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Berlin, Jan. 5 .- Much excitement has

been caused here by the publication in

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alleged conversations between the late

Prince Bismarck and his intimate friend and confidant, Herr Lothair

Bucher. In one of these, which fairly

teems with piquant Bismarckian ex-

pressions, Bismarck deals with the

fate of the Austrian Empire. He ex-

pressed the opinion that Austria had

ceased to be a great power, and that

her days were numbered, though it was

unlikely that he would live to see the

sooner than people anticipated.

process of decay.

liance with Germany.

collapse. Still, he said, it might come

Regarding the alliance he concluded

for Germany with Austria, he said he never doubted that Germany was

giving more than she was receiving,

and that the inequality of the bargain

would increase as time progressed. The

Austrian army was lost when politics

entered its ranks, and Austria would

gradually become disintegrated by the

Bismarch said he hoped his succes-

sors would realize this in time and pro-

cure a substitute for the Austrian al-

most foolish thing Austrian statesmen

could do would be to dissolve the al-

LADY GETS A LIFE-SAVER'S

MEDAL.

New Yorld, Jan. 5.—A life-saver's medal was presented to Miss Agnes

Riley, of 115 Bush street, Brooklyn, by

the New York State Volunteer Life Saving Corps. On Aug. 15 last Miss

Riley, while bathing at Coney Island,

rescued a young woman from drown-

ing. The rescue was witnessed by a

liance. Finally, he declared that the

condition of Austria and the probable

Ottawa, Dec. 24, 1898.

BISMARCK'S

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DIED.

PRITCHETT-In this city, on Jan. 4, 1899, Edward Adams Pritchett, aged 18 years and 9

Funeral from his father's residence, 29 Byron avenue, on Friday, Jan. 6, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation.

HAWTHORNE-In this city, on Jan. 4, 1899, Joseph Hawthorne, late of Kettering, North. amptonshire, England, aged 74 years and 10

Funeral will take place on Friday, from his late residence, 602 Oxford street, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. 33u WILSON-On Jan. 3, Ewart Norman, only and beloved child of J. Fred and Ada Wilson, aged 9 months and 10 days.

Funeral private. MASON-In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1899, John Mason, aged 72 years. Funeral will leave the family residence, 507

Pall Mall street, on Friday, 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 octock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Carleton Place papers please copy. PEACE-At London, Can., on Jan. 5, 1899, John Peace, in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral (private) from the residence of his brother-in-law, F. Wright, 402 South street, at 3 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 6; service at 2:30.

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LUCKY DISCOVERY Cincinnati, Jan. 5.-By means yet unexplained, a trestle on the Baltimore and Ohio Southern Railway, near Lawrenceburg, Ind., was burned yesterday, making a gap of 80 feet. It is at a TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf point where a west-bound train could not have seen it in time to stop, and TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS-When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,162. a wreck in such a case would have been unavoidable. The fire was discovered by an operator.

large number of people.

FELDSPAR Chance for Opening a New Branch of Trade.

The Cobden Club Make a New Departure,

With a View to Carrying Out the Open-Door Policy.

The French Difficulty May Be Settled for Money-Earthquake in Turkey -Irish Bog Slipping Toward the

London, Jan. 5.-A large china manufacturer, after testing the samples of Canadian feldspar forwarded by the director of the geological survey, has found it so satisfactory that he has ordered a trial shipment of several tons in order to subject it to a full test. The chances for the upbuilding of a trade in this article hinge on the cost of transportation from Canada, as the Scandinavian article is being put on The Hungarian Crisis Virtually Ended the market at a very cheap price.

THE COBDEN CLUB. The executive committee of the Cobden Club has issued a manifesto, signed by Baron Farrer, pointing out that the policy of territorial expansion on the part of all the great powers raised the question of free commercial intercourse in a new and extremely important form, and made it desirable that the club should reconsider its former attitude of reticence with regard to foreign affairs. The manifesto says: "The world is gradually realizing that this matter cannot be finally settled by any nation as a purely domestic matter." In the opinion of the committee, some under-standing regarding commerical policy must precede any satisfactory results from the disarmament proposals of the czar, and they conclude their manifesto with this declaration: "In our judgment the club should hereafter make more comprehensive endeavors to shape Great Britain's foreign policy, so as to secure the cohesion of other nations to the open door policy, especially in the derelict countries now passing into the control of strong, civilized powers." The Cobden Club's new departure is the chief subject of editorial comment in the morning papers, the drift of which is good-humored chaff that the club has at last been compelled to abandon its original strict tenets and

"MONEY TALKS." London Jan 5-A writes to the Paris Matin stating that the French shore of Newfoundland is

to adapt itself to present necessities.

the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until the evening of Jan. 17, 1899, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Fuel. Oil, etc., etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1892.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Dec. 24, 1893.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. valueless to the navy, and advising its exchange for other concessions. The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News says: I believe the suggestions that France would accept compensation for French shore rights in Newfoundland are really prompted by the French Government. There is a manifest wish here to be done with Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will the vexations and perils of this question. The shore has become useless as a nursery for marines, and the fishery is falling off. I am confident that money compensation would be accept-

BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING.

The volume of tonnage launched from EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 609. the shipyards of the world during 1898 shows the largest yearly aggregate in the whole history of shipbuilding, the grand total being 2,210,169 tons, against 1.467.271 tons for 1897. The contribution of the United Kingdom is 1,674,685 tons. or an increase upon 1897 of 548,094 tons. The total from foreign and colonial PREDICTION yards aggregates 535,484 tons, against 341,680 tons for 1897. The United States this year takes the first position among In Regard to the Downfall of Austria foreign and colonial countries, with an output of 127 vessels, measuring 176,298 -Declared That the Alliance With tons; Germany coming next with 173,164 Germany Cost That Country More tons; Holland, Italy and Norway fol-Than It Received From a Decaying lowing in the order given, with the modest total of 28 vessels, measuring 18,842 tons.

A MOVING BOG. Considerable alarm prevails in the Clonfert district of County Galway, where a vast stretch of bog is steadily moving towards the River Shannon. Experts report that should further gravitation in the same direction take place the course of the River Shannon will be changed. The coast road be-tween Larne and Glenarm, County Antrim, has again been blocked by a fall of about 5,000 tons of limestone rock.

THE DREYFUS CASE. Paris, Jan. 5.-Major Comte Ferdinan Walsin Esterhazy, now known to be the author of the Dreyfus bordereau, has been summoned to appear before the court of cassation on Jan. 12. It is expected that the Dreyfus depositions will be received on Saturday from Cayenne, and the court will then decide whether or not his actual presence is necessary in Paris. It is believed, however, that the whole examination will be conducted by telegraph at an enormous expense, in order to avoid danger-

ous manifestations here. The anti-Dreyfus partisans claim a great victory has been scored by their side in the presence of Gen. Chanoine, the former minister of war, in the court of cassation, during the examination of the secret dossier. This, they say, virtually makes the army a part of the court, and is a further check on revision.

BIG BOY.

The village of Grande Planche, in the department of the Creuse, boasts a schoolboy named Blanchet, aged 12, already tall enough for the army. The lad weighs 140 pounds, and he measures 41 inches round the chest. Up to the present his knees have shown no signs of the weakness usual among giants. and he lifts 200 pounds with easa

CABLE NOTES.

Traffic has been stopped in many sections of Switzerland by the heavy fall of snow within the last few days. The new Viceroy of India, Baron Curzon, and Lady Curzon expressed keen pleasure at the enthusiasm of the reception they have met with at Bombay and at Calcutta.

The statement that the Spaniards execuated Hollo in order to render the

situation more difficult for the Americans, is positively denied in Madrid. The Exchange Telegraph Company's Paris correspondent says that the Duke of Orleans on Jan. 1 received 1,000,000 francs from a French manufacturer as a contribution to the royalists' political

Mrs. Charles Matthews, the actress, formerly known as Miss Lizzie Davenport, died on Wednesday at Brigaton.

On Jan. 1 Spain's floating debt amounted to 554,850,545 pesetas, an increase of 11,812,095 pesetas over the figures of Jan. 1 of last year.

The Central News says it is informed on good authority that no steps have been taken in England for the extradition of M. Zola to France. President Faure has just issued par-dons or reductions of sentences to 647

persons. Comtesse de Martel, the well-known writer over the nom de plume of "Gyp," has been fined 5,000 france and costs for publishing a libel against Senator Trarieux, the former minister of jus-

KING'S DAUGHTER

Lieut. Mattachich - Keglevitch Will be Publicly Degraded.

-Banishment a Useless and Undesirable Form of Punishment.

ROYAL ELOPEMENT. Vienna, Jan. 5 .- Lieut. Mattachich-Keglevitch, who eloped with the Princess Louise of Coburg, daughter of the King of the Belgians, will be publicly degraded, in addition to his sentence of five years imprisonment. He will be stripped of his uniform and his sword broken, as was done to Dreyfus. Then he will be escorted by soldiers from the prison at Agram, where he now is, to the military pendtentiary at Moellersdorf, near Vienna. The charges against him were scandalous conduct

and forgery.

A COMPROMISE. London, Jan. 5.-The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "The Hungarian crisis is virtually ended. I believe that Baron Banffy, the premier, has arrived at a compromise with the opposition leaders, and he is coming to Vienna to submit his proposal to the emperor. If these are approved he will resign and the cabinet will be reconstructed, probably with the same members, except that Baron Banffy will retire from the premiership in favor of Baron Goza Fejervary, minister of national defense, or some other minister."

BEHEADED.

London, Jan. 5.-The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "In the rebellion at Batabaoa naval Lieutenant Bellamy was beheaded. The rebels also murdered a doctor and several other Europeans. A gunboat fired on the rebels, but its commander was unable to effect the release of the women."

USELESS.

London, Jan. 5.-The Times this morning publishes a long letter from Vice-Admiral Philip Howard Colomb, the eminent naval authority, lamenting that Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, United States navy, has, in his latest work on naval warfare, "gone over to the enemy on coast defense principles," and has become "leader of the crusade in favor of enormous and useless expenditure, which, unless we act with energy, will have serious import for Great Britain in the same direction." The Daily Chronicle this morning refers editorially, in words of warmest welcome, to the expected coming of Mr. Joseph Hodges Choate as United States ambassador to Great Britain, describing him as "thoroughly representative of all elements in America."

BANISHMENT CONDEMNED. London, Jan. 5.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Privy Councilor Saloman, of the prisons administration, has just returned here from a five-months' tour in prisons and exile colonies of the Russian Government in Siberia and the Island of Saghalien, off the east coast of Asia. In his report to the czar, he concludes that banishment is useless and undesirable as a form of punishment, because it produces the complete moral degradation of the exile. He has drafted an extensive system of reforms in prison treatment, providing payment penal work and facilities for settling in Siberia on the expiration of sentence. He believes his suggested reforms will be speedily adopted by the czar.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY.

London, Jan. 5.-The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph Says: A severe earthquake shock was felt here about 3 o'clock this morning, which was followed by two of a milder character. At the same time a glow was distinctly observed over Mount Olympus, on the Macedonian border. It is estimated that during the fam-

ine in the vilayet of Yemen 15,000 persons died in Sana and 200,000 in the country districts.

IN CHINA.

Pekin, Jan. 5.—An imperial edict has been issued appointing all viceroys and governors of provinces, members ex-officio of the Tsung-Li-Yamen. This arrangement will undoubtedly make dealings with the Chinese Government much more difficult. A dispatch from Portsmouth says

that in the early part of the year the British-China squadron will be strengthened by the addition of the cruisers Orlando and St. George. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that the Russian representative at Pekin has been ordered to suport French interests in China "as energetically as though they were Russian."

FIRST SINCE 1897. London, Jan. 5.-The American steamship Unionist, for Mobile, from Memel, Prussia, has arrived in the Thames. She is the first American vessel that has come into the port of London since

PICKETING PROHIBITED. London, Jan. 5.—The British court of appeal has rendered an important judgment, granting a perpetual injunction restraining members of trades unions

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Berlin, Jan. 5.—The strike in the Rhynish velvet district is spreading to Crefild. The weavers in eight factories have struck in Eupen. Belgians from Verviers are replacing the strikers. About 6,000 men are affected.

IRVING AND TERRY. London, Jan. 5 .- Since Sir Henry Irving's illness at Glasgow has cut his tour and compelled him to take a winter's rest and abandon his season at the Lyceum Theater, there are rumors that he may retire from the stage and sell the house. The question of an American tour under Frohman's management is still under consideration. Sir Henry Irving is passing the winter at Bournemouth, and is steadily improv-ing. He will shorten his provincial tour at Easter and go to the United States in the autumn to revive some of his most famous successes. Miss Ellen Terry is organizing a company of her

SOME KIND WORDS FOR THE TURKS

own, and will tour in the provinces.

Ex-United States Minister Angell Talks About Them-How the Armenian Massacres Were Caused.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Dr. J. B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, and ex-minister to Turkey, delivered an address last night in the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, on the work of the missionaries in Turkey and of the attitude of the Turkish Government toward them. He spoke in high terms of the character and work of the earlier missionaries, and said that some of them had aided the sultan in many ways, as, for instance, in the introduction of the cotton-planting industry, and in consequence they had stood high in his favor. They found, however, that the Mohammedans were not greatly open to conversion, and so, instead of setting up a separate church, the missionaries lent their efforts toward a revival of the Christian spirit in the Greek and Gregorian-Armenian churches, which had existed for many centuries. Later they did the same for the Bulgarian and Syrian Nestorian Churches. However, the authorities of the old churches became jealous, and in many ways persecuted those who

joined in the revival. Nevertheless, said Dr. Angell, the church has prospered. While the Turks are soldiers and unskilled in commerce, the Armenians developed a surprising skill in finance and in the industrial trades. Consequently after they obtained the right to hold real estate, they grew rapidly rich at the expense of the Turks, taking mortgages, and in many cases seizing their lands. This gave rise to a feeling of hatred on the part of the Turks, similar to that evinced in many parts of Europe toward the Jews. It was not a religious hatred so much as an economic rivalry, and it was out of this rivalry and the cruelty of the Kurds that the massacres grew.

The Turkish Government, Dr. Angell aded, often made improper decrees, but if the minister met them with a determined front and refused to abate a jot of his country's treaty rights, they would abandon their position, for the Turks on the whole are good-natured people.

150 PIANOS BURNED IN A FIRE. New York, Jan. 5 .- An overheated kiln in the drying-room of John Ludwig & Co.'s piano factory, 968 to 972 Southern Boulevard, caused a fire in the three-story brick building in which the kiln is situated. Two alarms were sent in, but the firemen were so delayed by the large quantities of snow in the streets that the main buildinga four-story brick structure-caught fire before they arrived. Over 150 pianos, either ready for shipment or nearly completed, were on the first two floors of the main building and were entirely ruined by fire and water. loss to stock was \$10,000 and to the buildings \$10,000.

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AFTS FOR THE QUEEN

new year is the time when many of the perquisites of Queen Victoria fall due, and they comprise a strange collection. Most of them are more interesting than valuable.

For instance, the upper half of every whale and every sturgeon caught on the coast of Great Britain belongs to the Queen. Tailors appointed to the Queen should present her with a silver needle every year.

The Dukes of Marlborough and Wellington present the Queen on the an-niversary of the battles of Blenheim and Waterloo with small replicas of the French flag and the royal English standard.

The most valuable perquisites re-ceived by the British sovereign are six c hmere shawls, from Cashmere, which range in value from \$500 to \$1,250

A CITY OF ALL NATIONS.

Paris, Jan. 5.—One of the most interesting features of the forthcoming exposition will be the area devoted to the edifices of foreign countries, known as "The City of All Nations." The American pavilion will take the place of a colonial home, while the English will be that of a country mansion.

Great success is anticipated for the German pavilion, which is to be of the style of architecture seen at Nuremberg and other old German towns. The Italians will show a corner of Venice: The Hungarians will show an extremely beautiful Magyar castle, while the Bel-gians will reproduce the town hall of Oudenaerde. The Russians will exhibit a typical Finnish homestead besides the Russian pavilion.

The national buildings of the great powers will be ranged along the Seine from the Pont de l'Alma to the Pont des Invalides. Those of the smaller powers will be put up along the side streets, so as to form the city.

CHINA HAS TO PAY UNCLE SAM. London, Jan. 5.-Advices just received from China state that United States Consul Martin, at Chin Kiang, has succeeded in obtaining from the Chinese Government 3,000 taels as compensation for damage done to launches owned by the United States Steam Navigation Company by a mob at Yang Chow, on the Grand Canal, during an organized attempt to expel foreigners.

Although English and German merchants suffered much more loss than the Americans, their consuls have not yet succeeded in obtaining any dam-

Hung Chang, since the dowager empress ordered him to find means to prevent the disastrous floods of the Yeilow River, is seeking English and American help. He has obtained reports from American engineers, and recently sought official English reports on methods of controlling floods on the Ganges, Irrawaddy, Indus and Nile. Li Hung Chang will recommend that the Tsung Li Yamen appoint a commission of foreign engineers on the Yellow River.

WILHELMINA'S FIANCE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—The recent be-trothal of Queen Wilhelmina, so the Amsterdamsche Handelsblad relates, is due to rather romantic circumstances. Her most intimate girlhood friend, Pauline of Wurtemburg, was married to the older brother of her betrothed, the Prince of Wied.

The queen's indifference to other suitors is due to a vow which was made by the princess and the queen when they were staying together. In order to perpetuate their friendship, they agreed in their girlhood that they would only wed brothers. After the marriage of Princese Pauline to Prince Frederick, Queen Wilhelmina was jokingly re-minded of her promise. It was easy for her to keep her vow, and accept Prince William, the younger brother, as she is deeply in love with him. VICTOR NAPOLEON IS EUGENIE'S

Paris, Jan. 5.-Announcement is made on the authority of a member of the Bonapartist family that the Empress Eugenie has decided to make Prince Victor Napoleon her heir to the \$10,-000,000 fund which the late emperor arranged with several insurance companies to pay on the death of the em-

Prince Victor is the younger son of the late Prince Jerome Bonaparte, and le favored by many of the Bonapartists as rightful heir to the throne. It has always been supposed that Eugenie favored the elder brother, Prince Louis.

The empress is full of confidence for • speedy triumph of Bonapartism. Prince Louis has been such a wild rake that the funds would not be safe in his hands. With so much money and the prestige of personal popularity, Prince Victor will undoubtedly be able in the future to stir up France.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH.

Berlin, Jan. 5 .- Acting upon the instructions from President Faure, the French ambassador here, the Marquis Noaillos, has paid a special visit to Potedam in order to make inquiries regarding the health of Emperor William of Germany. The ambassador was re-ceived by his majesty, who informed him that he was progressing favorably.

REPRESENTATIVE DINGLEY'S

CONDITION. Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.-Representative Dingley rested comfortably last night, and this morning showed no material change over yesterday. The fever

remains about stationary REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPH

RATES IN KANSAS. Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 5.-Both branches of the legislature have passed the bill reducing telegraph rates. The bill reduces the charge for day commercial messages of ten words from 25 to 15 cents, and other tolls in proportion. Day press rates are reduced from one-half cent to one-third cent per word, and night press rates from one-quarter to one-sixth cent per word. These rates apply to all points the state. The measure also places telegraph companies within recently created to regulate railroad

REPRISALS

Among Them Are Needles, Flags Excitement in Regard to the French Shore Question.

> Conviction That Britain and France Must Settle the Trouble Soon.

New York, Jan. 5.-A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: There seems to be a growing conviction here that the Newfoundland question will furnish the next subject for discussion between England and France. Mr. McGrath, editor of the St. Johns Evening Herald, has contributed an article to the cur-London, Jan. 5.—The first week of the rent Contemporary Review, wherein the time when many of the English view of the case is given nad reprisals are threatened if satisfaction be not obtained. "Satisfaction" appears to mean in the present case that French should withdraw from the stand they have taken on what they deem their incontestable legal rights, guaranteed by the treaty of Utrecht. These rights have no longer and raison d'etre, according to the English. Mr. Chamberlain has pointed out that at the time the treaty was concluded, the fishery rights were of great value; now they have become comparatively insignificant, while Rear-Admiral Reveillere, in a letter written to yesterday's Matin, says: "The French shore is of no interest to our navy." He affirms that the question of the French shore in Newfoundland is serious only because it has been absurdly exaggerated by the professional patriots.

Marc Landry, in the Figaro, explains what the French shore question is. In the first place, he says: "The local government has devoted itself to annoying the French fishermen in the exercise of rights conferred on them by the treaty of Utrecht and subsequent treaties. The Newfoundlanders have held the existing treaties cheap by endeavoring to seize upon the trade in tinned lobsters and to prevent others from carrying it on, under the obsurd pretext that there is a difference between crustacea and fish. In view of this state of things we demand, we invoke, our rights. But in Newfound-Marc Landry, however, admits that the entire territory in dispute is not worth the blood of a single Frank. worth the blood of a single French "We should be well advised in accepting compensation in exchange for this stretch of coast," is his conclusion. The question is, Will both parties approach the subject in this conciliatory spirit?

KILLED 500 **DERVISHES!**

Results of the Recent Battle on the Blue Nile.

ing the recent battle on the Blue Nile not be persuaded to accept any imitahave been received in a dispatch from have been received in a dispatch from say who offers it. Imitations never Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph cured anyone. See that the full name

edil the last remaining formidable dervish chief, killed 500 of his followers and made many prisoners. The emir. however, sceeded in escaping.

BIG GUN BURST

Collapse of a Huge Gatling Gun With a Charge of 140 Pounds of Powder

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- One of Dr. Gatling's new cast steel guns, which Gen. Miles regarded as likely to revolutionize coast defense artillery, burst last evening at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. It was an 8-inch gun, constructed is accordance with the inventor's latest theories. It was loaded with a charge of 140 pounds of powder and a 300-pound projectile.

Government officials are exceedingly cautious in testing new ordnance, and all interested in the test were concealed in a bomb-proof shelter. was discharged by means of an elec-tric button. Pieces of the gun flew in all directions and about the walls of

the shelter, but no one was injured. Major Phipps, the saperintendent of the Sandy Hook proving grounds, and chief ordnance officer, said: "I am not permitted to discuss the matter. You

may draw your inferences." Advices from Washington say that the gun was being tested with the regservice charges, and that it burst at the firing of the last charge. It will be remembered that the cast steel Gatg gun was tested several weeks ago in the presence of General Miles. The general expresses himself as much pleased with the results obtained from the test of the gun. Dr. Gatling, the inventor, was not present.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Hamilton Toilers, From London's Trades and Labor Council, on the Election of J. V. Teetzel as Mayor,

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the following resolution unanimously carried, and was ordered to be forwarded to the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council and the local press:

"Resolved that the London Trades

and Labor Council, in the name of organized labor and on behalf of the toilers of the Forest City, hereby tender heartiest congratulations to brethren of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council on the glorious victory they have won in the election of J. V. Teetzel to the mayoralty of Hamilton, and the defeat of labor's arch enemy, Tilden, which resulted from the determined stand taken by organized labor in your city. Believe us, we have watched the contest with the greatest interest, and we rejoice with you in the magnificent victory you have won. All over Canada our enemies will real-ize that to nominate a foe of labor will meet well merited defeat, and though years may intervene between the act of oppression and the opportunity to avenge it, yet labor never forgets and has a long memory. Your determined stand in the recent struggle will prove that the spirit of trade unionism can never be crushed. Hamilton and London have lately shown what may be accomplished by intelligent and united labor and will arouse hope in the hearts of wage earners all over the land. will also cause men to think. With heartlest congratulations the London Trades and Labor Council wishes you prosperity during the year upon which we have entered and rich results from your splendid triumph."

THREATENED! DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Strengthen Weak and Nervous People

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Mr. James Purtelle, a well-known farmer living near Crofton, Ont., says: "For several years I have been a sufferer from nervousness and general debility. I believe my troubles originated in over-work, aggravated by a severe cold. I had advice from doctors in Picton and Belleville, but did not get any better. Then I went to Toronto for treatment, and for a time experienced some relief, but it was only temporary, and soon I was worse than before. Some of my neighbors advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before first box was gone I found relief, and after I had used a few boxes more I was rejoicing in complete recovery, and my health has since been excellent. Words fail to express the value I now place on the little pink messengers of health, and I only hope other sufferers will follow my example."

NERVOUS AND RUN DOWN-CURED.

Mrs. C. Roblin, of Kingsville, Ont., says: "I have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My nervous system was completely run down, and the nerves of my eyes were so much affected that I could scarcely see, and I had to go to an oculist and have glasses made to order so I could walk about. I tried many kinds of medicine without any beneficial effect whatever. One day a little book advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was left at my house, and after ever it was, and my eyesight has im-proved to such an extent that I go around half the time without using my

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are a cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old, and also cure such diseases of rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after-effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases de pending on humors in the blood, such London, June 5.-Particulars regard- as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Do tion, no matter what the dealer a ay Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo Col. Lewis, it appears, when he ple, is on the wrapper around every box you buy.

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them They are fretful, easily worried and hence a worry to others.

When everything annoys you; when your pulse trembles and your heart beats excessively; when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

NERVOUSNESS IS A QUESTION OF NUTRI-TION. FOOD FOR THE NERVES IS WHAT YOU WANT TO PUT YOU RIGHT, AND THE BEST NERVE FOOD IN THE WORLD IS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make despondent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. But you must det DR WILLIAMS'. Substitutes never cured anyone - the denuine pills have cured thousands who are willing to say so:

If your dealer does not keep them they will be mailed, post paid at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by address ing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EXTREME NERVOUSNESS.

Frequently Brings Its Victim to the Verge of Insanity-The Case of a Young Lady Given Up by Two Doc-

[From the Smith's Falls News.] Many cases have been reported of invalids who have suffered for years, and who have been given up by the attending physician who have been restored to health and vigor through that now world-famed medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but we doubt if there is one more startling, or more convincing, than that of Miss Elizabeth Minshull, who resides with her brother, Mr. Thomas Minshull, of this town. The News, meeting Mr. Minshull, asked hem if the story was correct. He replied: 'All I know is that my sister had been given up as incurable by two physicians. She is now well enough to do any kind of housework, and this change has, it is my honest conviction, been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My sister is 20 years of age. She came to Canada from England about ten years ago, and resided with a Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Cody, at Sorel. Que. In April of 1896 she took ill, and gradually grew worse. She was under a local physician's care for over five months. The doctor said that she was suffering from a complication of nervous diseases, and that he could do title for her. The minister then wrote me, and I had her come to Smith's Falls, in the hope that a change and rest would do her good. When she ar-rived here she was in a very weak state and a local physician was called in to see her. He attended her for some time, but with poor results, and finally ack-nowledged that the case was one which he could do very little for. My sister had by this time become a pitiable object; the slightest noise would disturb her, and the slightest exertion would almost make her insane. It required someone to be with her at all times, and often after a fit of extreme nervousness she would become unconscious and remain in that state for hours. When I went home I had to take my boots off at the doorstep, so as not to disturb her. When the doctor told me he could do nothing for her, I consulted with my wife, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I concluded it would do no harm to try them anyway, and mentioned the fact to the doctor. The doctor did not oppose their use, but said he thought they might do her good, as they were certainly a good medicine. In September of last year she began to use the pills, and before two boxes had been used she began to show signs of improvement. She has continued their use since, and is today a living testimony of the curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink

matter to the police. Dr. Orchard, the WESTERN ONTARIO local government inspector, was notified, and made an examination. He

Youthful Skater Breaks Through the Ice Near Pelee Island and Is Drowned.

Case of Hog Colera at Windsor-An Aylmer Man Practices Dentistry Without a License and Is Fined.

The report that diphtheria is prevalent in Guelph is denied. D. Lipton, of the Bank of Com-

merce. Dresden, has been moved to the Berlin branch. Arthur McKinlay was elected mayor of Ridgetown by the casting vote of Returning Officer Cochrane.

Mr. Redford Kimmerly, Dresden, has been appointed police magistrate of Dresden without salary, vice Mr. John Chapple, deceased.

Rev. Father McBrady, of Toronto, who had charge of the rhetoric class at Sandwich College for several years, is visiting that institution. Frank Hutton, who has been in the

grocery business in Detroit the past two years, will return about the middle of the month to enter the firm of Smith & Duck. Windsor. Three men and three horses engaged

in cutting ice at Sandwich Tuesday got bunched on a thin spot and broke through into five feet of water. They escaped with a bad soaking.

Mr. Alf. W. Davis, formerly of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, has been appointed locomotive fireman of the G. T. R. and Wabash shops at St. Thomas, to succeed Mr. Jas. Armitage, who goes to Palmerston.

Mr. H. N. Norrish, of Guelph district, exported on Friday nearly \$2,000 worth of raw furs, being 2,125 ekins. He has now on hand 1,250 more. This is a large collection for Guelph district. Who says there is no game left in the coun-

While Pearl, the little daughter of Mr. W. C. Moscrip, St.Marys, was playing hide-and-seek on New Year's night, she accidentally struck her hand on the glass in the hallway, receiving a severe cut, which will necessitate her carrying her arm around in a sling for some

County Constable Colter, of Woodstock, has returned from Aylmer, where he successfully prosecuted a young man, Hinks Miller, a graduate of an American college, who has been practicing dentistry without a Canadian li-cense. The complaint was laid by other dentists in Aylmer. Hinks paid the fine and costs. 'A report comes from Pelee Island

that on New Year's Day Herbert Tapels, aged 20, and Mark, the 12-year-old son of Dr. F. B. McCormick, went through the ice while skating on North Bay. The little fellow manag ed to clamber up on the ice and save himself, but his companion was drowned. Tapels was a young Eng-lishman, and had not been long in this

A case of genuine hog cholera was discovered Wednesday in a herd be-longing to John Sheldon, Goyeau street, Windsor. One of the animals had been dressed and sold to a man named Halloran, who keeps a little store on Goyeau street. Halloran suspected the pork was diseased and reported the

pronounced it hog cholera and ordered the entire herd slaughtered and the carcasses buried. The flesh of the choiera-infected hogs takes on a peculiar pinkish color after they are killed and is easily distinguished. Mr. Justice Falconbridge has given

judgment in the suit of McNeil vs. McNeil. It was an action tried without a jury at Sarnia. The plaintiff claimed a life interest in half a vilage lot. The question was one of fact. There was a lease to plaintiff, which, the learned judge holds, was not counteracted by the evidence.
Judgment for plaintiff for a declaration of title in his favor, and for payment to him by defendant Ran-dolph McNeil of \$40 for balance of rent and profits, and compelling delivery of lease to plaintiff. No order as to costs. Stay for 30 days. W. J. Hanna (Sarnia), for plaintiff; A. Stuart (Glencoe), for defendants.

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS

Minnie Alice Evans, Known as one of "The French Twins."

New York, Jan. 5.-Minnie Alice Evans, one of the sisters known as "the French twins," and the wife of Charles E. Evans, proprietor of the Herald Square Theater, died suddenly at her home in this city yesterday. The greatest reticence was manifested by the family regarding the oircumstances

attending Mrs. Evans' death. Mrs. Evans and her sister were stars on the vaudeville stage twelve years ago or more, being known as Minnie and Lena French respectively. The last named married "Old Hoss" Hoey, who was Mr. Evans' partner in several plays that were given all over the country, notably "A Parlor Match."

HAD MANY VICTIMS

Bogus Baron and Paroness de Bara Make \$50,000 in Two Months.

Chicago, Jan. 5 .- A man and woman known as Baron and Baroness de Bara lived in Chicago from June until Nov. 28, last year, and conducted, according to the postoffice officials, one of the greatest confidence games ever perpetrated in this country. Inspector Stuart has been working on the case for three weeks. It is estimated by these officials that the couple have secured at least \$50,000 by their schemes, and the work was done in two months. baron represented himself as the head of the Edison Phonograph Company, and by selling agencies in England and Scotland mulcted his correspondents out of sums ranging from £1 to £100.

Steamship Arrivals.

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Pontonia -	Queenstown.	New York
Statendam	Rotterdam New York	I Ivernoo
Catalonia	Livernool	Bosto
Cannia	Liverpool	Charlottetown
Assyria	Boston	Hamburg

Politeness pays as a rule, yet many a man has lost heavily through a civil

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Capt. Robson Sells a Fine Shorthorn-Komoka Boy Badly Injured by a Fall.

Mr. George McKeilar, Komoka, who has been seriously ill, is recovering. Miss Fannie Langford, late teacher at Revere, and Mr. George Stewart, of London township, were married yesterday (Wednesday).

Miss E. Payne, public school teacher of school section No. 8, Adelaide, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents in Caradoc. The annual Sunday school entertainment in connection with the Church of England at Mount Brydges, will be held

in the town hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 12. A happy social event took place at the home of Mr. James Westman, Granton, on Wednesday evening, when his youngest daughter was united in marriage to Mr. George Jameson, of

that place. George Gleason, of the tenth con-cession of Nissouri, met with a painful accident while at a neighbor's threshing. The band cutter accidentally gave him a dangerous gash on the back of the hand, which will turn George into a retired farmer for a

number of weeks.

Mr. R. J. Dunlop, of Napier, left on Monday to take a mathematical course at the London Collegiate Institute. few evenings before his departure his former pupils presented him with an address and a very fine valise, as a token of their appreciation of his efficient services in the Napier school for the past three years.

At the regular annual meeting of the Devizes Cheese and Butter Company, limited, which was held on Friday, Dec. 30, the proceedings were not legally conducted, another meeting will be held at the factory on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the audit-ors' report and electing officers for

the ensuing year.

Miss Annie Henderson, second daughter of Mr. J. W. Henderson, an estimable young lady, died in Littlewood, on Dec. 10, aged 18 years. The funeral was held on the 12th, Rev. Dr. Thompson conducting the service. Deceased had suffered long, but bore her pain with Christian fortitude. The remains were laid at rest in North Street burying ground. The pall-bearers were Thomas B. Baker, T. Parson, Neil and James Love, T. Burnard, and J. May. Deceased was one of the most popular young ladies of the village, and her death is deeply regretted by all who had come in contact with her in life.

A son of Mr. Gaffney, of Komoka. fell from a haymow recently and was badly injured. Recovery doubtful. Capt. T. E. Robson, ilderton, Ont.

has sold Mr. C. E. Ladd, Portland, Oregon, the white 3-year-old shorthorn cow Mysie's Rose, winner of first prize in her class and sweepstakes as female of the breed at the three leading shows in Canada, at Toronto, London and Ottawa in 1898, and first and sweepstakes at Toronto and Ottawa in 1897. She was also one of the first prize herd at the three shows named, both in 1897 and 1898. Mysie's Rose was bred by Capt. Robson, sired by the imported Duthle-bred bull, Scottish Victor, dam Mysle 38th, of one of the oldest and best Scotch families. The price paid was \$550. Services are being held in Granton this week (week of prayer) in the dif-

ferent churches in the following order:

Monday, in English Church, Rev. T. E. Harrison, "Unity in Variety"; Rev. F. E. M. Smith, "Watchfulness." Tuesday, in English Church, Rev. T. E. Harrison, "Power in Prayer"; Rev. F. E. M. Smith, "Faith in God." Wednesday, in Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. E. Harrison, "Obedience to Law"; Rev. W. F. Brownlee, "Blessings Accruing from Righteous Living." Thursday, in Presbyteria: Church (this evening), Presbyterian on, "Missionary Spirit Rev. T. E. y, in Methodist Church . F. E. M. Smith, "The (tomorrow). Hour"; Rev. W. F. Question of Brownlee, "Practical Christianity."

Lambeth, Jan. 4 .- Mr. Wesley Lancaster, of Burgeseville, has returned home, after visiting Mrs. John Mills. Miss Lethbridge, of Strabbroy, is visiting Miss Minnie Hamiyn.

renewing acquaintances in London and Dorchester. Mr. Hicks, dentist, of Talbotville, spent Monday with his brother, J. H.

Mieses Rosa and Mabel Andrews are

Hicks, our popular tailor.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at the Davey homestead. Oakvale Farm. The contracting parties were Mise Rosa Davey and Mr. Edward Robinson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Quance, of Belmont. The bride was neatly attired in a dress of white organdie, over silks. There were guests present from London, Hamilton, Toronto, Petrolia and Hensall. The many costly presents show in what esteem the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on the 4:20 train for Niagara Falls, amid showers of good wishes.

Seven days make one week-but ! often takes more to make one strong. Rumor says that the oil trains in this country are run on Standard time,

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Judge Doran, of the Nipissing dis-

The Arbuckles have cut the price of granulated sugar 1-16 cent per

The 54th birthday of the Princess of

Wales was quietly celebrated on the

Uncle Sam's total receipts for De-

cember were \$41,404,793; disbursements

Last year's output of gold in the United States is estimated & \$65,782,677.

The illness from which ex-Secretary

of State John W. Foster is suffering

Myrtle Bronce, formerly of Lindsay,

a variety actress at Dawson, commit-

ted suicide, owing to a quarrel with

In 1897 the returns were \$57,363,000.

has taken a turn for the worse.

trict, died at North Bay.

1st inst. at Sandringham.

were \$41,864,807; deficit, \$460,000.

STATE OF COURT

Has peculiar

of clothes.

Chapman's ALTERATION

The ladies will appreciate the opportunity we are giving them to buy some of the handsomest Mantles ever imported at a mere fraction of regular selling price. For convenience we've arranged five tables on second floor for

Alteration Sale:

CHAPMANS

126-128 Dundas Street.

Table No. 1, \$1.98.

On this you will find an assortment of Black and Colored Mantles, worth from \$250 to \$5. Alteration Sale price— \$1 98

Table No. 2, \$2.98.

Contains Black and Colored Mantles of a better quality, assorted sizes, worth from \$3 50 to \$6 50. Alteration Sale price—

\$298

Table No. 3, \$3.98.

Among these you will find some choice goods for those who come early, worth \$5 to \$8. Alteration Sale price—

about Fattern Manties, etc.—

come and see. Must be sold to make room for

\$3 98

Young Man Killed in an Im-

promptu Prize Fight.

Toronto Likely To Be in the

Western Baseball League.

San Francisco.

FISTIC.

FATAL KNOCKOUT.

New York, Jan. 5.—George Tyler, 21

years of age, was last night killed in

an impromptu prize fight in Jarsey City

by Thomas Foley, about 28 years old. The two had had an unsatisfactory

sparring bout a few days 230, and decided to settle it last night. In the first

round both men received a good deal of punishment, but towards the close

Foley landed a right hand swing on

the point of Tyler's chin. He dropped in his tracks, and after being counted

out, was taken to a hospital, where he

was pronounced dead. His neck was

TORONTO'S FUTURE.

Toronto, Jan. 5.-There is every pros-

pect of Toronto being in the Western

Baseball League the coming season. Thos. G. Sole, one of the directors of

the Toronto ball club, who returned yesterday from a business trip to De-troit, states that he found the feeling

favorable to the admission of Toronto. Detroiters recall the International League days of 1889, when Toronto won the championship. The rivalry between Detroit and Toronto was then

most intense. This city has the reputa-

tion of being the best minor league

baseball center on the continent, and

the Western Leaguers are not disposed

to let the chance of securing the terri-

tory go by. So far as the present own-

BASEBALL

AMONG

Table No. 4, \$5.00.

Has Black and Colored Jackets, in odd-ments, worth from \$7 to \$10. Alteration Sale price—

\$5 00

Table No. 5, \$6.00.

\$6 00

Big Alterations,

Has some novelties in odd sizes, black and colored, worth \$8 to \$11. Alteration

The Windsor board of education has decided to instruct the principals of the schools to refuse admission to all pupils who have not been vaccinated. Can't tell you much here Rev. J. E. Coombs, of Colfax, will accept the appointment of superintendent about Pattern Mantles, etc of Baptist home missions in British Columbia, provided his church releases

> Blackleg has broken out in a herd of cattle belonging to Mr. Stafford Patterson, of Westbrook. Dr. Bell, V.S., vaccinated the cattle and saved them.

Mr. Charles R. Evarts, of the Detroit commission firm, denies the report of failure. He says the firm has sold its business, and all debts will be paid in full.

The official count of votes polled in the Nipissing bye-election held on Dec. 27, shows Loughrin (Lib.), 1,842; Lamarche (Con.), 1,051 - majority for Loughrin, 791.

The Whitney syndicate has gobbled the Edison Electric Illuminating Com-pany and now has a practical monopoly of all lighting, heating and motive power plants in New York.

Bridget Blasdell, of Lynden, has been released from the penitentiary at Kingston. She had been sentenced for life, but after nineteen years' imprisonment a pardon was granted her.

Eighty tons of molten glass broke AT NEW ORLEANS. away Tuesday on the premises of the New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Yesterday was Toronto Glass Company, limited, at the corner of Abel and Armour streets, causing great excitement and consid-

Fire in the paint shop of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, at Nashville, destroyed ten coaches, including President Thomas' private car and the pay car of the road. Loss, \$57,500.

The December United States treasury statement shows that the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,129,176,286, and increase for the month of \$1,702,799, due mainly to issue of 3 per cent bonds previously

General Morto Menocal, commanding the Cuban forces in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, says he would not accept any proposals calculated to produce friction between the Americans and Cubans. The disbanding of the Cuban army is proceeding steadily throughout the island.

Engineer Charles Clawson, of Washington, Mo., and Fireman Zoll, of Sedalla, were killed when the Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 10, from Omaha and Kansas City for St. Louis, was derailed, near Jefferson City, Mo., on Wednesday. None of the 90 pas-sengers on board were killed.

GROWING GIRLS

Should Take Milburn's Heart and Nerva Pills.

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the Health. The young girls we see on the street every day—how many of them have pale, pinched, care-worn faces, dark

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SOME EFFECTS OF THE RECENT THAW

Londoners Have a Small Flood.

The recent thaw caused the river to rise several feet above the ordinary level. This morning it was almost level with the floor of the London Rowing and Canoe Club's house at the forks, and the increased volume of water was running along at great speed. Before the mercury dropped during the night the river was about ten inches higher, but even then West Londoners were not alarmed. The stream was too rapid to freeze, and the broken ice which covered it for several days was being carried away satisfactorily.

The tile drain on the north side of Dundas street near the Ross House proved inadequate for storm water in that vicinity yesterday, and the property between Dorinda and Charlotte streets was more or less flooded. Some corporation laborers removed the ice which caused the water to back up and the trouble was remedied.

RUNG'OFF!

Telephone Girls Were Ready to Strike -They Got What They Asked For.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—The telephone operators in the Detroit Telephone Company's exchange were on the verge of tying up the company's service by

striking at noon yesterday.
It seems that Mr. Vahm, who was formerly manager, was disliked by the operators on account of the girl he employed as chief operator. They heard that E. E. Givens, the present manager, was about to be reduced, and Vahm returned to his old position, and with him the old chief operator. The girls, 200 in number, held a hasty consultation. At noon a committee of 30 waited upon the directors in the dining room of the telephone building and threatened to strike if Mr. Givens was removed.

The operators had arranged a signal, at which, if their demands were not complied with, they would all step away from their boards and stop working. The directors decided to allow Mr. Givens to remain.

When Mr. Givens returned to his duties at 2 o'clock the girls presented him with an immense bunch of American Beauty roses.

A BIG OIL DEAL

The Imperial Oil Company Doubles Its Stock and Buys From the Bushnell Company.

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TURF. AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.-Track slow at

Oakland yesterday. First race, selling, 5 furlongs-Goal Runner 1, Campus 2, Whaleback 3. Time, 1:041/4. Second race, selling, 1 mile—Grey-hurst 1, Rose Mald 2, Lady Britannic 3.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—Yellow Tail 1, Loch Katrina 2, Innovator 3. Time, :371/2. Fourth race, selling, 5 furlongs-

ers of the Toronto franchise are concerned, they are loyal to the Eastern League, but they are willing to sell out to the Western if they get their figure. Something definite will be done within

tal of the four concerns is \$6,000,000, and the bonded capital \$19,000,000—a total of \$25,000,000. The object of the amalgamation is to effect economy in the management of these companies. Mr. G. T. Blackstock was instructed to secure the incorporation of the new company. Mr. Walter S. Lee is to be the manager, and the provisional board of directors will be: George Gooderham, president; J. Herbert Mason, first vicepresident; W. H. Beatty, second vicepresident. Other officers have not been selected. The capital of the amalgamated concern will be at least equal to the combined capital of the former con-

without cessation. He whistled for 95 hours, and never ceased until shortly before he died. His skull was frac-

Patent medicine men fill their almanacs with ancient jokes to show their skill in prolonging life.

Genua 1, Banewar 2, Fretter 3. Time. Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—The Last 1, Tony Licalzi 2, Lomo 3. Time, 1:03%. Sixth race, selling, Futurity course—Mainstay 1, Figleaf 2, Sweet William 3. Time, 1:14.

AT NEW ORLEANS. the 36th day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Results: First race, selling, 7 furlongs-Hal-

ton 1, Glen Wyn 2, Locust Blossom 3. Time, 1:331/4. Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Cathedral 1, Sir Blaze 2, Vignette 3. Time, 1:25. Third race, selling, 11/2 miles—Rock-wood 1, Mount Washington 2, Inflam-

Racing Events at New Orleans and mator 3. Time, 2:02. Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile-Handsel 1, Queen of Song 2, Dr. Vaughan 3. Time, 1:451/2. Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tappan 1, Nannie Davis 2, Ben Frost 3.

> NOTES OF SPORTS. T. Burns was first 289 times in races last year, leading all the jockeys of the Tod Sloane ranked sixth, country. with 168.

> According to Ban Johnson, no call has yet been issued for a Western League meeting, and the eighth city has not been selected. James Dustin, the famous trotting horse driver, is dead. He handled the Palo Alto horses for years, and was afterward with Claus Spreckels. E. D. Fulford will shoot Rolla O. Hel-

kes for the championship of the world at inanimate targets this winter. The match will take place at Dayton, O.

STRONG QUARTET

Amalgamation of Four Canadian Loan Companies With \$25,000,000 Capital.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A great financial deal was put through last night, when

arrangements were made for the amalgamation of four of the biggest loan companies in Canada, namely, the Western Canada, the London and Ontario Loan and Investment, the Canada Permanent and the Freehold Loan. A meeting of the heads of the various concerns was held, Mr. G. T. Blackstock acting as secretary. The paid-up capi-

WHISTLED AS HE DIED. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.-Charles Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Charles Momberger, 27 years old, who was found lying by the New York Central tracks last Friday morning, died at the Fitch hospital last night. On the evening of the day on which he received his injury, Momberger began to whistle, though he was wholly unconscious, and remained so to the last. He whistled all sorts of tunes, and without cessation. He whistled for 95

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London, Thursday, Jan. 5, 1899.

The Street Railway Assessment. The assessment appeal of the London Street Railway Company is due to a recent decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal, which has created a farcical cituation. The decision arose out of the appeal of the Bell Telephone Company against the assessment on their company in ward 2 of the city of Hamilton. The city assessed the company's poles, wires, cables and conduits, etc., in that ward, at \$24,700, valuing them as part of "a going con-The company contended that these things should be appraised at what they would sell for, if torn down, as second-hand material, or so much scrap. The local court of revision upheld the assessor and so did a board of county court judges to which the company appealed. The company then carried the matter to the Ontario Court of Appeal and were this time victorious. That court unanimously decided that the property in question must be assessed as a "collection of poles, wires, conduits and cables hedged in by the boundaries of Ward 2 and dissociated from the rest of the system of which it now forms a part." The company's assessment in ward 2 was accordingly reduced from \$24,700 to \$3,488 40, which is the value of the property if it were to be sold piece-

The effect of this decision has been widespread. In Toronto the Bell Telephone Company's assessment has been reduced from \$605,899 to \$69,800, and the Toronto Street Railway Company's assessment has also been largely cut down. In this city the street railway company's wires, poles, tracks, etc., were assessed at over \$7,000 per mile, which is practically the cost of construction, and is the value of the surface and overhead plant if the street railway is reckoned "a going concern." But the company, acting within their rights, under the decision of the Court of Appeal, demand that the rails, poles, wires, etc., be assessed as dead material, the value they place on it being \$586 92 per mile. As there are eighteen miles of street railway assessed, the amount of taxes involved is considerable.

he Court of Appeal doubtless interpreted the assessment law in all sincerity, but an act thatis susceptible of such interpretation must be revised so as to clear the rights of both municipalities and companies. his is a task the Legislature must undertake at its next session.

False Issues Not Credited.

Mr. Whitney now wishes he had said less in anticipation of the bye-elections. He expressed the assurance that he would sweep the Province, but the Province has swept him further from the goal of his ambition.

Noone who has studied the campaign put up by the opponents of the Administration will be at all surprised at the result. The record of the Government was not assailed, but such falsehoods as the statement that the Government had received many thousands of dollars from the Michigan lumbermen to carry the election, were sent broadcast over the country. It was asserted both in the Opposition Press and on Opposition platforms that it was a regular bargain and sale, and that as soon as the election was over the law preverting sawlogs from being shipped abroad would be repealed. In one petition—that against the election of Hon. William Harty at Kingston-Mr. Whitney's friends descended to particulars, and charged that a Liberal election fund for purposes of bribery was made up of contributions from the Michigan lumbermen. When the case came to trial they confessed that they had no evidence to support the atrocious charge, and the judge scathingly rebuked them for their reckless abuse of the court process. Little wonder, when the electors in other constituencies got the opportunity to show how they resented this dastardly attempt to swear away the good name of decent Canadians, they went to the polls and woted "No confidence" in Mr. Whitney and his friends. The experience shows the propriety of being on guard against other cock and bull stories which from time to time emanate from the Opposition press. We have the Toronto Mail -that journalistic weathercock-for example, accusing Hon. George W. Ross of expressing a determination to injure the separate schools. Mr. Ross, in the North Hestings campaign, made this declaration:

Some people seemed afraid to touch the separate schools for fear of offending the Catholics, but he was certain that the Catholics wanted improved schools, and it would be no part of true statesmanship to give to any creed or school different treatment from that accorded to any other. We must remember that British equality of all which demanded that all her Majesty's subjects be educated on an

The Mail professes to believe that in thus expressing himself, the Minister of Education "was craftily appealing to the electors on the ground of a supposed assault to be made by him upon separate schools." Those Canadians who have known Mr. Ross these many years, and have watched his career as a statesman, know how ill-founded the assumption is. Mr. Ross but relterated the declaration he has again and again ade with regard to the policy of the

Liberal Government of Ontario toward separate schools. It has always been the aim of the Ontario Liberal leaders to make the separate schools, guaranteed to the Catholic population, as efficient as law can effect; in other words, as efficient as the public schools. It is true that in endeavoring to carry out this patriotic policy, the Liberal leaders have met with the persistent antagonism of the Mail and its coadjutors, who have even engaged from time to time in a campaign for the abolition of these schools altogether. We well recollect how hard the Mail worked to forward the declared policy of the Opposition to repeal the legislation passed by the Liberals for the improvement of the separate schools. Their argument was that even if separate schools were guaranteed to our Catholic fellow-citizens by the constitution, the duty of the Administration was to make no improvement in them, and to so disgust the supporters of these schools that they would forsake them. Mr. Ross, as Minister of Education, took no stock in the ungenerous contentions of the Mail and its aides, but argued, as he now argues, that as the constitution calls for these schools, it is in the best interests of the whole people that they should be efficiently maintained. For holding that view, a year or two since, Mr. Ross was berated by the Mail and the Conservative leaders, and held up to the Protestant population as hopelessly enthralled to Catholic ideas! Now, when he expresses exactly the same sentiments, our contemporary, having other aims to serve, attacks him as one who is threatening the separate schools with some undue disability. The unworthy purpose of the Mail is too transparent to deceive intelligent people. Such criticism only demonstrates that the policy of the Administration has remained consistent and progressive, whereas the Opposition has zigzagged on every issue. Its latest attempts to stir up sectional and religious animosity will be as futile as the

Sir Wilfrid Laurier believes in reform, not revolution.

The Senate had better consent to be mended than ended.

The remarkable decrease of failures during 1898 was not noticeable.in the Conservative party.

The New York Sun advises the Toronto World to take a good tonic. We are glad to see that one American paper does not take the World and its annexation scare seriously.

The world's population is now 1,500, 000,000, an increase of 20,000,000 in the last seven years. There is nothing yet to justify the Malthusian theory that population increases faster than the means of subsistence. The multiplication and improvement of the productive arts have upset the doctrine for all

It transpires that Mr. Mulock gave orders over two months ago to stop the issue of three-cent stamps and increase the reserve of two-cent stamps. This shows that he has all along intended two-cent Canadian postage, and was not hurried into it by Opposition clamor. The demand of the Conservative press for cheaper postage is one of the few instances on record where it favored a reduction of taxation.

It is not likely that the Dominion Parliament will be called together much before the first week of March. If so much time had not been spent in the International Commission negotiations, the session would have been possible as early as a month from now. The time thus taken up has not been misspent, however, if it enables the authorities on both sides of the border to thoroughly understand each other. and if it clears away knotty questions that have been in dispute for years

Prof. Goldwin Smith's eloquent letter to the London Times, on the Cobden school, was reproduced in The Advertiser the other day, but a mistake occurred in a sentence of two. Our version made Prof. Smith say: "They (the Cobdenites) also opposed the Lorcha war for the overthrow of the slave power, or for the liberation of Italy, or for the defense of German unity against France." This entirely misrepresents the Cobdenites. What Prof. Smith did say was: "They also opposed the Lorcha war. We said nothing against the war for the overthrow of the slave power, for the liberation of Italy, or for the defense of German unity against

All the statistics show that Canada has gained nothing by its unfriendly legislation against the United States, ind that its effort to help the United Kingdom by discrimination in its favor has been as complete a failure .-Port Huron Times.

Talk sense, neighbor. The two countries were on the best of terms until the United States tried to club Canada with the McKinley Bill. Two years ago the Laurier Government held out a kindly hand and the response was the Dingley Bill. We found our only commercial friend in the mother country, and to her we extended our favor. If there has been any unfriendliness between us and our neighbors, we did not start it. They have now enother chance

Sir George Newne's Antarctic expedition has reached Tasmania, outward bound. There are 30 scientists on board, who expect to return in 1900 with valuable information.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Rossland All Right.

[Rossland Record.] The fact that a church fair can raise \$2,000 in two evenings is evidence that Rossland has plenty of money and is liberal with it. This fact is emphasized by the very liberal donation to the sufferers at the recent fire at New Westminster of nearly \$4,000. Rossland is all right, and don't you forget it.

The Socialist Vote.

[Hamilton Herald.] For the first time in Canada, the Socialists ran a ticket in the municipal elections at London yesterday. The result proved that Socialism is not yet powerful in London. All the candadates they put up were defeated, and the Socialist candidate for mayor re-ceived only 667 of the 5,201 votes that were polled. Still, it's not bad for a beginning.

French Admiration of Britain.

[Bordeaux La France.] However fierce our antagonism, it must not blind us to the commercial by our rivals. In less than half a century England has found the means of placing the whole world at her service. She has become the first nation in the matter of transport, At the present day she carries more than hair the merchandise of the world. The British Empire consists of more than 11,000,000 square miles of territory and 383,000,000 inhabitants. The general and political economy of a country which has achieved this colossal extensions and political economy of the colossal extensions. sion naturally forces itself upon the attention of all thinking persons, and more especially upon that of all patriotic Frenchmen.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

The Proper Plan.

We bow to the inevitable.
In a way that doesn't les The inevitable consider Itself in our set. -Detroit Journal.

All Animals.

"Are you very fond of pets?" asked the interviewer. "Well," replied the sensational actress, "I like sky terriers and alligators and parrots, marmosets and tiger cubs, but I must say I have become rather tired of husbands."—Washington Star.

Po' Li'l Feller.

Po' li'l feller, los' in de snow En nowhar's ter go-en nowhar's ter En yit, he de one what de Master call When de day wuz gone en de shadders

fall— Callin' sof' ter de lambs dat roam: Come home, li'l chillun-come home!"

Po' li'l feller, los' in de snow, En nowhar's ter go—en nowhar's ter

But a light is shinin' fer de feet dat roam, En some one's a-callin': "Come homecome home!'

En some er dese times-when de Law Dey'll all come home ter His lovin'

-F. L. S. Atlanta Constitution.

Mise Fuzzle-I want to break my engagement with Mr. Sapple, but I don't know how to do it without driving the poor fellow to suicide. Little Brother-Why don't you let him see you in curl papers just once.— Roxbury Gazette.

Mad Mullah. Mad Mullah on an autumn day Traversed the desert grim and gray, Scaling the peak of the highest hill, Looking for somebody fit to kill. Fierce were his warriors and fierce was

Keen the bright edge of his snickersnee. Why does he carry his head so high? What the ambition of this old guy? None can interpret the prophet's

No one is onto his bloody scheme. Something or other is out of whack, Something is gone that he wants brought back.

Is it ambition or pride or what Worries Mad Mullah, the Shah of Swat? Where is the great Akhoond of yore? Where are the English men-of-war? Where is the Mauser with powder-

Where the great cannon that speaks of Mullah, Mad Mullah, will yield to shot, Dying as game as he lived—the Swat.
—Nebraska State Journal.

A London burglar was set upon by a pet orang-outang in a house he was robbing, and was so badly bitten and mutilated that he died. Most of the so-called protections

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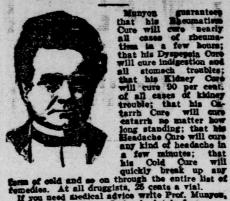
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Friday 15c yard.

Linens and Cottons

10 Pieces Only 36-inch Ameri can White Cottons, full bleached and soft. Regular 9c,

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tains, 2 1-2 yards long, taped edges, good patterns. Friday 25c Pair. 9 Pairs Only White Lace Cur-

tains, 3 1-2 yards long, good patterns. Regular \$2 25 to \$2 75, Friday \$1 75 Pair. 15 Pairs White Lace Curtains.

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10 pieces Fancy Wrapperettes, pinks, blues, etc., warranted to wash. Regular 10c,

Friday 5c. 7 pieces Fleece-Lined Wrapper-

ettes, in navys, reds, browns, etc., warranted to wash. Regular 15c, Friday 9c a yard. 10 pieces only Dark Flannel-

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SALES—B. C. Gold Fields, 1,000 at 5; Deer Park, 1,000, 1,000 at 20; Cariboo, 200 at 149½; Dundee, 500 at 30; Montreal Gold Fields, 750 at Dundee, 500 at 30; Montreal Gold Fields, 103 at 20; White Bear, 500 at 6½, 1,000, 500 at 6½; hwuggler, 500, 1,000 at 17½, 1,250 at 16½, 500 at 18, 1,600, 500, 1,000, 1,000 at 18½; Minnehaha, 1,000 at 18½; 500 at 18½; Silver Bell Con., 1,000, 1,000 at 6½; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500, 1,600, 2,000 at 10½; Knob Hill, 300 at 85; Dardanelles, 1,000 at 11, 1,000 at 10½.

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Local Market

	London,	Thurse	lay, Jan.	5.
Wheat, w	hite fall,	per bu	691/2c t	o 70c
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Peas, per	bu		54c t	0 630
Corn, per	bu		44e t	0 45c
Buckwhea	t per b	u	450 1	to 48c

There was another quiet session to-day. Receipts were light. Wheat sold at \$1 16 to \$1 17; oats at 85c to 88c. The scarcity forced prices up 2c in this line. New corn sold at 75c. No other change

Butter was about 1c higher, and eggs

The supply of meat was light, but quite heavy enough for the demand. Hay was held firm at \$7 today. Sales

Chickens, turkeys, etc., were much the same in price as on Tuesday.

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Wool, washed, per lb16	@ 17
Wool unwashed per lb 9	@ 11
Chickens, per pair 85	00
Ducks, per lb	7 9
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St. Thomas Mark t. St. Thomas, Jan. 4.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 250 to 26c; peas, 45g to 50c; barley, 28c to 40c; corn, 85c to 40c;

beans, 80c to 90c. The Oil Market PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Jan. 5.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

American Markets.

CHICAGO. Jan. 4. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Jan. 684 e to 684/20 May, 11½ e to 15½; July, 68% c. Corn. Jan., 350; May, 11½ e to 35½ c. Mess pork. Jan., \$10 15; May, \$10 to. Land. Jan., \$6 2½; May, \$6 87½. Sheet ribe Jan., \$4 82½; May, \$5 15. Cash quetations: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 65½ to 67½; No. 3 spring wheat, 65½ to 67½; No. 3 spring wheat, 65½ to 67½; No. 3 spring wheat, 65½ to 680; quetations: Plour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 64c to 68c; No. 2 red, 70c to 71c. No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 68c; No. 2 red, 70c to 71c. No. 2 cats, 264c to 87c; No. 2 white, 284c to 29c; No. 3 white, 284c to 294c. No. 1 fraced, 21 124c; northwest, 21 164c. Prime timothy seed, 32 40. Mess pork, 310 15 to 210 20. Lard. 25 60 to 35 624c. Dry

44.000 bushels; corn. 497.000 bushels; barley. 53.000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 53.000 bushels; wheat, 27.000 bushels; corn, 307.000 bushels; cats, 265.000 bushels; rye, 23.000 bushels; barley,

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Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 2l: spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted. Corn — Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; futures, quiet; Jan., old, 3s 11½d; March, 3s 10½d; May, 3s 10½d. Peas—Canadian. 5s 10½d. Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

Heef—Pull; Extra India mess, cos; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

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

Hants—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Land—Prime western, 29s 6d.

Lard Prime western, 29s 6d. Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 65s. Cheese—American. finest white 50s; do

Cneese—American, finest white 50s; colored, 50s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do. factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do. creamery, 15c to 20c. Cheese steady; large white, 101/2c; small white, 11c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c; light skims, 7½c to 8½c; part skims, 61/2c to 71/2c; full skims, 21/2c to

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 20%c; dairies, 12c to 18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 91/2c

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.-Cattle In the absence of sale receipts there was no quotable change in the market. Calves in fair supply-about 75 head; moderate demand; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 to \$7 26, with a few sales at \$7 50. Sheep and lambs
—The trade was slow and generally lower; the supply of light handy lambs, which is the only kind wanted, is light, and that makes the undesirable kinds draggy; the total offerings were 26 leads; sheep were in good supply, fair demand and steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 15 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, to \$4 25; common to good, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hogs—The offerings were 25 loads, and the opening rather slow, but later became more active; heavy were quotable at \$3 80; medium, \$3 85 to \$3 90; Yorkers, \$3 80 to \$3 85; pigs, \$3 70 to \$3 75; at the close the market was firm, with the offerings well cleared

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Cattle were in fairly active demand today, and the moderate supply kept prices from de-clining, although half of the lots sold at prices that were unsatisfactory to sellers; native beef steers sold at \$3 90 to \$5 85 for common to prime, largely at \$4 75 to \$5 50; no good lots going below \$5; common stockers, \$2 50 to \$3; but good lots brought \$3 65 to \$4 10; feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 50; prime heifers, \$5; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$4 85. The offerings of hogs exceeded the demand and sales were at a further decline of 5c to 10c, making a drop of 15c to 20c in two days; at the reduced prices trade was fairly active, hogs selling from \$3 85 to \$3 45 for the commoner lots. up to \$3 60 to \$3 75 for choice consignments; heavy packing lots, \$3 45 to \$3 60; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 40; bulk of sales, \$3 80 to \$3 35. The demand for sheep was limited, and prices were largely 10c lower; lambs, \$3 75 to \$5 35; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 40; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; ewes, \$3 10 to \$3 40, and very nice look-ing western sheep brought \$3 46. Receipts: Cattle 11,500, hogs 41,000, sheep 15,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,456; 55 cars on sale; steers steady to strong; bulls firm; cows steady to 10c lower; about all sold; steers, \$4 60 to \$5 45; tops, \$5 50 to \$5 55; oxen, \$3 40 to \$4; bulls, \$3 to \$4 15; cows. \$2 to \$4; cables unchanged; exports, 30 sheep and 1,800 quarters of beef; tomorrow, none. Calves-Receipts, 1,528; market slow: opened 25c lower: some late sales 50c lower; some 168 head, including 2 cars of westerns, unsold; common to prime yeals, \$450 to \$8; choice, \$8 171/2 to \$8 25; yearlings and barnyard calves, \$2 50 to \$3 25; 1 car of southern do, \$3 25. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 6,364; 351/2 cars on sale; sheep firm, lambs steady to a shade lower; 2½ cars unsold; poor to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; medium to choice lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 65; tops, \$5 70; culls, \$4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 6,348; 4 cars on sale; market weak, at \$3 85 to \$4 10.

IN PETERBORO.

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

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

One especially good thing that our people have benefited by is the king of kidney cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills—a household remedy in Peterboro.

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The great lung healer is found in The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's feel as though there was nothing to live feel as though there was nothing to live feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a severeign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or composition of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pilla.

Some 1,500 Dervishes Captured in the Battle on the Blue Nile.

Spanish Gunboats Sent From Manila to Balabao Island-McKinley's Proclamation Issued.

Cairo, Jan. 5.—Col. Lewis defeated the Emir Fedil on the Blue Nile on Dec. 26. His position was taken by storm, and 1,500 dervishes were captured. SPANISH GUNBOATS SENT TO BALLABAO.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—The government has telegraphed to the Spanish naval com-mander at Manila to send two gunboats to Balabao, one of the Philippine Islands, to seek the Spanish prisoners. The government has also requested Gen. Rios to take further steps to obtain the release of the Spanish prisoners, and to remind the rebels that the Spanish Government will release the

deported Filipinos. Manila, P. I., Jan. 5 .- President Mc-Kinley's proclamation to the Filipinos, cabled to Major-Gen. Otis from Wash-

ington, has been issued here. A NEW SPANISH CABINET, Madrid, Jan. 5.—General Polavieja, the former governor-general of Cuba, and of the Philippine Islands, and Senor Salvela, the Conservative leader, have agreed upon the formation of a new cabinet, and have been summoned by the queen regent. The early advent of the Conservative to power is regarded as certain.

A CRAZY GIANT

Breaks Straight-Jackets and Mauls Four Policemen.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Charles Johnson, a Norwegian, 35 years old, or 416 Fifth street, went to the Fifth street station at 7 o'clock last night and re-ported that his neighbors wanted to kill him. The sergeant saw that Johnson was insane, and tried to arrest him. Johnson is a big man, and it took several policemen to subdue him." An ambulance was summoned from Bellevue Hospital and a straight jacket was put on him, but he snapped it easily. Then two of them were strapped around him, and four policemen

were detailed to sit on him. Just as the ambulance reached the hospital courtyard he broke both straight jackets and attacked the policemen. A battle royal ensued, but Johnson was finally overpowered and locked in a padded cell. The policemen's uniforms were torn and their faces and bodies bruised and scratched.

NATURAL GAS GOES FREE. Washington, Jan. 5 .- Justice Peckham has handed down the opinion of the United States supreme court in the case of the United States vs. The Buffalo Natural Gas and Fuel Company, appealed by the United States from the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit. The case involved the right of the gas company to import gas from Canada by means of pipes under the Niagara River free of duty. The opinion classifies natural gas as crude bitumen, and has the effect of admitting it free of duty under the tariff law of 1890, and also under the present law.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP. Vote for reeve-John Ackland, 207; Ephriam Howlett, 250. For councilors Robert Stevens, 193; Wm. Bell, 182; Ed. Elvidge, 174; Wm. Burt, 178; Wm. Vicorey, 146; S. Hunt, 98; F. Blasdale,

It was the largest vote ever polled in the township.

A DEADLY DEVICE Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5,-By an explosion of an infernal machine in the railroad depot in New Albany, Miss., five men were terribly injured, some of them fatally. The machine was cleverly constructed, and encased in wood in such a manner as to be set off by the opening of the box lid. It had been sent from Holly Springs, Miss., to an individual at New Albany who was under indictment for murder, and he and four others were opening it when the explosion occurred. The railroad agent and telegraph operator were among those injured.

NEW YORK CITY PRISON FULL. New York, Jan. 5.—When the new grand jury for the February term was sworn in in the general sessions, Judge Newburger called attention to the fact that the Tombs was overcrowded.
"I understand," he said, "that some

of the prisoners have to sleep three in a cell, many of these prisoners being under arrest for petty offenses, while the most notorious of the prisoners have roomy cells for themselves. There are 52 cases awaiting the attention of the grand jury, and I understand that altogether there are over 500 prisoners in the Tombs awaiting trial.'

SMALLPOX IN CLEVELAND. Toronto, Jan. 4.-Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, called attention to the fact that at the present time there is with 52 cases on Christmas day. He is of opinion that all trains coming from that city should be closely watched, and that the same steps should be taken to protect Canada as were taken by the United States a few years ago at a time when smallpox was epidemic in Ontario. At Niagara Falls and the other points passengers on the trains had to submit to vaccination if they could not show distinct vaccination marks.

Doctors Testify.

There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment. Some men give according to their means and others according to their

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syruy, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

bronchitis, etc. No man ever has to feel ashamed of

the company he keeps out of. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They

THE LATE A. OAKEY HALL

Tweed Mayor of New York Was a Man of Many Moods-His Career of Human Interest.

Now that he is dead, Oakey Hall, Mayor of New York during the time Tweed ruled, will soon be a memory. The younger generation coming up knew him not. In twenty-five years his name will never be mentioned. Indeed, he was known last week only to those who could go back in years to the time when he was somebody. Mr. Hall knew and realized all this, and it was this knowledge that prompted him to leave New York and go to London. Mr. Hall bade good-by to New York in the early '80s and went to England to live. "London," said he to a friend who met him one day in that city, "is a town of old men. A gray-headed man in New York in an old fegy. In London if a man puts himself forward before he is at least 50 he is called an upstart. That's the kind of a town that suits me."

No man in his day was better known or better liked or better hated than was Oaksy Hall. He was a mental chameleon. He tried everything and delighted in situations. In a word he was dramatic. But in the imbecility of much that he said and did there were many gleams of thought. One may gather something of his character from the statement that he became a know-nothing, and having dropped that went to the very extreme opposite of the diameter and became a Roman Catholic. But it was not with him a case of going to seeff and remaining to pray. He never hated Cathelies, never hated anybody, and was never a know-nothing at heart, even if in his latter days he honestly believed in the creed of Rome.

He was a writer, a lawyer, a politician, an actor, a playwright and a man. Perhaps if he had had his choice he would have adopted the stage as his permanent profession, but his acting was so bad that his best friends would not tolerate it. But more of that hereafter. The great affair of Hall's life was his trial after the Tweed ring fell about him in ruins and he was left to face the music. Every lawyer of note in New York profferd his services to the defense. These who were selected were Vanderpool, Stoughton, Burrill, Shafer, Freedman, Fullerton and Brown. Every day during the recess of the court the counsel met in a private room at Delmonico's and banqueted, discussing the trial in general conversation. When the verdict of not guilty was brought in the jurors all shook hands with Mr. Hall and were proud to do it. In the paneling of a jury Hall challenged only one man, and him on the ground that he was a friend and might be prejudiced in the case.

As a politician and an actor Hall was a failure. As journalist and lawyer he was a brilliant success. Especially was this true of his law work. He was the best district autorney New York ever had



THE LATE OAKEY HALL.

_that is, if a good district attorney be one that does all in his power to see that justice is done. In the ten years he served as prosecutor he was constantly dismissing men against whom the evidence was incomplete. He never permitted the conviction of anyone against whom the evidence was not absolute. He once said: "I hold different ideas about the duties of a district attorney from most people. As I understand it, I am placed here to serve the public, to punish guilt, to protect the whole community. Now, these prisoners are as much the public as the jury are. And if I cannot find them guilty in my own mind by what right do I take their freedom frem them? I am nere to protect all citizens. If these men are guilty I must convict. It they are innocent the district attorney should be the first to say so and to do all that he can to show it. Facts, not convictions, are what I am after."

As an actor Hall was as poor as he was capable as district attorney. He never did much in an amateur way, but was always talking about play acting. In 1875 he startled New York by hiring the Park Theatre and coming out in a play of his own, entitled "The Crucible." He took the part of the hero and played upon the stage the lessons he had drawn from his own life. A clerk is suspected of stealing, but is really innocent. He is tried and convicted and sent to Sing Sing. When Hall appeared with the striped clothes and the cropped hair many of the audience wept. The theater was packed with editors, lawyers and politicians. For a few nights the play drew well, and gave out, and Hall lost a few thousand dollars, but had the satisfaction of thus "vindicating" himself on the

Hall was very fond of actors and sotresses, and served many of them in his capacity as attorney. He represented Mr. Daly in a copyright suit. He was the counsel of the Managers' Association. He was the legal adviser of Wallack, Moss, Palmer, Boucicault. Jarrett & Palmer, Mr. Duff, the opera man, and others. He was counsel for kate Claxton in her divorce suit, but that was a line of practice for which he cared nothing. He conducted business for Rose Eytinge, Miss Ethel, Miss Ada Claer, Barney Williams, Davenport, W. J. Florence, and many moro. He was a friend as well as counsel. If a client were rich his fees were

enormous; if poor, nothing.

After going to London, Mr. Hall took care of the New York Herald's corres. pondence bureau, and might have held the place indefinitely had he not fallen out with Mr. Bennett. Last fall Mr. Hall and his wife were received into the Roman Catholic communion in Church of the Paulist Fathers.

Microbes Shun High Altitudes. A scientist looking for microbes says there are absolutely none on the Swiss mountains at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

An Ohio man has invented a clock with attachments for awakening a sleep-. striking a light or kindling a fire,

WEATHER PROBS: Fair and decidedly colder.

Special Linen Bargains.

TO ANY housekeeper wanting Linen Supplies here's a list of interest. These prices only hold good on stock now mentioned. Be early if you desire to participate.

A 57-inch Cloth for 25c and 30c per yard.

A 62-inch Cloth, very pretty design, for 40c per yard. A 62-inch Cloth, pure Linen, extra value, for 50c per yard.

A 62-inch Cloth, a special bargain, for 59c per yard.

A 62-inch Cloth, fine quality, for 65c per yard.

Big Bargain in 3-4 Size Napkins at \$1.98 Dozen Extra value in 5-8 Napkins from \$1.25 to \$2.50 dozen.

ALL JACKETS REDUCED.

We have placed balance of Jackets out on sale tables. They are selling quickly because of the low prices on such stylish garments.

GREAT FLANNELETTE CHANCES

We have just to hand a special lot of English Flannelettes, in plain colors and stripes, which you can buy at the following close prices until the lot is cleared out:

Stripes.

Another lot of 11 pieces, beautiful quality, free from dressing, 32-inch; this is a great 10c value at.

Plain Colors.

Two pieces of Plain Brown Flannelette, splendid goods for quilt linings, etc., regular price 10c a yard, clearing 5C

special let of 12 pieces, 32-inch, extra heavy, soft finish, beautiful $12\frac{1}{2}c$ A few Remnants of Flannelettes at a price too low almost to put in type.

For Shoes and Rubbers.

We are still offering 20 per cent off our former low prices for Shoes and are selling out all Rubbers at reduced prices.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

149 and 151 Dundas Street,

The Odd and Curious.

So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast

iron will withstand it. A hair of the beard of the prophet has been presented to the Constantinople poorhouse by a lady of that city named Matma Hanum. A great procession of state officials and military accompanied

the relic when the transfer was made. A war correspondent in the Soudan states that a new sunbonnet, a sort of poke headgear, has been designed and tried on 1,000 camels. Out of these animals, which have marched all the way from Assicut, only one animal died from the effects of the sun, and that was a

camel which had lost its hat. According to a musical authority, the mooing of a cow is set to a perfect fifth, octave, or tenth; the bark of a dog to a fourth or fifth; the neighing of a horse is a descent on the chromatic scale, while the donkey brays in a perfect octave. Yet it is thought that the quality of the

donkey's voice might be improved! Caps Horn is a great mass of rock rising abruptly from the sea and forming a small island. Upon one of the ledges of this rock stands a covered barrel, the international letter box of a region more than 500 miles from anything that resembles civilization. It is the custom of captains passing round the Horn to send a boat ashore at this point if possible, take whatever mail is going in the direction of the vessel and drop in whatever it is desired shall go in the other dires-

Popular Science.

The speed of a wild duck is about 90 miles an hour. It is said that 4,200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial

purposes in Europa. The population of the earth at the time of Emperor Augustus is estimated at 54.000.000. It is now estimated to be about 1,400,000,000.

No deep-sea sounding is now considered trustworthy unless a sample of the bottom is brought up by the sounding apparatus, as evidence that the lead has reached the solid ground. Prof. Bilslik says that over a large

area of Central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north and south. It is in one part deflected to the west, and at another part to the east, and at one place it points due east and west. The dragon fly can outstrip the swal-

low. It can fly backward and sidelong, to right and left, as well as forward, and can alter its course on the instant without turning. It makes 28 beats per second with its wings, while the bee makes 190 and the horsefly 300.

The amount of powder required to propel cannon projectiles is about half the weight of the projectile. A projectile four inches if diameter weighs 35 peunds; five-inch, 50 pounds; six-inch, 100; eightinch, 250; ten-inch, 500; 18-inch, 1,100; 16-inch, 2,370 pounds.

To Keep Baby From Harm. In Ireland a strand of woman's hair is put in a baby's cradle. Roumanian mothers bind red ribbens

about the baby's ankles. Esthonian mothers tie bags of herbs to their infants' necks.

In Wales a pair of tongs in the cradle secures the mite of humanity from harm. Among the Vosges peasants, children born at the new moon are supposed to have their tongues well hung, and those born at the last quarter to have keener reasoning.

Bury the Dead in the House.

In certain parts of Africa is is considered a mark of disrespect to bury out of doors at all. Only slaves are treated in such unceremonious fashion. The honored dead are buried under the floor of the hause.

Persiatic Bedbug Exterminator will clear your house thoroughly At all drug stores



Every Woman who considers it good taste to be shapely, healthy, comfortable and attractive at one and the same time

should wear P.D.CORSETS

Long and short waists to suit all At nearly all Drygoods stores. Any dealer can get them for you.

\$1 to \$30 a pair. For Sale by Smallman & Ingram.

"GOOD-BYE-GOD BLESS YOU !

This seems to us a sacred phrase. With reverence impassioned—
thing come down from righteous days

Quaintly but nobly fashioned; t well becomes an honest face, A voice that's round and cheerful; It stays the sturdy in his place, And soothes the weak and fearful, Into the porches of the ears It steals with subtle unction,

And in your heart of hearts appears
To work its gracious function;
And all day long with pleasing song
It lingers to caress you.
We're sure no human heart goes wrong
That's told 'Good-bye, God bless you!'

"Bood-Bye"

Johlel Blundeum



LADY EILEEN ELLIOT. Didest daughter of Lord and Lady Mines. Koladermic Skin Food restores youth and beauty. At all druggists;

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, J.	n 5
Ask.	Off.
Montreal 255	249
Ontario120	115
Toronto	247
Merchants	178
Commerce	145%
Imperial	212
Dominion2581/2	257 7/8
Standard	1871/2
Hamilton	186
British America	130
Western Assurance170	169
Consumers' Gas230	2261/2
Montreal Gas	209
Dominion Telegraph	136
Northwest Land Company, pref. 56	001/4
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 86	85%
Commercial Cable Company18414	183%
Commercial Coupon Bonds1041/2	10334
Com. Registered Bonds104	10378
Bell Telephone Company175	171
Bell Telephone, new	102
Richelieu and Ontario 102%	102
Montreal Street Railway	1091/
Toronto Street Railway 10934	174 1/2
London Street Railway180	1241/2
London Electric126½	753/3
Dominion Savings and Invest 7534	171
Huron and Erie L. and S	161
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	
London and Canada L. and A 70	109
London Loan	
Ontario Lean and Debanture	121

Ontario Loan and Debenture Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 5. Ask. Canadian Pacific. 86
Duluth, common 3½
Duluth, preferred. 8
Commercial Cable. 184½
Com. Cable Coupen Bonds.
Commercial Registered Bonds.
Montreal Telegraph. 177
Richelieu and Ontario. 103½
Montreal Street Railway. 225½
Montreal St. Railway, new. 298
Toronto Railway. 109¾ 103 103 175 102½ 294½ 292 109¼ 209½ 171½ Montreal Gas Company 2083 Montreal Gas Company 2093 Bell Telephone 173 Royal Electric 1814 Bank of Montreal 250 Molsons Bank 2043/4
Bank of Toronto Merchants' Bank.

New York Stocks.

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English Markets

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter. On stock; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, is 2d; No. 1 Cal., is 10d to 6s 10%d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2%d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 3s 11%d, futures, Jan., old, steady, 3s 114; March, 3s steady, 9%d; May, steady, 3s 114; March, 3s steady, 9%d; May, steady, 8s 9%d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s, Peas—Canadian, 5s 10%d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s 6d.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 20 lbs.,

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s 6d.
Steady, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 30s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. dull, 28s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; clear bellies, heavy, 14 to 16 lbs, 34s.
Shoulders—Scuare, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 23s.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 29s.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 49s 6d;
do. colored, 49s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.

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Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 32s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, 24 10s
25 10s

25 10s. Linseed oil—17 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 65%d. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Jan. & Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 178.

Open, High, Low.
71½ 71½ 70%
69½ 69½ 69½ 68¾
37½ 87½ 36%
37½ 37½ 37½
27½ 27½ 27½
26 26% 25% Oper
Wheat—May . 71%
July ... 69%
Corn —May ... 37%
July ... 27%
July ... 26

Poork—Jap ... 26 70¾ 68¾ 36¾ 37¼ 27⅓ 25⅓ Jan..... 10 42 10 30 5 52 5 75 10 45 Jan... 5 60 May... 5 85 Jan... 4 80 May... 5 15

Pute-701/2. Calls-711/4. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Opening—Wheat. May, 111/2c; July, 691/2c. Corn, May, 571/2c; July, 373/2c. Oats, May, 271/2c; July, 257/2c. Pork, May, \$10 421/2. Lard, May, \$5 85; March, \$5 77/2. Ribs, May, \$5 15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 30,539 bbls; sales, 2,300 packages; dull and nominally easy; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 15; do, bakers, \$2 90 to \$3 10; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4; do, straights, \$3 50 to \$3 65; do, extras, \$2 70 to \$3; do, low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 65. Rye flour—Steady; sales, 150 bbls; good to Cair, \$3 10 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 209,050 bu; sales, 375,000 bu; options sold off this morning under a pressure of long wheat, influenced by disappointing outside trade and foreign selling; March, 79c; May, 74 15-16c to 75%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 59c to 59%c; No. 2 western, 63%c. Corn—Receipts, 52,650 bu; sales, 95,000 bu; options declined under liquidation, inspired partly by favorable weather news; May, 41%c to 42%c. Oats Receipts, 195,000 bu; options quiet; on track, white, 35c to 381/c. quiet; on track, white, 35c to 384c. Butter-Receipts, 3,105 packages; firm. Cheese-Receipts, 1,490 packages; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 1,926 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 28c; western, 28c; southern, 27c. Cugar—Raw irregular; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined bare-tready. Coffee—Weak; No. 7, 64c.

Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$3 70; exchange, \$3 90 to \$3 95. DETROIT, Jan. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72%c; No. 2 red, 71%c; May,

TOLEDO, Jan.5.-Wheat-Cash, 711/2c; May, 73%c. Corn—Cash, 36½c; May, 37½c. Oats—Cash, 28c; May, 28½c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.-Wheat-Cash, 69c.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 80%c; No. 1 northern, 76%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 40c; No. 4 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 corn, 39½c to 39½c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31¾c; No. 4 white, 31c.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 40,000; left over, 8,635; strong to 5c higher; light, \$3 35 to \$3 62½; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 70; heavy, \$3 40 to \$3 72½; rough, \$3 40 to \$3 45; Yorkers, \$3 45. Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$4 to \$4 95; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$2 85 to \$4 40.



A BLIZZARD

Was Raging Yesterday in the Upper Part of Michigan.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 4.-A howling blizzard, which is blockading trains, breaking wires and keeping people indoors, is raging in the copper district. The temperature is still above zero, though slowly sinking.

Urgent Plea for Haste in the · Sanitation of Havana,

Otherwise Yellow Fever Will Invade the United States-An Expenditure of \$10,000,000 Proposed.

New York, Jan. 5.-G. E. Hill, who was private secretary to Col. Waring, has an article in the January Forum, embodying the views of Col. Waring on the sanitation of Havana. Mr. Hill says that these views were forwarded to Washington in the form of a report after Colonel Waring's death from yellow fever, which he contracted in Havana. The greater part of the article is devoted to stories of the ravages of yellow fever, and a description of the awful filth of Havana. There are no outhouses there, and no sewers, and waste and filth stay in the house cesspools until the accumulation is so great that the city scavenger has to be sent for. The city is a menace to the health of America and will continue so until these things are changed.

The article says that Col. Waring's recommendations for the sanitation of Havana included the organization of a department of public cleaning, which should keep the streets, public resorts, abattoirs and markets clean. Next, the construction of a system of sewers to receive the liquid waste of all houses in the city and carry it to the bay, submitting it to a clarifying process on the way. Third, the cleaning out and filling up with earth of all cesspools and

garbage vaults in houses, and the sub-stitution of water closets that operate automatically in each house. This is so important that it is recommended that they be put in the houses at the public expense. Fourth, it is recommended that all

streets be paved with asphalt. Fifth, a new abattoir to be built, with modern appliances for consuming refuse, in-stead of turning it out on the meadows to putrefy, as is now done. Next, the erection of an incinerating furnace, to burn garbage and other refuse, including dead animals. Seventh, it is re-commended that the marshes surrounding the city be reclaimed or drained, and last, the erection of a power plant to pump sewage when it needs pumping and run the machinery of the abattoir. These are the specific recommendations of Col. Waring, Mr. Hill says. There are others, including a board of sanitary control, and the inauguration of a campaign of sanitary education. Practical hygiene should be taught in

schools Mr. Hill says that Col. Waring estimated everything could be done that was necessary for \$10,000,000, and he warned this government that it all must be done by June, 1899, if the plague of yellow fever is to be kept out of the United States, the danger of the plague being increased by the free intercourse between the United Stats and Cuba, due to the changed conditions following the war.

MURDERER BROWN

To Be Examined as to His Mental Condition.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.-The minister of justice has appointed Dr. Lett, of the Guelph retreat, and Dr. Burgess, of the Protestant asylum in Montreal, as experts, to go to Winnipeg, to inquire into the mental condition of Murderer Brown, who is said to be incane. Dr. Lett has accepted, and leaves for the west tomorrow. Dr. Burgess has not yet been heard from, but there is little doubt but he also will go. They will report as early as possible to Mr. Mills.

The Bank of Bengal's rate of discount has been raised from 6 to 7 per

Encouraging Results For Advertisers

During the year that has passed the circulation of The Advertiser has increased steadily month by month. There has never been a year in which advertisements inserted in these columns have yielded better results. The remarkable success of small advertisements, such as "Lost and Found," "Wants," etc., in The Advertiser, has become a proverb. But the return given to other advertisements has been equally marked; and the only true test of value, permanence, and influence in circulation-namely, the test of results to the advertiser-has been many times verified during the year. To mention only one case out of many: A little before Christmas a prominent London merchant offered a handsome calendar for 1899 to all who would write or send for it, on a blank, in which in small letters the name Advertiser was printed for identification. Replies were received from several hundreds of persons. Some 90 per cent of the total replies received from all sources had The Advertiser coupon. Nothing could more clearly, show how carefully the advertisements in these columns are read by our many thousands of readers. Nothing could show more clearly the possession by Advertiser circulation of those qualities of value and permanence which alone give continuous re-

***************** LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Jan. 5-11 a.m.-Prob-+ abilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + Strong westerly winds; colder. Friday-Fair and cold.

took the oath of office this morning. -The Catholic Club concert was postponed last night on account of the bad weather. It will be held at an early date, to be announced later.

-Mr. Jas. A. Rider, the recently-apponted organist for the Askin Street Methodist Church, has resigned his position, not being able to give the necessary time and attention it requires, besides other reasons.

-Governor Boston, of the county jail, has issued his report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1898. The number of prisoners committed was 147, collective stay 2,271 days, average daily cost for maintenance 6.15 cents.

the accommodation of guests attending for defendants. tersburg at 11:45 sharp.

-Miss Annie Scott, sister of Rev. James Scott, of Hespeler, died in the Galt hospital on Monday, while undergoing an operation. The funeral took Mr. Robert Telfer, London township, to the ninth concession burying ground, Rev. Mr. Lawrence, pastor of Vanneck Church, conducted the services.

-The Bishop of Huron will preach both morning and evening in St. James' Church, St. Marys, on Sunday next, Jan. 8, when special thanksgiving services will be held in view of the fact that the church property are now entirely free from debt. If possibe a service for young people will be held at 2:45 in the afternoon, when the bishop will give an address.

-The striking of committees is the sole topic for consideration tamong the members of the new council, and is likely to be for a day or two longer. Several slates are spoken of, but none has yet been decided upon, which dare risk the council. The aldermen most active in the work say party politics will not figure in the striking of the committees this year. But that remains to be seen.

-"The Darktown Swells" appeared at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon and last night, and entertained large audiences. The troupe is one of the best that has ever appeared here. The company is evenly bal-anced and contains many superb voices, which made the rendition of plantation songs and melodies the more appreciable. The cake walk was the feature of the performance.

-Mrs. Harriet Walsh, who had lived for several years in Kent Lane, city, died on Tuesday, and was buried in Ingersoll today. The old lady had been helpless for a long period, and was cared for by members of St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Walsh was at time housekeeper for Mr. W. C. McLeod, of Woodstock, and was first married to Mr. John Murray, of that town. Mrs. Alex. Stewart has for the last five years undertaken her support, and the old lady's desire to be at home, and not in any public institution, was gratified. Mr. Sydenham, of Ingersoll, and Mrs. Munroe, of St. Thomas, attended the funeral, which took place this morning from Stephenson's undertaking establishment to the G. T. R. station, thence to Ingersoll, Rev. Robert Johnston conducted the service.

A FORESTRIC EVENT. The different courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters in this city have arranged for a joint installation of the officers at their hall, Duffield block, on Tuesday evening, 10th inst. The high chief ranger, Major Snelgrove, of Co-

A Pair Of Ladies'

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bourg, and other members of the ex-ecutive will be present, and at the close of the installation ceremony a banquet will be given in honor of the high chief ranger and his colleagues of the executive council.

SUDDEN DEATH. The funeral of the late Samuel Maidment took place this morning from his late residence in London township, to Wyoming. The deceased had been engaged by Mr. Samuel McLeod, con. 5, London township, on Saturday lead a cow home, when near Mr. Mc-Leod's gate, Mr. Maidment was seized with a paralytic stroke. He was discovered lying on the road in an un-conscious condition, in which state he remained until he died on Sunday ev-He leaves a widow and a large family.

SUING THEM FOR

London Street Railway Company Defendant in Four Actions.

A Lengthy List of Cases To Be Heard by Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith at the Assizes Next Week.

The list of cases entered for hearing at the winter assizes, which open on Monday next before Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith, is an exceptionally long one-21 cases in all. There are four actions entered against the London Street Railway Company, in which the aggregate claims amount to \$41,000. In all the cases negligence is alleged as the ground for action. Besides these Messrs. Stuart. Stuart & Ross have entered an action against the city on behalf of James Cormick, of Rat Portage, who was visiting here last summer, when he had his ribs and collar-bone broken by being crushed against the post at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide by a street car. In this case, in the event of the city being held liable for damages, the street railway company and the London Electric Light Company will be added as parties, from which companies the city will seek a portion of the indemnity, as the pole was used by the electric company, while the street rail-way will be implicated on account of the proximity of their tracks to the -Aldermen-elect Plant and O'Meara pole. Following is a list of the cases set down.

Louisa Melmer, vs. London Street Railway-Action to recover \$10,000 for injury alleged to have been received by plaintiff on Oct. 19, 1897, through the alleged negligence of the street railway company. Stuart, Stuart & Ross for plaintiff; Hellmuth for defendants.

George Lewis, Oxford street, vs. London Street Railway-Action to recover \$5,000 for permanent injury received on Aug. 6, 1898, through the alleged negligence of the street railway company.

J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas, for plaintiff; Hellmuth for defendants.

Thomas Russell, of Glasgow, Scotland, vs. Robert Burchart-Action to -Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's recover £66 15s 6d on a certain connew year sociable tomorrow evening tract. Gibbons, Q.C., & Mulkern for promises to be largely attended. For plaintiff; McLean & McLean, Guelph,

from the eastern part of the city, a special car will leave the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets for Pot-damages alleged to have been received simply a great lakes no dary disputes. alleged to have been received through the negligence of the company on Oct. 20, 1898. Meredith & Co. for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for defendants.

Mary Amelia Dawson vs. Street Railplace yesterday from the residence of way Company-Action for \$25,000 damages for the loss of a leg and other permanent injuries, received on June 25. 1898, on account of alleged want of care and precaution on the part of the company. Gunn & Harvey for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for defendants. George White & Sons vs. Noah Strome-Action for \$650 with interest,

for breach of contract. Meredith & Fisher for plaintiffs; David Robertson, Walkerton, for defendant. Adolphus B. Barter and Robert Barter vs. Alfred Magee, all of Middlesex-Action for \$500 for alleged damage to property. H. B. Elliot for plaintiffs; Magee, McKillop & Co. for defendant. Bush vs. Bush-McEvoy, Pope & Per-

rin for plaintiff; Essery for defendant. NON-JURY. R. C. Struthers & Co. vs. Young & Co. and W. C. Young-Action to set aside a judgment, and for injunction to restrain proceedings under the same: Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff; Hanna & Burn-

ham, Sarnia, for defendants. R. C. Struthers & Co. vs. Young & Co. and Thomas H. Cook-Action to annul a mortgage and to have it declared that the said mortgage was given merely as a contrivance to avoid the

provisions of the act respecting fraudulent preferences. Fred Sharpe vs. T. B. Escott, et al .-

Action to recover \$600 alleged to have been fraudulently obtained. Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for plaintiff; Gibbons, No Scoresy to Accompany Executive Q.C., & Co., for defendants. R. C. Struthers vs. Jas. Robertson,

St. Thomas-Action to recover \$4,177 30, with interest, on promissory notes. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff; Macdougall & Robertson, St. Thomas, for defendants. Lindley Waters vs. Caradoc-Action for damages alleged to have been causby the improper construction of a

Lindley Waters vs. W. M. Manigault, engineer of the township of Caradoc-This action is in connection with the suit against Caradoc. Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for plaintiffs; Meredith & Fisher, for defendants.

Albert Smith vs. John Jay-Action to recover goods taken under a chattel mortgage and for \$200 damages. Macbeth & Macpharson, for plaintiff; J. W. Hanna. Windsor, for defendant. Grist vs. McGillivray-McEvoy, for

defendants; T. G. Meredith, for plaint-J. Wilcox vs. Robert Marshall-Action for damages for alleged infringement of patent. Mabee, for plaintiff: McEvoy, Pope & Perrin, for defendants.

Stevenson vs. McLaughlin—Action for \$3,000 damages, for alleged tres-pass of goods—Mabee, for plaintiff; Scott, for defendant O'Dell vs. O'Butler-Hellmuth & Ivey, for plaintiff; Graydon & Graydon, for defendant.

A. B. Graham vs. Squire McIntyre, of Lobo—Action for slander arising out of a promissory note. Meredith & Fisher, for plaintiff; Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for defendant. James Cormick, of Rat Portage, ve.

London-Action for \$2000 for injuries received at a post at the corner of Dun-das and Adelaide streets. Stuart, Stuart & Ross, for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith, for defendants.

TO FIGHT THE AMERICANS. Paris, Jan. 5.-An official telegram received by the Filipino junta here, dated Manila, Jan. 4, says that Aguinaldo has gone to Rollo at the request of the

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THE ELECTIONS

Official List of Those Elected to London Township Council.

The following is the official list of those elected to the municipal council of London township: Reeve, Edward Dann; councilors, Joseph McLeod, Thomas Clark, Charles Needham and R. A. Gough.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION

Resumes Its Sessions at Washington -Sickness Keeps Some Members Away.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 .- The Canadian joint high commission resumed its sessions here today after the holiday recess. The only absentees on the American side were Representative Dingley and John W. Foster, both of whom are sick. The Canadians were present except Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is expected tomorrow, and Sir James Winter and Mr. Charlton, who will arrive later. It was decided that the several committees should continue their work.

The joint session was followed by a meeting of a sub-committee on the Bering Sea negotiations. Beyond this no statement was made by the members of either side.

It can be stated that no conclusion has been reached on the question of shipbuilding and armament on the great lakes nor on the several boun-

BOTH SUNK

British and French Steamers Come Into Collision.

Twelve Men Were Drowned-The Survivors Reach Falmouth.

Falmouth, England, Jan. 5.-A pilot cutter has landed here the captain and thirteen of the crew of the British steamer Ross-shire, 1,362 tone, from Cardiff, and the captain and twelve men of the French steamer Duguesclin, from Rouen for Swansea.

The letter sank immediately after a collision with the Ross-shire yesterday morning off Trovosehead, and the Rossshire was abandoned in a sinking con-Eleven of the crew of the Duguesclin

and one member of the crew of the Rose-shire were drowned. The survivors were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Fram and

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S FIRST PARDON

transferred to the pilot outter.

Clemency Under His Administration.

Albany, Jan. 5.—Gov. Roosevelt has expressed himself regarding the policy to be followed by him in the matter of pardons. He intends that there drain. Folinsbee, for plaintiff; Meredith shall be no concealment from the peo-& Fisher, for defendants. ple of the exercise of the pardoning power. For several years past, under governors of both parties, the granting of pardons has been surrounded with considerable mystery. It has not infrequently been the case that a criminal has been released under a pardon or commutation of sentence several days before the knowledge of the fact reached the public. This system has been abolished by the new governor. The governor said that he would not

give any weight to public petitions, no matter what their length might be, praying for the release of criminals. Wife-murderers and wife-beaters, and those who assail the helpless may expect little clemency from the new executive, as he declared that he had no sympathy with such criminals.

The subject was brought up by a pardon granted at the request of Private Secretary Youngs to Walter Bayard, who was improperly convicted of burglary. The error having been made in the certificate of conviction the governor saw the justice of granting the pardon.

Governor Roosevelt has refused to interfere with the sentence of Bailer Decker, who is to be put to death in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of his wife at Tottenville, Richmond county, last May. Decker is colored and his wife was a white woman. He shot her near their home and then shot himself, but recovered.

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Officers of the Missing Steamer

Catalonia. New York, Jan. 5 .- The officers of the missing steamer Cantania, thought have fundered in midocean, are: Chas. A. Furlong, captain; J. Klinskiel, first mate; J. Auld, chief engineer. names of the other 22 men on board could not be obtained from the agents of the vessel in this city.

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THE QUEEN OF

"We will not quarrel about Marie," enswered Lord Esselyn, more pacifi-"I cannot expect you to enter cally. "I cannot expect you to enter into my feelings. In your sight she was nothing more than a dependent, bound to obey all your whims as long as you paid her a certain salary; what she was to me you can never know." "It is an infatuation which you must not blame me for deploring," his sister coldly replied.

"Defer your pity till I am gone," he retorted, "for I cannot stay to listen to it. All I have to say now it, that I have been suggesting to Hatherfield that your nuptials had better take place the first week in July; so I give you earte blanche for your trousseau, on condition that everything is ready by that period.

"Am I to be given in marriage whether I will or not, and even deprived of the bride's privilege of naming the day?" Vivien demanded, with a forced laugh. "You granted me a few weeks for consideration; would it not be only fair to Sir Innis to offer him the same?

"What, still trifling!" cried Aymer, angrily. "I thought there would have been an end of this now. Hatherfield has more patience with your capricious ladyship than I could have with any woman. But my time is up, so adieu. Keep the peace with the mamma, if you can, and, if you value your own happiness, don't play with the affections of a man of Hatherfield's charac-

"I am tired to death of his very name!" she answered, pettishly. wish, from my heart, that you would give up this wild-goose chase, put aside all thoughts of giving me in marriage, and agree to go on some lengthy tour, and take me with you. Think how de-lightful it would be to bid farewell to England and all that harasses one here and plunge into the magnificent scenery of the Andes or the Himalayas! I would not care where I went, nor how

long I stayed, so that it was with you." The idea is not a bad one, and if I do not find Marie I may be tempted to entertain it," the earl replied; "on my own account, I mean, for I cannot credit that your offer to be my com-panion is made seriously. Look me in the face, Viva, and say whether you are prepared to part with Innis Hathentield, not for a few months, or a year or two, but forever?

Vivien caught her breath, and the color rushed into her cheeks, then faded slowly away.

"I am answered," he said. "Whatever befalls me, your fate is decided. You will be Hatherfield's happy and honored wife.'

Honored! Why had he stung her with that word? But hastily assuring her that he would not let anything prevent his return by the first week in July, in order to give her away, he kissed her cheek, and was hurrying from the room, when Justine, who had been lingering in the hall, arested his pro

"Pardon, my lord; but if I might

speak with you."
"Not now," said Aymer, consulting his watch. "I have not a moment to spare, unless," he added, anxiously, 'unless what you have to say relates to Mademoiselle Delille.' Ah! yes; it was of her Justine had

rushed to give him some information. Aymer could listen readily enough now. Had she heard any tiding of Marie? he questioned, eagerly; and if so, where was she residing?' 'She was in England a week since,'

Justine told him. "It was just that time since I encountered her." In England, while Aymer was seeking for her everywhere but there. What could be more provoking?

"Tell me all you know, and quickly," he entreated. . And Justine proceeded to to explain how she had visited Covent Garden Market one morning to procure some pomegranate blossoms, which Lady Vivien had been seized with a fancy to wear at a ball that evening, and while passing up the principal avenue market she had suddenly found herself face to face with Marie.

"I could not be certain that it was this jeune fille until I saw in her eyes that she recognized me," Justine added. "for she was pale, and altered to a degree that was marvelous. Ah, ciel! she was as white as the snow, and trembled as she walked."

'She has been ill!" cried Aymer.

"Alone—was she alone?"
"At first, yes; but before I could collect myself to address her, a young lady, fair and gentle, comme une ange, with the saddest of blue eyes, came quickly from one of the shops, with her little basket of fine herbs that she had been to purchase, and prepared to lead

"But you spoke to her? Don't tell me that you let her depart without ascertaining where she is residing?" cried Aymer, in an agony of alarm. "Indeed, my lord, I would have learned this if I could," Justine assured the excited earl; "but when I began to inquire what had been her malady, the young lady interposed, and prevented

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"'Ma cousine is not well enough to hold any conversation with you,'" she said, but very politely. "'See how the meeting has agitated her! In mercy assist me to lead her back to the vehicle we have in waiting."

"Well? Why do you stop?"

"Because milord may think I was careless to neglect to notice more particularly the driver of the cah: but I

ticularly the driver of the cab; but I was so surprised and saddened by the changed looks and feebleness of my poor young countrywoman, that my head was confused until she had driven away, leaving me on the pavement with a flower she had taken from her belt and given me in my hand."

"And you have known this for a week, yet kept me in ignorance!" ex-

claimed Aymer, passionately.
"My lord forgets that he was not here

to be told, and milady Vivien has so discouraged any mention of la jeune fille that I have not cared to name the rencontre to her.

Aymer mutter beneath his breath an anathema on Vivien's harshness, and then resumed his interrogations; but Justine had very little more to tell. She did her best to satisfy the ardent lover, who asked her over and over again for the fullest particulars of Marie's looks, and then hurried her away with him to the cab-stands in the vicinity of Covent Garden to endeavor to identify the driver of the vehicle that conveyed

Marie away. For several days Aymer sought this man to no purpose, and Justine began to complain that betwixt her journeys with Aymer and her duties with Vivien, she was harassed to death. The poor soubrette had some excuse for murmuring, as Vivien, partly to avoid tetea-tetes with Sir Innis, and partly to disgust him, was gayer than ever. Lady Esselyn, who was strangely ill at ease when alone with her step-daughter, en-couraged her in this round of dissipa-tion, and Vivien scarcely ever saw her brother, till Cressida called her atten-

tion to his haggard looks. "He came home last evening, Viva, dear, just after you left for the opera, and sat down over yonder, and dropped asleep as if worn out with fatigue. And he moaned, and talked so, that I was frightened, and fetched Nanna, and she says-don't be uneasy, Viva, for perhaps she isn't right-but Nanna says that he is positively killing him-

Vivien's conscience smote her. She had intended, by her seeming indifference, to protest against his folly; but it snocked her when she found that, in spite of warnings and protests, his affection for the lost Marie was burning as fiercely as ever. She had flattered herself that the merry, heedless Aymer would quickly overcome his tendresse for her pretty maid, and now that she found him too much in earnest to do this she was seriously perplexed. [To be Continued.]

Big Increase of C. P. R. Earnings Compared With 1897.

Number of Deals Consummated in Cuba -English Capitalists Largely

Interested. Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Dec. 31, 1898, \$931,-000; for the same week last year, \$197,-

000; increase, \$134,000. The Metropolitan Elevated Road, Chicago, was sold yesterday by the master in chancery for \$6,000.000. The road was bought by Fred P. Olcott, of New York, chairman of the reorganiza-

tion company. It is again asserted in New York that President Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, will retire next month, and will be succeeded by Second Vice-President and General Manager Hollstead. Mr. Hollstead has been with the company 47 years, and

worked himself up from a trackman. A dispatch to the New York Herald from Havana says: By the purchase of a large block of stock of the Caibarien Railway, L. Ruise & Co., bankers, re-presenting English capitalists, have secured a controlling interest in that line. The same men have also been large purchasers of the Sagua and Cienfuegos companies. They expect to have soon a controlling interest in these concerns, and owning, as they do, the United Railway lines, will be in a position to dictate terms to the Jucaro Company, which is the wealthiest and most prosperous in the island. If the Jucaro stock cannot be purchased, the line will undoubtedly be paralleled, thus giving a trunk line from Pinar del Rio to Santa Clara. In securing control of the Carbarien line, the Englishmen carried the price of the stock up from about 65 to 88, most of the stock being bought at about 75. barien has a capital stock of \$2,275,000, and a debt of \$330,000. The Sagua line, which will probably be the next system to be acquired, has a capital stock of \$3,000,000, and no debts. The Cienfuegos line has a capital stock of \$2,500,000, and debts of \$800,000. The United Railway, which is already under English control, has a capital stock of \$7,000,000, and a bonded indebtedness of \$8,000,000. This concern controls the Havana Bank of Commerce, the Regia warehouses, and much real estate. The Jucaro Company, which will fight hard against the English company, has a capital of \$8,-000,000, and no debts. The line earned 3 per cent, even during the war, and in normal times earns 10 per cent, being a favorite investment with the Spaniards for trust funds.

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THE SCIENCE

Successful Institute Meeting in Mount Brydges.

Addresses by President Young, A. P. Ketchin, N. W. Simpson and R. S. Munson

Meetings of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute were held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the town hall, Mount Brydges, President Wm. Young, the newly-elected reeve, in the chair. The attendance was good, considering the turmoil of the preceding day, when everyone was busy with elections. J. B. Ewing, who was to speak on "Dairying Twelve Months in the Year," was

unable, through iliness, to be present. In the evening President Young delivered a few practical remarks, among other good things saying that if more farmers would cater to the comforts of the young people, they would be disposed to remain on the homestead, instead of craving for life in the city. Farmers should devote as much attention to beautifying the outside of the home as the women devote to beautify-

ing the interior. Among those present were: Thomas Faulds, F. Thompson, A. C. Luce, Jas. Clark, Robert Francis, Robert Bond, C. Joseph Hoover, A. C. Waters, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Faulds, Robert Pearce, William Grigg, sen., W. Hetley, A. P. Wilton, Mr. Peters, John Grigg, S. Bond, John Mahan, J. Thompson, Henry Waters, Hugh Brodie, Stephen Courtis, John Buttery, Samuel Sutherland, T. C. West, D. J. Donaldson, Wm. Trott, R. Steer, Wm. Fisher, Jas. Mote, Wm. Wyatt, Henry Nagle. Robert Steer, Richard Tull, D. Cobbin, Chas. Dingman, William Veale, H. Badge, W. C. Robertson and Peter Toles.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 4. P. Ketchen, Brucefield, on "Culture of Corn, Field Roots and Potatoes," greatly interested the audience, and was thoroughly practical. The problem of how to produce a cheap ration was an important one to raisers of cattle, since grain growing was practically a thing of the past. Corn converted into sweet ensilage was without doubt the cheapest winter feeding stuff that could be obtained. (Turnips also were a splendid article with in which to feed, even though they contained a large proportion of water. The real value of food cannot always be determined by a chemical analysis. It was said by one in the audience that corn grown on sod plowed in the fall was very successful where the land was light; while the speaker claimed spring plowing was more advisable where land was a heavy clay loam. He thought planting corn in hills produced better results, especially when there was about 31/2 feet between the rows, and was sown as early as the land was warm. allowing it to fully mature.

The value of ensilage as a food for cattle intended for export provoked an educative discussion. Too much was as bad as too little. Cattle fed too heartily on ensilage became too soft, so care should be exercised to mix rations thoroughly. Many farmers cultivated corn very deeply, a great mistake, because between the rows was a mass of roots, the very life of plants which were utterly destroyed. Shallow cultivation was advised, especially when the plants were high. Deep cultivation among young plants was considered by some most advisable.

"The Cultivation of Potatoes" brought out the fact that many were no longer hilling up as in former years.
Better results, it was claimed, were produced by going through the rows with a scuffler, and covering only enough to protect the roots from the sun's baking rays. Caradoc is noted for its splendid potatoes. Both meth-ods are practiced with good results

through the township.

Henry Waters, well-known in Caradoc, thought raising wheat was still the main source of profit to the farmer, as it had been for many years Any farmer who ever made money made it out of wheat. If a rarmer was to invest the same amount of money in wheat that is put into expensive fancy buildings to house cattle, Mr. Waters claimed, ne would be bet-ter off, with much less labor, and this idea seemed popular with the audience. W. W. Simpson read a paper on "The Value of Artificial Fertilizers," and later on imparted some information regarding potato-raising in New Brunswick, where 400 bushels to the acre was an average yield. In Cara-

doc 200 bushels is a great crop.

A long discussion ensued on the real was shared in by several farmers, who exchanged views seemingly at great variance with each other. Different methods had to be adopted in different localities.

EVENING SESSION. A. P. Ketchum spoke in the evening on "Cultivation of the Soil." The maintenance of fertility unuerlies the whole system of farming. Clover was one of

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the most important plants with which to enrich the land. Farms practically worthless years ago had been rendered invaluable through cultivation. Clover sown in front of the spouts was the better way, undoubtedly. Keep down the weeds is another way to keep up the soil's fertility. Weeds cost the farmers many millions of dollars every year, and are besides an injury to the land, an added expense, and yield no return. A hoed crop is of great assistance in keeping down weeds. Under-Sisson, William Grigg. A. McGregor, draining is another important feature, Joseph Hoover, A. C. Waters, Mrs. the expenditure for which was soon returned to the farmers' pockets in better crops. Plow the timothy sod as early in the fall as possible, but he advised the plowing of clover sod as late as

possible. In spring stir the soil only, without upsetting it.
"Climbing Life's Ladder" was Mr. Ketchum's second subject. His advice to all young men who wanted to make a success in life was to have some object in view, and strive to attain it. Any cork could flat down stream, but it required energy and purpose to pull against the tide. The farm was a great educator. Many of the world's best men had been identified with agriculture, the pursuit of which was a surer investment than engaging in mercantile business in the city. Continuity of purpose was a requisite. Stick like a postage stamp until the destination is reached. The plodders are winners. The young man who utilized his long winter evening by mastering some useful subject could be depended upon to climb to the top of the ladder. Pluck was requisite to success, and the halfhearted man would always be preceded

in the race for honors by the one possessing abundance of grit. S. Munson advised anyone going into the poultry business to have a good house ready in which to put the chickens. Unless the house is warm, and the chickens are comfortable, people had better buy their eggs, for hens were not foolieh enough to lay when halffrozen. Select the breeds in accordance with conditions. Well-saved clover hay put into a pail and covered with boiling water, in which was placed bran and chop well stirred, had proved an ideal food for their breakfast. Afterward giving the hens abundant green food, make them scratch for a living. At night feed heavily with warmed corn. Chicks should be hatched by April 1, when they will be ready to lay by No. 1. Wheat tailings and bread soaked in water is an excellent food

for chicks. At intervals during the evening choice selections were given by Mesers. Thomas Wilkinson, T. C. West and Misses Eva and Maud Tuck, the ac-

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Toronto, Jan. 4.—11 p.m.—The storm which was mentioned yesterday as developing west of the lake region is moving eastward across Northern On-tario, and rain is falling as far east as Quebec. The cold wave which has been continuous in the Northwest Territories, is spreading eastward in the rear of the storm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 12-28; Calgary, 24 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 12 below-4 below; Parry Sound, 26-42; Toronto, 38-49; Ottawa, 18-40; Mon-treal, 14-38; Quebec, 10-24; Halifax, 16-

Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 5—1 a.m.
—Lower lakes: Strong west and
northwest winds; turning decidedly northwest winds; colder; snow flurries.
Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Wednesday, Jan. 4, were: Highest, 49.5; lowest, 36.5

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-Tonight at the Auditorium, Col. Copeland will give his far-famed lecture on "Seeing the Elephant."

-Sergt. H. Herbert, of the 43rd Battalion, has arrived at Wolseley Barracks to take a course of instruc-

-Rev. J. A. Ferguson, of Sarnia township, formerly pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, is in -Mr. Philip Pocock has returned

from a two-week's purchasing trip to Montreal, Quebec, and other eastern markets.

-Mannus O'Keefe, a drunk, was the only offender before the police magistrate yesterday morning. He was al--Miss Grace Bell, of Port Huron,

has returned home after spending the holidays with her cousins. Misses Jessie and Edna Bell, city. -Miss Alma Siddle, of this city, who

has been visiting her aunt and uncle. of Stratford, has returned home with her cousin, Miss Laura Siddle.

-The Runians, Gray, Carrie Company announce their intention of closing their stores at 9:30 every Saturday night during January and February. -Drill Instructor Sergt. Gregory, of Wolseley Barracks, began his season's work at St. Thomas last night, and took over the officers' class of the 25th Battalion.

-Inspector Bell has caused summons es to be issued to a number of statute labor tax delinquents. Unless they respond to the summonses warrants will be issued.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. M. J. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Durkin, of Waterloo street, took place yesterday from St. Peter's Cathedral. where requiem mass was sung. There was a large attendance.

-The gentleman who will represent the G. T. R. in its arbitration with the telegraphers is B. B. Osler, Q.C., of Toronto. The telegraphers will be represented by Frank Sargent.

-William McKay was yesterday sentenced by Judge Edward Elliott to three months in jail for stealing cigars and tobacco from Capstick's store at Dorchester a week or so ago.

-The fire brigade was called out last night to extinguish a small blaze the celiar of the residence of John Dodson, 148 Hamilton road, where a mattress had caught fire. The blaze was put out before the brigade ar-

-An Essex correspondent writes: "The annual New Year's gathering of the Laing family took place today at the residence of John Laing, and was, as usual, a most enjoyable event.
Those present from other places were usual, a most enjoyable event. George Laing, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Albert Laing, of Toronto; and Edison Laing, of Hamilton.

-At the last meeting of the Oregon Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing three months: President, Harry Stapleton; vice-president, Ernest Rosser; secretary-treasurer, J. Banker; auditors, A. Blackwell and W. Costello. The officers-elect, the retiring officers and Messrs. W. Youmans, J. Walkey, W. Barnell, George Martin and A. Healey deliver-

ed short and happy addresses. -The examination of John W. Drennan, the alleged bigamist, was not resumed this morning, as Crown Attorney James Magee, Q.C., wished a further adjournment for a week, pending expected information from Toronto. Prisoner's counsel, Mr. Duncan Stuart, said there was positive evidence of the

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falsity of the charge, and asked for bail. The amount was fixed at \$400, in two substantial sureties of \$200 each. The case is to come up on Tuesday next. Edward Walker, a drunk, was discharged.

-The annual supper tendered to the Concordia Club and their friends to the number of 28, by President F. A. Andrews, of West London, took place last Friday evening and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. After supper had been served and a few toasts given, an adjournment was made to the club rooms, where Mr. Sid Hardingham took charge of the chair, and introduced the fol-lowing programme: Banjo duet, Messrs. Mountjoy brothers; song, Mr. Will Donaghy; comic song, Mr. Thomas Peat; song, Mr. A. Glover; solo, Will Spence; song and dance, Mr. Joe Sullivan; recitation, Mr. Fred Jennings, followed by a selection by the Concor-dia trio, Messrs. Spence, Hardingham and Peat, when the gathering broke up at an early hour, all voting the pres-ident a "jolly, good fellow."

The medical health officer's mortuary report for the month of December, 1898, as as follows: Convulsions 3, consumption 2, meningitis 2, violent deaths 2, typhoid fever 2, heart disease 2, em-bolism 3, pneumonia 2, bronchitis 2, stillborn 2; and one from each of the following causes: Marasmus, epilepsy, dropsy, uraemia, chickenpox, scarlet fever and gangrene. Total number of deaths for the month, 29. INCREASED OVER \$7,000.

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\$1,145 15; other revenue, 10 cents. WILL GO AGAIN TO KLONDIKE. Mr. John Lind, a returned Klondiker,

who has been visiting relatives at Pond Mills and in the city for some time past, will start again for Dawson City in two weeks. Mr. Lind's mother and brother are living at Pond Mills, which was his own home until thirteen years ago, when he went west to engage in mining. After spending seven years in Montana and British Columbia, he struck north for the Forty Mile district and located about 53 miles below Dawson. For four years he noughed it there, and for the two years following he was in Dawson City, being one of the mere handful of men who were first at the famous El Dor-ado. Mr. Lind is a stalwart, handsome, gentlemanly young man, and speaks of his mining claims modestly 358 67 over the same month last year, as if they were of no more value than the totals being \$33,458 39, and \$26,- town lots. Yet some of them are as 099 72, respectively. In detail, last good as any in the district. Mr. Lind month's collections in the inland revenues has been in Ontario since August.

MUSIC AND DRAMA---COMING ATTRACTIONS



MATHEWS AND BULGER. Among the prominent engagements at the Grand will be the much heralded appearance of those real funny boys, Mathews and Bulger, in their new funny play, "By the Sad Sea Waves," which will be presented, matinee and night, Saturday. Considerable interest in manifested in the approaching fete by all lovers of good, clean, whole-some amusement, for Mathews and Bulger have clearly shown in their previous visits that they are not only very much alive, but always thoroughly up to date with their songs, sayings and parodies, and always surrounded by a company of very high average. Their new piece is conceded to be by all odds the best vehicle they have ever had for the display of their versatility and not a hodge-podge of nonsense simply cocked up for an evening's entertainment; the comedy being not only consistent, but carries an even thread of complications, which admit of the in-

troduction of specialties without destroying the continuity of the farce. "GIRL FROM CHILI."

All who love a good long laugh excited by genuine fun, free from any vulgarity or suggestiveness, should not fail to be among the audience at the Grand Opera House on Friday, when Mr. L. Roberts' new farcical comedy, "The Girl from Chili," will be given. This play, though only a few weeks old, has already passed into the list of acknowledged successes. The Commercial, of Toledo, O., in which city the play was originally given, said: "The reception of 'The Girl from Chili' by the audience last night was remarkably good. Mr. Roberts is a pleasing actor, with a great amount of versa-tility. He is as clever as the clever Ananias he depicts in this piece. The support of the company has been carefully selected." Mr. Roberts will be remembered by many as for years the principal support of Lewis Morrison in "Faust."

FATAL FIGHT

Between Two Veterans of the U. S | Four Farmer Brothers Marry the Four Civil War.

Bath, N. Y., Jan. 4.-Jerome Mattice and Richard Duboise, veterans of the civil war, both over 60 years of age, quarreled yesterday in a shanty in which they had kept bachelor's hall for a year past, three miles south of this village. The two old soldiers fought for more than an hour with the fury demons, Duboise finally seizing a pitcher, and with it battered Mattice's brains out. As the sheriff was locking Duboise in his cell at the Bath jail

last night, the assassin said: "It was a little science against brute force."

BOUND IN OCTAVO

Daughters of a Neighbor.

Canal Dover, Jan. 5.-A most remarkable wedding has just taken place at the small village called Trail, ten miles north of here, four brothers being married to four sisters. The four knots were tied at the home of the four sister brides, who are the daughters of a prosperous farmer named James Hochstettler. Their ages range from 18 to 28, and the ages of their respective

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ceremony of marrying the four couples occupied almost an hour, the same clergyman performing all. The four brothers and their wives will live within a stone's throw of each

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BRYAN. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Democratic state central committee declared itself for the Chicago platform and for Wm. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was present and made an address. The adoption of the resolutions indorsing silver and Mr. Bryan by unanimous was something of a surprise, for it was expected that several members of the committee with leanings to the gold side would oppose any declaration in support of the platform of 1896.

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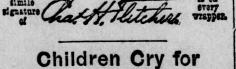
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