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The Magnet is loaded with meal, potatoes and aquantity of Government stores of all descriptions sent to relieve distress of the famishing inhabitants of certain sections of Ireland. Three other British gunboats which have engaged in similar work for some time past have been ordered to continue this duty for three months longer.

To-Day's Devoopments in Kilkenny.
KILKENNY, Des. 22.—Polling opened briskly this morning and everybody is looking forward to a nost exciting day. Parnell and his canditate, Vincent Scully, arrived upon the scene at an early hour. The town is occupied by a body of police and a company of 50 eldders. Timothy Healy has just started for Castlecomer, which place, in his opinion, will be the keystone of the fight.

Strong and enhusiastic contingents of supporters of both sides have arrived appearances this morning seemed to be anti-Parnell. As a rule the leading members of both the Parnellites and McCarthytes meet and treat each other in a courteous manner, but the same cannot be said of the rank and file.

A Letter from Gladstone.

London, Dec. 22.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to Mr. Robert Peel, a grandson of Sir Robert Peel, who is Home Rule candidate in Marylebne district, says: "For the first time sine: commencing in Parliament the strugge under O'Connell, the Irish party, bent on a constitutional and effective scene of home rule, is looking to Great Britain, who themselves, since 1886, have had to assist and overcome a similar secession, will not doubt which side they are to recognize with the name and true tite of 'the Irish party,' with the homorable tradition of resistance to wrong. Assuredly you enter the field at a moment of extreme interest, when the cause of wisdom, justic and freedom has claims upon all who love it, enhanced beyond the bridinary standar."

Church-Step Meetings.

London, Dec. 22.—A Kilkenny dipatch

the Legislature for that constituency.

A convention to nominate a candidate to contest North Norfolk in the Liberal interest for the seat in the Local Legislature rendered vacant by the death of Mr. J. B. Freeman will be held in the town of Simcoe on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1890.

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Flamboro', lost a 5-year-old son Saturday afternoon. The dead body of the child was found in the well.

The will of the late Matthew Thomas, of Cincinnati, gives his entire estate, \$150,000, to the city in trust for the benefit of the McMicken University.

At the Evraud-Bompard trial in Paris admission sold as high as 500 francs. The press were let in in detachments, tickets being issued giving half a day's sitting.

Some hunters have discovered the cave wherein the Younger-James gang hid during the raids on Northfield, Minn., where six men were killed. The skeleton of James was found.

A daring robbery took place in St. Boniface, Man., on Friday night. The butcher shop of J. B. Lauzon was entered and between \$800 and \$900 worth of Christmas beef stolen.

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States is regarded as very improbable. Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, said that from observations he had concluded that in the United States the administraterm when it is convenient for them to carry on negotiations with a foreign coun-try in diplomatic language. Hon. Mr. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, says that all the arts of the diplomat have not yet been exhausted. He confidently expects a satisfactory settlement.

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A Father and Three Children Burned

GANADIAN.

Mr. Asa Miller, of Malahide, has been appointed license inspector for East Eigin.

The P. O. Savings Bank holds \$21,888,229 at the credit of depositors.

It is now reported that nine men were drowned by the collapse of the wharf at Halifax.

St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, was re-opened for service yesterday, enlarged and much improved.

It is now believed that nine men perished in the disaster at Cunard whart, Halifax, on Friday night

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Michel Dumont, nephew of the redoubtable Gabriel, was fatally stabbed at Neche, North Dakota, in a drunken row.

A 10-year-old son of G. Sauve, Garden Island, was drowned on Saturday night. The sled he was sitting on ran into an airbole in the ice.

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Toronto live stock market fees have been
bought for \$8,000, or \$2,300 less than last
year. The receipts of fees up to Dec. 13
this year were \$12,337.

The course of post-graduate lectures and
demonstrations in medicine was closed
Saturday at Toronto, and was declared so
successful that it will be repeated yearly.

Representatives of the Irish societies of
foronto met yesterday, and after a warm
discussion appointed a committee to make
arrangements for the reception of the Irish
Parliamentary delegates when they come
here.

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The Rome correspondent of the New York Catholic News cables that the question as to the suffragans of the new Provinces of Montreal and Ottawa has been decided in favor of Montreal. A new see is to be erected at Valleyfield, which will also be a suffragan of Mantreal.

Madame Beauchemin, of St. Perpetue, died Satuday morning from the result of

Boulogne to meet William O'Brien. Fasher Humphreys accompanied the party.

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ball on Jan. 9.
Conductor Snyder preached in the Wingham Methodist Church on Sunday.
Ald. Fleming and Sol. White are candidates for the Windsor mayoralty.
A. S. Weeks, surveyor, of Glencoe, will open an office in Clinton about Jan. 1.
Rodney's new public school was opened Friday night with appropriate ceremonies.
Thirty-one candidates have secured third-class certificates at the St. Thomas model school.
Miss. Harris, her have secured the

Miss Harris has been re-engaged to teach in school section No. 4' Brooke, at a salary of \$325.

sean in school section No. 4* Brooke, at a salary of \$225.

Mrs. Voles, of Kingsmill, aged 83, fell down cellar the other day and received serious injuries.

J. D. Hogarth, of Norwich, Oxford county, has been selected as principal of Amherstburg public school.

The new Anglican Church at Preston was opened Sunday with appropriate ceremony by the Bishop of Huron.

In settlement of the suit of St. Thomas against the C. P. R. the company has sent the city a check for \$2,886 97.

Rev. J. G. Fallis, of Warrwick presched.

the British South African Company in regard to their occupation of Manicaland, been conducted and their sorrow at his de-

satisfaction with the manner the school had been conducted and their sorrow at his departure.

Several Canadian potato buyers are gathering in the yield for sale in Sanilae conducted to the London papers that the account of the meeting of the Chapter of Dublin, published by United Ireland, is a shameful fabrication.

The freedom of the city of London will be presented to the governor of the Bank of England as a mark of appreciation of his services in connection with the recent financial troubles of the Barings.

Prince William, of Nassau, heir to the throne of Luxemburg, and the richest among European princes after the Czarewitch, has been a constant visitor in Empress Frederick's circle during his stay at Berlin, which is looked upon as preliminary to the announcement of his betrothal to the Princess. Prince William is heir to £300,000.

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UNITED STATES

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Though the confinement of the Empress of Germany was premature, she is recovering rapidly. The condition of the child is ratisfactory.

The war ship Sea Horse has left Portsmouth with seed potatoes for the famine-threatened districts of western Ireland. Two more vessels are to follow.

Messrs. McCarthy, Sexton and Condon started from Kilkenny on Saturday for Boulogne to meet William O'Brien. Father Humphreys accompanied the party.

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BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

Princeton, secretary: directors, Martin Emigh, Hollrowsk; J.B. Hall, Woodstook; John Newton, Thamesford; J. Gould, Woodstook; W. S. Burkholder, Otterville.

At a recent meeting of the executive of Alma College, St. Thomas, it was conditionable of the prevention of the College and to a passenger independent system of electric lighting for independent system. The question of university stillation was carefully considered, and referred to a committee composed of Reverends Dr. Carman, Dr. Statherland and with the executive in takin the associated with the executive for king of the part of

From Josh Billings

Thare iz a grate number of quite good people in the world whose piety consists in repenting of the sin of their nabors. We see this very often practiced by some women; it is done in a semi-religiers way, and is often thought to exert great good. It is indeed contemptible to hear a neignbor say: "Mrs. Johnstown is extravagant in dress; there she goes in a new cardinal costume, and two weeks ago she came out with a lovely golden-brown rope; I really pity her poor husband, who has to put up with it."

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There are many changes, however, that ability and determination.

The collection and disposal of the taxes is one of the most pressing. At present, the year's taxes are practically spent before the estimates are submitted and before the col-lectors have taken in a dollar. Why, many people ask, should this city revenue question not be placed on a business basis? Instead of saying, as some taxpayers do, that everything is lovely, and no change is desirable, there should be a united effort to return a council pledged to effect needed changes in this and other matters.

A pledge should be exacted from every andidate for a seat at the Board of Aldermen that he will vote for immediate reform in tax collection, and thus save thousands of dollars a year to the taxpayers. Estimates of needed work should be submitted to the Council in detail early in the year; and after confirmation by the aldermen, there should be no variation in the appropriations except for good cause and by

Opportunity should be afforded for the a liberal discount for prompt payment. In cities where this reform has been effected it has worked well, and we do not see why it should not have a trial in London. The Hamilton authorities, for example, stipulate that the city and school rates, or about twothe total taxes levied, shall be payable on Aug. 1. Those who pay on or off these rates; but, if the taxes remain unpaid till after Nov. 1, 5 per cent. is added. debenture rate must be paid before Feb. 13 of the year following, or 25 per

The practical effect of this arrangement, city with plenty of funds to carry on its ordinary work. This year about 60 per cent. of the city and school rate in the eighboring municipality was paid on or before Aug. 1. Some pay to save the discount of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for three months, which may seem a small inducement, but it is really at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. Others pay to avoid the 5 per cent. added after Nov. 1, while some postpone the payment till February, and become liable for the added 5 per cent. By Nov. 1 this year an additional sum representing a frac-

seen, fall in with the civic arrangements for meeting the general expenditure out of the current taxes.

e need some such reform in London. With the estimates drawn up as we have cases, been put to sore str suggested, and rigidly adhered to, and the workmen are also sufferers. city and school rate collected as in Hamilmoney-lenders. The granting of 2½ per of the men who took control of public af-cent. discount to the prompt taxpayers fairs in 1878, supplemented by increased taxes on raw material, has been most disas-amounting in some years to several thousand dollars, into the pockets of known wherever independent manufacturthe people, and at the same time conserve ers have existed.

unless they paid their taxes within a day or two after they received the notice they would be subject to a substantial fine Some have appeared at the office, only to find the collectors absent on their rounds delivering their notices. Others have atwaited their turn. This is not a state of affairs which should be longer continued. It is not the fault of the collectors, but of the absurd and cramped system under which they work, and which the aldermen

early in the year, and granting a discount for the city and school rate when paid befor the 1st of August, the difficulties of fore the 1st of August, the difficulties of the collectors and of those who have deal-ings with them could be minimized, and a substantial sum that now goes to the bank

The meeting of the Fruit Growers' As-

ngs at Hamilton, serves to remind that this is one of the most useful of all the grants from the Ontario Legislature. As ent work during the last twenty years on scientific and practical lines, and has always een strong in the class of men who have directed its operations. Among these may be mentioned Mr. William Saunders, now of Ottawa, and Mr. D. W. Beadle, of St. Catherines, who were for a number of years the leading spirits of the association-one as president and the other as secretary. Few men in or out of Canada are as well informed on all matters which relate to fruit growing as Mr. Saunders, and few have shown so much enthusiasm in imparting their information to others. Allan, of Goderich, who has also filled the presidential chair for several years, has peen an exceedingly useful officer, especially in discussing the trade aspects of the fruit

industry; and it may be said of him that he ing those that they address. has done more than anyone else in Ontario to build up our export trade in fruit to Great Britain. He is also an authority no one ranks higher—on the qualities of almost all kinds of fruits. But the the Council of 1891 can inaugurate with present secretary of the association, Mr. advantage if it is composed of men of Linus Woolverton, of Grimsby, does not rank second to any of those we have named as a practical and scientific authority on horticulture, and it is also to be said to his credit that the annual reports of the association have been steadily rowing in value as a result of his skillful and industrious labor. Mr. Woolverton has one of the largest and most productive fruit farms in the country, charmingly situated between the mountain and the lake in what is unquestionably one of the choicest regions of Ontario. He has 100 acres, the whole of which is planted with orchards, vineyards and small fruit of all sinds, and there he can study and practice and labor to his heart's content. The orthcoming report of the secretary will be looked for with interest, as during the

We are glad to observe in this connection that the Minister of Agriculture shows his appreciation of the work done by undertaking to bind all reports intended for the use of the members in cloth. The work is payment of the taxes, or at least the city and school rate, by the middle of the year, allowing liberal discount for a liberal discount f association. Mr. Dryden is a plactical farmer, but he is also a business man of the wide-awake sort, and holding as he does the most important and useful the Ontario Government he bids fair to become its strongest and most popular

present year a number of valuable subj

have been dealt with at the meetings of the

THE FRUITS

Recent revelations have conclusively shown that outside of the combines the manufacturers of Canada have not profited by the policy of high taxation and a restricted market.

which has proved generally acceptable to the people of Hamilton, is to supply the Finance Minister, was that the business men should "clap on full sail," and take it for granted that a market for all that they could produce would be certain. To back up this view, the Northwestern land spec ulation craze was worked up, and the same men who encouraged the idea that a temporary briskness in manufactures was permanent thing, again moved heaven and earth to make believe that the boom would

last for ever. The result of this fatuous policy was to year an additional sum representing a frac-tion over 30 per cent. of the city and school rates were paid—the amount collected up to that date footing up to 90 per cent. of the that date footing up to 90 per cent. of the such an extent as to produce more goods

What with high taxes on raw material and a restricted market, the independent manufacturers of the country have, in many cases, been put to sore straits, and their

We make bold to say that there is not a it should be possible to avoid over. city or town in Canada where manufacturdrawing the bank account of the city and paying heavy bills for interest to the taught by dire experience that the advice money lenders. The granting of 21 per of the men who took control of public af-

The cure: Let the authorities reduce Many complaints have been made this the tax on iron and other raw materials at ear about the manner in which the taxes once, and as early as possible provide for year about the manner in which the taxes once, and as early as possible provide for are collected. People have got notice that the extension of our trade into the nearest markets.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. -Lambton County Council will make or more effort to have a house of refuge established next year. At the ensuing tended again and again to discover the municipal elections, a vote will be taken on office crowded, and with the loss of half a proposition to issue county debentures day's pay staring them in the face if they to provide \$20,000 for that purpose. A home and opportunity to work, when able, is what the indigent population need.

-Koch has made a most marvelous diswhich they work, and which the aldermen which they work, and which the aldermen would have altered long before now if they had not listened to the counsels of those who abhor reform of any kind.

Re the adontion of the system of drawmaterial which, when injected into the human subject, brings about the disintegration or degeneration of any tissue that forms a nidus for tubercle bacilli, but that neither he nor any other can restore the normal tissue that is lost; he can localize the diseased patches, but he cannot restore as interest for over-drafts, would be available for civic uses. Why delay so desirable cure of lupus, which he thinks will not recur; of tuberculous glands; of tuberculous

THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. oints; and of early phthisis, where there is ociation, which has been holding its meet. geal phthisis; of cases of tuberculous men gitis; and of tuberculous disease of others of the serous membranes; but it cannot be societies organized under the Agriculture of being able to effect permanent cures and Arts Act and supported by liberal where there are large cavities in the lungs, a matter of astonishment that he despairs or where secondary suppurative change n educating institution it has done excel- are helping in the disorganization of the lung or other tissues.

-A contemporary apologizes for the huge ublic debt of Canada by the long since ex ploded argument that it is less per head than that of the Australian colonies and New Zealand. It is no answer for mismanagement on the part of the Ottawa rulers to contrast the public debts of these countries with the debt of Canada. Ausralia and New Zealand own their railways, work them at rates advantageous to the people, and get a revenue from them which is devoted to the reduction of taxation. In Canada the only railway owned by the Government is run at a loss to the taxpayers of several hundred thousand dollar year. One is forced to the conclusion that the high tax advocates delight in mislead-

-A few weeks ago, when Western farm ers' institutes were giving sledge-hammer blows to the policy of restriction pursued by the Dominion Government, and the best of proof was given to show that high taxa tion does not and cannot benefit the agricultural population, certain Tory organs argued that a farmers' institute was not the place to discuss these trade matters. How hypocritical was the contention! The same organs are now printing a long piece of special pleading in favor of restriction trade and high taxation read by Hon. John Carling at a Quebec farmers' institute. It is all wrong, it seems, for the ordinary farmer to express his views on trade matters at farmers' institutes, but it is all right for Tory Ministers to talk on the same subject, and in the same kind of gatherings. For ourselves, we believe in the discussion going on. Its trend at present is in favor of getting as much freedom to trade as possible; if we cannot at once have unrestricted reciprocity with our neighbors, certain that a very much then it is lower rate of taxation must creed on the necessaries of life than now collected by the spendthrifts at Ottawa. The men who so advo-cate have nothing to fear from public discussion, and cannot be browbeaten by those combine organs which would like to leave the diatribes of the apologists for high taxa-

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Rev. Geo. Boyd Presents to a Large Audience the Responsibilities That Rost Upon Every Voter in Regard to the Temperance Issue.

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As the time intervening before the approaching municipal election diminishes the interest in the temperance issue that will be dealt with increases, and the hopes of the temperance people mount higher and higher with their increased confidence in the result. The monster meeting of Satura and a verening was a fair criterion. From the first the meetings have been well attended, but on Saturday evening every seat in the body of Victoria Hall had its attentive listener. On the platform work of the past few weeks, including Secretary Sayer in the chair, Rev. Messrs. George Boyd, W. J. Clark and M. P. Talling, Dr. Arnott, and Messrs. John Cameron and J. H. Bowman. It was expected that Water Commissioner E. T. Essery would address the meeting, but unfortunately he was unable, on account of a painful affliction, to be present. The chairman read a regret from Mr. Essery in which he expressed his sorrow it being compelled to absent himself, but expressed his willingness to do what he could in the interests of the temperance cause.

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"There are some people in the city who "There are some people in the city who say that the men engaged in this campaign work are 'cranks.' Think, then, over all the great reforms of Europe. Was it not ultra men that accomplished these and the other great reformations and reforms that have taken place in the world—men who have possessed clear heads and minds, with strong wills, and strong and sympathetic hearts that go out to those suffering from oppression? It takes an ultra man to stand out in front of the foe and say in the name of God 'I stand here." those who sympathize with them.

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"If the great God laid this subject upon our consciences in all its force there would not be a day that we would not labor, nor an opportunity to vote that we would not vote, for the suppression of this traffic and the salvation of our fellow-men. Do you think it is right to teach your boys not to drink and then to license public houses where they can be taught in spite of you? We as temperance people do not think so, and with the help of the voters of the city we mean to cut off infecten of those licenses we already have. Now, I want to say that I do not think much of these milk-and-water men that you meet when getting out the vote. I

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Voice—Let them vote the same as they pray.

"Yes," continued the speaker, "let them vote as they pray. It is not prayer otherwise. It is not prayer if a man talks to God for a week and then does not vote as they pray. It is not prayer otherwise. It is not prayer if a man talks to God for a week and then does not vote as they pray. It is not prayer otherwise. It is not prayer if a man talks to God for a week and then does not vote as they pray. It is not prayer otherwise. It is not prayer if a man talks to God for a week and then does not vote as they pray. It is not prayer otherwise. It is not prayer if a man talks to God for a week and then does not vote as they pray. It is not prayer otherwise. It is not prayer if a man talks to God for a week and then does not vote as they pray. It is not prayer otherwise. It is not prayer if a man talks to God for a week and then does not vote as they pray. It is not prayer otherwise. It is not prayer if a man talks to God for a week and then does not vote as he prays. The question is, do you think it could be wholly absolved from all responsibility? I don't think it is I do not believe in boycotting, but I have been taught by any Bible and by the rules of my commender of the Lord. There is a written promise in God's word that says five shall chase 100 and 100 shall put 10,000 to flight. There is temperance people of the city. They should help those who for the cause of right are laboring and tolling under big disadvantages. This spirit must be fostered, and is becoming acknowledged more and more as the proper method. If for one would rather chop off my right hand tha "If I as a voter cast that vote in favor of

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Pat Killen, winner of Friday night's heavyweight fight, lies dangerously ill at his home, St. Paul, Minn., the result of injuries received in the contest. When Referee Moore awarded the fight to Killen in the second on a foul, Sheehy flew at his antagonist and threw him, biting him twice, one wound being in the left breast and the other on the calf of the right leg. The wounds are much inflamed, and serious results are feared from blood-poisoning.

Pansy, by Patronage, dam Gypsy Sprague, and the bay filly Annie F., by Durango, out of Ida Kelly, from the Murphy farm, Park Bidge, Ill. Maria Ensigu, Gypsy Sprague and Ida Kelly are in foal to Hambletonian Wilkes.

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FOOTBALL.

An English paper has started a football insurance system. For 1 penny football players are insured against fatal accidents for the sum of \$500.

The Bishop of Bedford, says the London Daily Telegraph, made some amusing confessions at the annual dinner of the Finsbury Polytechnic. He rejoiced that the clergy now took active interest in stimulating football and cricket, but deplored that some of his young curates were thereby placed under the necessity of sometimes appearing in church on Sunday with the undesirable accompaniment of a black eye, whose rich hues denoted that it had been received late the previous afternoon. When he was ministering seventeen years ago at Islington, it seems that the bishop himself roused the strong ire of some of his parishioners, who held that in playing cricket with the members of a local institute he lowered the dignity of the church. Nevertheless the right reverend gentleman still ventures to entertain great hopes for the country whose youth take their pleasures in field sports.

The sixth game of the chess match between Steinitz and Gunsberg was played Saturday. Steinitz won in 43 moves. The score now stands: Steinitz 2, Gunsberg 2, drawn 7.

DRAUGHTS. The match between the American champion, Reed, and Wyllie, the "Herd Laddie," is expected to come off in Chicago next July, Wyllie having accepted Reed's challenge, and lodged a deposit of £20.

A novel match is being arranged between Mr. Martins and Mr. W. Campbell, of Glasgow, the blindfold champion. Draws are to count as wins for Campbell, and he is to play without seeing board or men.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

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and the runners stripped for the race. The course started opposite the Salvation Army barracks and ended opposite the Imperial Hotel. About 50 people were present, and at the shot of the pistol Boyd sprang to the front and beat Martin looked crestfallen. As Boyd was receiving the money, \$1.040, from the stakeholder he turned on Martin and gave him an awful roasting, winding up with the phrase, "You caught me once, but I am more than even with you."

THE KENNEL.

Pitti Sing, a winner at the Canadian field trials, easily disposed of King's Mark in the first heat of the free-for-all stake at the Central trials. After running three hours King's Mark quit completely done up, while Pitti Sing was comparatively fresh.

The bench show of the English St. Bernard Club opened Dec. 9, with a catalogue of 30 classes exclusived the specials. Champion Sir Bedivere won everything open to him, and Champion Pleva, just purchased by Mr. E. B. Sears, of Melroso, Mass., won in her class, but was second to the smooth-coated bitch Champion Sans Peur in the competition for the best bitch in the show. Col. Now York, Dec. 22.—Signor Succi, who began a fast of 45 days on Nov. 5 ended his fast at 8:23 Saturday night. Three fasters were so weak they could not sit up. Dr. Tanner could not sit up after the tenth day, and could not write his name after the efficient day; but Succi has second the iffect have seen weak they could not sit up. Dr. Tanner could not sit up after the tenth day, and could not write his name after the efficient day; but Succi has second to the successive of weakness all through. On his fifteent day but Succi has second to the weakness all through. On his fifteent day but Succi has second to the weakness all through. On his fifteent day but Succi has second to the vector of the fifteent day but Succi has second to the vector of the feed of weakness all through. On his fifteent day but Succi has second to

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GREENWOOD, Ont., Dec. 22.—The barns of Samuel Stewart were burned on Saturday, with a quantity of hay, oats and feed.

MORRISBURG, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fire broke Loss, \$2,000.

Morrisupeg, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fire broke out Saturday morning in the hay house just east of F. C. Denesha's large cold-storage suididing. The building contained some 40 tons of hay, which was consumed, and the cold-storage also burned. Denesha's loss is \$12,000.

Montheat, Dec. 22.—The store of C. W. Clark was damaged by fire Saturday. Loss, \$9,000.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 22.—Geo. A. Fraser's residence was damaged to the extent of \$4.0.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 22.—St. James' Church caught fire Sunday from the furnace. The promptness of the fire brigade saved the structure.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Casino Roller Skating Rink was burned this morning; loss, \$60,000. N. J. Wilson, the janicor, was badly burned.

New York, Dec. 22.—St. Bernard's Catholic Church on Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth, was completely gutted by fire this (Monday) morning. The interior of the structure was completely burned out and the roof destroyed.

Fatal Gambling Row—Six Men Shot.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 22.—While
several men were gambling at Bromwell,
Saturday night, a quarrel occurred and a
man named Budrick shot and fatally
wounded five of his companions. A mob
riddled Budrick's body with bullets.

Coasting Accident.

HAMHIYON, Dec. 22.—A young girl
named Edith Jamieson is lying at home
suffering from a broken leg, the result of
coasting the other night. The young girl,
during one of her trips, ran into a farmer's
wagon that was passing along Main street,
and in the collision ber leg was broken. Ontario Vots.

Contario Vots.

The Christmas examinations of the Ontario Voterinary College were concluded on Friday last. Following are among the successful candidates: J. H. Cornell, Lambeth, John M. Currie, Mitchell, James R. Frank, Strathroy; James Harrison, Fergus; George M. Hodgins, Lucan; John F. Milne, Clinton; R. J. Nelson, Paisley.

A Woman Choked to Doath.

OTTAWA, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Franklin Deiphenbrock, of Glandorf, this county, while eating chicken Saturday, met with an accident which proved fatal. A small bone, being two joints of the neck, ledged in her throat, and after an ineffectual effort to extricate the bone from her throat, she died after suffering great pain.

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"The musical portion of the Christmas Day service at the Memorial Church promises to be an interesting feature. "D" School Bandwill assist the choir.

-Manager Kirchmer is in Brantford to-day in the interests of the Young Liberal Minstrel Club, of this city. The organ-lzation is to appear there on New Year's day

-- Mr. C. P. Butler has been appointed accountant of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company. The directors are to be congratulated on the selection of an

official of Mr. Butler's experience and popu

-A young woman named Jane Brown gave herself up to the police to-day. She was charged with stealing a table-clott from John Tomlinson, but as the complain-

ant would not prosecute the case was dropped, and the woman was allowed to go.

-Frank Johnson was found last night, i

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New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 22—1 n.m.—Stock market dull and staguillat, American Express, 111; Candian Partie, 71; Candaa Southern, 49; Delaware and Hudson, 124; Delaware and Lackawanan, 128; Lake Store, 107; Michigan Central, 40; Northern Pacific, 21, preferred, 62; New York Central, 99; St. Paul, 50i, preferred, 62; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 41; Western Union, 75;

Recent cables quote the Liverpool apple

Recent cables quote the Liverpool apple narket as firm, with Maine, Baldwins, Green-ngs and Spies, at 20s to 22s.

Recent cables quote the Liverpool apple market as firm, with Maine, Baldwins, Greenings and Spies, at 29s to 22s.

London cable quotes cane sugar steady, with little doing, at 18s 104d; best quiet and rather easier, at 12s 44d for December, and 12s 6d for January; fair refining, 13s.

The money market is easier at New York, Philadelphia and Boston, there being a return to time loans and somewhat more liberal purchase of commercial paper.

The amount of wheat and flour now in transit to Europe, with the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, is equivalent to 49,626,150 bushels of wheat, against 53,185,725 bushels nor year ago, and of corn 6,940,469 bushels, against 10,109,285 bushels.

The course of prices is not stimulating, as

bushels, against 10,10,283 bushels.
The course of prices is not stimulating, as hog products, Indian corn, oats and sugar are lower, while pix fron is weaker, though unchanged. Wool, lumber and anthracite coal are no lower. Wheat has maintained considerable strength in spite of renewed increases siderable strength in spite of renewed increases of validable stocks at home and aftont. Exstrength of the stocks at home and aftont. Exstrength of the stocks at home and aftont. Exstrength of the stock of t bushels of corn have been going abroad weekly of late. Wool is in strong tone.—[Bradstreet's. During the past week discount was not in demand in the London (Eng.) stock market. Money was plentiful. Discount rates were quoted at \$4 for three months and \$ for short. The German drain of gold during the week amounted to £1,03.000. The withdrawals have now ceased, while the influx into the Bank of England from Brazil and Australia maintains a reserve of buildon sufficient to meet further demands. On the Stock Exchange business was duff. No revival is expected until the new year. The properties of the week built be monetary rise was checked by speculators rushing to close commitments. Toward the end of the week the securities of the American department of the market became dead and inactive. On the Paris Bourse the market showed a tendency towards weakness. Lattle doing on the Berlin Boerse, but prices tight.

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LOCAL MARKETS. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. London, Monday, Dec. 22.

LONDON, Monday, Dec		. 1
To-day receipts were moderately good,	whea	t
and oats forming the bulk. Prices firm	n an	d
unchanged. Quotations as follows:		
GRAIN,		
	\$0	
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 40 U		52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lb3 1 40 b		52
Wheat Clawson, per 100 lbs 1 40 b		52
Wheat red per 100 lbs 1 40 t		52
Rve. per 100 lbs 1 00 U		00
Buck wheat 1 to 1		05
Oats 1 16 1		18
Corn 1 10 1		10
Pease 1 00 1		03
Beans, per bush 1 00 1		30
Barley ner 100 lbs 1 00 1	0 1	20
FLOUR AND FEED.	-	
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Roller flour, per 100 lhs 2 50		75
Stone four, stone 2 50 t		50
Buckwheat flour 2 00 1		50
Oatmeal, standard 240 1		50
Oatmeal, granulated 2 40		60
		80
	0 5	25
PROVISIONS.		
	0	24
Eggs, basket 92	0	25
	o	10
Butter, pound rolls, basket 18	to	28
Butter, crock or large rolls, 16	10	14
Butter, tub or firkin 10	to	10
	to .	10
Turning 10	to	10
Turnips, per bush	to	52
Carrota, per bush. 20 Potatoes, per bag. 55	to	35
Parsnips, per hush	to	60

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Dressed hoga		5	00	to	5 50
Beef, per lb			00	to	6 00
Mutton, pr lb			6	10	8
lamb, per lb			8	10	9
Veal, per lb.			0	to	0
Chickons, per pair			25	to	15
Ducks, per pair			35	1:0	72
Turkers, each			58	to	1 77
SKINS AND HID					
Hides, No. 1, per ib			4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb			3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb			2	10	2
Wool, per lb			18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb			5	to	6
Calfekins, dry, per lb			0	10	- 0
Lambaking, each			50	to	65
Sheepskins, each			60	to	85
Pelts			00	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb			5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb			21	to	24
HAY, ETC.					
Hay, per ton		6	00	to	7 00
Clover seed, per bush		0	00	to	0 00
Straw, per load		9	00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush			00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush			00	to	00
Bran		16	00	to	18 00
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stendy. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat at 90c; No. 2 spring outside at 85c to a hard Manitoba at 80c; oats on track ad outside at 40c to 42c; peas outside at

dropped, and the woman was allowed to go.
—Mr. C. E. German filled the pulpit of
the Hamilton Road Methodist Church yesterday morning very acceptably, while
Mr. James Irwin officiated in the evening.
The postor, Rev. W. K. Little, preached
the anniversary service of the Melbourne
Methodist Church.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.

WWHEAT-Weak; Silo cash, Sole Jan., 913c
May.

-Frank Johnson was found last night, in company with two young girls, in a Richmond street room, opposite the City Hall. Before the Police Magistrate this morning he was fined \$2 for drunkenness. The girls were taken home by their parents without being exhibited to Police Court attendants.

-While coming down the Richmond street hill, this side of the Mount Hope Asslum; this sorting at case driven the Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. ?2.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and firm, Asylum, this morning, a team driven by Isaac Smith became unmanageable and ran corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, strong; corn Cat goes by peaced by the control of away. In his excitement Smith dropped the lines, and while endeavoring to recover them fell out of the wagon and was badly bruised about the body.

be available.

—John Keily, of Westminster, complained to the police Saturday of being cheated at a hotel in this city. He states he gave the hostler a \$10 bill, from which to take \$1, but could not get the remaining \$9 back, although the man offered him his note for it. He also says he gave one of the proprietors at the bar \$1 to pay for a drink, but the latter denied receiving the money. Kelley was referred to a lawyer.

American Markets,

American Markets,

New York, Dec. 20.

FLOUR—moderately active: unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,699 bn; exports, 55,294
bu; sales, 324,699 bu futures; no sport,

sport stronger; duli; No. 2, red, \$1 65; to \$166,

beyontor; options duli; advanced & but became ievator; options dull; advanced \$e\$ but became reak and closed unchanged to \$e\$ lower; No. red. Bec., \$1 05; Jan., \$1 05; Feb., \$1 06; farch, \$1 07; May, \$1 06; July, \$1 00; Aug., \$e; Dec., \$1 01. RYE—Quiet: 77c to 80c. BARLEY—Easy, quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, be to 85c; Canada, No. 1, 80c; No. 2, \$7c; No. 2 -John Navan and Win. Martin, two

—John Navan and Win. Martin, two young men, are alleged to have been disturbing the peace on a recent Saturday evening on Wellington street. They appeared on bail at the Police Court this morning. P. C. Crawford testified to finding Martin lying down and his face bleeding, while Navan was kicking him. The latter had three or four companions to prove that Martin was the aggressive person in the conflict and that the affair amounted to nothing. As the defendants were no strangers to police circles the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2 on Martin and \$3 on Navan, with an option of ten days each in jail.

—Three young men, named Malcolm

with an option of ten days each in jail.

—Three young men, named Malcolm Evans, Henry Maule and William Leonard, hired a horse and cutter Saturday with the intention of having a good time. They put up at Brickland's hotel, on the Commissioners' road, for a short time, and after their departure Oliver Nichols, a Westminster farmer, missed his buffalo robe. He made haste for the city, where he discovered the youths' cutter with the missing article inside. At the Police Court this morning the defendants denied the intentional appropriation of the robe, claiming it arose through a mistake. The magistrate was inclined to view it as a lark, but took occasion to reprove the young man. The case was dismissed.

Model School Examinations. CABH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 91½c; No. 2 red, 92½c to 93c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 2 cats, 41½c to 41½c; rock, 8.7.2 to 4.7.3 kind 5.5 fb; short ribs WHEAT—Firm; white State at \$1.05.
COIN—Dull unchanged, No. 2 yellow at 63c.
BAHLEY—Market nominal; No. 2 Canada
at Sec extra No. 2 Canada nominal at 87c; No.
I Canada at \$10.

Model School Examinations. The Middlesex Board have issued third-class certificates valid for three years. The names are not arranged in the order of

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UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

The Great Western Railway Company as decided on the introduction into Eng-and of the American railroad cars, in first land of the American raifroad cars, in first and third classes, with communication right through the train, and standing gangways at the end of each car. An experimental train is now running between London and Swindon. The cars are built in London, and the train will be limited to the long Western journey.

The rumor is again revived that the Canadian Pacific is trying to gain an entrance into New York. -Mr. Charles Wheeler, organist of St. Andrew's Church, left this afternoon for a holiday visit to Cincinnati.

holiday visit to Cincinnati. -Contributions for Christmas at the	entrance into New York.
Protestant Orphans' Home will be received during the next two days at Victoria Hall.	Dec. 20. At From Aurania
—Squire Hunt, of Delaware, and Squire Cutler, of Strathroy, have been appointed to vacancies on the staff of the Middlesex constabularly.	Holland London New York Dec. 21. Vancouver Halifax Liverpool Powerer New York Havre
-The plan for the Liberal Minstrels will open on Friday. The preparations for the street parade on Wednesday evening have been completed.	Rinetia. Southampton New York Dec. 22. Spree New York Bremen Ems Southampton New York Anchorla Moville New York

The Poet's Thanks.

The Poet's Thanks.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Alumni Association of the Young Ladies' College recently held a "Whittier" programme at one of their entertainments, and wrote the poet of the fact. He replies:

I heartily thank thee and the young ladies of the A.A. B.C. for your remembrance of my birthday. Thy kind words overestimate. I fear, my life work, but they are very welcome. I have ceased to feel anxious about a mere literary reputation. but am thankful for the love and good will with which I have been favored. I am truly thy friend.

John G. Whittier.

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"You'll have to go if I horses' legs in the kingdom turning from the spectacopen the oven-door with thing critically in, and slamm with a clang.
"Oh, oh, why shall I?" man including his auditory clerk and gardener who ha "Because Mr. Manston i Did you ever know him weather of any kind, or fotal thing in heaven or eart "—Morren so's—such

weather of any kind, or for tal thing in heaven or eart "—Mornen so's—such rupted Mr. Crickett chee ward to the blaze and wa without looking at the fire gie up for anything in hea you say? You might ha' sayen 'to Miss Aldelyffe, heaven and earth as trifle be put off; putten off a third of a thing if that thing no, no."

The coachman now na into secondaries. The co-sharply, as she dribbled n center of a little crater of "It might be in this different."

different."
"Dang my old sides, an
I have a bit of news—I th
something upon my ton
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Why, Miss Hinton took

with perplexed curiosity.
"D'ye think that's all?
"Don't be so three-cun
deliver you from the

woman's expectations were more your pate as sure as "It isn't all. When night my wife said, 'Mi isn't all. When night my wife said, 'Mi holiday this mornen,' such that is); 'walked over met the comen man, as says she."

"Got married—what? Bpringrove come?"

"Springrove come?"

"Springrove, no — nothen to do with it—'tw They've been playing boor three months seeming! Teddy Springrove has hawken, and spetten aba quietly left all and for right. I don't blame thit."

"Farmer Bollens is old "Farmer Bollens is old father!"
"Ay, quite; and rich" fathers. They say he's business in every bank money in half-pint cups.
"Lord I wish it wer' twas me," said the scull "Yes, 'twas as neat a ever heard of," continued fixed eye, as if he were ess from a distance.
"anything about it, and none in our parish whe about it as yet. Miss from the wedden, went muffed herself out large, and read the self-period to the self-period that the self-period tha

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TO LONTO, Dec. 21—11 p.m.—Depressions of some importance exist over the St. Lawrence Valley and the Northwest Torritories, and the pressure is highest in the Northwest States. Local falls of rais or snow have occurred from the Sikes to the Atlantie—more generally along the Sikes of the Sikes of the Sikes occurred from and maximum the method of the Winnings, 8—30°; Toronto, 8—40°; Monter, Vinnings, 8—30°; Toronto, 8—40°; Monter, 14—32°; Quebec, 2—34°; Halifax, 14—32°; Toronto, Bec. 22—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Believille) are: Generally fair and a colder, with a few local snow flurries; higher temperatures again on Tuesday.

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And gave her a kiss.
And he fondly exclaimed, "I think thrs."
—Mr. Issac Shannon, of Tara, is in the

city visiting his mother.

-The Queen's Daughters Society will assemble in the "Y" rooms this evening.

-Miss May Donnelly, the soprano scloist, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Mc-Callum.

The miniature toboggan slide at the Federal Bank corner has been the cause of many tumbles. Christmas shopping is hard work in spite of all the generous efforts of the press to make it easier.

-Miss Robertson, school, has been presented with an albu-and purse by her pupils.

—Messrs. H. Line and Herbert McDon

ald, of Ingersoll, are talking of starting cigar factory in this city. —Harry Dexter, the Englishman in jail here on a charge of attempting to take his own life, is progressing favorably.

-A large portion of the snow disappeared before Sunday's mild weather, but there is still enough to prohibit wheels. The Bishop of Huron will consecrate frinity Church, Belmont, on Sunday, Jan. 1. The church has been recently freed rom all debt.

-Miss A. Miller, who for the past two nonths has been studying short-hand in his city, returned to her home in Newbury on Saturday.

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— Bishop O'Connor paid a visit to St.
Mary's Church last evening and delivered
a sermon on the duties of the people during
the Christmas season.

—Mrs. McMurchie, of Harriston, and Miss

Mande McCormick, of Petrolea, are in the city taking care of Mrs. Jas. McCormick, who recently broke her arm. who recently broke her arm.

The Methodists of the city will'hold a
union service in Queen's Avenue Church on
Christmas morning. The sermon will be
preached by Rev. A. C. Courtiee.

—Mr. John McKay, of London, an old
Bowmanville boy, has been in town for a
few days in the interest of the Independent
Order of Foresters.—[Bowmanville Sun.

At St. James' Preshwating Charles

—At St. James Presbyterian Church yesterday 28 additional communicants par-took of the sacrament. Rev. M. P. Talling, the pastor, has a right to feel much en-couraged.

-Mr. W. J. Freeland, of Stratford, formerly of this city, was recently presented with a handsome morocco-bound portfolio and complimentary address, by the pupils

in that city.

—The annual reports of the waterworks department have been neatly printed at the Advertiser establishment and can be had on application to the secretary of the department free of charge.

-Mr. A. M. Hutchinson, the St. Thomas man who recently agreed to present the Presbyterians of that city with a \$3,000 church, is a brother-in-law of Mr. F. J. Bryan, Richmond street north.

—Mr. W. Westeott, assistant assessor, can beast of six stitches in his left hand.

The member was inadvertently thrusthrough a pane of glass in his conservatory a few days ago, and received a bad gash.

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—George Daunt and David Williams were formally dismissed from the Middlesex county constabulary on Saturday by Judge Elliot. Both men have recently been convicted of criminal offenses. Daunt was found guilty of larceny at Catadoc and Williams was convicted for selling liquor to the Indians on the Muncey Reserve.

—One of Fulcher's double sleighs containing a young man and four girls was upset on Saturday evening turning the corner of Adelaide and King streets. The horses dashed down Dundas street, and between Adelaide and William one of them knocked down Mrs. Thomas Hetherington. No person was seriously hurt. The horses returned to their stable.

Byron Lodge, No. 683, I. O. F., is in

returned to their stable.

Byron Lodge, No. 683, I. O. F., is in possession of the handsome new charter which was displayed for the first time at the regular meeting Saturday night in South London. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, Bro. Pritchett, re-elected; chaplain, Rev. Bro. Evans Davis, re-elected; vice-chief ranger, Bro. Hall, re-elected; recording secretary, Bro. Westman, re-elected; treasurer, Bro. Whiting; court physician, Dr. Ferguson. Two candidates were initiated and five applications for membership received.

received.

—Many of the citizens of Amherstburg will hear with deep regret of the death of William Gregory Duff, on the 16th inst., after a long and painful illness, which took place at the residence of his son-in-law, R. A. Lacroix, 144 Lichfield street, London, Ont., at the advanced age of 79 years, 5 months and 3 days. The deceased was highly respected, by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was born and spent the greater portion of his life in Amherstburg. The funeral took place on Thursday, the 18th inst., at St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—[Amherstburg Echo.—At the communion service yesterday in the Eight St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—[Amherstburg Echo.—At the communion service yesterday in the Eight St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—[Amherstburg Echo.—At the communion service yesterday in the Eight St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—[Amherstburg Echo.—At the communion service yesterday in the Eight St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—[Amherstburg Echo.—At the communion service yesterday in the Eight St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—[Amherstburg Echo.—At the communion service yesterday in the Eight St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—[Amherstburg Echo.—At the communion service yesterday in the Eight St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—In the Eight St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—In the Eight St. Peter's Cathedral, London.—In the Eight St. Peter's Cathedral and Peter St. Pet

Cathedral, London.—[Amherstburg Echo.
—At the communion service yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark. Thirty-nine additional communicants were added to the roll, which number, added to the 25 received at the previous communicn, makes a total of 64 additions at the first two communions of Mr. Clark's pastorate—or an addition of say 25 per cent. to the previous total membership. At the close of the evening sermon some remarks appropriate to the Christmas season were made, in which all were urged to cast out every feeling of hate, bitterness or uncharitableness from the heart.

Mrs. Agnes Thomson.



The widespread interest shown throughout the Province in Mrs. Agnes Thomson, the popular Toronto soprano, prompts the ADVERTISER to present to its readers a portrait of that lady. Her voice is a brilliant soprano of such excelling history. soprano of such exceeding high range that it extends to F in alt, and it possesses a capability and sympathy of expression rarely met with in voices of that timbre, the quality of tone being exquisite. In singing that part of her repertoire which comprises the highest operatic gems, she excels in brilliant floriture, while in ballad singing—with which perhaps she digitate in ing-with which, perhaps, she delights audience most-the critics aver she has audience most—the critics aver she has no equal. She has already achieved brilliant successes in New York and Boston, and is not only justly appreciated but devotedly admired in this her native Province. Mrs. Agnes Thomson first began singing in a Torronto choir. It is now some three years since she went to study in New York. Her principal delight and recreation is in the enjoyment of long rides during the spring and autumn months. She is an enthusiastic equestrian, and is to be met almost daily in the country miles away from Toronto in company with her husband. Much of her concert money is spent, in charities. The charming soprano has been winning new laurels in her concert tour through this province. Everywhere she has gone recon-

laurels in her concert tour through this Province. Everywhere she has gone receptions, not less than ovations, have awaited her. It is very gratifying to hear of her splendid receptions. She has carned them all by steady application to training, coupled of course with her fine natural vocal qualities.

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Toronto College of Music.

To the students of the above college residing in this locality, as well as their friends, the following from the Toronto Empire will be of considerable interest: "An extremely successful "at home was given last evening at the College of Music under the auspices of the students attending there. About 450 attended, among whom might have been noticed many of the leading citizens of Toronto, representing the professions and commerce. The music hall and suite of rooms at the college were transformed for the occasion almost into a palace of loveliness. During the evening Mr. Torrington directed a programme of musical selections, which was given by Mrs. J. C. Smith, soprano; Miss Bonsall, contralto; Miss Jennie Houston, reader; Mrs. Dreschler-Adamson, violinist; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, and an octette from the University Glee Club. Music for promenading was furnished by an Italian orchestra. Supper was served at 11, and the brilliant company gradually retired."

Local Legal Notes.

At Toronto on Saturday the following cases of interest to Londoners came up: Rielly vs. City of London.—Swabey, for the defendants the city of London, moved for an order for the medical examination

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defendant, Middleton, for the plaintiff, contra. Motion dismissed with the cost to be paid by the city of London to the plaintiff. The master held he had no power to order the plaintiff to submit to such an examination.

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County of Middlesex vs. Smallman.—Judgment on appeal by the plaintiffs from the judgment of Street, J. (19 O. R. 349), dismissing the action, which was brought upon a bond of the defendants as sureties for a registrar of deeds to recover the portion of fees received by him which he should have paid over to the plaintiffs under R. S. O., ch. 114, sec. 107. Street, J., held that the bond was in form not applicable to the duty imposed by sec. 107. Appeal dismissed with costs and judgment affirmed. Purdom (London) for the plaintiffs, Osler, Q.C., for the defendants.

Gerrard vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—Judgment on motion by plaintiff to the plaintiffs of the plaintiffs.

Gerrard vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—Judgment on motion by plaintiff to increase the damages allowed the judgment of MacMahon, J., who tried the action with a jury at London. The action was upon an insurance policy to recover for loss upon a barn and its contents. The trial judge deducted from the amount found by the jury the sum of \$50 because of a condition in the policy that straw should not be allowed for except after the threshing. Motion allowed with costs, and judgment varied by increasing the damages as asked. G. W. Marsh (London) for the plaintiff, Duncan MacMillan (London) for the defendants.

Christmas Poem. Jolly.
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