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EVENING DECEMBER 21, 1894. FRIDAY

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But Four Days More

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

War Between China and Japan Said to Have Practically Ended.

The Armenians Recognize Mr. Gladstone's Sympathy.

Supposed Discovery of the Real Sir Roger Tichborne.

\$180,000 Found on the Body of a Drowned Sea Captain.

Hungary. Besula and Servia Shaken by Earthquakes—The Majestic's Heavy Mail.

The Majestic's Mail.

Majestic, which touched at Queenstown

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20 .- The steamship

today carries 1,672 bags of mail. This is claimed to be the heaviest mail ever carried from England to America. The Voyage of the Dead. LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The Blenheim will sail at 2 o'clock. Lord Lansdowne and

United States Ambassador Bayard have

written letters expressive of their great regret at the death of Sir John Thompson. Protection in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 50.-The Novosti announces that an increase in the Russian duty on imports has been approved by the

Imperial Council in order to protect native growers. Mail Delivery Record Broken. London, Dec. 20 .- The mail carried by the steamship Campania, which arrived

at Queenstown at 11:18 o'clock this evening, will be delivered in London at 5:40 o'clock tomorrow evening. This is claimed to be the quickest delivery on record. Papal Church Union.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The Daily Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that the Pope iesires the Cardinals to elaborate a plan of union of the Roman and Russian Churches. lis Holiness wishes to pave the way for quion, says the correspondent, although he loes not expect any immediate results.

Hungary Rocked. BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 20. - The earthquake ast evening, which wrecked many houses n Oravizo, was felt in many districts of outhern Hungary. Temeavar was shaken severely, and most of the inhabitants were too much frightened to go to bed. No leaths had been reported at 10 o'clock this

Earthquake shocks shook many towns in Bosnia and Servia also last night. Mersey Men Stirred Up.

vening.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20 .- The Mersey dock oard, prompted by the increasing rivalry f Southampton, has submitted to the Lonon and Northwestern Railway a plan for mnning trains directly to the Liverpool ier head to meet the ocean steamships rom America. The plan is designed to horten the time and decrease the inconenience of a trip from New York to ondon via Liverpool.

Hungarian Cabinet Crisis.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.-Premier Dr. Wekerle ad an audience with the Emperor this fternoon and discussed his retirement om office. His official resignation was not placed in the Emperor's hands, but it lacks only the form. It will be given within a few days. D. Banffy, president of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, is likely to succeed him. He is nominally a Conservative, but he has strong Liberal

The Real Sir Roger.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The Standard has a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., which gives full details of the supposed discovery of the real Sir Roger Tichborne. The heir in the famous Tichborne inheritance case is in an insane asylum at Paramatta under the name of Wm. Crosswell. The Governor of New South Wales and conspicuous citizens are said to be assisting in the

Prolonged Christmas Holidays. London, Dec. 20 .- Two-thirds of the wholesale and retail establishments of the metropolis in all branches of industry have agreed to suspend work from noon of Saturday, Dec. 22, to the morning of Friday, Dec. 28. All employes receiving weekly salaries to be paid in full. This will be the longest Christmas holiday ever known in England. Throughout the country business will be generally suspended from Saturday until Thursday morning.

Peace !

London, Dec. 20 .- Important dispatches have been received here tonight from Tokio indicating clearly that the war between China and Japan has practically ended, and assurances are given in quarters known to be thoroughly cognizant of diplomatic affairs that the Emperor of China has been prevailed on to hasten commissioners to Japan, and that these envoys have such power of concessions as will without doubt enable them to bring about an immediate and thorough end of hostilities.

Had \$180,000 in His Pocket. London, Dec. 20 .- The body of Captain Overgaard, of the ship Don Juan, which was wrecked off Denmark on Dec. 6, was washed ashore on Saturday last near the pot where the vessel was wrecked. The pody, which evidently had been buried deep in the sand and had been uncovered by the recent storm, was well preserved.

Among the papers found in the clothing
were \$180,000 in bank notes and American securities, which the authorities are holding for the proper claimants. The Don Juan was on a voyage from New York to Gothenburg when she was wrecked.

A Representative in Disgrace. BERLIN, Dec. 20 .- In Hanover today Herr Louis, a member of the Reichstag. was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and to be deprived of civil rights for five

co-respondent, denied upon the witness stand that he had ever maintained im-proper relations with Frau Schnutz and the woman during a four days' examina-tion repeatedly made similar denials. Today, however, she admitted intimacy with Herr Louis, whereupon the court took immediate action, with the result of sending him to prison.

Grateful Armenians. London, Dec. 20 .- The Armenians of

London and Paris, in recognition of Mr. Gladstone's letter of sympathy and encouragement, will present a silver and gilt chalice to the Hawarden Church on his 85th birthday.
The Daily News correspondent in Vienna

says: The Christian Armenians are about to ask for an autonomous government, similar to that formerly given to East Roumelia. Failing to obtain this they will ask for instructions similar to those of Crete. A deputation of Armenians will call upon the commission of inquiry to impress upon its members the necessity of procuring Christian government of some sort for Armenian.

The Control of Egypt and Morocco. Paris, Dec. 20 .- Le Journal prints the text of an alleged Anglo-Italian agreement in regard to the Soudan and Morocco, supplying the details of a previously published, but unconfirmed, report of common action on the part of England and Italy in Africa. According to the agreement as published in Le Journal, Italy is to occupy Khartoum and support England in her occupancy of Egypt. Italy will also take possession of Morocco, with the exception of Tangier, which is to be in British pos-

session. ROME, Dec. 20 .- The authenticity of the publication in le Journal of Paris, purporting to be the text of an agreement between Italy and England in regard to the Soudan and Morocco, is semi-officially denied here. It is declared no such agreement exists.

Is Churchill Dying? LONDON, Dec. 21. - The St. James' Gazette learns that Lord Randolph Churchill is returning home by the way of Egypt and Marseilles. The condition of his health is very serious, and his friends are fearful that he cannot recover.

BOY TRAIN-WRECKERS.

Wanted to Kill a Lady Teacher Who Used the Birch,

PEABODY, Mass., Dec. 20.-Kenneth Beimer, aged 13, and Chester Palmer, 10 years old, were arraigned in court today, charged with attempted train wrecking at Lynnfield, on the Boston and Maine road. Four fishplates were found tightly wedged into a switch in such a manner that they would have derailed a train if they had not been discovered and removed.

Belmer has confessed that he attempted to throw the train from the track, and implicates the Palmer boy. He said his object was to try and kill a lady school teacher of Lynnfield, who had assisted another teacher whipping the boys, and who rides daily to her home on the train.

Belmer was adjudged guilty, and will be committed to a reform school. Palmer was placed on probation.

CAMERA VS. CRIME.

The Form of a Man Pictured in a Murdered Weman's Eyes.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- A startling development was made in the Shearman murder case this morning. Both of Mrs. Shearman's eyes are believed to hold pictures of the man who murdered her. Fred S. Marsh, an amateur photographer, with his kodak photographed one

eye of Mrs. Shearman, and the form of a man was found there. The face of the man was not obtained. Both of Mrs. Shearman's eyes were removed and taken by the coroner for further examination. Mrs. Davis' eyes were photographed, but no image was found there, and it is believed that the murderer came upon her from behind.

The Passengers Escaped.

SCHOOLCRAFT, Mich., Dec. 20 .- A heavily loaded excursion train on the Grand Trunk railway, bound for Winnipeg with Canadians on board, was derailed here today. The baggage car and locomotive were wrecked and the baggageman hurt, but all

the passengers ecaped injury. Cabinet Ministers Sworn In. OTTAWA, Dec. 20 -Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. John Costigan, W. B. Ives, A. R. Dickey and Dr. Montague left this afternoon for Montreal to be sworn into office by Lord Aberdeen. These are all the Ministers who are changing and who require to take

the oath of office. A Montreal dispatch says: It was decided that the ceremony of swearing in the new Cabinet would take place tomorrow morn-

Burned Her Baby Sister to Death. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- Baby Louis Fruch, 3 months old, was left in the room alone with a 3-year-old sister for a few minutes, the latter rocking the cradle. As soon as the mother had departed the 3. year-old girl took a newpaper, and, lighting it at an open grate, threw it on the baby's cradle. The baby's clothing caught fire and the little one died this morning from its injuries.

Knocked Out by John Barleycorn. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A special from Lima, Ohio, says: The John L. Sullivan Company arrived this morning from the south en route to St. Marys. John was drunk and abused Agent Deroe, of the United States Express Company, shamefully. Deroe went after his gun, while Officer Wingate attempted to quiet the burly ex-champion, but he turned on the officer and threatened to knock his head off. He was finally put in the smoker by

members of the company and bystanders

and made to behave himself. Dr. McGlynn's Standing. KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- Richard R. Burtseil, rector of St. Mary's Church, when shown the item printed in New York papers today to the effect that Dr. McGlynn was no longer an apostle of the anti-poverty doctrige which brought about his excommunication, and that he has written to Archbishop Corrigan asking that he be assigned to a parish in the diocese in New York, pronounced the statements untrue. He stated that Dr. McGlynn had not recanted the doctrines of Henry George. He further denied the report that Dr. Mc-Glynn's restoration to the church after his excommunication was not complete.

Steamship Arrivals.

Late Canadian News.

Death of Beverley, Son of Judge Robertson.

A Grand Trunk Brakeman Badly Infured-Loses a Foot.

There are no important developments in the financial situation at St. Johns, Nfid. Revs. Messrs. Hunter and Crossley are meeting with much success in their work in St. Catharines,

An extension of the Brantford street railway to Lovejoy's Park, near Cairnsville, has been formally opened.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company will build three elevators in Manitoba and the Territories next spring. Complete returns of the Winnipeg mayoralty election show that Mr. Mo-

Micken was elected by only two majority over Mr. Gilroy. Charles Connelly, a firman of the Dominion fishery cruiser Petrel, was run over and killed by a yard engine in Owen Sound

Wednesday night, John Stinson, a G. T. R. brakeman, had one of his legs badly crushed at Newtonville on Wednesday night. He was taken to Belleville and had his right foot amputated.

The cargo of cotton on board the steamer Oakfield, St. Johns, Nfid., is still burning fiercely, and all efforts to subdue the flames have proved fruitless. The steamer is a

Rev. George Freeman, who for seven years was pestor of the Deer Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto, of which he was the first minister, died at Eglington on Wednesday night.

Beverly Robertson, son of Judge Robertson, died at Walkerville on Wednesday evening. He was 43 years of age and until about five years ago was recognized as one of the cleverest lawyers in Canada.

The Rev. Dr. Chiniquy has written a long letter to Archbishop Fabre, saying that now that his health has been restored he would be very glad to receive his Lordship in his humble home to discuss with him the error of which his Lordship says he is guilty.

Two deputations waited on the Ontario Government on Thursday in reference to the selection of a county town for the county of Nipissing. Mattawa and North Bay were represented. The Government promised to consider the respective merits of each place before making a final decision. It is now known that the cause of the

terrible accident in Quebec some days ago by which Sergeant Redmond with two women and two children were so badly burned while operating an illicit whisky still is due to the fact that coal oil had been thrown into the chimney to kill the peculiar whisky smell-on old trick. The annual banquet of the members of

Upper Canada College took place Thursday night in the rotunda of the Board of Trade. There were about 175 gentlemen present. Ex-Judge Kingsmill presided. Among the speakers of the evening were Hon. Geo. W. Ross and the Lieutenant-Governor.

In connection with the tragic death of William Hendershott, in Elgin county, it is rumored that the missing axe has been found covered with blood and also that a bloody pair of pants have been found. The adjourned inquest will be resumed tomorrow at 10 a.m., and some strong developments are looked for.

ALONG THE LINES.

The Long-Announced Grand Trunk Inquiry Begun,

An Arrangement That Suits the Canadian Pacific.

The advisory committee of the immigrant clearing house authorized Chairman Caldwell to confer with the G. T. R. and C. P. R. with a view to abolishing the payment of excess commissions on immigrant

The Canada Southern directors declare the usual semi-annual dividend of 11 per cent, payable Feb. 1. Last year an extra dividend of 1 per cent was given. The Canada Southern is operated as a part of the Michigan Central system, and its proportion of the net earnings this year, \$323,000, is \$113,000 less than the amount received last year. After paying its dividends the Canada Southern will be obliged to report a deficit of \$52,000.

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS. London, Dec. 20 .- The long announced investigation into the accounts of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada is proceeding, the security holders' deputation having agreed to the limitation of the board of directors that the names of traders having outstanding accounts should not be published. The security holders' deputation within the past few days have cabled instructions to Mr. Barker, notifying him to begin his end of the investigation.

VICTORY FOR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- The Canadian Pacific Railway Company gained a decided victory in its contest with the western lines. When the meeting convened the Canadian Pacific demanded that the differentials which have been allowed it-\$10 and \$5 via Port Arthur and \$7 50 and \$75 via the Shasta route-should be made to apply on the territory as far south as London, Ont. The western lines at once refused the request, and the matter was under debate for the entire day. At 5 o'clock the western lines were firm in their position that they would under no conditions grant the differentials, which would allow the Canadian Pacific to tap the territory of the Grand Trunk and the Michigan Contral. An hour later, however, they changed their minds, and it was an-nounced that the differentials would apply on business at London, as requested by the Canadian Pacific. This will bring the lines of the Central Traffic Association squarely into the fight with the Canadian Pacific. and the matter will probably assume large proportions before it is settled.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern roads report for the year ending Dec. 31 gross earnings of \$19,524,945, a decrease of \$4,160,980; expenses, \$13,158,375, a decrease of \$3,965,534; net, \$6,366,566, a decrease of

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Trouble in the Patron Ranks in Manitoba-Madill on Marter.

Mr. James Metcalfe, M. P. for Kingston, who will not be a candidate for the Dominion House at the next elections, says that Ald. Donald McIntyre will be nomininated on behalf of the Conservative party.

There is a serious disagreement between the Patrons' Advocate, the official paper of the Manitoba Patrons, and the executive of the order in this Province. Open letters are published by both sides, and a split in the ranks is almost inevitable.

President Madill, of the P. P. A., in a speech at Kirkton said: "Mr. Marter's last speech was made to tack the sail for Dominion politics and to catch the Roman Catholic vote in Ontario. He cannot be elected in Toronto again." A number of distinguished Canadians

are conducting a court of inquiry in Detroit as to the working of the elective system in regard to such offices as sheriff, registrar of deeds, clerk of court, crown attorney, etc., when chosen by the people and paid regular salaries instead of being appointed by the Government as at present and paid fees. The commission are as follows: Chairman John A. Boyd; ex-Lieut.-Gov. John Beverly Robinson, Toronto; John J. Mason, Hamilton, and John J. Hobson, Guelph, with Jas. Fleming, Toronto, as secretary.

BURNED OUT.

Cobourg Suffers to the Extent of \$6.000-Other Fires.

COBOURG, Ont., Dec. 20.—This morning about 3 o'clock the general store, postoffice and residence of George Mitchell, at Baltimore, were totally destroyed by fire. Boyd's carriage ware-rooms were also destroyed. Mitchell's loss is about \$6,000; Boyd's loss unknown.

Morristown, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Business buildings valued at \$60,000 were burned

IS JOE DUNN INSANE? Or is it Just a Case of Nervous Prostra

tion?-A Hotel-Keeper Fined-Market Butcher Found Guilty Under the Huck-

Matthew Simons, a market butcher, was charged at the police court this morning with a breach of the market bylaw in purchasing lambs to sell again. Mr. Simons denied having purchased the lambs but admitted selling two for Levi Howard. For this he received 50 cents. Howard said it was a usual thing for one butcher to sell another's meet. His axle broke on the day in question and he had to get it fixed. That was the reason he asked Simons to sell the meat for him. Simons was found guilty of having acted as an agent, but as the man has been unable to work for some months on account of a cut hand and has a wife and three children to support, the magistrate mercifully suspended sentence.

A HOTEL-KEEPER FINED. John D. Wreay, the proprietor of the Britannia House, was charged with a contravention of the liquor license law in having the blind down on the bar-room winder at 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

Inspector Henderson says he found the bartender in the bar-room and people were going in just as he arrived. He thinks he was just a little too soon to find any drinking going on. However, Mr. Wreay pleaded guilty to the charge, but stated that the young man was in the bar-room unknown to him. He paid a fine of \$20.

IS JOE DUNN INSANE? Mr. Joseph Dunn, charged with insanity, shook like one with the palsy as he sat on the bench and talked with his lawyer, Mr. Love. Although his nerves are evidently shattered, Mr. Dunn talked quite rationally. He has no hallucinations, is quite harmless, and does not give the police any trouble whatever.

Mr. McKillop said that the jail surgeon had not completed his examination. Mr. Love urged that there had been an opportunity afforded for that. He held that the prisoner was quite rational, and not at all dangerous, and therefore should

not be confined. The magistrate said that every insane man was dangerous, and Mr. Love observed that some authorities differed from the magistrate. The whole trouble, he said, arose from a family disturbance. The son had gone away from home for two or three days; the father was very much annoyed at it, and the charge of insanity was the re-

sult. Mr. Parke asked who the physician was who was examining Mr. Dunn, and Mr. McKillop replied that it was Dr. Moore. It was not like examining a man for a simple case of sickness. Time was re-

A remand was granted for a day. Mrs. Dunn and her grown up daughter and son were in court.

Nine Ships Overdue,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .- There are now nine ships, carrying nearly 300 people, overdue on this coast. All of them have been long enough out to warrant apprehensions fortheir safety.

A Colored Bishop Dead. Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Bishop Joseph P. Thompson, M.D.D., of the African Methodist Episcopal Society in this country, died at his residence this morning in his 76th year. He was born in slavery at Winchester, Va., Dec. 20, 1818.

A Listowel Man Killed. LISTOWEL, Ont., Dec. 21.-Yesterday Wm. Bamford, of the firm of Bamford Bros., contractors and builders, was working a circular saw when the board becrme cramped between the saw and guard, and, being driven forward with great force, it struck Mr. Bamford near the stomach, causing interval injuries, from which death resulted about ten hours after. The unfortunate man was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

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A Pure Silk Tie, A Gentleman's Scarf.

A Dozen Doilies.

An Antimacassar. A Pair of Men's Gloves.

For 50 Cents.

Your Christmas Half. An Umbrella.

A Lady's Hat.

A Pair of Kid Gloves. A Pair of Lace Curtains.

A Rug for the Floor.

A Knitted Shawl. A Blind for the Window.

For \$1.

Your Christmas Dollar.

A French Fan. A Child's Coat.

A Pair of Evening Gloves.

A Silk Muffler. A Suit of Underwear.

For \$5.

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Your Christmas

A Persian Hearth Rug.

A Lady's Mantle.

A Wool Shawl

A Black Dress. An Umbrella.

A Silk Fichu.

For \$10.

Your Christmas Tenner.

A Silk Dress.

A Pair of Curtains. A Suit of Clothes.

A Table Cover and Napkins.

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Not less than 15 words. | 2c. Word Carl Herman Weis, on exhibition Carroll's Cycle Store, 256 Dundas street, open every evening; admission 10c; everyone should see it. Startling! Thrilling!

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EETINGS.

Not less than 15 words. | 1c. Word ASONIC-SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
St. John's Ledge, 209a, this Friday evening, 21st, at 7:36. First and second degrees. C.
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Whereas a petition has been presented to the municipal council of the corporation of the city of London, praying to have a bylaw prepared for submission to the electors of the city of London, at the next ensuing municipal elections to according their opinion with re-

city of London, at the next ensuing municipal elections, to ascertain their opinion with regard to the advisability of publishing in convenient form, 5,00 copies of the assessment rolls of the city, at the expense of the city;

And whereas the municipal council of the corporation of the city of London have assented to the submission of the said question to the electors entitled to vote on money bylaws at the next municipal elections;

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the city of

1. That a vote of the electors of the city of 1. That a vote of the electors of the city of London, qualified to vote on money bylaws at the next ensuing municipal elections for the city of London be taken at the same time, by the same officials and at the same places as the votes for the election of aldermen of the said city of London, at the next ensuing municipal elections are taken.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be "For or against the publication in convenient form of 5,600 copies of the assessment rolls of the city of London at

publication in convenient form of 5,000 copies of the assessment rolls of the city of London at the expense of the city."

3. That the votes taken upon the said question shall be taken by ballot and the clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result of the election of the mayor of the said city is declared. of the mayor of the said city is declared.

Passed in the open council, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1894. C. A. KINGSTON, E. T. ESSERY,

Mayor. Take notice that the above is a true copy of bylaw No. 882, which has been passed by the municipal council, of the corporation of the city of London, for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the ratepayers qualified to vote Clerk. upon money bylaws, upon the question as to whether it is advisable to publish the assessment rolls of the city, in convenient form for the information of the ratepayers. The votes of the electors will be taken thereon at the same place and by the same deputy returning officers as have been appointed for the holding of the next municipal elections.

C. A. KI GSTON, C erk.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6th. 1894. 57cv

Revision of Voters' List.

votice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the voters' issts Act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at Albert Hall, Wherefiffa road, London West, on the 27th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and ouissions in the voters' list of the municipality of Lendon West, for 1895. of London West, for 1895.
All rersons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk,

Dec. 20th, 1894.

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to three years' imprisonment.

And Compelled Her to Marry Him-A He said when he saw the football high Suspended from a peg. "It must have been a tough old hen That laid that leather egg." MUNICH, Dec. 21 .- The trial of Czestans Czynski, the teacher of languages and

lecturer on mesmerism, who was arrested a -London West has paid the greater short time ago, charged with hypnotizing portion of its county rate. the wealthy Countess Zeedlitz and com--The county registry offices will be pelling her to marry him, ended in his furnished with city water service. conviction. The trial lasted several days, and a large number of witnesses were ex-

-Mr. Walter Shipman, head fitter in the C. P. R. roundhouse, is seriously ill. -Don't push, don't shove, just go early, travel along easily, and buy your presents and send them early.

-The Balmoral Club will entertain its friends at an assembly in the Masonic Temple banqueting room on Thursday evening next.

-Mr. Charles White, of 726 Adelaide while coupling two C. P. R. engines, has and giving plaintiff leave to amend upon recovered from his injuries and resumed -Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, the

opular tenor, was in the city today. Mr. Jarvis will appear at the Opera House on Christmas afternoon and evening under the auspices of the London Bicycle Club. -Middlesex county's model school examiners will meet in Inspector Dearness' office on Saturday night. A report will be

presented of the successful county students at the Strathroy and London model schools. TOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of OTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after Jan. 2 next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st instruction days inclusive. By order of the board.

W. A. 1 IPSEY, Manager.

London, 13th December, 1894. -An Ottawa dispatch to the Empire says that Sir John Carling is not a member of the new Government at Ottawa. It seems that he has been squeezed out in

order that Dr. Montague might get his -The case of George Graham, a Hamilton road hotel-keeper, against Wm. Kerr, of English street, has been settled out of court. Kerr was accused of assaulting Graham and acting in a disorderly manner

on his premises. -There was no meeting of the Board of Works last night. Ald. Taylor, Shaw and Mayor Essery were the only members to turn up. Ald. Taylor signed the pay roll amounting to \$359 44. The week's account for street sweeping alone was \$237 94. Send us your name and address, or

-G. T. R. Conductor David Anderson, running between Toronto and London, via Stratford, is ill at his home in Toronto as a result of a mild paralytic stroke taken in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, in now showing the latest improvement in the wonderful Transposing Piano. this city, on Sunday last.

-The civic nominations for London West will be held in Collins' Hall on Dec. 31 at 1 o'clock. A public meeting is announced for the evening, when the candidates for honors will announce their position on municipal affairs. A stormy time is expected. -Every now and then some one pro-

lesses to reveal some alleged private conversation over the telephone. If there is no such thing as telephonic privacy it is just as well that the fact should be generally known, so that business men and others may act accordingly. -The applications to St. George's

Society for Christmas cheer tickets are more numerous than they have been for many years. "It would surprise you," said a prominent son of St. George yesterday, "to see the people who are applying for relief. Times are very hard." The young Englishman named Wiseman,

who is in the hospital suffering from the effect of a fall from a cart while driving, was somewhat better last evening. He has not yet fully recovered consciousness, although for a short time vesterday he apparently understood what was said to by Mr. Peter Toll and Mr. Wm. Buller.

-A petition is in circulation, and is being largely signed, asking that Edward Bowers, now in Kingston Penitentiary serving a five years term for manslaughter, be released. The petition will be presented to the Minister of Justice in a short time. Bowers' wife and family are living on York street and are in poor circumstances. -Mr. E. R. Camerson, of this city, who

is president of the St. Thomas street railway, has sent a long communication to the St. Thomas City Council, notifying them that the company's proposition must substantially be accepted, or the deal is off. The understanding is that the city must give the company a contract for the street lighting if it desires the street railway system to be extended and electrified. -The regular meeting of the London

Single Tax Association was held in the Duffield block last night. Mr. Jas. Cum-mings read a paper on "Municipal Taxation," and pointed out how it would operate under single tax, taking as examples the cities of Toronto and Ottawa. Mr. Cummings claimed that under single tax the rate in Toronto would be 27 mills, but would affect land only. A lengthy discussion followed, and will be continued at the next meeting.

-At the regular meeting last night London Lodge, No. 18, A. U. W., the under-mentioned O. U. W., the under-mentioned brethren were chosen as officers for the ensuing term: M. W., James, Hutton; foreman, John Shannon; overseer, Jas Nichol; recorder, W. H. Shannon; financier, Thomas Burridge; receiver, Chas. E. Fisher; guide, John Ingram; I. W., R. J. Kerney; O. W., W. H. Laveridge; representative to Grand Lodge, J. B. Stephens; alternate, Thomas Burridge; trustees, Wm. Heaman, W. L. Taylor and J. D.

Sharman. -A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Pinyon, Komoka, on Wednesday, when his niece, Miss Annie Woolcox, late of Ridout street, this city, was married to Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Komoka. The bride looked extremely well in a handsome white silk brocade finished with swansdown, and the usual veil and wreath; she carried a superb bouquet composed of tea roses, white carnations and ferns. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Court, South London, and Miss Mamie Woolcox, half sister of the bride. The former looked lovely with tea roses and ferns, while the latter were cream cashmere and roses. Mr. James Blanchard, Komoka, supported the bridegroom, and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. Woolcox, St. Thomas. On the conclusion of the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. T. George, Komoka, between 50 and 60 guests were right royally entertained at a recherche dejeuner, after which, amid showers of rice and many good wishes the happy pair left by the evening train for Port Huron and Chicago, where they purpose spending the honeymoon till the New Year. The great popularity of the bride was evidenced by the splendid array of wedding presents sent from all parts, many of which were costly and artistic. They were shown in an adjoining room, and were deservedly admired by all.

Local Legal at Osgoode Hall. Re London Mutual Insurance Company vs. McFarlane-Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from order of Street, J., prohibiting a county judge from trying this action in a division court. Appeal dis-

missed with costs. Hollender vs. Ffoulkes-Judgment on appeal by defendant from judgment of Rose, J., at trial at Hamilton, in favor of plaintiff upon an issue of law in an action upon a foreign judgment. Defense that foreign judgment obtained by fraud upon a false affidavit. Reply (in nature of de- specially subject.

\$18 AND UP. 179 DUNDAS STREET.

murrer) that that should have been set up in the original action. The court held that the plea was good, following Abouloff vs. Oppenheimer, 10 Q. B. D., 295, and Vadala vs. Lawes, 25 Q. B. D., 310, in preference to Woodruff vs. McLellan, 14 A. R., 242, but that under circumstances plaintiff ought to be relieved from the consequences of pleading as they did. Order made for new trial, if plaintiff so elects within ten days, upon payment of costs of street, who had his hand badly smashed last trial and this motion within one month, payment of costs. If plaintiff does not so elect, or fails to pay costs within time limited, action to be dismissed with costs. Bartram (Lendon) for defendant, MeBrayne (Hamilton) for plaintiff.

Another Lamp Explosion. Shortly after 9 o'clock last night the firemen received a call from box 6 at Richmond and Kent streets. The alarm was sent in because of a lamp explosion on the table of the dining-room in Mr. Heron's house, 184 Kent street. The fire was put out without the assistance of the brigade, but not before some damage had been done to the contents of the room. The table, with what was on it at the time, a pair of curtains and a piece of carpet were all more or less burned. Miss Heron had one of her hands badly burned while endeavoring to save an article which was on the table. The loss will be about \$20.

Ald. Parnell. For some reason Ald. Parnell has for a year or two past been the subject of constant belittlement at the hands of our local contemporary. At one time it was his manner or his voice; at another, his matters at another, his motives; and so on. Ald. Parnell, though good-natured, does not find it easy to please our contemporary. Had he decided finally to run for mayor, our esteemed contemporary's vials were apparently all ready to be emptied upon him; now that he is not running for mayor our contemporary is still unhappy. Ald. Parnell may have his faults, and, like every body else, his peculiarities; but we believe him to be not only an upright but an able man, capable of understanding and grappling with public questions. Anything our local contemporary may think fit to say of him is not likely either to disturb his equanimity or to lesson that large measure of public confidence he deservedly enjoys.

A Soldier's Welcome. The non-commissioned officers of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., entertained Sergt, W. H. Magwood, a former member of the company, but now stationed at No. 3 School, to an oyster supper at Wolseley Barracks on Wednesday evening. After ample justice had been done to the refreshments Sergt. Maj. Munro in a short speech presented Sergt. Magwood with a gold mounted pipe and case as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by his brother non-commissioned officers at Wolseley Barracks. The toast list was then taken up. The toast of "Brother Non-Commissioned Officers of the City Corps" was fittingly replied to by Quarter-Master Sergeant Irwin, of the London Field Battery. "Our Civilian Friends" was responded to Former Comrades in Arms response from Mr. Bransby Burnand, of the asylum staif. Hospital-Sergt. McCulloch, Color-Sergt. Cooper, Corp. Beaumont and Corp. Eastment favored the company with songs, and the visitors, especially Mesers. Toll, Buller and Irwin, were equally energetic in their display of vocal talent. "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the proceedings to a happy close at midnight. Sergt. Magwood, who is a nephew of Mr. Magwood, M.P.P., left on the 7:25 train yesterday morning. St. Matthew's Christmas Concert.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Matthew's Sunday school -always welcome to the pupils-was held in the East End Hall last night, and as usual the building was crowded to the doors with happy children and their parents. Instead of a programme of songs, etc., a cantata was given. It was entitled "Santa Claus," and those who figured prominently in it were: Mr. Dan Stallard. as Frost King; Mr. Harry Stratfold, Santa Claus; Miss Laura Herrington, Goddess of Love; Miss Alice Tibbs, Joy; Miss L. Childs, Peace; Miss B. Dale, Love; Miss E. Quick, Hope; Miss M. Cripps, Mirth, and James Mills and Vivian Seaborne, as Draco and Krako respectively. Miss E. Tibbs acted as pianist, and Mr. E. Gardener as musical director. The cantata is of a very pretty composition, and was well rendered, due almost entirely to the efforts of Mr. Gardener, who worked energetically to make it a success. The costumes were beautiful. About 75 little boys and girls assisted in the choruses. The efficient asylum orchestra furnished good music. The unloading of the big Christmas tree was the most pleasing part of the evening-to the younger children at least-and all the little ones started home with gladdened hearts and fully convinced that Santa Claus had not forgotten them.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The School Holidays.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: Can you inform me through your paper whether the country schools begin on Jan. 3 or on Jan. 7, in 1895? A READER. Nilestown, Dec. 16.

Ans.-Jan. 3. MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

The Gladstone cheese factory and creamery, Dorchester, has been sold to Mr. J. Brodie for \$3,025, being \$425 above the re-

serve price placed upon it.
Tuesday morning Abraham Depew, father of D. J. and Charles Depew, died suddenly at his residence on the Longwoods read in Mosa. He died in bed about 5 a.m., having previously awakened in his usual good health. The cause is attributed to paralysis of the brain, from which he suffered two years ago. Mr. Depew was 73 years of age and of robust appearance and amiable dis-

position. Love Could Not Conquer. "Love conquers all things," they say; but we know better. There are some things it cannot conquer. Among them are headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation and piles. But if love cannot conquer them, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets can. You cannot buy real love at a drug store, but no live druggist will be found without

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not do better than to recommend them. Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Elec-

tric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young ars

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Slippers, Trays,

Swans, Frames, etc., From 10c to 25c each.

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Just received some beautifully stamped Linen Goods: 5 O'clock Teas, Sideboard Scarfs, Doilies, Center pieces,

Table Drapes, Stamped for working in silks,

Fancy sideboard scarfs only 250 EACH.

25 dozen of fine Linen Damask Table Napkins, fancy border, worth 10c, WHISKARD'S price only 5c EACH.

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the suit, WHISKARD'S price, \$100

See our Fancy Table Covers, beautiful patterns, only 25c EACH.

See our All-Wool Table Covers, embroidered in silk, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 to \$2 50 EACH Some lovely goods for Christmas

Our Italian Sateen Quilted Skirts, worth \$3 50, are going out at \$2 00 EACH.

Just received some beautiful new patterns in Shelt Oil Cloth, only 50 A YARD.

See our Ladies' Heavy Black Cash. nere Hose, worth \$25c a pair, Whisk. 15c PAIR. ard's price,

See our Honeycomb Shawls from 25c to \$2 EACH.

Men's very heavy Ribbed All-Wool 25c PAIR.

Satin back Silk Ribbon Velvet, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12½c YARD.

See our Black Coney Muffs and \$1 EACH. Collars, only

See our \$1 Ladies' Kid Gloves go-50c PAIR.

See our large sized China Silk handkerchiefs, 25c EACH.

See our beautiful Swiss Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, only 121/2c EACH.

See our Japanese Embroidered Silk

10c, 121/2c, 15c-Beautiful Goods,

Children's White Boas, only

20c EACH.

A MYSTERY UNRAVELED.

George Scealey, of Vienna, Was Not New-Fangled Ideas Don't Count for Murdered,

But Poisen Was Placed in His Remains, With the View of Implicating an Innocent Woman,

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- One of Elgin county's murder mysteries has been cleared up by scientific analysis, proving that no murder was committed. On May 13 George Scealey, a farmer near Vienna, died after a few days' illness. He was living at the time with a woman named Best. After his death a will was found, in which he left all his property to Mrs. Best, while his daugh-

ter was cut off without a dollar.

Provincial Constable Clayton, of Aylmer, appeared on the scene, an inquest was ordered and the remains of Scealey exhumed. The stomach and portions of the liver and kidneys were submitted to a provincial analyst at London, and the report of the analyst showed that there was an enormous quantity of poison in the

SUSPICION AROUSED. The detective's suspicions were aroused that the poison was sprinkled on the kidneys and liver after the body had been exhumed and the organs removed. That, in fact, a conspiracy existed to fasten the crime of murder on the woman Best, although Scealey had died from natural causes. But the parties to the conspiracy betrayed themselves by their stupidity at the orucial moment. Those instrumental in having the body exhumed claimed that Scealey was slowly poisoned by some parties who would benefit by his death, but Detective Greer knew something about the action of poisons. Arsenic when administered passes off through the kidneys in 45 minutes, and only a few traces are found after death. There was too much poison found in Scealey's body. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright decided that science should be asked to decide the matter.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES. Then the mental machines in the laboratories of Prof. Ellis were called into requisition, and they prove the correctness of the detectives' theory. They show that the quantity of poison was such that Scealey could not have taken it and lived an hour. It also showed that the party guilty of the attempt to fasten a crime upon an innocent person did not have very correct ideas relative to the properties and

experts on poisons on the continent, who was called in by the Government to report on the possibilities of poisoning in the case, said: "My report, based on the analysis presented to me, was that the indications were that Scealey had died of some disorder of the stomach and bowels. The quantity of arsenic found in the man's organs was incompatible with arsenical poisoning. In the case of Scealey too much was found to justify a charge of murder." It is understood Constable Clayton will be asked to endeavor to trace the guilty

WISDOM OF DARWIN.

Old Maids and Clover. Darwin said the amount of clover seed produced in any given locality was proportionate to the number of "old maids" there resident, which he proved by the following statement: "There can be no clover seed without the humble bee, because no other insect fertilizes it. The enemy of the humble bee is the common field mouse, that steals into their nest and destroys the larvæ and eats up the honey. The enemy of the mouse is the common house cat, and the solid friend of the cat is the old maid. Consequently the more old maids the less mice, and the less mice the more humble bees, the more bees the more clover seed."

LEGS LOST, BUT NOT HIS BRIDE.

A Man Who Was Smashed Up in a Rallread Accident Gets Married.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Wm. Haring was one of the victims of the disaster on the Manhattan Beach Railroad on Suburban day in 1893. He lost both his legs, and recently the Long Island Railroad gave him \$30,000 as compensation for his injuri a. At the time of the accident Mr. Haring was engaged to be married to Annie E. Parsells, a young widow, but, of course, there was an indefinite postponement of the ceremony. The affectionate relations of the couple were not interrupted, however, and Mrs. Parsells acted as nurse of Mr. Haring during his prolonged illness. Finally Mr. Haring was able to walk without difficulty with the aid of artificial limbs, and yesterday his protracted courtship was happily ended by his marriage to Mrs. Parsells. The ceremony took place at 365 Bergen street, the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler officiating. Mr. Haring and his bride have gone south on their wedding tour.

DOCTORS WAKE UP.

Medical Men Investigating the Discovery of an Absolute Remedy for Diabetes. TORONTO, Dec. 17 .- Medical men are on the alert just now when the subject of kidney disease comes up for discussion. Diabetes has always been looked upon as sure death by the profession, but lately the doctors have had their eyes opened to the possibility of a cure by Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont. He has stated in writing that he was cured of this disease after being pronounced "in extremis" by six medical brethren, and his cure was effected by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has attracted much attention from the medical profession because of its success in the cure of bidney discovered. in the cure of kidney disease, and many physicians are today prescribing it in affections of these organs.

STRUCK BLIND IN THE NIGHT, Had Never Be'ere Had Trouble With His Eyes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Frank Mason, 50 years old, an employe of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, met with a peculiar affliction on Monday night. He boards at 70 Hudson street, Hoboken. When he awoke Tuesday morning he was totally blind.

Physicians who have examined Mason's eyes say the case is a mysterious one. Mason says that he has never had any trouble with his eyes and cannot account for his sudden loss of sight. He is an old soldier and will apply for admission to the Soldiers' Home, Washington, if his sight does not return.

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

A Few Snaps.

Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$150; platform rocker, upholstered in plush or silk Florentine, \$350, cannot be got elsewhere under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, easels, etc. Buy now before the rush. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market 230-232 Dundas St. Bros., 121

IT'S TIME THAT TELLS.

Much After All.

People are going ahead so rapidly in life that they are likely to run rough shed over health-Timely words of advice to all-Stick to what you know is legitimate

One good way to test the merit of a preparation advertised to benefit health is to look carefully into its record. In times like the present, when there are so many worth-less preparations on the market and so many new schemes for making money questionably, you will do wisely if you buy only a preparation which has stood the test of

Another important thing is to look out for secret compounds. It is unfortunate that the laws of nature make it impossible that the laws of nature make it impossible many times to trace the origin of many vegetable concoctions, for the medical world might be able to expose their worthlessness. But it may be well for Scott's Emulsion, however, that the laws are as they are, for Scott's Emulsion can say that it is one of the few preparations whose ingredients cannot be concealed and whose formula is indorsed by the whole medical world.

In these days of worthless mixtures Scott's Emulsion stands out conspicuously. It has honesty back of it, the indersement of physicians all around it, remarkable curative properties in it and permanent cures ahead of it.

cures ahead of it.

For twenty years Scott's Emulsion has been growing in public favor until it is now a popular remedy in almost every country of the world. Its growth has been somewhat remarkable, when viewed on the surface, and still it is only natural, for Scott's Emulsion is the natural outcome of many human complaints.

human complaints.
Scott's Emulsion presents the curative and wonderful nourishing properties of Codliver Oil withing the reach of everybody. It is unnatural to take the plain Cod-liver Oil, within form that taxes the stomach. as it is in a form that taxes the stomach, and yet for a person who is wasting to go without Cod-liver Oil is to refuse the very thing which is the best adapted to wasting

conditions.
Scott's Emulsion really has over 50 years back of it, for all the plain oil taken for 30 years before Scott's Emulsion was made had to be made exactly like Scott's Emulsion before it could be assimilated. So Scott's Emulsion saves the digestive organs the work of preparing the oil for assimilation and it also aids the digestion of other food. Loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of strength and general physical vigor are speedily overcome by Scott's Emulsion. These ailments usually mark a decline of

specific. Besides soothing and curative properties which are useful in curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, it also contains the vital principles of nourishment. A little Scott's Emulsion given to babies or children goes more to the making of solid bones and healthy flesh than all of their ordinary feod. Babies who do not thrive soon grow chubby and bright on Scott's Emulsion, and children who are thin and have the appearance of growing too test do Emulsion, and children who are thin and have the appearance of growing too tast do not seem as though they could grow fast enough.

Service on the late Sir John Thompson in the Congregational Church next Sunday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m.

To Consumptives Scott's Emulsion is life itself. There are thousands of cases on record where Scott's Emulsion has actually cured quite advanced stages of this dreadful disease.

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INGERSOLL.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Manning.] Dec. 19.-A man named Hawkins has been arrested at Lindsay on a charge of wife-desertion and was brought here yesterday by Chief Skirving, at whose instance he was taken into custody. He appeared before the police magistrate today, when he was remanded for eight days. Hawkins' wife is a daughter of Mr. Geo. Kempshall, of this town, but the two have not been living together for some time. She recently learned of his contemplated marriage with a wealthy widow of Lindsay, hence the arrest.

The scoundrels (or one of them, at least), who burglarized Couch's clothing store last Wednesday night has been caged at To-ronto, and Chief Skirving left tonight for that city to escort the man to this town, where he will appear before the magistrate to answer for his crime. It appears that Mr. Couch at the time of the robbery had strong suspicions as to the guilty party, and he placed the matter in the hands of Chief Skirving. A description of the suspected party—a man named Payne—who, by the way, has recently served a term in the county jail, was sent to all the surrounding towns and cities, together with a descrip-tion of the stolen articles. Today the chief received word that his man had been captured in Toronto and all the property recovered, with the exception of a hat.

The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of

Mrs. (Ur.) Neff, Charles street, yesterday

The General Benevolent Society will meet t the council chamber on Friday afternoon. It is the intention of the ladies to distribute Christmas cheer among the deserving poor, and with that end in view they solicit donations of food, clothing, bedding, etc., from the citizens. The appeals of the ladies should meet with a hearty response. The Merchants' Bank will receive sub-

scriptions for the Lady Thompson fund and forward the amount to the proper officials.

The town council held its financial meeting on Saturday evening, when accounts to the amount of several hundred dollars were passed. A detailed statement of the expense in connection with Victoria street bridge showed the total cost of that structure to be \$983 51. A though it has been a costly job it is a source of some gratification to know that the work will not have to be repeated for a good many years to come.

Gen. Booth, the honored head of the Salvation Army, is billed to visit Ingersoll on

vation Army, is billed to visit Ingersoil on Feb. 5, and the local corps intend to give him a grand reception.

Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, pastor of King Street Methodist Church, is at Clifford this week attending the funeral of his father, who died on Monday. Deceased was an uncled Mr. P. H. Vonna of this town. uncle of Mr. R. H. Young, of this town.

The following students who attended the model school here have been successful in passing their examination: Maud B. Bates. passing their examination: Maud B. Bates, Almina C. Clement, Mary Davidson, Jennie Hall, Alberta Mayberry, Mary Parson, Maggie Ruddick. Maud Taylor, Minnie Taylor, Flo C. Walker, John F. Bigham, Frank Chalmers, Charles Goff, James McMartin, John J. Matheson, Patrick O'Meara and F. C. Thornton.

Salt Rheum, with its intense itching.dry, hotskin, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it parifies the blood. Tree climbing kangaroos are the latest novelty at the London Zoological Gardens.

An Atcheson woman's poodle dog sports glass eye.

seres succumb to its action.

TRADE IN CANADA.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly State-

Holiday Goods Selling Well - Wheat Prices Firm-Commercial Cable and Assurance Stocks Develop Unexpected Strength.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade says: The demand for holiday goods compares favorably with better years, and in many instances results are said to be most satisfactory.

Offerings of wheat are restricted, and in consequence prices rule firm. There is comparatively little Manitoba wheat left comparatively little Manitoba wheat left in the country, and holders look for a further advance. No. I hard is selling at 75 cents in Toronto—an advance of 10 cents within a few months. Ontario wheat has not been affected by the weakness of outside markets, the prices being firm throughout the week. Many dealers think that the stock of wheat in the Province is insufficient, and in that case the chances favor higher quotations. Flours made from Manitoba wheat are higher in sympathy than with that of cereal.

The most notable changes for the better this week are in commercial cable and assurance stocks. The statement of the former is better than had been anticipated by many. After paying dividends of 7 per cent there is left a surplus of \$200,000. The bears had predicted that the company would not earn its regular dividend. Assurance stocks are doing better, and a further rise in both Western and British American is reported. A few shares of Canada Life sold as high as 650 a few days

There is some irregularity in loan company issues. Many of these companies have now declared their semi-annual dividends. Both landed securities and real estate have reduced their dividends, while others remain unchanged. Call loans on the gilt-edged stocks can be obtained at 4 per cent. Failures for the week 36, as against 37 for the corresponding week of last year.

SARNIA.

Agent for the ADVERTISER, D. McMaster.] Dec. 20.-Our electric lights were turned on for the first time on Saturday evening last. They are beautiful lights and illum-

ined our town perfectiy. Mr. Walter Granger, formerly clerk of the Belchamber House, has purchased the confectionery store of James Kelly, Front

At a special meeting of Court St. Clair, No. 6,821. A. O. F., held in their court room on Monday night, Dec. 17, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. R., W. Lloyd; S. C. R., David Gallagher; treasurer, Hugh Beard; financial secretary, M. A. Sanders; minute secretary, J. W. Armstrong; physician, Dr. Vail; S. W., W. R. Eldy; J. W., Thos. Grace; S. B., W. Grimes; J. B., John Scarth; P. C. R.,

Wm. Palmer.
Rev. J. C. Madill will hold a memorial

by the Sarnia Amateur Minstrel Club on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, was well re-ceived. The hall was filled to the doors with an appreciative audience, and many who had purchased tickets were unable to gain admittance. The local hits were much enjoyed, as well as the grand programme of quartets, solos and funny sayings by all present. There is some talk of repeating the entertainment shortly. Mr. J. C. Douglass, manager of the Huron

and Lambton Loan and Savings Company, is sorrowing for the death of his little boy Norman, aged three.
The West Lambton Farmers' Institute

The West Lambton Farmers' institute will hold their meetings in Brigden on Jan. 14 and 15, 1895. They will be addressed by the Minister of Agriculture and others.

There died in Sarnia township Wednesday last William Matthews, aged 105 years. He was a native of Birmingham, Eng. He formerly lived near Niagara, but about ten recess ago came to live with his daughter. years ago came to live with his daughter, Mrs. Stubbs, on the London road. His re-mains were taken to Niagara for interment. Port Huron is going to have a life-saving tation on the shore of Lake Huron, Mr. James King has taken his planing mill back from the lessees, and will also put in an oatmeal mill, to be managed by

Mr. James Nelson. Robert Wanless has removed his China Hall to his new store on Christina street. John C. Mahoney, chief of our fire de-partment, was the lucky winner of the large silver trumpet presented by the Frazer Dramatic Company to the most popular fireman in town.

The Twenty-seventh Battalion Band are

going to give a grant concert in the Boys' Brigade Hall on Friday, Dec. 28. Talent has been secured from Chicago, Port Huron and Petrolea to assist them At the regular review of Sarnia Tent, No. 1, K. O. T. M., on Wednesday night, Dec. 14, the Sir Kights voted unanimously to have a convention in Sarnia for the formation of a Great Camp for Ontario.

Distress in Montreal. MONTREAL, Dec. 20 -Over 1,000 unemployed workingmen crowded around the city hall this morning for the purpose of demanding work. To prevent their enter-ing the building the doors were closed and colicemen put on guard. The mayor was absent in Quebec, so nothing practical was done. A number of workmen addressed their comrades, claiming that the men were starving and ought to be given work



Too Slow in making clothes, this was. It had to go. And yet people thought it a pretty good thing in its

enything better. Just so with every io it to the last.

Too Fast in ruining clothes, un-making them-:hat's the trouble with the washboard. But it's going now and going fast, to join the spinning-

wear, no ruinous rub, rub, rub.

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Only Four Days More

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in the City.

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The CYCLONE of BARGAINS Has Swept Every Vestige of High Prices Away.

The Great Annual Christmas Sale at the Crystal Hall Outrivals in Success All Former Ones,

We have the best and most complete assortment of Tea, Toilet and Dinner Sets, Fish, Game, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Elegant Out and Engraved Glassware, Silver-Plated Ware at Sacrifice Prices. Vase Lamps, Banquet Lamps and Piano Lamps Cheaper Than Ever.

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN-MOWED DOWN-BY THE AVALANCHE OF CHEAP PRICES.

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF NICE PIECES OF CHINA AT

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Our Toy Department is Stocked With the Best Quality of Goods Obtainable. No Trash. No Broken Stuff. No Damaged Goods.

25 Cts

believe, all at once, that there was

wheel. Women find it doesn't pay to rub their clothes to pieces over it. They can wash better with Pearline. Less work, less

That's the modern way of washing-safe, easy, quick, cheap. No wonder that many women have thrown away the washboard.

13c The Largest and Best Doll in the City for 190

improvement. The old way always Lo not forget! Only four gays more to secure as some benighted ones who cling bargains unprecedented in the history of the crockery and fancy goods trade.

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London, Friday, Dec. 21.

-When a newspaper deliberately sets out to misrepresent a citizen by anonymous or ill-founded statements, be sure it has an ulterior and unworthy object in view.

-Do not wait till the eleventh hour on Christmas eve before you visit the stores, but buy your supplies now. The crowds get larger as the time passes by. Besides the early shopper gets the better opportunity for selection.

- "Christmas comes but once a year,

And when it comes we'll have"a plum pudding, though one not exactly sweet and suitable to the sesson, if our local contemporary can succeed in stirring in, as it is trying, the flavoring of political ill-will in connection with the municipal elections. Fie, neighbor! Hang up your stocking with the rest.

-Mr. Little says it will not be possible for him to canvass the thousands of electors who are entitled to vote for mayor for London for 1895. It is not necessary. Mr. Little is known in every home in the city as an able and upright business man. But his friends will have to watch that no one is prevented from giving him support by misrepresentations of any kind whatsoever.

-There is considerable interest in the coming Dominion contest in West Huron. It has been falsely reported that Mr. M. C. Cameron had retired from the contest. This is not so. According to the Goderich Signal, "M. C. Cameron has not retired from politics, and those who look upon him as a back number will find at the next election that they have to reckon with as live a specimen of the genus politician as there is upon the footstool, and Cameron and the member for West Huron will be synonymous terms in Canada's next Par-

-Apropos of the display of holiday advertisements in the ADVERTISEE, the following from the New York Sun, will interest all classes of the community: "The circumstances that the trade of houses that advertise the most largely and persistingly in the newspapers .is always greatest proves that the public are interested in such announcements when they are put in the vehicle to which society now naturally looks for information." Yes, the advertisements in the ADVERTISER these days are read with as much interest as any other portion of the paper, and the most persistent advertiser is the most successful business man here as well as in New York city. The public appreciates enterprise.

IS HE THE REAL SIR ROGER? Once more they say the real Sir Roger Tichborne has been discovered in a lunatic asvlum in Australia. Sensational disappearance incidents die hard. It is nearly a quarter of a century since the famous Tichborne trial took place in England, and the courts declared that the Claimant was not the real Sir Roger, but Richard Orton, the ex-butcher boy of Wapping. The man thus declared to be a bogus baronet, it will be remembered, returned from Australia, and, under her belief that he was really her son, was received by Lady Tichborne as the long-lost heir. Subsequently suspicions were aroused, and a trial took place, in which "Sir Roger" was put through a long and severe examination. There were many things in the evidence that made people believe he was the genuine Sir Roger, and others which cast suspicion on his pretensions. The hardest thing against him lay in the fact that whereas the real Sir Roger left England well educated, thoroughly grounded in the classics, the claimant was found to really know nothing about the higher branches of education, and could hardly spell a simple sentence correctly. Though it was contended that this shortcoming might be accounted for by his long period of roughing it in the Australian bush, the impression created by this had a most damaging effect on the case of the Claimant. Nevertheless, many people believed that he was the "real Roger," and for years he was a hero in the estimation of thousands who crowded to hear him relate his tale of woe. If it is now established that the legitimate heir to the Tichborne estates is a lunatic in exceed \$4,000. This is exclusive of stock, Australia, the mystery will be entirely cleared up, and it may reasonably be taken for granted that the claimant was none other than the Wapping butcher, and a very clever rascal.

A PRETTY GENERAL COMPLAINT.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) A good many names are being discussed low for what are called municipal honors. But how many people are really asking how they can get able and experienced men to go into the councils to transact their business for them. Petty personal considerations seem to have more weight in civic affairs than capacity. It probably always | pictures and Christmas goods. No reserve. will be so.

THE REQUISITION TO MR. LITTLE

In our advertising columns today will be found the response of Mr. J. W. Little to the demand of his fellow-taxpayers that he should accept nomination for the mayor's chair for 1895. The number of citizens who voluntarily signed the requisition is over one-half the total number of electors who voted for mayor last January. Every class of the community, every creed, every political opinion, is represented on the requisition, and there is no doubt that if greater opportunity to sign had been afforded hundreds of additional names could

have been obtained. Under these circumstances there is general satisfaction that Mr. Little has seen fit to respond favorably to the call made upon him to serve his fellow-taxpayers as mayor for the ensuing year. He has worked for them faithfully and well in many other capacities, and no one can truthfully say that his conduct has not been above reproach. It is somewhat astonishing under these circumstances that the Free Press has seen fit to impugn the honesty of the men-composed, as we have said, of citizens of every shade of political opinion-who circulated and signed the requisition to Mr. Little. It broadly insinuates that neither the men who circulated the requisition nor the men who signed it, in so far as they are known to be Conservatives in national politics, were honorable in their intentions. And it intimates that it knows men who signed the requisition who will go back on their pledges to Mr. Little, and will support Mr. Jones because his political views coincide with their own.

This is the attitude of the Free Press, but we believe that in this it libels the independent Conservatives whom it thus attempts to dragoon into supporting the least capable man for mayor. The citizens of London do not desire their civic taxes to be expended to buttress the fortunes of any political party, and we believe that without regard to political affiliations they will resent the attempt of the Free Press to adopt such a course.

Citizens without regard to political affinity have requisitioned Mr. Little to accept the nomination for the mayoralty not because of the views he holds with regard to general politics, but because they know that he is an upright, capable, progressive citizen, who has been tried in the public service in many capacities, and who can be trusted to give fair play to every section of the community, and at the same time carefully husband our municipal re-

On this platform Mr. Little and his friends take their stand. It is unassailable. It cannot be demolished by unworthy insinuations of any kind, or by unfounded charges of lack of candor against either him or his Liberal or \$107; steam fitting to Smith Bros., at \$520. Conservative supporters, and there is no reason for doubting that the misrepreto be imported into the campaign by our city contemporary will be resented by the overwhelming majority of the citizens of

POTATOES IN THE ARGENTINE.

(Buenes Ayres Herald.) Potatoes are so scarce and dear in this city that the high-class restaurants exhibit them in the windows beside rare fruit and

MAKING HER BOW.

Miss Pauncefote Introduced to Washington Society-Elegant

Social Event. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.-The most elegant social event of the season was the reception given yesterday by the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote to introduce their youngest daughter, Miss Audrey, to society. Lady Pauncefote, in a rich toilet of black silk, gave a most cordial welcome to her guests and introduced them to the handsome debutante, who stood by her side and who wore a stylish costume of white silk and black lace. In her hand Miss Audrey carried a large cluster of orchids and lilies of the valley, and the tables and mantels just behind the receiving party were loaded with flowers sent by the friends of the young lady. After greeting Lady Pauncefote, the guests passed into the middle drawing-room, where they met Sir Julian Pauncefote and the Misses Pauncefote. The orchestra was hidden behind a screen covered with Christmas greens at one end.

Sworn In. MONTREAL, Dec. 21 .- Messrs. Bowell, Costigan, Tupper, Ives, Dickey and Montague were sworn in by Lord Aberdeen at his Sherbrocke street residence this morning. They dined at the Windsor.

Lady Thompson and Hon. D. Mills. OTTAWA, Dec. 21.-Lady Thompson has received a kind and sympathetic letter from Hon. David Mills, M. P. for Bothwell, and has replied that she is sincerely thankful to him for his condolences.

Snow in Nebraska, ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 21 .- The snow for which Nebraska farmers have been praying for a month is falling all over Western Nebraska. A heavy snow fall at this time is absolutely necessary for winter wheat in Nebraska and South Dakota.

The Springfield Fire. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21 .- Further particulars of the fire at Springfield received this morning state that about ten buildings were destroyed. The following is list of the losers: W. E. Gilmour, general dealer; Miss Robbins, pro-prietress; Daily News, J. F. Robinson; Frank Bird, jeweler; Johnson & Fraser, butchers; E. Langeville, watchmakers, and W. Farrell, small candy store. It is understood that Gilmour was the only one carrying any insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss to buildings will which is valuable.

A Fatal Attack.

A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every household should be guarded by keeping Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It breaks up colds, coughs, croup, asthma and bronchitis in a remarkable manner.

Trafford's prices for furniture beat everything. I don't see how he does it. A fine rocker for \$1; sideboard, \$6 50; bedroom set, \$10. See them. At 95 and 97

King street. Be sure to get there. Auction sale of R. Lewis, 182 Dundas street.

THE CITY WATERWORKS.

The Chairman Submits His Annual Report to the Board.

The Government to be Asked Its Intentions Regarding the Debenture Issued-The Year's Record.

A special meeting of the water commismissioners was held this morning for the purposes of adopting the chairman's and engineer's annual reports. There were present Wm. Jones (chairman), Mayor Essery, Commissioner Cowan and Engineer Moore. The chairman's annual report dealt with the revenue of the system, which for the past year has been \$71,308 45, or an increase of \$3,561 59 over the previous year. This will be greatly augmented during the coming year, as a large number of services laid this year have not yet been realized on. The expenses of the department were \$20,842 17, leaving a net revenue of \$50,-466 28. Three hundred and twenty-seven new services have been put in during the year, making a total of 6,871. A new brick coal-house, a workshop and storehouse were built at Springbank. The earth excavated from the foundation of the new pumping station was used to fill in above the dam and as a result the leakage is considerably less than formerly and although the summer season was very dry on the lists, or be disfranchised. the river power was above that of last year. The water in the river level was kept as near a uniform height as possble. The water supply from the springs had been sufficient during the year. During the dry summer season the machinery was not sufficient to pump the supply of water used in the city, and the board were again compelled to request the Grand Trunk Railway to pump the water used by them from the river with their own machinery. The board employed additional inspectors and used every precaution to prevent the water being wasted. Street mains had been extended. The council granted the request of the board for further debentures to carry on the immediate increase to the steam pumping machinery. A resolution was passed giving the board power to proceed with the work. Twenty-three tenders were received in Canada and the United States, and the board visited several places where machinery in operation could be seen. On the report of the engineers the tender of Messrs. Wm. Yates and the Geo. F. Blake Manufacturing Company was accepted for a pumping engine similar to the engine built by the Geo. F. Blake Company for the city of Newton. The contract price was \$18,023. The engine is provided with an attachment so that it can be worked either by steam or hydraulic power. The pumping engine is now completed and the report of the Laschinger test will be made in a few days. The new boilers were built by E. Leonard & Sons for \$2,385 and the work is satisfactory. The other contracts were awarded as follows: Mason and brick work to Messrs. Wm. Yates and Geo. F. Blake Company, at \$8,750; carpenter and roofing to John Purdom, at \$2,320; painting and glazing to H. & C. Colerick, at

In conclusion the chairman expressed appreciation of the able co-operation of his co-commissioners, and also of the satisfacsentation and bitterness so early attempted tory and diligent manner in which the employes of the department have performed their duties.

> The report was adopted. Mayor Essery brought up the question of debentures, and moved that the Ontario Government be asked what was going to be done about the matter. Commissioner Cowan seconded the

> motion, although he thought the Government were doing all in their power. The mayor said the debenture issue had been made a political question, and stated that John Campbell had made statements in Toronto which were deliberate false-

Engineer Moore's report on the condition of the grounds, buildings, and machinery showed that all were in good repair and well looked after. Over 7,000 feet of mains were laid during the year.

Tragedy in India. CALCUTTA, Dec. 21 .- Col. Money, of the Ninth Bengal Lancers, has been shot dead by a member of his own regiment.

SirCha rles Tupper III. London, Dec. 21 .- Sir Chas. Tupper has been ailing since his recent attack of influenza. On Tuesday he was seized with a chill and is now unable to leave the house. Owing to his health he will not accompany the body of Sir John Thompson to Canada on the cruiser Blenheim. Senator Sanford alone will sail with the remains.

conveying the mails and a full complement of passengers from Hollyhead to Kingston. came into collision in the Channel at an early hour this morning with an unknown steamer. The stranger struck the Munster on the port side, carrying away her port wheel, and vanished in the darkness. The shock disarranged the wires on board the Munster, extinguishing her electric lights. The Munster, completely disabled, drifted about in a periless position for several hours. Some time after daylight she was sighted by a vessel which towed her to Holyhead. Several of the passengers and crew were hurt by flying spiinters, but none of them were seriously injured.

Our of respect to the late Czar, the Union Jack was hung at half mast from the Round Tower at Windsor Castle. It was the first time since the death of the Prince Consort, 33 years ago, that the British flag had been displayed as an emblem of

mourning above a royal residence. THIS is the official mourning dress prescribed at the English court for the late Emperor of Russia: For a fortnight ladies will wear black dresses, white gloves, black or white shoes, feathers, and fans, pearls, diamonds or plain gold or silver ornaments; then for another fortnight black dresses, with colored ribbons, flowers, feathers and ornaments, or gray or white dresses with black ribbons, etc. The gentlemen will wear black court dresses, with black swords and buckles through the whole period. The court went out of mourning on Dec. 5.

RECENT returns show that 1,550,000 acres of land are planted with cork trees in Spain. It is just 100 years ago since a cork factory was started in Gerona, and the manufacture of cork is now one of the chief industries of the country. Over 1,400,000,000 corks for bottles, representing a value of \$2,700,000, are produced annually, and about 12,000 men are engaged in cork work. It is difficult to calculate the income derived from cork, as statistics in Spain are very faulty, and no account is kept of the cork used in the country itself. It is estimated, however, that during the present year \$5,369,000 was paid for the cork exported.

Your Name Must Be Seen to by Friday **Evening Next**

Or You Cannot Vote in the Approaching Dominion Contest.

The voters' lists for the Dominion election, as made up by the revising officer, are now on view at the Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Hall. Any person entitled to vote, whose name is not on these lists, may still have his name added by giving proper notice; but the notice must be given by FRIDAY EVENING next.

Full information can be obtained from the secretary any time, afternoon and evening.

All persons who have recently come of age, or who have moved into either of wards 1, 2, 3 and 4, from the country, or from wards 5 and 6, or London West, must sign an application to get

See to it at once. Let every one have the lists examined

and be sure. Because you voted at last election is no guarantee that your name is on the list now. See for yourself and be

NINE-YEAR-OLD DRUNKARD, Invelgled Into Drinking Hard Cider

and Was Found in a Lumber Yard. BUFFALO, Dec. 20 .- Eddie O'Neill, 9 years old, was found lying in a lumber yard on Seneca street, near Maurice street, yesterday afternoon, beastly drunk. Doorman Tibbetts, of police headquarters, found him and took him to police station

The boy was so drunk that he couldn't tell his name. But when he had slept off some of his jag he gave his name and said he lives on Peabody street, near Seneca. He said that three or four older boys induced him to drink some hard cider.

WE EAT TOO MUCH.

Our Food Contains Too Much Fat, Starch and Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The nutritive value and cost of foods is discussed at length in a bulletin of the Agriculture Department, based on investigations made by the bureau of animal industry. The results of these studies, says the bulletin, confirm the general impression of hygienists that our diet is one-sided and that we eat too much. Owing to the large consumption in this country of sugar and the use of large quantities of fat meats, the food which we actually eat has relatively too little protein, and too much fat, starch and sugar. It is found that the protein of ordinary meats, fish and milk is readily and completely digested, that of vegetable foods is much less completely digested than of animal foods. One-fourth or one-third of potatoes, whole wheat and rye flour may escape digestion, and thus be useless for nourishment, and one-sixth of the protein of wheat flour, cornmeal, peas and beans may be assumed to be undigested when cooked and eaten in the usual way. "Of the meat extracts in the market," continues the report, "some contain very little and others practically no material which builds tissue or yields energy. Animal foods gratify the palate in many ways which the vegetable foods do not, and what is perhaps of greater weight in regulating the actual usage of communities by whose demand the prices are regulated, they satisfy a real need by supplying protein and fats, which vegetable foods lack."

Dr. Seigert's Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned South American appetizer and invigorator, cures dyspepsia, diarrhea, fever and ague.

F. G. RUMBALL, Wholesale & Retail Lumber Merchan

Largest stock of maple, basewood, elm, cherry, walnut, sycamore, chestnut, ash, oak, etc., in Western Untario. Inspection solicited Prices on application. Office and Yard—York Street, just west of lecumseh House.

London, Dec. 21.—The steamer Munster, Miss Maria Parloa is admitted to be a leading Ameri-

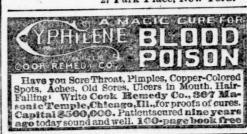
can authority on cooking; she

Says "Use

a good stock for the foundation of soups, sauces and many other things, and the best stock is

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef."

100 of Miss Parloa's recipes sent gratis by Dauchy & Co., 27 Park Place, New York.





Friday Bargain Day

A great array of Xmas offerings. Where, oh where, will you see the assortment we are offering? All sorts of Knick-Knacks, Toys and Holiday Goods. You will save both time and money by first looking through our many departments. All invited.

CHAPMAN'S

1st-20 only Dress Lengths, 6 yards each, worth \$1 50, on Friday for 900

2nd—10 only Dress Patterns, tweed effects, worth \$4 50, for \$3. 3rd-20 only Dress Lengths, German novelty dress goods, worth \$4 50,

4th-14 only Dress Lengths, Honeycomb dress goods, 6 yards in each, worth

\$4 25, for \$3. 5th-4 pieces Cloth Dress Goods, worth 121/2c yard, for 5c. 6th-4 pieces Heavy Union Serge, worth 35c, on Friday 20c. 7th-5 pieces Canvas Serge, regular price 35c, for 25c.

8th-5 pieces 42-inch Union Cashmere, worth 25c, for 15c. 9th—I piece Navy Blue Flannel Serge, 40 inches wide, worth 50c, for 30c 10th-5 pieces Heavy All-wool Diagonal Dress Goods, worth 50c, for 39c. 11th-7 pieces Heavy Bengaline Dress Goods, worth 75c, for 5oc. 12th-1 piece Black Silk Mervellieux, worth \$1, on Friday for 72c.

13th-1 piece Black Grosgrain Silk, worth \$1 50, a great bargain today \$1 05. 14th—1 piece Black Surah Silk, good value at 75c, Friday for 5oc. 15th-Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, spliced, worth 35c, for 26c. 16th-Boys' Heavy All-wool Hose, ribbed, worth 35c, Bargain Day 26c. 17th—Ladies' All-wool Hose, a snap, for Bargain Day 12 1/2c pair. 18th-Fancy Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 121/2c,

Friday for 9c. 19th-Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for 11c. 20th-Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 30c, fee

21st-Initialed Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, on Friday for 19c. 22nd—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Bargain Day

23rd—Colored Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, a great snap today 78c pair. 24th—Colored Josephine Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, Friday for 89c a pair. 25th—Colored Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 8c, for 7 for 25c. 26th—Colored and Black Kid Gloves, laced, worth 75c, today for 50c. 27th-White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, Friday for 15c. 28th—Colored All-silk Ribbons, all shades, worth 5c yard, on Friday for 3c. 29th—The Featherbone Corset, worth \$1, all sizes, on Friday for 75c. 30th-Fine Shetland Wool Ribbed Vests, worth 75c, Friday for 56c. 31st-Ladies' Very Fine Shetland Wool Vests, plain, worth \$1 35, for \$1 10.

Drawers to match at the same price on Friday. 32nd—Albums, leather bound, worth \$2, for \$1 25; worth \$3, for \$1 75. 33rd-Bargains in Fancy Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Handkerchief and

Glove Satchets, Manicure Sets, Fancy Trays, etc., on Friday. 34th—Fine German Florida Water, worth 121/2c bottle, for 10c, 25th—Fine Leather Purses, worth 25c, Friday for 15c.

36th-Large Dolls, worth 25c, Friday for 17c. 37th-Toys, any article on 25c table for 20c; on the 35c table for 25c, and on the 45c table for 35c.

38th—Lamps—Large Stand Lamps with shades, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50; worth \$3, for \$2; worth \$4, for \$2 50; worth \$4 50, for \$3. 30th-Children's White Wool Boas, worth 25c, for 18c.

40th—Very Large Bath Towels, worth 30c, for 24c. 41st-11/4 White Quilts with fringe, regular price \$2, Bargain Day, \$1 59. 42nd—Honeycomb Crotchet Toilet Quilts, for single beds, worth \$1 25, for

43rd—Silk Embroidered Table Covers, large size, worth \$1 75, for \$1 39. 44th-3 pieces Eiderdown Flannel, worth 40c, for 25c.

45th-I piece Cream Damask Table Linen, worth 70c, for 57c. 46th-20 pairs White All-wool Blankets, worth \$3 25, for \$2 50.

47th—10 pieces Ceylon Flannel, worth 15c, for 12 1/2c. 48th—Eiderdown Comforters, worth \$6, for \$4 50. 40th-Full size Chenille Table Covers, good value for \$4, Friday for \$2 90

50th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, for 19c. 51st-Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 61/2c, a snap Friday for 5c.

52nd-Navy Blue Twill Flannel, worth 20c, for 15c. 53rd-Feather Ticking, best quality, worth 25c, on Friday 18c. 54th-5 pieces Oxford Shirting, worth 15c for 10c.

55th-5 pieces Scotch Plaid Flannel, all wool, worth 38c, for 25c. 56th-42-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, worth 18c, on Friday for 15c. 57th-Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 50c, for 30c. 58th-Gents' Cuff Buttons, worth 50c, for 35c.

50th-Gents' Large Size Silk Mufflers, in cream, worth 65c, for 50c, 60th—Gents' Fine Wool Gloves, all sizes, worth 25c, for 20c. 61st-All-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 25c, for 18c.

62nd—Gents' Umbrellas, fine quality, worth \$2, for \$1 50. 63rd—Any Gents' 50c Tie for 40c on Friday. 64th-Men's Braces, heavy and strong, worth 25c, on Friday for 19c.

65th-Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth 85c, for 65c. 66th-Gents' Silk Handkerchief, with initial, worth 75c, for 50c. A snap 67th—All Trimmed Millinery at half price on Friday.

68th—Colored Felt Bonnets, worth \$1 25, for 50c. 69th-Fancy Birds and Wings, worth 75c, for 25c. 70th-Colored Felt Flop Hats, worth 75c, for 50c. 71st-Walking Hats, worth \$1, for 50c.

7and-Colored and Black Beaver Hats, worth \$1 50, for \$1. 73rd—Shaped Felt Hats, worth \$1, for 25c.

74th-Ladies' Jackets, beaver trimmed, worth \$13 50, on Friday \$9. 75th-Ladies' Jackets, sable trimmed, reveres and collar, worth \$15, for

76th-Ladies' Jackets, beaver trimmed, Eton front, worth \$12, for \$8 75. 77th-Ladies' Jackets, nap goods, double-breasted, worth \$8, for \$6 50. 78th-Ladies' Serge Jackets, Eton fronts, worth \$9, for \$6 50.

70th-Ladies' Jackets, brown beaver, full sleeves, worth \$10, for \$8 45. 80th-Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes, worth \$30, for \$23 50.

81st-Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes, full skirt, worth \$25, for \$19. 82nd-Ladies' Columbia Seal Capes, only three left, worth \$19, for \$14 50 83rd-Worsted Capes for elderly ladies, worth \$12 50, for \$9 50.

84th-Black Fur Capes, worth \$12, for \$8 35. 85th-Ladies' Natural Opossum Capes, worth \$10, for \$7 25. 86th-Ladies' Gray Lamb Capes, worth \$30, for \$25.

87th-Ladies' Black Astrachan Capes, worth \$28, for \$23 50. 88th-Ladies' Shoulder Shawls, in black and colors, worth \$2, for \$1 50. 89th-Special lot Ladies' Jackets, worth \$7 50, on Friday for \$5. 90th-Special lot Ladies' Coats, worth from \$4 to \$6, for \$2 95.

91st-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, on Friday for \$6. 92nd-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9 50, Bargain Day \$7 50. 93rd-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12, for \$8 50. 94th-Men's Melton Ulsters, worth \$10, on Friday for \$6 50. 95th-Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$5.

96th-Men's Melton and Beaver Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8 50. 97th-Youths' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$3. 98th-Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 75. 99th-Men's Fur Overcoats, worth \$16, for \$9 50. rooth-Men's Frieze and Tweed Pea Jackets, worth \$5, for \$3 75.

N. B .--- Store open until 10 o'clock each night this week.

TERMS CASH.

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The Magic Touch

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla. You smile at at the idea. But if you suffer from

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And Indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will involuntarily think, and no doubt exclaim,

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"That soothing effect is a magic touch!" Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates a natural, healthy desire for food, gives refreshing sleep, and in short, raises the health tone of the entire system. Remember

Four-Day Match, All-England vs. All-Australia.

The Englishmen Win With a Score of 762 to 752.

Pay of Professional Football Players in England-Why the New Trotting Sulky Has Small Wheels.

CRICKET

762 TO 752 ! SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20.-What is pronounced to be the most remarkable cricket ever played in any part of the world was concluded here today. Stoddart's All-England eleven played against

All-Australia. In the first inning All-Australia scored 586, of which Gregory made 201 runs. The delighted crowd present subscribed a purse of 100 guineas on the spot, and it was presented to the phenomenal cricketer by the

Governor, Sir Robert W. Duff. All-England in the first inning scored 325 runs. They followed their inning, and in their second scored 437, making the total 762 runs.

The Australians in their second inning were put out for 166 runs, making their total 752. The Englishmen thus won the match, which lasted four days, by a score of 762 to 752.

The scheme to send a Canadian cricket team to England has fallen through, owing to the inability to raise enough money for the purpose.

FOOTBALL. SALARIES IN ENGLAND. Some of the well-known clubs keep the salary list a secret, but so far as is known the distinction of paying the highest retaining fee belongs to Everton Football Club, which in one case of a pr leaving the Blackburn Rovers to join their club agreed to pay him £250 down and £5 a week. The Sunderland Club is not far behind, and to secure a Scotsman, a player of repute, gave him his own terms, which were £150 down, £150 a year, and a situation of £70 a year in a ship building yard. These two clubs, at present the leading clubs of the Association Football League, have the reputation of paying the highest retaining fees, and also securing the biggest gates. Most, if not all, of the league clubs find it requisite to pay substantial sums to secure professional players, of which their respective teams for league matches entirely consist. There are 450 registered professionals in connection with

the league clubs, whose wages range from £2 10s to £5 a week.—[Tid-Bits. THE TURF. THE TROTTING SULKY'S SMALL WHEEL. When the first pneumatic suiky, with its 28-inch wheels, began to lower the trotting records thousands of horseman and mechanics at once began to reason that if there was such advantage in the pneumatic tire as to make the little wheels win, what couldn't be done if the same tire were placed on a large wheel. For obvious reasons we shall never know how many experiments were tried, but enough of them have come to light to prove that the 28inch wheels, which are universally used today, were not accepted blindly. The question has been repeatedly asked, "Are not large wheels better than small ones, and, if so, how do you account for the present revolution in trotting gigs? The answer is that large wheels are certainly better than small ones in theory, and within certain limits they are better in practice. A pneumatic tire is comparatively heavy, and has required a flanged metal tire under it which will weigh fully as much per running foot as would a standard steel tire for the same vehicle. And, besides, the smaller a pneumatic tire is the

have a balance in favor of that combination, viz., 28-inch wheels and 13-inch tires. AUGATIC. TO RACE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The America's cup committee held another meeting today. The Royal Yacht Club's letter was taken up and an answer sent to it practically acceding to the terms contained in it, and

more practical it is to make and maintain.

The pneumatic tire is an advantage. The

small wheel is a disadvantage. From the

advantages of the one we subtract the dis-

advantages of the other, and find that we

it is probable a race will ensue. The Swiss Council of State has granted a concession to build a railway up the Jungfrau mountain.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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

Small Dose Small Pill. Small Prica.

AT THE CRYSTAL HALL. DIOCESE OF HURON.

Sale.

A Walk Through London's Medel Fancy

Goods House.

If the many thousands who have fre-

quented Dundas street during the last four

weeks were asked to give their verdict on

the individual merits of the many stores

catering for the holiday trade, doubtless

the vast majority would pronounce the

handsome stores with their glittering dis-play of Messrs. W. J. REID & CO., 197

and 199 Dundas street, deserving of the first distinction. Their handsomely appointed plate glass windows are always a

marvel of display, but this year this enter-

prising firm have put forth hurculean

efforts to outvie all previous attempts and have outrivaled all former window ex-

hibitions. The passer by stands in amaze-

ment as he gazes in wonder on the

neatly-arranged goods on view.

Among some of the choice articles are to

be found fine cut glass salad bowls, punch

bowls, liqueur sets, bronse statuary, silver-

plated ware, onyx top piano lamps, with rich silk shades, chaste banquet lamps in

the same order, and some very rich designs

in onyx-top tables-a very fitting introduc-

tion to the grand exhibition that strikes

the wonder-gazer as he enters the portals

of their exquisitely arranged show rooms.

each side of their capacious stores are daz-

zling to the beholder, being replete with

all the products from the different manu-

facturers of Europe; in fact, of the world.

Here arranged so as to make the best effect,

and with a view to show the beautiful

works of art to the best advantage, are to

be seen articles of vertu from such cele-

brated makers as the Royal Worcester,

Crown Derby and Doulton; also vases and

fancy jugs and bric-a-brac in every conceiv-

able subject, elegant groups in Italianivory,

Florentine, Dresden and Parian statuary.

An immense assortment of the celebrated

Rudolstadt ware is also to be seen. These

goods are almost equal in beauty of design

and chasteness of shape to Royal Wor-

cester, at much lower prices than the cele-

brated English manufactures, Etruscan,

Corinthian and Bohemian vases at big dis-

counts to clear out before the end of the

ents, in beautiful designs to suit the many

As in former big sales held annually by

thousand and one articles of china and

other fancy wares on assortment tables.

These tables are neatly arrranged in differ-

ent parts of their vast stores so as to divide

the crowd, and contain lines to close out

before the expiration of the holidays at

half price and under. Those requiring an

inexpensive Christmas present would do

well to examine the bargain tables of

They also show an elegant gilt bronze

banquet lamp, with handsome fringed shade, at \$2 98. Another very chaste de-

sign is a porcelain-based banquet lamp,

complete, with a handsome shade, beauti-

with a view to facilitate the serving of th

stock of toys range from 5 cents to 50 cents,

displayed on assortment tables. They also

ordinary kinds, and from 35 cents to \$2 in

the richly dressed dolls-one each inclosed

in a box, and everyone a fashion plate in

The show rooms upstairs still hold

are laid out to the best

their own for richness of display,

advantage to display their immense

stock of tea, toilet and dinner sets, fish,

game and dessert sets, from such noted

manufacturers as Coalport, Minton, Doul-

ton, Bridgewood, Wileman and others; also

a large exhibit of chaste designs and shapes

in their own decoration-a branch of their

business which has of late years grown to

They also show on the same flat a large

selection of brass hanging lamps and hall

lamps. Those they advertise are wonders

In the cases lining the walls are displayed

in glittering array English and French cut

and engraved glassware in wine services

complete, and choice patterns in decanters,

No matter which way you turn in this

vast establishment the sight is bewilder-

ing and wonderful. Their staff has been

doubled to enable all their customers to be

properly waited upon. They will have a number of extra delivery wagons divided

through the different districts of the city,

so as to enable all parcels being delivered

As they expect a big rush on Saturday

and Monday next they respectfully ask all

their customers to come as early as possible

and make their selections, and get the

If selection, variety, beauty of display, price and quality are any recommendation,

we bespeak for Messrs. W. J. Reid & Co.

the most successful of the many very im-

portant annual Christmas sales ever adver-

BELL BOUNCED.

Result of the Toronto Aldermanic

Boodle Inquiry.

today, by order of Mayor Kennedy, suspended Mr. W. A. Bell, for twenty years

as an official at the city hall, on account of

evidence at the boodle investigation yester-

day, showing he had taken \$200 from F.

J. Coleman and given to ex-Ald, Wm.

Bell, then in the council, with a view to

influencing the alderman's vote on the pro-

posed change in the agreement with the

street railway. The money was subsequently returned. The two Bells are not

Lavigne's Case.

Lavigne and others charged with killing Andy Bowen in a prize fight came up in the

Criminal Court this afternoon, but was con-

Worms cause leverishness, moaning and

No Wonder It Is Popular.

The appointments of the famous New

the New York Central and Hudson River

tinued to Jan. 4.

hotel.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20. - The case of

TORONTO, Dec. 20.-City Clerk Blevins

proper attention paid to their wants.

tised by the CRYSTAL HALL.

with the greatest dispatch.

ports, sherries, clarets and champagnes.

Messrs. Reid & Co. before deciding.

fully decorated, at \$3 39.

enormous proportions.

at \$1 98, \$2 98 and \$3 98.

them, Messrs. Reid & Co. have arranged

different tastes of a critical public.

The fine show cases lining the walls of

Business Dispatched by the Executive Committee.

Action in Regard to the Amherstburg Matter-Other Items of Interest.

A regular meeting of the executive com-mittee of the Synod of Huron was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Bishop Cronyn Hall. The Bishop of Huron took the chair at 2:30 p.m. Present also; Dean Innes, Archdeacon Marsh, Archdeacon Davis, Canon Hill, Canon Richardson, Farthing, Messrs. V. Cronyn, R. Bayly, Judge Ermatinger, W. Gray, Col. Gilkinson, M. Wilson, A. H. Dymoud, G. M. Harrison, H. Macklin, C. Jenkins, T. H. Luscombe, J. Ransford, J. Peers, W. J. Imlach, A. C. Clarke, J. W. Courtwright, James Ward

James Ward. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Canon Hill, after which the minutes

of last meeting were confirmed. The finance committee presented their report in reference to accounts passed and the Synod printing. Report adopted. In the matter of Amherstburg, the advisory committee was continued, and it was stated that the services there are in

the hands of Rev. Canon Young. The missions committee reported having received reports from all rural deans, showing a slight advance in the amount of the assessments. The report recom-

1. That the grant to Bismarck be continued. Carried. 2. That the grant to Sarnia Indians be reduced one-half, inasmuch as the congre-

gation had been assessed for the balance. Adopted. 3. That the grant to the assistant minister at Hanyeageh be continued for one

year. Carried. 4. That the grant to Trinity Church, Chatham, lapse in accordance with a request from the vestry thereof. Carried. 5. That the grant for services at Irwins

be continued for one year. 6. That the Indian missions at Muncey and Walpole Island be placed under the provisions of the canon. Carried. 7. That the Indian interpreters and teachers be paid as heretofor. Carried.

8. That Lion's Head be placed under the canon. Carried. 9. That the grant for services of Point

Edward be continued. Carried.

10. That matters relating to separate service at Port Stanley be left in the hands of the bishop. Carried. 11. That the bishop be asked to send commission to visit the churches at St.

Vincent and Culloden and to report. Car-12. That the church at Dublin be attached to Hensall. Carried.

13. That no change be made in regard to services at Milverton. Carried. 14. That a committee be appointed to consider the whole question of Indian mis-

sions and report. Carried.

15. That the bishop be asked to appoint commission to visit the parish of Gorrie in regard to services at Lakelet. Carried. The committee appointed to consider the application of the widow of the late Rev. W. B. Rally reported that she is properly

on the list of the widows and orphans. A deputation from St. James' Church, Biddulph, appeared before the committee in regard to reorganization. The bishop was requested to send a commissioner and

report. The land and investment committee reported payments satisfactory and invest-

ments safely made. A deputation from Trinity Church, Chatham, presented a request in regard to repayment to bondsmen which they pro-posed to make as a moral obligation. After considerable discussion the motion was lost by a close vote.

A petition from Dresden regarding the sale of an acre of land at Dawn Mills was granted.

A petition from Wallaceburg for permission to sell the old church, and also to mortgage the parsonage and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a new church, was granted.

EVENING SESSION. At the evening session the committee to whom was referred the question of the parish boundaries at Woodstock, reported that the committee had no power to act without the request of the congregations

concerned. The committee on the report of the synod committee on the growth of the church, reported that they had prepared a synopsis of the same, which would be

printed in the minutes. The committee on the proposed amendment to the consolidated trust funds recommended that payments of rectory moneys, etc., be made on the first days of January, April, July and October, instead

of as now. Adopted and directed to appear in the convening circular of synod. The proposed assessment laid upon Wiarton congregation, as recommended at last

meeting, was reduced by \$100. With regard to the services at fourth line, Warwick, it was left for the bishop to

arrange. The bishop referred to the matter of services at Beachville. It was requested that the bishop send a commissioner to visit and report.

Resolutions passed by the deanery of Huron were submitted regarding information concerning diocesan affairs, and the bishop was requested to appoint a committee to prepare a pamphlet and report. The bishop appointed Revs. Williams, Farthing and Thomas, Messrs. Ransford and

Macklin. The rector and wardens of Christ Church, London, asked permission to raise \$1,400 on security of a mortgage upon the rectory. Granted on usual conditions.

The vestry of St. John's Church, Strathroy, asked that the church property at Katesville be sold and the proceeds given towards payment of debts incurred in improvements. Granted on condition that the grave yard be tenced and the fence

kept in repair. Port Burwell vestry asked for the accrued interest on the rectory to apply towards improvements. Granted so far as relates to improvements on the parsonage. A request was presented that the bishop

restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and to asked to send a commissioner to Alvineffectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you. ston and parts adjacent in a view to reorganization. In the matter of insurance of the Oneida Indian Church the secretary was directed York and Chicago Vestibule Limited, via

to pay the premium on the sum. Several applications for special grants the committee could not entertain. Railroad, correspond in elegance and The vestry of Aylmer asked that interest on their parsonage fund held in trust be luxury with those of a first-class family

paid to them. Granted. Rev. J. H. Moorehouse returned a sheck from the mission fund stating that no Central Station, largest and finest passenurther help was required. The committee expressed their appreciation of Rev. Mr.

Moorehouse's action.

A special grant of \$40 was made in full the New York Central. Moorehouse's action. for services at Vesta, and ofter other matters were disposed of the committee ad-

IN MEMORY OF SIR JOHN.

Westminster Abbey's Great Bell Will Toll on Saturday-Requiem Services. The Great Annual Christmas London, Dec. 20.—The great bell of Westminster Abbey will be tolled from 11 o'clock until noon Saturday in honor of the

memory of Sir John Thompson. QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—A requiem service in memory of Sir John Thompson was held at St. Patrick's Church this morning. Among those present were noticed Sir A. P. Caron, Lieut. Gov. Chapleau, Mr. Bergeron (deputy speaker), of Ottawa, the local Ministers and a large number of members of Parliament. His Grace Mgr. Begin, officiated.

THOUGHTFUL LADY ABERDEEN. OTTAWA, Dec. 20. -Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen showed a generous thoughtfulness by paying a flying visit to Ottawa yesterday to spend a few hours with Lady Thompson. She returned to Montreal in the evening.

Fireman Connelly Killed.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 20 .- Charles Connelly, aged 35, a fireman on the D. S. S. Petrel, was run over by the C. P. R. yard engine here last night and instantly killed. His head was almost severed from the body, the face being completely cut off. He leaves a wife and large family. In his pocket was found \$40 in cash and a flask of whisky.



Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with holidays; rich silver-plated ware in all kinds of table goods, as well as a multifarious assortment of nick-nacks for presthe needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-Their toy department is also arranged package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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costly either. The cheapest candy in London. doesn't require a fortune to remember your friends if you doal with us.



It is denied officially that the Queen of Madagascar has acceded to France's ulti-

The Allan Line steamer Sarmatian, Capt. Johnston, from Boston, Dec. 12, for Glasgow, is aground in the Clyde.

A special from Port au Prince, Hayti, says the Spanish gunboat Neuva Espaga has gone ashore at Cape Haytien. Scarlet fever has broken out among the

students of Storrs Coilege at Williamantic, Conn. The college has been closed. It is stated that the Czar will cause the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in Russia, and that he will abolish the secret

Ex-Gov. Alcorn of Mississippi died at his home Thursday morning. He was 78 years of age and the most famous man of nis State. Douglass Putnam, great grandson of

Gen. Israel Putnam, of revolutionary fame, died on Thursday at Marietta, Ohio, aged 88 years. Col. Nat. Garther, the gifted Kentucky orator, and Secretary of State under Gov. Mageffin, died at Harrodsburg, Ken.,

last night aged 59 years. The body of Mrs. A. D. Matson, one of the best known women in Topeka, Kan., was found in her rooom Thursday afternoon. She had evidently been outraged, murdered and robbed ten days ago.

The smallpox epidemic in Milwaukee still continues. Since Dec. 3 there has been 65 cases of smallpox and 22 deaths, and there were then 78 cases in the city. In other parts of the State there were in the same period fifteen cases.

The editor's chair of Harper's Weekly, Telephone, store 440; house 428. factured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every be occupied by Henry Loomis Nelson. Mr. which since the death of George William

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ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Club Room to Let-Box 408, London. Cashier Wanted-Box 399, London. Marriage Licenses-W. H. Bartram. Pocketbook Lost-532 Pall Mall street. Requisition to J. W. Little. Razoza, etc.-W. A. Brock. Fine Blippers-J. P. Cook. Allan Line Sailing Dates. Holiday Goods-H. Davis & Son. Fabrics Dyed-R. Parker & Co. Meeting-St. John's Lodge, 209a. Dolls Free at Johnston's. Cheap Clothing at Burne'. Horse Wanted-"Horse," This Office. Mara's Great Emergency Sale. Business for Sale-Robert Collins. Cheap Sngar—Cash Bargain Grocery. Situation Wanted—C. A. R., This Office, London West Voters' List Notice, Royal Roasters, etc. -Stevely's. Xmas Gifts-O. B. Graves. AUCTION SALES. Cow and Calf, Dec. 22—Samuel Dart. Rockers, Dec. 22—Neil Cooper.

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Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. London Wioney IWarket.

London, Dec. 27—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 103, 1-16 for money, 103\(^1\) for account; Mexican 14\(^1\); Mexican Central, 58\(^1\); St. Paul, 59\(^1\); Erie, 10\(^1\); Krie, ecconds, 65; Facific Central, 51\(^1\); Reading, 6\(^1\); Canadian Pacific, 61\(^1\); New York Central, 10\(^1\); Illinois Central, 83\(^1\); Bank of hngland rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 13-16 to \(^1\). count, 13-16 to 2.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Stocks quiet and barely

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Bell Telephone, new	124
Royal Electric140	2184
Bank of Montreal223	
Ontario Bank	115
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Bank of Toronto260	
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Telegraph 59 at 155; Montreal Street,	60 a

SALES-U. P. R., 25 at 59½, 25 at 59½; Mont. Telegraph, 59 at 155; Montreal Street, 60 at 165½; 50 at 165½; 50 at 165½; 2 at 165½, 50 at 165½; Montreal Street, new, 20 at 163, 75 at 162½; Mont. Gas, 150 at 193½, 28 at 193½, 28 at 195½, 175 at 19½, 200 at 19¼; 100 at 195½, 100 at 19f½; Banque du Peupie, 1 at 116½, 15 at 115½; Merchants' Bank, 100 at 169.

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Toronto		1641	163
Merchants		190	1381
Commerce	••••••	199	182
Imperial	••••••	979	2758
Dominion		100	1641
Standard		150	154
Liamilton		100	1184
British America		120	156
Western Assurance	ce		-
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Confederation Life		292	100
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SALES-Dominion Telegraph, 3 at 1122; Com. Cable, 10 at 141 xd. COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. LONDON, Dec. 21. The receipts were light this morning. Only a few loads of wheat and oats offered in grain. Wheat sold from 93c to 98c and oats at 85c to

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Eggs, packed, per doz	12	to	12
Butter, single rolls, per ib	18	to	20
Butter, per 1b. 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	17
Butter, per ib. large rolls of			
croc cs	14	to	16
Butter, per lb. tubor firkins	10	to	18
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per pair		to	70
Chickens, per pair	25	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each.	50	to	1 50
Honey, per 1b	9	to	10
TEGETABLES AND FR			
Apples, per pag		to	75
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	60	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
Carrots, per bu	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	40
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz bunches:	20	to	25
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POP CORN.

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

est. Try it. A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

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Petrolea Oil Market.

MONTREAL Dec. 21.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,600 bbls; market firm;
Quotations are: Patents, winter, 33 40 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 70 to \$3 80; straight roller, \$3 to \$3 10; extra. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine, \$3 45 to \$2 55; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75.

roller, \$3 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 00 to \$2 10; super-fine, \$2 45 to \$2 55; etrong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40. GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 67c to 69c; corn. 60c to 62c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 36c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; ryc, 50c to 52c. MEAL—Oatmeal, \$1 80 to \$1 90; cornmeal,

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1559 to \$16 00; lard, &c to 19c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 17c to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs, 14c to 16c, Toronto Market. TORONTO, Dec. 21.

Market very quiet.

WHEAT—Cars of red and white offering west at 57c; five cars of No. 1 hard sold west at 75c, and at close sellers were asking 76c west and 78c on C. P. R., Montreal freights.

FLOUR—Cars of straight roller quoted at \$2.75, Toronto freights.

BARLKY—Cars of No. 1 sold east at 45c; No. 2 quoted west 39 1-2c, and feed, for which there is less inquiry, offered west at 36 1-2c.

OATS—30c bid for cars of white on Midland, and four cars of white sold west at 28c, and a few cars of mixed at 27c; cars on track here quoted at 31c.

quoted at 31c.
PEAS—Cars west quoted at 54c. English Markets Beerbohm's report by cable. LONDON, Dec. 21.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet, steady; corn firmly held.
Mark Lane—Wheat slow; very poor attend ance; corn very quiet; flour very little demand Weather in England wet.
Liverpool—Spot wheat turn dearer; corn slow; No. 1Cal., 5s 2d—unchanged; R. W., 4s 9d—id dearer; flour 15s—unchanged; corn 4s 10d id cheaper; peas, 4s 1Cid—i cheaper.

Liverpool., Dec. 21.
The cuctations for the past three market

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Red Winter	4	8	4	10	4	8		10		9		10
No. 1 Cal	5	24	5	31	5	24	5	34	5	2		34
Corn	4	103	0	0	4	111	U	U		161	9	0
Peas, per c.		11	0	0	1	11	0	0	4	131	0	0
Pork.			0	_	60	0	9	0	66	0	0	0
Lard	36	0	Đ		36	0			36	0	0	0
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Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 446,000 centals, including 211.000 centals American; corn none. Weather warm, showery.

American Markets. NEW YORK. Dec. 20. FLOUR-Receipts, 16,000 packages; exports, FLOUR—Receipts, 16,000 packages; exports, 8,000; sales, 6,000 packages; easy. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$2 05 to \$2 60; do, tair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20; Minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 40 to \$3 90; low extras, \$2 05 to \$2 60; city mills, \$3 35; do, patents, \$2 90 to \$4; rye mixtures, \$2 50 to \$2 70; rye flour, easy, \$2 60 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 80 to \$1 90. wheat flour, \$1 80 to \$1 90. BUCKWHEAT-48c to 60c. CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western, \$2 80

RYE-Nominal; western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY-Firm; western, 63c to 67c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72jc; six-rowed do, 75c to

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 247,000 bu; sales, 3,555,900 bu futures, 64,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 59% to 600; afloat, 61c; Feb., 61c to 62c; ungraded red, 57c to 63c; No. 1 northern, 68ic to 68ic; options steady; sales included No. 2 red, Dec., 624c; June, 624c; Feb., 614c; March, 62c; May. 624c; June, 624c; July, 624c. CORN—Receipts, 79,000 bu; exports, 22,000

62/c; June, 62/c; July, 62/c.

CORN—Receipts, 79,000 bu; exports, 22,000 bu; sales, 350,000 bu futures. 27,000 bu spot: spots firm: No. 2, 52c to 55c, elevator; 53c to 56c, affoat; steamer mixed, 49/c; No. 3, 48/c; options steady; Dec., 51/c; Jan., 51/c; Feb., 52/c.

May, 52/c.

OATS—Receipts, 70,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu fatures 94 600 bu spot: spots steady; options

May, 328C.

OATS—Receipts, 70,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu futures, 94,600 bu spot; spots steady; options firm; Dec., 34c; Jan., 344c; Feb., 354c; May, 354c; spot, No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c; No. 3, 334c; No. 3 white, 37c; mixed western, 34c to 35 1-2c; white do, 28c to 41 1-2c; white State, 38c to 414c.

FEED BRAN—82 1-2c to 90c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 95c.

RYE FEED—80c.

HAY—Inactive; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Easy; State, 3c to 12c.

BEEF—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$11 25; extra mess, \$7 50 to \$8.

mess, \$7 50 to \$8.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies 6kc to 6ic; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 8c to 8ic; middles, nominal.

LARD—Firmer; western steam. \$7 15 to \$7 17 1.2c; refined, dull; continent, \$7 60; com-5 1-2c to 54c. PORK—Steady; mess, \$13 25 to \$13 70; extra

BUTTER-Weak; State dairy, 10c to 20c; do creamery, 17c to 22c; Pennsylvania do, 17c to 22c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 24c; do factory, 10c to 15c; Elgins, 24c.

CHEESE—Steady: State large, 9c to 114c; do fancy colored, 114c; do white, 102c to 11c; do smail, 91-2c to 12c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full skims, 24c to 3c.

full skims, 2je to 3c.

EGGS—Lower; State and Pennsylvania, 21je to 22c; refrigerator, 14c to 18c; western fresh, 21c; limed. 13c to 13ac.
TALLOW—Steady; city, 42c; country, 43c PETROLEUM-Nominal; refined, \$5 60 to \$5.70; do. in bulk, \$3.10 to \$3.15. POTATOES—Easy; Jersev. \$1 to \$1.50; New York, \$1.25 to \$1.62; Long Island, \$1.75 to \$2;

York, \$1 25 to \$1 62; Long Island, \$1 75 to \$2; sweets, \$1 25 to \$2 50.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½ to 6c.

MOLASSES—28c to 38c; firm.

COFFEE—Options easy; sales. 21,750 bags, including Dec., \$13 70 to \$13 95; Jan., \$13 10 to \$13 40; March, \$12 65 to \$12 90; May, \$12 30 to \$12 50; Sept., \$12 25 to \$12 30; spot steady, 15½c to 15½c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3½c; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 4½c; consected, 41-16c to 4½c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. Wheat was 'irregular today, closing weak and ic to ic lower than yesterday. Corn and cats lost ic each on light trading. Provisions reserve. R. Lewis, 182 Dundas street.

tervice again after undergoing repairs. -The London intermediate football champions were photographed in a group

SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5.87 1-2; May, \$6.10.

Cash Quotations:
Flour easy; trade dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 57% to 60%; No. 3 spring wheat, 55c to 60c by sample; No. 2 red, 53%; No. 2 corn, 45%; No. 2 cats, 29 1-2c; No. 2 rye, 48%; No. 2 barley, 2 cats, 29 1-2c; No. 2 rye, 48%; No. 2 barley, 56c to 55c; mess pork, \$11.75 to \$11.87%; lard, \$6.85; short ribs sides, \$5.90 to \$5.95; dry salted shoulders, \$5 to \$5.12%; short clear sides, \$6.12%; to \$6.25.

Receipts today.

62,000 Oats...... 124,600 6,000 Barley...... 24,006 17,000

-The cheap rates on the G. T. R. began today, and consequently there was a large exodus of Londoners for the Christmas holidays.

75 cars, corn 300 cars, oats 135 cars, hogs 24,000 head.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT-Dec., 53 c; May, 58 c to 68 c;

July, 59½c.
CORN—Dec., 45½c; Jan., 46½c; May, 49c.
CORN—Dec., 29c; Jap., 29½c; May, 32c to 32½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., 311 72; May, S12 10.
LARD—Jan., \$6 82½; May, \$7 05.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 87 1-2; May, \$6 10.

3,000 Wheat

4.000 Wheat

8.003 Oats..... 92.00 3,000 Barley..... 17.00

Receipts— Flour.....

Corn.....

Rye.....Shipments-

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FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

MILLFEED—Steady; unchanged.
Receipts—Wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 265,000 bu;
oats, 62,000 bu.
Shipments—Rail—Flour, 38,000 bbls; wheat,
52,000 bu; corn, 201,000 bu.

DETROIT, Dec. 21,

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 55 to bid cash
No. 2 red, 54 to cash; 54 to Dec.; 58 to bid May.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.
WHEAT—Closes: 54 to cash; 58 to May. WHEAT-54% bid cash and Dec.; 58% May. CORN-44% cash and Dec.; 47% bid May. OATS-31c cash.

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bought and sold for cash or on margin. Correspondence solicited. Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1073. Dec. 21-1 p.m. May ... 58½ 58½ 58 Jan... 46 45 45½ May... 48¾ 48¾ 48¾ 48½ Dec..., Open. High. Low. Close.
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Buffalo Barley Market. BUITAIO DAFIEY MARKET.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Barley—Demand light and holders firm. Canada barley generally held above buvers' views at from 1c to 2c, A 16,000 bu lot sold by sample at 63c to 63c, which in color and weight will grade choice No. 1. Following are sellers' values: No. 1 western, 61c; No. 2 western, 59c; sample western, 56c to 58c; No. 1 Canada, 64c; No. 2 Canada, 61c to 62c; No. 3 extra Canada, 60c to 61c; State, 58c to 61c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c,

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 447;
no trading: feeling weak; city dressed native
sides at 6 1-2 to 10c.
Calves—Receipts, 125 head: market firm for
Calves—Receipts, 125 head: market firm for

market steady; decent to choice sheep at \$2.50 to \$3.75; culls and inferior stock, \$1.75 to \$2.25; ordinary to choice lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.80; Canadian lambs at \$4.70 to \$4.80; dressed mutton, 5c to 7.1-2c; dressed lambs, 6c to 8c.

Hogs-Receipts, 3,630 head; market weak at \$4.50 to \$4.90; country dressed, 5c to 7c. \$4 50 to \$4 90; country dressed, 5c to 7c.

CHICAGO. Ill., Dec. 20. — Cattle — Receipts, 10,000; market steady; common to extra steers, \$2.80 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.50; cows and bulls, \$1.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$2 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market firm; heavy,

\$4 30 to \$4 55; common to choice mixed, \$4 10 to \$4 50; choice assorted, \$4 30 to \$4 40; pigs, \$2 25 to \$3 90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market firmer; inferior to choice, \$1 50 to \$3 35; lambs,

\$2 to \$4.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y., Dec. 21,—Cattle—Receipts, 72 cars through, 3 on sale; market steady to shade firmer; choice Christmas steers. \$5 60 to \$5 70; medium 1,100 to 1,200 lb steers \$3 75 to \$4 25; fat steers and hoifers, \$3 25 to \$3 35; old to good fat cows, \$1 75 to \$3; bulls \$25 to \$3 28 50.

\$3 25 to \$3 35; old to good fat cows, \$1 10 to \$0,000 hulls, \$2 50 to \$2 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 69 cars through, 90 on sale; market opened steady for good heavy grades, 10c lower for Yorkers; pigs light. Sales: Yorkers at \$4 25 to \$4 30; pigs and Yorkers mixed at \$4 30 to \$4 35; good mediums at \$4 35 to \$4 40; mixed packers at \$4 35; good to choice heavy at \$4 45 to \$4 50; roughs at \$3 50 to \$3 75; steads at \$3 to \$3 50.

heavy at \$4 45 to \$4 50; roughs at \$3 50 to \$3 75; stags at \$3 to \$3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 43 cars on sale. Market steady for prime stock; slow and easier for common to fair. Sales: Extra prime native lambs, 100 lbs, \$4 25 to \$4 35; good to choice, \$3 60 to \$4 10; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 40; culls and common, \$2 25 to \$2 75; mixed sheep, good to prime, \$2 30 to \$2 75; common to fair, \$2 to \$2 25; export wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; export ewes, \$3 25 to \$3 75. The offerings were 43 cars, of which 10 cars were Canadas; common to fairly good stock considerably lower. Market dull for all kinds and lue to 15c off on even best qualities. Most were Canadas; common to fairly good stock considerably lower. Market dull for all kinds and luc to 15c off on even best qualities. Most of the Canadas unsold, 7 cars holding over. Fales made were at \$4 10 to \$4 20, mostly \$4 20, and some very good Canada sheep sold at \$3 75 per cwt. Of the total offerings 17 cars were unsold at the close of the market. Prospects are against higher prices until after New Year's, as there is continued heavy receipts of poultry at rather low prices for the season. Sheep and Lambs—Six cars through, 77 on sale; market demoralized and fully 25c lower. Sales: Good 70 to 75 lb lambs, \$3 25 to \$3 40; choice, \$3 40 to \$3 75; few extra higher common to fair, \$2 75 to \$3; fat mixed sheep, \$2 25 to \$2 50; common to fair, \$1 75 to \$2; export wethers, \$3 75 to \$4; ewes, \$3 to \$3 50.

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Murder-The Inquest. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—The Hendershott inquest was resumed this morning. John Hendershott and William David Welter were arrested charged with having mur-dered Wm. Henry Hendershott. They

took the arrest very coolly. Christmas goods at your own price. Auction sale afternoon and evening. No

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Judge Edward Elliot is ill.

-The London West electric car is doing -Mr. T. F. Kingsmill left today on purchasing trip to the old country markets.

-The pupils of Miss Geeson's room in the Askin street school held a Christmas entertainment this morning.

-The pupils of the Waterloo street school distributed a large quantity of good things among deserving families yesterday. -Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, of South London, left this afternoon for Montreal, where she will spend two weeks with her

-The large building on the McClary Manufacturing Company's property which will be used as a manufactory for enamel

ware, is about completed. -Hon. David Mills, M.P., city, will lecture on the subject, "Abraham as the Leader of a Political Revolution," at Paris

Baptist Church next Monday evening. -Last night's sacred concert in Ilderton Anglican Church was a phenomenal success. The structure was crowded. Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, and Miss Mutch, of this city, were the soloists, and their efforts gave unbounded satisfaction.

-The marriage ceremony of Margaret Slean, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Sloan, of Elizabeth street, to W. A. Cooper, of Ottawa, was performed in the Memorial Church vesterday morning by Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., the rector. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside in Ottawa. -At Osgoode Hall yesterday in the case of Delve vs. G. T. R., McCarthy, Q.C., for the defendants, moved to set aside verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000 in action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff by being struck by a train at a crossing, and to dismiss action or for new trial, on ground that there was no evidence to go to the jury. Purdom (London), for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

-The regular meeting of East London Council No. 25, C. O. C. F., was held last night. The following officers were elected: Chief councilor, W. J. Armstrong, vicecouncilor, T. Blanshard; recorder, S. Baker; treasurer, F. Mutch; prelate, W. Reid; marshal, W. D. McDonald; warden, W. Snell; guard, J. Hardiman; sentry, J. Lilywhite; trustees, W. Reid, N. Kelly and W. Lewis; representatives to Grand Council, W. Lewis and S. Baker; alternates, P. Smith and J. Smale; auditors, J. Matthews, W. Reid and M. W. Althouse. -Hackett Orange Lodge, No. 805, has

elected the following officers: W. M., Joseph Simmons; deputy master, Thomas Paterson, re-elected; chap-lain, R. A. Smith, P.D.M., retained; recording secretary, Thomas Reed; financial secretary, David Paterson, retained; treasurer, Joseph Murray, P.M.; D. of C., Frank Brodison; lecturers, James Duffield, Wm. Gillis; committee, J. B. creditors decided to give the extension Tedd, L. Drapier, John Johnston, William asked for and allow Mr. Yates if possible veals and steady for others; common to extra selected veals, 5c to 8c; barnyard calves. \$2 50 to \$3 25; dressed calves, \$5 to 10c for country dressed; 75c to 115c for city dressed; 45c to 6c for little calves, and 4c to 5 1-2c for dressed to 5c to 10c for country dressed; 75c to 115c for city dressed; 45c to 6c for little calves, and 4c to 5 1-2c for dressed Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 9.488 head; side tyler, W. Keye; auditors, R. A. Smith, Wm. Brodison, S. H. Wood,

-The Southern Congregational Sabbath School was crowded last evening to hear a very successful Christmas entertainment by the school. The programme consisted of; a boat sone, "Pull for the Shore," with scenery; "Bonnie Dundee," in Scotch dress; song by Jas. Angles; solo, Miss Maud Fowler; a lullaby song, Miss Ella Fowler with three little children. A cantata, "The Crowning of Christmas," was rendered by 30 scholars, representing the holidays of the year. With the conspicuous presence of Mr. C. Cannom, the superintendent as Santa Claus, who afterwards officiated at the Christmas tree. A resolution of thanks was given the Misses Fowler for their painstaking assistance.

-The children of the Christian Church Sunday school held a Christmas concert last night which was highly enjoyable and numerously attended. About 100 boys and girls of all sizes and ages were scated on a large platform, and under the direction of Mr. Harry Roberts gave a number of splendid choruses. The infant class also sang several kindergarten selections. Recitations were given by Bella Graham, Ethel Hill, Daisy Russell, Ben Stapleton, Mary Barnes, Freddy Land, Dolly Ellis, Minnie Robertson, Flo Sharratt, Maggie Graham, Annie Blackwell, Rockwell Fowler, Irene Bell, Jas. Stapleton, Emily Jean, Allie Ellis, Alice Portmouth, Lily Hill, Edith Smallman, Maude Story and Master Leslie Roberts. A song and drill entitled "Armor Bearer" was executed by Harry Brown, Ernie Roberts, Fred Linwood, Frank Jack. son, Herbert Sharratt, Ben Stapleton, John Tuke, Percy Brown, Fred Tuke, George Gower and Willie Weir. Miss Eva Roberts officiated as organist. Rev. Mr. Fowler offered prayer.

-The D. D. G. M. of London district, R. Wor. Bro. A. R. Rowat, of Nilestown paid a visit in his official capacity to Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M. at its regular communication last night. The election of officers was one of the important items of business, and much interest was shown in the result, which was as follows: I. P. M., W. Bro. C. W. Davis: W. M., Bro. Joseph Dambra; S. W. Bro. W. F. W. Findlater; J. W., Bro. A. D. Hodgins; chaplain, W. Bro. C. C. Reid; treasurer, W. Bro. A. A. Campbell; secretary, W. Bro. J. Overell; representative to board of finance, W. Bro. A. C. Jeffery; representative to board of benevolence, W. Bro. W. Morgan; representative to Masonic Temple Company, W. Bro. Frank Love; tyler, W. Bro. J. Robertson. The duties of scrutineers were performed by R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson and W. Bro. A. G. McWhinney. The brethren, at the request of W. Bro. C. W. Davis, afterwards spent a pleasant time in the banqueting room, where refreshments were served. Among those present was W. Bro. J. Shafton, of Charlevoix, Mich. Found Dead in Bed.

Miss Sarah Ann Sturgeon who has been housekeeper at Mr. John Croden's place, 281 Hill street for a number of years, was found dead in bed this morning. Miss Sturgeon retired last night, apparently in her usual health. Mr. Croden got up this morning and was attending to the furnace when Mrs. Croden called down that the housekeeper was dead. A doctor pronounced it a case of heart failure. Deceased was 65 years old and well connected. Her folks ive at Birr, London township. They were telegraphed for. The funeral will be held at Birr on Saturday.

Three Months Time Given. A largely attended meeting of the credi tors of Mr. Wm. Yates was held in the office of Crown Attorney Magee this afternoon. It was decided to give Mr. Yates an extension of time for three months. It was understood at the meeting that the expeniture involved on the waterworks

London Municipal Election

1895.

To JOHN W. LITTLE, Esq., Wholesale Merchant:

Sir,-We, the undersigned electors of the City of London, have watched with pleasure your career as a public-spirited citizen of London-ever ready to aid in advancing the interests of the community as a whole. We further recognize the necessity of placing at the head of affairs a thoroughly reliable man, who can be depended on at all times to stand up for the rights of the people. For this reason we respectfully request that you allow yourself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the Mayor's chair for the ensuing year, and we pledge ourselves that we will use every endeavor in our power to secure your election.

Awaiting your reply, we are, yours, etc.,

George Burns, P. Cook, James H. Belton. T. A. Rowat, James Treneman. Samuel Grigg, James Woonton, Wm. Brooks, John Garvey,

F. R. Eccles, M.D., W. A. Grasby, Ed Martyn, W. Moylan, Arthur Wallace, J. K. Darch, I. J. Campbell, L. Gordon, Wm. Temple, Frank Mulvey,

R. W. Puddicombe, And 2,443 others.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In reply to the requisition presented to me, I have decided to place myself in your hands and be a candidate for the mayoralty for 1895. I have not sought the office, but, if elected, I will devote my best services to the interests of the city and will do my utmost to give you clean and non-partisan adminis-

As the time is short a personal canvass is out of the question, and I must leave it to you and other friends to insure my election, if that is the desire of the majority of the people.

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pumps had been greater than was anticipated under the contract, and this ledito the temporary embarrassment. There are only some \$2,000 or \$3,000 of liabilities outside of the securities. In view of this the

The annual convention of the Ontario Creameries Association will be held at Chesley, beginning on Jan. 8. Among those who will attend and read papers on dairy subjects are Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner; John Gould, Ohio; Prof. James, deputy provincial minister of agriculture; A. Pattullo, president Western Dairymen's Association; Frank T. Shutt, of the Ottawa Experimental Farm; W. J. Palmer, of the Ontario Creameries Association; Prof. Dean, of the Guelph College: J. W. Wheaton, secretary of the Western Dairy Association, London; J. S. Pearce, R. J. Graham, and other experts in dairying processes. On the night of the 10th the citizens of Chesley will entertain the association at dinner. Judging from the list of papers to be read, the meeting will be an important one in the annals of the associa-

A Columbus, Ohio, rumor says negotiations are in progress between the coal operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania ann West Virginia and Virginia to form a trust to control the bituminous coal of the east and

Twenty-one branches of the German Colonial Society have signed a petition asking that Samoa be placed under the sole protection of Germany.

Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 21. At From Portland Glasgow Fms New York Liverpool
Weiman New York Bremen Mackle's photo studio entrance is near

the southwest corner of Dundas and Rich. mond streets. See the display in window. Children's photos a specialty. DIED. STURGEON-Suddenly, at the residence of Mr. John A. Croden, 281 Hill street, Miss

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LONDON TIME. Canada Southern Division-Going East, (daily) 7:45 p.m. 3:35 3.m. Canada Southern Division-Going West, North Shore Limited (daily) | 6:25 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 2:55 p.m. 3:50 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 8:50 p.m. daily except Sunday).... Pacific Express (dail7).... Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily).... 7:45 p.m. 4:10 a.m.

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MAIN LINE-Going West. ARRIVE. | DEPART Accommodation. 7:05 a.m.
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Wabash Express (A) 11:15 a.m.
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Chicago Express (B)...... 2:20 a.m Accommodation.....
Lehigh Express (B).....
Accommodation.....
Pacific Express (E)..... London, Huron and Bruce. ARRIVE | DEPART

St. Marys and Stratford Branch. ARRIVE | DEPART

Toronto Branch, Hamilton—Depart—
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TANGLED <--->THREADS

"I could tell you stories of the imaginatien that would surprise you, Jelly."
"If it was not Mrs. Rane—that is, her apparition-that appeared to me to-night, sir, and that appeared to me the other night, I wish these eyes may never behold any-thing again," spoke Jelly solemn'y. And Mr. Seeley saw how worse than useless would be any further contention.

"Jelly, why have you told me this? I do not see how I can help you." "I've told you because the weight of keeping it to myself was greater than I could bear," she replied. "It's an awful thing, and a cruel thing, that it should be just me that is singled out for it. I think I know why: and I am nearly torn to pieces with the responsibility. As to helping me, sir, I don't hink that you or anybody else can do that.

Did you see Mrs. Rane after she died?" The question was put abruptly, but in a tone that Jelly meant to be indifferent. Mr. Seeley replied in a matter-of-fact manner.

"No."
"Well, I'll wish you good-night, sir.
Keeping you talking here will do you no "Good-morning, I should say," returned

the surgeon.

Jelly had reached her own gate, when she paused for a moment and then turned back across the road. The surgeon had not moved. He was still leaning against his door-post, apparently gazing at Dr. Rane's house. Jelly said what she had returned to

"You wili please not speak of this again to any one, Mr. Seeley. There are reasons "Not I, Jelly." was the hearty rejoinder. "I don't want to be laughed at in Dallory as a retailer of a ghost-story."

"Thank you, sir."
With that, the surgeon passed into his dwelling, and Jelly went over to hers. And the winter's night wore on to its close. In the favorable reaction that had fallen on Mrs. Beverage, Jelly might have gone to rest again had she so chosen. But she did not do so. There could be neither sleep nor rest for her. She sat by the kitchenfire, and drank sundry cups of tea: and rather thought, what with one perplexity and another, that it was not sinful to wish

In the morning about seven o'clock, when she was upstairs in her chamber, she heard the sound of a gig in the lane, and looked out. It was Dr. Rane, returning from his visit to his patient. His face was white and troubled. An ordinary passer-by would have said the doctor was cold; Jelly drew a

different conclusion. "It's his conscience, she mentally whispered. "It's the thought of having to live in his house now that he knows what's in it. He might have set it down to my fancy the first time; he can't this. Who knows, either. but what she appears to him? who knows? But it strikes me his nerves are made of iron, He must have been driving like mad, too, by the way the gig's splashed!" added Jeily, catching a glimpse of the state of the vehicle as it whirled round the corner towards the stables. "Good heavens! what is to be done about this dreadful secret? Why should it have fallen on me of all people in the world?'

CHAPTER XXVIII.

When rumors of this grave character arise, they do not come suddenly to a climax. Time must be given them to grow and settle down. It came at length, however, here. Doubts ripened into convictions: suppressed breathings widened into broad assertions; Oliver Rane had murdered his wife for the sake of the tontine money. Poon's affirmed it one to another as they met in the streets-or rather, to avoid compromising themselves, said that others affirmed it. Od Phillis heard it one day, and a most fell down in a fit. She did not altogether believe it; nevertheless from that time she could not speak to her master without visibly trembling. The doctor thought she must be suffering from nervous derangement. At length it penetrated to Dallory Hall and the ears of madam; and upon madam it produced an extraordinary

It has been stated throughout that Mrs. North had conceived a violent dislike to Dr. Rane; or at least, that she persistently acted in a manner that produced the impression that she had done so. As if she had only waited for this rumor to accuse him of something tangible, madam made the cause her own. She never appeared to doubt the truth of the report, or to inquire as to its grounds; she drove about here, there, and everywhere, unequivocally as-serting that Bessy Rane had been poisoned, and that her husband, Oliver Rane, had

In truth Mrs. North had been in a state of mental ferment ever since she had become cognizant of the expected return of Mr. Adair to England. Why she should dread this and why it should excite her in no measured degree she alone knew. No one around ther had the least idea that the home-coming of Mr. Adair would be more to her than the arrival of any stranger might be. Restless, nervous, anxious. with an evil and crafty look in her eyes, with ears that were ever open. with hands that could never be still, waited madam. The household saw nothing on y that her tyranny became more un-

bearable day by day.

It almost seemed as though she took up the whispered accusation against Dr. Rane as a vent for some of her other and terrible uneasiness. He must be brought to the bar of justice to answer for his crime, avowed madam. She drove to the houses of the different county magistrates, urging this view upon them: she besieged the county coroner in his office, and bade him get the necessary authority and issue his orders for the exhumation of the body.

The coroner was Mr. Dale. There had recently been a sharp contest for the coronership, which had become vacant, between a doctor and a lawyer; the latter was Dale, of Whitborough, and he had gained the day. To say that madam, swooping down upon him with this command, startled him, would be saying little, as describing his state of astonishment. Occupied very much just now with the proceedings attaching to his new honor, Lawyer Dale had found less time for gossiping about his neighbors' affairs than usual; and not a syllable of the flying rumor had reached him. So little did he at first be-lieve it, and so badly did he think of madam for the part she was playing, that, had she been a man, he would have given her the lie direct. But she was peristent, repeating the charge over and over to him in the most obnoxious and least delicate manner possible; Oliver Rane had poisoned his wife during her attack of fever, and he had done it to get possession of the tontine money. She went over the grounds of suspicion, dwelling on them one by one; and perhaps the lawyer's belief in Dr. Rane's nnocence was just a trifle shaken—which.

California Prunes,

WESTERN ONTARIO.

however, he did not acknowledge. After some sparring between them-Mr. Dale

holding back from interference, she press-ing it on—the coroner was obliged to admit that if a demand for an inquest were for-

mally made to him he should have so re-source but to call one. Finally he undertook

to institute some private inquiries into the matter, and see whether there were sufficient

grounds to justify so extreme a course. Madam sharply replied that if he showed the smallest disposition to stifle the inquiry,

she should at once cause the Home Secre-

tary to be communicated with. And with

that she swept down to her carriage.

Perhaps, of all classes of men, lawyers are most brought into contact with the

crimes and follies committed by the human

race. Mr. Dale had not been at all scrupulous as to what he undertook; and

many curious matters had come under his

experience. Leaning back in his chair after

madam's visit, revolving the various points of the story, his opinion changed, and he came to the conclusion that, on the face of

things, it did look very much as though Dr.

Rane had been guilty. Lawyer Dale had no reason to wish the doctor harm; especially the fearful harm a public investigation

might entail upon him; had the choice laid

with him, he would have remained quiet,

and left the doctor to his conscience. But he saw clearly that Mrs. North would not

suffer this, and that it was more than

probable he would have to act.

The first move he made, in his undertaking to institute some private inquiry,

was seek an interview with Mr. Seeley.

He went himself; the matter was of too

delicate a nature to be confided to a clerk.

In his questions he was reticent, after the

custom of a man of law, giving no clue, and

intending to give none, as to why he put them; but Mr. Seeley had heard of the

rumored accusation, and spoke out freely.

"I confess that I could not quite understand the death," he avowed; "but I do not suspect that Dr. Rane, or any one else had

any hand in it. She died naturally, as I

believe. Mr. Dale, this is a horrible thing for you to bring against him."
"I bring it!" cried Mr. Dale. "I don't

bring it; I'd rather let the doubt die out.

"Who by? These confounded scandal-mongers?"

"Mrs. North!" echoed the surgeon, in sur-prise. "You don't mean to say the North

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a bad one, and I send you this that it may

be the means of convincing others of the

wonderful curative qualities possessed by

this medicine, that are specially adapted

for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer

of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, she

could scarcely eat anything, and was troubled with pains similar to those I suf-

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Fatal Case of Smallpox in St. Thomas.

More About the Missing John Jones-A Paris Practitioner of Medicine Fined \$125 and Costs.

Galt wants a general town mail delivery system inaugurated.

Many herds of cattle in Ellice township, Perth county, are being dehorned. The assets of Kent county are placed at

\$41,219 66, and the liabilities \$26,124 36. The Windsor telephone exchange has increased in eight years from 54 to 300 sub-Mr. J. N. Cober, of Hespeler, has sold the

Eby farm in Waterloo township, 150 acres, Chatham City Council and Kent County

Council have sent resolutions of condolence to Lady Thompson. On behalf of the East Elgin Liberal Association, A. H. Backhouse sent a telegram of condolence to Lady Thompson.

Windsor water commissioners recommend that Howe & Son's filteration system be adopted and that a bylaw to raise \$30,000

It is learned that the missing John Jones, Strattord, was seen in St. Thomas on July 12, and was then working as hostler in

a hoter stable there. Williamson Ferguson, of Wellesley township, committed suicide recently by taking paris green. He was only 34 years of age,

and had been left 100 acres by his father. His mind became deranged. Pontifical high mass in memory of the late Sir John S. D. Thompson was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Chatham, on Wednesday by Rev. Father Paul, assisted

by Fathers Leopold and Theodore. The unfortunate young man, Charles Stover, who was suffering from smallpox, died at the Isolation Hospital in St. Thomas on Wednesday evening. The remains were interred in the hospital grounds. The two men arrested on the charge of holding up Mr. Len Fulcher, of St. Marys, with a revolver and rausacking his pockets, are Con. Kehoe and Ewan McDonald, who

have had bad reputations. McDonald was

only recently released from prison. A meeting of the creditors of Mr. D. Bennett, farmer, Dutton, was held on Wednesday. The liabilities are about \$4,000 and the assets \$800. The meeting adjourned for one week to give Mr. Bennett an opportunity of arranging to pay 15 cents on the

Herbert Elisworth, of Toronto, has been committed to jail for claiming a purse containing \$15 and a bank notebook for \$80, the property of J. H. Thamer, of Roseville, who lost them in a train. Ellsworth spent the Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T. money in London and was arrested by Detective Black.

Inspector of Licenses Pacaud, of Windsor, says that he hardly receives a mail but what it contains anonymous communications from people claiming infractions of the liquor laws and naming liquor dealers. He says that he cannot take any notice of such compaints unless the writers sign their names.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Order of Foresters was held in Brantford to invest about \$100,went Republican, and now the Icla (Mo.) 005, which had been held by a number of banks on deposit, but was withdrawn owing to the banks reducing the rate of interest. It was reinvested in municipal debentures cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best and other investments. Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose; 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by W. T. Strong.

Mrs. Wm. Hall was result in the best and other investments. Mrs. Wm. Hall was remanded to Sand

wich jail Wednesday. She was charged with having detained Mrs. Scott in the front of the latter's house in Windsor, while her husband and an accomplice are charged with entering the rear and stealing a runk containing \$100 and valuables amounting to \$250. Hall and the other man are at large in Michigan.

Sarnia Canadian: "There is a rumor affoat that the G. T. R. intend putting the car ferries at Point Edward into commission shortly while the interior of the tunnel is being treated to a coat of Portland cement to preserve it from the damaging effect of steam and cinders from the locomotives, which, it is said, are very injurious to the iron of which the great bore is constructed.' Some two or three weeks ago Wm. Boyd, of Toronto, an agent of the Ontario Medical Council, laid an information before Magistrate Powell, charging Mr. David McCarthy, a citizen of Paris, with practicing the profession of medicine without a license. The defense set up was that Mr. McCarthy applied the massage treatment, which, it was claimed, did not come within the statute. t was, however, proved that Mr. McCarthy and prescribed pills along with the massage treatment, but no charge was made for the pills. The magistrate, after taking time to consider the cases, gave judgment against the accused on both charges and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs or in default 30 days in jail in the first case, and a fine of \$75 and

FIVE DOCTORS AGREE

costs or in default 30 days' imprisonment in

the second case. Mr. McCarthy's counsel,

C. M. Foley, gave notice of appeal from the

decisions and McCarthy was released on

That Hendershott's Death Did Not Result From the Fall of a Tree-Welter's Testimeny Discredited.

healing and curing all affections of the ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20 .- Wm. Hendershott. throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, whose death on Friday night last in An excellent quality of illuminating gas Wardell's woods, near Middlemarch, was attributed by his companion, Wm. D. Weiter, to a falling tree, is fully believed There are 7,747 miles of rivers and canals to have been deliberately murdered. Dr. E. W. Gustin, the surgeon of the G. T. R .. Dr. W. E. Smith, surgeon of the Michigan Central Railway, Dr. Fenton and Dr. D. Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites is the McLarty, who have examined the body of surest and best cure for coughs, colds, young Hendershott, agree with Dr. Frank hoarseness, bronchitis and asthma. Price, Lawrence, who conducted the post mortem. that the wounds on deceased's head could It is said that galena, or lead ore, formed not have been inflicted by the falling tree. in veins found in lodes running north and The skull, when re-examined, was found to be fractured in two places and the wounds were caused, some by a sharp and others A president of one of our colleges says: by a blunt instrument. The back and We spent many sleepless nights in consesharp ends of an axe would, the doctors

think, make such wounds. A discovery made yesterday would indicate that the murder was committed before the tree was felled. Underneath the tree several pools of blood were discovered a considerable distance from the spot where the body was discovered after Welter gave the alarm. This goes to strengthen the theory that deceased was struck on the head with an axe while standing near the tree, and that he staggered around in a circle, the blood pouring from his wounds until he was brought down by other blows from the weapon. The tree was then felled with the axe with which the murder was committed. This explains the presence of blood marks on the stump of the fallen tree. Diligent search has failed to find the axe.

SAYS IT IS UNTRUE. The young lady to whom the late Wm. H. Hendershott was betrothed denies the statement that young Hendershott had been paying marked attentions to the affianced of Wm. Welter, and that the latter was very jealous of Hendershott as a result. She says there is absolutely no foundation for such conclusions.

No arrests have yet been made.

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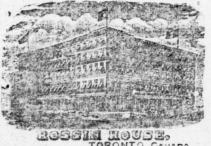
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TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Dec. 21. - 1 a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair to cloudy; con tinued decidedly mild, with fresh to high southeast, shifting to west, winds today; rain in many places by night; colder, northwest winds tomorrow.

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from a month's trip in the West -Mr. Walter Laidlaw, student at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is home spending the holidays. -Mr. Jesse Welford has been requested

to run in No. 5 ward for aldermanic honors, but has declined. -Fireman George Gray is slowly recovering from a serious illness. He was

able to be cut yesterday. -The pupils of Miss Winnett's room at the Colborne street school enjoyed a Christmas tree and concert yesterday afternoon. -The London West school examinations were held yesterday and Wednesday. An unusually large number of pupils tried for

promotion. -There were tons of poultry on the market yesterday. The square was crowded, and the mild springlike day brought out a large number of buyers. Turkeys sold at 7 cents a pound, geese at 6 cents, and chickens as low as 25 cents a pair.

titled to vote at the ensuing municipal elections. They are divided among the wards as follows: No. 1, 166; No. 2, 228; No. 3, 216; No. 4, 239; No. 5, 127; No. 6,

-An expert from Montreal investigated and engine replacer in the city yesterday. The replacer was set and the switch was thrown open, allowing a train of five heavily-loaded cars to be derailed, which were immediately replaced on the track. -There has been for some time back a

keen competition between the local grocers for the sugar trade, and the prices have become lower and lower, but the climax has been capped by the new cash grocery, 133 King street, opposite the Market House, who now oder 28 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.

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