I recognized none. They were partly covered with blood, and, more frightful

minutes before the weight of the peo-

pressed close upon us, and eagerly scanned the face of the young man.

It was a moment of terrible suspense

until they passed on. The scenes in

grow faint now as I think of them.

A VERY SICK MAN.

Mr. Wm. Kermath, 360 Grey street,

members the first ray of light which

back, the firemen working above him,

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#### Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. ABBOTT-At the family residence, 227 Queen's avenue, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., Alexander S. Abbott, aged 85 years Funeral on Saturday, at 3 p. m., service at 2:30.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading.

two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion. UBILEE RINK-HARPERS TONIGHT. skating tonight, championship hockey match tonight—all ice only. NENTRAL RINK - MILITARY BAND Friday night. Skating afternoon and evening Splendid ice-Best in city. 22u THE PRINCESS-SKATING TONIGHT-Band Saturday afternoon and evening.

JUBILEE RINK — FIRST HOCKEY match, this Friday evening, Medical College vs. South London, 9 to 10 p.m. Skating every afternoon and evening.

TREE POULTRY SHOW-JAN. 11 TO 15, 1 1898—next week. All are invited to visit the great Ontario Poultry Exhibition in the Western Fair poultry building. Tuesday noon to Friday noon and evenings. Also annual meetings Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, 2 p.m., Town Hall, East London. ALLAN BOGUE, president; Thos. A. BROWNE, secretary.

CLORIDA ON WHEELS-AN OFFICIAL Tabot street, opposite Thomson's Dominion mills, Friday and Saturday this week. To defray expenses, flocichildren under 12, 50: 9 to 9. Bear in mind the alligators are chained, London East Thursday. Wardon S. Webs. official. 19tf&bw

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANOING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the walts and two step. Lessons any

A MERICAN AND CUNARD ATLANTIC A lines—New York sails Wednesday, Jan.

12: Umbria, Saturday, Jan. 15. For lowest rates, reliable information, map of New York, showing location of piers, etc., apply at the Exchange, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, F. B. CLARKE.

DALACH DANCING ACADEMY-NEW terms for beginners will commence following dates: Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4: ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8: gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 10. Circulars mailed on application. DAYFON

#### Meetings.

le per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words. ASONIC — AN EMERGENCY MEET-ING of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held at the Masonic Hall, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock, for the pur; ose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Very Wor. Bro. Alex. S. Abbott. Members of sister lodges respectfully invited to attend. J. D. Baifour, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, Secretary, 22u

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF St. John's L. dge, 209a. A., F. and A. M., vill be held this Friday, the 7th inst., at 7:30 clock p.m. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. J. D. Balfour, M.D., Wor. Master: T. A. Rowat, secretary. A ASONIC FUNERAL-AN EMERGENT meeting of the companions of St. John's A. Chapter No. 3, will be held at the hall. Temple, on Saturday, 8th, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of late Comp. A. S. Abbott. Com-panions of No. 5 invited. W. J. Carson, Z.; John Siddons, S. E.

O.O.F .- INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 1. —Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Thos. B. Parkinson, V.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b TIME ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST Middlesex Reform Association will be held in the Young Liberal Club Rooms, city of London, at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1898. Mr. Alex. Smith, of Toronto, and other prominent speakers will be present to address the meeting. W. H. Shaw, secretary; John Gilson, president.

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### Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - IN THE WHOLESALE produce and commission business, a man that is thoroughly and completely master of his business. Must give undoubted reference as to his ability and honesty. None other need apply. Address by letter or in person, G. B. B., rooms 5 and 6, London House, or 112 Dundas street. 10 MEN WANTED - HANDY WITH AUTOMATIC CARRIER Co., Box 238, London.

## Lost and Found.

OST-ON OR NEAR QUEEN'S AVE-ENUE, night of fatality-Goat robe. inder rewarded at 123 Kinz street. 23c OST-JET BLACK SETTER DOG-NO collar; about Dec. 23. Any person detaining will be prosecuted. Reward for return to 191 St. James street. OST-FOX TERRIER-FOUR MONTHS OST - ENGLISH SETTER BITCH,
black and white, with tan spots on face.
leturn rewarded. H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dun-

### Situations Wanted.

SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER OR correspondent. Thoroughly competent in all branches. Correspondence solicited. A. R. Gray, Saginaw, Mich. 23u WANTED-POSITION AS TRAINED nurse, by lady who can furnish excep-tional references. Terms moderate. Address EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, general servants, housekeepera, ladies companions, salesiadies, etc., are wait-London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

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I MPROVED WATER POWER OF 100 TO mprover water fower or 100 To 150 horse-power wanted to rent, with privilege of purchase, in Western Cutario, Good rail and St. Lawrence water route connections required. Give description of building available for manufacturing purposes. Address Hydraulic, Advertiser Office, London.

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WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRL AND general servant. Apply D. SARE, Office Restaurant. COOK WANTED-WELLINGTON HOUSE 220 CENERAL SERVANT WANTED-WITH REFERENCES. Apply 534 Queen's

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in light housework. Apply 302 Central GENERAL SERVANT-GOOD WAGES-References. Mrs. BAYLY, 186 Albert WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework in small family; washing.
Apply 638 Talbot street. 22c KITCHEN GIRL WANTED - APPLY Walsh House, King street. 220 COOK WANTED AT ONCE-MRS. J.
B. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 210 TIWO EXPERIENCED HOTEL COOKS-For places in the city; also two kitchen girls wanted at the Osberne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386. EADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wire as cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dming-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all. We want hotel cooks for cut of city. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

#### Religious Services.

WEEK OF PRAYER-TOPIC FOREIGN Missions. Bishop Cronyn Hall. Rev.
Robert Johnston, Rev. Geo. Jackson; St.
James' Church, Rev. Richard Hobbs and Rev.
Ira Smith; Memorial Church, Rev. W. M.
Walker, Rev. E. Sawyan, Chalmans, Church Walker, Rev. E. Sawyer: Chalmers' Church (Presbyterian), Rev. Geo. Fowler, Rev. A. E. Lloyd; St. George's Church, London West. Lloyd; St. George's Church, London West, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. A. G. Harris. Collec-tion taken at all the meetings.

#### Articles For Sale.

TURKEYS SIX TO SEVEN CENTS PER pound for today and tomorrow only; choice dairy and Jersey butter, 17 to 19 cents; choice dairy and Jersey butter, 17 to 19 cents; prime Canadian cheese, i0 cents; comb honey, full pound sections, 12 cents; all pork bologna, 8 cents; head cheese, 8 cents; fresh lard, three pounds for 25 cents, 7s cents by the pail; sugar-cured hams and bacon, 11 cents per pound. All other provisions in proportion. Oranges, lemons and bananas. FAULD'S Provisions Store, No. 8 Market Lane, successor to C. Casswell.

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17 TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY' takes the lead Price only \$1. Equal to batteries for which \$5 and \$10 is asked'

das street.

FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE apple, which he good-naturedly insist-repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co. 374 Richmond street.

fun of it, pulled out of his pocket an apple, which he good-naturedly insisted on sharing with me.

"So quickly did the hall become densely crowded that in a few means of the company of t THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR-THE greatest novelty of the age. Just the thing for the boys. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street, sells them.

Would be crushed against the table. He was hard pressed against it, and fill the pressure increased with every CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or PARTERISM & FOLLY 79: PATTERSON & JOLLY.

SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-ADVERTISER Job Department. STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURE for sale cheap at Keene's Furni-ture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square. PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVER TISER Job Department.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Terrible Calamity in

The City Hall.

Copies of the Advertiser containing full and graphic accounts of the disaster, wrapped ready for mailing, are on sale in the counting room. Orders by mail filled promptly. Send a copy to your

### Business Cards.

EO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 200 South street, London. Tele-

WANTED - GENTS' CLOTHING TO the floor gave way. I heard the sud-feathers to dye, clean and curl equal to new. Exres' Steam Dye Works, 221 Dandas street. A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F HOWAY) - House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue. MAN AND WIFE WITH THEIR TWO daughters want board and lodging with private family. Address Box 61, this effice. removed to more commodious premises hand or foot. I seemed a long time at 234 Dundas street (Spencer Block.) IM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY-ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 637 Dundas street. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILD-or three minutes. I thought of my parents, brothers, and friends, but, strange from puly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

## After the Gatastrophe.

Further Experiences of Those Who Were in the Crash.

Graphic Description by an Advertiser Representative.

The City Authorities Attending to the Wants of Sufferers.

uneral of Crawford Beckett and of Stephen Williams.

Woodstock People Injured-Sympathy store Still Pouring In-Echoes of the Disaster.

Mr. Harry Atkinson, of The Adver- the improvised morgue and hospitals tiser, who is still suffering from affected me, I think, more than the injuries received at the City Hall, experience in the death pit, and I injuries received at the City Hall, gives the following graphic account of It his experience:

"When writing my report of the City | before and since. Hall disaster for The Advertiser, a few hours after the crash, I thought only of the appalling extent of the tragedy, of the many dead and wound- standing about five feet from the reed, and the awfulness of it all. My porters' table, and towards the northown experience seemed of no moment in the presence of so much suffering and horror. Yet the details of it were ruptures in the bowels, and the left so vividly impressed on my mind that chest and right thigh badly bruised. I believe I shall never forget what I He did not lose consciousness, and resaw and felt while in the jaws of death. "With my confreres, Mr. Harry Pass-

more and Mr. George Yates, I reached | who finally got him out. His overcoat the hall that evening some minutes be-fore the crowd came. We secured seats still bears a few particles of flesh, RESH OYSTERS - EVERY DAY- number steadily increased, until the body; but the only cut he has is a FOR SALE-ONE HORSE. TWO COAL committee room at the north end, adcash till, etc. C. M. NEWANS & Co., 266 Dandas street.

Committee Foom at the north end, mitted an irresistible stream people. These three forces converged. people. These three forces converged in front of the platform, and the pres-Ruby Reef will be withdrawn from sale in a few days. At the present trice it is the best thing in the market. Send your orders at once. J. F. SANGSTER.

403 Richmond street. to my right, and Mr. Yates next to hour after the breaking of the floor, him. On my left was a little boy and so remembers nothing prior to TRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., v about 10 years of age, who, earlier in the evening, had written his name, "Herbert Parsons," on my copy paper Programment of the pulse of the crowded that in a few modensely ments I began to fear my little friend still the pressure increased with every new shove by the seething mass. make elbow room for myself, I had to straighten my leg under the table

'Toothe' also, but the cries

Hutchinson says he was soon reached, and started to get out, refusing help, and telling the rescuers to go ahead with those worse hurt than himself. After he was clear of the building he began to realize that he the impact from behind. I noticed the other reporters had the same trouble. The pressure seemed to increase at ina cab. tervals, I suppose by the number of people outside, who on hearing unusual cheering would try to get into the building. "At the conclusion of Dr. Ziegler's speech, Mr. Wm. Gray, the president of the Conservative Club, who was standing at the west end of the platform, almost in front of me, was apparently urged by some one beside him o respond to a call for a speech, but Mr. Gray shook his head and smiled. There were cries for "Parnell" and for

"Toothe" seemed more persistent. The mayor-elect (Dr. Wilson), who was kept a slight space at his face for chairman, was standing by his desk, breathing. and looked toward Mr. Gray and Mr. Toothe. Some one said "Don't let Toothe speak," thinking, I presume, WOODSTOCK PEOPLE IN IT. Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Among that a speech by a strong politician ike Mr. Toothe would give too deeided a political tone to the meeting, Monday night was C. E. Tanney, whose which had already been tinged by escape, it is said, was miraculous. John Topping, son of Jacob Topping, some addresses of a partisan type, unlike those usually heard at an afterjanitor of the Y. M. C. A., was also in civic election meeting. Ald. Carrothers the building when the fatal crash n response to repeated protests from came, but escaped without injury. George Phillips, flour and feed mer-Mr. Passmore that the reporters were chant, east end, went to London yesbeing unmercifully crushed. Mr. Yates, I think, also urged that the meeting terday morning, on the strength of a telegram, announcing the death of his should be brought to a close some brother Abraham, who was crushed by time previously, so apprehensive were falling timbers and dozens of human beings. T. Bart. Howard, formerly we all of our safety. Ald. Carrothers secretary of the Woodstock Y. M. C. A., waved his hat. One or two other aldermen on the platform also stood up had returned from Woodstock on Monand held out their hands as if to reday morning, and was on his way to strain the people. Then the pressure the hall when the terrible crash came. became greater than ever. My impres-Other ex-Woodstock people had equalthat many of those pressing ly narrow escapes, and yesterday was forward thought the demonstrations an anxious one for their friends here. of those on the platform were invi-tations to "enthuse" still more, for it Among the crowd that went down into the hole when the floor broke was had the effect of making the crush on Jack Watt, a nephew of J. J. Watt, us even greater for the moment. the Woodstock shoeman. Occupying a "Meanwhile Mr. Toothe was being front pew, he was next to the first to assisted to the platform. My eyes were land on the ground floor. The first to upon him when the crisis came. He reach the floor was Ald. Turner, who was killed, and Jack was immediately had one foot raised, and was, I thought, just about to spring up when to be taken out. His left arm was almost torn from the body, and he was lowed by terrible cries of horror and despair. Then I saw indistinctly the mass of struggling humanity. His reswaying forms about me. My chair collection of events after the awful seemed to slide backwards slowly, and I remained seated in it without moving owing to the somewhat abrupt stop. sinking, and I have no recollection of a sudden stop. While falling death seemed certain. I instantly abandoned Term-eight weeks in bed.

DR. MILLIGAN'S KIND WORDS. In a letter to a member of The Advertiser staff, Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, said he was very much shocked to learn of the calamity that had past or future. I fully expected death would quickly come by suffocation, and overtaken the city so dear to him from

for his mother. I spoke to him sible for the sufferers, notwithstanding the dill-natured remark of a confaces were very close to me, but temporary. Inspector Bell and his assistant, Mr. Lutnam, are engaged exclusively in looking after their wants. still, with expressions of agony. I could see only the faces distinctly. The forms of the people in the heap of humanity around me were all undeturned in the majority of cases no assistance is fined, but I could see they were mov-asked, but I could see they were mov-asked, and where it is asked it is ing. It was probably three or four cheerfully granted. Wood, coal and provisions are being sent out in loads. ple above us was removed. I managed to work my way from under what I think was the debris of the platform.

Little Parsons came out with me, but the work of relief.

CRAWFORD BECKETT'S FUNERAL.

CRAWFORD BECKETT'S FUNERAL disappeared as if by magic, and, I afterwards learned, ran home as fast The funeral of the late Crawford as he could. When I ha'd climbed Beckett took place this morning from on to the platform, I saw Ald. Carhis late residence, 911 Wellington rothers and Wm. Jones both standing street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, the up, but recognized no one else. I could not see my newspaper associates.

Throwing off my overcoat, which impeded me in the work of rescue, but which had probably saved me from following acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. Bogue, Coles, McGuire, La Belle, Butler and Boles. Rev. Father Tiernan conducted mass. The fioral offerings were numerous and beautimore serious injuries than a few crack- ful. The cathedral was crowded with ed ribs, I set about to remove the sorrowing relatives, friends and citiz Then a hand was extended board. Then a hand was extended toward me, and with help I extricated ens who wished to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead. Special the almost lifeless body of a young music was sung by the choir, and the man and carried it to Callard's drug remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. "People in search of missing friends

STEPHEN WILLIAMS' FUNERAL. The remains of the late Stephen Williams, laborer, were followed to grave today by Mayor Little, Rev. E. B. Lanceley and the deceased's daughter. None of Williams' relatives claimed the body, and the funeral took place from Hinton's undertaking rooms. Mrs. It was a terrible sight, and seems to have formed a gulf between my life Williams is suffering from a broken arm, caused by an accident some time ago, and the children are scattered.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY. The following resolution was adoptand a G. T. R. fireman, is a very sick ed at London South Council, No. 663, but is doing nicely. He was Royal Arcanum: sympathies with our brothers who were | merly, and for this reason: At previous east corner of the room; consequently injured in the accident at the city hall, gatherings a good half of the sighthe was at or near the bottom of the mass. His injuries consist of light we desire it recorded that our sym-

pathies are extended to the families of plorable affair. And that our thankfulness to our Father that the final enabled him to see, as he lay on his also recorded.

#### SPECIAL PRAYER IN OTHER

CITIES. At the week of prayer meeting Wedat the press table. There were 300 or which those who bore him to the On-nesday morning at Halifax, N. S., way. special reference was made to the ter- practically but the only cut he has is a rible calamity at London. Rev. Mr. Ganwholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

They were heraided by the sound of the safe, which was quite near him. It NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS
UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP. CHEAP.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street. East London.

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Woodstock, Jan. 7.—The church unise only a short time since Mr. Kermath had his left thigh broken by falling the contraction of the sufferers.

They were heraided by the sound of the sufferers.

Woodstock, Jan. 7.—The church unise of earnest by the reporters. An ordinary assembly would have got through in safety, prayer and addresses at the meeting but I tell you this way and the door opening into the sufference. in the First Baptist Church last night. crowd." This was supplemented by supplication for the families of those killed in Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, 385 Grey the London city hall disaster and for election gatherings, which has been street, now lies at his home suffering the friends of Rev. Dr. Burns, whose intensely from two broken ribs and death occurred so tragically at Galt. bad bruises on his head and elsewhere. HOW THE CROWD WAS PACKED. He was unconscious for about half an The Hamilton Times of last night says: Building Inspector John Anderson has returned from London, where when his senses returned to him in his he made an inspection of the city hall. own home. He is doing as well as can where 20 people were kinea on be expected. When the people to two day night. He brought back with him or three layers above him had been pieces of the wood taken from the beam removed-an endless time seemed to that broke and caused the disaster. The elapse he with the first ray of light, caught sight of a fireman, and he

wood is very old and dry. The beam was made of four 3x 2-inch pieces, thought he was in a conflagration. Next bolted together, and in three of the him lay a man with white hair and four pieces there were large knots beard, whom he recognized to be dead. where the break occurred. Mr. An-Alongside him lay the drinking glass derson thinks the London disaster that had previously been used by the should make it easier for him to get speakers of the night. The top of it a bylaw passed in Hamilton to pre was cracked off, but into the sound vent crowding in churches and pubpart had trickled blood, nearly filling lic halls. In the London city hall case 250 or 300 people were crowded into a space large enough to accommodate DIED IN HIS ARMS.

Mr. F. F. Barker, of 90 Elmwood was more injured than he first thought, avenue, South London, had a peculiar and was conveyed home by a friend in experience. He was in the opera house, when somebody came in un-into PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED HIM. told him the City Hall was on fire. Mr. Wm Smith 383 Gray street force. Mr. Barker hurried out, and at the Mr. Wm. Smith, 383 Grey street, fore- corner saw a boy bleeding. He took man at Stevens Manufacturing Com- the lad into a store for attendance pany, was "in it," but today con- and hurried out again. He saw an siders himself the happiest and luckiest aged man staggering down street in man in London, and he certainly deserves congratulation. He was about Barker and some one else seized the eight feet from the platform, and when sufferer, who was about to fall. Just the floor went down he lit on the bare as they did this the old man died in floor of the engineer's office. He is now able to move about a little, but committee rooms. Mr. Barker did not has a badly bruised back, side and leg. ascertain the victim's name, but it Mr. Smith is a strong man and by was probably John Burridge. Mr. main force, and clear presence of mind, Barker then returned to the theater for his wife, and informed a doctor from a neighboring village, who sat next to him, what had happened. There are 40 or 50 doctors in don," replied the physician, "and I the Woodstock people in the London guess they don't need my help." So city hall when the floor collapsed on the doctor remained at the show.

THE SHOW WENT ON. The performance at the Grand Opera House Monday night was "The Girl from Paris." No announcement was made of the City Hall disaster, as was done in Hamilton, and it was only after the second act that those who went out discovered what had hapfriends of the event, but the majority of the audience sat through the performance in ignorance of the terrible catastrophe outside.

SLID DOWN A BOARD. Wm. Lewis, painter for H. & C. Colerick, was in the hall, and was market. Nerviline is the great nervestanding on the edge of the death pit. When the floor gave way he saw the people struggling beneath him, and at almost instantaneous. Try it and be once slid down to them on a board convinced. and began the work of rescue. He was perhaps the first on the spot. WAS UNDER THE SAFE.

Alf. Burwell, corner of Oxford and George streets, was one of those imprisoned by the safe. Until that was lifted he could not get out. He reon top of him, and was one of the last | members that Allan Towe was caught between the safe and the brick wall, and could not move an inch. He also badly crushed by the timbers and the recollects that Mr. A. G. Chisholm was among those pinned down near the safe. Mr. Burwell was looking into sinking sensation occasioned by the the eyes of another man when the latfloor giving way is necessarily hazy, ter expired, and the glassy stare of death remained there.

AN OLD CITIZEN'S EXPERIENCES. A constant attender at municipal meetings explains to The Advertiser one reason why the city hall was so jammed with humanity on the even-ONEGENTLEMAN BOARDER WANTED
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"Boarder," this office.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND
over pats, canns, suits, s ing of the tragedy. He says: "For

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS. 216 Dundas St.; London, Ont. Branch-Corner Righmond and Piccadilly.

over before the last return was in. if the early figures for the mayoralty were conclusive. Go over the list of past after-election meetings for yourself, and you will see that I am correct. An entirely new departure took place on Monday evening. Many talked before the disaster. I have counted twelve, and Mr. R. M. C. Toothe, the thirteenth, had one foot on the platform, in response to calls for him, when the calamity took place. This prolonging of the proceedings brought far more people to the hall than forseers on election night remained around the newspaper offices, waiting those who lost their lives in that de- for the laggard returns, and scanning the summed-up results, until the short city hall meeting was held and over. duty was not called for our council be On Monday night the speechifying and rejoicing and giving forth of what the victors would do, now they were on top, was kept up for a greatly extended period, and was still in progress when, near 10 o'clock, the floor gave Meanwhile, the streets were deserted. the boards were little sought after, and zen's · recollection of bygone after-

To test the accuracy of this old citiborne out by Advertiser representatives who have attended each early meeting, a summary of the total number of persons speaking at the city hall election night gatherings every January since 1890 (inclusive) was obtained from our files. The average number of speakers at each of these neetings was four, and the addresses were so short that the proceedings were generally

over before 9 o'clock. LONDON'S DISASTER. Lines on reading in the morning paper that 20 were killed and more than a hundred injured by the falling

of the city hall, London, Jan. 4, 1898:

How sad was the news that we learn-

ed this morning, And sorry we were the sad tidings to hear Of so many loved ones cut off without warning-Alas! it has clouded our happy new year.

We are grieved now to hear of the sorrow and anguish. And to see fellow mortals cut down their bloom; May God help the ones who in misery languish. And fair London city, now shrouded

in gloom.

Since the day when we heard of the London disaster. There has nothing happened to cause such dismay, As the news that we read in the papers this morning
Of all the sad homes in London to-

In vain, too, their cries could be heard in the distance, And assistance was tendered them only in vain. messenger, Death, came to their assistance, And freed full a score of their num-

May help come to all who are needing assistance, And strength for all those who are now in dismay; May God look in pity on our Forest City. And comfort the mourners in London today. W. W. REVINGTON.

ber from pain.

Mooresville, Jan. 4, 1898. (Continued on page 6.)

The Trade Winds. Blow strong since Nerviline is in the

pain cure. Its penetrating and pain subduing power is such that relief is

Your money back if you want it.

#### The Hardest Way Possible

to get along in the world is to buy "real cheap" things. As a rule the less you pay the more it costs in the long run. We don't beast too much of "cheap" prices, and still, quality considered, we sell at prices that ought to interest careful buyers.

Women's Extension Sole \$1.25 Women's Extension Sole \$1.25
Laced, chocolate or black Men's Boston Calf Laced, \$1.25

Your money back if you want it.

West Bank of the River.

Dervishes Massing to Meet the British Expedition.

Probable Loss of a Steamer With All on Board.

The Story of an Anglo-Japanese

Speculations as to the Plans of Germany France and Russia Regarding China - Concessions to the Methodist Episcopal Body

in Africa.

Alliance Reiterated.

ALL HANDS LOST! London, Jan. 7.-It is reported at Marsellies that a large steamer, as yet unidentified, has foundered with all nands, off Beauduc, in the Mediterran-

WANT WELSH MINES. London, Jan. 7.—It is reported from Cardiff, Wales, that an American syndicate, with a capital of \$10,000,000, is about to purchase the Dowlais steel works and collieries there belonging to the Wimberne family.

THE WAR IN EGYPT. London, Jan. 7.-The Marseilles correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I learn that a week ago the khalifa sent his women and treasure, from Omdurman, on the Nile, opposite Khartoum, to the south, and that he then proceeded 20 miles northward to Kerreri, where the dervish force is as-sembled. As he possesses no safe means of advancing against Berber, the extreme southern point of the British advance, it is believed he intends to operate against our lines from the west bank of the Nile.

LEVIATHANS OF THE ATLANTIC. station. Berlin, Jan. 7.-The Hamburg-American Line has ordered a sister ship of pation of Hai Nan Island is general the Pennsylvania and Pretoria, the here. largest carriers in the world. These ships are of 14,000 gross register tons and 23,000 tons displacement. The company has also contracted for two other steamers of 10,000 gross register tons there in well informed quarters; an ships are of 14,000 gross register tons down at the yards of Blohm & Voss in China and Corea, and to declare the Hamburg. There are, besides, building independence of Corea under the joint for the Hamburg-American Line at guarantee of England, Russia and different yards in Germany and Eng- Japan. land, three steamers of 10,000 gross register tons each, one of 7,000 and two of 5,000 tons. Upon completion of these ships the Hamburg-American Line will have a tonnage of 338,400 gross register tons. The company has already a larger tonnage than any

METHODIST ENTERPRISE IN AFRICA. Delagoa Bay writes that Bishop Hart-cell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Chinese loan." In another article is received with the greatest cordiality the North German Gazette says: "The He has been offered concessions in shows in full light the German objects lands and other valuable property for in Eastern Asia, which are free from missionary purposs. One donation in all violence. Germany does not seek

missions are already being pushed eastward. The bishop's wife accompanies

CABLE NOTES. Emperor William will attend the coronation of Wilhemina, the Queen of the Netherlands, next September. The German legation at The Hague has rented a palace for his accommoda-

It is the general belief at Madrid

## Free Trial To Any Honest Man

The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICALCO. of Buffalo, N. Y.



So much deception has been practiced in adcertising that this grand old company now for the
arst time makes this startling offer:—
They will send their costly and magically effective appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without
expense to any honest and reliable man!
Not a dollar need be advanced—not a penny
paid—till results are known to and acknowledged
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y the patient.

The Erie Medical Company's appliance and emedies have been talked about and written bout all over the world, till every man has heard

the energy.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all theeffects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Fallors is impossible and age is no barrier.

Fighting Anticipated on the that the decision not to prosecute Gen. Veyler may lead to the resignation of the Spanish minister of war, Gen. Cor-

# In the Far East.

Russia Seeking to Make a Bargain With China,

Similar to That Which Germany Has Secured-Alleged Alliance of Britain and Japan.

RUSSIA'S SCHEME

London, Jan. 7 .- According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Russia is endeavoring to obtain terms similar to Germany's for the occupation of Port Arthur and the Liao-Tong Peninsula from a point considerably north of Ta Lien Wan. It is believed that the attitude of England and Japan

will frustrate her demands.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the
Daily Chronicle says: "The Russian occupation of Port Arthur completely blocks the entrance to Pekin, and it is imperative that the court should be transferred to Nankin (the southern

The Daily Graphic publishes a dispatch from Baron Hayashi Tedasou, Japanese ambassador to Russia, to the Japanese Government, intimating, on the authority of the Greman ambassador at St. Petersburg, Prince Von Ra-dolfn, that no understanding existed between Russia and Germany with reference to the occupation of Kiao Chau.

The Times says it understands the terms of Germany's lease of Kiao-Chau to be 99 instead of 50 years. A dispatch from Pekin, dated Thursday, says: "Under the agreement be-tween Baron Heyking, German ambas-sador to China, and Prince Kung, president of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, Germany will pay a nominal annual rent-al for Kiao Chau. She acquires the right to begin forthwith the construction of a dock and a fortified coaling The belief in an early French occu-

ANGLO-JAP. ALLIANCE.

GERMANY'S POLICY. Berlin, Jan. 7.—The North German Gazette, in a semi-official article, says: "The development of affairs in East Asia is becoming more tranquil. Tension was caused by the political antagonism of Great Britain and Russia; but, behind the political antagonism, now appears an economic one, which, AFRICA. however, should be arranged with little difficulty. There is no reason why his tour as bishop of Africa. main purport of the Chinese agreement missionary purposs. One donation includes six thousand acres under the British flag in a mountainous and healthy region. The bishop is at Delagoa Bay, on his way to Beira, five hundred miles further north from the east coast, from which point he will go inland several hundred miles to locate his concessions. His plan is to make this point a base of operations from which to extend missions northward to the equatorial lake regions, and northeastward coward Angola, on the west coast, from which a chain of Methodist missions are already being pushed east view, secured a place which we could claim without presumption, but which we could not renounce without selfdepreciation

> AN AUSTRIAN VIEW. Vienna, Jan. 7.—The Deutsche Zei- Judge Barro Warmly Welcomed to ung, echoing German feeling, says: England has suffered a crushing defeat, but there is no fear of war. The British lion roars, but he does not bite. All civilized nations ought to be grateful to Emperor William for hav-

ain's universal domination. FIRE IN A PRISON.

Chapel in the Kingston Penitentiary Takes Fire-Panic Among the

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 7.-There was a panic in the penitentiary yesterday, when a candle at the altar in the Roman Catholic Chapel ignited the decorations. It flashed up and seemed to fill the whole altar. The women screamed and wept, and the men dashed frantically about. The prisoners soon subdued the flames by smothering them with their coats. The tumuit brought a score of guards to the chapel, who feared a riot had broken out. A fine painting by Jas. Sturdy, of Guelph, while an inmate of the prison, was badly damaged, as were also the altar adornments.

A LONG TALK. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—A Bell Telephone Company representative has talked from Gallatin, Tenn., to Norfolk, Va., a distance of 1,500 miles. This is believed to be the long distance tele-

CRAZED BY CIGARETTES. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 7 .- Calhoun Calkins, formerly a young society leader, is on trial on the charge of burglary and larceny. The defense is that he was made insane by the excessive use of cigarettes.

CUT TO PIECES. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 7.-James Corbett, night agent of the Bell Telephone Company, was killed on the G. T. R. track, two miles west of the city, by falling from a freight train. His body was cut to pieces. Corbett was 30 years of age and unmarried. His relatives live in Atlanta, Ohio.

throat with a large knife at his father's house. No cause can be asness when applied externally, as will colorado. He was an industrious man,

Failure is impossible and age is no barrier.
This "Tria without Expense" offer is limited by the company to a short time, and application must be made at once.
No C. O. D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception, no exposure—a clean business proposition by a company of high financial and professional standing.
Write to the ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, BUFFALO, N.Y., and refer to seeing the account of their offeria this paper. sometimes learn that it is too late.

Men possessed with an idea cannot be reasoned with.

# Clothing Manufacturers.

MORE ROOM WANTED FOR OUR INCREASING CLOTHING BUSINESS:

We have decided to clear out our whole stock of Gents' Furnishings to make room.

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AT FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT LESS THAN OUR REGULAR PRICE.

Men's Heavy Underwear reduced to 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 | Colored Silk Ties, Four-in-Hand and Knots, 3 for 25 cents cents each.

Men's Heavy Wool Socks reduced to 8, 10 and 12½ cents.

Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts reduced to 25, 35 and 45 cents.

worth double the price.

Colored Silk Ties, new styles, at 15 cents, worth 25 to 50

Three-ply Linen Collars, 3 for 25 cents.

Four-ply Linen Collars, best quality, 2 for 25 cents.

#### STIFF AND SOFT FELT HATS AT HALF PRICE.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN CLOTHING, MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS AT REDUCED PRICES, TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SUPERB STOCK OF SPRING CLOTHING NOW BEING MADE AT OUR FACTORY.

each. These three ships will be laid alliance to maintain the status quo in 53 Men's Tweed Suits, worth from \$7 to \$10, reduced to 48 Men's Tweed Suits, worth from \$5 50 to \$6 50, reduced

Men's Ulsters, reduced prices, \$2 75 to \$7 50.

Boys' Overcoats, reduced prices, \$1 50 to \$4 50.

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THE NEW JUDGE.

His Duties in Perth County. of Perth, arrived in this city from Lindsay yesterday, and at once entered on his duties. He was met at the station by Mr. Sheriff Hossie, a delegation of the bar, and some prominent citizens, who extended to him a hearty welcome. Yesterday he held division court after an informal reception, at which all the members of the city bar which all the members of the city bar were present. On the opening of court Mr. Idington, Q.C., county crown attorney, on behalf of the county bar, welcomed him in a more formal manner. In his speech Mr. Idington said that it gave great pleasure to the har suing year and the transaction of general manner. of his honor's ability and high character should have been selected to pre-side over the courts of the county. Judge Barron in reply said he would be more than human if he did not feel flattered by the very warm welcome that had been accorded him by everybody he met since his arrival in the He was especially pleased that

since his arrival, very few people here having met him before. A Scientific Product. La Revue Medicale in a recent issue says: "Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a purely scientific chemical product, in the most improved form of effer-

was so acceptable to the bar, and

hoped to be able to earn the good opin-

ion formed of him. The new judge has

made a most favorable impression

vescent granules, prepared by expert chemists. It is prepared to meet the requirements of the times, i. e., a more palatable form for the administration of nauseating drugs without interfering with their full medicinal Abbey's Effervescent Salt preserves health for the healthful and regains

health for those who are ill. Its daily use will keep you in good health the year round. Sold by all druggists at The Chatham Presbytery met on Tusday at Essex. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, acted as moderator protem. Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Tilbury Center. Was released to go to Color to Co

WESTERN ONTARIO. 

Stratford, Jan. 7.—Judge Barron, the newly-appointed judge of the county with Mr. J. J. Coughlin, barister.

Mr. James Woods, Q.C., ex-judge, of William, farmer, near Sparta, and Robert, farmer, near Ragian.

WHEELBARROW PASSEN Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Watson (nee Miss Ada Neville) are the guests of Mrs. Watson's parents in Port Burwell on the occasion of their honeymoon trip. Mr. James E. McKinley, of Ridgetown, who died at London, was buried from Rodney today (Friday), the re-mains being taken to New Glasgow

that it gave great pleasure to the bar suing year and the transaction of gen-and people of the county that a man eral business.

An order has been received by Col. Stacey, of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, St. Thomas, to the effect that all Sni-der rifles and bayonets distributed from the stores in this city must be returned at once.

The death occurred Wednesday night at Fort Erie of a well-known railway man, Mr. J. L. G. Elliott. He, for the past twenty years, had been a mail clerk running between St. Thomas and Fort Erie, and was usually known as Gordon Elliott.

The Stratford Young Liberal Club held its first open meeting under the auspices of the newly-elected officers Tuesday night. It was a grand success. Stirring speeches were delivered by W. C. Moscrip, Liberal candidate for South Perth, and John Brown, Liberal candidate for North Perth. Wm. Ingram, who was killed on Tuesday near Ridgetown by a train, was a brother of Mrs. Anderson, who lived near the scene of the accident. Ingram had \$131 in his pockets, and also had a bank book, showing that he had deposited \$600. On the day of his death he purchased an organ for \$117.55 was on buildings and \$549,724 on the state of the his niece. He was unmarried, and lived with Mrs. Anderson.

The beauty of the winter girl may ter, was released to go to Oshawa.

only sealskin deep.

Mr. Hodges will have a larger conbe only sealskin deep.

It is easy to look down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty.

Mr. Hodges will nave a larger congregation and his salary will be \$1,100.

The Tilbury Church will be declared vacant on the first Sunday in Febru-SUICIDE AT CANFIELD.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all they clearly aged 40 years, residing one the cure nervousness, despondency and all they clearly afternoon by cutting his that suffects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

SUICIDE AT CANFIELD.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which has resigned, and a meeting of the Presbytery will take place at Chatham two weeks from Tuesday to consider this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclentical tric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged his resignation. He wishes to go to Robinson, and for the Mutual Life In-

One of the One of the oldest residents of Morand, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

One of the oldest residents of Morand, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Moments are useless if trifled away: and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where Ranson's Hive Syrup and Toff would have been removed by the death of Mr. Henry Wilkinson, sen., at the advanced age of 81 years. Mr. Wilkinson, who passed away on Monday, was born in England, removed to this county when 17 years of age, and had lived in the county for 30 years of consumed by delay in cases where Ranson's Hive Syrup and Toff would a kindly old gentleman. Rev. G. E.

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Small Pill.

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REGISTRAR ISAAC MASTER DEAD.

and widely known. MAN AND \$25,000 MISSING. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 7.—On Sept. 21 last John W. Horn left San Francisco for Seattle with a letter of credit of Klondiker, and a letter from relatives

he has been murdered. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Governor Budd has announced that he will not interfere with the execution of Durrant at San Francisco. Thomas Mare, who went to Toronto in 1832, and was alderman in 1845 and 1846, died there Thursday morning in his 90th year.

The six-story type foundry of A. D. Farmer & Son, on Beekman and Gold streets, New York, has been damaged by fire. Loss \$50,000. It turns out that \$24,000 of the stock of the Army and Navy Company, Tor-onto, is hypothecated to Robert Carrie, of Toronto, for 60 per cent of its

of 1897 amounted to \$666,879, of which stock. The insurance on these losses was \$2,500,000.

Henry Fryer has been sentenced to fifteen months in the Central Prison for

Robinson, and for the Mutua' Life In-

breaking into a Chinese laundry in To-

surance Company, in ten cases, involving \$1,500,000.

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> WHEELBARROW PASSENGERS. Since the institution of cotton mills Berlin, Ont., Jan. 7.-Isaac Master, (at Shanghai the wheelbarrow has been registrar for the county of Waterloo, (extensively used as a passenger vedied yesterday morning. He was hicle, especially for carrying working-about 64 years of age. He succeeded men to and from the mills. One man men to and from the mills. One man can wheel six women for a distance of the late D. M. McDougall, and he was can wheel six women for a distance of for many years M. P. P. for South three miles, morning and evening, the He was greatly respected charge being 34 cents per month. The average earnings of a wheelbarrowman are about 17 cents per day. About 4,000 licenses are issued monthly to the same number of wheelbarrows plying for hire in the streets of the foreign settlements at Shanghai, where, being \$25,000, issued by a San Francisco bank, since which time nothing has been seen are, perhaps, the best in China. Someor heard of him. Horn was a returned times as many as 50 barrows may be seen in the streets, traveling one in Eldon, Iowa, suggests that possibly | hind the other, each carrying two barrels of English Portland cement, and pushed by one man. Very frequently a load is carried on one side of the barrow only, and it is extraordinary to see a Chinaman skillfully balancing and propelling it. The upsets and accidents are remarkably few when it is considered that about 4,000 of these ve-

> > Life is a tragedy or a comedy according to one own interpretation. It is a clever man who can obtain information without asking questions.

hicles are in use in the streets, in ad-

dition to a large traffic of other kinds.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

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LONDON'S RECOGNIZED CHEAPEST STORE.

## The Year Just Gone.

The year just gone closes up one of the most prosperous years of our business career. In spite of the many drawbacks in the way of alterations, rebuilding and disarrangement of stocks, and the so-called we have accomplished every undertaking with good results. This, of course, was done through the willing response of a liberal-buying public.

We begin the new year with a clear sheet-stocks in good shape and new goods coming in at prices that will please our numerous patrons. We have made some purchases lately of ve y desirable goods at prices that will be a fitting start-off to the new year, as a warning that we intend to keep up our reputation for selling regular goods at less than regular prices.

HOW DOES THIS PRICE STRIKE YOU? It's another one WHISKARD'S SPECIALS worth coming for.

34 DOZEN.

of Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 5 lbs to the dozen, ribbed top, cheap at 20c, cleared the lot to sell at-

100 PAIR.

## Ladies' Hose. Children's Hose.

Bring us your feet-right feet-left feet-both feet-in fact any feet. We can fit them with the best Hose in the city, and at the

Lac .es' Fine Wool Hose, worth 25c, for 15c. La Jies' Splendid Black Cashmere Hose, 25c pair. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c, 29c, 35c pair. Children's Ribbed Hose, 19c, 23c, 29c, 32c pair. Children's Cashmere Hose, 121/2c, 15c to 25c.

### Now, Bring Us Your Hands.

We can fit you with MITTS, RINGWOOD GLOVES, COL-ORED CASHMERE, BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, KID GLOVES, in all the NEW SHADES, AT PRICES THAT WILL FIT YOUR POCKETBOOK.

Some people talk with their mouths, others with their fingers. We goods, if the goods did not talk for themselves all our description would talk through our godds. No matter how much we talk about the tall flat, and we back it up with our prices for such goods as these,

25c Gray Flannel for 20c. 20c Gray Flannel for 15c.

15c Gray Flannel for 121/2c. 20c Plaid Dress Goods, double-fold, for 121/2c.

50c Black Sicilian Lustre, for 35c.

25c Mixed Colored Dress Goods, for 15c. 50c Dark Gray Columbian Cloth, 50 inches wide, for 25c.

25c Black and Garnet Columbian Cloth, for 15c. Priestley's Black Figured Dress Goods, 75c and 95c yard.

The eloquence of price and quality is the secret of

C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Statement That There Is No Imminent

Danger of a Strike.

Montreal, Jan. 7. - The statement

referred the matters in dispute be-

William Van Horne, is without founda-

ger of a strike. The points over which

there was a difference between Mr.

Tait, the assistant manager, and the

committee of the telegraphers, were

referred to Mr. Shaughnessy, who

gave his decision. This was not agree-

able to the committee and negotiations

were suspended at least for the pr-

end has been reached, but rather that

the committee await further Instruc-

tions from the heads of the order.

"BOOZE" IN THE JURY ROOM.

The Wine Bill in the Guldensuppe

Murder Trial Totaled \$232 95

for Nine Days.

ed to \$239 95 for nine days. The

FIGURES.

A MOTHER SPEAKS.

Tells how Dr. Chase Saved her Boy.

His Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-

tine a Precious Boon.

MRS. A. T. STEWART, Folgar, Ont.,

says: "From the 7th of January to the

30th, we were up night and day with our

two little boys, employing doctors and trying every kind of patent medicine we ever heard of. At this time we did not

know of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpen-

est darling died in spite of all we could do.

Sometime in February the doctor told us

our other boy couldn't live till spring.

We were about discouraged, when I got

my eye on an advertisement of Dr.

Chase's Syrup.
"I tried at once to get some, but none of

the dealers here had it. A neighbor who

was in Kingston managed to purchase two bottles which he brought straight to

us, and I believe it was the means of

our boy is perfectly well now, and I would not be without Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house."

"One teaspoonful of the Syrup stopped

saving our only boy.

tine until after the 30th, when our yo

£1,015,578 in exports.

This does not imply that an

## in the Dining-Room.

\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SATURDAY, JAN. 8.

BREAKFAST—Oatmeal porridge. +
Hamburg steak. Fried pota-

toes. Pop-overs. Stewed pru-LUNCHEON-Holland herrings. Bread and butter. Fresh gin-

gerbread. Hot milk or cocoa. DINNER-Tomato soup. Boston baked beans and brown bread. + Small cucumber pickles. Apple

Cut out these recipes and paste them ina scrap-book.

roll, hard sauce. Coffee.

Stewed Prunelles-Wash the fruit through repeated waters. Put on stove in cold water to cover and allow to slowly come to a boil. When soft sweeten to taste and use cold. Broiled Yarmouth Bloaters-Wash

and wipe dry. Broil in wire broilers over clear, red coals, place upon hot platter and squeeze a few drops of lemon juice over.

Gingerbread-One-half cup of molas s, one-third cup of sugar, onethird cup of milk, one-third cup of butter, one egg, one teaspoon of soda in the molasses, one teaspoon each of ginger, salt and cinnamon, two cups of flour. Bake in flat pan and cut with heated knife. Very good on a cold day with a glass of hot milk into which a trifle of salt has been put.

Hard Sauce-Slightly soften half a cupful of butter by adding a table-should not have spoonful of hot water. Stir until very 'a single drink.' creamy and then stir in one and one half cupfuls of light-brown sugar. Stir until very light. Flavor with nutmeg and vanilla essence.

#### Rev. Charles Fish. Methodist Ministe Dunn Ave., Toronto, Cured of Eczema,

About ten years ago I felt the beas Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten year I was a great sufferer. Specialists on skin diseases treated me. As I write this I am commencing on the fifth box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and, judging from the rapid improvement effected, am certain that before the box is used shall be completely cured. Charles Fish, Methodist Minister, 192 Dunn avenue. Toronto.

Only 8 per cent of Russia's enormous population can read and write.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Waterloo bridge, London, was opened on the second battle of Waterloo.

The best way to avoid scalp dis-eases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose-Hall's Hair

## Lamont, After Legal Proceedings and De

Durrant Hanged

lays Covering Nearly Three Years.

The Death of Minnie Williams Also Laid at His Door.

Story of the Startling Crime and How the Perpetrator Was Brought to Justice-His Last Hours.

San Quentin Prison, Cal., Jan. 7. -The father and mother of Theodore Durrant spent last night in a little inn outside the prison walls, while their son made a desperate effort to so calm his nerves that he might spend in sleep the most of his remaining hours. Hoping against hope, demanding miracles from the slight difference in time between Washington and California, expecting some phenomenal action on the part of the justices of the supreme court of the United States when they should take their seats at noon today. The unhappy trio spent the night between hope and despair. The vigilance of the death watch has increased with the passing of every day and hour. Always fearful of an attempt at suicide in the case of a condemned prisner, the guards have been trebly cautious in their espionage since Durrant was committed to their keeping. His training in a medical college, where his favorite study was anatomy, so qual-ified him for facility in self-destruction that his prison guardians were apprehensive of his slightest move. But Durrant apparently had no thought of suicide. He passed his waking hours in prayer. When asked this morning if he felt at all unnerved, Durrant held his arm at length and triumphantly demonstrated that it had no tremor. "If I have to die," he said, "I will die like a Durrant-that is all. I belong to a race which can meet even death without flinching."

"Will Durrant die a Roman Catholic?" was the latest speculation of the Budd. This, however, was refused, and small army grouped about the prison walls. "I am, I may say, a Catholic. the verdict of the court rendered two I think I shall send for Father Lagan," years and nine months ago. remarked Durrant unconcernedly. "It is not that I care for creeds, but for murder of Miss Williams, but the evifaith-the faith that has sustained me dence of his guilt was as conclusive . I am, he continued, "extraordinarily happy. My the prosecution has always been that only sorrow is for those I leave behind. Durrant murdered Miss Williams to God has me in his keeping and he

To an Associated Press reporter Durrant said last night in regard to his last moments: "I shall proclaim my in- about the disappearance of Miss Lanocence, loudly, strenuously, I will not falter at the end. I will die bravely, knowing I am going to a better world I thank God my hands are clean, not stained with blood, but the fair name of California will stand stained with a crime that can never be wiped out, the blood of an innocent man.'

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 7.-Wil-liam Henry Theodore Durrant, who was hanged at the state prison at San Quentin today, gave his life in exchange for the lives of two young women, who were members of the church to which he belonged. While Durrant was convicted of but one that the C. P. R. telegraphers had murder under the law, he was held responsible by public opinion for the tween them and the company to Sir murder of both Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, and it is felt that his Nor is there, as implied in a death expiates one crime as much as published dispatch, an imminent danthe other.

> Durrant was reared in a Christian home, and until the time of his arrest was regarded as a model young man to work his way through a medical college. The only characteristic that seemed marked in his nature was his plety. He had been a prominent mem-ber of the Emanuel Baptist Church for several years, and for a year previous to his arrest had been assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. In this capacity he made the acquaintance of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, both of whom were destined to be murdered by him in the church where they worshiped together.

BLANCHE LAMONT DISAPPEARED, on April 3, 1895, and was never seen New York, Jan. 7 .- The wine bill for alive afterwards. She left the home the jury that convicted Martin Thorn of her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Noble, on that live for. There, however, is a cure of the murder of Guldensuppe amountday to go to school, and for ten days one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills no trace of her could be found. Many nembers of Emanuel Church assisted Journal and Advertiser quotes Thorn's lawyer. Mr. Howe, as saying: "I shall in the search for the missing girl, and press this matter before Judge Madamong others was Theodore Durrant, I shall urge that the debauchery who had often acted as Miss Lamont's of this jury made them utterly unfit to escort. He seemed greatly distressed determine the solemn issue of that on account of Miss Lamont's disaptrial. It is not possible for men to pearance, and at length expressed the live as that bill shows Thorn's jury belief that she had joined the ranks of lived during the solemn period of their fallen women. This theory seemed plausible to the police, and a search deliberations in the case and to remain in the right state of mind to decide the was believed the missing girl might great issue of a man's life. They be found. Durrant assisted in the inshould not have been permitted to have quiry, which came to naught. Ten days had passed since Miss Lamont THE BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE London, Jan. 7 .- The board of trade statement for December shows decreases of £2,286,567 in imports and

MINNIE WILLIAMS' BODY FOUND. The ladies of Emanuel Church were land of sunshine and flowers). engaged in decorating the edifice preparatory to the celebration of the Easter Sunday services, when the mangled body of Minnie Williams was found in the library. A number of ugly knife wounds and some rags that nad been forced down the young woman's throat told of the unequal struggle she had made to protect her Miss Williams' body was discovered in the afternoon, and late the same night the first clue to the murderer was obtained. From some of the young woman's friends it was learned fore with Durrant, and although there was nothing else to show that he had police decided to arrest him.

any connection with the crime, the Durrant's house was visited late at night, but he was not there. His parents said that he had left shortly before midnight with the signal corps of the National Guard, to which he longed, to make some heliographing experiments at Mount Diablo. The next train carried two detectives toward the nountain, and after they completed their journey by stage,

DURRANT WAS FOUND. ate in the afternoon, and arrested. While these events were taking place on Mount Diablo, 60 miles away, a discovery had been made in this city, of Linseed and Turpentine in the house."

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down partitions, and at 10 o'clock Sun-day morning the body of Miss Lamont was found. A broken door-knob and a turned bolt excited the suspicions of the searchers, and the door leading to the belfry of the church was broken down. Up the winding stairs the po-licemen groped their way, and at the third landing, lying in the corner of the at St. Quentin darkened belfry,

THE BODY OF THE MURDERED Murder of Blanch

was found. No knife had been used to commit the crime, as was the case in the murder of Miss Williams, but the imprint of five fingers buried in her throat revealed the manner in which the young woman met her death. When Durrant was brought to San Francisco such was the rage of the people that it was feared that he would be lynched. Thousands of men gathered around the station. The police were prepared for an outbreak, however, and two companes of armed men were present. Durrant was placed in a closed carriage, surrounded by heavy men, armed with Winchesters, and driven to the city prison. He loudly protested his inno-cence, as he did to the hour of his death, but the evidence against him accumulated rapidly, and on April 21, an information was filed against him by District Attorney Barnes, charging him with the murder of Blanche La-

The trial, which began on July 22 and lasted until Nov. 1, was one of the most celebrated in criminal jurisprudence. Nearly 1,200 talesmen were examined before a jury was secured, and six weeks passed before the taking of testimony was begun. The evidence throughout was circumstantial, but when taken together formed a chain so strong to admit of no reasonable doubt. The case was submitted to the jury on the afternoon of Nov. 1, 1895, after having been on trial over three months. Twenty minutes after they left the court room the jurors returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Judge Murphy, a few days later, sentenced Durrant to be hanged on Feb. 1, 1896. Then began a fight for delay, vigorously maintained ever since, not even ceasing with the execution of the death sentence. Appeals were taken to every court in the state, exceptions were taken to the judges' decisions on technical points, writs of habeas corpus were asked for, and, in fact, every possible thing that the smartest and shrewdest lawvers in California could think off was done to stave off the fateful day. When, at last, it was seen by the condemned man's frends that nothing could be done through the courts, an appeal clemency was made to Governor the sheriff was ordered to carry out

Durrant was never tried for the as in the Lamont case. The theor conceal the murder of Miss Lamont. The two young women were acquaintances, and Durrant suspected that Miss mont.

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ornaments. The effect is strikingly

picturesque. The garb of the men consists of a blue linen blouse, with white

figures and the conventional lowd

This costume is worn by all the peas-

The small cattle-dealers and owners of cows have long since come to the

conclusion that they cannot themselves

handle their dairy products; hence cheese associations have been formed.

These are operated in this manner:

Ten or twelve eattle owners have one

manufactory in common, and dispose of their dairy products through a middleman, who receives a commission

on the sales. The arrangement is, as a rule, profitable and satisfactory.

of cheese-making have not advanced in

two or three centuries, for now, as in olden times, the farmers still bring

unskimmed milk, just as pure as it

comes from the cow, in large cylin-

ders to the cheese factory. The milk is

immediately put into immense caldrons and raised to a temperature of about

70 degrees Fahrenheit. When this temperature is reached, an ingredient

known to the Swiss as "lab" is added.

"Lab" is the product of the fourth stomach of a calf, and it causes the

milk to curdle quickly. The milk is then boiled for about half an hour,

when it is taken out in curdled

chunks and placed into a press in just

the shape in which it is to be export-

two and one-half to three and one-half

feet in diameter and of varying thick-

The pressing is done by means of linen cloths placed over the cheeses and pressed down. This operation is

repeated six or eight times daily, fresh cloths being used every time. After two or three days of this process, the

great round cheese is taken into the "lager," which is a cool room, gener-

ally facing the north, where it receives the benefit of a breeze that evaporates the moisture. In this cold storage

room the cheeses are kept for six

months, and sometimes an entire year, in order that they may become suffi-

After the cheeses have been stored in the "lager," the manufacturer has

nothing to do except rub salt into

them. This is imperative and must be

done daily at first, and afterward

The expert can easily ascertain when

a cheese is "ripe," or ready to be ship-

ped to market. With a semi-cyclin-

drical tool he plugs the cheese, just

When the cheeses are all ready for

shipment, each one is snugly wrapped in a rum-soaked cloth to keep the

product from spoiling. Then the goods are hauled in carts to the depot.

this village said to the station agent,

as he pointed to an enormous pile of

Recently a traveler who arrived at

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London, Friday, January 7, 1898. Doctrine.

The authorities of Russia at the present time are carrying out plans which they contemplated many years ago. obtain asphalt for paving the streets They always professed to sympathize of Michigan cities at a lower price than the Monroe doctrine, and more than one Russian statesman has declared, on was obtained from the president of the more than one occasion, that the doc- company controlling the mine. Then trine for which the United States con- it was discovered that no option could tended on the western continent was be given without the consent of a equally applicable to the east, and majority of the stockholders, and the when a gentleman connected with the agreement made by the president with British embassy expressed his surprise Gov. Pingree was declared void. Agents that Russia, that was so anxious to ac- of the governor were then sent to quire more territory to extend the bor- Venezuela, but they did not succeed in der of her empire, should withdraw getting the terms he wanted. The from Alaska, the Russian statesman stockholders increased the option from said to him: "We are paying our re- \$80,000, the original amount, to \$120,000. spects to the Monroe doctrine in what and it is this larger sum which it is we have done, and we shall ask the said the governor has decided to pay. people of the North American repub- Canadians would be glad were somelic to have equal regard for it, when one on this side the border to join Russia applies it to the other shore on hands with the Michigan governor in the Pacific."

No declaration of public policy ever made by a great state was more shortsighted on the part of that state than the advocacy of the Monroe doctrine is on the part of the United States. The effect must be to keep the neighboring republic extremely weak, as a naval power, upon the Pacific for at least a century to come. The government of Russia aimed originally at the acquisition of Japan and the islands which constitute the Japanese empire, which was sapposed by Russian statesmen would be of easy conquest, and that by their acquisition. the Russian Empire might become upon the eastern borders of Asia what the British Empire has become on the western borders of Europe. This was land or sea, and also the person from the idea in the minds of Russian whom the skins were purchased in their statesmen when they surrendered their raw and dressed state, the date of such Northern American possessions to the purchase, and the lot and number. The Cheese Large United States. It was the threatened treasury regulations, as The Advertiser from Russia, to which the Japanese statesmen became alive, that stimulated them into the adoption of western civilization and the formation garment the name and address of the of commercial treatles with European states. Russia, like the United States. is disposed to repudiate these prin- sworn statement from the manufacciples of international law which are of universal application.

There is no propriety in the modern Monroe doctrine. There is no reason why a European state should not as freely enter into contact with a state get a certificate of ownership from the on the continent of America as with one on the continent of Europe, and that it should avail itself of the recognized rules of international law to enforce its rights and to secure the performance of duties in the one case as in the other. There can be no imaginary barrier set up, such as that for which the United States in the modern vantage of a great state, no matter upon which continent it may be found. But this doctrine served the momentary purpose of the United States, and Russia is anxious that it shall serve her purpose in the far east. She may, if it becomes necessary, ask our neighbors"Upon what grounds can you make any clauses to interfere with Russia's designs in China or Japan? Your \$16 37, and in most all of these cases sphere for operation is North America, ours is upon the eastern continent. Russia in dealing with China is dealing with a state that is its territorial neighbor, and therefore she cannot permit a country on another continent to interfere with her interests or undertake to put barriers in the way of her accomplishing her designs."

the Asnahii natives. The stance, they cannot produce the "L," but sound it as though it were "L," but showing the influence were "U," thus showing the influence

The course pursued by the United Kingdom has, in every instance, been one perfectly consistent with the formation of an English syndicate to prettiest types of women in Switzergrowth and the commerce of any other state that has the necessary energy treal, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara cheeks, bright eyes, luxuriant hair and and self-reliance to secure its exten- Falls. The plans also include a big hosion. There is nothing done by the tel in London, England, that will cater British government, even where she has the sole sovereignty on the continent of Asia, that has put any impediment in the way of the commercial prosperity of our neighbors, or in the way of the commercial growth of any European state. This cannot be through a terribly hot spell while we said of the extension of the territor- have been enjoying the best of winter ial dominions of either Germany, weather. In Adelaide, on Nov. 10, they France or Russia. The acquisition of had indeed a hot time, the temperature Chinese territory by the United King- in the shade reaching 106, and in the dom is no detriment to American com- sun 164. The sky looker queer, the sun merce. The acquisition of Chinese ter- was blood-red, and many people connitory by Russia or by Germany means cluded that the world was coming to an the destruction of the trade of every end. At one public school the children other state. It might be greatly to the were seized with a panic, which was advantage of the United States, in- stopped with difficulty by the head deed it unquestionably would be, were master, who later kept the whole school the republic to unite with England and in till it had made up the time lost in Japan in preventing the dismember- the scare. ment of the Chinese Empire, or the formation of any compact incompatible One of the neatest books of the seawith the growth of their commerce; but son is the handsome little volume by the Monroe doctrine puts our neighbors "Kit." the talented lady writer of the out of court, and it is not improbable Toronto Mail and Empire, entitled "To that long before the designs of Russia London for the Jubilee." No one of the and Germany are consummated in many correspondents who went to the China, that the public men at Wash- British metropolis to write about the roe doctrine, which the United States proved more observant or more enterstates of those rights which interna- and very many Canadians will be glad United States far more mischief on the let her sketches of the notable events is successful in carrying out her Asi- done his work well. atic policy, the Pacific will become a Russian lake, and Russia will reach Hon. Louis A. Jette, the new Lieutento the harbors of Seattle and San Fran- ant-Governor of Quebec, has for a num-

Pingree's Latest.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan has decided to pay the advanced price asked by a Venezuela company for his asphalt mine, situated near the mouth of the Orinoco River. The governor undertook some time ago to break up what he regarded as the asphalt monopoly The Folly of the New Monroe that exists through the supply reaching the States only from Trinidad Island. This was what took him to view of securing control of it, and thus had been paid to the American concern. which the governor believes is monopolistic. An option on the property his laudable enterprise.

> Away With the Sacques! Canadian ladies who go traveling in

the United States will do well not to wear sealskin garments of any descrip-The only sure way to escape tion. trouble is to cast off the luxurious garment altogether. But if anyone wants to take sealskin clothing over the border in safety she must be able to show to the collector a certificate signed by the United States consul at the place of exportation, that the skins were not taken from seals killed within the waters of the Bering Sea or the Sea of Ukhotsk, specifying in detail the locality where they were taken, whether on has already pointed out, not only it struct collectors to require this invoice from the consul, but add that on each manufacturer must be plainly stamped, How the Emmenthalers of Switzand the garment accompanied by a turer, corroborating the consul's certificate. United States women who wear sealskin clothing when they visit Can- Thousands Are Engaged in the Inada will be put to much less inconvenience. They will simply be obliged to United States collector before coming over, and this will allow them to wear the garments back again. This law goes into effect at all United States ports, so that it will hereafter be practically impossible for one to wear a sealskin garment into the United States without having it seized. Thus, under pretense their life runs as smoothly as the gentle Emme, which flows peacefully of protecting the seals in Bering Sea, through this fruitful valley. the Congress of the United States is do-

Even in rich and luxurious Paris, murder for plunder is a poor paying business. Out of 21 recent murders the average profit to each assassin was garden of Eden.

Telegraph wire jewelry is the latest graph line recently run to Coomassie habitants of this little paradise. the Ashanti natives. They cut off the

Much interest is taken in the erect palatial hotels at Halifax, Mon- land. With their smiling faces, rosy to the colonial trade, and a probable extension of the system to this city and other large centers of population.

Our fellow-citizens of the British Empire in Australia have been passing

ington will discover that the new Mon- greatest event in the Victorian era has laid down to deprive the European taining than our fellow-countrywoman, tional law recognizes, will do the that she has been prevailed upon to opposite side of the Pacific than any in the great celebration be preserved other policy to which they have ever permanently in book form. The pubbecome committed. In fact, if Russia lisher, George N. Morang, Toronto, has

ber of years been judge of the Superior The new Monroe doctrine is well il- Court of the Province of Quebec, resilustrated by the old fable of the dog dent at Montreal. He is in his 63rd that abandoned the bone for the shad- year, having been born in 1835. He studfed law, and was admitted to the Que-

bec bar when 21 years old. Hon. Mr. | quaint Bernese costume, they present a picture which is at once the admiration and despair of the artist whose when he defeated Sir George Etlenne brush fails to do justice to the sub-Cartier, the French-Canadian leader, ject. These handsome, hearty women in Montreal East. The latter's course on public questions had created dissat- or various colors, and the skirt of the isfaction amongst his countrymen, and homespun dress is protected by an he took his defeat by a then compara- ample apron of some serviceable matively unknown lawyer much to heart.

Mr. Jette was re-elected in 1874, and sat

and are bedecked with silver or gold in Parliament until he was appointed to the bench under the Mackenzie re-Venezuela inspect the mine with the gime. He is a Liberal of the old school, and extremely popular.

A SCATTERATION.

[Toronto Globe.] When Mr. Meredith retired from the leadership of the opposition the candidates for the succession were Messrs. Marter, Whitney, Howland and Ryerson. Mr. Howland was lured into anwas leader for a while and gave it up, and Dr. Ryerson has gone out of poli-Mr. Whitney must feel lonely.

AN IMPERIAL DUET. [From the London World.1 William: Who ventures on the stormy seas

Was smothered by the Japanese? Who bares his bold anointed head

To face a nation that with ease

While round his uniform are shed Rich Bengal lights of green and red? My brother. William: Whose sense of duty bids him go

And thrash a bloody-minded foe, That does not mean to fight, we know? My brother. Who, with an air theatrical,

Will play the salt-sprayed admiral My brother.

Who, when his mailed fist shall smite, Shall wrap his youthful brow up tight In laurel wreaths all day and night? My brother.

Who, leaping jack-like from his box, The universe completely knocks, And ever plays the giddy Hochs? My brother.

land Make the Famous Product.

dustry - How the Milk Is Changed to Cheese.

Langnan, Switzerland,-Cheese-making has developed into one of the most remunerative industries in Switzerland. The people engaged in this occupation are the happiest and most contented of any community in this mountainous region. They are exceed-The Emmenthal, a valley in the can-

ing its very best to render secure a ton of Berne, is traveled by ing its very best to render secure a tary of the river Aar, which rises in monopoly for the big United States company which has a lease of the Pribylov Islands, on which the seals deck Falls, traverses the Lakes of Drigory and Thun and joins the Rhine openz and Thun and joins the Rhine opposite Waldshut, 170 miles from its source. The valley of the Emme is wonderfully fertile, and is, perhaps, the best cultivated land in Switzerland. In summer it is an ideal spot, a veritable

The greatest industries here are the the murderer was caught and executed. manufacture of linens and the world-famous Emmenthal cheeses, occupations which are conducive to cleanliness and cheerfulness, the two shining fad in "fashionable Africa." The tele- qualities which are quite characteristic of the light-hearted, home-loving infrom the coast is highly appreciated by | The language of the people is a peculiar dialect of German. For

of the French tongue on German dia-

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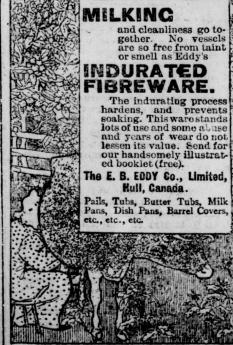
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Wheat, white fall, per bu83c to 84c
Wheat, read, fall, per bu83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu83c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 82%c
Oats, per bu 251/2c to 25%c
Peas, per bu45c to 48c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, par bu
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/2c
Beans, per bu30c to 60c

Today's session was a light one, and receipts were made up entirely of hay, straw, wheat and oats. Values for these were the same as yesterday. The demand for grain was steady and quite equal to all offerings, but that for hay was weak, and sales were few and

#### American Markets.

No. 2 oats. 224c; No. 2 corn, 255c to 255c; No. 2 oats. 224c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24c to 214c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23c to 24c; No. 2 rye, 444c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 28c to 39c; No. 1 flax-seed. \$1 17 to \$1 294; prime timothy seed, \$2 674; mess pork. \$9 05 to \$9 10; lard. \$4 72; short rib sides. \$4 40 to \$4 70; dry salted shoulders. 44c to 49c; short clear sides. \$4 75 to 34 85; sugar. cut loaf, \$6 14; granulated \$5 51; eggs, fresh, 22c.

Corn	Oats341,000
Rye 11,000	Barley 60,000
Shipments-	
Flour 16,000	Wheat 16,000
Corn 184.000	Uats451,000
Rye 9,000	Barley 60,000
	Market.
PETROLIA, Jan7-	-Oil opened and closed
et 31 40.	

#### English Markets

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	1	3	,	4		5		6
WHEAT-		d.	6.	d.	s.	d.	8.	d.
No. I nor. spring	7	104	7	9	7	10	7	91
No. 1 Cal	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4
March	17	44	7	44	7	31	7	24
May	1 7	24	7	2	7	21	7	0
July	0	0	0	0	6	114	6	94
CORN-	1		1		-		-	
Spot	13	24	8	21	3	21	3	21
Dec	0	0	0	0		0	3	14
Jana		22	5 =	21	3	2	3	11
Feb	3	21	3	21		11	3	16
March	3	21	3	21	3	11	3	11
May	1 3	9	3	23	3	28	3	22
Flour	25	6	25	3	25		25	3
Peas	4	104	4	101	1	11:	5	ő
Pork	48	9	47	6	47	6	47	6
Lard	25	0	25	6	25	0	25	3
Tallow		Ö	19	0	19	0	19	
Hacon, light	97	5						0
Checon, ngnt	21		27	0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, both	143	0	143	0	43	6	43	6

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Live Stock Markets NEW YORK, Jan. 6.-Beeves-Receipts, 259; no sales. Cables quoted American steers at 9%c to 10½c; re-frigerator beef, 7½c to 8c. Exports, 480 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 58; market steady; veals, \$5 to \$8; grassers, \$3 to \$3 25; western calves, \$3 25; city dressed veals quiet at 10½c to 11½c. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 3,431; sheep firm; lambs weak; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 85; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 3736. Hogs-Receipts, 2,576; higher, at \$4 to \$4 25. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.— Cattle-Receipts, 2 cars; the market ruled with a light demand, and the tendency of the trade is easier. Hogs-Receipts, 30 cars; fairly active demand and prices on all grades were higher, except for pigs; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 80 to \$3 85; mixed packers' grades, \$3 80 to \$3 85; medium weights, \$3 80 to \$3 85; heavy hogs, \$3 80 to \$3 85; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 35; stags, \$2 60 to \$3; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 80. Sheep and -Receipts, 16 cars of fresh sale stock and 7 loads that held over; fairly good inquiry for the best fat lambs. with sheep of the good handy order lots strong, especially wether and yearling lots; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$4 90 to \$5 10; fair to good, \$4 60 to \$4 80; culls to common yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 80 to \$5 90; fair to \$4 56 to \$5 40; native sheep, choice to pany. selected wethers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; good common to fair, \$3 80 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 75. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 32,000; left over, 5,000; estimated receipts tomorrow, 26,000; fair-

heifers, \$2 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$3 25 \$4 25. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; steady. about 250 head of butchers' cattle, 6 calves and 100 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Being a holiday-Epiphany-there was very little business done during the early part of the day, but prices had a slight upward tendency all round. of cattle were made at from 2c to a little over 4c, and some of the leaner animals will scarcely bring 20 per lb. The best calves were bought before reaching the market, and only young things were offered here today, at prices ranging from \$2 50 to \$5 Good veals bring pretty high rates. Sheep sold at from 3c to 312c stantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, per lb. and lambs at from 4c to 412c salt rheum, eczema and all affections Fat hogs sold at from \$5 10 to \$5 26 per ewt for fed hogs.

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.— Butter—Market steady; creamery, 15c to 21c; dairy, 12c to 18c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 22c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 18c; Elgins, 22c; imitation has just arrived and been put in commission. Perhaps its chief attraction is that the figures are clear choses steady; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small colored, Sept., 9½c to 15½c; iarge, Oct., 8½c to 8½c; small, Oct., 8¾c to 5½c; full skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 6c to 6½c; pa The Dairy Market.

# The Legislature.

The House May Rise in the Next Ten Days.

Toronto, Jan. 7.-The entertainment at the public accounts committee yesterday was an improvement on what was supplied for the day or two preceding. The first morsel was served to the spectators by Mr. St. John, who objected to have his manner criticised as "magnificent." Mr. Garrow used that word as descriptive of the general style of the member for West

York, but the latter chose to think it was insuiting. However, that was only a side issue, for the real matter was the continuation of the evidence of Dunn. Nothing was particularly new in Dunn's evidence. He affirmed, like Newton, that all the animals killed

The next witness was Warner, the caretaker of the piggery. Mr. Warner's given name is Isaiah, so that any advantage the opposition have had in the association of St. John with their case is neutralized by Mr. Warner's patriarchal given name. Mr. Warner absolutely contradicted the testimony given by Newton and Dunn, and fairminded members of the committee could not but be impressed with the CHICAGO. Jan. 6.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 901c; May. 901c; July, 811c. Corn—No. 2 Jan., 201c; May. 291c to 292c; July. 301c to 303c. Oats—No. 2 Jan., 211c; May, 23c to 232c. Mess pork—Jan., 29 05; May, 39 22i. Lard—Jan., 34 50; May. \$1 62i. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet; No. 2 spring wheat. 867c to 87c; No. 2 red, 901c to 91c; No. 2 corn, 253c to 261c; No. 2 oats. 121c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24c to had established a most damaging thing. candid and straightforward statement had established a most damaging thing when Mr. Warner frankly, and with evident pride acknowledged that he was a "Grit." Mr. Warner is a droll

THE HOUSE If the present industry of the house continued there is no reason why the business should not be dispatched in ten days, or even less. The premier yesterday gave a notice of motion that after Monday next there shall, unless otherwise ordered, be two sittings of the house each day, the first to begin at 11 oclock in the forenoon. Mr. Speaker to leave the chair at 1 o'clock without the question being put. Mr. Hardy brought in a bill to con-RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR firm the revised statutes. He also in- have died within the last two years.

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The following told on the past four firm the revised statutes. He also in- have died within the last two years. purchase of toll roads by municipalities. This measure authorizes toll road commissioners appointed by the muniipality to act as arbitrators between the road company and the municipality, provided the company consents, in determining the price to be paid by the

fellow, and turned the laugh on his

cross-examiner frequently.

The following bills were read a first By Hon. Mr. Hardy-To amend the municipal waterworks act, This bill provides machinery whereby the difficulty experienced in dealing with defaulters who are attached to a service pipe which supplies one or more other

By Mr. Hobbs-To amend the Municipal Act by providing for the appointment in cities of plumbing inspectors who shall be remunerated by fees. Mr. Davis, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Companies Act, stated that it not intended that the measure should apply to insurance or loan companies or similar corporations. While insisted that the word "limited" should appear in the style of the companies operating under the act, it would be sufficient if the letters "ltd." were used in marking goods wood. It was voted that the teacher, was given its second reading. The provincial secretary, in moving he second reading of his bill to make

further provision respecting maternity boarding-houses and the protection of meeting. The letting of a contract for infant children, intimated that he twelve cords of hard wood, 30 inches would ask when in committee to have struck out the provision that municipalities whence an infant's parents came shall bear a share of the cost of ts maintenance. Over Col. Gibson's bill respecting mining claims the house appeared to be languid. Algoma seems to be about the only district interested, and whatever was lacking on the part of the

rest of the members was made up by the intense concern of Mr. Conmee and Mr. Farwell, particularly the lat-The bill provided that in what are known as the mining districts a prospector who takes up a claim shall put in seven months' work on it during the year. Mr. Farwell put forward a strong plea for a reduction to four months, and finally a compromise was made on five months. During the discussion Col. Gibson said that if the Michipicoten district turned out as rich a mineral district as was hoped accessible and happily situated gold region in the world. During the summer it was easily got at both by water and land. In reply to Col. Matheson, the pre-

mier said that no member of the government is a member of a trust com-INGERSOLL'S CLAIM.

Dedd's Kidney Pills Have Cured Hundreds of People There.

Ingersoll, Jan. 3 .- London, Glencoe and St. Thomas cannot claim all the ly active; steady to stong; light, \$3 40 remarkable cures wrought in this disto \$3 60; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 621/2; heavy, trict by that wonderful remedy, Dodd's \$3 35 to \$3 65; roughs, \$3 35 to \$3 ... Cat- Kidney Pills. Ingersoll is bubbling

tle Receipts, 4,000; best steady; others over with excitement over the cures in

weak; beeves, \$3 85 to \$5 30; cows and this town. Farmer G. J. Cook, of West Oxford to \$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 20 to township, is the latest to tell of his He suffered the agonies of rescue. MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—There were Kidney Disease, in spite of doctors and their remedies till he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. A short treatment cured him completely. Mr. Cook's case is startling, but not uncommon. Whenever a person speaks of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Ingersoll he or she can tell of a cure by them of Bright's Disease, Lumbago, Lame Back, Female Trouble or some other

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#### MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Myrick, of Mossley, has the Nilestown school wood contract at his same

Mr. and Mrs. Alax. Monk, of Bryanston, has been visiting the latter's father, James Rouse, at Putnam. Campbell, nee Miss Hattie Allen, formerly of Nilestown.

A company composed of John Charl-

ton, M.P., W. A. Charlton, M.P.P., and Joseph Charlton, will erect a large flouring mill in Lynedoch shortly. Miss Auckland, of Mount Salem, died on Wednesday after a short illness. This is the third of the family who Couch, of Putnam, will be pleased to was the cause. Deceased was 76 years learn she is slow.y improving. She is at present in the St. Joseph's Hospital of Barrie. She was a highly respected at London. Mr. Joseph Couch spent resident of the city for many years.

Miss Annie Waite, daughter of Mr. C. Waite, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Jas. Hicks, of Lambeth, were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Smith, Talbotville, Rev. Mr Sanderson performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Hicks, and the groom by his brother, Mr. William Hicks, After the wedding feast the young couple left

#### GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Jan. 5 .- The school meeting in Glen Oak school assembled on Dec. 29. When new business was called for, a ratepayer asked the trustees to give the number of applicants, with the respective salaries they asked. The answer was: One at \$315. This led to the idea that the trustees should ad-The matter of using the school room for other than school purposes caused quite a discussion. trustees promised to bring plenty of made in these companies. The bill Miss M. Stephenson, be tendered a vote of thanks for the fine picture of the Queen presented to the school, beautifully framed, also that this be a reso lution entered on the minutes of the meeting. The letting of a contract for long, for the school, came next. Frank Hixon being the lowest bidder, at \$1 38 per cord, the contract fell to him. Mr. Benjamin Fisher was elected trustee place of the retiring member by a large majority. This closed the school business for 1897. Samuel Paisley has been in London

ownship since before Christmas, visitabout Ilderton. We wish Sam every success, and hope he will locate the ousekeeper this time. The ailment known as mumps is quite ommon throughout this community. Henry Smale has been quite poorly for week with them. William Mackenzie, of this place, entered upon his duties as teacher in Moss-side Euphemia township, Lambton county, on Jan. 3, where he is engaged for 1898.

### CREDITON.

Crediton, Jan. 7.-Quite a number from our burg spent a pleasant time in Sharon on Wednesday evening. Mrs. David Jones, who has been vis-iting under the parental roof, returned to her home in Marlett, Mich., last The brickmakers here report this the best year in their history for the sale of brick, as most of them are sold

Large quantities of wood slide hrough our village every day. Miss Carrie Faist, who had the misfortune to step on a nail last week, years. will, we are pleased to state, soon be Mr. Pete Lamont, of Zurich, was in town on Thursday buying cattle. He spring. Success. Pete. Christmas holidays being over, our

At a meeting of the German Evangelical choir on Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Samuei Brown; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. H. Holtzman; leader, Mr. Godfrey Oestricher; organst, Miss Lavina Brown; assistant organist, Miss Lizzie Wuerth.

school is in full working order once

### LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Jan. 7.-Mr. Jas. H. Hicks our popular tailor, and Miss Annie Waite, one of Talbotville's fair ladies, were united in marriage Wedne evening, after which they proceeded to Lambeth, their future home, where Mr. and Mrs. D. Mann. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodhull and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Quance gave them a hearty welcome. Mrs. H. Hamlyn, of East Lambeth, is spending a few days in the city.

when the newly-elected officers will take their places. All members cordi ally invited to attend the first meeting of the new year. Important business. Mr. J. B. George is visiting at Highgate, at his brother's, Rev. T.

It came with startling suddenness, the announcement of the death of Mrs. DIED ON THE STREET.

An Aged Lady of Guelph Expires While Out Walking. Guelph, Jan. 7 .- While walking on Queen street at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, Miss Boys, sister of Mrs. Arthur Hogge, dropped dead. She was carried into Mrs. Cutten's residence, and a physician summoned, but he gave it as his opinion that life was extinct as The many friends of Miss Mary soon as she had fallen. Heart disease of age, and a sister of Judge Boys,

#### WAS IT AN EARTHQUAKE?

Subterranean Disturbance Alarms People of Kingsville.

Kingsville, Ont., Jan. 7.-A distinct shock of what appears to have been an earthquake or a subterranean explosion of natural gas was felt here at 2:50 yesterday afternoon. It lasted about 10 seconds, and people all over town ran out doors to ascertain the cause. It was also felt plainly at Harrow, ten miles north.

### CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- President Ban' B. Johnson, of the Western League, announces that a conference of the Eastern and Western League representatives would be held at the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, on Monday, Jan. 17. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to the national agreement, and particularly the added clauses to the sections suggested by the Western League.

THE FAMOUS TEMPLE CUP. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.-The Temple cup, the famous baseball trophy for which the teams standing first and second in the National League race have contested at the close of the season for several years, has been returned to its donor, W. C. Temple, of this city, in accordance with the action taken at the last annual meeting of the league magnates. Mr. Temple will ng friends and acquaintances in and probably present it to the Duquesne Athletic Club, to be contested for among the club athletes.

## HOCKEY.

THE HOCKEY CLUB CARNIVAL. The Hockey Club carnival at the Jubilee Rink Monday evening promgold, and there will be brought out the Robin Hood drill corps, the gentlemen on my face for some time, and dudes, the Jessie James band of outlaws, Mexican herders, etc. The rink exciting championship hockey match, Collegiate Institute vs. Jubilee Club will wind up the evening.

JOURNALIST 60 YEARS AGO. Berlin, Ont., Jan. 7 .-- Mr. Benjamin S. Burkholder, the oldest school teacher in Waterloo county, died in Strasburg on Wednesday, aged 83. Mr. Burkholder was once a journalist, and in 1885 issued the first newspaper in Waterloo county, calling it the Morning Star. He taught school for twenty

#### An Up-to-Date Catarrh Cure. Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897. It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured me of catarrh in the head. I praise it as an up-to-date cure. James Stuart,

### The True Remedy.

Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, To-ronto, says: "We won't keep house without Ransom's Hive Syrup and Toiu Did you ever try Trafford's when for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for etc. We would not be without it in the It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as "just as good" as "Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu." They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and, besides, is guar-

signifying "land of the dawn." The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Ant. Frank Bellett, of Tellip, was again visited by midnight marauders on Tuesday night, who took the remainder of his turkeys and about 100 bushels of grain.

Mr. Wm. Vanstone is recovering.

Miss Rosa Andrews is visiting at her father's home in Dorchester station.

The I. O. F. will meet this evening,

anteed. It never fails to satisfy. 25

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authorities of our own mint being the pioneers in what would unquestionably e a popular movement, the initiative will come from the other side of the Atlantic, where a committee on coinage has reported upon the subject, and Congress will, no doubt, act in the matter in accordance with that report during the next few months.

To the people who have to carry large sums of money in small denominations, the change-for the change is bound to come sooner or later in our own country-will be most welcome. A man presented by the conductor of an omnibus with 11 pence as change for his shilling which he is condemned to carry about with him, and a woman equally resents the excessive weight which is added to her purse by a similar transaction. The adoption of aluminum coinage would change the whole of this, and make the acquisition of pennies a pleasure rather than otherwise, for the metal is far brighter even than silver, and retains its luster for a much longer

It will no doubt be urged that the use of a silver-colored metal would lead to all sorts of frauds being perpetrated on the unwary, just as there were at the time when silver three half-penny pieces, or "quattie," as it was called, were withdrawn from circulation Jamaica, and nickel pennies and halfpennies were substituted for it. Then the negroes were frequently defrauded by the unscrupulous, who frequently palmed off pennies as half-crowns and the half-pennies as shillings; but in a very short time the negro got to understand that silver coins were milled at the edge, and the dishonest people ceased having a good time of it is, however, an additional natural advantage in the use of aluminum, for its weight is so different that it would seem to be an impossibility for anyone to make a mistake in the matter .-

## Pearson's Weekly.

How To Be Beautiful. To be beautiful we must have pure blood and a clear skin. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood and ises to be one of the events of the makes the skin bright and clear. It season in that line. All prizes are in cures all skin and blood diseases. Witness the following: "I had scrofula get no relief until I tried B. B. B. One laws, Mexican herders, etc. The rink | bottle healed me and left no scars. It will be handsomely decorated, and an is the greatest blood purifier in existence." Mary C. Berry, Toronto, Ont.

> "PANHYPERPROTOSEBASTOHY PERTATOS" as a title for the German kaiser feebly expresses one English-

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

VATICANA is the name given to one of the latest asteroids discovered, No. 416, in honor of Father Boccardi, of the Vatican observatory, who has computed its course.

The most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are ANGOSTURA BITTERS, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Beware of counter-

Did you ever try Trafford's when in

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of furniture? He has professional workmen, and guarantees the best and cheapest work. Try 95 and 97 King To heal the broken and diseased tis-

sues, to soothe the irritated surfaces. to instantly relieve and to permanenty cure piles, is the mission of Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents. 24

THE USUAL WAY. [Boston Traveler.]

Husband-Don't you think that you to take you to a ball, stay awake ungo to my work?
Wife-I may be a bit unreasonable, but it's perfectly brutal of you to men-



BABY WAS CURED. DEAR SIRS,—I can highly recom-mend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of diarrhosa after all other means failed, so I give it great praise. It is excel-tent for all bowel complaints.

MRS. CHAS. BOTT, Harlow, Ont. GENTLEMEN,—I have found great atisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extractof Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. is a pleasure to me to recommend R. B. MASTERTON, Principal,

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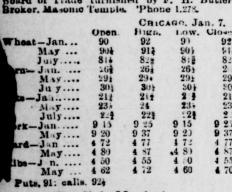
mada Colored Cotton.....

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Oct. 7 .- Wheat-Steady, at 2c freely bid for red west; Manitoba wheat easier at \$102 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 961/2c to 97c at market is steady, at \$3 80 to \$3 85 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. horts, according to quality, and \$7 50 or bran west. Barley-Steady, at 32c Ec to 27c for feed outside. Buckwheat -Steady, at 32c east, and 30c to 31c west. Rye-Steady, at 45c west. Corn -Steady, and sold at 27c for Canada llow west. Oats-Steady, with sales at 24c for mixed and 25c for white west. Peas-Firmer, at 48c east and 47c west. saled hay-Dull, at \$8 to \$9 for cars on track here, and \$5 for straw. Eggs -Steady, at 14c for held fresh and 16c for late-gathered. Butter-Receipts of large rolls are fair; there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 14c; choice dairy tubs, 15c to 16c, and

edium, 12c to 14c. Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Jan. 7.-Grain in store-Grade 2. oats. 27c; peas, 51c; barley, 34c to 35c; rye, 511/2c; buckwheat, 36c; Ontario white wheat, 89c; red do. 90c. Flour-Strong bakers,\$4 75 to \$5; spring patents, \$5 40; winter patents, \$4 75 to 5; straight roller, \$4 30. Feed-Ontario ran, \$10; shorts, \$11, bulk; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$15 to 16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 54c. Poultry-Turkeys, 81/2c to 9c chickens, 6c to 7c; ducks, 8c to 81/2c geese, 5c to 7c. Eggs-Firm, new-laid. 22c; choice candled, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 121/2c to 13c. Beans—Slow, at 80c; primes, 85c to 90c, choice hand-picked. Honey slow; white clover, 121/2c;

Chicago Exchange Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trans furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

dark, 10c; dark extracted, 7c to 8c.



English Markets Liverpool, Jan. 7-Closing.

Wheat - Spot, No. 2 red western winter, no stock: spot No. 1 red northern spring, quiet, 7s 94d.

Com-American mixed, firm, 3s 24d; future quiet; Jan., 3s 24d; Feb., 2s 14d; March, 3s 14d; Flour-St. Lou s fancy winter steady, 9s 9d. Beef - firm, extra India mess, 66, 3d; prime

Beef - Firm, extra India mess, 65, 3d; prime mess, firm, 168 3d.

Pork - Firm; Prime mess, fine western 48, 9d; do, medium, western, 45s.

Itams - Short ut 11 to 16 ibs, firm, 37s.

Bacor - Easy; Cumbertand cut, 28 to 30 ibs., 28, 6d; \*ho; rib, 20 o 21 ibs, dull, 20s; long ciear middles, light, 35 to 38 ibs, dull, 29s; long ciear middles, heavy 40 to 45 ibs, dull, 28s; short clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 ibs, dull, 28s; short clear belies, 12 to 14 ibs, dull, 28s; 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 ibs, 27, 4d. his 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs . 27- 6d. Shoulders - Square 1: to 11 lb . steady, .8s.
Lard - Prime western, steady, .24.
Butter - i in st Americant ?2s: good, 60s.
Posin - Comnon steady 4s 13d.
Cheese - American finest white, firm, 43s; Tallow - l'rime c

Tailow - l'rime city, steady, 183 fd. Cotton eed oit - Liverpool refined, dull; 148 Turrentine spirits-Steady, 247.

Rops-At London (Parific cast), firm £4 Geo. McBean & Co.

Dealers in Farm, Milling and Dairy Products.

P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL

American Markets NEW YORK Jan. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 18,266 bbls, sales, 3,300 packages: stead ly held but quiet. Rye flour—Steady, \$2 50 to 32 2r; latter fancy. Wheat—Receipts, 83 100 m; sales, 850 600; options advanced on higher fables, covering and sirong Northwest marticles: Jan., 975c to 984c Feb., 974c to 98c: March, 515 16c to 984c; Feb., 974c to 98c: March, 515 16c to 984c; Feb., 974c to 984c Feb., 974c to 984c Feb., 974c to 984c; March, 34 to 180c; March, 35 to 180c; March, 3

Butter-Receipts, 3,733, steadyand unchanged. Legs-Receipts, 5,350 packages; quiet. Sugar-Raw, steady: centrifugal, 96 test. 4,3-16c; re-fined, market firm, unchanged. Cheeses-Re-ceipts, 1,724 packages; quiet; small Oct., 82c to 9tc: other grades unchanged. Lead-Strong; bullion price, \$3,55; exchange price, \$3,65 to \$3 724.

BUFFALO, N. Y.. Jan. 7.—Flour—Quiet; easy. Spr ng wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 00½; No. 1 northern 93jc. Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c. Corn. No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32ec; No. 4 yellow, \$13c on track. Oats, No. 2 white, 274c to 28c; No. 3 white. 27c; No. 4 white, 26c.

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 904c; No. 2 red cash, 904c; May, 91c; July, 814c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—Wheat, cash, 90ic; May, 92c; July, 83c. Corn—Cash, 27ic; May, 29ic. Oats—Cash, 22ic; May, 14c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- Opening-Wheat, May 904c; July, 814c; Sept., 754c; Jan., 894c. Corn, May, 294c; July, 304c; Oats, May, 234c. Pork, May, \$9 20. Lard, Jan., \$4 724; May, \$4 80; July, \$4 99. Ribs, May, \$4 624.

Than Sorry.

Strong's Baking Powder.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

184 Dundas St. - - London An Insane Murderer

Lord Aberdeen Signs a Commutation of the Sentence of Death on J. J. Troy.

The Law Does Not Permit of the Hanging of a Crazy Person.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 7.-Lord Aberdeen ap- daughter, of Detroit, have returned proved of an order in council today commuting the death sentence passed days with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. on John F. Troy for the murder of and Mrs. F. Manness, of Pall Mail McLeod, hotel-keeper, Napanee, to im- street. prisonment for life. The reason why commutation has been granted is that the prisoner has become insane, and the law does not permit an insane person being hanged. The prisoner confessed to the murder of McLeod. arnia and on the Midland. Flour-The | was sentenced for burglary in Kingston export demand is very slow, and the penitentiary, and while in isolation in prison he made a confession that he murdered Angus McLeod in September, Millfeed-Steady, at \$10 to \$12 for \$1893, in the course of a burglary he was committing. Detective Rogers was at the time on the case, with the reto 33c for No. 2, 28c for No. 3 extra, and sult that he received corroborative evidence of the murder. Troy implicated a convict named Hughes, but Hughes was tried and acquitted. plea of insanity was put up at the trial of Troy, but since that time he has been examined by medical experts, and said to be insane. Dr. Clark was one of those who examined him. Troy was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 11.

WORK AND WAGES.

Printers Support the Scheme for

Shorter Hours. New York, Jan. 7 .- It was stated at the headquarters of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, that the referendum vote levying an assessment of 1 per cent on the earnings of all members for a period of five months from Feb. 1 next had been carried. The assessment is for shorter work-day

THE EXECUTION.

at 10:35 A.M.-The Death Penalty Inflicted in Massachusetts. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- The su-

preme court today denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus in Durrant's case. San Quentin Prison .- At 10:35 a.m. the trap was sprung, and Durrant was hanged. [A detailed account of the

crime for which his life was forfeited is given in another column of The Advertiser.] The prisoner retired at midnight. and by one o'clock was sound asleep. He rested quietly all night, not disturbing the death watch in any way. At 6:15 he awoke, and, bidding the guards good morning, dressed himself in a neat suit of black provided for

the execution. Durrant noticed the omission of collar and necktie (which would have to be taken off when the rope was placed around his neck), and at his request Capt. Edgar ordered the missing articles of attire sent up to him. Durrant also remarked that the socks sent him . were a little light in color, and the obliging captain procured a pair of a darker shade. Durrant's last words were: "I am in-

nocent!' EXECUTION AT GREENFIELD,

MASS. Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 7. - John O'Neil jun was hanged in the jail yard here this morning. The crime for which O'Neil paid the penalty today was the murder of Mrs. Hattie Evelyn McCloud, a young widow, of Shelburne Falls, on Jan. 8, 1897.

Steamship Arrivals.

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LSt Micmaels. New York Mohaws ... Kaiser Withelm H.St. Michaels... New York Beigenland..... Liverpool....Phi adelphia ..... Brem n Roste dam Amsterdam .... Rotterdam .....Rot ergam ..... 

FIREMAN KILLED. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7.-Wm. Hotwes, fireman on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road, was killed near Eldred. Pennsylvania, last night, by falling from the cab of his engine while the train was rounding a sharp

LEITER'S CORNER. A hustling young fellow named Leiter. Than most of his fellows much brieter, Built a corner in wheat In a manner quite neat

And left many pockets much leiter.

Philadelphia Record.

It takes 70 men to make a knife.

Topics of Today. Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh and Alter family have removed from Regina to

Victoria, B. C. Mayor Morrison, of Trenton, has been selected as Conservative candidate for the Legislature in West Hastings. Mr. W. P. Killackey, of Windsor, was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Conservatives of South

The Dominion Government, in response to local demands, has decided to limit the operations of the compagoods for the Yukon district will be alritory without payment of United very handsome. Among ulations soon to be put in force by the the works; anchor, Maple goods are to be entered at customs at Dyea or Skaguay on a list which will pure and satisfactory, such as If the goods are found to correspond

> LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Jan. 7-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Westerly winds and fair weather today. Mild and cloudy, with

local rains, on Saturday.

-Mr. C. C. Woods, city, was in Mon-

treal on business yesterday. -Mrs. Sarah Walker, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Flock, Adelaide street, city. -Miss Maria Nattrass, city, is one

one the nurses who graduated at the Guelph general hospital this week. -Mrs. F. A. Mara received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her father-in-law, Mr. Thomas Mara. Mrs. Mara and sons have left for Toronto. -Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and little

-An open meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in Park Avenue Presbyterian Church Monday, Jan. 10. Officers will be elected and addresses

given by Mrs. A. M. Cowan and Mrs. -The many friends of Conductor Snider will be glad to learn that he has of late much improved in his health, is doing nicely, and expects within a comparatively short time to

be again out. -The Weekly Advertiser can be obtained at the counting room, containing a full report of the city hall disaster. Ready for mailing; price, 2 cents. A second supply has been printed. The Advertiser used stereotype plates, and held them over, thereby being able to

print another large supply. -Word has been received from India announcing the safe arrival of the Ontario Baptist missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Creig. Davises underwent six medical examinations at the different plague inspection stations between Bombay and Cocanada, their destination, and after their arrival they were kept ten days under medical surveillance. At time of writing the plague was again

very bad. -Some time ago a young woman, well known in the city, actively affiliated with the church, a result of her attendance at meetings of a special character, and consequently there was rejoicing in the family circle, though it may be stated that the girl was of a very estimable character and highly respected among a large circle friends. This joy has been turned into sorrow, and her parents have the sympathy of the whole community in Durrant's Last Nightin Prison-Hanged which they reside, for the young woman has developed religious mania of such a type that fears are entertained that her mind is permanently affected. One night last week, shortly after the dawn of a new day, the young devotee silently left the room, where she went early in the evening with the evident intention of retiring, and awakened a family on Wortley road. The man house, thinking of fire and of the divers disasters, lost no time in answering the loud summons. There stood the young girl, who calmly asked him whether or not he was saved, and insisted also on knowing about the spiritual welfare of the remainder of the family. She declined the company of the startled householder, and evidently went home. Some days later she made a longer journey, and called on some young girl associates, begging them to flee from the wrath to come and follow her, a special messenger chosen in a vision to give warning to those who would heed that a day of retribution was close at hand. girl is being carefully watched in order that nothing may happen her during the fits of melancholy that are apparently becoming more pronounced. THE LATE PATRICK McPHILLIPS.

The remains of the late Patrick Mc-Phillips were laid at rest this morning in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, 510 Princess avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Messrs. J.P. Cook, John Garvey, R. H. Dignan, Philip Pocock, H. Beaton and John Forrestal acted as pall-bearers. The casket was covered with flowers, and many floral emblems were received from friends of Rev. Father L'Heureux

conducted mass. SOME FAMILIAR NAMES. [New York Telegram.]

Lake Michigan signifies in the native tongue "a weir for fish." Java is a native Malay word signiying "the land of nutmegs." Asia comes from the Sanskrit Ushas, signifying "land of the dawn." Steel billiard balls and aluminum wall paper are the latest evolutions in Beet sugar culture is to be tried on

one of the North-Carolina penitentiary

Connecticut in the Indian form was Quinnitukut, meaning "the country of Egypt expresses the Hebrew for the latter's funeral on Thursday: Mr. Dell's "land of oppression," alluding to the bondage of the Israelites. Africa traces its origin to the Phoenician afer, a black man, and the Sanskrit, ac, the earth, a country. Lake Erie is the lake of the "wild

of Indians extirminated by the Iroquois.

# Gatastrophe.

(Continued from Page 1.)

FUNERAL OF MR. NASH. The funeral of the late B. J. Nash ook place from his late residence, Stanley street, South London, this afternoon. There was a very large attendance, not only of the Masonic nies now piping gas in Essex county. fraternity, of which deceased was a prominent member, but of the general It is understood that arrangements public. Mr. Nash was till recently are completed whereby Canadian president of the Conservative Association, and that organization was also represented by officers and members. lowed to pass through the disputed ter- The fioral tributes were profuse and States customs charges, under the reg- were an anchor from the Conservative Club, a pillow from the employes of customs authorities at Dyea. The League; wreath, Dixon Council, No. 125, C. O. C. F.; pillow, King Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M.; wreath, St. in health by the exclusive use be checked by a United States officer of an article well known to be of an article well known to be at the frontier, or possibly at Tagish. sickle, Mr. and Mis. T. H. Smallman If the goods are found to correspond with the list they will then pass without further charge by the United States out further charge by the United States customs.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

of deceased reclined in a hard-some white satin-lined chancellor casket, and was viewed by hundreds of sorrowing friends. The funeral was under the charge of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 380, West London, deceased being a past master of that lodge, and the following were the pall-bearers: St. George's—W. Bro. John Hobbs, W. Bro. A. Currie, R. W. Bro. John Simpson, W. Bro. A. R. Galpin, W. Bro. W. J. Element, Ex. Comps. W. J. Carson and E. J. McRobert, representing the chapter.

YOUNG TOWE IMPROVING. Master Allan, son of Edward Towe, insurance agent, who was in the terrible accident at the city hall, is recovering. His father assisted in carrying out the dead and suffering ones for some time, and then went across the street to look in the stores for his sons. On entering Mr. Callard's he found Allan on the floor, struggling between life and death. The youth was conveyed to his home on Princess avenue, where, with the aid of the telephone. four doctors were soon in attendance, and with great difficulty a dislocated hip bone was replaced. It was also found he was injured on the chest and cut and bruised on the head. Allan remembers distinctly that he was standwatching them write down speeches, but he has no recollection of what happened from the time of the crash until 9 o'clock next morning, when he recovered consciousness, and inquired if the boys who were with im had been hurt. His age is 16.

CITY HALL NOTES. Duncan Sunemers, 18 Horton street, will be laid up for some time with a accident on Monday night. His escape from death he attributes to falling beneath something which kept the beams from crushing him in their descent. He was almost smothered before being released.

The Philadelphia Inquirer prints a Thomas Martindale, of this city, has corporation of London. received word from his relatives in courtesy of Mr. Martindale. Ex-Ald. Thos. C. Hewitt, writing the platform did not break. The

sorrow in The Advertiser of Tuesday last details of the calamity. He adds: "I have pleasant recollections of the City Hall. When I was chairman of board of works I had it painted and decorated on the inside." The pall-bearers at the funeral of the

late John Burridge yesterday were the . O. O. F .: Thomas Howard, Harry Pierce, Harry Powell, John Nichol, Jas. Whittaker and Henry Strong. A. C. Stewart, P.G., acted as chaplain, and read the impressive service at the grave. The members turned out in large numbers under W. H. Abbott, the noble grand of Eureka Lodge. John Kirkpatrick, P.G., acted as marshall. Some of the insurance policies of the late R. S. eLigh, plumber, have been found. The beneficiaries are his wife

and daughter. The news of her husband's death was broken as gently as possible to Mrs. Crawford Beckett, and not abruptly, as misrepresented. Mrs. Beckett was told that her husband was injured, and went down town in a street car. Allan Towe, who suffers from a dislocated hip and an injured chest and back, is somewhat easier. His life was at first despaired of.

ing his son-in-law, Mayor-elect Wil-Mr. Joseph Kelly, cigarmaker, of this city, was among the number injured at the city hall accident. He will be laid up for a week or more at his residence, Walker street, East London. Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh, of the Northwest Territories, sends his sympathy to Mayor-elect Wilson and trusts he will soon recover. He adds: "As a native of London, my heart goes out in all its feelings for the suffering and

bereaved.' Abraham Pinkham, 295 Ridout street. had three ribs fractured on one side and two broken on the other. He is a married man. Large crowds continue to visit the City Hall.

The floor of the city engineer's office and even the counters are not broken. If the engineer's floor had given way the victims would have fallen to th cellar, and the results would have been more terrible. Ed. Grant, son of the assessment commissioner, lay beside a corpse in the ruins, the man dying on his shoul-Chief Justice Meredith has written

offering to contribute towards relieving the sufferers. A cablegram has been received from Canadians in Glasgow, tendering sympathy.

Mayor Colquhoun, Hamilton, sends regrets Cecil Sippi was slightly hurt in the Messrs. Ellis, Trudell, Spry and Cotton, West London victims, are doing

Ald. Carrothers is doing nicely. Mr. James Colerick was going up the City Hall stairs when the crash came. The following relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dell were present at the brothers Joseph, Dan and George, and sister Jennie, all of Simcoe; Mrs. Dell's ter, N. Y.; Joseph Hickson, of Toronto, and James Hickson, of Cleveland, O.; have a mile of track 70 years ago.

"The ratio of railway to are her brother-in-law, James Cox, of Toronto, and her sister, Mrs. Parkinson, cat," the name given to a fierce tribe of Detroit. Mr. Dell was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for about six years, and of the Ancient with 14,710,000 miles area, has 26,890 order of Foresters for twelve years, miles of track, or one mile to 544 of

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from each) that the pall-bearers were of area; South America a mile of track chosen. The funeral was very largely to 284 of territory; Australasia, 237 attended.

Hugh A. Stringer, Elimwood avenue, Worth America has a mile of track to was with his boy in the hall, and both 32 miles of territory. The United went down in the crash. Mr. Stringer | States beats them all with one mile of wonders how both came to get out with | track to 16 miles of territory. only a few bruises.

street, West London, is not im- to every 400 persons; Europe makes a proving as rapidly as might be de- ratio of one mile to 245 persons; Africa sired. His injuries, which continue to can give only one mile of track to every be very painful, are two ribs and an 15,592 persons, and Asia is by far and arm broken, and a leg hurt. He is very beyond the greatest railway field on little better than when first taken earth, with only a mile of track to

S. T. Gale, 439 South street, are at the the country is Asia. hospital, both doing well. The former has his jaw broken and chest crushed in; the latter has his left collar-bone cupied by about 1,500,000,000 people, broken, right shoulder sprained and which would give one mile of railway chest crushed. He was lying on his to every 119 miles of territory, and the back on the floor, with the edge of the | same to every 3,424 persons, which may reporters' table across him, and 'that, with the heavy weight on top of him crushed his chest. He never lost con-

The Inquest

ing in the hall behind the reporters, In the Matter of the City Hall Disaster. .

> Mr. Frank Whetter the First Witness Called.

The inquest in connection with the | But every day of one's life must be death of Edward Luxton, of Centralia, spent in part upon the public highbadly injured shoulder, a result of the Ont., one of the victims of the City Hall disaster on Monday night, Jan. 3, was resumed at 2 o'clock this after- pictures that are the most vulgar, disnoon before Coroner Flock and a jury gusting and loathsome that can be conof fifteen at the court house. James ceived. Thirty minutes in a vaudeville theater would leave a bad taste in his Magee, Q.C., represented the crown, mouth for 24 hours, but for weeks at a

London, Ont., that none of them had Whetter, commercial traveler, was been hurt by the dreadful collapse in called by Mr. Magee. Witness arrived ery turn in the city. If he does not care the city hall. Mr. Martindale lived in at the City Hall at 9 p.m. and entered London for thirteen years, and he fear- by the northwest door. The hall was ed that some of his relatives had been filled. Witness stood near the door he may hate a vulgar play, he is obligin the structure when the crash came. about ten feet from the platform. The ed to become as familiar with its most The picture of the building where the floor in front of him suddenly gave accident occurred & furnished by the way, leaving him about an inch from with the Ten Commandments or the the gap. So far as he could judge, from Winchester, Ind., to The Adver-tiser, says that he read with much of the floor and people. Had not the crowd kept quiet many others would have fallen into the pit. The men in front of witness sank with the rest. Witness urged people to go out quietly by the door; there was not much crushing. He did not hear a cry before he left. Witness saw no extraordinary movement just before the crash. Neifollowing members of Eureka Lodge, ther did he see any breaking of seats. [The inquest was in progress when The Advertiser went to press.]

Disastrous Fire.

Four Firemen Killed by an Explosion in Glasgow.

The Reported Loss of a Large Steamer Not Confirmed.

FATAL EXPLOSION. Glasgow, Jan. 7 .- During a fire today at Hatrick's chemical works, an explosion, which killed four firemen and injured a number of other people, took Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P. for West place. The damage done is estimated Huron, was in the city yesterday visit- to amount to \$250,000.

THE REPORT DOUBTED. Marseilles, Jan. 7 .- No confirmation has been received of the reports of last night that a large steamer has foundered, with all hands, off Baduc, about 25 miles west of this port. The report is probably untrue. STEAMER SUNK.

London, Jan. 7 .- The British steamer Knight of St. George, Capt. Bevis, passed St. Catherine's Point, Isle of this morning, bound from Kull for Cardiff, and signaled that she had been in collision with the Wilson Line steamer | bites, and the method of treating them. Lepanto, Captain Bearpark, from Boston, Dec. 24, for Hull, during a thick had gone into the bush to play. The The Lepanto sank, but not before all on board were saved. damaged.

A Railway Sharp Gives a Few Comparative Statistics on Rails, Etc. "Speaking of railroads," remarked a man who seemed to know what he was talking about, "it is rapidly becoming the thing not to say 'railroads' but 'railways,' as the custom is abroad, and a good one it is. It is a better word and a pleasanter one to the tongue. But that isn't what I was asked to talk about. I think it was railways on earth, wasn't it? Yes. Well, the total mileage is 433,953 miles, divided up as follows: Europe, 155,284 miles; Africa, 8,169 miles; Australasia, 13,188 miles;

North America, 205,696 miles; South America, 24,026 miles; Asia, 26,890 miles. "Of course, North America leads with nearly half of all the railway on earth, and the United States leads North America with 181,717 miles; and it only falls short about 8,000 miles of having more than all Europe, Asia and Africa combined, which is not so bad for a brothers, Robert Hickson, of Roches- young and growing country that didn't "The ratio of railway to area is greatest in Africa, which has only 8,169 miles to 11,514,000 square miles of territory, or about one mile of track to

and it was from these lodges (three area; Europe has a mile of track to 28 miles of area to one mile of track, and

"In the ratio of road to population William Durnion, of Blackfriars the United States gives a mile of track every 31,610 persons. The place for the Albert Joyes, of 316 Grey street, and railway boomer to go and grow up with

"To sum up, there is a total area in the world of 51,238,000 square miles, ocbe taken as an indication that the demand for new railways will continue for some time yet.'

THE POSTER GRIEVANCE.

The Chicago Interior says: It is not simply an annoyance, it is a miserable nuisance that ought to be abated. It has reached a degree that is intolerable, and dimensions that are portentous. A busy man can spend but a small part of his life in his own home beside his own hearth-stone, but he takes the greatest pains to exclude from these sacred precincts everything that could offend. His books are chosen with reference to their ennobling influe his pictures because they confer rest

and peace. ways, and there one is forced to contemplate, while going to and from his down-town place of business, life-size good picture of the city hall, and says: and T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, the time he is not permitted to forget or escape the lowest and most vilely sug-The first witness, Mr. Henry Frank sestive of the scenes in these imbecile for a bad book he is not forced to buy it; but it makes no difference how much debasing aspects as he can possibly be Declaration of Independence.

What a distressing view of our American civilization our dead walls present. We judge ancient Pompeii and Herculaneum by the grafiti on their walls, but suppose some future age should judge our republic by its 1897 posters, with their ragged, red-nosed tramps, their maudlin bog-trotters, their 'nigger minstrels," and their half-nak-

ed actresses? A man likes to think well of his country and his age, but these posters cast shadow upon the most optimistic spirit. Is it possible that there exists a constituency today which can make the production of these insane plays a source of profit? Is it possible that there lives somewhere about us and close at hand a multitude of people to whom these disgusting caricatures of life seem "funny"? Is it possible that so many men and women call for immoral and libidinous plays as to demand an ever new supply?

There are tens of thousands of pure girls and virtuous women who have never entered a base theater in their lives, who nevertheless are, by these posters, forced to be as familiar with their vilest scenes as the most abandoned habitue. Our scavengers are required to take certain back alleys in the conduct of their malodorous duties; our garbage carts must use closed boxes for their dirty trade; but these disseminators of moral filth carry their infamous traffic to the very doors of the home and the gates of the temple. Is there no remedy? There ought to be.

AUSTRALIAN PLUCK

Life on the frontiers of civilization is favorable to the development of patient endurance of what cannot helped, and that is about what is meant by the good old word pluck. A good example of this quality is cited by the author of "A Colonial Tramp." All Australian boys are taught the necessity of guarding against snake Two little fellows, 6 and 8 years old. smaller one, chasing a rabbit The hole, pushed in his hand and brought of St. George had her bows it back quickly, with the head of a most venomous snake attached to one of the fingers.

RAILROADS ON EARTH. "Quck, Charley!" he cried, putting down his hand on a stump. "Chop off my finger-the snake has bitten it. Charley, without hesitation, lifted his axe and chopped off not only the damged finger but two others as well. Then the boys ran into town, over mile distant, to a chemist, who plunged the bleeding stumps into the strongest ammonia and afterwards dressed the hand. Think of that, my stanch young fellow, and then try the effect of am-monia on a little scratch.

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Mrs. Trent and Theodora had been, from time immemorial, invited regularly to Lady Somerson's balls, as country neighbors of Sir Philip; but on this occasion Mrs. Trent had written her reply from Deergrove, regretting that she and her daughter were not likely to be in town on that date. So Lady Somerson, with a sigh that sounded laden with relief, had given up all expectation of their society; and, forgetting that the note had been so worded as to leave the invitation open, had overlooked their possible presence until their names were thus suddenly

Of course she did not utter a word of surprise on seeing these guests, but she did remark quietly to her husband that she could not understand why Mrs. Trent and her daughter should come up to London so suddenly, and that she did not like what she could not understand. Sir Philip laughed a little over he

only observing that it was rare to find women doing what one could understand. "No, I do not like it," reiterated his lady, evidently puzzled. "And I am vexed, too, that Mr. Keith is not come.

I suppose it is too late to expect him Sir Philip laughed again. "Of course he will come, for he promised. But why are you so covetous? You have plenty of young men here now, wealthy, young and mar-

riageable. There is the Duke of Hartreigh. What more can you wish?" "I wish for Mr. Keith." The host and hostess separated then, she could not be overheard. "The arrival of your aunt and cousin

"Had you known they were in Lon-"Had not the faintest idea," returned Hervey, raising his fair eyebrows. "Only last night I left them at Deer-

grove."
"Indeed!" Lady Somerson said no more, and to Hervey the word-and her ladyship's glance-were totally devoid of expres-

"They telegraphed for me as soon as they arrived, and, of course, I was obliged to go and escort them here, though Honore told me I might come "A disappointment," smiled Lady

Somerson, "but soon over. It was all one when you reached here." "Not quite," began Hervey, and his hostess understood the insinuation, though she thought it best to ignore it, because, for the time, both he and Mrs. Trent were her own guests. She walked away with a smile, her eyes following his fretful gaze.

Honore Craven, whose beauty, matchless among many beautiful and graceful forms, her dress unexcelled in its fairy elegance, though no color relieved it, sat in a perfect crowd of solicitous cavallers, foremost among whom was the young duke, on whom the hopes of so many mothers and daughters

were fixed. 'The girl enjoys it," mused Lady Somerson, the smile still on her lips; "and it is but natural to her girlhood that she should. Yet in this adulation, constantly reminded as she is of her surpassing beauty and her marvelous wealth, she is just the girl she was in returned with angry swiftness. her guardian's home; always gentle, "Do you notice, Mr. Keith"—she askand obedient, and unselfish; always bright, and perhaps a little saucy. Yet even now I can see that she has not reached her height of happiness. Yes, though she is the same girl I loved years ago in her lonely orphanage, she has grown years beyond me now, and I feel as if her life must hold many a pain I could not comprehend: but i

Captain Trent had kept beside his hostess, and his face brightened with the realization of his hope when she paused in the coterie surrounding Honore, and the girl joined her with

"Listen! what a valse!" cried the hostess, presently, with a mischievous glance at Hervey, who was making a strenuous but futile effort to exhibit himself as a shining light in the jest and badinage which made the group se merry a one. "I must not forget my-self and linger here; but I shall return presently to see if you have all found

And so saying Lady Somerson glided on, to assist shy men and bashful maidens. The Duke of Hartreigh, in a

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state of sudden excitement, apparently awaking to the fact that the blissful hours were passing away, and he had not yet had one dance, pleaded with Miss Craven for the honor of her hand. Hervey came forward, more eagerly still, to claim now the fulfillment of her promise to him; and a host of other partners stood waiting for their re-fusal, that their own claims might be advanced. Pleasantly, though prompty, Honore declined his grace's arm; but his grace still hovered beside her. finding a greater charm in her proximity than any which the brilliant suite

f rooms could otherwise afford him.
"Mr. Keith!" .In the midst of his flattering nonsense, the young duke paused with a sudden surprise, which all his native courtesy failed to hide; for, when the simple name of this late guest had been announced. Honore's fare had inexplicably, yet unmistakably, changed; over its glowing brilliancy a strange, still look had fallen; her beautiful eyes had saddened, although it was only for one moment that they had left his face, and her lips had met in a quivering compression. Now, when she set aside his entreaties to dance, she did it even more quietly than before; but he felt, beyond a doubt, that this negative was

The duke stood moodily watching this late comer. He knew him well, and liked him very little, for in his presence, as in the presence of no other man, the Duke of Hartreigh felt a sensation of jealousy which was as un-usual to him as it was unpleasant. Yes, he could even be jealous of a man who looked so often, as he looked tonight, chastened in heart and soul; because he always stood, as he stood tonight, pre-eminently distinguished even in a distinguished crowd.

"Honore," entreated Captain Trent, "do give me this valse-you promised "Do not ask me, Hervey," she urged,

gently, and almost sadly. "I could not valse just now." A few of the hopeless satellites moved away to seek other partners for the dance; and Honore, turning aside where her eyes could not fall on Royden, let Hervey lead her where he would. It would be impossible to say exactly how it happened, but as soon as Roy-den Keith and his hostess separated,

he found himself beside Theodora Trent and taking her outstretched hand, anand entered into a merry ball-room conversation. Acting up to her long education, the matron gradually drifted from the discourse, leaving Theodora in her desired position. Miss Trent | draw crowds next summer." chatted for a time on frifling subjects, using all her powers of winning, for she would keep Mr. Keith beside her at any cost. But even Theodora, in all and presently Lady Somerson moved her self-conceit, knew that she dare aside to speak to Captain Trent, where | not hope to keep him so for long, | the first time this season in a hockey though she might use every winning power she possessed. She had resigned her one faint hope for this valse was a surprise, Hervey," she said. with him, but still she thought she might delicately convey a hint as to

future dances. "I know no band in London so pleasant to dance to," she observed.
"Nor I," he said, his eyes absently following the gliding figures. "It surprised me to find you sitting, Miss Trent.

Theodora flushed uncomfortably. During the whole of the last season the unpleasant consciousness had been dawning upon her that she was not so thoroughly what her mother called successful in society, as she used to be. Whether the fretfulness, which in her nature was consequent on hope deferred, had more effect upon her face than she wot of; or whether fickle partners had grown a little weary of her superficial beauty and shallow remarks, or whether the halo of old Myddelton's wealth had not had something to do with her previous triumphs, was not known even to Theodora herself. The only fact certain was, that in spite of her regular features and stylish toilets, in spite of her own talent and her mother's Machiavelian skill, she was not unfrequently observed sitting moodily aside now, while plainer girls took her old place in the

dances she was so fond of. "I reserved this one," she answered, with her old disregard for truth. "I shall have quite sufficient later on to-

"Doubtless," said Royden, quietly. He was watching a distant group, and his eyes were grave and intent. Theodora's followed them, and then

ed the question in a soft, deliberate tone, looking into his face with a smile -"how my cousin has been spoiled by her extraordinary acquisition of old Myddelton's money? I remember her quite a nice, unaffected girl when she lived at the Larches, and had only forty pounds a year of her own. Indeed, I grew quite fond of her then, will hold joys, too-joys, too, if God and asked her to come to our house-as "The first time I met Miss Craven

was at your house. I recollect it per-Theodora glanced furtively up into Royden's quiet face. His eyes were still on the distant group, and the easy tone it was impossible to read. [To be Continued.]

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Windsor's New Curling Rink

Opened.

Stratford Curlers Won in a Friendly Match With St. Marys.

Grand Bonspiel in Detroit - Hockey at Berlin and Stratford-Other Sporting Matters.

CURLING.

A GRAND BONSPIEL. The Detroit bonspiel will take place in Detroit, commencing on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Two rinks each from Windsor, Grand Rapids, Embro, Sarnia, Preston, Forest, St. Marys, Forest City, London, London Curling Club, Ridge-town, Stratford, Thamesville, Petrolia, Chatham, Bay City, Guelph and Detroit are already on the list. The trophies to be competed for are the Walker, a solid silver cup valued at \$250, and the Russell House, valued at \$175. Besides, there are 20 gold medals for the non-winners of the trophies. STRATFORD WON.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 7 .- A friendly game played here between St. Marvs and Stratford curlers resulted in favor of Stratford by 10 shots, the score being: St. Marys, 40; Stratford, 50. WINDSOR'S NEW RINK.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7 .- The new curling rink here was formally opened on Wednesday night by Mayor Davis and Mrs. Chander Walker, about 500 persons being present. The Detroit curling club members were guests of the Vindsor club. The four Detroit and Windsor rinks played, the result being: Windsor, 34; Detroit, 49. BASEBALL

THE ST. THOMAS CLUB. The St. Thomas Times says: "The baseball cranks are on the ragged edge just now to know whether the directors of the baseball association intend to enter the International League. A number of the directors are in favor swering the many questions which of doing so, while others are opposed flowed in succession from her smiling to the idea. . . . There is not a lips. Mrs. Trent pointed with her fan shadow of doubt but that a large numaffably to a vacant seat beside her, and ber of season books could be disposed Royden, in his easy courtesy, took it, of if St. Thomas enters the league. A move should be made at once if the team proposes to enter. One thing is certain, teams like Windsor, Stratford, etc., that played here last year won't HOCKEY.

BERLIN VS. WATERLOO. Berlin, Ont., Jan. 7 .- Berlin and Waterloo faced each other last night for match, which resulted in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of Berlin. The rink was literally packed.

STRATFORD VS. SEAFORTH. Stratford, Ont., Jan. 7 .- The hockey season was ushered in here last night by an exhibition with the Seaforth seniors. The game resulted in a victory for the home team by 5 goals to 1. THE TURF.

Hereafter the Cincinnati tracks will charge an admission fee of 50 cents in-The entries for the Coney Island Futurity for 1900 have closed. The stake is expected to be worth \$40,000. John J. McCafferty paid \$8,600 for Requital at auction last fall, and now the suspicion is abroad that he bought

Tommy Burns, the clever lightweight jockey now riding in New Orleans, has an offer of \$10,000 to ride in England next season for the Lorillard-Beresford Ormonde, the unbeaten English stalion, cost \$150,000, but has been a dis-

mal failure as a sire. He now has five

weanlings in California that are looked upon to regain some of his lost pres-BASEBALL.

President Young advised Tony Mulane to continue as a pitcher in preference to tempting fortune as an umpire. Arthur Irwin says that Rochester will take Scranton's place in the East-ern League, and that Worcester will succeed Wilkesbarre.

#### LIVING OR DEAD?

Suit for Insurance Over a Man Who Long Ago Disappeared. Kingston, Jan. 7 .- Relatives of the late Alxeander Sutherland, shoe mer-chant, have filed a claim against Court Frontenac, No. 59, I. O. F., for

\$3,000, being the amount of insurance held by that order on the life of A. J. Sutherland. His relatives claim he is dead, and the order is making searching inquiries to substantiate the claim. The last heard of him was in 1888. On the 12th of September of that year he left Hamburg, Germany, for New York on the ship Theodore.

#### RICH IN GOLD.

Labrador's Yellow Metal Deposits Said to Equal Those of the Klondike.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7 .- Representaives of a Canadian and American company who visited Labrador for the purose of erecting sawmills report that that country contains deposits of gold of great richness and is destined to beome a great mining country.

There exists strong evidence that gold s to be obtained in quantities equaled only by the deposits of the Klondike. In fact, it is asserted that the deposits in Labrador are on the same range as those on the Klondike. Preliminary arrangements for a gold seeking expedition, which is to start by vessel in the spring, have already been

#### FATAL GROWTH.

Erooklyn Lad Owes His Death to Rapid Growth.

New York, Jan. 7. - Edwin Ralph Mason, who was buried in Evergreen cemetery Tuesday, died, according to his doctors, of the enervating effects stature of 6 feet 2 inches three months before his death, and never until then had he been seriously ill.

CONSULS IN CANADA.

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Twenty Years.

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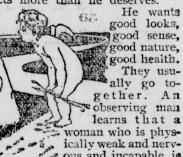
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Husband and Wife "Make Up' on That Day.

Had Not Spoken to One Another in

Last Christmas was a happy day he or she would speak to a black attending every Sunday, and after she became Mrs. Stewart she still dein church-going, and preferred to have his wife with him on the only day labor. The result was that Mr. and Mrs. Stewart gave up speaking directly to one another. Mrs. Stewart every Sunday went to church, and sat in seat she occupied when a mere child, and always alone. When friends asked her why her husband did not accompany her she was ready with an excuse for him. The Stewarts are going to celebrate the settlement of their long quarrel by giving a party, to which will be invited all their friends. Neighbors are now wondering which of the stubborn couple was

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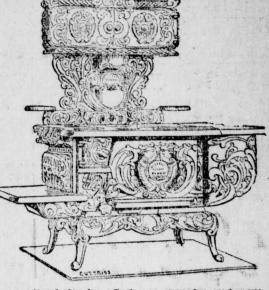


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IAN MACLAREN'S VIEWS. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) has declined the call to Kensington Presing his people on the subject, which he did at some length, he told them that he should state with all frankness the two strong convictions which had led him to consider the desirability of a change. One was that after any as large as his for seventeen years, His leisure hours he had given to writing, so that he had been working every hour from Sunday to Sunday, with no break. Although his visit to America had wonderfully revived him, he had found the strain very heavy. "No one who is not a preacher," said he, "can never imagine the agony of production. To preach to the same people three times a week, and to de-pend upon so fickle, and in my case, ford, Ill. so slow an instrument as the brainhow can one continue without losing power and becoming stale and unprofitable? What a relief to begin again, to recast and improve one's message for unaccustomed ears and new hearts." The other conviction was that the people would be the better for a change. But Dr. Watson found the strength of the ties that bind him to his present charge stronger than he had supposed, and fearing lest a selfish thought of relief might chiefly have moved him to consider a change have moved him to consider a change, ecided to remain. It is intimated that the Sefton Park congregation will be likely to consider measures of relief so that their pastor will not long be rdened with the preparation of three discourses a week.

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FAIR WEATHER.

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Halifax, 14-34. Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 7-1 a.m. -Winds mostly westerly; fair; station- | ⊙♦⊙♦⊙♦⊙⊙♦⊙⊙♦⊙⊙♦⊙♦⊙♦⊙ ary or a little lower temperature. Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 35 and 24.5 above.

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—A. B. Munson, 30 degrees, T.P.G.M., London Lodge of Perfection, spoke at the Scottish Rite banquet in Hamilton on Tuesday night, and had a very varm welcome.

-The remains of the infant child of Mr. Jos. Allen, of London, was taken to Springfield for interment on Wednesday. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Mrs. Geo. Udell, of Springfield. -Mrs. J. K. Hutchinson, of Norfolk, Neb., is visiting her mother and bro-ther in Westminster, besides calling on numerous friends in various districts through the township and vi-

-Many friends of Miss Eloise A. Skimings, the well-known Goderich poet, will regret to hear that she recently fell on a slippery sidewalk and dislocated her wrist. She is now re-

-At the request of Mayor Little Mr. P. W. D. Brodrick and Mr. J. D. to the hospital bylaw, as compiled by City Clerk Kingston, and found the figures to be correct. This verifica-

tion is called for by the act. -Bro. R. J. Avery, of Strathroy, D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. for this district, with his staff of officers, will this evening install the officers of the four city lodges, Forest City, Eureka, Dominion and Chorazin, at the Odd-feilows' Hall. After the installation ceremonies, the visiting brethren will be entertained in the camp room. -At the meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education last night, Mr. Bayly moved that the committee's appreciation of the chairman's services placed on record, and it was carried unanimously. Mr. Burdick returned thanks, and invited the committee to enjoy his hospitality. A number of accounts passed. There were present Messrs. Burdick (chairman), Wilkins, Evans, Greenlees and Dr. Germhell.

DEATH OF A FORMER LONDONER Mr. John G. Chick, of Rockford, Ill., who had many friends in this part of the country, died quite suddenly after an illness of six weeks. The trouble was chonic bronchitis, complicated by an attack of Bright's disease. Mr. Chick was born in Devonshire, Engman had ministered to a congregation land, on Nov. 14, 1833, and when a youth of 16 he came to Canada, and learned the milling business in this it is almost necessary for him to be learned the milling business in this released and to begin afresh elsewhere, city. He resided here until 1855, when he went to Rockford, Ill., where he followed the milling business up to the time of his death, having two of the largest flour mills in that city. Mr. Chick leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn the loss of a be-loved husband and father. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Dunn and

Mrs. Geo. Macfarlane, of this city, and one brother, Mr. Thos. Chick, of Rock-GOOD TIME AT ILDERTON. On Tuesday evening a very successful tea meeting and entertainment was heid in ligerton in connection with the Church of England in that place. More than 400 people sat down to tables overflowing with the good things pro-vided by the ladies of the congrega-tion. The talent and scholarship of London was well represented. The Rev. Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, genial in presence and well-timed in remarks, occupied the chair. The Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, delivered a kindly adand encouragement. Both gentlemen referred feelingly to the sad disaster on Monday night last, the depressing effects of which necessarily robbed them of much of the joy they had an-ticipated. Miss Sheldon, of the Conser-vatory of Music, delighted the audi-ence with her attractive manner and pleasing recitations. With her art seems to have become nature; it is evident that Miss Sheldon is a favorite. Mrs. H. de M. Harvey, one of London's

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The Rev. Mr. Garbutt, of Birr, and the The members of the staff of one of Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Vanneck, added | our leading weeklies invariably record much to the evening's enjoyment by characteristically pleasing addresses; and the high reputation of the local talent was admirably sustained by the type. vided attention, genuine good feeling, numerous encores and vociferous bursts needful. of applause were features of the evening. The receipts were not announced. must have been between \$70 and

#### GREAT DEMAND FOR BOOKS.

Meeting of the Public Library Board-Interesting Report - 364 Vol-

umns Given Out Daily. The librarian's report, presented last night at the regular meeting of the Free Library board, showed a great

demand for literature. It was as fol-Circulation for five weeks ending Dec. 31, 1897, was: Adult fiction, 4,618; juveniles, 1,846; miscellaneous, 1,550, and magazines, 1,466; total, 9.480. Average circulation of books per day, 308; average circulation of magazines per day, 561/2; total, 3641/2. Receipts for December: Sale of cards, \$9 10; sale of catalogues, \$5 70; fines, \$20 24; books lost, \$2 25; books damaged, \$1 15; incidentals, \$4 30; total, \$42 64. Average fines per day, 78 cents. New cards issued for December, 92; cards issued to date, 5,354.

Three volumes of phonetic works donated by Charles A. Colt were ack-

About \$2,000 worth of new books will be purchased. The finance committee's report recommended payment of the following accounts: Reid Bros. & Co., \$41 34; Book Supply Company, \$172 26; W. J. Walls, \$95 41; water commissioners, \$6; Lon-don Electric Light Company, \$26 69; Catholic Record, \$52; John Mills, \$409 67; James Reid & Co., \$3 23; Bell Telephone Company, \$12 50; petty accounts, \$8 93—\$828 03. James Egan presided, and there were present besides Messrs. Keene, Macbeth (recently re-elected), Marks, Cameron, Dignan and Librarian Black-

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until his discharge.
In this manner his utterance at different periods are compared, and the doctor is thus enabled to ascertain whether the patient is making any improvement or the reverse. Also messages are sent from patients in fever wards to their friends in the outer wads by means of the phonographic cylinders. These messages could not be transmitted through the medium of the post, as that is calculated to carry the infection.

There are now no fewer than 25 phonographs in use among the leading firms of solicitors in Lincoln Inn Fields. These are used by clients who may be unable to see the solicitor. So that instead of waiting perhaps hours in the hope of seeing him personally, they state their business in the phonograph and depart. When he has leisure, the solicitor examines the phonographic record, and advises accordingly. The phonograph is now used by several barristers, including two or three Q. C.'s. If by any chance their shorthand clerk should not happen to be at hand, and they wish to state a lengthy "opinion," they dictate it into the pho-nograph, the clerk taking it down in

cylinders then being taken straight to the printers and their contents put into

singing of Mr. R. S. Robson and Capt.
Thomas Robson, and the whistling of Mr. Charles Goulding. All these gentlemen called forth well-merited applause—in fact, exemplary order, undiinstrument. No fewer than thirty songs, which have to be sung into the "records" can be taken at one time if

A new use for the phonograph was discovered a few years back by W. S. Penley, in the amusing comedy, "The Judge." Every night during the progress of the piece the shrill cries of a baby had to be heard by the audience, and it was found impossible to guarantee that a real live infant would always cry at the right moment. Therefore, before the comedy was produced, the management, after much trouble, selected a baby with a tremendously powerful pair of lungs, whose loud wailings, after being once duly recorded, were transmitted by the phonograph to amused audiences for many nights afterward.—Tid-Bits.

THE LANGUAGE OF EDEN. The Scottish Highlanders have always been firmly convinced that Adam and Eve used "ta Gaelic"; and it is gratifying to find that philologists, as they grow wiser, are coming round to the same opinion. It is true that they have made no express admission to this effect as yet, but there is evidence that we are on the eve of an acknowledgment that Gaelic was the original language of the human race. article of Highland faith, ought to at least make them give pause. Dr. Leit-ner, a distinguished German Orientalist and philologist, has declared Gaelic to be a "contemporary or derivative of the Prakit, closely allied to the spoken language out of which Sanscrit became a written language." He even goes so far as to assert that there seem to be in the Gaelic "certain survivals of a prehistoric language.' Clearly this points in the direction of the Highland contention, and the present acknowledgment, therefore, although tardy, and not, perhaps, quite so full as might be desired, will no doubt be welcome.

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maintain the faith and worship of the ber of the Church of England. makes this statement: "Curiously en- the Book of Common Prayer are ough, neither the birth, baptism nor

confirmation of Queen Victoria is a matter of public record." ter, says: "Considerable sensation has never has been, a confirmed member been created in Great Britain, especial-ly among the members of the Estab-probably of the mother church of the lished Church, who constitute the vast reformation, i. e., the Lutheran Church majority of the people of the United Kingdom, by the discovery that no record exists either of the baptism or the confirmation of Queen Victoria, who is the supreme head of that church." in many directions, far-reaching fact. neral, and one of Sandy's cronies had It may seem strange that no such re-

Hanover. She was the niece of William | wi' takin' them in an pitten them operated with the same with the same with the same with the profit in the same with the same wit land. Her father was the Duke of ye wid think." Kent, who, with the duchess, removed from Germany but shortly before the birth of Victoria. When Victoria was only a year old her father died, and she was left in the care of her mother. 2. The progenitor of the House of Hanover was a man of such religious life as to be called "William the Pious." His father, it is recorded, sat under the preaching of Dr. Martin Luther, and the son was said to be an ardent fol-lower of the great reformer. 3. This stream of pious blood appeared in the house of the Duke of Kent and continues in Queen Victoria. 4. The solution, then, of the apparent difficulty noted above, seems to be this, that the matter of the baptism, and of

the confirmation, were not overlooked or neglected, but that Victoria was baptised and confirmed--not in the Church of England, and hence no record-but the Reformation, the Lutheran, of which the ancestors and parents were devout members, and before she was thought of as Queen of England. 5. On this account her baptism and confirmation does not appear upon the records of the Established Church of

England, but might be found on the

records of the Lutheran Church, if sought for there. 6. Nor would it be difficult for her to Queen Victoria Not a Confirmed Mem. take the faith at her coronation to

Church of England, for it is well known A writer in the Century Magazine also that the Thirty-nine Articles and Lutheran origin, and are pervaded by a Lutheran spirit. 7. The somewhat startling fact rematter of public record."

A communication in the Press, of Philadelphia, also referring to this mat
the evidence of record goes, is not, and

-The Lutheran.

SANDY'S WIVES. Old Sandy McPherson had laid his third wife to rest in the village church-That is a very important matter, and, yard. It was the evening after the fucome over to smoke a pipe and act as cord was made, or, if made, cannot be comforter. The two smoked in sllence found. In the absence of such record, for some time, till at last the friend, there is no evidence that the head of whose mind had been busy with the the Church of England is a confirmed fact that the three deceased ladies had member of it. History may probably furnish an easy | lence. "I'm thinkin', Sandy," he said, solution of the apparently difficult "that ye maun hae made a guid thing o't oot o' thae wives o' yours." Sandy 1. It is well known that the Queen is smoked on for some time, sighed slowa descendant of the German House of ly, and answered: "Na, man, na. What

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