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WHOLE NO. 10,716.

# Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. TAYLOR-At the residence of her son inlaw, Thomas W. Dyas, No. 4 Widmer street, Toronto, on Dec. 29, Bessie F., relict of the late E. A. Taylor, formerly of London, Ont.

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# As Mayor

For the Year 1898, THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE

-FOR-

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VOTE FOR

Water Commissioner FOR 1893.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of

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# Electors No. 1 Ward Ward No. 6.

Ladies and Gentlemen,-I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as alderman for

Your vote and influence respectfully

# P. McPhillips,

AS ALDERMAN FOR NO. 1 WARD FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. I. Ladies and Gentlemen-Your vote and in fluence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -OF-

WARD NO. 2 WM. J. SAUNBY Respectfully solicits your vote and in

ALDERMAN FOR 1898. Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen.-Your vote and influence solicited for. . . .

FOR RE-ELECTION AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

WARD NO. 2. Vote for the re-election of Stephen O'Meara

48 ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

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G. W. OLMSTED AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898-

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GEO. C. JOLLY, AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

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JAMES H. FERGUSON as school trustee for 1898. NO. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for SAMUEL STEVELY

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

NO. 3 WARD. Your vote and influence is solicited for

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For re-election as ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

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WARD NO. 6.

Your vote and influence respectfully Robert S. Abram

As Alderman for 1898. WARD NO. 6.

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As School Trustee. MORE NOMINATIONS. Lobo-Council, A. McIntyre, D. Campbell, B. Harris, J. O. Coulter, M.

Paul, A. Fraser and A. C. Attwood.

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France Seizes 12,000 Square Miles of Chinese Territory.

The French Admiral Hoists His Flag Over Hai-Nan Island

No Opposition Offered by the Chinese Government.

A Six Days' Siege. Great Gales Sweep the South and West

Coasts of Britain - Ravages of

the Plague in India.

Important Dervish Post Captured -

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. Bombay, Dec. 30.—There has been & recrudescence of the plague, especially in the Mandvie district, where the inhabitants are seeking safety in flight. There were 54 fresh cases of plague and 37 deaths from that disease today. The total plague returns for Bombay

up to date are 14,257 cases and 11,882 deaths. DERVISHES DEFEATED. London, Dec. 30.-A dispatch to the Times from Kassala says: "After six days of siege and heroic defense, the Dervish post at Osobri has fallen. Many of the Dervishes were killed, and the remainder of the garrison fled, leaving many's action was taken to collect an

all their property behind. CANADIAN MATTERS. London, Dec. 30 .- Hon. Dr. Borden, Dominion minister of militia, had an station at Kiao Chau, and thus have interview with Lord Lansdowne, im- a naval base of operations on the Paperial war minister, who promised him cific. But that does not involve the every possible consideration and assist- taking of any considerable portion of ance in promoting the welfare of Chinese territory." schemes affecting Canada. Dr. Borden also interviewed the commander-in-

chief, Lord Wolseley. Mr. Petersen, of the Petersen-Tate firm of shipbuilders, Newcastle-on-Tyne, says that alleged cablegrams, appearing in Canadian newspapers about the inability of the firm to proceed with the construction of the vessels for the fast Atlantic line, are probably of the clothes line pattern, and emanate from enemies of the project. CABLE NOTES.

New York city last August. The Standard and the News indulge able increase in the cost of seal skin new legislation. The News asks what | cued by the Cunard Line steamer the shop-keepers will say when they find fair Americans coming to London for seal skin jackets. It adds: "The bill seems hardly made for enforcement. More likely it is intended to

# France Gets There.

cover a diplomatic retreat."

Island of Hai-Nan Seized by the

French Admiral.

China Offers No Opposition to the Purloining of 12,000 Square Miles of Territory.

Shanghai, Dec. 30. - It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai Nan Island. The Chinese offered no opposition. London, Dec. 30.-The French Press is

beginning to protest loudly against

French inaction in the far east and the alleged subserviency of the government to Russia. The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin, on what it alleges to be the "best authority in London," declares that Russia and China have been negotiating for many months; that China consented last October to a temporary Russian occupation of Port Arthur, and that England, hearing this, demanded a cession of the islands at Hong Kong, a strip of coast opposite Kow Loon, and the mouth of the River Canton; but knowing that France also wanted compensation, England suggested that she should take Hai Nan Island. The Tageblatt says that a further force of marines will start for China in January. London, Dec. 30.-A dispatch to the

the report of the seizure of Hai Nan Island by the French. Hai Nan Island is off the south coast of China, and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China Sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior. Some of the mountains in the center rise above the snow line. It has several large rivers. The coasts are generally rocky, but the west coast is low and the south coast Paul, A. Fraser and A. C. Attwood.

Tilbury North—Reeve, Camile Robis a principal product. This is sent ert, Theodore Ouellette. Deputy, A. to Annam, Siam and Singapore. Other Grenier, Alfred Trudell. Councilors, exports are rice, sugar, wax, pearls. Messrs. Letourneau Damphouse, Du- coral, salt and a little gold and silver. Its capital is Kiong Choo, a populous city, on its north coast. According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the British admiralty has requisitioned three of the Empress steamships, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Smith, Jos. Wilson, Chas. Clark and

Daily Mail from Singapore confirms

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Paris says that negotiations have been proceeding in that city between reprefound in sentatives of Russia and France to that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's raise a loan of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of paying the indemnity due from China to Japan, and thus secure the Japanese evacuation of Wei Hai Wei. France was determined that a French bank should head the loan, while Russia demanded that Russo-Chinese It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. sulted in the breaking off of negotia-tions and a coolness between the negotiators. The obvious object of the loan was to enable Russia to occupy Wei Hai Wei.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-The

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rapid movement of events in the far east continues to be an absorbing topic in diplomatic circles in the capital, particularly at the embassies and legations of the powers which are aligning for an apparent struggle for Chinese territory. There is no further talk of the United States as a possible factor in the contest, as the recent understanding at a cabinet meeting is accepted as removing this government from the field of controversy.

A leading Japanese diplomat said to-"I do not look at the question as involving the partition of China, and no event has occurred thus far to indicate that China is about to be divided among the powers. The only tangible fact is that Germany has occupied Kioa Chau Bay, and Russia has a fleet at Port Arthur. But Gerindemnity for an indignity to German missionaries, just as she enforced in-demnity from Hayti. Beyond this Germany may seek to establish a naval

# GREAT GALES

Prevail Along the Coast of Britain-Steamer Wrecked.

Queenstown, Dec. 30 .- Strong gales prevailed yesterday over the west and southern coasts of Great Britain. Off the Lizard a hurricane was blowing, and the weather generally was growing worse as this dispatch was sent. The Norwegian bark Egero (Captain Inspector Corry, of the Scotland Yard Bowitz), from St. Thomas, N. S., on detective department, is making in- Nov. 15, has arrived at Limerick, and quiries at Old Castle, County Meath, reports having sighted, 100 miles west Ireland, in connection with the death of the Fastnet, on Dec. 13, a derelict, of Peter Doggett, who was cut to apparently a steamer, without funpieces in a dough mixing machine in neis, and her back broken. It is believed that this was the wreck of the British steamer Millfield, from Baltiin sarcastic comments as to the prob- more, for Belfast, which was abandoned on Dec. 11, about 140 miles west of garments in America, owing to the the Fastnet, and whose crew was res-

Etruria. The gale continued all day, and at night the packet service between Folkestone and Boulogne was suspended. The channel is very rough. There

has been much damage to property inland. The Norwegian bark Praesident, Capt. Olsen, which arrived at Eastham Dec. 26 from Ship Harbor, N. S., reports having encountered a hurricane lasting from the 14th to the 16th of December, when about 200 miles west of the coast of Ireland. Most of her deck

### load was lost. LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 30 .-Eddie Fraser and Tom Brand did some fine hunting, bagging eleven rabbits and a blowing adder. Episcopalian Indians kept Christmas in real English Church fashion, by holding services in their neat little church here, which had been closed for the last year. Mr. Ross and Mr. Lester are busy looking after votes for the council.

A \$5,000 deficit is reported in the Kingston civic treasury. The C. P. R. steamer Naksup, ply ing on the lakes of Southern British Columbia, was burned on Wednesday. A tourist car is being fitted up in the C. P. R. shops-at Winnipeg to accompany a party of Mounted Police, which will leave this week from Regina to join Major Walsh in the Yukon. A Query Answered.

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# They Made It Warm.

A Hot Municipal Meeting in the Third Ward.

Ald. Winnett Is Hauled Over the Coals.

Says the Statements About Him Are "as False as Hell."

Dr. Wilson Calls the Colored Citizens "Niggers."

Mayor Little Presents the City With a Handsome Ambulance.

A Great Uproar and an Apology Made - Ald. Carrothers Favors the Hospital Bylaw-Ald. Parnell Heartily Welcomed-Speeches by All the Candidates.

There was a hot time in the third ward last night. So many people were squeezed into a class room of the Aberdeen school that one-half of them had to stand on the floor, on the platform, or on somebody else's feet. It was a very demonstrative audience, and on the whole very good-natured. There was a terrific outbreak of hissing when Dr. Wilson spoke of the colored citizens as "niggers," but every good point made by all the speakers was impartially applauded. The gathering was very gratifying to Ald. Parnell and his friends. The only unruly element was a small clique of youths in one corner, who belong to no particular ward, but have traveled in a body to every meeting this week, in tow of a well known politician. They were quickly suppressed by the respectable electors on both sides. Of course, the hospital question loomed up large, and, as expected, Ald. Winnett had a warm experience. In fact, both the entirely new hospital leaders, Dr. Wilson and Ald. (Winnett, were hurried into expressions which created surprise and uproar. On Mr. John Purdom's motion, Mr. Thomas Rowe was moved to the chair. at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. Rowe asked a fair hearing for the candidates, as No. ward had always given in the past. representing the medical profession, ALD. CARROTHERS.

Ald. Carrothers was warmly welcomed. He said his colleague, Ald. Stevely, ad been a good colleague.

Ald. Winnett-Don't leave

Ald. Carrothers-I say my colleagues, both of them, have been good ones, and I would like to sit with them again. We consulted on everything in reference to the ward.

Ald. Carrothers went on to show how No. 3 ward's street appropriation of \$4,115 had been spent. He had instructed the ward foreman to do the work where it was necessary. The speaker spoke of the efforts to encourage permanent improvements, and said that macadam pavements were better than asphalt or any other kind. (Hear, hear.) He advocated extending the street railway to Egerton and Pine streets, but the Rectory street belt was adopted by the council during his (Ald. Carrothers') illness. He fought for a better car service on the Hamilton road and won it. The speaker had moved that the jubilee hospital company's plans be sent to the hospital trust. "If money is to be spent for hospital purposes," said Aid. Carrothers, "it has to be spent on the present site. (Cheers.) There is no taking the hospital from where it is. (Cheers.) As for the hospital

bill before the Ontario Legislature, that is neither here nor there." Ald. Carrothers added that if only \$20,000 the plans—and he asked the electors was to be spent on the hospital, he to support it. (Cheers.) The mayor would sanction the issue of debentures announced that the City of London for only that amount. But he was not Bill had passed the committee of the going to be picayune. He was going Legislature. The hospital clause was to vote for the \$70,000 bylaw, and he was as heavy a taxpayer in the ward as anyone. (Cheers.) They had the finest dith, the city solicitor, had an undersite in Canada, but the hospital should standing with the members of the pribe renovated and separate wards provided for contagious diseases and chilcessity of a private ward.

ALD. STEVELY. Ald. Stevely was received with loud cheers that plainly indicated his popularity in the ward. He thanked the choose to elect me I will serve you to the best of my ability. (Cheers.) If clectors for the handsome vote they you do not choose to elect me, we shall remain good friends, and I will think the had endeavored to do his duty—to none the less of you." The mayor ex-

conduct the city's business in an eco-nomical, business-like and straight-forward manner. (Applause.) He had been placed on No. 3 committee. After meeting all necessary expenses, that committee had a balance left of \$923 70. (Applause.) The committee had also erected an addition to No. 3 fire hall out of current expenditure, and had effected a gain of \$190 per year by giving the control of the city weigh scales to the highest bidder. (Applause.) "I am in favor of the hospital remaining where it is at the present time," continued AM. Stevely, amid cheers. "If more hospital accommodation is required, and I am sure it is, I am in favor of erecting suitable buildings on the present site. (Cheers.) I don't think there is another site within the city limits where the locality is healthier. The report of the medical men shows it to be one of the healthiest in

the city." (Cheers.) The speaker said he had urged a better street car service for this ward, and the cars now ran both ways on the Hamilton road. (Applause.) He had been a lifelong resident of No. 3 ward; he had managed his own business successfully, and he promised, if re-elected, to ry to be as successful in promoting the city's welfare. (Cheers.)

ALD. WINNETT. Ald. Winnett, in opening, said he had always favored making the taxes go as far as possible. The majority of the council were wrong in giving the contract for sidewalks to constructors whose tender was higher than that of two others.

Voice-Who voted for the contract? (Laughter and hear, hear.) Ald. Winnett said the members of No. 3 ward were unanimous for giving it to the lowest tenderer. The contract for fire alarm boxes should not have been given to the Gamewell Company, but to a Canadian firm. He also condemned the purchase of hose which would not stand the test, but burst at

168 pounds pressure. Ald. Stevely-That is not correct. Winnett-I wish Ald. Stevely would not interrupt me. I lose the thread of my discourse. Voice - Oh, don't get nervous.

(Laughter.) Ald. Winnett said he was sorry his record on the jubilee committee had been criticised, and that lies had been circulated about him in the ward. He had moved the appointment of the committee out of love for their beloved Queen. He was charged with opposing No. 3 ward and trying to take the hospital out of the ward. Voice-It's false!

Another Voice—So you did! Ald. Winnett—It is false as hell! (Uproar.) I deny that I ever wanted to take the hospital out of this ward.

The speaker said the jubilee demonstration had not cost the city one cent, but the committee had \$1,198 01 in the bank.

Voice-You'll not get elected again. (Laughter.)

Ald. Winnett-All right, I'll stay cheerfully at home. Ald. Winnett then went into an excommittee's statement. He knew that if he did not one end of the ward to the other. After aldermen in council objected to having had received from the electors of the it read. On the mayor's casting vote, ward in the past three years. No man Ald. Bennet was ordered to read it, but Ald. Bennet said that he did not have it. The speaker was suspicious, and after the council meeting looked at Ald. Bennet's bundle and found it said he was anxious that the matter there. Reverting to the hospital question, he repeated that lies had been ing, and upon higher grounds than a circulated against him. He produced a petty squabble. (Applause.) It was not letter signed by several members of the jubilee committee to the effect that he the city's interests, and the interests (Ald. Wninett) had never advocated a of the sick poor who could not take new site for the hospital, but desired the citizens or the council to decide that. Ald. Winnett proceeded to read from the minute book of the jubilee

Voice-Oh, cut it short-it's 9 o'clock. There were cries of "Time!" but the speaker went on. He said he had voted to spend the money on the present hospital site. The speaker referred to the letter of Mr. Hussey, urging the electors to vote against him because he was hand in glove with Dr. Wilson to take the hospital from No. 3 ward. He (the speaker) had nothing to do with the jubilee hospital plans.

There was again cries of time, and Ald. Winnett closed. An Elector-Did you always vote for the lowest tender? Ald. Winnett-I did with one exception—the sewer in South London. (Laughter.)

Voice-Did you vote for the lowest tender on that hose? Ald. Winnett-I have already explained that. He then went on to explain that he had voted to give a sewerage turers and to relieve the taxpayers. contract to Harding & Leathorn, who

DR. McCALLUM.

The chairman announced that Drs. Moore and McCallum wished to say a few words on the hospital question. The juvenile gang stormed against this, but were soon squelched. Dr. McCallum, who was cheered, said he came and not by his own request. It would be a calamity if this bylaw were not adopted, and hospital provision made in the third ward. (Cheers.) If that was not provided, they would pay five times the amount of the bylaw in lawsuits, which the calamities of the future would incur. This bylaw was needed for the sick poor, and for the isolation hospital. When completed the city would have the best general hospital in Canada. (Cheers.) Forty-two out of 49 of the medical men of the city said it filled the need of the city. "Are you going back on the 42 leading medical men of the city as against seven?" (Cries of "No!") If you saw the needs of the poor, not one man would vote against the bylaw. The \$70,000 will give you the isolation hospital, a private ward, the best in the Dominion, and your sick poor will be housed in that new building, as never before. (Cheers.) You can't improve on that site. (Cheers.) Forget everything but your humanity, and vote for this bylaw." (Cheers.)

MAYOR LITTLE. Mayor Little, who was loudly cheered, said that Dr. Moore had waited half an hour to address the meeting, and had asked him (the mayor) to say that he regretted that an engagement to attend a patient had called him away. Dr. Moore was in full accord with the hospital bylaw-he approved vate bills committee by which, if the hospital bylaw was defeated, the hosdren. He was not so sure about the ne- pital clause would come out of the bill. (Applause.) "I den't think any man can say that I ever asked him for a vote," said the mayor, "but if you

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plained that he did not attend the nomination for two or three special reasons, one being that he was at work elsewhere for the city. "I felt that I had nothing to answer for," continued the mayor. "I had done my duty hon-estly, and I defy any man to point to a single act in my three years' mayoralty that was not honorable and fair. (Cheers.) I have never thought it necessary, in order to get a position, to try to blacken other people. When Mr. Jones and I were candidates for the mayoralty three years ago, I do not think he said a hard word against me; nor did I say anything against him; and when Mr. Parsons came out last year against me, I did not mention his name." (Applause.) The mayor said he had lately been suffering much physical pain, and had not been in a condition to go out much. There had been a great deal of talk about politics in the council, but he had yet to find a single instance in which the city suffered the loss of one dollar through a political vote of that council. (Cheers.) Ald. Carrothers. who was an honorable man, would confirm that statement. The interests of the ity had been the supreme consideration. He had to thank their representproduce it he would be traduced from atives for the way in which they had done their business, and to express calling for this statement some of the gratitude for the generous support he

ever came to the city hall and was treated differently by him because of creed, color or class. (Applause.) Turning to the hospital bylaw, he should be decided without any ill-feeltoo late for all to go in and work for care of themselves. They had a good fire and police service, the best streets in Canada, and all that was needed to complete the circle was a good hospital. (Cheers.) The mayor said he had been so forcibly impressed by the necessity of a better ambulance system that while in Detroit he had purchased for London, at his own expense, the best ambulance in that city-thoroughly complete and up-to-date. (Loud cheers.) He had not intended to mention this fact, but he knew they would not associate it with the present elec-

conveyance to the hospital. (Hear. The mayor resumed his seat amid whirlwind of cheers.

tion. The police would hereafter con-

trol the ambulance, and he promised

there would be no repetition of the re-

cent scene at Pottersburg, where a

poor fellow lay for two hours awaiting

EX-ALD. WM. HEAMAN. Ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman, who was also cheered, said he favored lower taxation as an encouragement to manufacwere only \$85 higher than Mr. Gould. sible with the ward appropriation, Some of the material used by Mr. which was a relic of barbarism. (Ap-They should do away as far as pos-Gould had been condemned by the city plause.) Repairs and improvements should be made regardless of locality. If elected he would try to do away with ward appropriations.

Voice-What about the steam roller? Mr. Heaman said it was one of the best assets the city had, and had done such good work that another one was wanted. The city should control its own electric light plant. The cost of own electric light plant. The cost of lighting could be reduced from \$23,000 to \$15,000 and made more effective. As for the hospital question, he believed for the hospital question, he believed that the hospital should be erected on the present site. (Cheers.) He be-(Continued on page 3.)

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# BLOOD AND SKIN **CURES**

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lived that \$40,000 would be sufficient for present needs. He thought that if the jubilee committee had placed their estimate at \$40,000 they would have been successful in raising the sum and providing the hospital accommodation by private subscription. (Hear, hear.)

MISSTATEMENTS CORRECTED. Ald. Stevely rose to correct some assertions by Ald. Winnett. The sidewalk contract had been voted by Ald. Douglass, Taylor, Cooper and Dreaney. The Gamewell fire alarm boxes were chosen on the recommendation of Chief Roe that they were the best. Ald. Winnett had said that the fire hose purchased had burst at 168 pounds pressure. This was not true. Eight lengths stood 500 pounds, one length 360 pounds, and one length 320 pounds. The highest pressure of the local waterworks was 80 pounds. (Cheers.) The council had saved \$180 on that deal.

THOMAS EVANS.

Thomas Evans, candidate for school trustee, referred to the building of the new school in the ward. He denied that the school board was an extravagant body. His opponent was a very decent man, but had no children, while the speaker had three. (Laughter.)

S. J. SOUTHCOTT. Mr. S. J. Southcott, who was loudly applauded, said he had been born and brought up in No. 3 ward, and was a heavy taxpayer, so that he had every interest in its welfare. The appropriation for the new school had been made in 1896—before his opponent had thought of it. He gave his opponent credit for favoring it, though he (Mr. Southcott) would not have left it to a trustee for another ward to move the motion to erect it. The speaker favored a tax on the upper forms of the high school, as 90 per cent of the children in No. 3 ward did not receive the benefit of education there. (Hear, hear.) While in favor of retrenchment, he would not support any cheese-pared, he believed London would have one ing policy, but would economize as of the best sewerage systems on the

much as possible without impairing the efficiency of the schools. (Cheers.) Mayor Little here said he regretted that he had to leave, as he could not stand the atmosphere of the room. Dr. Wilson had told him that he intended saying something about him (Mayor Little), and he was sorry he could not remain to hear him. They would, therefore, acquit Dr. Wilson of saying anything behind his (the mayor's)

DR. WILSON.

low any man to make. He dared any- past. (Cheers.) The time was when one to say he had said anything against No. 3 ward, or tried to remove the hospital from it. He was sorry the city, while now more work was done editors of The Advertiser were not there, as he wanted to say something to cover. (Cheers.) On the water to them. He had been fighting for months for a new hospital, and if they wanted it in No. 3 ward he was only too happy to put it there. (Cries of system, and afterwards, on nomination "Oh! oh!") He quoted Dr. Moorhouse the present hospital, and they were trying to saddle Dr. Moorhouse's statement on him (Dr. Wilson). The speaker also quoted Dr. Eccles as favoring a new hospital, and Dr. Eccles was also one of the 42 who signed the declaration. The Advertiser, he said, had been a good friend of his, except during this mayoralty campaign, but it had garbled his speeches. Mayor Little, he said, had sent out a circular, asking if they would not purchase Hellmuth College for a hospital. The speaker had spent his time and money trying to induce rich citizens to build a hospital on the old site or a new one, and he had also tried to enlist the county council's support, and would have succeeded. It was said the present hospital buildings would be wroth \$35,000 in the new plans, but would anyone give that for them? It would have a frontage of 400 feet long, and how could it be heated? The hospital bylaw was a farce to delude the people. If Mayor Little wanted a hospital for No. 3 ward, why did he want to put it away back in the country? "He has got his knife in us," said the speaker, and cheers, hisses and laughter followed. "Mayor Little only attended the jubilee committee once," continued the doctor. "Somebody paid niggers-I mean, colored people-" in a tumult of hisses.

But the doctor's voice was drowned "Don't condemn a man for a lin- and his opponent had been accorded gual slip," he pleaded. 'I didn't mean it. He had given six years of honest The hissing continued loud and long,

and when his voice could be heard scientious. (Cheers.) above the uproar he said: "I apologize like a man for what I said. There never was a colored man that came to my of- changed, for political reasons, from Hill fice from No. 3 ward, that to South street, by request of a decould not say I was his friend. What I intended to say was that they brought some colored people there, and they were insulted, too. ("Oh! oh!") The bylaw is a farce. It was intended to get 72 scrutineers and pull the wool over the eyes of the electors of No. 3 ward." The speaker declared that he was as much in favor of a hospital on the present site as any man. It was very strange that at the East End meeting Dr. English disappeared, and Mayor Little spoke for him, while tonight Dr. Moore also disappeared, and the mayor

An Elector-Dr. Moore gave his reasons for leaving. The speaker said Dr. Moore's reasons were no doubt perfectly right, but it Kidney Pills saved me from an un- was strange that it should happen was no man wanted the sewage farm near Springbank Park, where his opponent said it would be. Mayor Little said he had bought Wonderland, so that obectionable buildings could not

be wanted for sewerage purposes. The speaker condemned the ward eystem, and said that whatever part of the city needed repairs the most should have them first. It was said he was not an experienced man, but he had been three years on the school board, and had had some experience. He had Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas- not time or inclination for political ant, sure and effectual. If your drug- caucuses, and he would not make the gist has none in stock, get him to council a political machine when he reached there. Londoners should have the preference in contracts if the price was not much dearer; at least, contracts should not go out of the country. The electors of No. 3 ward would take the speaker on trust and elect him. He would do justice to No. 3 ward, and would look after the interests of the poor, as the rich could take care of

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ponent had failed to expound the policy upon which he proposed to conduct the council, though he had promised in West London to do so. The speaker had tried to conduct himself in a manly and gentlemanly way. (Applause.) He had been asked in West London if he was responsible for the statements made in The Advertiser. He did not edit The Advertiser. "I ask Dr. Wilson," he said, "if he is responsible for the statements made in the Free Press, when it attacks my private business. (Hear, hear.) It is one that gives employment to a large number of men at living wages. (Cheers.) Only one of them receives less than \$1 50 a day.' Ald. Parnell said that, when complet-

continent. (Cheers.) It had given a large amount of work to the men of London at the right time. He would endeavor to have a satisfactory arrangement of the Bell telephone agreement. Intelligent action should be taken on the electric light question-a vital and important one. The cost of lighting was one mill and two-thirds on every dollar of the present assessment, and it was too much. (Cheers.) He favored the continuation of the present policy of the board of works—to Dr. Wilson said that accusations had encourage permanent improvements, been made against him that were be- and not to throw away money as in the \$64,000 a year was spent by the board, before South London was a part of the with \$40,000, and 20 more miles of streets question he favored the meter system as fair to all consumers. His opponent had first advocated strongly the meter day, promised consideration. More as saying that the present hospital was hospital accommodation was absolutely in an unhealthy locality. Yet Dr. Moor- necessary. "The present hospital site," house was one of the 42 doctors who said Ald. Parnell, "is too valhad signed the declaration in favor of uable a property to be sacthe present hospital, and they were rificed. (Cheers.) The plans of the trust are approved by 42 doctors out 49, his opponent being one of the seven, and the doctors are unquestionably the best judges of the hospital necessities. (Cheers.) The statements made by my opponent in connection with the hospital have had the effect of depreciating property in the southern section of this ward. (Hear, hear.) I am for the bylaw, and I shall urge the ward which I come from to vote for it to a man and to give No. 3 ward the hospital that has been de-

> Ald. Parnell said he had exerted himself to bring industries to the city, to make London a railway center, to bring back the G. T. R. shops. He was sorry Dr. Wilson had made such statements about the colored citizens, who would resent it at the polls. Dr. Wilson said that the person who drew up the city of London bill had mis-represented the facts. The man who drew it up was Mr. T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, and brother of Mr. W. R. Meredith. (Hear, hear.) He believed the citizens of London would resent the treatment accorded him by the gang who had been following these meetings for the purpose of disturbance. (Cheers.) He was for fair play,

germs, and one that will benefit prop-

erty in the immediate neighborhood.'

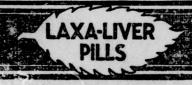
service to the city. He had made mistakes, but every vote had been con-A Mr. Depper here got up and said that the course of the sewer had been putation which waited on the board of

works. Ald. Parnell-There never was such a deputation before No. 2 committee. The engineers recommended the change. Ald. Carrothers will bear me out. Ald. Carrothers-I never heard of such a deputation.

There were cheers and derisive cries of "Sit down, Depper!" which Mr.

Depper was very glad to do. Dr. Wilson was allowed five minutes to reply, and said that he had given his opponent one plank of his platform at a time. He was not responsible for a statement in the Free Press to which Ald. Parnell alluded. The Free Press was responsible for its own statements.





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Dr. Wilson said he had the authority of Mr. George T. Hiscox for it. Messrs. Judd, Jones and Parsons, the water commissioner candidates, then addressed the gathering, and it broke up about 11:15.

Capt. Alleyn, of the Helpman party, died Tuesday afternoon at the Edmonton general hospital of pneumonia. He was one of the organizers of a company to explore the district east of the Yukon, and was on his way there with a party when taken ill.

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### London Adbertiser. (ESTABLISHED 1863.)

FOUNDER AND John Cameron. London, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1897.

A Sadly Beset Candidate. Dr. Wilson has plaintively complained at all his meetings because The Advertiser, in the public interest, has exposed his wobbling on every public question that he has touched upon since the Conservative bosses brought Dr. Wilson has charged that his speeches are "garbled" by Advertiser reporters. The experience of all newspaper men is that the man who attempts to crawl out of mistakes which he has made on the public platform by blaming the reporters cannot be trusted. Dr. Wilson will probably blame the reporters for the bad break which he made in No. 3 ward last night, which proves undoubtedly that he is too inexperienced in the public use of his tongue to be trusted to talk in audiences where self-possession and prudence are pre-requisites.

Dr. Wilson plaintively pleaded in No. 3 ward last night that the exposure of his inconsistencies and twistings in these columns were not correct, because they were founded on garbled reports of his speeches.

Dr. Wilson can settle the matter with his organ, the Free Press. We were under the impression that he would squirm when his lack of qualities necessary to make a straightforward, tactful mayor was revealed, and we founded our exposures either on the statements made by him as reported in the Free Press, or on civic documentary evidence.

Dr. Wilson says he never denounced the sewerage scheme; the Free Press report of his first London West speech shows that he did so. He began to wobble immediately afterwards, because he was told that opposition to the scheme meant loss of votes. The Advertiser can give the strongest corroborative evidence that Dr. Wilson's amended proposal was to carry the sewage below Byron by pipe, at an added cost of \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Dr. Wilson says that he never advocated the immediate use of meters on sized places? present at the first London West meeting knows that he did so.

Dr. Wilson, when in No. 3 ward, professed to have always been in favor of that ward for hospital purposes. He knows that he has strongly advocated the closing of the present general hospital and the erection of a new hospital on the heights of No. 4 ward. He indorses the proposal to buy ten acres for the purpose. Why does he now squirm?

Dr. Wilson charged the mayor and aldermen with duplicity in submitting the hospital bylaw in its present shape. But Mr. P. W. D. Brodrick, early treasurer, announcing that the jubilee plans could not be presented to the council. If Dr. Wilson is not prepared to wobble once more, he must contend that Mr. Brodrick, as secretary of the jubilee hospital committee, wrote that which was not true. In either case, Dr. Wilson takes up a position wholly indefensible. Which horn of the dilemma will he choose?

Dr. Wilson must indeed believe that the electors of London are most gullible if he hopes to convince them that his own incapacity to formulate a platform on which to warrant their voting for him can be explained away by wanton attacks on the reporters of either the Free Press or The Adver-

If speakers like Dr. Wilson had the intelligence of the average reporter, the public would be more edified. One duty of the reporter is to straighten out slipshod and often unintelligible remarks so that the reader can comprehend their meaning.

# A New Departure.

St. Thomas city guarantees the St. Thomas Electric Railway Company's bonds to the extent of \$50,000, but if the company fails to pay the interest, the 11? city will have the right to take over the line and run it as a civic work. The bill providing for this advance towards civic management of public monopolies was passed by the private bills comfirst arrangement of the kind legalized in the province.

# How It Works.

The Montreal Herald gives some striking trade returns to show that, even before it is in full operation, the Canadian preferential tariff is working in favor of Anglo-Canadian trade.

The British Board of Trade returns for November indicate that Canadian purchases of certain textiles increased very much over those of November, 1896, as the following table will serve

to show:			fr
	1897.	1896.	10
Cotton piece goods	£26,699	£14,124	ri
Linen piece goods	7,787	3,983	ig
Silk lace	441	84	th
Articles partly silk	1,902	1,302	
Woolen fabrics	6,109	5,049	ag
Worsted fabrics	27,646	10,854	m
Carpets	9,097	3,453	th
Totals	679 681	£38 840	00

Totals ..... 219,681 Here on the other hand is the United States Government record of cotton exports to Canada:

Exports of cotton cloth to Canada-(Yards.)

July ...... 1,477,538 3,744,754 August ..... 832,023 September ..... 809,865 4,310,441 3,997,760 October ...... 597,498 3,934,479

the snow were only permanent. And the Springfield Republican says: "Canada's retaliatory tariff, provoked by the Dingley Act, seems to be work- less than half a cent a mile.

# standpoint."

Though Canada's tariff can scarcely be called retallatory, being in accord with the declaration of the resolution | Outrage unanimously supported by the Liberals in Parliament in 1892, it certainly looks as if the preference is a reality. It will be more so when it comes fully The House of Mr. John Clark Visited into force after July next.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, one of the British Liberal leaders, alluding to the promised Irish local government bill for the coming session, said that Liberals must accept it and assist it and improve it, provided it be "frankly the British Liberals will certainly unite to keep. They know that if the neasure is on the lines laid down by Sir Henry, it will promote the principles which the party has in the past supported, though it may not provide as much self-government as they could

### Street Expenditure Here and in Hamilton.

The Advertiser recently showed that this year Hamilton spends \$29,113 14 on city hall salaries, to London's \$15,500; that the Hamilton Board of Works has spent nearly \$72,000 in 1897 to an expenditure on London streets of \$32,000, though this city occupies a wider area than her sister city, and has only 12,000 fewer population. Our contemporary the Hamilton Times,

commenting on the exhibit, says: "There does not seem to be any good reason why Hamilton should spend nearly twice as much as London on civic salaries. On the other hand, we know that Hamilton has a lot of miserable streets, which would be a long way from perfection if her board of works expenditure were doubled. What sort of cow-paths must London have, with such a modest board of works outlay as \$32,000?"

The question is easily answered. London's streets are not cow-paths. They are, in the main, well-kept thoroughfares. Street for street, they have been maintained in better repair during the three years that Ald. Parnell | cess. has been chairman of the Board of Works, than similar thoroughfares in Hamilton and Toronto.

How then, it may be asked, are London streets so well kept for so small an amount compared with the expenditure in Hamilton and similar

Frittering away of the Board of

Works funds has been stopped. Official supervision of all expenci-

tures has been close. The ward manipulator has been held

It is very suspicious that at present this type of citizen is hard at work slandering Ald. Parnell and trying to secure his defeat, in the hope that with a mayor possessing less backbone his schemes would be promoted, and N. S. he would once more be on top.

in November last, wrote to the city Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had had enough of the British colonial office, and was about to change it for the war office. The Times says the rumor is alsolutely without foundation. "He has reason to look forward hopefully to the issue of his policy in more directions than one, and he is fully interested in the further development of lyn, is being pushed as rapidly as posviews of colonial and imperial advantage, which, as they originated with him, could not either justly or wisely be left to be carried into practice without | while playing on the mill pond. He his supervision." Nobody can question

# It Is "Gall" in Toronto.

Mr. W. D. Brock, one of the leading citizens of Toronto, was nominated for the mayoralty last Monday, but, having no experience as an alderman, he declined. At the nomination Mr. Brock declared that "he had not the gall or the nerve to offer himself for mayor till he had served eight or nine years in council." In this city, the electors are asked to reject an alderman, who has proved a thorough success as a municipal manager, and against whose record not one bad act can be charged, and they are urged to elect Dr. Wilson, a man without aldermanic experience. Will they do

DELEGATES FROM DAWSON TO

OTTAWA. Dawson City, N. W. T., Nov. 25, via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—The miners here have commissioned three men to mittee of the Legislature. It is the go immediately to Ottawa and present a petition to the Canadian authorities reciting the reasons why they consider the new mining laws are unjustly severe. The petition is the result of several conferences of committees, composed of the most intelligent citizens and aliens of the Klondike.

# IT WAS SUICIDE.

### The Reported Drowning of Ex.M. P. Burnham Was Intentional.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 30 .- John Burnex-M.P., and a member of council, committed suicide orning by drowning in the iver. His family missed him house about 8 o'clock and folwed his tracks in the snow to the ver edge. In the afternoon, after dilent search, his body was found near ie spot where he jumped in.

Mr. Burnham was about 56 years of ge and one of the most prominent en in the country. He was a son of Rev. Mark Burnham, after village of Ashburnham was He was a holder of very valuable real estate, and was a member of nt for several terms. He was defeated at the last election.

SHOVEL INSTEAD OF NEEDLE. New York, Dec. 29 .- Over 600 of the unemployed coat tailors have found work as snow shovelers during the past two days. They say they would prefer their new vocation to the old if

Third-class railway fares in India are

# Ransacked and Robbed

by Masked Men Onondaga.

by Robbers-Mrs. Clark Almost Strangled to Death.

Onondaga, County of Brant, Ont., Dec. 30.—While John Clark, of this place, was at church Sunday evening last two masked men entered the house and tied Mrs. Clark to the stair door. Then they blew out the light and lightdemocrative." This is a pledge which ed a dark lantern, and proceeded to

search the house for valuables. They got about \$10 in money and some jewelry. The robbers also took two gold rings off the fingers of Mrs. Clark, after which they put a towel around her neck, and attaching the other end to the ceiling, they left here. By raising herself on her tiptoes she managed to

husband returned and released the unfortunate woman. No arrests have been made as yet.

### TRACEDY OF THE PRAIRIE.

### A Pleasant Forks Man Perishes From Exposure.

Wolseley, Assa., Dec. 30.-On Saturday, Albert Kent, of Pleasant Forks, went on foot with his son to drive a band of horses from a hay stack about seven miles away. On his way home he became exhausted, and agreed to stop in a vacant house while his son

went for help. The son was found almost perished, and the father, having left the house, was lost, and died shortly after being found by his brother. He leaves a wife and family.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Col. James L. Bowen died at St Catharines on Tuesday. The stenographers employed by the defense in the Luetgert murder trial at Chicago have struck.

Commander Booth-Tucker is satisfied that his California colonization scheme, near Monterey, will be a suc-Contradictory statements are made

by returning Klondikers in regard to

the alleged scarcity of provisions at

The steamer George W. Elder has sailed from Portland, Ore., to Dyea. and Skaguay with 125 passengers and 500 tons of freight.

Mr. James Ward, a Saltfleet farmer, was thrown from his wagon on Sun-In London, every dollar has been day, near his farm gate, and his dead Hundreds of fraudulent divorces are being unearthed in Oklahoma, which

were granted under the 90 days law, which was knocked out by congress. The convicts at St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary are still on strike. They disturb the slumbers of the villagers by their noise and banging against the

schooner Fair Wind, of Plymouth, Mass., sank off St. George's Island. Her crew were picked up by the Hattie May and taken to Halifax,

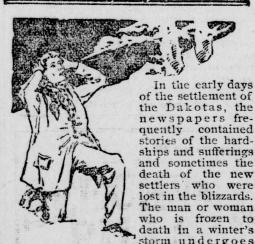
There is a movement on foot to establish a Canadian furniture exporting factory, with headquarters in Toronto. to meet the demand for Canadian furniture in England.

Col. W. D. Hagar, who has been one of the managers of Barnum's show for many seasons, and is well known all over the country, died at Wauseon, Ohio, Tuesday night, aged 50 years. A Brooklyn, N. Y., dispatch says: The work of transferring the 50,000 Cedar Grove Cemetery, both in Brook-

Willie Marsh, aged about 12 years, son of the late Marshall Marsh, of Consecon, was drowned on Tuesday broke through the ice and was

Mrs. Lebrun, in a fit of despondency, attempted suicide at Montreal Monday night by drinking nitric acid. She resisted the doctors violently when they applied the stomach pump. There are

hopes of her recovery. Lawrence Walters, an aged farmer, residing three miles north of Wayland, Cass county, Mich., placed his savings, consisting of about \$6,500 in greenbacks, government bonds and other valuable papers, in a tin pan beneath the floor in his barn and visited the spot daily. This (Wednesday) morning he found the money had been



newspapers fre quently contained stories of the hardships and sufferings and sometimes the death of the new settlers who were lost in the blizzards. The man or woman death in a winter's storm undergoes

great sufferings, but they are mild compared with those daily borne by thousands of victims of that dread disease - con

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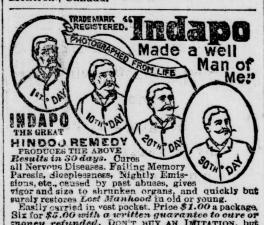
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At surprisingly low prices to clear before stock-taking. We carry nothing over, and will clear out the whole stock, no matter what the sacrifice.

# Gloves, Hosiery and Cups and Saucers for New Year's Underwear.

We are making desperate cuts in these departments and values here are away ahead of anything

# Black Dress Goods Section.

All-Wool Figured Satin Cloth, worth 50c, for 35c.

All-Wool Figured Satin Cloth, worth 75c, for 5oc.

All-Wool Figured Satin Cloth, worth 90c, for 65c. Priestley's black, plain and figured,

worth \$1, for 75c.

Plain All-Wool Serge, wide, worth 40c, for 25c.

Plain Satin Cloth, very fine, worth 75c, for 5oc.

# Basement.

styles the very latest. Don't 31/2 pounds Choice Clear Currants and 31/2 pounds Selected Valencia Raisins for 50c.

3 pounds Rice and 3 pounds Tapioca

1 pound Imperial Blend Tea, black or mixed, and 7 pounds Granulated Sugar for 50c.

One crate Wilkinson's Semi-Porcelain 7-inch Plates, 50c a dozen.

crate Tea Plates, 40c a dozen.

gifts, at slaughter prices to clear.

Dolls, Toys, Purses, Fancy and Holiday goods of every description selling at reduced prices. Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes, Handker

# Runians & Butler.

----IMPORTERS

Wheat Sold at \$1 40-Advance in

### Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Thursday, Dec. 30.
Wheat, white fall, per bu83c to 84c
Wheat, read, fall, per bu83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 823/4c
Oats, per bu25c to 251/2c
Peas, per bu43c to 48c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, per bu331/2c to 361/2c
Buckwheat, per bu34c to 36c

Today's session was quite active and prices of some leading lines show marked change. Wheat sold at \$1 40 when good. Oats advanced 1c and closed at 74c to 75c; demand strong. Corn, peas and barley were in good

demand, and usually brought the outside quotations. Beans sold at 40c to 60c, according to grade and quality.

The meat supply was not so large as usual; prices held firm. Dressed hogs sold at \$5 50 to \$5 75 and \$6; live hogs were higher outside, and although no trade is reported here the nominal price advanced.

Potatoes sold at 80c to 90c per bag. Apples 75c to \$1 per bag; \$2 per

Hay was steady at \$6 to \$7. Turkeys and poultry were a little slow; the soft weather put them into poor condition: 7c was offered for coarse birds; 8c to 9c was paid for good quality. Geese were sold mostly by the lump at 80c to \$1 for large, 70c to

75c for small; quality good. Young pigs were offered at \$3 to \$5 50 per pair, according to size; three months or thereabouts was the age of

the latter.	
General quotations:	
GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 10) ibs 1 38 to	1 40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 38 to	
Henry Montillities	
Oats per 100 lbs 74 to	00
Peas, per 100 lbs 72 to	
Corn. per 100 lbs 60 to	
Barley, per 100 lbs 60 to	
kye, per 100 lbs 60 to	
Roans, per bu 40 to	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 65 to	75
PROVISIONS.	Contraction
Honey, comb 9 to	
Honey, extracted 7 to	
Cheese. per lb., wholesale 7 to	
Eggs. single dozen 22 to	
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 18 to	
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz 13 to	15
Butter, per lb., retail 16 to	
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets 15 to	0 16
Butter, per 1b., large rolls or	
crocks 14 to	0 15
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins 10 t	0 14
Lard, per lb 74 to	0 10
Chickens, per pair 40 t	0 50
Ducks, per pair 60 t	0 70
Turkeys, per Ib 8 to	0 9
Geese, per 1b 6 t	
LIVE STOCK.	
Young pigs, per pair 3 00 to	0 5 50
Cows caon 20 00 t	0 38 00
	0 34
Hogs per 100 lbs 4 00 to	
Sows, per 100 lbs 3 50 t	
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Ducks, per pair 35 to	-
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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	0 1 25
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	0 20
	0 85
Pumpkins, per dozen 40 t	0 75

Parsnips, bu.....

Radishes, per doz. bunches....

Veal, quarters, per lb.....

lides, No. 1 per 1b...... 

Caliskins, green Caliskins, dry, each

Lambskins, each.....

heepskins, each.....

MEAT. HIDES, BTC.

Ontons, per bushel.

Beef, quarters, per

# Pelts..... Wool, per lb.. Wool, unwashed, per lb. Tailow, rendered, per lb. Tallow. rough, per lb. BIRD SEED.

We have a choice stock of canary, hemp mil

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### A. M. HAMILTON & SON. 373 Talbot St., Opposite Market. Phone 662.

American Markets. CHICAGO. Dec. 29.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 964c; Jan., 93c; May, 924c, Corn—No. 2 Dec., 274c; Jan., 274c; May, 294c; July, 304c to 304c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 23c; May, 234c to 24c. Mess pork—Jan., 28 89; May, 39 024. Lard—Jan., 24 624; May, 24 774. Short rube—Jan., 24 40. May, 24 1774. May, \$1771. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 40; May, \$4 55. Casa quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 874c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80c to 92c; No. 2 red. 94c to 96kc; No. 2 corn. 27c to 27kc; No. 2 oats. 23kc to 23kc; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24kc to 25c; No. 2 rye, 474c; No. 2 bariey, f. o. b., 28c to 34c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 18 to \$1 22; prime imports seed \$2.5c. timothy seed, \$2.70; mess pork, \$7.85 to \$7.90; lard, \$4.62‡; short rib sides, \$4.35 to \$4.70; dry salted shoulders, 44c to 49c; short clear sides, \$4.70 to \$4.80; sugar, cut loaf, \$6.14; grahulated, \$5.51; No. 2 yellow corn, 27c to 27½c; eggs, fresh, 21c.

Receipts-	*
Flour 31,000	Wheat 555.000
Corn544,009	
Rye 29,000	Barley 32,000
Shipments-	
Flour 22,000	Wheat 5,000
Corn 31,000	Unts397,600
Rye 1,000	Sarley 16,000
	Opening-Wheat, May.
924c: July, 831c: Sept	771c. Corn. May, 297c;
July, 30 ic. Oats, May,	232c. Pork. Jan., \$8 774.
May, Sy. Lard, Jan.,	\$1 624; May, \$4 774.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter is steady; western creamery, 15c to 22c; do, factory, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 20c; do, ereamery, 15c to 21c. Cheese steady; large white, Sept., 8c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 5½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large late made, 7½c to 7½c; small late made, 7½c to 7½c; light skims. 6c to 6½c; large Oct.. 8c to

81/2c; part skims, 41/2c to 51/2c; full skims, 3c to 4c. creameries, 15c to 21c; dairies, 12c to 18c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8½c.

English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given: prices are given:

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Dec	17	34	1 4				7	54
March	17	58	1	5	7	54		
May	7	38	1	41	1	48	7	41
CORN-	1		1			4	-	
Spot	3	24	3	24	3	28	3	21
Dec	3	22		24		24	3	23
Jan	3	14	3 3	2	8	24	3	24
Feb	3	14	3	13	3	21	3	25
March	3	14	3	2	3	21	3	23
	3	24	3	21	3		3	3
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Flour			4	9	-0	9	1	9
Peas	14	9			48	1000	48	9
Pork		9	48	9				
Lard		6	24	0	24	0	24	0
Tallow	18	6	18	6	18		18	6
Bacon, light		6	28	5	28		28	0
Cheese, both		6	12	6	12	6	42	6

10 d: No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; Ameri-

Peas-Canadian, 4s 9d. Beer-Extra India mess, 66s Ed. Pork - Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d.
Bucon-Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s;
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 25 to 38 lbs, 28s cd. Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s 6d. Turpentine-Spirite, 24s.

Lanseed oil-15s 6d. HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY.? Liverpool. Dec. 30.—The grain and provision exchange will be closed Saturday, Jan. 1.

Rosin, common-4s lid. Petroleum-Refined, 52a.

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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,500; slow; steers, oxen and cows closing easier; bulls firm; yards not fully cleared; native steers, \$4 to \$5 15; stags and oxen, \$2 75 to \$4 50; bulls, \$3 to \$3 50; dry cows, \$2 to \$2 40. Cables quoted American steers at 10c to 11½c; refrigerator beef at 8c to 8½c; exports, 158 beeves, 50 sheep and 4,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,005; quiet, but generally steady all round; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; grassers, \$3 to \$350; westerns, \$3 to \$455. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 4,789; sheep steady to firm: lambs, 1/4c lower: sheer \$3 to \$4 75; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 50. Hogs-Receipts, 6,337; firm, at \$3 90 to \$4 15. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Sales largely at \$4 25 to \$4 90; choice to extra shipping and export beeves, \$5 to \$5 35, and the commonest dressed beef steers,

\$3 75 to \$4; straight Texas steers, \$3 to Texas bulls and cows, \$2 90 to | Coffin. \$3 25; native cows, heifers and bulls, \$4 to \$6 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 25. Hogs-Largely at \$3 37 to \$3 471/2; heavy packers, \$3 30 to \$3 421/2; medium weight, \$3 50 to \$3 52½; pigs largely \$3 35 to \$3 45. Sheep, \$3 to \$3 50 for inferior lots, up to \$450 for strictly choice fed; westerns, \$375 to \$440; lambs, \$3 75 to \$4 50 for inferior, up to \$5 50 to \$5 90 for good to extra flocks; yearlings, \$4 60 to \$4 75; Mexicans, \$4 20 to \$4 25. Receipts-Cattle, 14,000; hogs, 81,000: sheep, 17,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29. Cattle-Receipts, about 3 cars of sale stock; the market ruled about steady. Hogs-Receipts, 50 cars; fairly good demand for selected Yorkers and light grades, and for these the prices were paid about the same as at the close of yesterday's trade, but with this demand satisfied, there was a very pronounced weakening of the market; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 65 to \$3 70; mixed packers' grades, \$3 60; medium weights. \$3 60 to \$3 65; heavy hogs, \$3 60 to \$3 65; roughs, \$3 to \$3 25; stags, \$2 60 to \$3; pigs, \$3 25. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 30 cars of fresh arrivals and 9 loads, including 3 of Canadas, holding over from yesterday's trade; the market opened very dull and slow, but at a still further decline in the values; lambs were more active, and a fair number changed hands; sheep were in moderate to light supply, and rallied about steady with yesterday; also fairly steady at former prices; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$4 90 to \$5 10: fair to good, \$4 60 to \$4 80; culls to common yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 10; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 90; culls to common, \$4 25 to \$5 40; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 85; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$3 85 to \$4 15; culls to common sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 75.

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Dairy Markets.

Did you ever try Trafford's when in Those "Triumph" Medical Batteries NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter is need of any ordered work or repairing are selling rapidly. No wonder; the

# The Legislature.

Important Testimony as to the Humber Swinarium.

The Lord's Day Law Made Absolutely

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The public accounts committee of the legislature with the swinarium in the forenoon. There was a deal of wrangling as to modes of procedure, but at length Mr. Noxon was sworn. It was supposed when this was done the trouble was over, but such was not the case. Mr. Kidd objected either to the way Mr. Noxon kissed the book, the form in which the oath was administered to him, or some other fine point in juration. He hinted at the terrible length to which government officers were prepared to go in support of their unscrupulous masters. He was satisfied when the oath was readministered by Chairman Charlton in an Wheat-Spot quiet; demand poor; holders awe-inspiring and impressive manner. offer moderately; No. 1 California, 8s 3d to As to the pig question, the effect of the day's examination of witnesses As to the pig question, the effect of the day's examination of witnesses was to establish that early in July, can mixed, 3s 22d; Dec., 3s 22d; Jon, and Feb., 1896, it was discovered that their lordships, the pigs in the Humber piggery were indisposed. A veterinary was called in, and he prescribed a change of diet. The patients grew worse, and at length one of them passed away. It was not deemed serious Larg-Prime western, steady, 24s 6a. chough to justify the calling in of Butter-Finest United States 82s; good, 60s. Dr. Andrew Smith. The doctor and Cheese-American finest white and colored, Professor Sweetapple called around and were not long in coming to the conclusion that cholera had invaded the piggery. Dr. Smith is Dominion inspector for Ontario, and in that character he quarantined the place and ordered the slaughter of all the inhabitants. The carcasses of the animals which on inspection were found to be untouched by the disorder were to be sold and the others were ordered to be cremated. So far the government had done everything that could be expected of it. It was in the carrying out of the details, Mr. St. John claimed, that improprieties occurred. He produced a witness, one Newton, a young butcher, who did the killing. It was on the 12th of July, 1896, whereon was reproduced on a small scale at the Humber the slaughter of many years ago at the Boyne. Mr. Newton declared that all the hogs were diseased and unfit for human food. He was not cross-examined as to this statement, nor is the evidence of the inspector yet put in, these being reserved for another day. Dr. Smith, however, said in his evidence that it was contrary to all ex-

> IN THE LEGISLATURE. In the house a useful but some-

prience that the whole of the animals

in a herd should be affected by the

what dull day was passed. A number of questions were on the order paper, among the most important of them being one by Mr. Miscampbell, intended to secure information in regard to a rumored illegal appropriation of logs on what is known as the Coffin Missouri-fed Texans, \$3.80 to Addition, adjoining the township of

Col. Gibson gave a detailed reply to the question, and added that the department would be always glad to get any information revealing raids on the timber limits. They expected their rangers to be not only honest but vigilant, and if they were not they would be promptly made aware of their shortcomings. The charges alluded to by Mr. Miscampbell were being carefully investigated. All the papers would be brought down.

The premier introduced a bill amending the Lord's Day act. He explained that decisions of the courts had cast doubts upon the amenability of corporations to the provisions of the existing law. It was clear up these doubts that the amendments were introduced. One clause strikes out particular classes of persons mentioned, and makes the act generally applicable. Another clause brings corporations within its provisions by imposing a fine of \$400 for infraction of the act.

Mr. McDonald's bill "respecting the attachment of moneys in the hands of the crown" is supposed to be aimed at removing the protection from garnishee which civil servants enjoy. The premier did not particularly object to this feature of it, but as the bill was chairman and introduced a programme worded it was not at all improbable that under it the government would at frequent intervals be embarrassed in its business relations with contractors and others. He suggested that the trip to Hamilton. bill be sent to the legal committee, there to be shorn of its objectionable features. This course was followed. A bill of Mr. Smith, of Peel, respecting county council elections brought up a general discussion on the county councils bill passed in 1896. The testimony from one side of the house was that the measure was wholly evil, and from the other side that it was one of the best measures the Legislature had passed in recent years. From the government side it must be said that there were more tangible facts furnished in support of assertions, such as the savings in expenses in some of the counties as result of the law. Mr. Auld the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the showed that the operation of the skin clear, white and healthy. Its act had effected a saving of 50 per cent great healing and curative powers are in many counties, and quoted as illuspossessed by no other remedy. Ask trations the following counties: Essex, your druggist for "Swayne's Oint-ment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, who'esale agents. Avoid substitutes. \$709; Lambton, \$900, and Middlesex, \$1,-diminution of efficiency. Mr. Haycock \$709; Lambton, \$900, and Middlesex, \$1,diminution of efficiency. Mr. Haycock and Mr. Caven gave independent testimony to the value of the law. The former quoted the name of a prominnent Conservative in Frontenac who had paid the highest possible tribute to the efficacy of the measure.

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service is now acknowledged to be Mrs. Elitch, of Denver, drives about the most perfect railway system in the city in a light wagon drawn by an Mrs. Elitch, of Denver, drives about America, the great winter tourist ostrich. She is the only woman in the route to the south and west, including | world who owns a zoological garden. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

Ribs, Jan., \$1 55.

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Dcc. 30.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 0.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally \$50.

Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally \$50.

price does it. Only one dollar each. They are, in effect, equal to the batteries for which \$5 and \$10 are asked. F. B. Clarke, 418 Richmond street, has them for sale.

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### MIDDLESEX.

A settlement has been effected in the action brought by Colin McArthur, of Lobo, against the townships of Lobo and East Williams, to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received by his wife while driving along the town line. and which resulted in her death. By the settlement, McArthur receives \$200 from each township. The accident was alleged to have been due to a de- Drop in and see her. fective roadway.

An interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. John Thompson, of con. 16, of London township, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, when Miss Lizzie H. Thompson was married to Mr. Will McNaughton, of Arva. Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of Trinity Church, Birr, officiated. The bride looked charming in her bridal costume of brown velvet trimmed with cream lace and satin, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white carnations and roses. She was attended by iss Ella McNaughton, sister of the groom, who was most becomingly arrayed in brown velvet and carried a boquet of pink carnations, and was also assisted by her cousin, Miss Rachel E. Hobbs, who was attired in pale blue silk trimmed with cream lace and chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The little maids of honor were Ida Taylor and Edna Nixon, who were dressed in pale pink, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Dr. A. J. Thompson, of Emmett. Mich., brother of the bride, attended the groom. Miss Jean Hawkshaw, of Seaforth, played the wedding march. After the ceremony about 25 guests repaired to the dining-room, which was decorated for the occasion, and partook of an excellent repast. The popularity of the bride was amply demonstrated by the magnificent array of beautiful gifts. Numerous were the congratulations and hearty good wishes extend- | said Hospital. ed to the happy young couple,

# KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 28.-The Presbyterian Sabath school held their annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Wylley acted as well pleasing to all. The last number on the programme was the distribution of bags to the children.

Mr. W. Stewart, jun., is away on a Miss Louisa Mowat, of London, spent her Christmas holidays with friends in

this place. Mr. D. McLachlan is home on his vacation. Mrs. James Lince, who has been visiting friends in Petrolia, returned on Monday.

Mrs. L. Pender, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better. The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor of Komoka Methodist Church, meet every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome. Officers for this term are as follows: President, Miss Alice Smith; first vice-president, Miss M. Rowland: second vice-president, Miss L. Stewart; third vice-president, Miss M. Stewart; fourth vicepresident, Mr. Finch; secretary, Miss E. Finch; treasurer, Mr. C. Wernham; organist, Miss M. Stewart; assistant organist, Miss M. Finch. Miss Maggie Martinson, of London, is visiting friends in this place.

Rev. Charles Fish. Methodist Minister Dunn Ave., Toronto, Cured of

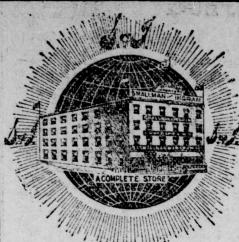
Eczema. About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on and declare the results of the election my hands. During those ten year I this I am commencing on the fifth box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and, judging from the rapid improvement effected, I am certain that before the box is used shall be completely cured. Charles Fish, Methodist Minister, 192 Dunn ave-

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You can get a \$3 50 Jacket For \$1 87 You can get a \$7 50 Jacket For \$3 25 You can get a \$4 85 Jacket For \$2 43 You can get a \$7 50 Jacket For \$4 98 You can get a \$10 Jacket For \$6 87 You can get a \$15 Jacket

You can get a \$22 Jacket For \$18 50 You can get a \$7 50 Cape, collar fur For \$4 95 You can get an \$8 50 Cape, golf, For \$4 95 You can get a \$2 Child's Ulster You can get a \$5 50 Child's Ulster You can get a Fur-lined Cape
For \$12 50 For \$3 60

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# SMALLMAN & INGRAM

140 and 151 Dundas Street,

FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF the electors upon the question of the advisability of providing for the issue of debentures of the corporation to the extent of \$70,000, to raise money for the purpose of altering and improving the London General Hospital buildings, upon the site of the London General Hospital, so as to provide further accommodation for the said Hospital.

WHEREAS, a recommendation has been made by the Board of Hospital Trustees of the City of London to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, that certain alterations should be made to the London General Hospital, and that additional buildings should also be erected on the site of the London General Hospital for the accommodation of the

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that a bylaw be prepared for submission to the electors of the City of London at the next ensuing municipal elections, to ascertain their opinion with regard to the advisability of providing for the issue of debentures of the corporation to a sum not exceeding \$70,000 for the

purposes aforesaid: AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that the said question should be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of London, who would, under the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892," be entitled to vote upon this bylaw if it were a bylaw, requiring the assent of the electors of the municipality under the provisions of section 293 of the said act, beforethe final passing

thereof: BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows: 1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London who would, under the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892," be qualified to vote on this bylaw if it were a bylaw requiring the assent of the electors of the municipality, under the provisions of section 293 of the said act, before the final passing thereof, be taken at the same time, by the same officials and at the same places as the votes for the election of aldermen of the said City of London at the next ensuing municipal elections are taken.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be "For or against the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of London, to the extent of \$70,000, to raise money for altering and improving the London General Hospital buildings and erecting additional buildings on the site of the London General Hospital."

3. That the votes taken upon the said question shall be taken by ballot, and the clerk shall sum up the votes at the same time as the results of the election of the mayor of the said city PASSED in open council, this

day of December, A.D., 1897. Clerk. Mayor.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a

true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto. after one month from the first publication in the London Advertiser (the first publication being on the 8th day of December, 1897), and that at the hour, day and place fixed for taking the vote of the electors at the municipal elections the polls will be held. Dated this 7th day of December, 1897. C. A. KINGSTON,

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City Clerk.

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Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Dec.	
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	235
Ontario100}	99
Toron to 234	2-84
Merchants	176
Commerce	1348
Imperial190	189
Dominion 251	218
Standard	172
Hamilton173	170
British America 1294	129
Western Assurance	169}
Consumers' Gas	212
Montreal Gan	1884
Dominion Telegraph 132	130
Montreal Telegraph	
Morthwest Land Company, pref 54	51
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 81#	811
Commercial Cable Company 1784	1781
Com. Coupon Bonds105	1048
Commercial Registered Bonds105	104
Postal Telegraph Company	
Bell Telephone Company	174
kichelieu & Ontario	107
Montreal Street Railway 236;	235
Toronte Street Railway 872	878
Dominion Savings and Invest 78	744
Farmers' Loan and Savings	
Tarmers L. and S. 20 per cent	
Huron and Erie L. and S	164 }
Huron and Erie. 30 per cent	152
London and Canada, L. & A 80	
London Loan	102
Londor and Outario 90	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120
SALES-1 p.mWestern Assurance,	15 at
109; Canadian Pacific Ry., 25, 25 at 81; mercial Cable, 25 at 178; Toronto Ry	Com-
mercial Cable, 25 at 178; Toronto Ry	50 at
871. 11:30 a.m.—Toronto Ry., 50 at 871.	50 at

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL. Dec.	
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific 81	814
Duluth. common 31	3
Duluth. preferred 63	6
Commercial Cable, xd	178
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds106	104
Commercial Registered Bonds106	104
Montreal Telegraph 181	179
Richelieu and Untario	1071
Montreal Street Railway 2561	236
Montreal Street Railway, new 235	2331
Toronto Ranway, xd 83	871
Montreal Gas Company 1894	189
Bell Telephone	174
Royal Electric, xd	141
Bank of Montreat	236
Ontario Bank 1024	99
Molsons Bank	104
Bank of Toronto	2281
Morehants Bank	176
Merchants Bank of Halifax	120
Quebec Bank	120
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	134
Northwest Land pref 54	50
Montreal Cotton Company, xd140	138
Canada Colored Cotton 75	58
Dominion Cotton 971	943
SALES-Canadian Pacific, 75 at 814; Ric	ch. &
Ont., 25 at 1071; Toronto Railway, 510 a	
100 at 874; Mont. Gas Co., 350 at 1884, 100 a	
285 at 189, 50 at 1891: Bell Telephone. 6 at	175:
Bank of Montreal, 22 at 237; Bank of Tor	onto.
8 at 2294; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 95.	
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### COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 30 .- Wheat-There is more offering and the market is firmer, the export demand having somewhat revived. The western market today was weak, however, and that will probably prevent any immediate advance in prices. Red winter wheat is quoted west at 83c. Manitoba wheat is rather firmer at \$1 04 for No. 1 hard, grinding in in transit, and 971/2c to 98c Sarnia and Midland elevator. Flour-In fair demand only and steady at \$3 90 for straight roller west. Millfeed-Steady, at \$10 to \$11 for shorts and \$7 50 to \$8 for bran west. Barley -Unchanged, at 32c to 33c for No. 2, 27c to 28c for No. 2 extra, and 25c to 26c for feed outside. Buckwheat— Bteady at 32c east. Rye—Steady, at 44½c to 50c west. Oats—Firm, with sales of mixed at 24c and white 25c west. Peas-Firmer, and sold west at 6c. Baled hay, \$8 to \$9 for cars on the track here, and \$5 for straw. Eggs -New laid scarce and wanted; they are quoted at 17c to 18c, held fresh, cold storage, 14c to 15c, and limed at 131/2c to 14c. Butter-Coming in more freely, and the demand is good and prices steady at 131/2c to 14c for good large rolls, and 15c to 16c for choice dairy tubs.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Dec. 30.-Grain in store: Grade 2 oats, 27c; peas, 51c; rye, 52c; buckwheat, 351/2c; feed barley 34c to 35c; malting barley, 45c to 50c; red winter wheat, 90c; white do, 89c; flour, bakers', \$4 50 to \$5; spring wheat patents, \$5 40; winter do, \$4 75 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 35. Feed-Ontario bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. Provisions: Canadian pork, per bbl., \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compressed, 5c to 54c. Produce: Eggs-Demand good; new laid, 22c choice candled, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 12½c to 13c. Poultry -Turkeys, 9c to 91/2c; chickens, 6c to 7c; ducks, 6c to 8½c; geese, 5c to 7c. Market firm and steady. Beans-80c for primes; choice hand-picked, 90c. Honey-Quiet; white, 121/2c; colored, 10c; dark, 7c to 8c. Potatoes-50c to 60c per bag.

Unicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

Board of Trade Broker, Masonie				
		CRICA	go, De	c. 30.
	Open.	High.	1.0W.	Clove.
Wheat-Dec	96	96	941	911
May	924-3	93	91+	921
July	831	831	83	834
Gorn- Dec	271	271	27	27
May	291	29%	29+	292
July	304	31	30}	304
Date-Dec	221	227	224	221
. May	231	231	231	234
Pork-Dec	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75
Jan	8 77	8 82	8 75	8 75
May	9 00	9 02	8 95	8 97
Lard-Dec	4 55	5 55	4 55	4 55
Jan	4 62	4 65	4 60	4 62
May	4 77	4 8 1	4 75	4 77
Mbs-Dec	4 40	4 00	4 40	4 40

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y.. Dec. 30.—Flour, quiet. Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 004; No. 1 northern. Site. Winter whet, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c. Core, No. 2 yellow, 32ic; No. 3 yellow, 32 c; No. 4 yellow, 31ic; No. 2 corn, 32ic white. 274c.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 914c; No. 2 red cash, 914c; Dec., 914c;

May, 944c. May, 921c. TOLKIPO, Dec. 30.—Wheat, c sh, and Dec.

May 291c. Oats—Cash, 281c. Dec., 281c. May 291c. Oats—Cash, 23c. MIL. AUKEL, Dec. 30.—Wheat, cash, 87c;

May. 92c.

NEW YORK. Dec. 30. — Flour — Receipts 3,558 bbls. sales, 2,700 packages: dull and lower to sell. Hye flour—Dull Wheat—Reseipts, 135 050 bu: sales, 1,10,000 bu options paned easy and broke sharply under liq idation, after which it rained on covering, lan., 931 to 9.4: May, 934c to 93 15-16: Dec., 1 004 to 31 01. Rye—Qui t. No. 2 western, 495c, i. f. Buffalo. Corn—Receipts 30,225: sales, 1,5000; options opened steady, but eased off with wheat: May 345c to 35c. Oats—Receipts, 135,400; options quiet. Butter—Receipts, 135,400; options quiet. Butter—Receipts, 135,400; options quiet. Butter—Receipts, 3,500 packages: firm: state dairy, lackages; firm: state dairy, lackages; steadier: likkims, 2c to 35c. Eggs, receipts, 7,398 which had been blown down by the storm.

Wheat — Spot, No. 2 red western winter, no stock: spot No. 1 red northern spring, quiet, 7s 94d.

no stock: spot No. 1 red northern spring, quiet, 7s 94d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, steady, 3s 22d: Futures steady; Dec., steady, 3s 22d: Jan., steady, 3s 22d: Feb., steady, 3s 24d.

Fiour—St. Lou stancy winter steady, 10s.

Beef—Firm. extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 48s 9d; do. medium, western firm, 46s 3d.

Hams—Short aut 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 34s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 10 lbs, easy, 20s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, easy, 32s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 29s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 28s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 30s

Shoulders—square 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 28s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 24s.

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

Rosin—Common, steady, 48 låd.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 42s6d; colored, steady, 42s 6d.

colored, steady, 42s 6d.
Tallow -- l'rime city, steady, 18s 6d.
Cottonseed oil -- Liverpool refined, steady; 14s

Turpentine spirits-Steady, 24s.

H. D. At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4
15s to £5 5s.

live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; left over, 1,542; active and steady; light, \$3 30 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 52½; heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 52½; rough, \$3 25 to \$3 30. Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$3 80 to \$5 35; cows and heifers, \$1 90 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 25. Sheep-Receipts, 13,000; steady.

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# Now It's Denied

That the French Have Gobbled Hai Nan Island.

The Storm on Britain's Coast Continues - Turkey Trying to Place

More Troops in Crete. TURKISH "CHEEK." Constantinople, Dec. 30.-The repre-

sentatives of the powers have refused to permit the Turkish government to replace 4,500 time-expired troops on the Island of Crete. THE STORM ON THE BRITISH

COASTS. London, Dec. 30 .- The gales continue about the British coasts, and the anchorages are full of vessels which have sought shelter. The channel service between Dover and Calais and Folkestone and Boulogne-Sur-Mer was suspended this morning. STORY OF THE FRENCH GRAB

DENIED. Paris, Dec. 30.-The officials of the French ministry of marine regard the report of the occupation of the Island of Hai Nan, off the south coast of China, by the French fleet in those waters, as an invention. During the day a semi-official contradictiton was issued to the report that

ST. ANDREW'S CHEER.

the French flag had been hoisted over

the Island of Hai Nan.

The Deserving Poor Made Happy-The

Annual Distribution. The relief committee of St. Andrew's Society were busy this afternoon distributing Christmas cheer from the store of Messrs. T. A. Rowat & Co.,

Between three and four hundred families were given baskets of provisions, valued at \$1 30 each. The total amount distributed was 2,000 pounds of meat, 500 pounds of sugar, 200 pounds of tea, 500 pounds of flour, currants, raisins, and two barrels of oatmeal. The committee comprised Messrs. A. Tytler (chairman), J. Shand, D. Fraser, ex-Mayor Taylor, R. Henderson, J. Milne, D. Donaldson and J. W. Jones.

# HUGH McKAY'S WILL.

Leaves His Entire Property, \$86,000 to

Mr. James Magee, Q.C., of Magee, McKillop, Murphy & Mackenzie, this morning filed an application with Mr. John Macbeth, clerk of the surrogate court, on behalf of the Lendon and Western Trust Company, who are executors under the will of the late Hugh McKay, cigar manufacturer, who died last summer, for the probate of the will. The whole of the estate is left to the widow and children of deceased, and the amount bequeathed is sworn to be \$65,949 60 in Ontario, besides \$20,000 interest in an estate in the United States.

Steamsh.p Arrivais.

Dec. 29	At	From
New Yo k	Sou hampton	New York
Noordland	Antwerp	New York
	Lo. don	
	Liverpool	
	Liverpool	
Mississ.ppi	New York	London
Dec 30.	At	From
	New York	
	Bremen	
	London	
Cunc	Liver ool	New York

At the preliminary hearing of the before Magistrate Wingfield, Hurlburt lands for arrears of taxes. Forty-nine

at the meeting in No. 3 ward last night proves him to be a man of extremely nervous, unstable and excitable disposition. No man thoroughly trained in the amenities of public life would for a moment so far forget himself as to community as "niggers." Being subjected to the severest condemnation by the Wilson, of course, apologized. His ex- the old clock still ticks in the hallway. cuse, however, is a weak one. It was the language of the heart, and the tongue let it slip! It is in part the penalty of inexperience. If Dr. Wilson had served the city as Ald. Parnell has done for years, he would have been more choice in his language.

Just think how the city would be humiliated if Dr. Wilson were to be elected mayor, and the Governor-Genilar bad break by the inexperienced and excitable civic head!

Topics of Today.

Sir Henri Joly can be Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec if he chooses.

ciation of the sojourn of Lord and Lady from the sleigh, and continued up Rich-

minion insolvency law.

Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, is back in Montreal from Rome. He declined to discuss his holiness' pro- fulness of the motorman. nouncement on the school question.

It isn't absolutely necessary to wait until Saturday before "swearing off" bad habits. You can do it now and or anything in the way of drugs, call be ready to do it again by that time.

gues that there is more evidence that tor of Zion Methodist Church, per-Dr. R. M. Bucke, of this city, wrote

has imposed a fine for under-valuation returning they will reside at St. George, upon the contractors who supplied Ot- IN NO. 3 WARD. gine. The engine was entered for cus- last night in No. 3 ward remarked t'ms at \$3,570, and sold to the city for of his stewardship on No. 2 commit-\$4,200. The Customs Department has tee; that Ald. Stevely explained thor-

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 30.-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fair and comparatively mild today, turning cold tonight.

# Around the City

-Miss J. Waugh, of Glanworth, is holidaying with Mrs. W. R. McKay, 131

-Mr. Chas. Currie, manager of the Lima, Ohio, street railway company, is spending the holidays in the city. -Miss Lizzie Gourlay, of Mount Clemens, Mich., has been visiting for a few days with Mrs. Alf. Robinson, Dufferin avenue.

-Sergt. Judges and Sergt. Hyman, of the London Field Battery, leave on Monday for a course at Kingston School of Gunnery. -Two children of Mr. Robert G. Bowie, Gunn street, West London, have been taken to the hospital, suf-

fering from diphtheria. -The Y. M. C. A. Juniors held another gymnasium contest yesterday afternoon, the result of which will be

given in tomorrow's issue. -Manager Carr, of the street railway, is in receipt of a handsome chromo calendar from the St. Louis Car Company. It is a superb work of

-Mr. Alf. Gammon, of Hamilton, was in the city yesterday to act as groomsman at the wedding of Mr. H. S. Horwood, night clerk at the Tecumseh House.

-Miss Sarah Mickle, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. R. McKay, 131 William street, on her way to visit friends at Toronto and

-Mr. and Mrs. E. Winnett, Adelaide street north, are entertaining their nephews, Messrs. David and Edward Updike, sens of D. S. Updike, attorney-at-law, New York. -At the police court this morning Fred Wilson was charged with driving

an unlicensed delivery wagon. Judgment was suspended, and the owner of the wagon will be summoned. -The late Dr. Gardiner sent to Great Britain some time ago for information on sewerage matters. The replies arrived after his death, and were today handed to the mayor by

-The market this morning was only an average one, and most of the poultry offered was left over from the Christmas trade. The mild weather did not in any way affect the prices, which were as high as a week ago. city, was the groomsman at the wedding trust expressed no opinion whatever. of Dr. G. W. Johnston, of the Provincial University, to Miss Mary Coyne,

of Brampton, in that town, yesterday. Dr. Wilson, one of the mayoralty candidates, referred to the colored citizens as "niggers." The Free Press attempts to let its candidate down by saying that he really meant to use the term

-During the current year 1,360 cases Parke, including 40 juvenile offenders. This is an increase of 183 cases over 1896, when 1,177 cases were tried, including 52 juvenile offenders. The number of juvenile offenders shows a decrease of 12 during the year.

-County Treasurer McEvoy lots were offered and 37 sold. The principal purchasers were D. McAl-

stand he has taken on important edu-

-Raw strong, fair refining, 3ic; centrifugal, 96 test, 4ic; refined, strong. Hops—firm. Lead -Strong; unchanged.

Inexcusable Attack by a Candiledge the receipt of \$1 each from Robinson, Little & Co. The firm have made this Christmas donation for warren "Whatever also fails" said one years. "Whatever else fails," said one

> -Rev. George McKay, Kincardine, has been in the city this week, accompanied by his two sons, en route for Embro, the old homestead. Mr. Mcspeak of a respectable section of the Kay's father was a pioneer of this district.so famous for its stalwart "Macs. having come to Oxford county 67 years ago. The house he built still stands, large majority of the audience. Dr. and has a McKay for an occupant, and

> > -Beginning on New Year's Day, the street railway company will inaugurate a new departure on the system. One hundred dollars will be set aside as prize money for the employes. The first prize will be \$25, the second \$15, third \$10, and so on. These prizes will be given to the men who make the best record for neat appearance. the least number of accidents, collect the greatest number of fares, and have the least number of complaints.

-Mr. Samuel Munroe entertained the eral, or some other dignitary were to employes of John Marshall & Co., last come here, and be subjected to a sim- night. They took advantage of the occasion to present to Mr. J. L. Heath, who is leaving the firm, a handsome gold watch, chain and locket. Mr. Walter Simson made an aldress complimentary to Mr. Heath, which expressed the sentiments of all. freshments, speech and song combined to make a very pleasant evening.

-While Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, of Lon-The Toronto Mail and Empire comes don township, were driving north on out strongly for the passage of a Do- Richmond street, their horse took fright at an approaching trolley when in front of Loveless' grocery store. The The Toronto city council last night animal jumped in front of the trolley, passed a resolution expressing appremond street for a short distance, when it was caught. The damage to the vehicle was slight, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowers escaped uninjured through the care-

-A very quiet wedding took place yesterday at the beautiful residence of Mr. Thomas Ryan Preston, the contracting parties being his daughter, Miss Jennie, and Mr. Charles G. Routledge, G. T. R. operator, Dumfries, son of Mr. John Routledge, Wortley A writer in the Toronto News ar- road, city. Rev. Mr. Terryberry, pasbridesmaid or groomsman, and only Walt Whitman's poems than there is immediate relatives and friends of the that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. contracting parties were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Routledge left on a honeymoon trip to The Dominion Customs Department ledge left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Hamilton and London. On

tawa recently with a Lafrance fire en- | An elector who attended the meeting that Ald. Carrothers gave an account committee, of which he was a member, but confined himself to personal

REUNION. A social reunion under the auspices of the King's Daughters and Sons of Hill Street Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening, Mrs. R. Winnett, president, occupying the chair and performing the duties in a very able and pleasing manner. After the usual opening exercises the following programme was gone through with: Reading, Miss M. Tagg; duet, Miss B. Harpin and Mr. Stephenson; solo, Mrs. McCrimmon; address, Rev. H. J. Uren. Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Mrs. Cake were then called on, and on coming forward, made a presentation to the president, Mrs. Winnett, on behalf of the circle, of a very handsome genuine sable muff. The recipient, though taken completely by surprise, made a very happy reply. Refreshments were then served, after which a quartet by Messrs. Stevenson and Winnett and Miss B. Harpin and Mrs. McCrimmon was given, followed by a duet by the Misses Tagg, both of which were highly appreciated. Miss Minnie Piercy presided at the organ. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by Rev. H. J. Uren pronouncing the benediction.

# Misrepresented!

Another of Dr. Wilson's-Extravagances Nailed-A Bogus Charge Against Mayor Little.

At last night's meeting in No. 3 ward Dr. John D. Wilson accused Mayor Little of sending around a circular asking the doctors of the city to agree to purchase Hellmuth College for hos-

The statement is utterly false. What are the facts? The hospital trust were asked by influential persons to consider the merits of the college building as a hospital. The structure was examined and reported upon by architects. Circulars were then sent to the doctors embodying the architects' rereport and a list of question to be answered by the medical men. The replies showed that a majority of the physicians were opposed to the college as a hospital. Thereupon the trust immediately dropped the matter.

The circular was not sent out by Mayor Little, as Dr. Wilson says. The

hospital trust issued it. The circular did not urge that Hellmuth College be purchased, as Dr. Wilson affirmed. It merely asked the -Dr. James W. Tupper, professor of judgment of the doctors on the suit-English in the Western University, ability of the college building. The

# At No. 3 ward meeting last night, Burned to the Ground.

Summer Pavilion at Springbank Destroyed.

have been heard by Police Magistrate | The City Loses the Building and the Lessees the Contents - Flames Spread Quickly,

morning held the annual sale of county Messrs. Bradford & Hodgins, of this families.-[Hamilton Spectator. building was burned to the ground. The city will extend sincerest congratuapine, T. Tambling, John Thornicroft, D. S. McDonald, Henry Macklin, W. Scarrow and W. J. Saunby.

engineer on duty at the pump house was the first to notice the blaze, which seemed to have originated in the west seemed to have originated in the west -The many friends of Mr. E. W. end of the second story, occupied dur-Boyle, candidate for school trustee in ing the summer months as an ice cream the fifth ward, are pleased at the parlor. As there is no hose at the park, he was unable to do anything cational questions. His outspoken appreciation of the commercial form of the Collegiate Institute is much liked.

—The drivers of the Canadian and



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XXX Quality, 25c each

# COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE Dundas St

the attention of many citizens. Springbank hill glistened in the bright glare, and a dull crimson glow was spread over the sky. It was a beautiful, though costly, sight. Manager Carr, when notified, had a car taken off the regular service, and it reached the scene of the fire about 8:40, with Commissioners Cowan and Judd, Engineer Moore, Chief Roe, two firemen, and a quantity of hose. A line of hose was laid, but it was too late to be of effect on the building, so the attention of the firemen was turned to the platform and cribwork beneath the hotel, and the The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Walter Bradford visited the building during the afternoon and building the afternoon and

apparently secure. It is not probable that electricity was the cause, as the power on that line is cut off at 6:30. The building was valued at \$3,500, and the loss falls on the city. It was insured for \$1,200, and contained about \$200 worth of benches used in the park in the summer. The lessees also had chattels and goods in the building valued at \$500, which were destroyed. Their loss was partly covered by insurance. The street railway company lost the wiring and electric light fixtures in the building.

The old building was formerly St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of this city, and was moved to its later site by the late Charles Coombs, who owned a mill where the pump house now stands. Mr. Coombs used it as a storehouse for a while, but when the city purchased his property the building was converted into a summer ho-

# Connubial Quintet.

Several Young Londoners Feel and the woodwork around the chimney Cupid's Shafts.

exacted a penalty of double the duty of which he belonged, but that Ald. on the amount of under-valuation, or Winnett made no reference to No. 1

Three London Ladies Wed Strangers (Church. Besides her father and mother, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Emerson and Two Citizens Woo and Win Brides Elsewhere.

> Christmas week has marked the happy union of several Londoners in matrimonial bonds. Three young London ladies were wedded to residents of other cities yesterday, and earier in the week the grooms in similar happy events-one at Hamilton and one at

Glencoe-were Londoners.

MORGAN-WHITHOUSE. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Ada Whithouse was married to Dr. J. H. Morgan, formerly of Kerwood, but now of New York city, at her cousin's residence on Bathurst street. The bride, in a beautiful wedding gown, was supported by her cousin, Miss Maude McCoubrey, while Dr. J. A. Tanner, M.A., a former college companion, assisted the groom. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. A. E. Ames, of Woodstock. The happy couple, after breakfasting, left on the 4:20 train via Niagara Falls for their new home in New York, accompanied by the best wishes of their friends. The large number of handsome and valuable presents amply testified as to the esteem and popularity of the bride and groom.

WISMER-SCOTT. A similar event took place at the same hour at the residence of Mr. Thos.

Scott, 91 Bruce street, South London, when Miss Jennie, his eldest daughter, was wedded to Mr. Hilliard Wismer, of Niagara Falls, son of Mr. Henry Wismer. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, in the presence of about 30 relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Though quiet, it was an exceedingly pretty wedding, and the young people were showered with presents. Miss Aggie Scott, sister of the bride, assisted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Fred Gidley supported the groom as best man. The bride was prettily attired in a traveling costume of covert cloth, and the bridesmaid was also becomingly gowned. After the ceremony an inviting wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wismer left on the 4:25 express for their new home in Niagara Falls, amid the heartiest good wishes of their friends for future happiness and continued prosperity.

BLACKBURN-MARSHALL. Later in the day, at the residence of the bride's father, 31 Craig street, Miss Alberta R. Marshall, eldest daughter of Mr. H. F. Marshall, was wedded to Mr. Leonard A. Blackburn, of North Branch, Mich. Rev. Richard Hobbs officiated. The bride was beautifully attired in white brocade satin. Her sister Stella was the bridesmaid, and wore a heliotrope surah silk. Miss Underhill was maid of honor, and was attired in a dress of pink brocade satin. Mr. Fred C. Bellard, of North Branch, Mich., officiated as best man. The wedding was a very pretty one, and was attended by many friends of the family, among the number being the grandfather of the bride, Major Marshall, of Harley. A sumptuous dinner was subsequently partaken of by the company, after which the young couple left on the 8 p.m. train for Detroit, Saginaw and North Branch, amidst the best wishes of hosts of friends and admirers.

GILLESPIE-ALEXANDER. At the residence of A. Alexander, 182 Wentworth street south, last Monday, were married his third daughter, Kate, and George Hamilton Gillespie, jun., of London. Rev. John Morton officiated. Miss Alexander, sister of the bride, Shortly before eight o'clock last eve- was bridesmaid, and William Gillespie. ning, fire broke out in the pavilion at of Princeton University, brother of the groom, was best man. The marriage Springbank, which had been leased to took place in the presence of the two city, and in less than an hour the many friends of Mr. Gillesple in this city will extend sincerest congratula-

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wedded couple on their return to to London.

SCOPES-MARSHALL. The marriage of Miss Mary E. Marshall, of Glencoe, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall, and Mr. Frederick R. Scopes, of London, was celebrated on Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of London, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Marshall, the groom by Mr. W. Marshall, of Glencoe.

# In Southwold.

Mr. John Bole's Residence in Ruins.

Sad Fate of His Daughter Etta - Apparently Suffocated in Trying to

Extinguish the Flames,

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Southwold, Ont., Dec. 30.-Fire broke out in the farm house of Mr. John Bole about 5 o'clock this morning, in which the place was totally destroyed, and his

daughter Etta lost her life. Mr. Bole awakened to find the house on fire. He immediately called his daughter, who slept upstairs, and started for her room, only to find her lying dead and slightly burned on the floor beside her bed. She apparently had been suffocated while trying to extinguish the flames. Strange to say, the bed, which she had just left, had not yet caught fire, although the floor were burning. How the fire originated

is a mystery.
Miss Bole was about 23 years of age, and an earnest worker in the Methodist

Dawdy, of this place. Nearly all the contents of the house were saved, together with the adjoining buildings. Insured in the Southwold

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Yes, Miss Haughton was in, and Miss Owen. The housemaid was a new ser-vant, and did not recognize Miss Cra-

'Miss Haughton entered the room presently in her stiff black dress (it was a matter of pride more than courtesy in all old Myddelton's relations to assume anourning for Lady Lawrence), and held out her hand to Honore, as if offering the limb for voluntary sacrifice.
"I concluded it was you," she said in

dull, cold tones, which brought Honore's childhood back to her with a rush of seli-pity, "though I wonder you have leisure or inclination to return here.' "I left London for the purpose of visiting Abbotsmoor," said Honore, honestly, "but I could not be so near, and not come to see you. Are you quite well,

The girl soon found she had set herself no easy task in opening a general discourse with Jane Haughton, and Phoebe's entrance, after a time, was "Why, Honore!" exclaimed Miss

Owen, rushing up to kiss her cousin. "I had no idea it was you, else I should not have waited a minute." "I shall leave you girls together now," observed Jane, rising. "I shall send in a glass of wine, Honore, or

are you going to stay here this even-With a great effort Honore thanked her guardian's sister for this cordial invitation, and explained how her promise had been given to Mr. Romer; then Jane, with great unconcern, wished her good-bye and left the room. said Honore, standing

with both her hands upon her cousin's shoulders, "will you come back with Looking into the broad Dutch face, Honore saw a vivid scarlet spread

from chin to brow. "Oh, Honore!" she faltered, and then stopped.

'Is it no?" asked Honore sadly. "I cannot come. "Phoebe," said her younger cousin presently; "just listen to me for a few moments. I can see from your manner that Lawrence and Jane would be angry-scornful, too, most probably-if you proposed coming to live with me; and now, as in old times, you would not for the world act against Lawrence's wish. And besides that," added the girl gently, "I suppose it is still happiest for you where he is. But if the time ever comes when you think differently, Phoebe, remember what I tell you now. I shall be as glad to have you then as I should be glad to have you today. Be sure to remember this, my dear little Frau; promise."

"Yes, Honore. I would be beautiful to live with you in such grandeur, and with no shortness of money, and scoldings, only---'

"Only you would rather wait," concluded Honore, kindly. "But be sure and remember what I tell you, Phoebe." "Oh, Honore!" sobbed Phoebe, with a new trouble. "Lawrence is harder than ever now."

Of course, the very mention of his name unsealed the slightly guarded fount of Phoebe's tears, and they flowed freely while she enlightened her old companion on the subject of her guardian's increasing indifference and gen-

"Since his return from London, Honore, a week ago, he has been far, far "Never mind him," said Honore, in

her honest contempt, as she recalled the reason of this. "Talk of someone else. little Frau." A long hour, which Phoebe did not opent together; then they parted with a renewal of that promise of Phoebe's,

make a very cheerful one, the girls and a request from Honore that when Mr. Stafford drove over from Kinbury next morning, Phoebe would send him on to the rectory. A pleasant reception awaited Honore

at the rectory, and, indeed, any little cine, possessing actual and unequaled pleasure which she was to glean from the visit to Statton was to be due to the cheery rector and his wife, except that generous pleasure it gave her to see the intense happiness of Marie Verrien in her preparations for depar-

The day she and Mr. Stafford spent at Abbotsmoor was a disappointing one. True, the house was growing comfortable and beautiful, but then the giri's real motive for the visit (that search among the cottagers for Margaret Territ) was as much in vain as had seemed that search of Royden Keith's so long before.

You must surely give up your Quixlawyer, as they drove back to Statton. "Why, even if the woman could be found, she could not remove the guilt from Gabriel Myddelton. So do you not see it better to let the subject lie in its long oblivion?

"No," said Honore, with a regretful shake of the head, "I do not see it better, Mr. Stafford, even now, when we have tried all day and met with no

"Well, I have given you my advice, my dear young lady; but still I need not remind you I am at your service

even in this Quixotic search." This was a gala evening at the rectory. Sir Philip and Lady Somerson had heard of Honore's advent, and driven over from the castle to spend this evening with her. And they all did their best to make this night a feslittle Honore had been welcomed am- Pills.

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guest, she returned to London, and Marie Verrien was installed in a pretty little room, and which seemed to her a perfect fairyland, containing, as it did, delightful devices for her com-fort, pretty things for her to look upon, and materials for many a different \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* and attractive work. What happy, placid hours Marie was to spend in this room! Sociable ones, also, to which the poor French girl had been but little accustomed. One or two at a time, the servants would come and sit and chat with her, bringing her something to see, or to discuss, or to laugh over.

Just as the servants in Royden Keith's household-following their master's example, as servants usually will -had been kind to, and considerate for. her father during that happy visit of his to Westleigh Towers, so were Honore's servants, following her example, thoughtful for this afflicted girl. But the brightest hours of all her life to Marie were those which Honore herself spent in the pleasant room, entering with her soft step and merry greeting, and sitting down, just as if the rest and the change were as good to her as to Marie. She would take the same interest as the sick girl did in a new pattern, or a picture book, and sometimes she would sing to her, as dying ears had loved to hear her sing; while at others she would sit in silent interest, gently wooing Marie to talk of her

father-ever the poor girl's one sweetest subject of thought or speech. It was at these times that Marie often and gratefully mentioned the name of Royden Keith, and it was at these times that Honore's silence was so long

and so unbroken. Thus time sped on in the mansion at Kensington. Honore, though going into no society, was still sought after most persistently. Her mourning-dress was no armor against the constant entreaties to join certain friends, "quietly"; to visit just this old friend, who would ask "no one" to meet her; to allow that old friend to visit her, only bringing a son or brother, as the case might be, and "no one" else. In her quiet, pleasant manner-a manner which never could give pain, whatever firmness it betrayed-Honore resisted these advances; and though she found it quite impossible to live as quietly as she wished, she certainly lived as quietly as she could. She had engaged a chaperon now, a lately widowed "Honorable." whose husband had held no moral claim to a like title, but who, in dving, left her all he had-his debts; after the payment of which she was glad and grateful to accept Honore's generous offer. But Honore still hoped that Phoebe would live with her; indeed, the feeling had grown to a per-

fect certainty. There was one person belonging to Honore's old home who, through this winter, haunted her constantly, and this was Captain Trent. Since her return as no longer heiress.

but possessor of old Myddelton's money and Lady Lawrence's fortune, his attentions had been unmistakable and increasing; and though she invariably treated them as a jest when she was forced to notice them at all, that fact had no power to weaken or diminish them. Sometimes, even in reality, they amused Honore, for they were too selfish and too shallow to cause her a shade of pain; and her bright laugh would break the silence of the great house in the very midst of his most elaborate speeches and most carefully selected pleas. His sighs and pathos she turned into fun; his devotion altogether was a merry jest, too trivial and too hollow to be aught else. Nevertheless, as far as Captain Hervey understood the sensation, he felt himself to be thoroughly in love, and he played his part in that capacity to the best of his somewhat limited power. But still he could not make the part a manly one, nor prevent the ludicrous element being that which always struck Honore first and irrestibly.

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Result of the Shooting Match at Melrose.

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THE TRIGGET

EMSLIE BEAT MARGETTS. St. Thomas, Dec. 30.-The members of the St. Thomas Gun Club had a rattling good day's sport, at which the chief interest centered in the match between Bob Emslie, the well-known National League umpire, and George Margetts, M. C. R. (formerly of Hamilton). The event was at 25 live birds for \$25 a side. It proved to be an exciting contest, both killing 21 birds. In the shoot-off at five birds Emslie came out victor, winging four pigeons to his opponent's three.

MELROSE RIFLE CLUB. Melrose Rifle Club had a match on Wednesday, Dec. 22, five shots with rest, at 100 yards. Score:

D. Steinhoff ... ... 8 10 9 9 10—46 J. H. Challoner ... ... 3 5 4 6 10—28 A. Steinhoff ...... 7 8 10 10 10-45 J. Harrison ...... 9 9 7 8 9-42 E. J. Shaw ...... 4 6 8 10 10-38 Charles Harrison ..... 9 8 8 4 5-34 J. Morris ...... 7 7 9 8 9-40 R. Hedge ...... 8 7 9 9 10-43 The score for five shots, off-hand, at 50 yards, was: A. Venner ...... 8 8 10 4 8-38 H. Challoner ......10 9 5 10 9-43 A. Steinhoff ...... 8 10 9 10 10-47 Harrison ...... 9 9 9 10 6-43

R. Hedge ..... 6 5 9 9 10-39 CURLING. TOLEDO VS. WINDSOR.

E. J. Shaw ...... 9 9 5 9 10-42

Charles Harrison ..... 8 7 5 8 8-36

Windsor, Dec. 30 .- A contest between the Windsor and Toledo teams took place at the Windsor curling rink Tuesday night. The scores of the first rink were Windsor 13, Toledo 14, and the second Windsor 10, Toledo 20. After the playing the visitors were enter-tained at the Crawford House.

THE TURP. PEG WOFFINGTON SOLD. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—Thos. C. McDowell has sold for a private price to John E. Madden the blood mare Peg Woffington, by Longfellow, dam Balet, by Planet. Madden recently bought her weaning colt by Hanover for \$5,000. She is with foal to Hano-

WINDSOR D. P. A. Windsor, Dec. 30.-The Windsor Driving Park Association has elected the following directors: J. J. Foster, P. Hanrahan, W. J. McKee, W. A. Millard, M. Rochford, Dr. J. O. Reaume, F. J. Martin, W. G. Currie, W. A. Hanrahan. The officers will be elected in January.

HOCKEY. WATERLOO WINS.

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 30.-The first game of hockey ever seen in this town was played last night, when the junior team, the Victorias, of Guelph, faced the Intermediates, of Waterloo, in an exhibition games. Score, 5 to 3 in favor of Waterloo.

FOR THE STANLEY CUP. The hockey season was opened at Montreal with a match between the Victorias and Capitals, who played the first game for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of the world. The match resulted in an easy victory for the Victorias, who defeated the Ottawa team by 16 to 2.

CUE. DOUBLE THE WORLD'S RECORD. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 30.-T. F. Hat-ley, the short-stop billiard player, formerly of Chicago, made a run of 176 in an exhibition cushion carrom game. The run was made on a 41/2x9 table in the presence of about 50 spectators. The highest run ever made previous to this is 85, which was made by Ives, and was the world's record.

ATHLETICS. BUFFALO MINISTERS WIN. Buffalo, Dec. 30 .- Justice John Woodward gave his decision in the proceedings instituted by Rev. Byron H. Stauffer and other ministers to stop glove contests in this city. The decision was given in the cases of the boxers who were arrested for prospective violation of the Horton law, as they were about to engage in boxing contests before the Live Stock Exchange Athletic Club. The decision holds, substantially, that the club has no right to give boxing exhibitions to which it charges an admission. The decision is a victory for the ministers, so far as it sustains their contention that tickets for local prize boxing have become fagged out know what a gard to club membership. An appeal will be taken from Justice Woodward's decision.

FITZ. IN THE FIELD. Martin Julian, on behalf of Robert Fitzsimmons, has made the following signed statement: "Fitzsimmons will defend his right to the title of champion. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has released him from his promise of retirement. The conditions are: Let Corbett beat a man like Maher or Choynski and establish his right as a member of Bob's class; let McCoy beat his way up to a commanding position and come along with his challenge afterward. But first McCoy must fight a fit opponent at a middleweight limit ing and stinging, mostly at night; and not at catch-weights. The stateworse by scratching. If allowed to ment concludes: "I am not going to continue tumors form, which often allow Mr. Fitzsimmons to accept offers

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STOPPED BY POLICE. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30 .- A very bad decision saved Joe Youngs, of this city, from probable defeat at the hands of Joe Hopkins (colored), of New York, before the Olympic A. C. The referee had announced that in the event of police interference the man having the best of the bout up to that time would be given the decision. It was all in Hopkins' favor up to the fifteenth round, when a police inspector stopped the bout, and the referee

NOTES. Champion Pugilist Fitzsimmons was paid \$10,000 on Christmas day as his share of the veriscope picture earnings for five months. That was the second large payment he received this year. John Donaldson, one of the best-known sporting men in the country, and who has been identified with the most promizent pugilists the world has ever known, is dead. He at one time trained Jim Corbett.

declared it a draw.

WHEEL. SPOKES.

Lehr, the German champion, and Jay Eaton have been matched for a race, mile heats, unpaced, at Belleaire, Fla., in February. The race is for \$1,000 a side, but this may be increased before

the race is run. Chase, the English cyclist, came out on the Madison Square Garden track to pace Taylore for a while. Dave Shafer, Michael's manager, objected to his presence. Arguments followed, and Shafer biffed Chase in the face. The latter says he will take the matter before the L. A. W.

Wm. Moore, an aged citizen of Welland, Ont., was found dead in his bed Tuesday, having been ill but a short time. De. 'n was due to natural causes

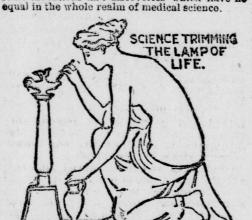
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below-8; Halifax, 14-28.

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-Mr. Frank Gleed, of South London, is visiting friends in Exeter. -Miss Ella Campbell, of this city, is visiting Miss McArthur, of Lobo. -Miss Ella Pinell, of Thames street, will leave on Saturday for Sarnia.

-Miss Pearl Gould, of this city, is visiting Miss Ethel McDonald at In--Miss Louie Ryan spent Christmas with her parents at Cedar Grove,

-Mr. Jones' wife gave him a Christ--Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yuker. city, are

visiting Mr. Yuker's parents at 79 Erie avenue. Hamilton. -Mr. Dan Jeffery, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Ingersoll,

has returned home. -Laura and Millie McArthur, of Lobo, are visiting Annie and Lillie Campbell, 176 Wortley road. -Mrs. Wm. Collins and children, of

this city, are visiting Mrs. Angus Morrison, Wellington street Ingersoll. -The thanks of the firemen are extended to Mr. T. H. Luscombe for a number of books and magazines. -Mrs. Stein, of Morriston, Ont., is

spending the holidays with her son, Mr. H. G. Stein, Hamilton road. -Miss Jessie Black, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Conibear, Delaware avenue, Chatham.

-Major G. T. Cooke, of Stratford, who is taking a course at Wolseley Barracks, is home for a few days' visit. -Mr. and Mrs. William Yuker, of this city, are visiting Mr. Yuker's parents at 79 Erie avenue, Hamilton. -Dr. Hutcheson, chief medical adviser for the G. T. R., who has been here for a few days, has gone to Mon-

-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mock and family, of this city, are guests at the residence of Mrs. Frank, Brunswick street,

-Dr. J. A. Tanner, M.A., is in the city, having just returned from Europe, where he has been studying for the last six months. -Mrs. Daniel Campbell, Denver, Col.,

is spending Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, 510 Grosvenor street. -Mr. Robert Shoebotham, of Verden. Manitoba, formerly of St. Marys, Ont.,

is visiting friends here, after an absence of sixteen years. -Mr. George C. Armstrong, of Halifax, N. S., and Miss Edith Armstrong,

of Boston, are visiting Mr. C. B. Armstrong, Oxford street. Mr. Hopkirk, postoffice inspector of this city, is at Brantford, for the purpose of making arrangements for the free postal delivery in that city.

-The engagement is announced of Mr. J. S. Brierley, of the Montreal Herald, to a prominent young society lady of this city.-St. Thomas Times. -Mr. W. D. Love, when went to Gravenhurst for the benefit of his health, has returned home somewhat improved. He speaks of taking a trip

-Mr. C. E. Crosbie of the Gilbert-



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WARD NO. 3. For his election as School Trustee for 1898.

Gordon and Cinematographe Company, has gone to Paris and Brantford, to arrange for the company's stay in

those places. -The Palace Dancing Academy was well filled last night, on the occasion of the holiday hop. The dances were the latest, and were thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. James McCormick acted as director in his usual excellent manner. The music was supplied by Dayton's orchestra.

-Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts, superintendent of the reform bureau, Washington, D. C., is about to deliver a series of lectures in Ontario under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance. The dates so far arranged are: Jan. 1 London; Jan. 5, afternoon, Paris; Jan. 5. evening. Brantford.

-Mr. F. G. Mitchell, of this city, read tionary engineers at Hamilton on Tuesday evening on "The Steam Engine Governor and Its Regulation.' The paper displayed great ability and much study. Mr. Mitchell was highly complimented on his effort.

-For the past three evenings the Gilbert-Gordon Company have given entertainments in the Auditorium that have been the delight of all who have attended them. Each succeeding evening the attendance increases and enthusiasm grows. One of the features of the concerts is a series of cinematographe pictures-one of the marvels of the present age. Tonight the last opportunity will be given the public to witness this wonder. Miss Gilbert, the cornet soloist, is worth going a long way to hear, while the songs by Mr. Eon Kidner are of such a character as 175...... Job Department to leave a lasting impression. The company go from here to Strathroy.

> St. Thomas Journal: Mr. John Donahy, who belongs to London, and works in the Still handle factory, fell off a pile of logs this morning and broke two ribs. Dr. Gustin was summoned.

BROKE TWO RIBS.

WOMEN AT WORK. Interesting Proceedings of the W. C.

T. U.-Movement to Organize Mothers' Meetings. The recent regular meeting of the

W. C. T. U. was full of interest. 'Retrospect and Prospect" was the subject for consideration at this last meeting of the year. Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson gave a very impressive mas present, and he parted with it—it and suggestive Bible reading from the was a comb. usual routine business was disposed of, recommendations from the county plan of work were received. It was resolved that the Dominion W. C. T. U. day of prayer, Jan. 3 be duly observed by the union, and that each member invite a friend to that meeting. Mrs. White, formerly a very efficient worker in the Y's, was unanimously elected recording secretary. The union's former secretary, Mrs. Acheson, was also present and spoke a few kind words of cheer. A bequest of \$100, received from Mr. Kent, to increase the funds of the union was most gratefully

acknowledged. A committee was appointed to organize mothers' meetings in various parts of the city. Women's Temperance Union workers are spreading far and wide. The idea of mothers' meetings where something practical may be learned, which will be helpful to each mother in the caring for and training of her children, and in teaching them all they ought to know, both before and after they enter school. Talks that will be practically helpful from a lady physician on hygiene, heredity, etc., will be an interesting feature of these meetings. The usual grant to city evangelistic work was accorded to the superintendent of that

department. In view of crusade day, superintendents for the six wards of the city J. Hughes, J. Leach and J. Connor were appointed, and a new method of proceedings adopted. The city wards were divided into two sections, or sides, and the side which fails to show the largest number of newly enlisted members shall have the privilege of providing refreshments, etc., for reception of new members, at the first meeting in February. On motion to adjourn, the meeting closed with

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ginia has adopted a resolution protesters parting their hair in the middle." LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. neighbor advised me to try Dr.
Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his 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 believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any EVERY HUMOR From Plaple to Serotla

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relating to municipal government, of which he has admittedly no knowledge or grasp? Yours truly,

liance can we place in him in matters

Clever Presentation of the Famous

Papers" was very ably presented at the Catholic Club rooms last night by members of the club. Unfortunately the hall in which the performance was given limited the size of the audience, and Mr. M. McKeough as Sam Weller. The latter took the house as soon as

characters: Mr. Tupman ..... E. McDonald Mr. Snodgrass......D. McKenzie

O'Hagan, John Walsh, W. Durnion, John Gannon and Charles McKay.

programme, including an instrumental trio by the Misses Howe, violinists, with a piano accompaniment by Miss Hanavan; solo, Miss Mary Mulligan; recitation, Miss Tynan, and solo, Mr. M. O'Hagan. The mock trial will be presented by the above cast at St. Thomas this evening under the auspices of the newly-organized Catholic Club Quartet, Messrs. G. M. O'Hagan, will accompany them.

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and a large number who sought admittance were turned away. Those who were fortunate enough to witness it were warmly appreciative. Great pains were taken to faithfully reproduce the mirth-provoking "breach of promise" case, in which the master mind of Dickens has caricatured the English court. The costumes were good, and the manner in which the lines were spoken showed that the piece had been well rehearsed. On the whole it was an exceedingly clever amateur theatrical performance. Mr. J. O. Dromgole, as Sergeant Buzfuz, showed a thorough appreciation of the part in his conduct of the case for the plaintiff, and his grandiloquent address to the jury, and Mr. J. Connor, as Sergeant Snubbin, was roundly applauded for the able manner in which he addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant. Mr. J. S. McDougall, as Mr. Justice Stareleigh, acted the part well, and went to sleep quite naturally while the counsel spoke. The various other witnesses in the case, were all good. Special mention might be made, however, of Mr. James L. Tobin's impersonation of Mrs. Susanna Sanders,

he entered. Following is the cast of Mr. Justice Stareleigh...J. S. McDougall Mr. Sergeant Buzfuz .... J. O. Dromgole His Junior, Mr. Skimpin...Joseph Best Solicitor Dodson......Dave Walsh Mr. Sergeant Snubbin...James Connor His Junior, Mr. Phunkey...Thos. Breen Solicitor Perker ..... George Burns, jun. Clerk of the Court......C. G. Wright Court Crier......J. F. Redmond Constables...P. Murphy and J. McNeil Mr. Pickwick......James P. Murphy Mr. Winkle.....John Loughlin

Samuel Weller......M. McKeough Samuel Weller, sen....Jerry Loughlin Mrs. Bardell.....J. Fitzhenry Mrs. Cluppins......F. Forrestal Mrs. Susanna Sanders...Jas. L. Tobin Master Bardell...Master Fred Bricklin Jurors-Joseph Leach (as the grocer), John Kennedy (as the chemist), John Hughes, W. P. Regan, Jerry McDonald, jun., Samuel Lewis, M. Quick, M.

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CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

About 250 children participated in the Christmas entertainment of the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night, when the cantata, "The King of Love" (by Chas. H. Gabriel), was very ably given. The church was crowded, and the applause given the charge, and their work reflected great credit on their trainer. Mrs. H. Ruthvent McDonald presided at the piano, and the orchestra of the First Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. James Creswell, accompanied the choruses. The orchestra made a decided hit; it added greatly to the success of the entertainment, and well deserved the praise it received. The cantata was the feature of the evening. The last verse of it was recited by Master Wallace Crawford, whose remarks after reciting his verse cre-

responded to an encore with a song written by Mr. H. R. McDonald, and the little fellow received loud applause. Interspersed with the choruses were recitations by Vera Calhoun, Ella Stephenson, Jennie Stinson, Florence Haystead and Willie Logan; a reading by Sam Charlton; a dialogue by Stella Sipple, Lily Gaze, May Pearce, Mildred Garner, Grace Fleming, Genevieve Walker and Dorris Liddicoatt, members of the primary class; solos by Charley Scarrow, Fercy Madden and Mildred Garner, the latter giving "Won't You Come to My Tea Party?" and as an encore "Little January." She was children was hearty and well merited. clad in pink silk and presented a pret-Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, the efficient ty picture. At the close the children were presented with candies and or

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