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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

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Your vote and influence

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As Mayor for 1899.

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As Mayor for 1899.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RE-

R. S. NICHOL,

Hubrey Postoffice,

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DIVIDEND NO. 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent upon its paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared

capital stock of this company has been accided for the seven months ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 3rd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the board.

M. H. ROWLAND,
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BY THEMSELVES

ed the 50th anniversary of their wed-

ding yesterday in the Tarrytown light-

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The captain and his wife arranged to

have a large reception, and had in-

vited a number of the prominent peo-

ple of the village to be present, but

the floating ice in the river prevented

them from attending, and made the captain and his wife prisoners, and they had to celebrate their golden wed-

had charge for sixteen years.

Koladermic Skin Food

restores youth and beauty,

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To the Electors

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THE Ontario

Mutual

Life.

WHOLE NO. 11,026.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG-At her late residence, 462 Quebec street, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thos. M. Armstrong, aged 75 years. Funeral Wednesday, at 3 p.m., from the above residence; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

McPHEE-On Dec. 26, 1898, Donald McPhee,

aged 78 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, 310 Talbot street, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Private.

#### Amusements and Lectures

### DANIEL R. RYAN.

TONIGHT-"A FATAL WEDDING." 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. Wednesday matinee— "The Editor"; children 10c, adults 20c. Thurs-day night, "Ingomar."

RED LIGHT RINK-SPLENDID ICE-Skating morning, afternoon and evening

PRINCESS-CLOSED TODAY-OPEN TO-MORROW. Band Saturday afternoon and night.

STARLIGHT RINK - YORK STREET-JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIG! T-OPEN every afternoon. Harpers tomorrow night.

CHOIR CONCERT—COLBORNE STREET
Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Dec.
29. Splendid programme. Admission silver
collection of not less than 10 cents at the door.

A UDITORIUM—ANSBACH, MAGICIAN, this week and Friday matinee. Admission 35c; matinee, children 10c; adults 20c, including

reserved seats. P. D. A. — XMAS HOLIDAYS — ALL classes adjourned from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3. New terms for beginners will open second week n January. Dayton & McCormick.

TICKETS TO ALL PRINCIPAL SEAPORTS The Aris To Aris Principal Aris RAPORTS

-best ships, very lowest rates. Special rail
rates, via G. T. R. and C. P. R., in connection
with ship ticket. Gallia sails from Portland
Dec. 29, Numidian from Portland Dec. 31,
Parisian from St. John Jan. 11. F. B. Clarke,
Richmond street, next Advertises.

Richmond street, next Advertiser. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Milard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

#### Meetings.

M ASONIC INSTALLATION—THE OFFIlodges of the city are requested to attend at
Masonic Temple, this (Tuesday) evening, for
the purpose of being installed and invested in
office. The deputy grand master, R. Wor. Bro.
Hungerford, will officiate as installing officer.
Brethren are cordially welcomed. Hour, 8
o'clock. V. Wor. Bro. M. D. Dawson, secretary of board of finance.

MASONIC-REGULAR MEETING ST.
John's Chapter No. 3, tomorrow evening,
Wednesday, 28th, at 7:30. Installations and R.
A. degree. W. J. Carson, Z; S. Siddons, S. E.

#### Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-ONE CITY CANVASSER TO take large orders from private families, either for cash or on credit; must be a good salesman; no other need apply. 258 Dundas street, city.

WANTED-SMART AND STRONG BOY, about 16, to board at house and make himself useful between there and warehouse. Apply H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street, city.

## Female Help Wanted.

## WANTED-GIRL FOR FEW WEEKS TO address envelopes. H. M. Hardy, 274

#### Lost and Found.

LOST-BLACK AND WHITE SETTER dog, answering to the name "Bumps." Reward for return to 220 St. James street. 260 OST-GORDON SETTER DOG-REWARD L ost-Gordon street.

TOST-ONE BREECH-LOADING GUN, cartridges and bag, on Monday evening. Finder suitably rewarded on returning it to 358 Wellington street.

LOST-SMALL BLACK PURSE, CONTAIN-ING money and marriage certificate. Re-ward at this office. L OST — GOLD-RIMMED EYEGLASSES, between St. James' Church and Becher street. Reward if returned to Mrs. Hutchin-

DST - GREAT DANE BITCH PUP.
spotted black and white. Reward at 373
Dundas street.

#### Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED,

will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

#### Wanted.

WANTED-TWO FURNISHED ROOMS V for light housekeeping, in private family; ten minutes walk from Dundas and Richmond. Address Box 102, London Avertiser. 26c HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE h MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Swedish Massage. MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

### Viavi Treatment.

MRS. L. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS at he new address, 196 John street.

## 10 Sits.

During present week two graduates accepted positions—Miss Reynolds with the Bell Piano Company and Miss Barter with Kerrigan & Co., making ten situations secured in past three

#### weeks by pupils of

COO'S ACADEMY. We teach Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Penmanship, etc. We guarantee to secure a situation for every pupil who qualifies. We have placed every graduate during 1898, For terms apply

W. C. COO, C. S. R.,

Births, Marriages, Deaths A Growing Time in Our Shoe Store.



will be here, as a matter of course, looking and buying for Christmas.

Our Shoe Stock appeals to course. buying for Christmas.

Our Shoe Stock appeals to every thoughtful buyer. The wide range of up-to-date styles for men, women and children, the superior quality and the low prices give this store a distinct leadership in the shoe trade.

A Beautiful Doll Given away with all purchases of One Dollar and over. Come early. There's pleasure and profit in it for you.

## Pocock Bros.,

140 DUNDAS STREET.

#### Articles For Sale.

MINING STOCK—
500 Deer Park at 20½c.
5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer.
1,000 Minnehaha, call.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

WE HAVE ONE HORSE MORE THAN we need for the winter. Will sell cheap and guarantee young, sound and quiet. London Soap Company. 25tf

FOR SALE-UPRIGHT BOILER AND engine. Apply 345 Adelaide street. 24c MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY Curly Astrachan Cloth Caps 38c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Muffs, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham s,778 Dundas street PR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany plano, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) octaves, only \$20 and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

#### THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine. 4tf

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Sures, for this week only. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFTstove lengths or cordwood. Prompt deflivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR est prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department. FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY-DOMgiven on all purchases.

Wortley road, South London ELECTRIC BELLSKEPTIN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department. CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or

small quantities. BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large tock on hand.

### Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO RENT-HOUSE WITH STABLE ON William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; \$8 per month. For particulars applyto J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95th

TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

#### Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S Drug Store, 540 Dundas street east, cor-ner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED-OFFICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London witnesses required.

WM. H. WESTON, ISSUER OF MARRI-AGE licenses, 64 Stanley street. No witnesses required. LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Johnston's shoe store, 195 Dundas street. No witnesses required. Residence 394 Dundas. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street Residence 289 Dufferin avenue.

#### Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS
carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and
repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154
Fullarten street.

GEO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL Golden Wedding Celebration in a New Troofer, repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 209 South street, London. Telephone 88 York Lighthouse. Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Capt. Jacob Ackerman and his wife celebrat-

#### Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL Not Sale.—Iwo-Stort Bittle Dwell.
ING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath that and cold water, closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot, 44 feetfrontage, situated on Queen's avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4½ per cent. Apply Edward Towe & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents. Office—Over Bank of Commerce.

#### THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Canada Branch, Montreal.

EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 600.

# EXPEDITION

U. S. Naval and Military Forces at Manila Acting in Concert.

Disorders in Havana-One Man Killed and Others Wounded in Affrays-Many Burglaries-A Talk With Peace Commissioner Frye.

Washington, Dec. 27.-The administration has taken steps to safeguard American interests at Iloilo, in the Island of Panay, one of the Philippine Archipelago, and a military and naval expedition is on its way there from Manila. Cable advices were received here today from Gen Otis, commanding the military forces in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, commanding the naval forces there, showing that they are acting in concert in the matter. Gen. Otis reported that he had dispatched two regiments and a battery of artillery to lioilo on army transports, and Admiral Dewey notified the navy department that the cruiser Baltimore had sailed from Manila for the same place. It is explained that these officers are acting on their own discretion in the matter, and that no official advices have been received here to indicate that there is any unusual lawlessness at Iloilo. Several days ago it was reported by way of Madrid that the Spanish forces in Iloilo had been attacked by the insurgents and had driven them back with heavy loss, but this report lacks official confirmation. The United States expedition is more in the nature of a precaution, but will take active measures for the suppres-sion of lawlessness in case the condition of affairs require it.

DISORDERS IN HAVANA. Havana, Dec. 27 .- Francis Quintero, Spanish guerilla, while walking along Gonios street yesterday, was fired at from the roof of a house and severely wounded. During the 24 hours one man has been killed and twelve have been wounded in affrays in different Of the City of London parts of the city, and eleven burglaries have been committed. The city is in a state of unrest. A party of colored Cubans entered a wholesale grocery and clothing establishment, owned by the Spanish firm of Mestra & Mata, and ordered Senor Mestro to kiss the Cuban flag and to cry "Vive Cuba libre!" He refused to obey, when one of the Cu-bans cut his head badly with a ma-

PEACE COMMISSIONER FRYE'S VIEWS.

Washington, Dec. 27.-Senator Frye talked to a reporter with respect to the conditions attending and resulting from the peace negotiations. With respect to the frequently repeated statement in press dispatches that the sentiment of the powers, with the exception of England, looked with disfavor on the attitude of the American Government in dealing with Spain, Senator Frye said: "I saw no evidence of such sentiment existing outside of France, and in France that sentiment appeared to be confined to the press, which does not reflect the sentiment of the nation, nor of the people generally. I think that very soon after the ratification of the peace treaty and the restoration of diplomatic relations, there will be no difficulty about negotiating commercial treaties and a treaty for the release of prisoners and such other matters directed toward the perfect restoration of friendly relations between the two governments of Spain and the United

# ALL HOPE OF ANDREE GONE

Expedition Spent Months in Northern Siberia in Their Fruitless Search.

Acquittal of Mme. Palmer, Who Shot an Editor-The Verdict Applauded.

Stockholm, Dec. 27.-The expedition CPR General Public
Single First Class Fare, going
CPR 1899, returning until Jan. 3, 1893
CPR 2899, returning until Jan. 3, 1894
CPR 300-Third, going Dec. 30, 31, 1898, and Jan. 1, 1899, returning until Jan. 4, 1899
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shooting M. Olivier, secretary of M. Milleraud, editor of La Lanterne. The shooting took place in September last, and was the result of a letter written by M. Paulmier to the ministers who were opposed to a revision of the Dreyfus case. This called forth from La Lanterne an insulting article. Mme. Paulmier was greatly excited by the article, and, procuring a revolver, she proceeded to the office of the news-paper, where she saw M. Olivier. After speaking a few words to him, she drew the revolver and

FIRED AT HIM SIX TIMES,

four of the bullets taking effect. M. Olivier had nothing to do with the publication of the article. Great interest was manifested in the trial, and there was a large gathering of fashionable people to listen to the proceedings. Although M. Olivier's condition is grave, and his complete recovery is hopeless, the sympathy of the court and the audience was with Mme. Paulmier, whom the jury unhesitatingly acquitted, amid applause, in which M. Turot, the actual author of the offending article, joined. M. Olivier, who intervened through counsel, claiming 50,000 france damages, was awarded 15.000.

CHANGE OF FRENCH ATTITUDE. London, Dec. 87 .- The Paris corre-

#### suondent of the Chronicle telegraphs an interview had by him with Sir Charles Dilke, M. P. Sir Charles said he had been joyfully impressed by the change of attitude. The only solid bone of contention, apart from Egypt and Siam, was the Newfoundland fish-

Sir Charles ascribes the improvement to a realization of the truth that the English love the French people.

WITHDREW FROM CRETE. Canea. Dec. 27.-The foreign admirals finally withdrew their squadron from Cretan waters yesterday. ENGLISH CAPITALISTS SECURE ERYTHREA.

Rome, Dec. 27.-A group of English capitalists has just concluded an agree-ment with the Italian Government, according to the terms of which the syndicate receives the lease of the entire Italian colony on the Red Sea and African coast, known as Erythrea, for term of twenty years. The syndicate undertakes to pay the Italian Government an annuity of \$1,000,000, besides a royalty on the net profits of the en-terprise. The syndicate undertakes the maintenance of order in the colony, as well as its defense against foreign invasion, and likewise the construction of a line of railroads from the Red Sea port of Massowah to Khartoum. The scheme, in which several Italian capitalists are interested, meets with universal approval here.

# SEE THE PRINCE

A Crank Forces His Way to St. James Palace.

Indignation Meeting of British Subjects at Johannesburg.

Rumors of Another Military Plot in Paris-Zola's Escape to London-Premier Sagasta's Condition Very Serious-The Czar's Peace Confer-

London, Dec. 27 .- A crank, who said he was the bearer of a message from the Saviour to the Prince of Wales, forced an entrance to St. James Palace on Sunday evening. The attendants saw that they had to deal with a madman, and tried to get him to leave quietly. The man insisted that he must see the prince, and he was only stopped when he was threatened with a loaded rifle. Then he became violent. The police were summoned, and it took eight of them to bind the intruder, who fought desperately. After he was bound he was placed in an ambulance and conveyed to a police station. Physicians pronounced him a lunatic.

#### ZOLA'S ESCAPE.

The Paris correspondent of the Times gives an interesting account this morning of the way in which M. Emile Zola escaped to London after the sentences imposed upon him last July in the trial on the charge of libel brought against him and M. Perrieux, managing editor of the Aurore, by the officers of the Esterhazy court-martial. According to M. Blowitz, M. Zola has lived at various country places in England quietly ever since. It appears that his Paris friends had the greatest difficulty to persuade him to seek refuge in England, the course they considered best for the interests of the Dreyfus revision.

#### PLOTTING IN PARIS.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: It is asserted that the French Government have seized several bundles of letters, whose contents prove that a military plot is already in thorough working order.

M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber of the court of cassation, spent two hours at the ministry of the interior yesterday afternoon, taking the testimony of M. Dupuy, the premier, in the Dreyfus case.

#### INDIGNANT BRITONS. A dispatch from Johannesburg says:

A mass meeting was held here yesterday to protest against the recent murder of an Englishman named Edgar by a policeman. Five thousand persons were present. There were no speeches made, owing to the Transvaal law forbidding political gatherings. Copies of an appeal to Queen Victoria for the protection of British subjects in the Transvaal were circulated, and a deputation was appointed to carry a copy to the British consul. A reference to Jones, the policeman who did the killing, led to cries of "Lynch him!" The authorities were apprehensive of trouble, and 200 extra police from Pretoria occupied a fort commanding the town. Feeling ran so high that the government officials took refuge in the postoffice, but the disorder extended no further than a few street collisions. The mounted police paraded the town in groups in the evening. Jones, who, after being arrested, was released on bail, has again been taken into custody. Bail has been refused, and he will remain in jail until he is tried.

THE CZAR'S PEACE COMMISSION. London, Dec. 27 .- The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The conference, based upon the disarma-ment proposals of Emperor Nicholas, has been fixed for St. Petersburg about the beginning of May next, prior to which the Russian Government will submit officially to the powers a definite plan of disarmament in order to enable them to formulate modifications or counter suggestions.

#### NO FIGHT.

Owing to the failure of the seconds to agree upon conditions, it has been decided to abandon the proposed duel between Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, and Deputy Herranky, of the opposition, in the Lower House of the Hungarian parliament, who, in the course of last Friday's debate, called the premier an imposter, cheat and

#### NO SETTLEMENT.

A Pekin dispatch says: No settlement has yet been reached regarding the demand for the extension of the French concession at Shanghai. protest against the granting of the con-cession made by Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has brought Great Britain and France face to face in China. The action of the Chinese au-

Since our commencement, upwards of fourteen years ago, our trade has shown a steady and rapid growth, each year giving a marked increase over the year before. The Christmas trade just completed has been no exception -it has shown a large increase

over that of any previous year. We are always careful that our stock of Drugs, Perfumes and Christmas Goods are of the highest quality, and in the future, as in the past, our aim will be to supply only the choicest goods obtainable.

#### CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists and Perfumers,

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

thorities is sure to depend on how Great Britain supports them. SAGASTA WORSE.

Madrid, Dec. 27.-The condition of Prime Minister Sagasta, who is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is announced this morning to be more serious. It is feared by some members of the cabinet that he will not recover.

THE SPANISH CABINET. Madrid, Dec. 27.-The cabinet, at Monday's session, discussed various matters. It is asserted that Marshals Blanco, Campo, Primo de Rivera and Dominguez strongly opposed Gen. Weyler's entrance into the min-

The so-called congress of the revolutionary government of the Filipinos, which has been in session for some time at Malolos, has unexpectedly adjourned owing to the difficulty of formulating a constitution. The cabinet of President Aguinaldo, appointed at Bacoor on July 15 last, has resigned.

#### **+000000000000000000000000** BRIEFS BY

The man shot and killed at Brantford on Monday has been identified as James Hawkins, a professional tramp. The greenhouse and dwelling of Jas. Leslie, florist, Toronto, was destroyed early this morning. Nothing was sav-

ed. Loss about \$2,000; no insurance. Lord Strathcena's Christmas gift to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, was the promise of a new organ, and instructions to purchase the finest instrument obtainable.

Edward Hardy, who cut his throat at Hamilton Saturday last, is recovering. Hardy is a first-class bookkeeper, but was unable to secure employment and becoming despondent, he decided to end his life. The controversy between the North-

ern Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company respecting the rights of the former to build lines in the Clear Water River territory, is likely to be amicably settled. Rev. Frank Dumoulin, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church on Euclid avenue, Cleveland, has received

a call from Chicago, to St. Peter's

Church, of that city. Rev. Mr. Dumoulin is the son of the bishop of Niagara. Robert King, a former hotelkeeper, was arrested at Paisley by Pinkerton men from Chicago, and remanded by Judge Barrett for extradition proceedings next Saturday. He is charged with passing a forged draft for \$550

on a bank at Rock Rapids, Iowa. Louis Hax, banker, furniture, manufacturer, cattle man and promoter of many financial schemes, and Herman Galisch, druggist, financier, and a fig-ure in Democratic state politics, have been found dead in bed at their respective homes at St. Louis, Mo.

Among the passengers on the steamer China, which arrived at San Francisco from the Orient last night, were Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and his aides. The grand duke is on his way to St. Peters-burg, having nearly completed a tour of the world. Lord Charles Beresford and Sanford B. Dole were detained.

### **DOCTORS DISGRACED**

Two of Them Sent to the Penitentiary for Serious Offenses.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Judge Louergne at the criminal assizes in Hull today sentenced Benjamin Stevens Stackhouse. dentist, to three years in the penitentiary for giving drugs to Victoria Taylor, an Ottawa girl, for a criminal purmose. Dr. Eugene McKay, of Papineauville,

was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for indecent assault on Mrs. Parisien, of Papineauville. Andre Riopelle, of Eardley, was sen-

enced to four years for manslaughter, the victim being L. Boyer, a farmer in

# Slater Bros. Tailors,

309 Richmond street.

New Suitings,

New Overcoatings, **New Trouserings** 

Choice Goods for Fall Wear.

# They Would Be Public Servants

Candidates for the Various Municipal Offices.

Mayoralty Contest.

A Quartet Only Will Be in the Race for the Chair.

Mayor Wilson's Account of His Stewardship-Ex-Mayor Taylor's Attack on the Council-Other Speeches-The Campaign Begun.

FOR MAYOR. William Henry Bartram. James Fred Darch. John Dolway Wilson, M.D. George Taylor.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER. Henry B. Ashplant. J. W. Little. W. M. Jones.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE Thomas McCormick. Charles B. Hunt.

The municipal campaign in London was practically begun on the rostrum yesterday-nomination day-at the city hall, when the four mayoralty candidates-Mayor Wilson, ex-Mayor Geo. Taylor, W. H. Bartram and Fred J. Darch-addressed the electors. By the time the nominations were all in and the speech-making commenced the hall was well filled and considerable enthusiasm was displayed. The audience was unusually good-natured, too, for it was Christmas as well as nomination day.

The poll was supposed to open at 10 o'clock, but at that hour city clerk Kingston was alone in his glory. About 10:10 Mr. Kingston's duties as presiding officer really began. Mr. W. H. Bartram arrived, followed by several other citizens, and the crowd gathered

In the matter of candidates there were no startling surprises in store for the electors. All the present aldermen but Messrs. Nutkins and Gerry are candidates for re-election, and there are a large number of new names before the public. The entire Socialistic Labor Party's ticket entered the field:

Mayoralty Candidates. Mr. Arthur White nominated Dr. John D. Wilson for re-election. He said he would like to see Dr. Wilson in the council until the hospital is completed. This work was begun and carried on under his direction, and it would be better to have it carried to a completion. Had ex-Mayor Little remained in office until the sewer system was completed the citizens would have been pleased. The speaker realized that Dr. Wilson had not pleased everyone. But, he said, no man could have friends without also having enemies. Dr. A. MacLaren seconded the nomination. He was entirely in accord with the previous speaker. It would be to the interests of the citizens, he believed, to re-elect Dr. Wilson to the

mayor's chair. Ex-Mayor John Campbell nominated ex-Mayor George Taylor. He had no objection, he said, to Dr. Wilson as a citizen, a physician or a neighbor, but he did object to him as a municipal officer. Dr. Wilson had been elected a year ago by the party to which he belonged and not on his own merits. Politics should be banished from municipal affairs, he said, and turning to the ward system said it was the cause of much ill. (Applause). It was hard for an honest man to remain honest on the board of works, he believed. By the ward system six different interests were created and each was pulling against the others. The speaker did

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No Dark Horse in the not concern himself as to whether he agreed with Mr. Taylor in politics or religion or anything else, but he knew that Mr. Taylor had made a good, careful mayor when filling that posi-tion in the past and should be returned. Mr. A. C. Macpherson seconded the

Mr. Wm. H. Bartram was nominated by Messrs. Ray Stinchcombe and Henry

Mr. Fred J. Darch was nominated by Messrs. A. B. Barter and David Ross. Water Commissioners.

Two commissioners are to be elected and three candidates (including a representative of the Socialist Labor party) are in the field.

Mr. J. W. Little was nominated for re-election by ex-Mayor George Taylor and Mr. A. M. Hamilton. Mr. William Jones was nominated for

re-election by Messrs. Wm. McFarland and A. C. McPherson. Mr. H. B. Ashplant (Socialist) was nominated by Messrs. L. G. Westland and W. J. Marshall.

Hospital Trustees. For this position there are two candidates. Mr. Thomas G. McCormick was nominated by Col. R. Lewis and Mr. I. M. Mayell. Mr. C. F. Complin, the retiring trustee, nominated Mr. Charles B. Hunt as his successor. In Mr. Hunt, he said, the citizens would find a careful and prudent trustee. The speaker felt it time to retire after having served the city for eleven years. The nomination was seconded by Ald.

The nominations for aldermen and school trustees were made at the appointed places in the different wards, and handed in to Mr. Kingston. They

Ward One.

FOR ALDERMEN. John H. Pritchard, by A. R. Galpin and C. J. McCormick. Patrick McPhillips, by G. W. Heard and A. R. Galpin. F. G. Rumball, by O. E. Brener and George H. Britten. W. J. Craig, by G. W. Belton and Thomas Cousins.

George H. Heard, by J. W. Pritchard and P. McPhillips. John Simpson Mason, by P. McPhillips and C. J. McCormick. O. E. Brener, by George E. Belton and H. C. McBride. Charles Taylor, by R. A. Carrothers

and S. Stevely.

George H. Belton, by S. Stevely and James H. Brown, by Geo. H. Belton and W. J. Craig. Henry Winder, by C. J. McCormick

and G. W. Heard. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Charles J. McCormick, by John Pritchard and Henry Winder.

FOR ALDERMEN. Adolphus B. Barter, by F. F. Radway and John Nuttall. Stephen O'Meara, by R. Lewis and George Olmsted. George Olmsted, by Wm. Tytler and

Hugh M. Douglass, by Wm. Mc-Farland and D. C. Macdonald. Andrew E. Chisholm, by D. C. Macdonald and H. M. Douglass. George C. Jolly, by R. A. Jones and Geo. McNeil.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Chas. Colerick, by A. G. Chisholm and H M Douglass. Miss Jessie E. Barter, by John Richards and David Ross. Wm. T. Hamilton, by D. C. Macdonald and H. M. Douglass. Wm. A. Wilson, J. C. Ganan and Wm. McFarland. Geo. McNeil, by W. T. Hamilton and A. G. Chisholm.

> Ward Three. FOR ALDERMEN.

George P. Lilley, by John Purdom and W. Grey. Samuel Stevely, by H. A. Stevenson and R. A. Carrothers. Robert Carrothers, by W. Gray and Thomas Lucas. Wm. Reid, by R. A. Carrothers and A. J. Southcott. S. J. Southcott, by R. Magee and W.

David Ross, by Wm. Lehman and M. W. Ferguson.
W. H. Winnett, by Francis H. Wright and C. G. Winnett.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Thomas Gleeson, by Frank McVean and R. A. Carrothers.

John Whittaker, by Wm. E. Crittle and Frank Whittaker. Geo. P. Labley by Thomas Evans and Wm. Gray. Geo. J. Griffin, by W. H. Thorne and John Clarke. John Jones, by F. H. Wright and W. H. Winnett.

Ward Four

FOR ALDERMEN. Charles M. R. Graham, by E. J. Mc-Robert and John McDonald. Edward Towe, by W. D. Benson and H. Crossin. James Farrar, by J. Pickworth and L. L. Hannah. James Malloch, by S. R. Manness and John Isaacs. Thomas Ridge, by E. N. Hunt and D. McDonald. Joshua Garratt, by John McDonald and Wm. B. Walker. Neil Cooper, by Wm. Howie, jun., and P. Walsh. E. N. Hunt, by R. A. Hassard and W. D. Benson.

Wm. Scarrow, by C. D. Johnston and A. M. Scott. D. Johnston, by Thomas Boon and Wm. Scarrow. Jacob McNee, by J. Garratt and Hume Cronyn, by P. Walsh and C. D. Johnston. John Walker, by James Malloch and C. D. Johnston. E. J. James, by E. N. Hunt and S.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. James M. Logan, by E. J. McRobert and John McDonald. Walter H. Morgan, by Henry H. Crossin and E. J. McRobert. W. T. Strong, by S. R. Manness and Malloch.

Mrs. Jemima Evans, by W. D. Benson and Edward Towe.

A. B. Cox, by J. M. Logan, and E.
J. McRobert.

Ward Five. FOR ALDERMEN.

John Wilkey, by Walter Richards Henry Dreaney, by G. H. Thomas and Thomas Toombs. Wm. Hayman, by J. H. Chapman and Joseph Simmons. Fred G. Appleton, by J. W. Smith Frank Plant, by W. Burleigh and F. W. Montrose. George Hayman, by Ed. Martyn and George F. Childs. F. J. Fitzgerald, by Joseph Simmons and A. Dunn.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE. W. M. English, by F. W. Montrose and E. Graham. George Burdick, by Joseph Simmons and F. J. Fitzgerald.

Ward Six.

FOR ALDERMEN. A. Greenlees, by J. T. Owen and John Macpherson. John W. McCallum, by A. Wilkins and J. T. Westland. Edward Parnell, jun., by Wm. Gerry and Richard Wreay.

Edward M. Westland, by Henry
Vincent and Robert Courtnay.

John Macpherson, by D. Campbell and A. Greenlees. Mrs. Marie Westland, by Charles Fitzwalter and Henry Vincent.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Talking Begins. WOULD SHUT OUT WILSON AND TAYLOR.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Mr. Bartram raised a question as to the legality of the nominations of Dr. Wilson and Mr. Taylor. He contended they were not made at the proper time. According to the statutes, he said, the poll was to open at 10 a.m. and close at 11 a.m., and he contended, therefore, that Mr. Darch and himself were the only candidates, as theirs were the nominations entered before 11

City Clerk Kingston said the poll had not opened until 10:30. No electors were present at 10 o'clock. The interpretation of the statute in the past always been to have open from 10 o'clock until 12, and he proposed to follow that custom. Mr. Bartram protested. He did not care how many candidates were in the field, he said, but he wanted the law

Mr. H. B. Ashplant came to Mr. Bartram's aid. He asked Mr. Kingston what was the time specified in the statutes for the opening of the poll.

Mr. Kingston—Ten o'clock.

Mr. Ashplant then asked what was the specified time for closing.

Mr. Kingston said the poll was to be kept open from 10 till 12, by order of the council, and even if he were wrong in his interpretation all the nominations had been received within an hour after the polls opened. Dr. Wilson's nomination was made before eleven

Mr. Ashplant was not satisfied with this reply, and repeated his question, but the matter dropped. Speeches were then delivered by the mayoralty can-

MAYOR WILSON. The present mayor was the first speaker. He was cheered on rising. At the outset he feelingly referred to the frightful accident which a year ago sent sorrow from one end of Canada to the other, and, in fact, over all the continent, and even to the old land. Sympathy was then expressed on every hand, he said, and a hard year was looked forward to. It was thought the corporation would be almost bankrupt in settling the claime. But the council had settled 300 claims satisfactorily for a comparatively small amount. Dearing with the sewage disposal question, he said: "I told you last year I didn't want a sewage farm, which would destroy our river park. And I am of the same opinion still. If I am wrong, condemn me at the polls." Speaking of the telephone franchise, he said that last year ex-Mayor Little was unable to get \$1,000 a year from the Bell Tele-phone Company. The company said they would not pay a cent to the city. This year Mr. Baker was sent for, and he still refused. A rival company was formed, and as a result an agreement was made with the Bell Com-pany, whereby the city receives \$1,000 a year in cash, and reduction in telephone rates amounting to \$5,000 a

The speaker then took credit to himself for improving the city's banking system. When he came into office he found the current account was not bringing in one cent interest. Tenders were called, and as a result the city received \$347 interest on the current ac-

# Dyspeptic's Gratitude.

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count this year. He also claimed credit because by calling for tenders for an electric light plant a better contract was made for the lights. New lights and a reduction of 2 cents on each was obtained. This meant 2 cents a year. In the matter of taxation, this was said to have been a terrible year. Ex-Mayor Campbell had spoken in this strain, but the speaker thought Mr. Campbell had not been following the proceedings of the council very closely. The taxes were 1 mill lower this year than last, and the council was coming out at the right end. His action at the time of the street railway strike had been severely criticised, he said. The electors could give their judgment. He did not want to represent people who would stand oppression of any

kind. The speaker next referred to the hospital—"the great bugbear," he said, with a smile. Much had been said about the extras. But, he said, estimating the assessment on which the average citizen pays taxes at \$1,000, it would cost him but 3½ cents a year, or \$1 in 30 years, to pay for these extras. and have the patients properly classified and provided for. "The countillation of the countillati cil has saved enough money this year to pay for the hospital," he said, "and I defy any man to prove otherwise. The mayor's chair was not a bed of roses, he said in conclusion, and after announcing himself as a Conservative in politics, said he knew no man's creed

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR. Ex-Mayor Taylor was given a hearty greeting and a good hearing. He had become a condidate, he said, at the request of a large number of citizens. And although he consented, he realized that it would pay him a good deal better to give his time to personal affairs than to look after the interests of the citizens generally. But he had made up his mind, and felt confident of election. As he had served the city in the past, so would he in the future

Continuing, Mr. Taylor extolled London for its natural, commercial, educational advantages. It was the finest city in the country, he said. And the citizens expected to derive all the benefits that come from living in the midst of such a fine people. The taxes were too high, he said. But unless the city was very carefully conducted, the tax rate could not be kept down. It would be impossible to reduce the rate very much for the next two or three years, he thought, because of the han-

"If a clear and complete record of the city's financial transactions this year were forthcoming, we would find the council to be 'in the hole' over \$20,-000. Mr. Taylor, in support of this statement, said that over \$6,000 of taxes for 1897 were received this year, the estimates were, he was informed, \$10,000 overdrawn, and \$7,500 debenture money had been used for street improvements something that had never been done before. If they were going to take money from debenture issues in this way, where were they going to end? The business of the past year had not been satisfactory to the peo-ple generally, he said. A bylaw for a hospital to cost \$70,000 had been passed. Contracts for \$85,000 were already let, and the end, was not yet in sight. fore the hospital is completed it would cost \$120,000, he feared. The people wanted a fine building, but they were getting more than they wanted.
Of the West London \$75,000 breakwater bylaw, he said: "It is not honest to ask the people to vote for this without bringing forward some tangible scheme of completion. No plans or specifications are offered." He want-

ed more information about it before Referring to the city hospital claims Mr. Taylor said, while no citizen disagreed with the committee in the efforts to keep down the expenditure,, yet in looking over the list one must say the doctors have received their full

share, anyway. A reason advanced for not purchasing an electric light plant was that the council had no money. This was absurd. If the bylaw had been voted upon and carried, the council could get power from the Local Legislature to issue debentures for the required amount. The appropriation for street improvements this year, he went on, was \$22,500, supplemented in a way never done in the past. The taking of \$7,500 raised by debentures for the construction of the sewer system and using it for street improvements should never have been allowed. The several contractors were obliged by their contracts to put and keep for a time the streets

Mr. Taylor next dealt with the sewage disposal question. So keen was the mayor, he said, to find out the impurity of the river and the harm it did to other towns, that the medical health officer went to Chatham to test river water there. The speaker intended to represent London, not Chatham. (Applause). As for the new system proposed, this \$45,000 fad, the speaker knew nothing about it. There was a patent

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on it. And it looked peculiar on the face of it that the mayor should press it upon the public. The system of land filtration had proved successful. An example could be seen at the asylum. It was a simple scheme and could be adopted at the cove. He contended that the sewage should be emptied into the river as long as law would allow. They could get the beds ready to be used

when necessary.

Reverting to financial matters, Mr.

Taylor said that although no figures had been given to the citizens, he would make the statement that the estimates were \$20,000 overdrawn. It was a peculiar thing that the council had failed to give to the public a financial statement. In the past it had been brought forward at the last meeting of No. 1 committee. Why not this year? By a reduction of taxes, he said, influential people, manufacturers and merchants would be induced to come to the city, and to cut down the taxes there was only one thing to do and that thing was to stop the issue of debentures; then the ratepayers would be relieved of the millstone about their necks. Nearly half the yearly taxation was to meet interest. Last year the amount for this purpose was 9.75 mills on the dollar. The assessment for public schools was 4.09; for the collegiate institute, 1.04, and for general purposes, 5½ mills. This was not right. The speaker closed with an appeal for

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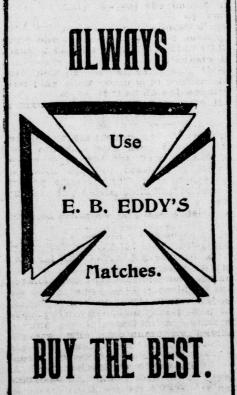
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Barrie-Mayor, S. W. Wells (accl.) Bayfield-Reeve, Dr. Stanbury (accl.); councilors. Thomas R. Elliott, George Woods, James Thompson, R. Bailey, Jas. Donaldson, Thomas Jewett, John Fallconer; trustees, J. Marks, James Fowlie, M. Widdon, John Ferguson

Berlin-Mayor, D. L. B. Clemens, J. R. Eden, H. L. Jonzon, George H. Lang; reeve, E. Bricker, Karl Muller, C. K. Hagedorn, Dr. G. H. Bowlby; first deputy, E. Bricker, F. Weber, A. Lang, F. Rohleder, F. Knell, Dr. G. H. Bowlby, second deputy, C. H. Walpor, V. F. Weber, F. Rohleder, K.

Mueller, E. Bricker, S. J. Williams. Brussels—Jas. Thomson, Geo. Jacker; councilors, R. Leatherdale, J. Warrick. Wilton, J. J. Gilpin, H. L. Jackson, R. Ross, J. T. Ross, B. Cochrane, J. Ferguson, A. Strachan, J. Fox.

Blenheim-Mayor, D. Haggart, W. Gilcoy; councilors, John Nichols, T. B. Shilling, George Thompson, Frank Mc-Lean, A. Young, W. Greenwood, R. Williamson.

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Belleville-Mayor, J. W. Johnson, Geo. Denmark. Biddulph-Reeve by acclamation; councilors, James Toohey, F. A. Ryan, Thomas Armitage, W. J. Bryan.

Bowmanville-Mayor, D. B. Simpson, S. C. Hilleen, R. R. Loscombe. Brockville-Mayor, E. A. Buckman

Chatham—Mayor, T. A. Smith, G. W. Sulman, H. A. Paiteson; aldermen, Henry Weaver, Dr. Fleming, Jas. Dislon, Walter Piggott, Geo. Stephens, John Hendershot, John Liddy, W. G. Richards, W. E. Scan, John Carpenter, J. W. Dyer, Jas. Cleave, Kenneth Campbell, Jas. Holdershaw, W. E. McKeougn, G. O. Scott, G. W. Sulman, W. S. Marshall, S. T. Martin, John Watt, G. W. Cowan, J. P. Reid, W. G. Burrows, D. A. Hutchinson, Robert Pritchard; water commissioners, Henry Smith, G. G. Taylor, M. Campbell, H. Malcolmson. W. Sulman, W. D. Sheldon, Dr. J. L. Bray.

Chesley-Reeve, Dr. Stewart, R. Lamont, Matthew Stanley, Wm. Halliday. Comber (police village)—D. Vokes, A. Allen and H. Howe (acclamation). Collingwood—Mayor, John Chamber-lain, F. W. Churchill, John Nettleton,

E. Stuart, G. W. Bruce, Henry Fore-man, W. A. Hogg. Dorchester North - Reeve, George Neely (acclamation); councilors, Thos. McFarlane, George Chittick, Henry Rath, Charles Beattle, Henry Jackson

and James Rouse. Elora-The following were elected by A. M. Miller, D. N. McLeod. acclamation: Dr. Nairn, reeve; T. L. Lipsey, D. Jones, G. Noble and F. Shep- tion). herd, councilors: T. P. Smith, Joseph Peterboro-Mayo Carrick, John D. Brown, J. C. Mun-William Yelland. dell, George Clarke, J. Wells, trustees of public schools; Robert Whitelaw eiected by acclamation as reeve of township of Pilkington; Hilburn, Hill, Hood, O'Brien and J. Hauser nominated as

Enniskillen—Reeve, W. A. Graham; councilors, Robert Bark, M. McLean, George Pearce, W. P. Acton (all by acclamation).

Exeter-W. Bawden, John Taylor, W. G. Bissett, H. Spackman; councilors, John Taylor, Jos. Senior, W. Harding, J. Armstrong, R. Pickard, John Evans, W. G. Bissett, Jas. Beer, A. J. Rollins and John Muir.

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by acclamation). by acclamation).

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clamation); councilors, W. D. Temple, B. Wood, R. Ross, George McKay, R. T. Walker, E. Miller, G. M. McKendrick, S. McLean, H. M. Legar, N. A. Guamee, J. Newcombe, O. Macintyre.
Kingston—Mayor, Ald. W. Carson,

Kingsville—The reeve and old council were declared elected by acclamation.

Lanark—Reeve, D. McGuire (acclamation).

Learnington-Mayor, W. McSween, Charles F. Quailins, W. F. McKenzie, and H. Chamberlain.

Kylie, Dr. Barrows. ing, Charles Anderson, John Watson, R. E. Hemphill, A. W. Featherstone, R. T. Kemp, Wm. Pelton, S. M. Smith, J. S. Eburger, Robert Woods, D. D. Cambell, Chair. Woods, D. P. Campbell, Chris. Pruter, Jas. Tremaine, Thos. Later, A. Robertson, Sid Thompson, R. N. Ham, Wm. Shears, J. H. McDonald, B. F. Brook, Hy. Martinson; for mayor, J. H. Hacking, Samuel Bricker. Lucan-Reeve, Wm. Reld and A. T. Braithwaite; councilors, A. E. Stanley, Frank Browning, Thos. A. Webb, J. J.

Hodgins, Geo. Hodgins. Napanee—Mayor, Thomas Jameson, T. D. Pruyn, M. D. Madale. Niagara-Mayor, T. H. Best, H. Gar-

North Bay-Mayor, John M. McNamara (acclamation).
North Easthope—Fraser, Stewart, Mc-Donald, Cook and Hastings nominated for councilors; Fall and Creeror for

Norwich South-Reeve, R. A. Haws, Wm. Holmes, J. R. Johnson. Oakville-Mayor, John Urquhart, Hedley Shaw, Chas. P. Chisholm, W. H. Young, A. S. Forster, Cecil G. Marlatt, Peter Kelley, John Kelly. Ottawa-Ald. Cluff, Ald. Payment,

and ex-Ald. Stewart for mayor. Oshawa-Mayor, F. L. Fowke, Ald. Cowan, R. McLaughlin, W. J. Hare, J. W. Provan, John Gould. Orillia-Mayor, T. H. Sheppard, W.M. Harvey, Dr. McLean, E. A. Doolittle, C.

Owen Sound-Mayor, T. T. Thomp son. W. S. Middlebro.
Parkhill—For councilors, W. Ritchie, D. N. McLeod, Charles A. Gibbs, J. Hall, Neil McPhee, A. Garden, J. Simpson, W. Baird, W. Matheson, Wm. Fletcher; school trustees, retiring ones re-elected by acclamation—Wm. Jackson, A. K. Vanwyck, J. Hamilton; mayor, Wm. Boyce, Alex. J. Garden,

Paris-Mayor, J. H. Fisher (acclama-Peterboro-Mayor, Alfred L. Davis,

Petrolia-Mayor, Charles Egan (acclamation); water commissioners, Oliver Simmons, Wm. English (acclamation); councilors, A. E. Fitzgerald, H. Brake, James McCutcheon, Chas. Jenkins, E. A. Earcher, J. Walker, Eli Hoskins, John Anderson, Chas. Richmond; school trustees, No. 1 ward, Dr. McMillan, R. Mathison (acclamation); No. 2 ward, W. R. Duncan, H. Branston; No. 3 ward, M. J. Kelly, Mr. Hughes; No. 4 ward, P. W. Keek (ac-

clamation). Point Edward-Reeve, J. F. O'Neil and B. George; councilors, D. McKenzie, D. C. Coverly, James Mara, Martin Scanlan and John Ward.

Preston-Reeve, Otto Homuth (acclamation). Renfrew-Mayor, A. C. McKay (ac-

clamation). Ridgetown-Mayor, G. A. Dart, A. councilors, P. H. Bowyer, W. Bowman, Thos. Craig, H. Cameron, W. B. Graham, M. G. Hay, A. Long, Geo. Middleditch, R. C. Young, John Young. The following public school trustees were elected by acclamation: James Rushton, R. W. Youngs, J. Porter, George Hunter, James Grant. Ripley-Reeve, Richard Robertson

(acclamation). Rochester-Reeve, John Dewhurst, Jos. Ladouceur, James Byrne; councilors, O. Wilcox, P. Dresbourg, F. Sylvestre, H. Hedrick, R. McNaughton,

F. Miller, P. Wailloux. Sarnia—Mayor, D. Barr, F. C. Wat-son; reeve, Dr.Logie, Frank T. Thomas; bridge, Philip Fox.

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James Doherty; third deputy, William Sweet, Alfred Shepherd. Councilors— First ward, F. W. Kittermaster, John Garroch, Daniel McCrae, E. P. Watson, Dr. Colter, B. P. Morgan; second ward, J. W. Watson, W. Kerton, Geo. Brine, Timothy Maxwell; third ward, William Kennedy, James Shanks, James Gould (acclamation); fourth ward, William Wadland, J. Dunlop, O. Watt, W. J. Proctor, James Nelson. School trustees -First ward, John D. Beatty (acclamation); second ward, George Lucas (acclamation); third ward, H. Hogden (acclamation); fourth ward, Wm. Wadland, J. Dunlop. Simcoe—Mayor, Wm. Sutton (accla-

Seaforth-Mayor, B. B. Gunn (acclamation); councilors, James Beattle, F. G. Neelin, George Sills, John Darwin, John Reid, James Watson, M. Y. Mc-Lean, James Gillespie, W. Amment. Stratford-Mayor, John O'Donoghue, Wm. Davidson, Wm. Gordon, James Hall. Aldermen—Shakespeare ward, J. C. Wills, H. Paul, J. O'Donoghue, J. Ridgedale, F. Hall; Hamlet ward, Wm. Davidson, Thomas Ballantyne, jun., Robert Muray, G. J. Jones, Walter Mc-Millan, W. L. Scott. Avon ward, Jas. Stamp, John Vanstone, Joseph Johns, D. M. Ferguson, Wm. Daley, William Mowat; Falstaff ward, Dr. E. H. Eidt, D. McLennan, James Trow, John Mc-Millan, E. T. Dufton, Wm. Gordon;

Romeo ward, J. D. Hamilton, J. J. Hagerty, E. Climo, J. Scantn, G. F. Ingram, W. Gillespie, John Hogarth, H. Baker, F. Pratt. South Easthope-Weicker, Arnold, Peters and Anderson, councilors by ac-

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(acclamation). St. Thomas-Mayor, Patrick Meehan (acclamation); water commissioners, Chas. Scrase, John Farley (acclamation); aldermen, No. 1 ward, L. Robt.

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The Montreal Star, returning to the insinuations that it and its aids have from time to time leveled against the administration of affairs in the Yukon,

"The Governmen't will not clear itself by the silence of interested miners. It nust meet the charges that have been made by responsible and independent

That is to say, our contemporary regards it as the duty of the Administration to take up and follow every will-o'-the-wisp story that it and its associates, in and outside the Opposition press, set affoat. Our view of responsible management of public affairs is entirely different from that entertained by our contemporary, and we believe the large majority of the people agree with us in this regard. It is not the duty of the Administration to Msten to the irresponsible stories, retailed on mere hearsay, as all the stories hitherto printed generally have been. The duty of the Administration, The Advertiser has always contended, when charges are made against its officials, is to call for the facts, and have them investigated in proper form. Then the accused parties can be put upon their trial, and the Government is warranted in severely punishing them for any breach of duty. The course of the Minister of the Interior in this regard has been straightforward. When the hearsay stories were so persistently printed by such papers as the Star, which appeared to be most anxious to injure the reputation of the officials charged with the arduous duty of administring the new territory, Mr. Sifton went further than most people deemed necessary to satisfy the slandermongers. He sent Mr. Ogilvie to take hold of the administration of the territory and to fully investigate any wrongdoing that might be alleged, and punish those guilty of it. Not only was this done, but the Minister expressed his readiness to hear and investigate any evidence of wrongdoing which returning miners, such as the Montreal Star stood sponsor for, might lay before him at Ottawa. What has the Montreal Star was made by the Minister of the Interior? Has it sent its accusations to the Minister, backed by the affidavits of its informants? Has one of these cording to well-informed Ottawa corstanding invitation to all and sundry who are aggrieved, to communicate

with the Minister. We would be the last to apologize for official wrongdoing, in the Yukon or anywhere else, but surely this continuous retailing of slanders against the Minister of the Interior and his officers in the Yukon, without one tittle of real evidence, is not the work of patriots. We would imagine foreign fairness of their policy, but to make adventurers who went into the Yukon, hoping to make fortunes with little or no exertion, blackguarding the administration of affairs because of the amposition of the royalties, by means of which the rich gold territory is made to contribute for the maintenance of law and order within its limits; but rely the people of Canada have a right to wook for more patriotic conduct from the newspaper press of this country than the persistent insinuation that corruption reigns supreme in a land where good government has been maintained, and the condition of affairs has been praised by every fairminded person who has investigated it. It is all the more necessary to demand this, when the traducers, by their refusal to make their complaints in a manner that will enable the authorities to get at the whole truth, confess that they are more anxious to injure the repuation of the administrators of the law than to secure a remedy for what they allege to be wrong.

#### The Enemies of Ontario.

That was a good point which Dr. Macdonald, M.P., made at a recent meeting in West Huron. He said the Conservative leaders pretended that unless a change of Government took place in the Province, direct taxation would ensue. While scouting this argument as most ill-founded, Dr. Macdonald showed that the only people in this Province who ever worked to bring upon the people direct taxation were the Opposition, who consented to the passage of the Dominion License Law, by means of which it was intended to deprive the Province of an annual revenue of something like \$300,000. These Opposition leaders also were quite ready to despoil Ontario of 97,000 square miles of its richest territory, so that it might be parceled out to the favorites of the late Government at Ottawa. If these schemes of the Conservative leaders had been successful, there would have been little doubt that direct taxation would have been recorted to at no distant day; but, fortunately for the country, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy and the stalwart Ontario first-men in the Administration successfully resisted the onslaught, undertaken in the interests of the hangers-on who were so plentiful at the Dominion capital during the late regime, and they were supported by sion of colonial trade would have been

the people as a whole. These are some of the reasons why the present Administration is heartily supported at the polls. But the tendency of gerrymandered Ontario has always been Liberal, as will be seen when, in Dominion elections, the people are permitted to vote in their county divisions, and with a voters' list compiled fairly and honestly by the municipal officials.

#### Lord Kitchener. The Sirdar of the Soudan army has

visited the metropolis of the Empire, and then departed for the scene of his labors and triumphs. He was a much lionized man, and probably found that to be entertained as a gallant hero was pretty hard work. He had a right to ask some favor of the British public so that it might be seen that the prevalent enthusiasm was based on something better than martial glorification. He asked for a college, and is likely to get it. It will probably cost more than he at present imagines, but the money will be forthcoming, because it represents a great idea. A college is a much more suitable memorial to Gordon than a fortress, for though he was a soldier he fought for peace and claimed to be a loyal follower of the Prince of Peace. A college at Khartoum to teach the Arabs of the Soudan is the best form of revenge. It is in harmony with the spirit of Christianity and the colonizing genius of the British Empire. The question as to whether the college is secular or sacred will depend upon the spirit in which it is managed. The indirect influence of Christianity in such a case as this is much more important and influential than formal dogmas. If the Christians give to these "heathens" the best they have of commerce and civilization, this will do more to recommend Christianity than the squabbling of Christian powers over the possessing of "holy places" in Palestine.

#### Liberals and Railway Men.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, at their recent congress in England, resolved to endeavor to have one of their number-the secretary, who is a very able man-elected to the Imperial Parliament, where he might specially watch over their vast interests, as Mr. McDonald first, and latterly Mr. Burt, have watched over the interests of the miners. To be effective, the railway men decided that their representation should be independent of either of the two great political parties. been doing since this announcement An interview with those entitled to speak for the political leaders was held. The Conservative whip was instructed to say that Mr. Bell, the railway society's secretary, or any other nominee, alleged returned miners made a charge | could not be adopted as a candidate asainst any official to the Minister of unless he were a Conservative, or was the Interior? Not one accusation has put forward by the local Conservative been submitted to the department, ac- association. The reception given to the respondents, though there has been a different. The Liberals, it was stated, did not ask from such a representative body any pledge whatever; as a representative of organized railwaymen every endeavor would be used by the Liberals to secure the return of the secretary to the House of Commons. This generous treatment, which the British Liberal leaders have before now meted out to labor organizations, is calculated not only to emphasize the friends for it in many constituencies.

#### Australia's Free Trade Colony.

We are indebted to Mr. John Plummer, of New South Wales, for an explanation of the seeming anomaly of the free trade government of New South Wales having resource to customs duties as a supplementary means

Twelve years ago, when the population of the colony was about 400,000 less than it was in the last financial year the amount of customs taken from the people was £800,000 more than during last year. In places of customs duties, land and income taxes, yielding an annual revenue of £430,000, have been imposed. The total taxation, in every form, with 1,300,000 people in the colony, is now less than was the taxation twelve years ago, when the population was 960,000. The rate per head of the customs taxation in 1886 was £2 1s. 934d.; in 1897 it was 19s. 1/2d. per head, a reduction of 50 per cent. Taking the total revenue of taxation from all sources in 1886, it came to £2 12s. 91/2d. per head, while last year it was only £1 18s. 11½d. per head. At the same time, the rate of expenditure per head

is £2 4s. 2d. less than it was in 1886.

Numerous additional facts might be adduced in illustration of the progress made by New South Wales under a free trade regime, and this naturally raises the question why its government should have taken an apparently retrograde step. Practically, however, nothing of the kind has been done. The premier, Mr. Reid, insists on each year paying for itself. Any deficiency must be made up from the taxation of the current year, and any surplus is carried over to reduce the next year's taxation. Instead of issuing a loan to meet the estimated deficiency this year, Mr. Reid has decided to follow the example of Great Britain and impose revenue-not protective—on tea, coffee, and a few other articles of general consumption, which will probably be included in the general tariff of the colonies when they are federated. There would have been no deficiency and no need of this increased taxation but for the fact that during the last four years there has not been one average fair season, and that the losses by drought during that time represent something like 293,000 horses, 1,500,000 head of cattle, and 50,-000,000 sheep. But for this the expan-

ably increased expenditure to be met by existing sources of revenue. However, it not only shows the enormous strength of the resources of the colony, the indomitable industry and spirit of the settlers of the colony, that in spite of these bad seasons it can hold its own, and with something to spare, in comparison with any of the other Australian colonies.

#### The Marriage Question.

The decision of the Attorney-General of Ontario, that a marriage performed in this province by a clergyman from a foreign country is not legal, has caused a good deal of uneasiness among a few people in Ontario who were joined in wedlock by an alien divine. One would think that we have a sufficient number and variety of clergymen in this country to marry all comers without working overtime; but investigation proves otherwise. The trouble, however, seems to have come about through the hunt for novelty, couples desiring to have a foreigner perform the ceremony in order that they may be able to say they have done something which their more prosaic neighbors have not done. Of the decision by the Premier, the Ottawa Journal has this to say:

"Attorney-General Hardy's decision that marriages performed in Ontario by clergymen of other countries are not legal may be a decision based on tolerable legal grounds, but it is humbug from a common sense point of view. It is a pity anybody should have so little to do as raise such questions."

From a protectionist journal, or one which has at times more than squinted at the policy of trade restricion, this was not expected. There has been a great outcry about keeping the home market for the people of this country. If the restrictionist policy is the correct one, why should it not be applied all along the line? A clergyman is engaged in a legitimate occupation. The ceremony of marriage which he performs, invariably brings him a portion of his emoluments. Is it to be said that he is not entitled to be protected against the "pauper labor" of the United States border clergymen, who are either out of a job, or are determined to seize the Canadian matrimonial market? The clergy of Canada must be protected against the insidious attempt to crowd them out of the market matrimonial!

#### LIGHT AND SHADE.

"Cholly gave an intellectual feast last night."

"You don't say?" He entertained an idea."-Jewish Comment.

#### Where Reasoning Failed.

"Mamma, have I any children?" asked little five-year-old Ella upon her return home from Sunday school. Why, no, of course not! What put that idea into your surprised mother. "Because," answered the little lady, "our lesson at Sunday school today was about people's children and their children's children."

#### New "Hey-Diddle-Diddle."

Here is the poem of me, the entertainer of children. See! a cat is passing through my poem; See-it plays with the fiddle rapturously;

It plays sonatas, fugues, rigodons, gavottes, gigues, minuets, romances, impromptus-It plays the tune that lead to the defunction of the aged cow;

But most of all it plays nocturnes, and plays them pyrotechnically, as befits the night time.

the moon shining in the pellucid See! the cow inspired by the intoxicating strains of the Stradivarius, throws off her habitual languor

and leaps over the moon. O me! O pulse of my life! O amazemend of things! Why so active, thou cow?

Why so passive, thou moon? He grins and runs through the city,

Seeing humor in his surroundings. Have all the dogs so keen a sense of humor? See the dish maliciously meditative. See, it takes advantage of the gener-

Crusts Came Off with Clothes. Suffered Terribly. Tried Everything without Avail.

CURED BY CUTICURA IN 3 WEEKS

My little sister (Annie Matthews, La Plata, Charles County, Md.) had the cow-pox from vaccination, when only seven years old. She suffered terribly, and everything that we tried did not seem to do any good. Every time her mother would take her clothes off, every bit of scab would come with them, and she was or scab would come with them, and she was raw all over. A friend told mother about Cuticura Remedies, and she got one box of Cuticura (ointment) and a cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cured her in three weeks.

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so that all the hair came out and indiced so bad, he made it bleed by scratching it. I got a cake of CUTICUEA SOAP, and a box of CUTICUEA (ointment). I applied the CUTICUEA and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half a box it was entirely cured, and his hair commenced to grow out nicely.

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At \$5-Men's Beaver Overcoats in Navy Blue and Black, velvet collar, fly front, sizes 36 to 44; only \$5. At \$8-Men's English Beaver Overin Blue and Black, single or double-breasted, silk velvet collar, sizes 36 to 44; our price \$8.

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#### Ulsters.

At \$4-Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in all colors, separate throat tab, etc.; worth \$5; our price \$4. At \$5-Men's Ulsters in Heavy Frieze Cloth, Black, Brown, or hazel colors, 'can't get cold," well made and trimmed with heavy tweed linings, at \$5. At \$9-Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters, in different colors, heavy tweed linings, separate throat tab, etc.; special at \$9. At \$12-Men's All quality Irish Frieze Ulsters, in assorted colors, made equal to custom-made at \$20; our price \$12.

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Men's and Boys' Neckwear, in Bows, Puffs, Strings, and Four-in-Hands, worth 25c; special at 2 for 25c. Men's and Boys' Neckwear, in Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Strings, Bows, etc., all silk; worth 35c to 50c; our price 25c. Latest styles and patterns in Puffs, Ascots, Four-in-Hands, Fowing Ends, etc. They make a nice present, and our price is only 50c. Only a few of our choicest puffs left. and today will be your last chance to

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Gents' Mocha Gloves, silk-lined, Perrin's make, one-dome fastener, all sizes, 7 to 10; very special at \$2 pair. Gents' Lined or Unlined Mocha or Reindeer Gloves, one-dome fastener, all sizes, silk stitching on back: a nice Gents' Kid or Mocha Gloves, lined or unlined, at \$1 25, \$1, 75c and 50c.

Only 20 pieces of our Silk and Satin Ribbons left; all colors; worth 25c; extra special today 10c yard.

#### Handkerchiefs.

Children's Handkerchiefs, colored borders; special for today, 1c each. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; very special at 121/c. Ladies' Special Lace-Edge Handker-

chiefs; regular 50c; extra special to-Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Silk Initial Handkerchiefs; extra special at 25c and 50c.

#### Jackets and Furs.

Two only, Black Astrachan Sacques, 30 inches long; worth \$22, for \$15. One only, Gray Lamb Sacque, \$52; special today, \$40.

Three only, Fur-lined Circulars, 60 inches long, sable trimmings; \$75 and \$85. for \$49. One only, Black Silk Plush Cape, Roman braid covering, Thibet collar, silk linings; worth \$30, for \$19.

Two only, Mattalasse Cape, fur-lined, sable trimmings; \$50, for \$35.
One Cardinal Cloth Fur-lined Cape; worth \$32 50, for \$23. One Black Cardinal Cloth Fur-lined

Cape; worth \$32 50, for \$23. Four only, Brown Opossum Capes, 22 inches long, lined throughout with brown satin; \$12 50, special at \$5. Twelve only, Child's Cloth Jackets, New York styles; were \$8 to \$17; small sizes; today, half price. Fourteen only left, Gray Lamb Muffs, \$3 50 and \$3 75; today, \$2 50.

Nine only, Ladies' New York Jackets, \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$35; today, half price. Ladies' Black Luster Skirts, velvetbound; regular \$2 75, for \$1 89.

#### Eiderdown Quilts.

One only, Eiderdown Quilt, fancy satin and sateen covering; worth \$12,

One only Eiderdown Quilt, fancy satin and sateen covering; worth \$15, One only Eiderdown Quilt, fancy satin and sateen covering; worth \$20,

Five pairs only, White Swiss Lace Curtains; regular \$18 per pair; today, Tive only, extra large Black Robes,

ext, a quality of trimming; regular \$8, Four Gray Robes, extra quality; regular \$8, for \$5.

#### Black Dress Goods.

42-inch Black Serge; extra heavy, all-wool; very special, 25c. 42-inch all-wool, hard-finish Serge; worth 40c, special at 29c. 50-inch all-wool, hard-twill Serge; worth 69c, special at 50c. 44-inch Irish Poplin, all-wool, reliable

blacks; extra value, 50c.
45-inch Priestley (Endora) Silk
Warps; regular \$1 25, special at \$1. 44-inch all-wool Black Mohair Crepons (a special purchase of heavy rais-

ed Mohair stripes), 19 pieces in all; regular 75c to 85c, to clear out quickly at 48-inch Black Paris Cord, 5 yards for dress (extra wide), pure worsted; worth \$1, special for 63c.

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al confusion and absconds with the silver spoon. -London Clarion.

### Fail Cheerfully.

"You will always do wrong; you must try to get used to that, my son. It is a small matter to make a work about, but all the world is in the same case. I meant, when I was a young man, to write a great poem; and now I am cobbling little prose articles, and in excellent spirits, I thank you. So, too, I meant to lead a life that should keep mounting from the first; and though I have been repeatedly down again below sea level and am scarce higher than when I started, I am as keen as ever for that enter-

#### SELF CULTURE.

Self Culture for December is another notable advance over the previous issues of this excellent magazine both in appearance and in the character of its contents. The cover of this number is especially chaste and beautiful, the illustration being a reproduction of an entirely new picture of the Madonna. Every article is timely and well written; and the publishers are rapidly fulfilling their promise to make the best magazine published in the United States for thoughtful and intelligent of all newsdealers or ordered directly from the publishers, the Werner Company, of Akron, O. We understand that sample copies will be cheerfully mailed to all who are not acquainted with the publication.

#### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing quently Dr. Betzehinsky reported an that ever was made is Dr. King's New instance of night terrors in a child of Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weak- | 3 years, who was cured by having ness into strength, listlessness into en- played to it each night music of a calmergy, brain-fag into mental power. ing nature written in a minor key. A They're wonderful in building up the test was made after a few nights by health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by omitting the music, and that night

Those who go down to the sea in not as yet been determined just what ships should see that the ships do not go down with them.

### MUSIC AND HAIR GROWTH

In a recent scientific assemblage a

discussion took place upon the influence of sleep in skin diseases. One of the gentlemen who took part stated in his criticism of the paper which had been read that one might as well talk of the influence of music upon the growth of the hair. It would seem that the suggestion of a possible connection thus thrown out in a jesting way has been taken seriously. At least a correspondent of the Temps has made the disprise. Our business in this world is not covery that music of certain kinds to succeed, but to continue to fail in does in reality prevent the hair from good spirits."—Robert Louis Steven- falling, while that produced by certain instruments has the most disastrous effects in causing rapid development of baldness. He finds that while composers are as prone as others to lose their hair at an early age, those who play their compositions upon the piano preserve, if they do not acquire, a luxuriant growth of hair. On the other hand, wind instruments, and especially the cornet and trombone, are fatal to hirsute adornment. The violoncello and the harp keep the hair in pretty well, but the flute cannot be depended upon to preserve a strong growth after the 50th year of age. A number of pianists, including Paderewhomes. The magazine may be obtained | ski are cited in confirmation of the pronounced influence of piano music. has been admitted for some time that music has a certain therapeutic worth, and it will be recalled that in September last Dr. Farrand presented a re-port to the French Academy on the physiological influence of music, pointing out in what ways it could be em-

ployed with therapeutic aims. Subse-

alone the child had an attack. It has

sonable way of settling the disputed point would be to make a few expeniments on dogs, thus proving a tolerance for different strains and avoiding the horripilation to which some patients of refined tastes might be subjected. Wind instruments are always dangerous if the hair has not a good hold, while stiff-haired people can stand anything. Possibly a good rule for any musician would be, as soon as he finds his hair falling, that he should cease playing for others.-Medical

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

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Local Market. London, Monday, Dec. 27. Wheat, white fall, per bu...681/2c to 69c Wheat, red fall, per bu....681/2c to 681/2c Wheat, red fall, per bu....67c to 681/20 Oats, per bu......2734c to 281/2c Peas, per bu......54c to 63c Corn, per bu......44c to 45c

No wheat offered today. Oats were scarce and sold at 83c to 86c per cwt.

The prices quoted for all other kinds of grain are based on last week's trans-actions. Hay sold slow at \$6 50 to \$7 50. Quotations: Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 13
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 14
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Oats, per 100 lbs 82
Peas, per 100 lbs 90
Corn, per 100 lbs 82
Rye, per 100 lbs 82
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Honey, extracted.
Cheese, per lb.
Eggs, single dozen.
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.
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Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz...
Butter, per lb, retail...
Butter, pound rolls, baskets...
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins. Lard, per lb. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. 
 Lard, per
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 Potatoes, per doz
 60

 Apples, per bag
 25

 Apples, per basket
 15

 Apples, per basket
 20

 Beets, per dozen bunches
 20

 Onions, per bunches
 30

 Celery, per doz bunches
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 Celery, per doz bunches
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Hens, per pair. 40
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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Oil opened \$1 19.

PETROLIA, Dec. 25.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. GRAIN IN STORE.

Montreal, Dec. 26.-Stocks of grain in store this morning: Wheat 204,500 bu, corn 25,889 bu, peas 17,301 bu, oats 64,044 bu, barley 4,740 bu, rye 2,903 bu, flour 12,376 bbls, buckwheat 22,659 bu, oatmeal 399 bu.

English Markets.

Markots.

Liverpool, Dec. 27-12:30 p.m.,

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks;

No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2

red western winter, 6s 24d.

Corn — Spot firm; American mixed, old,

4s; Oct., 3s 74d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s 34d;

March, quiet, 3s 8d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 104d.

Beef—Duli; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 50s.

mess, 508.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 25s 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 bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, steady, 34s to 16 lbs. steady, 34s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 37s.

Hand-Prime western, 27s ed. Buter-Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s. Cheese—American, finest white 49s; do

colored, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—32s 6d.
Rosin—Common 4s 2d Rosin—Common, 4s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d. Linsced oil—17s 3d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined. 14s 9d.

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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Beeves-Receipts, 3,076; market active and 10c higher; bulls and cows, 10c to 15c higher; steers, \$450 to \$525; no choice here; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$450; bulls, \$3 to \$3 40; cows, \$1 85 to \$3 65. Exports, none. Calves—Receipts, 535; market active and strong; veals, \$4 to \$850; barnyard calves, \$350 to \$4; city dressed veals, 9c to 12c per lb. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 8,043; sheep dull and unchanged; lambs steady to 10c higher; sheep, common to prime, \$2 50 to \$4 50; lambs, \$5 to \$5 871/2. Hogs-Receipts, 12,483; market higher, at \$3 50 to \$3 75.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 .- The receipts this morning were 600 head of cattle, 25 calves, 500 sheep, 300 lambs, 250 hogs. The attendance was large enough for a holiday, and prices were firmly maintained. Good cattle at from 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grade from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves were sold at 3c to 10c, according to size and quality. Sheep brought from 3c to 31/2c per lb for choice, and culls from 21/2c to 3c per lb; lambs sold from 4% c to 5c per lb. Hogs

—Selected sold at \$140; heavy fat, \$415; light stockers, \$3. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 23,000; opened strong to 5c higher; sed firm, with advance mostly higher; closed firm, with advance with advance mostly higher; closed firm, with advance mostly higher; closed firm, with advance with advance mostly higher. vance mostly lost; light hogs, \$3 30 to vance mostly tost: fight hogs. \$3 30 to \$3 60; mixed packers, \$3 35 to \$3 65; heavy spring grades. \$3 30 to \$3 65; rough hogs, \$3 30 to \$3 40. Cattle—Estimated receipts today, 9,000; mostly 10c higher; beeves, \$4 to \$5 85; cows and timated receipts today, 9,000; mostly 10c higher; beeves, \$4 to \$5 85; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 40

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are the on remedy that has ever been known remedy that has ever been known to the Benin nockeyists ing the first stage of Diabetes.

to \$4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 to nearly 1,200 spectators. Score 8 to 6 in favor of Waterloo.

WRESTLING.

KELLY QUIT. Utica, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Adam Miller, of Buffalo, met Jack Kelly, of Toledo, Ohio, in a wrestling match here yesterday. Kelly quit after the first fall, claiming that his elbow was hurt. Time, was rather strong; handy butchers op-ened in fairly active demand and about

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 26.-Cattle-

mon grades were about steady; good to

best smooth fat export cattle, \$5 25 to

\$5 50; good to best, \$5 to \$5 25; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to good butcher bulls, \$3 to \$3 40; good to best fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 65; mixed fat

cowe and heifers, good to choice, \$3 25

to \$3 75; fat cows, good to choice, \$3 to

\$3 25; stockers, choice to extra quality; average, \$3 75 to \$4; common to good do, \$3 to \$3 85; Jersey stockers, \$2 75 to \$3; stock heifers, \$3 to \$3 10;

feeders, good to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 20; common to good, \$3 50 to \$3 60; fresh

cows, choice to extra, good bag, \$50 to

\$55; good to choice, \$45 to \$50; shipping

to \$7; heavy fed steer calves, good color, \$4 to \$4 50; common, \$3 to \$3 50.

Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 42

loads, but after the first receipts about

every train brought in sheep and

lambe, which had a weakening effect on

the market; the strictly choice kinds of lambs sold all right; the market op-

ened on choice to extra lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 60; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 40; fair

to good, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; feeders, \$5 to \$5 25; there were only four loads of Canada Zambs,

and the basis was \$5 35 to \$5 50; on the

close prices declined to the basis of

\$5 40. Hogs-The market opened with about 60 loads, and an active demand

and higher prices; hez-y were quotable at \$3 65 to \$3 67½; medium, \$3 62½ to \$3 65; pigs, \$3 55 to \$3 60; hogs contin-

ued to arrive and prices eased up un-

til the close, when the best weights were quotable at \$3 60; Yorkers, \$3 50 to

\$2 521/2-mostly inside figures; mediums,

Interesting Cycling Tournament

in Madison Square Garden.

Berlin Hockeyists Suffer Two

Defeats at Waterloo.

Road Race From Hamilton to Dundas

-Boxing Bouts and Turf Events.

WHEEL.

New York, Dec. 27 .- The question of

supremacy between human and ma-

chine pace-making for bicycle riders

was to have been determined at Mad-

ison Square Garden, when the Cycle Racing Association held one of its

tournaments for amateurs and profes-

sionals, and the night's programme was to have wound up with a 20-mile race between Harry D. Elkes, the

world's hour champion, of Glen's Falls, New York, paced by regular pace-makers, and J. Eaton and Teddy Good-

man, paced by the French machine.

Eaton was chosen to ride the first ten

third mile, when Elkes had a lead of

more than a lap, the machine broke

down, owing to the snapping of a strap

which controlled the running of the

machinery, and then the interest in

the contest lagged. Soon afterwards Eaton fell in behind Elkes, and after he had covered ten miles "Teddy"

Goodman tackled separate pace-mak-

ers. Goodman soon found his pacers

too slow, and tacked on behind the Glen's Falls rider, who was flying

around the track. At the end of the

18th mile Elkes had a lead of one mile

(ten laps), but he did not relinquish

his fast pace, while Goodman was tak-

en up to several fresh tandems. In

the last lap of the 20th mile Elkes

rode ahead of his pace-makers, and

finished the distance in 41 minutes,

41 2-5 seconds, with Goodman almost a

mile behind. Jimmy Michael's time for

this distance over the same track was

Half mile, scratch, professional-

Final heat won by Oscar Hedstrom, Brooklyn; second, Henry Caldwell, Manchester, N. H.; third, G. J. Kra-

mer, Chicago; fourth, Nat Butler, Bos-

Half mile scratch, amateur-Won by

F. L. Kramer, East Orange, N. J.; sec-

ond, E. M. Ertz, New York, third, W. F. Wahrenberger, New York. Time,

One mile, handicap, professional-

Final heat won by Kramer, Chicago,

50 yards; second, Oscar Hedstrom, Brooklyn, 40 yards; third, R. A. Miller,

One mile, handicap, amateur-Final

heat won by E. C. Schrieber, New York, scratch; second, C. M. Ertz, New

York, scratch; third, W. Frank, New

ROAD RACE AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.-The road race

return, a distance of 91/2 miles, was run

yesterday afternoon and attracted a

large number of spectators. The race

was won by Jas. Burnard; George Pat-

terson second and W. Burke, third

HOCKEY.

JUBILEE CLUB A WINNER.

The hockey season was inaugurated

in this city yesterday by a fast and ex-

citing game between the Jubilees and

a team from Ingersoll, at the Jubilee

rink, at 11 a.m. The game from a spec-

tator's standpoint was one of the fin-

est ever witnessed in this city, the teams

being evenly matched, and the score

it during the first half, the Jubilees

scoring 2 goals against 0. Ingersoll op-

ened up better in the second half, how-

ever, and had scored two goals after

ten minutes' hard play. The Jubilees

followed with a goal after 15 minutes'

goal, and the Jubilees scored two just

score 5 to 3. Following was the line-up:

Jubilees. Positions. Ingersoll.

Johne......Goal ..... Elliott

Little.....Point Bell
Stinson.....Cover point .....

Hobbs...... Forwards .... W. Hurst

pionship.
Ingersoll played a good game, but showed lack of practice. They are a very gentlemanly crowd and do credit

Hobbs and Peel put up some great

combination plays for the Jubilees.
The attendance was fairly large and

BERLIN BEATEN.

Waterloo, Dec. 27.-A double defeat

was inflicted on the Berlin hockeyists

the crowd wildly enthusiastic.

to their town

before time was called, leaving

The Ingersoll boys were not in

Ingersoll again scored with a

New York, 80 yards. Time, 2:09%.

York, 80 yards. Time, 2:19.

Time, 55 minutes.

40 minutes. 49 seconds. Summary:

Time, 1:05 2-5.

1:14 2-5.

but in

miles behind the motor,

\$3 55; pigs, \$3 50.

TURF AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Twenty-eighth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's

winter meeting:
First race, selling, mile—Stanhope 1,
Flop 2, Rushfields 3. 2 me, 1:44½. Second race, 6 furlongs—Elmer 1, Mysolis 2, Sitdilla 3. Time, 1:041/4. Third race, 1% miles, over four hur-

dles—Brakeman 1, Voyageur 2, Laura May 3. Time, 2:08¼. Fourth race, handicap, 13-16 mile— Belle of Memphis 1, Elkin 2, Sim W. 3, Time, 1:22.

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards — Eight Bells 1, Muskadine 2, Daigretti 3. Time, 1:50.

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Track fast at Ingleside yesterday:
First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Good Hope 1, Ann Page 2, Cascade 3. Time,

Second race, handicap, hurdles, 114 miles—Granger 1, Tortoni 2, P. F. 3. Time, 2:181/2. Third race, 1 mile, gentlemen riders

Collins 1, Una Colorado 2, Hazel Reid 3. Time, 1:47½. Fourth race, Christmas handicap, 2 miles—David Tenny 1, Lady Hurst 2, Dr. Bernais 3. Time, 3:31½.

Fifth race, handicap, 6 furlongs —
Ben Doran 1, Ed Gartland II. 2, Paul

Griggs 3. Time, 1:14.
Sixth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—
Daisy F. 1. Rel Del Tierra 2. Sardonic 3. Time, 1:471/4.

SKATING.

MERRITT CLAIMED SECOND. Verona, N. J., Dec. 27.—Nearly 1,200 persons witnessed the opening of the outdoor skating racing season on Verona Lake yesterday afternoon. H. Merritt, of St. John, N. B., was a starter in the second race, a mile handicap. He was on scratch, with Leroy See, of Berkeley school, who had 50 yards handicap. The referee declared that Merritt had finished third, and a squabble ensued. The referee refused to change his decision, and Merritt declined to take part in the next race, a three-mile handicap, which was won by M. R. Hornefeck, of Montelair, N. J.

IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

GRIFFO VS. WALDRON. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 27. — "Black" Griffo was defeated yesterday at the Trenton A. C. in the fourteenth round by Jack Waldron.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS FIGHT. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.-Johnny Lavack, of Cleveland, and Fred Green, of Toledo, fought last night before the Imperial A. C. at Sandusky. In the fourth round Green broke his right forearm. The fight was given to Lavack. The men are feather-weights.

KNOCKED OUT. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Thomas McCarthy, of this city, put out Dan Murphy, of Waterford, Conn., in the fifth round of their scheduled 25-round bout at the Rienzi A. C. last night.

LACROSSE. THE SEAFORTH BEAVERS. Seaforth, Ont., Dec. 27.-The annual banquet of the Beaver Lacrosse Club was held last night, when about 100 friends of the Beavers gathered to do them honor. Most of the speakers condemned the action of the executive of the C. L. A., in depriving the Beavers of well-merited honors after they had won six out of eight schedule matches. The feature of the evening was the presentation by Mr. C. H. Powell, of Philadelphia, of beautiful artistic medals to each of the players, in commemoration of their success during the season of

1898. Mr. R. E. Jackson, the Beavers' manager, received a beautiful clock as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the team. **PURSE OF \$10,000** 

Christmas-Box for the Pope From the United States.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The pope received a number of ladies from New York, who presented to him a parchment address, bearing many signatures, and a purse of \$10,000. His holiness made a brief speech, in which he expressed a cordial wish for the prosperity of the

MONSTER MAIL

2,200 Sacks From Canada and the United States.

London, Dec. 27.-An unprecedented Christmas mail, was received from Liverpool, compelling the reinforcement of the postoffice staffs. The mail receipts included 2,200 sacks from Canada and the United States. conducted by W. Harper to Dundas and

NO USE FOR SILVER

Mysterious Robbery at the American National Bank in Lima, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 27.-There was a mysterious robbery at the American National Bank on Sunday night, the amount stolen being from \$25,000 to

The janitor discovered the doors of the vault open yesterday morning. The inner doors were opened by President Michael and Cashier Kalb, when it was found that all the gold and paper money in the bank had been carried away, although the racks of silver money were untouched. There are no marks of violence, and the affair is a The exact amount taken can mystery. be told only after balancing the cash.

IN PETERBORO.

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

Peterboro, Dec. 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

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. Among those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. M. Donovan, who reports that this remedy cured him completely of Urinary trouble indica-

ing the first stage of Diabetes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has ever been known to

SEQUEL TO THE

Four Young Men Committed for Trial for Obstructing the Police.

The Usual Number of Drunks After the Festive Season-Vagrants Sent Down-Addison's Case Adjourned for a Week.

This morning the police court dock was taxed to its full capacity as a result of Christmas jollification. The crowd of spectators was larger than at any time since the preliminary hearing of Marion Brown, the alleged murderer of P. C. Toohey.

The offenders who caused the disgraceful scene on King street Saturday afternoon were arraigned before Magistrate Parke. Christopher Moriarity and Timothy Sullivan were charged with being drunk and disorderly. Moriarity pleaded guilty, but Sullivan declared his innocence. He was found guilty, and both were remanded for a week for sentence.

Sullivan, Moriarity, Daniel Woodward and Charles Ferguson were charged with interfering with the police in the discharge of their duty. The evidence of P. C.s Black, Howie, and Johnston showed that Sullivan had resisted arrest, and assisted by the immense crowd which gathered, had escaped. The cries of the people to "Kill the policemen!" "Knock their brains out!" etc., had led to great difficulty. P. C. Black, who made the arrest, had been forced into the decryest of Freet & Wood's store the doorway of Frost & Wood's store, around which the crowd gathered. Daniel Woodward was charged with assaulting and obstructing the police. r. C. Johnston said Woodward had been one of the ringleaders in obstructing the police. Woodward had also struck him with a stick. Woodward was proved to be drunk at the time. He was committed for trial.

Charles Ferguson, of 1,072 Dundas street, was another one charged with obstructing and assaulting the police. Ferguson's story was that he came down town with his wife and two children on Saturday afternoon. While his wife went to do her shopping he took the children to the parior of Jerry Mc-Donald's saloon, to get them warm. While waiting there for his wife ne had two drinks, and when the crowd gathered down the street he went out to see what was the matter. He said he was not drunk.

Mr. McKillop said the offense was the more aggravated on that account. Ferguson would not deny that he had encouraged the crowd to "Give it to the police, and not let them out." The only reason he gave for saying it was that the police acted as though they owned the town. Ferguson said his wife and children were allowed to remain at Mconald's saloon until 8:30 before they

new where he was, because the po lice would not deliver messages. He was locked up he said about 4:30 o'clock, and kept there until bailed at 9 o'clock, without anything to eat. Ferguson was committed for trial.

John Miller, a vagrant, was begging on the street, and arrested. When taken to the station a quantity of poetry, entitled "A Cripple's Appeal," and cards, wishing the purchaser "good luck," was found in his pockets. Miller said he had found the poetry; but the police believe the man to be a professional beggar. He is very fair able-bodied, and about 22 years of age. He was fined \$20 or two months in

Walter Scott, charged with vagrancy and begging, said he was a painter from Hamilton. He was sent down for two months' in default of a \$20 fine. Fred Fuller (colored) was accused of being drunk and disorderly at the station, and was fined \$5 or 20 days. Matthew Kew, Joseph Combes and Alex. McDonald shared a similar fate. Wm. Cane, James Fraleigh, Ben Lang, drunks, were discharged, and one woman remanded for a week. Walter Richards, charged with assaulting Austin Addison, was again bailed for a week, when Mr. Addison is

#### **CHRISTMAS** WEDDING.

expected to appear in court.

Two Popular Young Londoners Married-Miss Lillian Holt and Arthur R. Hoskins the Principals-Numerous Guests From a Distance.

In the midst of Christmas festivities, a pretty wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. John Holt, of 236 Wellington street, when his youngest daughter, Miss Lillian, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur R. Hoskins, traveler for the W. E. Saunders Wholesale Drug Company, city. Both these young people are well known and popular. Mise Holt is a general favorite in musical circles. The house was decorated with wreaths of green moss and with bunches of holly, suggestive of Christmastide. Palms and pretty

A STRANGE WILL Was That of Dr. A. W. Chase by Whice He Sought to

flowers were also in abundance. The

Benefit the People. Though the will of any man who stands high in public opinion is of some interest, few have aroused such general approval as that of Dr. A. W. Chase. Leaving to his son the immense business which he had established in manufacturing his famous remedies, Dr. Chase provided that his Kidney-Liver

Pills should be sold at the old price of 25 cents a box. It has long been a wonder to doctors and druggists how a pill containing the expensive ingredients which are found in Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills can be sold for 25 cents a box, when most kidney cures are sold for 50c, 75c and

\$1 a box. If Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills did not have such an immense sale they could never be sold at the stipulated price of 25 cents a box, for there is not a kidney pill on the market which costs so much to manufacture as Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills, nor is there & kidney cure so effective and so beneficial to the kidneys. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Because Christmas is past and some of the Toys may be broken, don't feel gloomy. There is more joy ahead. You can still SAVE 20 PER CENT on the price of your Shoes if you buy them here. There's a whole week left before Father Time hands over the keys of the year '99. Our ambition is to sell all our remaining Shoes this week, and our low prices should help to bring this about.

Forgotten?

But then there's New Year's. You can return the compliment very easily. We have quite a few of our splendid Toys left, and rather than put them below stairs to be brought up next year, you can have them at greatly reduced prices. Some people buy a lot of presents now for next season.

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Large Astrachan Collarettes, regular A splendid lot of Astrachan Ruffs, with heads, only \$3 50. Special Sable Ruffs, with tails, regular \$1 65, now \$1 35.

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## SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

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ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Pedley, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The bride looked charming, gowned in white liberty silk, with pearl trimmings, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was assisted by Miss Aggle Templeton, who was handsomely gowned in old rose taffeta silk, and looked charming. Little Miss Ida Auld, of Lima, Ohio, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a dress of blue liberty silk. The duties of attending the groom fell upon Mr. H. W. Wilson, city, who is on adept in this line. The bride entered, accompanied by her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. Hubert Traher, of the Conservatory of Music. pearl trimmings, and carrying a beau-Traher, of the Conservatory of Music. The party left the altar to the strains of Lohengrin's march. The array of presents was very fine, speaking volumes for the popularity of the newlywed couple. After a dainty repast had been indulged in, and a few hours of festivity enjoyed, Mr. and Mrs. Hos-kins left on the Chicago express for western points.

Among the guests from a distance present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Auld, of Lima, Ohio: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jefferson, Toronto; Mr. Bruce Holt, of Chicago; Mr. F. H. Burdox, of Woodstock; and E. F. Lusty, of Rodney.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins will reside at 386 Dufferin avenue.

SQUEEZED BY

THE TRUSTS INFORMATION

American Newspapers Want Canadian Paper and Pulp

Admitted Free-They Are Fleeced by the Combine.

Washington, Dec. 27. - One of the strongest arguments yet laid before the American high commissioners in favor of better trade relations is that of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. The board of directors met at New York on Dec. 13, and ordered that a brief in favor of free pulp and free paper be presented to the American commissioners. The document is a consciousness he took his field notes remarkable indictment of the great paper trust which controls the paper industry in the United States. It opens

thus: "The directors of the A. N. P. A., representing 157 daily newspapers of the United States, and the bulk of the total consumption of print paper, respectfully request the American members of the joint high commission to advocate the inclusion of free paper and free pulp in the adjustment of our relations with Canada." The memorial then goes on at

great length and severity to show that the United States paper trust, known as the International Paper Company, had absorbed 24 mills, and controlled 80 per cent of the production of paper in the whole country. The trust was capitalized upon a basis of \$55,000,000. The total output was 1,420 tons of paper per day, and this could be produced by an investment of \$15,000,000, so that American consumers of newspapers are forced to pay dividends upon an inflated and wholly fictitious valuation of at least \$40,000,000. The trust had raised the price of paper wherever possible, and American newspapers were now paying it \$20,000,000 per year. The memorial concludes as follows:

"The duty on paper stops cheap books and cheap newspapers. It taxes intelligence, because the newspapers are the people's school and their library. All taxes upon paper are taxes upon reading, upon knowledge, upon the dissemination of information. Under any government, such a tax would be oppressive and proscriptive. In a government based, as ours is, upon the intelligence and resultant virtue of the people, it is anomalous and monstrous. To make newspapers artificially dear is wantonly to restrict the number of readers, and so increase the sum of ig-When this is done or proposed, simply to add to the profits of a norance. monopoly, the injury to public inter-ests becomes a matter demanding the state that I doubted the power of any intervention of the government."



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# FROM DAWSON

A Number of Persons Frozen to Death -Decrease in Population and Cost of Living-Plenty of Food.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27 .- The body of J. P. Candenhead, a Dominion land surveyor, was found frozen in the ice on Klondike River, near Dawson, on Oct. 7. He had left Sulphur Creek the day previous, and in the night had broken through the ice. Unable to pull himself out, he slowly froze to death, with his hands spread on the ice. Before losing and papers from his pockets and threw them from him, so that they might be picked up and saved.

Several persons are reported to have been frozen to death. One of these was found in a kneeling, position on his sled and dogs, between Hunker and the Summit. Between Dawson City and Circle City there are reported the steamers Arnold and John C. Barr in safe winter quarters; the Monarch is at Circle City, the Sovereign aground in mid-river, and certain of destruction. as are also two of the Moran fleet, the Victoria and Tacoma.

Reports from all the creeks in the vicinity of Dawson City indicate that the winter product of gold will exceed that of last year by more than 100 per

Jack Carr. United States mail carrier, who left Dawson on Nov. 21, says the population of Dawson City has materially decreased, it being estimated at 16,000. Cost of living has also decreased, good meals costing but \$1.
There will be no food shortage this winter. There is little hope of the mail service being kept up between Dawson and the outside world this winter.

The execution of the four Dawson murderers—Ed. Henderson, Dawson Jim, Joe Nawntuck and White, has been postponed until March. Nov. 1 was set as the day of execution.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a remedy to do me good.

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Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO. Dec	. 27.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	247
Ontario	115
Toronto	245%
Merchants	177
Commerce 1461/2	1451/2
Imperial	211
Dominion	25734
Standard	1871/2
Hamilton	186
British America	134
Western Assurance	1737/8
Consumers' Gas	226
Montreal Gas	209
Dominion Telegraph	1331/2
Northwest Land Company, pref. 56	551/4
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 851/2	853/8
Commercial Cable Company184	1831/8
Commercial Coupon Bonds105	1033/4
Com. Registered Bonds105	1033/4
Bell Telephone Company	17232
Bell Telephone, new	
Richelien and Untario1001/2	991/4
Montreal Street Railway	
Toronto Street Railway 1091/2	109
London Street Railway 180	175
London Electric	1233/4
Dominion Savings and Invest 78	75
Buron and Erie L. and S	171
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	161
London and Canada L. and A 70	
London Loan	1121/2
London and Ontario &	
Ontario Lean and Debenture	121

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H.	Butler.	15 and	16 Ma	cinos
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C., B. & Q12234	1281/2		1231/8	1243/3
C. & N. W1411/2	142	1421/2	142	142
Bay State Gas 778	87/8	9 36	83/4	87/3
Chicago Gas10938	10916		10914	1105/8
N. Y. Gas 19434	19434	195	1941/2	195
Gen. Electric 94	94	961/4	93 1/8	961/4
L. & N 64	645%		643%	647/8
Man 975%	98	981/4	971/2	98
Mo. P 45	455%		451/8	45 7/8
Omaha 91	9116	921/2	911/2	921/4
P. M 441/4	443/4	451/2	443/4	4536
B. I111½	1121/4	1141/2	1121/4	1141/2
Reading 191/8	1914	1914	1914	1914
N. Y. Central123	123	1235/8	123	1235/8
St. P1181/8	11834	1193/4	1183/	11934
T. C. I 37 %	381/2	885/8	381/8	381/8
Wabash 231/	231/4	231/4	231/	231/8
W. U 92%	923/4	93	923/4	9234
Brooklyn Transit 74%	761/8	771/2	743/4	771/4
U. Pacific 731/4	7338	7373	731/4	7378
Leather Trust 71%	72	751/4	72	733/4
Lead 87 /3	38	391/4	37 1/8	39
Sugar126%	1231/2	124 7/8	1223/4	1243/8
Tobacco1421/8	143	1431/2	1425/3	1431/4
Southern Ry. Pfd 41%	421/3	423%	42	123/8
Jersey Central				
K. & T., Pfd 37%	381/8	381/4	371/8	381/4

N. P., Pfd...... 76½ 75¾ 78¼ 76½ 78⅓ Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 27. Duluth, common 3½
Duluth, preferred 9
Commercial Cable 183½
Commercial Registered Bonds.
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Montreal Telegraph 178
Richelieu and Ontario 100
Montreal Street Railway 289½
Montreal Street Railway 289½ Toronto Railway, new ... 259/2
Toronto Railway ... 109/4
Montreal Gas Company ... 209/6
Bell Telephone ... 122 Montreal St. Railway, new..... 

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 ntario Bank..... Molsons Bank. 2043/
Bank of Toronto. 250
Merchants' Bank . 185
Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ouches Bank Dominion Cotton......107½

#### English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 27—Closing.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter,
firm, 68 2½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm,
68 1d; No. 1 val., 68 10d to 68 10½d; No. 1 cash,
firm, 88 2¼d.

firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—American mixed, spot old, firm, 4s; futures quiet; Dec., 3s 11½d; Jan., nominal March, 3s 10¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s. Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

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, 34s. Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., firm 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 28s; long

clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 bs, steady, 28; long
clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 bs, steady, 27s 6d;
clear backs, 16 to 18 bs, firm, 28s;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 33s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 bs, firm, 22s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white, steady, 49s;
do, colored steady 49s;

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 49s; do. colored, steady, 49s, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 32s cd.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 24 15s to £5 15s.
Linseed oil—17 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 65%d.
Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 86,700 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 1,000.
Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 74,300 quarters.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Wheat—Dec... 67 Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—Dec... 67 68
May ... 6874—948 7054
Corn—Dec... 8744—948 2374
May ... 8744—12 3394
Oats—Dec... 27 27
May ... 2714 2834
Pork—Jan ... 10 20 10 20
May ... 10 35 10 85
Lard—Jan ... 5 45 5 45
May ... 5 52 5 70
Ribs—Jan ... 5 00 5 00
May ... 5 10 5 20
Puts—6934. Calls—72 95 % 97 % 97 % 10 20 10 25 5 45 5 52 5 00 5 10 27 28½ 10 20 10 55 5 45 5 70 5 00 Puts-6934. Calls-72.

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 27 .- Wheat is firmer, at 69c to 691/2c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at 811/2c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, and 76c for Midland. Flour is dull but steadier, at \$3 45 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed is firmer, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts

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is firmer, at 76½c for No. 1 west. Buck-wheat is firm, at 47c to 48c west. Rye steady, at 51c west. Corn steady, at 36c for Canada yellow west, and 451/20 to 46c for American, Toronto freights. Oats are firm, at 28c for white east. Peas are firm, at 65c west. Eggs steady, at 20c to 22c for new laid, 17c to 1%c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter in good demand and steady, at 14c to 15c for choice large rolls, and 10c to 131/2c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for tubs. Dressed hogs steady, with sales of heavy hogs at \$5 10, delivered here.

American markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 78,269 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; state and western, market fairly active and held higher; Minnesota patents, \$3 75 to \$4; do bakers', \$2 85 to \$3; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 85; do straights, \$3 50 to \$3 55; do extra, \$2 65 to \$2 90; do low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 65. Rye flour firm; sales, 300 bbls: good to Verdict for defendants, with costs. fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 Gibbons, Q.C., for defendants. to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 437,525 bu; THE ADVERTISER AGAIN LEADS. sales, 1,200,000; options opened strong and active all the morning on outside and foreign demand, and firm cables; March, 76%c to 771/4c; May, 73%c to 741/2c; Dec., 761/3c to 76%c. Rye firm; state, 59c; No. 2 western, 62c to 63c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 292,500; sales, 85,000; options active and higher, with a broad trade and sentiment very bullish; May, 42%c to 43 1-16c; Dec., 42%c to 43c. Oats — Receipts, 121,000; options dull; track white, 34c to 371/2c. Butter-Receipts, 14,095 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 15c to 18c; state creamery, 15c to 19½c; western do, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,583 pkgs; firm; large white and colored, 10½c; small white and colored, 10%c to 11c. Eggs-Receipts, 8,850 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26c to 27c; western, 26c; southern, 23c to 25c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; granulated, 5 1-16c. Coffee quiet, but steady; No. 7, 7c. Hops steady; state common to choice and Paprice, \$3 60; exchange, \$3 80 to \$3 821/2. BUFFALO, Dec. 27.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 72c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 731/2c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 401/2c; No. 4 yellow, 393/4c; No. 3 corn, Oats-No. 2 white, 321/2c; No. 3

white, 31%c, on track. DETROIT, Dec. 27.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 70%c; No. 2 red, cash, 70%c;

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 70%c; May, 72c. Corn-Cash and Dec., 36½c; May, 37%c. Oats—Cash, 27½c; May, 28½c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.-Wheat-

Cash, 68c.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Hogs-Receipts, 30,000; left over, 2,212; fairly active; 5c lower than yesterday's average; light, \$3 30 to \$3 57½; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 62½; heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 65; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 35; Yorkers, \$3 50. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady to strong; beeves, \$4 to \$5 75; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$4 40.

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#### LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 27-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: Strong winds or gales from the + → west and north; generally fair, → with light local snowfalls or flurries; turning decidedly colder by
night.

Wednesday—Fair and quite cold.

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-Mr. E. Lortie, 571 Richmond street, is visiting relatives in Montreal. -Mr. Fred T. Siddons, of Toronto, is visiting his parents during the Christmas holidays.

-Miss Crozier is spending her Christmas holidays at St. Clair, the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Ferguson.

-Mr. Bert Mackenzie, of McGill University, Montreal, is spending his holidays with his mother at 82 Askin street, South London.

-The Rev. Arthur Beaumont, of the Diocese of Michigan, occupied the pulpit at the Memorial Church on the evening of Christmas Day.

-The employes of Spittal, Sabine & Co., furriers, Dundas street, were not forgotten on Saturday. Each of their envelopes contained more than their usual week's salary. The extra amount was given as a Christmas box, and was thoroughly appreciated.

-Miss Annie O'Keefe, of Detroit, formerly of this city, made another at-tempt at suicide on Sunday night, by again taking morphine. She is now in the emergency hospital, and will probably recover. It is thought Miss O'Keefe is not in her right mind.

-Master Charles Clarke, 291 Simcoe street, won the prize for the best descriptive composition on Grafton & Co.'s boys' clothing department. The prize is the choice of a suit or overcoat vaiued at \$5. The composition appears in Grafton's advertisement on another page.

-Mr. Samuel Stevely, of Stevely & Son, notified all the employee of the company to be present at the store on Saturday afternoon last at 5 o'clock. As each one reported a turkey was presented with the compliments of the firm. The men reciprocated by handing Mr. Stevely a suitable Christmas pres-

-At the last regular meeting of Court Lambeth, No. 143, I. O. F., the following officers were elected: C. R., H. Cornell; V. C. R., Wm. Schram; F. S., A. Bannatyne; R. S., A. Sadler; chaplain, C. Foreman; S. W., C. Mun-

ger; J. (W., F. Wordhall; S. B., H. Martin; J. B., T. Kennedy; court deputy, A. M. Hunt; delegates to high court at Niagara, A. M. Hunt and J. Foreman.

-In justice to the management of the Boswell House, it may be stated that the two youths, Sullivan and Moriarity, who started a row there on Saturday, got no liquor in the hotel. They had just entered the bar-room, when they began quarre ng, and they were at once put out. Mr. Scott, the proprietor, has always conducted the Boewell House in a model manner, and allows

premises. -At the adjourned sittings of the county court today, before Judge Ed-ward Elliott, the case of James Greenway vs. Brener Bros. was disposed of. This was an action to recover \$165, the balance due on an account of \$675 for heating apparatus. The defendants contended that the plaintiff had not fulfilled the terms of the contract. Verdict for defendants, with costs.

For the past two days a fur gauntlet has been advertised as lost, in The Advertiser. This morning it was handed in to the office by Mrs. Jas. T. Burgese, The success of The Advertiser in finging lost articles is something to be proud of. It shows that the people all read the old family newspaper. GENEROSITY APPRECIATED.

On Saturday evening the employes of the firm of Smallman & Ingram were greatly surprised to find in each of their envelopes a double amount or their usual week's pay. Such generous action will make stronger the nappy relations between the firm and those in their employ, and is a sure forerunner of better service. This action was greatly appreciated by the employes. A PLEASANT OUTING.

The young people of the Askin Street cific coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 Methodist Church, met yesteruay after-crop, 19c to 20c. Lead steady; bullion noon and had a most enjoyable sleigh noon and had a most enjoyable sleigh ride for about two hours, after which they stopped at cosey confectionery parlors of Mr. John Friend, Dundas street, where a most inviting repast was spread. After doing justice to the dainty viands prepared, a few hours were spent in social intercourse, and all went home thanking those of the committee who had made it so pleasant for them.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

An old and esteemed resident of this city passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. Donald McPhee, at the advanced age of 78 years. He had been ailing for some years. He had resided in London for over 50 years, following the occupation of a carpenter. and worked on the Tecumseh House when it was in course of erection. Deceased's widow and four sisters survive. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to the old Scotch cemetery on St. James street. The services will be conducted by Rev.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

Daniel R. Ryan and his capable company of players made a decided hit yesterday before two large audiences at the Grand. "Wife for Wife," was the play in the afternoon, and was given in a manner which did credit to everyone in the cast, At night "The Lost Paradise" was presented before an appreciative audience, who evidently enjoyed the play immensely. The crowd at this performance was so large that some several hundred persons had to be turned away, while the aisles were filled, and people stood in all parts of the house. The company is one, of the strongest repertoire troupes that has appeared in London in recent years. The offerings are all standard plays, and the scenery and stage settings are elaborate and handsome. This, together with popular prices, will no doubt continue to attract large crowds all this week to the Grand, the company holding the boards for that period. Tonight "The Fatal Wedding,"

will be the	attraction.	
Ste	amshio Arriv	als
Dec. 24.	At.	From
Etruria	At. New York	Liverpool
Dec. 25.	At.	From.
La Normandie	New York Havre	Harra
Dec. 26.	At.	From.
Rhineland	Halifax Philadelphia	Liverpool
Fatria	New York New York New York	Margaillag
Cephalonia	Queenstown	Glasgow
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one of the company's strongest plays,

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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 feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

## A Pair Of Ladies'

Ruff or Caperine. We have some lovely ones in stock right

L OST-BLACK ROBE. FINDER RE-WARDED at 19 York street. 26tf OST—COLLIE PUP—ABOUT 4 MONTHS old, on Sunday, Dec. 18. Fawn color. Reward if returned to Geo, C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue. LOST-BLUE BELTON SETTER DOG, ON Saturday afternoon. Reward at 518 Queen's avenue.

# A PROTEST

Mr. W. H. Bartram Presses His Contention

no rowdyism or drunkenness on the That Mayor Wilson and Ex-Mayor Taylor Were Not Nominated.

> Formal Notice Before the City Clerk-The Withdrawal of Some Nominees -Ald. Carrothers and Taylor Will Be Among Them.

The point raised by Mr. Bartram at the nomination meeting, that the nominations of Dr. Wilson and Mr. George Taylor could not be received after 11 o'clock, seems, on the opinion of many able lawyers, to be well taken. As a matter of fact, by the statements of Mr. Bartram, and a hundred citizens. more or less, who were present in the audience, and as a matter of law it is said on good authority to be beyond question, notwithstanding the decision of the city clerk. Section 118 of the municipal act provides that the nomination meeting for mayors shall take place "at ten of the clock in the forenoon"; and section 128 provides that if only one candidate is proposed, the returning officer "shall after the lapse of one hour from the time fixed for holdthe meeting, declare the candidate duly elected for that office"; but if more candidates are proposed for any particular office, they are required to be elected, and the returning officer first Monday in January. This has been the law of municipal elections for upwards of 25 years. There can be no quibbles as to solar or standard time, such as arose under the liquor license act, as it is now provided by chapter 144, R. S. O., 1897—that time in any act of the Ontario Legislature means standard time. If this be so, it is cononly candidates properly before the electors. Mr. Bartram, in pursuance of his platform of "government accord-

"I hereby notify you that I renew my protest made at the nomination meeting on the 26th inst., after 11 o'clock a.m., against your ruling, that the nominations of John Doty Wilson and George Taylor were duly made within one hour from the time fixed for holding the meeting, and that I object to their names being placed upon the ballot paper as candidates for the office of mayor. If you do not reconsider your decision this notice will be used in such proceedings as it may be necessary to take to assert the rights of the citizens of London to government according to law.

"Dated 27th December, 1898. "W. H. BARTRAM. "To C. A. Kingston, Esq., Returning Officer, City of London."

Several surprises developed in the municipal campaign today. Among them were the avowed withdrawal of two of the oldest members of the council-Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Taylorfrom the aldermanic contest. Both gentlemen declared that they would not run.

Great pressure has been brought to bear on ex-Ald. Olmsted to stand for alderman in No. 2 ward, and it is thought that he will yield to the wishes of his friends.

It is alleged that a number of the socialist candidates are disqualified for the office they seek on the ground that an alderman must be a freeholder, as-sessed for \$1,000 unencumbered or \$2,000 incumbered, and that a school trustee must be a ratepayer on the rolls at the last assessment.

The requisition for ex-Ald. Parnell to again become a candidate for alderman in ward six was signed by over 200 ratepayers, and although Mr. Par-nell had previously withdrawn from municipal life he finally yielded to the urgent request of his friends, to please them and not to please himself. The situation in No. 6 ward affords some interesting lessons. Two candidates, one for alderman and one for school trustee, both of whom are said to be unable to qualify, were proposed yesterday. Had they not been proposed the election would have been by acclamation.

THE WITHDRAWALS.

The nominees have until 12 o'clock tonight to withdraw. Several have already called at the city clerk's office and formally declined. Up to the hour of going to press the following nominees for aldermen had declined: Ward I-James H. Brown and G. W.

Ward 4-Hume B. Cronyn, Jacob McNee, C. D. Johnston, Edward Towe and John Walker. The following school trustees have also declined:

Ward 2—George McNeil.
Ward 3—Thomas Gleeson, John
Whittaker and George P. Lilley. Ward 5-George Burdick.

Thus Mr. C. J. McCormick and Dr. W. M. English are elected trustees by acclamation for wards 1 and 5 respectively.

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Their headquarters at Dundas send their buyers to English and Foreign markets, where they purchase goods of the very best and choicest material. shall adjourn the proceedings until the These goods are shipped to Dundas, where they are taken and made into boys' suits. When I say made, I do not mean flung together, but they are cut and fitted in the most careful way, by the most skillful hands. Then these goods are, with the same care, packed and sent to London, where they are placed in their immense store on Dundas street.

Such is a brief outline of the manufacturing of their clothing. Now for tended, and with apparent force, that the purchasing. Your boy is in need of a suit, and you decide to go and Mr. Bartram and Mr. Darch are the look at Gratton & Co.'s clothing. Before you enter the store you are attracted by the neat, catchy windows, so nicely decked with boys' clothing. You ing to law of the people," and not of the officials, high or low, has this morning served on the city clerk the follow-dozen large tables, packed high with suits. You are shown the different kinds of clothing, and it strikes you that there are a vast variety of colors, styles and qualities of suits. The low prices also take your eye, and you soon decide which suit you want. And when you get home and place the suit on your boy you begin to see the sense of buying at Grafton & Co.'s. Your boy gives the suit plenty of heavy wear; no stitches or buttons give; the goods wear well and without fading. Nothing is at fault with the goods, You are pleased—so is the boy—and your neighbors and friends admire the style and fit and ask you where you got it. And so the news travels, and your friends go to Grafton & Co.'s for their clothing, and they are likewise well pleased.

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## THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

Vivien eyed him under her long lashes with a mingling of amusement and respect. Her careless, good-humored brother, who had been wont to yield a point rather than argue it, and if he scolded her one moment, kissed and forgave her in the next, had spoken for once with authority, and refused to be laughed out of his convictions.

Before following the countess and Cressida from the breakfast room, sne caned over the back of his chair, and clasped her arms around his neck. 'Are you really angry with me, bro-

"I shall have no cause for anger, Viva, if you behave sensibly.' It's no compliment to hint that I am the first lunatic in the family. How am I to prove that I am not?"

"As I told you before; by resisting this lowering tendency to play with the effections of an honorable man.' 'In other words, to say to him at 'Merci, monsieur, for your offer,

but I'm owre young to marry-a bar-

'Word it as you please," said Aymer, curtly, as he drew a writing-case towards him. "Do you then empower me to tell Hatherfield that you decline his

Would it be any use?" asked Vivien, mischievously. "They say a young lady's first 'No' is never considered

'But I will take care that you shall be," her brother retorted, as he dipped a pen in the ink. "So make yourself easy on that ear I will make Haththat is offer is erfield to und. never to be reg

prefer to dismise my Thanks, but lovers myself." "In this case I intend to do it for you. Sir Innis has very properly asked me to sanction his addresses,

promised that he should hear from me Vivien, who had hitherto tyrannized merrily over her brother, began to feel half afraid of him. Who would have magined that he could be so determind, and so impervious to her attempts

to turn him from his purpose?
"Now, Viva, listen to me!" he exclaimed, when he had dated his note and written the opening words. "I proposed that you should take a couple of months for reflection; but if I understand you aright, you prefer to put an end to Hatherfield's suspense at once.

Am I then to tell him this?" Yes," very faintly, and then in louder though still tremulous tones, a more decided "No," to which she added, peev-ically, "I wish you would leave me to manage my own affairs myself."

A remonstrance to which, however, the earl chose to appear deaf, and Vivien went away consoling herself with the recollection that she had been accorded two months' grace. Into that short space of time how many triumphs might not be crowded! Long before it was over she would be acknowledged not only Queen of the Season, but of the heart of the baronet whose homage was still tendered too coldly to satisfy the proud and scornful girl who had vowed to bring him to her feet, though

only to reject him.
"He fancies he loves me," she cried with disdain; "but how does he testify his passion? Always so temperately, so prudently, that he gives me no hold up-on him. It is as I told Aymer; I am beautiful enough to please his eye, and my rank makes me a good match for even the fastidious Sir Innis Hatherfield. But he is in no hurry to wed me; he can wait, and be calm when I am cold, and smile when I satirize his pretensions, because he thinks Aymer's championship and his own indomitable will must bring me to submission. We shall see. I will be alternately coy and kind till I have kindled in him a spark of something more like the fervent affection a woman likes to inspire, and then I will give him his conge in right good earnest."

Her meditations were interrupted by the entrance of her brother.

"Vivien," he demanded pruptly, "who is that strange female I have just met on the stairs?"

"My dear boy, how can I tell? She may be a new housemaid, or a person from the milliner, or the little professoress of deportment whom the countess has engaged to work a reformation in Cressida's elbows and shoulders."
"Tush! she is neither the one nor the

other, but looks like a Parisian lady's maid, and she passed into your room. Who is she?" "Why, Aymer, you have yourself answered your question. If it was Justine you encountered, she is a veritable

Parisjan, and condescends to charge herself with the duties and mysteries of She spoke playfully, but Aymer's voice was hoarse and troubled as he

put the query: "And Mary Delille?"
"Has gone. Did you not know it? But
of course not. I know of old that you

take no interest in my domestic troubles, therefore her sudden departure, if named in your presence, has not reached your ear.'

Gone, and so suddenly!" the egitated earl repeated; "but whither?" 'Really, I did not inquire," answered Vivien, beginning to regard him cur-

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louely. "Marie came to me the morning after we arrived in town, and told me that urgent family affairs would compel her to relinquish her situation as soon as I could procure another attendant. And as she was able to recommend Justine, who, fortunately, is far more experienced than herself, she left us in the course of a few days.'

"But have you no idea what her mo-tives were for leaving you?" Aymer

'Certainly not. Is it at all likely that I ever question my servants concerning their private affairs? Marie, too, was always most reserved. The only time I did interest myself in her concerns, she affronted me by romancing shame-

"And you know not whither she has

"Back to her native country, I suppose, unless"—and Vivien began to eye her brother keenly—"she had some dis-creditable reason for quitting my service so suddenly."

"How ready you women always are to malign your own sex," exclaimed the angry earl. "Marie is as pure, as good as yourself; and if am not very much mistaken, as well-born. Vivien smiled satirically.

'A princess in disguise, perhaps: or a fair aristocrat who has amused herself by masquerading in the character of a soubrette; or an eccentric authoress who will shortly publish a volume on the manners and customs of Englich ladies, by one who has been among them!' I am more inclined to think that she is an artful girl, whom it is a thousand pities we ever had beneath your roof."

You talk of what you do not understand," the earl retorted, impatiently. "Marie mystified me, I confess; but that she was artful, or had ever been guilty of wrong, or even unladylike action. I will not believe."

"Unladylike! You are speaking of my maid, and in terms that lead me to think there must have been some secret understanding between you!"

"Think what you like of me; but do not slander Marie," be answered, with sternness. "I declare to you that she has always carefully avoided me!" Then you admit that you have forgotten the respect due to me?" ex-claimed Vivien, haughtily; "that you

have stooped to get up a degrading flirtation with one of my servants? For shame, Aymer! for shame!" "I have never regarded Marie in the light of a domestic," he answered, a little conscience-stricken, "and the fact is, I had seen her before she came to Esselyn.'

"I thought as much; and she is as vile, as unprincipled as I suspected her to be!" was the indignant comment on this avowal.

But before the incensed Vivien could say more, her brother had stopped her.
"Not a word against Marie! I must have, unintentionally, misrepresented matters, if I have led you to think that she was to blame for having encountered me, by the merest chance, at a railway station. At some other time I will tell you every particular; I regret, now, that I did not do this soon-I might have secured in you a friend for her, to whom she would have given the confidence she was too deli-cate to repose in me. Where is this woman you call Justine? She may be able to tell where to find her."

And, without waiting for a reply, he turned away to interrogate Vivien's new attendant.

[To be Continued.]

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. W. Rowe, of Woodstock, Tells a Thrilling Story.

Prostrated by Female Weakness, Kidney and Liver Troubles-Her Doctors Gave Her Up to Die-Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 26.-Mrs. W. Rowe, who keeps a grocery store at No. 311 Dundas street, here, and who is known to, and respected by, a very large number of people in the town. had a very narrow escape from an untimely end, recently.

To our reporter, who called on the lady, and asked for particulars of the incident, Mrs. Rowe said: "I have had an experience such as fall to the lot of very few women. Twelve years of my life were made al-

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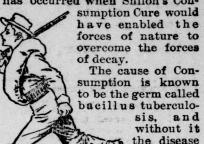
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# PUBLIC SERVANTS

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Mr. Bartram again contended that, as the law had not been complied with in receiving the nomination, Mr. Taylor was not legally a candidate and could not run.

Mr. Kingston assured those present that if there had been a misrepresentation of the law, it would in no wise affect the candidates, and declared that the names of those nominated would be submitted a week hence at the polls. Mr. Bartram then proceeded to address the electors, referring first to the candidates. Mr. Darch, said the speaker, was a bright young man, coming befor the people with a good programme, but he (Mr. Bartram) was opposed to it because it was too sweeping. There was Mr. George Taylor, continued the speaker; he was a most remarkable man. When he thought of Mr. Taylor it reminded him of a bird story. The bird was a cuckoothe only bird that steals its nest. Mr. Taylor wanted to be the whole push, he wanted to be everything. He wanted to be member of parliament because he was mayor, and now wanted to be mayor again. Mr. Essery had made a nest, the speaker said, and Mr. George Taylor had crawled into it at Mr. Vining's expense. When Mr. Taylor had heard that the speaker was to be chosen at the Patron's convention to contest East Middlesex, Mr. Taylor had rushed down will all the factions that he could gather to wrest it from him.

aylor—That's a lie. Bartram. Mr. Bartram continued to comment on Mr. Taylor's tactics, and closed by Mr. George Taylor, henceforth and forever, be known to the citizens of London, religiously, municipally and politically, as 'Cuckoo' Taylor." (Laughter, hisses and Taylor." cheers.)

Mayor Wilson, continued Mr. Bartram, had been a respectable gentleman. He had honestly taken advantage of every possible privilege. He had been a fairly good mayor, but was not made of the right material to be the chief magistrate of this city. He was not the kind of mayor we wanted. Dr. Wilson, instead of being the head of the council, was the tail. The mayor of London needed to be a man with a mind of his own.

Voice-Yes, one like you. (Laughter.) Mr. Bartram-Yes, one like me, if-There was an uproar for about a minute, in which Mr. Bartram was not very highly complimented. The speaker was about to continue when a squeaky voice in the crowd yelled out "O, shut up!"

"I won't shut up," replied Mr. Bartram, and he went on to tell the electors not to elect him because they liked him, but because it was their interest to do so. The mayor and the council should be the servants of the people, not the masters. He accused the city officials and the council of being leagued together, and a stop would have to be put to it. City Clerk Kingston, he said, had disobeyed the provincial law, in receiving nominations after the hour fixed by the statute, simply because the council had ordered him to do so.

Anglo-Saxon government was by the people, for the people, but under the Latin government of affairs was government of the people for the governors. The officials of the city should be the servants of the people, and responsible to the citizens, not running at the beck and call of the mayor and aldermen. Under the Latin judicial management of the province, said Mr. Bartram, every city official was likely to be dismissed at the will of the council. He attacked the London street railway franchise, and maintained that the city council alone had the right to make and repeal bylaws, irrespective of the special acts of the legislature which were passed unconstitutionally. The action of a municipal board 30 years ago could not be binding on the board of the present year. The council were merely trustees of the people from year to year, and could not legally make a binding compact. If elected he would demand of the street railway a rental of \$1,000 per

month, because they were making too much money. Mr. Bartram accused the company of watering their stock to the extent of \$350,000. According to their own annual statement the company last year made \$100,000, and of this had expended only \$58,000. Where the other \$42,000 went they didn't say, but he purposed getting some of it for the citizens. This was a matter of dollars and cents, and one that should interest every taxpayer. Mr. Bartram attacked Engineer Graydon, charging him with being incompetent and unable to supervise the building of a sidewalk. He also attacked the city solicitor. He argued that a city solicitor, if he worked against the interest of a ratepayer who had been wronged, and in the interest of a muncipal council, was not a servant of the people, but the slave of the

council. If a ratepayer fell on an im-

paired sidewalk and injured himself,

and brought an action against the cor-

poration, it was the duty of the city solicitor to see that the injured citizen

secured justice, and not work against the plaintiff simply for professional glory and because he had been engaged by the council. Mr. Bartram referred back as far as the West London flood of 1883, and to the government investi-gation as to the cause, charging Sir William R. Meredith, then city solicitor, with having stifled the report of T. C. Keever.

Restlessness here seized the audience, and cries of "Darch! Darch!" "Come off!" "Don't speak all day!" "Give "Don't speak all day!" "Give somebody else a chance!" were heard on all sides.

Mr. Bartram waited for a moment, until the city clerk had asked the impatient electors to hear the candidate, and was about to proceed when a bass voice roared "O, sit down!"
"I'll not sit down," replied Mr. Bar-

tram. "I'll stand here all night." There was a short-lived murmuring, which died away as Mr. Bartram announced that the day had gone by when London was to be ruled by the Merediths. (Laughter, cheers, hisses and groans.) Mr. Bartram asked if that was some of the "geese," or some of "Mayor Wilson's turkeys."

Mr. Brown,, a ratepayer, stepping to the front, said, "I want to ask you, Mr. Bartram, the name of the man who has been holding the axe over the heads of the people of West London by threatening litigation for years?" A Chorus of Voices-Bartram! (Uproar.)

Mr. Bartram characterized the breakwater bylaw as only a scheme for the appointment of 80 scrutineers, who would vote for Dr. Wilson, at \$1 50 per day. It was a piece of mere political clap-trap.

Mr. Henry Macklin—The mayor stat-

ed that he came before the public with a clean sheet, owing nothing, and Mr. Taylor said that we were "in the hole" to the extent of \$20,000. Can you or Mr. Darch give us any informa-

Mr. Bartram said he would accept Mr. Taylor's statement that the council was \$20,000 in debt. He closed by promising to deal more generally with some things of great interest to the citizens at future meetings, and took his seat amid cheers, applause, laugher, hisses and groans.

MR. DARCH. Mr. Fred Darch pointed out that he had been requested to enter the mayoralty contest by a large number of citizens, and he did so as representa-tive of the Social Labor party, which, though as yet in its infancy, was destined to become the dominant factor the country over; nor would it cease its labor until the consummation of its ambitions have been accomplished, viz.: The righting of the social evils that were everywhere rampant. He declared that under the existing despotic system of economics matters were gradually drifting from bad to worse. The council this year had given away everything in sight. His party was contending for government by the people and for the good of all the people, and that the people should have absolute control of the means of production and distribution. He referred to Mr. Bartram's threat to attack the street railway franchise. He (Mr. Darch) failed to see how Mr. Bartram, as mayor, without any following on the municipal board, was going to accomplish anything. Mayor Wilson had risen in popularity on account of the policy he pursued toward the men in the recent street railway strike, but if the system had been municipalized, instead of being handed over to mo-

condition. At this juncture, a voice from the gallery shouted to ask why Mayor Wilson had voted against the placing of the union label on the city print-

nopolists for years to come there never

would have been any strike. He ques-

tioned the sincerity of the mayor's

endeavors to better the workingman's

This suggested a question to Mr. Darch, and turning to the mayor, he asked, if he (the mayor) was willing to do all in his power for labor. The mayor's reply was that he would do justice to all citizens, from the

highest to the lowest, but would not be forced by anybody. Mr. Darch-I'll ask him to turn the lapel of his coat and see if it bears the union label.

The Mayor-It's no use asking me

that-I haven't got it. Voice-Have you got it, Darch? Mr. Darch exposed it from the pocket lining amid applause. He declared that election day should be a public holiday, in order that workingmen might go to the polls. In conclusion Mr. Darch dealt with the abolition of the ward system. He was opposed to the resolution offered in the council by Ald. Graham, on the ground that under the present system of municipal economics it would tend only to complicate matters, which were now for enough beyond the control of the people. He believed in the representation of districts, but under the system proposed by Ald. Graham, if 500 or 700 people in one part of the city want-ed to be represented by a certain man, and 800 people all over the city didn't want him, the 700 would practically be without representation. He promised to deal fully with municipal matters during the campaign.

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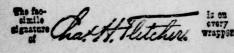
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GENERALLY FAIR -- COLDER TONIGHT.

Toronto, Dec. 26-11 p.m.-A depression of considerable energy is centered tonight over Lake Superior, traveling quickly eastward. It is now drawing southerly and southwesterly gales over the lake region. A decided fall in temperature has occurred over Manitoba, but no very high pressure exists in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Kamloops, 30-32; Edmonton, 28-30; Winnipeg, 6 below-32; Port Arthur, 12-32; Parry Sound, 1 below-30; Toronto, 14-33; Ottawa, 6 below-14; Montreal, 2-18; Quebec, 4 below-10; Halifax, 24-32.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 27-1 a.m. -Lower lakes: Strong winds and gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; generally fair; light local snow, becoming considerably local snow, be colder at night.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Dec. 26, were: Highest, 31 above; lowest, 13

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## London Adbertiser.

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-Mr. George A. Reid, of Brantford, spent Christmas with friends here. -Miss Lynn R. Hambly is spending her Christmas vacation with Mrs. O. Rowan, at Guelph.

-Mrs. George T. Mann and family, and Mr. Walter Mann, of this city, spent Christmas at their homes in Brantford.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley and W. P. Walmsley, of this city, were guests of Mr. John Bickle, at Wood-

-Messrs. James Kelleher and James Hevey, of Sault Ste. Marie, two former Londoners, are renewing old acquaintances around the city. -Miss Maggie Canary and Miss K.

Lorna Taylor, of Hamilton, who have been spending a few months here, have returned to their homes. -B. S. Murray, route agent of the

western division of the Canadian Express Company, is absent on a business trip to Eastern Michigan. -Mr. J. S. Armitage and wife, of Paris, together with his prother, wife

and family, of British Columbia, are enjoying a family reunion at 785 King -Rev. Alex. Langford, D.D.,

Orangeville, formerly of this city, has accepted the invitation of the First Methodist Church, Owen Sound, to become its pastor. -Mrs. Saunders, of Oxford street, who was badly injured by a runaway horse on Richmond street north on Wednesday last, has been removed to

St. Joseph's Hospital. -Damage to the extent of \$50 was done by a fire in a sand house on the G. T. R., near Rectory street, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The

cause of the fire is unknown. -Messrs. F. C. Wheeler and C. D. Johnston, city, received from Mr. Jolly Bennet, Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday, each a beautiful greenhart fishing pole and a pigskin fish-hook wallet. poles are particularly well finished,

# HAVE

Left of our expensive Christmas neckwear and some elegant new patterns which came too late for the Christmas trade, worth up to \$1 50 each, selling this week at 50c.

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BOUGHNER, See Our Window

and were manufactured expressly for Mr. Bennet by a firm in Gaelic Head,

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-Rodney Mercury: Mr. Stewart Pat-terson, who has acted as agent for Nexon Bros. in this locality for some time, has been promoted, and made a general agent, with headquarters at London.

-Detroit Free Press: B. H. Rothwell left last night for London, Ont., to attend his mother, who is very low. His father is also very ill, and it is not thought that either will survive. Mr. Rothwell has many friends in

- Mr. Wm. Loughrey, harness-maker, and his wife, after a residence in this city of 44 years, have decided to leave next spring to spend the remainder of their days with their sons, William A. and Frank C., plumbers of Amherst, Nova Scotia.

-The office staff and drivers of the Dominion Express Company presented Mr. Harry P. Sharpe, local agent with a valuable meerschaum pipe. A heavy gold terrule and a gold top on the bowl added to the richness of the gift. Mr. Sharpe made a happy reply. He is one of the most popular agents the company employs.

-The management of the Canadian Express Company report this Christmas trade as being a record-breaker. Every official and employe of tre London agency was on duty almost continuously from Thursday morning until Saturday night, together with extra assistance, the handling of traffic not being marred by a hinch of any kind.

-Mr. Geo. H. Williams, jun., who died in Buffalo a few days ago from injuries received in a fall from a bi-cycle was a son of the late Geo. H. Williams, sen., of this city. The remains were brought to this city and interred in Woodland Cemetery yes-terday. The bereaved mother and brotners, who live at 345 Thames street, have the sympathy of many friend their sad affliction.

CHRISTMAS IN LONDON. The holiday was quietly spent by the citizens generally. The skating rinks afforded the most popular amusement, and both afternoon and evening were very largely patronized. Evening and matinee performances at the Grand Opera House were also largely attended. "Open house" was held at the Y. M. C. A., and nearly 1,000 people visited Association Hall during the day. Aside from these attractions, there was little but the nominations to bring peo-I e out of their homes, and the streets were somewhat desented. The police

had very little to do. EXTENSION OF LINES.

The Canadian Express Company have just completed contracts with the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway, giving them access to points east of Tilsonburg, Eden, Staffordville, Vienna and Port Burwell; also the Detroit and River St. Clair, running east from Mount Clemens, Mich., and touch-ing New Baltimore, Anchorville, Fair Haven, Algonac, Pearl Beach, Roberts' Landing and Point Duchene, with ter-minus at Marine City, one of the most important centers in that part of Michigan. None of these points have ever been served by rail until the introduction of the above line, just now completing a regular passenger train service. By these contracts the Canadian Express Company have still further increased their usefulness, and have given the manufacturing and mercantile interests and public generally connection with practically every point in the United States and Canada as well as added some very valuable territory to their western divi-

HIRED WEBSTER FOR A WEEK. Of course Webster was in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services, says the Boston Herald. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the Constitution in an amusing way, however.

He had a small case which was to

be tried at Nantucket one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter of considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant, was at stake. He told Webster the particulars, and asked what would charge to conduct the case. 'Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and

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delicious to the taste but necesdelicious to the taste but necessary to the health. The salt extracted from the juices of pure fruits is the basis of Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

Its use promotes health.
60 cents a large bettle. Trial size
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### Tom Smith's English Crackers

These Bon-Bons contain picture puzzles, fancy paper caps, with new and original love mottoes, Scotch caps, bagpipes and a variety of grotesque head-dresses, etc. dresses, etc.

Just the thing to create amusement and fun for the little ones on New Year's night. Prices from

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## Your Appetite Should be good, and it will be good, if you

take care what you eat. Eureka Bread insures a good appetite. It is made from flour which contains all the nutritious and vitalizing substance of the wheat. Try a sample loaf.

THE PARNELL-DEAN STEAM BAKING COMPANY,

75 Bruce Street. Telephone 929. case would take my time for the entire week, anyway, for I'd have to be on hand."

"All right, then, Mr.Webster," quick-ly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket, and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hear-ing. The shrewed Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation, and received in return about \$1,500, so that he got Webster's services, for absolutely nothing, and

### AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR

made a good profit to boot.

A Tribute to Francis Joseph-Growth Toward Liberalism.

It is the rarest kind of tribute to personal strength that Francis Joseph should stand out after these 50 troublous years as the one point of agreement that is common to all his peo-Much of his authority is due to the great tragedies of his life; much also to the racial wrangling and cliques that by a process of exhaustion have lifted the monarchy above party politics into a position of determinating influence; but more to the character of the emperor itself. It was man years before the real nature of that character could make itself known. Education and surroundings had made Francis Joseph a bigot and an autocrat. The collapse of the Hungarian revolt was followed by ten years of pitiless reac-tion. The church and the army were summoned to make German authority, the German language and the German bureaucracy paramount among 30,-000,000 aliens of Slav, Ural-Altaic and Latin extraction. Such an attempt spelt absolutism in its crudest form. The Austrian Empire of forty years ago was in all its essentials a medie-

val state. of the French and Prussian wars, constitutionalism took the place of autocracy, and the "principle of nationality" was partly admitted. Her old rights of self-government were restored to Hungary, and the Austrian Empire converted it into the dual monarchy. The great sacrifice once made, other reforms came more easily. Austria has grown towards liberalism since 1860 with a rapidity that no other country has equaled .- Harper's Weekly.

The Proposed Monument to Teoumseh in Victoria Park.



A Few Words About Dying.

The dying year naturally turns our thoughts to that great dissolution which is the fate of every son of man. Vast masses of humanity regard it with abhorrence, and even those whom hope bids look for greater bliss beyond draw back and hesitate to share the hidden joys. And yet this should not be. The all-wise Mother Nature, with watchful care, ushers us through the portals of this vale without an ache or pain, and it is but logical to suppose that she is not less kind at our departure hence, and that we pass away in tranquil peace. And science, too, gives sweet assent. The pains of death are not physical. Oft mental pains abound, as one looks back over a mis-spent life, on ill-gotten wealth, the spoliation of neighbors and injustice done the seak. When our time comes—as come it must, to young and old alike-and we stand gazing at the farther shore, we will not wish to leave to our children gold and lands, rubies and houses. Rather would we leave to them those principles of honor and virtue which are the only inheritance to be valued. To posterity we will leave the "Spot" Cigar. And we feel assured that the excellence of that celebrated manufacture and the high grade of the material will justify us in using, with reference to the "Spot," those words of the Roman poet, Horatius Flaccus: "Exegi monumentum aere perennius."

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 Syrup, 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,

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# Holidays

Baskets of Ribbons	1c per yard		
Baskets of Ribbons	3c per yard		
Basket of Ribbons	5c per yard		
Basket of Ribbons	10c per yard		
Basket of Ribbens	15c per yard		
Basket of Ribbons	20c per yard		
Basket of Ribbons	25c per yard		
Boxes of Laces	5c per yard		
Boxes of Laces	10c per yard		
Boxes of Laces	15c per yard		
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#### **Twenty Thousand** Handkerchiefs,

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Real Lace Handkerchiefs. Chiffon Richly Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Silk Handkerchiefe. Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs. Tape Bordered Linen Handkerchiefs. Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs.

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CHIFFONS-In black, white, cream, cardinal, turquoise, lemon, royal, coral, nile, maize, purple, pale blue, pink, moss and rose.

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PLEATED CHIFFONS-

OMBRE CHIFFONS-Plaids, turquoise, purple, burnt orange, green.

GOFFERED CHIFFONS-Rose, brown, cerise, white and black, purple and black, pink and black, heliotrope, moss, cream, lemon.

BUZZARD RUFFLES. OSTRICH RUFFLES.

#### WHAT WE BELIEVE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.... Wertheimer's Ladies' Gloves

All merchants would like to have them. Some merchants have tried very hard to get them. But the only house in London that has them is Kingsmill's.

Perfect in Fit. Perfect in Finish. Perfect in Wear-Ladies' 2-clasp Gloves, tan, navy, white, pearl ..... \$ .75 Ladies 2-clasp Czarina, embroidered in white, black, tan, oxblood, new blue and green..... 1.10 Ladies' 2-clasp Royal, tan, ox-blood, gray, me, fawn, white, black 1.50 Ladies' 2-clasp Monarch, white, black, ox-blood, new tan, blue... 1.65 Ladies' 2-clasp Reindeer, tan, gray...... 1.65 Ladies' Tan and Black Suede Gloves..... 1.00 Ladies' Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood. .......... 1.50 Gentlemen's Derby Gloves, Paris points, tan, ox-blood...... 150 High-class Novelties in the finest quality pale mushroom tints and oyster shades..... 2.00 Ladies' Silk Mitts, wool lined, 6oc, 65c...... 1.25 Full line of Ladies' Evening Gloves, in suede and glace. 

SEEING THE POINT. The following story is told of a Philadelphia millionaire who has been dead some years. A young man came

to him one day and asked pecuniary aid to start him in business. "Do you drink?" asked the million-"Once in a while."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me." The young man broke off the habit at once, and at the end of the year came to see the millionaire again. "Do you smoke?" asked the success-

"Now and then." "Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again.

The young man went home and

his some time, but finally he worried through the year, and presented him-"Do you chew?" asked the philan-

broke away from the habit. It took

"Yes, I do," was the desperate re-"Stop it! Stop it for a year; then The young man stopped chewing, but he never went back again. When asked by his anxious friends why he he replied that he knew exactly the man was driving at. "He'd have told me that now that I have stopped drinking and smoking and chewing that I must have saved enough to start

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myself in business. And I have."

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET. Hawthorne, the American author, in describing his attendance at some public banquets in England, has this to say of one given by the lord mayor of London: "One very pleasant characteristic

which I never met with at any other public dinner was the presence of la-He does not tell us what they did or said, but confines himself to the gastronomic features of the banquet. He

"There fell to my lot three delectable things-a red mullett, a plate of mushrooms, exquisitely stewed, and part of

a ptarmigan.' And then the lord mayor passed the loving cup, and it is easy guessing the delight of Hawthorne at seeing that dignified and ancient custom for the

first time.
At the head of civic banquets stands the inaugural entertainment at the Guildhall on Nov. 9, to which the wives and daughters are invited and at which the lady mayoress presides. A masculine description of this yearly banquet, which is provided for by the government, says that it is the most "vague, aristocratic, unsatisfactory and un-comfortable of all the public banquets given within the sound of Bow Bells." Query. Because women are present? Be that so or not, that particular banquet interests all London. At 11 the women retire to the ballroom and a scene of noise and gormandizing ensues, and it is early next day when the last banqueter departs.

Persiatic Plant Food restores drooping, weakly plants: