's forwards. Smith warmed up and rushed Brown to the side, and was ruled off. Sarnia played for five minutes without Smith, but kept the home team hustling. Windsor scored London's second goal, and one minute before half time Poussette took a long shot, which Brown failed to stop at center. Heffron, Alexander and Clement got in their combination, and the latter shot the second goal for

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Sarnia, to the great delight of Smith, who seemed determined to make up for lost time.

Windsor took the north end goal in the second half. London seemed to find it easier to shoot up than down, and Windsor carried the puck from center to the goal. He sent it through, while the Sarnians, especially Parker, who acted very much like wooden man on occasions, looked on dumbfounded. The crowd cheered lustily, and woke Sarnia up. Three minutes later Sarnia scored the tie—3 to 3. Lind was ruled off for fouling, and Heffron and Hitchcock got in their work be-tween Glover's stick in the interval. From this out London was not so aggressive. They played hard, but it was of necessity, and when they put on their spurts, the visiting team con-gregated in front of their flag stick, rendering it impossible for London to score. Seven minutes of this agony elapsed before Windsor got another chance to poke it through Sarnia's goal. Another goal was shot by Westwick one minute after, and again tied the score. The crowd cheered themselves hoarse at the splendid work. Pousette in four minutes scored the sixth goal for Sarnia, and Smith the

seventh in two minutes more. The Sarnia "rooters" went almost wild. Westwick put an end to the jubilation of the visitors by again tieing the score—7 to 7. They encored both Westwick and Windsor, who were now becoming fagged from the hot work, but were urged to stick to it. They tried, and Brown did his best to assist them. Baldwin and Kerrigan were not in shape and the work was difficult. When the referee's whistle sounded for time

the score still stood 7 to 7.

Ten minutes' extra play resulted in several futile attempts by both teams to score, and it was agreed that the return game should decide which team should play in the semi-finals. Players and public thoroughly appreciated the excellent work of the referee. Strange to say, there was no official

Glover is a beauty, and with six others such as Westwick and Windsor, London could go up successfully against anything. A DRAW AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 18 .- Visiting Winnipeg hockeyists and the Montreal team played a drawn game here last night. It was not the champion Montreal team, however, as the players were nearly all juniors. LISTOWEL VS. SEAFORTH.

was an exhibition of good, clean hockey.

WOODSTOCK VS. BRANTFORD. Creedon, Gibson. Coile, of Brantford, out for five minutes on account of a

little scrap in the last half. CURLING. TILSONBURG VS. LONDON,

A rink from Tilsonburg, skipped by Rev. E. W. Hughes, played a rink of the London club at the Simcoe street rink yesterday, and defeated them by 13 to 10. The Londoners were J. A. Stevenson, J. W. Jones, Thos. Gillean, and Thomas A. Browne, skip.

GUELPH VS. WATERLOO. Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 18 .- The Guelph Union and the Waterloo curling clubs played a four-rink match yesterday afternoon. Score as follows:

Rink No. 1-Waterloo. Guelph Union. A. Barrie, skip....11 W. Hogg, skip...10 | Saul. . Colston, skip...17 J. Hespler, skip.11 Rink No. 3-H. Turner, skip...12 G. Bruce, skip...

W. Spaulding, sk.23 Geo. Moore, sk.. 6 Total......64 Total ... Majority for Guelph, 31 shots. Total33

AT SIMCOE STREET RINK. At the Simcoe street rink last night three rinks, representing President Macbeth and Vice-President Mattinson, played an interesting game, which was followed by a "spread," for which the losers paid. The score was as follows:

Vice-President

A. McQueen,

S. Stevely,

C. Sterling.

President. Rink No. 1-I. McWhinney, J. B. McKillop, A. Talbot. R. Reid, jr., skip.. 18 J. Mattinson, sk.17 Rink No. 2-J. I. A. Hunt, Col. Lewis, W. T. Strong, sk., 6 Rink No. 3-. Tune,

F. Beattie. R. W. Hughes, C. Davis, skip...27 W. Bartlett, C. E. Graham, F. Beck. H. S. Blackburn. W. Goodwin.

L. Macdonald, sk.17 J. Burnett, sk...18 Majority for vice-president's team, 21 SHOTS.

Four rinks of Guelph curlers defeated the Preston club on Saturday-ATHLETICS:

KID McCOY DEFIANT. New York, Jan. 18 .- Charles (Kid)

McCoy has issued a challenge to Robt. Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett to meet either or both of them in a finish boxing contest, "for the heavyweight championship of the world," details and arrangements to be made here-

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. A mail vote is now being taken upon the question of admitting St. Thomas to the International League, in place

of Guelph, where no practical steps have yet been taken towards the organization of a club. St. Thomas is considered as good a ball town as Guelph, and the change would make the circuit more compact, and considerably shorten the mileage. In the event of Grand Rapids not securing a franchise in the Western League, that city may also apply for admission into the International, and an eight-club eague is among the possibilities.

FLYS. Anson's contract with the Chicago club expires Jan. 31. The National League constitution will have to be amended, or an agree-ment made whereby both clubs in Greater New York will be allowed to play this season

John Clarkson, once the famous pitcher, says that Nick Young will make a mistake if he places ex-pitchers and catchers on his staff of umpires. When either end of a battery gives out, the chances are five to one that the man's eyesight is failing. WHEEL.

SPOKES. Jimmy Michael says it will never do todimit the size of pacing machines to quads. There is little reason to believe

that Tom Eck's suggestion will be adopted.

corps of pace-makers.

CRICKET. AUSTRALIANS VS. ENGLISH. Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 18 .-In the cricket match between the Australians and the visiting English team today, the latter were all out for 278 runs in their first inning. As the Australians in their first inning scored 573 runs, the Englishmen followed on at the close of play this afternoon, and had 161 runs for four wickets down. WON'T PLAY AGAIN IN AUS-

TRALIA. Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 18 .-In consequence of insulting personal remarks by the onlookers while he was batting, Prince Ranjitsinghi declares that he will never play at Adelaide again.

MISCELLANEOUS. Negotiations are in progress to give New York a \$1,500,000 building, devoted exclusively to sports. The building will cover a whole block and will be three

six laps to the mile. Other accessories,

such as winter and summer beer gar-

Words of Cheer for

"Every Wise Woman Buildeth Her House"-Sermon by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., takes as his text Proverbs xiv., 1: Every wise woman buildeth her own house. Woman a mere adjunct to man, an appendix to the masculine volume, an if not a strong probability, that they appendage a sort of after-thought, will have to fight the battle of life appendage, a sort of after-thought, something thrown in to make things alone. Let every father and mother even—that is the heresy entertained and implied by some men. This is evident to them, because Adam was first | now own were swept away by financial created, and then Eve. They don't read the whole story, or they would find that the porpoise and the bear and Listowel, Ont., Jan. 18.—The home the hawk were created before Adam, team last night defeated Seaforth at hockey by a score of 8 to 1. The game ority of creation, might prove that the sheep and the dog were greater than man. No. Woman was an indepen-dent creation. The Bible says it is not Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 18 .- At the good for man to be alone, but never new Centerbury street skating rink says it is not good for woman to be last evening the local team defeated alone; and the simple fact is that many Brantford 6 to 2. It was one of the women who are harnessed for life in series of the Southern Ontario Hockey | the marriage relation would be a thou-Association. About 950 spectators were sandfold better off if they were alone. present. The teams were: Brantford—
Goal, Coile; point, Codling; cover point,
Dempsey; forwards, Gilmour, Howie,
houses and theater doors, and come in and out to bother busy clerks and merand Bain, of Woodstock, were ruled chants and mechanics, doing nothing, when there is plenty to do? They are men supported by their wives, and mothers. If the statistics of any one of our cities could be taken on this subject, you would find that a vast multitude of women not only support themselves, but masculines. A great legion of men amount to nothing, and a woman by marriage, manacled to one of these nonentities, needs condolence. A woman standing outside the marriage relation is several hundred thousand times better off than a woman badly married. Many a bride, instead of a wreath of orange blossoms, might more properly wear a bunch of nettles and nightshade, and, instead of

> ate tune would be the Dead March in Many a woman who has had the hand of a young inebriate offered, but declined it, or who was asked to chain her life to a man selfish, or of bad temper, and refused the shackles, will bless God throughout all eternity that she escaped that earthly pandemonium. In addressing those women who have to fight the battle alone, I congratulate you on your happy escape. Rejoice forever that you will not have to navigate the faults of the other sex, when you have faults enough of your own. Think of the bereavements you avoid. of the risks of unassimilated temper which you will not have to run, of the cares you will never have to carry, and of the opportunity of outside usefulness from which marital life would have graphic offices will testify. Photopartially debarred you, and that you are free to go and come as one who ments they may be found there at has the responsibilities can seldom be. cheerful work. As workers in ivory and God has not given you a hard lot, as gutta-percha, and gum elastic and torcompared with your sisters. When tolse-shell and gilding, and in chemiyoung women shall make up their cals, in porcelain in terra-cotta minds at the start that masculine companionship is not a necessity in order to happiness, and that there is a strong possibility that they will have to fight the battle of life alone, they will be getting the timber ready for their own fortune, and their saw and axe and plane sharpened for its construction,

the wedding march, a more appropri-

How often you see a man deeply engrossed in his work, full of satisfaction at what he has accomplished in business, ready to go ahead and carry out boundless schemes of achievement, and using up all his strength and nervous force How often you see a man strength and nervous force, strength and nervous force, never pausing to think what unseen danger may threaten him from behind.

Mighty few hardworking men ever stop to realize that the headaches and dizzy sensations and feelings of weakness and sluggishness and incapacity ness and incapacity that overcome them at times are the forerunners of seri-

ous disease.

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for home. He is not satisfied with his trip, and may make another attempt before the season is over. Experts think he would give Michael a hard race on an out-door track with his own no girl ought to be brought up without learning the science of self-support. The difficulty is that many a family goes sailing on the high tides of success, and the husband and father depends on his own health and acumen for the welfare of his household, but one day he gets his feet wet, and in three days pneumonia has closed his life, and the daughters are turned out on a cold world to earn their bread, and there is nothing practical that they can do. The friends come in and hold consultation. "Give music lesssons," says an outsider. Yes, that is a useful calling, and if you have great nius for it, go on in that direction. But there are enough music teachers now starving to death in all our towns and cities to occupy all the piano stools and sofas and chairs and front-door steps of the city. Besides that, the daughter has been playing only for amusement, and is only at the foot of

the ladder to the top of which a great multitude of masters on piano and harp and flute and organ have climbed. stories in height. The track will be "Put the bereft daughters as sales-women in stores," says another adviser. But there they must compete with dens, will occupy the remainder of the salesmen of long experience, or with men who have served an apprenticeship in commerce and who began as driven into what tempest, aflame in shop-boys at 10 years of age. Some kind-hearted drygoods man, having known the father, now gone, says: "We are not in need of any more help Working Women. when the work with the work w as possible." Very soon the question comes up, Why do not the female em-ployes of that establishment get as much wages as the male employe? For the simple reason, in many cases, the females were suddenly flung by mis-fortune behind that counter, while the

> How is this evil to be cured? Start clear back in the homestead and teach your daughters that life is an earnest thing, and that there is a possibility, say to their daughters, "Now, what would you do for a livelihood if what I disaster, or old age, or death should end my career?'

males have from the day they left the

public school been learning the busi-

"Well, I could paint on pottery, and do such decorative work." Yes, that is beautiful, and if you have genius for it go on in that direction. But there are enough busy at that now to make a line of hardware as long as you

Pennsylvania avenue.
"Well, I could make recitations in public, and earn my living as a dramatist; I could render King Lear or Macbeth till your hair would rise on end. or give you Sheridan's Ride or Dickens' Pickwick." Yes, that is a beautiful art, but ever and anon, as now, there is an epidemic of dramatization that makes hundreds of households nervous with men a chance. Thousands of men are the cries and shricks and groans of young tragediennes dying in the fifth act, and the trouble is that while your friends would like to hear you, and really think that you could surpass Ristori and Charlotte Cushman and Fanny Kemble of the past, to say nothing of the present, you could not, in which, by producing a machine that ing of the present, you could not, in the way of living, in ten years earn

ten cents. My advice to all girls and all un-married women, whether in affluent homes or in homes where most stringent economics are grinding, is to learn to do some kind of work that the world must have while the world stands. Among the occupations appropriate for woman I place the following, into many of which she has already entered. and all the others she will enter: Stenography, and you will find her at nearly all the reportorial stands in our educational, political and religious meetings. Savings banks, the work clean and honorable, and who so great a right to toil there, for a woman founded the first savings bank-Mrs. Priscilla Wakefield. Copyists, and there is hardly a professional man that does not need the services of her penmanship; and, as amanuensis, many of the greatest books of our day have been angel of the insane asylum, alone; dictated for her writing. There they are as florists and confectioners, and music teachers and book-keepers, for which they are specially qualified by patience and accuracy; and wood en-graving, in which the Cooper Institute has turned out so many qualified; and telegraphy, for which she is specially prepared, as thousands of the telegraphy, and in nearly all our establishcals, in porcelain, in terra-cotta. As postmistresses, and presidents have given them appointments all over the

As proof-readers, as translators, as modelers, as designers, as draughtswomen, as lithographers, as teachers in schools and seminaries, for which they are especially endowed, the first teacher of every child, by divine arrangement, being a woman. As physicians, having graduated after a regular course of study from the female colleges of our larger cities. On the lecturing platform, for you know the brilliant success of Mrs. Livermore, and Mrs. Hallowell, and Miss Willard and Mrs. Lathrop. As physiological lecturers to their own sex, for which service there is a demand appalling and terrific. As preachers of the Gospel, and all the protests of ecclesiastical courts cannot hinder them, for they have a pathos and power in their religious utterances that men can never reach. Witness all those who have heard their mother pray.

O, young women of America! as many of you will have to fight your own battles alone, do not wait until you are flung of disaster, and your father is dead, and all the resources of your family have been scattered; but now, while in a good house, and environed by all prosperities, learn how to do some kind of work that the

world must have as long as the world Much of the time spent in young ladies' seminaries in studying what is called the "higher branches" might better be expended in teachthem something by which they could support themselves. Young women! take this affair in your own hand, and let there be an insurrection in all prosperous families on the part of the daughters of this day, demanding knowledge in occupations and styles of business by which they may be their own defense and their own support if all fatherly and husbandly and brotherly hands forever fail them. I have seen a woman in all the glory of her young life stricken by disease, and in a week lifeless in a home of which she had been the pride. As her hands were folded over the still heart, and her eyes closed for the last slumber, and she was taken out amid the lamentations of kindred and friends, I In many cases where constipation is one of the aggravating causes of disease, Dr. thought that was a sadness immeasurable. But I have seen something compared with which that scene was In many cases where constipation is one of the aggravating causes of disease, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used in conjunction with the "Discovery." They are the simplest and most perfectly natural laxative ever invented.

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sables of life. The world will always want something to wear and something to eat, and shelter and fuel for the body, and knowledge for the mind, and religion for the soul. And all these things will continue to be the necessaries, and if you fasten your energies and occupations and professions thus related, world will be unable to do without you. Remember, that in proportion as you are skillful in anything, your rivalries become less. For unskilled toil there are women by the millions. But you may rise to where there are only thousands; and still, higher, till there are only a hundred; and still higher, till there are only ten; and still higher, in some particular department, till there is only a unit, and that yourself. For a while you may keep wages and a place through the kindly sympathy of an employer, but you will eventu-

My sisters, give not your time to

learning fancy work, which the world

ally get no more compensation than you can make yourself worth. Let me say to all women who have already entered upon the battle of life. that the time is coming when women shall not only get as much salary and wages as men get, but for certain styles of employment women will have higher salary and more wages, for the reason that for some styles of work they have more adaptation. She will not get it by asking for it, but by earn ing it, and it shall be hers by lawful conquest.

Now, men, be fair, and give the wodoing women's work. Do not be afraid -God knows the end from the beginning, and he knows how many people this world can feed and shelter and when it gets too full he will end the world, and, if need be, start another. will do the work of twenty or a hundred men and women, will leave that number of people without work. I hope that there will not be invented another sewing machine, or reaping machine, or corn thresher, or any other new machine, for the next five hundred years. We want no more wooden hands and iron hands and steel hands and electric hands substituted for men and women, who would otherwise do the work and get the pay and earn the livelihood But God will arrange all, and all we have to do is to do our best and trust him for the rest. Let me cheer all women fighting the battle of life alone. with the fact of thousands of women who have won the day. Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, fought the battle alone; Adelaide Newton, the tract distributor, alone; Fidelia Fisk, the consecrated missionary, alone; Dorothea Dix, the Caroline Herschel, the indispensable reinforcement of her brother, alone: Maria Takrzewska, the heroine of the Berlin hospitals, alone; Helen Chal-mers, the patron of the sewing schools for the poor of Edinburgh, alone. And thousands and tens of thousands of women, of whose bravery and selfsacrifice and glory of character the world has made no record, but whose deeds are in the heavenly archives of martyrs who fought the battle alone, and, though unrecognized for the short earthly existence, shall through the quintillion ages of the higher world be pointed out with the admiring cry, "These are they who came out of great tribulation, and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

Lamb. My sister, appeal to Christ, who comforted the sisters of Bethany in their domestic trouble, and who in his last nours forgot all the pangs of his own hands and feet and heart, as he looked into the face of maternal anguish, and called a friend's attention to it, in substance saying: "John, I cannot take care of her any longer. Do for her as I would have done if I had lived. Behold thy mother!" If, under the pressure of unrewarded and unappreciated work, your hair is whitening and the wrinkles come, rejoice that you are nearing the hour of escape from your very last fatigue, and may your departure be as pleasant as that of Isabella Graham, who closed her life with a smile and the word "Peace."

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DINNER-Cream of potatoes. Chicken smothered in sauer- + kraut. Stuffed sweet potatoes. + Macaroni and tomatoes. Rice

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Chicken Smothered in Sauerkraut-For this delicious dish use an earthen baker (with a tight cover, if possible). Procure a small-sized young chicken; dress, draw and singe. Rub well with a flour and water paste; wipe quite dry inside; dust with salt and pepper. Rinse and drain one quart of sweet, fresh sauerkraut. Fill the chicken with hot mashed potatoes, well seasoned; lay it in the roaster, and place on it two slices of bacon (place two slices in bottom of roaster also); then cover the chicken completely with sauerkraut; add a saltspoonful of salt and year. half that quantity of pepper. Pour The funeral of the late Rev. John over a cup of cold water, close down Walker, of Mount Brydges, took place the lid tight and roast in the oven for on Monday morning. Services were three hours, have a moderate fire; do conducted in the Central Methodist not allow to cook dry; add boili , water as required to keep bottom of Jackson, ex-president of the confer-roaster quite moist; when done lift ence. The pall-bearers were: Rev. the sauerkraut around it and garnish lips, McLearne and Scott. Rev. J. with slices of lemon; to the sauce in Holmes, of Mount Brydges, accompaniamel and a cup of soup stock; boil up; the remains to St. Thomas were: Rev

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MRS. HENRY WARDEN, In the orange fields of New Yealand Edmund Lee; instrumental music by the crop has been known to net as

high as \$1,000 an acre. Rev. Charles Fish. Methodist Minister Dunn Ave., Toronto, Cured of

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten year I was a great sufferer. Specialists on skin diseases treated me. As I write this I am commencing on the fifth box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and, judging

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. J. Charles, of the Belmont House, is very ill with pneumonia. The anniversary services of the Parkhill Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, 23rd inst.

At the Parkhill council meeting on Monday evening, Dr. Caw was appointassessor; Mr. William Stanley, collector, and Mr. N. Phippen, member of

the board of health. Mr. Hopkins, formerly cheese maker at the West Nissouri factory, has resigned his position there and is building a new factory on the farm of Wm. Hueston, at Thorndale. He intends having it ready for the coming season. Duncan Brown, con. 8, North Dor-

chester, did exceptionally well at the recent Normal School examinations. Beside passing with honors at the Normal School, he succeeded in pass-Cut out these recipes and paste them | ing the Normal College examinations at the same time.

The Agricultural Society met at Thorndale on Jan. 12. The auditors' report showed a surplus of about \$50. Officer were elected as follows: .John Taylor, re-elected president; Jas. Harding, vice-president; Alfred Bailey, secretary-treasurer; directors, No. 1 diviion, F. Bailey and A. Brown; No. 2 division, J. McFarlane and A. McMartin; No. 3 division, J. Moor and W. McVay; No. 4 division, D. Aikins and F. Lince. A vote of thanks was ten-dered to Mr. Taylor for the efficient

way in which he managed the fair last The funeral of the late Rev. John Church, St. Thomas, by Rev. George the chicken on to a large platter, pile Messrs. Warner, Irvine, Parsons, Philroaster add a large tablespoon of ed the remains from Mount Brydges. browned flour, a tablespoonful of car- The relatives of deceased who followed add one tablespoon of lemon juice, salt | R. Walker, of Norwich, brother-in-law; and pepper to taste, strain and serve Rev. T. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Mount Brydges; Misses Jessie and

Susie, daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Mc-A very successful concert under the the Methodist Church and the Church Society of St. George's Church of England was held in the town hall, Thorndale, on Monday evening, Jan. 10, at which Dr. F. W. Hughes prechitis during the past twelve years, sided as chairman. An excellent programme was rendered, consisting of two choruses by the united choirs: quartets, duets, and solos by Miss Vining, Mrs. Walker and Miss Leila Hueston, Messrs. T. F. Logan, R. Knott and C. Walker; recitation by Miss Leila Hueston; reading by Mr. Mr. Reginald Hudson, of London, and the Wyton Band. Addresses by Rev. W. T. Cluff, Rev. A. M. McCulloch and Rev. Mr. Graham. The proceeds of the evening are to be devoted towards relieving the deserving poor of the village and vicinity. Mrs. K. M. White-

ed to distribute what is necessary to

the needy.

head and Mrs. E. Large were appoint-

KOMOKA. Reference has already been made in these columns to the pigeon-toed tur-key episode that caused no little stir from the rapid improvement effected. I am certain that before the box is used I shall be completely cured. Charles Fish, Methodist Minister, 192 Dunn avenue, Toronto.

The ancients took the owl for a symbol of wisdom because he always minds his own business.

Key episode that caused no little stir in Komoka a week or ten days ago; but by special request The Advertiser reproduces the letter of apology that bears on the case. It will be remembered that the trouble-causing bird, which belonged to Mr. John W. Harrison, of Komoka, was stolen. The owner had a neighbor, John A. Mc-

Kellar, arrested, but at the trial before Squire Edwards the defendant was completely exonerated. Mr. McKellar then instructed his solicitors, Messrs. Love & Dignan, to take proceedings against Mr. Harrison for false arrest. The matter, however, was settled by Mr. Harrison paying costs and writing the following letter: "London, Jan. 8, 1898.

"I regret to have occasioned the ar-rest of John A. McKellar, of Komoka, on an unfounded charge of stealing a turkey from me. In doing so I acted hastily and without due consideration against a man of such a reputable character as Mr. McKellar, and I now make amends, so far as lies in my power, by making this apology. (Signed) "JOHN W. HARRISON.
"Witness—Francis Love."

LAMBETH

Mr. K. Doyle's.

Lambeth, Jan. 18.-Miss Rosa Andrews has returned, after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. IJ. and Mrs. J. Bogue are watching at the bedside of their sick mother, Mrs. Oxford, of Littlewood.

The Misses Waite, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Keddy, of Talbotville, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Hicks'. Miss Adair, of Thames street, Lon-don, spent Saturday and Sunday at

Miss Bertie Leach, of South Delaware, has returned home after a week's visit at Mr. Gideon VanDerlinder's. The North street people have the building fever. Mr. Frank Bennett and Mr. Ed. Thomas have had several bees drawing brick and stone from Brick street for their new houses. Mr. A. K. Sadler, while unbinding a load of hay in the city on Saturday, had the misfortune of getting the middle finger of his left hand badly lacerated and torn by the chain hook. Dr. English dressed the wound.

Mr. Wm. Sadler, of South London, spent Sunday at his old home. A number of Mr. Mickleborough's Lambeth friends visited him Friday night and had a pleasant time. M. Hamlyn, since Mr. Fred Poole resigned, has secured the service of another miller, Mr. Perrin, to help at the grist and saw mill. R. T. of T. meets at Bro. B. Wood-

hull's, P.C., Wednesday evening. The sick folks are all improving. Mr. Jas. Harrison has returned from visiting his sister, Mrs. Edwards, of Mr. Percy Quance had his hand cut yesterday by a cutting box. The

wound required several stitches. Dr. Routledge attended him. A large and representative gathering of the young people of Lambeth and vicinity gave Mr. J. H. Hicks and bride a very pleasant surprise by taking possession of their residence last evening. A very pleasant and sociable time was spent in games and music, and the gathering broke up at an early hour, all present wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous voyage o'er the sea of life

GRANION.

C. C. Grant, Agent. Granton, Jan. 17.-The dwelling house belonging to Mr. Robert Robinson, G. T. R. section foreman here, caught fire about 8 o'clock this morning, and, with a great deal of the contents, was destroyed. It is not exactly known how the fire originated. Mr. Robinson estimates his loss at about \$1,500, which is partially covered by insurance in the Park Mutual. Rev. Mr. Martin assisted Rev. Mr.

Granton and Lucan appointments for the next two weeks. Mr. Wm. Grant is remodeling his Granton property.

The inauguration of the annual banquet of the Canadian Order of Foresters of Granton took place in sident. Another meeting will be held Harmony Hall on Wednesday evening at Learnington on Saturday last, and although the night was very stormy there was a good attendance, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The following represented high school trustee; Mr.John Grieve, atives from sister societies in the town were present, and addressed the assemblage: Mr. Pidd. for the I. O. F.: Mr. W. S. Dinsmore, for the L. O. L., No. 592; Mr. J. B. Bryan, for the I. O. O. F .; Mr. A. Lankin, for the Maccabees; Rev. Messrs. Harrison and Brownlee, and

> of Granton. The Bothwell field shipped over 60. 000 barrels of crude oil in 1897. There are at present about 100 pumping wells in the district.

Mr. Ernest Gartung, grand organizer

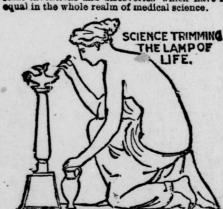
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Miners-One Doilar for a Letter -Wild Race for a \$200,000 Claim.

Windsor, Jan. 18. - The Peninsula Mining and Development Company has been organized at Windsor to prospect for gold on the Yukon. A party of 18 men under command of Major Johnson, of Leamington, is to start on Feb. 15. Each man will have to undergo a medical examination and deposit \$500 with the treasurer of the company to pay for transportation and Harrison in his work last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Smith will be absent from supplies. The party will take out a year's provisions and each man will have his life insured at the expense of the company for the benefit of his fam-John A. Auld, M.L.A., has been elected president of the company, and Charles J. Fox, of Kingsville, vice-pre-

WON'T USE REINDEER. Washington, Jan. 18 .- The government has determined to abandon the use of reindeer for the Klondike relief expedition. The main reason is that the herd which United States officers are gathering in Lapland cannot reach Alaska in time for service. The war department has sent a cable message to Dr. Sheldon Jackson, its temporary agent at Alten, Norway, not to purchase any reindeer, or, it the herd of of the C. O. F., were also present, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the enjoyable evening spent vices before await further advises and the same and the same also present, and the was instructed to gather before a wait further advises before a wait fu ed with the enjoyable evening spent vices before arranging to ship them to with the Canadian Order of Foresters New York.

DEHORNED REINDEER FOR THE KLONDIKE. Montreal, Jan. 18 .- Eleven dehorned reindeer arrived here from Norway yesterday, and were sent out to Sault Mr. Carman has found oil on John au Recollect. They are the property Sinclair's place, Zone. He is sinking of Mr. Scraggie, and are ultimately intended for the Klondike.

DOLLAR A LETTER. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18. - Dawson City has received no regular mail since last August. Many of the miners have paid \$1 per letter at Dawson, to in the World in the Cure of friends. Generally this has been carried through to the sound cities. though one or two parties report that some of this mail was discarded by the carriers, and is to be found scattered

CLAIM VALUED AT \$200,000. Tacoma, Wash, Jan. 18 .- With the thermometer 30 degrees below zero, a midnight race over 35 miles of rough mountain country in the heart of the Klondike has earned for George Granam, a logger, the first prize, the staking of a placer claim, valued at \$200,000. Graham was at the Canadian registry office on the afternoon of Nov. 5, when a man rushed in and filed a claim on French Pete Creek, which ad-joins the richest part of Eldorado. He had discovered that in the rush to stake the Klondike district five claims on French Pete Creek had been over-looked. Graham rushed to locate the others, having given the tip to three of his friends. They were followed in a wild race by 200 other miners, but succeeded in getting on the coveted

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London, Tuesday, January 18, 1898.

Britain Will Fight if Need be to Preserve Her Right to Trade

With China. Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, ittered no commonplace pre-election declaration at Swansea last night when he declared that the Government was be shut to Great Britain. overwhelming majority of the people of Great Britain. The British have no objection to Russia, Germany, France or any other nation extending their trade relations with China, but they have the strongest aversion to a dismemberment of the Chinese Empire which would have the effect of shutting pretty dance. up the whole or any portion of Chinese territory to the commerce of Great

Britain is unlike her great European competitors. She seeks opportunity to trade in all parts of the world, but she asks no favors for her about the situation today: people that she is not prepared to extend to others. The continental mations, on the other hand, seek a foothold in China and other Eastern lands prevent anyone but themselves from self a leader. Mr. Whitney has such a about \$100 each that they may secure their trade, and sharing in it, except at great disadvantage. Great Britain knows what this means. She fully realizes that to let China be cut up by Russia and Germany, on their own terms, would be to destroy British trade with that vast empire, and, in terms more plain than has generally been the habit of statesmen, those charged with the defense of the British Empire say it

The situation is a most interesting one, because of the great magnitude of the interests at stake. The empire | view. of China is the biggest prize which the European powers have struggled over hemisphere; and what the final outcome of the pending contest in the orient will be is at this time purely a matter of speculation, though we now know what the British people are determined to resist. What is known as the Chinese empire consists of the following dependencies and provinces: China proper, Coreai Manchuria, Mongolies Tibet, Kuku-nor, Tsaidan, Kashgaria, Zungaria and Kulja. These various subdivisions of the empire contain 4,557,000 square miles of territory, or over 1,000,000 square miles larger than equally between Germany, Russia and ty than he had in the last House. But good things they had brought along, Great Britain, each of these powers the friends of good government must to take seats. A pleasant evening was would receive 1,519,000 square miles of territory, or over six times as large a district as the entire Province of On-

The magnitude of the Chinese empire ing the various subdivisions which have already been named there are not less than 381,600,000 inhabitants, or nearly one-fourth of the entire population of the globe. This enormous throughout the empire in the following

The state of the s	
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Mongolia 1,350,000 4,000,000	
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Kashgaria 250,000 1,000,000	
Zungaria 120,000 300,000	

Totals 4,567,000 381,600,000 This census of China's population may not be strictly accurate, for the simple reason that there are many portions of the empire which have not as yet been thoroughly traversed. China is away behind the age in ma- in the ensuing contest. terial progress and development. It is almost entirely without postal, telegraph or railway facilities, and so houn have been nominated Conservabackward are many of its inhabitants tive candidates for Hamilton. Mr. that it is asserted there are millions Carscallen ran for mayor on two ocof Mongolians living in remote parts casions, and was defeated each time. of the empire who are yet wholly ignorant of the fact that China and Japan were at war several years ago.

For four thousand years the Chinese Empire has preserved its national integrity. In that period, great nations have been built up, have decayed, and the superintendent of police that the great nations have succeeded them, only to fall a prey to the prowess of others, while China has remained in- ion. "Yes," answered the superintentact. Has the time come when the dent, who was pompous and none too great empire must fall before the European powers? And if that should be dispenses with justice very fast." An its fate, will the dismembered empire be maintained for the trade of the once that Mr. Lockwood attended one whole world, or will it be exploited for the selfish advantage of one or two sel preach in a local Wesleyan chapel, nations? These are the questions which must soon be answered. Britain says, motives, called upon Mr. Lockwood to "China for the world-for free commerce." Germany and Russia have yet to make declaration. Hitherto, however, the policy of these nations has been selfish. They have shown their desire to seize Chinese territory, and to open Chinese ports, but for their own uses solely. They do not desire that other nations shall share in the commerce of China, but as far as in their power lies, they wish to shut these ports to the trade of all nations

but their own. the statement of Britain's policy, as Lockwood, saying: "Well, that was a clearly enunciated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. As a portion of the but I think I selected the best."

edians will closely watch all future moves in the vital contest which now in progress.

If you are offered \$100 United States bills in exchange, do not accept them when they are silver certificates, for the chances are they were forged. A large number of such bogus bills were put in circulation some time ago.

Municipal Building Exploiting. The new municipal building at Toronto, when planned twelve years ago, was estimated to cost \$800,000, and the

aldermen promised that its erection would certainly not impose a greater structure has cost \$2,500,000, and yet it | night. is far from finished.

There seems to be no greater sink for the money of the taxpavers than the construction of municipal buildings. Corruption and extravagance generally go hand-in-hand in despoiling the people's substance.

Those who are planning to exploit London by the construction of a costly new City Hall must be closely watch-

Toronto Saturday Night, another of last Provincial general election threw its influence in favor of Mr. Meredith and his supporters, has this to say J. B. Moore is expected to preach.

"The Ontario elections will no doubt be held about the end of February.Premier Hardy's prospects have been greatly improved by several exhibitions of good generalship and necessmall following in the House that he has necessarily too many advisers. The session is practically nearly over, and nearly all in Premier Hardy's hands. He has scored point after point by good generalship, and the average bystander admits that Mr. Hardy has been more progressive than was Sir Oliver Mowat and yet quite as sure-footed. To fritter away such a session as this talking of a pig and some pork, was illadvised by the Opposition, and propably this will be the last appearance of one-hog politics in Ontario.

A Dead Set.

The Hamilton Spectator is the latest

sition antipathy to the scheme is ef-

situation, says that Premier Hardy in his cellar, except what was required to feed the crowd for the evening. The jolly crowd made itself at home, prospects of securing a larger majororganize to secure that result.

East Kent's Choice.

One of the best nominations made is even greater when its teeming popu- for the Legislature so far is the choice lation is taken into account. Occupy- of Mr. Robert Ferguson by the electors of East Kent. Twelve years ago, on the death of the late Mr. McCraney, Mr. Ferguson was chosen by the electors, and he has been re-elected at evaggregate of human souls is distributed ery general election since. Mr. Ferguson served the people in the capacity of councilor, reeve and warden of the county, and he is one of the best-informed members of the Legislature. In the prime of life, he so strives to inform himself of what is going on in the world, with special reference to the needs of the Province, and of his constituents, that he is regarded as a most useful legislator, and his advice 150,000 is sought by many even outside the riding which he so well represents. Mr. Ferguson had a majority of nearly 400 at last general election. If increased experience and ability to serve those who elect him counts, Mr. Ferguson should have a majority of at least 500

Henry Carscallen and E. A. Colqu-

STORIES OF A DISTINGUISHED ENGLISHMAN.

The late Sir Frank Lockwood used to relate that on going to a police court in his younger days he mentioned to magistrates were rattling through their duties in an extremely womanlike fashwell educated, "their worships always anecdote went the round of the press evening to hear a fellow Queen's counand that the brother, mistrusting his engage in prayer, which led to his speedy flight, but this story has been declared to be apochryphal. Once, in Scotland, Mr. Lockwood attended a civil function where the Macluchtie was ushered in by his territorial title, his wife being announced as plain Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Lockwood asked the doorkeeper to announce himself and wife "No. 26, Lennox-gardens, S.W., and Mrs. Lockwood!' In a case where he was cross-examining a rural witness he wished to get the man's idea as to distance. "How far can you see a beast to know it?" he asked. "Just hese ports to the trade of all nations as far off as I am from you," answered the witness. After defending a prisoner successfully on a very satisfacthe reply of Germany and Russia to tory alibi the judge complimented Mr.

WESTERN ONTARIO. *****************

It was decided that Brantford would make another bid for the fat stock

show of 1898. A new Methodist Church has been opened at Stone Ridge, on the Brant Indian reservation. During the year 1897 there were registered in Tilbury 32 births, 19 mar-

riages and 17 deaths. Improved machinery is being added to the plant of the Stratford woolen mills at a cost of \$8,000.

A Guelph dispatch says: Mrs. Parsons, maker of the celebrated Stilton cheese, died here at the age of 95. Capt. Cheyne, chief of the Windson burden than that amount on the tax- fire brigade, and tax collector, celepayers. It is now shown that the brated his silver wedding Monday

Mr. Fair, of the Clinton flouring mills, made the largest shipment of flour that ever left Clinton station at one time. It consisted of 2,500 sacks, filling fourteen box cars. The Wiarton W. C. T. U. has opened a free reading room in the Trout block, east side of Berford street, where cof-

to 10 o'clock p.m. every evening, Sun-The Duggan estate, consisting of 108 acres of land in Nichol township, and ed, or they may lead the taxpayers a the buildings on the property, which are very inferior, sold for \$5,820. The purchaser was Wm. Keating, who owns

fee and lunch will be served from 7

the property adjoining. Toronto Saturday Night, another of The anniversary services of the the non-partisan journals which at Wheatley Baptist Church will take place on Sunday, Jan. 30. On the following Monday evening an old-fashloned tea-meeting will be held. Rev Frank Restorick, of Watford, and Dr J. D. O'Neil, of London, were in Alvinston on Monday for the purpose of buying horses. Mr. Restorick bought fifteen head and Mr. O'Neil ten head of the best heavy horses in the county of Lambton. The prices averaged

about \$100 each. The funeral of Capt. E. C. Gatfield, at Amherstburg, was attended by 80 Knights Templar of Windsor and Dethe gains that have been made are troit, who went down in the ferry steamer Excelsior. They were accomiliers. The remains were buried in the Indian cemetery at Anderdon.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock C. Sanders & Sons, furniture and undertaking establishment in Sarnia, was considerably damaged by fire, and the stock of E. P. Battley, jeweler, also suffered severely from water. An insurance of \$2,000 on buildings and a similar amount on stock will cover the The general public will indorse this

A young Liberal club of the township of Southwold has been formed, with the following officers: Mr. Alex. Bodman, president: Mr. Neil McLean vice-president; George W. Norman, re-Conservative newspaper to oppose the cording secretary; Mr. J. H. Gray, corerection of a new Normal School in responding secretary; George Whitton, jun., treasurer. Chairmen and com-London. All the more necessity for | mittees in the different wards were our people seeing to it that the Oppo- appointed, and good work is promised in the coming election.

fectively put down by the influence of Methodist Church loaded up their London and district, which are vitally wagons with oats for the parson's interested in the complete success of horse, and provender for themselves and the parson's family, drove to Fingal, and took possession of Rev. Mr. The Hamilton Times, in sizing up the in the parson's barn and the provisions

The annual meeting of the Southwold and Dunwich Agricultural Society at Iona on Wednesday was the most enthusiastic meeting held for several years. The report of the auditors showed a balance on hand of about \$180, and a clear gain of \$100. The last annual show held at Shedden was the most successful show for several years. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, J. Carswell; president, C. F. Heidt; first vice, J. T. Rogers; second vice, E. Silcox; directors, W. D. Killens, J. Carswell, D. Thompson, A. Turner, T. Pearce. Wm. Morison. L. Else. T. A. Silcox, F. Hunt; auditors, J. E. Mc-Callum and James Powers. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Leonard Else was reappointed secretary, and Thomas Pearce treasurer.

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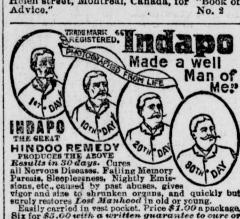
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Decline of Two Cents in the Local Wheat Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Tuesday, Jan. 18.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 781/2c to 80c
Wheat, red fall, per bu781/2c to 80c
Oats, per bu 251/2c to 25%c
Peas, per bu45c to 48c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu331/2c to 361/2c
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/2c
Beans, per bu30c to 60c

today, \$1 38 being the usual price paid, the old price, \$1 40 was paid once or twice, but the cause was rivalry more than actual demand. The supply was good and the demand firm. Oats sold at 78c to 80c, mostly 78c. Receipts were lighter than usual. A few lots of beans sold at 47c for good stock, 35c for poor, per bu. One small lot of rye sold at 65c per 100 lbs.

One load of peas sold at 90c per 100 lbs. The quality was extra good. We do not think many would sell at this price, for as far as we could find out the cause of their bringing so high a price was that two buyers each made up their minds that the other should not have the load, and the result was fully 10c per 100 lbs over the ordinary price was paid. The boys had their fight out, and the farmer went away chuckling to himself. We only mention these facts because, though we may be wrong, we don't expect the price to be repeated. The general price for peas is 72c to 80c. Eggs were very firm at 22c to 25c

Butter, 16c to 17c for pound rolls by basket. Dressed hogs brought \$6 25 for choice. Live hogs advanced to \$4 75. The supply of all kinds of poultry was scarce and prices were firm Vegetables were scarce and show no change in values. Receipts of hay were extra heavy. Timothy of good color brought \$7; alsike clover, nearly pure, \$5 50, and the ordinary run \$6. No trade of any consequence was

done in seeds. Quotations:

Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	38	to	1 40
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1	38	to	1 40
Wheat, new 1	35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	77	10	80
Peas, per 100 lbs	75	10	80
Corp. per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barier, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Boans, per bu	39	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.		-	
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Oheess. per lb., wholesale	8	10	10
Eggs, single dozen	22	to	95
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	29	to	25
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	te	15
Butter, per la., retail	18	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	16	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or			W-1-1
crocks	15	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per Ib	74	to	10
Chickens, per pair,	45	to	65
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	7	to	9
Geese, per 1b	6	to	. 8
LIVE STOCK.	4/2	-	
	00	to	5 50
Cows each 20		to	28 00
Beef, per pound	21	to	31
	65	10	4 75
Bows, per 100 lbs 8	50	to	
Chickens nemests	4=		-

110gs per 100 ibs		60	10	4	75	
Sows, per 100 lbs	2	50	to	3	50	
Chickens, per pair.		45	10		65	
Hens, per pair		30	10		35	
Ducks, per pair		35	to		40	
HAY AND SEED.						
Hay. per ton	5	00	to	7	00	
Maw. per load	2	00	to	3	00	
Timothy seea, per bushel	U	00	to	0	89	
Clover Seed, red, per bu	8	00	to		10	
Clover Seed, Asyke, per bu	3	00	to	4	00	
VEGETABLES AND FR		T.				
Apples, per bag		75	to	1	25	
Apples, per bhl	2	50	to	2	75	
Celery, per doz, bunches		25	to	-	30	
Carrots, per bushel		124	to		20	
Pots ces, per pag		75	80		85	
Pumpkins, per dozen		40	to		75	
Parspips, bu		30	to		30	
Turnips, per bag		25	to		25	
Cabbage, per doz		25	10		40	
Onions. per bushel	1	00	10	1	25	
MEAT NIDES STO						
Beel, quarters, per lb		4	to		8	
Muiton, quarters, per lb		6	to		7	
Veal, cuarters, per la			to		6	
Lamb, quarter		8	to		9	
Treesed hoga ich iba	R	00	to	6	25	
Hides. No. 1 per lb		71	to	-	74	
11 des, No. 2, per 10			te		61	
Hides, No. 3, per lb			to		51	

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The leading futures choice to somixed she follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 914c: May, 904c to 91c. July, 804c. to 804c. Corn—No. 2 Jan., 284e; May, 284e to 29e; July, 39c. Oais—No. 2 May, 234e to 234e; July, 39c. Oais—No. 2 May, 234e to 234e; July, 22c. Mess pork—Jan., 89 26; May, 84 75: July, 24 824. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 624; May, \$4 75: July, \$4 824. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 524; May, \$4 75: July, \$4 824. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 524; May, \$4 75: July, \$4 824. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 524; May, \$4 75: Oash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet. No. 2 spring white, 75e to 89c; No. 2 red, 92c to 924c; No. 2 corn, 27c No. 2 yellow corn, 27c: No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 28c to 284c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 194 to \$1 232; prime timothy seed, \$2 774; mess pork, \$9 25 to 19 30; lard, 24 624; short ribs sides, \$4 45 to \$4 75; dry salted shoulders, 42c to 5c; short clear sides, \$4 75 to \$5; sugar, unchanged; eggs, \$200 s. & Co American Markets.

arm; fresh, 20c. Receipts-	ar, unchanged; egge,
Flour 8,090 Oorn 297,069 Rye 8,060	Wheat. 20,000 Oats. 297,000 Barley 66,000
Shipments— 16,000 Flour	Wheat

The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Cheese, &c to sc. Butter—Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 14c to 16c.
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Butter steady; creamery, 14c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 19c.

Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Butter quiet:

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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WHEAT-	R	d.		d.		4.		d.
No. I nor. spring					7	73	0	0
No. 1 Cal	18			114	7	10	7	10
March	17	11	7	12	7	24	7	34
May		114	6	116	7	1	0	0
July	6	8.	6	91	7	94	6	94
CORN-								
Spot	. 3	24	3	3	3	3	3	31
Jan			3	21	3	24	3	3
Feb			3	2	3	2	3	21
March	3		3	12		2	3	2
May	3		3	11		13		17
July	3		3	12	3	14	3	18
Flour	25		25	0	25		25	o°
Peas		2	5	24	5	24	5	21
Pork		6	17	6	47	6	17	6
Lard		6	25		25	3	25	3
Tallow			9	0	19	0	19	0
Bacon, light		0	27	Õ	27	0	27	o
Cheese, both		6	43		43		43	6

Liverpool, Jan 18, 12:20 p.m.
Wheat-Spot firm: No. 1 Cal.. 7s 104d to 7s
11d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 94d; No. 1 red
northern spring, 7s 84d. Corn-Spot firm; demand moderate; Ameriean mixed, new, 3s 44d; do old, 3s 44d; Dec., 3s 24d; Jan, and Feb., 7s 24d.
Peas—Uanadian, 5s 24d.

Beef - Kxtra ingia mess. 66s 2d. Perk - Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d. Bacon-Long diear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s, short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 26s 6d; long iear light. 25 to 35 lbs. 28s. Lard-Prime western, steady, 25s 3d. Butter-Finest United States 84s; good, 602.

Cheese- American finest white and colored, Tallow-Fine. American, city, 19s. Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d. Resin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 53a. The Visible.

New York, Jan. 17.-The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, Saturday, Jan. 15, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 37,848,-000; decreased, 1,015,000. Corn, 41,134,-000; increase, 1,616,000. Oats, 15.063,000; increased 753,000. Rye, 4,151,000; increased, 51,000. Barley, 3,582,000; de-

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largely at \$3 55 to \$4 45. Cattle, 19,-000; hogs, 39,000; sheep, 17,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Exports to-day, 104 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 2 days, 484 head; 387 head on sale; active; veals, 1/2c higher; grassers, firm; veals, \$5 to \$8.25, generally; grassers, \$3 to \$3.50; city dressed veals, higher, at 91/2c to 111/2c per lb. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2 days, 2 markets, 6.240 head; 21½ cars on sale; sheep, steady; lambs, ¼c higher; sheep, \$3 50

cluding large fat cows, from 34c to 4c; and the common dry cows at from 24c to 31/4c per 1b. The calves were all young veals, and sold at from \$2 to \$6 each. Sheep sold at from 34c to 34c per lb, and the lambs at from 44c to nearly 5c per lb. Fat hogs were slightly higher in price, and sales were made at from 5c to nearly 5½c per lb. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17.— Cattle-Receipts, 15 cars, including 17 loads of Canadian stock; market gen-erally steady, with good butchers' steers ruling higher; the bulk of Canadians were stockers and feeders, in which little was doing until late in the day, and then at slow prices; extra to prime export steers, \$4 90 to \$5; good to choice shipping do, \$4 75 to \$4 85; coarse rough steers, \$3 75 to \$4 30; green steers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; choice to smooth fat helfers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; fair to good butchers' cows, \$3 15 to \$3 75; export bulls, \$3 65 to \$3 90; oxen, \$2 25 to \$4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 100 cars; fair demand; prices strong to a shade higher: good to choice Yorkers, \$3 85; prime selected light Yorkers,\$3 85 to \$3 90; mixed packers' grades and medium weights, \$3 85; heavy hogs, \$3 80 to \$3 85; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 35; stags, \$2 75 to \$3; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 78 cars, including 3 cars of Canadians; good demand for lambs, and prices strong to a nickel higher; sheep firm to

culls, \$4 25 to \$4 65; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 85 to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 65; culls, \$4 50 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to selected wethers,\$4 65 to \$4 90; mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 65; culls, \$2 50 Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

strong; yearling lambs, choice to prime, \$5 to \$5 15; fair to good, \$4 75 to \$5;

Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents, Avoid substitutes.

Mr. Andrew Schmidt, of Stratiord, had an exciting adventure with two footpads who stopped him and were about to rob him, when he threw one about to rob him and were about to rob him and we FAGGED OUT.-None but those who deaches that the gates leading thereto volver fired after him.

depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There have your is a given to the poor and lowly as they are to the rich and pow-

of Free Pews.

Fully Discussed in a Paper by Mr. Thomas Alexander,

Delivered at a Meeting of the Presbyterian Council-The Arguments Pro and Con Ably Set Forth.

The London Presbyterian Council met in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night, and the president, Mr. Thos. Alexander, read a paper on the pew-renting system, giving arguments for and against it. The paper, which was very highly commended, was followed by a free discussion, from which it was evident that free pews are almost universally advocated by the Presbyterian churches of the city. A recommendation was passed that the young people of the different societies in the churches be asked to hold a union meeting to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Westminster

Assembly. The council adjourned to meet on the third Monday in March. On motion of Mr. G. W. Armstrong. the council requested Mr. Alexander to hand in his paper for publication. It is as follows: It is generally supposed that the sittings in the Presbyterian churches of

our city are already "free," but I think that most of us must admit that to call them free as at present constituted is really a misnomer, for while they are supposed to be free, many of them are as closely tyled as the door of a Masonic lodge, and for a stranger to enter one of these pews unbidden would be sufficient cause to bring down upon him the righteous indignation of the individual who claims to be the proprietor. Now, while holding no very decided opinions either in favor of or in opposition to free sittings, I am free to admit that there are good reasons to be adduced in favor of such a scheme. Under existing system, each family has its own pew, where the members of it are ccustomed to sit Sunday after Sun-CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Bulk their attendance, this pew is reserved of offerings sold at \$4 30 to \$5 10; com- for them by the ushers; but the fammon lots of dressed beef steers selling ily cannot be always present-inclemaround \$4, while prime cattle were ent weather may cause their absence, saleable at \$5 30 to \$5 40; stockers and there may be sickness in the home, feeders, \$3 20 to \$4 40; butchers' and and on the Sunday the pew is vacant. canners' stuff, \$2 for common cows to There may be several such cases as \$4 35 for choice heifers; better grades this at each service, and it has come of calves \$5 75 to \$6 50. Hogs—Ex-treme range, \$3 45 to \$3 75 for inferior note a number of pews in the center to choice hogs, the bulk of the sales being at \$3 55 to \$3 62½c, while pigs of which is neither encouraging or sold largely at \$3 40 to \$3 55. Sheep, edifying; in fact, it produces a sort of \$3 to \$4 50 for inferior to common, up chilling effect upon the whole service. to \$4 25 to \$4 50 for good to choice If the sittings were free these pews flocks, and lambs were in demand at would be fully occupied. The allo-\$4 to \$4 50 for culls up to \$5 65 to \$5 85 cating of sittings requires more capifor choice to extra grades; the bulk of tal being invested in church property for choice to extra grades; the bulk of the lambs sold at \$5 to \$5 75, yearlings fetching \$4 50 to \$4 80, and sheep sold largely at \$3 55 to \$4 45. Cattle, 19,from each service. At no service can it be truly said that every individual is present; yet, notwithstanding this fact, the church under the existing arrangement must have sufficient accommodation to seat every individual member at every service. Under the free system such accommodation would not be necessary, and the extra capital

thus uselessly employed could be more advantageously utilized in church extension in other needy and deserving to \$4 85; tambs, \$5 50 to \$0 to, dressed mutton, 7c to 8c per 4b; dressed there is a lot of unnecessary capacitation, 7½c to 9½c. Hogs—Receipts, 2 invested in churches in centers, and the outside localities are sadly neglect-MONTREAL, Jan. 17 .- There were together in great centers they are apt about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 10 to become sluggish and inactive, where calves and 85 sheep and lambs offered so many are contributing to one comfor sale at the east end abattoir today. mon fund, the average contribution is The zero weather did not prevent a very small and many people crowd to large attendance of butchers, and trade was good, with a small advance in prices over last Thursday. Prime beeves sold at about 4½c per lb; good animals, 4½c; do, pretty good stock, inthis work as important as going out into the highways and byways and gathering the poor wanderers in? The unnecessary capital now employed could be utilized on such work as this. If the reports showing the contributions of the different congregations in the presbytery be carefully examined, it will be found that in most cases the average contributions in the smaller churches exceeds that of the larger, which affords food for reflection, and goes to show that the most active work

is among the smaller bodies. In allocating sittings there are dif-ficulties and jealousies continually cropping up which a system of pew sittings might remedy. When new-comers to a church make application for sittings and the only available one are pointed out to them, how seldom are they satisfied? They accept them, as it were, under protest, and look forward to be better suited at some time

in the near future.

To be a successful pew steward the occupant of the office should have incorporated in his nature the faith of Abraham, the meekness of Moses, the patience of Job, the judgment of Solomon and the love and devotion of the Apostle John. He is accused of partiality, of discriminating against the poor in favor of the rich, of not showing sufficient interest in each individual case with which he is called upon to deal-in fact, his office is by no means a comfortable one, and no person should undertake its duties without being fully prepared to make many sacrifices for the sake of the advancement

The pew steward, above all the officials in the church, requires the sympathy and support of the entire congregation. The ushers, too, have difficult duties to perform, and the men who fill these offices should be men possessing all the virtues required in the pew steward. They may try to do their duty to the very best of their ability and judgment, and still there is scarcely a service at the conclusion of which some poor usher is not at-tacked by a pewholder for crowding him out of his pew or placing alongside of him a person that he considered ob-

If the sittings were free such troubles have become fagged out know what a are as open and free to the poor and

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Butter quiet; western creamery, 14½e to 20e; do, factory, lie to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 12c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do, creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese steadier; large white, Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 9½c; small do, 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9½c; large Oct., 8½c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 6½c to 5½c; colored to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 6½c to 5½c; colored to 9½c; large colored to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 6½c to 5½c; colored to 9½c; large colored to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 6½c to 5½c; colored to 9½c; large colored to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 6½c to 5½c; colored to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 6c

If the first to enter were allowed the choice of sittings, I have no doubt but it would tend to correct this irregularity, which is annoying both to the congregation and the pastor alike.

I have endeavored thus far to briefly point out some of the objectionabl features to the existing system, and have now to ask the question, "Would free sittings remove these objections, or could the remedy suggested bring about a state of things equally, if not more objectionable, than that which we seek to improve?"

To change the present system, which has existed through such a long period of time, would be a sort of revolution. People have become wedded to their pews, and to be driven out of them might have a serious effect upon their religious life, so far as the full enjoyment of church services is concerned. Those of us who are accustomed to sit in the same pew Sunday after Sunday could not feel at home, as it were, in any other, and to be driven about from one part of the church to the other on each succeeding

anything but pleasant. There is also the matter of the books and in following out the service. These would have to be provided by the congregation and left in the seats, or should this not be done, each person would be compelled to carry his own books to and from the church at each service. This would prove very awkward, indeed, and would not be liable commend itself to very many. There is something about the family

Sunday would, to say the least, be

pew that endears it to most people. It is there the family meet and join in worship. It is there their voices mingle in praise to God. It is there they bow together in prayer. It is there, too, they listen to the voice of their minister, pointing out to them the way that leads to eternal life. To have free pews might separate families and scatter them in different parts of Some are worth double the price. the church, away from the father's watchful eye, and the mother's tender care, and any change that might bring about such a separation would not be likely to meet with general approval. In the event of free sittings being adopted, the pastor would not have as good opportunities of observing his flock, as under the present system he 23 can now, by casting his eye over the congregation, and almost at a glance be able to discover who of his people 17

In Labor's Realm.

Shutdown of Cotton Mills in Massachusetts and Maine.

War Between the Bakers' Union and

the American Biscuit Company.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 18 .- Not one of the cloth mills of the city made any attempt to run this morning. The thousands of operatives were quiet, and everything seems to have settled down to a waiting battle. Bideford, Maine, Jan. 18.—The strike situation here is unchanged from yes-terday. The Pepperell, Laconia and struggle and lockout.

York mills remain shut down, and there is every indication of a long Chicago, Jan. 18 .- The Bakers' Union has begun a war against the American Biscuit Company, and incidentally against all employers of non-union bakers. The officers of the union say they will carry the war into every state where the American Biscuit Company does business. According to the officers of the union, the fight is in retaliation for alleged action on the part of the American Biscuit Company in discharging members of their organization whenever it has secured control of a bakery, and placing non-union and cheaper men in their places. Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 18.-The weavers of the Hockage cotton mill, who struck against a reduction in wages yesterday, thereby compelling the fac-tory to close, returned to work this morning, having decided to accept a reduction which the managers state will not exceed 6 per cent.

To Be Formed by the Residents of BruceCounty.

Thousands of Lives Saved by Mr. Davison's Rescuer-Society to Protect Life by Means of Dodd's Kidney Pills, Earth's Greatest Medicine.

Wingham, Jan. 18 .- Particulars of the marvelous escape of Mr. A. T. Davison, of Lucknow, have been read with intense interest by our citizens. Mr. Davison is well known here, and his scores of friends are heartily congratulating him on his narrow escape. His story, as published a few days ago, is startling in the extreme, and has been the cause of a movement to protect our citizens from dangers such as threatened him. There are a good many people in Wingham who have been rescued from similar dangers, and they are the

warmest supporters of the movement. Statistics have been compiled showing that of every ten deaths, in this country, nine are caused by some form of Kidney Disease. This is all to be changed. Since the discovery of the famous cure for Kidney Diseases the number of deaths from these causes has been greatly reduced. This cure—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is being used with the most wonderful success throughout Canada. It has the record of never having foiled.

The movement spoken of is to form a society to make known to victims of

WEATHER PROBS: Fair weather.

Flowers That Bloom

IN THE SPRING Have nothing to do with this case nor the several cases of beautiful flowers now showing in our millinery parlors. We have them for evening wear and for house and table decoration. Simply marvelous how they can be made for the money. Smilax by the yard, 121/2 Special Velvet Roses, two in a bunch, 121/2c; Spray of Mounted Roses, nine in a spray, 45c. Roses, violets, lilies of the valley, geraniums, etc. Every lady in London is invited to see them. Just the thing for "At Homes" and

KID AND SATIN SLIPPERS.

We have a special line of White Kid and Satin Slippers for balls and parties. We want to sell these while the season is on, while the demand is keen. That's one reason why we will give you the correct styles for little money, and another reason is because we sell all kinds of footwear at dry-

goods prices. SOME BROKEN LINES CHEAP

COME DITOREM	LINEO OTTEMI.
Felt Slippers at20c	Button Leggins at
Girls' Button Boots at 59c	Walking Boots at\$1 00
Rubbers at25c	Skating Boots at\$1 25
Be sure to lock at our Slipper Ta	able. It has a lot of 59c bargains.

WINTER WRAPPERS.

We are clearing the balance of our Flanelette Wrappers, Eiderdown Sacques, Bath Robes, etc. As we are preparing for new goods coming for-

adopted, the pastor would not have as good opportunities of observing his	ward, we offer:	preparing for new goods coming to
flock, as under the present system he can now, by casting his eye over the congregation, and almost at a glance	23 Wrappers, assorted kinds and sizes, 98c	25 Ladies' Bath Rebes, heavy eider \$1 95 flannels, girdle to match
be able to discover who of his people are absent, which is a matter of great	17 Wrappers, comfortable and \$1 25	Heavy Cloth Underskirts, trimmed \$1 00
importance to him in the discharge of his pastoral supervision of his congre- gation. If the members were chang-	35 Wrappers, assorted, principally \$1 75	Heavy Flannelette Underskirts, extra 986
ing their places at each service it would render his supervision more dif-	14 Wrappers, beautiful goods, clearing	Black Sateen Underskirts, lined, \$1 50
ficult to perform, and add to his now very arduous duties. I have but merely sketched the sub-	Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, pink 990	Quilted Skirts, extra width, \$3, \$2, \$1 00
ject, and would be pleased, indeed, to have it more fully discussed.	Some great bargains in Flann Drawers and Petticoats at clearing pri	elette Underwear, Gowns, Chemises

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East Kent.

nominates Mr. Ferguson, M. P. P.

Speeches by Hon. E. J. Davis, Mr.

Lister, M. P., and Others. enthusiastic political meetings ever leader of the Patrons, visited the pig-held in East Kent was held yesterday gery and thought it a good investment. ing provincial elections. About 400 of the solid yeomanry of East Kent gathered as delegates from the various municipalities of the riding of the riding for the comment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John say so at St. Thomas for the riding for the comment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the say so at St. Thomas for the riding for the comment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John denied making the state-ment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John denied making the state-ment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John say the state-ment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John say the state-ment about the cost being \$55,000, but Mr. McNish, M.P.P., Elgin, rose in the house and said he heard Mr. St. John say the state-ment about the cost being \$55,000 at enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. John Lee, Highgate, was re-elected president; Mr. R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim, vice-president; Mr. Charles Grant, Ridgetown, secretary, and a full comple-ment of active vice-presidents and secretaries for each subdivision. Mr. Robert Ferguson, who has so worthily represented the riding for 12 years, was again unanimously nom-

inated by a standing vote. After the cheering subsided Mr. Ferguson acconvention for their continued confiwictory.
Mr. James Lister, M.P., Sarnia, de-

from Whitney down. St. John certainly was not the prototype of the St. John of olden times. The present one tells what is not true. He said the Hardy Government spent \$35,000 on the piggery, and finally admitted such was not the case. The Liberals, in 26 years have expended \$90,000,000, and not one dollar on boodle. They have a surplus of seven millions, and the great-grandchild of the youngest person in the room will not one dollar on boodle. They have and the Liberal standard-bearer brought the meeting to a close. son in the room will not see direct taxation if the Liberals remain in power; but, gentlemen, look out if Whitney and his crowd get in. Mr. Lister referred to the ability and worth of Mr. Ferguson, the veteran representative, and hoped every Liberal in the riding would work well and roll up even a larger majority Paine's Celery Compound Banishes

than ever before.

Hon. E. J. Davis was received with rousing cheers. He was delighted to see the enthusiastic reception of Mr. Ferguson in his own place, and he statconfidence in his opinion and advice, as he was always at his post, ever ready to do his utmost to further the interests of Ontario. There never was a time in the history of Ontario when

After coughs and colds often gain a foothold.

Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil with Hypophosphites will not cure every

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2 50, or will be sent on receipt of price by the Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

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more care should be used in the selec-tion of candidates than now. The present development and progress of our province require the best men in the Lively Meeting at Chatham-Re- of our forefathers that we today enjoy liberty in matters of race, creed and speech. Mr. Davis handled the St. John piggery statements without gloves, showing that instead of costing \$35,000, as Mr. St. John said at St Thomas, the land cost \$1,000, the build. ings \$1,500, and taking in all the dwellings, windmills and premises, all the Chatham, Jan. 18.—One of the most cost was about \$7,500 Mr. Haycock, at Thamesville for the purpose of se- Mr. St. John denied making the stateadmitted the absurdity of that estimate, and also said he did not biame the government for the cholera. Mr Davis went into the surplus and assets of the province, and showed the falsity of the opposition statement. In the expenditure of three or four millions of dollars the opposition could only find ten or twelve thousand dollars to object to. He explained the hollowness of the charges as to school books, and gave an account of the progress made knowledged the honor, thanked the in dairying under the guidance of the Liberal government. The Engledue dence, and looked forward to another grant was clearly shown to have been a wise arrangement, and what any business man or firm would have done. livered a splendid address dealing with both Dominion and provincial politics, and warned the Liberals against allowing the opposition to dislodge Liberalism in Toronto, as that would be
made a strong fighting ground against
the Ottawa Liberals. The opposition
leaders were not suitable men to govleaders were not suitable men to govheard in Kent, and I feel sure you will ern the country. They were weak again return your valued and honored representative, Robert Ferguson.' Messrs, R. L. Gosnell, vice-president, J. B. Rankin and J. A. Walker, Chatham, and Dr. McCully, Cedar Springs, made stirring and telling speeches. Resolutions of confidence in the Hardy and Laurier governments were unani-

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ed that the government placed great Mr. Beechinor Was in a Terrible Condition.

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a society to make known to victims of Bright's Disease. Diabetes, and all other forms of Kidney Disease, that there is a positive, infallible cure for them in Dodd's Kidney Pills. A meeting is to be held shortly, when plans for working will be formulated.

It is not to be wondered at that Dodd's Kidney Pills are exciting such intense interest. They are the greatest medicine on earth, beyond a doubt. They are the only remedy that has ever cured Diabetes and Bright's Disease. They have never once failed to cure Rheumatism, Lumbago, Dropsy. Heart Disease, Paralysis, Bladder Troubles, Blood Impurities, and Female Weakness.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all able. Everyone suffering.

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Dear Sirs,—For five years I suffered from sciatica and rheumatism, at times being so bad that I could not walk or put my hand to my mouth. It attempted to do any work I would be crippled for weeks. I took medical treatment, Turkish and mineral baths but all failed to meet my case. Some time ago I tried Paine's Celery Compound, and after using six bottles feel like a new man, and can do a hard day's work and feel none the work of the days far more comfortable.

Toold's Kidney Pills are sold by all able. Everyone suffering Dear Sirs,-For five years I suffered from sciatica and rheumatism, at times being so bad that I could not walk or put my hand to my mouth. If I attempted to do any work I would be crippled for weeks. I took medical treatment, Turkish and mineral baths, but all failed to meet my case. Some time ago I tried Paine's Celery Com-In the most advanced stages it prolongs life, and makes pound, and after using six bottles I feel like a new man, and can do a hard day's work and feel none the worse for it. I have also gained in weight, and can say I am permanent-

Dont's Be a Martyr to Piles. Trask's Magnetic Ointment will cure you perfectly without causing pain or discomfort. Buy a bottle and see how easily you can rid yourself of this torturing discase. Only 25c at any druggists. 27 H BUTLER,

ion and Canada, L. & A..... 80 Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL. Jan. 18. ---- 882 SALES-Canadian Pacific, 325 at 884. 150

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Jan. 18.-Wheat-The offerings are fair, the demand is not very active, and the market is barely steady, at 80c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at \$1 to \$1 021/2 for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and 971/20 at Sarnia and on the Midland. Flour-The demand is slow and the market is easy; cars of barrels west are quoted at \$3.80 to \$3.85. Millfeed, barley and buckwheat nominal and unchanged. Rye-Steady, at 44c west. Corn-In fair demand and firmer, at 20½e to 29c, and a car of choice Canada yellow sold west at 30c. Oats-Firmer, at 241/2c to 25c for mixed, and 251/2c to 26c for white west. Peas-Scarce and wanted, and firm at 53c north and west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggsthere is a good demand, and the mar-

ket is steady, at 18c to 20c for new-aid; 15c to 16c for late gathered; 14c or cold storage and held fresh, and 3½c to 14c for limed. Butter—The offerings of large rolls are fairly liberal, there is a good demand for them, and the market is steady, at 14c to 14½c; dairy tubs are scarce and firm, at 15c to 16c for choice and 11c to 14c for low grades and medium.

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 1,585; active, strong to 5c higher; light, \$3 50 to \$3 70; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 721/2; heavy, 33 45 to \$3 75; rough, \$3 45 to \$3 50. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady; beeves, 3 90 to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$2 10 to 50; Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$4 25; stockand feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 35. Sheepeipts, 15,000; steady to strong.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 18-Noon.-Flour Receipts, 22,542 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western inactive, but firmly Rye flour steady. Wheat-Receipts, 97,125 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; options opened firm on cables later, easoff somewhat under realizing; Feb., 99%; March, 97%c; May, 92 15-16c to 93 3-16c; July, 85%c to 85 15-16. Rye slow. Corn-Receipts, 37,050 bu; sales. 35,000 bu; options quiet, but steady with wheat; May, 34c. Oats-Receipts, 102,000 bu: options ruled dull and steady. Butter-Receipts, 8,359 pkgs; and unchanged. ceipts, 3,111 pkgs; steady; large white, Sept., 8%c; small white, Sept., 8%c; part skims, 4½c to 5½c; large colored, Sept., 8%c; small colored, Sept., 91/4c to 91/20 large, Oct., 81/4c to 81/2c; small. Oct., 81/2c to 8%c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,059 pkgs; firmer and unchanged. Sugarfirm; refined steady. Tallow easy. Hops steady. Lead steady; bullion price. \$3 55; exchange price, \$3 65 to \$3 70. CHICAGO, Jan. 18—Obening—Wheat, May, 914c to 714c: July, 81c; Dec., 764c. Corn. May, 29c to 294c; July, 304c. Oats, May, 234c; July, 224c to 214c. Pork, May, 8945. Lard, May, \$4774. Itibs. May, \$470 to \$175.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Spring wheat

No. 1 hard, \$1 90s: No. 1 northern. 99c.
Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white,
91c; No. 3 extra red, 92c, Corn. No. 2 yellow,
52sc; No. 3 yellow, 32c; No. 3 corn. 31sc on
brack. Oats, No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white,
17c; No. 4 white, 26c on track; No. 2 white ed. 28c and 28te in store. DETROIT, Jan. 18.—Wheat. No. 1 white, cash, 924c; No. 2 red cash, 924c; May, 923c, July, 83c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 18.—Wheat, cash, 91je: May, 25je. Corn—Cash, 27je: May, 29je. Oats—Cash, 22je: May, 24c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18 .- Wheat, cash, 913c;

Chicago Exchange. onio Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CRICAGO, Jan. 18.

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Liverpool, Jan. 18—Closing.

heat — Spot, No. 2 red western winter,
firm, 7s 9d; spot No. 1 red northern spring,
dull, 7s 74d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new. 3s 42d; do old, 3s 42d; futures steady; Jan., 3s 33d; Feb., 3s 24d; March, 3s 24d. Flour-St. Louis march, 33 24d.
Flour-St. Louis macy winter firm, 93 6d.
Beef-Firm, extra India mess, 663 3d; prime
mess, firm. t68 3d.
Pork — Firm: Prime mess, fine western

Pork — Firm: Prime mess, fine western 47s 6a; do. medium. western, 45s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 15 lbs, steady 37s.

Bacor.—Cumberland cut. dull, 28 to 39 lbs, 27s; short vibs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 28s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d, long clear middles, heavy 40 to 46 lbs, steady, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 48 to 50 lbs., no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s.

Shoulders—Bouare 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 26s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 48 låd.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 43s 6d;

Mosin-Common, steady, 4s 14d.
Cheese—American finest white, ateady, 43s 6d;
colored, steady, 43s 6d;
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonseed oit—Livernool refined, firm; 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d.
Hopt—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4
5a to £5 5s.

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The Chicago Operator's Big Cinch on the Market.

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New York, Jan. 18.-The World prints the following telegram from Chicago: Joseph Leiter is now transferring 2,500,000 bushels of his wheat from the Armour elevators into the holds of vessels in order to save storage, and at the same time be ready to rush the SALES—Canadian Pacific, \$25 at 88\$. 150 at 88\$. 150 at 88\$. 150 at 88\$. 175 at 88\$; Mont. Tel., 45 at 180; Rich. & Ont., 100 at 109\$; Mont. Screet Ry., 1 at 241, 50 at 241\$; 250 at 241\$; Toronto Ry., to at 241\$, 500 at 241\$; Toronto Ry., to at 241\$, 500 at 241\$; Toronto Ry., 10 at 241\$, 500 at 241\$; Toronto Ry., 10 at 241\$, 500 at 241\$; Toronto Ry., 10 at 241\$, 500 at 241\$; Mont. Gas, 5 at 195\$. 24 at 195; Royal Electric, 5 at 142\$; Merchants Bank, 2 at 177; Mont. Cotton, 1 at 145. trols about 500,000 bushels at Buffalo, and has some grain abroad. The ownership of over 11,000,000 bushels of cash wheat, almost a third of the visible supply, would make any interest at this time of the year a factor. Leiter's influence is the more commanding by reason of his grain being of the contract quality and amounting to at least 75 per cent of the whole stock in storehouses available for delivery on speculative sales. But this does not end his interest. No one knows how large his purchases for future delivery are. The pit assumes that he is "long" 500,000 bushels for January, and that he has several millions bought for May.

KLONDIKE DUST. From \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 Worth of the Precious Stuff for the

Winter's Work. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.-The news brought by the treasure-laden miners who have arrived from the Klondike on the steamer Corona is important. chiefly in that it is confirmatory of the discovery of the great mother lode. Throughout the district the discovery is accepted as assurance of the permaof the district as a rich gold mining field. As to the placer diggings, hey continue rich. Replying to a question for an estimate of the winter's gold dust output of the camp, Joe Campbell, one of the returning miners, said: "We have done a great deal of figuring on that, and it now appears that the output, notwithstanding the scarcity of food and light, will be from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000."

TURF TRICKS.

Sharp Practice at New Orleans-An Electric Battery Used. New Orleans, Jan. 18.—At yesterday's liscovery of an electric device for nefarious use in the possession of R. Rodgers, a small owner and trainer, and this led to the issuance of the

following order: "R. Rodgers, Jockey Castra and Jockey Chinn are fined \$50 each for having brought to the grounds or having had in their possession during the meeting an imitation lead pad containing an electric battery so arranged as to stimulate the speed of a horse. The case against the other parties implicated in the affair is continued.'

A WIFE'S RIGHTS.

Toronto, Jan. 18.-Judge Morgan has decided that a gift from a husband to a wife cannot be seized for rent. The Land Security Company seized rent a Bell organ, given to Mr. Evans of Delaware avenue, to Mrs. Hannah and Judge Morgan gave judgment in her favor, allowed \$20 damages, and ordered the company to pay the costs.

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Worth Visiting.

The warerooms of the R. S. Williams & Sons Company, Limited, at 171 Dundas street, are without doubt the and most promising readers. Her largest and most comfortable in the graceful appearance, pleasing manner taken up in examining their beautiful trained ability, elicited the keenest apstock of pianos and musical instrupreciation. The society was not less ments. They are the only firm in the city who carry a full line of sheet music, and anything in this line, either in their programme. Miss Herchmer

The General Election.

One of the largest conventions ever held at Chatham renominated Mr. Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., as Liberal candidate for East Kent.

ronto Young Laberal Club at its CLAIM ABANDONED.

contest. Through the province today one of which Hon. E. J. Davis, the provincial secretary, will speak.

The Liberals have now candidates in all but a few of the constituencies. North Oxford Liberals will meet in mass meeting at Woodstock on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Cornwall Liberals will nominate on

Thursday next.

West Algoma Conservative convention was held at Rat Portage, but adjourned without nominating a candidate. A dispatch from Hamilton says the

Liberals of that city are confident of victory. Another member of the ministry was renominated in his old constituency yesterday, namely, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in Monck. The provincial treasurer had an extremely warm reception, and his selection was carried by acclamation. There was a very large attendance.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Jan. 18-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fair, with a little higher temperature today and Wednesday.

LOCAL MENTION. ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. Dundas Center Methodist Church-Opening new organ by William C. Carl, New York. Jubilee Rink-Skating; Musical Society Band. Princess Rink-Skating.

Daisy Rink-Skating; band.

-Mr. Edward Hendershott is seri--The gate receipts of the Sarnia-London hockey match last night amounted to \$82 60.

-The annual concert of the Young Men's Catholic Club will be given on Feb. 3. -The Y. W. C. T. U. desires grate-

fully to acknowledge the receipt of a check for \$50 for Mr. Thomas Kent. -Archibald McGugan, deputy reeve of Lobo township, has been appointed justice of the peace for the county, and has today taken the necessary oaths of office. -The first of the new fire alarm

boxes were put in position today as follows: No. 123, corner Lichfield and anese fans and lanterns were profuse Raglan strets, and No. 125, Carling's -The Bishop of Huron returned last night from Montreal, stopping over at Berlin Sunday to preach there. To-

morrow he goes to Sarnia, where he will hold a "quiet day" with the Anglican clergy of the county. -It was decided last night by the executive of the Catholic Club to hold a concert in the opera house on the evening of Feb. 3. One of the chief features will be the reproduction of the mock trial scene from "Pickwick Papers," as given a short time ago at the rooms of the club and which was so favorably received. The cast of characters will be the same as then. -Auhyahkaoso is the name of a bright, intelligent young man who has just entered Huron College to study for the Anglican ministry. He is a full-blooded Indian, his Anglicized name being Simpson Brigham. His home is Walpole Island. The young student has entered college with a view to taking the place of the late Rev. J. Jacobs, who was for

years Indian clergyman on the island -At the police court this morning, Louis O. Ludwig came up on a charge of selling bottled ale without a license. The case was adjourned for a week. Charles Crofts, a drunk, was up again. At his last appearance he asked that should he ever come before the court again he be sent down for six months. He changed his mind. races the sensation of the day was the however, and pleaded for another chance, which was given him.

-"The Bachelor's Honeymoon," which appears here this week, was presented at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, last night. The Globe today says: "There are some dashes of wholesome, original humor in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," and some ludicrous situations, but there is not sufficient in the comedy to make it rank with shows of the class of "Christopher, Jun.," and "The Myster-ious Mr. Bugle." The comedy, or intended comedy, is rather flat at times, and the action of the piece is then sustained with more or less difficulty by

the company." -A woman elector writes to say that faith has not been kept by the new city council in boycotting one of the lady nominees for the school board. The assertion is made that if all the Evans, his wife. She sued to recover, aldermen had kept their pre-election pledges Mrs. Evans would certainly have been elected. These aldermen remained by their promises till after the caucuses at the Conservative club rooms on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Then when the selection of trustees came up Mrs. Evans was not selected, according to the distinct understanding, but Mr.

McRobert was chosen instead. -The Western University Literary Society is to be congratulated upon the grand success of their conversazione, held on Friday evening last. The talent secured was exceptional, and proved very interesting to the large audience. Miss Lillian Burns (a recent graduate from Toronto and New York) proved to be one of Canada's brightest and perfect naturalness, added to her

testant Orphans' Home, ran away yesterday, and no word has since been heard of them. It is believed they are in the vicinity of Strathroy. When they left they had no overcoats, but were warmly clad. McRoberts wore a considered conspicuous coat of two shades Premier Hardy and Sir Richard away several times by older boys. He is small for his age, while Long is

The recount of the ballots cast in the premier will have something to London township for the candidates for reeve, Messrs. Jas. H. Hodgins and say about the issues in the ensuing Edward Dann, took place this morning before Judge Edward Elliott. Fourteen out of eighteen ballot boxes were opened and the returns counted, with the most important meetings will be no material change. The only alter-the South Essex Liberal convention, at ation was a gain for Mr. Hodgins of 1, making his majority 15. After this Mr. Dann abandoned the claim, and paid Mr. Hodgins' lawyer's fee, \$10. FAREWELLS.

Farewells by some of the principal officers at the Salvation Army Barracks here will be in order about two weeks hence. Those who have been notified that they would be removed are Staff-Captain Turner, who has been here for three years past, and is very popular; Adjutant Hughes, an able officer, in charge of the local corps, who has been here for about six months, and Captain Hancock, who came to the city at, the same time as Adjutant Hughes. The changes are probably in consequence of the general's coming visit. MRS. STERNAMAN'S CASE.

The committee of the Privy Council are this afternoon considering the case of Mrs. Sternaman, sentenced to be hanged at Cayuga on Tuesday morning next. Mr. German, her counsel hopes to have her sentence commuted to penal servitude for life, chiefly on an affidavit signed by jurymen, who say that they would not have con-sented to a verdict of guilty if they had not believed that their recommendation to mercy carried with it the saving of the woman's life, and the imposition of a sentence to the penitentiary for life.

CITY HALL NOTES. The aldermen-elect will be initiated into committee work this week. No. 3 committee meets on Wednesday, the board of works on Thursday, and the finance committee on Friday nights. They will furnish material for the ouncil meeting on Monday.

Mayor Wilson, the engineer and a number of the aldermen examined the city hall yesterday, going from cellar to attic, but no definite opinion was formed as to the necessity of a new city hall. The council will shortly deal There are now 27 families on the city

relief list opened for the victims of the \$10,000 or \$12,000. City Clerk Kingston is preparing his annual book for the use of the aldernen, containing the dates of council

and committee meetings and other intesting memoranda. The water commissioners hold their inaugural meeting at 5 p.m. today. A JAPANESE CONCERT.

A unique entertainment was given last evening in the Colborne Street Methodist Church school room, under the auspices of the Epworth League. It was Japanese in character, and a pronounced success in every particular. The young ladies of the league wore Japanese costumes, and all over in a heavy storm, entered port on Monthe room were many interesting promerous curios seldom seen in America.

ductions of Japan, together with nu-Among these was a steel mirror 400 years old, which reflected back again the many beautiful faces which looked into it. Another interesting article was a Japanese rain-coat of bamboo. Japin variety. The programme on the oceasion was an enjoyable one. At its conclusion the audience was invited to tea, in true Japanese style. Everyone sat on the floor, and ate rice and bread with the native chop-sticks. The scene was an amusing one, rendered nore so by the restlessness of the whole assembly. The participants in the programme were gotten up gorgeously from a Japanese standpoint, and the costumes were elegant. Those taking part were: Mr. Hudson, Miss Young, Mr. Birr, W. D. Buckle, Miss Fawcett, Miss Hartson, Messrs. Telfer and Elliott (piano and violin duet), Mrs. H. R. McDonald and Miss Young. Miss Cornish, the president, was congratulated on the great success of the concert. The arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Nicholson, Madden, Nobbs, Pool, Miss L. Loveless and Mrs. Pool, to whom great credit is due. The curiosities were kindly loaned by Mrs. Footit, Mrs. Elson and Mrs. Saunby. Mr. Nicholson acted as chairman in his usual happy style. The attendance numbered about 200.

NO ACTIONS ENTERED YET

Though Some Are Under Consideration -Mrs. Harris Instructs Her Solicitor to Proceed Against

There is a vast diversity of legal opinion on the question of the liability of the corporation of the city of London for the calamity on Monday, Jan. 3. No claims have yet been entered, though a number are under consider-

taken out by Messrs. Fraser & Fraser, dience, accepted the honor. solicitors for the London Trust Company, who are executors of the estate of the late Abe Phillips, flour and feed merchant, who was killed at the accident. Fraser & Fraser have also filed the will of the late Crawford Beckett, another victim, for probate. The entire estate is left to the widow, and the will was made only a week or so before his untimely death. The executors of the will of the late B. J. Nash, Messrs. Geo. Nash and R. A. Bayly, are busily engaged getting things in shape to ascertain the

amount of the estate. Mrs. Harris, widow of the late Jas. Harris, has placed the matter of her husband's tragic death in Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald's hands, and he has received instructions to proceed against the city for damages. The amount is not stated. Mr. Fitzgerald has also applied for letters of administration on behalf of the executors of the lat-L. W. Burke.

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.. New York... Bremer HavenHalifax......LiverpoolLiverpool......Portland

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Disastrous Accident to a Relative of Lady Churchhill.

New York, Jan. 18.-Leonard W. Jerome, who fell from a train on the Long Island Railroad on Saturday last, and was so badly injured that it was found necessary to amputate both of his legs, died at the St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, today. Jerome, who was 50 years of age, was closely related to Lady Randolph Churchill.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A North Bay, Ont., dispatch says: Four cases of small-pox have been re-ported in a family living near Callendar.

The Napierville woolen mills, owned by A. Merizzi, were destroyed by fire Monday evening. The loss will be about The barkentine Corisade (Captain

Race in Sunday's snowstorm and became a total wreck. George Smythe, a rancher, who has ing to have the dog tax abolished, in been freighting on the Crow's Nest Railway, was foully murdered by four sub-section 2, was laid before the coun-

captured the murderers in the timber council. The account of F. W. Farnfour daysl ater. The steamer which was reported last Saturday as off St. John, Nfld., unidentified, but with her steering gear damaged, and which was driven to sea day morning. She proved to be the Parkmore (Capt. Evans), from Avon-

mouth, Dec. 29, for Boston, in ballast. A few days ago some choir boys were playing in the sacristy at Justine de Newton, Quebec, when one of them, Andre Carriere, 11 years old, was set on bythe others. He received a blow on bett award, \$17 75; A. Birk, gravel, the head and was pushed by his com- \$8 40; G. Kellarman, gravel, \$9 84; R. panions into a box, in which he was shut up. The lad was taken violently ill and died a few days afterwards.

Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartments at the Wellington Hotel, Washington, on Saturday night, just as she was preparing for bed. The statement given out by the family is that the shooting was an accident. The wound is in the left breast, and is probably fatal.

Senator W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, has just closed a contract with a New York firm for a most imposing mausoleum, which will cost when completed nearly \$100,000. The design calls for an ideal Grecian marble, 30 feet long and 18 feet wide; polished columns with richly carved caps and casts will support the roof, and the gables will also be richly carved.

Dr. George McNairn Shaw, one of the best known and highly respected physicians in Hamilton, died on Monday morning, pneumonia being the cause of death. He was 47 years old. Prof. Thos. Shaw, of the Agricultural College of Minnesota, St. Paul, and formerly of the Ontario Agricultural Guelph, is a brother of his. Mr. J. C. Shaw, manager of the Logie farm, and Mr. Robt. Shaw, of Niagara Falls, are also his brothers.

NEW HONORS FOR NANSEN. Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 18 .- Just before Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, began his lecture last night, Dr. John H. Finley, president of Knox College, announced that the trustees had authorized him to confer on Dr. Nansen the degree of doctor of laws, the highest nonor in the gift of the college. Dr. Letters of administration have been Nansen, amid the applause of the au-

> -On Hamilton road this morning, about 8 o'clock, a street car struck one of H. Richardson's coal and wood carts, and as a result the car fender and the box of the coal and wood cart were damaged. The accident was due to the dense fog.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. Aluminum is being tried for grain buckets in Brooklyn.

LAFE 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, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and ess than half a bottle cured me; certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

HAY.

Hay council met pursuant to statute, all the members present. After the members subscribed to the necessary statutory declaration of office and qualifications, the council became organized, with the reeve in the chair. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: F. Hess, sen., clerk, salary \$125; F. Kibler, treasurer, salary \$85; H. Lippert, assessor, salary \$55; C.Troyer, collector, salary \$60; Mrs. Keinhardt, caretaker of hall, salary \$20; auditors, F. Siegnor, appointed by the council, J. Merner appointed by the reeve, salary \$6. The following were appointed for the board of health for the year 1898: Dr. Campbell, health officer; J. Bonthron, inspector eastern division; H. Zimmerman, inspector western division; members of the board, Alex. Mc-Ewen, J. Snell, D. Spencer. A petition signed by a number of ratepayers of school section No. 10, asking to make certain changes in the boundaries of school sections Nos. 2, 10 and 14, was Hughes), 40 days from Brazil, for St. laid before the council. The clerk was Johns, Nfld., went ashore near Cape instructed to get the necessary information regarding the matter. Also a petition signed by 43 ratepayers, askaccordance with Victoria 53, chap. 62, French-Canadian laborers whom he cil, and the council decided to consider had given a ride. The mounted police the matter at the next meeting of the combe for expenses re Corbett's award was ordered to be paid, and the several amounts to be charged against the respective land, in accordance with said award. The following amounts were ordered to be paid: F. Hess, sen., registration births, marriages and deaths, \$16 60; F. Hess, sen., error in taxes, \$9 37; H. Bishop, fence wire, \$9 70; Silas Stanlake, lumber, \$7; John Baechler, hauling lumber, 75 cents; John Schnell, repairing two culverts, con. 14, \$2 50; White & Son, balance printing, 1897, \$6 25; F. W. Farncombe, expenses Cor-

Bell, sen., gravel, 40 cents; C. Troyer,

error in taxes, 42 cents. The council

then adjourned, to meet again on Feb.

, at 1 o'clock p.m. Fred Hess, sen.,

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Formally, with little need of help or direction; and clearly, in spite of her failing breath and feeble tone, she took the packet in her hands; and tenderly touching the Bible which they gave her, she testified on oath to the truth of what the documents contained. Then with a sigh which sounded almost happy, she gave the packet into Royden's hand, and turned away her face.

The sun was shining high above the city roofs before the last heavy breath was drawn. She had begged that the boy might not see his mother die, so the neighbor who had been so kind and anxious, carried him away to her own room, and Royden was watching alone when the end came, for the doctor had left her, knowing he had no power to do anything further.

Just as Royden closed the dim, wide eyes, the woman who had called herself Margaret noiselessly entered the

"Gone!" she whispered sadly. "She did not heed me at the last, then, but she needs me now. They are not kind to her downstairs-they never were. They shall not come near her now." "Then can you and will you wait?" asked Royden anxiously.

"I will be with her," she said, quietly, touching the white, dead face, "She always was solitary, but she would sometimes like me with her for a little even then. I would not like her to be left alone at all now, and yet, when ily intimidated. I have finished here, I must go back to my own room, to leave the little boy safe, and do one or two things more." "I see," said Royden, as he left the inner room; "then I will wait for your

He wrote a few directions to leave penses consequent in the death of the word. But for all that, when poor solitary woman, and the temporary care of her boy. Then, when he was left alone, knowing he had done all he could do, and his feelings, whatever they might be on opening the napers given him, could not interfere himself, he sat down in the outer room and broke the seal and cut the string

if the packet left with him. It contained two separate papers, and though the handwriting on both was the same, the signatures were different. One was unintelligible; the other, written evidently by the hand which penned both papers, was, "Margaret

One o'clock! The bell of St. Paul's clanged out the note like the opening chords of a great military band, and, in the quavering key of an old man's querulous negative, a Dutch clock on the stairs of the lodging house answered the single note. There were more footsteps below than there had been through the morning, for clerks were hurrying to their midday meal. and, now and then, a porter hastened past with a solitary chop upon a tray. For a few of the masters in those grim offices did not leave their posts until the office doors were locked at five o'clock, and they came forth to dissolve in the great misty crowd, and ost all identity, until, casting anchor for the night in their several suburban retreats, they assumed an especial individuality in a moment.

Country visitors were strolling to and fro in the cathedral, silent and open-eyed, but wearing, withal, the encumbered and distrait expression peculiar to sight-seers who follow conscientiously the beaten track. In the shadow of the great dome, that inexhaustive process of shopping was pursued indefatigably.its linked sweetness drawn out to its longest capacity. The confectioners were briskly aware that the business of the day had begun in earnest for them now, while wistful eyes feasted through the glass upon

unattainable luxuries.
But, like its shining herald, the day is earlier in the east than in the west, and even when the guests who danced, and laughed, and jested at Honore Craven's ball last night, had not all risen, though the whirl of carriages had begun, and the critical crowd at Burlington House was already leavened with its dainty sprinkling of uncritical beauty and fashion. Not a few among this crowd looked

anxiously for a friend they missed last night; not a few-later on that day-to look in vain among the faces and figures in the park, for one whose absence was as disappointing as it was inexplicable. Guesses were hazarded, var-

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ied, and wide apart enough, yet none fell near the truth; for who could guess that one of the idols of this London season, watched for, walted for, longed for, sat in an attic in this city thores. oughfare, deaf to all sounds, and blind to all sights around him, his grave eyes following words upon the paper over which his head was bent? He had unfolded both the papers, and his left hand lay upon the unread one, while his mind grasped promptly, word for word, the one to which was affixed the man's uncertain signature. And these

were the words it bore; "I, the undersigned, Benjamin Territ, miner, living in Abbotsmoor, and being dangerously ill, yet, nevertheless, possessing all my intellectual faculties, and finding that I am soon about to appear before the judgment seat of God, wish to appease the remorse of my conscience, and to do an act of justice, by retracting all I said upon oath against Gabriel Myddelton, in my deosition, made at Kinbury, as to his being the murderer of his uncle. Squire Gabriel Myddelton, of Abbotsmoor. I declare before God that the deposition was not true, and that I retract it with all my soul, before God and before justice, and implore the Sovereign Judge, in his mercy, to accept this retraction as being the whole ************************

> "This, as well as the following confession, is written by another hand, on account of my inability to write, from accidents receive in the mine; but it is signed by me in my cottage at Abbotsmoor on this fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred, and

sixty-four. "On the evening of the 7th of March. 1861, young Mr. Gabriel Myddelton told me of the quarrel he had had with his uncle, and how his uncle had made a will which disinherited him. He often came to my cottage, because he could not bear solitude, and my company was as pleasant, perhaps, as that of any of the farmers or cottagers upon the dismal estate; and partly because I encouraged him, hoping that I could turn to account the interest he took in my daughter Margaret. She was a handsome girl, far above the other girls on the estate, and to the manor there never came a young girl-face at all. If Gabriel Myddelton would marry Margaret, I thought, I

would even promise to leave the neighborhood, for I knew the young squire -easygoing as he might be-would not care to acknowledge a miner as his father-in-law. I should be free to go to what world I chose, and I would take care that Margaret's husband provided me with the money I should need. And if I grew tired of that life abroad, I could still come back and have a farm here; for I knew young Gabriel Myddelton could be eas-

"But on that day I speak of, he brought an appalling tale. He had quarreled with his uncle, had been disinherited, and had left Abbotsmoor forever. He told all this more to Margaret than to myself, and the girl sat beside the window where he stood, and with his card; after which he saw the looked as if something had turned her mistress of the house, and took upon to stone. But I sat behind and ate my sociation. supper slowly, and did not 1 t in a t up from the table, I had made my i lution; and it was not my way-it n 'er has been-to go away from any rest 1tion I may have made, whatever stood

in the way. "They were early people at Abbotswith this duty he had taken upon moor, and I knew that by 10 o'clock the house was always silent and darkened for the night. I knew the low window of the old squire's business room-the corner window opening on the bit of level lawn between shrubbery and the house - and that window I easily opened with my own tools. I remember that I rather enjoyed the work, for I had not much cause to do anything but hate old Squire Myddelton, and I did hate him heartily. I doubt if there was a man, woman or child on his estate who did anything else; for what had he ever been to us to make us feel otherwise toward him?

> "I had but little trouble in forcing my entrance into the room; very little even in opening the secretary where the will lay; but just at the moment when I grasped the packet and turned to effect my escape from the house, the inner door of the room was opened, and there was the squire advancing tow- the six catacombs. ard me with a candle in his hand. acted on my first impulse-what else could I do in the surprise of the moment? I acted on my first impulse, as I have done all through my life. dashed the candle from his hand, and then-in the dense darkness, when I felt he could not recognize me-I struck him one deadly blow from my hammer; and, knowing it would do its work on the weak, gray beard, I left him there upon the floor, and escaped from the window with the will in my ession. I fled across the lawn, but in the shrubbery beyond I paused a moment to secure the parchment on my person. Then came an instant's ble shock. The old man, whom I had left for dead, had pursued me! He came up to me running, and I could see the crimson streaks upon his face, and the thirst for vengeance in his failing eyes-a fearless old man, in all his anness. I stood a moment facing him; then, with one well-aimed blow he lay dead upon the grass, and there was no stain of blood upon my hands or

(To be continued.)

WISDOM OF CHATHAMITES

Dodd's Kidney Pills Are First Favorites

With Them. Chatham, Jan. 17 .- The druggists of this town report most extraordinary sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills during the past few months. Every citizen is thoroughly acquainted with the sterling "Canad merits of these wonderful pills, which 20s 2d." are admitted to be the only medicine that will completely and positively cure all Blood and Kidney Diseases. J. J. O'Brien, of this place, publishes

Kidney Pills, after all other remedies Hundreds of other cures of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Paralysis, etc., are and Arthur in the homestead. known of here, and Dodd's Kidney HE HIRED HON. ALEX. MACKEN-Pills are the only medicine used by our citizens in cases of diseases of the kidneys and impure blood.

When a woman hunts up the baby pictures of her children she betrays the signs of age.

An Up to-Date Catarrh Cure. Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897. It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured me of catarrh in the head. I praise it as

an up-to-date cure. James Stuart, Should be your motto when you need The famine in Bombay has cost the rect expenditures.

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The Western Ontario Ameciation's Annual Meeting This Week-Prominent Speakers to

be Present.

Large Convention of Butter and

Cheese Men.

The Butter and Cheese Association of Western Ontario holds its annual convention in this city this week-Wednesday to Friday. It will bring to London a large number of notable dairymen and agriculturists, who will discuss subjects in line with the purpose of the convention. The opening session will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Grand Opera House, when President A. F. McLaren, M.P., of Stratford, will leliver his annual address.

Among the speakers and subjects advertised are the following: Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture for the Dominion of Canada. Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture for Ontario.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford. Andrew Patullo, M.P.P., Woodstock. J. W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying for the Dominion of Canada-Subjects: "Cold "Suggested Dairy Legisla-Storage,"

W. H. Jordan, director of New York Experimental Station, Geneva-Subjects: "The Certainties and Uncertainties in the Scientific Feeding of Animals," "Our Educational Efforts in the Interests of Agriculture." W. Connell, M.D., Kingston University-Subject: "Bacteria in Dairying."

A. W. Campbell, provincial instructor of road making-Subject: "Good Roads and the Dairy.' H. H. Dean, professor of dairying, Ontario Agricultural College-Subject: "How Milk is Secreted; together with Points to be Observed When Milking." D. Derbyshire, president Butter and Cheese Association of Eastern Ontario

-Subject: "Some of the Requirements of Dairy Work in the Future." H. B. Gurler, manufacturer of creamery butter, DeKalb, Ill.-Subjects: "Summer and Winter Butter Making in Creameries," "Unimproved Opportunities in Dairying." C. C. James, deputy minister of agri-

J. A. Ruddick, superintendent of the Dairy School, Kingston-Subjects: "Cheese Curing Experiments," "Theory and Practice of Butter Making." Frank T. Shutt, chemist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa-Subject: "The Farm Well and Its Contents." The president and officers of the as-

culture for Ontario.

There will be two sessions on Wednesday, three on Thursday and two on Friday. The general public are cordially invited to attend, and will find all the addresses interesting.

ELECTRIC LIGHT IN THE CATACOMES

A Pittsburg Firm Has a Contract to Illuminate Six of Them at Rome.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.-Within 12 months the Catacombs of Rome will be illuminated by nineteenth century incandescent electric lights. The Westnghouse Company has received a caolegram from its Rome representative announcing that he had secured the contract for lighting the Catacombs of St. Callistus, St. Agnes, St. Cyraca, St. Demitilla, St. Priscilla and St. Bentianus.

Some months ago the subterranean burial ground of St. Callistus was lighted, and the effect was so satisfactory that the persons in charge decided to have electricity put in all the catacombs of the city. DIX motors, capable of supplying current for not less than 450 lamps, will be placed in

SUDDEN DEATHS.

A Good Old Methodist Passes Away in Church - A Winnipeg Man's Demise.

Burk's Falls, Ont., Jan. 18 .- At the fellowship meeting after the morning service in the Methodist Church at Burk's Falls on Sunday, Joseph Kernick, aged about 60 years, dropped dead in his seat. Deceased was a highly respected farmer and one of the first settlers in this locality. He left his home in the morning apparently in good health and spirits, and was the only member of the family in attendance at the church.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18 .- Jas. Thompson. founder and head of the wholesale grocery firm of Thompson, Colville & Co., Quebec and Winnipeg, dropped dead at his home here on Saturday night.

CHOKED WITH CANDY. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The 8-months-old daughter of Mr. Louis Gauthier, of Sweetland avenue, who is employed in the finance department, was choked to death yesterday while trying to swal-

BRITISH APPLE MARKETS. The J. I. Libby Company, of Portland, received the following telegram from Messrs. Hamilton & Pritchard regarding the Liverpool apple market: "Canadians average 22s 6d; Bostons,

PASSED THE CENTURY MARK. Hamilton, Jan. 18 .-- One of the oldest residents of Ancaster died on Saturday evening last about o'clock, Mr. David Richardson. He was over 100 years old. Mr. Richardson leaves four sons and one daughter. John Albert and Mrs. Kennedy reside in the States, Elmsly S. in the village of Ancaster,

Mr. Robert Fisher, of Deloraine Man., is at present in Kingston visiting his relatives. He is over 90 years of age and quite vigorous and hearty. He was the contractor who erected Kingston city hall, a fine stone building overlooking the harbor, and was the man who engaged Alex. Mackenzie, afterwards premier of Canada, to work as a mason on the job.

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Port Stanley Railway Board.

A Vote of Thanks to the Retiring President, Ex-Mayor Little.

Mayor Wilson Elected President and Ald. Carrothers Vice-President -Increasing Business at Port Stanley.

As stated in last night's Advertiser, the London and Port Stanley Railway Board of both 1897 and 1898 met yesterday afternoon. The members of the old board present were: Ex-Mayor Little, F. E. Leonard, Wm. Bowman, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. O'Meara and Secretary King-

ston. Mr. Little presided. The annual report was very brief. It alluded to the agreement with the London Street Railway Company as to the level crossing on Horton street, and mentioned that the L. E. and D. R. R. has fulfilled the terms of the lease with satisfaction. The completion of the bridges, culverts, stations, terminals, etc., was also noted. Mr. Bowman suggested that some-

thing might be said of the increase of business at Port Stanley. A great amount of coal and merchandise had been shipped through the port.

Mr. Leonard said the board of trade would be glad to receive such informa-

Ald. Carrothers volunteered to get statistics. The annual financial statement showed receipts of \$4,238 38, of which \$3,014 19 was the balance held by the city to meet estimated balance due on construction account. After paying the palance due on the turn-table, freight shed, and all other expenditures, the board has a balance of \$246 54 in the

Bank of Toronto. Ald. Carrothers moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, ex-Mayor Little, for the kind manner in which they had been treated in the past three years. "It has been a pleasure to do business with our president," said Ald. Carrothers, "and we hope some day we shall be able to sit on the same boards again. I will not forget in a long time the courtesy he has shown.'

Ald. O'Meara seconded the vote. He said that by Mr. Little's business tact and the assistance he had secured from others, the city had saved several thousand dollars in railway affairs. Mr. F. E. Leonard, who put the motion, said he heartily concurred in what was said.

The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Little thanked the board heartily, and said he reciprocated the goodwill expressed. He was sure every member and sold at the Feather Led and had been actuated by the purest mo- Mattress Cleaning Factory. James tives—the interests of the city. THE NEW BOARD.

Mayor Wilson was then called in to elect new members of the board for 1898. The mayor, representing the city polled 8,631 votes, and Mr. F. E. Leonard 10 votes. As a result of the ballot, Mr. Little declared the members-elect to be: Ald. O'Meara, Douglass, Carrothers, Taylor, Graham, Dreaney, Hunt, Stevely and Beltonthe representatives chosen by the city

Mr. Little then vacated the chair, and the new members took their seats. Mayor Wilson was elected president, and Ald. Carrothers vice-president,

both unanimously.

This ended the business. Messrs.

John Bland, F. E. Leonard, Moses Masuret, and Wm. Bowman are the retiring members of the board, the council this year having reversed its usual course of electing a number of prominent citizens, instead of its own members exclusively, to serve.

Ostrich eggs weigh about three and one-half pounds each. They are some times eaten in Africa. Five hundred years ago the rent of arable land in England was 6d. an

Throat lined with Ulcers

A Young Lady Cured of Long Standing Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Miss Anna A. Howey, of Eden, Ont., says that she suffered from Catarrh for ten years, used a number of remedies advertised, but was always disappointed in the result.

Last fall she suffered intense pain in her head and her throat was lined with ulcers. The doctors called it Catarrhal Sore Throat, but did not cure it. She saw that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure was being highly recommended, so procured a box from C. Thomson, druggist, Tilsonburg, Ont., and commenced its use. Soon the ulcers cleared away from her throat, the pain in her head ceased. She says that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure does not cause distress or sneezing when being used, and is the most effective catarrh remedy she ever tried.

Mr. J. D. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace, declares that he knows Miss Howey and her mother, and can vouch for the truthfulness of her statements. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, sold by all Dealers. Price 25 cents, complete with blower.

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Of Young Mothers, Because Its Approach Is So Insidious, and Its Outbreaks So Agonizing and Frequently Fatal.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17—11 p.m.—
The important high area which was over the lake region yesterday is slow-ly moving eastward, while in the Northwest Territories another low area has appeared. The weather has been fine and decidedly cold from the Ottawa valley eastward to the Atlantic coast. In Manitoba the weather has been fine and moderately cold, and further west decidedly mild. Minimum The price of numerous articles and maximum temperatures: Esquimal, 42-46; Kamloops, 24-32; Calgary, 4-34; Medicine Hat, 12-36; Qu'Appelle, zero-20; Winnipeg, 10 below-18; Port Arthur, 4-44; Parry Sound, 16 below-30; Toronto, 4-28; Otawa, 10 below-18 50 per cent. That is—goods Montreal, 9 below-6; Quebec, 10 below-4; 6; Chatham, N. B., 4 below-10; Halifax, 14-24.
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0+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0 -An eclipse of the sun will take -A Y. M. C. A. glee club will be formed shortly.

-Miss L. Brown, of St. Marys, is visiting friends in West London. -Rev. R. McIntyre, St. Thomas, was a visitor at The Advertiser office -Miss O'Dell returned to New York

today after spending a month's vaca--Mr. R. Munro, chief clerk of the G. T. R. at London, returned yesterday from a few days' visit to Chicago.

-Mr. Will Wood has accepted a position as book-keeper for John Camp-bell & Son, carriage manufacturers, of -Miss Inez Smith, soprano soloist old who earns her living by selling at the First Methodist Church, has

opened a studio at 443 Park avenue, Kingsmill's terrace. -Capt. A. D. Muir, of the Oxford Rifles, Burford, arrived at Wolseley Barracks yesterday for a course of military instruction.

Johnston, treasurer of the Presbytery tend the meeting. of London, will regret to hear that he A \$5,000 SUIT. is ill. Mr. Johnston lives in this city. -The verdict in the case of George Fraser vs. Street Railway Company, by which the plaintiff was awarded \$3,300 damages, will be appealed by the

-Ash Wednesday, the beginning of day on April 8, and Easter Sunday on April 10. -Mr. George A. Rowe, city, has been

appointed operator at the C. P. R. Adelaide street station, in the place delivered his popular lecture, "An Hour of Mr. J. E. Casson, who has resigned with a Scotchman," pefore a large auon account of illness. The London Oyster | -Earl Reynolds, America's cham- It was one of the series of lectures bepion fast skater, a fancy carnival, ing given under the auspices of the la--Earl Reynolds, America's chamsplendid ice, and a good band, are at- dies' aid in aid of the organ fund. As

tractions that should draw a multitude | a Scotchman, "to the manner born," to the Princess Rink tomorrow night. -The Springbank cars are not running, as the banks of the track, near the coves, have been undermined by the water. Repairs will have to be turn the proverbs, the mother tongue made before the service is resumed. and the humor of Scotland, and talked -Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, in company with Mr. Harold Jarvis and company with Mr. Harold Jarvis and their prosperity, and their new home.

Miss Jessie Alexander, gave a suc- Rev. Walter Moffat was the chair--The committee of arrangements for

the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec have selected May 16 and the five following days. The convention will be held in the James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton. -The thermometer seems to fall six

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makes very little. -The Balmoral Club will give a concert in the non-commissioned officers' mess at Wolseley Barracks tomorrow evening. They will be assisted by the Wolseley Barracks Orchestra and Miss Gertie Howard, the well known elocu-

owest readings of the thermometer at -The Dominion Bank is about to put in circulation an issue of \$20 bills, engraved with the head of the president, Sir Frank Smith. An issue of \$10 notes is to follow. It is many years since this honor last fell to a president of the bank.

> Thomas Nickle will hear with deep regret of the death of his infant daugha sufferer from diphtheria.

-Mr. Hugh A. Omond left this afternoon for Toronto, having accepted a position as teacher in the British-Amposition as teacher in the British-American Business College. Mr. Omond has just passed his examination as a chartered accountant. Hugh's friends

T. Bone were introduced as visitors.

The members present were: Rev here congratulate him, and wish him

Messrs. Claris (in the chair), Lanceley,

night between the South London and Harris, Smith, Daniel and R. Hobbs. the Jubilee teams. It promises to be an exciting game. With good music and one and a half hours' skating and a hockey match for ten cents the public should be well satisfieed. -Mr. Wm. C. Carl, the distinguished

New York organist, who opens the large organ in Dundas Center Church this evening, arrived in the city at noon today, and is registered at the Tecumseh House. A large attendance is ex- | was a decided success. The throng of pected at the recital. Those who have skaters in costume and othewise nummission, 25 cents to all parts of the

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—The annual reunion of the London Good music was furnished by the Musical Society Band. Early in the even-173......Job Department in Duffield block yesterday afternoon ing about 40 members of the club, and evening. The services were the most impressive and enthusiastic in the history of the association. Supper was served in the building, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Delegates were present from St. Thomas, Glencoe, Ridgetown, Embro, Guelph, Dorchester, Beachville and Detroit. Costumes was admirably performed by Messrs. D. J. Cowan and W. J. Clark, who awarded the prizes as follows:

fined for some time past. Prior to Mr. Kerwin losing his reason, he was engaged in business here, and conducted a wholesale and retail liquor store. He was a well-known lake captain, and was known from end to end of the great lakes, on which he sailed for many years. He leaves a wife and little son to mourn his loss.

these, Mr. Goldstick made a few remarks in conclusion, and all joined heartily in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Levy and the newly engaged couple much happiness and joy.

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS. East Middlesex Liberals will hold a convention in the Young Liberal Club rooms in this city on Saturday next, beginning at 1 p.m. The purpose is to nominate a candidate for the coming provincial elections. The delegates have been notified, and all Liberals of -The many friends of the Rev. D. C. | the riding are cordially invited to at-

Catharine Pitt, of Nissouri, administratrix of the estate of the late Wm. Spice, of Nissouri, has instructed her lawyers, Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, to enter action for \$5,000 against the London Street Railway Company as compensation for the death of William Lent, comes on Feb. 23, and is followed by Palm Sunday on April 3, Good Frimonth by a Pottersburg car while he was driving home on Dundas street

"AN HOUR WITH A SCOTCHMAN."

Rev. Robert McIntyre, of St. Thomas, delivered his popular lecture, "An Hour dience in Chalmers Church last night. Mr. McIntyre handled his subject with ease, and his own native wit, aided his analysis of the humorous traits of Scottish character. He took up in entertainingly of each. The speaker congratulated the congregation upon cessful concert last evening in Exeter. man, and a short programme was furnished by Miss Johnston, elocutionist. Miss Holt, pianist, and the Messrs. Winslade, who gave a violin and mouth or-gan selection. Miss Kermath played the accompaniments. A FRIEND IN NEED.

While Rev. R. McIntyre, of St. Tho-HORNER & CO., degrees when you walk into a blue room. Yellow is an advancing color; therefore, a room fitted up in yellow will appear smaller than it is. On the other hand, blue of a certain shade maiden, was in grievous trouble. The

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pair, it appears, were strangers in the city. The young man had wooed and won his pretty companion, and, desiring to get married in metropolitan fashion, and under expert auspices, had come to London to have the knot tied. Mr. McIntyre, ever obliging, retired to the hotel parlor and was interviewed by the visitors. He found the gentleman to be in possession of the requisite documents, and forthwith agreed to make the couple one. The bridegroom's name was Frederick Brown, and the bride's, Martha Ann Elliott. She looked extremely charming in a beautiful traveling suit, and appeared to be the happiest woman in Ontario as she left for the new home in Mitchell in an hour or two.

NOT A DEBS ADMIRER.

The Ministerial Association met yesterday morning, and were waited upon by a deputation from the Y. M. C. A. Ex-Mayor Spencer, who was spokes-man, asked the clergymen to preach special sermons in the interests of Y. M. C. A. work on March 20. as about that time a thorough canvass to lift the debt (about \$25,000) on Association Hall will be made. The request will be com-

Rev. E. B. Lanceley read a paper in which he stated that many of the socialistic ideas of today, as advo-cated by Eugene V. Debs, were out of -The many friends of Detective harmony with the true spirit of Christ. The true brotherhood of man could only be experienced by being born ter, Minnie Marguerette, which oc- again, and thus men become the chilcurred yesterday morning. Another of dren of the Great Father. Owing to Mr. Nickle's children is in the hospital, lack of time the paper was not discussed. An outline of a sermon from

Revs. W. McDonagh (Stratford), D. Hutchinson (Brantford). Martin and The fourth of the series of city championship hockey matches will be played at the Jubilee rink tomorrow pight between the South I canceley, A. Sewart, Walker, Middleton, Wilson, J. G. Stuart, Ford, Rockhold, R. Johnston, T. S. Johnston, Gilmore, Fowler, Pedley, Lloyd, Moffat, Sawers,

METEORS MERRY.

Successful Carnival of the Bicycle Club -Attendance, Costumes and Music Good.

The carnival under the auspices of the Meteor Bicycle Club last night tickets are advised to come early. Ad- bered nearly 1,200, and for a couple of hours the scene resembled a kalied-

—Sarnia Observer: Patrick Kerwin, a well-known Sarnian, died at the Asylum for the Insane, London, on Saturday last, where he had been confined for some time past Prior to Mr.

Who awarded the prizes as follows: For best comic costume (gentleman), Bert Tripp; for best comic costume (lady), Miss Tibbs; best dressed gentleman, J. F. Heintzman; best dressed lady. Miss Pearl Chapman lady, Miss Pearl Chapman. Others in costume were the follow-

ing: Geo. Wyatt, Boots; J. Chapman, Colored Gent; B. Johnston, Irish Swell; T. Hickey, Colored Gent; Fred Cox, Pony; J. McArthur, Stag; J. R. Par-kinson, English Sport; J. Wilkey, Old London Swell; J. Hobbs, Sport; Arthur Brock, Guy; J. Tuke, Soldier; B. Tambling, Coon; J. Rankin, Turk; H. A Jewish sociable party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levy, 232 Talbot street, the other evening, Swell; W. Niven, French Swell; Lily W. Bradford, French Swell; W. Niven, French Swell; Lily T. Flence Girl, T. Elliott Colto celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie Levy, and Mr. David Lieberman, of New York. Quite Mary; B. Chapland, Queen of the a number of Jewish families were present, and after refreshments were served, Mr. Goldstick, the appointed chairman, called on Rev. Mr. Gordon to give an address, after which Mr. Hecking Mr. Swatz Mr. Corntein British Soldier; B. Woodward, New Hecking Mr. Swatz Mr. Corntein Haskins, Mr. Swatz, Mr. Cornstein, Coon in Town; Parker Rurball, Chris-Mr. Levy and Mr. Lieberman made sie; Stockwell and Batten, Company short and appropriate speeches. After of Coons; A. Caterell, Country Jake; J. Dodge, Colored Swell; Chas. Ellis, Sport; J. Thompson, Colored Swell; E. Thompson, Colored Swell; Maud Perkins, Flower Girl; — Avey, Tramp; E. Humphrey, H. Jeffrey, W. McAuliffe, clowns; H. Johnson, Dude; Miss Lilicrowns; H. Jonnson, Dude; Miss Lill-crap, Evening Star; Miss Stevens, Morning Star; J. Hunt, Colored Sport; A. Robinson, Colored Swell; J. McNeil, Indian Chief; Thos. A. Jones, Nurse Girl; Ettie Munch, Indian Girl; W. Peyron, Pritish Marine; P. Chapman Boyce, British Marine; P. Chapman, Queen of the Fifteen Cities; C. Johns, Cholly; W. Lewis, Clown; H. Harris, Gent; B. Vincent, Wandering Willie; J. H. Corncoff, Farmer; A. J. Blackwell, Coon; J. Percey, Tramp; W. C. Barnard, Tramp; J. Pendergast, Wandering Cholly; A. Black, Chappie; J. Hestel, Cock of the Walk; J.T. Heintzman, Sultan of Turkey; A. Webber, Coon; S. Smith, Gentleman; — Simert, Uncle Sam; H. Sutherland, Josie Simpkins; S. H. Penny, Gent; E. E. Boyce, Klondike Tramp; A. Allen, Soldier.

The committee which had the carnival in charge comprised Messrs. Thos.
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