WORSHIP'S PLEASANT DREAM.

Eirths, Marriage, s Deaths.

DIED.

NEWTON-At the family residence, 16 Cartwright street, on Dec. 29, 1902, Helen Thomson, widow of the late Dr. J. H. Newton. Funeral (private) on Thursday, Jan.

1; services, 2:30. MILTON-At the family residence, Paris, on Dec. 29, James Milton, formerly of the Waterloo Hotel, London, aged 72

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m., from

his late residence. DOBIE-At the family residence, 161 Tecumseh avenue, in this city, on Dec. 30, 1902, Helen H., eldest daughter of George

C. Dobie. Funeral private.

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NOTICE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that he general annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Rail-way Company will be held at the head office of the company, Bank of Commerce building, Richmond street, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order, C. E. A. Carr, secretary London Street Railway Company. Dated the 20th day of December, 1909.

PARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS will be held at Lambeth, Jan. 14; fiderton, 15th, 1906. For particulars see posters. A. B. Scott, president. Vanneck; R. H. Harding, secretary, Thorndale

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NOTICE-LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-VEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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HAIR GOODS-NOTHING MORE AP-PROPRIATE for Christmas gift than a switch, pompadour, wig, or hair orna-ment. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT BETWEEN AGENT CARSON AND DISPATCHER KERR

Coroner's Jury Could Not Agree as to Which Man order in his assistant's (Mr. Hicks) Caused No. 5 to Get Wrong Orders.

JURY WAS OUT THREE HOURS

Company Should Have Had Experienced Operators at Kingscourt Junction and Wyoming-The Complete Evidence.

[Special from an Advertiser Reporter.] Wyoming, Dec. 30.-The blame for the railroad disaster at Wanstead must, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, he shared by Dispatcher James Kerr, of this city, and Agent Andrew Carson, of Watford. The jury tonight, after being out considering the evidence, for nearly four hours. The jury could not agree to fix the responsibility for the accident either upon Kerr or Carson. It declared that it was due to the express having received wrong orders. It could have been averted after the express left Watford, f the railway company had had more Kingscourt Junction, at each of which places, the jury declares, the dis-

trains stopped, but was unsuccessful. TROYER CONTINUES EVIDENCE

Operator at Kingscourt Junction Had Sent Only a Few Messages Before.

James Troyer, the night operator at Kingscourt Junction, who was on the stand when The Advertiser went to press Tuesday afternoon, continued his evidence as follows:

"The semaphore is 600 or 700 yards from the station. I was not paying very much attention to the wires just then; I was studying the timetable was not very used to my call, K. C., having only answered to it two or three times before. I was sitting right by the table where the instrument was. I did not hear Carson calling on the commercial wire, nor do I remember hearing it afterward. It was my duty to report No. 5 when she I did not have to open my instrument; it was already open. I have never worked on any road be- thought it might be that of his assistfore. I was first sent to Strathroy ant.

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for a choice supply of geese and turkeys, specially fed for the Christmas trade. Buy your Christmas poultry from us, and you will be sure to be pleased. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. Thomas in telegraphy for about 20 minutes, and before he gave a clearance order.

When the sum of the christmas poultry from us, and you will be sure to be pleased. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. The christmas poultry for about 20 minutes, and in telegraphy for about 20 minutes, and before he gave a clearance order.

When the sum of the christmas poultry for about 20 minutes, and before he gave a clearance order. he was doing other things at the same time. I have never passed any other examination. I am 16 years of age. I think I am to be paid \$40 a month.

HAD LITTLE EXPERIENCE. "I have not had very much experience on the road under another operator. In my examination I only received one or two messages. I was not received and wrote out one or two orde.s, but I did not know that another to see Mr. Goodwin I was learning telegraphy at Aylmer under my brother. He is about 30 years of age. Mr. Goodwin heard of me through an required. application I made about three He also identified another order that months ago. He did not think I was had been annulled by writing "Bust" good enough at that time. I knew my call-X. A .- at Strathroy all right. I think Strathroy was not as busy as Kingscourt. I did not get the call when they first gave it to me. The brought in its verdict at 11:40 o'clock day operator, Mr. Lamont, was there when I answered the first call at Kingscourt, and I did it all right. After he went away I reported a train. I have to give K. C. in making

would confuse me at all in my calls. I reported an extra east about 9:30. THE INSTRUMENT STUCK. "My instrument was then working experienced operators at Wyoming and all right, but after that it stuck once or twice. It sometimes gets out of order and in order again of itself. I was not using the instrument between patcher had ample time to get the 9:30 and 10:05, and do not know whether it was in order or not. I am nearer 17 years of age than 16. I find

"There is no other call near me that

than to send one. AGENT CARSON RECALLED

it more difficult to receive a message

Testified to Orders Having Been Annulled

by "Bust It" Message. On request of Mr. W. W. Pope, Mr. Carson, the agent at Watford, was again called to the stand. Mr. Pope wanted him to particularize as to when he had received a message to annul an order by the use of the words "bust it."

Mr. Hanna would not consent to Mr. Carson's looking at the papers that Pepe brought forward. Carson identified a few orders that had been annulled by him by writing across the face "Annulled by No. -On some of those produced he was not very certain of the handwriting, and

A Detachment of One Hundred Will Sail From Cape Town Next Week.

FOR SOMALILAND

BOER VOLUNTEERS

100 Boers, who have volunteered for military service in Somaliland, will sail from Cape Town next week. STORMS IN SWEDEN. Many Swedish towns especially Malmo Halmsad and Marstrand have

London, Dec. 31.-A detachment of

"BOOKS SCOOPED UP." He stated also that the reason that no other canceled dispatches appeared

handwriting, but said that it had been

EXPRESS WAS WAITING.

written in his presence.

fact that Mr. Costello had obtained possession of them before he got to the office. They had scooped up all the books and taken them away with them. and he had no means of defending very closely watched at the time. I himself. Carson stated that when an order was "busted" that order was at an end, and that the train was at man was checking me. Before coming liberty to go on with a clearance order. Carson said that he did not know but that he had repeated the order back to the dispatcher, as the rule book He also identified another order that across it. This order, however, had

not been marked O K and was there-

fore valueless. The instance was only

of value to show that it is customary

on occasions to use the expression. WORK HAD INCREASED. Carson said for six weeks past he had a student operator only, before which he had an operator named Galbraith. The previous agent at Watford was Mr. Gilbert, now agent at Dorchester, while before Mr. Gilbert's time the agent was aided by a night Emperor Francis Joseph on Tuesday, operator, a day operator and a switchman. The business at the station had been on the increase, amounting to \$500 or \$600 a month, besides the express business. For the latter, however, he received about \$25 a month. one-quarter of which he had to pay out for draying. His salary from the Grand Trunk for three months past was \$55 a month, prior to which time he was getting \$50 a month. The increase was due to his having to move into a house apart from the depot.

He also received his fuel from the company. Carson told his solicitor that he had complained of his excessive duties to Mr. Goodwin, and early this month he wrote to Mr. Costello, saying that as the holiday season was appreaching and he would be rushed, a capable assistant had better be sent

The letter was not acknowl-

DOCTORS TESTIFY. Dr. Chappel, of Wyoming, sworn, said: I was at the disaster about half an hour after it happened. I went down on the local that went down from here and I saw the patients taken out. I saw some of them die. In those that died at once, death was evidently due to the injuries. In those who died later, death was evidently due to shock and exposure as well. I did not see the body of Ricketts, but the tearing off of the arm would cause death even if there were no other physical in-

(Continued on page 2.) storms. Many persons have been drowned. Three Russians and hundreds of Scandinavian vessels have been wrecked.

GERMAN NAVAL BUDGET. The German naval budget for 1903 provides for laying down immediately two battleships, one armored cruser, two small cruisers and five torpedo boats. These constructions are within permanent naval programme. Two battleships now building will be completed in the summer of 1905, and three small cruisers will be finished early in 1904. These are of the enlarged Gazelle type, and will have a steaming radius of 5,000 knots. During 1902 four battleships, one armored cruiser and one gunboat were com-

CABLE NOTES.

Advices from New Guinea say natives there have brutally murdered two European prospectors and many other been severely damaged by the recent

caused the natives to resort to cannibalism. Thousands are starving.

The Humberts continue to absorb
public attention in Paris. Minister of Justice Valle brought the subject be-fore the council of ministers today, saying he had given \$3,000 to the Spanish police for assisting in the arrest. This is additional to the \$5,000 reward

which has not yet been paid, owing to conflicting claims.

The Berlin papers say Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition and unveil the veterans' monument in

Philadelphia. The protocol of the extradition treaty between Brazil and the United States has unanimously passed both Carson stated that he wrote the words | houses. The Brazilian Government has ac-

> at the St. Louis exposition, and has made an appropriation of \$200,000 to defray the necessary expenses. In a letter dated Dec. 16 Andrew Carnegie offers to give \$65,000 to build a branch library at Liverpcol. offer will be submitted at the next meeting of the city council. Emperor William and Chancellor Von

itation to be repre

Buelow are considering the establishment of a separate cabinet, especially for the administration of the Polish affairs, in a single office, and secure uniformity and consistency in the administrative policy. Andrew Carnegie has notified the provost of Greenock, Scotland, that he is prepared to give \$50,000 to erect a memorial to James Watt, in recognition of his engineering achievements, or Mr. Carnegie will head a move-

ment in America to raise a large fund

which, in conjunction with sums

raised in Great Britain, will provide for a more extensive scheme of commemoration. France and Guatemala have agreed to submit to the international arbitra-tion court at The Hague the French claims against Guatemala, similar to those against Venezuela. The Austrian Premier, Dr. Von Koerber, was received in audience by

majesty declined to accept it. PRESIDENT CASTRO **COMES TO TERMS**

and tendered his resignation, but his

Accepts the Powers' Proposal to Arbitrate Difficulties at The Hague.

Washington, Dec. 31.-Secretary Hay has received the answer of President Castro to the proposal of the powers to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties before The Hague tribunal. President Castro accepts the general principles of the

ted from here to London, Berlin and Rome today. A dispatch to the Paris Matin from Caracas confirms the statement that Venezuela has promised France to treat her claims as those of Great Britain. Germany and Italy, but adds that a simtlar promise was refused to Belgium, Spain and Holland.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

First Communication Between the U S. and the Old World

New York, Dec. 31.-Direct communication by wireless telegraph between the United States and the old world has been had for the first time. says a dispatch from Wellfleet. Mass. to the Herald, by the exchange of messages by the Marconi system between Wellfleet station and Poldhu. Cornwall. Wellfleet is 600 miles further from Poldhu than the Tableland station at Cape Breton, N. S.

There were 927,052 births registered in England and Wales during 1901. These figures are equivalent to a birth rate of 28.7 per cent in 1,000 persons parsons. It is feared the drought has living, which is the lowest on record.

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The Water Supply Cut Off and Must Soon Fail.

SULTAN IS UNABLE TO ESCAPE

Spain Worried Over the Crisis Lest Some of the Foreign Powers Shall Intervene.

Madrid, Dec. 30. - A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, today, announced that the rebels had cut the aqueduct which supplied Fez with water and added that the city was now practically without water. It was further asserted that unless the Kabyleh tribesmen from the south came to the succor

of Fez the place must surrender within The hostility against the Sultan is spreading to Fez. The Moors are exhibiting photographs of him arrayed in ridiculous garb. The Sultan yeserday assembled the nobles of the besieged town at the palace and exhorted them not to despair, assuring the chiefs that the imperial troops

ultimately will triumph. It is reported here that the Sultan of Morocco has been foiled in an attempt to break out of Fez, by the rebels investing the city. Foreigners in the interior of Morocco have been advised to make for the coast, as provisions are scarce and

communications are almost closed. The pretender himself is reported to be 20 miles from Fez. King Alfonso last night discussed the Morrocan crisis with Gen. Weyler, Minister of Wer, and Duke of Veragua, Minister Marine. In addition to the cruiser Infanta Isabel, which has al-Marine. ready gone to Tangier, other vessels are to hold in readiness at Malaga

to Ceuta and Melilla. The Government has asked its ambassadors at Paris and London to as-certain the views of the French and British Governments concerning Moroccan situation. It seems to be feared in political circles here that some foreign power will intervene in Morocco.

and Algeciras to take reinforcements

Army officers on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts. A regiment of infantry has left for Algeciras, and another is being held in readiness to go.
Great Britain and France have notified Spain that they have no intention of taking any alvantage of the situation in Morocco, and that they desire the maintenance of the status quo even in the event of the Sultan being dethroned and his place taken by the pretender. These communications have reassured the Spanish

Government, which is thus relieved of fears of international complications. In order to run down a gang of desperadoes known as the Johnson and Jones gang, the Montana police and the Canadian Northwest Mounted Po-

lice have decided to ignore the boundary line. Charles Marriott, assignee of E. G. Hall, general merchant of Rat Portage, whose shop was burned out, has issued provision. His answer will be transmit- writs at Osgoode Hall claiming \$2,500 each from the National Assurance Company, of Ireland, the Commercia

Union, the Imperial Insurance and Liverpool, London and Globe. The coroner's jury in the case of Timothy Hanifin, who was found frozen to death near Shannonville, Ont., returned a verdict of death from exposure, imputing blame to no one, and saying that the circumstances were superinduced by the excessive

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weakness. After alluding to the late Prince Bismarck's expression that the

of race and language she is hardly second to Europe. Now can one state assert that it has the right of interference and protection over an entire continent, and that it will tolerate only under certain conditions any action, however just, of European nations against an American state? A further question is how it happens that this doctrine, set up 80 years ago by an American statesman, has been able to justify itself in fact, with absolutely no justification in the law of na-

"When the United States feels herself threatened through any occupation of territory of course she has the right, like any other nation, to raise a protest, and if necessary employ force. But there must be no talk of even an apparent recognition of the Monroe doctrine as an international law principle on the part of European nations. If the latter act otherwise, they will soon feel the humbscrews, which they put on.

Through the war against illequipped Spain, American self-importance has been infinitely increased, often showing a diseased character. The courtesies shown America by Germany have naturally not diminished that self-esteem."

carriages, in insovercoat, and that the 9-year-old brother may have secured the weapon and loaded it without the knowledge of his elder brother.

a Melodrama.

Gen. Von Boguslawaski Says That It Pistol Loaded With Ball Instead of Blank Cartridge.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Gen. von Boguslawski, one of the foremost military
writers, in an article in the Tagliche
Rundschau on the Monroe doctrine,
argues that withdrawal of the blockade at this stage would show singular

After alluding to the late.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 31.—Oliver Miller, an actor, was shot and killed on the stage of the Reese Opera House, in full view of a large audience, in South Marion, on Monday night, during the performance of "Crawford's Claim," a melodrama of the western stripe. The shot which killed him was fired by William Fogleson, another actor. The shooting was a part of the melodrama, but the revolver proved the melodrama, but the revolver proved to be loaded with ball cartridges instead

Prince Bismarck's expression that the Monroe doctrine was "a great piece of impudence," the general says:

"That was a true word. America is divided into many states. In varieties divided into many states. In varieties and larguage she is hardly "Yes, but I hold the trick!" replied "Yes, but I hold the trick!" replied

"Yes, but I hold the trick!" replied William Fogleson, who took the part of Sidney Woodward, the "villain," as he drew two revolvers, one of which he pointed at Miller and fired.

"I am shot! I am shot!" cried Miller, as he fell to the stage. The bullet had passed through his heart.

Fogleson could not realize that his "play shooting" had resulted fatally, but when he saw blood streaming from a gaping wound in Miller's breast he jumped from the stage and gasped: "I have shot him!" and collapsed on the floor.

Fogleson was placed in fail pending an investigation. There is a mystery as to who placed the cartridges in the reto who placed the cartridges in the re-volver. Blanks were always used. One story is that Miller and Fogleson were

story is that Miller and Fogleson were in love with the same girl, who is an actress in the company. Detectives worked on the theory that Fogleson knew the gun was loaded. Fogleson says he thinks his 9-year-old brother got into his pocket and secured the gun and put the cartridges in it during the supper hour. He says he did not examine the revolver before he went on the stage.

It is known that in the afternoon, at a rehearsal, Miller criticised Fogleson as to the manner in which he drew the gun.

ANOTHER STORY.

ANOTHER STORY. Miss Fogleson, a sister of William Fogleson, says young Fogleson carried the revolver, with a number of loose cartridges, in his overcoat, and that their exercised brother may have secured the

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT BETWEEN AGENT CARSON AND DISPATCHER KERR

(Contined from page 1.)

Juries, in from one to five minutes. The Grand Trunk men were all doing their best for the injured. Those hurt were taken to the Pullmans and made comfortable as possible. About four doctors from around here were at the accident when I got there.

FIRST PHYSICIAN THERE. Dr. James Newell, sworn, said: "I was the first physician at the accident. I went up from Strathroy with a

caboose and engine. It was after 11

His testimony regarding the deaths, corroborated that of Dr. Chappel. He also spoke very highly of Dr. Hamilton and his wife, of Independence, Iowa. Mrs. Hamilton is also an M. D., and a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto. He stated that everybody was working and all that was possible was

CARSON SAID "IT'S BUSTED."

His Assistant, Hicks, Tells of His Exclamation Friday Night.

George Hicks, Mr. Carson's assistant, was called. Hicks said: "I have been at Watford station for five weeks. I have not passed an examination. I have studied under Mr. Pook and Mr. Young for thirteen months. I have worked as an operator at Watford and have worked when Mr. Carson was not at the key. I put on and took off some baggage when No. 5 was there

on Friday night and then went into the office before the train went out.

"IT'S BUSTED."

"As I went in the office Mr. Carson got up off the chair and said, 'It's busted.' Then Conductor McAuliffe asked for a clearance. I did not notice anything further. I understood from what Mr. Carson said, that the order was in a way annulled. I knew what the order was as I had heard it. Warstead and Watford are the only stations I have worked in. An order becomes binding only when it has re-ceived its O. K., but previous to that it is not an order at all. I can recol-lect orders being 'busted,' but I never saw it written on the order. While I was at Watford, I have seen Mr. Carson receive an order and 'bust' it. I cannot remember when it was.

"I have discussed this matter with Mr. Carson since the accident. It is since the accident that Carson has told me he has busted orders in this way. When Mr. Costello came for Carson's books, I went up to get them and Mr. Carson came in while I was after

"On the night of the accident I put up the semaphore, but No. 5 was too far out. I have received and sent out messages when Mr. Carson was not there. He has told me not to be on

the wire too much." WYOMING AGENT TESTIFIES.

William F. Mylne, the stationmaster at Wyoming, said: "I have been stationmaster at Wyoming for sixteen years. An order is canceled by the issuing of another order annulling it.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, strengthened, refreshed. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you. Take Ayer's Pills for constipation or biliousness.

I am not aware that it is customary to cancel an order with the phrase 'Bust it.' I have never had an order that way. If I got such an order I would take no notice of it because it is not in proper form. I would let the train out. It is customary to reneat an office of the public I must ask you to explain how the accident happened. That is all I ask of you now."

THE FINGER OF SUSPICION.

Mr. Hanna said he would like to say out. It is customary to repeat an order back before it is complete." He looked at the order that was marked "Bust it," and gave it as his cpinion that the word didenot cancel the order.

NEVER KNEW SUCH A CASE. "I remember the night, but not being on duty, I had nothing to do with it. I never knew of an order being canceled in all my experience by the words "Bust it" without another order being issued in its place.

When Mr. Mylne was brought up to

the inquest it was on the order of Mr. Costello, assistant superintendent, who sent Dispatcher Kerr to relieve him. This, Mr. Hanna protested, was in direct defiance of the rules. He pointed to a clause in the rule book stipulating that where there is only one operator, he is only permitted to leave the office on the authority of the chief train dispatcher. Operators were not permitted to change places without the consent of their chief. "How do you get over that rule?" asked Mr. Hanna. Mylne replied that he considered the order of the assistant superintendent

Coroner Harvey said that he sent for Mylne with the word that if he did not attend on a summons he would issue a warrant to have him there in

ten minutes. Mr. Hanna replied that he did not blame Mylne so much as Kerr, who was relieving him.

ORDER MUST BE O K'D. Hugh Galbraithe, operator at Watford and general assistant, stated that he had just come from Brucefield. where he had been relieving the agent. He stated that the proper way to cancel an order was to issue another order. The order that figures so strongly in the case was the only one he ever knew to have been annulled by marking it "Bust it." Until an order was marked O K it was not binding on the operator. He also testified to being present when Mr. Cos-tello got Carson's record books. Louis Teeple, laborer, who was at the scene of the disaster and discovered

SUPERINTENDENT COSTELLO

ing of the body.

The Question Was, "Why Did Agent Carson Give the Clearance?"

Assistant Superintendent W. E. Costello was then called. He said: "I have charge of the dispatchers. We use the standard rules. I have been connected with the service under the standard rules since Oct. 1, 1899. Order No. 93 should have been either delivered or an order gotten from the dispatcher annulling it. I have never heard of an order being changed like this before, and I would never have

permitted such a thing."

The freight train had a positive right to do as it did and the passenger the same. So far as the orders they held went, both train crews were right. McAuliffe had a right to ask for clearance as he did. The Watford board was out. The whole question is Why did Agent Carson give the clear-

were reliable, steady men, neither of telieves and cures. whom had any black marks.
He told of taking charge of the docu-

ments at Watford station on Sunday last in the presence of Hicks and a number of newspaper reporters, and asking Carson, after the latter said an order was sometimes canceled by the dispatcher, telling an operator to "bust it." to show him another order in any of the records which had been canceled in the same way. Carson declined to look through the order books. Supt. Costello said that efforts were not made to get trains over the road faster than usua, when he happened to be on board. He said that Conductor McAuliffe could not be influenced to run unusually fast because officials were on.

"Any one who saw John McAuliffe work around the wreck could see that he was not a man who could be influenced by me," he said. "John Mc-Auliffe does not lose his head." Mr. Costello was asked if he could explain why Carson would allow the express to go on the strength of a message from the dispatcher to "bust" the order and without receiving an order annulling it. He said that he "If it could be explained," he said, "it would go a long way to-wards clearing up this affair."

ADDRESSES TO JURY It Was to Decide Why Carson Gave Clear-

The inquest adjourned for an hour at

p.m. for supper. After supper, at the evening session,

the coroner spoke of allowing Mr. Hanna and Mr. Pope to address the jury.
Four of the jury had requested it.
Mr. Pope said he would prefer to
take no such course. He thought the
jury understood the case just as well as he did. Mr. Hanna stated that he had no

personal feelings in the matter, but as the representative of the estate of Fireman Ricketts, Agent Carson and cthers, he felt that he ought to be allowed to speak. He had no doubt that the jury would deal perfectly fairly.

The coroner ruled that the crown attorney make his address, and then, if there were any points Mr. Hanna want-ed to refer to afterward, he could do

In addressing the jury, Mr. J. Bucke, the county crown attorney, told them that they were to give their ver-dict entirely from the evidence and from anything they might have read or heard. There were three facts they had to bear in mind: First, that there had been a most distressing accident; second, that Fireman Albert W. Ricketts had been killed; and third, that the two trains meeting at Wanstead had been the No. 5 Pacific express and extra east 773. Trains were continually passing and repassing there, and it was necessary to find out how the accident happened

CREWS NOT TO BLAME. At some length he reviewed the different features of the accident, and the orders leading up to it. He did not think the train hands were to blame on either train. The question had been put, "Why did Carson give a clearance to No. 5?" That was for the jury to

Consideration, he also said, must be given to the fact that Carson had heard the conversation between London and Wyoming. That might be the reason he had made out the clearance. However, he would not say himself, but would leave it to the jury.

CARSON'S RESPONSIBILITY. He desired also to call attention to the fact that all railroad employes were supposed to know the company's rules. Carson had acted on his own responsibility and it was for the jury to say if he was justified in so doing.
In concluding he said: "You are here

few words regarding the canceling a few words regarding the cantends of that order. He did not like the way in which Mr. Bucke had, so to speak, "pointed the finger of suspicion" at Carson. He would like to ask if it was right that a mere boy of 16 years of age, and 48 hours experience, should be trusted with the lives of hundreds of the way have mattered. human beings. That was how mat-ters stood at Kingscourt Junction. And they were but little better at Wyoming. Then, too, a night man was needed at Wanstead. He asked that it be remembered that Kerr was in a hurry at the moment, and was it not possible that in the excitement of the moment he had slipped back into the old wording that was in use up to three years ago, and said "bust it"? He admitted himself that he had used

Mr. Hanna referred to the incident of the afternoon when Kerr had gone over to the station to relieve Mylne as an example of the way in which the company's rules were carried out. In replying Mr. Pope said there was no desire on the part of the railway to saddle the blame on Carson or shield Kerr in any way. He asked the jury to take no notice of Mr. Hanna's inclination that the rules were not carsinuation that the rules were not carried out. Also he would ask that they state in their verdict whether Carson or Kerr was to blame.

Coroner A. E. Harvey gave the evidence to the jury at 8 o'clock. At 11:04 the jury brought in their verdict, as follows: "We find that Arthur W. Ricketts was killed in the collision at Wan-stead on the evening of Friday, Dec. 26, 1902; that said collision was caused wrong orders being given No. 5 at Watford. Responsibility for this issuance of wrong orders we are not agreed upon as between Operator Carson and Dispatcher Kerr. That after No. 5 had left Watford by the issuance of wrong orders we consider that the



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way that combines science and sense and

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MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC.

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But we've devised a liberal plan which will doubtless meet with general approval-a plan that will keep this Department working to its utmost during the month of January, keep our experts from drifting away to other occupations, and at the same time give our customers the benefit of securing suits tailored to measure at less than ordinary dressmakers' prices.

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the operator at Wyoming or Kingscourt Junction, had the railway company had more experienced operators

Mr. W. W. Pope, the railway cominterviewed on the matter and made the following statement:

Mr. W. W. Pope, the railway company's solicitor, was interviewed on the matter and made the following statement: at these points, one being but a boy of 16, at each of which places, the dispersion of which places, the dispersion of the boying ample time to do it. ptcher having ample time to do it, ende vored to get the opposing trains

stopped." WHAT WILL BE DONE? After the jury had handed in their

Junction had anything to do with the accident. If we do not employ boys, we will never have men.' Mr. Pope would not commit himself

as to what was likely to be done furverdict at Wyoming in the Grand Trunk Railway disaster at Wanstead, "That," said he, "must rest with the

verdic

Good December Diet.

Clark's delicious Pork and Beans. Scientists say they are the most



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Fifty years ago many Canadian settlements were just so many acres of virgin forest.

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be each; as many or few as you like. Big bargain. CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS-Any amount of them; plain, mottoed or silk scolloped and braided, worth 10c each; sale price, 6 for

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, nicely bordered, 25c a dozen.

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Worth 7c, sale price 5c a yard. Special line of Flannelette, just in: worth 10c, for 7c and 8c a yard. 25 PIECES OF FANCY AMER-ICAN WRAPPERETTE; regular 10c, sale price 8c a yard.

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METHODISTS' \$20,000,000

Philadelphia Raises \$1,600,000-More Than Double Her Shore

Philadelphia, Dec. 80.—At the services in old St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night it was announced that Philadelphia's contribution to the great \$20,000,000 fund which is being raised for the general good of the denomination will be more than twice what she was expected to

Ex-Postmaster John Field said Philadelphia's part in the fund will be \$1,-600,000, whereas she was originally asked to give \$780,000.

The Rev. Dr. Hughes, pastor of the church, said the \$1,600,000 had been raised in various ways, many contributions coming from university boys and from former Philadelphia Methodists in all parts of the country. One wealthy member of St. George's Church gave his check for \$600,000. The fund is to be used in paying off debts on Methodist churches all over the country and for evangelization.

KNEW WHERE TO TURN

John J. Burns Didn't Need To Be Told to Try Dodd's Kidney Pills the Second Time.

Darnley, P. E. I., Dec. 29-(Special). -John J. Burns, who lives on lot 18 of this township, tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills speedily relieve those ailments that often follow an attack of the Grippe. Two years ago he was cured of chronic Inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys by Dodd's Kidney Pills, so last winter when the Grippe left him with pains in his back he knew where to turn.

was in good health two years after taking Dodd's Kidney Pills." eays Mr. Burns, "until last winter I took the Grippe, which affected back. I took a few more boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am now enjoying good health again." Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to relieve and cure permanently all those aches and pains resulting from dis-

Chicago's Centennial.

eased Kidneys.

Chicago, Dec. 30.-The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the settlement of Chicago in 1803 by John Kinsie and his family is contemplated Preliminary arrangements were made at a meeting held at the clubof the Chicago Athletic Associa-It was decided to arrange the celebration the latter part of September.

A Minister's Duty.

A Glowing Tribute to the Sterling worth of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

"When I know anything worthy of re-commendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application bene-dted me in five minutes." Dr. Agnew's Pills Cure the Liver and Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

WORLD'S SMALLEST WOMAN Died Suddenly on Monday, Aged 22

Years-She Weighed 15 Pounds.

Beaumont, Dec. 20.-Fatma Sing Hpoo, reputed to be the smallest adult person in the world, died suddenly here yesterday. She and her brother, Smaun Sing Hpoo, were on exhibition, and after the afternoon performance Fatma became ill and died before a doctor could reach her. She was 22 years old, weighed 15 pounds, and stood 28 inches high.

LEFT TO PERISH

Thousands of Cattle on Colorado Ranches Caught by Blizzards.

Denver, Col., Dec. 31. - Authorities on live stock say the loss of the last week in Eastern Colorado and Western Nebraska will not be less than 5,-

More than ever this year the humane society is agitated by reports from the

cattle ranges and the suburbs of the cities and towns of Colorado, where animals are left to starve and freeze. Out on the range, near Akron, the big cattle companies have permitted their stock to be caught out where grass has disappeared and water is scarce, so that when a blizzard comes the animals go down in droves. The cattle are dying on the prairie in sight of Burlington railroad tracks,

and a broad expanse of country is

dotted with starved cattle.

When the cold weather set in some time ago the range was poor, and thouds of head of stock were still there fore the bad weather, their owners illing to take them in and supply, winfeed. The first blizzard ran the death rate well up. Other storms have come since then, and what starvation has not accomplished exposure has. The wolves are fat and vigorous.

Death of a Noted Soubrette.

New York, Dec. 30. - Imogene Tracy, one of the best-known of sou-brettes of a generation age, is dead, as the result of a fall downstairs at her home in this city. Miss Tracy took up the part of Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," after the role had been creat-ed by Marie Bates, and played it for many years. She was the one chosen to play the part in Europe at the time a fund was raised to have the play pro-

duced there. Kicking About His Gown.

Ottawa, Dec. 31. — Members of the Dominion Methodist Church opposed to the pastor wearing a gown held a meeting here and there was a discussion of the trouble. While some advocated leaving the church without further with it since early life wanted to go slowly. It is understood that it was decided to wait on Rev. Dr. Rose and ask him to consider the objections of

those opposed to the gown. Twenty-Nine Starved to Death.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—News has just reached here that John H. Rouse starved to death in the wilds of Central Bolivia in June, 1900, while on sn exploring trip. But one man out of a party of thirty escaped. Rouse was one of the pioneer mining men of Washington, coming first to this section in 1878. His last trip he was one of a party representing the Belivia Government. His friends will ask the department of state to investigate his death.

ECONOMIC WASTE OF CHILD LABOR and the result is that hundreds of children in Chicago are now supporting ablanced parents.

5,000 Tots Under 14 Years in Chicago Factories.

ADDRESS BY MISS JANE ADDAMS

Woman Occupies the Pulpit at Union Church Meeting-An Appeal for Reform.

Chicago, Dec. 31 .- "There are 5,000 children under the age of 14 years who are working in the sweatshops and factories of Chicago," declared Miss Jane Addams Sunday exening before a union meeting of the congregations of South and Hyde Park Churches, which filled the University Congregational edifice, Fifty-sixth street and Monroe avenue. Miss Addams' address, which took the place of the regular sermon, was on the subject, "The Economic Waste of Child Labor." She said:

"The present law prohibits a child less than 14 years old from being employed in factories, where their lives are ruined and wasted away, but the startling fact that the law is being disregarded in such a flagrant manner by employers and parents calls upon us and all who have the welfare of the child at heart to act. We propose to act so that the present laws will be amended at this session of the Legislature. To do this we realize that we must get after the Legislators before and not after they go to Springfield. CHILDREN EAGERLY SOUGHT. "Never before in the history of the

world has the labor of the little child been so valuable and so sought after. This happened with the introduction of machinery which does the skilled part of the work as long as it is fed. It was found that children could feed hese machines and that they cost little in wages, and so in this era hundreds of thousands are employed

throughout the country. "Labor has never been so empty of education as is this class. Most of the lads who were compelled to work in the last generations knew something of the social life, saw something, did something and were not mere automatons. Now they are nothing but slaves for money. Money is the only thing they see in their work, for it is a question in many instances of how much can be accomplished in order to earn a small wage. Because, too, of the invention of machinery for children to operate they must work harder and under a tension that many of their elders could not stand.

PROTECTION NECESSARY. "Now, if never before, is it necessary to protect the child. We must see that the morals and the muscles are not abused before they are ready to stand the strain being imposed. For the sake of future generations the child must have morals and must not be stant toil day and night, when sleep which has already been published, or an opportunity to breathe pure air showed why such nervous fear overare essential to proper development.
"In Alabama and South Carolina there is no child labor law. In an investigation in factories in those states found many children of tender years toiling hours which their parents

would never think of doing. instance I found a 5-year-old girl working all night at a most irksome task. Examinations developed that the working children were less in stature and in weight than those of the same age who, though in the same station in life, were allowed the privileges of attending schools and of living away from the terrible atmosphere and grind of the workshop.

EFFECT ON PARENTS "Not only is child labor ruinous to the children, but it affects the parents for the bad. Judging from facts under my observation in the vicinity of Hull House, I find that the Italian father fresh from his outdoor labors in the old country, tries to earn a livelihood for his family during the first year here. He cannot speak the language, is clumsy and finds no work in the fac-

road gang, but at the end of the season looks forward only with dread to his next year's work, for he is little liked among his American laborers.

"Probably he gets work with a rail-

HOW TO DRINK MILK

Why It Disagrees With Some People.

When one needs a reviving stimulant after exhaustion nothing can rival the

effects of hot milk sipped slowly. Some people say they cannot digest milk, and these are the people who drink it down quickly, so that the digestive acids, in playing around it, form large curds which give trouble before they can be absorbed.

The right way is to sip the milk in small amounts, so that each mouthful, as it descends into the stomach, is surrounded by the gastric fluid, and when the whole glassful is down the effect is that of a spongy mass of curds, in and out of which the keen gastric juices course, speedily doing their work of turning the curd into peptones that the tissues can take up.
To make sure of complete digestion take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets afterwards, as the pepsin and

diastase they contain increase the quantity and efficiency of the gastric juices and supply the natural digestive ferments which all weak stomachs Miss Anna Folger, a professional nurse, speaking of the value of Stuart's Tablets in convalescence,

"In adult patients recovering from severe illness, and especially in children where milk disagrees, one or two tablets overcome any difficulty and seem to strengthen the stomach in a ter, the Pullman conductor, and remarkably short time. I myself have one passenger, A masked man used them daily for years, when my own digestion has suffered from the irregularities and loss of sleep consequent upon my occupation.

"Not only children and invalids, but professional people and others whose lar, will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of the greatest value in keeping up the tone and digestive vigor of the stomach.'

They contain the active digestive ferments the lack of which is really the only cause of indigestion and stomach troubles, and the regular daily use of them after meals wil probably cure any case of stomach trouble except such as arises from cancer or

He finds that his sons and daughters learn much more readily than he and that they speak English far better. It

CITES AN INSTANCE "One instance particularly brought this home to me. An Italian father came to me in Hull House and cried over the death of his 12-year-old girl. His grief was genuine, but to me it did not appeal so strongly after he said: 'And to think that she was 12 years old, and in two years could have helped to support me. Now I must wait for four years till the next one is old enough."

"It has come to a point where parents in that quarter of the city be-lieve it not only perfectly proper to send these little tots to work all day, and oftentimes all night, but think it right to swear falsely to affidavits declaring an 11 or 12 years old youngster 14 years of age, so that the law will not prevent the immature little hands from toil."

OUTLINES AMENDMENTS. The effect on the product of this cheap labor, and on the market, Miss Addams dwelt upon at length before she outlined the proposed amendments to the child labor law. The Legislature will be asked to pass a bill to prohibit all children less than 16 years old from working unless they can read and write. If the child is educated to this extent at the age of 14 no objections will be raised to its working. Such a provision is in existence in seventeen states, Miss Addam's said, and it compels parents to give the children a partial education. Other provisions in the bill were explained as prohibiting all night work for children under 16 years of age, and demanding more than the simple affidavit of the parent to prove age. Miss Addams urged co-operation in the campaign begun to secure moral sup-

WESLEY WATSON'S DEATH

Samuel Watson Exonerated by Coroner's Jury.

How the Brothers Were Subjected to Constant Menace—The Verdict.

Brantford, Dec. 29.—The inquest into the circumstances attending the tragic death of Wesley Watson, which occurred last Tuesday morning at his home near Middleport, was resumed this morning in the hall of that village. The session occupied about five hours and seven witnesses in all were heard, the chief evidence being that presented by James Watson, a brother of the deceased. Samuel Watson was not present, the authorities deeming his appearance unnecessary. Tomorrow afternoon he will be taken before Squire Leitch of this city.

THE FORMER ATTACK. James Watson told of the attack on himself and brother by burglars on Nov. 22, who subjected them to ture to obtain the knowledge of the weakened and dragged down by con- whereabout of their money. This story, came the brothers on Monday night last, when their brother was trying to gain admittance, that they jumped out of the upstair window and fled in spite of the fact that both carried loaded

HID THEIR MONEY. As to why they buried their money, the evidence was that they had on several occasions sought to have their landlord repair the buildings on the farm, but unsuccessfully, and during the present fall decided to withhold the rent of \$500 until such time as the repairs demanded were made. Fearing that the landlord could garnishee the money if they had it in the bank, they withdrew it all. This with the amount derived from the sale of their chattels. amounted to about \$2,600. They deposited this sum in two fruit jars, buried them in different parts of the farm. They told a few persons about doing so. The burglars secured the dict:

smaller far. Ever since the brothers have lived in a state of nervous fear: The jury returned the following ver-lict: "We find that Wesley Watson met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Samuel Watson, during a period of irresponsibility induced by excessive nervous and mental bordering on mania due to the maltreatment previously inflicted by burglars, and the belief that they were again to be subjected to worse abuse by the same parties. We find no evidence of malice or premeditation, and believe that he fully supposed his victim was a burglar."

ALLEGED BURGLARS CAUGHT. Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray were arrested in Ancaster Township yesterday on a charge of entering the home in Middleport of Samuel and James Watson, gagging and binding the two brothers and robbing them. They were arraigned, pleaded guilty and were remanded until Wednesday.

James Watson has sworn out an information against Hanley and Hay. They stoutly maintain their innocence. Bail was accepted for each of the two men on securities of \$400 each.

LONE ROBBER FOILED

He Made a Desperate Attempt to Hold Up a Train.

Louisville, Dec. 31. - A bold attempt was made by a lone robber to hold up the New Orleans - Cincinnati northbound express of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, as the train was entering Louisville, yesterday. The highwayman secured but little booty and is believed to have been shot by Conductor Keene.

Keene was going through the

sprang at Keene from a dark corner, and commanded him to throw up his hands. Keene grappled with the truder. A bullet from the robber's pistol stunned him, and the highwayman pulled the signal cord. While the train was slowing down he robbed the Pullman conductor and a passenger, securing \$25 from the latter. As the train stopped the robber left the car. Conductor Keene meanwhile recovered, and having secured a rifle

left the train in pursuit of his assail-

ant. He fired several shots and the rob-

ber uttered a cry of pain. He disappeared in the darkness, however, and so far has evaded pursuit. In the Punjab the biggest medical ulceration.

Many druggists have said that they seen has begun. The whole population of 7,000,000 is being inoculated with plague serum. Orders for 50,000 doses they all other stomach remedies complague serum.

Venezuelan President Behaved Shamefully.

SCANDALOUS SCENE IN VICTORIA

He Indorses Solomon's Natrimonial Ideas-Rebels Defeated-Towns Recaptured.

Chicago, Dec. 31.-The staff correspondent of the News in Venezuela

In the midst of an open-air fiesta at La Victoria yesterday the Daily News correspondent asked President Castro whether he would apologize to the British and German Governments in order to secure arbitration and a withdrawal of the blockade from Venezuelan ports. He answered amid the uproarious applause of his friends, by whom he was surrounded: "Gen. Castro has nothing for which to apologize. He is not accustomed to apologizing to people whom he has given no cause for offense. The apology should be to him."

Everything is peaceful at La Victoria and the furious revelry of the Christmas season is over at last. The revelry was extraordinary while it lasted. Gen Castro's high-rolling propensities, regardless of the serious problems which confront him, were given full sway. Wine, women and song were in evidence on every hand. The president having left Caracas for La Victoria for the purpose of getting away from the problems of state surrendered himself completely to boisterous festivity.

At a ball which was graced by the presence of the head of the Govern-ment a remarkable scene took place. made an excited speech, in which he praised the household arrangement of King Solomon and expressed the wish that the laws of Venezuela permitted the same kind of thing. In short, the president's conduct has been scandalous. He has attended dances until 3 o'clock each morning and indulged in so many other vagaries that madness is hinted at by persons of more serious disposi-

REBELS DEFEATED

Caracas, Dec. 31. - Darquisimete, capital of the State of Lara, and the towns of San Caros and Tinaquillo. which for some time past have been in the possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, have been recaptured by Government forces. The revolutionists at Darquisimete were under the command of Generals Solagnie and Penaloza. They evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 325 wounded. There was hard fighting in the streets and suburbs of Darquisimete for two days. The Government forces were commanded by General Ceferino Castillo. It transpires that President Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was for the purpose of conducting personally by telegraph the operations of his forces at Darquisimete and this vicinity, and appears to be a direct result of his visit. It is a most severe blow for the revolu-

United States Minister Bowen called upon the president and communicated to him the recommendation that the main issues between Venezuela and the allies be taken to the international peace court at The Hague. The victory gained by the Government at Dar-quisimete, argues for President Cas-

tro's continuance in power. PORTO CABELLO QUIET. New York, Dec. 30 .- The Dutch West Indian steamer Prinz Wilhelm III. arrived today from ports in Venezuela and Hayti. Everything was quiet when the steamer left Porto Cabello. The town had been fired on, but very little damage was done. The blockade was not in force when the steamer left. She took on cargo at La Guairia and Porto Cabello. At Port Au Prince, Dec. 23, the date of sailing, the people were having a grand celebration in honor of the new president, General Nord.

BOMBARDMENT THREATENED. London, Dec. 31.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacoa, dated yesterday, says: "The postmaster of Maracaiboo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falke threatens, in consequence, to bombard the town."

Robbed the Smelter.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 31. - Peter Swanson, proprietor of the Office saloon at Northport, has been arrested and pleaded guilty to having goldbearing matte in his possession stolen from the Northport smelter. Officials declare that the plant has been plundered since its inception, and that many thousands of dollars have been stolen during this period.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COM-PANY (I mited.)

LONDON. ONTARIO. London, Wednesday, Dec. 31.

The Mayoralty.

It is to be regretted that Ald. Campbell has seen fit to withdraw from the mayoralty contest, as he is in every way fitted to fill the position of chief executive. There is some satisfaction, however, in knowing that his services are likely to be retained to the council, where more men of his stamp have been sadly needed this year. The mayor must be aware of the disgust felt by many of his former friends at his self-laudation and the sycophancy of a portion of the press, and he can thank Ald. Campbell for being delivered from a contest that might have had results very disturbing to his selfcomplacency. In the natural course of events the occupant of the mayor's chair is given a second term, but Mayor Beck's case is unusual. As a member of the Legislature he cannot give to the administration of the city's affairs demands. It is safe to say that there is no one else in the city so inordinately vain as to wish to fill the dual role of mayor and member for two consecutive years. As matters stand he will have to hand over his civic duties to a deputy during the most important months of the city's busi-

The Responsibility of Citizenship.

In an American magazine for January there are three articles of very great interest, and each one bearing upon the fact that in the American Republic there is a contempt for the law that is alarming. The first article is a chapter in the history of the Standard Oil Company; the second an account of the carnival of crime that for some considerable time was permitted and encouraged in the city of Minneapolis; and the third incidents of persecution suffered by those of the miners who were not ready to leave their work and go out on strike with their fellow-workers.

There is also an editorial note pointing out the fact that is thus indicated in all these various accounts, and how very serious a matter it is that such history has been made. In been rewarded by boundless wealth; in the second there has been a temporary overthrow at least of the evil men who were at the head of municipal affairs in Minneapolis; and in the third there has been little or no redress for those who have been perse-

The editor asks for the remedy. He has no faith apparently in the lawyers, the schools, the churches, and citizen a sense of his individual responsibility for the naton as a whole, and particularly that part of the community where his own life is being

The conditions under which Canadians live vary very much from those which prevail across the lines, and yet the variation is not so great that we may not find reason to ask ourselves the same question wherein the salvation of our nation as a whole is to be found. At this season of the fellows in the various municipal counci's, and it may be said with consideris taken in those who come forward as It would be an impossible thing accurately to analyze the motives of those who seek the support of their fellow-citizens, but there is certainly not much encouragement for such high-minded men as are willing to take the time and trouble in the discharge of public duties. The American editor has hit the center when he urges home the thought of personal

responsibility. Whatever the reason that may be ascribed, it is surely evident that the thought of individual responsibility is not held as strongly nor by as large Advertiser comes from Fort Macphera section of the population proportion- sen, a Hudson's Bay Company's post, ately even in Canada as it was a gen- 100 miles from the Arctic Ocean and eration or two ago. There has been 2,978 miles northwest of Winnipeg. It an extraordinary material prosperity is a small sack of pemmican made in the United States, and while the from the flish of reindeer. The Winadvance has not been as rapid in nipeg Free Press has secured a quan-Canada, we are a more luxurious tity and is sending these samples to people than our grandfathers. With its contempo aries. this there seems too to have developed a stronger tendency to pin faith to some particular scheme for advancing the welfare of the people. It may the advocacy of single tax, or of prohibition, or some other scheme by which the millennium is to be hastened. Within the church, organization has run mad, and innumerable societies have been formed. New religious have been Lamsdorff Advised Servia and Bulfounded, and have obtained their share of adherents. With such development the thought that the individual is answerable to a divine power for the use he makes of his place and equipment stems to have we kined, and as a natural result we have that contempt of law that the American editor

whatever organizations may be found-ed, the personal equation is the factor Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, hat tells every time for good or evil.

The Emperor has conferred a decoration upon the Russian minister, and

Minneapol's proved himself.

personal equation may be prepared to tell for good. If the rage for publicity which is manifest in many ways continues and prevails, then sooner or later our modern civilization like civilizations of old will crash down to ruin. Unless the home is made the

temple and the school; unless men helieve that their lives are the gift of a Supreme Power who demands service, and judges in penalty where such service is refused, then no special plan or undertaking will be sufficient. It is the desire to evade the claim of

personal service that makes unrighteous partisanship possible, legislatures corrupt, and gives occasion for thoughtful men to fear sometimes that the future is to be destruction rather than

The Hero of the Disaster.

"Mr. Hospital Trustee Purdom, in his journal, The Advertiser, cries 'Shame!' on those who would laud the city hospital on account of the excellent arrangements made for treating the unfortunate people injured in the railway wreck."—London Free Press. This will be news to Mr. Purdom, who,

we understand, is confined to his bed by illness. No wonder the Free Press is quailing before the storm of censure and indignation aroused by its attempt London that undivided attention that Readers of that paper have stood a good deal of this sort of thing, but the limit has been reached. They have had Mayor Beck served up for breakfast, Mayor Beck for dinner and Mayor Beck for supper, until their gorge began to rise; but they were hardly prepared for the shameless exhibition given by the organ on Monday. As to the hospital arrangements, in the present emergency, every one of our readers knows that we have given unstinted praise to the staff of the institution. We thought the credit for the care and treatment of the sufferers belonged to the physicians, the nurses and attendants, but it remained for the Free Press to point out that the real hero was Mayor Beck. But for Mayor Beck, his pocket-organ tells us, the wounded and the dying victims of the railway wreck would have had no hospital accommodation! The organ not only uses this occasion to laud its idol in this indecent manner, but it slanders the staff of the old hospital, who so nobly did their duty in the city hall disaster. The number of the victims and the seriousness of their injuries put as much strain on the resources of the hospital then as the present calamity has done, but the institution proved equal to the task five years ago, as Dr. Moorhouse points out in a letter to the press. The Free Press should hang its head in shame, and Mayor Beck, if he has any self-respect, should repudiate its ghastly attempt to make capital the first case the contempt of law has for him out of this appalling afflic-

The Water Commissioners.

The retirement of Mr. J. W. Little from the Board of Water Commissioners will cause some surprise and no little regret to the citizens of London,

For several years Mr. Little has given unselfish and fruitful service to finds it in arousing if possible in every the city. As mayor he handled many large questions firmly and successfully, and left a record which is of permanent value to the city. He carried the energy and ability into the administration of the waterworks department. In retiring from municipal service he will take with him the gratitude of the citizens. Mr. J. W. Jones, who succeeds him, is a man of sound business methods who has served the city well in the council and the court of revision. The fact that Messrs. J. W. year men are offering to serve their Jones and William Jones go in by acclamation is a tribute to both of them and also an indersement of the policy able confidence that the interest that of the department under Messrs. Little and William Jones. We hope the candidates is not what it ought to be. Messrs. Jones will co-operate as efficiently as did Messrs. Little and

> His worship is a lively competitor in the public prints with Jim Dumps and pan-dried oats.

Jones this year.

The Viceroy of India and his wife preceded royalty in the state entry into Delhi. Think of that procession of princes and potentates being headed by a Yankee girl on an elephant!

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LONG TALX WITH EMPEROR

Russian Foreign Minister Had It in Vienna.

garia to Raise No Rows. Vienna, Dec. 31.-The visit here of Count Lamsdorff, Russian Foreign Minister, who consulted the Govern-ments of Bulg ria and Servia on his way to this capital, has created intense interest throughout the Balkans and in Turkey. He is credi ed with a mission from the Russian Government to deplores, which may manifest itself in arrange a Russo-Austrian agreement a San ard Oil magnate, or in such a to enlorce Turk sh reforms in Maceblot on civilization as Mayor Ames of donia. Since his arrival here Count Lamsdorff, besides having conferred with the foreign ambassacors, has had Whatever schemes may be advertised, long conference with Emperor Francis

tonight his majesty gave a state din-ner in Count Lamsdorff's honor. In the course of the dinner Count Lamsdorff gave an account of his tour. He said he had seized this opportunity to let the political personages of both Servia and Bulgaria know that it was to their interest to abstain from political adventures. Count Lamsdorff said also that he had given King Alexander and Queen Draga a satisfactory explanation of why the Russian court had been unable to receive them and that he had amicably arranged this misunderstanding.

CAR JUMPED OVER

Sixteen Out of Twenty-Five Passengers Hurt.

TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH PIMPLES, RINGWORM, or any disease

Triple Drowning at Gainsboro, Tenn.-Lineman Shocked to Death-Other Casualties.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 31.-A West Marion street car jumped from a 20foot embankment yesterday, and 16 of the 25 passengers were injured. Anna Kiger probably will die.

TRAINMEN THE VICTIMS. San Lernardino, Cal., Dec. 30.-The Santa Fe eastbound overland train, which left San Francisco at 9:30 a.m. yesterday, crashed into a light engine sidetracked at Syam, killing Engineer Charles Hayward, and seriously injuring Fireman A. Arkills. Two other trainmen were hurt.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 30.—In a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania Railway, one and a half miles west of West Middlesex, tonight, the engineer of the passenger train, Neal Doughterty, was killed. Four were seriously injured, and almost a score were hurt. The wieck was caused through a misunderstanding of orders. gines were demolished and are lying on heir sides in the ditch, while the express, baggage and smoking cars were almost totally wrecked. Six of the injured were brought to the Sharon hospital on a special train. Of the injured, Sam McDonald, George Gibson and Engineer Shallenberger have died.

POISONED ARTICHOKES. New York, Dec. 30 .- Frank Passero and Tony Luna died today, and several persons are suffering from ptomaine poisoning in Brooklyn after having eaten canned artichoke from Southern

FOUR DROWNED. Gainsboro, Tenn., Dec. 29.-While attempting to cross Cumberland River, near here, last night, Miss Verdi Rica, Miss Hattie Rose and Walter Rich were drowned, while Rufus Bailed and Alfred Crowder had narrow escapes. The cance they were in was over-crowded, and when the current of the swoller, stream struck it the frail craft swerved and rocked. One of the frightls jumped into the water, causing the cance to capsize. The oldest of the party was 19 years.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.-A Mich., says: from Grand Rapids, Alert Hultgreen, aged 16, and Henry Faulkerson were drowned in Haifmoon Lake yesterday. Hultgreen broke through the ice while skating, and Faulke son got in while attempting to aid his companion.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BURNED TO DEATH.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.-Elizabeth Smith, aged 70, and her daughter, Anna Smith, aged 26, were fatally burned in their flat at 62 Division street, this morning. The mother's clotning caught fire from a gas stove, and she was burned to a crisp. daughter was burned in trying to save her mother. A son, Matthew, was badly burned about the hands and

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 31.-Papers found among the effects of George Pleydell, who was frozen to death on Christmas Eve almost within reach of his own doorway, indicate that he was the son Major Thomas B. Pleydell, of Acton, Middlesex, England, formerly of the royal army. He was a man of wealth, but reverses carried away alhis fortune. He came to America in an attempt to recuperate his reverses, but met with no success, and was finally compelled to eke out an existence as a sailor on the great lakes. A short time ago, the papers stated, his mother



Of the face of a healthful woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face is a sick face. Many a woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of her sex have borne for years.

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died in England, leaving Pleddell a share of an estate in Rockhampton, Queensland, said to be valued at over \$200 000. The legacy would have been paid next July.

KILLED BY THE ELEVATOR. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.-Adolph Rapp, aged 60, proprietor of the Hoffman House in Derby, was killed at the Hotel Garde yesterday morning. Mr. Rapp registered at the hotel shortly after midnight, and some time later stepped into the elevator to be taken to his room. Just before the elevator reached the first floor Rapp fell forward and was caught between the car and the wall, and was crushed so badly that death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

SHOCKED TO DEATH. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Chas. Cresotte, a telephone lineman employed by the American Contracting Company, was shocked to death while stringing telephone wires in this city Monday. A spur on his foot tore the insulation from an electric light wire, and when he took hold of a guy wire with one hand a circuit was formed. A companion went to his rescue, and dropped him 30 feet into a horse blanket, held by three men like a life-net, but Cresotte died within five minutes.

A BRAKEMAN'S FATE. Richmond, N. S., Dec., 31.—Gordon Pirie, aged 28 years, an I. C. R. brakeman, was run over by a freight train at Richmond, N. S., yesterday, and received injuries from which he died two hours later. He leaves a widow and one child. GHASTLY FIND.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 31.—Some human bones and a decapitated trunk were found in the ruins of the Hotel Victoria this morning. They were taken to the morgue.

Fire today (Wednesday) destroyed the entire plant of the Charles Abresch Company, carriage manufacture, Milwaukee, entailing a loss of more than

Justice Scripture, of Rome has declared the dams, which control the water supply in the City of Watertown, a nuisance, and ordered them lowered nearly three feet. The city must also pay damages to the Remington Paper Company for flooding their property. Americans who are going to Bairam

Ali, Transcaucasia, to install cotton oil machinery in the imperial domain there, have arrived at Moscow.

Tomen are fast taking places formerry filled by men at banks in the the office of the Gazette at Rainy River, Ont., was burned out on Sun-

day. The plant was owned by J. A. Osbourne, of Brandon. Loss \$1,500, in-

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parent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia. typhoid fever and the grip. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarnews the blood, strengthens all the organs a d functions, and restores health. Take Hood's.

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Chamber of Commerce the German press is urged to refrain from atacks Infants too young to take medicine may be

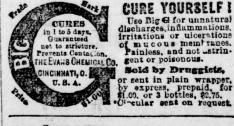
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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

OIL CITY.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL

east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, and the prices of all kinds of cattle held

TORONTO.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

market, so that the best butchers' cattle

line. A very good load of fat steers, weighing 1,300 lbs. sold at \$5 45, but these were the best in the market. A few loads

out, and prospects were steady; sheep were a little firmer, at \$3.25 to \$3.40; lambs at \$3.75 to \$4.50.

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Hogs were unchanged, at \$6 for the best, and \$5.75 for lights and fats.

The day's run was 11 loads, with 541 head of cattle, 784 sheep and lambs, 775 hears and 41 ealyes.

william Levack bought about 250 head

of cattle, principally lots of exporters and butchers, mixed; good butchers, \$350 to \$4.25; choice, \$4.25 to \$4.60. Crawford & Oo. bought 3 loads of mixed butchers and

exporters at \$3 60 to \$5 15, weighing from 1,100 to 1.340 lbs; sold a load of mixed cattle, 1,175 lbs, at \$4. Thomas Halligan bought a load of heavy export steers;

choice exporters, 1,300 lbs, at \$5 45; a load of mixed export butchers' cows, about 1,200 lbs, at \$4 25. H. Maybee & Son bought

a load of mixed cattle, about 1,100 lbs, at \$3 90. J. Wilson bought a load of butchers, 1,040 lbs, at \$4 20. George Row-

antree bought about 400 sheep and lambs. \$3 25 to \$3 40; calves at \$5 25 per cwt; 90 common cattle at \$2 25 to \$3; 20 good butchers, \$3 90 to \$4 25. Wesley Dunn bought 300 lambs at \$4 20, 120 sheep at \$3 30, 10 calves at \$2 to \$10 each, and \$4 50 to \$5 50 by the pound

EAST BUFFALO.

500; slow and lower; veals steady; tops, \$8.75 to \$9.50; common to good, \$5.50 to

\$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100; pigs 10c to 15c higher, others 5c lower; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.60; Yorkers, \$6.45 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.75; roughs, \$5.75

Sheep—Receipts, 7,400; sheep firm; lambs 10c to 15c lower; top lambs, \$5 90 to \$6; culls to good, \$3 75 to \$5 85; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 70; sheep, top mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 85; culls to good, \$1 75 to \$3 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 30 .- Cattle-Receipts, 7,000;

steady; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 30; poor to medium, \$2 75 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 40; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 to \$4 40; calves, \$1 25 to \$2 40; buils, \$2 to \$4 40; calves, \$3 to \$7; Texasfed steers, \$3 75 to \$5.

fed steers, \$3.75 to \$5.

Hogs-Receipts, 45,000; opened 15c to 20c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.70; rough heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.50; light, \$6.20 to \$6.35; bulk of sales at \$6.30 to \$6.50.

Sheep-Receipts, 18,000; sheep strong, lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.45 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$4.40 \$6.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Beeves-Receipts,

55, mainly consigned direct; no sales re-

ported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½c to 11c per 1b; Texas beef, 6½c to 7½c. Exports today, 810 beeves, 1,657 sheep, 4,400 quarters of beef, the latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 84; quiet and steady; veals sold at \$5 to 9c per 100 lbs; city dressed veals, 11c to 14c per 1b.

c per lb. Sheep-Receipts, 2,635; generally active

and steady; sheep sold at \$3 to \$450 lambs at \$5 to \$625; one deck at \$630 culls at \$350 to \$475; dressed mutton, 546

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 30 .- At New York-Tauric, from

liverpool: Potsdam., from Rotterdam: Sicilia, from Odessa.

At Boston-Caledonian, from Liverpool;
Sagamore, from Liverpool; Armenian,

from Liverpool. It Philadelphia—Belgenland, from Liv-

At Portland-Orcadian, from Glasgow;

Californian, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Ivernia, from Boston.

East Buffalo, Dec. 30.-Cattle-Receipts.

to \$5 50 by the pound.

ed off the cars.

Toronto,

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 31. There was considerable business tran-Bacted on the market here today. Forty-two loads of hay were offered at \$7.50 to \$9 per ton, the bulk of the of-ferings selling at \$8.50; sales were very

There were offered about 15 loads of Three loads of wheat sold at \$1 15 per cwt. There was about a dozen small loads

of dressed turkeys offered, which were lower in price, at 12c to 13c per pound.

The markets during the past six days have been fairly well attended. The amount of business done was slightly be-low that of former years during the holi-day season. This may be attributed to day season. This may be attributed to a certain extent to the scarcity of poultry, which forms one of the principal offerings at this season of the year. Sales were as a rule brisk, and prices firm. Grain—The supply of oats has been fairly large; sales were made at 90c to 94c, the ruling figure being 91c. Wheat is seiling at \$1 is and \$1.16, corn at \$1.10 per cwt, and beans at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. Butter and Eggs—There is a fair inquiry to this line, and the supply is moderate. In this line, and the supply is moderate, at 18c per pound for butter in crocks and 19c for pound rolls. Eggs are in good demand, at 21c to 22c per dozen by the basket; smaller lots sell at 23c to 25c per

Potatoes are in good demand and the supply is liberal, considering the season of the year; prices range from 95c to \$1 oer bag by the load.

Apples—The supply is in keeping with the demand; sales were made at \$1 per barrel, and in some cases \$1 25 was paid;

barrel, and in some cases \$125 was paid;
by the bag they sell at 30c to 50c.

Poultry—There has been a good demand
in this line, especially turkeys, which sold
at 13c to 15c per pound; the market at
present is a little weaker; sales were
hade here today at 12c to 13c per pound;
geese at 8c per pound; ducks, 75c to \$1
ber pair; chickens, 60c to 80c per pair.

Dressed Hogs—There has been a fairly
large number offered, and prices range
from \$750 to \$8 per cwt. trom \$7 50 to \$8 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The price paid here on
Tuesday was \$5 60 per cwt for choice
hogs. The same figure will be paid here
on Monday next. Some of the buyers
are inclined to think that prices may go

Hay and Straw—There have been offered during the week 180 loads; sales are rather slow, at \$8 to \$950 per ton, the ruling price being \$9. Straw is more plentiful, at \$275 to \$3 by the load and \$5.50 per ton.

Butchers' Meats—There has not been mearly as much offered as before Christ-mas; prices are as quoted. Hides will be lower next month, viz., 6c, 4c and 3c per pound for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades.

TILLSON'S OATS-QUAKER OATS-SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT. Hamilton's 373 Talbot St.

BEAN MARKETS. Detroit, Dec. 31.-No change in the price of beans; demand is moderate. Quotations: Cash and Jan., \$2 26; Feb., \$2 30; May, \$2 45.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Prospects of a bearish government report caused an easier feeling in the wheat pit today, and the close was 1/4c to 3/5c lower for May; corn was 3/5c lower and oats were off 3/5c. May provisions closed from 5c to 71/5c and 10c lower. Minneapolls, Duluth and Chicago received 386 cars of wheat, against 417 last week and 529 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat.

head.
The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 73%c; May, 76%c; July, 73%c. Corn—Dec., 44%c; Jan., 44%c; May, 43%c to 43%c; July, 42%c; Sept., 42%c. Oats—Dec., 32%c; old, 31%c: May, 33%c; July, 31%c. Pork—Jan., \$17 27%; May, \$16 45 to \$16 47%. Lard—Dec., \$10 30; Jan., \$9 92%; May, \$9 55; July, \$9 55. Kibs—Jan., \$8 47%; May, \$8 62%. Rye—May, 51c to 51%c. Timothy—Jan., \$4 35. Clover seed—Dec., \$10 85. Barley, \$8c 45%.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet but firm. Cash quotations: Flour quiet but firm.

No. 2 spring wheat, 74c; No. 3, 69½c to

74c; No. 2 red, 75%c to 74%c. No. 2 corn,

44c to 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 48c to 49c. No.

2 oats, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32½c to 34½c.

No. 2 rye, 48½c. Good feeding barley, 39c

to 42c; fair to choice malting, 45c to 56c.

No. 1 flaxseed, \$114; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.22. Prime timothy seed, \$3.75. Mess pork, \$1.725; lard, \$10.35 to \$10.37½; short ribs sides, \$8.37½ to \$8.62½; dry salted shoulders, \$8.25 to \$8.50; short clear sides, \$0.50 to \$9.12½. Clover, contract grade, \$11. Eggs quiet but firmer; loss off, cases returned.

ned, 25c. Receipts—Flour, 22,500 bbls; wheat, Receipts—Flour, 22,500 bbls; wheat, 77,900 bu; corn, 390,200 bu; oats, 263,900 bu; rye, 11,700 bu; barley, 69,300 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,300 bbls; wheat, 11,100 bu; corn, 124,600 bu; oats, 169,400 bu; rye, 13,800 bu; barley, 6,100 bu.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Butter—Quiet and steady; creameries, 18c to 28c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Dull but steady, 13c to

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 30 .- Butter-Irregular:

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to 71/2c per 1b; dressed lambs, 71/2c to 101/2c. Hogs—Receipts, 435; steady; a few state hogs sold at \$6.75; a deck of westerns at \$6.20. No other medicine acts like it: London, Dec. 29.—No market at Dept-ford today. Saturday's prices: American cattle, 6%d; sheep, 6%d. Liverpool, Dec. 29.—American cattle, 6%d; Canadians, 5%d; sheep, 6%d. no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

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Sateen Skirts, circular flounce, two accordion pleated ruffles, edged with small frills. In every way a Skirt that is well

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 31.—The second fatal shooting accident within two weeks in Chatham Township occurred Monday afternoon. Joseph Jenkins, employed on the farm of Samuel Shaw, of Turnerville, was the victim. He was accidently shot by George Crowder, one of his companions in the hunting expedition. The unfortunate young man was fatally injured, and on being conveyed to his home was told by Dr. Wylie, of Dresden, who had been called, that he could live only a few hours. He completely exonerated Crowder before he passed away. No inquest was thought necessary.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—A. P. Talbot, manager of a telephone office at Delaven, shot and seriously injured his wire and killed himself today, after a family

The syndicate which has the contract for the direct steamship service between Canada and South Africa is arranging with the Department of Trade and Commerce for the sailing of the next steamer on Jan. 18. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
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receipts, 3.727 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored or white, fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, good to prime, 13c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13½c to 12½c; do, good to prime, 13c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 17½c; light skims, small choice, 12c; do, large choice, 11¼c to 11½c; part skims, prime, 10¾c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9¼c to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs-Firm; receipts, 5.843 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, mix-MOST PLEASING OFFERING OF THE CURRENT SEASON

"The Emerald Isle," Sir Arthur Sullivan's Last Opera, Viewed by Delighted Audience.

sylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, mixed, 28c; western, loss off, 28c; do, fancy, at mark, 26c; do, average prime, 24c to 25c; do, poor to fair, 20c to 23c; Kentucky, graded, 21c to 25c; Tennessee, graded, 23c to 23½c; southern, poor to fair, 19c to 22c; dirties, 16c to 19c; refrigerators, spring packed, 20c to 21c; do, summer packed, 18½c to 19½c; limed, choice, 20c; do, fair to good, 18½c to 19½c. .F. Stuart Hyatt

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—The oil market losed at \$1 51. Terence O'Brien, a young rebel.....

Pat Murphy, a fiddler...Gerald Gerome
Sergt Pincher...Frank Belcher
Pte. Perry...Frederick K. Logan
The Countess of Newtown. Amelia Field Oil City, Pa., Dec. 30.—Credit balances, \$1 51. Lady Rosle Pippin, her daughter..... Helena Frederick Montreal, Dec. 29.-There were about 350

head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 75 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers Of the half-dozen comic operas or musical comedies which have visited and the prices of all kinds of cattle held an upward tendency. Prime beeves sold at about 5c per lb; two of the best brought 5½d per lb; pretty good animals sold at from 3½c to 4½c per lb, and the common stock at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves sold at from 3 to \$8 each, or from 3½c to 5c per lb. A lot of eight good veal calves were sold for \$50. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3¼c, and the lambs at from 4c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 5½c to a litle over 6c per lb, weighed off the cars. London this season, all must yield the paim to "The Emerald Isle," which was presented to a delighted audience at the Grand Opera House last night. After the flood or meretriciousness and tawdriness which masquerades as comic opera in these degenerate days, it is a genuine treat to witness a production which approaches more nearly to the standard set by Gilbert and Sullivan in their first and perennial successes. In the present offering the inimitable Gilbertian word jingles, and Dec. 30.-There was not a the equally inimitable quiet Gilbertian heavy run at the cattle market today, and business in the local trade is still quiet, butchers seemingly having in hand humor is lacking, but the Sullivan music has lost none of its charm. It is music which will wear well, which enough for all their requirements for the winding up of the season's business. A little steadiness was given to the market, however, by a good feeling in the export will be more pleasing to the hearer with each subsequent rendition, and which deserves to rank with the melotrade. There were not more than a couple of loads of choice export steers in the dies of "Pinafore." "Mikado," "The were being bought up for export purposes.

This was the feature of the morning market, and for a couple of hours there was quite a bit of business doing in this

Pirates" and the other favorites which marked the golden age of English comic opera. It is with a pang of sadness one realizes that the hand which penned the score of "The Emerald Isle" is now stilled forever, and that the ear which was ever attuned to the sweetest harmony is now listening enraptured to that "Lost Chord" which of mixed butchers and exporters sold at from \$3.60 to \$5; picked lots, \$5 to \$5.15. Good loads of butchers sold at \$3.50 to it so vainly sought on earth. \$4.25. There was nothing doing in feeders and stockers.
Sheep and lambs were pretty well sold

Not all of the score is Sullivan's, for at his death the unfinished opera was taken in hand by Mr. Edward German, who has done his work of completion with a skillful hand. Sir Arthur Sulivan's marked predilection for concerted numbers for two, three, four and five voices was as plainly apparent in this, his last work, as in his

earlier successes. The book, which is by Capt. Basil Hood, is not marked by extraordinary merit, but it is at least free from the banalities which mar too many works of this class. The story centers around a peripatetic prestidigitator, hypnotist, actor and general fakir, whose basic principle of life is well expressed in his fervent declaration to the girl of his heart that, "There's nothing I wouldn't do you for." There is a pompous lieutenant-governor of Ireland, who seeks to Anglicize the peasantry; his august spouse, who stands on her dignity so constantly that she gets sore feet; their charming daughter, in love with a handsome rebel, and their private chaplain, Dr. Fiddle, D.D. Add to these ingredients the inevitable lady's maid, a blind fiddler, a Devonshire regiment, and a collection of rebellious colleers and lads whose conspirating takes a melodious form, and you have

merald Isle." Jeff De Angelis, the agile and amusing comedian whose last appearance

in this city was in the support of Della Fox, is well suited in his present role of Prof. Bunn. His humor is spontaneous, his methods are legitimate, and he works hard to entertain his audience. One thing that maired his work last night was the constant byplay, intended for the edification of the other members of the cast, but easily perceptible to the spectators. Probably Mr. De Angelis does not indulge in this in the larger cities. There is no reason why he should do so

It is hard to determine between the vocal merits of the principals and the chorus. Every individual voice is a¹ good one, while the chorus work is easily the best heard here this season. The tenor role is filled by Edmund Stanley, whose rich, full voice and handsome presence make him an ideal exponent of the part of Terence O'Brian. "Have You Met a Man," and I'm Descended from Brian Boru" were his work in the concerted numbers was equally pleasing. The sight of the well-filled house must have been much more inspiring to Mr. Stanley than the array of empty benches to which he sang when he appeared here last spring with Eugene Cowles' excellent concert company. Miss Helena Frederick made a sweet heroine, and her fine soprano voice was heard to advantage in her different numbers. The vocal laurels, however, fell to Miss Kate Condon. who fills the part of Molly O'Grady the vivicious colleen who acts as understudy for the Fairy of Carig Clee na. Miss Condon possesses a rich, vibrant contralto voice, which showed careful cultivation. Miss Amalia Field, who plays the Countess of Newtown was at once recognized by the audience as one of the principals in "Dolly Varden." She was given too little opportunity to display tralto voice. Gerald Gerome sings well as Pat Murphy, the blind fiddler, save a success with his "Song of the Devonshire Men," which is also made the medium for the introduction of a very pretty stage picture. Miss Edna Burd's pic lant face and chic manner make here filling of the soubrette role very pleasing performance. Miss Burd has the qualifications which should win her success in similar parts. F. Stuart Hyatt, as Dr. Fiddle, was a dead-ring-er for "Sunny Jim" in his make-up. More use might be made of him as a

mirthmaker. Tre costumes were beyond cavil, but scenery was not out of the ordinary. The company sang "God Save the King" at the close of the performance. The well-bred members of the audience remained standing until the curtain descended.

Marks Bros. at the London Opera House.

The Marks Bros.' Company drew another large audience to the London Opera House last night, the evening's of the season. Sale of seats will comproduction being "An Exile of Erin." production being "An Exile of Erin." The members of the company acquitted themselves creditably, those deserving special mention being Fred J. Miller, Ernie Marks, C. H. Sanders, Miss Katherine Standish and Miss Kitty Marks. For tonight "Larry Brogan's Promotion" will be given, while the holiday bills are "In Duty Bound" for the matinee and "An Irish-American Geatleman" for the night performance. On Saturday night the drawingwill take place for a ton of real coal -hard coal.

American Consul's Comment on Canadian Competition—G. T. R. Finances.

London, Dec. 31 .- The American consul at Liverpool, in his report on Anglo-American trade, says: "It would be unwise to dismiss the matter of Canadian competition as a bugaboo. Canada has never been so much in evidence in this country as during the current year." A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Copenhagen says that four emi-

gration agents from Canada have ar-

rived in Denmark, and that several

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secret agents are also working in the Telegraphing to the Morning Leader Montreal a correspondent says that the present severe weather around Quebec and Levis has driven packs of hungry wolves to the outskirts of those cities, and that the famished brutes are devouring sheep and goats, and even trying to carry off little chil-

The Holland-American liner Rotterdam has rescued the crew of the Canadian schooner Pioneer, which had been abandoned on the Atlantic. GRAND TRUNK FINANCES.

Friends of the Grand Trunk here comfort the shareholders of the road, who were disappointed with the November earnings, by quoting figures showing that the net profits of the past five months have increased by The gross receipts have inreased by \$1,055,500, but the working expenses have also increased by \$822,-D. The Financial News says: "It is aubtful whether holders of third preferred will get any dividend, for directors are expected to maintain the financial strength of the company in ew of the Grand Trunk Pacific undertaking, casting \$150,000,000 to \$175,-

correspondent of the London A correspondent of the London Globe, in an article entitled "Canada and Naval Defense," scores Canada for standing aloof from the general lonial sympathy with imperial aims and ideas.

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SCHALKBURGER ASKS FOR MERCY

Says the Afrikanders Will Be Loyal-A Job for General Ben Viljoen.

Cape Town, Dec. 31.-Gen. Schalkburger, former acting president of the Orange Free State, in an open letter published in Ons.and, appeals to the Government to be me.ciful to those who suffered as a result of their devotion to the Boer cause and to remove the grievances which now make it impossible to live up to the motto "forgive and forget:" In conclusion, General Schalkburger expresses hope that the people will show that the power of rule in South Africa lies in the Afrikander, "who will remain loyal while righteousness reigns and while his rightful portion is allotted him." London, Dec. 30 .- The British Government is trying to secure the services of General Ben Viljoen, who is now touring the United States, to command the Boer force which is going to

Somaliland. It was General Viljoen who first suggested employing the Boers against the Somalis. Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 31.—General Samuel Pearson, the former Boer commander, is in Monterey as the agent of thousands of his countrymen who purpose establishing colonies either in Southwestern Texas or Northern Mexico. He is now locating a route over which he will conduct a commission of Boers who are expected to arrive in New Orleans Jan. 15.

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> The Attorney-General has instructed the crown attorney to hand over to the National Trust Company the se curities found in the clothes of the miser beggar, Eli Hyman, who died recently in the Toronto General Hos-

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Castelvecchio, the famous grand-niece of Napoleon Bonaparte, who won her dramatic spurs in Sir Henry Irving's company, and William Hazeltine, who occupied a leading position in the late Augustin Daly's company. This promises to be the most important theatrical event tually at 9 o'clock. Prices, 25 cents to \$150. On account of the interest already manifested in this engagement, and the large number of inquiries made at the box office, it has been decided that ap-plications for seats sent in before the opening of the sale will be filled in the



WELLAND CANAL. Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1903

Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Friday, the 3th of January, 1903, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1903. Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the Super-intending Engineer's office, St. Cathar-ines, on and after Monday, the 22nd December, 1902.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L. K. JONES, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 19th, 1902, Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. 80i

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. DIVIDEND NO. 61.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Four Per Cent Per Annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society, has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be pay able at the offices of the Society, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the second day of January, 1903.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 15th to the 31st instant, both days usive. NATHANIEL MILLS. Dec. 12, 1902.

Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, Dividend No. 6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum has been declared for the current half-year upon the Capital Stock, payable on and after 2nd January next.
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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—The oil market opened at \$1 54.

AMERICAN MARKETS

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$5½c; No. 1 northern, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 85c.

Wheet—No. 2 red. 79c; No. 1 white, 85c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 3 corn, 51c; No. 4 corn, 50c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36%c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c,

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 80c; May, 80c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Baled Hay—The receipts are fair, the demand moderate and the market is quiet; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$9.

Baled Straw-Steady; cars on the track are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50 here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, Dec. 30.-Canadian cattle today

lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is weaker, at 10c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

are unchanged at from 111/2c to 121/2c pe

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Califor-

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm,

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 82s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 80 lbs,

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ceived that Mrs. Beals (nee Taylor), of

15s to 17. Beef-Extra India mess quiet, 111s.

Butter-Nominal.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Wednesday, Dec. 31. Sun rises...7:51 a.m. Moon rises...8:37 a.m. Sun sets...4:50 p.m. Moon sets....6:55 p.m. Tnursday: Fair; a Little Milder. Toronto, Dec. 30-8 p.m.

Fair weather has been pretty general in Canada today, except that heavy showers have occurred in Nova Scotia. Temperatures were high there yesterday, especially in Cape Breton, where 48° were recorded.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures. Victoria, 44–48; Kamloops, 36–46; Calgary, 20–40; Qu'Appelle, 4–30; Winnipeg, 4 below–18; Port Arthur, 2–22; Parry Sound, 26–30; Toronto, 21–32; Montreal, 24–32; Quebec, 22–30; Halifax, 34–44.

Wednesday, Dec. 31-8 a.m. Temperatures. Weather. Stations. Caigary 22
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Today-Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; fair.
Thursday—Southerly winds; fair and a little milder.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. It became moderately cold during the night in Ontario, but unseasonable weather prevails in the Maritime Provinces and also in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 25.5°; lowest, 15.5°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

The Weekly Advertiser, which goes to press this evening, will contain a complete account of the Grand Trunk Railway disaster. Copies ready for mailing may be had at Advertiser

Early Morning Edition.

The Advertiser will be issued tomorsubscribers will please note this fact. -The members of the Cigarmakers'

The Electrical Workers' Union of cluded the Grand Trunk will institute this city held a social reunion last an investigation of its own. "In the pleasant evening was spent in songs and speeches.

-Mr. David S. Jones, president of Detroit council of trades and labor and also president of Cigarmakers' Union, of Detroit, is home for his holidays at 474 York

-The Count and Countess of Gramedo, of Paris, France, the latter of whom is the eldest daughter of Harry Brown, formerly of this city, are visiting Dr. Brown at his home in Chicago. Countess Gramedo's grandmother resides in this city.

-The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home have been much pleased to hear of the very generous treat afforded the little ones in the home by the Bethel Mission. The children spent a very happy evening with royally entertained and each one of them before leaving was presented with a very acceptable gift. To these friends and also to Mr. Williams, of Cheapside street, who one evening recently gave the children a trip round the world by means of the lantern slides, the board wish to convey their grateful thanks.

CONTRIBUTED TO SUFFERERS. given for the Wanstead wreck suffer-

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.

A watch-night service will be held at ginning at 11 p.m. Rev. Dr. Saunders. of Cobourg, formerly of Dundas Center Methodist Church, will preach. HELD MONTHLY MEETING.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their monthly meeting yesterday, when arrangements for the New Year's afternoon reception were made, and Mrs. Wood appointed delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention in Peterboro on Feb. 5. Miss Ware, the president, was in the chair.

MISS HELEN DOBIE'S DEATH. Miss Helen Dobie, daughter of Mr. George Dobie, of Tecumseh avenue, a very estimable young woman, died yesterday at the family residence. demise will be sincerely regretted by a host of friends. Miss Dobie was a popular member of the First Presbyterian Church. Her parents and several brothers and sisters mourn her loss. The funeral will be held on Thurs-

LATE GEO. COTTRELL'S FUNERAL The funeral of the late George Cottrell was held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery from his late residence, Horton street. A large number of friends attended, among them being members of the Masonic order, to which Mr. Cottrell belonged. Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, conducted services. The pallbearers were Messra George F

OUR 12th ANNUAL

Discount Sale

Of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Rings, Silverware, Umbrellas, Ebony Goods, etc., for month of December, now on.
See our large stock and get our prices.

ADKINS. New York, is seriously ill from pneu-monia. TORE OPEN EVENINGS

Ask your neighbors if Jewell, William Jones, L. McCarthy, D. J. Cowan, R. Bonnie and Ed Platt. POSTOFFICE ARRANGEMENTS. Tomorrow being a holiday, the wicket at the postoffice will be open

from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning, and from 6 till 7 in the evening. There will be only a morning delivery of mails, but the lobby of the postoffice will be open all day. BLACK-McMULLAN.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday last at the residence of Mrs. McMullan, second concession, Township of Caradoc, when her daughter Miss Janet E. W., was united in marriage to Mr. George S. Black, of the same place. The bride was charmingly attired, as was also the bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Mc-Robert. The groom was supported by Mr. F. J. C. McMullan, and Rev. R. W. Leitch officiated. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents. On their returns from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Black will take up their residence on the fourth concession of the Township of Caradoc. EAST MIDDLESEX PROTEST.

Argument in the East Middlesex election case was concluded yesterday afternoon and judgment reserved. There was no flood of beer, nor bad cigars, nor any orgy, nor saturnalia. There may have been the usual customary treating, but there is no evidence that it was done with corrupt intent, and the act requires corrupt intention must be shown to make it illegal, urged counsel for the Liberals. Our Cuban Made Havana Cigars are packed in the following sizes: 50 in a box Concha Fina, Concha Regalia, 50 Puritano, Puritano Fina, 100 25 Perfecto, Perlas, 25 Soberanos, S. DAVIS & SONS.

Mr. Aylesworth declared there was no evidence to show that Dr. Routledge. the Liberal member-elect, did any treating whatever. The petitioner answers that general and miscellaneous treating is prima facie evidence of corrupt intent, and under the act the onus is on the respondent to show the treating was not of that character. This section of the act has not yet been construed by the courts.

AN ACCIDENT IN WHICH THE HUMAN MIND WAS LACKING

Manager McGuigan Says That It Was Inexplicable

PROBABLE LOSS WILL BE GREAT

Patients Are Now Doing Nicely, With Two Exceptions - Wreckage Cleared Away.

Montreal, Dec. 30.-Speaking yesterday of the Wanstead accident, Mr. F. G. McGuigan, manager of the G. T. R., said that had it not been for the blinding snowstorm the accident would have Wanstead and Watford is perfectly nicely. straight for four miles. It has been claimed that the operator could have remedied his mistake at Kingscourt, but the latter is not a night station, and the train, which was running at the rate of 70 miles an hour, covered the distance between Wanstead and Watford inside of four and a half minordinary speed of the train. The conmembers of the Cigarmakers' hold their annual ball tonight. Supper was served and a very meantime," said Mr. McGuigan, "I do not feel justified in making any fur-ther charges, but I will say that so far

> It is simply one of those inexplicable accidents in which the human mind has been lacking. "The material loss to property will not exceed ten or fifteen thousand dollars, but the company expects it will have to face a loss of a quarter of a million by the time all claims have

> been settled." There can be no blame attached to Engineer Mackenzie, Mr. McGuigan says, and the charge that he was overrked is not true. The train in question, No. 5, left Niagara Falls at 2:25 p.m., reaching the tunnel at 9:25 p.m., so that the train crew were only on duty seven hours. Had it not been for blinding blizzard the accident in Mr. McGuigan's opinion would not have occurred.

CLEARING THE WRECKAGE Very Little Trace of Accident Is Now Left at Wanstead.

There is now very little trace left at Wanstead of the terrible accident that cost the lives of so many human beings. Since almost the moment of Thanks is returned by the Victoria the collision on Friday night, the Hospital authorities for contributions auxiliary crews have been at work, and this morning about all that is there to mark the spot is a pile of cinders and a heap of scrap iron.

The trucks of the wrecked freight the First Methodist Church tonight, te- and passenger cars were loaded onto flat cars on Monday, together with a quantity of twisted bars and broken springs, and taken to London and Stratford.

On the south side of the track, the two telescoped passenger coaches have been lying for the last day or two. About 9 o'clock last night, the wrecking crews set fire to these and destroyed them. The flames of the burning cars could be seen for miles around, and residents of Wyoming were for a time under the impression that it was a barn afire. When an Advertiser reporter got there about midnight, the heat was so intense as to severely search the paint on the south side of the express which passed through at that hour. At that time there was still standing the framework of the cars—massive steel rods—and they were everyone white hot. It was only after considerable difficulty that the engines were placed on the tracks. To place than upon the

main line was out of the question. The switch at that point was therefore taken out and a temporary track thrown down to where the monsters lay in the ditch. On Monday the largest of the two was righted and put on its wheels and yesterday the same was done with the second and smaller one. The freight engine was badly

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You cannot have comfort until it acts freely. To enjoy perfect health and feel like a new person take

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damaged in the wreck, the front being torn off and the upper works portion crushed in. It was possible to haul this engine on the rails to Stratford, though the larger one had to be mounted on trucks for the purpose. PATIENTS DOING WELL.

Only one of the patients at Victoria Hospital is doing less well than the doctors expected. Russell Quinn, the unfortunate Chicago man who was burned by the bursted steampipes and otherwise badly injured, has become slightly worse, and his physicians are disappointed with his condition. His burned hands have pained him greatly, and his arms are inflamed. Mrs. Quinn is now with her husband, having come here from Chi-

John Bird, also of Chicago, has not improved as much as was hoped for. Symptoms of pneumonia have develbeen averted, as the road between oped, but his wounds are healing

MORE FUNERALS

Three Port Huron Victims Were Buried in

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 30.-The funeral of Mrs. Bodley, Clement Bodsaddest ever witnessed in the city. no superior officer on the road is to Grand Rapids, Mich., a daughter of the late Geo. S. McPherson, of Petrolea, who died as a result of injuries sustained in the lamentable railway collision at Wanstead on Friday last. took place here yesterday from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Lowery. In compliance with the oft-repeated desires of the deceased lady that at her death she should be buried in the family plot at Petrolea, interment took place here, in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Craig. The chief mourners were W. M. Lowery and Mrs. Lowery, her sister, of Petrolea: Albert Reeks, of St. Thomas, a brother-in-law; W. D. McPherson, of Toronto, and J. G. Gauld, of Hamilton, ner cousins, and John L. Rich-mond, of London, and many others. The pall-beaters were Messrs. Wm. English, G. S. Pilkin, J. Eli Perkins, John Fraser, F. Wolfe and Hugh Simpson. There were many handsome

floral tributes. DR. PITCHER CURES A LITTLE BOY

His Mother Delighted With the Rapid and Wonderful Results of the Treatment.

Mothers, anxious about their children who are suffering from weakness of the kidneys and bladder, should not hesitate in procuring Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. There is nothing to equal this remedy for healing and strengthening the weak kidneys, and giving the child vigor and

animation. Mrs. G. Grove, 70 Euclid avenue, Toronto, says: "My little boy, Robbie, has been subject to kidney and bladder weakness for some time past, which caused me much anxiety. I gave him half a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and he was completely cured and has not been troubled since. The Tablets not only have strengthened his weak kidneys. but in addition have made him healthfer and brighter than he ever was before.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tab lets are 50 cents a bottle, at druggists by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

\$40,000 Fire in St. John, N. B. St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.-Fire in the McLaughlin building yesterday morning caused \$10,000 loss to the building. Among the tenants who lose stocks are A. L. Spencer, agent; D. & J. Pat-terson, tailors; London House, wholesale drygoods; Harold Climo, photographer: Fred Doig, printer; Seeley, tailor; Monitor newspaper; J. J. Christie, leather dealer; J. McDonald & Toronto, sample room; Brock & terson, wholesale millinery. The Patterson, wholesale millinery. losses on goods amount to about \$30,-000, with about two-thirds insured.

The marital differences between Charles Marshall, of Sandwich, and his wife, both colored, have been arranged, and the charge of ill-treatment against the husband withdrawn. They are to separate, and the husband is to pay his wife \$25 and \$4 a week for five years. At the end of that time he is to pay her \$200 for her dower right in the house they have

New Year's Greeting @

This year has been a busy one with us and we have added many new friends among our customers.

We extend to everyone the Compliments of the Season, with our best wishes for a bright New Year in 1903.

JOHN FERGUSON & SONS

Manufacturers and Retailers, 174 to 180 KING ST.

FIRST CASE HAS STARTED

Wanstead Wreck Aiready Results in Law Suit.

Notice Served on G. T. R. of Intention to Sue for \$20,000.

Notice was served on the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday by Robinrow, New Year's Day. Agents and utes. There is a steep grade there of ley and little Lottie Lynch, mother, subscribers will please note this fact. one foot in sixteen, which, added to the son and granddaughter, victims of the Wanstead wreck, was held this morn- on behalf of Mrs. Amy Florence Morthe edifice was crowded. There were three hearses in the funeral process. the victims of the Wanstead wreck. ing from St. Stephen's Church, and ton, widow of Wilson Morton, one of ord and obtained his clearing order.

A.ter the coroner's inquiry is consion, and at the cemetery all three

The writ in the action will be filed at caskets were interred in one large Osgoode Hall today. The funeral of grave. The funeral was one of the the late Mr. Morton took place yesterday afternoon from Daniel Stone's Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 31.—The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Penwarden, of undertaking rooms to St. James'

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Upon the back of every yard of the real Cravenette is stamped this mark which guarantees the purchaser against inferior articles. Ask to see it.

IT IS ONLY necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequaled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extinguisher.

Chief Justice Falconbridge has given judgment in the suit of Bodwell vs. Mc-Niven. It was an action tried at Wood-stock. Action for specific performance of a contract for the sale and purchase of land. Held, that possession is part per-formance, both by and against the stranger and the owner. (Fry, on Specific Performance, 3rd edition, section 604.) Held, upon the evidence that the charac-ter of the acts done was sufficient to constitute part performance. Usual judgment for plaintiff for specific performance, with costs. Thirty days' stay. J. C. Hegler, K.C., and J. H. Hegler (Ingersoll) for plaintiff; J. M. McEvoy (London) and J. L. Paterson (Ingersoll) for defendant

dant.
The Windsor laundry plant has been sold to E. D. Lawrence, secretary of race meets at Windsor Driving Park. Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish - but won't wash

To His Worship the Mayor: The undersigned electors request you to summon a meeting of the ratepayers in the City Hall on the evening of Friday, the 2nd January, 1903, at 8 o'clock; and the 2nd January, 1903, at 8 o'clock; and in the East End Hall on the evening of Saturday, the 3rd January, 1903, at the same hour, for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the municipal cam-

S. J. BELL, M. S. DEVLIN, JOHN HOLLAND, CHARLES MCKERLIE, H. A. CLARK, and others.

Gentleman,—In compliance with the above request, I hereby summon meetings of the electors at the places and time above specified, for the purpose ADAM BECK, Mayor. Mayor's Office, London, Dec. 30, 1902. 81c-xvt

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FOR THE NEW YEAR.

GEORGE PETERS' **Short Cake**

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NO. 3 WARD. Your vote and influence solicited for

FOR ALDERMAN Your Vote and Influence Respectfully

Solicited for Re-Election for 1903. **NEIL COOPER**

For Alderman

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for J. C. PARK, East London,

For 1903. For ALDERMAN

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for 1903.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited as

ALDERMAN

FOR 1903.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE No. 2 WARD.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for re-election for 1903.

CHARLES COLERICK VOTE FOR

Lumber Merchant.

ALDERMAN, 1903.

Ladies and Gentlemen,-I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for 1903. Friend of the working man.

J. H. SAUNDERS Carriage Maker, 378 Clarence street.

For Alderman for 1903 I Respectfully Solicit Your vote and Influence.





would be so wicked," she mused, her mind going back to Kenneth's suspicions. 'It must be that Mr. Reynolds is at the bottom of all this wrong. However, I

bottom of all this wrong. However, I will be upon my guard, as he suggests, and if I find that it is true. I will insist upon immediately going home."

For the first time in her life Queen Bess acted a part that night.

She appeared unusually gay and sociable. She laughed and chatted with both her commenting as she had nown done. able. She laughed and chatted with both her companions as she had never done before, and they congratulated themseives that she was really "getting over her passion for Kenneth," and would soon yield compliance to their bold

was robed in pure white, with a simple corsage bouquet of Parma violets. It was a wonderfully effective costume, very becoming to her clear, dark complexion, and she was so pretty and attractive that many eyes were turned with admiring glances toward the box they

occupied.

For several days she kept up this farce of gayety and graciousness, but all the time she was watching her two companions with the closest attention, and she was forced to acknowledge that they are acknowledge that they are the averagingly confidential appeared to be exceedingly confidential with each other.

She happened to be present when the mail was brought in to them one day

Reynolds sprang to his feet as the servant entered, and stretched forth his hands eagerly to take the letters and papers; then, going to the light, he read off the names in a glib, somewhat nerwous manner, parceling them as he did

"Six for you, Dr. Ashton; two for you, "Six for you, Dr. Ashton; two for your humble servant, myself," he said, smiling and passing them over as he spoke, while he pocketed his own, shooting a significant glance at Dr. Ashton as he did so, giance at Dr. Ashton as he did so.
Queen Bess caught it and felt convinced that a letter from Kenneth had been withheld from her by the young man, and that her uncle understood the

mather also.

One glance at the letters Reynolds had given her told her that one was from Miss Van Soule, the other from the housekeeper, with whom she had become very friendly during the short time they

"I cannot believe that Uncle John | then straight into her uncle's face, she quietly remarked:

"It is rather a singular fact, isn't it, that the mail brings your letters so regularly, and that there should never be any for me from Mr. Kelth?"

The attack was so direct, and so unextended the bath man were a trifle dis-

self, and replied, with great apparent sympathy:

"It does seem hard, that's a fact, Miss Marchmont, and if it would only answer the same purpose, I would willingly share my correspondence with you."
"Thank you; your correspondence would "Thank you; your correspondence would not answer my purpose at all," she pointedly replied, without glancing at him Then she continued, "Uncle John, you seem to have a large mail this time; are your letters all from New York?" and she leaned forward to glance over his shoulder at the superscriptions, as she spoke. He saw that she suspected him of having had something to do with her continued disappointment, and, although he had scarcely glanced at his own letters, he made a show of carelessly slipping the envelopes through his fingers for her

Suddenly he came upon one which was superscribed in a coarse, irregular hand, and postmarked Fayette, Miss., and Bess

and postmarked Fayette, Miss., and Bess felt the startled thrill which ran through him as his eyes fell upon it.

She gave him a quick, searching glance. He had grown pale, and his hand trembled slightly; but he made no comment, and quietly slid it underneath the others. "Fayette, Miss.," Queen Bess kept repeating to herself, although she made no sign to betray that she had noticed either the postmark of his agitation; "there is some mystery about that letter, I feel very sure."

All through the day the circumstance

kept recurring to her, until finally, with a shock which sent the blood tingling to her very finger-tips, she remembered that it was on the Mississippi, near the place where the explosion of the steamer had occurred, and where her mother and Alice had met their tragic fate. Could it be possible that her uncle had received any news relating to either of

The thought made her very restlessvery curious and anxious, and she longed to learn the contents of that letter.

She was sure there must have been had been together.

Her blood was bolling with indignation to think how these two men were making a dupe of her, and yet she felt that the time had not yet come when it would do to expose their treachery.

"Are you sure these are all there are for me?—is there no other among those you have, Uncle John?" she asked.

"Not one, I am sorry to say, Queenie," he replied, with well-assumed regret.

She was sure there must have been something unusual about it, or her uncle would not have betrayed the emotion she had observed. Still, she did not feel at liberty to question him about it.

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the two young people alone together.

This had been a contrived plan between the two gentlemen, in order to give young Reynolds, who was growing impatient an opportunity to press his suit with Queen Bess.

"When do we go to Switzerland, Miss Marchmont?" the young man inquired, to break the awkward silence that had fallen upon them after Dr. Ashton's exit.

"I do not know that Uncle John has set any day for our departure as yet, Mr. Reynolds," she replied, rather coldly, for his collective pronoun had irritated her. ly, for his conect...
tated her.
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"When do you go?" she added, innocently.

"I—why, I supposed, of course, that you knew that Dr. Ashton had invited me to make one of your party throughout your trip," he responded, coloring with anger and chagrin at her question.

Queen Bess made no reply to this, but toyed with her cream with an assumption of indifference which she was far from feeling, but which made her companion rage inwardly.

"If it will be disagreeable to you, Miss Bessie, to have me as a traveling com-Bessie, to have me as a traveling companion, say the word and I will relieve you at once from all further annoyance in that line," he remarked, a streak of dusky red settling upon his forehead.

"Oh, pray, suit yourself, Mr. Reynolds,"

he:

"I would rather suit you, Bessie, Why will you be so cold and cruel to me?" he cried, hotly. "I love you with all my heart, and would give all the world, if I possessed it, to win you for my wife.

"Queen Bess cut him short by rising from her place at the table and cenfronting him like a veritable queen.

"You insult me, Mr. Reynolds," she said, haughthy. "You have no right to address me like that. I am already engaged to Mr. Keith, and intend to marry him upon my return home. Be kind enough never to refer to this subject again under any circumstances."

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She did not wait to note the effect of her words, but abruptly left the room.

"Curse her high mightiness! I'd like to take some of it out of her, and I will yet," muttered the discomfited suitor, gazing after her with a frowning brow. John Ashton, who was in the next room, had heard the door shut and imagined what the result of the interview had been, and he returned to the parlor to find Reynolds white with anger and muttering revengefully to himself.

"Well," he remarked, repressing a sneer, "you do not appear very much like a successful suitor.

MONTREAL LADY CURLERS DEFEATED QUEBEC RIVALS

Quebec, Dec. 30.—The Montreal ladies' curling club defeated Quebec today on the local rinks by four points. Both teams played with determiation for victory, and the visiting ladies won out by a score of four, the first rink only securing a majority of one, but the second rink raised it by a majority of three. By winning this game the Montreal ladies captured the provincial cup.

A MATCH AT PARKHILL. Parkhili, Ont., Dec. 30.—The Parkhill curling club match, president vs. vice-president, played at Parkhill last night, was won by Vice-President Ellis by 19. The attack was so direct, and so unexpected, that both men were a triffe disconcerted for a moment.

Reynolds was the first to recover himself, and replied, with great appearance.

OFFICERS VS. BANKERS. At the Princess rink on New Year's morning an interesting hockey match be-tween a team picked from the officers of the 7th Regiment and the bankers' team will be played. Mrs. (Col.) Young will present the winning, and Mrs. Beddome the losing team with the prizes. O. H. A. SCHEDULE.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 30 .- An O. H. A. sche-Galt, Ont., Dec. 30.—An O. H. A. schedule was drawn up here last night, as follows: Jan. 7, Paris at Brantford; Jan. 9, Brantford at Galt; Jan. 12, Brantford at Paris; Jan. 14, Berlin at Galt; Jan. 16, Galt at Berlin; Jan. 18, Brantford at Galt; Jan. 21, Paris at Brantford; Jan. 23, Galt at Paris; Jan. 26, Paris at Galt; Jan. 28, Brantford at Paris.

AT DELAWARE. There will be a hockey match at Delaware on New Year's Day, between Delaware and Mount Brydges. A good, fast WATERLOO WON.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 30.—The first W. O. H. A. same of the season was played here tonight between the senior team of ctorias (O. A. C. score of 5 to 4.

A GAME AT LUCKNOW. Lucknow, Ont., Dec. 30.—The first hockey match in the Northern League was played at Lucknow tonight between the Sepoy Hockey Club, of Lucknow, and Palmerston. Both sides played fast hockey and showed some fair combination for the beginning of the season. At half-time the score stood 9 to 1 in favor of the home team. The second half was even faster than the first, and abounded in brilliant plays and rushes, and the game ended 14 to 5 in favor of the Sepoys.

The Former Club Thus Wins the Provincial Cup.

(Davisson), 4 to 1, 2; Chickadee, 105 (Walsh), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:54%. Second race, selling, 6 furiongs—If You Dare, 111 (Gannon), 3 to 1, 1; Boundlee, 104 (Donegan), 6 to 1, 2; Light Hunt, 102 (Battiste), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16%. Third race, 6 furlongs—Rankin, 105 (Redfern), 6 to 1, 1; Farmer Jim, 115 (Gannon), 4 to 1, 2; Uranium, 100 (Crasswaite), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17%. Fourth race, selling, 11-16 miles—Latson, 100 (Fuller), 4 to 1, 1; Flaneur, 102 (D. Gilmore), 2 to 1, 2; Georgia Gardner, 106 (Helgeson), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:55%. Fifth race, 7 furlongs—John P ters, 122 (Gannon), 7 to 10, 1; Henry Mc) intel, 111 (O'Neil), 15 to 1, 2; Scorpio, 1; (Helgeson), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03%. Sixth race, selling, 11-16 mil —Swordsman, 101 (Fuller), 7 to 5, 1; ilse Lead, 103 (H. Booker), 12 to 1, 2; Lofter, 98 (Haack), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:56.

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San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The weather was clear and track good. Summary:
First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bonnie Lissak, 20 to 1, 1; Matin Bell, 5 to 2, 2; Katie Walcott, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17½.
Second race, 5 furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Jockey Club, 10 to 1, 1; Stilicho, even, 2; Figrado, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03.
Third race, 1 mile, selling—Hungarian, 5 to 1, 1; Dr. Bernays, 6 to 1, 2; All Green, 10 to 1, 2. Time, 1:44.
Fourth race, Futurity course, 2-year-olds, selling—Quatre, 8 to 1, 1; Onyx II., 15 to 1, 2; Naulahka, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13¼.
Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Velma Clark, 6 to 1, 1; Acarine, 8 to 5, 2; Malaspina, 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:17¼.
Sixth race, 1½ miles—Hilowaho, 3 to 1, 1; Rio Shannon, 5 to 1, 2, Axminster, 2 to 1,

pina, 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:1734.
Sixth race, 11/2 miles—Illowaho, 3 to 1, 1;
Rio Shannon, 5 to 1, 2; Axminster, 2 to 1,
3. Time, 1:53.

WHY JOCKEY REIFF WAS

BARRED. A story is in circulation purporting to give the true reason for the refusal of a license to Jockey Lester Reifi by

the English racing authorities. According to the yarn it was not his ride on the horse De Lacey that got him into trouble, so much as the fact that he had a fat bank account, which he refused to explain. It is said that although Reiff had not collected a dollar in salary from W. C. Whitney, according to reports, he had allowed his fees for outside mounts to run up until there was about \$20,000 due. He had \$95,000 in the bank. The English stewards, when they called Reiff before them, asked him to explain how he got his \$95,000, but the jockey, it is declared, refused point blank to answer questions in any form. For th reason, so the story goes, Reiff could not get a license, and has been practically barred from the turf ever since, both in England and on the tracks controlled by or affiliated with the jockey clubs in America.

THE KENNEL. BRANTFORD BENCH SHOW OPEN.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 30.-The Brant Kennel Club's dog show opened this afternoon in the drill hall. There are excellent exhibits from all over Canaca. THE RING.

GARDNER DEFEATS CARTER. Chicago, Dec. 30.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., the local heavy-weight champion, won a decision over Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, in a six-round contest here last night. When time was called for the first round both men sprang for the center of the ring, and a fierce exchange of swings followed. Towards the end of the round Gardner cut a deep gash over Carter's right eye. This bothered Carter considerably during the remainder of the fight. In the second round Gardof the fight. In the second round Gard-ner cut another gash over Carter's left was covered with eye, and the latter was covered with blood when he took his corner. Carter sent in some vicious right punches to Gardner's stomach in the third round, but the latter more than evened matters near the end of the round with half a lozen upper-cuts, and sent Carter to his near the end of the round with had a dozen upper-cuts, and sent Carter to his corner staggering. During the fourth round the men fought at close quarters, and both received severe punishment, although Carter appeared to suffer the most. Gardner was bleeding from a cut over the right eye at the end of the round. After several exchanges in the fifth round, with matters about even, Gardner, on a breakaway, crossed his right to Carter's jaw. The blow sent Carter staggering back to the ropes, where he sank to his knees. He pulled himself up by the ropes, and the bell saved him from further punishment. Carter made little effort to fight during the last round, taking advantage of every clinch to hang on to Gardner until the referee separated them. Sheriff Earrett, who had orders on to Gardner until the referee sparates them. Sheriff Barrett, who had orders from the Governor's office at Springfield to stop the fight if it became brutal, was at the ringside, but apparently saw nothing to call for interference.

BATTLE CREEK'S BIG BLAZE

Review and Herald Printing Company Lose \$340,000-Other Fires.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 30. - The building occupied by the Review and Herald Publishing Company, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$350,000, with insurance of \$150,-

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 30 .- A fire that started late last night in plant No. 2 of the Standard Oil Company at Constable Hook, burned about five hours. Officials of the company said they could not estimate the loss.

Milverton, Ont., Dec. 30 .- Fire started this afternoon in a house occupied by Mr. Bell, but was checked before the house became completely destroy ed. The house was insured in the Economic Insurance Company, of Ber-

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30 .- Fire broke out early this morning in the Mc-Laughlin brick building on Germain street, occupied by several firms. Two firemen fell from a ladder and were hurt. The loss in the McLaughlin building was about \$40,000. The firms uffering by fire were: Brock & Paterson, fancy good and millinery; S. Locum & Farrell, produce dealers; J. A. Patterson, tailor; A. L. Spencer, musical instruments; J. J. Christie & Co., shoemakers' supplies; Harold Climo, photographer, and the Monitor



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\$50 to the one suggesting the name chosen.

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And 25 prizes of \$1.00 each to the sender of every 50th coupon received after that.

To introduce this unsurpassed ten cent cigar to smokers all over Canada | Canadian Cigar Syndicate, it is required that each suggestion of a name be accompanied by this coupon and 25 cents for three cigars.

Send 75 cents for a box of ten of these excellent cigars and you will be entitled to suggest three names. The competition closes at midnight, February 28th. The selection will be made by a committee to be appointed later. The winners will be announced on or before the 14th of March.

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821 Craig Street, Montreal, Que. I inclose......cents for a box ofCigars and suggest..... as a suitable name for the Cigar. Name....

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Toledo, O., Dec. 31. - Official acknowledgment of charges of cruelty and neglect of smallpox patients at the Toledo contagious disease hospital was made yesterday when the board of police commissioners subpoenaed witnesses for the purpose of making a public investigation. It has been stated by former patients that persons

suffering from smallpox were struck

by nu ses and otherwise ill-treated.

Charges of immorality also have been

Cruelty to Smallpox Patients.

IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE.-Since

forgotten time, men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism and all bodily pains. Exemption from military service on

payment of a sum of money is to be abolished by the Spanish ministry. MAGIC PILL.-Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or gatentific instrument in which as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes, and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and Down Cushions from 50c each. Goozo Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, from \$4 each. Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Spring Couches, Fancy Chairs, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

For Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Suit Cases, Purses, Chatelaine Bags and Wrist Bags, call at Tackaberry & Co., 364 Richmond street.

Italy proposes to employ all criminals sentenced to penal servitude in the reclanation of the malaria-stricken regions of the country.

FREE AND EASY expectoration immediately relieves and frees the threat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, in-flammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. of the throat and chest. This is pro-cisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

The sale of postage stamps in Mexico last year amounted to \$2 049,630.
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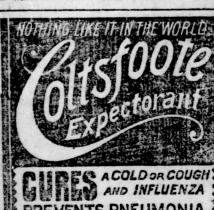
Dime Museum Freak Was Blind for the Last Ten Years.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 31. - Miss Stella Ewing, one of the ossifled women who for ten years have been living wonders to physicians and scientists, died yesterday, aged 39 years.
At an early age she was afflicted physicians failed to relieve.

with inflammatory rheumatism, which age of 25 she lost the use of her limbs last ten years of her life Miss Ewing was totally blind and unable to move a muscle.

Lock it nome. It proved, however, to be a specimen (reduced) gold bond of The London Loan Company, an endowment stock debenture.

s afflicted in the same manner.



PREVENTS PNEUMONIA. Slocum's COLTSFOOTE EXPECTOR-NT is a bland, soothing, curative preparation, that stops all tickling, hacking and irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. Always ask for Slocum's COLTS-FOOTE EXPECTORANT, and you will

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fying to the popularity in which they

are held by their many friends. They will reside on the Wortley road.

A GOOD HOLIDAY BILL.

Gus Hill has gotten together this season a clever colored organization in "The Smart Set," which will be seen at the Grand, tomorrow, matines and

evening, in a spectacular vehicle called "Enchantment." He has engaged 50 people and put them in a three-act comedy produced with lavish extravagance. A change has been made in

the hour for beginning the afternoon

performance, the management having

arranged to ring up at 3 p.m. This will

give theater-goers plenty of time to spend at their homes at the midday

meal, and also will allow them an hour to reach the theater.

A DISTINGUISHED COMPANY.

The company which will present the

"Caste," at the Grand Opera

revival of Tom Robertson's delightful

city this season. Several of them have

starred on their own account, and

some of them, in addition to their dra-

matic distinction, can lay claim to most distinguished ancestry. Mary Scott, the beautiful California actress

who starred for several seasons in

Frohman's pieces on the Pacific coast, is a cousin of the late Benjamin Har-

rison and a direct descendant of the famous novelist, Sir Walter Scott. The

role of the Marquise in "Caste" will be

chio, whose grand-uncle was none other

enacted by the Countess de Castelvec-

that the great Emperor Napoleon Bon-aparte. Her grandfather was Napol-

eon's brother, King of Holland. Rob-

ert V. Ferguson, who has been rated

by dramatic authority as the best char-

acter actor in the country, will im-

personate the drunken old Eccles. Mr.

Ferguson's most recent achievement occurred last spring, when he and

Brennan, who is directing the present tour of "Caste."

A Distressing Case Completely Cured

by the New Constitutional Treat-

ment After Plasters Failed.

Cancer of the face is peculiarly dis-

tressing, not only on account of the suffering involved, but also because of

the terrible disfigurement.

The case referred to was one in

which the right cheek was almost gone, having been eaten off by the dis-

ease and the plaster treatment, from

the eye to the lower part of the jaw and back almost to the ear. Instead

of helping the cure, the plaster ex-tended the area of the tissue destruc-

When the New Constitutional Treat-

ment was started, its beneficial results

soon became apparent, the cancer ceased to spread, the tisues became

healthy and commenced healing, till, in a comparatively short time, the dis-

ease was cured completely, and, we may say, permanently, for there has

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A complete account of this case will

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This is the season of the year when the best is desired by all, and the quality of what you eat must be good to keep in line with other things. For table use, for cooking, for every purpose, good butter and reliable, fresh eggs are a necessity. We sell them. 'Phone 1,024.

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Solid Gold Child's Ring, 50c to 31. Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, 81, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, 89, 810, \$15, \$17.50 to \$200. Gents' Solid Gold, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$11.

w. g. Young, THE JEWELER. 214 Dundas Street.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

-The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's office, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, will be open this evening until 10 o'clock for the sale of New Year's excursion and other tick-

MCKAY-MCMURRAY NUPTIALS. The marriage of Mr. John McKay, of North Dorchester, to Miss Emma Mc-Murray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. McMurray, of the same town-ship, took place on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Wright, of London, was witnessed by a large number of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Mc. left on the
evening train for a honeymoon trip in

Michigan. SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY. The anniversary of Knox Church Sunday school, South London, was held last night in the lecture room and proved one of the most successful of its kind yet given in connection with Knox Church. There was a large attendance of scholars and teachers, as well as many friends of the little ones. Tea was served from 6 to 8, followed by the rendition of an interesting programme, much of it contributed very creditably by the children of the school. Addresses were delivered by Superinndent McAlpine, Principal McQueen,

James Johnston, and the pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, who occupied the chair.

Pleasing selections were rendered by

the Sunday school orchestra. There has been sent to this office a very pretty piece of lithography in red, black and gold, which the editor at first thought was a Christmas card and so took it home. It proved, how-A sister, Mrs. Emma Ewing Palmer, If for ten years a man pays in \$6 80 a month, equal in ten years to \$816 00, he will at the end of that period get \$1,000 in gold. Mrs. Editor this was a good schene, and wondered where the Loan Company got the \$184 00 to pay back. So it had to be explained to her that judicious investment and compounding of interest worked wonders.-Monetary Times

LOUGHREY-WOODS NUPTIALS

Popular Couple Were Wedded by Canon Dann.

Mr. Samuel Loughrey, a well-known young resident of the city, and Miss Woods, of South London, were marriel Monday at the residence of Canon Dann. A few relatives and immediate friends were present. Mr. Loughrey's brother from Toronto was best man, while Miss Nellie Logan, of this city, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Loughrey were made the recipients of many handsome presents, testi-

FOR THE HOLIDAY for all Calendars.

Choice Table Raist Sweet Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Mixed Nuts. Plum Puddings.

Your 'phone orders will have areful attention. Oall Up 317.

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The tonnage of merchant ships in

NO CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY

Out, Including Eight of the

acclamation. He was the only can-didate who took out his declaration of qualification for office, and thus he was No opponent appearing, the seat beoffice of water commissioner, also, there the retiring member, is succeeded by Mr. J. W. Jones, who has before served the city efficiently in several ca-pacities. Chairman Wm. Jones was ing from the hospital trust, two can-didates will contest the vacant seat. They are Messrs. George M. Reid and

R. A. Bayly, jun.

There are 28 entries in the race for There are 28 entries in the race for the eldermanic sweepstakes. As there are but 12 prizes, 16 of them must finish among the "also rans." The entries include 8 who finished "within the money" last year. The four retiring aldermen are Messrs. Stevely, Pritchard, Douglass and Jolly.

Trustee E. J. MacRobert having been

House on Saturday, Jan. 3, will consave on Labor Day, when no teaming tain as many distinguished players as organization which has visited this

SETTLING A STRIKE. New York, Dec. 31.-The Evening Post says: There has been a satisfactory conference within the past 24 hours between Chairman Harriman President Burt and John McNeil, president of the Boilermakers' Union. The statement was made by one of the directors that the present strike among the shopmen would be terminated, and that there will be no further trouble. The only condition under which that might be expected, he said, will be a refusal by the men to accept terms with which the leaders seem satisfied.

OVER 96,000 MAJORITY

Referendum Returns Leave Severa Places to Hear From. Katheryn Kidder appeared here in their revival of "The Country Girl," under the management of George H.

Toronto, Dec. 31 .- The Referendum

received from East Nipissing, Gren-ville, East Victoria and West Nipis-Temiscaming district, which accounts for the delay from that quarter. It is something over 200,000.

Representatives of the prohibitionists from all parts of the province are to meet the members of the Ontario Government on January 15, and formally present their demands for the abolition of the saloon and the selling of liquor in clubs and for other restrictions of the liquor trade, as agreed upon at the meeting of the Dominion Alliance executive a fortnight ago.

Smashed Window and Grabbed a \$10, 000 Tray of Sparklers.

be found in our book "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," which will be sent played in the window. Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber.

> eral men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates. by hundreds of men, the robber drew a pistol and fought desperately for his liberty. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him. He is 19, and calls himself William

Madison, of Boston.

He said he was prompted to commit thousand dollars a year has been added to the pay of the 9,000 members the deed by cold and hunger.

men have been in conference with their employers for over two weeks, discussing schedules, and an increase which amounts to about \$1 75 a week for each man has been conceded by the employers. This was accepted last night by the union and will go into

effect Feb. 1.

Time and a half shall be paid for all work on Sundays and holidays, good health.

Cure that cough with

Angier's Petroleum Emulsions

A 50c. bottle generally suffices.

ANGIER CHEMICAL COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

Mercantile National Banks, of this Mercantile National Banks, of this city. The combined bank will be known as the Mercantile National, and it is likely that its capital amounts to \$10,000,000. Charles W. Morse, who dominates the New Amsterdam National, the National Bank of North America and the Garfield National and other smaller banking institutions, is the leading figure in this merger.

OF LONDON CITY THIS YEAR

Mayor Beck Is Returned to Chair

Without Opposition.

The list of candidates, including those elected by acclamation, is as follows:

J. W. Jones and William Jones Are Water Commissioners.

Twenty-Eight Aldermanic Candidates Present Council.

Robert S. Abram. Archibald V. Becher. Neil Cooper. Henry Dreaney. There will be no contest for the mayoralty of London this year, Mayor Adam Beck having been returned by the only candidate eligible for election. came his without a contest. For the will be no election. Lieut.-Col. Little, elected without opposition.
Chairman Thomas McCormick retir-

Trustee E. J. MacRobert having been

shall be done.

returns are given as follows: For, 199,077; against, 103,051; majority for, Col. Clarke, clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, stated yesterday that no referendum returns had been

sing. The latter riding includes the likely that East Victoria and Grenville will place the votes for prohibition at

BOLD DIAMOND THIEF

New York, Dec. 31.-In full view of the passing crowds a window in the pawnshop of R. Sempson & Co. on West Forty-second street, was smashed with a Belgian paving block last night and \$10,000 worth of diamonds stolen. Gems worth \$150,000 were dis-

It is believed by the police that sev-After an exciting chase, entered into

If you take a Lava-Liver Pill at night, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick

A letter received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier contains the pleasing intelligence that the Premier is enjoying

Sold by Druggists

New York, Dec. 31.—The Times says: Plans are being made to effect the consolidation of the National Broadway, the Seventh National and the

course of construction in Great Britain is less than at any time since 1897.

MAYOR.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

ALDERMEN.

John W. Jones (acclamation). Wm. Jones (acclamation).

Adam Beck (acclamation).

Richard A. Bayly. George M. Reid.

Cl. T. Campbell.

William Gerry.

Joseph C. Judd

John C. Park.

Andrew Greenlees. Thomas Hilliard.

John H. Saunders

William Scarrow.

William Trafford. Wm. D. Willis.

William Wyatt.

Richard H. Cullis.

Charles Colerick.

Charles J. McCormick.

Ward 2— Daniel W. Blackwell.

Walter M. English.

Ward 1-

Hugh A. Stevenson.

William H. Winnett.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

E. J. MacRobert (acclamation).

COAL BARONS MAKE READY

Their Side To Be Heard Next

Week in Philadelphia.

Present Circular Prices to Continue

During January, 1903.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.-The attorneys

who are representing the coal com-

panies and the non-union mine work-

ers before the anthracite coal strike

commission held a meeting here to map

out plans for the conduct of their side

of the controversy. The strike commission will meet here next Tuesday.

PRICES STAND.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec., 30. - The

sales agents of the Pennsylvania

Railway's anthracite coal companies

met today and decided to continue

the present circular prices during the month of January. The sales agents

also declined to renew any of the expiring contracts with large consumers

of anthracite, which action will com-

the Philadelphia and Reading Railway

OTTAWA WELL OFF.

cars coal awaiting clearance at the

customs house here. This represents

about \$.000 tons received within two

weeks. Ten thousand tons constitutes

WINDSOR SHORT.

in Windsor is reaching such propor-

tions that people are beginning to take

up quarters in the hotels rather than

try to heat their own homes. The fuel

committee, appointed by the council

directed A. E. Patching to visit Rodney

a municipal wood yard. The wood

A Man Doesn't Take Medicine When He

Enjoys Good Health-Celery King

Is for the Sick Man or Woman, and

Especially for Those Troubled With

IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO FIND

Especially if you have constipation.

OUT IF YOU ARE SICK.

You will probably feel a vague alarm, when your bowels don't have their

satisfied, however, that there will be

nothing serious, and having a healthy

of any kind, won't take any steps to-

wards getting rid of the disease. Your

passes—and nothing else. You become seriously frightened when the

yellowish tint. When pimples make their appearance. When you are as one in a stuper. When you can get no

remedy. Purely vegetable, it acts na-

condition gets worse-

refreshing sleep, and filled with a slimy spit ens everything

When the first faint warning

turally and easily. No harsh g pains are felt. It is the cure

us by nature. Every one admits

efficacy of herbs and simples, esp

ally when the combination is so tifically proportioned, so that

greatest possible good can be obtain from their use. The poet hath said.

A way to relief

At little expense,

For Twenty-five cents.

proper remedy. When the at its worst, Celery King

for taking the

ture are given.

YOU ARE WELL

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