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princes and her people. Germany will also ese war, which is still going on, and is astriumph 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 Bitlis 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 Con-

stautinople 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 Erzinghian. 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 methods."

The Daily Chronicle will say tomorrow: Mr. Creamer's mission of peace and goodwill 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 New-market 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 andertook the work of the Tower bridge, has been knighted, and the same honor has been conterred 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 Pekin 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 floet, together with a

new squadron of war vessels, is cruising off the Shan Tung promotory.

The Daily Graphic learns from Shanghai

that Gen. Sung narrowly escaped being captured by the Japanese near Newch wang.

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 Pekin 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 plenipotentiarles of a request for an armistice and consequent cessation of hostilities, thus forming the basis of definite peace arrangement, 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. Cere 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 Casimic-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 symtoms of popular discontent.

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

suming 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 percep-tible 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.

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

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

The Salvation Army is establishing a shelter and soup kitchen in Winnipeg this 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 antitoxine diphtheria cure, was decorated on Monday with the Cross of the Legion of

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 bal-

570,000 is in gold. The governors of the Dublin Lunatic Asylum have appointed a woman medical superintendent of the female wards. There

are upwards of 1,000 patients. the overdue vessels that were out in the big storm last week have been accounted

for except the bark Dominion. 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.

BROCTON, 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 Compers 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 brainy and brilliant man.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1. - Seven hundred Slav aborers 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 been handsomely received. What 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 of than in Europe, and I am sorry to say Your skilled artisan, especially where he 12:45 this morning. 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

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 water front, 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 Coste, of the Public Works Department, superintendent of the funeral, Sir John Thompson's two sous 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 remendous rain storm, the streets were lined ten and twelve deep with anxious

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 Porismouth 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 ap-pointed time. Four days of very fine weather was encountered. On Saturday the steamer ran into a thick The United States general treasury bal-ance at the close of the calendar year 1894 at 12 o'clock and remained outside all is stated at \$153,022,392 11, of which \$85, 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 periect vessel, and is capable of steaming 24 miles an hour. Our orders were to A San Francisco, Cal., dispatch seave all 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 holly 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 advention night. These people went them-selves \$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 destruc-

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, silver-ware, 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. INCERSOLL, Jan. 1 .- A unique method of raising money for church purposes was introduced at Sunday morning's services in the Baptist Tabernacie. The paster, Rev. J. F. Barker, gave to each person attending the morning service a dollar bill, with the premise 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

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

At this hour, 1:30, no particulars have been received as to whether anyone was Results of the Boodle Inquiry.

TORONTO, Jan. 1 .- Two more arrests. arising out of the evidence obtained by Mr. Wallace Nesbitt during the recent civic investigation, were made vesterday.

Alanson C. Winton, secretary of the Ontario Water Meter Company, and Samuel Wicks, Parkdale, were the men taken into 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 Gowaniock, at that time city alderman, and others, for the purpose of inducing him and them to the workingmen to take a prominent part in politics, and in conclusion paid a high tribute to American schools.

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of Justice, Chancery Division. The Dominion Savings and Investment Society vs. Smith et al. Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale herein bearing date the 15th day of March, 1893, there will be sold by public auction on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1895, at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, part of lot No. 25. on the north side of York street, in the said city, upon which there is erected six frame dwellings. For further particulars, see hand bills in circulation and apply to Parke & Purdom, solicitors, and E. T. Essery, solicitors, London, Parke & Purdom, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont. J. SHANLY, master Supreme Court, London, Ont, Dated 21st Dec. 1891.

Emmanuel T. Essery, Esq., Mayor of London,

Emmanuel T. Essery, Reg.,
Mayor of London,
To all whom these presents may concern;
Whereas I, the said Mayor, have received
the following requisition:
Whe, the undersigned ratepayers and residents of No, 6 Ward, of the City of London,
respectfully request that you will call a meeting of the ratepayers to be held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, at the hour of 8 p.m., to be held at Trebilcock's hall, for discussion of municipal matters.
B. C. McCann,
ARTHUR W. WHITE,
WILLIAM COOPER, EDWARD PARNELL,
J. G. ORCHARD,
These are therefore to make known that in compliance with the above requisition I do here convene a public meeting to be held in Trebilcock's hall, in Ward No. 6, on Wednesday the 2nd day of January, 1895, at 80'clock p.m.

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p.m.
In witness whereof I have caused this proclamation to be made public at 1 ondon, this 31st day of December, 1891. Signed.
E. T. ESSERY, Mayor.
Mayor's office, London, Dec. 31, 1894. 78u

Revision of Voters' List.

Voters' Lists Act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at Albert Hall, Wherneliffa road, London West, on the 5th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of London West, for 1895.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk.

Dec. 20th, 1894.

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Late Canadian SWS.

Sir Adolphe Caron is seriously indisposed from the effects of a fall. Miss Belle Armstrong was killed at Almonte by jumping off a moving train.

Judge Murr has decided in favor of the city of Hamilton in the question of the

right to assess gas mains as real estate. Edward Albro died in Halifax on Tues. day in the 86th year of his age. Deceased was a well known citizen, having been for 50 years engaged in the hardware business.

The Bank of Montreal has decided to establish a branch office in St. Johns, Nfid.

The mere announcement of this fact will infuse confidence in the commercial community of the island. The Rev. Dr. Father Dawson died at his

residence in Gloucester, Ont., on Saturday night in his 85th year. He was a graduate of Laval University, and one of the most popular clergymen in Ottawa. One of Brockville's oldest and most respected residents in the person of A. H.

Brown died suddenly on Tuesday morning. He dropped while on the way to midnight service and died shortly afterwards. He was 69 years of age.

An Ottawa evening paper says that a meeting of the officials of the Equitable Insurance Company is to be held there at once to look into certain discrepancies in the returns of the local agent of the com-pany. He is now, it is said, \$7,000 behind in his payments.

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Alliston - Mayor, W G Fisher, Wm Emigh. Anderdon township-Reeve, T J White,

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Bruce Township Council—Geo Leeds reeve, J C Kennedy deputy reeve, J Mc-Nellidge, Roderick McKenna and J Nuttal acclamation).

Bradford-Reeve, J Boddy (acclamation). Brooke-Reeve, Arch McIntyre, Alex dcLean, Jas King; first deputy reeve, L Hanna and D McIntyre; second deputy reeve, Paul Kingston and D Sutherland. Bowmanville-Mayor, R R Loscombe,

Blenheim-Mayor, J F Titus, D Mc-Lachlan, J H Ferguson; reeve, C L Von-gunten, C Senior, L H Edmunds; deputy reeve, Jas Greenwood, J H Ransom, W Henry; councilors, Arch Campbell, Alfred Young, Geo Chester, R Tyhurst, Dr A R Hanks, R Cumming, Peter Haggart, W H Stevenson, L H Edmunds, R Nichol, C Senior, R Cumming, S Wodehouse, R Williamson, Dr D Mitchell, J Mulholland, Geo Collar, R Cleveland, A Finlay, R Coburn, John Morgan.

Chatham-Mayor, Manson Campbell, W M Stone; councilors, Wm Blight, Henry Weaver, James C Northwood, Henry Smyth, Fred Stone, Robt Cucksey, John C Wanless, Wm Caddoot, F Mark, Peter Rutherford, Geo Stephens, Geo G Taylor, David Holmes, Andrew Thomson, John Carpenter, S B Arnold, T A Smith, James

Carleton Place-Mayor, David Cram, Eli Cobourg-Mayor, R Wilson, George

Spence. Erin-Reeve, C H Walker, J C Black wood, Charles Overland. East Zorra-L Kautman, reeve (acclamation); first deputy reeve, D Smith, J

Patton; second deputy reeve, J N Rath, R. Goderich-Mayor, Geo Acheson, John Butler; reeve, Wm Proudfoot, Robt Mc-Lean; deputy reeve, Philip Holt (acclamation); councilors, R. Thompson, J. W. Smith, C. A. Humber, W. T. Murney, Jas. Wilson, A P McLean, Alex Saunders, T J Pridham, Jas Yates, M O Johnston, D McGillicuddy, M Nicholson, R Sallows, R Dunlop, E Cameron, J A Reid, F T Swarts, J Naftel, D C Strachan, D Cantelon, C

Harriston-Mayor, Nelson Wait, Geo Preston.

Harwich-Reeve, David A Hutchinson, David Cockle, Wm Cameron; first deputy reeve, James Leslie, Dr McCully; second deputy, John Vester, M Wilson; third deputy, Wilkie, Andrew Neil. Kincardine—For mayor, John Tolmie, J A Macpherson; reeve, J H Scott (accla-

mation); deputy reeve, A J Sutton, E Miller, John McLeod; water commissioners, Jos Barker, Dr Martyn, Andrew Malcolm, F R Collins; councilors, R K Wortz, R B Ross, D Carleton, S Fisher, S Mc Lean, H M Legear, Wm Arnold, W Temple, J Moffatt, Wm McKibbon, Robt Fraser, Geo Wood, W J Henry, Ross Ras-

tall, A Luttrell. Lucan — Reeve, Robinson Armitage; councilors, G Hodgins, J S Gilfillon, A T Breathwaite, S Gibson (all acclamation). Lindsay-Mayor, John McSweyn, Henry

Walters, Thos Walters, Dr Herriman. Mitchell-Mayor, Isaac Hord, W R. Davis, James Dougherty; reeve, A Burritt, Fred Davis, James Dougherty; deputy reeve, W Ryan, Fred Dufton; conneilors, John Phinnemore, James Coppin, W R Cole, Frank Oliver, George W Tuer, T S Ford, William Dowling, Walter Thomson, John Whyte, jun, James Jones, Thomas Jones, S M Edwards, Thomas Skinner, Alex Murray, William Machin, William Kyle, F Dufton, William Rabb, George Kyle, F Dufton, William Babb, George Wood, Fred Davis, John Sharsel, William

Francis. New Hamburg-Reeve, Senator Merner; councilors, D Breker, W R Plum, L Peine, J Shular (all acclamation).

Norwich-Reeve, Edward Petitt; councilors, Moore, Magel, Stevenson, Hogarth. Oakville-Mayor, C G Marlott, Thomas Howarth.

Oakland Township-Reeve, Joseph Mc-Intyre; councilors, Abraham Westbrook, Mahlon Eddy, Joseph Crumback, William Perth-Mayor, W B Hart and J M Rogers. All councilors elected by accla-

Prescott-Mayor, Joseph Steel, I W Paris-Mayor, J H Fisher (acclamation); reeve, H Stroud (acclamation); deputy

reeve, O Hitchcox and M Ryan. Parry Sound-Mayor, Dr T S Walton, J Paisley-Reeve, Dr McArton (acclamation). This makes Dr McArton's fifth

year, and the fourth by acclamation. Ripley-Reeve, Robert Thompson (acclamation); first deputy reeve, Robt Smith, Robt Martin; second deputy reeve, Richard Robertson (acclamation).

Sandwich-Mayor, Ernest Girardot (acclamation); reeve, G W Watson (acclamation); councilors, Geo Jessop, sen., Richard McKee, Johnson Soper; water commissioners, C F Pequegnot, G R M

Sarnia-Mayor, W J Proctor (acclamation); reeve, Dr Merrison and George A Proctor; first deputy reeve, David Barr and J G McCrae; second deputy reeve, Frank Thomas and John W Needham; third deputy reeve, R S Oliver, John Rainsberry and John Davis; councilors, first ward, E P Watson, D J Finch, Wm Sweet, Daniel Turner; second ward, Geo Bruce, James Foulds, F C Watson, James Lucas, Timethy Maxwell, W H Hill; third ward, W H Minifie, Isaac Black Whitlock, John A Farr, Dr Logie, W E Sittington; fourth ward, M B Proctor, Alfred Shepherd, Daniel McLaren, John Kavanagh,

Chas Fields. Seaforth-Mayor, Wm M Gray, R Wilson; reeve, James Beattie, B B Gunn; deputy reeve, James Watson, R Scott, F G Neelin; councilors, John Weir, J. Tyerman, of the R Winters, O C Willson, A M Campbell, T Jordan, J Robertson, P Keating, J Nevills, James Gillespie, Frank Guttridge, R Scott, George Sills.

Simcoe-Mayor, T R Atkinson, Oscar Hendry, G H Luscom; reeve, W P Price, Oscar Hendry; deputy reeve, W Burt, jun,

Oscar Hendry. Smith's Falls-R W Steacy (acclama-

St George-Reeve, Dr Patten; deputy reeve, J Folsetter; councilors, C Haas, H Moss, S Foulds. South Easthope-Reeve, J Schaefer (by

achlamation); deputy reeve, P Harold; second deputy, D Yousie (acclamation).

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179 DUNDAS STE A Hutchinson; deputy reeve Smyth, Wm Forrester South Dumfries-Dr Patten,

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Meetings to be Held in W Ontario During Janua

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It has been arranged to hold Institute meetings throughout Orta ing January, at which addresses wil livered on agricultural, dairy, and h tural topics.

Messrs. John McMillan, M.P., S Alexander E. Wark, Wanstead, and Beadle, Toronto, will be the speathe following meetings: Drayton Wellington, Jan. 2, 1:30 p.m. ford, West Wellington, Jan. p.m.; Paisley, Center Bruce, Jan a.m.; Port Elgin, North Bruce, Ja a.m.; Tara, North Bruce, Jan. 8, Durham, South Grey, Jan. 9, Ayton, South Grey, Jan. 10, Kenilworth, East Wellington, Ja p.m.; Damascus, East Wellington, 10 a.m.; Teeswater, South Bruce, 1 p.m.; Holyrood, South Bruce, Ja a.m.; Ripley, Center Bruce, Jan. 1 Wingham, West Huron, Jan. 17 Brussels, East Huron, Jan. 18, Atwood, North Perth, Jan. 18, Milverton, North Perth, Jan. 21, 1p

The following meetings will be add by Wm. Rennie, O.A.C Neill, Windsor; Aifred smith, and Isaac Ushe South Waterloo, Jan. Hamburg, South Waterl Mitchell, South Perth, J on 4th, Brucefield, South 10 a.m.; Exeter, South a.m.; Parkhill, North 10 a.m.; Thedford, East 1 p.m.; Brigden, Wes and 15, 10 a.m. on the Middlesex, Jan. 16, h Brydges, West Middles Byron, East Middles Coldstream, East Mi p.m.; Ilderton, Nor 21, 1 p.m.

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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-

The year 1894 has run its course. For

chants Story.

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 it might have it had not. 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 orumbled 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 its neighbors on ground now devoted to 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

razing these building. 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 por-tion is rapidly becoming a favorite building place for the business class.

workmen, at least, got a few weeks' work

Like East London, South London is the home of the workingman. 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 busi-

Probably the most melancholy event that 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 2rd 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 hopeful 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 brokeniy:

"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 other day.

one merchant to another on a street car the "Yes, I have," replied the one spoken to, 'and it is not the first turkey I have lost

the same way." "Well, I was troubled that way once," replied the first speaker, and I laid a trap and caught the thief. The end fowl on the bench generally went, and one day I conceived the idea of tying the legs of the whole row together. About dusk that evening I heard a 'swish' 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 had punishment 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 Pnil.

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

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 cpera 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.

Mr. C. Springer, late of Thompson Bros., lett 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.

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RIDGETOWN.

(Agents for the ADVERTISER, S. Sumner and

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 D. R. 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 piaced 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

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

INGERSOLL.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Menning.] Dec. 31.—The town clerk is in communication with an American firm who are seek ing an opening for a shirt factory. They are extensive manufacturers in that line and have exported largely to this country in the past. We have no doubt that liberal inducements will be offered for the establishment the industry here. It is rumored that oth nanufactories are to be started here, but as nothing definite is announced 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 it jonstantly de preciating they realize that it would be more advantageous to have the affairs of the company wound up than to continue on

a losing basis.

Mr. Wm. 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 absent for fifteen years, 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 de lighted with the vast improvements made in the town during that time and with the evidence of prosperity now manifest on every hand.

The I. A. 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 items: A. McMurphy, the well kn vn merchant and postmaster, who has been in business for the last eleven years, sold out to Wesley Dingman, of Lambeth. Probably the most melancholy event that happened in the city during 1894 was the terribly tragic yet romantic double suicide the same success that Mr. McMurphy had, if not a fortune and the most melancholy event that if not a fortune, and the respect and will of the people of Komoka and vicinity. -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 it will be stamped out, as there is 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. Robinson returned from his honeymoon last 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 iell school house, school section No. 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 and a pantomime by five of the school girls, was first disposed of. Then Mr. George McMurray, who was Santa Ciaus, stripped the heavily-laden tree of its many presents. Each of the pupils received a present, given by the school, and which were bought with the proceeds of then school concert given about two weeks ago. Before the gathering broke up, Masters Willie Gibbens and Bert McIntosh called Mr. E. Wyatt, the retiring teacher of the school, to the front, the former reading a beautifully-worded address, while the latter presented him with a beautiful writing dress. Two little girls presented him with a large bouquet of roses. Mr. Wyatt, though taken very much by surprise, replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking the school for their valuable gift and also referring to the two years he was their teacher as being the pleasantest of his life, and wishing the school every success in the future.

The Christmas entertainment of school section No. 10, Westminster, marked a happy cose to a successful year's work under the supervision of Miss Flora Mc-Coll. The programme and decorations were forerunners of Christmas and Santa Claus. Trustees A. E. Carrothers and R. S. Nichol complimented the school on the progress made and they in turn were most heartily cheered when they aunounced that school would not open again until Monday, Jan.

On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 27, the members of Mr. Wm. Scott's Bible class of members of Mr. Wm. Scott's Bible class of the Union Sunday school, Delaware, took full possessicn of his home. Mr. Scott was both surprised and pleased by a neatly-worded address, being read to him by Mr. T. McDougal, and the presentation by Mr. A Ryck man of a hardsomely-bound Bible Ryckman of a handsomely-bound Bible. Mr. Scott made a suitable reply thanking them for their kindness. Subsequently refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Pollock, of Greenway, has been reengaged 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 Manua 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 Manuas Margaret found herself called upon to rule, The news was conveyed to her at Apia some months ago by a delegation of chiefs from Manua, 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 edu-cated. At the time of her sudden call

m Apia she was pursuing her studies at

a Catholic convent. Capt, Luttrell of the Almy and his wife, who recompanied him on his last trip, were the first white people permitted to interview the queen. 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

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 wa slightly injured.

Killed a Boy for Snowballing Him. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1 .-- In Cherokee county, near Center, yesterday afternoon, a crowd of boys were out snowballing. While they were engaged in this sport Fred Long and a young woman passed by and the boys began snowballing them. 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-bve to his sweetheart and has not been seen since.

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UNTRY WITH A WONDER-FUL HISTORY.

me's speech denouncing the outhe Armenian Christians by Turks thrill not only through Great out through Christendom. The Grand Old Man no doubt ices the sentiments generally entertained these stirring sentences: "Don't let to be told that one nation has no authority ver another. Every nation, aye, every human being, has authority in behalf of umanity and justice." As this view is

nerally entertained, intervention to ses justice to the Armenian Christians is almost certain. Turkey has reluctantonsented to a foreign commission of airy, but it is feared that the truth will be got at by it. Russia's delegate, M. for, has been a dragoman, attached to Russian embassy at Constantinople; M ibert, the French delegate, is an intereter in the employ of the French nsulate at the Turkish capital; and ngland's delegate, Mr. Shapley, is a

co-consul to Turkey. The personnel of sion thus described gives no says the Speaker, that there will sfactory inquiry, especially since on has been refused the American make an independent investigaere is little hope now," continues er, "of getting at the truth, even if mans should be allowed, as they be, to take an active part in the greement with Russia without dethe end of taking action together thout the co-operation of the other ers. A word from England would lead revolution in Crete and Macedonia, even in Constantinople."

has a romantic history. The s claim that their country was place of the human race, and that tion was the first to embrace nity. The Garden of Eden is suphave been situated in Armenia, e highlands, between the Euphrates Tigris Rivers, which have their here. Here, too, Noah is believed e landed after the flood in the ains of Ararat, and the old mines, ay between Trebizond and Erzeroum, been identified by some scholars as Ophir whence Solomon fetched the gold corate his temple. The people claim the oldest on the earth, and that ah, the son of Omar, the son of the son of Noah (see Genesis, vas their first ruler. They claim the "House of Togarmah" that erred to so many times in the Whether all this is correct there can be no doubt that from the anding of Noah to the birth of Christ the intry was the battleground of all the ors who fought for the control of inor. For hundreds of years, Aras an independent nation. For ies, it was a province of one or other neighboring nations, but its people rarely allowed to remain at peace. It erted that Abgar was king of Armenia time of Christ, and that shortly e the crucifixion Abgar sent to the or beseeching him to come and cure of the leprosy, and offering to give him sylum against the persecutions of the and to acknowledge and defend his as the Christ, the son of God, prowould convince him that they founded. And the story goes ed Jude and Bartholoes, and Thaddeaus, one of go straightway to Armenia on, where Abgar received greatest respect and favor, not only himpelf baptized, but used nence so that a large portion of his ects were converted to Christianity. It s 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 Thaddeaus

were crucified, St. Bartholomew was

ayed alive, and Christianity was sup-

ed, but not extinguished. Then came

Gregory, the illuminator, and under

Church has been inde-D. 431. The head of the wn as the catholicos, or sides in the monastery the Province of Ervin, enia, which, since 1828, e territory and under f Russia. Under the bishops, who reside at

nation embraced Christi-

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 founy in nearly all large cities. In India thed are especially strong and have a bishop. They are very liberal in their communion and admit to the sacrament all Roman and Those Who Stay in the Field 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 na tions,

-Mr. C. R. Smith, secretary of the Toronto 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 the universal postal union. Thus a 5-cent stamp carries a letter to any civilized country of any importance in the world. The only countries not now in the union ar : China, Moroeco, 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 county 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!

-The Delevan Hotel fire in Albany once again proves the tremendous impetus that is given to a fire when it gets in the neighborhood of an elevator shaft.

FOOLHARDINESS ON TRAINS.

On New Year's Eve, Miss Belle Armstrong, 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 duced, Liberal and Conservative alike, who President Cleveland at Home to All the father was witness of his daughter's terrible end. But a week before, a young lady, journeying from Toronto to Bolton, dis- Magistrate should be voted against merely covered that she had failed to get out of because his views in regard to general the train at the last-named station, and rushing to the door, she jumped the wrong way from the then rapidly moving train, and was fatally injured, dying a short time afterwards. On Saturday last Beverly Ross, of the Niagara Falls and Queenston 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 witch 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 mutilation goes on from day to day and from year to year. Is it not about time that the public began to take better care of themselves? The railway officials continually warn people against going on their trains unless hey 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 railway companies that these casualties take place, for nothing short of arrest will make some 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 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 railway 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 concluded a convention, at which steps were taken to fix a scale of wages for cotton hands all over the cotton States. Resolutions were passed fixing the pay of best male labor at 50 cents per day, and the best class of female labor at 40 cents. Not more than \$7 per month (with rations) will be paid for the best labor.

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Complete List of the Candidates.

Those Who Have Withdrawn.

Brilliant Outlook for Mr. Little as Mayor.

The Foolish Attack That Emanates From One Quarter Only.

The municipal election takes place on Monday next, and the friends of the various candidates for public office are busily engaged in promoting their respective candidatures. 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 Commissioners 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 annoyed 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 numbers, and would have it believed that the requisition is of no account whatever. Then why does our city contemporary recur to it so frequently? The mayoralty vote last year was 4,788. Is not 2,463 more than onehalf 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, desired 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 misrepresented the objects of the requisition. All these charges are without foundation, and are strongly denounced by the citizens traconsider it against the best interests of the taxpayers to argue that the most suitable man offering for the position politics may not be the same as that of his

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 reject, 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 experience in regard to civic management is not as great as that of Mr. Jones. This is a foolish objection, because it is not wellfounded. Every citizen of London knows that Mr. Little, in one capacity or another, has worked for the city of his choice for many years. In many an important crisis he has given his services to the city ungrudgingly. 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 business man, as an enterprising citizen second to none. He is, moreover, 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 toil. He will not do, however, for Mayor, says the Free Press, for he is a Liberal !

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The nominees for other civic positions who did not intend to go to the polls withdrew 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 Brener and John Heaman. Declined—B W Greer, S H Craig, C F Colwell, W Trafford, John Ferguson, J. Flemming and Michael Colby.

For School Trustee—U A Buchner and

John Ingram.

Declined—Richard Bayly and J Flem-

NO. 2 WARD. For Aldermen—H M Douglas, J Jones, S O Meara and A B Powell. Declined-J Smith, A Harvey, R Pritchard, W J Mitchell, M.D., and H

For School Trustee - 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 Clampitt and Alex Pur-

For School Trustee-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-For School Trustee-W. H. Morgan, E.

N. Hunt and John Boyd. Declined-James Lucas and Alexander Aikman. For Aldermen-J. H. Cunningham, Henry Dreaney, Jonathan Ardiel, J. W. Bartlett, John Wilkie, John Nutkins,

Thomas Sargeant, Declined-F. J. Fitzgerald, Jesse Wel-For School Trustee-Joseph Sanders and George Burdick.

For Aldermen-Ed Parnell, jun., J W 90 York Mreet,

altum, M J Justin, Ed Weld and Geo haw. Declined-J Pritchett and William

Declined-W H Weston and A W White. For Water Commissioner—R K Cowan, Joseph J Judd and W C Coo.

Declined-W H Winnett. Hospital Trustee-C F Complin (accla-

Mr. J. W. Little's committee rooms are at 200 Dundas street, opposite W. J. Reid

Tonight there will be a meeting of South London electors in Trebilcock's Hall. Tomorrow night a meeting will be held in Grand avenue school house, South London. Mr. Little is daily receiving proffers 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 election day should be left with Mr. Sam. Chadwick, secretary, as soon as possible.

CROWDED NEW YORK.

Some of the Health Board's Figures-3,532 Persons in a Block. NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Dr. Cyrus Edson,

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 inspectore on the worst tenements in the city. The following extract has been prepared by Dr. Nagle:

'There are seven city blocks that have

each a population of more than 3,000 persons. The square that has the largest number of inhabitants is that bounded by Avenues B and C, Second and Third streets, which contains 3,532 persons; the square bounded by Tenth avenue, Eleventh avenue, and Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets follows with a population of 3,517, and following these squares in the order of population are: That bounded by Ninth and Tenth avenues. Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, 3,365; that bounded by Tenth and Eleventh avenues and Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, 3,539; 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, Thirtyninth 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. Nagle 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. I AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

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 impressiveness of American republican institutions. 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 Government, 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, banks of flowers on the mantels and cur-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 electroliers. The weather was clear and bright. Promptly at 11 o'clock the Marine Band, stationed in the main corridor, 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. Deliasse, Minister of the Colonies, has received a cablegram stating that the natives had attacked Col. Monteils' French expedition in the Congo country, and killed eighteen members of the party. All of the slain were white

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REV. CHARLES T. COCKING, Returned Missionary from Japan, states: "I consider K. D. C. worth its weight in gold. Anyone suffering from dyspepsia, it he has a dollar left, should try it and prove the truth of what I say. They who give it a trial will continue to use it. I am sure."

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Whom you failed to remember at X mas a New Year's gift. The oddments remaining of our holiday goods will be sold at about half price.

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To those who have seen these goods, they need no recommendation, but to those who have not, we say you have not yet seen the best value to be found. Showy, serviceable All-Wool Tweed at 30c, 35c, 38c, 40c, 45c, 5oc, 65c, 75c. Navy Serges at 25c, 35c, 45c and 5oc.

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Election Card-J. W. McCallum. Meeting-W. C. A. Election Card-J. H. Pritchard. Printer Wanted-Box 22, This Office. Choice Flowers-Mrs. Woodliffe. Watch Lest-150 Clarence street. Bitch Lost-644 Talbot street. Dog Lost-235 Talbot street. Entertainment-North Presbyterian School Grand Opera House-Holden Comedy Co. Barkwell's Balsam for Colds. Ice Skating-Westminster Rink. Mara's Emergency Sale.

Meeting—London Council, R. A.

Meeting—London Tent (Maccabee*). Meeting-St. George's, No. 42. Cunard Line Sailings. Excussion Rates—G. T. R. Election Card-Wm. C. Coo. Exhibition Postponed-O. B. Graves.

Cheap Shoes—J. P. Cook. Canvasser Wanted—2061 Dundas street. Skating-Blackfriars Rink. Dunn's Fruit Saline. Volunteer Teams Wanted for J. W. Little. Election Card-James Fitzgerald. K. D. C. for Dyspepsia. Meeting—Dominion Lodge.

AUCTION SALE. Furniture, etc., Jan. 4-Neil Cooper.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. voon, Jan. 2—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 1039 money, 1039 for account; Mexican 142. Central, 561 ex-int.; St. Paul, 573; Eric, rie. seconds. 65; Pacific Central, 52}ing. 61; Canadian Pacific, 60%; New York tral, 1014; Illinois Central, 844; Bank of 2 per cent ; open market dis-15-i6 to 1.

New York Stock Market.

EW YORK, Jan. 2	Stocks dull and stead;
chison 41	C., B. & Q 70
n. Southern	Can. Pacific
. & Hudson 1261	L. & N 55
r. Pacific 44	D. & L160
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rthwestern 96	Mich. Central
ode Island 611	N. Y. C 96
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	TORONTO Jen 9

Hamilton 156
British America, x d 117
Western Assurance, x d 164
Canada Life 202

and Cada, L. and A.... Debenture..... 1274 rce. 1 at 1382; Com. Cable,

Stock Market. MONTREAL. Jan. 2.

Wabash..... Wabash preferred .. Ontario Bank 873
Banque du Peuple 114
Molsons Bank 260
Bank of Torouto 260

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. LONDON, Jan. 2.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The receipts during the past week have been

light; demand good.

Wheat is 2c per cental lower on the week, selling now at 93c to 95c for red fall wheat, and 95c to 97c for white; extra choice white fall wheat sold at \$1. Oats are lower under improved receipts,

elling at 83c to 87c per cental.

Burley for feeding sells at 75c to 77c, and good or malting from 80c to 90c. Buck wheat, none offering. Corn in fair supply at 75c to 85c according to uality and dryness. Rye none offering; offerings worth about 90c. Butter and eggs in good supply and demand

ressed hogs, receipts light; selling at \$4 50 to \$5 per cwt. Hay in good supply and demand at \$8 50 to \$9 per ton. Quotations:

lb rolls, baskets large rolls or or firkins....

Apples, per bag.
Pears
Carlinowers, per dezen
Potatoes, per bag.
Carrots, per bu.
Turnips, per bu.
Parsnips, per bu.
Pumpkins, per doz.
Citrons, per doz.
Radishes, per doz bunches
Cabbages, per doz.
Celery, per doz.
Onions, per doz.

Veal quarters, per 15 6
Lamb quarter 6
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4 00
Hidee, No. 1, per 15 34
Hidee, No. 3, per 15 12
Calfskins, green, per 15 50

POP CORN.

The children enjoy the popping and the parents find it gives more fun for the amount invested than any other luxury. Ours is the best. Try it.

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Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Jan. 1 .- Oil opened and closed at

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL Jan. 2. FLOUR-Receipts, 2,600 bbls; flour market FIGUR—Receipts, 2,500 bbis; hour market firm and unchanged: Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$3 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 66 to \$2 70; superfine, \$3 50 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40, GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 71c to GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 71c to \$3 to \$3 75;

73c; corn. 53c to 60c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 35c to 37c; bariey, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catmon. \$183 to \$190; cornmeal,

\$1 30 to \$1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$15 50 to \$16 00; lard, \$e to 10e; bacon, 10e to 11e; hams, 10e to 11e; cheese, 10e to 11e; butter, townships, 17e to 19e; Western, 15e to 17e; eggs, 13e to 15e. Toronto Market. TORONTO, Jan. 2.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Cars of white sold on low freight
to mill east at 78c, and 3 cars of red and white,
north and west freights, sold at 57c; cars of
No. 1 hard sold west at 78c; cars quoted at 82c, North Bay. FLOUR-Cars of straight roller quoted at

\$2 80, Toronto freights.

BARLKY—No. I quoted at 44c east; cars of No. 2 outside at 40c.

OATS—Steady; 27c bid for cars of mixed.

west, and 28c for white; cars on track here quoted at 31c.

PEAS—53c bid for cars north and west, and
at 54c, middle freights west.

English Markets LONDON, Jan. 2. London. Jan. 2.

Opening—Wheat off coast firm; do passage firm; Australian, 25s 1½d; No. 1 Cal. Oct.. 24s 4d; wheat cargoes no sale, and English country markets quiet; corn off coast, quiet; do passage firm; wheat futures firm; R. W., 4s 9½d Jan.; 4s 9½d Feb.; 4s 9½d March; 4s 10½d April; 4s 10½d May; 4s 11½d June; corn futures firm, 4s 3d Jan.; 4s 3d Feb; 4s 3½d March, April and May; flour, straight Minn, 16s; Paris wheat, no offerings Jan. and Feb.; flour none Jan. and Feb.

French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady: demand poor: corn quiet, steady; demand improving, holders offer moderately; new, 45 5 d.

H M HUME Member of New York Stock Exchange. 5- Broad Street, Rooms 51 and 52,

Fractional Lots, Stocks and Bonds bought and sold for cash or on margin. Correspondence solicited.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan 1.—Sheep and lambs—Offerings today were 60 cars, and included 2 cars of Canadas. All the stock held over from yesterday, and mostly composed of poor native lambs, which are a positive drug on the market. It being a holiday and milder on the market. It being a holiday and milder weather trade was slow, but for Canadas steady. Choice Canadas, \$4 50 to \$4 60; extra, \$4 65 to \$4 75. No very prime here. Prospects for tomorrow's trade not good. Further heavy receipts of rather poor native stock are expected, and until the glut in this class has been received. eased there is not much hope of better prices except for strictly prime.

British Grain Trade. LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The market has been fairly active, and prices have ruled the same as before the holidays. s have ruled the same as before the holi Yesterday English and foreign wheats

were firm, though sales were limited. Oats, corn and feeding barley were 3d cheaper. American flour feil 6d. Chicago Exchange.

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A New Canadian Bishop. Boniface, Canada.

Eight People Cremated. LONDON, Jan. 2. - Fire started in a French aundry on Edgewar road at an early hour this morning and eight persons who were

asleep in the building were burned to death. Does Canada Want Her. LONDON, Jan. 2.-The Pall Mall Gazette. commenting on the financial situation in Newfoundland, says that the only remedy for the existing state of things is the immediate incorporation of that island with the Dominion of Canada.

Gov. Morton of New York, in his opening addresses, urges the deepening of the Erie and Champlain canals, as necessary to maintain New York's prestige as a shipping

What City Voters Should Do With the Notices They Have Received.

Immediate Attention May Save Them Their Votes.

Readers of the ADVERTISER who have received notice that their votes on the Dominion voters' list are objected to are requested to take their notice and the envelope in which it was sent to the Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, at once. There steps will be taken to establish the right of the voter attacked if he is found to possess that right.

If the envelope is destroyed, the notice should be taken alone.

The rooms will be open afternoon and evening till the day of holding the Dominion voters' list court. But the notices should be sent in at once, in order that a proper defense may be

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

There was much anxiety over the fact that the Sarnia steamship was a few days late in crossing the ocean. Every time that an ocean passage vessel is behind time a scare is started. But it is generally useless. An ocean traveler is just as likely to be carried to the end of his journey in safety as is the journeyer by rail. Both may be late, but there are a million chances to one that they will turn up all right.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. Fred Raymond, of J. Labatt & Co., is seriously ill.

-The selection of jurors for 1895 has been completed. It occupied four days. -Mr. A. D. Holman, manager of the Princess Rink, has been laid up with a cold since Saturday.

-A building permit has been issued for an addition to All Saints' Mission Chapel, Hamilton road. -The barracks loses another popular

officer today through the withdrawal by purchase of Color Sergt. Griffiths. -Four street car drivers have been suspended for as many days. They drove their horses across the viaduct faster than

a walk. -The anniversary of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school will be held tomorrow night. The programme will be furnished by the children.

-C. W. Norman, city, spent an enjoyable New Years with his sister, Mrs. R. F. Booth, Toledo, and also paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Usherwood, Sullivan -The first weekly sitting of the High

Court in London has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 9. Justice R. M. Meredith will preside. Successive weekly sittings will John W. Fletcher acted as accompanist in w be held thereafter. -The case in which Mr. Moses Leff charged Mr. P. Rosen with using insulting

language has been satisfactorily settled by the agency of the Hebrew rabbis, L. Gordon, of this city, and S. Carnel, of Baltimore. Mr. Rosen pays the costs. -The Canadian Baker and Confectioner makes an interesting estimate of the cost

of making and delivering a four-pound loaf of bread. It puts the figure at 84 cents per loaf, and argues that the trade cannot be charged with making excessive profits. -Principal Grant, of Kingston, is one of the most interesting figures in Canadian

public life, and his presence in the city at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday is looked forward to with great interest. It is the first anniversary in connection with the new building. —A report has been going the rounds in London West that Mr. Wm. Saunby stated

at the Jackson-Shore nomination that 80 cents a day was enough for any workingman. Mr. Saunby strongly denies the assertion, and says it is only one of the many attempts to ruin his chances of election to the reeveship.

-A valuable horse owned by Mr. Thos. Williams, assistant superintendent C. P. R., took fright yesterday while Mr. Williams was making a call and ran eastward over York street bridge, colliding with a telephone pole between Ridout and Talbot streets. The horse died from its injuries. The buggy was badly smashed.

-The Centralia Council of the R. T. cf T. appears to be much displeased with the erratic conduct of the editor of the Templar, of Hamilton, judging by the fol-lowing resolution passed at its last meeting: "That this council does not approve of the rabid utterances of the Templar in reference to temperance in politics, and its attacks on anyone o posed to the views of the editor thereof, as the same are injuring the cause of temperance in this section, and this council in particular."

-Jeffrey Omery, alias Dicey, the pugilistic young man who resisted arrest in London West on Christmas Eve and was worsted by Canstable R. W. Ward, bas left St. Joseph's Hospital, and, it is believed, the city, too. Omery's trial was fixed for Monday, but was adjourned, as it was understood he could not leave the hospital. 'Omery" is now known to be a Chicago traveler. Charles McMillan, Duncan Mac-Donald and Charles Smith, who were arrested on the same night in a disorderly house in the village, have settled thei

Meeting in London West To night. A ratepayers' meeting will be held in Albert Hall, London West, at 8 o'clock tonight. Municipal matters will be discussed by the many candidates for honors.

Late Business Changes. G. L. Stevens, general storekeeper, Enniskillen, assigned. The tinware and stove

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Pope has appointed stock of J. J. Dunsmore, Stratford, will be Rector Langevin of the congregation of St. sold by auction on Saturday. G. M. Gordis, Mary Immaculate, to the bishopric of St. I groceries, St. Catharines, assigned. John Osborne & Co., manufacturers' agents, To-ronto, assigned. James Brockelbank, hardware, Toronto Junction, assigned. The general stock of Thomas Styles, Wingham. is advertised for sale. Marsh-Watson.

Mr. Wilbur D. Marsh, of 382 Princess avenue, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Emily Watson. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Eliza Watson, 481 English street, and was witnessed by a large cirale of friends. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. J. Watson, and was assisted by her cousin, Miss Maggie Hayes.

a sumptuous wedding breakfast, and the newly-married couple left on the 7 p.m. Grand Trunk train for Flat Rock, Mich., where they will spend their honeymoon with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are esteemed members of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and received an abundance of handsome and useful presents.

London's New Industry. Thomas Saunders Hobbs and William Richard Hobbs, London, manufacturers, and Andrew John Somerville, James George, and Thomas Stubbs Bayles, manufacturers, and Thos. Robert Wood, gentleman, Toronto, have been incorporated as a company: (a) To manufacture and draw wire of all descriptions and to deal in the same and in the products thereof of whatever form, and (b) to manufacture and deal in plumbers' and painters' supplies, by the name of "The Western Wire and Nail Company (Limited)," with a total capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. The manufactory will be in this

Polic Court Happenings. At the police court this morning the case of Ellen Starr, who charges James Mo-Kenna with aggravated assault, was further enlarged for a week to obtain the presence of some needed witnesses. Frank Chapins was given two months for vagrancy. He is an active young man who has been hanging around the city for three weeks, begging in the daytime and sleeping at the Army Hotel at night. He could not give a very good account of himself, and the magistrate made his sentence two months.

John Turner made his 30th bow to the police magistrate. He had been drunk, and was fined \$5 or twenty days. He was

Died in Stratford. Mr. Wm. J. Freeland, a former resident of this city, died in Stratford on Monday, aged 55 years. Mr. Freeland was a native of England, but came to Canada about 30 years ago and settled in London. He was was for a long time a prominent teacher of music and also secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Deceased removed to Stratford several years ago and lately has taught music in the public schools there. He was clever at his profession and personally an estimable man. Bright's disease was the cause of death. Mr. Freeland leaves a widow and one daughter-Mrs. Sage, of Nilostown. He was a brother of Edward Freeland, 928 Lorne avenue; Samuel Freeland, 1,026 Mary street, and Mrs. Maynard, 821 Queen's avenue. The funeral took place from the Grand Trunk station at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was at Woodland.

Court Magnolia's Concert. Court Megnolia, A. O. F., gave a very successful concert in their hall, Duffield Block, last night. The attendance was very large, and the programme included instrumental selections by Messrs. Fralick and Hussey, songs by W. Shipman, Miss Mary Mulligan, E. B. Plewes, Will Thorne, and F. Woosley; read-ing, Dr. Teasdall, Highland fling, sailor's hernpipe and Irish jig by the Misses Lillian and Beatrice Shand, recitations by Miss Daisy Lewis, duets by the Misses Rossiter, and Miss Rossiter and Mr. Rossiter, a quartet by the Misses Wilson, and a smoking exhibition by John McDaly. Bro. Fred Rossiter, D.C.R., made a capital chairman. After the public installation of the officers of the court Bro, Jas. Wilkins, P.H.C.R., delivered an address on the aims and objects of the order. Refreshments were served during intermission. Mr.

SAUNBY AND MACDONALD

a very satisfactory manner.

Will Fight the Reeveship Battle in London West.

The Other Nominees Declined-Two Can didates for Deputy and Six for Councilors-Those Who Withdrew.

The municipal battle in London West is now waxing very warm, and is almost the sole topic of conversation among the residents. A great deal of the interest is centered in the fight for the reeveship between the present reeve and Mr. Wm Saunby. There are plenty of candidates for every position.

The village clerk, Mr. Simpson, was busy this morning receiving withdrawals from the fray, and at 12 o'clock the following consented to stand:

For Reeve-Messrs Wm Saunby and D C Macdonald. Withdrawn-James Campbell, W T Duff, Wm Spence and R F

For Deputy Reeve-Wm Scarrow and Alex Murdock. Withdrawn-Wm Moore, James Campbell and W T Hamilton. For councilors (three to be elected)— David Andrews, W. T. Hamilton, James Campbell, Levi Hammond, Wm. Moore and Wm. Smith. Withdrawn-L. V. Lud-wig, Frank Jones, J. B. Leigh, George

Bartlett, Robert Green. For school trustee-John Crockett, Edward Houghton, L. V. Ludwig, Wm. Nixon, Charles Paul, James Palmer, W. J. Robinson. Withdrawn-John Clugston.

IN THE SWIM

Lobo-Reeve, D Steel and C M Simmons, deputy reeve, C A Zavitz, elected by acclamation; councilors, BJ Janes, C A Paul, H Lynn, L Johnson, and J Mc-

Stephen Township-J. Ratz, reeve; H. Eilber, first deputy reeve; J. Sheritt, second deputy; R. Hicks and S. Sweitzer, councilors. All elected by acclamation. West Williams-Reeve, Simon McLeod

A. W. Augustine; deputy reeve, A. Mc-Leish, Wm. Pedlar; councilors, J. James, J. B. Smith, R. Johnson, J. Sadler, D. Exeter-Reeve, Wm. Bawden, Dr. Rollins, Wm. G. Bissett, A. Q. Robier and Thos. H. McCallum; deputy, Thos. B. Car-

ling, Hugh Spackman; councilors, John W. Taylor, Chas. Snell, John Wm, Harding, Ed. S. Howard. A very lively time is looked for on Monday next. North Dorchester—Reeve, Jas Gillmour, acclamation; councilors, Ward No. 1, John

Robertson, acclamation, ward No. 2, Geo Neely and H Fifield; ward No. 3, Neil McCallom, acclamation; ward No. 4, Duncan McLaughlin, acclamation. McGillivray-Reeve, Corbett and John son; deputy reeve, Morgan and Prest; councilors, Hutchinson and Greve.

The Blenheim's Arrival. A GREAT CRUSH.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2 .- At 8 o'clock this morning the Legislative Council Chamber was opened to the public, and ever since a steady stream of people has been going into the building. So great was the crush that at times the doors had to be closed for a few minutes, and great crowds are waiting their turn to gaze upon the casket and the remains of the late Premier. The floral display in the mortners in The groom was supported by Mr. James Angus, and Rev. D. M. Mihell, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, officiated. After the ceremony the guests partock of Majesty attracts much attention. display in the mortuary is very elaborate, There are tributes from all parts of the Dominion. The wreath sent by her

HORRIBLE DETAILS.

The Number of Slaughtered Armenians Fully 15,000.

Women and Children Butchered Like Cattle-The Cruel Eurds.

Boston, Jan. 2 -A letter just received in this city from a point near the seat of the recent outrages in Eastern Turkey, places the number of slaughtered Armenians at fully 15,000. It is written by a man in whom the highest confidence is placed, and portions are too horrible to repeat. The writer in part says: "The Armenians, oppressed by Kurds and Turks, said, 'We cannot pay taxes to both Kurds and Gov-ernment.' Plundered and oppressed by the Kurds, they resisted and there were some killed. Then false reports were sent to Constantinople that the Armenians were in rebellion. Orders were sent to Mushir at Erzengan, to exterminate them. The orders read before the army collected in haste from all the chief tribes of Eastern Turkey were: 'Whoever spares men, women or children is disloyal.' The region was surrounded by soldiers and 20,000 Kurds also are said to have been massed there. They moved in the center, driving the people like a flock of sheep, and continued thus to advance for days. No quarter was given; no mercy shown. Men, women and children were shot down and butchered like sheep. Probably when they were set upon in this way some tried to save their lives and resisted in self-dedirections, but the majority were slain. The most probable estimate is 15,000 killed, 150 villages plundered, razed and burned. Women were outraged; a priest was taken to his church and hacked to pieces and the edifice set on fire. A large number of women and girls collected in a church were kept for days and then murdered. It is said that the number was so large that the blood flowed out of the church door. The soldiers contended over a beautiful girl; they wanted to preserve her, but she, too, was killed. As a confirmation of the report the other day several hundred soldiers were returning from the seat of war, and one was heard to say that he alone, with his own hand, had killed 30 women.

ALL THREE KILLED.

A Sad Cutter Fatality in New York-Struck by a Train. CHACO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A terrible fatality occurred at the railroad crossing on the main Lehigh Valley line about a mile north from the Willard cut Monday evening. Mrs. Robert Hughes and Mrs. Owen Lark are employed at the Willard State Hospital. Monday evening as they were being driven to their homes in a cutter by Mrs. Hughes's son, a young man, and as they drove on to the track from the west, their cutter was struck by a passenger train. All three occupants of the cutter were instantly killed.

KICKED A SHARK.

Immediately Afterward He Wished He Had Not-The Shark Resented the Insult. [Florida Times-Union.]

Charles F. Byrne, while casting his net in the surf on North Beach, was annoyed by the playfulness of a twelve-foot shark, | Philadelphia Record. customary or conducive to a profitable haul of fat mullet, and Byrne kicked him. This brought the shark about to learn why he was so discourteously treated, and while he was passing the net caster Byrne took hold of the monster's tail, which brought him at the port tack. As Byrne's left thigh happened to be near his jaws he took the member in his teeth.

It was then that Byrne was getting anxicus as to his future, and his wild efforts drove the shark off a distance, when it, liking the taste of the fisherman's blood, made another attack, and took such a hold as to throw Byrne off his feet. Byrne called to his companion on the shore, Edgar Pomar, to come, which the latter hastened to do. The shark no sooner saw the new enemy than he left Byrne's leg and circled for Pomar. This gave Byrne the chance of his life, for in circling the shark had to go around Byrne. As it did so Byrne felt the rasping of its fin

under his arm and on his back. Pomar and a man named Miller, who wanted to see a shark, stampeded for the shore and got out of the way of the infuriated beast of the deep, for it was in truth furiously maddened by the loss of its prey. and lashed the shallow water and sand into

Byrne reached the shore, and although bleeding freely from his wounds got over to his home in St. Augustine in excellent spirits, but weakened from loss of blood, and thankful that a breaker ran ashore instead of out to sea, for had the first been the case the monster would have carried him to deep water. As it was, the incoming breaker rolled both man and shark into less than three feet of water, and the shark had to bite while on its side, Even then it cut fourteen fearful gashes in Byrne's left leg, the wounds reaching from below the knee to near the hip. Dr. Lawrence Alexander has the shark-bitten and sharkfighting man in care, and if he keeps quiet for a couple of weeks the chances are that

he will not be crippled.
On June 30 the Times-Union gave an account of an attack by a shark on Erskine H. Reynolds while bathing on the South Beach. In that case the shark bit the leg on the calf when the monster was swimming on its belly, and let go its hold as the jaws closed. Reynolds was standing when the shark took him nearly to his shoulders in water. Byrne was standing casting his net in about three feet of water, so as to net the mullet as they were carried in on the surf. He molested the shark. Otherwise it is thought by fishermen that the shark would not have made the first attack, for the monsters, apparently being too lazy to hunt food, hang around, tramp like, for the not haul,

Steamship Arrivals. Jan. 1. At From
H. M. 2. Blenheim, Halifax...... Portsmouth
Kaiser Wilhelm.... New York Med. Ports
Westernland..... New York Antwerp Veendam......RotterdamNew York State of California. New York......Glosgow

State of California. New York Glosgow
Jan. 2. At From
Assyrian. Glasgow Philadel phia
Grecian. Glasgow New York
Scandinavian. Boston. Glasgow
Rosarian. London Portland
State of California. New York Liverpool Mrs. Lathrap III, JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap, president of the State W. C. T. U., is very low today, and her death is hourly expected, although she may live a day or two.

The recount in the Winnipeg mayoralty

BLACKSMITHING—ROBERT
MOWAT, borse sheer and
general blacksmith, 339 Talbot
street. Lame and interfering

recent years, been given a good deal of at-tention, and no end of powder and shot has been expended in target practice de-signed to serve a more telling purpose in actual warfare should the occasion present itself. It would seem, therefore, that the floating equipments of naval powers of today ought to give good accounts of them-selves in point of marksmanship if called into action, though, according to Cassier's Magazine, it would be presumptuous to undertake to foreshadow possible results. If, on the other hand, past experience counts for anything, there would seem to have been a notable decline in accuracy in naval gunnery, growing with success improvements in naval architecture and naval armament. It was estimated some years ago, from data furnished by target ractice at sea, that a heavy gun must discharged fifty times to make one effective hit. The old smoothbores were credited with killing a man by the discharge of the gun's weight in shot; in other words, three tons of 32-pounder shot were required for the purpose. Actual service test with modern high-power guns, however—guns weighing twelve tons-has, within the past ten or twelve years, shown that it took about sixteen tons of projectiles to accomplish the same thing. It is interesting to note from what statistics are available that the introduction of rifled muskets into the armies has had a somewhat similar result. The old-time muskets, it is said, killed a man by firing at him his own weight in lead bullets, but the modern rifle in the hands of the average soldier, so it has been figured out, does not effect a fatality until it has discharged twice the man's weight in lead. Both here, as well

The training of naval artillerists has,

Mr. Scott's View of Heaven. A glimpse of heaven is a rare if not unheard of privilege, yet John A. Scott, a well known and reliable old Philadelphian, who resides at 2,427 North Seventh street, claims to have enjoyed that extraordinary distinction.

as in naval shooting, therefore, there has

been shown to be an important demand

for greater skill and care. Whether this

has been met in any measure, future hos-

tilities only will tell.

Two years ago Mr. Scott was so ill that the doctors and his tamily had given up all hope of his recovery. The night on which the grim reaper was expected the old man fell into a trance, and all felt the end had come. It was during this temporary lapse of life that Mr. Scott found himself ascending a grand marble stairway leading to the gates of heaven. There he found St. Peter, and begged to be admitted. The venerable gatekeeper refused; but the eager supplicant mentioned a number of high church dignitaries with whom he was acquainted on earth, and claiming they were particular friends of his, Peter finally admitted him for a short stroll through Paradise. Mr. Scott says everything was golden-hued and surpassingly beautiful. There were myriads of angels flitting through the air, enjoying a siesta on the glittering highways, or dis-porting in a crystal lake. There was not a man among them. While Mr. Scott was contemplating this startling condition of celestial affairs St. Peter tapped him gently on the shoulder and told him his time was up. Mr. Scott was so charmed with the interior beauty of heaven that he backed slowly away from the gate and fell down to the bottom of the big stairway. The next day he was convalescent .-

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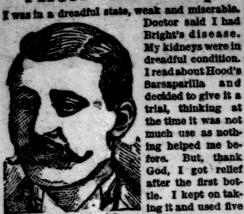
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IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

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 bigned 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 UMPIRES 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 ampire 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. FATAL FALL. RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, Jan. 1. -The horse Keramos, who tell 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.

AT GALT. GALT, Jan. 1 .- The Galts 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 nockey 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 Firs-Other Conflagrations.

ANCASTER, Kv., Jan. 1.—This morning Pascoe, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lesters, 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 nother-in-iaw, but succumbed to the moke 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 FERGUS.

FERGUS, Out., 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. I 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 : sleigh containing Chas. Brooks, aged 60; his daughter Ada, aged about 25, and Tennis Bergeror, 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-

Unhappy,

But Skaters Everywhere and Bink Managers Emiling-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 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 flies at New Year's very little finds its way into the pockets of the livery-keepers, and as 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 en-joyed 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 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 out-door 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 skates of steel, stole quietly out and bought themselves liquid 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

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

"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

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 the Muller Hotel was burned, and E. A. 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 gentle-

CRAZED BY POLITICS.

A Michigander Murders 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. Trom-blay 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 evidently smothered, as there were no marks on it. Trombley was crazed over politics. Last fall he ran on an Independent ticket for

county clerk, canvassing the entire county and making wild speeches. Later.-Trombley 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:
Timoth Garry, Jacob Cohn, John Clark,
Terry Van Sky, Henry Worthington,
George fiartley and Patrick Ryan.
Garry was a bartender in a saloon on the

first floor of the house. He was blown ten fees and hadly 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

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

Jessie Fadley—The latest fad is to collect handkerchiefe of as many different kinds as possible. Mrs. Fadley—Well, I think that is what must be the matter

STARTLING DISCLOSURE!

and Livery-Keepers In Connection With the Middlemarch Tragedy.

> William Hendershott's Watch Found in Prisoner Welter's Possession.

Detectives Murray and Fairbrother are working hard upon the trail of the murder-ers of Wm. Hendershott, and hardly a day passes but some new evidence of an import ant character bearing upon the case come to light. The detectives were east on Monday tracing the movements of John Hendershett, who left home for Aylmer and Eden on the day deceased met his

During the absence of the detective Crown Attorney Donahue made an immertant discovery in Eigin 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 in 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 posses-sion 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

The watch was taken in charge by Mr. Donahue and shortly afterwards identified by David Hendershott, 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 builets pierced Scott's ear and scratched his 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 viguantes 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 Niebrara 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'cleek 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 for train robbery; Joe 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 \$600 in Gold in a Rotten Stump.

Muskegon, 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 unrecovered hoard.

Another theory is that a band of robbers were hotly pursued from the east in 1860, and who camped here for a few days and hid the wealth in the stump. The find has caused large nambers 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. Street, daughter of Sir Leonard Tilley,

died this evening, aged 48 years. Skaters Ducked.

TORONTO, Jan. 1 .- New Year's passe off quietly in the city. There was a great crowd of skaters on the hay. 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 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 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 boarders is at the table. Mrs. Slimdiet (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

riginal of Walter a tramp. One of the nto 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

"That's your idea, is it?" observed George contemptuously. "Now, I'll bet you fellows anything you like that forwell, 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

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 i 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

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

deciding of the wager. At 8 o'clock sharp

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

"Joke's on you, old man." "You lose "You're bound to produce the man; that "Come, pay up like was part of the bet." 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 at an entire expense of less than \$15. Do I

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 neglige shirt, a welltied 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 fol-

Shave, hair cut and Room for dressing and bath...... Pair of socks..... Neglige shirt, collar and cuffs attached.. Straw hat Pair of suspenders.....

"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?" 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 fer oversleepin 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 panhandlin' 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 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 satiated. 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 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—," and, ruffling his feathers into a muff, 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?" sked the young woman.
"A little," revlied the man who never confesses ignorance.

"Oh, do let me hear you say something "Why-er-I only know one word." "What is that?"

"Squab."

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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, o 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 cut 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 Velocipede 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

Daizel, process of the 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 handled 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 beat the punch. It underwent a series of tests in this unusual way, passing from one test to another more severethe 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 real ization. It is now practically proved, he argues, that steel mixed with from 3 to per cent of nickel 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 consumption of coal may be safely reduced without diminution of speed. short, according to this writer, such steel seems 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 induetry. For the present, at least there is no considerable supply of nickel outside of Canada, which inf .ct 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 in that country is regarded with no little interest there and elsewhere, as indicating a desided advance in engineering enterprise. An experiment in this line a while ago with leepers 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-

is believed that if the tricls should 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 Yousoupoff, Is Worth \$180,000.

The Iman 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 Yousoupoff is unique for beauty, says the Gentleman's Magazine. It was sold by Georgibus of Calais, in 1620, 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 the vatican, 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 val-ued 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

Good judges are doubtful whether to award the palm to either of the above two or to that of the Empress of Russia, which has two rows of pure white pearls valued at something like 80,000 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.

Mile. Dosne, a sister of M. Thiers, has a necklace of several rows, which has taken her thirty years to collect, and has cost her upward of \$75,000. The Empress of Austria possesses some of the most beau ful black pearls it is possible to find; casket, and that of the Czarina of Russ are, in fact, the most famous in the wo

for pearls of this color. Mme. Leonide Leblanc sold her neckla of pearls a year or two ago for nearly \$40 000, but in consequence of certain matter which were whispered about at the time she bought it back. The stones it it gra nate in size and are exceedingly beautifu in shape and lustre.

PROF. E. E. BARNARD, of the Lick Ob servatory, says people make a great mis take 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 fall. "That is the very worst time," he said. "They can see a great deal more when it is of half full, for then the rising sun shines it, and all the mountains, valleys, and eve the shadows can be distinctly observed When the moon is full it simply looks like a blur, or at best a map."



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ing it and used five

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. UMPIRES ON THE LIST. President Pat Powers has a number of men on his list of umpires. Among them are Charlie Snyder, Herman Deoscher, Gafney, the former National League Umpire; James MacDonald, a man well known on the Pacific slope; Ed. Swartwood, the old Rochester player, and late ampire 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.

FATAL FALL. RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, Jan. 1. -The horse Keramos, who tell 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.

AT GALT. GALT, Jan. 1 .- The Galts 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 nockey team were badly outplayed by the Limestone hockey team here tonight winning the match by 9 goals to 3.

DEATH-DEALING FLAMES.

Hotel Fire-Other Conflagrations. LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 1 .- This morning the Muller Hotel was burned, and E. A. Pascoe, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lesters, 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 moke 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, Oat., 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 FERGUS.

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.

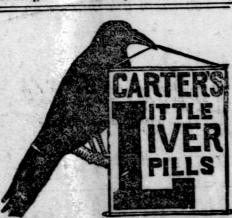
RAILWAY STOCK IN ASHES. JACKSONVILLE, Ffa., Jan. 1 .- Fire at Port Tampa City this morning destroyed 25 freight cars loaded with phosphates, 2 express cars, 2 passenger coaches, 1 mail car and the car sheds of the South Florida Railroad, operated by the Plant system. MILL BURNED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 1.—Sagmore mill No. I was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$50,000. The mill will be orced 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 s sleigh containing Chas. Brooks, aged 60; his daughter Ada, aged about 25, and Tennis Bergeror, 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 Unhappy,

But Skaters Everywhere and Bink Managers Emiling-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 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 thereaftly enjoyed by everyone at the read of the detectives. 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 en-joyed 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 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 out-door rinks. Excellent music was supplied at each place, and the managers wore

happy and contented smiles.

Every old skate in London must have been resurrected yesterday. And many who could not lay claim to skates of steel, stole quietly out and bought themselve liquid ones. This was the case with one farmer who came to town with a team be longing 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 Detectiva 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

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

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

IN FINE FEATHER.

parties throughout the city.

Perish in a Kentucky 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 gentle-

CRAZED BY POLITICS.

Michigander Murders 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. Trom-blay 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 evidently

smothered, as there were no marks on it. Trombley was crazed over politics. Last fall he ran on an Independent ticket for county clerk, canvassing the entire county and making wild speeches.

Later.—Trombley 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 mauhole 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: Timoth Garry, Jacob Cohn, John Clark, Terry Van Sky, Henry Worthington, George fiartley 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

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

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

STARTLING DISCLOSURE!

and Livery-Keepers In Connection With the Middlemarch Tragedy.

> William Hendershott's Watch Found in Prisoner Welter's Possession.

> Detectives Murray and Fairbrother are working hard upon the trail of the murder-ers of Wm. Hendershott, and hardly a day passes but some new evidence of an import

Crown Attorney Donahue made an immertant discovery in Eigin 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, they allowed him to retain his silver watch.
Mr. Donahue in 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

The watch was taken in charge by Mr. Donahue and shortly afterwards identified by David Hendershott, 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 rife, daughter and niece. They had started to return home when a volley of hots was fired into their carriage from ambush by masked men. One of the builets pierced Scott's ear and scratched his emple 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 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 for train robbery; Joe 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. 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.

Muskegon, 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, miser, hid thousands of dollars in this vicinity. This is said to be some of the unrecovered hoard.

Another theory is that a band of robbers were hotly pursued from the east in 1860. and who camped here for a few days and hid the wealth in the stump. The find has caused large nambers of people to hunt in the vicinity for more of the hoarded

Death of Sir Leonard Tilley's Daughter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 1.—Mrs. A. F. 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 ducking, fortunately without any serious

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 me her death in the are. 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 Thront 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. Xt

Domestic-Oh, please mum, what shall I do? Haif the soup is spilt, and the boarders is at the table. Mrs. Slimdiet (firmiy)-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 snuffbex) 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 glass oye.

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 whiningly begged for a nickel, says the New York Sun. He was a most abject-looking object. His hair was long and matted, his beard grizzly, and in general he looked as if he might be the original of Walter Jones' make up as a tramp. One of the 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

"That's your idea, is it?" observed George contemptuously. "Now, I'll bet you fellows anything you like that forwell, 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?" in-

quired 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 "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 at an entire expense of less than \$15. Do I

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 neglige shirt, a welltied 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

Shave, hair cut and shampoo..... Room for dressing and bath..... Suit of underclothing..... Pair of socks..... Neglige shirt, collar and cuffs attached.. Straw hat Suit of clothes.....
Pair of cuff buttons..... Pair of suspenders.....

"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?" 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

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 fer oversleepin'

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 panhandlin' 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 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 satiated. 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 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. No-thing 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—," and, ruffling his feathers into a muff, 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," revlied the man who never confesses ignorance.

"Oh, do let me hear you say something "Why-er-I only know one word," "What is that?"

"Squab."

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We must clear them outno room to store them away.

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 chlor-oform, 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, o 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 cut about 200 quintals of wooden bread a day. Sawdust 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 o the factory, is well pleased with the results. The manufacturers say that wooden bread constitutes also an excellent food for

A very notable achievement in metal working processes was announced lately by the Velocipede 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 It is asserted that by the new, or

Dalzel, 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 handled 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 beat the punch. It underwent series of tests in this unusual way, passing from one test to another more severethe 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, he argues, that steel mixed with from 3 to 5 per cent of nickel 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 con-sumption of coal may be safely re-duced without diminution of speed. In short, according to this writer, such steel seems 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 induetry. For the present, at least there is no considerable supply of nickel outside of Canada, which inf.c: 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 in 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 leepers 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-

is believed that if the trials should is believed that it the trials in a general adoption of metal sleepers enormous impetus will be given to 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 Prince

cess Yousoupoff, Is Worth \$180,000. The Iman 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 Yousoupoff is unique for beauty, says the Gentleman's Magazine. It was sold by Georgibus of Calais, in 1620, 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 predece upon the throne of the vatican, 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, which has two rows of pure white pearls valued at something like 80,000 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. Mile. Dosne, a sister of M. Thiers, has a necklace of several rows, which has taken her thirty years to collect, and has cost her upward of \$75,000. The Empress of Austria possesses some of the most beau ful black pearls it is possible to find; casket, and that of the Czarina of Rus are, in fact, the most famous in the wo for pearls of this color.

Mme. Leonide Leblanc sold her neckla of pearls a year or two ago for nearly \$40 000, but in consequence of certain matte which were whispered about at the tin she bought it back. The stones it it graduate in size and are exceedingly beautiful in shape and lustre.

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



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Remark A Strongly Date (1876)

"When Hepburn's men left, I put it down by the wall with the trestles, threw some coats carlessly upon it, and so 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 Jelly was at the opposite window, and—later—thought it was Mrs. Rane's ghost that she had seen."

Mrs. Gass's amused face was something good to witness. She nodded in triumph.
"I thought it might have been the effects of beer," said she. "I told Jelly what an idiot she was. I knew 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 Hewley. 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 Churchend, about five miles' distance, and took a lodging in this very house—this very same room. Here she has been ever since—and it is a great deal longer time than we ever room. Here she has been ever since—and it is a great deal longer time than we ever anticipated. Poison my wile!" added Dr. Rane, with some emotion, as he involuntarily drew her towards him, with a gesture of genuine affection. "She is rather too precious to me for that. You know; don't

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

'If my wife was taken from me, the Ticknells might keep the tontine money, and welcome: I should not care for it without 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 so poor a home after the luxury of Dallory Hall. Bessy constantly said that she did not mind it, but I did, winded it for her and for her alone. did: minded it for her and for her alone. "Couldn't you have managed all this without the funeral?" asked Richard North,

"How could I?" returned Dr. Rane. "It was not possible. When my wife was given out as dead, she had to be buried, or Mr. Inspector Jekyl, there, might have been coming in to as the reason why. Had I properly thou sholud, as I st ever have attempted it. It was hateful don't know how I could, or did carry it through. Once or twice I thought I must give in and confess to my shows that 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 Ticknells will suffer for

what they have cost me." "Jelly says she saw the ghost twice," observed Mrs. Gass. "Ah! that was Bessy's fault," said Dr. Rane, shaking his head at his wife, in mock 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. I have been over twice at night—or three times, is it not, Bessy?—and 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-eh' Bessy?" "Partly," acknowledged 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

Jelly's seeing me. I was at my large chest-of-drawers, papa," she continued, address-ing Mr. North. "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 Jelly; and we met face to face. I assure you she frightened me quite as much as I frightened

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

and look very ill when I came. An old widow lady has the house, and the girl you saw is her servant. They are not at all inquisitive. They know us only as Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, and think we live at Bietchley. I want to know who pushad matters to extremities in regard to these proceedings against my husband," added Mrs. Rane, after a pause. "It was not you, papa; and Richard was doing his best to hush it all up. Richard had known the truth since an interview he held with Oliver. Who was it,

papa?"
Madam tumbled off the bed, moaning a little, as if she were weak and ill. Bessy had not the slightest idea that madam had "Who was it, Mr. Jekyll!" continued

The Inspectsr looked up to the ceiling and down to the floor; and then thought the candle wanted spuffing. Which it certainly did. Madam cried in a shrill voice as he was putting down the snuffers, that she 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 r little information ere you de-

part, as it is | robably the last time we shall ever meet. What has been the cause of the long-continued and pers stent animosity you have borne towards me?"

"Animosity towards you!" returned madam, flippantly. "I have bore you

The coolness of the avowal, in the very face of facts, struck them as almost ludierous. 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 Dallory, 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 on this recent charge against. on this recent charge against me—a very present proof of what I assert. Butfor you it might never have been made."

Madam was slightly at bay; she seemed fust a little flurried. Rallying her powers, she confronted Dr. Rane and told him that she did not think uim skil ful and did not personally like him: if she had been biass against him, the feeling must have taken its rise in that—there was nothing else to cause

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 thought that if she could drive away Oliver Rane, his mother would follow him. That was the actual truth; but no living person, excepting madam, suspected it.

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She quitted the room with the last denial, She quitted the room with the last denial, conscious that she did not just appear to advantage—for the sneaking act of tracking them 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

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

Rane. "I know that the moment I declared the truth, all hope of the tontine money be at end; I should have done what I had done end: I should have done what I had done for nothing," answered Dr. Rane. "Richard Norty undertook to give me timely warning if things went to far; but he was disabled, you know, and coulp not do so. Until they were in the act of disturbing the glave, I had no warning of it whatever."

A silence followed the answer. Dr. Rane resumed.

"Ill-luck seems to have attended it from the first. Perhaps nothing else was to be expected. Jelly's having seen my wife was a great misfortune. And then look at the delay as to the tontine money! Had the trustees paid over at once, Bessy and I should have been safe away long ago.'.

To be Continued.)

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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 Dairymem'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.

Mr. Reid, first assistant in the Parkhill High School, has left for his parents' home in Huron county. After the holidays he will enter on his duties as teacher in the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute.

Frank Howard, of Shedden, who was kicked and trampled on by a horse Saturday morning, never recovered conscious ness, dying Sunday evening. Drs. Guest and Lawrence removed fourteen pieces of skull from the brain without effect. He leaves a wife and two children.

On Saturday there passed away Mr. C. A Hand, proprietor of the well-known Hotel Vendome, of Sarnia. The deceased had been sick for five weeks, but was thought to be on the way to recovery, when he was taken bad again, and passed away suddenly. He was in his 41st year, and leaves a wife and two young boys.

Divorce proceedings have been taken at Detroit by Kate A. Dodd against her hus-band, Albert W. Dodd. The parties were married eighteen years ago at St. Marys, Ont. Thence they removed to St Johns, N. B. Subsequently they lived at Moneton, Trafalgar, and last year at the Elliott House, Toronto. Mr. Dodd is a fire insurance appraiser.

Friday night, when the ferry steamer was returning from Port Huron after the opera, she sprang aleak, and had to be beached to save the lives of the passengers, who were all from Point Edward. The officers of the boat ran her ashore below the old Wolverine dry dock, and got the passengers off just before she sank, the passengers having to go around through the tunnel to get home.

Tara Leader: A man by the name of Thomas Nelson, while on his way to work in the bush, fell dead on the and just at the far end of the long swamp on the Derby gravel road on Friday afternoon last. He was seen to fall by a young girl, and whenfound life was extinct. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and leaves a grown-up family to mourn his loss.

In the Guelph Police Court on Saturday. Wm. Truckle, convicted of stealing a fancy jug from Mrs. Fennel, was sentenced to five years in the Penetang Reformatory. James and Richard McCormack were each sen-tenced to five years in the Penetang Reformatory for stealing hers from Jas. Rvan and Mr. Tolton. Mrs. Margaret McCormack, for a similar offense, was sentenced to two years in the Andrew Mercer Reformatory, Toronto. John Goins, for stealing an overcoat from Felix Devlin, got twelve months in the Central.

BOTHWELL.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, James Fleming.) Dec. 31.-Crowds of comers and goers took advantage of the reduced railway fares. The G. T. R. station was crowded on the arrival and departure of every passenger train, nor was Mr. McBain, our obliging bus driver, by any means idle, for the C. P. R. kept him busy all week in taking away and bringing back passengers from North Bothwell station.

Upon inquiry we find that the volume of business done by our merchants and shopkeepers generally was fairly good during Christmas week, although one of them thought the holiday business of this year did not equal that of last year by 30 per cent. Generally, however, it is con that considering the hard times, the falling off is not as perceptible as might have been expected. The fine exhibits of prime beef and mutton at our butchers' stalls, with choice poultry and tempting tid-bits, showed a laudable rivalry between Mr. Brewer and Mr. O'Neil as to which of them should take the prize for the choicest assort nent of their respective edibles.

On Friday evening last the Baptist Sun-day school held their annual entertainment in their meeting house, which was presided over by Rev. Mr. Iler. Fully 150 were present and a voluminous programme of over 30 numbers was well sustained. The Christmas tree, laden with gifts, which was distributed by the chairman and Mr. Boon, was highly appreciated by the juveniles, whose choruses, songs, dialogues and reci tations were rapturously applauded. Miss Boon, of London, gave an amusing reading, called "The Twa Courtships," with fine elocutionary effect, wherein the Scotch accent was admirably sustained, calling forth the loudest plaudits. The choruses were highly appreciated, so also the dialogues; but it would be invidious to attempt a criticism where the whole programme was

The Sabbath school entertainment of the Presbyterian Church, which comes off in the town hall tomorrow night, promises to be the event of the holidays, so far as the young people are concerned, and we hope to see a crowded house.

Frank Fleming, the newsboy, who toils so unceasingly in all weather to deliver the ADVERTISER to subscribers every morning, wishes to return his grateful thanks to those of your patrons who gave him Christmas presents, especially to Mr. N. McLean, Mrs. N. Avery and Mrs. R. Avery, whose more substantial donations place him under higher obligations to them, which but for the hard times would no doubt have been imitated by others.

Our town parliament makes haste with commendable tortoise speed to obey the law. The financial statement, which any well-regulated corporation would have ready on Dec. 15, comes from the Times printing press on the 29th, twelve days after date! But this is an improvement upon the publication of the auditor's report, which was handed to the council four months after date. Wake up, townsmen, and see whether 1895 cannot improve upon the expiring council of 1894.

SHE JUST MISSED IT. Miss Rate Claxton Was Not in the Delavan House Fire.

DETROIT, Jan. 1. - Spencer Cohen, brother of Miss Kate Claxton and manager of her company, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Miss Claxton and Mme. Janauschek. In conversation with a reporter yesterday Mr. Cohen said regarding the report that Miss Claxton was in the Delavan House fire, Albany, N. Y.:
"We left the Delavan a few hours before

the fire occurred, having closed our engage-ment at the Leland Opera House the previous night. That was one of the many fires that Miss Claxton narrowly escaped, but it was a singular circumstance that almost the first thing we saw on our arrival in Detroit was a fire engine. By the way, there was a slight fire in the opera house at New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 10, while Miss Claxton and Mme, Janauschek were playing; that was the latest. Miss Claxton is always perfectly cool under such conditions, but Mme. Janauschek is the very opposite, and gets excited over the least alarm."

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A SARNIA SENSATION,

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

SARNIA, Jan. 1.-Joseph Glass, a wellto-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 impaneled a jury to investigate the affair. The body was taken up this afternoon by Undertaken 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.

Inventor 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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ST. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1 .- The special to the Globe-Democrat from the City of Mexico says that Sunday night an oscillatory earthquake shock was felt in that city and other parts of the valley of Mexico. The movement was east and north, but of short duration. The disturbance caused great alarm.

Terrific Explosion.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—In Newville this morning, while sewer laborers were working in a trench, a terrific 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 gound when the street was being constructed.

A traveler who registered at the Hotel Schlosser, Pittsburg, this week, inscribed on the book this legend: "Wife and John G. Rutter, Wilkesbarre, Pa." "What does that mean?" asked the clerk. "I'm not

How He Remembered His Wife.

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."

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M'CRIMMON-M'KECHNIE-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. 1 H. McKechnie, of this city. DIED.

FREELAND-In Stratford on Dec. 31, W. J. Freeland, aged 55 years. Funeral from residence. 16:30 a.m. Remains to be taken to London. Funeral from G. T. R. station at 2 p.m.

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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 failen

today in Nova Scotia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 80-20°; Prince Athert, zero-14°; Qu'Appeile, 6° below-8°; Winnipeg, zero -12°; Parry Sound, 16°-26°; Toronto, 18°-28°; Montreal, 8°-16°; Quebec, 16° -20°; Halifax, 328-34°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. 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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To the Associated Press: I have not 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 impression has gone abroad that I am under an assumed name, that I am friendless 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 brother em-ployment because cf my broken l.fe. 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 answered 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 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 from the stain.

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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. Burt, St. Thomas, has returned to the city.

-Miss Cluness, Parkhill, is spending holidays in London with her sister, Mrs. Althouse. -Mr. George Bradwin, of Brantford, has

een 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

-The orening of the works of art at O. B. Graves' store, 222 Dundas street, has taken. been pestoned until tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

-The trustee board of the Dundas Street Methodist Church have decided to engage desire throughout the Province for law Miss Roblin, of Toronto, as soprano soloist. reform by appointing a committee to con-Mias Roblin will begin her duties next sult with the Attorney-General upon the Sunday.

-The police department has recovered the astrachan dogskin cape which was stolen from the house of Samuel J. Radcliffe when that place was burglarized on -Ald. W. C. Coo 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 fiveweeks 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 evangelists go to Boston, to begin on next Sabbath in the People's Temple.

-Pte Wm. Carter, of No. 1 Company, has completed his five months' term in jail for insubordination, and was taken to the barracks 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 Walsh, an old woman charged with vagrancy, was remanded until Jan. 7. Mrs. Starr charged James McKenna, a moulder, with aggravated assoult. The case was enlarged for a week. Carl Kyapt, a German drunk, was remanded for a week and a day.

-Mr. Adam W. Lind, ot 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 Detroit. Mr. Lind's bride was formerly Miss Maggie Muir, daughter of Mr. Thomes Muir, at one time manager of the car works here. -The employes of the Canadian Pack

ing Company gathered at the lunch room of the factory yesterday afternoon. The whatsoever I am accused of realizing so object of their meeting was soon made shadows my life. I am not under an assumed name. I have not been to any with a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably

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and hoped that the good feeling syinting between them would leng continue. In South London. A mass meeting of the electors of South cock's Hall. Municipal affairs will be dis-

Watchnight Service. The congregations of the Queen's Avenue and King Street Methodist Churches united and held 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, beginning at 10:30. Rcv. 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 fisc pronounced. Another Church Robbery.

It now looks as though a gang of thieves had operated on many of the city churches on Saturday night. Aiready 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

brushes, a whisk and two fine towels were Law Reform. We are glad to learn that the benchers of the Law Society have recognized the subject. The benchers have not decided, so far as we have learned, upon any reforms to be recommended to the Government 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 propositions will be laid before the Attorney-General by 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 drams, "The Inside Track," was presented by the Holden Comedy Company in a very satisfactory of Jerry Twaddle, and proved the life 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 matince, "A Harp of Gold," was well patronized. The Holdens will play a popular repertoire the balance of the week, with a Saturday matinee, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Their prices, 30, 20 and 10 cents, are within the reach of everybody, and the troupe is far above the average.

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