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CLOSE OF THE

Addresses Delivered to the Liberal Nomination Gathering in this City Yesterday.

M. K. Cowan, Arch. Campbell, M. P., and Hon. Mr. Patterson Deliver Elequent Speeches.

the convention of the West Kent Liberals, held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium yesterday afternoon. report of which, up to the time going to press, was published in yesterday's Planet, Augustus Lemieux, barrister, of Ottawa, addressed the meeting in the French language. He devoted much of his time to praising Mr. Stephens, Mr. Laurier, and the Liberals in general.

In French he explained his pleasure at being present and of having the pleasure of speaking to his own countrymen in his mother tongue. the selection of their candidate and congratulated Mr. Stephens upon being chosen. He was pleased to see that harmony existed throughout the entire convention, and he prophesied victory for Mr. Stephens. He urged upon all of his fellow compatriots to remain faithful to the traditions to the traditions of the Papineaus, the Laframboises, the Merciers and, last but not least, to Laurier, who, he claimed, had given them responsible government. He spoke in glowing terms of Mr .Stephens in the

He reminded the audience that the Liberal Government claims to have n an imputus to the development of the country. He also claimed that they settled the burning question of denounced the German and Belgium treaties with England, advocated preferential trade, reduced the post-Montreal, reduced the expenses and increased the revenue. He re-ferred hopefully to the Grand Trunk glorious tribute to Mr. Laurier. He also said, what Laurier has done for done for all Canadians.

Mr. Lemieux closed with a few emarks in English. He said that when he went back to the French-Canadians at Ottawa he would always cherish his visit to Chatham as one of the pleasantest epochs in his life. Continuing, he praised Mr. Ste-phens in English. The Liberal party had given peace, harmony and concord to all Canadians, according to Mr. Lemieux. A debt of gratitude was owing to Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his settlement of the Separate school question. He had handled that matter so cleverly and had disposed of so satisfactorily.

Mr. Sutherland, M. P., North Essex, convention. The main reason that had actuated him in coming was his good opinion of Mr. Stephens. He had found him a sturdy, honest, capable, business man. It was a fine able, business man. It was a fine thing for the Liberal party to have at its head such a fine man as Sir Wilfrid Laurier; at home and abroad he was a credit to the great empire of which Canada formed a part. The country had prospered during the past seven years. The customs collections at Montreal had increased during the past year by a million. during the past year by a million and a half, and this port also had become the greatest grain exporting port in North America. He said that Mr. Lemieux was one of the cleverst young lawyers in Ottawa.

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A telegram was received from Mr. Patterson, stating that his train was late and he would reach Chatham about four o'clock.

Archie Campbell, M. P., Toronto Junction, was next called upon. Mr. Campbell recognized many old friends amongst the audience, but many old war horses were missing. Mr. Campbell spent some time follying Mr. Staphens. His said that he was proud that such a man as George Stephens had succeeded him as representative of the riding of West Kent.

odus was so great that the Member for Toronto Junction was forced to discontinue his address.

Continuing, when he could be heard again, Mr. Campbell referred to the appointment of the Railway Commission, at the head of which was the Hom. Mr. Blair. The railway bilk passed by the Government was of interest to the people of the County of Kent in three particulars, namely, protecting the farmers from fires caused by the engines, the securing of drainage under rullroad tracks and affording protection against the killing of the farmers stock.

He also referred to the management of the Yukon and claimed that the administration of that part of the Dominion hadn't cost the rest of the Country a cent. He also claimed that the Post Office Department had been so successfully managed that there was a surplus instead of a deficie in this department. Mr. Campbell concluded with a culcay of Mr. Stephens and sixed all present to support Mr. Stephens and Sir

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it his duty to come and speak on behalf of Mr. Stephens. Hy devoted his time to the tariff and the treatment it had received aat the hands of the Liberal party. The Consurvatives had claimed that the Liberals had stolen their policy as to tariff. Mr. Cowan repudiated this charge. Now, the Conservatives claimed that all they needed was adequate protection. Continuing Mr. Cowan said that no cariff could be perfect, but the only thing the government could do was to adjust it as bist they could. The tariff had to be revised so that the burdens would fall on those who could bear it the best.

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He prophesied that the Liberal party would make the next change that would be made in the tariff.

The growth of export of manufacturing interests for one year of Liberal rule compared with a similar period of Conservative rule showed an increase of marty 500 per cent. For every dollar the Liberals added to the national debt they brought \$10 worth of trade to Canada. Canada stood first in the increase of trade in comparison with other countries of the world. Canada was first, Japan was second, and the United States was third.

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The deposits per capita in the savings banks of Canada were greate than in any other country in the world. He compared the policy of the Liberals in reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific with that of the Con-servatives. When the drainage bill came up, h chad lent Stephens every assistance in securing the passage of the railway bil. Mr. Cowan also re-

the railway bil. Mr. Cowan also remembered the good fight George Stephens had put up in his effort to secure the Lake Erie car shopps.

He impressed on the audience the necessity for organization. This was a constituency that had been the scene of many honorable battles. It was the constituency that had been represented by Archibald McKellar, Archie Campbill and George Stephens.

Mr. Patterson, Minister of Cus-Mr. Patterson, Min'ster of Cus-toms was expected early in the day and the audience were very anxious to hear him speak. He, how-ever, did not arrive until about five ever, did not arrive until about five o'clock, owing to the lateness of the trains. As the convention by that time was over and the people were commencing to get tired, having been listening all day, Mr. Patterson did not attempt to make a speech. A lot of the people had left and the hall was about half full when he commenced and seeing this, he simply made a few remarks.

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Mr. Patterson has a very big full voice. He is member for North Brant and Wentworth, and it was said of him when he was running in Brant that he could go out on a hill and talk to the four counties of Brant. He made the Auditor um ring yesterady. He is a good platform speaker and it was unfortunate he did not arrive sooner so that he could have given a lengthy address.

Mr. Patterson regretted very much that he was not able to be in Chatham sooner. He was glad to see such a large gathering and glad also that they had nominated Mr. Stephens agoin.

"By honoring h.m.," said he "you have honored yourselves. As a government we appreciate his efforts. I can't tell you anything bad that we

have done. The other side will tell you that."

He then went on to point out a few things he claimed for the government referring at great length to the pro-posed transcontinental railway which has been the subject of so much dis-cussion. His chief plea was that the country is prosperous now and there was no reason for a change of gov-

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His address was very short and at its conclusion he caught the Lake Erie train for Sarna,

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DISSENSION OF

Ross' Prohibition Bait a Bone of Vigorous Contention-\$1,-000 Sessional Indemnity.

Proposed by the Ministers Another Protracted Meeting Hold Yesterday.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- Another protract meeting of the Ontario Cabinet was held this afternoon, but all that Ministers would say afterwards wa that the estimates were discussed. Premier's proposal to risk all on s prohibition bill is a bone of conten tion at these lengthy sessions of

Your Your correspondent understands that the Government intends to advise the House to permanently increase the sessional indemnity of members of the Legislature to \$1,000. Up to last session, when it was increased \$400, owing to the long time the members were compelled to be in attendance the indemnity was \$600. Premier Ross them intimated

\$600. Premier Ross then intimated that an extra permanent increase might not be amiss.

The Cabinet this afternoon authorized holding an investigation by the auditor Laing into the Municipal Auditor Laing into the

per cent. greater, or about 4 3-4 in stead of 4 1-2 millions. The increase is due to increased cost of public in

TRAGIG DEATH

in a Fit of Melancholy Last Night He Took His Own Life With a Razor.

Had Been Troubled With a Ser-Sought Relief in Death.

A shocking death occurred in the ity some time last night, the unfortunate victim being John Dumar of the Second concession. Chatham

Dumar lived all alone in a little shanty opposite Ford's slaughter house on the Second concession, and been feeling well. Although he had no acute illness he was troubled with chronic diseases. Last evening about ten q'clock Mr. Draper, a neighbor who knew that Dumar was unwell. called at the latter's hut to enquire after his health. He found the door unlocked and no fire in the house A lamp was burning dimly, and through the smoky mist in the room he saw Dumar dressed and lying over his bed, with his throat cut from ear to ear. It was indeed a sickening and grimsome sight. He had been dead for some time, and the fact that the light was burning dimly and smoking led to the belief that the deed was done the night before. Nothing definite, however, is

known as to the time of the sup-posed suicide. Coroner Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called and he and James McGregor went to the house and saw Dumar went to the house and saw Dumar lying in the same position as he was when found. One peculiar circumstance in connection with the matter is that the razor which was used was found covered with blood in the dead man's clutches. It seems an extraordinary thing that during the struggles which must have followed the cutting Dumar did not throw the vazor to the floor did not throw the razor to the floor.

The wound was a ragged one. The neck was completely cut from ear to ear and both juggler veins and the wind pipe were completely severed. Death must have followed short-

ed. Death must have believed shot-ly after the rash deed. Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray has the inquest in charge. It will be held in Jahnke's morgue to-morrow night.

TWENTY PEOPLE KILLED. Result of Railway Collision at Willard, Kansas.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 7.-Twenty perwere killed and thirty-seven jured in the wreck of a Rock Island express train at Willard yesterday Most of the injured are in hospitals i Topeka. The doctors announce that all of the injured will recover, with the exception of Mrs. M. A. Hill of

the exception of Mrs. M. A. Hill of Greensburg, Kansas.

It is thought that carelessness of trainmen caused the wreck. Instructed to meet a freight at Willard, the engineer and conductor of the passenger train, noting that a freight stood on the side at Willard, rushed through, thinking that this was the one which they had been ordered to pass. The passenger train leaped into the darkness at a fast rate. The special stock ness at a fast rate. The special stock train, which the passenger train had been ordered to meet, had not taken the siding, and the trains came together with a terrific crash.

JOHN CASHEL COMMITTED For Aiding His Brother to Escap Miss Bazeau's Story.

Calgary, Jan. 7.- John Cashel was nmitted for trial yesterday afternoor on the charge of having assisted hi brother, Ernest Cashel, to escape from the police barracks. Flora Bazeau the woman in the case, continuing her evidence, said John Cashel asked her to get a revolver for him, but she refused. He said he could easily get them himself. She went down to Med icine Hat previous to the escape, and he wrote to her, mentioning his plan but he had ordered her to burn th etters, and she did so. She said that she had been placed under arrest a Medicine Hat, and constables had told her that she would be detained until she told what she knew. She had not been threatened, but had been retained for five hours before she said any

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. Names of Boards Appointed For Coming Year.

Toronto, Jan. 7.-The following poards of license commissioners have

been appointed for the coming year:

Welland—C. D. Emmett, J. W.
Jewson, J. H. Crow.
Brockville and Leeds—W. H. Cole,
W. G. Parrish, A. W. Mallory.
North Grey—J. Gardiner, W. H.
Wright, R. C. Marshall.
East Simcog—John Jamieson, J.
Cockburn, J. McDermott.
North Latark—Wm. Snedden, J.
R. Murphy, C. Simpson.

North Lanark Wm Snedden, J. R. Murphy, C. Simpson.
North Bruce—J. Irwin, Neit D. McDongall, A. McRae.
East Northumberland—H. Gae, H. C. Purdy, John O'Reilly.
West Hastings—H. G. Bleeker, J. G. Squires, Wm. J. McCamon.
South Grey—Patrick Phelan, Wm. Caldwell, T. Poehlman.
South Perth—L. I. Haggarty, B. F.

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South Perth—J. J. Haggarty, B. F.
Kastner, John Fotheringham.

East Middlesex—R. S. Douglas, D.
McIntyre, Allan Bogue.

East Elgin—W. B. Purdy, Walter-C. Lewis, A exander Grant.

South Waterloo—H. McNally, I. M. Clemens, W. Oiiver,
Lincoln-W. B. Ritterhouse, J.
Healey, C. Hock,
Manitoulin-Oswald Hinds, W. A.
M. Bellwood, Wm. Thorburn.

G. T. R. Ferry Breaks a Wheel. Detroit, Jan. 6.—The car ferry trans-port Lansdowne, while battling with the river ice during the morning will necessitate the big ice-breaker be. Suitable Holiday Presents. ing out of commission for at least 24 hours.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Mr. Joseph Lesslie, for many years

postmaster of Toronte, is dead. Robert Burns, blacksmith, near Fern hill, was killed while felling a tree, A Hamilton concern signed contract

yesterday for ninety-four new houses. A man named Parizeau and his mother

in a crossing accident at London, Ont., is

George E. Irwin of Dundas, brakeman on the G. T. R., was killed between To-ronto and Hamilton. Lieutenant - Governor W. Mortime Clark has been elected a director the Metropolitan Bank.

eldent upon the canonization of Joan of Arc was carried out at Rome. The British Cabinet has been sun

ed to meet on Saturday, presumably to One hundred and fifty firms will be re-presented in the Imperial Floating Ex-

the finances of the towns of Smith's Falls and Midland and of the township of Russell.

The Mary Ballantyne Nurses' Residence, presented to Stratford Hospital Trust by Hon. Thus. Ballantyne, was

A labor convention at Fort William nominated L. L. Pettler as their carolidate for the Commons for the new constituency of Thunder Bay and Rainy River.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.

MR. PARDO'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

day's Liberal convention was the short announcement of Mr. T. L. Parde, M. P. P. that he had in the land of the la Parde, M. P. P., that he had had la letter from Premier Ross stating that he (Ross) "was in deep water now" and that there were "likely to be a few changes in the Cabinet.

There can hardly be any other in terpretation of the Premier's words to Mr. Pardo than that it is intended to kick the "Honorable" Mr. Stratton out of the Cabinet, bag and baggage.

If this be the case, and public sentiment has forced Mr. Ross to action, it is a good thing for the Province. Men of the Stratton stamp must not be tolerated in positions of trust and influence in public affairs.

But while Mr. Ross is a-house cleaning are there not other dis-Honorables that should also go? What about himself, for instance?

JA .KSON, K.O.

Some weeks ago a notice appeared in The Chronicle, calling on all those indebted to J. B. Jackson, K. C., to pay their accounts to R. Rogerson, but so far I have not observed any notice about who will pay any of the debts owed here by the said J. B. Jackson, K. C.-Ingersoll Sun.

The Jackson here referred to is the Lawyer Jackson who was appointed a Dominion immigration agent in England. The distinguished service which earned this political reward was given in behalf of Premier Roes in the South Oxford Provincial election. Jackson contrived with ex-convicts to furnish evidence that would unseat Mr. Donald Sutherland. The evidence was forthcoming, but failed because it was not believed by the judges. It did not merit the belief of any one. For the service rendered in his behalf Lawyer Jackson expected to be rewarded with a county judgeship. The Dominion Government, however, which appears to be under obligation to pay a proportion of the local Government's debts, thought an immigration agency would discharge Mr. Ross' indebtedness to Jackson in this regard. It is well to make the whole transaction clear to the public.

SCORE ONE FOR GAMEY.

If Hon. G. W. Ross finally mounts the prohibition platform, who will put him there? Not Ald. F. S. Spence of G. F. Mar-

Not the Christian Guardian.

Not the Presbyterian.

Not the Dominion alliance or the Ontario branch thereof.

Then who has succeeded where all these powerful moral agencies have failed f

Nobody by R. R. Gamey, M. L. A. Alleged prohibitionist pastors have denounced Mr. Gamey as a "political

pirate." The Christian Guardian, the Presbyterian and the other weak sisters of denominational journalism have hugged their small moralities and

dodged great principles in their efforts to drive the Gamey issue out of politics. If Mr. Gamey could have been de-

stroyed and the Gamey issue driven out of politics, Hon. G. W. Ross not be mourning the loss of Muskoka and North Renfrew, and shivering on the brink of an appeal to the country that is ready to condemn the pre-Stratton policy of the Government.

The expedients of old age were good enough for Hon. G. W. Ross so long as these expedients paid. In the presence of R. R. Gamey and the Gamey issue these expedients have failed to provide the usual majority. It will be Gamey and the Gamey issue and not the shufflers of the Dominion alliance or the dodgers of the ecclesiastical press that will drive Hon. G. W. Ross back to the ideals of his youth if he finally decides to try prohibition when everything else has failed.-Toronto Telegram.

MR. STEPHENS AND HIS REC-ORD

The West Kent Liberals at their convention yesterday nominated Geo. Stephens, the present representative, to again contest the constituency. This, of course, was anticipated and the function was of a purely formal

character.
Mr. Stephens in many respects is an excellent man. He has a pleasing personality, has proved himself a successful business man and enjoys the personal esteem of a large circle of friends.

If these were the only requirements in the representation of West Kent in the Dominion Parliament, no objection could be taken to Mr. Stephens' candidature. If there were no questions of policy at stake, no

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matters of vital interest to the neople of Kent to deal with, no bean problem staring our farmers in the face, no free corn iniquity to harass and handicap them, none of the thousand and one evidences of injustice and incompetence-not to mention such disgraceful and demoralizing factors as the Jackson appointment-then Mr. Stephens might possibly expect a portion of the consideration and support universally accorded Mr. Herbert S. Clements, the people's representative of the policy of Canada for the Canadians.

Yesterday Mr. Stephens essayed to to do. It proved an interesting recitation on Mr. Stephens' part and a sadly abating. capital recreation for the reader of his address. After one gets a little accustomed to the multiplicity of the personal pronoun, he begins to wonder how in the world Laurier and the rest of those figure-heads are putting in the time down there at Ottawa when Mr. Stephens is doing all the work. Not alone that, but it must occur to the elector who glances at Mr. Stephens' speech hurriedly that he's been giving Providence credit for many a thing that was surely due to the omnipotence and energy and transcendant ability of Mr. George Stephens, M. P. for Kent.

However, an analysis of the gentleman's account of his stewardship-as he gave it yesterday-makes it more interesting.

Here is the list of accomplishments so modestly presented to the people by Mr. Stepheng:-

1.-"I" secured legislation in reference to the Railway Act as regards fences, drainage and cattle guards.

2.-"I" got money to dredge the

3 .- "I" got the coal hoist for Erieau, "I" lowered the price of coal 25 cents per ton to the people of Kent. 4.-"I" got the dredging of Little Bear Creek. "I" got the money for sheet piling McGregor Creek. got the dredging of the Sydenham

river. 5.-"I" secured the settlement bctween the L. E. & D. R. R. and the City of Chathami

6 .- "I" got an appropriation for im proving Rond Eau harbor. 7.-"I" got the building of a new

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SPRINGS, ONT

amory in Chatham 8.-"I promise better times next

Mr. Stephens forgot to promis ine weather and good crops while he was at it, but let that pass.

Can this be the same Mr. Stephen who required all that urging and prodding from Col. Rankin and the officers of the local R giment concerning the long-promised and longdelayed armory? Can this be the same Mr. Stephens who side-tracked them to the Militia Depart-Can this, be the same Mr. Stephens who left the settlement with the L. E. & D. R. R. to the ability and energy of such public spirited citizens as Major G. P. Scholfield, ex-Mayor Malcolmson, Ald. W S. Marshall, Ald. W .T. Piggott, W. A. Hadley and others? Can this be the ame Mr. Stephens who is now claiming the entire credit for himself?

terday of the same calibre? The electors of West Kent will de-

And are all the claims he made yes-

That North Benfrew election was a long time coming, but it was great

It will be noted that in his speech yesterday Archie Campbell entirely overlooked the little matter of coal oil that used to interest him so

Not a word of thanks from the Togive his supporters an account of ronto Globe for the great barnaclehis stewardship-a very proper thing scraping act in North Renfrew. Its "zeal for righteousness" seems to b

> The case of offensive partisanship by Mr. Pooh Bah McKay becomes all the more flagrant when it is known that he did not even have a vote in the new riding.

The four aspirants for the junior judgeship were all out in full warpaint yesterday. Messrs. J. W. White, J. A. Walker, Geo. B. Douglas and Fred. Stone are evidently in the race for keeps,

The Toronto Star is bubbling with curiosity to learn "what footing is Robert Roswell Gamey to have in the Conservative party?" Well, he seems success in the role of Nemes's to the Ross-Stratton government.

HURRIED AND WORRIED ALL DAY.

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BLENHEIM

Jan. C.-W. J. Baird and C. F. Gibson, who have been spending the holidays at Thedford and London, re-turned yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Story entertained a

Dr. and Mrs. Story entertained a number of young people last evening, a very enjoyable time being spent by all present.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused by the township election on Monday last, three being up for the reeveship. C. Buchanan won by a substantial majority, andsfor councillors the following won the coveted places, Huffman, Campbell, Clark and B. Bentley.

Mrs. E. Townsend, son and daughter, of Leduc, Alberta, are here on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Blenheim and vicinity.

The schools in town and surround-

friends in Blenheim and vicinity.

The schools in town and surrounding neighborhood were re-opened on Monday last. There is no change in our Public school staff.

Miss Edna Samson returns to the Toronto Normal school for her second term to-day.

Messrs. P. S. Shillington, J. G. Crookshanks and R. E. Wodehouse returned to Toronto on Monday last.

Mrs. J. W. Young, of Dexter, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Roc. She expects to make a lengthy stay. Word was received yesterday from Guilds that Mrs. Townsend, who is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Clendenning, was taken seriously, ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashtan Tipper and

James Clendenning, was taken seriously, ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton "Opper and children, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are here on a visit to the flatter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold, Communication road south.

NORTHWOOD.

Mrs Cyrus Breaton is visiting her mother and father at Ruthven.

There passed peacefully away to the Great Beyond an old and highly esteemed resident in the person of Mrs. Challis, who was in her eighty-first year, and for many years has been a resident of Howard. The deceased was the mother of Mr. Wm. Challis, who has always been home, and who is the only child left to mourn her loss, but has the entire sympathy of the neighborhood.

Mr. Roy Wilson returned Monday to Detroit, after spending two weeks visiting friends in the neighborhood. The box social given by the Ladies Aid at Mr. Heary Lenover's residence on Tuesday evening was a huge

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success, as the roads were in fine

success, as the roads were in fine shape.

There was a lively time at the polling divisions in Howard on election day when the polls closed. J. C. Williams was elected for reeve and Brieh, Wilson, Leatherdale and Gilbraith for councillors.

Monday night, while walking to the village, M. Rose saw a wolverine in the road. On Tuesday, morning about twenty men armed with guns and axes, turned out to hunt it. After tracking it in the snow for about five or six miles they lost the track, but they are still hunting for it in the woods, as it is not safe to venture out after dark with it at large.

it at large.

Fire broke out in the residence of Henry Stephens last Thursday and did considerable damage before i was put out. Cause of fire is un

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Dr. Storey, M. H. O., for Harwich, and Mr. Grant, Health Officer of Blen-heim, were in the village on their way to Furser's school house, River Road, to disinfect thoroughly before opening school, a case of dightheria having developed the last day of the past

developed the last day of the past school term.

Messrs. Peter and John W. Smith are home from the Northwest for a few months' vist. Peter has been in Manitoba and the Northwest for the

manitoba and the Northwest for the past six years.

The congregations of Botany, Kent Bridge and Harwich, at a meeting on the fifth inst., extended a umanimous call to A. W. Hare, of St. Kitts, at a cally a call of a 2020 00 and feet the state. salary of \$360.00 and four weeks holidays. No other name being voted on. Miss Annie Blue returned to the duties as teacher on Monday.

aniss Ann. Blue Feturned to the duties as teacher on Monday.

The Clark Bros, have returned to the Maple City after a few holidays at their home.

Miss Anna Laura Gage entertains her friends on Tuesday evening.

A number of delegates to the Conservative convention at Dresden passed through this place. The unanimous choice fell upon Benj. Willson, of Ridgetown who is well and popularly known throughout the riding. Mir. Wilson ought to be a winner. Here's success to Ben.

Mrs. D. J. Galbraith is now visiting with friends in the Maple City.

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COLONEL BUNKER

He Tells How He Put Through His Swamp Owl Bill

[Copyright, 1903, by C. B. Lewis.] AVING been elected to the legislature of my native state-to the upper house, of co'se," said Colonel Bunke as he turned his glass upside down to show its emptiness, "I naturally sough the interests of the people at large. While all the members of the higher body had heard of me and were fall. posted on my war record, only a few of them knew me personally when we gathered together. Had they been ac quainted with me, suh-had in-known just what sort of a man Coloner Bunker was-it would have prevented certain mistakes and saved certain per

ons from humiliation. "Among the Important measures I in troduced, suh, was what the opposition was pleased to term my swamp ewi hooted. It was a bill introduced only after much thought and the gathering of many statistics. It was meant in provide for the protection of the swamp owls of our state by making it a mis demeanor to kill one at any time in the year. If killed during the breeding sea

son imprisonment was added to the fine. The reading of the bill provoked laughter, and the Hon. Cassius Johnson rose in his place and jocosely inquired if a bullfrog bill was to follow. "My bill, suh, was the subject of general conversation for a day or two, and score of senators had a good deal of fun at my expense. Several newspa-pers also published articles calculated to belittle the measure and bring its author into contempt as some sort of freak. I waited thirty-six hours and then sought out the Hon. Johnson and

"'Mr. Johnson, I have the hongh of being the champion of the swamp owla of this state, and as such I invite yo' to take a little stroll with me this mawning."

"'A little stroll, eh?' he replied. 'And which way shall we stroll?"
"'In any direction, suh-in any diection that offers us privacy from pub-

lic view and affords us opportunity to take a shot or two at each other.' 'Yo' don't mean a challenge, colo nel?

"I mean nothing less, sub. Yes, suh, on behalf of the swamp owis of this sovereign state I challenge yo' to meet me on the field, with or without seconds. It will be a new line of amuse ment for yo', and perhaps yo' may laugh as heartily as over the bill I had the honah to introduce.' "'But, Colonel Bunker.' says he as he

begins to flustrate around, I am no



"WE HAD SECONDS AND A FEW SPECTA

aware that I have given you cause to call me out. Will yo' kindly explain. What I said about yo'r swamp owl bill was entirely without malice and alto-gether in the way of jocularity: I have a reputation for jocularity to sustain,

yo' know.'
"It is that very jocularity that is offensive to me, sub. You have seen fit
to ridicule my bill and belittle the introducer. That little stroll I spoke of, Mr. Johnson, if we could take it now we might have the affair over with befo' the dinner hour. If yo' did not
bring yo'r dueling pistols along I shall
be happy to offer yo' a choice of my
pair. There is a favorable spot within
half a mile of us, and I see yo' are not
very busy this mawning."

"The honorable was ready to spologize, suh,' said the colonel, with a grim smile, "but it was not my play to negrate it My. permit it. My swamp owi bill was a good bill, but it wanted an object les-son behind it to push it along. I had made up my mind that the honorable should be the object to furnish the lesson. He was surprised and perturbed, son. He was surprised and perturbed, but he was no craven. When he saw my drift, he had no mo' to say. On the contrary, he provided himself with a pistol, and arm in arm we strolled out into the suburble of the town and cause a collection. arm in arm we strolled out into the suburbs of the town and found a quiet place. A couple of seconds and a spectator or two would have dignified the occasion, but I made the point that the swamp owls couldn't wait, and he agreed with me. We fired together, suh, and it is needless to say that I scaped without a scratch while the

sun, and it is needless to say that I escaped without a scratch, while the houorable went down with a bullet in his shoulder. I could have put it through his head just as well, but I had a point to gain.

"The news of the duel had scarcely been buzzed about before a dozen solons came to me and anxiously in. been buzzed about before a dozen so-lons came to me and anxiously in-quired after the health of my swamp owls. They preferred swamp owls to duelt, just as I had reasoned they would. I had got a good staft-made a good beginning, suh, but I had not gone far enough. One newspaper in

particular had ridiculed me beyond the particular had ridiculed me beyond the limit, even to publishing a cartoon in which I was represented as a swamp owl roosting on a limb among my kind. Next day after my little affair with the honorable I made a cail on the editor of the paper. He said he was very busy and could only give me a moment

'S.th.' I said as I stood before him, "S.h., I said as I stood perore nim,
'do I understand that 10' are a professignal orn'thologist?

"'Yo' do not,' he replied.

"'Frave yo' made a special study of

the syamp owl?

"No, suh. I don't think I ever saw balf a dozen of them in my life.'

"Then let me tell yo' something about the bird, sub. It may astonish yo' to hear that under certain circumstant in the can sae on the brightest day. stant 2s he can see on the brightest day.
If he has a dueling pistol in his claw
he can see a target ten paces off, and

most always put a bullet into it."
"'Can this be Colonel Bunker?' be asked, after drawing a long breath.
"13 not only can be, suh, but it is, and i shall be only too happy to go out with 50' and point out the fact that the swamp owl is not as blind as yo' have been led to believe.'

"When he realized what I was there for he came down gracefully-gracefully and without any beating around the bush to see if swamp owls were blind in the daytime. The next is of his paper contained a double leaded editorial commendatory of my bill, and he d.d his very best to push it to suc-cess. My work was not over yet, however. There was a senator from the swanap district who took issue with me. He had a chronic earache, and the hooting of the swamp owls was unpleasant things he had to endure. He was agin 'em, suh—he was agin 'em first and last and all the time. combated my statistics at once and with great fervor. When I asserted that every swamp owl in our state devoared 5,000,000 pestiferous insects per year, to say nothing of rats, mice, moles and snakes, he boldly claimed that the bird merely sat around and booted and fluttered his tail and was

too lazy to provide his own grub. ad somehow got the idea, suhgot the idea firmly fixed in my mindthat the swamp owl was a second edition of the American eagle on a re-duced scale, and I argued in favor of his chivalry and his patriotism. My argament was good, sun-couldn't have beet better-but the swamp district men ber brought forward facts to show my bird was only a cross between a grow and a buzzard and that he didn't know the American flag from a dish cloth. On the first reading of my bill argued that his notes were as melodiors as the nightingare and more so that the whippoorwill. I drew a word picture of peace in the and and finished it off with a swaren owl sitting on an olive branch and uttering his melodious thrills. It was a beautiful thing, suh-something worthy of the great Shakespeare himself-but it ouldn't do. The swamp district member cited case after case where the hoo; of the bird had drives peace from the neighborhood and caused people of

sound minds to commit suicide. "There was only one thing left for me to do, suh, and I did it. My bill hang in the balance. I must either stppress the swamp district member o, see all my work go for nothing. I therefore walked in on him one mawn-

Suh, I feel it a duty I owe to the swamp owls of this state to suppress

"By calling yo' out, suh." "Lead the way, Colonel Bunker, and

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Lady Burton, widow of the late Clive! Justice Sir George William Burton, died yesterday after a short illness at the residence, 68 D'Arcy street, in her 83rd year. She was the daughter of Dr. Perkins, who was an army surgeon in Jamaica. Five children survive! Mr. George F. Burton, barrister, Toronto: Mrs. Malcolm Macpherson of New Zealand; Mrs. Bain of Bolton Hall, England, and Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Burton, who were living with her at the time of death. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 pm. I will follow. "He had expected the thing and was ready for it, and it did me good to see the way he toed the mark. We had seconds and a few spectators, and, while his bullet pinked me in the arm. my bullet perforated his right lung, as I meant it to do. A man with only one ung has no chance in a swamp owl depate, and I may inform you that my and became a law, and if I had lost my prestige, which may have been the case, it was gloriously restored againgloriously restored in full measure."

"I can't quite make out," said the man who had been asked to read the poan, "whether it's sentiment or humor."

"Then it's all right," exclaimed the poet gleefully. "If it's a puzzle I can get a good price for it from any magazine."-Chicago Post.



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GERMAN TRADE PROPOSALS. Herr Bopp, Consul-General Calls on

Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Ottawa, Jan. 5.-Is Germany seeking a re-opening of negotiations with Canada in the hope that the latter may modify its present tariff on German imports? Such an inference may be drawn from the fact that Herr Franz Bopp, the German Consul-General at Montreal, came to Ottawa and had a long interview with the Prime Minister. Sir Wilfrid was asked whether the interview means that Germany was willing to adopt a more conciliatory policy towards Canada, and replied that he could make no more concinatory poncy towards Canada, and replied that he could make no
statement, as the matter was confidential. Nevertheless, it is firmly believed that Herr Bopp has given the
Frime Minister to understand that
iermany is willing to reconsider its
present tariff policy towards Canada.
The opinion is entertained that Germany has been hard bet by the Canadian surtax. It has been evident from
the first that if it came to a question
of tariff reprisals Germany would suffer most from a retaliatory policy.
Seeing that her yearly exports to Canada exceed by eight or nine times the
amount we annually send to Germany,
the position assumed by Kaiser Wilhelm's Government has been rather
unjustifiable. All that Canada did by
the adoption of the British preference
was to readjust its commercial relawas to readjust its commercial rela-tions with the British Empire, of which it forms a part. This could

Death of Lady Burton.

will take place

Toronto, Jan. 6. — Lady on, widow of the late ustice Sir George William

which it forms a part. This could scarcely be open to reasonable objection by any foreign Government.

'How do you propose to do it?' he

Some people regard their friends simply as something to blame things

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Anecdotal

It is said that Mark Twain was standing in a crowded street car, hanging to a strap, the other day. As the car swung around a corner the strap broke, dumping him into the lap of a well-dressed woman. The humorist arose and bowed. "Madam," said he, "this is the first time the street car company ever conferred a favor on me."

A missionary in China was endeavoring to convert one of the natives. "Suppose me Christian, me go to heaven?" remarked Ah Sin. "Yes," replied the missionary. "All lite," retorted the heathen, "but what for you no let Chinaman into Amelica when you let him into heaven?" "Ah," said the missionary with fervor, "there's no labor party in heaven."

Abraham Benedict of the New York bar tells the story of a young man was entered a street car with a dog and attracted the attention of an Irishman, who enquired what kind of a dog it was. The young man replied: "It is a cross between an ape and an Irishman" "Then we are both related to it," responded the Irishman.

The teacher of a country school asked his pupils one day if any of them could tell him who Joan of Are was. The question was followed by profound silence. Some of the pupils stared at the teacher, and some turned and stared at one another, as if seeking information in the faces around them. Finally a boy burst out with: "Oh, yes, I know; she was Noah's wife."

Once, when they were talking literature, Mrs. Isobel Strong said to Robert Louis Stevenson: "At least you have no mannerisms." Whereupon Stevenson took a copy of his own "Merry Men," which she was reading, out of her hands, and read, "It was a wonderful clear night of stars." "Oh," he said, "how many many times I have written a wonmany, many times I have written 'a won-derful clear night of stars.'"

Congressman Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey tells a story of a small boy who was over supplied with green apples. "I had gone to see one of my constituents down in Union County," said the Congressman, "and found him trying to give some medicine to a young son who had eaten too many green applies, while a Christian Science neighbor was assuring the boy that there was nothing a ing the boy that there was nothing all the matter with him. 'I think ought to know,' groaned the boy. guess I've got inside information.'"

A well-known churchman of Memphi the late Dr. Patterson—used to take pleasure in relating several good ones on himself. One of his favorites concerned

An anecdote which has lately going the rounds in British official

A missionary in China was endeavoring

In 1885 an Englishman and his wife In 1885 an Englishman and his wife were being driven about Ireland by a rather melancholy jarvey, who could see no silver lining to the cloud overshadowing his country and his own particular trade. "Never mind, Pat" said the Englishman, "you'll have a grand time when they give you Home Rule." "Bedad, yer hanner, and we will—for a week." "Why for a week?" "Drivin' all the gintry to the boat," answered Pat.

A good story is told-of Professor Jebb of Oxford. In the classroom immediately, above his own Professor Veitch lectured on logic. One day the peroration of the professor of logic was greeted with such rapturous applause that if brought down some pieces of ceiling in the room below. As the bits of plaster dropped about his room Professor Jebb quietly remarked, "Gentlemen, our premises will not support the conclusion of the professor of logic."

guess I've got inside information."

At a banquet after the overwhelming defeat of "Shamrock III." Sir Thomas Lipton said: "You Americans are hard to beat. You remind me of the Scotch man who came up to London and waset upon by two highwaymen, whom he so unmercifully mauled that by the time they had oversome him they were about ready to go to the hospital them selves. And they only found tuppence in his pocket, whereat one of them said: It's lucky, Bill, he didn't 'ave sixpence If he 'ad, 'e'd a killed both of us.'"

himself. One of his favorites concerned a generous hearted but rather wild young friend in whom the reverend gentleman took a special interest. The climax was reached one day when the doctor was walking along the attest and suddenly came upon the young man as he staggered out of a cafe. "George, George, drunk again," sighed the acandalized priest. The answer was quite as unexpected as it was unsteady. "Thash all right, doctor; so'm I."

cies concerns the memorable experience of a certain member of Parliament during the last year of Queen Victoria's reign. The statesman in question is not one of those who are most firmly convinced of the benefits of total abstinconvinced of the benefits of total abstinence, and the evening of a certain public
function at which royalty was to be
present found him in a condition which
would not have been edifying to the supporters of that movement. The late
Queen was receiving the guests of honor,
and it was necessary that the convivial
M.P. should be presented with the rest.
As he approached his sovereign, Victoria extended her hand for him to kiss.
But he did not kiss it; instead, he
grasped and shook it with vigorous enthusiasm, while he scrutinized her face
with grave perplexity. "Your face, madam," he observed, "is perfectly femiliar
to me, but I'm blowed if I can remember
your name!"

An amusing story is told of Phil May

to me, but I'm blowed if I can remember your mame!"

An amusing story is told of Phil May, the late famous cartoonist of the London "Punch," and an English conjurer at a fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was watching the very clever gentleman who was wrapping up sovereigns and half-erowns in pieces of paper and selling them for two shillings. The "sharp" had a beautiful face—such a face as Phil May loved to draw. So he sketched him furtively. But the gentleman saw him, and made a speech forthwith. "If that there celebrited portrit painter with the tight breeches on will 'and up the picter, the equally celebrited henefactor to 'oo-manity wot is givin' away quids for coppers will reward 'im accordingly!" he shouted. Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurer was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tail-board of his cart. With another preliminary speech he threw three sovereigns, three half-sovereigns and several half-crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' R'yal Academy some dye, young man," said he. "Here, catch!" "A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold and silver, which when opened proved to contain two pennies and a half-penny; but Phil said that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for.

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

THE CASHEL ESCAPE.

Evidence Given by Miss Flora Bazeau · Acting Matron,

Calgary, Jan. 6.-In the trial of John Cashel yesterday afternoon, Flora Bazeau, an attractive young woman, testified that she had been matron in the guardroom, and had become acquainted with Ernest Cashel, with whom she had become fairly friendly. She had met John Cashel at her father's house. John Cashel told her some time before the escape that if Ernest Cashel did the escape that if Ernest Cashel did not get a new trial he intended to get him out of jail. He intended to get him out of jail. He intended to get guns in to him, and then he could force his way out. There would be a horse waiting for him. He would be dressed in woman's clothing, and get over to Buffalo, Wyoming. If he ever got there he could stay, because Cashel had so many friends that the police would never get him away. He said that if he had to go down himself he would do it, rather than let his crother. would do it, rather than let his crother be punished. John Cashel asked the girl to get revolvers for him, but she refused. He said that he could easily get them himself.

SUING THE TRUSTEES. Action of ex-Principal Clark of Point Edward.

Sarnia, Jan. 5.—George N. Clark, ex-President of the school at Point Edward, has begun suit against that village for \$2,000, against O. S. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for \$2,000, and against Patrolman David Mills for \$2,000, the former two for illegally dismissing him from office, and the latter for alleged assault. Mr. Clark contends that wrong was done him. At a recent meeting of the town Council he appeared to the counci him. At a recent meeting of the town Council he announced that he would be a candidate for the Reeveship of Point Edward at the next election. The claim was made by the Board of Trustees that Clark was not paying sufficient attention to his work.

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\$1.00. Our Club Price, \$1.50. Success or Harper's Bazar, 1 year, Cosmopolitan or Youth, 1 year,

Leslie's or Pearson's, 1 year, \$1.00. Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, \$1.00.

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Our Club Price, \$2.25. Review of Reviews, 1 year, \$2.50. Success (no substitute) 1 year, \$1.00. Leslie's or Cosmopolitan, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$3.00. Woman's Home Companion, 1 year,

Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year, Our Club Price, \$1.50. Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year,

sekeeper or McCall's, 1 year, Our Club Price, \$1.25. The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00. Woman's Home Companion, 1 year,

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Our Club Price, \$1.25, Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00. Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00.
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Success, 1 year, \$1.00.
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Rev. T. R. O'Meara, Dean of Wy-cliffe College, Toronto, will preach n Holy Trinity Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Private Haviland, of section four, "C" Company, will leave on Satur-day for New Ontario, where he in-tends to reside for some time.

Samuel I. Slade, basso, of Detroit, arrived in the city at noon, and will take part in the "Robin Hood" rehearsal to-night.

Miss Maggie McDonald and John Christie, of Sarnia, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, B. A., at the parsonage last evening.

To-night's renearsal of "Robin Hood" will be of a special character as some of the work of the parts will be introduced, and a full attendance is requested. The opera is coming along splendidly, and will soon be ready for production.

Somebody has discovered that the outer doors on Harrison Half open inwards. The Crown Attorney says that the statute provides that the doors on public buildings should open outwards and there is a penalty for infringment of the statute. It looks a statute was up to the county and statute. as if it was up to the county and city, who are the joint owners of Harrison Hall, to get busy.

Harrison Hall, to get busy.

William Hamil, Murray street, called at this office and paid for his Weekly Planet for the ensuing year. He has been a subscriber for forty-eight years and has never, during the long period, allowed ten days to pass over in the new year without sending in his subscription. Mr. Hamil is in his eighty-first year.

In accordance with the statute

In accordance with the statute City Clerk Merritt to-day promptly at two o'clock p. m. walked up to the City Council Chamber and proclaimed the vote on the three by-laws voted on at the election on Monday. The City Clerk had no audience but he declared the result of the vote int the of the vote just the same.

John Welsh, who has been chair-John Weish, who has been chairman of the Separate School Board during the past year, banquets his colleagues of the Board at Somerwille's this evening. The first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, when committees will be struck and a new chairman appointed. appointed.

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Chatham and Dresden.

Miss Rolstein, of Euphemia, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

The presentation of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII. by the Macaulay Club will be given at the Grand on either Jan. 29th or Feb. 2nd. Dramatic Director J. S. Lane is perfecting the work of the rehearsals.

S. P. Kennon, who has been on leave for the past week, has returned from visiting in London and St. Thomas. H. C. Cotter, of Cayuga, who has been relieving him at the G. T. R. diamond, went to Bothwell to-day.

Matt. Boyle, of Court Pride of Dover, A. O. F., was presented with a fine pipe last Tuesday evening by his lodge, in recognition of his having served two terms as Chief Ranger. Mr. Foy succeeds Mr. Boyle as C. R. for 1904.

Miss Jessie Paterson, daughter o Miss Jessie Paterson, daughter of B. S. Paterson, principal of the C. C. I., has secured a splendid position as second principal in the Evanstown school, a suburb of Chicago. Miss Paterson is a young lady not yet out of her teens, and has had no experience. She only attended the Model school last fall. That Miss Paterson has been engaged at a handsome salary as second principal is a tribute not only to the young lady as a Canadian girl but also to Principal Plewes, of the Chatham Model school, under whom she received her practiunder whom she received her practical instruction.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the product on of the opera "Robin Hood' will be held the evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested, Mr. S. I. Slade will be present at this rehearsal and will sing the Armorer's song. Miss Ruby Gordon, con-tralto, of Wallaceburg, will also be

SUGGESTION FOR CHATHAM

The City Engineer this morning, in discussing the slippery condition of the cement sidewalks, suggested that it might be a good idea to follow the example of Ottawa and Montreal in leaving half an inch of snow real in leaving half an inch of snow on the walks, and cleaning off the remainder. Pedestrians would be less likely to full on the snow-cover-ed concrete. If this change were made a revision of the snow by-law would be nec sary .- Toronto News.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Court Hope, A. O. F., held their isual weekly meeting last night, at which the installation of the officer's for 1904 took place. In the absence of the District Chief Ranger, P. C. R. Bro. John Connibear acted as installing officer, while P. C. R. Bro. Ed. Wanless filled the office of Installing

P. C. R., Bro. J. H. Barnes. C. R., Bro. Jas Dyer. S. C. R., Bro. Burville Oldershaw. Secretary—Bro. W. Bensen. Treas., Bro. Ed. Cape. S. W., Bro. R. McFauld. J. W., Bro. J. Wood.

S. B., Bro, Wm. Palmer. J. B., Bro. Wm. Wood. was a good attendance

A SUGGESTION

"I would like to ask the nev aldermen who will be the first to advocate and carry through a by-law to appoint an official for in-specting coal, milk, wood, meat and potatoes," said Ab. Merrill to The

potatoes," said Ab. Merrill to The Planet this morning.
"This is a matter," continued he, swhich has been long overlooked in Chatham and it is a very important matter. The duties of such an inspector would be to see that the people of Chatham get good weight and measurement in everything they buy in these lines. It would, for instance has the desired. buy in these lines. It would, for instance, be the duty of such an inspector to attend the market, see that the bags of potatoes are the correct weight, and that butter is all weighed correctly. The same way with milk. It would be his duty to analyze the milk and see that it is not watered, and also to inspect the dairies. Then, too, if he saw a man driving down the street with a ton of coal he could force the man to weigh it, and if it did not weigh the correct amount the goods would be confiscated. All goods captured in this way would be sent to the Home of the Friendless or to the Hospitals. Here is a chance for some alderman to make a good move."

THE MARKET REPORTS.

OFFICERS ELECTED The following are the n wly elected The Live Stock Trade. officers of the Harwich, No. 1, Liter-

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 6. ary and Debating Society. President-Lindsay Parrott Vice-Pres.—John Cameron.
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on, W. W. Everitt.

n, W. W. Everitt. Program Com.—Miss J. Sm'th, Miss Cameron, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, Mr The nawly elected president will give is naugural address next Tuesday vening.

MARTIN--WIGZELL

Miss Ann'e Wigzell, one of Chat nam's former business women, wa married on New Year's day to Mr Martin, of London, Mr. Martin was a partner of the firm of Morton & Martin, which was at one time situated in the building opposite The Planet office. He is now employed in a drygoods establishment in London.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

A leap year sleighing party was giv en last evening by a bevy of charming Maple City maidens. The lear year styles were carried out in their entirety. The ladies secured the sleigh, invited the gentlemen friends to attend and asked them to supply the eatables. The ladies called for the gentlemen with the sleigh and the party of about twelve, after a splendid ride down the north side of the river, spent a most enjoyable evening with Misses and Messis New-

The ladies were the courtiers The ladies were the courters throughout the evening; they had to find partners for games and everything during the evening.

The ride home—well, issuers of certain licenses report a busy session with the ladies this morning.

Only 5 cents a copy—The Four-Track News for January—New Year's Number. On sale at all News stands.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Jan. 7.-The ladies of the Presby Jan. 1.—The ladies of the Presby-terian church will give a supper this evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Howie, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Yesterday being Epiphany, special services were held in St. Franc's church.

Dr. Sharp, W. A. Johnson, W. Carey and Bruce Richardson, attended the Liberal convention in Chatham yes-

terday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jubinville entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening.

MORPETH.

James Stewart has returned hon after spending the past nine months in California and Washington Terri-

Miss Mydra Lent spent the holi-days with her mother and returned

days with her mother and returned to London to-day.

Miss Butler has returned from Chicago to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Latcher.

Mrs. George Higgs, Sr., is recovering from a severe illness.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Misses Smith gave a card party, which was much enjoyed by those who attended.

who attended. Mrs. Fred. Fenningsdorf, concession 12, is suffering from an attack los

W. R. Bell, who has been in the Northwest for the past two years, has sold out and returned to his

has sold out and returned to his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have returned from visiting relatives at Rodney and Wardsville.
Orlo Higgs and Miss Olive Besue were married on the 12th ult.
Thomas Harrison has sold his farm on the lake shore to Neil Rose for the sum of \$3,300. John Wilkinson has returned from

Chatham, where he has been taking mineral baths. Alex. Rose, lake shore, who was quite ill last week, is able to be

out again. E. Leibner, B. A., has returned to

E. Leibner, B. A., has returned to Ottawa to resume his duties, after spending his holidays with his parents in the village.

Miss Mary Gardiner entertained a large party of her Ridgetown friends on Wednesday evening of last week at her home at Rond Rau Park.

Mrs. Conn, an aged lady, who has been an invalid for several years, is now very low. is now very low.

Rev. John Downie, of Watford, formerly of this parish, has been appointed a cannon of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by His Lordship

Bishop Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gardiner and daughters, of St. Thomas, North Dakota, who have been spending the holidays with the former's parents at Rond Eau Park, returned home

at Rond Eau Park, returned home this week.

St. John's church will celebrate their anniversary on the 24th inst.

Augustus Leibner and Mrs. Leibner were in Detroit last week visiting relatives and friends.

The King's Daughters of the village, recently presented St. John's church with a beautiful flagon and chalice. These vessels, with a paten

chalice. These vessels, with a paten given to the church some years ago, make—a complete silver communion set.

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WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL. 30-DEC. 1, 1904.

Wide waterways beautify the main Largest Waterfall ever construct

Another Sharp Advance in Wheat--

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. Receipts were light at St. Lawrence Market to-day, and trade was quiet. Prices generally keep their firm tone. About 1,500 bushels of grain were on the

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal, Jan. 6.—Trade at the Eastern Abattoir Cattle Market was good to-day Montreal, Jan. 6.—Trade at the Eastern Abattoir Cattle Market was good to-day and prices were stronger.

Cattle—Receipts amounted to 500 head, most of which were of good quality. The demand for them was good, and at noon none remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers', 4c to 4%c; good, 3%c to 6c; medium, 3c to 3%c; common, 2c to 3c.

Calves—Receipts amounted to 50 head, the quality being mostly good. The demand was; good, and at noon mone remained unsold. Paor stock sold at 3t to 55, and good at 3c to 35c.

Sheep and lambs—Attecipts of sheep amounted to 76 head, those of lambs amounting to 75 head. The sheep brought from 8c to 3%c, lambs selling at 4c to 4%c. The demand was good, and prices ranged from 8c to 5%c, lambs selling at 4c to 4%c. The demand was good, and prices ranged zoom 5%c, to 5%c.

. Chicago Live Stock. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; steady to 10c lower; good to prime stgers.

\$5.10 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$2; stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$4.25; cower, \$1.75 to \$4.55; chiefers, \$2. to \$4.50; chiefers, \$1.75 to \$4.50; chiefers, \$1.50 to \$4.50; chiefers, \$1.60 to \$4.55; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.50; light, \$4.50 to \$4.50; bulk of \$4.50; to \$4.50; \$5.60; chiefer \$4.50; chiefer

Montreal Grain and Provisions. Montreal train and Provisions.

Montreal, Jan, 6.—The strength of the market for oats was marked to-day, and prices were fully ½c higher than yesterday. Prices in the west were also firmer, and it is doubtful if any could be had under 25½c to-day for No. 2. The market was very strong throughout, and many were at a loss to know what to ask or bid. We quote:—No. 2 white oats, store, 3c; No. 3 oats, store, 3c; to bid, No. 2 oats, low freights west, for export, 25½c bid, No. 2 peas, 6c; rye, 3c; No. 2 barley, 41½c; No. 3 extra barley, 40½c; No. 3, 35½c.

ley, 414c: No. 3 extra barley, 404c; No. 3, 254c.

Flour—One of the large millers in Manitoba wheat has again advanced prices on flour, the present advance being 19c per bit. The other miller is still selling at the old figure, so that the range of prices is wider than before. Patents range from 44.60 to 3.00; strong bakers' 4.30 to 44.60; winter wheat patents, 34.15 to 34.60; winter wheat patents, 34.15 to 34.60; straight rollers, in bags, 31.90 to 31.35, and extraight rollers, in bags, 31.90 to 31.35, and extraight rollers, in bags, 31.60 to 3.75.

Feed—The demand is fairly active and the tone of the market firm, Manitobabran in, bags, 318; shorts, 320 per ton; Ontarlo bran, in bulk, 317 to 31.750; shorts, 319.50 to 3.37 mullle, 326 to 327 per ton, as to quality.

Rolled Oats—The demand for rolled oats was steady. The market is steady starting the starting of the

si. 72% to \$1.75 per bag and at \$3.75 to \$5.77 per brl.

Hay—The market is easy. Ve quote:—
No 1. \$9 to \$10; No 2. \$8 to \$8.60; clover, mixed, \$7 to \$7.50; clover, \$6.50 to \$7 per ton, in ear lots.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.55 to 1.60 per bush, \$1.50 to \$1.50 in car lots.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut, \$1.50 to \$1.50; heavy Canadian short cut, \$1.50 to \$1.50; heavy Canadian short cut, \$1.50 to \$1.50; American, \$4.50 to \$1.50; American, \$4.50 to \$1.50; American, \$4.50 to \$1.50; American, \$4.50 to \$1.50; compound lard, \$8.50; Canadian lard, \$9.50; compound lard, \$8.50; Canadian lard, \$9.50; becon, \$1.50; Canadian lard, \$9.50; kettle rendsted, \$1.94c; hams, \$11.94c to \$1.50; bacon, \$1.50; country dressed hogs, \$7.50; country dre

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. To-day.

	Jan.	many.	Jan.	ma
Chicago	821/2	867/6	84	88
New York		891/8		91
Toledo			911/4	90
St. Louis		831/6		85
Detröit	92	901/4	93	91
Milwaukee	86	86	863/4	88
Minneapolis		.95%		- 88
Duluth	81	65	**	87

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Opening — Wheat, spot No. 2 red, no stock; No. 2 northern Manitoba, 68 5½d to 68 6d; futures quiet, March 68 5½d, May 68 5d sellers, July nominal. Corn—Spot firm; mixed American, per cental, 82 dt ot 85 5½d; futures quiet, January 48 1½d value, March 48 1½d value, Flour—Minneapolis, 218 3d to

quiet, January is January is 143 d to 228 3d.

Liverpool — Close—Wheat, spot No. 2 northern Manitoba, 6s 4½d to 6s 5d; furtures, March 6s 5½d value. May 6s 5½d value, May 6s 5½d value. Corn—Spot firm; mixed American, per cental, is 2d to 4s 5½d; futures steady, January 6s 2½d value, March 6s 2d value. Flour—Minneapoll, 21s 3d to 22s 3d.

London, Jan. 6. — Opening — Wheat on passage firm, but not active. Corn on passage quiet, but steady; corn, cargoes La. Plata, yellow, ryc terms, January, February, 18s 10½d. Weather in England, overcast, forecast, milder, England, overcast, forecast, wheat on passage, more inquiry; wheat, cargoes Walle, loading, 30s 3d net; wheat cargoes Valle, loading, 30s 3d net; wheat cargoes Valle, passage, passag

London — Close—Wheat on passage, more inquiry; wheat, cargoes Walie, loading, 30s 3d net; wheat, cargo Victoria, January, February, 30s 6d; wheat, parcel No. 2 Calcutta club, January, 30s; Jánuary, 30s; Jánuary,

erican firm and rather dearer; English firm.

Antwerp, Jan. 6.—Close—Wheat, spod steady; No. 2 red winter, 17½ fr. Corn-Spot American mixed, 21fr 6c. Flour-Spot Minneapolis, 21fr.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Opening—Wheat, tone firm at 21 560 for January and 21f 55c fot May and August. Flour—Tone firm at 25 60c for January and 29f 30c for May and August. French country markets quiet. Paris — Close—Wheat, tone firm at 21 50c for January and 21f 50c for May and August. Flour—Tone firm at 21f 50c for January and 22f 30c for May and August. Flour—Tone firm at 29f 50c for May and August. Plour—Tone firm at 29f 50c for May and August. Weather in France, north and south rain; forecast, north and south, rain.

To Canonize Joan of Arc.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Congregation of Rites (charged with the process of the canonization of saints), at its session to day, performed the first of the series of ceremonies previous to the canonization of Joan of Arc, namely, the official proclamation of the virtues and heroic deeds of the "Maid of Orleans."

Port Arthur Votes For Sunday Cars Port Arthur, Jan. 8.—The by-law authorizing the operation of street cars or Sundays was carried by a majority of yesterday.

DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST,

TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. RESIDENCE 285.

About 1,000 bushels of grain were on the narket. Wheat—One hundred bushels of white thin 300 of red sold at 80% per bushel. 400 if goose sold at 75c to 75% c, and 100 of ppring sold at 82c to 83% c. Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 44c to 46c per bushel. Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at 32c to 32% per bushel. Dressed Hogs—The market is unchanged and quiet at \$7.25 per cwt. for choice light weights, and \$6.75 for heavies. Hay—About 30 loads were on the martet, No. 1 timothy sold at \$10 to \$11, and ulxed or clover at \$6 to \$8.

Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

Men's Fancy Velvet Slipps, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for **500** Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75c, for - 800 Women's Fancy Felt, sizes 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for . 1.00 Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 750 Many others reduc-

ed accordingly.

URRILL The thoe Man

Reported by I wood Bloo	k, Chat	roctor, I ham, J	Broker an. 6,	North 1904.
Wheat-	UPEN.	HIGH.	LOW	CLOS
May	88	881	871	871
July Coru—	838	838	82§	825
May	48	48	471	471
July Oats—	478	478	464	461
May	398	397	391	391
July Pork	36§	345	361	368
Jan	1310	1315	1310	1315
May Lard	1:67	1367	1330	1332
Jan	675	675	675	675
May Ribs	712	712	700	700
Jan	642	642	642	642
May Cotton	682	662	667	670
March	1329	1329	1274	
May	1319	1328	1292	

THANKS EXPRESSED

The following was among other articles crowded from the issue of yesterday:

Editor Planet: Dear Sir,-I notice you have ar interview of mine in yesterday's issue of your paper regarding my election. This is a misapprehension, as I did not intend this impression at all for publication. I have no fault to find as to the number of votes I received and beg to thank all those who favored me with their support by voting to elect me as alderman, and assure them that I will endeavor

to fill the position to the best of my ability. I am, You're truly, WALTER T. PIGGOTT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled, bulk or separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till 7 p. m. Saturday, January 23rd, 1904, for the several trades required to erect and complete a two-story brick' veneer residence, with concrete to water-table. Location of building in Ral-cigh Township, for A. R. Mummery,

eigh Township, for A. R. Mummery, Esq. Proprietor furnishes all bricks, sand and stone required.

Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the architects' offices.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, [Architects.]

A .R. MUMMERY, Proprietor.

A Fine Magazine-Just out, the Four-Track News New Year's Num-ber for January. Only 5 cents, any Newsdealer.

FOR SALE-58 acres of choice clay land in Chatham Township, one-half mile from Kent Bridge, part lot 23, concession 1; frame house, good water, all tiled and under cultivation; no better land in the County of Kent. For full particulars annly on the premises or adlars apply on the premises or address the undersigned. Woods Smith, Kent Bridge. Terms easy.

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Up-to-date Millinery.

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Fashionable Dressmaking.

DECISIVE REDUCTIONS IN

Bedroom Furniture

Prices lower than our former low prices.



Bedroom Suite —Hardwood, mahogany finish; bedstead, height 65 in, width 50 in; washstard, top 18x24 injone drawer and cupboards under; dresser, top 18x34 in, mirror 16x20 in,
January sale price -- \$10.75

Bedroom Suite.-Hardwood, golden finish; bedstead, height 72 in, width 50 ins; stand, top 18x28 in, one drawer and two cupboards under: dresser, top 18x36 in, 3 drawers. shaped back, mirror 16x20 inches,
January sale price - \$12.25

Bedroom Suite - Hardwood, mahogany finish; bed, height 78 in, width 50 inches; stand, swell front and shaped top 19x34 ins; dresser, swell front,top 20x44 in, British bevelled mirror 28x32 in; \$26 00

Other Bedroom Suites at values equally as good as those quoted above. Our stock of springs and mattresses is large and well assorted and are marked at January sale prices.

> We Lower the Prices but not the Quality...

Carpet Department.

This week we continue to offer many desirable and much needed lines at prices sure to prove trade winners a visit to the department if you are in need of any of the following lines will be profitable :-

Genuine Scotch Linoleumn.

Four yards wide, good patterns, is weight, regular 50c. quality, on sale at only, per yard, 42c.

Our range of Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloths is double that of any other house in the county,

All Wool Ingrain Carpet

300 yards of choice Ingrain Carpet constructed of clean, pure wool yarns, in best of patterns and colorings, worth 75c., made and laid this week 65c

Brussel Carpet

200 yards of English Brussells Car pet in good, dependable weave, nicely patterned border to match, regular 85c. value, made and laid at only, per yard, 68c.

Brussel Carpet

250 yards of best quality English, 4-frame Brussells Border, to match handsome design, and fitted for hard service, regular \$1.00 value, made and laid at but, per yard. Stc.

Brussel Carpet

300 yards of English, 5-frame Brussells Carpet, will last a life-time, in choicest patterns and colorings, complete with borders, regular \$1.25 value, made and laid at per yard.

A Special in Door Mats

24 only, size 18x36, heavy plush pil in shades of red, green and blue, at only, each,

Comforters AND Blankets

We keep the kind of comforters and blankets that will keep you warm. Splendid assortment for makes and quality. Note these prices

Strictly pure wool blankets, heavy soft finish, fancy borders, size 62x82 ins. weight 7 lbs, per pair. At \$2.50 pair, all pure wool white blankets, fancy pink and blue borders, 60x80 in weight 5 lbs.

al Silkoline Comforters, both sides covered with fancy silkoline, dark colors, pure white filling, nicely quilted, 60x72 and 66x72 in, at each \$1.00 and.....

Extra value Silkoline Comforters, light or dark, reversible patterns and colors, r ly quilted, pure white filling, 66x72 in, at \$2.25, \$2.50 and..... Pure Down Comforters, extra values, covered with fine English satsen, filled with pure down, very thick and well quilted, sizes 60x72 in, at \$5.75, \$6.50 and ...

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Harry J. Stevens is in Montreal of

Mrs. N. A. McGeachy is ill with an attack of La Grippe.

Geo. Dewar, keeper of St. Anne's Club, Mitchell's Bay, spent yesterday

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Thamesville Tuesday on professiona

J. E. Thomas will leave Saturday for Asheville, N. C., to join Mrs. Thomas, who is spending the winter there.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a business trip to Cali-fornia and the Northwest.

NOTICE

During this cold weather you can have solid

comfort by wearing one of our Chamois Vests. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each: Chest Protectors, from

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,

Druggists.

Chamois Vests

25c to \$1.75 each.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw, of Jean, nette's Creek, were visitors in the city yesterday.

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Are without doubt the finest canned tomatoes put up. The tomatoes used are fully ripe and perfectly sound. The cans are filled completely -you get the fullest measure when you buy "Kent" goods.

"KENT" CORN, 10c. a can. "KENT" PEAS, 10c, a can. "KENT" PEAS. extra sifted

WKENT" BEANS, 10c. a ca "KENT" BAKED BEANS, 3

"KENT" BEETS 10c. a can. LIMA BEANS, canned, 10c.

H. Malcolmson

The Old Vear AND

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our past year for their interest and loyalty, and our appreciapast year. We thank our patrons while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year.

Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS

are expected in the near future and **Dunn & Charteris** want every voter to call at their office over Meyrell's store, King street, and vote for taking out either a Fire, Life or Accident Insurance Policy, or all three. Money to lend on easy terms of repayment. Agents wanted in Essex, Kent, and Lambton, alo city of Charlem Straight salary to good men. Chatham. Straight salary to good men. P. O. Box 125, Chatham.

J. P. DUNN F. W. CHARTERIS Residence, 'Phone 201A

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Chatham, Ontario.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House,

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. D. F., Temple, at 8.,

W. H. Doherty has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at his home here. Court McGregor, No. 8. I. O. F., will neet in their rooms at 8.

Week of Prayer service will be held in Park St. Methodist Church at 8.

Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, city yesterday.

Joseph Blonde is in St. Joseph's hois-pital with meumonia.

Lornette Lest—Near, the Garner House on Wednesday afternoon. A re-ward will be paid for the return of the glasses to the Planet office. The Maple City Fire Department sent a beautiful wreath to London, O'Brien Bros, chipped 5,000 Quail on as a tribute to their brother fire-man, Chief Rowe, of London, who was killed in the recent London fire. Chief Pritchard will represent the loest cigars to Par s yesterday. Will Peck and Mass Lucy Peck, of homney were in Chatham on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Errett, sister of Mrs. (Judge) Bell, was in the fire at the Iroquois theatre, Chicago, where to many were killed. Mrs. Errett was injured but not spriously. Judge Bell received a message from Wm. Brown, formerly of this city, stating that he had seen Mrs. Errett and that she was only slightly injured. No particulars have yet ben received. Mr. Errett lies ill, in a Detroit hopital. Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and

Sandys street. Capt. J. Rourke has moved into h's new residence, corner of Patterson avenue, and Ruleigh streets.

Mrs. Woolhouse, Lorne avenue, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for some weeks past, has returned home. We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The fire department was called, by still alarm, Tuesday afternoon, to a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. Cornbill, Head street west.

Ex-Captain J. C. Collins, of Blenheim, paid us a flying visit on his return from Toronto. We welcome Charley as he is a Chatham old boy. His own reflection shames the man

whose face is branded with Eczema. Let him annoint his inflamed, itching skin with Weaver's Cerate and puri-fy his blood with Weaver's Syrup. Dr. A. W. Thornton has recieved an invitation to attend and speak at a missionary rally at London, on Jan. 31st. The doctor will not be able to

ronto at that time.

"What' sall the fuss about around here? What's the matter with all these men with such troubied look ng faces?" asked a citizen of a Planet reporter yesterday, near the entrance to the f. O. O. F. Auditor um, where the Lib ral convent on was being held. "I can't understand this worry, and all these great speakers from all over the country being here. Why these Grits around town told me they had Herb Clements beaten long ago, and it wouldn't be a race at all. Seems queer they should make all this fuss when they've got things cinched. But then it might be that they haven't, and I think they'll find it out too, ere long."

Our Plumbing

Department...

Is in perfect shape to attend to any orders with which you may entrust it. We do not stop at small jobs, although we attend to them promptly, too. No matter how large or how small the job may be we'll see that it is albe we'll see that it is atyour next order?

Plumbing, Gas Fitting, HotWater Heating, Steam

4 Doors East of Market.

Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

W. N. Morley & Co.

TO-NiuHT.

No fire, no session at the Separate school to-day,

"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8,

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181. Houses. 'Phone 181. Richard Wing, who met with a accident recently, fracturing severa ribs, is recovering quite rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Snell and
Mrs. C. Alvin Snell and daughter,
leave to-day for Essex, where Mr. and
Mrs. Snell will visit their son, Dr.
Alvin Snell.

Maccabees' Minstrels, soon!

Mrs. (Rov). B rt Jones, who has been ill is improving nicely.

Nothing doing but Marks Brothers at the Grand these nights.

Mrs. Sharp, Adelaide street, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

cal corps at the funeral.

Mrs. George Errett, sister of Mrs.

Col. Liardet, secretary of the Mont-real Club, who was killed at the fire, was not in the 17th Regt. of Guards,

as reported in the Mail and Empire. There is no such regiment, but he wes in the Leicestershire Regiment, or 17th Foot, and was junior lieuten nt

in the company of which Capt. Boles, of this city, was senior lieutenant, and of which General Sir Evebyn Wood, V. C., was captain.

The broadminded action of the county council in making a grant to public schools to encourage continua-tion classes has given a great impe-tus to that work in the public schools

of our county. Every enterprising teacher is str.ving to give his pupils the bunfits of a more advanced edu-cation and fit them for the Kent County Public School Leaving Exam-

County Public School Leaving Examination to be held June 28th, 29th and 30th, 1904. Last summer over 200 candidates wrote on this examination, eighty per cent. of them being successful. It is expected that a still larger number will write next summer. Kent County stands easily first in the province for advanced work, and for every good work, in the public schools.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Missionary Society, was held in the Christ Church Sunday school last evening with a fair attendance.

(Riv. T. B. verly Smith, pastor of Holy Trin'ty Church, and Dr. A. W. Thornton had charge of the meeting.

Both delivered excellent addresses.

Thornton had charge of the meeting.
Mr. Smith dwelt upon the early history of the bible, the first manuscripts and translations. His address was very interesting indeed. Dr. Thornton addressed the meeting upon the actual facts contained in the

The Bible Society is doing a go work. Six m'Illon copies of the Bible were distributed by them to all parts

Alvin Snell.

Mrs. VanVelsor and daughter, of Middleville, Mich., who have been visting Mrs. VanVelsor's mother, Mrs. Hillman, King street, have re-Fur coats and robes at A. H. Pat

Smoke Quait on feast Cigars, 5c, Sold by all dealers. Union Made. in

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Thames.

attend, however, as he will be in To-

tended to promptly and efficiently. May we have

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do not always indicate the qua'ity of an article. The dealer's name must

Confectionery.

from this store is accepted every where as the standard of quality regardless of the cost.

The low priced candies for children

are made wi h the same care as the more expensively flavored things for those with more refined tastes. All our sweets are pure, wholesome and delic ous.

Willard McKay Garner House Block.

and Cor Richmond & Queen

RETALIATION

D. W. Crew has a scow across the end of Ursuline avenue at the river bank. Alex. Macdonald wanted to take ice out of the river and used take ice out of the river and use D. W. Crow's dock. The Blonde Co. had the dock rented and gave their permission. D. W. Crow refused to allow the dock to be used by Mac-donald. He said that the Blonde Co, had the dock rented for lumbering purposes only.

Macdonald retaliated by laying a

charge against D. W. Crow of block-ing Ursuline avenue with his scow. The case was tried this morning at the Police Court. Judge Houston re served judgment. O. L. Lewis appeared for the de

DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG Jan. 6 .- Mr. and Mrs. Trudell, of

Chatham; Mrs. H'ggins, of Chatham, and Mrs. Barrowman, of Leaming-ton, were guests at the home of P T. Barry.

Arthur Chubb left yesterday to ac

cept a position at Sun Francisco.

Miss Addie Husband spent a few days with Chatham friends.

Miss Gonyou, of Dresden, is a guest of Miss Ella Gonyou.

The following are the results of the

municipal elections here: -T. B. Dundas defeated Martin Martin by a large majority for the mayoraty. The Councillors elected were: -J. C. Shaw, T.F. Hinnegan, Hugh Stone house, A. Williams, W. E. Boulton, J. Anderson. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs

Wm. Anderson, of Tower, Minn., were sorry to learn of the death of their infant son, aged 1 year and 11 mos., from scarlet fever. Mr. Anderson is also ill with the same disease. Geo. Colwell was in Dresden yes-terday. The Band will be in attendance at

the rink to-night.
Sydney Marwood, of Australia,
left yesterday for Vancouver, after
spending a few months with his unt, Mrs. S. Marwood.

January New Year's Number Four-Track News—An interesting Maga-zine. Only 5 cents, any Newsdealer.

BLENHEIM

The mames of S. F. Gardinar, of the Park St. Church, and Thomas Scullard and N. H. Stevens, of Holy Trin'ty, were added to the Executive Committee.

R. W. R. McCosh neted as chairman of the meeting.

PROPERTY TRAN-FER

Several real estate changes have been made in the Maple City and viscinity recently. The following is a list of some of the property which has lately been sold by Smith & Smith. Fred. Stome house and lot on Duke street to Henry Weaver, City.

W. L. Fife house and lot on Sheldon avenue to Henry Picotte, Tilbury, Albert White, lot on Kag street to Wm. Brown, Chicago.

S. M. Glenn, house and lot on West street to E. J. Mayes, City.
Robertson of Inches, lot on Inches avenue, to H. Elizsammons, City.
D. Payne, house and lot on West St., to W. H. Williams, City.
F. Woods, house and lot on Eliza. both street, to N. Wemp, Baldoon.
J. Colby, house and lot on Eliza. both street, to N. Wemp, Baldoon.
J. Colby, house and lot on Forest St., to Mrs. M. Samson, City.
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Mrs. Robertson of Inches, two lots on Lacroix street, to E. R. Smith, House and lot on Ginary and counciliance of the Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs s bush; Sir Knight Sergeatht, F. W. Tole; Sir Knight Sergeatht, F. W. Tole; Sir Knight Master at Arms, Enos. Nichol; Sir Knight First Master at Arms, and Sir Knight Sergeatht, F. W. Tole; Sir Knight Sergeatht, Sir Knight

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

THE GORDON STORE

will begin a Clearing Sale and continue during the month, prior to taking stock. Everything

that smells of winter will be pushed at such reductions in price as will prevent us carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read and heed our descriptions and quotations. You

cau't find our whole bargain batch here. A friendly visit will open your eyes far better than

\$18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPER \$12.50

13 ONLY FINEST CLOTH COATS—Silk, setim and fur lined, all sizes, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, sale price \$15 00 One \$25.00 PERSIAN LAMB and SABLE CAPERINE for

23 ONLY LADIES' JACKETS—Silk an mercerized lined, fancy stitching an braiding, regular \$10.00 and \$12.50, One \$32.50 SABLE CAPERINE for

ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS-mercenized, lined throughout, prime \$8 00, \$10 00 and \$11.00, sale price

II ONLY LADIES' COATS-Mercerized lined throughou, \$6.50, \$6.75 an \$7.00, sale price

Ladies' Cloth

Jackets

16 ONLY CLOTH, CURL AND TWEED COATS—Lined throughout, \$5,00, apecial, on sale

Cloth Dress Skirts

25 ONLY GREY CHEVIOT SKIRTS \$1.72

ONLY LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS—Black, grey and blue trimmed, with buttons or straps, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.90 goods, at

12 ONLY DRESS SKIRTS .- Fancy made and trimmed with battons or straps, \$3.75, \$4 50 and \$5.00 skirts, at

ONLY FANCY CHI-VIOT SKIRTS-grey or black, \$5.00 goods at

ONLY GREY VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS-regular \$6.00 value, at \$4.00

FUR SALE

\$18.00

\$25.00 Two \$10 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE \$7.00

Ome \$6.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINE

Two \$5 75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINES

- \$1.75 One \$10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long One \$14.00 TIBET BOA. 108 in. long for

One \$17.50 ABLE SCARF, 100 in. long One \$40.00 MINK BOA for \$32.00

\$25.00 One \$35.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for \$28.00 One \$24.50 CUB BEAR, (Bernhard:) for \$17,50

Fur Coats.

\$37.50 Three \$50.00 Russian Lamb Coats at \$37.50 Four \$40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

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The Gigantie Undertaking, New Abou One-Third Completed, Which the United States Is Expected to Bring to a Successful Termination-Present Status of the Big Ditch.

The eyes of the world have been for a long time on the . Isthmus of Panama, but recent events here have oncentrated that gaze until the world is now apparently looking at nothing else. The birth of the republic of Panama is so intimately conaected with the interoceanic canal project that the history and present status of the big ditch in which De Lesseps sank his reputation and whatch it is expected will likely be completed by the United States are of timely interest to "the great public which reads the news."

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lic which reads the news.

The idea of an isthmian canal is almost as old as American civilization. The Spanish conquerors dreamed of such a canal, and early the control of the canal control of the canal dreamed of such a canal, and early in the last century the people of the United States were talking of linking the Atlantic with the Pacific at this point. Nearly forty years ago Ferdinand de Lesseps, sushed with the success of his Suez Canal and imbuing the people of France with his own enthusiasm, formed a company for the construction of a ship canal from Panama to Colon. Two years later, in 1873, he obtained a concession from the Government of Colombia. The money of France, poured into the coffers of his company as the occans were expected to pour into his completed waterway. He began with a capital of \$60,000,000,000,000,000 had been wrung from 000, but increased his demands until \$5000,000,000 had been wrung from

\$5000,000,000 had been wrung from his countrymen.

The financing of the company was a scandal so outrageous that it threatened to disrupt France. The Government was involved, and a national crisis was barely averted. The funds of the company were expended in bribes, vast "rake-offs" to capitalists and enormous salaries. Red tape, mismanagement and procrastitape, mismanagement and procrasti-mation were universal. Expensive ma-





DE LESSEPS VILLA AND CELEBRA CUT ON THE GANAL ROUTE.

chinery was allowed to fall into ruin. Floods wrecked the ill constructed work of weeks, and workmen died like fles. With its money all gone the company resorted to a lottery loan, but this failed. The collapse of the company and the indictment for fraud of Ferdinand de Lesseps, his son Charles and many of the directors followed. Ferdinand de Lesseps was stricken with paralysis Lesseps was stricken with paralysis and escaped the results of the disaster, but Charles was sentenced to

ter, but Charles was sentenced ave years' imprisonment.

Work on the canal then lapsed until in 1895 a new French company if up and with better managetook it up and with better manage-ment has succeeded in finishing a third of it. It is the assets of this is expected to pay \$40,000,000. It is estimated that it will cost \$144,-000,000 more to complete the ditch and that the work can be done in tea

years.
One of the greatest difficulties which the United States will have to overcome is that presented by the climate. The mortality among the employes of the old Ffanch company was appalling. During a period of five months the death rate among high officials was 83 per cent., while that of the cooly laborers will never be known. Much of this mortality could have been averted by sanitary preknown. Much of this mortality could have been averted by sanitary precautions, and the first thing the Yankees will have to do will be to clean up the isthmus. Waterworks and sewers, whitewash and disinfectants will put the one time charnel house into a fairly habitable condition. The cities of Colon and Panama will te renovated as was Havana during the American occupation.

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The next problem is the harnessing of the Chagres, the demon of the isthmus, a stream that has been known to rise forty feet in almost as many hours. A great dam will be built and this flood turned from a menace into a useful reservoir. Another obstacle is the Culebra hill, which has already been cut partly through. The new French company has now about 1,000 men working on this cut. The Culebra cut will be 236 feet deep and 150 feet wide at the bottom. It will be 7.91 miles long. The total cost of the cut alene is estimated at \$14,00,000.

The completed canal will be forty-nire miles long from deep water in the Atlantic to deep water of the sion figures that it will take a ship of average size, meeting an ordinary number of other ships about eleves hours to pass through.

A MACHINE THAT TALKS.

A talking machine that has created no little sensation is that just produced by Dr. R. Marage, a well known member of the French Academy of Medicine. It is an interesting device.

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The New British Ambassador. The New British Ambassador.
Sir Mortimer Durand, the new ambassador to Washington, has always been my beau ideal of an English gentleman and diplomatist, without fear and without reproach. Sir Mortimer is a tall, handsome man of superb phy-sique and with the bearing of a well set up soldier. It has been said that he is one of the few men who can wear the diplomatic uniform without looking ridiculous in it. With strangers he has a grave, dignified and very polite, though somewhat distant, manner, but in reality he possesses a most genial disposition and is gentle and tender hearted as a woman. I have often thought he assumed this rather haughty demeanor in order to protect his too vulnerable good nature from being constantly assailed. In any case, it stood him in good stead in his relations with orientals of the first rank, tions with orientals of the first rank, who despise levity of manner in high officials. Sir Mortimer loves sport and outdoor exercise, but when he has im-portant work in hand will devote himself to it for fifteen hours a day, if necessary, and for weeks together.—London M. A. P.

Curious Collectors.

The Parisian ragpicker is a well known character to all who have traversed the streets of that capital at night, but he has a colleague concern-ing whom little is said or known-the dead dog and old cork collector. Why these two industries should go together is inexplicable even to the men themselves, but such is the case. Dead dogs are by no means bad property. The skin fetches from twopence to threepence when it has not become deterio rated by long residence in the water, the fat is worth fivepence per two and one-third pounds, and the bones also sell for a trifle. The corks are by no means so valuable, as after they have been cleaned and pared they only sell pence a hundred. The profe sion is only sufficiently lucrative to maintain a few members, 2 francs maintain a few members, 2 trancs a day being the average guin, who reside for the most part in that chiffonier quarter, the Rue Petit, Cite Philippe.— Golden Penny.

How Climate Affects Railroads. There are three great railroad lines that show the climatic problems that engineers have to solve in building— the new transcanada road, traversing high northern latitudes; the transaustralia road, running through an arid region, and the Uganda road, which region, and the Uganda road, which traverses a tropical country. In high latitudes many difficulties have to be overcome, among them being the effects of mountain sickness on the workmen. In rainy regions floods and landslides must be provided against, and the early decay of ties, sleepers and bridge material. In dry countries it is necessary to provide water to grant necessary to provide water, to guard against fire, against sand storms and against many other things that the passengers, riding in the luxurious cars.

Liquida Americans Consume.

Somebody who has been computing the quantity of the liquids consumed by the American people within a twelvementh has found that we drank the consumer to the consu last year enough tea, coffee, wine, beer, liquors and other beverages to cover nquors and other neverages to cover at area of land two miles square to a depth of ten feet—a lake large enough, it was suggested, to float several navies of the size of our own. The amount of alcoholic beverages alone amount of alconolic pererages alone which were necessary to satisfy the national thirst during this period would fill a canal 100 miles long, 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep.—Harper's Weekly.

+++++++++++++++++++++++ ABNER DANIEL...

Py WILL N. HARBEN Author of "Westerfelt"

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"Oh, if you waste time noticing Al you'll become a beggar." And Adele gave another amused laugh. "Take my advice and let him alone."
"I almost believe you know what alls him," said Miller, eying her closely.

"I know what he thinks alls him," the girl responded. "And won't you tell me what-what

he thinks ails him?" "No, I couldn't do that," answered our young lady, with a knowing smile.



"If you are ever any wiser on the subfect, you will have to get your wisdom from him."

She turned to the plane and began to arrange some scattered pieces of music, and he remained on the hearth, his back to the fire, his brow wrinkled in pleased perplexity.

pleased perplexity.

"I'll have to get my wisdom from him," repeated Miller, pronouncing each word with separate distinctness, as if one of them might prove the key to the mystery.

"Yes, I should think two wise men could settle a little thing like that. If not, you may call in the third—you know there were three of you, according to the Bible."

"Oh, so there were," smiled Miller: "but it's hard to tell when we three shall meet again. The last time I saw the other two they were having their sandals half soled for a tramp across the desert. I came this way to build a railroad, and I believe I'm going to do it, That's linking ancient and modern times together with a coupling pin,

She came from the piano and stood by him, looking down into the fire. "Ah," she said seriously, "if you could only do it!"

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

S the elevator in the big building was taking Rayburn Miller up to the offices of the Southern Land and Timber ompany many reflections passed hurding the state of the southern Land and Timber ompany many reflections passed hurding the state of the stat riedly through his mind.
"You are going to get the usual cold

shoulder from Wilson," he mused, "but he'll put it up against something about as warm as he's touched in many a day. If you don't make him squirm, it be only because you don't want Wilson was busy at his desk looking

over bills of lading, receipts and other papers and now and then giving instructions to a typewriter in the corner "Ah, how are you, Miller?" he said

indifferently, giving the caller his hand without rising. "Down to see the city again, eh?" Rayburn leaned on the top of the

desk and knocked the ashes from his cigar with the tip of his little finger. "Partly that and partly business," he returned carelessly.
"Two birds, eh?"

"That's about it. I concluded you were not coming up our way soon, and so I decided to drop in on you."
"Yes; glad you did." Wilson glanced

at the papers on his desk and frowned. "Wish I had more time at my disposal. I'd run up to the club with you and show you my Kentucky thoroughbreds, but I really am rushed, today particu

"Oh, I haven't a bit of time to spare myself! I take the afternoon train home. The truth is I came to see you for my clients, the Bishops."

"Ah, I see." Wilson's face clouded over by some mechanical arrangement known only to himself. "Well, I can't really report any progress in that matter," he said. "All the company think Bishop's figures are away out of reason, and the truth is right now we are over head and ears in operations in other quarters, and—well, you see how

"Yes, I think I do." Miller smoked a moment. "In fact, I told my clients last month that the matter was not absorbing your attention, and so they gave up counting on you."

Wilson so far forgot his pose that he looked up in a startled sort of way and began to study Miller's smoke wrapped

"You say they are not-have not been counting on my company to-to buy "Why, no," said Miller in accents

well resembling those of slow and gen-uine surprise. "Why, you have not shown the slightest interest in the mat-ter since the day you made the loan, and naturally they ceased to think you wanted the land. The only reason I called was that the note is payable today, and"-

"Oh, yes, by Jove! That was careless of me. The interest is due. I knew it would be all right, and I had no idea you would bother to run down for that. Why, my boy, we could have drawn for it, you know.'

Miller smiled inwardly as he looked calmly and fixedly through his smoke into the unsuspecting visage upturned to him

"But the note itself is payable today," he said, closely on the alert for a day, he said, closely on the alert for a facial collapse, "and, while, you or I might take up a paper for \$25,000 through a bank, old fashioned people like Mr. and Mrs. Bishop would feel safer to have it done by an agent. That's why I came."

Miller in silent satisfaction saw the face of his antagonist fall to pieces like an artificial flower suddenly shat-

"Pay the note?" gasped Wilson.

Miller puffed at his cigar and gazed at his victim as if slightly surprised over the assumption that his clients had not all along intended to avail themselves of that condition in their

contract. "You mean that the Bishops are eady to"- Wilson began again on an-

other breath—"to pay us the \$25,000?" "And the interest for six months," quietly added Miller, reaching for natch on the desk. "I got the note here. I don't want to miss my train."

Wilson was a good business man, but his Puritanical training in New England had not fitted him for wily diplomacy.

"Of course they can take up their "Or course they can take up their note today if they wish," he said, with alarmed frankness. "I was not count-ing on it, though." He rose to his feet. Miller's watchful eye detected a certain trembling of his lower lip. He thrust his hands into his pockets nervously, and in a tone of open irritation he said to the young man at the typewriter: "Brown, I wish you'd let up on that infernal clicking. Sometimes I can stand it, and then again I can't. You can do those letters in the next

room."

When the young man had gone out, carrying his machine, Wilson turned to Miller. "As I understand it, you personally have no interest in the Bishop

"Oh, not a dollar!" smiled the lawyer. "I'm only acting for them." "Then"-Wilson drove his hands in

to his pockets again—"perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me if the Bishops are on trade with other parties. Are

Miller smiled and shook his head. "As their lawyer, Mr. Wilson, I simply ildn't answer that question

couldn't answer that question."

The blow was well directed, and it struck a vulnerable spot.

"I beg your pardon," Wilson stammered. "I did not mean to suggest that you would betray confidence." reflected a moment, and then he said in a flurried tone, "They have not actually sold out, have then?"

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a chemical fire extinguisher, the sumptuous club house, was gutted yesterday between 7 and 8 o'clock. The failure to check the first blaze resulted also in the death of Fireman Frank Hutt and fatal injuries to the Secretary of the club, Col. Liardet. The bookkeeper, Miss Jean Oman, was badly injured. From the first there was little hope for the Colonel's recovery, for he was clothed in nothing but his night gown when he jumped, and, besides several

don.
The casualties are:
Dead—Colonel Liardet, Secretary of the club.
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Frank Hutt, fireman, connected with No. 1 Station.
Injured—Miss Oman, bookkeepr of of the Mount Royal Club, badly burned and cut; Miss Oman, bookkeeper of the club, leg broken and internal injuries; Fireman James Ruddy, of No. 1 Station; Fireman Ploufe, of No. 3 Station, cut over the eye; Fireman Mullen, No. 9, cut on the head; James Wilkinson, newspaper carrier, toes broken. And one well known in most Canadian homes in Nervilina, a perfect panacea for all internal and external pain. Mrs. M. E. Cartwright, of Morris, says:—I couldn't think of being without Nerviline. When I get toothache Nerviline stops it. If I get a sick headache, have a trouble with my stomach or bowels of can

BROKERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Fraudulent Use of U. S. Mails.

Chicago, Jan. 6 .- Frank Jager and John Jager, well-known thoroughout the United States as mining stock brokers and promoters, were arrested on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The arrests were ordered by the United States Govern-ment officials after an inquiry had been made into the business methods of the made into the business methods of the Model Gold Mining Company and the Jager Oil Company, of which concerns Frank Jager is Presid nt and Treasurer, and John Jager Secretary. Upwards of \$800,000 is involved in the case, and the Federal authorities declare that sensational revelations will. be made when the prisoners are ar-raigned in court. The brothers were raigned in court. The brothers were taken before United States Commis-sioner Foote, where their bonds were fixed at \$3,000, and they were released on ball. President Frank Jager said:
"The arrest of myself and my brother is purely spite work. A couple of disatisfied stockholders wished to disrupt the company. We have made no misrepresentations, and we will bring heavy damage suits against some Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated bring shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but

GAVE AWAY HIS MILLIONS. Captain Pabst's Liberality Before nad seen Chamberlains Fain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists. His Death.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.-Captain Frederick Pabst, whose funeral has just been held, on Christmas made gifts to every member of his family, said by his close friends to aggregate some his close iriends to aggregate some 55,000,000 or \$6,000,000. Capt. Pabst realized that his illness would be fatal and that the end was not far off. To his wife and each of his four children he handed stock certificates and deeds representing, it is believed, somewhat over \$1,000,000 in each case. The en-tire wealth of Capt. Pabst is estimated at \$10,000,000.

INDIAN SCHOOL DESTROYED. Two Hundred Boys and Girls Get Out Safely.

Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., Jan. 6 .-The Indian Industrial School near here was totally destroyed by fire. The blaze started about 12.30 o'clock in a room where the lamps were

in a room where the lamps were stored and got beyond control within a few minutes. There were over 200 Indian boys and girls at the school, and it is creditable to the staff that not one was injured in any way.

Father Hugonaut, the principal, and Mr. S. Warden, his assistant, lost all their personal effects. All the main buildings and wings are destroyed, and it is estimated that the loss will be over \$40,000. The children are being taken care of at the Roman Catholic Mission and by neighbors. Several sick children were in the hospital ward, and were saved after some difficulty. The school was the largest in the Territories and situated in a pretty spot in Qu'Appelle Valley near the lake, and has always been a javorite place for visitors.

MURDERED WITH IRON BARS. Member of the Hungarian Diet Beat-

en to Death. Budapest, Hungary Jan. 5 .- Paul Eremits, a Liberal member of the Hungarian Diet, was murdered at Nagy Kikinda by two peasants. He was first shot at and wounded and was then beaten to death with iron bars. The motive of the crime was revenge for the loss of a lawsuit brought by the father of the murderers against Herr Eremits.

Back to Work Again.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—During the past two weeks over 40,000 wage-earners, who have been idle for months, have been furnished with employment by the resumption of mills in the Pitts-

MOUNT ROYAL CLUB FIRE. THERE IS GREAT DANGER IN CATARRH

> If Left to Run Its Course Uncheck ed, It Often Causes Death.

Catarrh scatters its poisons throughout the entire system. The stomach and lungs are affected by the droppings that fall into the throat and are swallowed during s'eep. Dyspepsia, inflammation of the stomach, bronchitis and consumption are the results. The blood also be are the results. The blood also becomes contaminated and carries the
poisons to all parts of the system.
Frequently in the more advanced
stages, the bones of the head become
decayed and the air passages are a
putrid mass and create a stench so
foul and offonsive as to be unbearable. The expression, "rotten with
catarrh," is not overdrawn or exaggerated.

clothed in nothing but his night gown when he jumped, and, besides several bad burns and mjuries caused by the fall, he lay belpless for a quarter of an aour at the mercy of 50 degrees of frost.

Colonel Liardet died from his injuries at the Royal Victoria Hospital at 11.30 o'c ock to-night. Miss Oman's condition is more favorable. A skylight broke the force of her fall, but the escape carries with it a fractured leg and internal injuries. Firemen Ruddy, Plouffe and Mullen were slightly injured by falling stones and mortar. The loss is estimated at irom \$150,000 to \$200,000. The building was insured for fifty thousand in the Scottish Union and National, and the odious, disgusting disease is thoroughly expelled from the system.

A Cincinnati man says: "I suffered the discharges and the odious, disgusting disease is thoroughly expelled from the system.

A Cincinnati man says: "I suffered the discharges and the odious, disgusting disease is the original of the discharges and the odious, disgusting disease is the control of this terrible, odious dispusition of all poisons and purifies the blood. Under their influence the four blood of the four their their their their their their their their the case, the lost sense of smell the four bloods. The blood of the four their t

thoroughly expelled from the system.

A Cincinnati man says: "I suffered
the misery and humiliation of catarrh for twolve years. My case became so aggravated that it seriously
interfered with all my business relations. The disease became so offensive that I would not venture
into any one's presence unless it were
absolutely necessary. I tried every
remedy that I could ge, thold of.
Some helped me temporarily, but as
soon as I ceased taking them, I
would relapse into the old condition.
"Finally a friend told me of Stu-

"Finally a friend told me of Stu-"Finally a friend told me of Stu-art's Catarrh Tablets and insisted that I try them. I had about de-spaired of ever finding help, but bought a box anyway. I began to notice the improvement within twenty-four hours after I began taking them. Before the first box was gone I felt like another man. I kept up the treatment till I had taken three bayes and was entirely taken three boxes and was entirely taken three boxes and was entirely cured. I have never had a recurrence of the trouble from that day to this. My head is clear and well and none of the offensive symptoms of the disease ever troubled me. It has been two years since I stopped taking them."

Strart's Catarrh Tablets are for

ing them."
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a

A GREAT PASSENGER PORT.

Over Three-quarter's of a Million Landed at New York.

New York, Jan. 6 .- The Herald says :- Statistics for the year 1903 given out by W. C. Moore, landing agent, show that 804,235 passengers were brought to this port during the year just ended, 161,276 of these being cabin and the rest, 642,959, being steerage passengers. This is an increase of 68,653 over the number of steerage passengers brought here in 1902.

IT'S WHAT IT LEADS TO.

That makes Catarrh such a dread That makes Catarrh such a dreaded disease. If you have Catarrh taint, dropping in the throat, if you hawk and spit and have a stuffed-up feeling in your nostrils you should use fragrant healing Catarrhozone at once and get cured. Thousands have been saved from Consumption and completely cured by Catarrhozone, so there is no reason why you shouldn't completely cured by Catarrhozone, so there is no reason why you shouldn't stamp out your Catarrh also. Catarrhozone will really cure you and prevent the disease from returning. It's very pleasant, just balsamic medicated vapor,—no nauseous drugs. Absolute cure guaranteed to users of Catarrhozone; it can't fail; try it. Complete outfit \$1.00; sample size 25c.

NEW TRIAL FOR STRANGLER. Self-confessed Murderer of Five Wo-

men Secures a Respite. Hamilton, O., Jan. 6.-Frederick Knapp, self-confessed murderer of five persons, now in the penitentiary of Co imbus, awaiting execution for the murder of his wife, was granted a new trial to-day by Judge Swing.

CROUP.

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expenses of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 50 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A STORY WITH A MORAL. There Are Ways and Ways of Advertising

There was once an advertising agent who called on a business man to prove to him that advertising in a newspaper was more effective than advertising on billboards. The business man was skeptical on this point. He had been in the habit of distributing his business signs all over the face of the landscape, and he regarded this sort of exaggree to tattoning. face of the landscape, and he regarded this sort of exaggerated tattooing as no less wise than picturesque, as perhaps it was. His idea of the picturesque differed from that of the pernaps it was. It is need of the puresque differed from that of the Barbizon school of painting.

The agent said, "I will prove to you that a sign painted on a dead wall is of very little practical val-

The agent made out his contract.
Then he said: "There is an advertisement seven feet by four painted in large letters on the wall of a seven story building which you pass on your way to your office every morning. Can you tell me what it

The business man racked his mem ory in vain. He could remember that there was a sign there in white letters on a blue ground, but though
he had seen it every morning for
many years he could not remember
anything more. Then the agent led
him out and showed him that it was
an advertisement him out and showed him that it was an advertisement of somebody's liver pills.

This story carries its own moral,

When the first advertisement was painted on a wall for those to read who never read newspapers it doubtless did attract attention. But when a deem break heads are tacking a dozen brass bands are tooting at a time, it would puzzle an expert to a time, it would place an order tell what tune any of them is playing. In passing along the street the brain can only take in a certain number of impressions and instinctively rejects those not of immediate interests. In reading a newspaper the attention of the reader is given to the space before him for several to the space before him for several minutes, perhaps half an hour. He sees things which he would not notice in an instant's survey. If he happens to want some particular kind of goods he cannot go out as the pens to want some particular kind of goods he cannot go out on the streets and scan the buildings for the sign of the dealer. He looks in the paper or in the directory. Any one who wishes to test the comparative value of the street sign and the newspaper need only make the experiment described in the story. The chances are that he cannot tell the names of three of the numerous firms whose goods he has seen advertised on walls and fences between his home and his place of business.—Washington Times.

Apart from his occasional attention to gardening, Mr. Chamberlain is probably as busy when at Highbury as during his heaviest official work. His correspondence and pubbury as during his heaviest official work. His correspondence and public duties have rather increased than otherwise with his relinquishment of official Hie. Two hundred letters, on an average, are received by him each day, all are read and real corrected. day; all are read and answered per-sonally, with the aid of a private day; all are read and answered personally, with the aid of a private secretary and competent shorthand writers. This correspondence has to be dealt with most carefully; for artful opponents are forever laying cunning traps for the Birmingham statesman, and too faithful friends are but little less troublesome with their suggestions and conundrums. The house is beset with newspaper correspondents, with whom Mr. Chamberlain is always popular. He talks freely with them and fully appreciates the power and influence of the press; yet no correspondent has ever extracted a secret from him. He works far into the night, Parliamentary life having accustomed him to late hours. Three in the morning often finds him still at his desk. His speeches are carefully prepared, and speeches are carefully prepared, and are privately declaimed to his secreare privately declaimed to his secre-tary the day before delivery, the statesman meanwhile smoking a brier pipe for a fat black cigar.—F. A. Acland, in January Booklovers' Mag-

statesman meanwhile smoking a brier pipe for a fat black cigar.—F. A. Acland, in January Booklovers' Magazine.

Netice to Baby Correspondents.

Hastrange event that has starred the office of The Australian Woman (a Sydney contemporary) to its soul is to be made a precedent, says The St. James' Gazette, then life will become more horrifying than ever. It seems that one morning a lovely baby was found lying on the doorstep with a note pinned to the infant's clothes, in which the unknown mother threw herself and the baby on the aeditor's mercy because it was a woman's paper, and because "when I saw the Children's Hospital picture in your paper I thought you must be fond of children." It is much to the baby has become a member of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are ourselves, fond of children—in modern of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are ourselves, fond of children—in modern of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are ourselves, fond of children—in modern of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are ourselves, fond of children—in modern of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are ourselves, fond of children—in modern of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are ourselves, fond of children—in modern of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are ourselves, fond of children—in modern of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are ourselves, fond of children—in modern of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are ourselves, fond of children—in modern of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning. We are ourselves, fond of children—in modern of the staff. We deem it only right, however, to issue a warning we are stationed above the heads of the common people of Canada.

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sister Bestesses.

It cannot be denied that sisters make charming hostesses whenever one finds them keeping house together ton. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expenses of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 50 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

It fakes a man a long time-to find he is not as good looking as he fendly imagined.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

It Creep Stealthily into the Systen and Develops into Many Diseases

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Disbetes, Dropsy, and Kneumatism are ney Pills. Among the Forms it Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills the One Remedy That Never fails to Curs It, No Mat-ter How or When It is Found.

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Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in stremeth and terrors is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its sictim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physicians the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Mauch Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hunts Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness: Bright's Disease, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this terribla disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judg, s. eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease.

and honored divines are, numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated Naw York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

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It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sunsation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your systems. that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly that terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp. grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, reventless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievors of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Gough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Force of character often is more pronounced in what is not done than in what is done.

A little charity to the living is worth a wagonload of flowers to the dead.

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is of other moderand cannot differ and the proposal of the blook of the moderand cannot differ and the cannot undertake to the delicate of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is of other whore a greater of the happiness of life is often the sologistic of the soft of the blook of the content of the proposal of the soft of the blook of the content of the proposal of the soft of the blook of the content of the proposal of the soft of the blook of the proposal of the soft of the lack o

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths From this Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of Peuple

It Creep Stealthil) into the System of Deaths From the Number from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the darly symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Diseases, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask

There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the termination of the company of ror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by-Dodd's Kid-

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a

DIABETES CURED. Diabetes is another of the most fearful and tatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medi-cine. Among those cured of this ter-rible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Polis Port Hope, and afterwards for

for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government, He make the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark bricky color, and I would suffer something awful while plassing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pilts. They have made me a new man. The citihave made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above. Chas. Gilchrist,

Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Over-

seer, Port Hope. HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood crite: theart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it...

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three tism. I was so feeble I was unable to do :anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts. St. Magloire, Que. DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease cured by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here

is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen from Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to

perience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease in its advanced forms of Kidney by Disease in its advanced to the majority of them look on Pain in the Back—the Disease in its advanced stages—have been sich by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Disease in its advanced to the disease by driving it away with the old never once has Canada's great Kidney Disease in its advanced to the disease by driving it away with the old never once has Canada's great Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been such by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Disease in its advanced to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease. Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney Bills and never once has Canada's great Kidney Disease in its advanced to stages of Kidney Pills in advanced to stages of Kidney Pills in other form thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in other form thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in other form thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always be as danger signal, and on its late of the province of Kidney Disease in its advanced to the carly warning to the same record. They always a constant the same record. They al

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AN IMPORTANT ...

Dress Goods

STAPLE FABRICS Do You Want an Odd Skirt or Suit?

If you do you can save at least the price of the making if you take advantage of our extraordinary dress goods offerings This is your chance to make money. We I sose the profits and part of the costs in many instances. But there are important reasons for this. First, we would rather have less on our inventory sheet and more cash, and what is more important, we want the space for the new goods that begin to put in their appearance after the

first of next month.

Wm.Foreman&Co *******************



Cherry Pectoral

for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. We have been saying this for 60 years. And so have the doctors.

EXITS WERE LOCKED.

Startling Evidence at Chicago Fire

Inquiry.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- By their own evi

dence, given to-day before Munro Ful-

kerson, who is conducting the fire de-

partment investigation into the Iro-

J. Davis, Harry J. Powers and Thomas J. Noonan, active managers of the

I. Noonan, active managers of the Iroquois, pleaded ignorance of any precautions taken to prevent loss of life by fire at their theatre. They admitted failure to instruct employees

in fighting fire, and failure even to pro-vide suitable appliances for use against the flames. Their statements were cor-

roborated by the testimony of twenty employees of the theatre, none of whom had ever been told his duty in

case of fire. Noonan admitted to-day

that eleven of the theatre exits were locked and bolted. Two of these exits

leading to the front of the theatre on the ground floor, were locked, three additional exits on the north side of

exits on the north side of the theatre

from the first balcony were bolted, and three exits on the north side of the

second balcony were bolted. The greatest loss of life from the fire was in the first and second balconies, where

available, according to Inspector Ful-kerson; the loss of life must have been greatly diminished.

to-day it became evident that almost one in every three people who attended the matinee lost their lives, the per-

the matinee lost their lives, the generating being a trifle over 31 per cent. The theatre seated 1,600 people, and, in addition to these, 236 had been ad-

mitted after all seats were sold, making a total of 1,842 people in the theatre, of whom 591 were killed. Of these 588 were killed in the balconies. On the balconies were 889 persons.

CAR BARN MURDERERS.

Trial of Chicago Desperadoes Has

Commenced.

car barn burglars, Marx, Neidermeier

and Van Dine, the young desperadoes

who are charged with nine murders

began before Judge Kerstens to-day.

Among those present was the mother

of Neidermeier, who has been familiar-

Judge Kersten over-ruled the mo-tion and ordered the defendants, to proceed to trial at once.

Municipality of Raleigh

Take Notice that the Municipal Council elect of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 11th day of Jan. 1904, as per statute,

A. E. ROBINSON

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- The trial of the

figures obtained from Noonan

the ground floor were bolted,

MME. NORDICA THREATENED. Gives Up Her Concert Engagements

New York, Jan. 7.-Mme, Nordica has decided to forego further concert engagements in America this season, and will sail for Europe on Friday. The change in 'Mme. Nordica's plans is said to be due to the alleged receipt by her of threatening letters. Mme. Nordica will spend the remainder of the winter in the Riviera.

DAIRYMEN MEETING.

Favor Provincial License and Inspec-

tion System. Belleville, Jan. 7.-Judging by the applause which greeted the suggestion the members of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association are in favor of a Provincial license and inspection system, for sanitary purposes, for cheese factories. The subject was laid before the convention by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, head of the dairy division, Ottawa, in the form of a resolution passed at a conference of inspectors and instructors last November, and will be discussed later. Mr. Ruddick referred to similar legislation in Denmark and Wisconsin, which might form a pattern. The proceedings also included the address of the President, D. Derbyshire, Brockville, and a speech by Hon. John Dryden, looking forward to greater achievements for the dairying industries, delivered at a public meeting last night which filled the opera house. There are over four hundred immbers in attendance. spection system, for sanitary pur-

KING EDWARD'S NAME,

Alamanch de Gotha's Ruling Regarding the King.

London, Jan. 7.-The Almanach De Gotha for 1904 pronounces judgment in the controversy which has reigned for years on the subject as to whether Edward the Seventh was the seventh Sovereign of the so-called Hanoverian dynasty of Great Britain or of the House of Saxe Coburg-Gotha. The Almanach decides in favor of the latter view, and those who claim King Edward as a ruler of the Hanoverian

Edward as a ruler of the Hanoverian line may now take a back seat.

In a word, the British Empire is no flonger subject to sceptre of the Guelphs, but to that of the Wettins, and it is Wettin that must now be regarded as the patrynomic of King Edward and all the members of his lam-

The only Gueiphs remaining are the Duke of Cumberland and Brunswick and his two sons, and the Duke of

WE HAVE ON HAND A-LARGE SUPPLY OF

LIME, CEMENT. SEWER PIPE CUT STONE

&c. All of the best quality and a

J. & J. OLDERSHAW A Few Doors West of Post Office.

FRE CHI SHEDS BURNED.

LUMBER MILLS FIRE AT CLYDE FORKS, ONT.

Loss \$10,000-Destructive Fires at Sault Ste. Marie, Burlington and Belmont, Man.-Blazes at Montreal, Goodwood and Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 7.-About 9 o'clock Tuesday fire was discovered the second floor at the rear of Geo. Williams' store. It is supposed to have started among empty boxes. The damage by water is considerable. His loss is fully covered by insurance. The building, owned by Mr. Geo. Skinner is only slightly damaged.

A \$9,000 Blaze. Winnipeg, Jan. 7. - At Bel-mont village Tuesday night Brinkworth's general store and Frank Williamson's implement warehouse, with their contents, were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$9,000, which is partly covered by insurance in the Phoenix of Hartford, Northwestern and Liverpool, London & Globe.

Lumber Mill Destroyed, Kingston, Jan. 7.-The new mill of the Clyde Forks Lumber Co. at Clyde Forks, on the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, was last night totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. A carload of hay for use in lumber shanties was also consumed. The loss is about \$10,000, with light insurance. The owners are Jerome Thompson, Wm. Avery, M.P., Sharbot Lake, and George Gray, Clyde Forks

Bad Blaze at Barlington. Burlington, Jan. 7.-About 2 o'clock yesterday fire destroyed the barber shop and residence owned and occu-pied by George Noyes, situated in the centre of the Traders' Bank block on centre of the Traders' Bank block on Brant street. Thos, Lepatourel's drug store on one side and a butcher shop owned by L. J. Rusby on the other side of the barber shop were badly damaged by smoke and water. The Bell Telephone wires, which are in the drug store, were cut off also. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will be covered by insurance.

At Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 7.—Fire yes-terday destroyed three double houses, the property of the Steel Company, in Tagona. It started in the half of one occupied by a family named Romaine, the other two being vacant. Most of the household effects were saved before the fire department reached the seene, but the houses were totally descene. quois Theatre horror, the proprietors of the theatre showed that a worse condition of affairs existed than had heretofore been thought possible. Will troyed.

G. T. R. Freight Shed Burned.

New Hamburg, Jan. 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway freight shed here was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire was first observed about 11 p.m. Flames were seen issuing from the western end, part of which was used as a temporary ticket office, the station being destroyed by fire last July. The freight Mouse was filled with goods, and the loss will be heavy.

Blaze at Quebec. Quebec, Jan. 7.—At 12.30 o'clock yesterday an alarm called out the brigade to a fire that had broken out in the boot and shoe store of Mr. Les-sier, corner of St. John and St. Ursule streets. After considerable work on the part of the firemen the blaze was subdued, but not before the store was was the millinery store of Miss For-rest. Smoke did a considerable amount of damage to the stock of the Slade Electric Company, and the ef-fects of Dr. Guilbault.

hundreds of people were suffocated through inability to get out, or were trampled to death while trying to do so. Had the exits in each balcony been Other Fires.

insurance on contents. The origin of the fire is inknown.

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Windsor, Jan. 7.—Fire was discovered in the basement of the Pelissier Street School Tuesday forenoon, and several hundred children vacated the building in record time in response to an alarm of fire. The damage was light.

COME EVEN IN WINTER.

Immigrants on the Way West Pass

of Neidermeier, who has been familiarizing herself with court methods by attending a murder trial conducted by another Judge. The specific case called was that of the murder of Frank W. Stewart, clerk in charge of the money at the car barn office.

The first step taken by the defence was a motion to seek delay in behalf of Vaff Dine on the plea that it had failed to secure the attendance of Dr. James C. Ross, by whom Van Dine was employed. It is said that the physician will testify that Van Dine is insane. Through Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 7.—About five hundred immigrants from the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, at Halifax, passed immigrants from the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain. at Halifax, passed through Montreal last night on the way westward. C. P. R. officials say that the number of newcomers this winter is largely in excess of former years. It is estimated that fully three hundred have come in since Normber 1. They are mostly from the British Isles, but there are some Germans and Scandinavians. The fear of the Canadian winter seems to be diminishing.

BRITISH EMIGRANTS.

Details of Their Movements During the Past Twelve Months.

London, Jan. 7 .- The following is statement of the number of emigrants going to Canada during December: English, 1,025; Irish, 40; Scotch, 102; foreigners, 1,595. During the previous twelve months the emigrants were : English, 48,341; Irish, 2,605; Scotch, 10,349; foreigners, 38,418. The totals to Australia and New Zealand were 12,626, while South Africa received 62,643, and the United States 251,676.

MUST STAND BY JAPAN.

SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCE OF LONDON PAPERS.

Germans Supply Russians With Coal and Gunners at Kiaochua-Determination of Japan to Fight Unless Russia Gives Way.

patch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says :- "All the Russian warships recently at Vladivostock are reported to have sailed, probably for Port Arthur.

"Russia's reply has not yet been received by Japan. There is a strong, widespread tendency to doubt the reports of the alleged conciliatory character of the reply."

A Cabinet meeting has been called

A Cabinet meeting has been called for this week, probably for Saturday. The summons was unexpected, Premier Balfour and other Ministers having arranged for a fortnight's absence from London.

London, Jan. 7.—There are indications this morning that nothing definite has developed in the far east, and that nothing is likely to develop until the end of the week. The first important act, according to the Tokio correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, is that an urgency meeting of the Japanese Cabinet has been called for to-day, and the second is that the members of the British Cabinet have been notified to assemble on Saturday. The meeting of the Japanese Cabinet has almost certainly been called for the purpose of ing of the Japanese Capiner has almost certainly been called for the purpose of considering the reply of Russia to the last Japanese note, and it is equally certain that the meeting of the British Cabinet will be for the purpose of discussing the attitude of Great Britain in the light of the Russian reply.

Editorials in this morning's, paper and proper proceedings of the purpose was part of the purpose of the Russian reply.

Editorials in this morning's papers are almost unanimous in admitting that even if the war should be confined to Russia and Japan, Great Britain cannot possibly see Japan crushed, and, in the event of Japan suffering a severenaval deteat, Great Britain would be compelled to go to her assistance. The Telegraph asserts the Cabinet will be compelled to consider also the limits of British neutrality in the event of a Russo-Japanese war.

Some of the papers urge that a plain indication of Great Britain's intentions would be most effective in averting war.

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The Morning Post asks: "What has the Government done by way of pre-paration for war on a great scale in

paration for war on a great scale in 1904?"

The London Daily Mail wants Russia notified that "under no circumstances will Great Britain permit the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles," and urges the Admiralty to "see that the navy is quite ready for emergencies."

The Shimoneska, Japan, correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing under date of January 6, says that the Germaus at Kiaochau are supplying the Russians with coal and gunners, and that Admiral Alexieff's adjutants are offering latge sums to induce British and American gunners to desert and go to Port Arthur. The correspondent adds that Prince Adalberts reported as predicting that the whole reported as predicting that the whole province of Shan Tung will become

NEW TUNNEL PLAN.

Latest Proposal Regarding the Detroit River.

Detroit, Jan. 7.-The latest step in the direction of removing the obstacles now encountered by the railroads in crossing the river came last night in the form of a petition to the Council from Charles H. Fisk, patent attorney, for a franchise to build a tunnel across the Detroit Goodwood, Jan. 7.—About 3 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out in the stables of the Forsythe Hotel. The entire sheds, stables and buildings in connection with the hotel were consumed, together with a large supply of hay and wood. There is a small insurance on contents. The origin of the fire is thknown.

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ARRESTED AT WOODSTOCK. William Cole Charged With Attempt

to Wreck Train. Woodstock, Jan. 7.-Wm. Cole young farmer of East Oxford, was arrested here by Chief Detective Day of the G.T.R., charged with placing an obstruction on the G.T.R. east of Woodstock on Saturday last, in an aftempt to wreck the morning express. Fortunately the obstruction was discovered by the sectionmen in time to avert an accident.

To Wind Up "Soo" Companies. To Wind Up "Soo" Companies.

Toronto. Jan. 7. — The latest developments in the "Soo" troubles are orders of Mr. Justice Teetzel, granted on December 20th, for the winding up of the Lake Superior Power Company, and on January 2nd for the winding up of the Algoma Steel Company and the Algoma Commercial Company. These orders were granted on the consent of the boards of the respective companies, and with the object of securing a liquidator favorable to Speyer & Co. There are still pending similar applications by creditors, who are attacking Speyer & Co.'s claims, it wind up the subsidiary companies.

Conductor Frost and Engineer Mark of Stratford and Engineer King of Wind-sor were arraigned at St. Mary's on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Fireman Alsen.

THE LONDON FIRE.

HOW CHIEF ROE MET HIS DEATH UNDER THE WALL.

Injured Firemen Doing Well-The Loss Will be Over \$70,000

Building Said to Have Been Weak-New Fire Engine.

London, Ont., Jan. 7 .- Fire Chief John A. Roe was killed and four firemen injured in a fire which broke out here at 1.30 yesterday in the establishment of Sterling Bros., a fourstory building covering a quarter of a block of space. Building and contents are a total loss, and the money loss will be over \$70,000. The fire complete ly gutted the warehouse. The whole of the south wall facing York street fell outwards and carried the four me on ladders with it. The men were car ried into the Dominion House, a hotel near the fire. The chief was buried under the debris. The fire spread to Gorman & Eckert's large spice mills, and for a time the firemen seemed helpless to extinguish the fire. The place was a roating jurgace, and the place was a roaring furnace, and the efforts of the hremen were confined to preventing it from spreading. Those seriously hurt were Fireman John Swanwick, Frank E. Robertson, Sec-combe, and Robinson. It is estimated that Sterling Bros.

lose about \$20,000 on the building and \$50,000 on contents. Gorman & Eckert, next door, dealers in spices, find their stock badly damaged by smoke.

The O. J. Bucke Company of Chicago, in the same building with Gorman & Eckert, dealers in chewing gum materials are also heavy locate.

terials, are also heavy losers.

The injured firemen have been removed from the long ward in Victoria Hospital, and have been given private accommodation at the city's

Frank E. Roberton of the South London hall had his arm so badly shat-tered that he will probably lose it. John Swanwick of the East London station is suffering from severe injur-ies to his head and limbs. Firemen Roberton and Swanwick were taken to the hospital. Seccombe, who was nct so dangerously injured, preferred

Death came to Chief Roe while he and his men were working on the south wal on York street. It is thought to have been due to an exthought to have been due to an explosion, as a report was heard, and the wall fell out above the second story. The aerial truck was at work at the west end, and the chief had ordered a ladder east of him to be taken down. The chief took hold of a line of hose held by a couple of the men, saying, "Give them a hand with the ladder there, boys." Those were his last known words, for the men had scarcely got out of the way, when a large portion of the wall fell with a crash, and Chief Roe was crushed to death. He was on his knees when found, his body bent backwards, and with his face upwards. When taken from the debris, it was found that his head was crushed in, death having evidently been instantaneous.

The new steamer for the fire department.

The new steamer for the fire department was delivered this afternoon by the Canadian Engine Company, and placed in the central fire hall. In regard to the delay in handing the machine over to the city, Mr. George Pritchard, Secretary-Treasurer of the company, stated that it was not the fault of the company, being due mainly to the city's delay in giving the order for it and the subsequent disturbances among the machinists. Foreseeing this, he says, the company offered to place at the service of the city some time ago a smaller steam and chemical engine, to be used until the new machine was completed. This offer was refused, and it was not until to-day that the steamer was handed over.

It is claimed that no permit should have been issued for a building of the stamp of the Sterling warehouse. The The new steamer for the fire depart stamp of the Sterling warehouse.

leng wall of 100 feet or more on street had nothing to support it once the joints and flooring burned, and the cornice was formed o which pulled the wall over when the supports were burned away. The statement has been made that the water pressure was weak, and that the fire made great headway in consequence. This the firemen deny, and they claim that the pressure was good

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION. Forty-three Men Killed on the Cruis-

er Wallaroe. Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 7.-Forty-three persons have been killed by the ex-

osion of the boilers of the British cruiser Wallaroe. The Wallaroe, which was proceeding

to Hobart, signalled Montague Island, 230 miles south of Sydney, reporting the disaster, but giving no details. The Wallaroe is returning and is expected here to-day. The Wallaroe's a third-class cruis-

er of 2.575 tons, used for Australas-ian trade protection. She was formerly the Persian, was built at Elswick in 1889 and carries a crew of about 200. G. T. R. Switchmen at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Officials of the Switchmen and Trainmen's Union, who are expected to agrive from Cleveland in a few days, will consult here with the Grievance Committee of the G. T. R. switchmen and trainmen. Several grievances are said to be entertained against the company, and the men feel that they should be laid before the company in a formal manner.

HOCKEY. YESTERDAY'S RECORD

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