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B. McCamby's hotel at Manotick was burned to the ground on Saturday night. Nine horses were destroyed. The total loss is about \$9000.

Ex-Mayor McDougail has decided not to be a candidate for the Mayoraliy, leaving only Ald. Cluff and ex-Ald. Crannell in the field.

Sheriff Sweetland to day served a second injunction on the corporation of Hintonburgh against further collection of Accountant Neff of Toronto into the books of the corporation.

Two of the ex-Ministers, Hon. Messrs. Costigan and Foster, will spend their Christmas holidays at the Capital.

Shipments of British Columbia as a mappent winter residence in all lines as a permanent winter residence to the stuff to-day in neckwear; new goods in square ends and puff scarfs. Our great glove sale is still on the rush. Just think 45c a pair for lined kid gloves, worth 15c; lined tan mock buck 89c, worth 15c; lined tan mock buck 89

UNATERS AT BISLEY

umbia next spring to more fully study the fisheries of the Pacific Province.

As a result of the investigation into the Sparks-street fire, it seems altogether likely that the city will have to possible of the high buildings on Sparks-street.

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Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In re
tion into the tariff until the first week in January, when sittings will be resumed at Montreal. After business is completed there the Ministers will proceed to Quebec, St. John, Halifax and New Glasgow.

It is said the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is not satisfied as to whether the salmon hatcheries have been an unqualified success. Personally he is inclined to think that nature can do her own work, and he has seen no evidence of any great good the hatcheries have accomplished. Before erecting any new hatcheries, therefore, he will investigate fully into the question.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In re-

My gold spectacles and eyeglasses make a desirable present. Price \$3 to \$36. Largest stock in the city. I fit eyes with glasses after all others have failed to fit them. Prof. Chamberlain, eye specialist, 79 King-street east.

NEWS FROM THE HOTELS,

Found to Enter the Toronto Young Liberal-Conservative Club Rooms on Saturday Night.

H. H. Cook, and setting out some 15 specific charges of briber and corruption. The cific charges of briber and corruption. The cific charges in all, but a number of these, alleging the voters' lists to have been tampered with and to be incorrect, have been dropped, Mr. McCarthy stating to the court that evidence corroborative of these was not forthcoming.

Everybody's Mind is Bothered About Purchasing to add a sixth charge of bribery by agent. SIR CHARLES: It can't be done, Georgie. You can't carry both those valises at the same time. I tried it

What more acceptable present can you get for a gentleman than a handsome bath robe? \$7.50 robes selling for \$6. Treble's expiration of lease sale,

Cook's Turkish Eaths, 204 King W.

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Don't go shopping and buy for your husband or brother an expensive Christmas present, with the request to have the bill sent to him on Jan. 10. It is the thought accompanying the gift that tells—not its value.

Put loving thoughts, well wishes and a couple of Quinn's fifty-cent Christmas puff scarfs into each package and it will bring joy to the recipient.

Through.

Favor a Grain Standard.

Washington Dec. 21.—In the Senate to day Mr. Gear submitted a favorable report on the bill to establish a national standard for grain.

It is understood that the particulars in the protest against the election of Messra.

Three Men locked Up. At King and Yonge-streets last night P.C. Allen and Detective Davis arrested three men who were acting suspiciously. When taken to No. 1 Station, they gave their names as Thomas Johnstone, William Hewson and John Ryan. In Johnstone's possession was found a knife which a lady had reported shortly before as having been stolen from her pocket in King-street.

GILMOUR-Suddenly, of yellow fever, on 8 below-4; Halifax, 14-24. Monday, the 21st inst., at Guayaquil, Ecuador, Albert George (Bert) Gilmour (late captain 36th Peel Battalion), aged the change in temperature.

Montreal papers please copy.

East Simcoe Election Case on Trial at Barrie.

MR. BENNETT ON THE STAND

He Gave No Evidence That Could be Construed Against Him.

The Election Cost Not More Than \$506-Vote and Were Out of Pocket-Cross Petition Filed Against Mr. H. H. Cook-No Evidence of Importance So Far.

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-The trialof the petition filed against Mr. Williams Bennett, by John Fyfe, opened this after-noon shortly after 1 o'clock before Judges Rose and MacMahon, in the presence of a crowded court room, Mr. McCarthy, Q.C., and Mr. Ford, of Toronto, appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.

the attention of the court for some time, but were of little importance. The first witness called was the respond-ent, Mr. Benuett, but though under fire his positive ignorance of any acts of corrupt practice on behalf of any of his agents. He replied, in answer to a question by Mr. McCarthy, that his election had cost no more than \$500.

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London, Dec. 21.—The brig Vidonia. (Br.), Wilson, from St. John's, Ndd., which arrived at Oporto Dec. 11. had to jettleon a part of her cargo during the voyage. The vessel was damaged in the storm she went through

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At the expiration of lease sale you an buy full dress shirts. English can buy full dress shirts, English styles—\$1, for 80c. Everything 20 per cent. discount. Treble's, 53 King-street In the matter of the petition against W.

F. Maclean, as M.P. for East York, no particulars were served on the respondent within the prescribed time, and as a consequence the petition stands to be dismissed

Good Winter Weather.

Esquimalt, 40—46; Kamloops,38—40; Qu'Appelle, 12—28; Winnipeg, 4 below—16; Parry Sound, zero—14; Toronto, 18—22; Ottawa, 8 below—6; Montreal, 2 below—2; Quebec, PROBS: Fair or partly fair, with moderate winds and light local snow falls; lit-

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Consumers Still Forced Pay Too Much for Gas.

THE STATUTE LAW IGNORED

The report of the city's auditor on the accounts of the Consumers' Gas and detriment of a special surplus account, illustrated as follows: not the time and patience to closely study it. The auditor complains that the Gas Company, by having their accounts audited quarterly and closing their books half yearly, deprive him of the opportunity of being present on behalf of the city during the audit. As a consequence his work is greatly increased, and the advantage the city might derive from his presence is lost.

The first item to which the report takes exception is that of \$13,042.04, which was taken from revenue and credited to profit and loss on acculut of plant and building renewar fund, for worn out maters which were destroy-

credited to profit and loss on acculant of plant and building renewal fund, for worn out meters, which were destroyed. The item is part of a larger sum which was charged against revenue in the company's books for 1894-5, when it was objected to, as improper. By this entry to the debit of the renewal fund account the effect has been as if a cash payment had been made, the company's lisbility on that account has been reduced to the extent of \$13,042.04, and by a cross entry to the credit of profit and loss a profit is shown to the like account. Allogether, by the abstraction of revenue, in which the gas consumer is interested and by a reduction of the company's renewal fund liability, \$26,473.42 is shown by the books to have accrued to the company out of the destruction of meters. It is the auditor's unpleasant duty to report that the methods by which such a result has been arrived at "have been in defiance of every rule and principe of sound, honest business accounting, and reflect discredit on the company's financial administrative authorities. Ignorance alone can be pleaded if intention of wrong-doing be repudiated." As "profit" the Item has no legitimate foundation, and cannot be recognized

HOW IT IS DONE. the alleged total charges of \$35,,906.8 must be added \$44,675.56, properly chargeable against revenue, bei g ac-Notwithstanding the great crowd of chargeable against revenue, bei g acceptants to their rule in respect to early closing. Whilst other big firms are keeping their places of business open and employes at work till 10 c'clock each evening this week, this king of department stores still closes at 6 o'clock. The rush of purchasers on Saturday and yesterday was tremendous. Parties who can make it convenient should make their purchases in the morning and avoid the crush. The T. Eaton Company is doing a marvelous trade this Christmas time.

Concentry Below fast. Craceries Below Cost.

The estate of Messrs. James Good & Co. is disposing of a large stock of general groceries at prices far below cost. Householders and those who desire to find Christmas groceries at extremely low prices should not fail to call at 220 Yonge-street and see the fine stock of goods which are now being offered for sale, goods especially suited for this senson of the year, such as new fruits, etc. The estate must be wound up within the next two weeks, as all the goods must be sold.

Valuable Water Colors by Anction.

The Woodbridge collection of water colors, comprising over 70 pieces, will be sold by auction, without the least reserve, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock and 2.30 o'clock at Charles M. Henderson & Co.'s rooms, 219 and 221 Yonge-street, corner of Shuter-street. This sale offers a rare opportunity to procure a first class p cture, as the sale is positively unreserved.

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Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the billary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pilis, taken before going to bed, for a while, never full to give relief, and effect a cure. Wr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes "Parmalee's Pilis are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Every person who is deprived of outdoor air and exercise should take Miller's Compound Iron Pilis. They keep the bowels regular and tone up the nervous system. 50 doses for 25c.

A Winter Home in Foronto.

Families contemplating closing their homes for the winter months will find in the new Grand Union, corner since and Front (the most modern hotel in the city, steam heated baths, electric light, gas, lift, etc.), a perfect home. Mr. Charles A. Campbell will be pleased to give special rates.

AND THE CONSUMER SUFFERS.

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mands for usual and ordinary repairs and renewals. That it was ultra vires of the company to write off sums of money from profits or reserve fr depreciation of plant." This judgment in the opinion of Christopher Robinson, Q.C., and Charles Moss, Q.C., remains unaffected by the décist not the Appellate Court. The company's recent reduction in the price o'ga his been discriminatory in its character in asmuch as the largest consumers, and those who use the gas for fuel, do not derive any benefit from it, and it is held that the reduction does not therefore came within the statute, which provides that the reduction should be indiscriminate to all consumers, irrespective of class or grade.

WHAT IT SHOULD SHOW.

Having regard to the statute and Approved by the Ministers of

Numerous Defects in Legislation of Judgment quoted aboye, the auditor prepares a balance sheet, as he says it should be, as follows:

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Adding the legal interest on the funds that have been misappropriated, the company's liability on statutory funds account amounted on Oct. 1, 1896, to \$1,788,348, or \$83,348 greater than the whole paid-up capital. By the addition of the interest to the deficit fr.3,819,93, equal to a loss of \$700,000 paid-up capital in respect of new shares issued since the passing of the act in 1887, and also \$53,819,93 in addition.

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The reduction of price of gas for 1895-6 should have been 36 cents per thousand feet, but the reduction actually given for the last quarter of the year amounted to \$8000 or 1900 only instead of \$195,883.35, which the report showed should have been applied for that purpose.

The report points out that the statute of 1887 is defective, inasmuch as it does not require the company to furnish the Mayor with a statutory declaration as to the quantity of gas sold during the year. In the absence of such a statement, the quantity sold was approximated and the consumers of 1856 where therefore, entitled to a reduction of 44,626 cents per 1000 cubic feet. At this rate those who received a reduction of 15 cents are entitled to a further rebate of 29 1-2 cents; those who received no reduction are entitled to 44 1-2 cents reduction are entitled to 44 1-2 cents reduction are entitled to 44 1-2 cents per 1000 feet. Speaking without prejudice to the lights of consumers to the reduction mentioned above, regret is expressed that the directors did not see their way clear to a general reduction to 55 cents for the current year, even at the cost of smaller dividends for a year or two, as the reduction to 90 cents has been only partially satisfactors. The primons upon the situation as corporated and other Spanish cruiser Petayo will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will less of the statement of the company to furnish the cruiser Petayo will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when she will be ready to sail by Jan. I, when s cents; Wheeling and Kokomo, 50 cents; West Point, 60 cents; St. Joseph, Chi-West Point, 60 cents; St. Joseph, Chicago (one company), Jackson, Mich., and Terre Haute, Ind., 50 cents.

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lic, but imposed neither duties nor obligations upon the company, and generally that it ignored al the provisions of the statute, is characterized in the words of Lord Campbell is putely and simply "a denial of justice."

As a result of the judgment of the Appellate Court, the following may be "fully anticipated": An increased issue of stock, further and uncyrbed misappropriation of premiums, a drain upon revenue to pay additional dividends to the amount of \$30,000 per annum, increased levies on revenue in "fully anticipated": An increased issue of stock, further and uncurbed misappropriation of premiums, a drain upon revenue to pay additional dividends to the amount of \$30,000 per annum, increased levies on revenue in respect of the iniquitous 5 per cent. per annum for the soscalled "Repairs to buildings, etc., fund," and to make up a deficiency in revenue, and in the price of gas. As the unavoidable result of this Appellate Court judgment, the gas consumers are entirely at the company's mercy, and in the face of evils threatened as well as existing, it is submitted on behalf of the public, and in the interest of the consumers, that the judgments of the Vice-Chancellor and the Ontario Appellate Court, and the whole case should be laid before the Privy Council for full and final adjudication. The sooner the case is removed from the sphere of ocal influences and prejudices to different surroundings and an atmosphere more suitable for the patient's complaint the better. The legislation has proved utterly worthless, and a request for amended legislation may be refused until the city has exhausted all other remedies. In case legislation is applied for a number of amendments that are necessary are suggested.

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Gold Ring Consolidated Mining Co. Mr. J. S. Wallace, the superintendent of the Gold Ring Consolidated Miring Company, arrived in the city yesterday from the mines. He will spend Christmas at home in Toronto. Any stockholder desiring to see him can met him at the office of Messrs. A. E. Ames

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The lome dockyards have become the scenes of the greatest activity, and hundreds of additional men have been employed in each yard to carry out the orders of Adminal Beranger to expedite work upon the warships and transports which are being repaired and got in readiness for service. The Minister of Marine has also telegraphed to the Compagnie Francaise destroyed with the concern with the least possible delay, and has received a reply that everything will be hurried for \$900 only the company will admit.

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IS GIBRALTAR WEAK?

Paris, Dec. 21.—An article of exceptional interest—vidently written by a Spanish military efficer—appears in the current number of The Memorial de Artilleria, showing that the extended range of modern artillery has completely revolutionized the conditions which have hitherto enabled Gibraltar to protect its own arsenal and dockyard and to afford safety for vessels at anchor under the guns of the fortrees.

War and Marine.

When Gibraltar was taken by the English in 1704 the greatest range for artillery fire was only about 300 yards, so that a fleet under the batteries of Gibraltar was secure against attack from the Spanish coast.

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Amiral Beranger and General Azcaraga, respectively Ministers of Marine and War.

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Madrid, Dec. 21.—The Correspondencia supported by a surplus according to the fortifications from the Galleries to Europa Point. These Spanish batteries would also threaten the entry of ships of war to the Moles. This plan would merely involve the mounting of some forty heavy guns of from 4.7-inch to 12-inch calibre, and a distance of 9000 yards, and would be carried out in the event of war between spain and the United States have allowed the control of the Spanish batteries would also threaten the entry of ships of war to the Moles. This plan would merely involve the mounting of some forty heavy guns of from 4.7-inch to 12-inch calibre, and a distance of 9000 yards, and would be captable of de

ginning to attract the serious attention of naval and military authorities.

British Association of the British Association committee for the present year was held at the Canadian Institute yesterday. Dr. Macalium presiding. Among those present were Provost Welch, B. E. Walker, President Loudon, Chancellor Burwash, James Bain. Jr., Prof. Coleman, Arthur Harvey, Barlow Cumberiand, Prof. Galbrith, A. H. U. Colquhoun, etc. The committee authorized the printing of a report on the hotel and lodging accommodation of Toronto, which will show that first-class held orders. It is sealed orders. It is stake is destined for announces that the ar is preparing a pambilities afford by an announces that the ar is preparing a pambilition among the offirmy, and the navy as ill contain topographic United States, copious uation and condition of fortresses and military he facilities afforded by railways, their availaary purposes, etc. The also c.ntain suggestions modes of attack upon points of the American erior, and directions as to be employed to effective the property of the upon the situation as the newspapers of Matherican and condition as the newspapers of Matherican and assured of a welcome here.

Wreck on the Grand Trunk Between and passenger cars went over an emoular-ment, 25 feet. The engine and tender re-mained on the track. Of the 25 passengers of the train, 17 were injured, but none seriously. The injured were brought to Lewiston hospitals for examination. The train was in charge of Conductor Morse, and was running 25 miles an hour. Con-ductor Morse seeped without a scretch

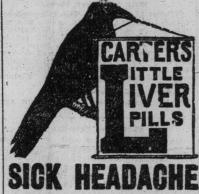
St. Joseph's Church Fancy Fair.

His Worship Mayor Fleming has kindly consented to open the fancy fair at Poulton's Hall, corner Queen-street east and Bolton-avenue, this evening, in aid of St. Joseph's heavy church debt. His Worship will also be chairman of the concert. The concert is to be under the auspices of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and the mustical talent will be of the highest order. The admission to the concert and hall is only 10 cents. The fair will remain open all this week and the next.

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IRBITATION IN EUROPE.

The London Standard Urges Urbanity and Pice da for Observance of Law London, Dec. 21.—In a leader to-day The Standard Grays: "There exists in



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on a piece of fine cut glass, anywhere from \$2.00 up to \$20.00, or a pretty little

cup and saucer from \$2.00 up to \$4.00, or come in when you are passing and our tables will suggest a whole host of things from 25c upwards.

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Thornhill, Dec. 21.—Thornhill can bonst of next month, and is arranging a match where the creterbor of the Sth. Fra today at 4.30. L. W. Broughall will pay goal for Trinity this winter, and there is a possibility of Senkler being moved back to point.

SHOOTING AT NEWMARKET.

An interesting shoot at pigeous took place yesterday at Newmarket. The conditions were 15 live birds, 30 yards, first prize \$20, second \$15. Results: Morrisl 513, Briggs, D. Blea and Wakefield, 14 each, it will be sensed divided second money. There were 25 endivided second money is productions are received, and the large number of orders placed with us for our fine overcoat at for our fine overcoat at 125.00 bears out our statement that we have the handsomest and most combined to a machine man that we have the handsomest and most combined to a machine man that we have the handsomest and most combined to a machine man that we have the handsomest and most combined to a machine man that we have the handsomest and most combined to a machine matters and is a member of the first the fi

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Buffalo, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Immigration Inspector De Barry received from Washington last night notice of a new ruling by the Secretary of the Treasury on the Alien Labor Law. This ruling is on the question that was raised in this city two years ago, as to whether Canadian trained nurses, who come to this country to work in our hospitals do so in violation of the law.

When the question was raised before it was held that they could not be interfered with, as they were semi-professional persons. Now the Secretary of the Treasury, according to the notice, seceived by Mr. De Barry last night, has ruled that these nurses can be deported.

As soon as Mr. De Barry received the notice of this new ruling, he started out to get lists of the Canadian nurses in the hospitals. He visited the General Hospital last evening and made arrangements to get the names of the Canadian nurses who employed in the bospital. To day he will visit the other hospitals and get the names of the Canadian nurses who may be employed in them.

Mr. De Barry said last night that all of these nurses would be deported.

Inspector Estell of Ogdensburg is now at Donsville, N.Y., where he went to deport five Canadian nurses, who are employed in a sanitarium there.—

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"Looks like a treacherous thing too," said "The Slater Shoe," "What is it anyhow, Sam?" "Well, you need'nt mention it." said the American Shoe, "but that's a direct wire to and at the other end there's a whole army of American laborers, manufacturers, grocers, wine dealers, and tax gatherers, waiting for me to telegraph Christmas turkey and plum-pudding to them." "Now that's odd," said "The Slater Shoe." How can they expect a poor sickly fellow like you who comes here for Canadian nursing, to send them such "Oh, well you'd be surprised," said the American Shoe, "how much I do contrive to send them, in spite of my drawbacks and deficiencies. You see I am rather a lively looking chap, even If I'm not very sound, and some Canadians take to me on account of my slick appearance, and the fact that I came from the United States. I generally get a job during convalesence, and hold it as long as I last, which is not very long, because my illness is of a nature which affects the vital points of wear and service, but leaves my exterior presentable till total collapse. My people think this is the only climate which agrees with Shoes in my condition, and then, you Canadians are so hospitable and so forgiving." and then, you Canadians are so hospitable and so forgiving."

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

Among the Little York Heirs-Around the City Limits.

East Toronto Village has the following candidates to choose from for its Council of '97: For Reeve-W. Walters. For Council-J. McCulloch, W. J. A Carnahar ent form. That is virtually all that the decision of the Court of Appeal

The acquisition of three such wide-awars. mounts to. We agree with Auditor business men as Messrs. Carnahan,

ried in its present shape to the Privy Council, and by June next we will a rich uncle in England has just left to have a decision one way or another. If the case fails then it can be begun de novo on the lines suggested by Mr. Robinson. The Gas Company seems particularly anxious to see the Johnston case dropped. We believe it will be a great mistake to allow the case seems, however, leaked out, and now Robinson.

ston case dropped. We believe it will be a great mistake to allow the case to disappear. Six months is not a long time to wait. We are assured by prominent legal gentlemen that the case of the city is sure to be sustained by the Privy Council if it is taken there. Nothing, at least, can be lost by sending the case to England, and everything may be gained. No private individual would ever think of dropping a suit when the merits of the case, were all on his side, and when but a trifling technicality stood between him and a magnificent verdict. If we abandon this case we lose an tween him and a magnificent verdict.

If we abandon this case we lose an opportunity that may never be preopportunity t nothing. Let us use every weapon at our disposal. It is only by so doing that we may expect to defeat the pow-

funds of the municipalities would be more honestly handled than has been more honestly handled than has been the case in Ontario during recent years. Every little while we read of municipal officials getting into difficulties in connection with the public funds. The courts bring to light many scandalous transactions, and many cases of "shortage" are hushed up and do not reach the public at all. Mr. A.

experience in unravelling several financial muddles in various parts of the province, recommends the appointment of official municipal auditors, under the general supervision of a Provincial due to Mr. and Miss Parker, which was admirably rendered. The recell sales of supervision of the control of the con superintendent of audits, who should be empowered to investigate the accounts of any municipality in the province when reasonable ground exists

admirably rendered. The vocal solos of Miss Margaret Reid of Toronto proved her to be an artist of unusual attainments. She possesses a soprano voice of splendid quality, which was displayed to excellent advantage in her well-chosen selections. Purvince when reasonable ground exists for so doing. Such a department while the highest notes for so doing. Such a department should not only investigate cases of alleged wrong-doing, but it should inspect the bookkeeping of the municipalities from year to year, should simplify the method of keeping the accounts, and otherwise make it easier for the members of councils and for the public generally to detect cases of fraud or wrongful manipulation of the public funds. The accounts kept by school boards, both Separate and Public, should be subjected to the same system of inspection. The need for a systematic inspection of municipal offices is as urgent as the inspection of registry offices and division courts. We have not to go outside the County of

York to cite some glaring examples of of public funds by municipal officers.

LET THE AGREEMENT BE ADOPTED.

Negotiations between the city and the Toronto Railway Company to determine the basis upon which the Sunday car question shall be submitted to the people have been pending for four months now. There is no dispute as to the submission of the question to the people. Everyone is agreed that it should be voted on. Further, we believe there is public unanimity as to the details of the bylaw upon which citizens should be asked to vote. The

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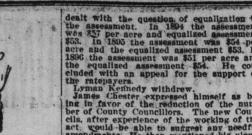
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The Victory Triumph Gold Mining Company was incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia in November, 1896, with the object of acquiring and developing the Victory and Triumph claims, situated on Sophie Mountain, Big Sheep Creek, in the Rossland district.

The capital stock of the Company is One Million Shares of a par value of One Dollar each. All shares are fully paid up The Management of the Company is in the hands of conservative and experienced men. The Bylaws of the Company

provide that no indebtedness shall be incurred in excess of the funds in the Treasury at any time. The promoters of the Company before offering any stock to the public purchased the claims and have transferred them to the Trustees of the Company, so that title to the property is now absolutely vested in the Victory-Triumph Gold Mining

The promoters have also had the claims surveyed and have made application for Crown Grants, which are now in pro-

Since the purchase of the property by the promoters permanent mine buildings have been erected and a force of men is now steadily at work under the superintendence of Jefferson Lewis, one of the Directors of the Company, and a mining man of long experience. Mr. I ewis did the first development work on the now famous Center Star mine, and also worked on the le Roi and War Eagle during the first development work done. The promoters have personally guaranteed the pay-

A limited amount of stock is now being offered to the public at 10 cents a share, from which the proceeds will be applied to continue the development work now in progress. This stock is subject to raise without notice.

The property of the Company consists of the Victory claim and the Triumph claim and a triangular fraction lying between them and known as the Triumph Fraction. It comprises about 85 acres in all. The Victory covers 26 acres of ground. It was first located in 1890 as the Sophie and gave its name to the mountain

on which it lies and which is now famous as the location of many rich prospects. The Triumph is a full claim of 52 acres and the Triumph Fraction contains 7 acres more or less.

The showings on the Victory and Triumph are among the most remarkable in the entire district. What is known as the "Victory ledge," regarded by experts as the best defined fissure vein in the district, runs through both claims a distance of nearly 2500 feet. The vein matter is quartz and wherever opened up carries good value in gold, silver and copper.

On the Triumph there is the "Copper ledge" which has made this claim famcus throughout the district. This vein runs across the claim nearly at right angles to the "Victory ledge," which it intersects. It shows an immense surface outcrop of copper ore, from which unusually high assays in copper have been obtained and good values in gold.

On the "Victory ledge," besides a number of open cuts, all of which have disclosed good mineral, there is a working tunnel now 50 feet deep which cuts through a large body of nearly solid ore, giving values which run close to the pay limit.

A shaft is being sunk on the Triumph on the outcrop; of rich copper, gold ore, and it is confidently expected that this shaft will disclose a wonderful ore deposit. For more detailed information and description attention is directed to the reports of Frank Moberly, C.E., on the physical characteristics, and D. B. Bogle on the character of the ledges and the value and nature of the ore, which are

EXTRACTS FROM MR. BOGLE'S REPORT.

On the Victory the outcrop of a great fissure vein may be traced through the entire length of the claim. It runs southeast and north-west. It has been opened up at various points on the surface and shows value at every point. The largest outcrop is towards the centre of the claim. There the vein is not less than 20 feet wide within walls. Both the foot and hanging walls are well defined, the former being porphyry and the latter trachite. The outcrop of quartz is well mineralized

throughout, showing oxide of iron, lead and copper, some iron pyrites, chalcopyrite and galena, and carrying, varying, but for surface rock, very satisfactory values in gold, silver and copper, the best returns from samples giving a value of \$19.00

A working tunnel which at the time of my examination had been driven 40 feet along the hanging wall of the vein was started with the object of opening the vein under this big outcrop at a vertical depth of 300 feet. This tunnel encountered a body of almost solid sulphide ore at a depth of 15 feet or so. I sampled this carefully and got an average return of very nearly \$10 per ton. The ore does not carry uniform value. One seam in it assayed 34 ounces in silver, \$4.00 in gold and 4 per cent. copper per ton, another went 19 ounces in silver, \$2.50 in gold and 3 per cent. copper, while other samples went as low as 2 ounces in silver, 2 per cent. copper and a trace of gold.

The Triumph vein, known as the "Copper Ledge," runs north-west and south-east, or very nearly at right angles to the Victory ledge, which it crosses towards the south-east corner of the Triumph ground. At the time I examined the property very little work had been done on this vein. It had been traced through the entire width of the claim and stripped in two places. It had also been traced through the Portland, an adjoining claim, and opened by surface work in three places. At every point where opened the vein showed good copper ore carrying good values in gold. The outcrop is heavily copper stained shale quartz copper twittes and wide of copper. stained shale, quartz, copper pyrites and oxide of copper.

At the point where the most work had been done on the Triumph the vein showed one of the most astonishing copper croppings ever seen. It is not less than 60 feet wide and there is no sign of a wall in that distance. How much further the vein extends could not be determined. The quartz and shale are so heavily stained with copper as to be brig t green through and through. Seams of wonderfully rich copper pyrites and oxide of copper come up through the shale. From ore here as high as 25 per cent. copper and \$20 in gold per ton have been obtained. The higher gold values seem to occur in connection with the quartz rather than the copper pyrites. But the ore is so much mixed up on the surface with the shale that accurate sampling was a matter of some difficulty. It is likely to become cleaner and more solid as depth is obtained and every indication is present of a very strong body of copper ore. The value of this will be enormous provided it proves, ever approximately, as rich in copper as the surface ore is. So far as making a rich mine goes the gold value in this ore might be neglected. The ore under present conditions at Trail Creek will command a substantial present more smelting purposes on neglected. The ore under present conditions at Trail Creek will command a substantial premium for smelting purposes on account of its high copper percentage. Some little distance to the south a trap dyke crops out which runs apparently parallel with this vein and the contact with this may form one or other of the walls, but this is only a surmise. Still further south another outcrop of ore has been found, but whether this is another vein running parallel with the Victory Ledge or with the Copper Ledge" could not be determined.

It will be remarkable if with prudent management and skilful development work this property does not result in making a great mine, or to speak more correctly, two great mines. Both on the Victory and the riumph the outcrop is very strong, and although sufficient development has not yet been done to justify any estimate of ore in sight, still such surface showings carrying the value they do, indicate very clearly the magnitude and riches of the deposits underneath, and warrant development work on an extensive scale.

Latest Reports from the Mine Where Active Development is in Progress.

Development work to date has shown great improvement on both the "Copper Ledge" and "Victory Vein." On the former, a shaft was started and at a depth of 4 feet the copper-stained shale gave place to clean copper ore which assayed 22 1-10 per cent. copper and \$3.20 gold per ton Second-class ore went over 15 per cent copper, and thirds

class ore over 9 per cent.

At a depth of 8 feet the clean ore ran 30 per cent. copper and the shaft showed a body of pay ore 4 ft. wide. The shaft is now down 15 feet on this rich ore.

The Victory tunnel is now in 62 feet. The ore chute expected at 70 feet has been struck and the tunnel shows 3 feet of ore in the breast. The whole face is mixed ore. It carries a high copper percentage.

For the amount of work done Victory Triumph has the largest showing of good ore in sight of any property in Trail Creek district.

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London Mining Journal.

After investing a good many millions in West Australia, the speculators are beginning to find that the mining laws of that torrid colony are "unbearable. In British Columbia we suffer considerably from an incapable Ministry. There are absolutely no party divisions, and, as the gentlemen who form lifer Majesty's Opposition in this province have not given signs or possible in the suffering miner is at all likely to obtain any relief if a change of dovernment should take place. An instance showing how mining and other legislation is conducted in this province occurred last session. A mineral bill had been drafted an passed thrugh its initial stages, and it was in good shape to make a decent act. During the last day or two-galler was being violently rushed along, the Attorney-General comes down at 12 o'clock at night with some draperal was being violently rushed along, the Attorney-General comes down at 12 o'clock at night with some draperal was being violently rushed along, the Attorney-General comes down at 12 o'clock at night with some furportant amendments to the mineral bill, and there and then gets them inserted, and the bill passed, without giving the mining members, much less the mining community, a moment to consider them.

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Two of these shafts, 40 feet and 65 feet, have ore on the vein for the entire depth, and show ore from top to bottom. The other work consists of open cuts and pits, disclosing the vein, and one stripping, 70 feet long, on the course of the vein, showing two feet of ore its entire length, from which samples have run \$29.60 in gold, silver and lead.

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The present 65-foot shaft will be sunk to the 100-foot level, and then machinery will be put in and another 100 feet sunk, and levels run at the 100 and at the 200. These levels will all be on the vein in the ore bodies and the ground blocked out for stoping; then when this is done, shipping will begin, as the ore can then be more cheaply extracted. The property is very advantageously situated for shipping facilities, being only 1200 feet from the railroad, connected by a wagon road. There is lots of water, Trail Creek crossing the claim, and abundance of timber on the ground for all purposes.

Mr. I. Edward Suckling, northeast cor. King and Yonge-streets, Toronto, has been appointed official broker for the "Zilor," and all information regarding this mine can be obtained at his office.

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Mr. W. C. Doble, a mining man of large experience, has just returned from visiting the Empress mine at Jackfish Bay on Lake Superior. He reports the work progressing nicely there, and it will go still faster in a day or two, when the compressor is in shape.

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The opening lines of the report read that: "Congress at its inst session, after long and patient consideration, adopted with practical unanimity the view expressed by your committee that the time has come for resuming interpentation with Spain for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

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on which it rested, whatever that principle was.

"The Treaty of Berlin, in 1878, was a broad assertion of the fight of the European powers to regulate the affairs of the Ottoman Empire, but the treaty contains no statement of the principle of jurisprulence on which the right rests.

"From this body of precedents it is clear that Europe has invariably asserted and practised the right to interfere, both colectively and separately, amicably and forcibly, in every instance, except that of Poland, where a European people has resorted to insurrection to obtain independence.

"The right itself has been based on various grounds: 'Impeliments to commerce,'

MODERATE INTERVENTION.

The report then continues with a description of the experiences of Asia and America. America, both North and South, it is stated, has; always aimed to moderate European intervention and to restrict its exercise.

Mexico, Colombia, Chili and Buenos Ayres were admitted into the family or nations by the sole authority of the President of the United States, with the approval of Cengress.

The principle avowed by Monroe created an entire body of American jurisprudence, As an isolated act it meant little, but in Monroe's views it was not an isolated act; it was part of a system allogether new and wholly American, and it was to be justified on grounds far wider than itself. The European law and practice of intervention, extending as it did its scope and energy with every new step in European development, could be men only by creating an American law and practice of intervention accusive of the European within the range of its influence. This Monroe did not hesitate to do. With boldness which still startles and perplexes the world he loped off one great branch of European intervention and empire and created a new system of international relations.

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thing could ast not essentially different from "danger to peace, honor, political power and interests," which European nations had alleged as just reasons for intervention, and while the right of intervention on this ground was so energetically maintained the right of deciding absolutely as to the right of deciding absolute and approved the mergetically exercised by Monroe.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

From that day to this, continues the report, the American people have always, and unanimously, supported and approved the Monroe doctrine. They needed no reasoning to prove that it was vital to their safety. The enormous and rapidly increasing force developed by Europe in her system of low results of the world and the inevitable pressine of the world and the inevitable pressine of the world and the inevitable pressine of the wealth and mechanical resources; the irresoluble energy of her enormous naval and military armaments when concentrated, as under the Berlin Treaty, in a single mass, left no doubt that America must abandon the long of independence if she could not maintain a system of her own.

In the case of Texas add not differ in principle from that of Colombia, except in being wholly an American power; but the case of Texas add not differ in principle from that of Colombia, except in being wholly an American and domestic affair. In both instances the intervention rested on the claim of the Executive

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LAST SESSION'S ACTION.

The action taken by Congress in the last session was taken "on general consideration and on joint principles," on a right of intervention exercised 27 years ago and after a patient delay unexampled in history. The interval of nine months which has elapsed since that action of Congress has proved the necessity of carrying it out to completion. In the words of the President's annual message: "The stability two years' duration has given to the insurrection, the feasibilities of its indefinite prolongation in the nature of things and as shown by past experiences; the utter and imminent ruin of the island unless the present strife is speedily composed," are, in our opinion, conclusive evidence that "the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence—a hopeless struggle for its recestablishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless scrifice of human life and the ut-

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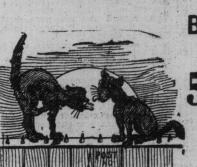
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The committee will recommend Council to comply with the request.

Ald. Gowanlock moved that Bloor-street between Dundas-street and Lansdowne-avenue be graded and that ashes and cinders be spread over the roadway. The committee, however, thought it better to leave the matter for the new Council to deal with.

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TAXED BUT NOT CLEANED.

Ald. Boustead brought up a complaint from a Mir. Cattle, who owns property in the treet had, for nine years, been compelled to pay \$450 per annum in taxes without receiving any benefit in the way of street watering and cleaning. They ask ed that the street be treated the same as any other. Street Commissioner Jones reported that he could not do any work on this street, as it had never been accepted as a public street by the city.

It transpired that the street was of less width than called for by the bylaw and could not be accepted by the city, but Ald. Boustead pointed out that at least 30 streets in the East End were of less width than the regulations require.

The City Solicitor and Street Commissioner will report upon the question of formally accepting the street.

The Engineer reported that it would entail an expense of \$380 to prepars a free skating rink in the Rosedale Ravine Drive at Tannery Hollow.

Ald Crane and Hubbard protested against the city providing free rinks in competition with those which were established and maintained by private parties at heavy expense. The committee was of the opinion that the cost would be too great and will not establish a free rink at this toeation.

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The City Solicitor wrote in reference te the proposal to allow bicyclisfs to ride on Montgomery v. Greecy, Hurdman v. Whyte, in the content of the proposal to allow bicyclisfs to ride on Montgomery v. Greecy, Hurdman v. Whyte, in the content of the proposal to allow bicyclisfs to ride on the plantiff of the second action. The second action, however, should not be peaused to be passed and the first action is concluded. Judgment action to the plantiff in a benefit society. T

WHEELING ON SIDEWALKS.

The City Solicitor wrote in reference to the proposal to allow bicyclists to ride on the sidewalks after midnight, expressing the apinion that as the sidewalks are intended for pedestrians and have been laid for that purpose, it is not advisable to allow any species of vehicle to go thereon whether a wagon drawn by a horse or a bicycle driven by a rider thereon. He was, however of opinion that the city would not be legally liable for an accident occurring to a person by reason of a bicycle being ridden upon the sidewalk at night, and that the rider alone would be responsible if any person was injured. The city has power to allow person was injured. The city has power to allow person was injured. The city has power to allow por certain specified streets, but the Solicitor points out the difficulty which will be experienced in preparing a bylaw that will be effective in its provis-

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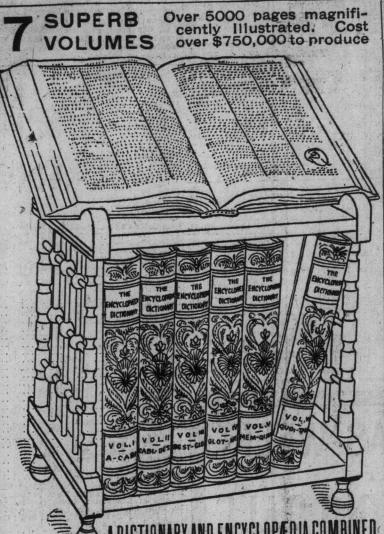
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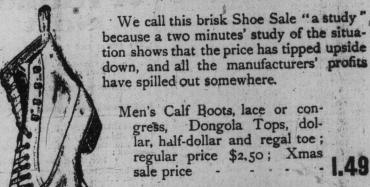
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NOTES FROM THE FALLS.

Central Affairs Nipped on a Forged Cheque. The 10 young boys who were brought tefore Magistrate Logan on Saturday for letting brakes and uncoupling cars on the

and Niagara Central Rellway Company is forthcoming. At present the company fighting the G.T.R. Company over the

sliy forthcomling. At present the company is fighting the G.T.R. Company over the latter putting a spur into the Riordon Paper Mills at Merritton. When this matter is straightened out a movement will be made to introduce a suburban service from St. Catharines to Niagura Falls. This service will consist of almost hourly runs, and will necessitate the re-building of the road, repairing the present rolling stock and putting on an additional train. Plans for the scheme are already being considered, and the work ought of commence about the deginning of the year.

Mr. Campbell, the good roads missionary of the Province, was invited to visit this place during the month of December He complied with the request of the Council, but has since sent word that his visit will be postponed until some time in January. It is to be hoped his visit will be beginning of the year.

Last Thesday a man traveling under the name of Monck interviewed the Rev. Mr. The signature on the cheque was carlton Smith, but the rev, gentleman did not know either party, and refused to forward a cent. Accordingly, Monck wired to Naples, and Monck then went to William Hewson, and, stating he was strapped and wanted to get to Michigan, presented the cheque and the gram, and said he would take \$20 for it. Mr. Hewson gave him \$10 in cash and a mackintosh worth \$10 for the cheque, and Monck them went to William Hewson, and against an increase \$79,000 bush has tweek, oats no more to work the work of the work of the province of the council of

James Campbel! fell from the top of a load of straw on Saturday. He struck on his right temple, and has not yet regained consclowness. consciousness.

Michael J. Brennan, condemned to death for the murder of Mr. Strathy, remains in the same condition, having to be fed regularly by the jailers. He does not move from his cot, though he seems in a fairly healthy condition. His brother, James Brennan, was in town on Saturday asking signatures for clemency, and has already secured several thousand names.

The School Management Committee of the Technical School Board will recommend as follows to the board to-night: '(1) That Miss Westnacott be appointed assistant teacher in drawing and industrial design; (2) that the action of the committee in regard to the application for afternoon classes in domestic science be approved of until sufficient accommodation can be provided for them at night; (3) that the prizes offered by MacWillie Bros. In the domestic science class, as well as those offered by Ald. Hallam and Dr. J. O. Orr, he accepted; (4) that the applications of Miss Curzon and Mr. Hull for increases in salary be not granted at present; (5) that the matter of the petition of the 57 students for afternoon classes in the drafting department be left over until the new year; (6) that, instead of expending \$45 for a new battery, the present current be modified, so that, as far as possible, it will meet requirements.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gurney was in the chair in the absence of President Oster. The only matter before the council was in connection with the arbitration case or Sproule v. Hutchins, The defendant Hutchins refuses to arbitrate. No decision was arrived at and the council adjourned.



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Liverpool wheat futures are %d higher.

Puts on May wheat 781/2c, calls 801/2c. Puts on May corn 25c, calls 254c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at \$5.274 for Dec. and at \$5.45 for March.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 38,000, or 1000 less than expected. Estimated for Tuceday, 29,000. Market fairly active and steady to 5c higher. Heavy shippers, \$3 to \$3.40.

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Potatoes steady at 28c to 30c per bag in car lots; small lots, 37c to 40c. Onlons, 60c to 85c per bag. Sweet potatoes, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel. \$6 to \$6.25 for Canadian, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.
Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, dozen, 30c to 40c. The market is quiet. Alsike is quoted at The local money market is unchanged at

There were no singlements of wheat from India the past week.

The winter wheat acreage in Ohio is 6 per cent. less than seeded in 1893, and the condition excellent.

Dornbusch makes the stocks of wheat in Europe and afloat Dec. 1, 77,960,000 bush, against 87,088,000 bush last year, and 79,598,000 bush in 1894. From Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 stocks increased 37,960,000 bush, but for the same time last year the gain was only 4,270,000, and in 1894 was 4,472,000 bush, showing ample supplies in hand for the present and prospect. The visible supply here increased from 45,000,000 bush to over 62,000,000 bush this year in the same time, against an increase of 35,000,000 bush to 70,000,000 to Jan. 1 last year. The stocks now indicate that there will be close to 50,000,000 bush by the end of the year.

AFLOAT TO EUROPE. Dec.21.'96 Dec.14.'95 Dec.22.'08
Wheat, bu. .32,800,000 23,440,000 27,380,000
Corn, bu. .13,440,000 13,360,000 9,640,000
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Following are the closing prices to-day at mportant centres: Cash. May.

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET. Flour—There is no business reported, and rices are nominal. Straight rollers are moted at \$4, Toronto freight. Business Embarrassments.

J. E. Meddaugh, manufacturer of bricks, heatley, has assigned to Joseph Julien.

Halfpenny & Co., boots and shoes, North Bran is quoted at \$7 to \$7.50 west, and shorts at \$9 to \$9.50.

Haifpenny & Co., boots and shoes, North Bay, have compromised at 30c on the dollar, cash.

W. Carr, grocer, Moore, has assigned to M. Saunders.

B. Haram, furniture, Ottawa, has assigned to P. J. Blazen.

Mis Resignation Accepted.

There were 14 members of the Public School Board present at its special meeting, held yesterday morning, to consider the resignation of Dr. A. E. Awd, Trustee of Ward 6. The resignation was accepted, and it is understood that arrangements will be male to hold the election for a new trustee oar the day of the general municipal elections.

An important Deal,

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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) send the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto from New York:

The stock market this afternoon was dull but higher on shorts covering. g Commission houses were inactive. The Senate received the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, but postponed consideration of the Cuban resolutions. Secretary Carlisle's delayed report on the finances appeared to-day. Foreign exchange, has been weaker to-day and the chance of immediate gold shipments has apparently dis-

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cline and sell some. Consequently they do it on a break and not being sure of their position, they buy it back next day. One reason that the market is so narrow there are a lot of rich people and successful people who have bought lines of wheat, which they keep. They dou't seem to care whether the market goes up or down a cent; they slipply hold on, which leaves the market light. In the meantime cash demand has fallen off. Congress is apt to do much damage to confidence and business generally, as files to the wheat crop. Liverpool wheat firm to-day, %4 higher than Saturday. Northwest receipts 563 cars, against 990 last year. Clearances past week 3,500,000 bushels. Amount on passage decreased 640,000 bushels; wheat manifested its strong position when the visible was announced, showing an increase of 379,000 bushels, against estimated of a million decrease. Market advanced to a bushel in a few minutes. The news is all strong, but the old question remains, does See wheat in December, against 57c last year, same time, offset change in conditions?

Corn was dull and lower. Believe from here down the buyer will make more than the seller. Corn will be held back for lagher prices by farmers, many of whom are rich enough to keep their corn. Receipts to-day 335 cars, with 425 estimated to-morrow. Amount on passage increased 80,000 bushels.

Provisions dull to firm, some transferring of January to May, Packers bullish one day and bearish the next. Cash trade dull. Look for improvement after January 1: on all breaks buy May lard and ribs. Estimated rollowing despatch to their branch office in Toromto from Chicago:

Wheat—There was heavy unloading by local holders this morning and considerable short selling on failure of Bank of Milnois, and market ruled weak around the opening. Buying, however, quite active and mainly from outside. We think there was not a little bought on foreign orders. Legitimate news very strong, cables higher and New York reported from Russia and world's shipments amounted only 6,780,000 bushels. Amou

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