IRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEAT

BORN. KIRKPATRICK-At Evergreer Sunday, Jan. 13, 1901, to Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, a son.

DIED. LANCASTER-On Jan. 15, Thomas Rowells, youngest son of Whit and Margaret J. Lancaster, aged 4 months and 12 days.

Funeral private. McINTYRE-In Victoria Hospital, on Jan. 15, 1901, Isabella, relict of the late Peter McIntyre, of Lobo township. Funeral from residence of her son, Peter McIntyre, lot 32, 7th con. of London township, on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m.; service at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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TONIGHT-8:30-WESTERN UNIVERS-ITY, George street, Tennyson's "Prin-cess"; admission, 25 cents. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP hockey, London vs. Stratford, Jubilee Rink, tonight, at 8:15 sharp. b

TUNISIAN ARRIVED HALIFAX 3 yesterday afternoon; detained 33 hours off Halifax in snow storm; leaves Portland Saturday, Jan. 19, for Liverpool. Montreal, Jan. 14. Wire to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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til further orders. By order, W. A. McCRIMMON, Lieut. and Adjutant 7th Fusiliers.

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Notice to Creditors. IN THE MATTER OF D. LEVINE. of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex—Notice is hereby given that the above named D. Levine has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Thursday, the 24th day of Jan., A.D., 1991, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After March 1, 1901, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 15th day of January, A.D., 1901.

GIBBONS & HARPER, solicitors for assignee. London C. B. ARMSTRONG. assignee. 69u

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, manufacturer, deceased—Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of December, A.D., 1980, are hereby required on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executrix of the estate of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, with full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of February, A.D., 1901, the executrix of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executrix shall not be liable for such assets or any part thereof to any person or person of whose claim notice shall IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE assets or any part thereof to any person or person of whose claim notice shall not have been given at the time of such distribution. Purdom & Purdom, solicitors for the executrix. Dated at London, this 15th day of January, A.D., 1991.

DISTINCTIVE HANDWRITING! Tamarack

Important Evidence Presented at the Trial of the Sifton Will Case.

Numerous Witnesses Say That the Signature to the Disputed Will Is Not in the Writing of Joseph H. Sifton --- Experts Reach the Same Conclusion, and Explain Their Methods of Analyzing Handwriting.

their stay on the stand, the witnesses in the Sifton will case yesterday afternoon gave their evidence expeditiously and made way for the next comer. Owing to the course adopted by the defense in withdrawing and letting the case go by default, the hearing of the action progressed at a rate seldom witnessed in a court of law, and the case, which was expected to be a lengthy one, will probably have, after all, occupied only a moiety of the time which the public thought would be required. It was not till after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the interesting testimony which had been looked for was developed. Four experts, two recognized as foremost members of their profession in the United States, and the other two equally well known in

their line in Canada, took the stand

With no opposing counsel to cross- | and voiced their positive conviction, examine, and so double the length of first, that Joseph Hammersley Sifton did not affix, and could not have affixed, his name to the document produced by Edgar Morden and claimed by him to have been executed by Sifton as the latter's last will and testament; and secondly, that the same hand which had penned the body of the document had affixed to it the name of Joseph Sifton, and that therefore it was a forgery and a fraud. RESUMPTION OF THE EVIDENCE.

The first witness called at the resumption of the court was John C. Richardson, who merely identified a signature of J. H. Sifton to which he had been an attesting witness.

The next witness was one of the plaintiffs, John James Sifton. He was, he said, well acquainted with the writing of his deceased brother. The latter always signed his name "J. H. Sifton," and never "Joseph Sifton." ess was confident that his bro-[Continued on page 2.]

MORE MEN FOR GEN. KITCHENER

British War Office Decides to Enlist 5,000 Yeomanry Volunteers.

The Fifth Royal Irish Rifles Asked To Go--- Proposal to Shoot All Boers Wearing Khaki---Severe Fighting in Cape Colony---Losses During the War.

London, Jan. 16 .- The government | has been a severe engagement, with has decided to send large reinforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the War Office in carrying out this decision, has determined to enlist 5,000 yeomanry volunteers. At a meeting held at the War Office yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, this plan and others for securing more men were discussed and approved, and it is understood that the government will in the course of a day or two issues a communique on the sub-

It is learned that the War Office asked the Fifth Royal Irish Rifles (militia) to volunteer for service at the front in South Africa. The colonel of the regiment replied that he believed the men would gladly do so.

SHOOT BOERS WEARING KHAKI. The correspondents at Pretoria say that in view of the Boers' continuous treacherous use of khaki, Gen. Kitchener is about to issue severe regulations. One correspondent says these will take the form of a proclamation warning the Boers that if they are captured wearing British uniforms or badges they will be shot.

METHUEN'S MOVEMENTS. Important and sweeping movements are about to be taken by Gen. Methuen, whose headquarters is at Vryburg, 102 miles south of Mafeking. His operations will extend a long distance east and west of Vryburg. GEN. BRABANT'S WORDS.

Cape Town, Jan. 15 .- Gen. Brabant, addressing a meeting of peninsula mayors, held to discuss the question of recruiting, said that the military authorities were very anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town if pos-sible, and that the only hope of doing this was in sending eight hundred or a thousand men to the front from Cape Town. No precaution must be omitted against the enemy coming further down. He added that so far as he could judge the Boers had met with no response to their appeal for colo-nual volunteers. He hoped to be able to send a sufficiently strong force to the front to make it absolutely impossible for the invaders to get nearer to Cape Town than they are now. THE INVADERS.

It is stated that the Boers have arrived at Clan William, about 85 miles north of the capital. The British who are pursuing them are three hours be-

HOT WORK. The casualty list shows that there

a loss of six killed, seventeen wound-ed and five missing, at Murraysburg, of which the Dutch are said to have been joining the invaders. Murravsburg is sixteen miles west of Graaf

Indications are not wanting that the decision of the government to reinforcements has not been taken a moment too soon. Col. 'Colville's mobile column, which has been pursuing the Boers, has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad, to erect a blockhouse and to sease operations until reinforced by mounted troops. Gen. Paget has taken his force to Pretoria to refit. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever.

CONVOY CAPTURED. Three hundred Boers captured a small British convoy at Bronkhurst-spruit, near Pretoria, but made off af-

ter liberating the prisoners. A Cape Town dispatch says: Sir Alfred Milner's consultative committee of uitlanders is telegraphing to the various committees of the uitlanders throughout the country the terms of the formation of guards for mines. Each mining company is to pay and furnish its own men.

NO TIME FOR JUBILATION. Lord Roberts emphasizes the unsatisfactory condition of South Africa in a letter to the mayor of Portsmouth proposing the presentation of a sword of honor from that city. He says: "It is most distasteful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter grief and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud has been rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the

hearts of so many in our country." MAFEKING COMPENSATION. Came Town, Jan. 16.-The war losses compensation commission has awarded £103,128 for the damage done to Mafeking by shell fire. The sum of £25,000 goes to the railways and government, £12,000 to the farmers, £28,000 to the natives, and £23,000 to the

inhabitants generally. LOSSES DURING THE WAR. London, Jan. 16.-The war office has issued a table showing the total casualties in the South African force to Jan. 1, 1901. The fact that the war is not over is shown by the fact that the casualties during December totaled 2,424, of which number 211 were killed in action, 456 died of disease in South Africa, and 25 were accidentally killed. The totals of the war were:

Officers Men Killed in action......324 3,216 captivity

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Welcomed Home.

ON WHITE HORSES. Two thousand people greeted Kingsville's returning soldier boys at the railway station Tuesday morning. An address of welcome was read by the mayor. The seven boys and Trooper Allen, of Windsor, who recently returned, were quickly mounted on white horses. The Kingsville cavalry, 50 strong, the Leamington company of the 21st Battalion, 40 strong, and the Leaming-

ton company of Daughters of the Regiment, 30 strong, accompanied by the Leamington and Kingsville brass bands and the Windsor bugle corps, formed the military part of the parade. There were also three of Chatham's returned soldiers belonging to the ar-tillery corps in line. The old veterans of 1837 of Essex county, in hacks, led the procession. A fifteen minutes' thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist Church. All the ministers of the town participated in the services on the conclusion of which the men reformed, and the parade was continued through the main street, and ended at the town hall. The crowd from the surrounding country had by this time swelled to three thousand. All the churches in town were open to accom-modate the crowd. At the military concert each returning lad was made the recipient of a solid gold watch suitably

NOTES. Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, of the Canada Mounted Rifles, is aboard the Galeka, which is due at Southampton

on Thursday afternoon. A royal reception awaited Frank Loosemore, lately returned from South Africa, on his arrival in Whitby, to resume his position in the Dominion

Niagara Falls, N. Y., gun squad have attended all the receptions tendered the Niagara Falls men who went to South Africa, and each time with their dynamite cannon have added to the enthusiasm of the different processions. Military men, who claim to know

the circumstances of the case, say that the government is going to give Manitoba a chance to distinguish herself by supplying the thousand men want-ed by the Baden-Powell constabulary. A benefit concert was given by Brock-ville to the blind trooper, Mulloy, Monday night. The total receipts amounting to \$180, were presented to the blind hero.

An enthusiastic crowd of citizens of Picton, Ont., turned out to welcome home and do honor to Dr. Robinson, of Consecon; Trooper Terrill, of Wellington, and Pte. Guest, of Picton, who recently returned from South Africa. The boys were met at the station by a large crowd and there was a big procession. The afternoon was made a public holiday.

The Railways.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15 .- Andrew Carnegie chose Conneaut, Ohio, for his new tube plant so that proximity to the lake route would enable him to deal with the Pennsylvania Railroad, which had doubled its freight rates from the seaboard. The railroad is now making all kinds of concessions.

General O'Grady-Haly has heard nothing of the report that recruiting for the South African Constabulary has been postponed. He is continuing his preparations for the enrollment of recruits in Canada. The north wall of the new drill hall being constructed at Vancouver, B. C.,

by Mr. Lachance, of Quebec, fell in on Saturday, doing damage estimated by the contractor at \$6,000. Lachance attributes the mishap to severe weather. Lieut.-Col. Hudon has received a telegram from the officials of the G. T. R. Montreal to the effect that the bag of money which was left in the train had been recovered and would be for-

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HANDWRITING!

(Continued from page 1.)

ther, Joseph H. Sifton, never wrote the signature to the disputed will. Bamlett Thomas Alfred Sifton, otherwise the defendant Alley Sifton, another brother of the late Joseph H. Sifton, next took the stand. He was also well acquainted with his brother's handwriting and signature. Witness was positive that the signature to the Morden will was not written by his deceased brother. Witness never knew his brother to sign his name otherwise than as "J. H. Sifton," or "Joseph H. Sifton"—never "Joseph Sifton."

Thomas H. Weldon, accountant for the London Loan Company, identified a number of checks produced as having been signed by Joseph H. Sifton. witness' opinion, the signature to the disputed will was not a genuine one.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WILL.

Percy Collins, a photographer employed in Frank Cooper's studio in this city, testified that he had made a number of photographs of the Morden will. He identified photographs produced as those which he had made, some of them being photographs of the disputed will and others photographs of different signatures of J. H. Sifton.

"THE BUTTER-PAPER WILL." In order that the reading public may

better understand the evidence given by the handwriting experts called, the will put forward by Edgar Morden, and claimed by him to have been executed by Joseph H. Sifton during the early morning hours of the day on which the latter received his fatal injuries, is herewith reproduced. The alleged will is written on both sides of a sheet of waxed paper, about 8x11 inches, paper being such as is used in dairies for wrapping up rolls of butter. Owing to the thinness of the paper, the writing frequently shows through, and makes the document decidedly illegible in spots, while the uncouth character of the writing and the incorrect spelling of many words, do not tend to make the task of deciphering the document any easier. The paper reads as follows:

Arva June 30th 1900

This is the last will and testimony of me Joseph Sifton of the Township of London in the County of Middlesex. In case any thing [occurs*] happens me I devise and bequeath to Mary McFarlin my intended wife during her natural life if she shall remain unmarried all my real estate and personall property for her maintenance and for the maintenance of her child if she gives birth to one by me within the limited time required by the laws of nature, But after the marriage or death of the said Mary McFarlin than I direct my executor to sell all my real estate and proceeds placed in the Bank for the maintenance of her child mentioned in first of this will, But if their no child I devise my [end of first

my executor to devide all moneys equally between by Brother John Sifton or his heirs and to my brother Alley Sifton or his heirs I also advise my exector to pay the sum of fifty dollars annally to my mother untill her death. I devise my executor to to sell all my personal property and what potion of my real estate he may so desire to pay up all my debts and the ballance of my real estate be rented and the proceeds placed with the said Mary McFarlin [I devise that the sum of one hundred dollars*] I hereby appoint Mr Edgar Morden of the township of London as my Executor of this my said will and in the event of his death I appoint my Brother John Sifton I bequeath to my son Jearld Sifton the [chattels*] personal property owned by me on lot 19 on the seventh concession of London township Signed

in the presence of as witnesses Edgar N Morden Joanna Morden.

Joseph Sifton

EXPERT TYRRELL TESTIFIES. The first of the experts called was John F. Tyrrell, expert penman to the Northwest Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Tyrrell said that for sixteen years he had been employed in identifying handwriting. He had appeared as an expert in courts, notably in the famous Molineux murder case in New York and later

· Written and afterwards crossed out.

in the recent well-known Rice case, in which an estate of \$8,000,000 is involved. Witness had examined the signature to the disputed will, and also the application for the marriage license and other documents exhibited.

STRONG TESTIMONY. "Did the man who signed that appli-

cation also sign that will?" asked Mr. Hellmuth.
"He did not," answered the expert

learly and sharply. "Who, in your opinion, wrote the signature to that will?" asked Mr. Hell-

"The man who wrote the body of the will," replied Mr. Tyrrell. "Is your opinion a strong or a weak ne?" was the lawyer's question.

"I have no hesitation in saying what I do," said Mr. Tyrrell. OCULAR DEMONSTRATION.

Asked to give his reasons for the statements he had made, Mr. Tyrrell had a board covered with white paper brought in and placed in position by the side of the judge's bench, and in full view of the jury and spectators.

Mr. Tyrrell then proceeded to give a little lecture on the peculiarities of the handwriting of individuals. He said

that habits in handwriting are formed unconsciously. The forger of another's signature made four mistakes. First, he thinks he knows all the peculiarities of another's writing; second, he thinks he can imitate them; third, he thinks

will, and such other specimens of handwriting as he deemed necessary to prove his points.

He first showed how Sifton's personality had entered into his signature making it a remove that the never had. sion, Mr. Tyrrell drew upon the board fac-similes of Joseph H. Sifton's sig-

making it a remarkably strong and distinctive one. Mr. Tyrrell then placed on the board the signature to the dis-puted will, and compared it with the actual signature of J. H. Sifton, showing the radical difference in the formation of every letter.

Mr. Tyrrell then placed on the board the signature to the will, putting beside the same words from the second line of the body of the will. He pointed out how evidently they were written by one man, exhibiting, he said, the same conception of form, the same execution of form, and being the work of the same mind actuating the same hand. Mr. Tyrrell then built up, by taking single letters from isolated words in the body of the will, the word "Sifton," then compared it with the same word in the signature, showing their exact correspondence. The slant of the signature to the will and the slant of the writing in the body of the will was the same. Joseph H. Sifton's signature was written very slantingly, and the difference in slant between the genuine signature and that to the will was an average difference of 10 degrees, and an extreme difference of 20 degrees. This slant he characterized as an unconscious habit, and a characteristic of the writer. It would be a strong point in establishing the authenticity of a signature.

SIGNED AT DIFFERENT TIMES. Mr. Tyrrell was strongly of the opinion that the signature to the will and the signatures of the two subscribing witnesses were not placed upon the will at the same time. In his opinion the first signature placed upon the will was that of "Edgar N. Morden." Wtness was not positive as to whether the signature "Joseph Sifton," or that of "Joanna Morden" was next written, but he was positive that both were placed there some days subsequent to that of "Edgar N. Morden."

Mr. Tyrrell then proceeded to give at length his reasons for these statements. The body of the will was written in a cheap ink, with a sediment in the bottom, and as the will was written the sediment became stirred up and the ink darker. The signature of Edgar Morden was of the same color as the body and was probably done at the same time. That of Joanna Morden was paler, and was evidently written at the same time that the word "chattels" was erased from the body of the will and the words "personal property" substituted.

Another peculiarity was the fact that the words "lot No. 19," were written in a different slant from the surrounding matter and were probably inserted flater, the writer of the will probably not knowing the number when writing the document.

Another peculiarity was that the two lower lines on the front side of the will had been retraced, evidently with the idea of obscuring the signature on the opposite side.

This concluded Mr. Tyrrells' evidence, which had produced a marked impression on the judge, the jury and the spectators

ANOTHER NOTED EXPERT. Albert L. Osborne, of Rochester, N. Y., testifled that he was the principal of a commercial university, and for fifteen years has had experience as a handwriting expert. He had been as sociated with other experts in the

It's Not Like Dr. Chase To Disappoint People.

His Great Receipt Book Did Not Disappoint, and Dr. Chase's Kid ney-Liver Pills Have Astonished Physicians and People Alike by Their Wonderful Cures.

the most painful and the most dread- grand reputation of Dr. Chase's remful fatal diseases to which man is subject. The symptoms are unmistakable no treatment has ever been so successful as a cure for diseases of the kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Pains, aches or weakness of the back, deposits like brick dust in the urine, scanty, painful or scalding curination, puffiness under the eyes and emaciation are the indica-

tions of kidney disease.
Mrs. Pursley, 130 Lippincott street, Toronto, says: "I may say that Dr. Chase's Receipt Book has been the consulting physician in our house for years, and I have always been able to control any sickness amongst our children by using the receipts given in its pages. For the past few years have suffered much with my neys, accompanied with severe pains in the back, almost unbearable at After using Dr. Chase's Kidtirely restored to health, the pains in pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all my back have left and I feel better dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., in every respect. It is a pleasure for Toronto.

Derangements of the kidneys cause) me to add one more testimony to the

edies. Mr. James Clark, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., states: "Eleven and the evidence goes to prove that years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe, and at times almost unendurable and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. Though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several advertised medicines, I could get no relief.

"At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and said he knew they woul cure me. I secured one box and great was my surprise when I began to feel better after using only one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a

sound man.' Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will not disappoint you. They act directly and specifically on the liver, kidneys and bowels, regulating them and inney-Liver Pills for a time I am en- vigorating them to perfect action. One

Molineaux and Rice cases in New York, and in other well-known and important cases. Mr. Osborne corro-borated Mr. Tyrrell's testimony as to the fact that the signature on the disputed will was not the same as that of J. H. Sifton on the other documents, and also as to the fact that the writer of the body of the disputed will also wrote the signature to it. Mr. Osborne was equally positive with Mr. Tyrrell as to the correctness of his con-clusions. Mr. Osborne supported his statements by showing how the hand-writing of individuals shows di-vergences from the common standard of writing. He gave as an instance of his meaning the manner in which in-dividuals differ in speech.

Mr. Osborne went on to show that the final letter of all J. H. Sifton's signatures finished with a sharp stroke, parallel to the line of written of written and the sharp stroke, parallel to the line of written and the sharp stroke. ing, and did not finish with the line of connectis i, as was usual. A divergence from the normal method was shown in the abnormally darge size of the "i" in the disputed will, compared with the abnormally small size of the same letter as written by J. H. Sifton in his signatures. The witness took up different letters and words throughout the body of the will and compared them with the signature to the will and with J. H. Sifton's genuine signa-ture, showing how they agreed with the former and differed from the latter, and pointing out their peculiarities and idiosyncrasies. All these points, he said, taken simply, might not prove conclusively the contentions of the plaintiffs, but combined they furnished strong proof.

In answer to a question from the judge, Mr. Osborne said there was no possible doubt but that Joseph Sifton did not write the body of the disputed

Mr. Osborne said he had no doubt but that the signature of Joanna Morden was written at a different time leave them out of the forgery. This, said Mr. Tyrrell, was a fallacy.

Using a heavy black crayon, and with a dexterity and sureness of hand that showed his mastery of his profession, Mr. Tyrrell drew upon the board fac-similar.

Morden was written at a different time from that of the writing of the body of the will, giving the same reasons advanced by Mr. Tyrrell. He also noted the retracing of the words "for the maintenance of," which backed the signature "Joseph Sifton" evidently

A TORONTO EXPERT.
Wm. H. Shaw, of Toronto, the principal of a Toronto business college, tesified that he had given considerable attention to expert testimony on handwriting, and had been connected with various cases in Canada involving expert testimony. After examining the disputed will, and the other documents produced, Mr. Shaw gave it as his opinion that the signature to the will was not that of Joseph H. Sifton, but was written by the same man who had written the body of the will. His reasons for thinking so were that the writing of the signature to the will was of a more modern form and written with greater ease than Joseph H. Sifton's writing of his signature. It would in his opinion have been impossible for J. H. Sifton to have written his signature with the same regularity of form as that displayed in the signature to the disputed will. Mr. Shaw said he corroborated all that had been said by the two preceding witnesses. He called attention to the irregularity of J. H. Sifton's signature compared to the base line of writing, some of the letters being above and others below the base line. The writing and signature of the disputed will were in marked contrast to this. Mr. Shaw also showed the difference between the "J" of Sifton's signature and that of the will, the former requiring five distinct movements to form it, and the latter only three. Mr. Shaw pointtween the genuine Sifton signature and the signature to the will. He corroborated the opinions of the preceding witnesses as to the signatures to the will

ANOTHER TORONTO WITNESS. Mr. Eldridge Stanton, of Toronto, testified that for forty years he had been a photographer, and through photograph ing disputed handwriting he had taken up the expert study of penmanship. He identified several photographic en-largements, 36 times the size of the original, which had been made by him. Mr. Stanton was most decided in his expression of opinion that the signature to the disputed will was not that of the man who wrote the other signatures produced. The will was signed by he same man who wrote the body of it. . Stanton agreed with the opinions of the other experts as to the divergences between the handwriting of the signature of J. H. Sifton, and the body and signature of the will. Mr. Stanton then pointed out a number of differences which he had himself observed between the genuine signature and that of the disputed will.

being affixed at different times

At the conclusion of Mr. Stanton's evidence, it being 6 o'clock, the court adjourned till 10 a.m.

Township Councils.

LONDON.

London Township Council held a special meeting in the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company's office, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1900, for the purpose of appointing a clerk to act in the place and instead of James Grant during his illness. It was moved by I place and instead of James Grant during his illness. It was moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by Thos. Clark, that whereas James Grant, clerk of the municipality of the township of London, is incapable, through illness, of performing the duties of clerk of the said municipality, that John Brown, of the city of London be appointed to set in the place London, be appointed to act in the place of James Grant during his illness, and that while the said John Brown so acts he shall have all the powers of the clerk of the said municipality of the township of London. Carried.

of London. Carried.

Moved by Thos. Clark, seconded by J.
H. Hodgins, that the solicitor be instructed to defend Chas. Needham and the township of London in the suit of D.
B. Campbell. Carried.

JOHN BROWN, Clerk

London Township Council met in the town hall, St. Johns, Monday, Jan. 14, 1901. All the members present. The reeve and councilors took the declaration reeve and councilors took the declaration of office, and qualifications, after which the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and signed.

Moved by John R. Hodgins, seconded by R. H. Read, that Mary Grant be authorized to act as treasurer during the illness of her father, Mr. James Grant, Carried.

Carried.

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by R. H. Read, that the following members of the council represent the said wards: Peter Abray, St. George's ward; John R. Hodgins, St. David's ward; Thos. Clark, St. Lawrence ward; R. H. Read, St. Patrick's ward; James H. Hodgins, St. Andrew's ward. Carried.

The auditors for the year 1901 were

The auditors for the year 1901 were appointed, namely W. E. Talbot and Freeman Talbot. Bylaw 427, confirming apointment of auditors, was read three times and proceed. Bylaw No. 428, confirming the appointment of D. T. McNeill medical health officer; James Elliott, a member of the Board of Health, and Alfred Cumming

Board of Health, and Alfred Cumming as sanitary inspector for the year 1901, was read three times and passed.

A communication from J. R. Robertson, re Hospital for Sick Children, was read and filed. A communication from A. Smith, asking for position as township engineer, was laid over. A communication from W. Patrick, re taxes on property on con. B and part lots 15 and 16, was referred to collector. A com-

THE WEATHER TODAY-Mild; rain.

STORE CLOSES Saturdays at 7 p.m. Endeavor to have your shopping done before that hour, Great January Whitewear Sale

This Annual Sale of Ladies' and Children's White Underwear is a most important event to the women folk of London. They look forward to it as they do to Christmas, and this gathering of White Goods is the result of months of planning and perfecting on our part. Every garment is new and fresh from the factories where they were made. Dainty creations that ladies will appreciate and feel in every way justified in buying. You certainly should not miss viewing the collection, even if you are well supplied. You'll get many new ideas from it.

Great Reductions in Dress Goods.

Several lines of splendrd Colored Dress Goods have been placed out to clear at greatly reduced prices. We invite all who desire to secure a good, comfortable dress at a very small cost, to examine these offerings. There can be but one result.

WERE 65c .- A number of pieces of very choice Colored Suitings, 50 inches wide, that were regularly sold at 65c the yard; have been reduced to..... WERE 35c---Check Tweeds, 42 inches wide, splendid for comfortable and good dresses, assortment

WERE 25c --- Another lot of Check Tweeds, 42 inches wide, were rare value at 25c the yard; now

THE SAFEST PLAN IS TO COME EARLY.

WRAPPER REDUCTIONS

It is never out of place to have a second Wrapper in your closet. Most ladies have more than two, and at the prices quoted below we will be very greatly surprised if others do not follow their example.

22 only, Ladies' Wrappers, made of fleece-lined wrapperette; lined to waist; soft roll collar; full sweep; sizes 36 to 40 inch bust measurement; in assorted

Style 518.—Ladies' Wrappers of heavy fleece-lined wrapperette; extra width; soft roll collar; yoke, collar and cuffs finished with narrow frill of goods; in black ground with rose and helio stripe; were \$1.75 each; on sale now for\$1 48

You can rely on securing the best wearing and least irritating Hosiery from our popular department. You can also rely on the prices being the lowest possible consistent with

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, seamless; sizes, 81/2, 9, 9½ and 10..... 25c Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed, seamless feet, double heel and toe; sizes 6 to 10 inch. Per pair from 25c to 35c Special line of Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose; double knee, heel and toe; sizes 5 to 10

REDUCTIONS

Now is the time to buy Linens—the most economic time—for our prices on the most reliable goods have been reduced to such an extent as to make it profitable for housekeepers to lay in a year's supply. You will be agreeably surprised with the lowness of our prices.

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

munication from John Folinsbee, barrisre D. B. Campbell vs. London township, was township solicitors to

defend the case Moved by J. H. Hodgins, seconded by Peter Abray, that the township council petition the county council to petition the Legislative Assembly to amend the Municipal Act so as to make it optional to empower township councils to pass a bylaw to have the township divided into

Moved by J. H. Hodgins, seconded by R. H. Read, that a deputation be appointed to wait on the county council to ask a grant of \$3,000 to assist in payment of Brough's bridge, and that the clerk forward a copy of this resolution, to the county clerk Carried county clerk. Carried.

It was ordered that F. Logan be paid \$1 for repairing bridge in St. Patrick's ward. It was also agreed that the folward. It was also agreed that the following accounts be paid: Municipal World, for poll books and forms for election for year 1901, \$16 80; Heal & Co., for printing to date, \$62 55; Thos. Henry, \$8 50, for 1½ cords of wood for J. Delany, and for gravel put at Brough's bridge, \$3 50. The following are to be paid for sheep killed or injured by dogs: C. Trebilcock, one lamb killed, \$3 75; William Lewis, for valuing same, \$1; D. H. Carroll, 2 ewes killed and 2 lambs worried, \$13 33; D. Kimball, valuing same, \$1; W. M. Shoebottom, one sheep killed, \$5 33; W. H. Shoebottom, valuing same, \$1; Patrick Dewan, 3 sheep killed and 2 injured by dogs, \$16 66; S. Knapton, valuing same, \$1.

It was agreed that the various deputy-returning officers be paid the amounts opposite their names on pay sheet. The amounts being the same as last year.

Moved by J. H. Hodgins, seconded by R. H. Read, that the sum of \$6,000 be the total appropriation of the several wards to be divided according to the assessed value of each ward. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet the first Monday in February, 1901. Monday in February, 1901.

JOHN BROWN, Clerk.

Swedish turnip weighing pounds, and a yellow weighing 23 pounds, both grown by a Forfarshire farmer, have been on exhibition in Dundee.

Catarrh Can Be Cured.

Japanese Catarrh Cure is th Only Permanent Cure Ever Discovered for Catarrh.

SAMPLE TREATMENT FREE.

There are a thousand and one socalled cures for catarrh. Most of them contain dangerous narcotics. They relieve at the time, but it does not last. Now that is just where Japanese Catarrh Cure differs from all other socalled catarrh remedies. It cures and the patient stays cured. It performs when others promise. Japanese Catarrh Cure is absolutely certain in its effects and has never yet failed to cure any case of catarrh when persistently used. It is a soothing, freshing and healing ointment, which is inserted up the nostrils, when it is quickly breathed up to the seat of all the trouble, purifying, healing and vitalizing the diseased membrane, and the trouble won't return. We do not ask you to take our word for the can prove it by recommendations from physicians and thousands of testimonials. We want you to prove it by sendfor a sample box, which you can have absolutely free of charge. Send 5 cents for postage, etc., to The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church St., Toronto. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Ander-son & Nelles, London.

WESTERNONTARIO

Glanworth Man Meets With a Bad Accident.

Proposal to Establish a Binder-Twine Factory at Chatham-Suit for Damages Against Township of Mersen

Dressed hogs were selling for \$7.25 a hundredweight, at Harrow, on the 10th inst.

The Tuckersmith agricultural society have paid for their new grounds and buildings.

For the year 1900, the vital statistics of Leamington are: 58 births, 29 marriages and 21 deaths.

The office of barrister J.McGee, of Til-

bury, was completely destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. Prof. Dean, of the O.A.C., Guelph, addressed the Eastern Dairymen's Associ-

ation at Smith's Falls, on Jan. 9. Darius Bailey, of Yarmouth, died suddenly last Wednesday morning of heart disease. Deceased was about 50 years

Rev. Father Courteous has been appointed to Pincourt. Quebec, after having been stationed for eleven years at

Mr. John Moser recently purchased

the Hotel Brunswick building, Berlin, from Senator Merner. The price paid was \$16,000. Adam Wettlaufer, of the 16th line, East

Zorra, died, aged 83 years. He was born at Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, and came to this country in 1846. The net revenue of the Ingersoll postoffice for the quarter ending Dec. 31,

1900, was \$2.944, which is an increase of \$311 over the corresponding quarter of The extension of the L. E. and D. R.

R. from Ridgetown to Dutton will be open for traffic this season. The total length from Ridgetown to St. Thomas is 44 miles. The Windsor Gas Company have placed

in their office a photometer which shows at all times the standard of the gas being used, and also the pressure both night and day. John Bradley, aged 70 years, an employe of the M. C. R., dropped dead

while eating in the railway yards at Windsor on Saturday last. Death was due to heart failure. A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McMulkin, who live near Ingersoll, celebrated the 72nd anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. McMulkin was 92

raars in December. The young receie of Et. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor, are preparing a testimonial to be given Rev. Father Brady in the opera house on Thursday evening when he takes his departure to his new home in Wallaceburg.

years old last June, and his wife was 92

While cleaning out a well a few days ago for Mr. John Patterson, of Culloden, the front wheel and never regained con

John Leitch had the misfortune to lose his balance and fall in. Fortunately he was rescued in time, getting off with little else than an extreme cold bath.

The Chatham Banner-News suggests that the various agricultural and horticultural societies of Essex, Kent and Lambton get together and map out a big fall exhibition, instead of as at present, each township having an exhibition of its own.

John McColl, of Glanworth, while cutting wood on the farm of James Thompson, concession 14, Yarmouth, had the misfortune to sever one of the toes of his right foot, and horribly mangle two others. Dr. Arkell, of Belmont, attended to his injuries.

Mr. John Ferguson, one of the oldest settlers of Aldborough, whose home is one mile west of Eagle, died very suddenly last Thursday evening. He was engaged in reading a newspaper when he was stricken with apoplexy and expired in a few minutes.

Blenheim Tribune: Recently Dr. Samson, Windsor, and Dr. King, Staples, made an examination of the injuries sustained by Mrs. Rushlow in falling over an unprotected bridge in the southern part of Mersea. Suit has been entered against the township to recover damages, and the evidence of these physicians will likely be taken.

It is proposed to establish a binder twine factory at Chatham. A company of farmers of Essex, Kent and Lambton will be organized, who will have direct control of the factory. It is supposed that these three counties will consume the entire product of the factory; that farmers will pay the market price for their twine and receive in dividends enough to make the first cost of twine very low.

The postal revenue of towns and villages in Southwestern Ontario for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1900, was as follows: Alvinston, \$1,581.58; Aylmer, \$4,-069.90; Belmont, \$518.91; Brigden, \$1,003.08; Brownsville, \$307.38; Clearville, \$99.91; Delhi, \$1,414.84; Duart, \$277.10; Dutton, \$1,591.99; Eagle, \$295.57; Fingal, \$479.46; Glencoe, \$2,196.10; Harrietsville, \$178.32; Highgate, \$726.11; Inwood, \$453.91; Ions, \$183.06; Lambeth, \$334.86; Morpeth, \$293.40; Orwell, \$89.03; Port Burwell, \$561.75; Port Stanley, \$767.96; Ridgetown, \$3,189,89; Rodney, \$1,288.13; Shedden, \$300.13; Simcoe,\$5,579.19; Sparta, \$341.38; Springfield, \$643.83; Tilbury, \$1,633.48; Tilsonburg, \$4,-193.10; Union, \$152.87; Vienna, \$609.93; Waterford, \$1,404.75; West Lorne, \$908.22.

The Ridgetown Dominion records that a young man named Jenner, of Raleigh township, for two different nights dreamed of falling off a load of hay, telling his wife of the great impression it made on his mind, so that when a neighbor wanted him to deliver some hay he very reluctantly put on a load for him. Before leaving home he carefully examined the build of the load and had his wife do the same. Kissing her good-bye, he got on again, though she asked him to walk if he felt so nervous.
The roads being rough, he stopped a passer-by and had him see that all was right. Being reassured of his safety, he started on again, but had not gone far before the load upset, and in jumping off the opposite way to its fall, he struck head first, it is supposed, on the axle of

228, 230 and 232 Dundas St.

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START THE NEW CENTURY RIGHT.

AYBE you need some Table Linens, Dress Goods; Curtains, in lace or chenille; Silks, Linings, Gloves, Hosiery, Embroidery, Lawns, Muslins, Ladies' White Underwear, etc., etc. Whichever it may be, you'll find it at the Three Busy Stores at its best, and substantially lower than in most stores. If you want to start the new century right, you need our 20th century prices to do it with. This will be a great saving to start with. The more you buy here the more

Fine Dress Goods at Reduced Prices,

Plaid Homespun Dress Goods, in wool, regular 65c, for 39c - nearly 50 per cent less than the All - Wool Mixed Homespun

59c vard. Plaid Homespun Wool Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, regular 90c, for 69c yard. New line of Camelshair Plaid

Goods, regular 75c, for

Dress Goods, regular 50c, for 25c —just 50 per cent less than the Six patterns to choose from in 50c Plaid Dress Goods, selling for 25c yard—just half-price again. New goods, good goods.

Special Prices in Table Linens, Towels and Towelings.

60-inch Bleached Table Linen, regular 50c, for 35c yard.

Special line of Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 65c,

for 47c yard. Special line of large size Huck Towels, hemmed ends, regular 20c. This line we are selling two

20 pieces of Linen Glass Toweling in large and small checks, regular price 7c, ours, 5c yard. Fine Bleached Embroidery Linen, 29c, 39c, 50c yard.

Curtain Department.

Special line of Lace Curtains, 100 pairs, 3 yards, taped, 43 inches wide, regular 75c, special for January 50c pair.

Cream Madras Muslin, a job, 7c and 10c yard. Curtain Serim, 5c yard. Muslins, 5c, 7c, 10c yard.

Curtain Pole and Window Shade Department.

Curtain Poles, oak and mahogany, with trimmings, for 25c. Shades, in cream and green paper, roller, complete, 15c each. Cream and Green Plain Oil-Fin-Shades, roller complete, 29c, 89c. 45c each.

Cream and Green Shades, with lace, roller, complete, 50c each.

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When a season approaches its end, you know what we do with our remaining Hats. Those that are left over from this season we are selling at less than half their former price. See our east window for bargains in Trimmed Hats - all one price, 39c

Fur Department.

The brunt of winter is yet to come. Provide against it, and save money besides. Furs less than half-price.

Two only, Caperines, worth \$9, for \$3 97 each. Four only, Blue Gray Opossum Ruffs, worth \$8, our price \$4 97

Four only, Black Coney Storm Collars, \$1 each. Two only, Mink Muffs, worth

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a re-markable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing pal-pitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics, and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment, I finally bought a 50cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store, and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured. "There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he had gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid healthy flesh.
"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-

lets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harm-less and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stom-ach, with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Company, of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich.

factory, care of milk, the proper weighing in of the fluid, etc. The manager of the factory should make a point of calling on any persons whose milk was inferior and talking the matter over quietly with them with a view to having it improved. The point of cleanliness must take precedence over all others, however; clean cows must be used, and in fact everything employed in the manufacture must be kept scrupulously clean. Buyers visiting a factory were careful to patronize those whose conditions were cleanly. The speaker was opposed to returning the whey from the factory to the farmer, as it was directly opposite to his views of cleanliness.

Mr. Goodrich, of Wisconsin, followed with an address on "The Dairy The speaker said he loved the subject of his address. The dairy cow was his best friend and his finan-Why should he not proclaim his means of salvation to (Laughter.) The dairy was the animal that could produce the most and the best milk. He didn't care if a dairy cow was the shape of a camel or a giraffe so long as it produced the most milk. (Laughter.) Neither did the color of the hair the shape of the horns amount to anv-The good dairy cow, he said, must have a broad forehead, a large, full weight, mild, intelligent looking eye, indicating brain power; a strong muscular jaw, indicating a good feeder; depth through the body, indicating large capacity for handling food; well cut up under the neck; wide heart room; strong back; long tail, bone below the hock of leg; wide ribs and high hips; thin on the back of the legs, leaving room for udder. A big udder was not, however, the prime essential; this had fooled more men than anything else. The speaker gave some good advice with regard to the treatment of the dairy cow. Good food, and above all, kind treatment, were the important points. No cow would do well for a man she hates, and kindness went a good deal farther with milch cows

than it was given credit for. A com-fortable stable and plenty of water to drink were also important features. Mr. D. Derbyshire, president of the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario, was introduced, and made a few pleasing remarks. The speaker expressed the pleasure he felt at being able to be present at the convention, and also at having been able to welcome President Ballantyne, of the Western Association, who was present at the last convention of the Eastern Association. He liked the idea of a

fraternity between the two associa-The Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, Hon. John Dryden, was the last speaker, and delivered a brief and stirring address. Mr. Dryden said the dairy industry was one which must be conducted by hundreds of people working separately. They could not all work together, yet to excel they must all work the same way. One should not strive to get ahead of the other, but all should work to win the prize and to reach the same goal. attain this end there were three important essentials—first, to organize; second, to instruct; and third, to cooperate. There were four classes concerned in the production and exporta tion of Canadian cheese. These were the farmer or the producer, the manu facturer, the dealer and the transpor tation companes. The farmers should be the first to organize. The manufacturers were mostly young men, and should be thoroughly qualified for their business. To attain this end dairy schools had been established at Guelph, Kingston and Strathroy; the dealers did not need any instruction or organization; they were able to take care of themselves. They were not in the business for fun, but for the dollars that were in it, yet they were anxious to get a good article because they could make more money on it. transportation commanies were accounted the hardest-hearted of all.

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These people did not care for the quality; but the quantity was what they were after, how many tons, etc. It was, however, quite possible, the speaker said, to interest them in the welfare of the country, as he had found them upon different occasions he had visited them, ready to respond and reasonable in their demands. Moreover, we certainly needed their assistance. All these people should co-operate to attain the best results posible. Each must do his part, but they would not deny that the man who lives on the farm was the one who held the key to success. They could not do without him, and if he gave them bad material they could not make a success of the industry. The man on the farm might not look much, but he was no fool. (Applause.) He should not be sneered at, nor would he be driven. It was human nature everywhere to resent coercion. And yet the farmer, like everybody else, liked the extra dollar, and if he could be shown how to earn it,he would soon try to do so. What was wanted was fair dealing and honest service. A person's reputation could easily be lost in a day, and it was just the same so far as the country was concerned. Canada had made a reputation for its cheese markets, but she could lose it in a year. The man who sold filled cheese injured not only himself, but his country. He was no patriot. The man who adulterated milk saved a dollar for the time being, but would lose one hundred dollars later on. The speaker appealed, in conclusion, to his audience to act as patriots and to join in improving their reputation for the manufacture of first-class cheese. Their motto, he said, should be, "What we have we'll hold." (Ap-

present. Several distinguished speakers are on the programme, including Hon.

John Dryden, minister of agriculture;

J. W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying for the Dominion; Hon. John Gould, special agent dairy department of bureau of animal industry, United States of America; C. P. Goodrich, president Wisconsin Dairy-men's Association; D. Derbyshire, president Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario; F. A. Converse, superintendent of live stock, dairy and agriculture products, Pan-American Exposition; P. H. Bryce, M.D., provincial board of health, Ontario; W. T. Connell, M.D., director pathological laboratory, Queen's University, Kingston; H. H. Dean, professor of dairy husbandry, Agricultural College, Guelph; J. A. Rudick, dairy department, department of agriculture, Ottawa; G. G. Publow, Dairy School, Kingston; Miss Laura Rese, Ontario Agricultural

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lowing state of the finances of the as-

sociation: Receipts, together with a balance of \$1,037 37 from 1899, \$6,433 35;

expenditure, \$5,858 66; leaving a bal-ance of \$1,073 69. In the absence of President Ballantyne, his address was read by his fa-The address welcomed the dairymen to this their 34th annual convention, and said in part: "The year closed is the greatest in the history of dairying in Canada. This is the first conventon held by us since the amalgamation of the Cheese and Butter Makers' Association with this association. The number of days convention is now four instead of three as formand the winter's dairy show is held in connection with the conven-The address was a strong appeal for cleanliness on the part of those engaged in the dairy industry. "I am sorry to say that the cheese factory not infrequently is a breeding

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get into the cheese the cheesemaker is a lucky man indeed. I am pleased to say this class of cheese factory is not general, but there are entirely too many that can be included, and if this exhibit will emphasize the necessity for greater cleanliness it will have performed its part. I have felt that it would be a good thing if this association would get up a set of rules, printed on cardboard, to be posted up in a conspicuous place in the factory, for the guidance of the maker and his assistants: then another set for distribution among the patrons of the factory.' Mr., Ballantyne concluded with an appeal that 20th century methods be better than those of the 19th century. "Let everyone that has to do with

the handling of milk and the manufacture of cheese and butter realize that they are handling the most delicate article of human food, and we will march on to greater victory. The report of Mr. McDonald com-prised the counties of Middlesex and tween London and Sarnia, also the counties of Huron, Bruce, Grey, Simcoe and Dufferin. Twelve factories in these counties were visited officially, and 1,359 tests made. Four cases of tampering with milk were discovered, and after bringing the matter before the directors in each case the guilty parties were let off with a warning. southern portion of Middlesex and Lambton counties, also the counties of

that 34 samples half been tampered with, and twelve of the chief offenders were prosecuted and fined. cause they suppressed dairy frauds. They did not use filled cheese. Mr.

over to the United States. IN THE EVENING. On account of the Opera House being engaged last night, the evening session was held in the Auditorium.

C. E. Goodhand, of Milverton, was the first speaker of the evening, who gave a practical address on "Factory Management." The speaked dwelt upon the importance of getting the farmers to take an interest in the cheese factory, as if the business was their own. The farmer gets to think that the business belongs to the that the business belongs to the man who owns the factory. This was a mistake. He should be taught that the factory was his as much as the cheesemaker's, and he should take an interest in it until the cheese was

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Lambton, north of the G. T. R., be-Brodie's district comprised the Essex, Kent and Elgin. In this district 25 factories were visited, and 3,557 tests made. It was discovered

Mr. C. P. Goodrich, president of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, delivered a brief and interesting address at the conclusion of the afternoon session. Mr. Goodrich said that this was his first visit to Canada. The greater part of his lie endasephhf greater part of his life had been spent as a dairyman in the State of Wis-consin. The American dairymen looked with admiring eyes at Canada. The reason was that Canadian dairymen were alhead of them in the price of dairy products. The cause of this was easy to understasd. It was be-American dairymen did once and they did wrong in doing it. It was hard to live down the reputation they had re-It often took a lifetime to build up a reputation, but it was very easy indeed to tear it down. Another reason that Canadian dairy products were taking a leading place was that their dairymen must have pure milk. Goodrich said that they had been trying to get Canadian dairymen

with a fair attendance of delegates and citizens, including a number of

consumed, just as much as the fac-tory owner Mr. Goodhand also dwelt on the importance of cleanliness in the stamps. This brought the evening session to

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passing interest in these old world experiences, candid confessions and exposures. If their recital helps in any way to make employers and employed more careful to hold a just balance as between man and man, and to avoid those habits that make for demoralization, it will not have been made in vain. We do not believe that the average Canadian workman is an unsteady man-indeed, we do not believe that the average British workman is unsteady; but it is the few men who are careless that often cause the loss that is all the difference between success and failure in a mercantile or manufacturing establishment. In late years, in this country, the drunken or unreliable workman has become a comparatively scarce commodity, partly because it has been known that employers would not tolerate irregularities, and partly because the average worker has become more self-respecting and determined to earn advancement. Despite all this improvement, it is an open secret that our manufacturers find it harder than ever to meet their competitors in the world's markets, and that the future will depend on the efficiency of the equipment of both employers and employed. Amy reasonable means that may be adopted to add to this efficiency, whether by the establishment of institutions for the more efficient imparting of technical training, or otherwise, ought to be welcomed. As there has been some opposition to the promotion of this class of training, we think that the demand that the Government of Ontario should appoint a commission to investigate the whole matter should be acceeded to. There can be no reasonable objection to the fullest inquiry into the best possible

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means for equipping our people for competition with outsiders. For this Passing Paragraphs reason, any inquiry might be made even more extensive than that which would embrace the question of the advisability or non-advisability of a wide range of technical instruction.

Suggestions for Consideration by the Ontario Government.

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A loan company, if possessed of the power of the trust company could carry on that business without incurring an additional dollar's expense for help. All the officials necessary in the one business are necessary in the fore be better served and the risk of establishing a successful business or

We have in London a good trust company, and whether or not the law have more; but if there are benefits to be derived from appointing an exewherever it can be. There are loan companies in most of the county towns, and business naturally belongs To both the loan companies be a benefit, and the opportunity not likely to have trust companies; and yet it will not be denied that a trust company in each of these would be a benefit to the public-if not to as great an extent as the loan companies have been, at least to a considerable

Loan companies have been of vast advantage to the Province of Ontario. On more than one occasion in the past few years when hard times were threatened, they broke the fall. If banks put on the screws, fearing hard times, the larger amount of money there is open for permanent investments, such as loan companies make, the less likely is a financial crisis to come. Banks do not loan on real estate, but if a business man has securities of that class he may borrow on them from a company, and pull himself through when the funds of a bank would not be available. We believe the safety, convenience and success of both loan and trust companies would be promoted by their union wherever vate habits of steadiness, to beat its union was considered desirable. We believe the powers now granted to trust companies should, subject to certain fixed rules, be conferred on all loan

The Doukhobor and Education.

As to education, in the generally accepted sense, the Doukhobors have none. They are an illiterate people, as only four per cent possess the ability to read and write in their own language. In reality, they are not an uneducated people, though their erudition be somewhat out of the ordinary. They possess a store of knowledge, which is of far more value to them in their present situation than any amount of "book learning." Still, they express a willingness to be instructed in the ways of the land of their adoption as soon as they feel they can afford to hire teachers and establish schools of their own. There is a grand opportunity open to Canadians to completely Canadianize these people. They have no literature of their own, so that the literature of this new country must of ne-

cessity engage their attention first. The only teaching they have at present is purely oral, for from the time the child can lisp, it has to memorize long hymns and passages of Scripture, which have been handed down from generation to generation. When the time comes, and it will come very soon, let only the best instructors be sent narcotic among these people. Let the education

does seem to be

Mainly About People

Here is the routine that made a millionaire out of Philip D. Armour, the

Five o'clock, arose. Six o'clock, breakfast. Seven o'clock, arrived at office. One o'clock, luncheon. Six o'clock, closed his desk. Seven o'clock, dinner. Nine o'clock, retired.

Philip D. Armour seems to have been a pretty square man, on the whole, if we may judge by notices since his death. But except whatever satisfaction he derived from his occupation, and from being able to succeed as a great money-gainer, we do not see that he got much out of being a millionaire. Everything has to be paid for, truly says the philosopher, and if Philip D. Armour did amass his millions, he had to pay for them in hard work, in anxiety as to how to keep what he had acquired, in the hard, envious feeling of the have-nots, and, worn out, in a comparatively early death.

There was a remarkable jubilee the other day at Keene, in the Presbytery of Peterboro. The Rev. F. Andrews had completed his fifty years of service in one charge. He was ordained in 1851, and is still exercising his ministry in a vigorous manner. This was the occasion of a great celebration, when people of all denominations turned out to do honor to the veteran. A minister's jubilee is not very common, but the jubilee of a minister who is still in full work and able to discharge all his duties without assistance, is less common, and it is a remarkable feature in this age of change for a man to spend his life in one sphere of labor. Principal Grant was the chief speaker, and dwelt upon "The permanent pastorate as the ideal of the Presbyterian Church." Scotland, Canada, and, in fact, all Christian countries, owe much to the men who labor intelligently and faithfully for the cause of righteousness in quiet country parishes. They do much to strengthen the church and build up the best life of the land.

A Cure-All.

[Chicago Tribune.] A New York man cured himself of the grip by merely fasting. This treatment, however, if continued long enough, will put a stop to any disease.

Wise Forethought.

[Lindsay Post.] Hon. Mr. Ross' Government has shown wise forethought in adding 1,-400,000 acres to our provincial forest reservation. It is a pity that older Ontario has been so generally denuded of forest. Climate considerations alone should lead us to grow timber.

Li Hung Chang Scores.

[Springfield Republican.] His Excellency, Li Hung Chan noted for his humor. But his latest joke hits us Christians rather hard. He been looking at what you call your Ten Commandments. The eighth one says, 'Thou shalt not steal.' Now, I want to improve that one. I suggest that the Commandment read, shalt not steal, but thou mayest loot.' A dead shot!

Dead to the World. [Toronto Telegram.]

There is nothing in the annals of modern journalism equal to the Montreal Star's sudden loss of interest in the politics of the country to which it belongs.

For the four years preceding the last election the Montreal Star was fuller of politics than a campaign pamphlet. Now, alas, all is changed, and the following list of headings from its editorial page shows how completely Star is dead to that world of politics which it once hoped to rule:

THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM. WINTER NAVIGATION.

PRESERVE THE GAME. THE WRITING OF LETTERS. ALL THE MONEY IN THE



WORK when you are well, to rub and scrub, but when the back aches a woman's work is

strong and healthy of body who is the vic-tim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs, say that work doesn't tire them any more. "Favorite Prescription" regulates the periods, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women

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among these people. Let the education be suited to their needs. The spirit of competition, which characterizes our schools, would be greatly at variance with Doukhobor ideals.

Tendency to Disappear.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"The lobster," says the Floridation of the work for my family of six. I think there never were such medicines in the world. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pellets.'"

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An Infant Industry. [New York Journal.]

Of the 3.153 locomotives manufactured in the United States in 1900, 505 were sold and exported to foreign countries the English roads taking more of them than the roads of any other country. And still there is a swinging tar-iff upon all imports of foreign machinery of iron and steel.

Liquor Consumption in Maine.

[Chicago Tribune.] On the face of the returns the people of Maine last year consumed only 11,-955 gallons of liquor, the fifteen agencies having sold 3,820 gallons of whisky, NEW YORK STATE 3,790 gallons of rum, 2,600 gallons of alcohol, 985 gallons of wine, 566 gallons of gin, and 212 gallons of brandy. These items include the liquor legally consumed. If to the total were added the amount consumed illegally, which "no fellow can find out," as it is drank behind closed doors, it would be seen that although Maine is a prohibition State it is quite up to the standard of the license States in the consumption of intoxicants. Considering all that the reformers have done for the people of Maine by moral suasion and by penalty of law the latter must at least be charged with ingratitude and perver-They not only drink proportion ately as much as the people of other States, but they manifest about as strong a predilection for whisky and rum as their grandfathers.

The Spread of Smallpox.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.] It is evident that there are in the United States more cases of smallpox than for many years. But for our comfort let it be remembered that the epidemic, if so it may be called, is not half so destructive as the tuberculosis that we always have with us, and is much more easily handled. Smallpox is, in fact, not so formidable as the grip, which has grasped the whole country again, and is epidemic in New York City to the point where it is a veritable scourge. Vaccination and modern methods of treatment have robbed smallpox of the greater part of its danger. But this prevalence of smallpox emphasizes the need of careful attention to vaccination throughout the whole community. In no other way can it be prevented from gaining a foothold. In New York City new clases are

reported from time to time, but the health department claims to have the disease well under control, and its attention now seems more taken up with In the State of New York 17 places have been afflicted with smallpox, including Albany, Schenectady and Gloversville. The western limit of the epidemic seems to be Missouri, where the smallpox is reported to be in every county. Kansas City has a severe epidemic and is fighting hard to check it. More than 100 cases were reported in that city on the 5th, and Wednesday the smallpox was said to be increasing. Compulsory vaccination is now in progress throughout the city at municipal expense, and the street railway companies are compell-

thoroughly. Chicago is the center of a district that is badly infected. In that and neighboring cities of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin there are said to be 500 cases of smallpox. To the south the disease has reached Galveston, where the situation is alarming, and in the north it has obtained a strong hold on Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Luckily the disease has been of a mild type in these states, which is also the case in Galveston, and apparently in New York

as well. interesting to note that the origin of the present epidemic is vari-ously ascribed to Cuba and the Philip-

RAILWAY STATISTICS

Some 671 People Killed, 1,374 Injured-Dividends Increase Over '99.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.-The state board of rallway commissioners in their annual report show an exceedingly prosperous condition for the railways operating in this state. steam surface roads earned in the gross \$27,060,056 more in 1900 than in 1899, and their net earnings were \$10,-242,410 more than in 1899. The com-

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ed to fumigate their cars often and panies paid in dividends \$1,208,668 77 more than in 1899. Capital stock increased \$22,144,400 over that funded debt increased \$3,584,498 50 over what of 1899. The percentage of dividends to capital stock was 2.52, as compared with 2.43 in 1899. The total number of accidents on the lines of steam surface railroads was 671 killed end 1,374 injured, an increase from 1899 of 33 to killed and 48 injured. The number of passengers carried was 73.-846,114, and one passenger was killed for every 9,230,764 carried.

> THE VOTE IN LOBO. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I noticed in Saturday's Daily Adver-tiser, under the heading, "The County Council," an item correcting the totaling of votes given for Mr. McGugan from 400 to 445 votes. Four hundred is the correct number of votes, Lobo giving 362 and Caradoc 38. Wednesday's daily, giving 83 for Caradoc, instead of 38. I hold the correct statement of all the polls. Yours truly, D. T. GRAY.

Lobo votes for McGugan-Ward No. 1, 163; ward No. 2, 39; ward No. 3, 31; ward No. 4, 71; ward No. 5, 58. Cara-Lobo, Dec. 12, 1900.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-"The Tide of Life" company arrived in the city this morning. -The "Darktown Swells" Theatrical

St. Thomas yesterday for a board bill. -On account of the performance in the London Opera House of "The Tide of Life," the dairymen's convention will hold this evening's session in the Au-

-A resolution of condolence to the family of the late L. H. Ingram, who was a member of the board, was passed at the meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

-Mr. George Collins, of Oxford street, this city, was in Columbus last week attending the deathbed of his mother, Mrs. Mary Collins, who passed away on Thursday morning, after 80 years of devoted service and Christian living.Mr. Edwin Collins, Stratford, is also a son of the deceased lady.

DETECTIVE RIDER BETTER. Detective Rider has recovered from

BY WAY OF ENGLAND.

department today (Tuesday), stating that the Strathconas would return to Canada by way of England.

DEATH OF THOMAS McLAUGHLIN. At Victoria Hospital last evening the death occurred of Thomas McLaughlin, aged 42, of St. Thomas. Death was due to appendicitis. The remains were ta-ken to St. Thomas this afternoon for

POLICE COURT.

Albert Hume, the young man charged with stealing \$8 from Frank Burgess, was found not guilty at the police court his morning. Hume was employed as in agent by Burgess, and the latter aleged that Hume kept some money that e should have turned over to him.

Isaac Kersey, charged with obtaining oods under false pretenses from T. B. scott & Co., was bailed to appear for rial on Friday. Bail was fixed at \$2,000. non-payment of wages case was settled out of court.

DEATH OF MRS. McINTYRE.

At Victoria Hospital, this morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Isabella McIntyre, relict of the late Peter Mc-Intyre, of the township of Lobo. Mrs. McIntyre had reached the advanced age of 76 years. With her late husband, who only predeceased her about four months, she was one of the pi-oneer settlers of Lobo township. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, from the residence of her son, lot 32, con, 2, London township,

CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENTS TO

The Toronto World says: Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, of London, president of the East Middlesex Conservative Association, has sent a circular to all the presidents of Conservative associations in Ontario, asking them to meet in Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the Mail Building, at 1 o'clock. Important business in connection with the organization of the party will be discussed. Mr. Wood will be at the Albany Club, Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon previous to the meeting.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

A petition has been circulated throughout the entire Dominion in the interest of the theatrical managers, towards the reduction of duty imposed upon costumes, scenery, and lithographed theatrical printing matter entering Canada from the United States. The duty at present on lithographed theatrical printing is 15c per pound. There is not a lithographing establish-ment in Canada today which does work of this class. It is not the intention to apply for a reduction in duty on ordinary type printed matter. A great many companies refuse to come to Canada on account of the excessive rate of duty charged. The petition states that such a reduction would encourage the best companies to play in Canada. Copies of the petition have been largely circulated in the principal cities. The London Opera House have one at their office, where all who desire to do so may sign it.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SHIELDS HARBOR

Four Deaths on Board the Steamer Highland

London, Jan. 15.-Four deaths from bubonic plague occurred on the steamer Highland Prince, which arrived in Shield's Harbor yesterday from the River Plate. The victims were the captain, the mate, the cook and a child Several others were attacked, but recovered.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Mrs. James Carrie, of Aylmer. is visiting in the city.

TRIED FOR AN AWFUL MURDER!

Alleged Slayers of Jennie Bosschieter Arraigned.

Jury Secured in an Hour-Story of the Mill Girl's Most Terrible Treatment.

New York, Jan. 14 .- The trial of Walter L. McAlister, Andrew Campbell and Wm. A. Death, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl at Paterson, N. J., under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of humane considerations, commenced today before Judge Dixon, in the Passaic county court of over and terminer. Geo. J. Kerr, the fourth man under indictment, was not in court today, as he has been granted a separate trial, on the ground that he was not present when the fatal dose was administered to the girl.

Before the trial was begun it was expected that at least two days would be necessary to complete the jury, but Judge Dixon carried the proceedings on with such vigor that within one hour he empaneled his twelve jurors and heard the opening lines of the address of the proceedings.

dress of the prosecuting attorney.

The remainder of the day saw four of the principal witnesses in the case Company had their baggage seized in on the stand. Mrs. Nina Bosschieter, St. Thomas yesterday for a board bill. the mother of the unfortunate girl, was one; her daughter Susie, another; Christopher Saal, the proprietor of the saloon, where it is alleged the drug was administered to the girl, was the third, and Gus Schulthorpe, the hack driver of the horrible midnight ride, was the last. Mother and daughter told of Jennie's life at home and at mill. Schulthorpe, in his crude, unvarnished way, told to the minutest detail the story of the crime. He graphically described the taking of the almost unconscious girl from the saloon to his victoria and of the ride out of the county, and the unspeakable crime committed on the dead or almost dead girl. He was the impor-tant witness of the day.

Aside from the four principal witnesses there were on the stand Cor-nelius Garry, a teamster for the ice company, who found the body; Leonhis severe ilness, and is expected to and Kamerling, who testified that he return to duty tomorrow. Campbell on the night of the mur-BY WAY OF ENGLAND.

A cable was received at the militia companions, who testified that they saw Jennie Bosschieter and Campbell together early in the night preceding

Christopher Saal testified that he owned the saloon at Bridge and River streets. He remembered the night of Oct. 18. McAlister was in his place that night. Campbell was with him. McAlister ordered drinks and carried them into the rear room.

Later on he went into the rear room. McAlister, Campbell, Death and a girl were seated at a table. McAlister ordered a bottle of champagne. Witness carried it and glasses into the room. He then had to go to the cellar and when he emerged the party was gone. "Did you see any of the party the

next day "Yes, Mr. McAlister, the next morning said to me 'That girl is dead.' I said 'I have nothing to do with it.' McAlister said I would not give them away if any one came around.

I should stick by him."
Hackman Schulthorpe, in whose vehicle the four men and the girl rode, said on the night of Oct. 18 a young man came to him and engaged his victoria. The man was George Kerr. Kerr told him a party of four would use the hack and ordered him to drive to Saal's saloon. He said McAlister came out of the saloon and told him to turn around. In a little while the four men-McAlister, Campbell, Death and Kerr—came out carrying a wo-man. The woman was placed in the rear seat. The witness was told to drive out along the Goeffle road to Lee's place. Lee's place was closed, so they pulled up into the Rock road. They went along this to a point beyond the railroad tracks. He was then ordered to stop. The place where he stopped was a clear one with no bush-All four men left the carriage. They lifted the girl out about as they lifted ther in. He thad thrown the blanket on his horse. One of the men took it off and it was carried into the darkness where the woman had been borne. Schulthorpe, in a rough voice that could be heard with fearful effect in the little court room, told the most horrible part of his story. Kerr only was exempt from participation in the assault which the hack driver describ-

Schulthorpe told the outcome of that stop on Rock road. Then the girl was carried back to the hack and placed on the rear seat. At that time the girl's head was hanging far back. The men in the hack were alarmed, and a little past the schoolhouse on the Rock road they stopped again and the men tried to revive the girl. The witness then told of the drive back to Paterson, of the examination by the phy-sician, which ended with the remark, "Boys, I can do nothing for you." The men ordered him to drive back across the river. The witness then told of the disposal of the body where it was found. He drove the four men back. McAlister and Kerr left the hack first and the former handed him ten dollars, and said: "You know what to do;

keep your mouth shut." "Did you see any evidence of life in the girl after you started from the saasked Prosecutor Emely.

"Yes, she rose up, kind of straightened up, and then fell back again." Judge Hoffmas then began the cross-examination, which had not been concluded when court adjourned.

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS Paterson, N. J., Jan 15 .- At the Bosschieter trial today the courtroom was crowded, and many persons were un-

able to gain admission. McAlister, Campbell and Death look pale and haggard. The rapid progress made yesterday in the case has somewhalt surprised leading members of the Prosecutor Emley does not expect to occupy more than today and a part of tomorrow in putting in the rest of the direct testimony for the state. There is still considerable speculation as to whether Kerr, who was jointly indicted with the other prisoners, but who was granted a separate trial, will be called as a witness for the state. The prosecutor and the lawyers for the defense refused this morning to say anything on this sub-

Campbell and Death, at the time of their arrest confessed to the police that McAlister poured knock-out drops

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use of this confession against the

prisoners.
Dr. Cyrus Townsend said at about 2 on the morning of Oct. 19, McAlister, Kerr and Campbell called at his house and got him out of bed. They told him that they had a young woman in a carriage outside, and that she had met with an accident; witness companied them out, and found a young woman who proved to be Jennie Bosschieter, in the back seat of the vehicle. The body was in a sitting position, with the chin resting on the chest. The witness examined the woman and pronounced her dead. The doctor then returned to his home and the prisoners drove away with the Witness was not cross-exam-

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION

Newfoundland Declines to Renew Modus Vivendi Unless More Definite Proposals Are Made.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 15 .- Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies, has applied to the colonial ministry to renew for the present year the modus vivendi respecting the French shore question, in order to enable negotiations to be conducted with France during the coming summer for a settlement of the question. The cabinet is not willing to agree

to this suggestion unless some definite proposals are made

said even if a big reward were offered NEW YORK WILL BE REDEEMED!

Rev. Dr. Image Moved by the Spirit of Prophecy-Present Reform Movement Will Purify the Big City.

time since he left this city to take up his work in Washington, Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage appeared on platform of the Academy of Music Sunday night. Ten thousand people were present to welcome him. The occasion was the 20th anniversary of the Bowery Mission, of which Dr. Talmage was one of the founders. The programme included Dr. R. S. MacArthur, Dr. A. C. Dixon, J. Wilbur Chapman,

Superintendent J. G. Hallimond, of the mission, in opening the exercises, said that the crusade for the purification of the city had opened up a new work of effort to the mission, and it was in the fore front of the fight. Dr. Talmage declared that the cru-

sade would result in the redempton of New York. "The sympathies of good people everywhere," said he, "are with the men who are trying to purify this city. New York will be taken for God. The century opens with the brightest pros-

"We have read at a distance of the efforts that are being made to purge this city of its vice and immorality, and some have said 'it can't be done New York can't be saved.' But I tell

pects of any century that has gone be-

you New York can be saved. "This century is to witness a great revival of religion. The most popular book on earth is the Bible; the most popular institution on earth is the the most popular name on earth is Jesus

"Cities are to be redeemed. Official authority can do much, but nothing can take the place of the gospel of

"The church is widening its sympathies. We have had in the church fastiidious ones who do not like crowds. who say, 'Don't put anyone in my pew. We say to them, 'Haul in your elbows; we are going to put people next to you that you never expected."

PERMANENTLY DISABLED.

Three Doctors' Verdict on Robert Bond Five Years Ago, Yet He Lives Today.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Jan. 14.-Five years ago the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, paid a total disability claim to Mr. Robert Bond, of this place. Mr. Bond had Bright's Disease. The doctors had given him up and three physicians examined him for the institution and pronounced him "totally and permanently disabled and incurable."

commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and soon regained his health and strength. He is quite well today and the old gentleman enjoys nothing better than telling about it. He says: "I owe my life to Dodd's Kidsays: "I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I never would have had the pleasure of seeing the old century out and the new one in but for this wonderful remedy. It's five years ago into Jennie's drink in Saal's, but coun-sel for the accused will object to the a month. Yet here I am."

JUMPED OVERBOARD FROM A BIG LINER

Two Passengers on Steamship Koln Committed Suicide on January 3.

New York, Jan. 15 .- It has been learned that two cabin passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Koln, Capt. Langreuter, which arrived here from Bremen last week, were lost at sea on Jan. 3, on the voyage They doubtless jumped overboard.

The couple were Edward Hermann, a saddler and harness maker, 69 years old, and his wife, Freuda, about 56 They came from Alten-Hermann is said to have had a brother. They told their fellow pas-sengers when they came aboard that they had sold their home and emigrated owing to a family quarrel. They seemed depressed and kept aloof from the rest of the ship's company. On the evening of their disappearance they did not go down to dinner, but promenaded the deck on the weather side, although it was raining hard and blowing a gale. They were seen at dusk and at half-past seven but they could not be found. It was a nasty night, and Capt Langreuter considered it useless to bring the ship The Hermanns' baggage is still aboard and will be taken back to

TUNNELED OUT!

Last of Snow-Bound Russian Railway Trains Reach Odessa-Travelers Killed by Wolves.

London, Jan. 15.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail, giving later details of the experiences of the railway passesgers who were spowbound while on the way to Odessa,

"All the trains have now arrived here. The drifts have hardened to the consistency of ice, and in one case a tunnel had to be cut through a drift 400 yards long and 38 feet deep. Many passengers who had attempted to walk here were found by sleighing parties frozen to death.

Bucharest, Jan. 15.—Advices from many points tell of packs of wolves killing and devouring travelers. Two wedding couples, who were sleighing in the Marmaros district, were attack ed and all four persons were killed. The driver of the sledge escaped up a tree, but was nearly frozen to death

Great Benefit of Vaccination.

There are also emphatic persons and superstitious people, who object to vaccination on various grounds that need not be discussed. One reasonable objection to vaccination is the possibility of infection with other diseases. There undeniably have been cases of the kind, but such accidents are needless now, for the vaccine is made from carefully selected calves, and is not transfered from one human being to another as it used to be. In view of what vaccination has done it is hard to see how sensible people can doubt its efficacy. The history Montreal's smallpox is the classic example, and it is a wonderful tribute to Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination. In 1885 the Canadian city was swept by a terrible scourge of smallpox, and for some years thereafter it was the most thoroughly vaccinated city in America. The result was that for ten years it did not have another case of

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with Inflammation of the Lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try DR. THO-MAS' ECLECTRIC OIL stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to

do me any good.' THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and A. all affections of the throat and lungs. day.

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THE SHOE STRIKE

Conciliation in Line of the Mulock Act

Quebec, Jan. 14. - The archbishop has given his judgment in the matter of the shoe trade troubles. It provides for a board of complaint composed of employes and finally a board of arbitration composed of three members, one to represent the employes, second the workmen, and the third to be chosen by the board. The board will be permanent and shall be se-lected by the first day of February next. The award shall be final regarding the Shoemakers' Union. His grace says the right to organize is material and will always exist.

Toronto, Jan. 15 .- The conference bebruch, near Cuxhaven, Prussia, and tween the representatives of the Em-were on their way to Chicago, where ploying Printers' Association and the ploying Printers' Association and the officers of the International Trades Unions was concluded yesterday and the agreement was signed.

LICENSES DECREASING

Thirty-One Less Than in the Previous Year in Ontario-Increased Committals for Drunkenness.

Toronto, Jan. 15 .- According to the license report for Ontario, just issued, the number of tavern and wholesale licenses issued for the license year 1899-1900 was 3,009, a decrease of 31 as compared with the previous year, and 114 less than two years ago, in spite of the increase in population. The total revenue from licenses and fines was \$304,-819, an increase of \$43,296, and the total revenue, including the amount received on account of municipal bylaws, was

\$629,841, an increase of \$40,460. There has been a steady decrease in committals for drunkenness in recent years, although last year showed an increase of 485 over the previous year, which was abnormally low. The average per year for five-year periods since 1876 is as follows: 1876-80, 3,812; 1881-85, 4,016; 1886-90, 4,311; 1891-95, 2,702; 1896-1900, 1, 920. The province's share of the revenue for the year was \$58,184, compared with \$37,004, the previous year.

In Toronto there are 150 tavern and 50 shop licenses, while in 1874 the city had 309 tavern and 184 shop licenses, with less than half the population.

The Beavers of Richmond street north were defeated by the Jubilee Juniors in a closely-contested game, Sat-urday afternoon, the score being 6 to

in the latter's favor. TURF.

BEAUSEANT BRINGS \$20,000. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15 .- Max Overton, of this city, sold yesterday his 3-year-old pacing stallion Beauseant to year-old pacing stallion beauseant to J. C. McKinney, of Terrace Stock Farm, Titusville, Pa., at a price said to be above \$20,000. Beauseant has a mark of

THE AMERICAN DERBY. Chicago, Jan. 15. — Secretary James Howard, of the Washington Park Club, says the nominations for the great American Derby, which closes today, will total between 75 and 80, as compared with 66 a year ago. According Mr. Howard's minimum estimate of 75 nominations, and granting ten starters out of the lot, the gross value of the Derby

will reach almost \$25,000.

PUNISHMENT DELAYED. New York, Jan. 15 .- Cornelius L. Alvord, jun., who pleaded guilty last week to stealing \$620,000 from the First National Bank, was to have been sentenced by Judge Thomas in the United States Circuit Court today, but on the application of his counsel, Judge Thomas postponed the sentence till to

morrow morning. Alvord's counsel had

some matters pertaining to the case to

fix up before Alvord goes away.

ELECTION DATE. Winnipeg, Jan. 15 .- The date set for the bye-election in South Winnipeg is Jan. 31. The name of the Liberal candidate is not yet announced. Conservatives will run J. T. Gordon,

At Hampton, King's county, N. B. on Saturday, Ore P. King, barrister, of Sussex, was nominated at the convention as government candidate in the bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. 8. White.

CARGO OF DEAD SOLDIERS .. Washington, Jan. 14.-The transport Grant, which recently arrived at San Francisco, brought the remains of 402 officers, soldiers and civilian employes who died in the Philippines, China and Hawaii. More than half of this number have been claimed by relatives for burial. The remainder, unless claimed, will be interred in the na-

tional cemetery at the Presidio, Cal-ifornia, with full military honors. A. W. Gunn, was in Chathem on Fri-

FOUGHT TO A FINISH!

Brooklyn Navy Yard Marine Killed by a Blow on the Chia.

New York, Jan. 15 .- John Stafford, 26 years of age, a private in the United States Marine Corps, Brooklyn navy yard, was killed late last night by John Henry, a Bowery bartender. Death was the result of a blow of the fist on the chin. Stafford was drunk and was creating a disturbance. Henry's protests are said to have led to a fight, which resulted as stated.

TESLA'S SIGNALS FROM THE PLANETS

Europe Discussing His Reports-Unkina Criticism From Some Quarters.

London, Jan. 15 .- No subject has so appealed to popular imagination in many years as the possibility of opening communication with Mars. It is being universally discussed in the newspapers and in private conversation by all classes in England and on the continent. All manner of persons are writing on the subject, from scientific experts to Marie Corelli and the Rev. calmly affirms that he has already anticipated Nikola Tesla's accomplishment by telepathy. Me does not furnish any details, however, and quite ignores an impatient world's craving for proofs. The correspondent of the New York Sun asked Sir Norman Lockyer, of the Royal College of Science, for his views in reply to Tesla's letter, answering certain criticisms ascribed to Prof. Lockyer. The latter astonished the correspondent by saying that the detailed interview with him on the subject which first appeared in the Daily Chronicle, and which has since been printed broadcast, was entirely false, and had no better origin than the imagination of the writer. The eminent astronomer said he had the highest regard for Mr. Tesla and would not assume to criticise his work.

There is naturally great incredulity throughout the conservative old world in regard to Mr. Tesla's actual accomplishment and his sanguineness of more definite results in the near future. It is considered too good to be true. Every critic hedges, howeves, with the admission that Roentgen X-rays and other similar great discoveries were greeted with almost universal incredulity.

The most unkind of all attacks, however, is the suggestion that the great has been incapacitated investigator from sound scientific work for the past two or three years by the mental effects of the terrible experiments to which he has subjected himself. It is intimated by one or two who know him that Tesla is a martyr to science and that he has never been the same man since he passed through his own body the awful currents which ordinarily are supposed to result fatally. These insinuations are similar to those which great inventors in the past had to endure, and they do not suffice to shake reputation which Tesla enjoys within and without the scientific world.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION FIG-

URES. Ottawa, Jan. 15.-The report of the department of the interior shows that from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1900, the immigrant arrivals in Canada totaled 23,895, and of these 8,543 were from the United

TWENTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. New York, Jan.15.-The Tribune says: From investigations just completed by Deputy Attorney-General William Kissetburgh, representing the state banking department, it is believed that the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association, with liabilities of \$3,013,305, will pay less than 20 cents on the dollar, and that it will in all probability be impossible to prevent receivership liquidation by transferring the com-pany's extensive holdings of real estate to a separate real estate company.

DROPPED A MILLION. Montreal, Jan. 15.-A serious accident happened Sunday on the premises of the Central agency, De Bresole street, the floors giving way and all the stock being precipitated into the cellar. The agency represents all the big thread concerns, and over \$1,000,000 worth of stock was stored on the

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHER the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC. and is the best remedy for DIARRHE/ Soid by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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General Electric	1973	197
London Electric	107	104
Commercial Cable	1683/	167 %
Cable Coup. Bonds		102
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NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Ma-

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Atcheson 45%	461/8	461/8	4514	
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Manhattan 1191/	11946	12:34		120%
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TRUSTS-				
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Federal Steel 561/8	56	5654	541/4	55
Rubber 211/4	211/4	21 3/3		21%
Steel and Wire . 41	41	433/8	403/4	
Tin Plate 64	65	651/4	601/2	
Tobacco	114	11514	111	11514
Continental 431/4	44	45	435%	45

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Tuesday, Jan.16.
Wheat, white, per bu 63c to 64c
Wheat, red, per bu 62c to 64c
Oats, per bu81c to 82c
Peas, per bu 51c to 57c
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu 36c to 41c
Rye, per bu 48%c to 48%c
Buckwheat, per bu40% to 45%
Beans, per bu \$1 00 to \$1 20
WEEKLY REVIEW.

Receipts during the past week have been light, with an active demand. The bulk of the receipts in grain were oats, which sold freely, at 80c to 82c per

Wheat in good demand; receipts only fair, selling freely at \$1 % to \$1 %.

A fair lot of corn offered and sold at 75c to 80c per cental.

Peas—A few lots offered and sold at

Barley in fair supply, at 70c to 80c. No buckwheat or rye offering just now. Dressed hogs in fair supply, at \$8 50 to \$8 75 per hundred. Hay in good supply, at \$7 to \$8 per

ton.	0	
Quotations:		
GRAIN.		
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Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	0	
Oats, per 100 lbs 78	0	81
Peas, per 100 lbs 85	à	95
Corn, per 100 lbs 75	00	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 80	0	80
Rye, per 100 lbs 86	00	80
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	0	95
Beans, per bu 100	@	1 20



PHONE 909. Very Choice Ox Tongue-Ready for Use.

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Crock	20	41	70	
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	a	23	
Butter, creamery	24	0	250	
Lard, per 1b	11	(0)	12	
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POULTRY.		
Turkeys, per lb	@	9
Geese, per 1b 5	0000	6
Ducks, per pair 50	0	75
Chickens, per pair 40	@	60
Hens, per pair 40	0	50
FRUIT.		
Apples, per bag 50	0	75
Apples, per bbl	@ 2	00

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4	Potatoes, per bag Turnips, new. per bag Celery, per doz Cabbage, per doz Beets, per bag Onions, per bag Carrots Parsnips Savory and Sage, per doz. Parsley, per doz Artichokes, per bag Vegetable oysters, doz	30 25 30 40 35 60 30 40 15 35 75 25	69888888888	35 40 50 40 75 40 59 24 35 75 25	
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•	Beef, per lb	51/4 41/2 6	666	6 7 9 6½ 5¼ 4½ 8	
2	Lambskins	25	60	90	ı

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Wool, washed, per lb...
Wool, unwashed, per lb..
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Tallow, rough

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quota-tions per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three

WHEAT-		an.		an, 12.		an.		an. 15.
Red Winter		21/2	6	21/2				21/
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No. 1 Cal	6	514						654
Feb	0	0	0		0		0	0
March	6				6		6	15
May CORN—		23/8	6	21/8	6	27	6	13/
New		0	4	0	3	11%	3	113
Old		1%	4	134		1	4	1
Nov		0	0	0	0		0	0
Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	3	11		11	3	111/6		
March		101/3	3		3	101/8		93%
_May	3	95/2	3	93%	3	95/8		91/
Flour	20	3	20	3	20		20	
Peas	5	63/	5	634	5	634	5	73
Pork, prime mess	68	0	68		68		68	0
Lard	37	9	37	9	37		38	
Tallow	25	9	25	9	25		2ő	
Bacon, light	43	0	43		43	0	43	
Cheese, white	52	0	52		52	0	52	0
Cheese. colored	58	0	53	0	63	0	53	0
Liverpool, Jan. No. 1 California ern, winter, 6s spring, 6s 446:	, 6	s 5d	1;	No.	2	red	rth	est-

spring, 6s 4½d; futures, steady; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1¾d.
Corn—Spot easy; American mixed new, 3s 11½d; American old, 4s 1d; futures, quiet; Jan., 3s 10%d; March, 3s 9¾d; May, 3s 9¼d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 6d

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, \$2 5s to \$3 5s. 2 5s to f3 5s.

Beef—Extra Indian mess, dull, 66s

Pork—Prime mess western, dull 66s.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 45s.

Lard—Steady; American refined, in pails, 39s 3d; prime western, in tierces, 38s 3d.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, steady, 44s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 43s; long middle light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 39s 6d; clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 39s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s

47s. Shoulders—Square, firm, 35s. Butter—Steady; finest United States, 82s 6d; choice steady; American finest white, 52s; American finest colored, 53s. Tallow—Steady; prime city, 25s 9d; Autralian in London, 27s 9d. straijan in London, 27s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, Steady, 21s 6d.

Steady, 21s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 28s 9d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 9d.
Linseed oll—Steady, 31s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 154,000 centals, including 137,-000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 221,200 centals. Weather frosty.

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SUGAR.

London, Jan. 15.-Beet sugar, Jan., 5s

ST. THOMAS MARKET. St. Thomas, Jan. 16.—Wheat, per bu, 63c; oats, per bu, 25c; peas, per bu, 40c to 45c; barley, per bu, 35c to 45c; rye, 60c; old corn, 45c; new corn, 36c; flax-seed, per cwt., \$2.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET Toronto, Jan. 15.—Wheat is quiet and steady; local buyers quote red and white, at 65c, middle freights, with 65½c to 66c, asked by sellers; goose, 63c, middle freights; spring easier at 68c, east; Manitoba firmer, at 97c, asked, grinding in transit; No. 2 hard, 96c, and No. 3 hard at 92 erinding in transit; Vo. In transit: No. 2 hard, 96c, and No. 3 hard at 92, grinding in transit, with ½c to Ic less quoted all rail, North Bay. Flour, \$2 90 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents, in barrels, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher: Manitoba. \$4 20, or cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3 25 for strong bakers, in car lots bags, included, Toronto. Millered, steady, at \$14 for cars of coarse



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shorts, and \$15 for fine, and \$12 50 to \$13 for bran in car lots, west. Barley, quiet, at 39½c for No. 2, and 35½c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Buchwheat, steady, at 50c to 51c, buyers and sellers, east, and 49c to 50c middle freights. Rye, steady, at 47½c, middle freights. Corn. firm, at 26c, for Canada yellow, west: No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 4cc, Toronto. Oats, steady, at 28½c for No. 1 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 27½c, middle freights. Peas, easier, 61½c, middle freights, and 60½c north and west. Butter, steady, at 18c to 20c for dairy pound rolls, 18c to 19c for iarge rolls, 15c to 17c for low grade rolls, and 15c for tubs; creamery prints, steady, at 18c to 20c for dairy pound rolls, 18c to 19c for iarge rolls, 15c to 17c for low grade rolls, and 15c for tubs; creamery prints, steady, at 28c and sellic to 18c for steady, at 28c and sellic to 28c for dairy pound rolls, 18c to 19c for iarge rolls, 15c to 17c for low grade rolls, and 15c for tubs; creamery prints, steady, at 28c for \$20c for tubs; creamery prints, steady, at 28c for \$20c for tubs; creamery prints, steady, at 28c for \$20c for tubs; creamery prints, steady, at 28c for \$20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; imitation creamery, 13c to 19c; cimitation creamery, 13c to 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 19c. Cheese, steady; fancy small, fall made, 11½c to 12c; creamery small, fall made, 11½c to 12c; chancy small, fall made, 11½c to 12c; chancy small, fall made, 11½c to 12c; chancy small, fall made, 11½c to 12c; fancy small, fall made, 11½c to 12c; chancy small, fall made, 11½c to 12c; fancy small, fall made,

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rolls, 15c to 17c for low grade rolls, and 15c for tubs; creamery prints, steady, at 22c to 23c, and solids are worth 20c to 22. Eggs, selected held are worth 20c to 21c; ordinary held, 16c to 18c; pickled, 15c to 16c; smalls, 12c to 14c, and splits, at 9c. Dressed hogs, cars here asked, \$7.50 bid; live hogs, receipts today 1.500; prices easier, but unchanged; choice bacon, \$6.80; heavy and light fat, \$6.30.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Hides-The receipts are fair, there is good demand and the market is steady. a good demand and the market is steady. Local dealers are quoting for green cows, 7%c, and for steers, 8%c. Cured are quoted at 8%c for cows, and 9%c for steers. Sheepskins—The market is steady, at 9%c to \$1. Calfskins—Are steady, and No. 1 are quoted at 8c, and No. 2 at 7c. Tallow—The market is steady. Local dealers are offering 4%c to 5c, and asking 5c to 5%c.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Baled hay—The market is steady and unchanged; No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$9 50 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—The market is unchanged. Quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 15.-Flour-Receipts, 34,273 barrels; sales, 3,250 packages; state and western market continued weak, wuth buyers and sellers still apart. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 58,500 bu; sales, 1,150,000 bu; option market was weak and lower, following bearish cables, liberal primary receipts and local unloading; March, 80%c to 81c; May, 81%c to 81%c; July, 80 1-16c. Rye dull; state, 53c to 54c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 581/c. f.o.b., affoat, Corn - Receipts, 122,850 bu; options opened steady on poor grading, but afterwards yielded to the drop in wheat. Oats-Receipts, 53,200 bu; options barely steady. Butter-Receipts, 8,300 packages; market firm; state dairy, 14c to 191/2c; creamery, 16c to 21c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 11c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13%c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,-161 packages; market steady. Eggs— Receipts, 8,604 pkgs; market barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20c to 22c; western average packed at mark, 181/2c to 20c; western, loss off, 201/2c. Sugar-Raw firm; refined steady. Coffee quiet. Lead dull. Wool steady. Hops quiet.

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 87%c; No. 1 northern, 83%c to 84%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 77c, bid. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 41%c; No. 3 yellow, 41%c; No. 2 corn, 41%c: No. 3 corn, 41c on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 30%c; No. 3 white, 291/2c; No. 2 mixed, 28c on track.

DETROIT, Jan. 15 .- Wheat-No. white, cash, 80c; No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 80c; May, 824c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Cash, 79c; May, 81%c; July, 804c. Corn — May, 394c. Oats - May, 26c.

May, 81%c; July, 80¼c. Corn — May, 39¼c. Oats — May, 26c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat was dull today and declined on weak cables and the heavy movement, May closing ½c to 5c to 7½c lower. Corn and oats closed ½c down, and provisions 2½c to 5c to 7½c higher. There was a decrease of 378,000 bu in the world's visible; primary receipts, 558,000 bu, compared with 354,000 bu a year ago; exporters reported 15 loads taken for export; seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 210,600 bu. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 56 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Jan., 74½c; Feb., 74½c; May, 77c. Corn—Jan., 36½c; Feb., 36%c; May, 24%c. Pork—Jan., \$1417½; May, \$1427½. Lard—Jan., \$747½; March, \$752½; May, \$760. Ribs—Jan., \$710; May, \$725. Cash quotations: Flour, quiet and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 72c; No. 2 red, 75½c to 77½c. No. 2 corn, 37c. No. 2 oats, 24c to 24¼c; No. 2 white, 26½c to 27c; No. 3 white, 26c to 26%c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Barley, fair to choice malting, 52c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$164; No. 1 Northwestern, \$165. Prime timothy seed, \$465. Mess pork, \$1420 to \$1425. Lard, \$747½ to \$750. Short ribs, \$7 to \$730. Shoulders, 63%c to 634c. Short clear sides, \$740 to \$750. Sugar, cut loaf, \$639; granulated, \$755. Short ribs, \$7 to \$7 50. Shortders, \$7\$c to \$7 50. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 39; granulated, \$5 75; confectioners' "A," \$5 69; offered "A," \$5 54. Clover, contract grade, \$11. Eggs, dull. Fresh 15c.

\$554. Clover, contract grade, \$11, Eggs, dull; fresh, 18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 87,000 bu; corn, 495,000 bu; oats, 537,000 bu; rye, 16,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 41,000 bbls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 170,000 bu; oats, 271,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Jan. 15.—Beans show a small decline. The market is lifeless. January, \$2 08 asked; February, \$2 07 asked; March, \$2 07 asked.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO, Jan. 15. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. High Low. Close 76% 37 38% 25 24 1/4 14 35 14 80 Pork-Jan Jan..... 14 40 May 14 35 14 40 14 47 Lard-Jan. 7 57 7 62 7 60 Ribs-Jan 7 27 7 30 7 25 THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15 .- Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.-Oil closed at

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 15.—Credit balances, \$1 17; certificates, no bids or offers. THE DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter, firm; at the decline; creamery, 16c to 21c; fac-

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 579; no sales; nominally steady; cables quote live cattle at 11½c to 12½c; refrigerator beef at 10c to 10½c. Shipments: 810 cattle, 1,205 sheep and 4.850 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 1,800 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 1,800 quarters of beef. Caives—Receipts, 287; steady; yeals, \$450 to \$850; little caives. \$4; barnyard stock, \$3 20 to \$3 55; yearlings, \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,671; steady; sheep, \$150 to \$450; culls, \$2 75; lambs, \$580 to \$65 in overy prime lots sold; culls, \$450. Hogs—Receipts, 2,170; none for sale; nominally quoted at \$540 to \$560; light pigs, \$560 to \$565.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Steady;

to \$560; light pigs, \$560 to \$565.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Steady; good to prime steers, \$525 to \$6; poor to medium, \$360 to \$510; stockers and feeders, \$275 to \$350; cows, \$270 to \$475; heifers, \$260 to \$465; canners, \$2 to \$270; bulls, slow, \$265 to \$430; calves. 250 lower, \$4 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$480; do grass steers, \$330 to \$4. Hogs—Steady; mixed and butchers, \$510 to \$537½; good to choice, heavy, \$525 to \$540; rough, heavy, \$510 to \$520; light, \$510 to \$535; bulk of sales at \$520 to \$530. Sheep—Choice steady; wethers, \$375 to \$465; fair to choice, mixed, \$340 to \$380; western sheep, \$375 to \$465; native lambs, \$4 to \$550; western lambs, \$50

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Offerings, 25 loads; moderate demand; steady, at yesterday's close; calves, fair demand at a decline of 50c from yesterday's close; choice to extra, \$7 75 to \$8 25. Sheep and lambs—Twenty-one loads on sale; the basis was 10c higher; choice to extra lambs, \$5 90 to \$6 10; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$5 90; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 75; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5; ewes, \$4 50 to \$4 75. Hogs—Offerings, 75 loads; strong and higher; heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 35; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$5 30 to \$5 35; roughs, \$4 70 to \$4 80; stags, \$4 to \$4 50; the trade continued strong and the close was steady.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—There was a heavy

TORONTO, Jan. 15.-There was a heavy run at the Western cattle market today, but demand was only moderate and trade was rather slow. There is a tenbut demand was only moderate and trade was rather slow. There is a tendency towards a reaction from the activity which characterized the market a few days ago. The market for choice cattle is steady, as at all times, but exporters, light feeders, stockers and lambs were quoted lower. Sheep and hogs are steady. The total run was 69 loads, including 750 cattle, 961 sheep and lambs, 17 calves and 1,594 hogs. Export cattle—Demand lighter and prices off a trifle; best lots worth \$425 to \$485, and light worth \$4 to \$425. Butchers' cattle—Trade inclined to be slow, especially for ordinary sorts; prices held steady, but good portion of cattle offered sold at comparatively low figures. Export bulls—Demand light; prices are steady at \$325 to \$375 for light, and \$375 to \$425 for heavy. Feeders—Light quoted lower at \$3 to \$335; demand has diminished and offerings lately have been large; other feeders nominally unchanged. Stockers—Choice weights of 500 to 800 pounds lower at \$250 to \$315; inquiry not so keen and supply has been very plentiful; off colors and heifers unchanged at \$175 to \$225. Milch cows—Firmer; offerings slight improvement on those of past week; prices range from \$30 to \$50. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, steady and unchanged; easier feeling on market for lambs, which are quoted 15c per cwt lower, at \$375 to \$455; one bunch of fancy sold at \$475; but the market closed 10c lower; demand lighter and American markets have fallen off. Calves—Steady and unchanged, Hogs—Prices steady and unchanged, at \$6 80 for selects, and \$6 30 for lights and fats.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 15.—Cattle sells at from 11½c to 12¾c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 10c to 10¼c per lb.

Latest Weather Probabilities

TURNING COLDER. Toronto, Jan. 16-10 a.m.-Weather Westerly gales; weather turning colder; a few snow flurries.

Thursday-Strong westerly winds; fair and colder. JURY DECLARES

WILL A FORGERY! Verdict of the Jury in the Celebrated Sifton Will Case.

The evidence was concluded at noon today in the Sifton will case, and it was given to the jury.

The jury returned at 12:45, with a verdict to the effect that the will pro- en possession of two steamers belongduced by Edgar Morden was a forgery.

PRINCE CHING GETS THE IMPERIAL SEAL

And Now the Protocol Documents Bear Its Impress-A Native Court of Justice.

London, Jan. 16.-A Pekin dispatch of yesterday's date says: "Prince Ching and his staff were a long time in the Forbidden City today. Accompanied by the chief eunuch they saw a woman servant guarding the imperial seal. She produced the seal. The papers were sealed in her presence, and then the seal was returned. Owing to the lateness of the hour the papers thus sealed will not be sented to the foreign envoys until to-

"In the American district a Chinese court of justice will come into being and operation tomorrow. The death penalty may be inflicted for murder, manslaughter, attempted murder, robbery, counterfeiting, looting and bur-glary. It may be also inflicted upon those known to have been Boxers who have done injury to life or property. Other punishments, like whipping, imprisonment, and the imposition of fines, can be inflicted.

"Owing to orders received from Berline, a hitch has occurred regarding the transfer of the railway which Russia yesterday began turning over to Germany. French railway engineers have made a breach in the western wall of the Chinese city, through which they will bring in the Pao Ting Fu Railway. The Tien Tsin line will be extended to the wall of the Tartar City.

Yuan Shi Kai, governor of the Province of Shan Tung, has been ordered to proceed to Pekin, to assist in the peace negotiations.

Radcliffe, the hangman, is getting things ready at Regina, N. W. T., for Morrison's execution on the 17th.

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News in a Nutshell.

Henry T. Niles, politician, author and linguist, is dead in Toledo, aged

Halton Liberal-Conservative Association has elected J. W. Elliott as presi-Lawrence Martin, Taunton, Mass., in-

jured in a football game on Christmas, died Monday. The death is announced of G. W.

Simpson, the oldest member of the Montreal Stock Exchange. John Seaman, who died at Quincy, Ill., left \$200,000 to his estranged son Joseph, whose whereabouts are unknown. Emma Hanfracht, a Chicago bride of six months, discouraged by a train of misfortunes, shot herself, but she will

It is reported at Montreal that General Manager Pottinger, of the Intercolonial Railway system, has sent in his resignation.

Archie Eldridge, a Buffalo brake-man, was killed in the New York Central yards at Lyons, N. Y., Tues-

day, while coupling cars. The Chicago city council has adopted the report of the street railway commission, which provides for municipal ownership of traction lines.

The election of Maurice Perreault, as M. P. for Chambly, has been contested on the charge that his opponent was induced to retire as the result of a corrupt bargain.

The Rev. J. F. Parks, of Clinton, has been appointed to the charge of the crown rectory of Amherstburg, made vacant by the removal of Rev. J. Berry to Alvinston. An unknown woman, who gave her

name as Mrs. Sam T. Jack, was found half dead from coal gas in a small New York hotel yesterday. The real Mrs. Jack is in Chicago, Detective King, of St. John, N. B.,

has been suspended pending an investigation into the charges that he acprobabilities for the next twenty-four cepted hush money from the proprie-hours for the lower lakes region; tors of houses of ill-repute, The Winnipeg Free Press publishes some strong letters alleging infamous

treatment of the insane patients at Brandon. Superintendent McFadden, of the asylum, denies the charges. The Ward Line steamer Vigilancia is aground off the Banks of Los Colora dos, about a hundred miles westward of Havana. She has 58 passengers on

board, but is in no immediate danger. Cadet Lewis Brown, Jr., admitted to the hazing committee of congress yesterday that upper class men smuggled quantities of liquor and cigar-ettes into the West Point Academy. Senator Morgan yesterday introduced in the United States Senate a reso-

lution declaring that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has no effect upon the right of the United States to construct the Nicaraguan Canal. The Venezuelan Government has taking to the Orinoco Steamship Company, an American concern operating between Port au Spain and points us

the Orinoco River, to fight the revolutionists. Fred Waugh, son of R. E. Waugh, Grand Trunk agent at Guelph, was struck with the semaphore lever Tuesday, and was found lying unconscious As he was alone at the time of the

accident it is not known how it occurred. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, has received a letter from Shanghai, which states that word comes from Chentu, dated Oct. 12, stating that all the Methodist mission property at that station is safe, the same state of affairs pre-

vailing at Kiating. A decision rendered in the appellate court at Chicago on Tuesday may prove the deathblow to the linseed oil trust. The court found that the custom of the company in selling 71/2 pounds of oil as constituting a gallon was illegal, and amounted to short weight.

The vestibuled passenger train from Buffalo, due at Bath, Me., at 8:28 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, crashed into the caboose of a freight train, Tuesday night. Several trainmen were hurt, but the passengers all escaped injury.

The following have been elected United States senators: Massachusetts, George Frishie Hoar, Republican (re-election); Colorado, Thomas F. Patterson, Fusionist; Maine, W. P. Frye, Republican (re-election): New Hampshire. Henry E. Burnham, Republican; Pennsylvania, M. S. Quay, Republican.

Eugene H. Perdue, for many years president and business manager of the Cleveland Leader Printing Company, has severed his official connection with the paper. Charles W. Chase succeeds Mr. Perdue.

Elijah W. Blaisdell, aged 74, one of the founders of the Republican party, and who is said to have been the first man to propose the name of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency, is dead. He was a newspaper publisher, an author, lawyer, real estate dealer, and politician. He was born at Montpelier, Vt., in 1826.

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BARBARIC EXECUTION!

Colored Man in Kansas Taken From the Sheriff's Guard and Burned to Death.

Leavenworth, Kansas., Jan. 15 .- Fred Alexander, the negro, who on Saturday evening attempted to assault (Miss Eva Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob today and burned at the stake at the scenes of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably 800 people witnessed the

lynching. After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. Today the croud became so formidable that Governor Stanley, in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice. Governor Stanley ordered Warden Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him.

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Lord Holborn arose with his habitual courtesy, as Lady Arlesbury and the earl entered the drawing-room, but he looked disappointed when he found that they were not accompanied by Tina.

One glance into her ladyship's still ruffled countenance was sufficient to make him comprehend the situation, but it did not cause him to swerve from his purpose in the least degree.

"I requested the servant to say to Mademoiselle Florienz that I desired to see her also," he said, after they had exchanged greetings and speaking to Lady Arlesbury.

"Mademoiselle Florienz is engaged this morning," she returned, coldly, and with an air that plainly said she considered the subject dismissed once for all.

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"Your ladyship will pardon me if I take the liberty to ask you to send for her, as I have something of importance that I wish to communicate to you in her presence." Lord Holborn said, as suavely as if he was asking the most delightful favor imaginable.

Lady Arlesbury darted an angry glance at him, but she could not refuse his request point blank, and she thought that perhaps, after all, he might only be going to consult her about some lace work for his mother, as she had shown Lady Holborn only the day previous some of Tina's work, with which she had expressed herself very much delighted. But it would be in better taste, she thought, if he would consult her first about the matter.

matter.
She rang the bell, however, and when She rang the bell, however, and when the servant came sent him to call Mademoiselle Florienz, but the order was given in such an irritable way, and with so much evident reluctance, that the man went about his business much perplexed, and muttering a low-voiced query to himself as to "what the row would be about now?"

Meanwhile the young lover argued.

Meanwhile the young lover engaged the earl in conversation upon the coming elections, and appeared not to notice his hostess' disconcerted manner.

Presently the door opened and Tina

entered the room, looking so marvelously pretty that her ladyship longed to strangle her on the spot.

Lord Holborn's face became glorified with an expression which both the earl and his daughter were quick to catch

and wonder at.

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He immediately arose to greet her, and then, retaining the hand he had taken, he led her toward the earl and Lady Arlesbury, and said, with a straightforward manliness that Lecame him well:

"My lord, and your ladyship, my errand here this morning was simply to announce my engagement with Mademoiselic Florienz—"

A shriek from Lady Arlesbury interrupted him at this point, while the earl looked too astonished for speech.

"And to say to you," continued Lord Holborn, in no way disconcerted by the commotion he had caused, "that, as my affianced wife, it will not be becoming or necessary for her to remain longer with you in her present position."

Lady Arlesbury's temper gave way entirely at this unlooked-for blow.

"Are you absolutely shameless?" she cried, turning furiously upon Tina, who stood with crimson cheeks and downcast by her poble lover's side her hand

ried, turning furiously upon Tina, who stood with crimson cheeks and downcast eyes by her noble lover's side, her hand still in his; "who—what are you that you dare to come into my household to practice such duplicity upon mé? you miserable plebeian—you vile impostor!—my lord," turning with flaming eyes to the earl, who even yet had not recovered from his astonishment, "see what has resulted from your foolish petting of this low-born girl."
"Your ladyship," began Lord Holborn, sternly, deepest displeasure depicted upon his face; but Tina laid her hand upon his arm to arrest him; then, advancing a step or two, she calmly confronted the angry woman and the almost stupefied earl, and speaking in proud, clear tones, said:

to whom this belonged; perhaps you may held out, as she finished speaking,

that slender chain to which the portion of a cross entwined with a serpent was Both the earl and his daughter were

transfixed by the sight for a moment, then became strangely excited. The color-every atom of it-receded from Lady Arlesbury's face, while the earl started forwarded with a suppressed groan.
"It is the missing half of the cross,"

he whispered, hoarsely. came you by it?" "Girl, how "Speak, and tell us where you found it; can't you?" Lady Arlesbury cried, with white lips, and seizing Tina by the

arm with a grip that nearly made her cry out with pain.

"My father gave it to my mother before their marriage," she answered, her own face growing white now, for she felt that this interview must decide whether she was the child of shame or otherwise

'Tis false! that chain and portion of a cross were taken from my mother's neck when she died, and you have stolen it since you came here, and now you try to cheat us with this miserable trumped up story," Lady Arlesbury exclaimed, but she was trembling violently, and her teeth were actually chattering from

nervous excitement.
"No, your ladyship, I have not stolen tt." That answered, gently, for she pitied her, knowing that what she was about to explain would be likely to fill her with even greater dismay. "This chain and its ornament were taken from my mothto me, I have worn it many years, and only yesterday discovered that the cross represents the Demaire coat of arms."

"Who was your father?" demanded the earl, in trembling tones, while he leaned breathlessly forward to catch her reply breathlessly forward to catch her reply

"He was an artist, and at the time he made the acquaintance of my mother he was studying in Florence." was studying in Florence."

"What—what was his name?" the old
man gasped, while his face blanched to
the hue of his shirt-front.

"He called himself Arthur Demaire—
he married my mother by that name,"
Tina answered, and her own voice shook

The earl sank back in his chair with a groan.
"That was what made you faint yester-

day; that accounts for your strange re-cemblance to the Carisfords," he said, weakly.
"'Tis false, I tell you," Lady Arles-

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bury cried, now fully aroused to do battle against this terrible revelation; "she has been prying about the house until she has found and stolen the chain that was taken from my mother's neck after her death."

"We can easily prove that," the earl said, starting up from his chair. "What did you do with the chain after you removed it from your mother's neck?"

"I put it in her private desk, as you told me to; have you never seen it since?" Lady Arlesbury asked, wonderingly.

Bridgetown, 49; J. Stroud, of Hamilton, 44. Score-keeper, F. H. Conover, of Leamington, Ont.; F. Howe, Hamilton.

CURLING.

POSTPONED.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—On account of the mild weather the Detroit curling club's bonspiel has been postponed until next week.

FISTIC.

MONROE GOT THE DECISION.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A spectory of Leamington, Ont.; F. Howe, Hamilton.

TEXAS MICHIGANING.

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since?" Lady Arlesbury asked, wonderingly.

The old man shook his head sadly.

"No," he said, with trembling lips, "I have never opened the desk since: I had not the courage. Go and bring it now, Catherine—but no—wait," he added, as if actuated by some sudden impulse, "I will go myself."

He arose and tottered feebly from the room, his whole being stirred by thoughts and emotions almost too strong for him

room, his whole being stirred by thoughts and emotions almost too strong for him to bear; and utter silence reigned in that great apartment during his absence.

He was not gone long; in less than ten minutes he returned, his face pale as ashes, his gait unsteady, and his whole frame trembling.

Lord Holborn wheeled a chair toward him, and he sank weakly into it.

"The child has told the truth," he said, after a few seconds, while he held up to view a chain and ornament the exact counterpart of the one in Tina's possession; "here is the chain that belonged to your mother; the other must be the one that your grandfather gave to Louis, and which we could never find after he died." after he died. For once Lady Arlesbury had nothing

to say, simply because there was nothing that could be said to controvert these self-evident facts.

[To be Continued.]

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Annual Shoot of the Hamilton Gun Club.

Bates Beats Stroud—Detroit Bonspiel Postponed—Ice Racing at Port Hope.

THE RIFLE.

THE HAMILTON TOURNAMENT. Hamilton, Jan. 15 .- The annual inrnational tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club opened today and will continue four days. There are here about 75 shooters from all parts of Canada and the United States. The weather was soft today and scores only fair. Thirty-three men shot one-half of their 20 birds in the grand Canadian handicap, and only two of them-A. C. Eddy, of Scotland, Ont., who shot from the 27-yard mark, and A. S. Courtland, of Syracuse, N. Y., who shot from 30 yards-got 10 straight. The other scores in the first half of the event were as follows: H. D. Bates, champion of America, Ridgetown, 9; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, Ohio, 9; Jas. Quick, Brantford, 9; Fred Westbrook, Brantford, 9; H. L. Westbrook, Brantford, 9; Geo. Bent, Shetland, Ont., 9; H. D. McConachy, Galt, 9; O. Burgess, Hamilton, 9; Wm. Brown, Hamilton, 9; L. Norris, Buffalo, 8; D. Bates, Ridgetown, 8; J. S. Fanning, New York, 8; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 8; C. A. Montgomery, Brantford, 8; Geo. M. Robbins, Dunnville, 8; J. C. Cantelon, Clinton, 8; J. Wayper, Hespeler, 8; A. A. Bixel, Brantford, 7; J. L. McLaren, Highgate, 7; M. J. Miller, proud, clear tones, said:
"My lord—your ladyship, I am no 'plebeian,' I am no 'imposter'—I am not even 'low-born.' My mother was a lady of noble birth, my father was—the man sall. Hamilton, 7; H. D. Kirkover Freship of the clear of the cle sall, Hamilton, 7; H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 6; E. McCarney, Buffalo, 6; A. King, Hamilton, 6; M. E. Fletcher, Hamilton, 6. About twenty men are yet to shoot their first half in this event, which will take three days to finish. The cash prizes amount to \$600.

No. 1, extra event, sweepstakes-Bell, Hamilton, 14; Montgomery, Brantford, 14; Hull, Meriden, 13; Heikes, Dayton, 12; Fanning 12, Miller 11, Norris 11, Graham 11, Kirkover 10, Courtney 10, F Westbrook 10, Conover 10, Cline 9, Mitchell 9, McLaren 9, Bent 8, Eddy 7, Bixel 5, Noron 5, Wallace 3. No. 2 event, 20 birds, \$2 entrance -

Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 19; Fanning, New York, 18; Graham, Hamilton, 17; Miller, Brantford, 17; Mitchell, Brantford, 17; Burgess, Hamilton, 17; Mohler, Chicago, 17; Heikes 16, Norris 16, Conover 16, Montgomery 16, Bent 16; Sherrick, Pittsburg, Pa., 16; Cline 15, Cantelon 15, F. Westbrook 14, Dr. Wilson 14; Denker, Pittsburg, Pa., 13; McCarney 13, Courtney 12, Hull 11, H. O. Westbrook 11, Snelgrove. 11.

Event, No. 3, 20 singles, \$2 entrance-R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O., 19; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 18; Mohler, Chicago, 18; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 18; H. Graham, Hamilton, 18; Norris 17, F. West-brook, 17; Bent 17, Fanning 16, Conover 16, Miller 16, Cull 16, Deniker 16, C. A. Montgomery 16, Raterick 16, Hull 15, C. Edwards 15, Sherrick 15, Kirkover 13, McCarney 12, H. Dynes 12, C. Burgess 11, Courtney 10, H. D. Westbrook 10,

Bennet 8. Event No. 4, 20 singles, \$2 entrance Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 18; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 18; G. Bent, Shetland, 18; H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 17; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, Ohio, 17; A. M. Mohler, Chicago, 17; Sherrick, Pittsburg, 17; Burgess 16, Courtney 15, Fanning 15, Hull 15, Conover 15, Edwards 15, Graham 15, Robbins 15, Miller 14, Fisher 14, Deniker 14, Cantelon 14, Patrick 14, Cull 14, C. A. Montgomery 14, F. Westbrook 13, Norris 12, Upton 12.

16; Hull, Meriden, Conn., 16; F. West-brook, Brantford, 16; Dr. Grant, Galt, Ont., 16; Cantelon 17, Conover 15, Deniker 15, Dr. Wilson 15, Mitchell 14, Bent 14, Courtney 12, Mohler 12, Up-

BATES BEATS STROUD.

Hamilton, Jan. 15 .- In a field opposite Daniel's hotel on the Dundas road, a very fair crowd gathered yesterday afternoon to see the pigeon match between John Stroud, of this city, and Champion H. Bates, of Ridgetown. These gentlemen have met before, both having scored a victory over each other. While the weather was not the most cheerful one could imagine, it cannot be said that it was a bad shooting day. According to the conditions of the match, Mr. Stroud used a 10-gauge gun, Mr. Bates a 12-guager, both were to stand at 30 yards' rise, and the boundary limit was to be 50 yards. The match to be at 50 birds, with a side bet of \$50. Hamilton Gun Club rules to govern the contest. Champion Bates was in exceptionally good form, and 29 birds in succession fel a prey to his cunning. His 30th managed to live long enough to get five yards out bounds, and eventually it proved to be his only lost bird. Mr. Stroud killed his first eight birds, but the next three took to the tall timber, and were lost to him. He then killed fifteen straight birds, but his 27th fell dead out of bounds. In this way were the 36th and 40th birds lost. When it was all over, H. Bates had won with a total of 49 birds killed, while J. Stroud had managed to take the measure of 44. Geo. Briggs, the veteran trap shooter from Toronto, refereed the match, and gave the best of satisfaction, as evidenced promiscuous slaughter and obviate by the fact that his decisions were the likelihood of their depletion unquestioned. The score: H. Bates, of Montreal Gazette, Jan. 9, 1901.

MONROE GOT THE DECISION. MONROE GOT THE DECISION.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred people witnessed a fight here last night in the arena of the Whittington Park Club between Casper Leon, of New York, and George Monroe, of Chicago. The contest was for twenty rounds. It lasted the limit, and was fast from start to finish. The men are in the feather-weight class, and were splendidly matched. Monroe maintained aggressimatics throughout the battle, but did not display as much science as Leon. Contrary to expectations of many of the spectators who expected a draw, Referee Bat Masterson gave the decision to Monroe. At the announcement Leon threw up both hands and protested.

PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED.

PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED. New York, Jan. 15.—Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, who has arrived in this city, says that he will certainly Issue a permit for the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight two days prior to the date of the event, which is Feb. 15.

IN THE SIXTH.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Oscar Gardner, of Wheeling, W. Va., defeated Tommy Hogan, of Buffalo, N. Y., before the Phoenix A. C. here tonight. Hogan was knocked out after two minutes fighting in the sixth round.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 15 .- Varro and Lady New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Varro and Lady Contrary were the winning favorites today. Weather fine; track heavy.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Sarilla won, Old Fox 2, Trebor 3. Time, 1:50. Phidias, Uncle Bill, Jim Gore II., Bright Night and Brown Vall also ran.

Second race, 1½ miles, selling—Silver Coin won, Admetus 2, Albertvale 3. Time 2:46½. Banquo III., Kodak, False Lead and Revenge also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Azim won, Picadore 2, Dagmar 3. Time, 1:57½. Mitt Boykin, Rushfields, Bramblebush, Salvaletta, Georgia Gardner and Madeline also ran.

line also ran.
Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Varro won, Egyptian Prince 2, Porter B. 3.
Time, 1:48½. Valdez, Shut Up and Cogs-Time, 1:492. Valdez, Shut Up and Cogs-well also ran.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lady
Contrary won, Alpaca 2, Mordelmo 3.
Time, 1:20. Woodtrice, Avenstoke, Las
Parra, Armand and Sly Shy also ran.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lillian
Reed won, Agitator 2, Tourney 3. Time,
1:35. Sallie J., Macie Marie, Dr. Carrick,
Scorpiolette and Samovar also ran.

AT PORT HOPE. Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 15.—First day Port Hope ice races; attendance small on account of rain; track sloppy; time slow.

HOCKEY.

THE INTERMEDIATES. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 15.—The opening game of the O. H. A. intermediate series in this city was played before a large audience tonight, with the Osgoode Hall team opposing the Hamiltons. The ice team opposing the Hamiltons. The ice on the rink was somewhat soft, which prevented expert play. The game resulted 10 to 7 in favor of Osgoode Hall.

LOST AT GUELPH. Guelph, Ont., Jan. 15.—The London Juniors and the Wellingtons lined up on the Victoria Rink tonight before a large crowd and played a fast game of hockey in the western O. H. A. series. The ice was in good condition, considering the mild weather and the game throughout mild weather, and the game throughout was interesting. At half-time the score stood 2 to 4 in favor of the locals. In the latter half the forwards of both teams worked hard, and some pretty combina-tion work was done, but the visitors lacked steam. At the finish the score stood 12 to 3 in favor of the home team.

THE WHEEL.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.-In a mile professional handicap bicycle race, held here tonight, the men crossed the tape in the following order: Taylor, Ross, McEachern, Walthour, McLean. Taylor's time was 2:121/4.

HUNTING DEER

A Good Season in Ontario Although Shortened to Fifteen Days,

The deer hunting season in the Province of Ontario is considerably shorter in duration than any other of the localities where deer are found in abundance, the close season being from Nov. 16 until Oct. 31 of the year following, allowing only fifteen days for the hunter to enjoy this grand The Grand Trunk Railway system have given his matter considattention, and the districts reached by its railway are the finest hunting-grounds in the Dominion of Canada. Through their courtesy we are permitted to give some information which will be of interest to

sportsmen. The returns are not quite all in, but those to date show 88 licenses were issued to non-residents, and 4,200 to residents of the Province of Ontario; also 105 moose licenses, making a total of 4,393; but the probabilities are that at least 5,000 licenses were issued. The hunters during the 1900 season have not been quite as successful as those who went up into these districts in previous years, which was accounted for by reason of the bad weather that Event No. 5, 20 singles, \$2 entrance— was experienced during the last open R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O., 17; Fanning, season and does not mean that there is a diminution of deer, as they are increasing in numbers each successive year, owing to the very stringent regulations which the government

> The open season for the shooting of moose was opened in 1900 for the first time in five years, and is now closed for three years. There were taken out during the open season by the express companies alone 1,621 deer, weighing in the aggregate 176,312 pounds. Chief Game Warden Tinsley states that not less than 5,000 deer were taken out during the open season, as the number carried by the express companies (large as it may be) cannot be taken as a criterion of the total number killed, as those killed by the settlers are not shipped, and a large number of hunters from the towns and villages adjacent to the hunting-grounds have the deer killed by them taken to their respective homes by teams and

other conveyances. There is one clause in the deer hunting regulations which should be eliminated by the Ontario Government, and the water. This is considered a brutal way of hunting by any true sports-man, and by cutting this clause out. it will not only be a means of still further protecting deer, but will be recognized as an important addition to the game laws, by every true lover of the sport. There has been considerable talk in connection with extending the open season, but it is to be hoped that the Ontario Government will not countenance any such suggestion at the present time, as the present open season protects the deer from promiscuous slaughter and obviates

TEXAS MARRIAGE.

After Three Weeks' Acquaintance.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A special to the Record from Paris, Texas, says: The most romantic wedding that ever occurred in Texas took place last night at Clarksville, 30 miles east of Paris.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Honolulu, aged 19, and worth a million dollars, was married to Emmet Burke, aged 20, son of a Texas and Pacific Railroad section foreman between Paris and Clarksville.

David Smith, father of the bride, while engaged in general merchandise eighteen man between Paris and Clarksville.

David Smith, father of the bride, while engaged in general merchandise eighteen years ago at Tisbomingo, I. T., ordered large quantities of goods from St. Louis and Chicago houses on time, converted them into cash and left the country with \$100,000. He turned up in the Hawaiian Islands. In a few years he became the owner of vast coffee and sugar estates, obtained valuable concessions from the government, and was the first to introduce electricity in the islands. He was a member of the Hawaii delegation that went before congress to secure annexation to the United States, While in this country he made good to his creditors the money he had converted and returned to Honolulu. He died a year ago, leaving his daughter his sole heir. She was born at Rosalie, Red River county, near Clarksville, and reached here a month ago to visit her birthplace. She was engaged to marry a prominent San Francisco lawyer, who had the management of her estates. She met young Burke, a penniless boy, three weeks ago. A romantic attachment sprung up and culminated in the marriage.

OFFICIAL CONTRADICTION

Of Report That Enrollment of Baden-Powell's Police Force Has Been Abandoned.

New York, Jan. 15.-There is a good deal of uncertainty as to the exact intentions of the government in regard to the question of reinforcements for South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The announcement that the enrollment of Baden-Powell's police force had been abandoned is officially contradicted. It is now stated that in addition to the constabulary the war office intends to dispatch to the Cape 5,000 men to strengthen the Imperial Yeomanry, which as a fighting body has been seriously weakened. It is expected that without counting the police recruits a few weeks will see more than 10,000 fresh British troops in the field. The question of mounts is also being dealt with, and it is understood horses are being sent to South Africa at the rate of about 8,000 a month.

Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, Monday, Jan. 14.-The success of the burgher peace committee in distributing among the Republicans Paul Botha's book, "From Boer to Boer," has infuriated Gen. Dewet, who, it is reported, swears he will shoot the author at the first opportunity. The refugee camp is now occupied

by 2,000 persons. A formed at Rhenoster. Another is being

ward and also in the direction of to be joining Dewet to the southward.

home from the war Saturday evening last. As he is the only one from Delaware who served at the front, we feel a special pride in welcoming him home. He looks little the worse of his year's absence, and speaks in glowing terms of his treatment while serving his country and Queen, but he thinks there is no place like home after all. A special reception and presentation will be tendered him by his well-wishers at some future date.

Hockey has become quite the rage here now. Two games were played at the new Star rink last week. The first was between the Hasbeens and the Willbes, two local teams, and resulted in a score of 1 to 3 in favor of the Willbes. The second game was played on Saturday afternoon between a crackerjack team from London and our locals. The score stood 4 to 8 at the close in favor of London. Another game between the Hasbeens and Willbes is being arranged for next Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. F. Branton have a

voung daughter. W. McDonald is unable to attend to his business through illness. Several gangs of men are busy cutting cordwood and logs in the woods of Mr. G. Mahler.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church here on Jan. 27, at which Rev. J. Veal, of Springfield.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Cyrus Taylor, the wife of an affluent farmer residing west of here, who was pronounced dead by a physician, has been resuscitated. The burial robe was placed on her, and preparations were made for the funeral, but before the undertaker arrived she came to She is growing stronger, says she realized what was being done, but was unable to speak.

President Wm. S. Warren, in his address at the annual meeting of the Chicago Board of Trade, declared that the certificates of grain inspection made by the authority of the State of Illinois were not worth the paper they were written on.

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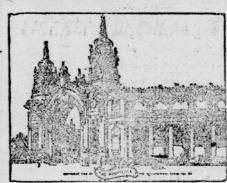
Fine Historical Exhibit Will Be Made by Massachusetts.

The historic commonwealth of Massachusetts will have a most interesting exhibit at the Pan-American Exposi-

tion at Buffalo.

It is being collected through the cooperation of various societies, such as the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812 and kindred organizations. The chairman of the Massachusetts Pan-American commission, Mr. Walter Gilman Page, is a leading spirit in these societies and is anxious that the wealth of historic material possessed by Massachusetts should be adequately represented at the Pan-American Exposi-

The matter of a building has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that the old Providence House, which was one of the historic buildings of Boston, will be reproduced as a home for Massachusetts exhibits at the Ex-



THE PROPYLEA. position in Buffalo. This building was typical in its style of the old fashioned Boston architecture and, in addition, possessed a special interest from its historic associations. It formerly stood on the Washington street end of Providence court, partly on the site of what is now Clark's Tayern.

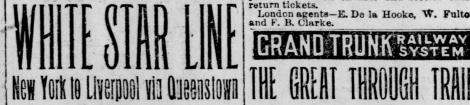
One of the members of the Massachusetts commission to the Paris Exposition, who recently returned from the French fair, secured there about 450 valuable exhibits, which will be transferred to the Pan-American at Buffalo. Ex-Mayor Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg and City Treasurer E. T. Tifft of Springfield returned recently from a visit of a few days in Buffalo very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the Exposition and are anxious to have the good old Bay State well represented there.

Buildings Going Up.

The magnificent buildings which are to house the exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer are fast progressing toward completion and will soon be ready for the collections which are on the way from all quarters of the American continent. The scene upon the grounds of the Exposition, in the northern part of the city, including part of the famous Delaware Park, is a busy one, and every day sees some definite progress made in the construction work. Conditions have been very favorable to rapid work, and the Pan-American Exposition bids fair to break the record in the matter of swift construction of Exposition buildings and their entire completion before the time arrives to open the gates to the general public.

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LONDON WINNERS OF POULTRY PRIZES

At the Successful Show of the Brantford Association Last Week.

held a very successful show last week, 1,207 birds being entered for competition, which was "very hot" in every class. Among the London exhibitors whose birds upheld the good name of sian. this city for fancy poultry were Messrs. Wyatt, C. B. Latta, Southeott & Bartlett, H. K. R. Tozer, F. G. L. Moore and J. Garside. Of all the honors brought home from the show those belonging to Mr. Wyatt are the highest, having won the medal for the four best birds in the show. Mr. Wyatt won this medal on his four first prize Buff Cochins, all birds in competing, including a large number of prize winners in the "Onin Guelph last month. What each London exhibitor won is as fol-

Mr. Wyatt's winnings were, on Buff Cochins-1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 3rd cockerels, 1st and 3rd pullets. Light Brahmas-2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet. Partridge Cochins-1st and 2nd cock-

erels, 1st pullet. Latta Bros. won on White Cochine 1st and 3rd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.

Black Cochins-2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pul-Partridge Cochins-2nd cock, 2nd

pullets. Messrs. Southcott & Bartlett showed Buff Wyandotts, winning 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullets, also on R. C. B. Leghorns 2nd and 3rd hens, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

F. G. L. Moore showed White Wyandottes-1st and 2nd cocks, 1st hen, 1st and 3rd cockerels, 3rd pullet. White Cochins-3rd hens. Black Cochins-3rd cockerels.

J. Garside's winnings were on Dark Brahmas-2nd and 3rd cocks, 1st and 3rd hens, 2nd and 3rd cockerels, 2nd and 3rd pullets. H. K. R. W. Tozer eclipses all with

birds shown and prizes won. Light Brahmas-1 cockerel, 3 pullet. Dark Brahmas-1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet. Buff Cochins—3rd cock, 2nd cockerel,

2nd pullet. Black Cochins-3rd cock, 2nd hen. Silver Wyandottes-2nd cock, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

Black Wyandottes-3rd cock Barred Rocks-3rd cock, 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet. R. C. B. Leghorns-1st cock, 1st hen. 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 3rd pul-

Silver Polands-1st cock, 1st hen. Golden Polands—2nd hen, 1st pullet. A. O. V. Polands—2nd cock, 1st hen,

1st pullet.

A. O. V. Games—1st cock, 1st hen.

A. O. V. Fowls—3rd cock, 3rd hen. B. B. Red Bantams-1st cock, 2nd

hen, 3rd pullet. Duckwing Bantams-2nd cock, 3rd

hen. Golden Seabright-1st cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet. Silver Seabright-1st pullet.

White Cochin Bantams-2nd cock. Black Cochin Bantams-2nd cock, 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

Black African Bantams-1st cock, 1st hen. Japanese Bantams-2nd cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet.

A. O. V. Bantams-2nd cock, 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15-8 p.m.-An important area of low pressure is moving into the take region from the westward over the greater part of Ontario. The weather is very mild, but in all other parts of the Dominion it is moderately cold. Light snow has fallen today in the Ottawa valley and in Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures-Victoria, 38-48; Kamloops, 26-42; Calgary, 16-28; Prince Albert, 2 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 10-10; Winnipeg, 2 below-18; Port Arthur, 20-28; Toronto, 34-36; Ottawa, 12-24; Montreal, 12-30; Quebec, 10-22; Hahifax,

Local temperature, Tuesday, Jan. 15: Highest, 35; lowest, 31.5. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at :50 a.m., and sets at 7:58 p.m. moon rises at 9:17 p.m., and sets at

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A LOCAL BUDGET

-No. 3 committee meets tonight. -J. W. Holden, of Manchester, Engand, is in the city.

-Miss Helen Dampier, of Strathroy, has entered Hellmuth Ladies' College. -Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas, of Montreal, has been confined to her residence with a severe attack of grip.

-R. R. Tupper, one of the soldiers returned from South Africa, and a resident of Wiarton, is the guest of friends in this city.

-St. Thomas Journal: Leonard Ferguson has been called to London, owing to his son, W. Ferguson, being stricken with paralysis. -Mr. J. A. Ruddlick, of the Dominion

Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has ar-The Brantford Poultry Association rived here to take part in the proceed ings of the Dairymen's Convention -Major Denison, R.C.R., formerly of this city, who was an officer of the

first contingent, sails from Liverpool for Canada on February 7 by the Tuni--The Canadian Order of Foresters will entertain the returned South African Canadians who are members of

the order on the evening of Feb. 5

-Mr. Chas. Kargus and wife moved to Brussels this week from here. Mr. Kargus will assist his father-in-law, Wm. Blashill, in the butchering busi-

-A team of horses belonging to Mr. James Whalen, of Lucan, ran away at Denfield on Saturday. One of them, after going some distance, fell dead. The horse was a valuable one.

-The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has made a free grant of prayer books for the use of the Indian congregations in the Diocese of Huron, in response to application from the Bishop of Huron.

-Mr. Jack Pitt, a well-known Til-sonburg boy, who has been fireman on the B. and T. between that town and Brantford, has been given a position as engineer on one of the trains on the main line of the Grand Trunk out

-Several members of the city letter carriers' staff are on the sick list. Yesterday Mr. David Dibbs, while on his rounds in South London, was taken so seriously ill he was unable to complete the morning delivery, and on returning to the postoffice had to be assisted indoors.

-The American Cereal Company has been anxious to get into the cerealspecialty business for some time. Not long ago they made a direct offer of \$1,500,000 for the Postum Cereal busi- leaves so little scandal for us to whisness, which was the third offer made. per of our friends. -Grocery World, of Philadelphia.

-The Sunday School Association of the Middlesex Deanery will hold its annual meeting next month in Bishop Cronyn Hall for the election of offieers, appointment of committees and general business, as well as the reading of papers and discussion of subjects connected with Sunday school

and lay work. -Mrs. Sarah Edwards, wife of Mr. Henry Edwards. J.P., whose funeral took place yesterday, was 84 years of age, and was the last of four sisters, all of whom died at an advanced age, three of whom died within the past two years. The following are their names and respective ages: Mrs. Julia Clayton, of Aylmer, 90 years; Miss Dewitt Beemer, 90 years: Mrs. How-

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation is announced to take place tonight to consider the yearly report of the board of managers and for other business.

SLIGHT DAMAGE.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the firemen had a run to the Hub restaurant, Dundas street, a gas jet in a small heater having set fire to the lunch counter. The damage will not

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with sensational chimaxes and thrilling scenic effects. The interpreting company was up to the average. CANADIANS IN ENGLAND.

Among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian Government offices, 17 Victoria street, London S. W., during the week ending Dec. 31 were Fred. W. Heath, Toronto; Miss G. and Mr. Wm. Robins, Walkerville; Mrs. P. E. Bucke, London, Ont.; Hon. G. E. Foster, Ottawa; Capt. W. F. Carstairs, London, Ont.

ST. GEORGE'S LITERARY SOCIETY A very interesting and exciting debate was held at St. George's Literary Society meeting last evening. Resolved, "That strikes are productive of more harm than benefit to the working classes." The affirmative was taken by Miss Emma Ludwig and Mr. J. Houghton, and the negative by Miss Beatrice Garratt and Mr. R. Smith. The judges, Miss L. Gahan and Messrs. B. Simmons and W. Kennedy, decided in favor of the negative by one point.

BISHOPS TO MEET HERE A very important meeting is appointed to be held in this city in April, being a meeting both of the House of Bishops and of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions. It is expected that every bishop in the Dominion will be present, including the Bishops of Nova Scotia, New Bruns-Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, wick. Kingston, Toronto, Algoma and Niagara. It will be an event of unusual interest, and suitable arrangements will be made for the reception of their

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT. . A very successful entertainment was given in the Salem Methodist Church, Derwent, last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The doors, and the audience greatly appre-Company, R. C. R., lately returned from South Africa. After the entertainment the club was royally entertained to an oyster supper and a good time at the home of Mr. Beattle, all returning home satisfied that the first concert given by the club was a decided success.

Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. J. Grant Henderson, one of the special Canadian commissioners for the great Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo from May to November, is in town to interest the Western Ontario Dairy Association to send a worthy exhibit. Mr. Henderson talks and interestingly enthusiastically about the great fair, which he thinks will not blush to be compared in every respect with the World's Fairs at Chicago and Paris. He also says that accommodations, as to board and lodgings, will be plentiful, and at mod-

LIFE LINES BY R. W. ST. HILL. It is not good for a man to be alone, but it's positively dangerous for his wife.

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PROPOSES TO REACH THE POLE

Quebec Captain's Plan for a Voyage of Discovery.

Roumanian Prince Adopts a Horrible Mode of Suicide-Hopeful Feeling Regarding Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

London, Jan. 16. - Capt. J. E. Bernier, of Quebec, who has voluntered to make a voyage of discovery to the north pole by a new route and by aid programme was supplied by the Twen- of inventions of his own for ice tieth Century Bicycle Club, of this traveling, has completed his arrangecity. The church was crowded to the ments in England, and sails for Canada in a few days to submit his ideas to clated the programme, which consisted of selection by the Mandolin and Guitar Quartet, choruses by the club, follow the coast of Siberia, and then solos, cornet solos, readings, and an push north as far as the ice will per-address by Pte. C. D. McLaren of B mit. If the ship attains a better posipush north as far as the ice will pertion than the Jeanette, I expect to reach the pole and return within three or four years. My plans include not only reaching the pole, but scientific observations not heretofore completely achieved. The ship is an improved Fram and includes all the best and latest devices of the Antarctic vessels now building. Twelve or fourteen men will accompany me. I attach the greatest value to the Marconi system

for communication with my base." THE CANAL TREATY. London, Jan. 16 .- China questions being more urgent, in view of the signing of the agreement by Prince Ching and Earl Li, it is not considered probable at the American embassy that the foreign office will take de-cisive action on the amended canal treaty this week. The rejection of the amendments will be an unpleasant surprise, if it be brought about.

There is a hopeful feeling that the foreign office will take advantage of a favorable opportunity for bringing 50 years of controversy to an end and promoting good feeling between the two countries. There would be little doubt that the changes in the text would not be sanctioned if the Davis amendment were out of the way. This is the chief obstacle, because it is academic in form and vague in application, yet on parallel lines with the Suez convention

FIRED DYNAMITE IN HIS MOUTH. Budapest, Jan. 16.-Prince Ivan Vasaroff, a descendant of the Ruthenian dynasty, committed suicide yesterday exploding a dynamite cartridge in his mouth

A DUTCH YARN. The Hague, Jan. 16.—One of the members of President Kruger's party here talked regarding the alleged murder-ous treatment of a British subject who went to Gen. Dewet with a proposal of surrender. He said that it was suicide for any man to carry such a proposi-

tion to Dewet from Kitchener. Long ago Dewet witnessed the burning of his farm, and the confiscation of his cattle by Kitchener's men, and then and there, according to a reliable report, he swore he would kill the British general. Mr. Kruger starts for Utrecht in a

few days to consult an oculist. THE LATE BISHOP OF LONDON. London, Jan. 16.-Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London, who died Monday, had been suffering for several months with abdominal troubles. He had not been out of Fullham Palace for a long time. His well-known prochivities for the ritual, which never

forgotten in his death. Creighton was made bishop of London in 1896, to replace Frederick Temple, who had been appointed archbishop of Canterbury. He was formally enthroned at St. Paul's Cathedral on Jan. 30, 1897.

made for him much enmity, are all

The deceased churchman was known in America, which he visited in 1886, to be present at the 150th anniversary of Harvard. At that time Harvard gave him the degree of honorary LL D., and he was made corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society. In 1891 he was created bishop of Peterborough at the recommendation of Lord Salisbury.

Mrs. Creighton, widow of the bishop, was the daughter of a German merch- by all druggists.

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ant. Before her marriage she had worked with Mrs. Humphrey Ward. SINGULAR SUICIDE. Troyes, France, Jan. 16.-An army officer and a commissary of police at 7 o'clock yesterday morning decided to enter the house at Saint Savine, of the man Coquard, who last Friday, when pursued by the police, shut himself in the garret with a quantity of arms and ammunition and threatened to kill anyone who approached. They found the house empty and proceeded to the barn, where, surrounded by soldiers, with loaded rifles, they forced the windows open and finally found the re-

It was apparent that Coquard committed suicide. EXTREMIST MEASURES VETOED. Paris, Jan. 16 .- In the French Chamber of Deputies two extremist mochurch and state and another proposing to denounce the concordat--were rejected by overwhelming majorities.

mains of Coquard hanging in the gar-

his chin, the shot emerging from an

He had also fired a gun under

CABLE NOTES. M. Pichon, French minister in China, is to be recalled. Ill health. From Copenhagen it is reported that the negotiations for the purchase of the Danish Antilles by the United States will soon be completed.

THE GREAT SERPENT OF ALL DISEASES.-Kidney disease may well be called the "boa constricter" disease, unsuspecting and unrelenting, it gets the victim in its coils and gradually tightens till life is crushed out, but the great South American Kidney Cure treatment has proved its power over the monster, and no matter how firmly enmeshed, it will release, heal and cure. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.-158.

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