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princes and her people. Germany will also triumph over a more serious international foe which is confronting the empire. The army is the fundamental basis of the empire, for the army is the native armed. The Emperor with his family received New Year's congratulations this morning in the white chamber of the palace.

The Armenian Persecutions.

ODESSA, Jan. 1.—Journals in the Caucasus say that domiciliary visits and searches are still made daily in Armenia, and that numerous arrests are made. The local prisons are crowded. The British prison is filled with Armenians, among them a priest more than 70 years old, who was arrested for refusing to betray his son's hiding place. The Armenian Catholics have appealed to the Pope.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—Dispatches from Constantinople tell of numerous arrests throughout Armenia. The whole province is disturbed. Many troops have left Constantinople for various parts of Asia Minor in the last few days. The pretext was that their time had expired and they were going home, but there is good reason to believe that they were destined for the military centers, notably Erzingham. The recall of Abdullah Pasha, the most fearless member of the commission of inquiry, has been canceled, owing to the Porte's anxiety to dispel the unfavorable reports to which it gave rise.

"Put Up the Sword."

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Morning Post will have a friendly leader tomorrow on the mission of Wm. Randall Creamer, M.P., who will sail for America tomorrow to memorialize President Cleveland and Congress in favor of the arbitration of all disputes between England and the United States. The writer says: "The movement lacks the truly representative character in which alone its value would consist. Neither are we convinced that Mr. Creamer's action is desirable. It might have been better, and it certainly would have been more regular if the signers of the memorial had confined their representations to their own Government; Congress might have been trusted to bring a similar pressure to bear upon their executive. The commoners who signed the memorial would not then have been guilty of what seems very little like impertinence in venturing on ground where they have no locus standi. But the object is so noble and so obviously of mutual interest that we feel sure Americans will not misinterpret or cavil at the method."

The Daily Chronicle will say tomorrow: Mr. Creamer's mission of peace and good-will is a fitting opening of the New Year. If an Anglo-American bond should be established it would pave the way to a great and beneficent change in the world. We may be told that it is all a dream, but the dreams of nations often come true. This one ought to be realized.

Remembered by the Queen.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Among the New Year's honors announced is the conferring of the Order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George upon the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of Canada. W. H. Harris, companion of the third class of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his services to the British portion of the World's Exposition, The Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, is appointed a member of the Privy Council. George Newnes, member for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire and editor of Tid-Bits, the Strand Magazine and the Westminster Gazette, and Prof. James Ellerson Reynolds, M.D., F.R.S., superintendent Royal College of Physicians, have been created baronets. John Jackson, the contractor who undertook the work of the Tower bridge, has been knighted, and the same honor has been conferred upon A. C. Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music. Baron Cromer (Evelyn Baring), the British agent and consul-general in Egypt, and W. H. White, chief constructor of the navy, are made Knights Commander of the Bath.

The Eastern War.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Central News from Peking says that Liu Kun Yi, the Viceroy of Liung-Kiang, who has been appointed head of the Chinese armies, is preparing to start for the front to assume supreme command of the troops. The old Japanese fleet, together with a new squadron of war vessels, is cruising off the Shan Tung promontory.

The Daily Graphic learns from Shanghai that Gen. Sung narrowly escaped being captured by the Japanese near Newchwang. Information reached Japanese Minister Kurino at Washington on Tuesday morning to the effect that the Liberal party leaders in Japan had presented to the Japanese Parliament an aggressive manifesto concerning the prosecution of the war against China, the main feature of which is a thorough disinclination to consent to any policy which will lead to an armistice in advance of the investment of Peking by the Japanese forces. Minister Kurino is of the opinion that there is no immediate prospect of an armistice. He says there can be no abatement of actual hostilities until the assembling of the ambassadors empowered to formulate the plans for peace. The signing by these plenipotentiaries of a request for an armistice and consequent cessation of hostilities, thus forming the basis of definite peace arrangements, it is thought by Japanese officials in Washington will be the only method of bringing about a truce.

Looking Over 1894.

In his special cable from Paris M. Jacques St. Core reviews the European political year as follows: Another year is drawing to a close and it is finishing without serious incidents and without war, yet there is not a country in Europe in which serious events have not taken place during the course of the last twelve months.

In France we had the assassination of President Carnot and the election of Casimir-Perier to succeed him. England has had proof of the powerlessness of the Liberal party to accomplish anything.

In Germany there was the removal of Count von Caprivi from the Chancellorship of the Empire, the appointment of Prince von Hohenlohe in his place and grave symptoms of popular discontent.

In Russia there was the death of Alexander III. and the succession of Nicholas II.

Austria has a Hungarian crisis which is becoming disquieting.

The Banca Romana scandals in Italy have shaken the Crispi Ministry.

In Belgium there was an electoral crisis. Such is the balance sheet of old Europe.

In the far east we have the China-Japan

war, which is still going on, and is assuming the character of a war of races.

As to what relates to the social question it is well to call attention to the rapid progress of anti-semitism in France and Germany and the advance of socialism all over Europe.

From the diplomatic point of view the most important facts are the decreasing influence of the Triple Alliance, and the evidence of the existence of an Anglo-Russian understanding, to which France will be gradually admitted.

In the financial world the salient features are the general increase of public debts, especially in the matter of war budgets, and the introduction into the European speculative markets of African mining securities.

To sum up all this is to say that it means for Europe a continuation of the situation of the year now closing, just as this year has been a continuation of the preceding one. This is a proof that peace is a universal necessity, for in spite of the disappearance of the Czar and M. Carnot peace was not disturbed.

In France the situation is not so good as it was a year ago. There is a feeling of disquietude abroad, which is very perceptible and inexplicable. But a similar feeling extends all over Europe, which has no reason for feeling very joyous in looking over the record of the year whose last sands are now running out of the glass.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The life sentence of Capt. Dreyfus, the French military official, has been confirmed.

Hon. Levi P. Morton was on Tuesday inaugurated as Governor of the State of New York.

The Salvation Army is establishing a shelter and soup kitchen in Winnipeg this winter.

The Pope has appointed Rt. Rev. Father O'Reilly, bishop of Port Augusta, to be Archbishop of Adelaide.

Nathaniel Jenkins, one of the best known turf men in Northern New England, died on Monday at Concord, N. H.

Dr. Behring, the discoverer of the anti-toxin diphtheria cure, was decorated on Monday with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

James Hunton, treasurer of Lyon county, Nev., was found dead at his home in Dayton on Monday, having been shot in the head.

The United States general treasury balance at the close of the calendar year 1894 is stated at \$153,022,392 11, of which \$85,570,000 is in gold.

The governors of the Dublin Lunatic Asylum have appointed a woman medical superintendent to the female wards. There are upwards of 1,000 patients.

A San Francisco, Cal., dispatch says all the overdue vessels that were out in the big storm last week have been accounted for except the bark Dominica.

A Menominee, Mich., dispatch says the three fishermen who were carried out into the lake on an ice floe Monday morning have reached land in a badly frozen condition. One of them may die.

Two masked robbers held up the Alabama Great Southern passenger train near York, Ala., Monday night and looted the express car of its contents. The passengers were not molested. It is supposed the robbers got several thousand dollars.

IN LABOR'S RANKS.

Shoeshop Operatives Begin the Year With a Strike—The Federation.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—About 60 shoe workers at L. M. Reynolds & Co.'s factory, struck this morning because of a reduction of about 5 per cent in wages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The first meeting of the new executive council of the American Federation of Labor was held here today. Ex-President Gompers turned over the records to President McBride. Only routine business was transacted. The headquarters of the federation will be removed to Indianapolis in a few days.

After today's session President McBride, speaking on the political situation, said: "I regret that the attitude of the Administration has been hostile in the extreme to labor organizations. I severed my connection with the Democratic party last summer for many reasons, one of them being on account of the repeal of the silver bill. I trust and expect to see a great union of labor men before another year, and believe we shall place a Presidential candidate in the field." Mr. McBride spoke very highly of Eugene V. Debs, who, he said, was a brave and brilliant man.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Seven hundred Slav laborers struck at the Edgar Thompson steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock tonight on account of a reduction in wages. The nine furnaces were banked, and if the places of the strikers cannot be filled by tomorrow 8,000 men will be thrown out of employment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mr. Burns arrived here this afternoon from Philadelphia. He will sail for home on Saturday. Among other things Mr. Burns said: "The size, wealth and natural resources of the country have simply staggered me. I have visited fourteen cities, and in every one I have seen of American life has been, on the whole, pleasant, interesting and deeply instructive. I like to compare like with like, and I find that in many respects American labor is better off than that in Europe and other old countries; but your miners, and in many cases your unskilled labor, are worse off than in Europe, and I am sorry to say that their prospects are not improving. Your skilled artisan, especially where he is organized, is better off than in the old country, in point of wages, and enjoys a better standard of comfort, but what he gains over the English at spigot of high wages, he often loses at the bung hole of lack of employment.

"The American works harder while at it, and in many cases his hours are longer and his holidays fewer than those of the European workman. The thing I have noticed in America more than any other is the internationalization of wages, hours and industrial conditions. Capital which knows no race, religion or patriotism; gets its labor at the lowest possible price wherever it can. Now that capital has mastered America and monopoly dominated it, labor—with the aid of the general community—will have to fight relatively harder than we in England to maintain and improve our present condition."

Mr. Burns repeated his admonition to the workmen to take a prominent part in politics, and in conclusion paid a high tribute to American schools.

ON TIME TO A SECOND.

Arrival of the Cruiser Blenheim at Halifax

With the Remains of the Late Premier—Thousands Watch the Proceedings in a Drenching Rain.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 1.—H. M. S. Blenheim, with the Premier's body, arrived at the mouth of the harbor at 10:30 this morning in a rain storm, and ran until almost opposite York redoubt before the first minute gun announced her approach to the thousands who lined the waterfront, where they had been standing under a torrent of rain from early morning. As she steamed up the harbor, Fort York, MacNabb's and George's in turn saluted her with minute guns.

The Dominion customs steamer Argos, with Louis Coote, of the Public Works Department, superintendent of the funeral, Sir John Thompson's two sons and representatives of the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, with others, ran up alongside the Blenheim and transferred her passengers on board.

At 2 p.m. the coffin was gently hoisted over the deck, passing over the side and lowered on board the steamer Lily. The coffin was covered with a Canadian flag draped with crape and bore the wreath of laurel placed on the coffin by the Queen.

The coffin was taken from the Lily by eight sergeants of Royal Engineers and placed upon a gun carriage, to which were attached four black horses. The procession then made its way to the Parliament Buildings, where the body is now lying in state in the legislative council chamber. All along the line of the procession, despite the tremendous rain storm, the streets were lined ten and twelve deep with anxious sightseers.

The doctors are of the opinion that Sir John Thompson's death was directly due to the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain.

The remains will not be exposed to public view, not being in a fit condition.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 1.—The cruiser Blenheim, which arrived today, left Portmouth at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The ship encountered two days of very bad weather. On the second day out a big gale was encountered. The vessel was speeded till Friday, when she slowed down so as to get here at the appointed time. Four days of very fine weather was encountered. On Saturday the steamer ran into a thick fog. Last night the ship was off Sambro at 12 o'clock and remained outside all night. "You could have made a much faster passage?" the captain was asked.

"Yes, we could have made the passage in less than five days. The Blenheim is a perfect vessel, and is capable of steaming 24 miles an hour. Our orders were to strike Halifax at 12 o'clock, and we did it to a second."

On the foot of the coffin rested a laurel wreath, bearing a card with the following in Queen Victoria's hand-writing: "A mark of sincere respect from Victoria, R. I." At the head of the coffin was a holy wreath with card attached with the following: "Simple tribute of respect to the memory of a true British patriot."

REGARDLESS OF COST.

Sacrifices Made by the Sect of Adventists.

Great Gathering at Battle Creek—Early Ending of Earthly Things Expected.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 1.—Last year the Adventists gained considerable notoriety by making personal sacrifices, amounting to over \$25,000 worth of property of various kinds. For some time they have been making preparations for the annual event, and Sunday night was advent night. These people went themselves \$10,000 better. Their church was jammed to overflowing, and it is estimated that fully 5,000 people took a hand in the affair.

A short sermon was preached by one of the elders, who told them of his belief in the approaching end of the world. He recited several reasons why he thought so, and said that the recent great strikes, the persecution of their sect for working on Sunday and resting on Saturday, the unrest, the starving and freezing, all were signs of the world's approaching destruction.

When the elder had closed a place was cleared before the platform, and the big crowd present could not get their property on it fast enough. Among the articles noted were the following: Watches, clocks, finger rings, ear rings, bracelets, silverware, brooches, watch chains, and, in fact, everything which could be in any way turned into money. The place looked like a second-hand store. They will be sold and the proceeds used in promoting the theories of the order.

A Unique Plan.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 1.—A unique method of raising money for church purposes was introduced at Sunday morning's services in the Baptist Tabernacle. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Barker, gave to each person attending the morning service a dollar bill, with the promise that they were to invest it, and at the end of the year 1895 return it along with what it had earned in the meantime. About \$100 were passed out.

Railway Disaster in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A collision between the passenger trains on the Northwestern Railroad, near Fullerton avenue, is reported. An ambulance call was sent in at 12:45 this morning.

The Waukegan suburban train on the Northwestern Railroad, which left Chicago at 11:45 p.m., ran into an open switch at Fullerton avenue, and the engine was dismounted by plunging into a box car.

At this hour, 1:30, no particulars have been received as to whether anyone was injured.

Results of the Boodie Inquiry.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Two more arrests, arising out of the evidence obtained by Mr. Wallace Nesbitt during the recent civic investigation, were made yesterday. Alanson C. Winton, secretary of the Ontario Water Meter Company, and Samuel Wicks, Parkdale, were the men taken into custody. The charge against each of the men was one of conspiring with James W. Portch in December, 1892, to unlawfully and corruptly pay to James Gowanlock, at that time city alderman, and others, for the purpose of inducing him and them to use their influence in getting a contract for the city for the Hersey Water Meter Company to supply a quantity of water meters.

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Our GOODS ARE RIGHT

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MILLINERY.See our splendid value in 32-inch
Flannelette at 50c A YARD.See our Checked Flannelette at
50c YARD.See our 42-inch Apron Muslin, open
worked, at 20c YARD.See our special line of Tweeds at
25c YARD.See our Flannelette Night Dresses,
50c EACH.See our Ladies' Heavy Vests at
25c EACH.See our \$1 Wool Fascinators and
Hood combined at 35c EACH.We are showing a beautiful line of
Children's All-Wool Undervests at
25c EACH.

Still a few Dolls left to clear out.

We show a splendid line of Chil-
dren's Fine Muslin Pinifores at
25c EACH.
Large and small sizes, all one price.We are showing a very heavy line of
Ladies' Fine Gray Merino Hose,
regular price 25c,
WHISKARD'S PRICE 15 PAIR.We carry full lines of Children's
Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in all
sizes from 4 1/2 to 8 1/2.We are showing about eight dozen
of Braided Toilet Sets at the ridiculous
price of 5c, set of four pieces.We are showing a special line of
Gents' Fancy Undervests and Drawers,
the \$1 each kind
Whiskard's price, 75c EACH.
Beautiful goods.Special purchase of Ladies' Fine
All-Wool Ribbed Undervests, worth
75c, Whiskard's price
50c EACH.Another special line of Ladies'
Undervests, regular price 50c, our
price
40c.We are showing good All-Silk Rib-
bon, No. 5 and 9, at
3c and 4c Yard.See our beautiful patterns in Art
Muslin at
8c YARD.See our large assortment of Ladies'
Tortoise Shell Hair Pins, also gilt and
silver, only
5c EACH

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City Retrospect.

Some Changes London Has Seen
During 1894.And Some the City Has Not, But
Would Like to See.A Steady Building Boom—The Electric
Road and the Aldermen—A Good
Excuse and the Mer-
chant's Story.

The year 1894 has run its course. For some it has been fraught with blessings; others feel that it has used them harshly. London has had much to be thankful for during the year, but it is also a matter of regret that some things might have been done. Not by any means the least of the good features of 1894 was the steady building boom that prevailed all over the city. The East End has progressed in that respect as it has never before. For many years after the Grand Trunk car shops fire that part of the city seemed to be retrograding. There was a superfluity of empty houses; workmen had to seek work elsewhere, and their homes in many cases almost crumbled away before any reaction set in. Then half a dozen saloons flourished south of Dundas street. Now there is none within the city limits. The last few years have witnessed many changes in the topography of the East End. Not long ago oil refineries flourished, the Ontario car shops were in active operation, the clang of the steam hammer sounded in the steel works, the whistle of the car wheel foundry mingled with building lots and residences. London has much to be thankful for in recovering from the confusion following the collapse of those industries, and 1894 has witnessed the filling up of their vacant places that were eyesores to the neighborhood. There is a grim satisfaction in the knowledge that some workmen, at least, got a few weeks' work razing these buildings.

While the southern portion has regained a healthy normal condition, the northern part has gone ahead, and bricks and mortar have been freely used on almost every street. The C. P. R. has done good to that portion and might easily do more. The fourth ward has also progressed and the northern portion is rapidly becoming a favorite building place for the business class.

Like East London, South London is the home of the workman. Cottages have sprung up in half dozens during the year.

And all that is needed to still more build up the outlying portions of the community is an electric road. This is one of the things the lack of which is to be much regretted. While aldermen may differ as to the terms of the franchise there is one patent fact upon which there are no differences of opinion, and that is—the citizens want the road. And a good step towards securing it will be the election of a council meaning business.

Probably the most melancholy event that happened in the city during 1894 was the terribly tragic yet romantic double suicide of Sunday, July 1. It was the subject for two inquests, and a fortnight's speculation, and then the affair was forgotten by that very forgetful individual, Mr. General Public. The case was sad, and to this day is almost as much a mystery as it was on the 2nd of last July.

In one of the funniest excuses coming to the writer's attention during the year the proverbial small boy figured, of course. His pa had just been called on to pay 85 cents for a window that the 4-year-old had broken while throwing stones at a little companion, and the parent was administering a good, sound, 85 cent lecture to the boy. The little fellow began to cry, and at last sobbed out brokenly:

"Well, pa, it was not my fault, anyway. If Willie Smith had not ducked his head the stone would not have struck the window at all. Boo-hoo!"

The lecture ceased.

"You have had some of your goods stolen from the front of your store," said one merchant to another on a street car the other day.

"Yes, I have," replied the one spoken to, "and it is not the first time I have lost the same way."

"Well, I was troubled that way once," replied the first speaker, and I laid a trap and caught a thief. The end of the story was that the thief was caught, and one day I conceived the idea of tying the legs of the whole row together. About dusk that evening I heard a 'wish' in front of the store and saw the whole line of fowls disappearing. I hurried out and found a respectable looking woman fairly shaking with fright. She had picked up the end duck and walked off with the whole string. She was so frightened that I considered she had been punished enough, and let her go. But if I ever miss any ducks again I will tie their legs together, you can bet."

LUCKNOW.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Smith.)
Jan. 1.—Mr. Pat McGarry, clerk at the Whitley House, left on Monday for his home in Waterloo county. His place will be taken by his brother Paul.

Mr. George Mathieson, of this town, who had two of his ribs broken some time ago, by falling from the tank at the G. T. R. station in Wingham, is able to be around again.

Mrs. T. S. McLean entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening last.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine and Concert Company have played to crowded houses in the opera house all week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jacobs, of Tara, were the guests of Mrs. Alex. Ross last week.

At the Kickapoo Indian concert in the opera house on Saturday evening last Miss Grace Boyd, of this town, was awarded the prize for being the most beautiful lady in the hall. The prize was a beautiful set of knives and forks.

Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Little, of Milverton, are the guests of Mrs. G. A. Siddall.

Mr. C. Springer, late of Thompson Bros., left on Friday last for Caledonia, where he has secured a situation with Mr. Jermyn, general merchant.

About twelve couples from Lucknow attended the Sons of Scotland ball in Ripley on New Year's Eve.

Miss Snyder, of Drayton, is the guest of Miss Ella Miller.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

A Few Snaps.

Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1.50; platform rocker, upholstered in plush or silk Florentine, \$3.50; cannot be got elsewhere under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, easels, etc. Buy now before the rush. KERNES BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

RIDGETOWN.

(Agents for the ADVERTISER, S. Sumner and L. S. Hancock.)

Dec. 31.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Sarnia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin's father, Robt. Hannah, here.

R. W. Young, the popular agent of the L. E. and Canadian Express agent, is ill and unable to attend to his duties.

Mr. Peter Moore, an old resident, and having no means of support, starts this morning for the House of Providence, London, where he will be cared for in future.

The Mechanics' Institute have just had placed on their shelves the last consignment of \$250 worth of books. They now have the latest and best things in literature, and are able to show a library second to none in the west.

Bills are out for the annual meeting of the West Elgin Reform Association, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1895. A large attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

INGERSOLL.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Manning.)

Dec. 31.—The town clerk is in communication with an American firm who are seeking an opening for a shirt factory. They are extensive manufacturers in the United States, and have expected to this country in the past. We have no doubt that liberal inducements will be offered for the establishment of the industry here. It is rumored that other manufacturers are to be started here, but nothing definite is announced, and we will refrain from mentioning them at present.

The condition of the Northern gravel road for some time past has been anything but satisfactory, and vain efforts have been made to have it put in proper repair. The town council have taken the matter up and are resolved that the road will either be put in a condition worthy of a toll road or to have the toll gates removed. From an informal discussion at the council board the other evening it appears the road is not a howling financial success, no dividends having been paid for some time, and the receipts barely sufficient to pay the interest on a mortgage against the road. The town holds a considerable amount of stock in the concern, and as the value is constantly depreciating they realize that it would be more advantageous to have the affairs of the company wound up than to continue on a losing basis.

W. Thompson, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is gradually growing weaker, and it is not expected that he will live through the day.

Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, who has been here for some time, is now on a visit to friends in the county.

Mr. George Gunn, of Dugald, Manitoba, is visiting friends in Ingersoll and vicinity after an absence of twenty years. He is delighted with the vast improvements made to the town during that time, and the evidence of prosperity now manifest on every hand.

The L. A. A. are to be congratulated upon having secured Miss Nellie Ganthony for an evening's entertainment in their hall on Thursday evening next.

Messrs. H. Buchanan and Neil McGill have formed a partnership for the sale of Noxon and other farm implements. These gentlemen will no doubt work up a large trade in this territory.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Komoka item: A. McMurphy, the well known merchant and postmaster, who has been in business for the last eleven years, sold out to Wesley Dingman, of Lambeth. While we are sorry to hear of Mr. McMurphy leaving us, we wish Mr. Dingman to succeed him. Mr. McMurphy has been a most successful and respected citizen, and his departure is a loss to the community. Mr. George Sutherland, the small pox patient, is in a fair way to recovery. The rest of the family are all well, and it is expected that he will be at school in a few days. No new case.—Vaccination is the order of business for the last week. In the majority of cases it is successful. A good many are complaining of sore arms, and there are more to follow. Wm. Robt. Tuesday.—Miss Maggie McMurphy and Miss Tena Smith took an active part in a Christmas tree at the Union school on Monday evening.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the O. J. school house on Tuesday, Jan. 3, Westminster, Christmas Eve, the occasion being a Christmas tree. The school was well-filled with pupils, parents and the friends of the section. A short programme, consisting of songs and recitations by the children, was presented. In the evening, the school girls, led by Miss Tena Smith, presented a beautiful Christmas tree. The programme and decorations were furnished by the school. The school was well-filled with pupils, parents and the friends of the section. A short programme, consisting of songs and recitations by the children, was presented. In the evening, the school girls, led by Miss Tena Smith, presented a beautiful Christmas tree. The programme and decorations were furnished by the school.

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Miss Pollock, of Greenway, has been re-named to teach in school section No. 13, McGillivray, for the ensuing year.

QUEEN AGAINST HER WILL.

Margaret Young Reluctantly Rules Over Some South Sea Islands.

The bark Helen N. Almy, which has returned to San Francisco from a trading voyage among the islands of the South Pacific, brings the story of a princess who rules over the Manus group against her wishes, though her subjects worship her much after the fashion that the Peruvians humbled themselves before the virgins of the sun.

Margaret Young is the granddaughter of Francis Young, an English sailor who landed at the island of Tau nearly 100 years ago and married the native queen. Through the death of all the heirs apparent to the throne of the Manus Margaret found herself called upon to rule. The news was conveyed to her at Apia some months ago by a delegation of chiefs from Manus, and she was forced by the laws of heredity obtaining in the southern archipelago to accompany them back to Tau, where she was installed as queen.

She is 22 years of age and highly educated. At the time of her sudden call-

from Apia she was pursuing her studies at a Catholic convent.

Capt. Luttrell of the Army and his wife, who accompanied him on his last trip, were the first white people permitted to enter the island. She told them that her life was one of misery, in spite of the great respect shown her by her native subjects. The sanctity of her dwelling is rigidly preserved by warriors, who stand ready to decapitate the intruder who dares to enter her presence without first being especially summoned.

"The grand chief of the group is the only man that is allowed to approach the queen," explained Capt. Luttrell. "He attends to her wants, assisted by two maids, who never leave her side except when they are called to do her bidding. Should any native desire to pay tribute to her in the shape of fish or fowl he must fasten his gift upon the end of a bamboo pole, advance with closed eyes and thrust the stick through the doorway of the palace. She is not allowed to walk outside her cabin's limits. She must be carried on a litter by her maids, and when she ventures forth upon such a journey subjects are ordered, under pain of death, to keep hidden in their respective domiciles."

The queen explained to Capt. Luttrell that she desired to be freed, but had never dared to say so to those who held her prisoner.

The Deadly Level Crossing.

BATH, Me., Jan. 1.—As the Pullman train approached Bath station at 1:40 o'clock, this morning it struck a hack containing Wm. Thompson, nephew of Wm. Putnam; Miss Catherine M. Patten and Miss Jenny Harvey. The hack was crushed and Miss Patten was killed. Mr. Thompson was badly cut, and Miss Harvey was slightly injured.

Killed a Boy for Snowballing Him.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1.—In Cherokee county, near Centerville, yesterday afternoon, a crowd of boys were out snowballing. While they were engaged in this sport Fred Long and a young woman passed by. Long told the youngsters to stop, but they kept on. He repeated his order and they did not heed. Then he pulled a pistol and fired into the crowd. The first ball struck Willie Winton, a boy of 14, and killed him instantly. The second bullet wounded Eddie Gray, a 12-year-old boy. When Long saw what he had done he said good-bye to his sweetheart and has not been seen since.

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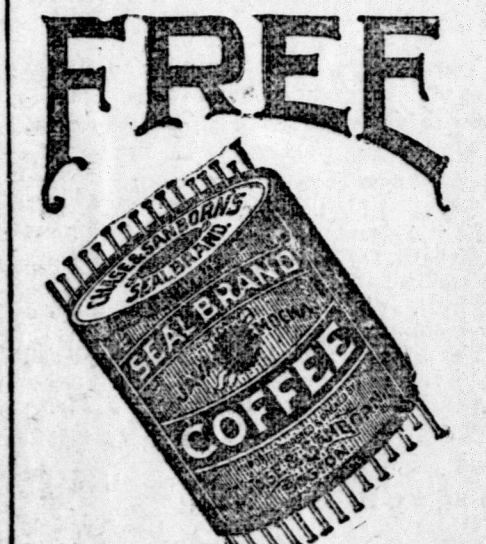
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London, Wednesday, Jan. 2.

COUNTRY WITH A WONDERFUL HISTORY.

One's speech denouncing the out-
 rage of the Armenian Christians by Turks
 thrill not only through Great
 Britain but through Christendom. The
 Grand Old Man no doubt
 shares the sentiments generally entertained
 on these stirring sentences: "Don't let
 me be told that one nation has no authority
 over another. Every nation, ay, every
 human being, has authority in behalf
 of humanity and justice." As this view is
 generally entertained, intervention to se-
 cure justice to the Armenian Christians is
 almost certain. Turkey has reluctant-
 ly consented to a foreign commission of
 inquiry, it is feared that the truth will
 be got at by it. Russia's delegate, M.
 G. de Selys-Longchamps, has been a
 Russian embassy at Constantinople; M.
 de Selys-Longchamps, the French delegate, is an inter-
 preter in the employ of the French
 consulate at the Turkish capital; and
 England's delegate, Mr. Shapley, is a
 British consul to Turkey. The personnel of
 the commission thus described gives no
 cause for alarm. The speaker, that there will
 be no satisfactory inquiry, especially since
 the commission has been refused the American
 flag, is a little hope now," continues
 the speaker, "of getting at the truth, even if
 the commission should be allowed, as they
 are, to take an active part in the
 investigation. England ought to come to
 an agreement with Russia without de-
 laying the end of taking action together
 without the co-operation of the other
 powers. A word from England would lead
 to a revolution in Greece and Macedonia,
 and even in Constantinople."

There is a romantic history. The
 claim that their country was
 the place of the human race, and that
 was the first to embrace
 Christianity. The Garden of Eden is sup-
 posed to have been situated in Armenia,
 the highlands, between the Euphrates
 and Tigris Rivers, which have their
 source here. Here, too, Noah is believed
 to have landed after the flood in the
 mountains of Ararat, and the old mines,
 between Trebizond and Erzeroum,
 have been identified by some scholars as
 the mines of Ophir whence Solomon fetched the gold
 to decorate his temple. The people claim
 to be the oldest on the earth, and that
 Noah, the son of Omar, the son of
 the son of Noah (see Genesis),
 was their first ruler. They claim
 the "House of Togarmah" that
 referred to so many times in the
 Bible.

Whether all this is correct
 or not there can be no doubt that from the
 landing of Noah to the birth of Christ the
 country was the battleground of all the
 powers who fought for the control of
 the East. For hundreds of years, Ar-
 menia was an independent nation. For
 centuries it was a province of one or other
 of the neighboring nations, but its people
 were rarely allowed to remain at peace. It
 was the time of Christ, and that shortly
 after the crucifixion of Christ sent to the
 East for his crucifixion. He came and cure
 the leprosy, and offering to give him
 asylum against the persecutions of the
 Jews, and to acknowledge and defend his
 faith as the Christ, the son of God, pro-
 vided him with a conviction that they
 would be saved. And the story goes
 that he was crucified and that he was
 buried, and that he was resurrected, and
 that he went straightway to Armenia
 to preach the Gospel, where Abgar received
 him with the greatest respect and favor,
 and that he not only himself baptized, but used
 his influence so that a large portion of his
 subjects were converted to Christianity. It
 is upon these facts that the Armenians base
 their claims to be the oldest of Christian
 nations. The successor of Abgar endeavored
 to crush out the new religion and restore
 the practice of fire worship that had been
 taught the Persians by Zoroaster, and the
 idolatry of Magism. Jude and Thaddaeus
 were crucified, St. Bartholomew was
 martyred, and Christianity was sup-
 pressed, but not extinguished. Then came
 Gregory the Illuminator, and under
 his influence the nation embraced Chris-
 tianity.

Church has been in-
 duced. The head of the
 town as the catholicon, or
 residence in the monastery
 of the Province of Ervin,
 Armenia, which, since 1828,
 has been territory and under
 the control of Russia. Under
 the influence of the
 bishops, who reside at
 Constantinople, the
 Armenians proper recognizing
 their spiritual director. They

have bishops, priests, deacons, etc., as in
 the Roman Catholic Church. The 2,000,000
 of Armenians who are scattered over the
 world have carried their religion with
 them, and their churches are to be found
 in nearly all large cities. In India they
 are especially strong and have a bishop.
 They are very liberal in their communion
 and admit to the sacrament all Roman and
 Greek Catholics, and even Protestants who
 have made a confession of their sins and
 have been baptized. There are about
 50,000 Protestant communicants in
 Armenia, with many native preachers,
 schools and a college. Americans set it
 going in 1828.

Ever since the rise of Mohammedanism
 the Armenians, who have been regarded
 as the bulwark of Christianity in Asia,
 have been subjected to persecution, but
 recent massacres are probably the worst
 that have ever taken place. It would be
 much easier to compel Turkey to put a
 stop to these but for the jealousies of
 European nations.

—Mr. C. R. Smith, secretary of the To-
 ronto Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, is
 suing the management of that concern for
 several thousand dollars of back salary.
 The directors refuse to recognize the
 agreement made with Mr. Smith by one of
 the promoters, and the secretary may not
 be able to recover. His experience suggests
 the necessity for cash payments for salaries
 and everything else. "Pay as you go" is a
 good motto for railway speculators and for
 everybody else.

THE POSTAL REVOLUTION.
 On New Year's Day Cape Colony joined
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 country of any importance in the world.
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 are China, Morocco, the Orange Free State
 and the islands of Ascension, St. Helena
 and Pitcairn. What a revolution in less
 than 60 years. In 1837 many poor
 settlers in this country were unable to get
 their letters from the postoffice because
 they could not pay the postal charges on
 them! How closely the nations of the
 earth have been knitted together by the
 international postage stamp!

FOOLHARDINESS ON TRAINS.
 On New Year's Eve, Miss Belle Arm-
 strong, aged 25, was killed at the Almonte
 station of the C. P. R. The dispatches
 tell us that she had stepped on the train
 for Ottawa to see some friends off, when
 the train started, and had proceeded 200
 yards before she reached the door. She
 jumped off, striking her head against a
 switch, and was instantly killed. Her aged
 father was witness of his daughter's terrible
 end. But a week before, a young lady,
 journeying from Toronto to Bolton, dis-
 covered that she had failed to get out of
 the train at the last-named station, and
 rushing to the door, she jumped the wrong
 way from the train, and was fatally injured,
 dying a short time afterwards. On Saturday last Beverly
 Ross, of the Niagara Falls and Queens-
 town Electric Railway, who was in
 Port Hope spending his holidays,
 saw a lady off on the eastern G.
 T. R. express. He, too, remained
 on the train till it began to move, when he
 jumped off. It was dark, and as he walked
 forward he tripped over the bar of the
 switch and fell headlong. His left arm
 went on the rail and two wheels of the last
 Pullman went over it. The arm had to be
 amputated about two inches below the
 elbow. And so the slaughter and mutila-
 tion goes on from day to day and from year
 to year. Is it not about time that the pub-
 lic began to take better care of themselves?
 The railway officials continually warn
 people against going on their trains unless
 they intend to travel by them, and they are
 pestered with non-travelers who insist on
 entering the cars and on refusing to say
 "Good-bye" to their friends till the cars
 are on the move. It is no fault of the rail-
 way companies that these casualties take
 place, for nothing short of arrest will make
 people stay off the cars. In the great
 cities it is possible to prevent "accidents"
 of this description by fencing in the
 stations and refusing admission to the
 platforms to everyone who cannot show
 a ticket good for the train about to
 start. But railway companies do not
 care to exercise that species of exclusion of
 the general public at minor railway
 stations. If the foolish conduct which has
 so often resulted in death or mutilation of
 the victims is continued, however, the rail-
 way companies may be compelled to adopt
 stringent measures towards the traveling
 public, though it would be too bad that
 thousands should be put to inconvenience
 because of the foolhardiness of a few. Two
 rules can meanwhile be observed with
 safety by the public: 1. Never get on a
 train which is about to move unless you
 mean to stay there. 2. Never try to get
 off a train after it is on the move, or before
 it has been brought to a full stop.

Utah's Wealth.
 SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 2.—Utah's
 yield of lead, copper, gold and silver for
 1894 is estimated at \$6,500,000.

Big Pay.
 MERIDEN, Mass., Jan. 2.—The cotton
 planters of Yazoo Delta have just con-
 cluded a convention, at which steps were
 taken to fix a scale of wages for cotton
 hands all over the cotton States. Resolu-
 tions were passed fixing the pay of best
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The municipal election takes place on
 Monday next, and the friends of the various
 candidates for public office are busily en-
 gaged in promoting their respective candi-
 dates. It was known on nomination day
 that the only candidates for the mayoralty
 would be Mr. J. W. Little and Mr. Wm.
 Jones, but not till today, when several of
 the aldermanic nominees announced their
 withdrawal from the field, was the slate
 for the council struggle finally settled.
 There are, as will be seen, contests for
 aldermanic and school trustee seats in
 every ward but one, while the competition
 for chairs at the Board of Water Commis-
 sioners has been somewhat decreased.

Mr. Little, unlike his opponent, is not a
 self-nominated candidate for the mayoralty.
 Two thousand four hundred and sixty-three
 qualified electors of the city of London
 signed the requisition which was presented
 to him, and hundreds more have since
 stated that they would have signed it if it
 had not been presented to Mr. Little
 before they knew of its existence.

The Free Press is very much an-
 noyed because these citizens of London,
 composed of electors of every class, creed
 and political belief, requested Mr. Little
 to allow himself to be nominated as the
 People's Candidate. It cavils at the num-
 bers, and would have it believed
 that the requisition is of no account
 whatever. Then why does our city
 contemporary resort to it so fre-
 quently? The mayoralty vote last year
 was 4,788. Is not 2,463 more than one-
 half that vote, to say nothing of the
 hundreds additional who would have
 signed the requisition if it had been pre-
 sented to them?

The requisition, as we have said, was
 signed by citizens without regard to
 political predilections. They, like us, de-
 sired to have the best man available for
 the position nominated and elected, and
 not one of them raised a question as to the
 views of Mr. Little with regard to general
 politics. The requisition was circulated
 by a committee of citizens composed of men
 on both sides of politics, as the Free Press
 well knows. The Free Press has said that
 those citizens were ignorant men, that they
 were mercenary, that they were actuated by
 political motives, and that they misrep-
 resented the objects of the requisition. All
 these charges are without foundation, and
 are strongly denounced by the citizens tra-
 ded, Liberal and Conservative alike, who
 consider it against the best interests of the
 taxpayers to argue that the most suitable
 man offering for the position of Chief
 Magistrate should be voted against merely
 because his views in regard to general
 politics may not be the same as that of his
 neighbor.

Neither Mr. Jones nor anyone who has
 spoken on his behalf have adduced a valid
 reason why Mr. Little should not be
 elected Mayor at this time, and we
 are confident that the electors will re-
 ject, by an overwhelming majority,
 the suggestion of the Free Press that Mr.
 Little should be rejected because he is a
 Liberal. They say that Mr. Little's ex-
 perience in regard to civic management is
 not as great as that of Mr. Jones. This is
 a foolish objection, because it is not well-
 founded. Every citizen of London knows
 that Mr. Little, in one capacity or another,
 has worked for the city of London for
 many years. In many an important crisis
 he has given his services to the city un-
 grudgingly. He has served her at more
 than one public board. He has, far oftener
 than his modesty would allow him to have
 made public, spent both his time and
 money to promote the welfare of his
 fellow citizens. And there is not an
 intelligent elector in London who does not
 know that he has a reputation as a hard-
 headed man, as an enterprising citizen second
 to none. He is, nevertheless, a generous
 employer of labor, ever a friend of the poor
 and the needy, and an earnest advocate of
 fair play for the workers, no matter in
 what way they tell. He will not do, how-
 ever, for Mayor, says the Free Press, for
 he is a Liberal!

The nominees for other civic positions
 who did not intend to go to the polls with-
 drew today. The following was the result.
 We give those standing and those who
 declined nomination in each case:

NO. 1 WARD.
 For Aldermen—Charles Taylor, J. H.
 Pritchard, O. E. Brenner and John Heaman.
 Declined—B. W. Greer, S. H. Craig, C. F.
 Colwell, W. Trafford, John Ferguson, J.
 Flemming and Michael Colby.
 For School Trustees—U. A. Buchner and
 John Ingram.
 Declined—Richard Bayly and J. Flem-
 ming.

NO. 2 WARD.
 For Aldermen—H. M. Douglas, J. W.
 Jones, S. O. Mearns and A. B. Powell.
 Declined—J. Smith, A. Harvey, R.
 Pritchard, W. J. Mitchell, M. D., and H.
 Lovelace.
 For School Trustees—John D. Wilson,
 M. D., and J. Stephenson.

NO. 3 WARD.
 For Aldermen—Finlay McNeil, Wm.
 Heaman, Wm. Skinner and R. A. Carrothers.
 Declined—B. G. Clappitt and Alex. Par-
 don.
 For School Trustees—Geo. J. Griffin, J. E.
 Keenleyside.
 Declined—Edwin Gillett.

NO. 4 WARD.
 For Aldermen—Andrew Callahan, Geo.
 W. Armstrong, James Fitzgerald, Josh.
 Garratt and Neil Cooper.
 Declined—John Boyd and James Craw-
 ford.
 For School Trustees—W. H. Morgan, E.
 N. Hunt and John Boyd.
 Declined—James Lucas and Alexander
 Aikman.

NO. 5 WARD.
 For Aldermen—J. H. Cunningham,
 Henry Dreaney, Jonathan Ardiel, J. W.
 Bartlett, John Wilkie, John Nutkins,
 Thomas Sargeant.
 Declined—F. J. Fitzgerald, Jesse Wel-
 ford.
 For School Trustees—Joseph Sanders and
 George Bardick.

NO. 6 WARD.
 For Aldermen—Ed Farnell, jun., J. W.

Callum, M. J. Justin, Ed. Weld and Geo.
 Bayly.

Declined—J. Pritchett and William
 Smith.
 School Trustees—A. Wilkins (acclama-
 tion).
 Declined—W. H. Weston and A. W. White.
 For Water Commissioners—R. K. Cowan,
 Joseph J. Judd and W. G. Coe.
 Declined—W. H. Winnett.
 Hospital Trustees—C. F. Complin (acclama-
 tion).

Mr. J. W. Little's committee rooms are
 at 200 Dundas street, opposite W. J. Reid
 & Co.'s.
 Tonight there will be a meeting of South
 London electors in Trebilcock's Hall. To-
 morrow night a meeting will be held in
 Grand avenue school house, South London.
 Mr. Little is daily receiving profers of
 aid from every quarter of the city. His
 majority promises to be large if all his
 friends vote as they talk. And why should
 they not?

Names of persons volunteering teams for
 the use of Mr. Little's committee on elec-
 tion day should be left with Mr. Sam.
 Chadwick, secretary, as soon as possible.

CROWDED NEW YORK.

Some of the Health Board's Figures—
 3,332 Persons in a Block.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Cyrus Edison,
 of the Board of Health, who is a member
 of the Tenement House Commission, has
 presented to the commission a report on
 the densely populated parts of the city.
 This work is to supplement the report of
 the inspectors on the worst tenements in
 the city. The following extract has been
 prepared by Dr. Nagler:

"There are seven city blocks that have
 each a population of more than 3,000 per-
 sons. The square that has the largest
 number of inhabitants is that bounded by
 Avenues B and C, Second and Third
 streets, which contains 3,332 persons; the
 square bounded by Tenth avenue, Eleventh
 avenue, and Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth
 streets follows with a population of 3,317,
 and following these squares in the order of
 population are: That bounded by Ninth
 and Tenth avenues, Forty-eighth and Forty-
 ninth streets, 3,305; that bounded by Tenth
 and Eleventh avenues and Forty-ninth and
 Fiftieth streets, 3,339; the square between
 Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Forty-fourth
 and Forty-fifth streets, 3,151; between
 Ninth and Tenth avenues, Fifty-second and
 Fifty-third streets, 3,041, and the square
 between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Thirty-
 ninth and Fortieth streets, 3,026.

"The total population of these seven
 squares reached the enormous number of
 22,970 people, and the entire number of
 deaths that occurred in the houses located
 on these seven squares was 757, which
 showed that there were 32.96 deaths to
 every 1,000 of the inhabitants, while the
 number of deaths to every 1,000 of the
 population of the entire city (at the time
 the figures were taken on which the report
 is based) was 24.26."

Dr. Nagler says that in the past ten years
 the death rate in the crowded parts of the
 city has decreased with the increase of
 open spaces and small parks. The statis-
 tics show that the city is less liable to
 epidemics of contagious diseases than it
 was previously, and that the death rate
 never was lower than at the present time.

JAN. 1 AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President Cleveland at Home to All the
 World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The President
 was at home to all the world who chose to
 visit the White House today, where, with
 his official family, was given the annual
 object lesson in the simplicity and im-
 pressiveness of American republican institu-
 tions. Representatives of foreign powers
 greeted the President in the names of their
 rulers, the army and navy paid their
 respects to their commander in chief, the
 members of Congress to their executive, the
 Federal officials to the head of the Govern-
 ment, and the public at large to the chief
 citizen of the nation.

The interior of the White House was
 decorated with masses of palms, ferns and
 other potted plants about the parlors,
 other flowers on the mantels and car-
 tains of smilax before the mirrors. The
 oval blue room, where the receiving party
 stood, was profusely adorned, and all the
 rooms were illuminated wholly by the
 electric lights. The weather was clear and
 bright. Promptly at 11 o'clock the
 Marine Band, stationed in the main corri-
 dor, burst forth with "Hail to the Chief"
 as the receiving party descended the broad
 stairway from the private apartments and
 took their places in the blue room.

Slaughtered the French.
 PARIS, Jan. 1.—M. Deliaume, Minister of
 the Colonies, has received a cablegram
 stating that the natives had attacked Col.
 Montell's French expedition in the Congo
 country, and killed eighteen members of
 the party. All of the slain were white
 men.

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Unbleached Plain and Twill, 2 yards
 wide, at 19c, 20c, 22c, 25c.
 Bleached Sheetting, double fold, plain
 and twill, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c.
 Unbleached Cotton at 4½c, 5c, 5½c, 6c,
 8c. Marvels of value.

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All-Wool Blankets, very large sizes, at
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To those who have seen these goods, they
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 All-Wool Tweed at 30c, 35c, 38c, 40c, 45c,
 50c, 65c, 75c.
 Navy Serges at 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c.

Flannels.

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Volunteer Teams Wanted for J. W. Little.
Election Card—James Fitzgerald.
K. D. C. for Dyspepsia.
Meeting—Dominion Lodge.
Furniture, etc., Jan. 4—Neil Cooper.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and
Telegraph.

London Money Market.
Money, Jan. 2.—350.00. Consols, 103 1/2.
Merchants, 103 1/2. Bank of England, 103 1/2.
Central, 103 1/2. Ex-Int., 103 1/2. Erie, 103 1/2.
Erie, second, 103 1/2. Pacific Central, 103 1/2.
King, 103 1/2. Canada, 103 1/2. New York, 103 1/2.
Illinois, 103 1/2. Bank of Montreal, 103 1/2.
Bank of America, 103 1/2. Open market, 103 1/2.

New York Stock Market.
New York, Jan. 2.—Stocks dull and steady.
Consols, 103 1/2. B. & O., 103 1/2. N. Y. C. & H. & M., 103 1/2.
Southern, 103 1/2. Can. Pac., 103 1/2. P. & N., 103 1/2.
P. & N., 103 1/2. Nor. Pac., 103 1/2. W. & A. T. & P., 103 1/2.
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Toronto Stock Market.
Toronto, Jan. 2.—
Consols, 103 1/2. B. & O., 103 1/2. N. Y. C. & H. & M., 103 1/2.
Southern, 103 1/2. Can. Pac., 103 1/2. P. & N., 103 1/2.
P. & N., 103 1/2. Nor. Pac., 103 1/2. W. & A. T. & P., 103 1/2.
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Stock Market.
MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—
Consols, 103 1/2. B. & O., 103 1/2. N. Y. C. & H. & M., 103 1/2.
Southern, 103 1/2. Can. Pac., 103 1/2. P. & N., 103 1/2.
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COMMERCIAL.
Local Market.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son, Ltd., Jan. 2.
Wheat, 103 1/2. Oats, 103 1/2. Corn, 103 1/2. Barley, 103 1/2.
Rye, 103 1/2. Buckwheat, 103 1/2. Potatoes, 103 1/2. Apples, 103 1/2.
Oranges, 103 1/2. Lemons, 103 1/2. Raisins, 103 1/2. Prunes, 103 1/2.
Figs, 103 1/2. Dates, 103 1/2. Almonds, 103 1/2. Walnuts, 103 1/2.
Peanuts, 103 1/2. Coffee, 103 1/2. Tea, 103 1/2. Sugar, 103 1/2.
Cocoa, 103 1/2. Vanilla, 103 1/2. Cinnamon, 103 1/2. Cloves, 103 1/2.
Nutmegs, 103 1/2. Cardamom, 103 1/2. Pepper, 103 1/2. Mustard, 103 1/2.
Sesame, 103 1/2. Linseed, 103 1/2. Cottonseed, 103 1/2. Hempseed, 103 1/2.
Flaxseed, 103 1/2. Sunflower, 103 1/2. Soybean, 103 1/2. Rapeseed, 103 1/2.
Castor, 103 1/2. Olive, 103 1/2. Coconut, 103 1/2. Palm, 103 1/2. Castor, 103 1/2.

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The receipts during the past week have been light, demand good.
Wheat is 20 per cent lower on the week, selling now at 85 to 86 for red fall wheat, 84 to 85 for white, extra choice, white fall wheat sold at 84.
Oats are lower under improved receipts, selling at 80 to 81 for red fall, 79 to 80 for white, extra choice, white fall wheat sold at 84.
Barley for feeding sells at 75 to 76, and good for malting from 80 to 81.
Buckwheat, none offering.
Corn in fair supply, at 75 to 80 according to quality and dryness.
Rye none offering, offerings worth about 90c.
Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations.
Dressed hogs, receipts light; selling at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.
Hay in good supply and demand at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton.

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs., 85 to 100
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs., 85 to 100
Oats, per 100 lbs., 85 to 100
Corn, per 100 lbs., 85 to 100
Barley, per 100 lbs., 85 to 100
Rye, per 100 lbs., 85 to 100
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Coconut, per 100 lbs., 85 to 100
Palm, per 100 lbs., 85 to 100
Castor, per 100 lbs., 85 to 100

Ducks, per pair	40 to 75
Chickens, per pair	30 to 50
Turkeys, per lb., 6c to 7c each	50 to 150
Honey, per lb.	9 to 10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Apples, per bag	20 to 75
Pears, per bag	15 to 100
Potatoes, per bag	20 to 65
Carrots, per bag	20 to 25
Turnips, per bag	20 to 25
Parsnips, per bag	20 to 25
Pumpkins, per doz.	50 to 100
Citrus, per doz.	50 to 100
Beets, per doz bunches	20 to 25
Radishes, per doz bunches	20 to 25
Cabbages, per doz.	30 to 60
Spinach, per doz bunches	20 to 25
Squashes, per doz.	10 to 15
Onions, per doz.	45 to 60
MEATS.	
Beef, carcasses, per lb.	4 to 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5 to 6
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	6 to 7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb.	4.00 to 6.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	24 to 30
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	20 to 25
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	14 to 20
Calveskins, dry, each	20 to 25
Sheepskins, each	20 to 25
Lambskins, each	20 to 25
Wool, per lb.	15 to 17
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	54 to 60
Tallow, rough, per lb.	40 to 45
Wood bark, 50 to 55c, 100 to 125c	4.00 to 6.00
Wood sort, 250 to 250	2.50 to 2.50

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PETROLEA OIL MARKET.

PETROLEA, Jan. 1.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.16.

Montreal Produce Market.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 2,600 bbls; four market firm unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do, spring, \$3.30 to \$3.35; straight, \$3.20 to \$3.25; extra, \$3.10 to \$3.15; strong bakers, \$3.00 to \$3.05; Ontario bags, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
GRAIN.—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba, hard, 71c to 73c; corn, 55c to 56c; peas, 57c to 58c; oats, 55c to 56c; barley, 50c to 51c; rye, 45c to 46c.
MEAL.—Oatmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.60; cornmeal, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
PROVISIONS.—Mess pork, \$15.50 to \$16.00; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, 10c to 11c; tallow, 10c to 11c; Western, 10c to 11c; Eastern, 10c to 11c.

Toronto Market.

Market quiet.
WHEAT.—Cars of white sold on low freight to south coast at 78c; red and white, 78c to 79c; north and west freights, sold at 75c; cars of No. 1 hard sold west at 78c; cars quoted at 85c, No. 2 at 80c, No. 3 at 75c.
FLOUR.—Cars of straight roller quoted at \$2.80, Toronto freights.
BARLEY.—No. 1 quoted at 45c; cars of No. 2 quoted at 40c.
OATS.—Steady; 27c bid for cars of mixed, west, and 28c for white; cars on track here quoted at 27c to 28c.
PEAS.—30c bid for cars north and west, and at 40c, middle freights west.

English Markets.

Opening.—Wheat off coast firm; do, passage firm; Australian, 25s 10d; No. 1, 25s 10d, Oct. 24s; do, wheat, 25s 10d; No. 2, 25s 10d; No. 3, 25s 10d; No. 4, 25s 10d; No. 5, 25s 10d; No. 6, 25s 10d; No. 7, 25s 10d; No. 8, 25s 10d; No. 9, 25s 10d; No. 10, 25s 10d; No. 11, 25s 10d; No. 12, 25s 10d; No. 13, 25s 10d; No. 14, 25s 10d; No. 15, 25s 10d; No. 16, 25s 10d; No. 17, 25s 10d; No. 18, 25s 10d; No. 19, 25s 10d; No. 20, 25s 10d; No. 21, 25s 10d; No. 22, 25s 10d; No. 23, 25s 10d; No. 24, 25s 10d; No. 25, 25s 10d; No. 26, 25s 10d; No. 27, 25s 10d; No. 28, 25s 10d; No. 29, 25s 10d; No. 30, 25s 10d; No. 31, 25s 10d; No. 32, 25s 10d; No. 33, 25s 10d; No. 34, 25s 10d; No. 35, 25s 10d; No. 36, 25s 10d; No. 37, 25s 10d; No. 38, 25s 10d; No. 39, 25s 10d; No. 40, 25s 10d; No. 41, 25s 10d; No. 42, 25s 10d; No. 43, 25s 10d; No. 44, 25s 10d; No. 45, 25s 10d; No. 46, 25s 10d; No. 47, 25s 10d; No. 48, 25s 10d; No. 49, 25s 10d; No. 50, 25s 10d; No. 51, 25s 10d; No. 52, 25s 10d; No. 53, 25s 10d; No. 54, 25s 10d; 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After the Grip

I was in a dreadful state, weak and miserable. Doctor said I had Bright's disease. My kidneys were in a dreadful condition. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to give it a trial, thinking at the time it was not much use as nothing helped me before. But, thank God, I got relief after the first bottle. I kept on taking it and used five bottles; and now I am cured and never felt better. I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. JOSEPH SMITH, 201 Market Street, Bradford, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Hood's Pills cure nausea and biliousness.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Canadian Baseball Players in Demand Across the Border.

BASEBALL.

CANADIAN PLAYERS IN DEMAND.
Detroit News: "A number of the crack Canadian players are claimed to have been signed by Manager Long, of Toledo, but whether the contract labor law will wink at the proceeding remains to be seen. Sippi, of London, accepted advance money to play second base for Grand Rapids last year, but thought better of it after taking a peep at the law."

IMPRESSES ON THE LIST.
President Pat Powers has a number of men on his list of umpires. Among them are Charlie Snyder, Herman Deoscher, Gaffney, the former National League Umpire; James MacDonald, a man well known on the Pacific slope; Ed. Swartwood, the old Rochester player, and late umpire in the Eastern League. Of those who are on the list are two Rochesterians, "Stump" Weldman and "Billy" Hoover. (Rochester Post-Express.)

FOOTBALL.
There are in England and Wales 14,960 football clubs.

THE TURF.

RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, JAN. 1.—The horse Kerasmos, who fell in the last race on Saturday, was destroyed yesterday. Jockey Boyle's injuries have proved more serious than was expected, concussion of the brain resulting, with the chances against the boy's recovery.

GALT, JAN. 1.—The Galts and Galt Granites opened the season here today with a friendly four-rink match. Galt won by 11 shots.

THE BOSTONIANS BEATEN.
KINGSTON, Jan. 1.—The American hockey team were badly outplayed by the Limestone hockey team here tonight winning the match by 9 goals to 3.

DEATH-DEALING FLAMES.

Three Persons Perish in a Kentucky Hotel Fire—Other Conflagrations.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 1.—This morning the Muller Hotel was burned, and E. A. Pascoe, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lester, and his little child, aged about 3 years, lost their lives. The other guests escaped. Mr. Pascoe assisted his wife to a window and she went down a ladder. He went back into the building after his child and mother-in-law, but succumbed to the smoke and flames, and all three were burned. He was about 25 years of age and a restaurant keeper. The loss of the building is about \$15,000.

EIGHT BUILDINGS BURNED.
UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 1.—A fire which broke out last night at 10 o'clock in Joslin building at West Winfield, Herkimer county, caused a loss of \$40,000. Eight buildings were destroyed, including the bank and postoffice.

A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON FIRE.
WOODVILLE, Ont., Jan. 1.—A fire took place in the Presbyterian Church here at 1 p.m. today, doing damage to the extent of \$1,500. Fully covered by insurance.

FIRE IN FERGUS.
FERGUS, Ont., Jan. 1.—About 8:30 this evening fire was discovered in Henry Michie's drygoods store. The fire originated about the stairway leading to the cellar. The stock is badly damaged by fire, smoke and water.

RAILWAY STOCK IN ASHES.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.—Fire at Port Tampa City this morning destroyed 25 freight cars loaded with phosphates, 2 express cars, 2 passenger coaches, 1 mail car and the car sheds of the South Florida Railroad, operated by the Plant system.

MILL BURNED.
FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 1.—Sagmore mill No. 1 was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$50,000. The mill will be forced to shut down for several weeks.

AN OLD LADY CREMATED.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1.—The house occupied by Sarah Ives in Alpine township caught fire today and was consumed. Mrs. Ives, 83 years old, was burned to death.

All Killed!
KEENE, N. H., Jan. 1.—As the 6:05 train on the Fitchburg Railroad was approaching the station here tonight, it struck a sleigh containing Ches. Brown, aged 60; his daughter Ada, aged about 25, and Fennis Bergeron, a boy about 15, at the Water street crossing. The occupants of the sleigh were instantly killed.



CARTER'S LITTLE PINK PILLS
SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN LONDON.

Dust Flying and Livery-Keepers Unhappy.

But Skaters Everywhere and Rink Managers Smiling—A Quiet Day.

New Year's Day passed off quietly in London. It was a great day for the rinks and for the Opera House. Incidentally it was a great day for the skaters who prefer to take their exercise in the open air, with the possibility of an occasional ducking. The weather was splendid. The sharp cold weather of the past few days served its purpose well. It left a thick coating of ice on river and pond and rink floor, they veered nicely off and permitted the day to be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone—except the liverymen. When the dust flies at New Year's very little finds its way into the pockets of the livery-keepers, and as the dust began flying when the bells were ringing in the New Year, and kept it up with more or less regularity throughout the day, the New Year of the keepers of the barns was not of the happiest kind. The roads in and about the city were dry and level as a billiard table, and more than one bicyclist who luckily owned an overcoat short enough for the purpose enjoyed a spin during the middle of the day, while the sun was yet warm. But London spent yesterday on skates. Every car down town carried scores of boys and girls and men and women, equipped with the glittering steel blades. The sheltered Coves were crowded all day long, and the river for miles up and down each branch had its hundreds of skaters. There were several games of hockey between improvised clubs. Up to midnight no accident of any kind had been reported to the police.

The rinks, too, were crowded. The Princess with its noiseless concrete floor, was filled afternoon and evening, and the Westminster rink was not one whit behind in point of attendance, while there was a good crowd at the Central and other outdoor rinks. Excellent music was supplied at each place, and the managers were happy and contented smiles.

Every old skate in London must have been resurrected yesterday. And many who could not lay claim to skating themselves stole quietly out and bought themselves a pair of new ones. This was the case with one farmer who came to town with a team belonging to a London township man named Parr. He did not return at the appointed time, and Mr. Parr anxiously poked his head into the police station about 5 o'clock last evening.

"Did you hear of a team of horses wandering around loose?" asked Mr. Parr of Detective Nickle.
"No report of such so far," answered the detective.

"Well, I have found my hired man with a lovely New Year's skate on board, but he is too happy to tell me where he left the team."

Mr. Parr left to search the hotel stables, where it is to be hoped that he found his horses.

The Holden Opera Company at the Grand attracted large crowds afternoon and evening, and there were innumerable private parties throughout the city.

IN FINE FEATHER.

The Ontario Poultry Association Make a Grand Display.

NEW HAMBURG, Jan. 1.—The Ontario Poultry Association's annual exhibition commenced here today. It is the finest display they have ever had. The judging began at 1 p.m. The show will continue until Friday noon. On Thursday the annual meeting will be held for the election of officers, reading of essays and other business. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. John Dryden and other prominent gentlemen.

CRAZED BY POLITICS.

A Michigan Murderer His Wife, His Child and Himself, Besides Firing His Dwelling.

BAY CITY, Jan. 1.—Daniel J. Tromblay, lumber inspector, 28 years of age, at 5:30 this morning murdered both his wife and child. He then set fire to the house and escaped. The deed was first discovered by the firemen when they were called to put out the flames. The body of Mrs. Tromblay was lying in the back room, her feet out of bed and burned almost to a crisp. Her throat was cut. The bedclothes were saturated with oil. The body of the child, 8 months old, was at the foot of the bed, and was evidently smothered, as there were no marks on it. Tromblay was crazed over politics. Last fall he ran on an independent ticket for county clerk, canvassing the entire county and making wild speeches.

Later, Tromblay committed suicide. His body has been found in a well at Essexville, a suburb of this city.

SEWER GAS EXPLOSION.

A Big Building Wrecked and Many Persons Badly Injured.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 1.—A building was wrecked and several people were badly injured here this evening by an explosion of sewer gas. The cover was blown off a manhole at Harrison street and Fifth avenue, and the concussion which followed could be heard several blocks away. The Lincoln Hotel, a five-story tenement house, was the nearest building to the explosion. Its front walls were badly cracked, windows and floors were twisted out of place, and the structure looks as if it had passed through a severe earthquake.

The following persons were injured: Timothy Garry, Jacob Cohn, John Clark, Terry Van Sky, Henry Worthington, George Hartley and Patrick Ryan. Garry was a bartender in a saloon on the first floor of the house. He was blown ten feet and badly bruised. Cohn was walking on the street. His head was badly crushed and he was taken to an hospital, together with Van Sky, who was also on the sidewalk and was hit by a flying stone. The other men were in the building, and are painfully though not seriously injured. The pavement for twenty feet around the manhole was torn up.

Thanks to Gladstone.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The Armenians of Boston sent the following cablegram this afternoon to Mr. Gladstone: "Armenians of Boston thank you for your sympathy and aid."

Lynched a White Man.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Jan. 1.—Capt. Blair, a white man, accused of various crimes committed in this vicinity, was last night taken out by a mob and hanged to a tree.

Ask your dealer for Carol Russet Shoe Dressing. High polish, waterproof and non-injurious. Try it. Price 15 cents.

Jessie Fadley—The latest fad is to collect handkerchiefs of as many different kinds as possible. Mrs. Fadley—Well, I think that is what most of the matter with our laundress.

STARTLING DISCLOSURE!

In Connection With the Mid-dlemarch Tragedy.

William Henderson's Watch Found in Prisoner Welson's Possession.

Detectives Murray and Fairbrother are working hard upon the trail of the murderer of Wm. Henderson, and hardly a day passes but some new evidence of an important character bearing upon the case comes to light. The detectives were east on Monday tracing the home of John Henderson, who left home for Aymer and Edson on the day deceased met his death.

During the absence of the detectives Crown Attorney Donahue made an important discovery in Elgin county jail. The prisoner Welter, before entering the cell, was subjected to the usual custom of being searched by those in authority, but they allowed him to retain his silver watch. Mr. Donahue, at the afternoon was in the cell talking to him, when the idea struck him that the watch which Welter wore might possibly be that of the deceased. He asked the prisoner how he came into possession of it and his reply was: "I traded watches with a man here in St. Thomas, whom I do not know, and gave him \$1 to boot."

The watch was taken in charge by Mr. Donahue, and shortly afterwards identified by David Henderson, father of deceased, as his son's property.

THEY TOOK HIS LIFE.

How Nebraska Vigilantes Dealt With a Defaulter.

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 1.—Barrett Scott, defaulting treasurer of Holt county to the extent of several thousand dollars, is supposed to have been hanged by vigilantes, who then weighted the body and threw it into the quicksand in the Niobrara River yesterday afternoon. Scott, pending his extradition, had been released on bail, and yesterday took a drive, accompanied by his wife, daughter and niece. They had started to return home when a volley of shots was fired into their carriage from ambush by masked men. One of the bullets pierced Scott's ear and scratched the temple and another slightly wounded one of the ladies. One of the horses attached to the carriage was instantly killed and the other mortally injured.

The vigilantes then attached another pair of horses to the carriage, and drove the party over the prairie, finally depositing the women and commanding them to go to a farm house a short distance away. Scott and his driver, Henry Smith, were then blindfolded and taken toward the Niobrara River. Smith was finally released and told to go home. This was the last seen of Scott.

The ladies returned to the city about 1 o'clock this morning, and when the facts became known friends of Scott organized a posse and started in pursuit of the mob.

DISASTROUS JAIL DELIVERY.

Escape of a Quintet of Desperate Criminals.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 1.—Between midnight and daylight today five desperate criminals escaped from the old Buchanan county jail. They are Patrick Crowe, who shot three people in Chicago in one night, and was in jail here on a robbery charge; James Owens, murderer, sentenced to be hanged in Ashland county; Harry Curtis, forger, and Wm. Fullmer, house breaker. So far the authorities have no trace of the fugitives. Thomas Hickman, the turnkey, is now in a cell charged with aiding them to escape.

A BOY'S BONANZA.

While Skating He Discovers \$600 in Gold in a Rotten Stump.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Jan. 1.—Willie Peterson, aged 12, while skating on Ryerson's Creek, in the eastern part of the city, found \$600 in gold coin in a rotten stump. Some one had lighted a fire in the stump and he poked it. He was greatly surprised to see the coin roll out. During the war Ted Boyce, it is said, a miser, hid thousands of dollars in this vicinity. This is said to be some of the unrecaptured hoard.

Another theory is that a band of robbers were hotly pursued from the east in 1890, and who camped here for a few days, and hid the wealth in the stump. The find has raised large numbers of people to hunt in the vicinity for more of the hoarded wealth.

Death of Sir Leonard Tilley's Daughter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 1.—Mrs. A. E. Street, daughter of Sir Leonard Tilley, died this evening, aged 48 years.

Skaters Ducked.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—New Year's passed off quietly in the city. There was a great crowd of skaters on the bay. A large pressure on the ice caused a great many of the skaters to jump it, with the result that about a dozen young people received a concussion, fortunately without any serious consequences.

The Delevan House Holocaust.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The list of fatalities in the Delevan House fire remains the same as reported last night. This morning Kate Crowley, one of the servants thought to have been burned, turned up, but another, Mary Fitzgibbon, is still missing, and it is believed she met her death in the fire. This makes a death list foot up to seventeen. No attempt has yet been made to search the ruins, the police disclaiming it to be their duty. The proprietors of the burned hotel are taking no steps to look for the bodies. This morning the ruins blazed up again, and it took some time before the fire could be subdued.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat requires immediate attention as neglect oftentimes results in some incurable Lung Disease. Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES are a simple remedy, containing nothing injurious, and will give immediate relief. 25 cents a box.

Domestic—Oh, please mum, what shall I do? Half the soup is spilt, and the boards are at the table. Mrs. Slimdick (firmly)—Empty the box of red pepper into what's left. There will be enough then.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Debtor (meeting creditor on street)—Glad to see you, Mr. A! (Offering his snuffbox) Have a pinch? Creditor—Thanks, but let us first settle that bill. You escaped the other day while I was sneezing.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

An Atchison woman's poodle dog sports a glass eye.

A gro upper appro begs Sun ject be me. Now much would it take to get into a semblance of respectability? "Can't be done, George, at any price," was the opinion of two of his companions, while the third suggested that about \$40 and a week's training would reform the tramp into a fairly good imitation of a man.

"That's your idea, is it?" observed George contemptuously. "Now, I'll tell you fellows anything you like that for—well, say \$15—I'll rig that chap out complete from top to toe, and make him as respectable a citizen as you want to be. Now, here's a bet. You fellows put in \$10 each against my \$30, and I'm so sure I'll win that I'll pay for the outfit myself and let you chaps be the judges. Is it a go?"

It was a go. The beggar, who had been standing in open-eyed and open-mouthed wonder, was told to meet his prospective benefactor on a down-town corner at 9 o'clock the next morning, and the whole party were to meet at the place where the bet was made in the evening at 8 o'clock.

At the set time the other three pointed for the bet met on the corner appointed for the deciding of the wager appeared alone. "Where's your \$15 beggar, George?" inquired the others.

"I've left him in charge of my valet," returned George. "He'll be here soon now."

Five, ten, fifteen minutes the party waited, George showing increasing signs of nervousness. The others had begun to banter him, when a young man rushed around the corner and, running up to George, cried:

"Mr. that fellow you left with me gave me the slip after getting his dinner, and I can't get any trace of him."

"Well, that's a nice thing," returned the gentleman. Then turning to his companions he continued: "Boys, how are we going to settle this? Here's my man tells me that our beggar, after having got all he could out of me, has flitted airily hence."

"You're on you, old man," "You lose."

"You're bound to produce the man; that was part of the bet." "Come, pay up like a little man, George."

"Oh, I don't know," retorted George, pointing to the man who had brought the news. "Gentlemen, let me introduce to you my rehabilitated beggar, fitted out for an entire expense of less than \$15. Do I win?"

The other three looked in surprise and amazement at the supposed valet, and could hardly believe that the neatly, almost sprucely, attired individual now grinning cheerfully at them was the tramp of the night before.

He wore a jaunty straw hat, a comfortable looking loose gray sack suit, a colored negligee shirt, a well-tied bow necktie, a pair of tan shoes, and a prevailing air of entire respectability. "Necktie," said the three in a breath, "if you did it within the price."

Producing a slip of paper, he handed it to his companions. The account was as follows:

Shave, hair cut and shampoo.....\$5
Room for dressing and bath.....25
Suit of underclothing.....65
Pair of socks.....15
Negligee shirt, collar and cuffs attached.....15
Pair of strong tan leather shoes.....3.00
Straw hat.....95
Suit of clothes.....25
Pair of cuff buttons.....25
Pair of suspenders.....25

Total.....\$14.00
"There, boys," said he, "you see I had enough left over to buy him a luncheon for 20 cents and a dinner for 30 cents and give him some change. And I think he looks good enough to pass in any crowd."

But what are you going to do with him? I'll get him a job somewhere. And I fancy that besides winning that bet I'll make a respectable man out of that chap."

Ten days later the same four business men met by chance on the same Yonge street corner, and while talking there they saw the same ragged, unkempt tramp who had been shuffling toward them. Before he could escape they were a trifle more respectful than on the previous occasion, but otherwise he was as complete a Weary Raggles as before. A volley of questions saluted him.

The object, seeing no chance of escape, whimpered feebly and said:

"I got fired from the job for oversleeping" myself. I had to come back to this, and I sold the togs."

"Sold the togs? What the devil did you do that for?"

"How could a fellow make any money panhandling with good clothes like them on?" he enquired plaintively.

Terrifying Dream of Wes Hearn's Crow.
Wes Hearn has a crow, and he is the gawkiest, oddest, ugliest, but withal the smartest bird one ever saw. He has learned the accomplishments of men so well that he now dreams—actually he has nightmares. The crow during the odd hours of his willing and luxurious captivity has dug a hole in the wall, in which he deposits dainty morsels for the future when his appetite is not satisfied. Yesterday in his hole in the wall he carefully placed two pieces of cheese and three bits of meat. This done he ruffled his feathers, drew his neck down into them, and standing on one foot, went fast asleep. Perhaps the immense quantity of cheese which he had digested, and with a half hour before gave him the indigestion, for he had a nightmare right on the spot. Suddenly he woke up, and the air was rent with "squawk! squawk! squawk!" in quick succession. He danced over in a flurry of excitement to his hole in the wall and jammed his bill in three times. Everything was there. Nothing had been stolen. He sidled over to his perch, scratched his bill with his foot in a meditative way, as much as to say, "Well, I'll be a muff, drew himself into them, and supported the whole on one leg, and was soon again in the land of nod.—Florida Times-Union.

His Vocabulary.

"Do you understand pigeon English?" asked the young woman.

"A little," replied the man who never confesses ignorance.

"Oh, do let me hear you say something in it."

"Why—er—I only know one word."

"What is that?"

"Squab."

Boston boasts of having had 610 pairs of twins and nine triplets during the past year.

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112 DUNDAS STREET.

—FOR—
This Week

We are selling the balance of all Holiday Goods at greatly reduced prices.

We must clear them out—no room to store them away.

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The Latest Discoveries.

Dr. Zakharin, the late Czar's physician, has lately devised a new method of stanching the flow of blood. Steam is injected into the wound through a catheter for a minute or less. The patient, under chloroform, feels neither pain nor any evil effects from the steam. Experiments on animals show that portions of the liver, spleen, kidneys, lungs, and, to a certain extent, of the brain, may be removed without loss of blood and without fatal results.

A German periodical devoted to wood industries announces that food products consisting partly of wood are now manufactured. At Berlin a factory has been built which is turning out about 200 quintals of wooden bread a day. Sawdust is subjected to chemical treatment, after which it is mixed with one-third farina and prepared like ordinary bread. The product at present serves only as food for horses, but the Berlin Treasary Company, which is the most important customer of the factory, is well pleased with the results. The manufacturers say that wooden bread constitutes also an excellent food for man.

A very notable achievement in metal working processes was announced lately by the Velociped Car Company, of Three Rivers, Mich., in the production of the wheels for handcars from a single sheet of steel, thus greatly simplifying the operation, with decided advantage in the result. A sheet of proper thickness to insure sufficient strength is sheared to circular shape, and passing through a series of formative processes, is brought to the desired shape, the center being corrugated for the purpose of securing increased stiffness. A hub, drop forged from a single piece of toughened steel, is then riveted in place, which operation completes the wheel. The result is a wheel of exceptional lightness, as well as strength, and a distinct addition to the articles made in this line.

It is asserted that by the new, or Daisel, process of treating steel, any of the ordinary steels of the usual lengths and shapes for making tools, punches and dies will, when treated, become so soft as to effect a very material saving in the cost of producing the desired tool. After having been softened and cut to the required form, the steel is hardened in precisely the same manner as any of the well-known sorts, and it is claimed that the process in no way interferes with the chemical composition of the metal, but so alters its physical structure as to insure the qualities mentioned. In proof of this, a piece of Jessop steel which had been duly softened was made into a punch to cut a five-pointed star, seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and unusually sharp at the points, the result showing that in the making of this punch there was a saving of about 20 per cent in the cost, owing solely to the softness of the metal. After being cut it was tempered in the usual way in water, then forced through German silver 3.32 inches thick, also through wrought iron 3.16 inches thick, and as a final test was forced through metal which cut only a part of the star, thus giving an unbalanced pressure tending to bend the punch. It underwent a series of tests in this unusual way, passing from one test to another more severe—the tool coming out at last as perfect as when it originally left the maker's hands.

It is predicted by a writer in the London Economist that Canada will eventually control the shipbuilding industry, and this from a remarkable fact of only recent realization. It is now practically proved, for instance, that steel is double the strength of ordinary steel, and as it does not corrode or take on barnacles, ships constructed of it will possess the very great advantage of never requiring to be scraped. Moreover, as ships of nickel steel may safely be built much lighter than ordinary steel ships, their engine power and fuel consumption of coal may be safely reduced without diminution of speed.

In short, according to this writer, such steel is bound to supersede the ordinary article, and probably also all other materials in present use in ship construction; and this being the case, the nation which is in a position to produce this metal must necessarily control the shipbuilding industry. For the present, at least there is no considerable supply of the metal outside of Canada, which in fact possesses nickeliferous pyrites without limit, the entire bleak region extending over Lake Superior to Labrador being rich in it. It is remarkable indeed, but it is declared by experts that the Dominion can supply a million tons of the pure metal annually, if necessary, for an indefinite period.

The plan which has for some time past been under way in Russia of introducing metal sleepers upon all the railways that country is regarded with no little interest there and elsewhere, as indicating a decided advance in engineering enterprise. An experiment in this line a while ago with sleepers of native make was in most respects satisfactory, the only drawback in fact being the cost involved. The plan has latterly, however, been resumed upon quite an extensive scale, and contracts have ac-

with native makers and large quantities are believed that if the trials should result in a general adoption of metal sleepers as enormous impetus will be given to Russian metallurgical industry, as some 13,000,000 out of 60,000,000 wooden sleepers are now yearly renewed.

PEARLS OF GREAT PRICE.

The Finest Known Gem, Owned by Princess Yousouff, Is Worth \$180,000.
The Imam of Muscat possesses a pearl weighing twelve and a half carats, through which you can see the daylight; it is worth about \$165,000. The one owned by Princess Yousouff is unique for beauty, says the Gentleman's Magazine. It was sold by Georgibus of Calais, in 1630, to Philip IV. of Spain for 80,000 ducats; its present value is about \$180,000. The pope, on his accession, became the owner for the time being of a pearl, left by one of his predecessors upon the throne of France, which cannot be of less value than \$100,000. The Empress Frederick has a necklace composed of thirty-two pearls, the total value of which has been estimated at \$175,000. Her mother, Queen Victoria, has a necklace of pink pearls valued at \$80,000. That of the Baroness Gustave de Rothschild, made up of five rows of these precious stones, is valued at \$200,000, while that of the Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild is even more costly still. Both these ladies have given orders to their jewelers to bring to them any "pearls of great price" which may come into their hands in the way of business, the gems are usually purchased by one or other of these ladies and added to her necklace.

Good judges are doubtful whether to award the palm to either of the above two or to that of the Empress of Russia, who has two rows of pearls valued at something like 60,000 rubles, but the stones of which are perhaps less beautiful to the eye. The one belonging to the Grand Duchess Marie has six rows, and is said to have cost \$180,000.

Mlle. Desne, a sister of M. Thiers, has a necklace of several rows, which has cost her thirty years to collect, and has cost her upward of \$75,000. The Empress of Austria possesses some of the most beautiful black pearls in the world; the Empress of Russia, that of the Czarina of Russia, are, in fact, the most famous in the world for pearls of this color.

Mme. Leonide Leblanc sold her necklace of pearls a year or two ago for nearly \$400,000, but in consequence of certain matters which were whispered about at the time she bought it back. The stones it is grate in size and are exceedingly beautiful in shape and lustre.

PROF. E. E. BARNARD, of the Lick Observatory, says people make a great mistake in coming to the observatory at night to see the stars, for they can be seen far better in the daytime. People flock there, too, to see the moon when it is full. "That is the very worst time," he said. "They can see a great deal more when it is half full, for then the rising sun shines on it, and all the mountains, valleys, and even the shadows can be distinctly observed. When the moon is full it simply looks like a blur, or at best a map."



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and tends to personal enjoyment. The many uses of this medicine are too numerous to mention. It is the best of the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value

After the Grip

I was in a dreadful state, weak and miserable. Doctor said I had Bright's disease. My kidneys were in dreadful condition. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to give it a trial, thinking at the time it was not much use as nothing helped me before. But, thank God, I got relief after the first bottle. I kept on taking it and used five bottles; am now a cured man; never felt better. I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. JOSHUA SMITH, 241 Market Street, Bradford, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Canadian Baseball Players in Demand Across the Border.

BASEBALL.

CANADIAN PLAYERS IN DEMAND.
Detroit News: "A number of the crack Canadian players are claimed to have been signed by Manager Long, of Toledo, but whether the contract labor law will wink at the proceeding remains to be seen. Slippy, of London, accepted advance money to play second base for Grand Rapids last year, but thought better of it after taking a peep at the law."

UMPIRES ON THE LIST.

President Pat Powers has a number of men on his list of umpires. Among them are Charlie Snyder, Herman Deschner, Gaffney, the former National League Umpire; James MacDonald, a man well known on the Pacific slope; Ed. Swartwood, the old Rochester player, and late umpire in the Eastern League. Of those who are on the list are two Rochesterians, "Stump" Weidman and "Billy" Hoover. [Rochester Post-Express.]

FOOTBALL.

There are in England and Wales 14,960 football clubs.

THE TURF.

RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, Jan. 1.—The horse Karamos, who fell in the last race on Saturday, was destroyed yesterday. Jockey Boyle's injuries have proved more serious than was expected, concussion of the brain resulting, with the chances against the boy's recovery.

CURLING.

GALT, Jan. 1.—The Galt and Galt Granites opened the season here today with a friendly four-rink match. Galt won by 11 shots.

HOCKEY.

THE BOSTONIANS BEATEN.
KINGSTON, Jan. 1.—The American hockey team were badly outplayed by the Lincolnton hockey team here tonight winning the match by 9 goals to 3.

DEATH-DEALING FLAMES.

Three Persons Perish in a Kentucky Hotel Fire—Other Conflagrations.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 1.—This morning the Muller Hotel was burned, and E. A. Pascoe, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lester, and his little child, aged about 3 years, lost their lives. The other guests escaped. Mr. Pascoe assisted his wife to a window and she went down a ladder. He went into the building after his child and another-in-law, but succumbed to the smoke and flames, and all three were burned. He was about 25 years of age and a restaurant keeper. The loss of the building is about \$15,000.

EIGHT BUILDINGS BURNED.
UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 1.—A fire which broke out last night at 10 o'clock in Joslin building at West Winfield, Herkimer county, caused a loss of \$40,000. Eight buildings were destroyed, including the bank and postoffice.

A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON FIRE.
WOODVILLE, Ont., Jan. 1.—A fire took place in the Presbyterian Church here at 1 p.m. today, doing damage to the extent of \$1,500. Fully covered by insurance.

BLAZE IN VERGUS.
FERGUS, Ont., Jan. 1.—About 8:30 this evening fire was discovered in Henry Michies' drygoods store. The fire originated about the stairway leading to the cellar. The stock is badly damaged by fire, smoke and water.

RAILWAY STOCK IN ASHES.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.—Fire at Port Tampa City this morning destroyed 25 freight cars loaded with phosphates, 2 express cars, 2 passenger coaches, 1 mail car and the car sheds of the South Florida Railroad, operated by the Plant system.

MILL BURNED.
FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 1.—Sagmore mill No. 1 was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$50,000. The mill will be forced to shut down for several weeks.

AN OLD LADY CREMATED.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1.—The house occupied by Sarah Ives in Alpine township caught fire today and was consumed. Mrs. Ives, 83 years old, was burned to death.

All Killed!
KEENE, N. H., Jan. 1.—As the 6:05 train on the Fitchburg Railroad was approaching the station here tonight, it struck a sleigh containing Chase Brooks, aged 60; his daughter Ada, aged about 25, and Tannis Bergeron, a boy about 15, at the Water street crossing. The occupants of the sleigh were instantly killed.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IN LONDON.

Dust Flying and Livery-Keepers Unhappy.

But Skaters Everywhere and Rink Managers Smiling—A Quiet Day.

New Year's Day passed off quietly in London. It was a great day for the rinks and for the Opera House. Incidentally it was a great day for the skaters who prefer to take their exercise in the open air, with the possibility of an occasional ducking. The weather was splendid. The sharp cold weather of the past few days served its purpose well. It left a thick coating of ice on river and pond and rink floor, then veered nicely off and permitted the day to be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone—except the liverymen. When the dust dies as New Year's very little finds its way into the pockets of the livery-keepers, and as the dust began flying when the bells were ringing in the New Year, and kept it up with more or less regularity throughout the day, the New Year of the keepers of the harnes was not of the happiest kind. The roads in and about the city were full of a billiard table, and more than a few bicyclists who luckily owned an overcoat short enough for the purpose enjoyed a spin during the middle of the day, while the sun was yet warm. But London spent yesterday on skates. Every car down town carried scores of boys and girls and men and women, all equipped with the glittering steel skate. The skaters were crowded all day long, and the river for miles up and down each branch had its hundreds of skaters. There were several games of hockey between improvised clubs. Up to midnight no accident of any kind had been reported to the police.

The rinks, too, were crowded. The Princess with her noisier concrete floor, was filled after midnight, and evening, and the Westminster rink was not a whit behind in point of attendance, while there was a good crowd at the Central and other outdoor rinks. Excellent music was supplied at each place, and the managers were happy and contented smiles.

Every old skate in London must have been resharpened yesterday. And many who could not lay claim to skates of steel, stole quietly out and bought themselves a liquid one. This was the case with one farmer who came to town with a team belonging to a London township man named Parr. He did not return at the appointed time, and Mr. Parr anxiously poked his head into the police station about 5 o'clock last evening.

"Did you hear of a team of horses wandering around loose?" asked Mr. Parr of Detective Nickle.

"No report of such so far," answered the detective.

"Well, I have found my hired man with a lovely New Year's skate on board, but he is too happy to tell me where he left the team."

Mr. Parr left to search the hotel stables, where it is to be hoped that he found his horses.

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STARTLING DISCLOSURE!

In Connection With the Mid-December Tragedy.

William Henderson's Watch Found in Prisoner Walter's Possession.

Detectives Murray and Fairbrother are working hard upon the trail of the murderers of Wm. Henderson, and hardly a day passes but some new evidence of an important character bearing upon the case comes to light. The detectives were east on Monday tracing the movements of John Henderson, who left home for Aymer and Edson on the day deceased met his death.

During the absence of the detectives Crown Attorney Donahue made an important discovery in Elgin county jail. The prisoner Walter, before entering the cell, was subjected to the usual custom of being searched by those in authority, but they allowed him to retain his silver watch. He was taken to the afternoon was in the cell talking to him, when the idea struck him that the watch which Walter wore might possibly be that of the deceased. He asked the prisoner how he came into possession of it and his reply was: "I traded watches with a man here in St. Thomas, whom I do not know, and gave him \$1 to boot."

The watch was taken in charge by Mr. Donahue and shortly afterwards identified by David Henderson, father of deceased, as his son's property.

THEY TOOK HIS LIFE.

How Nebraska Vigilantes Dealt With a Defaulter.

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 1.—Barrett Scott, defaulting treasurer of Holt county to the extent of several thousand dollars, is supposed to have been hanged by vigilantes who then weighted the body and threw it into the quicksand in the Niobrara River yesterday afternoon. Scott, pending his examination, had been released on bail, and yesterday took a drive, accompanied by his wife, daughter and niece. They had started to return home when a volley of shots was fired into their carriage from ambush by masked men. One of the bullets pierced Scott's ear and scored one of his temples and another slightly wounded one of the ladies. One of the horses attached to the carriage was instantly killed and the other mortally injured.

The vigilantes then attached another pair of horses to the carriage, and drove the party over the prairie, finally depositing the women and commanding them to go to a farm house a short distance away. Scott and his driver, Henry Smith, were then blindfolded and taken towards the Niobrara River. Smith was finally released and told to go home. This was the last seen of Scott.

The ladies returned to the city about 1 o'clock this morning, and when the facts became known friends of Scott organized a posse and started in pursuit of the mob.

DISASTROUS JAIL DELIVERY.

Escape of a Quintet of Desperate Criminals.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 1.—Between midnight and daylight today five desperate criminals escaped from the old Buchanan county jail. They are Patrick Crowe, who shot three people in Chicago in 1912, and was in jail here for train robbery; Jim Dusty, under sentence of death for rape; James Owens, murderer, sentenced to be hanged in Atchison county; Harry Curtis, forger, and Wm. Fullmer, house breaker. So far the authorities have no trace of the fugitives. Thomas Hickman, the turnkey, is now in a cell charged with aiding them to escape.

A BOY'S BONANZA.

While Skating He Discovers \$800 in Gold in a Rotten Stump.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Jan. 1.—Willie Peterson, aged 12, while skating on Ryerson's Creek, in the northern part of the city, found \$800 in gold coin in a rotten stump. Some one had lighted a fire in the stump and he poked it. He was greatly surprised to see the coin roll out. During the war Ted Boyce, it is said, a miser, hid thousands of dollars in this vicinity. This is said to be some of the unaccounted for.

Another theory is that a band of robbers were hotly pursued from the east in 1880, and who camped here for a few days, and the money was in the stump. The find has caused large numbers of people to hunt in the vicinity for more of the hoarded wealth.

Death of Sir Leonard Tilley's Daughter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 1.—Mrs. A. F. Stead, daughter of Sir Leonard Tilley, died this evening, aged 48 years.

Skaters Ducked.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—New Year's passed off quietly in the city. There was a great crowd of skaters on the bay. A large pressure on the ice caused a great number of the skaters to be ducked with the result that a dozen young people received a ducking, fortunately without any serious consequences.

The Delevan House Holocaust.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The list of fatalities in the Delevan House fire remains the same as reported last night. This morning Kate Crowley, one of the servants thought to have been burned, turned up, but another, Mary Fitzgibbons, is still missing, and it is believed she met her death in the fire. This makes the death list foot up to seventeen. No attempt has yet been made to search the ruins, the police disclaiming it to be their duty. The proprietors of the burned hotel are taking no steps to look for the bodies. This morning the ruins blazed up again, and it took some time before the fire could be subdued.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incurable Lung Disease. Brown's Bronchial Trochies are a simple remedy, containing nothing injurious, and will give immediate relief. 25 cents a box.

Domestic—Oh, please mum, what shall I do? Half the soup is spilt, and the boards are at the table. Mrs. Slimdick (firmly)—Empty the box of red pepper into what's left. There will be enough then.

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MAKING A TRAMP LOOK DECENT.

Only Cost \$15, but the New Order of Things Didn't Last.

A group of business men chatting on upper Broadway late one warm night was approached by a beggar, who whinnily begged for a nickel, says the New York Sun. He was a most abject-looking old man. His hair was long and matted, his beard grizzled, and in general he looked as if he might be the original of Walter Jones' make-up as a tramp. One of the men whom he addressed asked:

"Boys, how much would it take to get that into a semblance of respectability?"

"Can't be done, George, at any price," was the opinion of two of his companions, while the third suggested that about \$40 and a week's training would reform the tramp into a fairly good imitation of a man."

"That's your idea, is it?" observed George contemptuously. "Now, I'll bet you fellows anything you like that for—well, say \$15—I'll rig that chap out complete from top to toe, and make him as respectable a citizen as you want to see."

Now, here's a bet. You fellows put in \$10 each against my \$30, and I'm so sure I'll win that I'll pay for the outfit myself and let you chaps be the judges. Is it a go?"

It was a go. The beggar, who had been standing in open-eyed and open-mouthed wonder, was told to meet his prospective benefactor on a down-town corner at 9 o'clock the next morning, and the whole party were to meet at the place where the bet was made in the evening at 8 o'clock.

At the set time the other three parties to the bet met on the corner appointed for the deciding of the wager. At 8 o'clock sharp the proposer of the wager appeared alone.

"Where's your \$15 beggar, George?" inquired the others.

"I've left him in charge of my valet," returned George. "He'll be here soon now."

Five, ten, fifteen minutes the party waited, George showing increasing signs of nervousness. The others had begun to banter him, when a young man rushed around the corner and, running up to George, cried:

"Mr.—, that fellow you left with me gave me the slip after getting his dinner, and I can't get any trace of him."

"Well, that's a nice thing," returned the gentleman. Then turning to his companions he continued: "Boys, how are we going to settle this? Here's my man telling me that our beggar, after having got all he could out of me, has flitted airily hence."

"Joke's on you, old man," "You lose," "You're bound to produce the man; that was part of the bet," "Come, pay up like a little man, George."

"Oh, I don't know," retorted George, pointing to the man who had brought the news. "Gentlemen, let me introduce to you my rehabilitated beggar, fitted out on an entire expense of less than \$15. Do I win?"

The other three looked in surprise and amazement at the supposed valet, and could hardly believe that the neatly, almost sprucely, attired individual now grinning cheerfully at them was the tramp of the night before. He wore a jaunty straw hat, a comfortable looking loose gray sack suit, a colored negligee shirt, a well-tied bow necktie, a pair of tan shoes, and a prevailing air of entire respectability.

"You win," said the three in a breath, "if you did it within the price."

Producing a slip of paper, he handed it to his companions. The account was as follows:

Shave, hair cut and shampoo.....\$ 25
Room for dressing and bath..... 25
Suit of underclothing..... 18
Pair of socks..... 15
Negligee shirt, collar and cuffs attached..... 12
Necktie..... 12
Pair of strong tan leather shoes..... 3.00
Straw hat..... 7.00
Suit of clothes..... 25
Pair of cuff buttons..... 25
Pair of suspenders..... 25

Total.....\$14.00
"There, boys," said he, "you see I had enough left over to buy him a luncheon for 20 cents and a dinner for 30 cents and give him some change. And I think he looks good enough to pass in any crowd."

"But will he be going to do with him?" asked the others.

"Oh, I'll get him a job somewhere. And I fancy that besides winning that bet I'll make a respectable man out of that chap."

Ten days later the same four business men met by chance on the same Yonge street corner, and while talking there they saw the same ragged, unkempt object of misery shuffling toward them. Before he could escape they surrounded him. His hair and beard were a trifle more respectable than on the previous occasion, but otherwise he was as complete a Weary Raggles as before. A volley of questions saluted him.

The object, seeing no chance of escape, whimpered feebly and said:

"I got fired from the job for oversleeping myself. I had ter come back ter this, an' I sold the togs."

"Sold the togs? What the devil did you do that for?"

"How could a feller make any money panhandling with good clo'es like them on?" he enquired plaintively.

Terrifying Dream of Wes Hearn's Crow.
Wes Hearn has a crow, and he is the gawkiest, oddest, ugliest, but withal the smartest bird one ever saw. He has learned the accomplishments of men so well that he now dreams—actually has nightmares. The crow dreams of the odd hours of his willing and luxurious captivity has dug a hole in his wall, in which he deposits dainties in morsels for the future when his appetite is not satisfied. Yesterday in his hole in the wall he carefully placed two pieces of cheese and three bits of meat. This done he ruffled his feathers, drew his neck down into them, and standing on one foot, went fast asleep. Perhaps the immense quantity of cheese which he had gorged himself with a half hour before gave him the indigestion, for he had a nightmare right on the spot. Suddenly he woke up, and the air was rent with "squawk! squawk! squawk!" in a flurry of excitement to his hole in the wall and jammed his bill in three times. Everything was there. Nothing had been stolen. He slid over to his perch, scratched his bill with his foot, in a meditative way, as much as to say, "Well, I'll be—", and ruffling his feathers into a muf, drew himself into them, supported the whole on one leg, and was soon again in the land of nod.—Florida Times-Union.

His Vocabulary.
"Do you understand pigeon English?" asked the young woman.
"A little," replied the man who never confesses ignorance.
"Oh, do let me hear you say something in it."
"Why—er—I only know one word."
"What is that?"
"Squab."

Boston boasts of having had 610 pairs of twins and nine triplets during the past year.

BAYLEY'S

172 DUNDAS STREET.

FOR—
This Week

We are selling the balance of all Holiday Goods at greatly reduced prices.

We must clear them out—no room to store them away.

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The Latest Discoveries.

Dr. Zakharie, the late Czar's physician, has lately devised a new method of stanching the flow of blood. Steam is injected into the wound through a catheter for a minute or less. The patient, under chloroform, feels neither pain nor any evil effects from the steam. Experiments on animals show that portions of the liver, spleen, kidneys, lungs, and, to a certain extent, of the brain, may be removed without loss of blood and without fatal results.

A German periodical devoted to wood industries announces that food products consisting partly of wood are now manufactured. At Berlin a factory has been built which is turning out about 200 quintals of wooden bread a day. Sawdust is subjected to chemical treatment, after which it is mixed with one-third farina and prepared like ordinary bread. The product at present serves only as food for horses, but the Berlin Tramway Company, which is the most important customer of the factory, is well pleased with the results. The manufacturers say that wooden bread constitutes also an excellent food for man.

A very notable achievement in metal working processes was announced lately by the Velociped Car Company, of Three Rivers, Mich., in the production of the wheels for handcars from a single sheet of steel, thus greatly simplifying the operation, with decided advantage in the result. A sheet of proper thickness to insure sufficient strength is sheared to circular shape, and passing through a series of formative processes, is brought to the desired shape, the center being corrugated for the purpose of securing increased stiffness. A hub, drop forged from a single piece of toughened steel, is then riveted to the wheel. The result is a wheel of exceptional lightness, as well as strength, and a distinct addition to the articles made in this line.

It is asserted that by the new, or Daize, process of treating steel, any of the ordinary steels of the usual lengths and shapes for making tools, punches and dies will, when treated, become so soft as to effect a very material saving in the cost of producing the desired tool. After having been softened and cut to the required form, the steel is hardened in precisely the same manner as any of the well-known sorts, and it is claimed that the process in no way interferes with the chemical composition of the metal, but so alters its physical structure as to insure the qualities mentioned. In proof of this, a piece of Jessop steel which had been duly softened was made into a punch to cut a five-pointed star, seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and usually sharp at the points, the result showing that in the making of this punch there was a saving of about 20 per cent in the cost, owing solely to the softness of the metal. After being cut it was tempered in the usual way in water, then forced through German silver 3.32 inches thick, also through wrought iron 3.16 inches thick, and as a final test and forced through metal which cut only a part of the star, thus giving an unbalanced pressure tending to bend the punch. It underwent a series of tests in this unusual way, passing from one test to another more severe—the tool coming out at last as perfect as when it originally left the maker's hands.

TANGLED
THREADS

"When Hepburn's men left, I put it down by the wall with the trestles, threw some coats carelessly upon it, and one hid it out of sight. It was time then for Bessy to get up. Whilst she was dressing, I went round to the stables, where the horse and gig I use are kept, to make sure that the ostler had gone to bed—for he had a habit sometimes of sitting up late. It was during this absence of mine that Bessy went to the landing to listen whether or not I had come in. The chamber-door was open, so that light shone on the landing. It happened to be at that moment that Bessy was at the opposite window, and—later—thought it was Mrs. Rane's ghost that she had seen."

"Mrs. Rane's face was something good to witness. She nodded in triumph. 'I thought it might have been the effects of fear,' said she. 'I told Jolly what an idiot she was. I know it was no ghost!'"

"Bessy made herself ready, took some refreshment, and I brought the gig to the garden-door and drove my wife away. The only place open at that time of night—or rather morning—would be some insignificant railway-station. We fixed on Hoveley. I drove her there; and their left her sitting under cover in solitary state—for I had to get back with the horse and gig before people were astir. As soon as the morning was pretty well on, Bessy walked to Church-end, about five miles distance, and took a lodging in this village—this very strange room. Here she has been ever since, and it is a great deal longer time than we ever anticipated. 'Poison my wife!' added Dr. Rane, with some emotion, as he involuntarily drew her towards him, with a gesture of genuine affection. 'She has been precious to me for that. You know; don't you, my darling?'"

"The happy tears stood in her eyes as she met him. He stooped and kissed her, very fondly."

"If my wife was taken from me, the Tickle might keep the tontine money, and welcome; I should not care for it without Bessy. It was chiefly for her sake that my desire to possess it arose," he added emphatically. "I could not bear that she should be reduced to a poor home after the luxury of Dalry Hall. Bessy constantly said that she did not mind it, but I did; minded it for her and for her alone."

"Couldn't you have managed all this without the funeral?" asked Richard North, speaking for the first time.

"How could I?" returned Dr. Rane. "It was not possible. When my wife was given out as dead, she had to be buried, or Inspector Jekyll there, might have been coming in to look for a reason why. Had I properly thought of all that must be done I should, as I have ever have attempted it. It was hateful to me; and I declare that I don't know how I could, or did, carry it through. Once or twice I thought I must give in, and confess, to my shame, that Bessy was living—but I felt that might be worse, of the two, than going on with it to the end. I hope the Tickle will suffer for what they have cost me."

"Jolly says she saw the ghost twice," observed Mrs. Gass.

"Ah! that was Bessy's fault," said Dr. Rane, shaking his head at his wife, and reproval, as we do at a beloved child when it is naughty. "She was so imprudent as to come home for a few hours—walking across the country by easy stages and getting in after nightfall. It was about her wardrobe, times, in it, that she was brought her things each time. But Bessy said she must have others; and at last, as I tell you, she came over herself. I think the clothes was nothing but an excuse—ah! Bessy. 'For, oh! I longed for a sight of home. Just one more sight as a farewell. I had quitted it in so bewildered a hurry. It again led to Jolly's seeing me.' Was it my large chest-drawers, papa?"

"Oliver had gone around for the gig to bring me back again; I thought I heard him come in again, and went to the landing to listen. It was not he, but Jolly; and we met face to face. I assure you, she frightened me quite as much as I frightened her."

"And Bessy, my dear, what have the people here thought about it, all the time?" inquired Mr. North. "Do they know you are here?"

"Why of course not, papa. They think I am a lady in bad health; staying here for the sake of the country air—and I did feel and look very ill when I came. An old widow lady has the house, and she and her son are her servants. They are not at all inquisitive. They know us only as Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, and think we live at Biotheley. I want to know who pushed matters to extremities in regard to these proceedings against my husband, and that is what I must depart. If the others chose to stay and countenance all this unparalleled iniquity, she could not do so."

"She stood, upright as ever, tossing back her head, all her impudence returning to her. Dr. Rane quietly put himself in her path as she was gaining the door."

"Mrs. North, pardon me if I request you to give me a little information as you depart, as it is probably the last time we shall ever meet. What has been the cause of this long-continued and persistent animosity you have borne towards me?"

"Animosity towards you?" returned madam, sippantly. "I have borne you none."

"The coolness of the avowal, in the very face of facts, struck them as almost ludicrous. Mr. North raised his head and gazed at her in surprise."

"You have pursued me with the most bitter animosity, since the first moment that I came to Dalry Hall, madam," said Dr. Rane, quietly and steadily. "You have kept practice from me; you have done what you can to crush me. It is you who urged present proof of what I assert. But for you I might never have been made."

"Madam was slightly at bay; she seemed just a little flustered. Rallying her powers, she confronted Dr. Rane and told him that she did not think him at all fat, and did not personally like him; if she had been biased against him, the feeling must have taken its rise in that—there was nothing else to cause it."

"Another of her shuffling untruths—and they all knew it for one. But they would

get nothing better from her. The fact was this. Madam had feared that Mrs. Cumberland could, and perhaps would, throw light on a certain episode of the past years; a contingency madam had dreaded above anything earthly; for this she had wished and hoped to drive Mrs. Cumberland from the place, and had advanced—under the sneaking act of tracking this night, madam, with all her sophistry, could not plead an excuse. They let her go. Even the Inspector did not pay her the courtesy of opening the door for or of lighting her down the crooked wooden stairs. It was Bessy who ran to do it for her."

"When you found things were going against you, sir, why did you not declare the truth?" asked the Inspector of Dr. Rane.

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Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation, and are pleasant to take.

The population of London is said to be 5,948,300, and increasing at the rate of 105,000 a year. The city, therefore, has a population of about a million and a half more than Scotland and a million more than Ireland.

Why will you allow a cough to lace your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and is a sure remedy for relieving, treating and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

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A plug of tobacco furnishes an excellent indication of an approaching change in the weather. When it is damp the air is moist and rain is probable.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would cure my good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong.

Dews are less abundant on islands and on ships in mid-ocean. Seamen nearing land can tell that fact by reason of the deposits of dew on the vessel.

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A Fanny and Fretful Baby.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

A daughter of Mr. Alex. Frame, insurance agent, Stratford, while skating Monday ruptured a blood vessel. She is not likely to recover.

Lord Aberdeen will be unable to attend the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association at Stratford on Jan. 15, 16 and 17.

Mr. Charles McLean, sheriff of Huron county, Mich., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. A. McKinnon, of the Hastings House, Parkhill. Mr. McLean is an old Parkhill boy.

Mr. H. P. Chapman, merchant, Ripley, has arrived home from a six weeks' trip to Denver, where he was engaged in winding up the estate of his late uncle. He was delighted with Colorado.

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A SARNIA SENSATION.

Joseph Glass' Body Ordered To Be Exhumed—A Post Mortem.

SARNIA, Jan. 1.—Joseph Glass, a well-to-do farmer, died at his home, in the outskirts of this town, on Dec. 22, under rather suspicious circumstances, having been ill scarcely 24 hours. The cause of his death was given, and he was buried last Monday without any investigation having been made, although the sudden demise had caused considerable comment among the friends of the man. Owing to facts that came to light during the past week, Coroner Fraser ordered the body to be exhumed, and yesterday impelled a jury to investigate the affair. The body was taken up this afternoon by Undertaker Phillips and a post mortem held, but the result has not yet been disclosed by the physicians. If the man's death was due to poison, as is suspected, it can readily be ascertained, as the body had not been embalmed.

How He Remembered His Wife.

A traveler who registered at the Hotel Schlosser, Pittsburgh, this week, inscribed on the book this legend: "Wife and John G. Butler, Wilkes-Barre, Pa." "What does that mean?" asked the clerk. "I'm not registering that way for notoriety," replied the guest. "I was in New York not long ago, and I had a horrible time at a hotel because I forgot to write 'and wife' after my name. She had gone up to the ladies' parlor. So now I put her first, and obviate all danger of forgetting her. It's funny, of course, but no hotel clerk has dared to call me down since."

Terrible Explosion.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—In Newville this morning, while sewer laborers were working in a trench, a terrible explosion occurred. Timothy Malloy and James Ford were thrown nearly twenty feet. Malloy was badly mutilated and died soon after. Ford was cut about the head and face, but will recover. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by Malloy's pick coming in contact with a dynamite cartridge left in the ground when the street was being constructed.

Investor of a Popular Phrase.

Many men have claimed to have invented the phrase, "Grand Old Man," as applied to Mr. Gladstone. Now it is suggested that G. O. M. may have originated with Mr. Bradlaugh. In the life of the late lamented member of Northampton, just issued, Mr. Robertson, referring to a speech which Mr. Bradlaugh made in Edinburgh in 1881, says: "In this particular speech he used the phrase, 'that grand old man,' of Mr. Gladstone. It was probably he who set the fashion." (Westminster Gazette.)

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	Leave London	Arrive Sarnia
American Express (daily except Monday).....	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily).....	9:30 a.m.	9:10 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday).....	2:55 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily).....	7:45 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily).....	7:45 p.m.	3:35 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

	Leave Sarnia	Arrive London
North Shore Limited (daily).....	6:25 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily).....	6:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday).....	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday).....	2:55 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily).....	7:45 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
Chicago Special (daily).....	7:45 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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The opening of the exhibition of works of art advertised for the 2nd inst., is unavoidably postponed until Thursday afternoon, the 3rd inst., at

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.
MARSH-WATSON—At the residence of the bride's mother, 481 English street, on Jan. 1, by Rev. D. M. Mihal, Wilbur D. Marsh, to Emily, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. Watson.
McCRIMMON-McKECHNIE—In Toronto, on Dec. 20, at the residence of the bride's mother, College street, Dr. F. W. McCrimmon, of Butte, Montana, to Miss Alice Maud McKechnie, daughter of the late D. H. McKechnie, of this city.

DIED.
FREELAND—In Stratford on Dec. 31, W. J. Freeland, aged 55 years.
Funeral from residence, 10:30 a.m. Re-
mains to be taken to London. Funeral from
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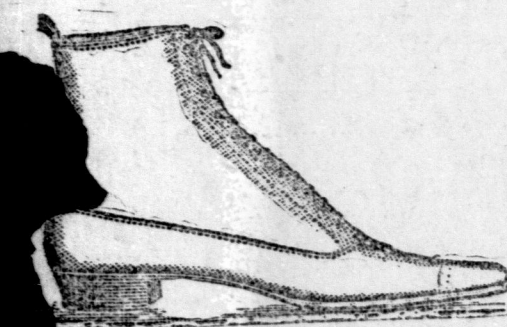
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FAIR WEATHER—LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—11 p.m.—The small
depression which was over the upper lakes
last night has been absorbed by the one
which was then near the middle Atlantic
Coast, and which has since developed into
an important storm, is now centered near
Halifax. Heavy rain and sleet have fallen
today in Nova Scotia.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 8°—20°; Prince Albert, zero—
14°; Qu'Appelle, 6° below—8°; Winnipeg,
zero—12°; Parry Sound, 16°—26°; Toronto,
18°—28°; Montreal, 8°—16°; Quebec, 16°
—20°; Halifax, 32°—34°.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Fair weather;
stationary or a little higher temperature
today, followed by easterly winds and a
fall of snow tonight.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Statements have
been made that Miss Madeline Pollard
designed going upon the stage as an actress,
and that in person or by an attorney
she purposed following Congressmen
Breckinridge about the country to
levy upon the proceeds of his
lecture tour, just begun. Prompted by
these and other statements, Miss Pollard
has requested publication of the following:
To the Associated Press: I have not
wanted to make a statement of any kind.
I could not see that what I did was of
interest to the people generally, so I have
tried to bear all that has been said of me as
part of punishment for my failure as a
woman. Within the last few days the im-
pression has gone abroad that I am under
an assumed name, that I am friendly and
not sufficiently provided for, and that I am
in Washington today. If ever a woman
had friends, great and true, men and
women, it is I. I will not believe that
men refuse to give my broken life.
Nearly half of America has wanted
employment this year. I am not going
before the world in any capacity. I
have no message to carry. I have asked a
question with my life. It cannot be an-
swered in a day. I have no theatrical
friends. I have never been situated
so I could have. Their world is far
removed from mine. I live quietly
in a private house, with my brother
and southern friends. I do not
believe there is a man or woman on earth
who thinks there is money compensation
for sorrow. I am sorry that for any reason
whatsoever I am accused of realizing so
little the enormity of sorrow that over-
shadows my life. I am not under an
assumed name. I have not been to any
place where I was not well known. I do
not mean to be while I live. I have stained
my dear father's spotless name, and with
the Christ power I will fight to redeem it
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"No close's I'll advertise."
Observed a dealer old.
"But I will prove that I am wise
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But oh, alas! It came about—
And how each shrewd one knows—
The dealer had to seek him out
And advertise his "close."

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—The year 1894 is like an injudicious
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—The secret of success used to be in-
dustry, now it's printers' ink.

—The woman who never takes any in-
terest in the ads needs medicine.

—The New Year resembles a judicious
advertisement—all take note of it.

—Dr. Kingsmill, city, is attending to
Dr. Fraser's practice in Thamesville.

—Mrs. C. Snyder, who has been visiting
Mr. R. C. Eart, St. Thomas, has returned
to the city.

—Miss Clunnes, Parkhill, is spending
holidays in London with her sister, Mrs.
Althouse.

—Mr. George Bradwin, of Brantford, has
been spending a few days with friends in
this city.

—The new pipe organ for the Centennial
Church will probably be opened on the
first Sunday in February.

—Frank Chapin was locked up yester-
day afternoon for vagrancy. He has been
lodging at the Army Hotel.

—Mr. Wm. Fallis, of Woodstock, is
spending a few days with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Lawrence Fallis, 798 Dundas
street.

—The opening of the works of art at
O. B. Graves' store, 222 Dundas street, has
been postponed until tomorrow (Thursday)
afternoon.

—The trustees board of the Dundas Street
Methodist Church have decided to engage
Miss Roblin, of Toronto, as soprano soloist.
Miss Roblin will begin her duties next
Sunday.

—The police department has recovered
the astrachan dogskin cape which was
stolen from the house of Samuel J. Rad-
cliffe when that place was burglarized on
Saturday.

—Ald. W. C. Coe is in Cayuga reporting
evidence in a reference before Judge
McDougall. Mr. I. F. Hellmuth and Mr.
B. B. Osler are engaged in the case, which
will probably last two or three days.

—A lamp exploded in Mr. Ted Starr's
house on Bathurst street last night, and
necessitated the attendance of the fire
brigade. The damage done was not
great, and the house, which belongs to the
Glass estate, was uninjured.

—Crossley and Hunter closed a five-
weeks campaign in St. Catharines with a
watch night service. The meetings were
a union of Presbyterians, Methodists,
Baptists and Congregationalists. About
500 professed conversion. The evangelist
went to Boston, to begin on next Sabbath in
the People's Temple.

—Pie Wm. Carter, of No. 1 Company,
has completed his five months' term in jail
for insubordination, and was taken to the
hospitals yesterday. During his confine-
ment in jail Carter was employed in the
kitchen and his conduct was at all times
exemplary. He will be brought before the
commanding officer today.

—At the Police Court yesterday morning
Josephine Walsen, an old woman
charged with vagrancy, was remanded
until Jan. 7. Mrs. Starr charged James
McKenna, a monitor, with aggravated as-
sault. The case was enlarged for a week.

—Carl Krypt, a German drunk, was re-
mandered for a week and a day.

—Mr. Adam W. Lind, of Detroit, the
eldest son of Mr. Wm. Lind, of this city,
and his bride, are in the city on their
honeymoon trip, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Lind, sen., Waterloo street. They will
take up their residence in Miss Maggie
Lind's bride was formerly Miss Maggie
Muir, daughter of the car works here.

—The employees of the Canadian Pack-
ing Company gathered at the lunch room
of the factory yesterday afternoon. The
object of their meeting was soon made
known, when their foreman, Mr. B.
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which he is held by the employees. Mr.
Christensen replied, thanking them all,
and hoped that the good feeling existing
between them would long continue.

In South London.

A mass meeting of the electors of South
London is called for this evening in Trebil-
cock's Hall. Municipal affairs will be dis-
cussed.

Watchnight Service.

The congregations of the Queen's Avenue
and King Street Methodist Churches
united to hold a watchnight service in
Wesley Hall on Monday night. It was
presided over by Rev. J. W. Annis. Rev.
Chas. Smith, pastor of King Street, preached
an appropriate sermon on Psalm xc., 12.
The discussion of the theme represented
the lesson which it was necessary to
learn, the ways in which God teaches
that lesson, and the reason why
we should learn it—namely, that we may
apply our hearts unto wisdom. The
service proved to be very solemn and
effective.

A watch night service was also held in
the Centennial Methodist Church, be-
ginning at 10:30. Rev. Mr. Harris preached
on the parable of the sower. After the
sermon a prayer meeting was held, followed
by silent prayer, which lasted until the old
year had ended, when the benediction was
pronounced.

Another Church Robbery.

It now looks as though a gang of thieves
had operated on many of the city churches
on Saturday night. Already four thefts
have been reported, and the fifth now
comes from the Centennial Methodist
Church, East London. Saturday evening
the janitor was in the edifice preparing the
place for worship, and locked up about 10
o'clock. At 5 Sunday morning he returned
and noticed mud tracks in each
aisle and also on the register.

These, however, were supposed to
have been made by the pastor. The fact
was not mentioned, but when Mr. Harris
found several articles missing and the
vestry door open suspicion was aroused,
and it was then learned that the place
had been invaded. The thief entered by
the vestry, and must have had a key to fit,
as the door or lock were not damaged. Two
bibles, a whisk and two fine towels were
taken.

Law Reform.

We are glad to learn that the benchers
of the Law Society have recognized the
desire throughout the Province for law
reform by appointing a committee to con-
sult with the Attorney-General upon the
subject. The benchers have not decided,
so far as we have learned, upon any re-
forms to be recommended to the Govern-
ment on their behalf. But the probability
is that changes in the constitution of the
superior courts or in their jurisdiction will
come under discussion as well as reforms in
the rules of practice. The disadvantages
of the two provincial appellate tribunals
are, we understand, fully admitted by
many of the benchers, and proposals
will be laid before the Attorney-General
which this burdensome and anomalous
feature of our system may be corrected.

(Globe.)

The Holdens.

People were turned away from the Grand
Opera House last night for want of seating
or even standing accommodation. Both
the first floor and the balconies were
packed. The sensational drama, "The
Inside Track," was presented by the Holden
Comedy Company in a very satisfactory
manner with due attention to stage equip-
ment. Miss Kitty DeLoorne, the clever
scabrette, gave a sprightly representation
of a lively performance. Harry Holden
handled the leading male role with much
ability, and was handsomely supported by
a good company of actors. The matinee,
"A Harp of Gold," was well patronized.
The Holdens will play a popular repertoire
the balance of the week, with a Saturday
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- IV. Priestley's Silk Finish Henrietta, worth 75c, sale price 49c per yard.
- V. 298 pairs Mara's "Special" Corsets, which we will clear at 25c per pair.
- VI. Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, worth \$1, sale price 69c.
- VII. Special lines in Plain and Serpentine Dress Braids, at 1c, 2½c and 5c per yard.
- VIII. Children's Woolen Drawers, sale price 20c.
- IX. Ladies' Heavy Woolen Hose, worth 25c per pair, sale price 2 pairs for 25c.
- X. A big lot of Honeycomb Breakfast Shawls, in all shades, worth 50c, sale price 25c.
- XI. Greenland Seal Capes, 25 inches long and cavalry cut, sale price \$15.
- XII. Persian Gray Lamb Capes, 20 inches long and cavalry cut, worth \$28, sale price \$19 50.
- XIII. One only, Persian Gray Lamb Jacket, 36-inch bust, worth \$100, sale price \$50.
- XIV. Ladies' Black and Gray Gauntlets, worth \$1 50, sale price 90c.
- XV. Men's Black Astrachan Caps, worth \$4, sale price \$2 50.
- XVI. A few left of Men's Wambot Fur Coats, worth \$20, clearing the lot at \$12 75.
- XVII. Men's No. 1 Coon Coats, worth \$40, sale price \$29 50.
- XVIII. Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets, worth 85c, sale price 59c.
- XIX. Men's All-Wool Navy Blue Top Shirts, sale price only 50c.
- XX. Men's Heavy All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, both flesh and gray, sale price 49c.
- XXI. Men's Fine Cashmere Neck Scarfs, both dark and light colors, sale price 15c each, or 2 for 25c.
- XXII. 49 Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, well made and perfect fit guaran-
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- XXIV. Men's Odd Pants at 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50 and \$3.
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