The municipal elections in London

this year were unusually quiet. Mayor

Little was re-elected by acciamation,

the attempt to procure opposition to

him having proved a flat failure. His

re-election was a testimony to his

personal worth, and to the ability with

which he has managed the affairs of

the city. The work of Water Com-

missioners Cowan and Judd also com-

mended itself to the taxpayers, for

they, too, were re-elected by acclama-

tion, while Col. Lewis, one of the

best friends of the City Hospital, had no opposition as trustee for that ex-

In the aldermanic contests, the men

who canvassed the hardest, in most

cases, won the day. This is always

the case when no mayoralty contest

takes place. Some good new men have

been elected, and some able civic ad-

ministrators were defeated by small

majorities—a fate which also befell one

or two of the younger municipal cam-

paigners. In No. 1 ward, Ald. Brener,

who was a faithful alderman, has been

replaced by ex-Ald. Charles Taylor. In

No. 2 ward, Ald. O'Meara and Powell

were re-elected, but Ald. J. W. Jones,

who has been an able representative

and a level-headed man of business,

was defeated by a small majority.

While Mr. Jones will be a gainer, many

citizens will regret the absence of his

able service at the council board this

year. His place is taken by Mr. Doug-

las, who was not successful last year,

but who wins through perseverance.

In No. 3 ward the old representatives

were elected. Mr. John A. Croden,

new to public life, but a young Lon-

doner of much energy, failed in elec-

tion, but as he entered at the eleventh

hour he will no doubt be heard from

again. In No. 4 ward Mr. Neil Cooper

demonstrated what can be done by

persistent canvassing and stickatitive-

ness. He was defeated last year, but

this year he began early, and defeat-

ed ex-Ald. Scarrow, taking a place at

the head of the poll. Two former

representatives, Ald. Armstrong and

Ald, Garratt, are his associates. In

ward 5, Ald. Nutkins and Ald. Dreaney

are re-elected. They have faithfully

the taxpayers had but four alderman-

ic candidates to choose from. Ald.

Parnell and Ald. Marshall they re-

Marshall's absence from the city on a

cess, his friends rallied to his sup-

ity, last year, is fresh in the minds

the people. That incident did nothing

to hurt his chances this year. Thus

the defeat of Ald. Weld was fore-

We believe that the council of 1896

will join the mayor in endeavoring to

work for the best interests of the

city. The citizens are keenly alive

to the necessity for earnest co-opera-

tion on the part of their representa-

tives to keep this city in the van

as a desirable place of residence, and

in which to do business. This remark

applies also to the school trustee board.

as constituted for 1896. Let all unite

to secure the best results at the least

reasonable cost to the taxpayers, and

the citizens generally will be satisfied.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Guelph Has a \$30,000 Fire - Blaze in

Toronto.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 7.-J. D. Williamson

corner of Wyndham and MacDonnell streets,

was badly gutted by fire Saturday night.

The blaze was discovered about 10:20, and

The building, owned by the J. D. William-

son estate, is badly injured, but to what

extent cannot be stated. It is insured for

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—The club house

of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, which

stood on the water front off the foot of York

street, was totally destroyed by fire about

3 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss by the destruction of the building is about \$8,-

000, insurance of \$7,000, but in addition

members lose much valuable personal pro-

THE MANITOBA CONTESTS.

LASTING LOVE.

perty. The caretaker and his wife,

escape from death.

coercion of the Province.

shadowed from the first.

cellent civic institution.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1896. London Civic Election.

WANT ADS.

If you want to sell or buy anything, wish a servant immediately, have a house to let or sell, or want a partner, try our columns.

Rates are Cheaper and returns are surer than you would

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One cent per word for first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent inser-tion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TRY THEM AND SEE

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. HOBBS-In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1896, William C. Hobbs, aged 89 years and 3

Funeral on Twesdey, from the residence of his daugnter, Mrs. George C. Stone, corner High street and Tecumseh avenue, at 1 o'clock. Please omit flowers. CASSADY-On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1896, at Byron,

Miss Sarah J., second daughter of the late John Cassady, aged 27 years, Funeral to Woodland Cemetery, on Wednesday, from the family residence, Byron, at 1 o'clock, services at Methodist Church at

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. STRATHDEE-At Bay City, Mich., on Jan. 5, Wm. Strathdee, formerly of this city, aged

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., from Grand Trunk Railway station, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaint-ances will please attend.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

QUEEN'S AVENUE ICE PALACE - Grand ice. Musical Society Band tonight. CENTRAL AVENUE RINK-SKATING

afternoon and evening; band Friday and Tuesday; ice in splendid condition. 93n Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6, Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McCormick. TONIGHT MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO take a trip to the Old Country. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to the

Advertiser" can quote you very lowest rates. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subseque advertisement less than ten words. ACCABEES—LONDON TENT 17 WILL meet at 8 o'clock, Wednesday night, at Fdge Block, Richmond street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the Western Fair offices, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1896, at Fair offices, on Wednesday, or officers and 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and transaction of general business. CAPT. A. W. PORTE, president; Thos. A. BROWNE, secret 95c

Religious Services.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WEEK OF PRAYER-UNION SERVICE for center London, Tuesday eve ing, in Bishop Cronyn Hall; subject, "The Chu ch Universai"; speakers Rev. Robt. Johnston and Rev. Ira Smith.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED TO RENT-FURNISHED house east Colborne street. Address Box 82, "Advertiser" office. 95u

Livery Stables. ONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable - Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 503. A. G. STROYAN proprietor.

ILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Lost and Found.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-AN ENGLISH SETTER, WHITE with brown spots, answers to the name of Captain. Anyone retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Tom Trebilcock's livery, Dandas street, Marshall's old stand. I OST-FRIDAY, JAN. 3, LEFT HAND brown kid glove, small tear near thumb.

OST-VALISE, ON WATERLOO STREET or Queen's avenue Please return to this office. or Queen's avenue. Finder please leave same at office of A. A. Campbell, Molson's Bank Building. Reward.

YELLOW AND WHITE COLLEY DOG lost; about six months old; had on new leather collar; anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward for return at 572 Queen's avenue,

OST — BLACK SCARF ON PICCA-DILLY street, opposite Chapter House, fonday. Finder kindly leave at "Adver-

OST-GEN : LEMAN'S LONG FUR MIT. for right hand, on Saturday afternoon, at or near the Thompson Hotel. A reward to

Educational.

ELLMUTH COLLEGE—CLASSES WILL resume Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Omnibus leaves postoffice at 8:20. CHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING

HORTHAND and Title William taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. C. Coo, wwt.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting theroughly taught. Reopens Jan. 13. Mrs. Baskerville,

W ESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra mural course in arts. Apply to Rev. CANON SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street.

Artists.

MISS EMILY M. GUNN. STUDIO 183 Dundas street, receives pupils in all branches of art. WRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 213 das street, upstairs.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-A YOUNG MAN TO LEARN pressing coats, Apply 172 King street.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-ter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. WANTED - MEN TO BRING THEIR old clothes and have them cleaned, pressed and repaired by first-class workmen; old clothes turned out as good as new. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.

A GENTS-WANTED -320 PER WEEK-Apply to GZO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 253 Dundas street. Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks. generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED AT ONCE — GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street Phone 386.

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

OUSE TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE seven rooms, large cellar, No. 4 York street. Apply N. Mills, 388 Richmond street. OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33:1 TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent 13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42th NO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE

street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms odern conveniences. Apply Fraser 8

Agents Wanted. First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A GENTS WANTED-TO SELL WIRE 5 Dundas street west. Novelty Works. 94c GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-A GENTS — "SKEPTICISM ASSAIDED by Honorable Tabor and Dr. Parkhurst; over 550 pages; 250 illustrations most convincing collection of facts against all foes of Christianity; latest and greatest work of the age; entirely new line of thought; prospectus free. Particulars, Nichols Company, Wesley Building, Toronto.

ANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. ing, Toronto.

No. 5 Masonic Temple.

WANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Patent Barristers.

HETHERSTONHAUGH & CO. - PATENT leitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and R ch. ond s. eets.

Money to Loan.

NONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates, Notes ed at G. W. Francis' loan office, 781 Dun-

MONEY-CERTAIN SUMS OF \$300, \$500. WH \$600, \$1,000 and \$1,600 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. Weekes & Scandrett, various other sums. Weekes & S solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

LECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH EN the brain, nerves and circulation and are of great value to health. 320 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are ex-

Articles For Sale.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent in ertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TARNESS, BLANKETS, ROBES, BELLS, J. Darch & Fons, 377-379 Talbot street. UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR Jor cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cadar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-halt cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 80 acres cleared, balance township of Dunwick, 80 acres cleared, balance n timber. Apply H. M. Douglass, 110 Dun-

TOR SALE - COTTAGE, 309 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, paniry, kitchen, hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS, \$9.000

THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THA the coming summer will be an active one in real estate, and notwithstanding the stormy weather a number of sales have been effected in view of increased prices in the opening of

Intending purchasers are invited to call and get our lists of Properties "For Sale." We have the largest and best selected lists of building lots, cottage homes, artistic residences, business blocks, acreages in the north, east and south sides; garden, fruit, stock and grazing farms ever exposed "for sale" at one time in London.

Photos, plans, prices, terms, etc., on applica Money advanced to purchase property, build,

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_INSURE IN THE-Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co (FIRE.) Capital and Assets. - \$54,000,000

EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. Money to loan at 51 per cent.

SAWLOGS WANTED.

TARGE QUANTITY OF ELM, MAPLE AND ASH SAWLOGS WANTED. For particulars and price apply ADAM BECK, Albert Street, London.

Twenty-Eight Lives Lost by a Railway Wreck.

A British Steamer Ashore Off Warwick Head,

The Mozambique Rebellion Ended-Comment on the Venezuelan Situation—Irish Sympathy For the Boers.

A STEAMER ASHORE. London, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Monomy (Capt. Duck), from New York Dec. 22, for Leith, is reported ashore off Warwick Head

CHARGED WITH BEING A SPY. Johannesburg, Jan. 7.-Mr. Letty, the correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram Company here, has been imprisoned upon suspicion of being a spy in the interests of the British Chartered Company.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER. Durban, Natal, Jan. 7.-The mail train from Johannesburg has arrived here crowded with passengers.

The train was overturned on Dec. 30 and several coaches were smashed, 28 persons being killed and 23 dangerously wounded.

CHEERS FOR THE BOERS. Dublin, Jan. 7 .- There was a largely attended meeting of Irish Nationalists yesterday at Wexford. Mr. John Redmond addressed the meeting and referred to the British invasion of the Transvaal which brought forth loud and continued cheering for the Boers.

IT ISN'T TRUE.

Berlin, Jan. 7 .- A semi-official denial was issued this morning of the statement from Cape Town that Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvaal, with a secret fund at his disposal, had floated a German colonization company with the intention of introducing 5,000 German military soldiers into the Transvaal.

HALF A LOAF EACH. London, Jan. 7.—Telegraphing under date

of Jan. 5 a correspondent at Constantinople says: A detachment of troops has arrived at Aintab since the massacre at Biridjik. The Government, the correspondent says, distributes daily at Paulu, 55 miles north served the taxpayers, and out of a big field were chosen. Mr. R. W. Benof Diarbekir, half a loaf of bread to each of net, manufacturer, takes the place the starving inhabitants. vacated by Ald. Ardill. In No. 6 ward

elected. These gentlemen proved exbond issue called for by Secretary Carlisle cellent representatives, and their rewould be a home loan, for which 108 would election was looked for, though Ald. be offered in the United States, have an nounced that they consider it impossible purchasing tour for his factory was for the German banks to take any part of expected to militate against his sucit. They assert that there is no market in Germany for a 4 per cent coin loan at 108. THE MOZAMBIQUE REBELLION. port, and secured his election. Ald, J. W. McCallum is not new to public London, Jan. 7.-A dispatch from life, and his unseating, on a technical-

Lisbon in regard to the Mozambique (east coast of Africa) rebellion, says: Gungunhama and his son Gudide have been imprisoned by the Brave Captain Mousenlio. They have already reached Lorenzo Marquez, and they will be conveyed at once to Ligbon. The strongest enthusiasm prevails in Lisbon. This practically marks the end of the rebellion, which has been in progress in Mozambique for over a year. Gungunhama and his son are African chiefs, who nave caused the Portugese Colony a great deal of trouble for the past year or two, and the Government has spared no pains or

expense to catch them. CONCILIATION WILL WIN. London, Jan. 7.—Commenting upon the effect produced by its dispatches from Washington anent the Venezuelan dispute, the Chronicle says: We are aware of the magnitude of our commissioner's task and the difficulties which beset him, but we lay down two general propositions, both testifying to the soundness of his case. The first is to accept a situation where it is impossible for any self-respecting & Co.'s well-known drygoods house on the statesman to govern the British Empire with honor. War with America is to be ruled out of the category of things which can even be considered. it was 6 o'clock next morning before the firemen gained the mastery. Most of the stock is entirely destroyed, and the balance The second proposition is to avoid the danger of either party shutting the door. The Government which makes the first practical advance toward conbadly damaged. Damage to the stock is ciliation will win the earliest honors estimated at \$30,000; insurance \$23,000.

in the controversy. THE TIDE TURNING.

London, Jan. 7.-The American commissioner of the Daily Chronicle cables to that paper from Washington as fol-The tide of opinion regarding Eng-

turning. All the best American opinion is earnestly desirous of a friendly and dignified settlement. Today I had a conversation on this subject with Senator Gray (Del.), an intimate and were asleep upstairs, had a very narrow prominent member of the foreign relations committee. Senator Gray said:
"I do not think the President made or intended to make a threat towards the British Government in his message, Winnipeg, Jan. 7 .- Hon. D. Harrison, but he did mean to express in the Conservative ex-Premier of Manitoba, in strongest way possible his own feeling, speaking of the present situation in the and what I believe to be the feeling Province, said it was one of the greatest of all the people of this country, repieces of folly for the Conservatives to take garding the supposed British refusal any part in the Provincial elections. They of arbitration in the Venezuelan matter, except with reference to an arbishould have allowed them to go by default. trary line made by the British Gov-In after years it will be conceded that it was the only policy open to them in the interests of the country to oppose the ernment itself. I know there is sincere regret and dismay among all right-minded people here that a more conciliatory disposition was not accepted by Lord Salisbury in regard to the general principle of arbitration.

If the British Government should show Stratford Herald: If a man loves a girl enough to yearn after her for 62 years it is a kindly disposition towards this prinright and proper that he should marry her. ciple I believe it would be greatly wel-This Christian Shultz did. Back in 1830. cemed by the people of this country. Shultz loved Martha Cowan, who was a schoolmate in Germany. When she was 18 So far from there being a loss of presyears old her parents came to America and tige to the British Government in this course, it would make me more hopebrought Mar h with them. From that ful that the great principle of arbitratime until last month Shultz and Miss tion will find expression in a conven-Cowan knew nothing of each other's wheretion between the two countries coverabouts. Then Shultz came to this country ing all questions that might arise." and learned from his friends that his sweetheart of years ago was living in Ohio.

ly on the foregoing, says: He found her in McGuffy, and they were married on Thursday. The bride is 80 years old and the bridegroom two years her ever was a situation which called more kind of menace to our interests or ing on the rank grass, sunflowers and of rigs. 'Phone 423.

honor, we call for expressions of opinicn on this matter. Surely Lord Salisbury, surely Mr. Chamberlain will see the wisdom and necessity of finding a diplomatic equivalent for the American desire for arbitration. diplomacy has no such expedient left to it, then we are indeed governed by forces that fight against peace, mutual forbearance and all the good and promising relations of mankind.

The Cabinet Crisis at Ottawa Still Exists.

A General Election Will Almost Certainly Soon Come.

Premier Bowell's Bitter Resentment of His Treament by Montague & Co.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.-At the hour of writing the crisis continues, and there is great excitement in Parliamentary circles. Premier Bowell is very wroth at the manner in which he has been treated by his colleagues. His opinion of Messrs. Foster, Montague, Haggart, Tupper, Dickey, Ives and Wood was expressed today, when the Premier said: "You may say that it is the blackest piece of political treachery on record." He has been endeavoring to get men to take their places, and I am old has even negotiated with Clarke Wallace to come back.

.... The Premier summoned a meeting of Council for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it lasted till 7. The following members attended: Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Ouimet, Mr. Costigan, Sir Frank Smith, Mr. Daly and Senator Ferguson, seven with the Premier. The strikers number seven, so that the completely, and all means of communisplit is perfect. The trouble arises cation are so abruptly cut off, that the from the fact that the seven on the inhabitants feel the uneasiness and the resignations of the seven members have been accepted, if any one of them come back they must go for re-elec-tion. As they will not return under Bowell, a new Premier would mean an immediate dissolution.

The strikers really want to get a dissolution, so as to let them fight a general election unpledged. Whichever to by his act of treachery towards his tempts have been made in the past chief. He is the real leader of the hours to reopen communication n.alcontents, and he is not engaged in wire with ports and stations on t was introduced. His room has been the meeting place for the kickers. It was there they met when Mr. Clarke Wallace resigned. It was there they met to resign on Saturday. Mr. Foster is not doing all this to advance the ambition of anyone else. He aims at the Premiership himself.

It is understood that an adjournment for two weeks will be moved today in the House. Two days might reasonably be given, but two weeks is an outrageous proposition, and the Liberals will oppose a long adjournment. A memorable debate is expected. One statement is made on the authority of Premier Bowell, namely, that he will take care that Messrs. Haggart, and Montague do not get back into any Cabinet. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright arrived yesterday, and held a conference at the Russell House last

evening. From what can be learned, it appears that the Ministerial adherents of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as well as the dissentients from the Cabinet, are equally confident that they will not come out second best. The Premier, however, will make a strong effort to pull through. * * * *

night, says: "The political situation tonight is one of extraordinary complication. To all outward appearances the Government is in two camps, between which a complete reconciliation is absolutely impossible, while a partial restoration of harmony on the old basis is, to say the least, at the presland sems to me to be distinctly ent juncture, extremely doubtful. There are three elements at work. seven Ministers, who are exercising the functions of Government; secondly, seven resigned Ministers, friends declare possess the ability of devoted friend of Mr. Cleveland, and a the Government; and, thirdly, the Opposition, under the leadership (f Mr. Laurier.

KANSAS FIRE-SWEPT.

Terrific Prairie Conflagrations-Loss of Life May Be Appa ling.

Wichita, Kan. Jan. 7.-Two counties in Western Kansas were covered by fire last night. About 9 o'clock light was seen in the sky, observable simultaneously at Pueblo, Col., and Wichita, a distance apart of 500 miles. The sup-position is that there are two immens prairie fires in Kansas, a distance of about 150 miles apart. The Eagle has reports from ten stations which indicate the largest fire to be in Kiowa county, and that it is of vast propor-tions. Haviland is the nearest station to the fire that can be reached, and the agent there says the nearest fringe of blaze is probably fifteen miles away, but so powerful that a newspaper can be read by its light in the streets of the town. At St. John, The Chronicle, commenting editorial- Stafford county, the people are panic If there stricken, as the fire is sweeping in alled more their direction before a strong wind. imperatively for advice to meet a con- Many of the farms have been abantention which seems to us to offer no doned for years, and the fire is feed-

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack,

THE MAGIC REMEDY,

P OR the cure of coughs, colds, brome chitis astimma, whooping cough and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is stated with all confidence that this remedy will cure incipient consumption. One bottle will at once relieve the most distressing cough. The public are cautioned against buying any imitation of Tolu, Tar and Tamarack. In purchasing see that each bottle has T. T. T. in large letters printed in red ink across the face of each label. Large bottles 25c. For sale by all leading druggists, wholesale by

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Dispensing Chemists, 2 DRUG | Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue.
| Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

FOR \$1 four bottles of the above remedy will be prepaid to any address in the Dominion. If your druggist does not keep it in stock write direct to us.

dead hedges. St. John people think that the loss of property and life to man and beast will be appalling. It is

impossible to get details. Chicago, Jan. 7.-Fire started late last night in the basement of the building at No. 272, 274, 276 Madison streets and burned through five floors to the roof, causing damage of \$100,000. The tenants of the building were the Confectioners' and Bakers' Supply Company, occupying the entire building, with the exception of the ground floor room; James Schoenwatter. ci-gar store; J. Kohn, saloon.

Like Rats in a Cage.

The People of Havana Surrounded-Insurgents Expected Every Hour.

Havana, Jan. 7.-This city has not yet fallen, but it is surrounded so outside weigh more than the seven on the inside. It should be noted that as even so slight an incident as the explosion of a torpedo in front of the Corona cigar factory last night, and the trifling fire which it kindled, were sufficient to throw the people into a fit of consternation. Their terror is greatly aided to by the infusion of refugees from the south who are flee-ing to a haven of safety here, from incinerated plantations and dwellings destroyed. These incomers bear tales of vast forces of insurgents ravaging way the situation is viewed dissolution the provinces, and of their pitiless is the only solution of the snarl into cruelty to non-sympathizers with their which the misdeeds of the leaders have cause, which are sufficient to heighten brought them. They went about the thet error of the Havanans. One of country saying they were united un- the most alarming of these messages GERMANS DON'T WANT IT.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Deutsche bank group, which proposed to take part of the new American loan, on learning that the bond issue called for by Secretary Carlisle pearance at Smith's Falls and his as-pearances there he now gives the lie ance on the northern coast. Many atthe business of wrecking in order that the north and south coast, but they the pusiness of wrecking in older that the north and south coast, but they the rich cargo should fall to Sir Chas. are ineffectual, as the rebels have suc-Tupper. Mr. Foster has been the real leader of the rebels against the coercion policy in the Cabinet ever since con policy in the Cabinet ever since withdrawn their forces from outlying territory to a position nearer the city, at Regia. Gen. Narin has moved his forces from Colon into the province of Havana. This marks a concentration here of the Spanish troops for the final struggle. The arrival of reinforcements from Spain is anxiously awaited.

Sparks from the Wire

On Monday, in Rochester, N. Y., the temperature fell 40 degrees in 24 hours, being 32 degrees below zero.

An earthquake of sufficient force to awaken people from sound sleep and shake buildings was felt at Hanover, N. H., Monday morning. Among good men elected as aldermen in

Toronto are W. T. R. Preston and Mr. F. S. Spence.

THE SCOTT ACT SUSTAINED.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7 .- The Scott Act compaign yesterday resulted in the probable defeat of its repeal by about 300 macrity. The day was bitterly cold, but the vote polled was larger than ever before in a Scott Act contest. WELL-KNOWN ATHLETE DROWNED.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—Bolivar Meeker, of 50 Euclid avenue, was drowned while skating The Ottawa correspondent of the Tooff Giosse Pointe Sunday. The deceased
was a well-known figure in Detroit, having been an athlete of wide reputation. For years he has been a prominent member of the D. A. C. He has held the heavy-weight wrestling championship of the state for a long time. During the past season he was one of the strongest men on the football team of the club. Mr. Meeker was 33 years old. He leaves three small boys. PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

New York, Jan. 7.—A cablegram has been received from the British Alliance requesting that Christians throughout the United States be invited to join British Christians in fervent prayer next week, especially on "That Christ like counsels Wednesday, "That Christ like may prevail in the present crisis."

In response to the above the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States passed the following resolution, "Resolved that in accordance with a cablegram from the Evangelical Alliance of Great Britain the Evangelical Alliance for the United States invites the Christians of America to unite in prayer with the British brethren on Wednesday of the week of prayer, that in the relations of their respective Governments pacific counsels may prevail."

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Quiet Campaign and the Results

Thirteen Out of Eighteen Members of Last Year's Council Returned.

The Western Fair Bylaw Carried by 179 Majority.

Five New Faces on the School Boardsome Good Man Defeated - The Vote by Subdivisions.

The absence of a mayoralty contest robbed the municipal elections yesterday of the

The cheering thousands who generally assemble in front of the "Advertiser" office on election night were represented by a fairly large but quiet throng of people, who scanned the returns soberly and then went home. A few small boys and as many horns made periodical connections but there was no demonstration. It was the quietest

campaign in years.

The interest in the aldermanic elections was keen but as there was no Mayoralty head to the ticket, the vote was somewhat smaller than last year's. It came in slowly in the forenoon and the fact acted as a spur to the candidates and sheir workers, who exerted themselves to bring in tardy electors, with fair success.

The result did not effect a revolution in

the council. Thirteen of the eighteen members of last year's council were returned, namely, Aldermen Heaman (John), Pritchard, O'Meara, Powell, Carrothers, Skinner, Heaman (Wm.), Garratt, Armstrong, Dreaney, Nutkins, Parnell and Marshall. In addition, ex-Ald. J. W. McCallum, who was unseated on a petty quibble last year, as been requested, by a handsome vote, to again take his seat on the board.

Three of the council of 1895, who offered for re election, met defeat. In Messrs, Brener and Jones the city loses two faithful servants. Ald. Weld was considerably in the rear in South London. Ald. Callahan and Ald. Ardiel were the only aldermen of 1895, who did not seek another term.

The changes in this year's Council will be: Ald. Taylor, No. 1 ward; Ald. Douglas, No. 2; Ald. Cooper, No. 4; Ald. Bennet, No. 5, and Ald. McCallum, No. 6. Every ward excepting the third, has therefore a new representative.

The honor of leading the polls in their respective wards falls to Aldermen Pritchard. O'Meara, Carrothers, Cooper, Dreaney and Parnell.

Five new faces will be seen around the school board — Messrs, Teasdall, Bayly, Bradford, Johnston and Burdick, Mr. A. O. Jeffery, of No. 2 ward, was the only retiring trustee of last year who stood for re-election. His defeat deprives the board of one of its most valuable members, and the city of an experienced educationalist.

The Western Fair bylaw, granting \$25,-

000 towards much needed improvements for the exhibition, carried by a majority of 179, the vote standing: For, 1,529; against, 350. The council has yet to pass the ylaw, and it will of course obey the wishes

of the ratepayers.
As usual, the "Advertiser" office was cendezvous for those seeking the election agures. The returns were builtined by the ible from the street. The promptness with which they were posted was universally commended. They were also strictly ac-

The vote in the city and London West is

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WARD ONE. Subdivision-A Tilsonburg Resident Expires With-No. 1..... 25

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No. 1...... 49 No. 2...... 63 No. 3..... 75 No. 4..... 95 No. 5. 44 Totals......317 Recapitulation of Bylaw. No. 1 Ward..... 212

No. 4 Ward..... 288 No. 5 Ward..... 259 No. 6 Ward..... 317 Majority for bylaw, 179. IN LONDON WEST. Reeve-W. J. Saunby.

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Deputy Reeve—Wm. Moore. Councilors—Dennis Collins, Wm. T. Hamilton and Wm. T. Duff. The above will comprise the village of London West's council for 1896. The election yesterday was exceptionally quiet, although the majority of the candidates and their henchmen worked steadily from the opening to the close of the poll. The defeat of Reeve Macdonald, while expected by many, duties at one Bank of British North America all day, and left his case in the hands of his friends, who showed their appreciation of his two years' service as village finance minister by returning him for another term in preference to the deputy reeve of 1895, Mr. A. R. Murdock. The election of Messrs. W. T. Hamilton, Wm. T. Durg and Dennis Collins as councilors was a foregone conclusion. Thus, it will be seen that only two of last year's council will grace the board this year—Messrs. Moore and Hamilton. The

figures are: FOR REEVE.

FOR COUNCILORS. FOR COUNCILORS.

Sub-division— 1 2 T't1

Collins 98 162—260

Hamilton 71 160—231

75 146—221 Duff 75 146—221 Nicholls 47 88—135 Kearney 12 36—48 The vote for reeve and deputy reeve last year was: FOR REEVE.

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 Saunby
 70
 136—206

 Macdonald
 79
 125—204

 FOR DEPUTY. Sub-division-Murdock 82 donald was declared elected.

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cctics, to overcome cough, nor impairs digestion with nauseants to cure the disease. Pine has been celebrated in all ages as a cure for throat and chest troubles. The tall pines (not shrubs) of Gilead furnishes the famous balm of Scripture history. Malt stands in the front rank as a remedy for all throat and chest ailments. Malt has no superior in nourishing and stimulating properties. Pinemalt is a rare combina-tion—is both a local and a constitutional remedy. Pinemalt is not a cure-all, does not pretend to be; but all the time, and more surely, it cures in its special field, and here it stands unrivalled. For chronic or lingering cases ask druggist for Pinemalt and Hypo-

phosphites instead of plain Pinemalt. The Newest, most Palatable, and Best. We would direct our readers' attention to the advertisement on the first page for Tolu, Tar and Tamarack, a The first bottle convinced Mr. March and his friends that Paine's Celery Compound his friends that no other medicine remedy of great merit for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. This remedy has a large sale in the cities of the Dominion, making friends in every home where used. Thousands every home where used. Thousands of bottles have been sold to those afficted with lung trouble, who are pleased to praise its wonderful restor-

West Ontario

Stratford Loses a Valued Citiz en Ex-Ald. MacDonald.

out a Moment's Warning. Death of Mr. Beecher Bingham, of Ayl-

mer-The "Reaper" Busy in All Directions-Serious Charge Against an Aylmer Youth - Briefs From Blenheim and Other Sections.

Correspondents should not forget to date their communications and write all names very plainly.]

J. E. W. Brannan has been appointed postmaster of Alvinston, Preparations for the building of the new curling rink at Wallaceburg will begin at once.

The annual meeting of the West Eln Reform Association is called for Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Dutton. Miss McCallum, of Wallaceburg, who has been attending the Normal School, will have charge of the fourth form in the Wallaceburg public school for the

ensuing year. Letters of administration to the estate of the late Peter McKenzie, Chatham, have been granted to his widow, Sarah McKenzie. Realty, \$5,000. Personalty, \$1,700.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Elgin street, Alvinston, when H. Parlett and Miss Annie Prangly, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Vital statistics for the last half of

1895 in the town of Learnington and township of Mersea: Leamington, 19 births, 19 marriages and 14 deaths; Mersea, 50 binths, 3 marriages and 23 Elgin Chute, aged 16, of Malahide, has been arrested, charged with seduc-

ing the daughter of a Malahide far-

mer. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned. The girl is 16 The body of H. Smith, who was found frozen to death near Merlin on Tuesday, after being embalmed, was taken to Ridgetown, to be laid by the side of his wife, who died there some five or

six years ago. Rev. W. S. Smith, the Methodist assume the pastoral charge of a cir-cuit in the Port Huron district of the Detroit Conference.

Major Savage, Petrolea, who is boring the artesian well at the Ontario Agricultural College, says he has reached 550 feet, and thinks it probable that he may have to go 2,000 feet before a sufficient supply of water is got.

Dr. McNaughton, one of the old residents of Erin village, passed away on Jan. 1, after an illness of about two months, at the age of 67 years and 4 months. Dr. McNaughton passed through the Franco-Prussian war and the American civil war. the American civil war.

At Woodstock on Friday night, Jas. Hill, insurance agent, fell, sustaining severe injuries. It was discovered that the left shoulder joint had been broken, the left limb severely bruised and other minor injuries inflicted. Owing to advanced years, Mr. Hill's injuries are serious.

Mrs. D. Gunn, of Sparta, aged 64 years, relict of the late Daniel Gunn, passed away on Friday morning. The children are: Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Charles Rundle, Misses Dora, Etta and Joie, at home, and Wesley, of Mc-Master Hall, Toronto. Deceased's husband died three months ago.

Percy Dean, a well known and respected citizen of Tilsonburg, died suddenly on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Dean woke up about that time time, and hearing a strange noise she tried to arouse Mr. Dean, but he expired imemdiately. The cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel in

Fred. Ackert, of Ingersoll, met with a bad accident on Thursday morning. He was boring a log at the pump factory on Thames street, when his and also president of the East Elgin is spoken of as of a high degree of exright shirt sleeve caught, and before the boring machine could be stopped it was grinding away at his arm. Two wounds were inflicted, one on the wrist and one near the elbow.

Margaret Ferguson died at Thamesville on the 2nd inst. A native of Stirlingshire, Scotland, she came to this country with her brother, the late John Ferguson, upwards of 40 years ago. After short sojourns in Lanark county and at Ridgetown, she removed to Thamesville with her family in 1857, soon after the Great Western Rail-

On Monday Beecher Bingham, of Aylmer, died, after a short illess. He was about 38 years of age, and at one time carried on a large and successful business in Aylmer, as a drygoods merchant. In this he made considerable money, and has not been engaged in business for some years, although latterly he had taken an interest in a new axle bearing. He was nominated for mayor of Aylmer at the late nominations, but declined the honor. He Rev. W. S. Smith, the Methodist was an active member of the Liberal minister at Rutherford, is about to say party, and had been president and farewell to his many friends there, and secretary of the Aylmer Liberal Club,

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Reform Association for local purposes. He was unmarried.

Ex-Ald. J. P. Macdonald, of Stratford, died on Friday, after being un-conscious for over a week. He was born in Nairn, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in 1828, and when 2 years old ing toenail, found it necessary to have land, in 1828, and when 2 years old came with his parents to Canada, settling at Pictou, N. S. After a residence there of fifteen years, they removed to the township of Tuckersmith, Huron county. He became interested in the foundry business, the manufacture of threshing machines, and soon secured a competence. Fe served as alderman, and was prominent in church affairs. In politics he was a Liberal, and though a manufacturer, a strong advocate of a low tariff. He was a forcible speaker and rendered good service to his party. He was, in fact, a citizen of the highest worth, one whom any place could ill

afford to lose. Rev. Father Flannery lost a valuable gold cross between St. Thomas and Fingal on Saturday last. While David Lee, a teamster for Quance Bros., Delhi, was cleaning his horses on Monday, he dropped dead. Heart failure was the cause. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, Jan. 4.—Mr. W. J. Labadie who for the past three years or more has been in the office of W. E. Hall, has accepted a position with E. H. Morse. He enters upon his new duties

on Monday.
The Canadian Order of Foresters held a regular meeting on Thursday evening, and installed officers for the current term. After the installation the members repaired to the restaurant of C. Allin, where oysters and other delicacies were partaken of to the satisfaction of all present.

An important arbitration was in pro-

Today has been the coldest here for some time. The mercury hovered about zero all day.

THAMESVILLE.

("Advertiser" Agent, P. R. Braddon.) Thamesville, Jan. 6.-Miss S. Kerr, of St. Thomas, has been visiting/her cousin, Miss M. Kerr, of this place. Mr. L. Appleford has been doing some scroll painting in the Herald of-

Miss Kate Duncan, of this place, left yesterday for Chatham, to attend the Collegiate Institute. Miss May Kerr returned to her stud-

tes in Chatham yesterday.

Mr. Shupe of Buxton, is in town.

Mr. A. Appleford refused \$25 for his rabbit hound yesterday. The skating rink was crowded Sat-urday last, it being the opening this

year. It will continue to be open as long as the ice lasts. School opened yesterday, to resume work for 1896.

The Banner County

Good Showing Made by Strathroy's Collegiate Institute.

Ailsa Craig Firemen Choose Officers-Sudden Death in Westminster Other Middlesex Matters.

Chauncey Barrows will take charge of the stage route between Balmont and London. The Thames cheese factory, Belmont, closed on Thursday. A new structure in connection with the creamery de-

partment has been erected. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, of Park-hill, celebrated the 25th anniversary of sented with an address by a number their marriage last week. A number of

their marriage last week. A number of invited friends spent the evening at their residence, and had a very pleasant time. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome parlor suite to Mr. and Mrs. I Fletcher by their daughters, Miss Lizzle and Miss Ettie, of London. About 180 persons sat down to a sumptuous Thomas White Frank, an old and highly-esteemed resident of Westmin-ster, died suddenly at his home, lot 12,

con. 5, Sunday morning. Deceased was apparently in the best of health when he retired on Saturday evening, and after rising early Sunday morning he shortly afterwards returned to bed, and two minutes later was a corpse, the result of heart disease. He leaves a widow, but no family. The Ailsa Craig fire brigade have

The Ailsa Craig fire brigade nave elected their officers for the ensuing year, subject to the approval of the municipal council, as follows: Chief, E. B. Smith; assistant chief and engineer, Angus McLean; secretary, John Morgan; treasurer, John Morgan; captain of engine company, Frank At-kinson; captain of hook and ladder company, James McGuire; captain of hose company, John McKay; jamitor, W. J. Roberts; auditors, J. W. Hay,

Ed. S. Wyllie.

High School Inspector Hodgson visited the Strathroy Collegiate Institute recently, and has transmitted his report to the board and principal. The present value of the library is \$730 46; "I consider Paine's Celery Compound my great health-giver and life-preserver, and will always recommend it with pleasure. Paine's Celery Compound deserves all the high praise and kindly notices continually bestowed upon it, as it is reliable, and always prompt in giving health and strength."

The contested matter institute his report to the board and principal. The present value of the library is \$730 48; of the apparatus, \$569 99; of the maps, globes, \$88 70; of the gymnastum and equipment, \$493. There are no subjects on the programme not taught. The character of the teaching is marked the character of the teaching is marked fast-class in almost every subject, and likely to Toronto market by John M. Dewar, of the Colling of the Institute his report to the board and principal. The present value of the library is \$730 48; of the maps, globes, \$88 70; of the gymnastum and equipment, \$493. There are no subjects on the programme not taught. The character of the teaching is marked fast-class in almost every subjects and life-preserver, and life-preserver,

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DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Jan. 6.-Mrs. C. E. Copeland, who has suffered considerably minister, though nothing definite has

yet been done.
The installation of officers of the Order of Canadian Home Circles took place last Friday night, as follows: Past leader, Lyman Shaw; leader, John Shaw; vice-leader, Mrs. L. Campbell; secretary, E. Quance; treasurer, James H. Shields; financial secretary, John Denton; chaplain, John Strathdee; marshall, Edward Spring; warden, S. Sweet; guard, W. Strathdee; sentinel, H. Bannell; medial examiner. Dr. A. H. Bonnell; medical examiner, Dr. A. Graham. The Home Circle is growing very fast, and is in every respect in a flourishing condition, and gives fair promise to be the leading society here in the near future.

Mr. James Rogers has moved to our village. Mrs. Allan, London, is spending the

New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, here,

WEST NISSOURI.

The West Nissouri township council met on Dec. 31, all the members present. The reeve was instructed to get a legal opinion re claims of Elliot for damage to threshing engine, and J. M. Shocketten. Shoebottom for injuries sustained by his wife on the west town line. On motion, \$5 per month for three months was granted to one White, in Thorn-dale, being in indigent circumstances; was granted to one White, in Thorngress all day yesterday at the Sheldon House. The parties, who reside in Blenhelm and vicinity, were represented by Barristers G. B. Douglas, or Chatham, and R. L. Gosnell, of town.

John Farley, Q.C., of St. Thomas, was in town on legal business yester-day.

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LUCAN.

Jan. 7.—The high and public schools opened today. The attendance for the first day was very fair. This is prayer week in Holy Trinity Church, Lucan. Service will be held here every night.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Jan. 7.—Rev. J. W. Baird, B.A., of Newbury, preached both morning and evening, the annual missionary ser-mons, in the Frank Street Methodist Church, and on Monday evening Mr. Baird began a series of special services, continuing all week.

Mr. P. H. Johnston, of Coatloook,

Que., spent a few days with his family in Strathroy.

Mrs. Lucas and sons, of Calgary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tanner, Oxford street.

President Mills, of the Agricultural

College, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, of
Thedford, are visiting friends in

Strathroy. Miss Maggie Campbell, who left on Wednesday for Hastings county, where she has been appointed teacher in one of the public schools, was preof her friends before departing.

Miss Jamey Perkins, of London, is
visiting her stater, Mrs. Mason, Eng-

lish street.
On Thursday evening, Jan. 9, a meeting will be held in Ferguson's school ing will be held in Ferguson's school house, Mount Carmel, to organize a local farmers' club, for the purpose of discussing agricultural topics. It is expected President Mills, of the Agricultural College, and Prof. Sleightholm, superintendent of the Strathroy Dairy School, will be present and address the meeting

AILSA CRAIG. "Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker.

Jan. 7.—Election day passed off quietly in this village. Not many votes were polled C. Walker was elected reeve.
Union prayer meetings will be held dur-

Union prayer meetings will be sein during this week in the different churches, on
Monday night in the Methodist, Tuesday in
the Baptist, Thursday in the Prosbyterian,
and Friday night in the English church.
Miss Maggie Stewart and Miss Mary
Overholt have returned home after spend-

ing New Year's with friends in Port Huron.
On Friday night last, at the residence of Mr. Hector Gunn, a very pleasant evening was spent by a select company of young folks in honor of their son and daughter, who are leaving for Toronto to continue

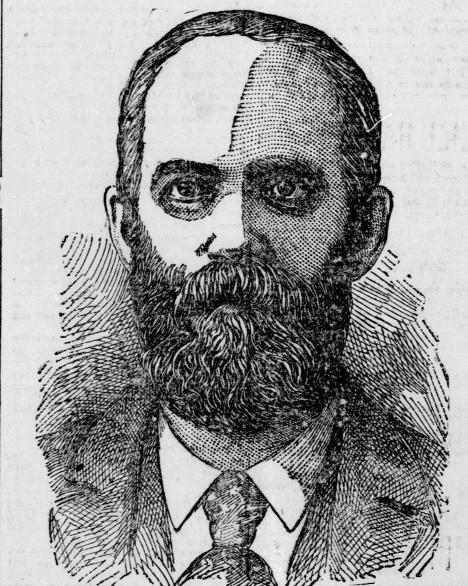
their studies.

LATEST HAMILTON WONDER.

GEORGE MARCH WAS IN GREAT PERIL.

Paine's Celery Compound Saved His Life.

was a surprise to his numerous sup-porters, who confidently looked for victory. Mr. Wm. Moore didn't worry over the contest. He attended to his duties at the Bank of British of Parish. Cured Man.



The latest astonishing news which has | agonies of that awful disease, rheumatism, city of Hamilton is the cure of Mr. George March, of 471 Victoria avenue, north. His condition was desperate; the case was considered hopeless, as the shadow of death was clearly in view. At this critical time, the great life-giving medicine, Paine's life-giving medicine, Paine's "I was strongly recommended to give Celery Compound, was recommended. A supply was procured from H. Spencer Case. the popular druggist, who sells immense quantities of the Compound every week, and whose confidence in the marvelous healer is strong and firm. Druggist Case, noted for his great urbanity and courteous bearing towards his thousands of customers, is particularly careful that everyone asking for Paine's Celery Compound must go away with the right article. Mr. Case believes

had life virtues that no other medicine possessed. The grand results were soon apparent to all. Mr. March was quickly made a new man, and his trouble banished

rivetted the attention of thousands in the for the past ten years, and having met with so many disappointments after using medicines of all kinds, I consider it a duty to let suffering men and women know what "I was strongly recommended to give

Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial for my troubles. I bought a bottle from Mr. H. Spencer Case, of this city, and used it according to directions. The results were simply marvelous, "I was encouraged and overjoyed that I had at last found the medicine that could

cure even such a long-standing case as mine. I continued the use of the Com pound, and now find myself a new man in "Paine's Celery Compound also banished pains and troubles that I experienced in the

region of my kidneys.

The Scrap Bag____

the humorous temper of the American, which makes him ask such questions as that recorded by Mark Twain as having been asked by a friend of his in the British Museum. A guide had exhibited an Egyptian mummy, and discoursed long upon the antiquity of paassementerie, cord or braid and the it, and the Egyptian process of embalming, and so forth; and at last

the American asked: "Is he dead?" It was only recently, according to a letter in an exchange, that in St. Paul's Cathedral a London guide held forth thus to an American gentleman:

"That, sir, is the tomb of the greatest naval 'ero Europe or the whole world ever knew!" "Yes?"

"It is, sir, the tomb of Lord Nelson. This marble sarcophiggus weighs 42 tons. Hinside that is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and hinside that is a leaden casket, 'ermetically sealed, weighing two tons. Hinside that is a mahogany coffin holding the ashes of the great 'ero."

"Well," said the Yankee, after reflecting a moment, "I guess you've got him. If he ever gets out of that, telegraph me at my expense."

Fussy Old Lady-Now, don't forget, conductor. I want the Bank of England." Conductor-All right, mum. (Aside)—She don't want much, do she, mate?-Punch.

MY SWEETHEART.

Morning. She is a Quaker-in her quiet gown, Her words demurely spoken and eyes cast down;

A busy little housewife, dainty and complete. Softly moving round with quiet, slippered feet.

'Afternoon. She is a lady-carefully dressed, A charming, thoughtful hostess, self-

composed, possessed, Fascinating, as she pours out five o'clock tea. And talks of Huxley to young Jones -or love, perhaps, with me.

Evening. She is a beauty-in her evening silk, Eyes shining brightly, shoulders like milk:

Full of dash and banter, capricious as a queen. Dancing like a fairy on a moonlit

green. Night.

She is an angel-in her robes of white And the stars shine on her through the quiet night,

Guarding her peaceful slumbers-nor disturbing them With thoughts of one unworthy to kiss her garment's hem.

Polly King, in Vogue.

The Literary Digest tells of a lady visiting Paderewski's villa in Paris recently, who noticed a cherry-stone on the mantelpiece. She took possession of it, and had it set in pearls and diamonds as a relic of the master. A few weeks later Paderewski met this lady, who, in the course of conversation. showed him the cherry-stone with its elegant setting. "But, madam," said Paderewski, stroking his locks, "I never eat cherries. The one you found on the mantelpiece must have been left by my servant"

It is sometimes very painful to do one's duty, but never so painful as not to have done it.

La Rochefoucauld said: "We all have enough strength to bear the misfortunes of others." He should have added: "But always enough to bear their good fortune."

Men are partial where they feel affection and love; partial where they despise and dislike; partial where they stand in awe and reverence; partial where they feel sorrow and compassion; partial where they are arrogant and rude. Thus it is that there are few men in the world who love and at the same time know the bad qualities of the object of their love; or who hate and yet know the excellence of the object of their hatred.-The Great Learning (ch. viii.)

No matter how cheap venison is, it is always deer.

Ferrari, the celebrated composer, relates the following anecdote in his memoirs: "On a cold December night, a man in a little village in the Tyrol opened the window and stood in front of it, with hardly any clothing to his back. 'Peter!" shouted a neighbor, who was passing, 'what are you doing there?' 'I'm catching a cold.' What for?" 'So I can sing bass tomorrow at church." "-Household Words,

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-

Hail, all hail, to the new! : The future lies like a world new- :

born. All steeped in sunshine and mists of morn, And arched by the cloudless blue. Hail, all hall, to the new.

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ing. Mashed Potatoes. Corn. Celery. Jelly. Pickles. White and Graham Bread. Chocolate Cake. SUPPER-Creamed Potatoes. Cold Meat, Bread and Butter, Fruit :

If only we strive to be pure and To each of us all there will come an hour When the tree of life shall burst into flower Or something grander than ever we

The English people, says an Ameri-can exchange, will never understand ing and unique features. First, there is the blouse front in the waist, composed of a triple box-plait; then the collarette is very unique; the sleeve is the newest thing and is composed of four pieces; then the skirt is also a feature; it contains five gores and a box-plaited back. The sleeves have the seams all outlined in collar is outlined to correspond. The



collar may be worn or not, as it is detachable. This costume will develop handsomely in cheviot, twilled goods, home-spun, boucle, silk, velvet or novelty goods, In case of wool goods the collar should be of velvet, as also the crush belt and bow at the back of the waist. No. 4352 Ladies Basque Waist with Blouse Front and Fancy Collar requires for medium size 7% yards.

The Newest Thing in Boas.

The young woman who adopts the latest caprices of fashion not only wears a big broad hat with what looks like a brooding fowl for the trimming, but if she insists on having something that is really striking in this bold novelty she will wear what looks like a real life-size Chinese pheasant ouddling close under her white chin with its tail feathers drooping almost to her waist.

It is enough to make the eyes of a sportsman open, and if well-trained bird dogs suddenly point before some smart matron or fashionable young woman it is only a just tribute to the gamey looking fowl under her chin.

Of course the pointer will not know that the birds are really and truly only barn-yard fewls, and ought to be beneath the attention of well-bred bird dogs. His master will know no better, since the birds are Chinese pheasants.

Women are surfeited with the pelts of animals of every description. The latest this year is the life-size racoon, mink or otter. Some women come very near to wearing a regulation Alaska sable or Behring Sea seal about their necks,

This and the craze for wings and plumage of every kind for millinery use is responsible for the fashion of this bird boa, which makes the fair wearer resemble a peripatetic aviary, and to a Chinaman would suggest memories of the fowl-yards of his celestial home.

This Chinese pheasant is not a wild fowl, but one which has been domesticated, and is very carefully bred and crossed to secure the exquisite shades and markings of plumage that appear in these boas. Thus worn they are very becoming, even if the effect is startling. Only the breasts and heads and tail feathers are used.

The breasts are arranged on the hat so that they puff out and look as if the entire pheasant was perched on the top of the girl's head. The head of the bird is placed in such a way as to increase this resemblance, and another soft breast under the rolling brim adds to the quaint deception.

The boa to match this is made of five large breasts. The plumage is short and fine and soft, and is like a grebe breast. The more familiar English pheasant is very like the female Chinese pheasant, with its rich, dark, shiny brown-andwhite markings. At each end of the band to go around the neck the boa is finished with a lot of tail feathers, and on one end is the head of the bird.

The Chinese pheasant is a peacock among pheasants. It has a tail in which there are two long feathers, sometimes four feet long. There is also a mass of shorter feathers. The male bird is of various shades of peacock-green, graygreen and blue. He takes fine care of his plumage, which accounts for its shimmering and shining. The head, which rests under the chin, as in any boa, is sometimes five inches long with a sharp beak, beautifully marked. When this is crossed and fastened the tail feathers, of which only the shorter ones are used, form a soft shower of long feathers over the front of the wearer's coat. This is an adaptation of a Parisian idea which a Broadway masculine milliner has made, because Americans do not care to go to

the limit of eccentricity favored in Paris. They are specially adapted to the mild days of winter and for travelling in the South. There is a time when South bound travellers find furs a nuisance, but wish something to secure the same effect of richness about the throat or to protect weak throats. These feather collarettes

give just that effect. The society that is trying to suppress the killing of birds to secure their plumage for women's hats needn't lose any sleep over these pheasants, although ten birds must be killed to make one set. The Chinese keep these pheasants just as Americans raise ducks in their chieken

yards. The Japanese dress the plumage, and it is as sweet as if perfumed. These sets of hats and collarattes come in greens, gray-greens, blues and browns. When the latter shade is chosen, the bantam roosters and prize fewl at a poultry show might be justified in elaiming a speaking acquaintance at least with the arrangement

Fashionable Stock Collars.

Dresden ribbons are much used and do make very effective stocks, but they should be detachable ones, for they are apt to grow tiresome when worn very often. The industrious woman, that one who has the feminine ability to freshen her belongings and to make her toilette in the house look bright and pretty, will spangle the ribbons for herself, and she can, in many cases, make elaborate the satin revers by following a braiding design with small heads in such a way that a very artistic effect is attained at the oost of little money and some industry. A set of white satin revers braided in this way with amber beads and outlined with brown fur is the work of an industrious girl, who will put them on a white bodice to be worn as it is needed, either

with a brown crepon, or a white cloth, or

a white silk skirt. To look pretty in the

evening, when the men of the household

are at home, is a duty every woman owes

to her family as well as to herself.

Of Monday's Municipal Contests Throughout the County.

Fleming Elected in Toronto - Western Ontario Returns.

Alvinston-Reeve, C. W. Pray; councilors, J. E. W. Brannan, J. P. Cham-A. Gilroy, M. Gillespie. Aylmer-Mayor, J. J. Nairn; reeve, O. McKenney (acclamation); deputy reeve, D. Liddle (acclamation); councilors, A. Bouglaner, J. G. Campbell, H. O'Brien, Dr. Kingston, W. B. Purdy, J. G. Kaiser, M. Harris, C. D. Ful-Amherstburg-Mayor, J. G. Mullen; reeve, J. A. Auld; councilors, Colin Wigle, J. A. Patton, T. J. Park Thos.

Thos. Lukes, D. M. Kemp, Fred Ma-Belleville-Mayor, J. E. Walmsley. Brantford-Mayor, Thos. Elliott. Bracebride-Mayor, S. Brown. Bayfield-Reeve, J. Burns; councilrs, J. F. Owley, Dr. Stanbury, G. Er-

Tomlinson, John Regan, David Smith,

win, R. Bailey. Barrie-Mayor, John M. Bothwell.

Blenheim-Mayor, J. H. Ferguson; J. Tyhurst, George Vester, P. Haggart, H. Faust, E. B. Shillington, J. Mulholland, W. Henry, R. Williamson. Cobourg-Mayor, John Hayden, jun. Clinton—Reeve, Cooper; councilors, Chidley, Walker, Plummer, Searle. Chatham-Aldermen, John Flock, W. Blight, Henry Weaver, F. Stone, E. A. Monteer, A. Philps, J. H. Bray, C. C. McPhee, R. A. Harrington, G. W. Sulter commissioners, Dr. T.K. Holmes, Fred F. Quinn. Vote to increase li-cense fees lost, 933 to 802. Waterworks extension, filtration of the River Thames, was adopted by a large ma-

Colchester North-Reeve, M. Barrett; councilors, D. Kennedy, J. Rodd, T. Caya, John Thomas, Collingwood-Mayor, Bernard Cal-

Dunwich-Reeve, J. D. McDiarmid; councilors, H. Garbutt, W. W. Gow, Duncan Turner, D. McPherson. Dutton-Reeve, A. J. Leitch; councilors, M. Conn, W. H. Backus, Thos.

Lilly, W. A. Ostrander.

Dresden—Mayor, Newton Carscallen; reeve, W. G. Cragg; deputy reeve, R. P. Wright: councilors, Samuel Peters, Harry Weston, John Slater, D. W. Warner, C. Badder, Wm. Bedell, San-ford Sager, O. B. Cragg, N. B. Cars-Dorchester—Councilor, No. 2 ward, Wallaceburg—Mayor, J. W. Stein-George Neely 125, Walter Edwards 60. hoff; reeve, Chas. Chubb; deputy Essex-Mayor, Dr. P. A. Dewar; reeve, J. S. Laird; deputy reeve, John eron, J. E. Shambleau, T. W. Burgess, McDougall; councilors, D. Whitney, J. D. A. Gordon, M. Martin, W.H. Heath, A. Rose, G. E. Forsyth, J. A. Hicks, T. S. I Arthur Raines, Dr. Potts, J. M. Hicks, Davis. G. J. Thomas, T. B. Scott: public Watt

trustees, E. J. Lovelace, John Laing, John Hopgood. Embro-Reeve, Dr. Adams; councilors, McLeod, Bowles, Douglas, Dun-

Treble, C. Snell, jun., J. W. Taylor. Ekfrid—Reeve, A. P. McDougald; deputy reeve, Geo. B. Campbell; councilors, John E. Hull, D. McAlpine, Alex. Douglas. Enniskillen-First deputy reeve, Wil-

loughby; second deputy reeve, M. D. Cameron; third deputy reeve, W. R. Duncan; councilor, Hollingshead. Gananoque-Mayor, J. B. McMurchy Goderich-Mayor, Dr. J. R. Shannon: eeve, Wm. Proudfoot; deputy reeve, Holt; councilors, R. Thomson, W. C. Goode, J. Caldwell, A. Saunders, C. A. Nairn, J. Wilson, M. Nicholson, E.

Campion, H. Dunlop, J. Craigie, D. Cantelon, D. Swartz. Hespeler-Councilors, R. G. Scott, C. Schultz, Robert Gibson, Abram Howard-Reeve, Malcolm Campbell;

deputy reeve, F. Arnold. Hamilton—The mayoralty vote was: Tuckett, 4,696; Stewart, 2,727; Morris, 851: Tuckett's plurality, 1,869. Ingersoll-Mayor, W. H. Jones; reeve,

M. T. Buchanan; first deputy, W. J. Berry; second deputy, J. C. Hegler; councilors, James Cain, H.D. McCarty A. MacAuley, Wm. Touil, G. H. White T. Couch, James Vance, A. E. Gayfer, D. J. Gibson; school trustee, D. White, J. Anderson Coulter, W. Mills

Kincardine-Mayor, James A. Mac pherson; councilors, St. George's ward, John Moffat and Ed. Munro. Kingsville-Reeve, Hubert Wigle; palance by acclamation.

Kingston—Mayor, Ald. R. F. Elliott,

by 57 majority over Mayor Wright. Leamington—Mayor, J. E. Johnson eeve, W. F. Mackenzie; deputy reeve W. M. McSween; councilors, H. Branton, H. Chamberlain, C. Curtis, W. Selkirk, W. D. Cox, H. J. Coulson. Listowel-Mayor, J. W. Scott; reeve, J. A. Hocking; deputy reeve, Heppler acclamation);

councilors, Foerch. Thay, Tremain, Robinson, Peffon, Lucan-Councilors, Ralph O'Neil. Phos. Webb, A. Braithwaite, George Hodgins; trustees, John Fox, B. Stanley, Thos. G. Hodging

Moore-Reeve, Coyle (acclamation); first deputy, McFarland (acclamation); second eputy reeve, Young; third deputy reeve, Smith; councilor, Grant. Midland-Mayor, John B. Harrell.

Mount Forest-Mayor, W. Colcleugh. Napanee—Mayor, John Crason. Niagara Falls—Mayor, Chas. C. Cole. Orangeville-Mayor, H. Endicott. Port Elgin-Reeve, J. A. Chapman; councilors, J. H. Gordon, Henry Kalbfleich. Wm. Cameron, jun., Henry

Paris-Mayor, A. H. Baird; reeve, Thos. Evans; deputy reeve, Peter Adams. Point Edward-Reeve, J. F. O'Neil; councilors, D. McKenzie, McDonald,

Clements and Bruce; school trustees, A. Manly, A. Kirkland, J. Morrison. -Mayor, Wm. Yealland. Petrolea-Mayor, A. C. Edwards, by 67 majority; councilors for No. 4 ward, McCutcheon, John McCarthy; trustee for No. 2 ward, S. D. Abell. All the rest elected by acciamation. Parry Sound—Mayor, John McClel-

Picton-Mayor, Geo. Hadden. Port Dover-Reeve, W. H. Ainsly; councilors, H. Hoffman, R. Flemming, C. G. Warren, J. Johnson. tanley-Reeve, F. E. Shepard: councilors, A. C. Brown, C. A. Cromwel, Alex. Taylor, Wm. Stacey. Parkhill—Reeve, A. M. Miller; No. 2 ward, O. Baird, school trustee; councilors, W. Ritchte, H. Levett.

Port Hope-Mayor, J. W. Quinlan. Palmerston-Mayor, Thos. Best. Ridgetown-Mayor, T. P. Watson; deputy reeve, John Reycraft; councilors, P. Bawden, W. Gosnell, J. H. Mitton, John Young; school trustees, O. K. Watson, J. A. Dant. Rochester-Reeve, J. D. A. Dezeil (acclamation); deputy reeve, J. Dew-Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-horst; councilors, J. Ladiuceur, F. ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-Sylvestre. A. Wilson.

Sandwich South-Reeve, A. Cole;

councilors, John Greaves, Wm. Ure, E. J. O'Neil, Edward Mooney—the old council all through. Strathroy-Mayor and full council elected by acclamation as follows:

Mayor, R. P. Smith; reeve, D. Gillies; deputy reeve, R. J. Avery; councilors, J. Healey, H. G. Lindsay, W. A. Armstrong, D. Graham, J. Hambly, J. D. Meekinson, F. T. Robinson, Dr. Berdan, E. M. Marshall.

Seaforth-Mayor, Wm. M. Gray; reeve, B. B. Gunn; deputy reeve, Jas. Watson; councilors, J. G. Wilson, John Turner, Noble, Ciuff, J. C. Smith, A. Wilson, R. Winter, H. J. Gillespie, R. Scott, J. S. Roberts. Sandwich—Councilors, C. E. Mason,

Richard McKee, Jos. Jessop, jun.; for water commissioners, C. F. Pequegnot, Jos. Allen (by acclamation); for school trustees, Wm. Parker, Wm. Sparks and Henry Morand. Sarnia-Mayor, Dr. J. G. Morrison;

reeve, D. Barr; second deputy, R. T. Oliver; councilors, first ward, F. W. Kittermaster, Wm. Sweet, E. P. Watson second ward, F. C. Watson, T. Maxwell, J. Foulds; third ward, Dr. Logle, W. E. Setlington, W. H. Minfie. St. Thomas-Mayor, Idsardi; water commissioners, Farey and Scrase; aldermen, McCully, Miller, Maxweek, Meek, Robertson, Clark, Wallis, Williams, Meehan, Trott, Wright and Lochead; school trustees, Dubber, Benson, Glas-

St. Marys—Councilors, W. Pearn, J. Spearing, F. McCracken, G. Lawrie, C. Richardson, D. A. Martin, R. T. Gilpin, Berlin—Mayor, J. C. Brethaupt (ac-lamation).

J. Near, G. Lyons; trustees, J. C. Gil-pin, W. Webster, H. W. Wood.

Stratford-Aldermen, G. F. Ingram, J. reeve, Chas. Senior; deputy reeve, Jas. Scarth, B. F. Youngs, E. T. Dufton, W. Greenwood; councilors, J. Ransom, R. Hepburn, John McMillan, Henry Baker, Daniel Dempsey, G. T. Jones, David Scrimgour, J. L. Myers, J. Stamp. Toronto—The election of ex-Mayor Fleming by a majority of over 1,700 was a surprise to the supporters of Ald. Shaw. The totals are: Fleming, 10,271; Shaw, 8,553; majority for Fleming, 1,718. Mr. Robert J. Fleming was mayor of Toronto in 1892 and 1893, and was defeated for mayor in 1894 and man, J. F. Liddy, John Carpenter, W. 1895. Ald. Shaw had been in the coun-H. Harper, A. Smith, S. B. Arnold; cil eleven years, being chairman of cil eleven years, being chairman of the board of works for the past three years. Of the 24 members of last year's council, 19 are members of this. Trenton-Mayor, M. B. Morrison.

Thorold-Mayer, William McGin; reeve, Jos. Battle. Thamesville-Councilors, D. W. New

combe, John Smith, Thos. M. Syer, F. J. Mayhew. Tilbury West-Reeve, J. A. Buchanan (acclamation); deputy reeve, J. H. Ainslie; councilors, Dalgleish, Dunmore,

Kendrick. Tilsonburg-Reeve, M. T. Burn; deputy reeve, Thomas Fero; councilors, east ward, George Geddes, J. McCrae, J. T. Weston; west ward, Wm. Viv ian, Geo. Gardener, L. McMahan, and Wm. Buckborough, ties; south ward, George Brasher, Joe Thompson, J. A. Wyoming-Reeve, Harry Lucas; coun-

cilors, S. Saunders, Thomas Hewitt, Park Duncan, M. Leggott. reeve, J. C. Shaw; councilors, M. Cam-S. Hedges, George McFarland, S. C.

Watford-Reeve, H. P. Lawrence, councilors, S. Mavitty, Alex. Saunders, T. Howden and Jos. Saunders; trustees. J. White. F. Kenward. G. Brown. Windsor-Mayor, D. W. Mason; councilors, Dr. Bell, M. Brian, Capt. Car-Exeter-Reeve, W. Bawden; deputy ney, J. R. Hunter, James Sheppard, R. reeve, L. B. Carling; councilors, Wm. S. Dixon, J. Sepner, A. L. Kerby, R. Dunn, Wills, Wear, Druillard; water commissioner, E. W. S. Bauer. Woodstock-Reeve, Andrew McKay; second deputy, D. Peacock; third deputy, James Ripson; fourth deputy, Alex. Watson, sen.; councilors, Coventry, Cullen, Karn, McNichol, Vandecar, Odlum and Case (a tie), Sawtell, Leader, Miller and Clarkson.

Walkerville-Mayor, John Bobt, E. C. Russel, Thos. Reid, R. Kerr, John Tucker, H. A. Walker, W. C. Wh'te, W. H. MacMacking, P. Walsh, R. Weir. Walkerton-Mayor, John Standish; reeve, D. BcKay; deputy reeve, E. Pengelly; councilors, Cryderman. wacker, Rife, Wisser, Taylor, McKay, Heffffernan, Lippert, Reburn. West Oxford-Reeve, John Prouse: councilors, C. A. Brink, J. H. Forden,

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London, Tuesday, January 7.

The Recent Liberal Victories and Their Lesson for West Huron.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette (Conservative) thus moralizes on the recent Liberal vic-

"The tide of the bye-elections seems to have decidedly set against the Government , and there does not appear to be any option left but for the brunt of the storm to be borne and an effort made to get matters into a little better shape to meet the general election, which must follow the prorogation of the session which opens on Thursday." And the same journal asserts that in

recent campaigns neither the general policy of the men in power nor their Manitoba school policy brought them strength. This is remarkable candor, but the returns sustain it. While one section of the high tax leaders earnestly pleaded with the electors to support the Bowell-Caron combination because it has promised to coerce Manitoba without due investigation, another section headed by Dr. Montague and Mr. Foster-asserted that the school question was but a mere side issue, and that it was on the high tax policy of the Administration that they asked for a verdict. The verdict was given on both points, not on one as the Conservative newspapers profess to believe when they berate the solidly for them out of gratitude for The alleged favors to come. "A plague on both divisions of your policy, reply of the electors in the only two bye-elections so far held where but two candidates were running. And the electors emphasized their disgust at the Cheap John statesmen who have usurped the positions formerly occupied by such leaders as Sir John Macdonald, Sir Leonard Tilley, and Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, by turning a large Conservative majority into a substantial majority for the Liberal The Catholic electors in these constituencies, following the example of those in Vercheres and Antigonish, where like tactics were attempted, resented by their votes the insulting demand of the men in power at Ottawa that they should be driven to the polls as a body to support a foolish, ill-considered and tortuous course which had been adopted, through no conscientious conviction of duty, but as a means of saving political adventurers from defeat on their policy as a whole. It will be a bad day for Canada if a scheme to solldify any portion of the people, on sectarian

grounds alone is successful. As the Montreal Gazette acknowledges, the Administration at Ottawa was beaten on its general policy, as well as on what Mr. Foster was pleased to call the side issue, and it was beaten in constituencies which were first cajoled and then threatened with disaster if they voted for the change of men and measures which they believed to be for the best interests of their country.

The object lesson should not be lost on the electors of West Huron, who, within the next few days, will be called upon to choose whether or not they are satisfied with misrule and corruption, and the high taxation which naturally flows therefrom. In Montreal Center and Jacques Cartier, where the vote opposed to the men in power and their methods was concentrated on one man, the high tax candidate was defeated by an overwhelming majority. In North Ontario, where a Patron candidate also entered the contest and the revenue tariff supporters divided their vote between him and the Liberal nominee, the unpledged Conservative candidate slipped in between the two.

Surely the West Huron electors who are opposed to the policy of the present Administration, will allow no weathercock politicians, or "new party" self-seeking manipulators to divert them from concentrating their votes on the one man in the field who can carry the constituency against the Ottawa centralizers. Mr. M. C. Cameron is a tried and trusted friend of West Huron. He was defeated in a bye-election in 1892 by tactics which ought now to secure for him the support of all fair-minded men in the community. He has for years been fighting for tax reduction, for economy in public expenditure, for legitimate equal rights for all classes in the community. With the experience of the constituencies which have recently voted to guide them, there two candidates persist in running, let by Hon, Whirid Learier,

every true Liberal remember his duty, and vote so as to make his act effective in securing the triumph of his principles.

Canada and War.

The unrest in Europe and the illwill entertained towards Great Britain by more than one of the continental powers, to say nothing of the critical condition of affairs in the East, naturally causes speculation as to Canada's position in the event of the motherland engaging in conflict with one or more countries.

If Great Britain should keep out of war with the United States, and it does not seem possible that any bloodshed will take place over matters now in dispute between the two great sections of the English-speaking race, Canada would not be very prejudically affected by a war between Great Britain and one or more of her neighbors in Europe. Our ocean commerce, it is true, would be disarranged, and many of our foreign customers would be crippled in their buying powers through the vast expenditures necessary to carry on war, but a foreign war, to which the United States would not be party, would constitute our neighbors the agents for the supply of all sorts of commodities for the combatants. Canada, as a dependency of Great Britain, might find it difficult to ship her surplus products to British or other ports, because of the operation of hostile men-of-war, of which nearly all the European powers have now a greater or less supply; but the United States, as a non-combatant, would sail the seas unmolested. We now sell a very large proportion of our products to the United States, but if war demoralized old world commerce, and made it difficult for us to ship direct, there can be no doubt that our farmers would find dealers ready to purchase their products and market them by way of the United States. Thus, a war to which Great would be a party, and the United States free, would leave Canadians in much better shape to weather the storm than would be other colonies, who now have only one string

to their bow-the old world market. Nevertheless, let us earnestly hope that the nations of the earth will avoid armed conflict, and agree to settle their difficulties by peaceful ar-

Western Fair Buildings. The freeholders of London yesterday Roman Catholic voters for not voting of new buildings for the Western Fair. likely to remain so. There was considerable opposition to the expenditure. many electors did not thoroughly understand the relation of the Fair Board to the city. The expenditures will be made under the direction of the City Council, and Mayor Little has promised that he will see to it that they are properly made, with a single eye to the public good. We have no doubt that before next exhibition buildings that are creditablé to the city and attractive to the men whose exhibits we desire to have here, so that the Western Fair to be the Exhibition of the West. will

Victory Foreshadowed.

be ready for occupation.

The bye-election in Victoria, B.C., to fill the vacancy caused by the selection of Colonel Prior, the Conservative M.P., who sought re-election after he had been appointed a member of the Dominion Cabinet, proves how greatly public opinion has changed. even in the former Conservative stronghold of the Pacific coast.

In British Columbia the electors have generally sided with the men in power. and when candidates supporting the high tax party were not elected by acclamation, it has been with difficulty that the Liberal nominees have saved

But since the tour of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Hyman, M.P., Mr. Wm. Gibson, M.P., and their associates through the Province eighteen months ago there has been a decided change. which has been further emphasized owing to the proofs of demoralization in the high tax Cabinet at Ottawa that have been supplied for some time back.

Monday's election in Victoria proves conclusively that even British Columbia will at the general election join Ontario, Quebec, and the Eastern Provinces generally in swinging into line against over-taxation and Cheap

John statesmanship. Victoria proved a city of refuge to Sir John A. Macdonald when he was defeated in Kingston, but Col. Prior, though running with all the prestige of a local man of great influence and a Minister of the Crown, came within a few votes of being defeated by the Liberal candidate. That, too, in spite of the fact that at last general election Col. Prior was elected by an enormous majority over the same candidate that ran against him on Monday. The figures are most significant. While in 1891, Col. Prior, running as a plain citizen, had a majority of 600 over Mr. Templeman, Liberal candidate, in a total vote of less than 1,700, this week, with the total vote largely increased, Col. Prior, a Minister of the Crown, a distributor of patronage, a promiser of large things, only carried the con-

Our information is that at the enshould be no division in the ranks of suing general election this majority will the West Huron opponents of the men be wiped out, and Victoria will return in power at Ottawa. If more than two supporters for the policy advocated

stituency by 85.

By the Way.

The question now is to which wing of the Ottawa Government will Col. Prior. Controller of Inland Revenue, belong. To those at work, or to those

Mr. Robert Fleming defeated Ald. Shaw in the contest for the Toronto mayoralty. The majority was over Mr. Fleming is to be congratulated on his triumph. There were many influences against him, but he had a good municipal record, which enabled him to beat a strong man.

The greatest of all New Year resolutions: Beat the Combines.

In Hamilton, Mr. Geo. E. Tuckett has been elected Mayor by a large majority, defeating the retiring mayor, A. D. Stewart, who asked re-election for a fourth term. Hamilton is a bad town in which to endeavor to monopolize municipal honors. This is the second mayoralty candidate who in recent years has been turned down in that city because he asked for a fourth momination. The winner is a former Londoner. He made his first successful effort in business here. Old-timers will remember him as a storekeeper, in partnership with Mr. Cole, in the early days of the American war. Mr. Tuckett sold out his interests here and moved to Hamilton, where he has built up a large business. He is a shrewd man of affairs, and should make a good mayor. The third party candidate was left hopelessly in the rear, receiving only 857 to Mr. Tuckett's 4,696; it is impossible to conduct a campaign with a platform of practically one plank, however able a candidate may be.

Points From Petrolea.

Off for the Sunny South-Church Improvement.

The New Year Well Pegun-Splendid Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

("Advertiser" Agents, Lowery Bros. and E. W. Attwood.) Petrolea, Jan. 6.-Messrs. W. Phoenix and G. McDermaid left on Friday night for New Orleans.

Miss L. Hamilton spent Sunday with friends in Detroit. Electric lights have been put in the Pres byterian church, and were started for the first time on Sunday night. There is a chandelier with 24 lights in the center of the church and brackets with two lights on the walls, making a great improvement over the

The managers of the Columbus rink have decided to admit ladies free, and opened Saturday night. There was a very large

Mr. C. G. Northcote has moved his stock oceries to Strathrov. Messrs. T. S. Thomson and James Savage, jun., leave today for London to take a

term in training.
Mr. George Moncrief, M.P., is in Ottawa attending Parliament Mr. G. B. Barclay leaves today for Den-

bigh, Ont.

The week of prayer is being observed here in the different churches. Mr. Geo. Nelson and family have moved

The New Year's reception in connection with the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion of Petrolea, held on Wednesday, was a pronounced success, and if the presence of the hundreds of young men who attended it s an indication of promised co-operation, the new year will prove the best in the history of the institution. To the Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Dr. Dunfield is president, and the general secretary, Mr. Williamson, is due great credit for the compieteness of the arrangements which contributed to make the day a successful one The reception committee of young men are also to be commended for their untiring efforts in the entertainment of the visitors.

The rooms were tastefully decorated, and across the building on the outside was stretched a streamer bearing the message. "A Happy New Year." At 10 a.m. a game basket ball was commenced in Victoria Hall between two teams nine men each, captained by Messrs Geo, Boyce and F. Holbrooke. This exercise was decidedly interesting and enjoyable to the many spectators, some of whom for the first time witnessed this game, which was first introduced here several months ago by the Y. M. C. A. When time was called the score stood 16 to 7 in favor of Boyce's men. Messrs, Barker and Williamson acted as referees. In the after. noon at 2 the reception commenced at the rooms, where the ladies had made ample provision for the many visitors. In the parlors games and attractions of various kinds were in order, and an informal programme of selections by the orchestra, with nstrumentals by Mrs. Barritt, and Mess T. Dunfield, McHattie, Hodgson and Walker, all of which added much to the afternoon' enjoyment. In the evening the rooms were filled to overflowing, and after several hours of social intercourse Mr. Albert Duncan took charge of the programme as chairman, which position he ably filled. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra delighted the audience with their selections, and the ability shown by the young musicians was the subject of much favorable comment. The following are the members: Messrs. J. McHattie, A. Bicknell, F. Wilkinson, H. Clarke, R. Clarke and Chas. Clarke. This organization is proving a valuable aid in ssociation work, Recitations were given by Misses Seaburn, Hamilton, Farr and Stokes, and speeches were made by Mr. Ino. Fraser and the general secretary. Both at the conclusion of their remarks also gave recitations. After the programme, refreshments were served and a large number remained until a later hour engrossed in games and conversation, after which all went home feeling satisfied that the first day of the

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who is only about five years old, appeared in court in company with his mother and was dismissed. Bert Burley and Frank

Mowby, two ward five youths, who cele-

brated New Year's Day by acting in a disorderly manner on Queen's avenue near Elizabeth street, were allowed to go with a warning. Wm. M. Waldock, charged with

driving a delivery wagon without a license,

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Judgment.

Collision on the Baltimore and Ohio

Road-One Person Killed and

trains stood on a switch at Schooley's station, seven miles east of here. The

tor, thinking the second one would follow, left the switch open. Fifteen minutes later the east-bound express

came along at 40 miles an hour, and, running into the switch, collided with the train standing there. Both trains

Engineer Tom Michaels, of the express, had both arms and legs cut off and is dead. His fireman, Leon Math-

ers, was instantly killed. Engineer Fitzsimmons, of the freight, escaped without serious injuries, but his fire-man, George Addis, and another fire-man, J. H. Cox, were killed. Jesse

also killed. Postal Clerk J. F. Edington, of Loveland, died of injuries, and his fellow clerk, J. D. Murphy, of

Roxabel, O., Jan. 7.—West-bound pas-senger accommodation train No. 13, on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwest-

ern Railway, collided with a freight

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

Carry 30 Out of the 40 Seats.

the Conservatives at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Cabinet crisis at Ottawa has come at a most inopportune

toba Provincial general elections. Up to

Saturday the Conservative leaders here put

on a bold front, made loud boasts and

hustled for their candidates in nearly every

constituency in the Province; but today

they are completely crestfallen, and it is

thought that when the news of the disrup-

tion at Ottawa reaches the country consti-

'stool pigeons" will take to flight.

tuencies quite a number of the Conservative

Premier Greenway said today that he

expected ten Government supporters to be

elected Wednesday by acclamation, that ten

others would have merely factious opposi-

tion, and another ten were absolutely cer-

tain of election. Thus the Government

ballots on Jan. 15, will be unanimous

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does to be extravagrant.

everything else is gone.

by becoming a cheerful giver.

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against coercion.

time for the Opposition cause in the

King, the front end brakeman,

Greenfield, was badly injured.

more or less injured.

were badly wrecked.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

_'95's bills are pouring in. -New Year's resolutions are being

-Miss Parke, daughter of Police Magiss trate Parke, left today on an extended visit

to England.

Miss O'Leary, of London, commenced her duties as principal of the separate school at Tilbury yesterday. -Mrs. J. S. Deacon, who was called to Chicago because of the illness of her daugh-

ter, has returned home. -Mrs. Geo. A. McGillivray, of this city, the guest of Mrs. T. C. Hammond, of

Bellevue Place, Chicago, this week. -Miss Ella Manning, who has been visiting her friends in Port Huron, Kalamazoo and Detroit for the past few months, has again returned to the

-Victoria Warder: 'Rev. Mr. Johnston and wife, of London, were town this week visiting the old congregation, Mr. Johnston says he feels quite recovered from his -The Medical School was reopened this

morning after the Christmas vacation, which lasted three weeks. All the classes are well attended, the students having mostly returned to the city. -The mayor and a number of the successful candidates for aldermanic

honors were serenaded by one of the local bands last night. The Liberal Club on the Wortley road, South Lon-don, was likewise honored. -The meeting of the officials of the Askin

Street Methodist Church, at which Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Brantford, was called to the pulpit, turns out to have not been sanotioned by the chairman of the district, Rev. A. L. Russell. A reconsideration will therefore be necessary.

-The death is announced of Mr. William C. Hobbs, an old and respected resident of London for nearly 35 years. Deceased for a long time kept a brass foundry and machine shop on Clarence street, but owing to old age was compelled to retire a few years since. He has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stone, in South London. He was a native of Prince Edward Island

and was 89 years old. -Mr. Dan. Mackenzie, the wellknown commercial travele day for St. Paul, Minn, Mr. Mackenzie secured a two years' engagement with a large wholesale boot and shoe firm, and will have the State of Montana as his territory. He will be greatly missed here in athletic circles. He was for a number of years the representative of Whitham & Co., Montreal, and C. S. Hyman & Co., London.

-The "Advertiser" has received a novel idea respecting church an-nouncements from the St. James' Presbyterian Church, Toronto. It is a small four-poge pamphlet, containing small four-poge pamphlet, containing all necessary information stated services, pastor and church officials, as well as special services for the week. No intimations are given out from the pulpit, and, instead, these printed forms are left in each pew. The St. James' Church pamphlet also shows the necessary expenditures per week and weekly offerings.

-One of the even s suited to the joyous season occurred on the eve of the new year at the residence of ex-Ald. Alex. Calder, when Mr. Arthur Judd, an esteemed member of the Free Press staff, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Ida E. Calder, a young lady popular among a large circle of friends, and formerly of this city. Rev. Hugh Pedley, pastor of the Central Congregation Church, who has made so many hearts happy during the past year, performed the ceremony. The brides-maid was Miss Ethel Calder, and Mr. Harry Cowan sustained the groom through the ordeal.-Winnipeg Free Press.

-The opening service in the First Congregational Church for center London of the week of prayer was largely attended last night. The church was well filled. The pastor of the church presided, and with him were several ministers of the other denominations. Mr. Wm. Jeffrey and Rev. Canon Richardson gave short addresses, and several from the audience were called on to lead the prayers of the congregation. Canon Richardson referred favorably to the new movement of uniting all the churches of the city in these matters, and closed his address by leading the congregation in the general confession and the general thanksgiving. All were much encour-aged by the good opening of the week's services.

WHAT THEY DO. In the newly-elected council of 1896 there are: One hack owner, one insurance agent, three contractors and builders, two commercial travelers, one shoemaker, one coal and wood merchant, one auctioneer, one livery stable proprietor, two manufacsurers, one baker, two wholesale merchants, two butchers and one grain merchant.

THE POLICE COURT. The police magistrate had an unusually long docket to dispose of this morning, but got through it in half an hour easily. John Grant was up for sentence for perjury committed in June last, when on trial for robbing the Parkhill express office of \$5,000. At the request of the crown, Grant was r another week. Arthur one-legged bicycle boy, was anded until Friday on account of

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the absence of one of his witnesses. Higgins got into a quarrel with an old man named Samuel Gibson, of Bathurst street; and is alleged to have cut him across the forehead with a knife. Charles Green's folly will cost him twenty days in jail at hard labor. Greene is an East End youth, but went to board at Thomas A. Fauld's, Burwell street. He had no cash and when security for pay-

The War Feeling Against Germany Is Rising.

Emperor William Refuses to Recognize Britain's Suzerainty Over the Transvaal.

Dr. Jameson Regarded as a Martyr in South Africa.

The True Story of His Heroic Battle.

Expected Reinforcements That Failed Him-An Uprising in His Behalt Possible - He Thought the Uitlanders in Danger.

London, Jan. 6.-All sorts of rumors are in circulation concerning Cape Col-ony. Frequent and prolonged confer-Chillicothe, O., Jan. 7.—Two freight trains stood on a switch at Schooley's station, seven miles east of here. The lirst train pulled out and the conduction of the Rritish forces, and the lirst train pulled out and the conduction. in-chief of the British force, and the entire headquarters' star, busied themselves at the Horse Guards unti a late hour.

WHAT THEY WANT. London, Jan. 7.—The demands of the Uitlanders, as formulated in a manifesto issued Dec. 26, and addressed to the people of the Republic by the National Union, an organization of Brit-ons, under the presidency of Charles Leonard. The manifesto is as follows:
"1. The establishment of a republic as a true republic under a constitu-tion approved by the whole people. 2. An equitable franchise and fair representation. 3. The equality of the Dutch and English languages. 4. The responsibility to the Legislature of the heads of the great departments. 5. The removal of religious 5. The removal of religious Conductor Hendershot, of the freight, is held responsible for the wreck, as he left the switch open. The passengers on the express were badly shaken up, but none seriously injured. ments. disabilities. 6. The establishment of independent courts of justice, with adequate pay for the judges, which shall be properly secured 7. Liberal education. 8. An efficient civil service, with an adequate pay and pension system. 9. Free trade in African products." The manifesto concludes as follows: "We shall expect an answer in plain terms, according to your deliberate judgment at the meaning to

train going east at 40 miles an hour, and made complete wreck of both engines. One man was killed and seven injured. be held on Jan. 6." KRUGER'S ARBITRARY ACTION. The casualties are: Baggagemaster William Purdew, dead; Engineer Dora The Times this morning prints a dispatch from Cape Town, saying that Scott, three ribs broken, one driven into his lungs, will die; Fireman Jas. President Kruger has stopped food supplies from entering Johannesburg. Egan, left leg broken, cut about the The whole national reform committee head; Brakeman John Erwin, Fireman Charles McCord, Engineer Matt Ryan and Brakeman Dan Clifford were all has been arrested. No one is allowed to enter the Transvaal without a passport bearing the vise of President Kruger. The Times urges a strengthening of the nation's defenses, and concludes: "Our position is surely a defensive one. We have attacked nobody; insulted nebody; but to defend the British Empire is no light task. It Greenway's Government Hopes to will make large demands upon our resources, but what we have to guard is worth fighting for. Fighting probably will not be needed if we show that we are strongly prepared and The Panic at Ottawa Carries Dismay to

thoroughly united." THE TRUE STORY. London, Jan. 7.-Missing dispatches delayed in transmission from Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town are gradually, though slowly, arriving in this city. They show that the Uitlanders, or foreigners, in the Transvaal, failing to get redress from President Kruger, intimated to Dr. Jameson that they were ripe for a revolt, if he would take the initiative. Jameson mustered 700 men, well armed, but with little food, and cut the telegraph wires behind him to prevent being re-called by the British Government. Meanwhile the Uitlanders mustered at Johannesburg, and formed a provisional government. The Boers hurriedly massed a force of 5,000, well armed, well mounted, excellently trained far-mer huntsmen, and the Uitlanders became so alarmed that their army rapidly melted away. They then telegraphed Jameson that they were in would have fully 30 out of 40 seats in the great danger from the Boers. Legislature. Indeed, were it not for the provisional government, who were supintroduction of the Patrons, the Government ported by the Germans and Americans, would have fully 35 seats. As matters asked President Kruger to allow stand, however, there are not likely to be Jameson's column to enter and leave over six Conservatives in the next Legisla-Johannesburg peaceably, and to pay a war indemnity for the expenses in-curred by the Uitlanders in making the It is worthy of note, too, that not one Opposition candidate, except three Frenchmen have dared to uphold the Federal demonstaration. Kruger, though promising redress of the Uitlander griev-Government's policy. The Patrons are all ances, declined this proposition. supporting Greenway's school policy, so When Dr. Jameson's that the voice of Manitoba, spoken through

forces were first sighted in the Transvaal territory they were met by a messenger from Commander Marco, who requested them to withdraw. Dr. Jameson replied that he intended proceeding with his original plans, which were not hostile to the people of the Transvaal, adding: "We are here in reply to the invitation of the principal resi-dents of the Rand, to assist them in their demand for justice, and the or-

dinary rights of every citizen of a civilized state." Owen Sound, Jan. 6 .- Mr. Shipman telishis story in the hope that he may benefit others, Fighting between the Boers and the and says: As the result of a tumble when invaders commenced soon afterwards a boy which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For near Krugerdorp, where the Boers occupied a strong position. The British force was commanded by Sir John Willoughby, assisted by Major Goold Adams, of Matabele war fame. In addition to the strong position they oc-

cupied, the Boers OUTNUMBERED THE BRITISH by at least six to one. But, although the British were exhausted by their long night and day march without food, having expected to be met by the Uitlanders in force with all the supplies necessary, they only suffered a slight reverse, losing nine killed. The Boers, however, also captured twelve prisoners.

After moving southward on Wednesday the British had to fight hard all night, so that when they reached Vlafontein, which is about six miles from Johannesburg, Thursday morning, they were utterly exhausted, their all affections of the throat and chest. This supply of cartridges was about gone, is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive and nearly all of them were on the verge of starvation. In spite of this Dr. Jameson's freebooters fought stub-Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children bornly until noon against the force of like it because it is pleasant, adults like it about 4,800 Boers surrounding them, and then, their ammunition having It costs about as much to be stingy as it given out entirely, they were compelled to surrender. The white flag, how-ever, was not hoisted by Dr. Jameson's Character is something that stays when orders. According to the best estimates about 150 of Dr. Jameson's fol-Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It lowers were killed and about 50 were removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. 500. They were taken to Pretoria. & Lawrence. Oil in large quantities has been struck by boring at a place called Pietramala, in the old road between Florence and Bologna, by the Mar-John Coventry, second son of the Earl of Coventry, who has since died.

Dr. Jameson was not wounded. He

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Light snow; partially fair.

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oftener.

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Linen Damask, \$2 45; were \$2 75, Linen Damask, \$3 60; were \$5. Linen Damask, \$2 95; were \$8 56.

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is to be tried by count-martial and may be SHOT OR HANGED,

although, having saved President Kru-ger's life in his capacity of physician, he may escape with a less severe penalty, especially as the Boer loss was only, it is aid, three killed and five wounded. In any case "Dr. Jim," as Jameson is popularly known, was regarded as a martyr, and there was some show of getting together a force of Uitlanders in defiance of all control. But not many volunteers were got together, and when they were in something like marching order, it was too late to be of assistance to the misguided freebooters under Dr. Jameson, who succumbed to hunger, lack of ammunition and superior when almost within sight of Johannesburg.

The correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company had a talk with Dr. Jameson and Sir Willoughby after the surrender on Thursday last. Dr. Jame-"We simply failed owing to the lack of expected support. Although our allies failed us, we might yet have escaped if the railroad had been destroyed, as the Boers, as well as ourselves, were without ammunition until an engine, pulling several truck loads of ammunition and supplies, arrived for the Boers. That settled it. We had neither ammunition nor food."

It was evident to the correspondent that Dr. Jameson was honest in thinking the Uitlanders were in the greatest danger from the Boers, and, as the correspondent says, he plunged in at the

RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE and reputation in order to make an attempt to rescue them. Popular feeling in favor of Dr. Jameson is running very high. The Times, for instance, says: "The march will remain a glorious tradition for the Anglo-Saxon race." BITTER FEELING AGAINST GER-MANY.

The feeling here against Emperor William and Germany, owing to the action of the former in sending a dispatch of congratulation to President Kruger on his defeat of Dr. Jameson's freebooters, and in other ways apparently ignoring the suzerainty of the Queen over the Transvaal Republic, continues among all classes of people, and the war sentiment against Germany rises as time passes. It is understood that the arsenals and dockyards are being overhauled in case of an emergency. Emperor William is a member of several exclusive English clubs, including the Royal Yacht squadron, and in some of them the demand for his expulsion is already very loud. Letters have also been published in the newspapers demanding that he resign his colonelcy in the Royal Dragoons.

A SLAP AT BRITAIN. Berlin, Jan. 7.—At a special audience with Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvaal, had with Emperor William today, his Majesty declared that he would not recognize any claim of suzerainty over Transvaal. Great Britain, by the treaty of 1884, claims suzerainty over the Transvaal Republic.

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Snow on Reads. In an action recently tried before Judge Wilkinson, an important decision as affecting municipal councils was given. The plaintiff in the case owns and drives a stage beteen Kingston and Sydenham. In some parts of Loberough township, during the winter season, snow has been allowed to accumulate until the road is almost impassable. The plaintiff has repeatedly notified the council in regard to the matter, but no attention was paid to his complaints. In the spring of this year the snow, as usual, was allowed to accumulate at a part of the highway, and the stage driver notified the council to have it removed. The council, as usual, disregarded the notification, and the plaintiff was obliged to turn out himself and remove the snow and make the road passable. He brought his action to recover damages for time he lost, and the amount he paid. Judge Wilkinson has just decided that he can recover, and that the defendants are liable for the nonremoval, and he gave judgment for the

How to Get a Square Meal.

plaintiff.

In an eating house I sit as near brakemen as possible. Brakemen always have good appetites and eat everything in sight.. As long as they pursue the even tenor of their way, I know the train is a fixture. By keeping one eye on these unfailing indicators, and by starting one or two courses ahead of them, I new contrive to get something to eat when dining-cars are not attached to my train. It is not a "square" meal, but it keeps body and soul together. It is not such a meal as a certain man ate once upon a time and then handed 75 cents in payment.

"One dollar, if you please," said the cashier.

"Why, look here," argued the traveller, "you advertise to furnish meals for 75 cents."

"That's all right," replied the cashier. letting his clinched fist fall upon the desk with a mighty thud, "but when a man eats as though there were no Creator it's \$1.''-Chicago Times-Herald.

Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 17, 1895. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division. MAIN LINE-GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west-4:02 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p. m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m., Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m. MAIN LINE-GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London — 4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
Trains leave London — 2:30 a.m., 7:26 a.m., 11:00 .m., 2:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m. Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40

n.m., 9:15 p.m. Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.
Trains arrive at London from the west-4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m.,

8 a.m., 4:35 p.m. GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—11:13 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
Trains leave London for the west—11:26 a.m.,

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY. Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:15 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Trains leave London—:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m., 7:40 p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and wset.

Trains arrive at London—7:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 5:36 p.m.

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5 pieces Cotton Plaids at 10c, worth 15c. Black, Brown and Navy Amazon Cloth Dress Goods at 12½c, worth

A few pieces 6-4 Ladies' Columbian Suitings at 50c, worth \$1 25. Light Evening Shades Colored Henriettas at 38c, worth 50c.

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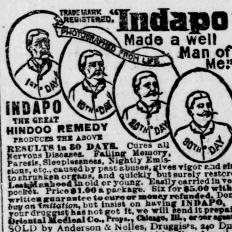
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London Money Market. LONDON. Jan. 7-4 p.m.-Closing.-Consols, 105 11-16 for money. 105; for account: Canadian Pacific. 523; Erie. 13; Erie. sec., 59: Illinois Central. 91; Mexican ordinary. 16; St. Paul. common. 654: New York Central. 96; Pennsylvania, 503: Reading, 14; Mexican Central. new 4's, 654; bar silver. 30 9-16; money. 1 per cent; open market discount for short bills, 14 per cent; open market discount for short and three months bills, 14 per cent. for account: Canadian

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

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Pacific Mail 23	241	224	24
Rock Island 63	633	62	63
Reading 21	3	21	2
St. Paul 613	653	634	65
Tenn. Coal and Iron 23	244	23	23
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Tuesday, Jan. 7.
Wheat, per bu 60c to 63c
Oats, per bu22 1-2c @ 23c
Peas, per bu
Barley, per bu32c @ 35c
Corn, per bu35c @ 40c
The deliveries this morning were
fight; demand good.

Oats in fair supply and demand: prices a little higher, selling today at 68c @ 70c per cental.

Only a few loads of wheat offered and sold at \$1 05. A few loads of corn offered and sold

Peas in fair demand at 80c @ 85c per

Butter and eggs in fair supply and demand at quotations. Hay and straw, receipts light; demand good at \$13 to \$14 per ton for hay. Etraw sells from \$4 to \$7 per load.

GRAIN.			
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Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70

Tomatoes, per bu Turnips, per bu.... Parsnips, per bu.... Onions, per bu.... PROVISIONS. Eggs fresh, basket, per doz.... Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz... crocks Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.... Cheese, per lb.
Lard, per lb.
Ducks, per pair.
Chickens, per pair.
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each. Hay and the second seco Vear, quarter. 7 to Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 4 co to Hides, No. 1, per lb. 4 to Hides, No. 2, per lb. 3 to Hides, No. 3, per lb. 2 to Sheepskins, each..... Lambshins, each.....

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Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Jan. 7-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—29c to 29jc. Feed Barley—37c to 38c. Buckwheat—36c to 37c.

Peas-60c. Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60: spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$4 85: winter patents, \$3 60 to \$4 00; straight rollers, 13 40 to \$3 50.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13 60.

Hams—9c to 10c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 84c to 84c; compound, 64c to 64c. CHEESE.

Cheese—No quotations.
Butter—Jobbing creamery, 19½c to 20c. Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Wheat—The offerings are small, there is a fair demand and the market steady. Cars of red wheat sold north and west freights today at 66c, and white is quoted at 67c; Manitoba wheat is firm: cars of No. 1 hard are quoted at 73c, grinding in transit, and No. 1 northern at 72c; No. 1 northern is quoted at 72c, asked

Thorthern at 12c; No. 1 northern is quoted at 72c, asked.

Flour is in moderate demand and steady; cars of branded straight roller sold at \$3.09, and patents at \$3.22. Toronto freights. A bid of \$3.55, St. John (N, B.) freights, was refused for cars of choice straight roller by parties West.
Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are quoted at

Milifeed is dull; cars of shorts are quoted at \$12 50, and bran at \$11 west.

Barley is quiet; cars of No. 1 are quoted at 41c to 44c; No. 1 extra at 45c to 46c, and No 2 at 39c; last on call here today a car of No. 1 Manitoba; barley, Montreal, at 44c, and one car of No. 3 Manitoba was sold, to arrive, at 874c.

Buckwheat—Steady at 32c for cars outside.

Rye is in good demand and firm at 49c bid for cars outside.

Corn is in demand and steady, with sales of three cars of No. 2 yellow, west, on call here today, at 33½c, and more was offered at 33½c.

Oats are quiet and rather low; cars of white sold west today at 23c; mixed are quoted west at 22c to 22kc.

Peas are quiet, and buyers are holding off; cars are held on at 50c, north and west, with

49c bid.

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505 BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO: American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 6.—The influence of Saturday's Chreago, Jan. b.—The innuence of saturday's Government crop report was felt in the market today, and resulted in a decline of \$c\$ to 1c in wheat. Corn was steady to a shade higher, and oats advanced \$c\$ to \$c\$. Provisions were

firm and higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 56%c; Feb., 57%c; May, 59c

Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 56\forallec; Feb., 57\forallec; May, 59c to 59\forallec; July, 59\forallec.

Corn—No. 2 Jan., 25\forallec; Feb., 26\forallec; May, 28\forallec to 23\forallec; July, 29\forallec to 2-\forallec c.

Oats—No. 2 Jan., 17\forallec; May, 19\forallec to 19\forallec c.

Mess pork—Jan., \$9 35; May, \$9 65.

Lard—Jan., \$5 47\forallec is May, \$4 80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 55\forallec to 57\forallec c.

Spring wheat, 55c to 57\forallec c.

2 rye, 33c; No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c; No. 1 flax, 91\forallec c.

1 c 92\c; prime timothy seed, \$3 57\forallec c.

1 pork, \$9 25 to \$9 37\forallec c.

1 c 15 45 to \$4 57\forallec c.

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1/2	ribs sides, \$4 45 to \$4 50 \$4 37\\ to \$4 62\\\; short cl Receipts—	ear sides, \$4 62½ to \$4 78
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	Corn249,000	
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	Shipments-	
	Flour 7.000	Wheat 34.00
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	Rye 1,000	Barley 23,00
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	Buffalo, Jan. 7Spr.	ing wheat; No. 1 hard

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Spring wheat; No. 1 hard, 68c; No. 1 northern, 66c. Winter wheat—Dull: No. 2 red, 70c.

Corn—Scarce, firm; No. 2 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 corn, 31½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 22½c to 22½c; No. 3 white, 21½c; No. 2 mixed, 21½c to 21½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 66½c; No. 2 red, cash, 66c; May, 67½c; July, 65c. TOLEDO.
Toledo, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Cash, 65%; May, 68½c; July, 65c. Corn—May, 29½c. Oats—May, 28c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Cash, 571c;

Tuesday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Jan. 7. — Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Oil, \$1 49 bid,

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 7.
Flour-Receipts, 18,400 barrels; sales, 3,500
packages; State and western stronger; city mill
patents, \$3 90 to \$4 15,
Wheat - Receipts, none: sales, 1,230,000

bu; opened easier but turned stronger on higher late cables, covering, foreign buying and big clearances; May, 66 5-16c to 67½c; July, 66 5-16c to 66½c.

Rye—Nominal.

Rye—Nominal.
Corn—Receipts, 16,600 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; firm; May, 345 to 35 1-16c.
Oats—Receipts, 51,600 bu; sales, 10,000 bn; quiet; May, 245c.
Beef—Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork—Firm; family, \$10 to \$10 25.
Butter — Receipts, 9,234 packages; firm; State dairy, 15c to 21c; State creamery, 18c to 23c; western creamery, 16c to 25c; Elgins, 25c.
Cheese — Receipts, 6628 packages; steady; large, 74c to 19c; small, 75c to 104c.
Exgs—Receipts, 6,628 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 29c to 26c; western, 22c to 25c.

Sugar-Fair: refining, 3%c. Coffee-Dull; No. 7, 141c.

Hops-Weak, LEAD-Weak; bullion, \$3; exchange, \$3072

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—The receipts at the Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—The receipts at the Eastern abattoir market were 500 head of cattle and a small number of sheep, lambs and calves. Prices were firmer for cattle, some of the best beeves selling at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$4\$ c per lb, live weight—an average of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ c per lb over last week's figures. There was a fairly good inquiry for small meats, Following is the general range: Cat le—Butchers' choice, per lb, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ to \$4\$ c, live weight; do, medium to fair, do, \$3\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ c; do' culls, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ c to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ c. Sheep—Common to good,

80 | \$2 50 to \$3 50. Lambs, \$2 to \$4. Calves—Good 70 | to choice, \$7 to \$12; common to fair, \$3 to \$6. Chicago Exchange.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-May	59	603	583	60
July	594	61	594	61
Corn-Jan	:61	261	261	26
May	281	287	281	28
Oats-Dec				
_ May	191	191	191	19
Pork-Jan	\$9 12	\$9 17	\$8 12	\$9 17
May	9 55	9 57	9 40	9 50
Lard-Jan	5 42			5 40
MayJ.	5 70	5 72	5 65	5 70
Ribs-Jan				4 45
May	4 75	4 77	4 70	4 75

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) LIVERPOOL. Jan. 7-12:45 p.m. Wheat-Spot steady; demand moderate; fu

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; futures dull; near positions, id lower and distant positions id lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions id lower.

Bacon—Firm; demand good; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy 65 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 27s. Bhoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 27s. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 39s. Tallow—Fine North American. 21s 3d. Beef—Extra India mess. 72° 6d; prime mess

Pork-Prime mess, fine western. 50s; de Lard-Firm; prime western, 28s 9d; refined in pails, 29s.
Cheese—Firm; demand moderate: finest
American white, 45s; finest American color

ed, 45s.
Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.
Turpentine sprits—21s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 91.
Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s 3d.
Linseed oti—20s.
Petroleum—Refined, 8½d.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7. Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2 5s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 272,000 centals, including 78,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 154,000 centals.

Weather—Dry.

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Liverpool, Jan. 7-4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 4d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 4d; No. 1 California, 5s 5jd; futures opened dull, with near positions jd lower; and distant positions jd to jd higher; business about equally distributed; Jan., 5s 4jd; Feb., 5s 5jd; March, 5s 6d; April, 5s 6jd; May, 5s 6jd; June, 5s 6d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 2jd; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions jd lower; closed firm with April and June jd higher; and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; Jan. and Feb., 3s 3jd; March, 3s 3d; April, 3s 3jd; May, 3s 3jd; June, 3s 3jd.

Flour-Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, Is 3d. Peas-Canadian, 48 8d.

London, Jan. 7-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing Cargoes on passage—Wheat, Steady; corn,

Country Markets-English and French firm

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ATHLETICS.

KILLED AT A FIGHT. New York, Jan. 7.—Henry Rodriguez, 20 years old, of No. 2,233 Second avenue, died at midnight last night from injuries supposed to have been received at a prize fight,

which is alleged to have taken place at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and East River. Thomas Russell, 26 years old, of No. 2,037 Third avenue, the supposed firm; | referee, has been arrested by the police. The police are looking for three men who carried Rodriguez to his home. The fight was for a purse of \$20. CURLING.

> The second match for the club The second match for the club ledger.
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> medals between rinks of the Forest ledger.
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> But she practiced the wiles of an City Club was played off yesterday (Monday) afternoon. The score was very close: القنداها W. Bartlett,
> Geo. Brown,
> C. W. Davis,
> J. Mattinson, skip...20
> H. Backburn, skip...19

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A Most Extraordinary Condition of Affairs.

The Indignity Meted Out to Lord Aberdeen.

Probability That Premier Bowell Will Resign Today.

Our own correspondent telegraphing this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock says: 'Nothing came of the conference last evening between Messrs. Foster, Tupper, Bowell and Daly except perhaps to declare the proposed caucus of the party called for today off and agree to meet again. Things are in no shape to fling on the floor of the caucus. Heads might be smashed in the present state of feeling. That feeling is high. One section are denouncing the black treachery of the malcontents; the other section, the insane folly of the Premier, as they call it. Sir Mackenzie Bowell cannot take these men back, and they will not come back anyway. Nothing is left except Sir Mackenzie Bowell's resignation, because the wreckers did not undertake to wreck and make a poor job of it. It is as impossible for the Premier to fill their places to fly. The malcontents are determined to prevent a session with a Remedial Bill, and they could defeat the Ministry on a motion to adjourn if necessary. A sesssion without a Remedial Bill is equally impossible, to that whether Bowell resigns or whether a new Premier takes hold, dissolution is inevitable. If Laurier is sent for he, of

course, would make a dissolution. The position the Cabinet have placed his Excellency in is most embarrassing. They advised him to deliver the speech from the Throne and then combined to prevent Parliament adopting the address in reply. Such an indignity of the Crown is unparalleled in British history and Lord Aberdeen must resent it.

The prospect is that the Premier will of Hamilton. resign before night, and that his Excellency will send for a new adviser.

The Citizen demands Bowell's resignation, It is again rumored that Daly has resigned.

Laurier, Cartwright, Mills and Davies are

The following significant statement is from the Ottawa dispatch of the Mortreal Star: "The most enthusiastic supporters of the Government today see little prospect now of the Administration being able to weather the storm. It will be wrecked on account of internal dissensions in the Cabinet, and that friends and foes call the Premier Bowell has had sat alongside him in the Cabinet, and, instead of ruling with a firm hand, he allowed those who were opposed to him to still further extend their influence against him."

The Winnipeg correspondent of the many friends. Toronto Star says: "The proposed reconstruction of the Federal Government with Sir Charles Tupper as Premier has created no enthusiasm here. It is too plainly apparent that it is a mere make-shift. There appears but one mode of reconstructing the Conservative party, and that is by a term of opposition."

Dr. Montague Makes Accusation Against Clarke Wallace.

Premier Bowell Reported to Have Resigned That Tupper May Get In.

Great Excitement in the House of Commons This Afternoon.

(Special from Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Jan. 7 .- Hon. Mr. Montague has stated that he will this afternoon in the House charge Clarke Wallace with being the author of anonymous letters against Sir Adolphe Caron, and of being the one who gave them to the press.

It is rumored that Premier Bowell has resigned, and that the elder Tupper is to

Excitement is intense and crowds are gathering round the House of Commons.

ELOPED WITH A LASSIE.

He Blew the Horn in the Salvation Army Deserts His Wife for a Young Domestic. Paris, Jan. 7.-The Review says: Tom

Pearson, commonly spoken of as the laziest man in town, made a quiet move that has set the gossips talking .. Tom blew the horn in the Salvation Army, and, it is said, has fallen a victim to the wiles of Ethel Robinson, a damsel who unworthily wore a poke bonnet and an army dress. Ethel has seen probably 21 new years, while Pearson has braved the storms of over 50 summers, and has reared a family who are a credit to any father. Ethel is not overly good-looking, and if her face is her fortune there is a balance on the wrong side of the

artful woman on Pearson, and he, poor man, was won over from the love of a faithful and hardworking wife, and in company with the Robinson girl, fled the town.

For eighteen years Pearson had been a resident of Paris; Miss Robinson has earned a living here as a domestic for about three years. She was at one time a member of the Salvation Ladies' Band, playing a cornet with the same ability as she played with Pearson's heart strings.

The couple took a train from Galt.

West Ruron.

Nomination for the Bye-Election This Afternoon.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") Goderich, Jan. 7-3 p.m.-The nomination of candidates to contest the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Paterson took place this afternoon.

Newman, the P. P. A. candidate, withdrew at the eleventh hour in favor of Weismiller, Conservative.

The candidates nominated were M. C. Cameron (Liberal) and Weismiller (Conservative).

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Judge Edward Elliott, Warden Leitch, County Clerk Robson and High Constable Schram are auditing county constables ac-

counts for the quarter ending Dec. 31. -James H. Hodgins, deputy reeve of 1895, was elected reeve of London township yesterday over Peter Elson, who served as reeve last year. His majority was 45.

-The public schools reopened yesterday, with the exception of the classes occupying rooms used for election purposes. Today these rooms opened also with a good attendance.

-At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 4, Federated Association of Letter and go on with the session as it is for him Carriers, the following officers were elected for the year: President, R. Walsh; vicepresident, Jas. Cushing; financial secretary, P. Phillips; treasurer, M. O'Meara; recording secretary, W. R. Pate.

—A meeting was neld in Jones' Hall last night, at which speeches were delivered by Reeve Saunby, Deputy Reeve Moore, and Councilors Hamilton, Duff and Collins—the successful candidates in yesterday's elec-tion. The meeting was largely attended and very orderly throughout.

-Mr. James Kilgour, of Dundas street, has received notice of the death in Bay City, Mich., of Mr. Wm. Strathdee, aged 79 years. The deceased was for many years a well-known resident of this city, and a member of St. Andrew's Church. On the death of his wife in January, 1890, Mr. Strathdee moved to Bay City, where he has since lived with a married daughter. He leaves two sons—A. C., of the Grand Trunk Railway, Brantford, and John,

-Harry, the 5-year-old son of Mr. M. R. Brown, cheese manufacturer, of Appin, was out riding on bobsleighs the othe day in company with several other boys of his own age. He endeavored to get on a slowly moving sleigh on which was loaded a large sawlog, but he missed his hold and fell under the runner. The driver noticed the accident and brought his horses to a standstill before the sleigh had passed over Brown's body. The child was picked up for dead and removed home, where it was found that several ribs were broken at the spinal column, and that severe internal injuries had been sustained. But slight hopes are entertained for the boy's recovery.

THE WESTMINSTER ELECTIONS. The majority of the Westminster policy of drift and do nothing, which has elections were by acclamation. In characterized the reign of the present Gov- two wards (two and three) there was ernment. The worst political enemies that a contest for councilmen. In ward 2 the fight was three-cornered, and John McDougall was elected by a majority of 33 over Wm. H. Beattie and Robert Nichol. In ward 3 David Nichol had a majority of 65 over Henry Wickerson. Mr. McDougall's victory is a source of great satisfaction to his

A WEALTHY M. P. DEAD. London, Jan. 7 .- Sir Julian Goldsmid, Member of Parliament for the south division of St. Pancras, died this morning at Brighton, where he had been ill for several weeks. He was 58 years old and one of the wealthiest, most charitable and best-known

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I am just in time, it seems," said Le Baron, smiling and rubbing his hands. "I remember that as no one knew how to fast more rigidly than yourself, abbe, so no one better under-stood how to feast, or could manage to do so on more slender materials."

"You flatter me, my son; and yet why should not a Religious study how best to utilize the abundant gifts of Providence? Do you remember the ragout I once made from an amiable and unfortunate cat when we were upon our retreat into Canada?" "Do I not? And the soup from the bones the farmer's wife had thrown out her back door."

"Yes. But here comes Patrick with our supper; and here is Father Pinot. my coadjutor and assistant, who will be glad to see you after having heard so much of you."

The younger priest, a vivacious and agreeable companion, bowed courteously; a short Latin grace was said, and the three men sat down. It was years since Le Baron had found himself so nearly in his native element as tonight, and he abandoned himself to an hour convivial enjoyment very different from the staid feasts at which he was often called to assist in the town of his adoption, or even from the pleas-ant but simple and brief meals at which he and Molly sat habitually in their own house. Here the cookery was delicate and refined, purely French in its character, and accompanied by French wines; the service was admirable; and the two priests, laying aside for the moment all that is severe or ascetic in their profession, showed themselves in the light of cultivated and experienced citizens of the world, quick, witty, apt at quotation or allusion, and with a range of conversation not to be found among the more quiet both. and homely folk. It was even a luxury for Le Baron to speak freely in his native language; for his English, although scholarly and sufficiently fluent, was always a little formal, and often spoken with consciousness of the effort at mental translation; for it is a rare and ultimate stage in the acquirement of a foreign tongue when one's thoughs shape themselves to its idioms, and Dr. Le Baron never fully

clock upon the mantel struck the half-hour after 8, and Father Pinot, glancing at his superior, grew suddenly grave and silent. Despard nodded slightly and pushed back his chair. You will join us in the chapel for compline, at 9 o'clock, will you not, doctor?" asked he of his guest, who had begged him to use no title but

"With pleasure, if you will show me the way thither," replied he, rising from the table.

"Oh. it is not time yet! Father Pinot and I have some preparations to make, and it is our rule not to allow any festivity to exceed an hour's time. If you will remain here and amuse yourself with a book, Patrick shall summon you at 9, or a few moments earlier." The priests left the room, and Le Baron, not caring to read just then, threw himself back in his chair and sat staring into the fire, his mind filled with chaotic thoughts, memories and associations, until a touch upon his shoulder and Patrick's rich Milesian accents recalled him to the moment and the occasion. Following the through a passage, opening behind one of the bookcases, he presently found himself in a small and richly ornamented chapel, cunningly devised, as he afterward found, to appear from the outside like a rough addition to the house, without windows or exterior doors. Quite half this room, divided from the rest by a light bronze screen or railing, was occupied by the altar and chancel, within which stood the two priests, attended by a boy acolyte, was busily lighting a censer in a little sacristy opening into the chan-cel. Outside this screen, with Le Baron, knelt Patrick and several women dressed in semi-religious robes, their heads covered by veils.

The service began, and as the words and intonations familiar to his child-hood and youth fell upon the ears of the guest, as the odor of the incense reached his nostrils, accompanied by the silvery clank of the chains of the censer, he covered his face with his hands and, bowing his head, wondered if this were indeed a vivid dream, or if it were not rather true that the past bleak, bitter years of exile had been the dream, and this was reality. From this reverie he was roused by

the softly-chanted strains of the ves-per hymn in which he had joined so many times at Montarnaud; and, lis-

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tening eagerly without raising his head he seemed to hear again the pure and penetrating tones of the voice with which his had so loved to chime in those not-yet-forgotten years—that voice so peculiar in its timbre, so deadly sweet in its fearless heights, so caressing in its depths, that when Molly Wilder first sang to him in the lonely seaside farm-house, his greatest pleasure in hearing her had been that no tone of her voice resembled that voice. tone of her voice resembled that voice. And now it seemed close beside him, its subtle charm piercing his very brain, and sending the blood tingling from heart and to finger-tips and back again with sickening force and tumult.

Ave Maria, Maria sanctissima! Ora pro nobis, ora pro me!"

sang the voice, and surely it was no vision, no memory, that could sigh out Luke, xv., 22, "Put a ring on his the familiar words in that tender, loving tone, so vividly recalled, so never to be forgotten. Slowly and unwillingly Le Baron lifted his head and looked toward the little group of women kneeling at the other extremity of the screen; but the veils hid all the faces. and even the outlines of the head and shoulders, and as the last words of the hymn died upon the fragrant air, all bowed low their heads, awaiting the

alone, except for the servant, who great excitement one day in front of stood patiently awaiting him. Following, without noticing that it was through another passage than that by which he had entered the chapel, Le Baron presently found himself in a small and dimly-lighted room, where beside a marble figure of the Madonna stood a veiled woman, her black robes his hand." What a seeming absurdcontrasting vividly with the cold white- ity! What can such a wretched menness of the statue upon which she leaned as if for protection and con-fidence. As the disturbed and already suspicous visitor stood looking at her, while the door silently closed behind him, the woman swiftly advanced a step and knelt at his feet, throwing back her veil as she did so, and lifting her beautiful, impassioned face to his in mute and anguished appeal for pity and forgiveness

Le Baron started and quivered all through his form, as quivers the lion when the hunter's spear reaches his heart, but he did not speak, and it was she who presently murmured:

"Francois! Have not you one for me, after all these years?"
"What word, Valerie? What is to be

said between us two?"
"Forgiveness. I betrayed and denied you when you had the right to expect my loyalty."
"It is forgiven long ago."
"Forgiven coldly and formally, but

not forgiven as you used to forgive my faults, Francois! Not forgotten."
"Yes—forgotten." "Your voice does not sound so, Francois; and I know every tone of the voice for whose sound I have so long-

ed, so pined."
"Yes, forgotten, Valerie, but not easily. You and your falseness became indissolubly one in my memory, and to forget one I was obliged to

"And I am forgotten!" The words wailed out upon the quiet

I have already assured you of my forgiveness, if you care to have it; and, as my brother's wife and widow, I may think of you with interest and well-

wishing. All else was ended for us when I left France." 'Say, rather, when you fell in love with another woman!" exclaimed Valerie, springing to her feet and confronting him passionately. "For, after and all privilege. all, it is only you who have been false to our early love; I never pretended to love Gaston, I never pretended to have

forgotten you." "Do not make a boast of it, madame," replied Le Baron sternly. "If you married a man consciously loving an-"If you other, and then cherished the love your own act had made guilty, let shame keep you silent upon both scores." "Francois! Francois! Have you no pity? And I have wearled so for one look, one word; and now you are so

"It is you, Valerie, who are cruel to both of us. Child! Do you suppose my heart is ice or stone? By this day's work you have destroped for me the quiet of months, years perhaps. Cruel! What cruelty could you have devised, had you been my bitterest foe, more subtle than thus to come, and with every accessory of our purest and best association, force back upon my memory and my heart the images, the feelings, the bereavements, that I have spent years in uprooting and throwing aside, though in doing so I have shaken my nature to its depths? It is you who have shown yourself cruel, insen-

"You still love me, then, since I can make you suffer! O Francois! (To be Continued.)

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Christ's Love.

Washington. D. C., Jan. 6.-In his sermon yesterday Rev. Dr. Talmage took for his subject the return of the Prodigal Son. The text chosen was:-

hand.

I will not rehearse the familiar story of the fast young man of the parable. You know what a splendid home he left. You know what a hard time he had. And you remember how after that season of vagabondage and prodigality he resolved to go and weep out his sorrows on the bosom of When Le Baron raised his he was parental forgiveness. Well, there is the door of the old farm house. The servants come rushing up and say: "What's the matter? What is the matter?" But before they can arrive the old man cries out: "Put a ring on dicant as this fellow that is tramping on toward the house want with a ring? Oh, he is the prodigal son. No more tending of the swine-trough. No more longing for the pods of the carob tree. No more blistered feet. Off with the rags! On with the robe! Out with the ring! Even so does God receive every one of us when we come back. There are gold rings, and poorl rings, and emerald rings, and diamond rings; but the richest ring that ever flashed on the vision is that which our Father upon a forgiven soul.

There are a great many persons who pride themselves on their ancestry, and they glory over the royal blood that pours through their ar-teries. In their line, there was a lord or a duke, or a prime minister, or a king. But when our Lord, the Father, puts upon us the ring of his adoption, we become the children of the Ruler of all nations. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." It matters not how poor our garments may be in this world, or how scant our bread, or how mean the hut we live in, if we have that ring of Christ's adoption upon our hand we

are assured of eternal defenses, Adopted! Why, then, we are brothers and sisters to all the good of earth and heaven. We have the family name, air like the cry of the spirit denied the family dress, the family keys, the the entrance to Paradise, and Le family wardrobe. The father looks Baron felt a great and terrible pity after us, robes us, defends us, blesses family wardrobe. The father looks stealing over his heart. Involuntarily us. We have royal blood in our his hand extended itself toward that bowed head, and words of gentlest line. If we are his children, then soothing rose to his lips; but with a mighty effort he folded his arms across his breast and, moving a step away, said gently and coldly:

"Pray rise and seat yourself, Valerie.

"The we are his children, then princess and princesses. It is only a coronet. Adopted! Then we have the family secrets. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him." Adopted! Then we have the family inheritance, and in the day when our Father shall divide the riches of heaven we shall take our share of the mansions and palaces and temples. Henceforth let us boast no more of an earthly ancestry. The insigna of

Still further, when Christ takes a soul into his love and puts upon it a marriage ring. Now, that is not a whim of mine. (Hosea, ii., 19). "I will betroth thee unto me forever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousnesss, and in judgment, and in loving kindness, and in mercies." At the wedding altar the bridegroom puts on a ring upon the hand of the bride, signifying love and faithfulness. Trouble may come upon the household, and the carpets may go, the pictures may go, the piano may go, everything else may go—the last thing that goes is that marriage ring. For it is con-sidered sacred. In the burial hour it

is withdrawn from the hand and kept in a casket, and sometimes the box is opened on an anniversary day, and as you look at that ring you see under its arch a long procession of precious memories. Within the golden circle of that ring there is room for a thousand sweet recollections to revolve, and you think of the great contrast be-tween the hour when, at the close of the "Wedding March," under the flashing lights and amid the aroma of orange-blossoms, you set that ring on the round finger of the plump hand and that hour when, at the close of the exhaustive watching, when you

knew that the soul had fled, you took it from the hand, which gave back no responsive clasp, from that emaciated finger, the ring that she had worn so long and worn so well. On some anniversary day you take up that ring, and you repolish it until all the old lustre comes back, and you can see in it the flash of eyes

that long ago ceased to weep. Oh, it

is not an unmeaning thing when I tell

you that when Christ receives a soul into his keeping he puts on it a marriage ring. He endows you from that moment with all his wealth. You are one—Christ and the soul—one in sympthy, one in affection, on in hope. There is no power on earth or hell to effect a divorcement after Christ and the soul are united. Other kings have turned out their companions when they are weary of them, and nt them adrift from the palace gate. Ahasuerus banished Vashti; Napoleon forsook Josephine; but Christ is the husband that is true forever. Having loved you once he loves you to the end. Did they not try to divorce Margaret, the Scotch girl, from Jesus? They said: "You must give up your religion." She said: "I can't give up my religion." And so they took her down to the beach of the sea, and they drove in a stake at low water. they drove in a stake at low water mark, and they fastened her to it, expecting that as the tide came up her faith would fail. The tide began to rise, and came up higher and higher, and to the girdle, and to the lip. and to the last moment, just as the wave was washing her soul into glory,

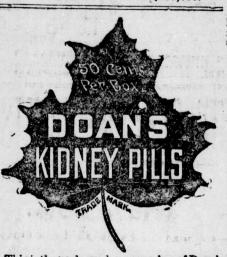
she shouted the praises of Jesus.

I go a step further, and tell you that when Christ receives a soul into his love he puts on him the ring of festivity. You know it has been the custom in all ages to bestow rings on very happy occasions. There is nothing more appropriate for a birthday present than a ring. You delight to present than a ring. The bestow such gifts upon your children bestow such gifts upon your children bestow such gifts upon your children. at such a time. It means joy, hilarity, festivity. Well, when this old man of restivity. Well, when this old man of the text wanted to tell how glad he was that his boy had got back, he expressed it in this way. Actually, before he ordered sandals to be put on his bare feet; before he ordered the fatted calf to be killed to appease the boy's hunger, he commanded: "Put a ring on his hand."

and the soul are united. Joy of forgiveness! What a splendid thing it is to feel that all is right between my God and myself. What a glorious thing it is to have God just take up all the sins of my life and put them in one bundle, and then fling them into the denths of the see to the depths of the sea, never to rise again. Pollution all gone. Darkness all illumined. God reconciled. The prodigal home. "Put a ring on his hand."

Why, religion lightens all our burdens. It smooths all our way. It interprets all our sorrows. It changes the jar of earthly discord for the peal of festal bells. In front of the flaming furnace of trial it sets the forge on which scepters are hammered out. Would you not like this hour to come up from the swine-feeding and try this religion? All the joys of heaven would come out and meet you, and God would cry from the throne: "Put a ring on his hand."

THE HYAMSES. Toronto, Jan. 7. The Hyams brothers came up in the police court yesterday morning on the adjourned charge of conspiring to murder Mrs. Harry Hyams in Dec. 1894, and Jan. 1895. Mr. O. Leger, manager of the French department of the Montreal district of the Sun Life Insurance Co., testified to coming to Toronto from Montreal to insure Mrs. Hyams, and told of dealings with the brothers. At first he was told it was Mrs. McDougall he was to insure; afterwards this was contradicted, and Mrs. Hyams was stated to be the person. Dr. Byron Field, testified to having been requested to examine Mrs. Hyams for insurance. The amount was to be \$100,000.



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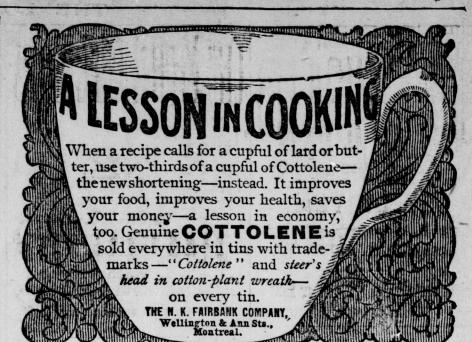
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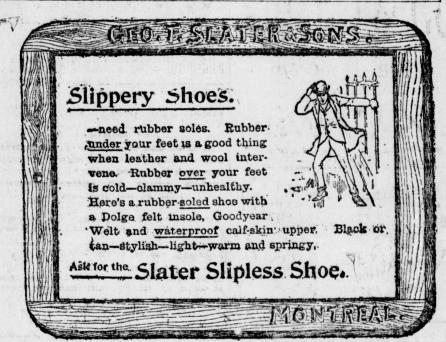
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THE SPRING SITTINGS

Of the High Court in Western Ontario-The Presiding Judges.

The spring sittings of the High Court as provided by the Law Courts Act, 1895, will be held in Western On-

Boyd, C.—St. Thomas (jury). Monday, Feb. 10; Chatham (jury). Monday,

March 9; Sandwich (non-jury) Mon-

day, March 23.

Armour, C. J—Chatham (non-jury),
Monday, Feb. 10; Sarnia (jury), Mon-

day, Feb. 17; London (non-jury), Mon-

Rose, J.-Brantford (non-jury), Mon-

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-Miss Tilley O'Keefe, of Strathroy, is visiting friends in this city.

-J. W. Winnett, lawyer, has gone to Detroit for a few days on business. -The weekly High Court for London will not be held tomorrow. No cases were entered.

-Mrs. James Black and Miss Alice Carter, of King street, are visiting friends at Brucefield. -Miss Jessie Woodward Harris, of Pittsburg. Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W.

D. Mills, Prospect avenue.

roy, has returned home. -Mr. James Boyce, of this city, has returned after a brief visit with friends at Brucefield and vicinity. -Master James Alexander, who has been visiting friends in this city for

the past week, has returned to his home in Stratierov. -Dr. J. H. Norton and Manager F A. Silk, of the Merchants' Bank. Shelburne, paid a short visit to Mr. Silk's parents, 551 Talbot street, yesterday. -Granville Brooks was released from jail this morning, after serving six

weeks for stealing a quantity of old iron from the street railway company. -On Dec. 2 last Miss Mary Lilywhite, of this city, was married to Mr. Jack Cooper, of Chatham, formerly of London, by Rev. Mr. Jordan, of Strath-The newly-married couple spent the Christmas holidays with the parents of the groom at Chatham. Mrs. Cooper intends remaining in the city

for a short time. -The "Advertiser's" obituary column announces the death on Sunday at Byron, of Miss Sara J., second daughter of the late John Cassady. Deceased who was a most estimable young lady, fell a prey to consumption before she had reached her prime, being only 27 years of age when she passed away. She was a worthy member of the Methodist denomination, and sang in the choir of the church which she at-

Woodland Cemetery. -County Constables James Craw-ford and John Schneider appeared at the adjourned sessions yesterday to answer to a charge of allowing James Ward to escape from their custody. Ward was the London West constable who nearly bit a man's thumb off about three weeks ago, and was arrested by Crawford and Schneider. When brought to Squire Smyth's office, up town, Ward was left in charge of Schneider for a few minutes, when he took advantage of Crawford's absence and walked out of the door. He hasn't been seen since. Judge Edward Elliott held that the escape was purely accidental, and the officers

will remain on the force. Ward was dismissed. -The regular monthly meeting of the London Branch of the Mission to Lepers in India and the east, was held yesterday Monday) afternoon in Somerset Hall. Mrs. Eccles conducted the Bible reading, choosing as the subject of her remarks, "Praise Everybody in King's County, N. B., and Thanksgiving." Miss Tarry read a knows Mr. Geo. S. Dryden, of Mitchell & letter from Chandag, describing the life of dag is one of the most flourishing asylums under control of the Mission to Lepers. A missionary duet was very feelingly rendered by the Misses Gunn and Aikens. The meeting was characterized by a deeply devo-

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Dress Goods

day, Feb. 17; London (hon-jury), Monday, Feb. 24.

Meredith, C. J.—London (Winter Assizes), Monday, Jan. 13; Stratford (jury), Monday, March 2; Goderich (jury), Monday, May 11.

Ferguson, J.—Walkerton (jury), Monday, April 13.

Pere J.—Brentford (non-jury), Monday, April 13. day, Feb. 17; Berlin (jury and non-jury), Monday, March 30; Stratford (non-jury), Monday, April 6. To simply say our dress goods are pretty, is not doing them justice. They are more than pretty-dainty and Falconbridge, J.—Woodstock (jury), Monday, Feb. 17; Goderich (non-jury), sensible novelties that combine style Monday, March 23; Sarnia (non-jury), Monday, April 6; London (jury), Monand wear and satisfaction-and what more does any woman want in dress MacMahon, J.—Simcoe (jury), Mon-MacMatish, Simes Gardy
day, Feb. 24.
Street, J.—Walkerton (non-jury),
Monday, Feb. 10; St. Thomas (non-jury), Monday, March 16.
Meredith, J.—Sandwich (jury), Monday,
Monday, March (jury), Monday, Monday, Monday, March (jury), Monday, Mond

goods, than style, wear and satisfaction. 75 pieces new Serges, 40 inches wide, black and colors...... \$0 25 50 pieces Novelty Tweed Effects, were sold for 75c, now 50 10 pieces Black Silk Finish Henrietta, 46 inches wide.... 48 3 pieces Black Silk Warp Henrietta, 42 inches wide.

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day, Feb. 3; Brantford (jury), Monday, April 13; Guelph (non-jury), Mon-

day, April 20; Woodstock (non-jury), Monday, April 27.

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