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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1902

WHOLE NO. 16471.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

HARRIS-BURWELL-At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, by the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, Gilbert Wilson Harris. of Baker City, Oregon, to Augusta, youngest daughter of the late Isaac Brock Burwell, of this city. 70u

DIED. SMITH-At his late residence, No. 581 Princess avenue, Robert A. Smith. Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m., from the above address. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SMiTH-On Jan. 3, 1902. Robert Smith, in his 87th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, 258 Ridout street, on Monday, Jan. 6, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this interesting.

FLEMING-On Jan. 2, 1902, at Victoria Hospital, John B. Fleming, aged 68 Funeral (private) from his late residence, 154 Sydenham street, on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m.

LAWTON-In this city, on Jan. 1, 1902, Charles Lawton. Funeral from his late residence, No. 2 Argyll street, London West, on Sunday, Jan, 5, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

"THE LONDON," TONIGHT PROF. THEO. PULL.

Sensational Murder Trial. Entire change MAT. SATURDAY, 10c and 20c.

WESTMINSTER RINK-CORTESE'S Orchestra Saturday afternoon and night. Admission: Afternoon, ladies and children, 5c; night, 10c. b

NEW TERMS - DANCING - BEGIN-NERS' classes: Gentlemen Jan 6-NERS' classes: Gentlemen, Jan. 6 ladies, Jan. 7. Advanced class, Jan. 8 Private tuition any hour. Dayton &

PERSONS DESIRING TO BOOK TO England should inquire particulars in regard to the Allan, Beaver, Cunard and other lines at F. B. Clark's, Rich-mond street, next Advertiser, before purchasing elsewhere.

AMERICAN MONEY EXCHANGED-Persons traveling to the United States can obtain American money or express orders at F. B. Clarke's Richmond street, next Advertiser. Established 38 years.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Spe-cial attention given to the waitz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S (Friday) evening at 7:30, in the Masonic Temple. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. E. W. B. Eardley, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary. b

MACCABEES - LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening, at o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-GOOD DOMESTIC; GEN-ERAL. 308 Princess avenue, Mrs. Joseph Smith. 71c

GIRLS WANTED. THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 71c WANTED-CAPABLE GIRL FOR GEN-

ERAL housework; no washing. Apply at No. 70 Elmwood avenue, South 71tf WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant; must be able to cook well. 290 Princess avenue. 70tf AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply in the evening to Mrs Puddicombe, 293 King street. 70tf

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL DOMES-TIC. Good wages to right person Apply at 87 Askin street. 70tf KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Central House. Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 64tf

WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3

per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-TINSMITH; GOOD WAGES and steady work. H. J. Boyd. 70c

WANTED - CLERK, FOR ENTRY desk at wholesale. Must be good desk at wholesale. Must be good writer, Apply Box 54, Advertiser. 71tf WANTED-GOOD PARCEL BOY, FOR Saturdays. Apply Boomer's Confec-tionery. 71u

YOUNG MEN-LEARN RAPID LET-TERING for signs, show cards, tickets, etc. Home study; booklet free. W. A. Thompson, Pontiac, Mich. 70n WANTED-FIRST-CLASS FOREMAN,

tinsmith and sheet metal work; I wages and steady work. H. J. WANTED-AN APPRENTICE, WITH

one of two years' experience, to learn blacksmithing. Apply S. Munce, Ilder-WANTED-GOOD CARPENTER. AP-

PLY new buildnig, Edward street, street, south of Elmwood avenue. MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold.
Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS.

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THE KRIPP... TWO-FIFTY.

A conventional price for a distinctly EX-CEPTIONAL Boot. Kola Kid, Enamel and Box Calf-All the new curves and extensions.

COOK, SOLE SELLER. Ine Sixty-seven Dundas.

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LOST AND FOUND. LOST-JAN. 2-WHITE BACK-ROBE, in north end of city. Reward at Stockwell's dye works. Any person retaining it after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST-LADY'S GOLD WATCH-DUN-DAS street or South London, Tuesday afternoon. Liberal reward, this office. 70u

ARTICLES FOR SALE. per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

NGLE BOB-SLEIGHS AND BOX FOR le, cheap. Apply 576 Grey street. GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391. XTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-

Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies &

Co., 673 Bathurst street. 25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

\$5.00 WILL BUY A \$6.50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

HOUSES. ETC., TO LET.

TO LET-A PORTION OF LOWER floor of store, 364 Richmond street; fitted to suit tenant. Apply to William Stevely & Son, next door. 71c TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap

TWO OFFICES. WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises.

TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf Apply 93 Horton street.

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate STORE WITH VAULT TO LET-IN
Albion Buildings; immediate possession.
Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C.
Colerick, in building.
99tf

FO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS-

Steam bollers and safes a specialty 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231. REAL ESTATE.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE
Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good repair. New frame cottage, with very large lot; London South: at a bargain; easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

THOSE DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS, corner Stanley and Horne, suitable for three-house terrace, or butcher shop, grocery or drug. Terms easy. W. D.

ARM FOR SALE-NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G M Haldane Strathroy, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES. ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate posses-sion, Alex. Harvey. 67tf

FOR SALE-FIRST-CLASS BRICK-YARD; new, up-to-date machinery, good working order. A bargain to the right man. Easy terms. Apply Box 51, Advertiser office.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. Q., London South. 62tf

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DO-ING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office. 63tf

The Winds of Winter

cut through one like a knife. Pneumo..ia lurks in every gust. Sickness and financial loss are prevented by dressing warmly. Let us make you up a top coat that will look well and feel warm.

DEEKS & MUNSON Tailors and Drapers. 393 Richmond Street.

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AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

EDUCATIONAL.

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, 358
King street—New term commences Jan.
13. Special attention is drawn to class
for making shirt waists. 71g

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. WANTED-TWO LADY BOARDERS.
Apply at 130 Albert street. 71c GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that meetings of the electors of the City of London will be held at the places hereinafter mentioned, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., in each case, for the purpose of discussing questions that are of immediate interest to the municipality, namely:

AT CITY HALL, on Thursday, 2nd January inst. AT EAST END HALL, on Friday, 3rd January inst. AT CITY HALL, on Saturday, 4th January inst.

By order, C. A. KINGSTON.

City Clerk. Application to Parliament NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session, for an act to validate the bylaw of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1301.

C. A. KINGSTON,

City Clerk.

London & Port Stanley Railway Company.

City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special general meeting of the shareholders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and, if approved of, to sanction the lease bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Copporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said The London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, subject to the rents, conditions NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT way Company, subject to the rents, conditions, provisions and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, and certain appurtenances and rights. day of January, A. D. 1901, a copy of which lease is on file in the office of the undersigned secretary, and may be inspected by any shareholder of The London and Port Stanley Railway Com-Dated at London, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1901. C. A. KINGSTON,
59k-v Secretary L. and P. S R. Co.

London & Port Stanley Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the share-holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at London, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON,

59k-v Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICA-IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Corporation
of the City of London to the Legislature
of Ontario, at its next session, for an
act to validate a bylaw of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the
assessment of "The George White &
Sons Company, Limited," at \$17,000 00,
for a period of ten years.
Dated this 19th day of December, A.D.
1901.

C. A. KINGSTON,
59n-v
City Clerk.

NAVIGATION NEWS

Two Schooners Sunk; One Gone to Pieces-Steamship Arrivals.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—The schooner Southern Cross, Windsor, for Boston, with lumber, dragged out of St. John yesterday and ran before the wind to Parrsboro, where she listed and sank. The schooner Marian, ashore yesterday near Parrsboro, has gone to pieces. London, Jan. 3.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which sails from Southampton tomorrow, Jan. 4, and touches at Cherbourg the same day, will take among her passengers Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Goodwin.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Germanic Queenstown New York
Pretoria Cherbourg New York
Bordeaux Havre New York
La Savoie Havre New York
Corinthian Moville St. John
Tauric New York Liverpool

"Did you marry an industrious, hard-working man?" said Miss Cay-"Yes, indeed," said the girl with the

picture hat; "Harold is never idle. He plays golf all summer and whist all

HORRIBLE BARBARIT

Perpetrated by Belgian Officials in the Congo.

High-Handed Action Is Charged Against the French.

Rumor That Miss Stone Has Been Released by the Brigands.

Telephone Over the Alps-Italian Minister Talks With President Loubet-Open to Public-\$500,000 for a Picture.

London, Jan. 3 .- Capt. Guy Burows, who has just retired from the employ of the Congo Free State Government after six years' service, declared in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State are a disgrace to civilization, and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who

had concessions of rubber land. As a typical instance of the means employed by the Free State Government, Capt. Burrows, corroborated the statement of an American missionary to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals to whom they issued rifles to "massacre and capture un-armed natives who had rebelled against their brutal methods." "I have sworn testimony," said Burrows, "of the Belgians handing over

natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere, and 'shot gun rule' is the truest description of the present administration. The companies deriving wealth from the col-lection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, as a third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the government. Latterly King Leopold and the government have made some show of action against the agents of some of the Upper Congo companies, but only minor officials are ever touched, and the so-called re-forms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public, whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of this reign of terror. collection of rubber and the recruitment of natives continue the Congo Free State will remain a disgrace to

the white man's work in Africa." RELEASE OF MISS STONE. A dispatch to the Central News from Vienna says a report has been received there via Sofia to the effect that Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, has been release. The report lacks confirmation.

The state department officials at Washington say they have no recent news bearing on the case of Miss Stone and therefore cannot confirm the dis-The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has cabled an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Miss Stone and

Mme. Tslika were liberated in Turkey Jan. 1, and that the Americans who conducted the negotiations resulting in this reported release agreed in presence of the captives to maintain absolute silence concerning the cap-HIGH-HANDED FRENCH ACTION.

A dispatch to the London Times from Wellington, N. Z., says that in retaliation for the desertion of a native boy, a French trading vessel sailed up and down the coast of one of the islands of the New Hebrides group, firing upon the natives. Later a landing party from the vessel burned a church and certain mission buildings. The French admiral who adjudicated the case. caused the forfeiture of the vessel's license, but refused compensation. \$1,000,000 FOR A SANITARIUM.

Two hundred thousand pounds purposes, according to the London Daily Mail, by Sir Ernest Cassol, a merchant and financier, who was prominent in Egyptian finances, and who was made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George for his services in the field. King Edward has decided to devote this gift to a sanitarium which will accommodate 100 patients. Twelve of the beds are to be reserved for wealthy sufferers, while the remainder will be for those who are only able to afford a small fee. King Edward has appointed an advisory committee in this matter. Three prizes of \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, have been offered in connection with this scheme for the est essays on and plans for the construction of the sanitarium, and the advisory committee will be guided by the result of this competition in the execution of his majesty's wishes. men of all nationalities.

The competition is open to medical William Henry Broadbent, when interviewed on this subject, explained that it was intended to employ the open air treatment for consumptives, the success of which, he said, was now absolutely established.

The sanitarium will probably be

within easy distance of London, for it has been shown that the open-air treatment could be conducted almost as successfully in England as in Swit-The papers this morning all publish editorials applauding King Edward's purpose and the noble gift which has enabled his majesty to carry out the

idea which he has so much at heart. THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL. It is understood that King Edward will be compelled, much against his wish, to ask parliament for a grant towards the Queen Victoria memorial. The hope that enough money for this purpose would be raised by public subscription has not been realized. Only £185,400 have been thus far subscribed, and this sum will not nearly

suffice. TALKING ACROSS THE ALPS. The Transalpine telephone line, connecting the systems of France and

Day, Signor Galimberti, Italian minister of posts and telegraphs, exchanging greetings from Turin with President Loubet in the Palace of the Elysee with entire success. The line was subsequently opened to the pub-lic. It does not extend beyond Northern Italy. The connection with Rome

has not been completed. \$500,000 FOR A PICTURE. The report that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased Raphael's Madonna of San Antonio of Padua from M. Sedelmeyer, the dealer, for \$500,000,

is confirmed. The Madonna of San Antono was fin-ished in 1505. The altarpiece, which is a large one, containing some figures, was painted for the convent of San Antonio at Perugia, and disposed of in the latter half of the seventeenth century in order to pay a heavy debt. It was bought by one of the Colonnas and remained in the possession of that family until the early part of the nine-teenth century. Afterward it was acquired by Francis II. of Naples, and subsequently it fell into the hands of the Duke of Ripalta. It was exhibited in London for a while at the South Kensington Museum, and for a considerable period it was stored in the Basement of the National Gallery. In 1894 it was bought by M. Charles Sedelmeyer, who placed it on exhibition in Paris last summer.

UNFOUNDED REPORT. The report of the explosion of bomb under the balcony of the palace of the Grand Duke Constantine at Kiev, European Russia, contained in a dispatch to the Patrie, dated Kiev Jan. 2, now proves, upon investigation, to be entirely unfounded. CANADA CONGRATULATED.

Canada is congratulated on the progress which she has exhibited during the last year. The fact that public deposits in Canadian banks amount to \$400,000,000 is considered remarkable, and the Morning Post looks to the time when the fertile acres of the Dominion will solve the question of British food supply, which is the nightmare of so many zealous politicians in England. Here, surely, say The Post, is room for British capital and energy to solve a problem not merely of the greatest importance to the internal develop-ment of the Dominion, but also to the welfare of the empire as a whole. Its solution would be facilitated by the conspicuous loyalty of Canada, whereof so many examples have recently

been afforded. TO AID CATHOLIC SCHOLARS. London, Jan. 3.-The Tablet announces that the pope has appointed a special committee for consideration all questions connected with biblical studies, to which Catholic scholars the world over may apply in cases of difficulty. Cardinal Parocchi is president of the commission, which will in-clude eleven "consultors" chosen from different countries.

BUYING WARSHIPS. Chili and Argentina are eagerly negotiating for warships in Britain. Chili has been lucky enough to acquire two torpedo boat destroyers, now being built on the Thames to the order of Brazil. These could be launched next month. Argentina has a large cruiser on the stocks in Elswick, but it cannot be delivered until next summer. KING OMITS NEW YEAR'S HON-

ORS. For the first time in many years no list of New Year's honors is forthcoming. It is understood that hereafter the honor lists will be issued on the King's birthday and on coronation

day. WILL COST ALMOST \$20,000,000. London, Jan. 3.-Here is an estimate of the approximate sum of money that is likely to be spent on the coronation during the next six months. An official in Lord Chamberlain's office estimates that in gold lace, miniver velvet, blunt court swords, silk stockings, artificial calves, coronation coaches, red sealing wax and so on, nearly \$1,250,000 will be spent. He puts down houses and windows to view the procession, coronation parties in West End, and entertainment by the government of princes, chiefs and envoys of all shades of black, brown, white, red and yellow, West End hotels and private boarding houses, (graduated in luxury largely according to color of guest), the sum of \$4.500. 000; traveling expenses of sightseers from Europe, \$100,000; from America, \$175,000; traveling expenses of nabobs and others, with their motley retinues from everywhere, \$3,250,000; cost of the short journey to Westminster Abbev officials, police, soldiers and the rest), Buckingham palace, \$250,000; entertainment at Windsor castle and up-keep of 1,000 Indian soldiers in camp for houses near London, Saturdays and Mondays, \$250,000. He calculates that there will be spent at Hyde Park fair, \$750,000; banquets of learned and other societies to foreign, colonial and other guests all over the British Isles, \$3,750,000; coronation tours to manufacturing and other centers, \$2,500,000; popular fetes and fireworks, charity feasts and decorations, \$1,500,000. He puts down half a million sovereigns under miscellaneous headings and makes the total \$19,025,000.

SERIOUS LABOR RIOTING IN WALES. Bangor, North Wales, and its district are again under control of the military, owing to further serious rioting between strikers and workers at Lord Penyrhn's Betheseda quarries. There was so much wrecking of houses Wednesday night that a detachment of cavalry was hastily summoned at midnight from Aldershot, and

GONE WILD. A telegram from Dublin to the Times says John, T. Redmond, M.P., speaking at a Nationalist demonstration in County Sligo, said that if the governmen postponed the Irish land legisla-tion until 1903 he would not be sorry because the interval would be used to raise such a flame in Ireland that all remnants of landlordism would be

militia was drafted in from Lichfield.

A telegram from Cork to the Times says that in speaking at a meeting of the local branch of United Irish League, Sir Eugene Crean, M.P., referred to King Edward's expected visit to Ireland, and said if the King came to Cork they would hunt through the streets as they did before. CABLE NOTES.

Max Nordau, writing in Neue Freie Presse, says continental prophets of evil greatly eagxgerate the prejudice which Great Britain has suffered in

South African war. In consequence of King Edward's active interest in the crusade against consumption, a philanthropist, who wishes his name withheld, has placed

\$1,000,000 at his majesty's disposal for the construction of a sanitarium for The British admiralty has invited the Clyde shipyards to tender bids for the construction of two battleships, each of 16.500 tons: five armored first-class cruisers, and two protected cruisers. The officials ask for promptitude. Work on twenty warships now in course of construction may be expedited. The Venezuelan consul in New York

Pietri prisoner. Revolution crushed. (Signed) Castro." THE FREE PRESS SHOULD REPENT

has received the following cablegram:

"Caracas, Jan. 2.-Fernandez defeated.

The Sort of Candid Lecture It Might Give Mr. Beck.

The Free Press says The Advertiser calls the hospital fan story a "slimy slander." "But," it continues, "the organ has got to 'go 'way back and sit down' or fall over itself somewhere," when the

story is mentioned. When The Advertiser seriously advised Mr. Beck to "go 'way back and sit down," and consider the facts, the Free Press called it Bowery language, and now it uses the same classic language itself.

The editor of the Free Press could

do no greater act of kindness to Mr.

Beck than take him away back, and

let him sit on his grandfatherly knees while he spoke to him in a grandmotherly sort of a way. It would be doing Mr. Beck a service if it would say to him: "Now, Adam, The Advertiser is right. To be candid with you, you are the most inexperienced candidate we ever tried to champion. If long service had not made us hard in the mouth, we couldn't stand it. Instead of remembering the old advice, 'Remember, over-ardent philosopher, you who would reform the world, whose grandfather stole a stick of candy,' etc., you go at it like a bull in a china shop. You might have brought about every | Canadian troops being split up, makreform you could think of without be- ing them half English and half Caning so unfeeling and unjust. You know we can't make the public believe that Mr. Thomas McCormick is ready left Canada that he would command to do anything that's not right for the all of the 1,200 Canadians that went hospital, and we couldn't get a man in with him, but instead he was given the whole country to believe that Mr. command of B division only, one which lames Gilmour was waiting to be in-James Gilmour was waiting to be instructed by you. Of course, we try to make light of Mr. Purdom's work at the Trust because he is the nominee of the Government, but then, you know, he never failed to support one single improvement, no matter by whom suggested; and Mayor Rumball (although we are libeling him to try and help you and Isaac Waterman), is a firstclass man, and the people know it. Now, Adam, even when you stood alone against the four, we didn't desert you, but it strained even our sense of fair play. We don't want you to do as you have been doing. Candidly, The Advertiser's advice was good. You ought to learn to think; to 'go 'way back and sit down' and think. And, Adam, you made a mistake last night. You referred to the 'post.' Now, get out of racetrack ways. They're apt to be tricky. If, instead of spending your time on the race track, where tricky ways are apt to prevail, you had been engaged at some manly sport, such, for instance, as cricket, you would never have tried to jockey poor Mr. Thomas the way you did. That is one have been placed at King Edward's \$75,000; cost of long procession all of your acts that we dare not attempt disposal for charitable or utilitarian around London, \$175,000; cost of state to defend. We have said nothing of of your acts that we dare not attempt banquets, balls and garden parties at your mistakes. We have magnified any little you accomplished; ignored everyone else, even our old friends, Mr. Mcseveral weeks, \$300,000; coronation Cormick and Mr. Gilmour; and we parties on the Thames and at the big have either tried to defend your faults, or, where they were absolutely indefensible, as in your attack on Mr.

Thomas, we remained dumb as an oyster. You will understand, if you don't mend, we can't keep it up. You'd break the press. The truth is, you have done, as the old London physician said, 'more harm to the hospital in two minutes than you can undo in ten years.' All that remains for you to do is turn over a new leaf at the new year. 'Be good.' Learn that others have rights as well as yourself; and, remember, when the people elect Mr. Parnell, it will only be an act of justice. He is superior to you in every way. You blunder too much. You must tarry a while at 'the post,' as you would say, and perhaps after a little while your

PRISONERS POISONED

time may come."

Five "Trusties," Employed as Cooks, Imbibed Wood Alcohol-Two Died and One Became Blind.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.-Five of the general prisoners at the military prison at Alcatraz Island drank a beverage of which wood alcohol formed the principal part. Two have since died, and the other three are in the hospital. The two who died are Edward L. Canfield and William Mitchell. One of those in the hospital is so affected by the poison that he is now blind. The other two are reported to be recovering. The five men who drank the stuff were prison "trusties," employed as cooks for the

Do You Want

Better Biscuits

Cakes and pies than you have had? Then use "Purity" Baking Powder for 1902. It is a very simple matter to make delicious, wholesome and nourishing food when you have "Purity" to bake with.

Only 20c Pound. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., Corner Park Ave.

TO MURDER LORD MILNER

Unconfirmed Rumor of a Plot for That Purpose.

Dissatisfaction Among Canadians in Baden-Powell's Force.

Those Who Have Joined the Constabulary Want To Be Kept Together-Boers Shoot a Prisoner.

London, Jan. 3 .- A rumor was current in the city today to the effect that an attempt had been made to assassinate Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa. The rumor, however, was wholly unconfirmed, and was entirely discredited in

responsible quarters. OBJECT TO BEING SPLIT UP.

The Daily Express says that letters from Canadians at the front, who have joined Baden-Powell's constabulary show that there is great dissatisfaction among the men on account of the adian.

It was understood when Col. Steel

fused three Canadian troopers that were in E division, and soon after the colonel, being ordered north, tendered his resignation rather than go away with unreliable recruits, instead of his own reliable Canadians.

One letter declares that a storm is brewing and will come before long, and either Col. Steel and a good few of the Canadians will go back to Canada inside of six months or Col. Steele will have his own way and get control over the men from the Dominion.

BOER BARBARITY. Pretoria, Jan. 3.-A dispatch from Carnarvon says: A farmer yesterday brought in Trooper Meyer, who was shot through the legs while comman-deering donkeys and wagons. His companion, Corp. Dawson, was killed. The men did not suspect that the enemy were at Zeekoegat, and were fired upon without warning, when 50 yards off, by the Boers, who were lying behind a dam wall. It is stated that Meyer received his wound after

he had surrendered.
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The British war office, through Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, has placed an order with the Lake of the Woods Milling Company for one thousand tons (equal to 12,000 barrels) of Keewatin flour for shipment to South Africa, for the use of the British troops now serving

KILLED IN HIS CAB

Engineer's Head Crushed and Train Runs

Ten Miles Unguided. Sharon, Pa., Jan. 3.—A fast passenger train on the Erie Railroad ran ten miles unguided, while the engineer lay with his head crushed on his accustomed seat in the engine. The fireman did not discover the engine-driver's plight until the train whitzed by a station where it was cover the engine-driver's plight until the train whizzed by a station where it was scheduled to stop. The train was at once stopped.

The engineer was Jack Welsh, of Youngstown, Ohio. As the train approached Sugar Grove station he leaned far out of the cab window, and was struck on the head by a mail-catcher. Without uttering a sound he sank down unconscious. When taken out of his cab at Greenville it was found that his head

unconscious. When taken out of his can at Greenville it was found that his head Winnipeg clergymen and educationists have passed a resolution calling on the Manitoba Government to introduce the public school system among the Galicians and other foreigners.

SPECIAL SPECTACLE

OFFER. . . We have seven pairs of Solid Gold Spectacles and Eveglasses which have slightly smaller lenses than those now made. The original prices were \$5, \$6. \$7. We will now fit them with suitable lenses of the best quality, and offer them at

HALF PRICE. JOHN S. BARNARD Jeweler, 170 Dundas St.



One of the biggest, if not the biggest, events at this store during January will be a Special Sale of Graniteware. We have two carloads that will be sold at prices away below the regular. The sale commences next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.



tom, to fit No. 8 stove, regular 85c, sale price 53c; to fit No. 9 stove, pit bottom, regular \$1 00, sale price 65c



Chambers, large size, regular 40c. Sale price,

GRANITEWARE ROUND PUD-DING PANS, holds 11/2 imperial

GRANITEWARE CANDLE-STICKS, blue, green and white color, regular 25c, sale price12c

Dolls, etc., at half-price, 8:30 Saturday morning. We will close out our entire Toy Stock. Room is needed.

Games and Blocks, Regular Price 10c, Re-

g	duced to 5c.
	Messenger Boy
-	Snap
-	Fortune Telling
1	Familiar Quotations
0.00	Snake Game
	Shoot the Hat
	Peter Coddle
	Lost Heir
3	Authors
-	Dominoes
	Baseballs
3	Seneca Spelling Blocks
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25c Games for 15c.

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	Canadian Authors
	House That Jack Built
	Cock Robin
	Santa Claus
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	Christmas Goose
	Christmas Goose
	Our Baby A, B, C
	Grandmother's Blocks

Rocking Chairs. Child's Rocking Chair, large size, strongly-made Rocking Chairs; regular \$1 50, for 75c; 85c, for... 50c

AIGHT ANS, with	Child's High Chair; regular 60c, for
, sale price 15c , sale price 18c , sale price 33c	Toys, Regular 10c for 5c Toy Horses 5c Toy Banks 5c Squakers 5c
Graniteware daucers, colors f white, gray and blue, regular	Sand Pails 5c

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20c and	25C	Toys	for	15

Jack in Box 15e Stuffed Cats 15c **Pannenderkanden kannen kannen kannen kannen kannen kannen kannen kan**

Dressed Dolls. In Dressed Dolls we will sell at great reduction. Handsome, Dressed Dolls; ezuelan fleet had been concentrated there.

Undressed Dolls.

China, Rag and Washable Dolls; regular 10c, for 5c Dolls.

15c and 20c Dolls reduced to...... 25c and 35c Dolls for...... 15c Iron Toys.

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	Delivery Wagons
	Trains
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	Engines
5c	Gongs

GRANITEWARE DISH PANS, seamless patterns, flat edge, holds 7 imperial quarts, regular 55e,

Graniteware Milk and Rice Boilers, double saucepan: No. 53, regular 75c, sale price45c

No. 54, regular 95c, sale price55c No. 56, regular \$1 10, sale price67c GRANITEWARE WASH BOWLS,

121/4-inch size, with ring to hang up by, regular 25c, sale price15c GRANITEWARE STRAIGHT SEAMLESS SAUCEPANS, with

1-quart size, regular 25c, sale price 15c 3-quart size, regular 30c, sale price 18c 6-quart size, regular 55c, sale price 33c

5c each, sale price......2c

Saucers, colors of white, gray and blue, regular

Graniteware Ladles, 4-inch size, with long handle, regular 12c, sale

One Extra Speciaal in Graniteware, on Sale From 8 to 9 O'Clock in the Morning.

GRANITEWARE LIPPED PRESERVING KETTLES, No. 28, holds 5 imperial quarts, reg. 45c. Sale price.....

ON SALE FROM 8 TO 9 A.M. ONLY.

pairs "Henry Boker's" Club Hockey Skates, straight steel blade, regular 38c, Saturday29c

Hockey, welded and tempered steel blade, with puck stopper, regular \$1 10, Saturday 75c

Hockey Pucks, hard rubber, Saturday10c Skate Straps, per pair, Saturday .. 5c

only Reading or Parlor Lamps,

brass base and oil well, green enameled fount, round center

THE LIBERTADOR

A British Ship Classed as Pirate.

Belongs to the Aberdeen Steam Naviaction Company-Strength of the Venezuela Fleet.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 2, via Haytian cable.-The British steamer Ban Righ, recently renamed the Libertador, which arrived here Dec. 24, from Antwerp, Nov. 29, having on board, as alleged, a cargo of munitions of war intended for the adherents of Senor Manuel A. Matos, the reputed leader of the revolt in Venezuela against President Castro, has left this port for the Venezuelan coast. She carried among her passengers Senor Matos, who is now referred to as General Matos, and several generals and other important personages of Venezuela, who joined General Matos here. Besides the leaders of the expedition, the Libertador has on board 300 volunteers, and it is understood that she will embark a number of other volunteers while on her way to the

coast of Venezuela. The Official Gazette, of Caracas, Dec. 31, published a decree, signed by President Castro, by which the Ban Righ (Libertador) was declared to be a pirate. The Government of Venezuela also offered a reward of \$10,000 and the cargo the Libertador carries to the Venezuelans or foreign ship which shall seize the Matos steamer, the govcrnment taking the ground that she is being used in the interests of the revolution against President Castro. THE LIBERTADOR.

The Ban Righ was built in 1870, at Glasgow, by John Elder & Co. She is 241 feet long, has 30.2 beam and is 16.6 feet deep. Officially the Ban Righ belongs to the Aberdeen Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of Aberdeen. She left London Nov. 23 for Antwerp, whence she sailed for the West Indies. For some time previous to her leaving London, the Ban Righ was detained by the custom house officials there, it having been reported that her cargo of war munitions was intended for the Boers. She was released Nov. 22, at which time it was reported that her cargo was intended for the Colombian revolutionists. Her cargo, it is said, includes 10,000 Mauser rifles, 5,000,000 cartridges, and a number of

VENEZUELA'S FLEET. It was announced in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Willemstad. Island of Curacoa, Dec. 28, that the Venezuelan Government believed the Ban Righ (Libertador) was in the vicinity of the Island of Margareta, an island of Venezuela in the Caribbean Sea, and it was added that the Ven-

The fleet of Venezuela consists of the following vessels. The steamer Bolivar (formerly the Spanish torpedo boat Galicia, of 200 tons); the steamer Restuarador (formerly George J. Gould's yacht Atalanta, of about 480 tens); the steamer Zamaroa (bought in England, used as a transport ship); the steamer Uranda (formerly the Spanish torpedo boat Diego Velasquez); the steamer General Crespo (a gunboat); the steamer Zumbador (a tugboat, formerly the Agosto): the steamer Totoma (a tugboat of 30 tons); the steamer tres de Mayo (a tugboat, formerly the Alliance); the steamer Aviso Margarita; the steamer Libertador (for river service). The fleet is under the command of Gen. Alejandro Ybarro, and until recently had been stationed at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for upwards

THE TRADING STAMP BUSINESS SUSPENDED BRITISH VIEW

Pending Decision of the Courts-Offices at Toronto and Other Places Closed.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Dominion Trading Stamp Company today closed its doors at 235½ Yonge street, hanging out a large card in the window to the effect that as the city council had passed a law prohibiting the giving or receiving of trading stamps, they had been obliged to temporarily suspend business. An appeal against the bylaw is now in progress, and holders of stamps were advised to keep any they might have until the courts gave their decision. This announcement was a great disappointment to many, and some complaints were lodged at the police court clerk's office.

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Kingston, Jan. 2.—The office of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company is closed, as a city ordinance has been passed prohibiting its continuance. The company will keep closed, pending a decision of their case.

St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—The local office of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company is closed.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Jan. 2.—The death of Thos. Campbell, aged 84 years, occurred in Strathroy on Sunday evening, Dec. 29. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery. Miss Auld, of London, is the guest of relatives in town.

The marriage of Miss Ada Ashwell to
Mr. Thomas Dunn was solemnized on
New Year's Day in St. Andrew's Church.



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Palpitation, Throbbing or Irregular Beating of the Heart, Dizziness, Shortness of Breath, Distress after Exertion, Smothering Feeling, Spasms or Pain through the Breast and Heart, Lorbid Condition of the Mind, Partial Paralysis, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Anemia, General Debility. After-Effects of Grippe, Loss of Appetite, etc.

Remember Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure the worst cases after other remedles fail.

Laxa-Liver Pills ours Constipation.

THE WEATHER TODAY - Fair and decidedly colder.

A very important announcement, interesting to all ladies, will be made in Monday's papers. Watch for it.

It is customary to get bargains in Linens at this store all the year around, but this is our great January Sale, and particularly special inducements are offered to make a gen.

eral clearance before stocktaking. We do nothing by halves at this store. We've been preparing for some time back to make it one of the most important opportunities of the year for housekeepers and others interested in buying good Linens at bargain prices. Supposing you have spent a lot of money on presents, and supposing you have but little left-that's all you need at this sale. The goods offering are not a lot of odds and ends, but new, clean, bright patterns, in qualities that have built up our linen trade and made this THE LINEN HOUSE OF THE WEST.

Lot of Seconds in Fine Table Cloths, Napkins and Towels

Just received, and will be included in this great sale. They are marked at wonderfully low prices for such splen-Exceptional Values at 40c, 50c and 65c Per Yard. Two pieces, 72-inch, all linen, half-bleached Tabling, our best 95c quality, during our Linen Sale to go at, at, per yard

at, per yard

Two pieces, 72-inch Bleached Damask Tabling, these would be considered good value at \$1 50 per yard, but have been selling here at \$1 25; we have made another 20c cut on them, and during this great sale they

Here Are the Seconds--Great Bargains.

Seconds are none the worse for being seconds, but they make a great big difference in price. Oftentimes we can scarcely detect the imperfection ourselves, but they are there, else they would cost us a great deal more, and consequently you would pay a great deal more. The big saving in prices makes you more than overlook any defect there may be MAPKIN SECONDS.

TABLE CLOTHS.

Bleached and Borderod All Around. 2x2 yards, at, each, \$1 25, \$1 45, \$1 65, \$1 75, \$2 00, and\$2 65 2x21/2 yards, at, each, \$1 50, \$1 65, \$1 90, \$2 75 and \$3 75 2x3 yards, at, each, \$1 85, \$2 00, \$2 10, \$2 25, and \$2 65 2x4 yards, at, each \$3 25

5-8 size, at, per dozen 5-8 size, at, per dozen 3-4 size, at, per dozen 3-4 size, at per dozen 3-4 size, at, per dozen Nearly 27 dozen Damask Towels, 15x29 inches, at very low price of, each
One lot Hemstitched Damask and Hemmed Huck Towels to go at a great bargain, each
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Fringed Damask Towels, a wonderful bargain, indeed, at, each, only
One lot assorted Damask and Huck Towels, a great bargain while they last, at, each
12½c

5-8 size, at, per dozen

Also a Lot of Perfect Towels to Clear.

12 dozen, 22x42 Fringed Huck Towels, good value at our regular price, during this great sale at \$2 25 the dozen, 2572X49, Fringed Huck Towels, regular price was 30c each, during this great sale will go at \$2.75

dozen, or each

Other lines will be on sale, which in some cases are in limited quantities, hardly large enough to mention here, but at great bargains. Especially if you know how it feels to be disappointed in not securing some of our former bargains.

Do Your Buying As Early As Possible.

@ INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

will appear in the Lyceum for one week, commencing Monday, Jan. 6. Professor Pull will introduce hypnotic seances at every conformance. every performance.

Arthur Drew, of the Watson Manufacturing Company, Paris, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Fred Sadleir, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is spending the holidays here.

OF SITUATION

Intervention Is a Myth That Must Not Be Considered.

No Solution of the War Is Possible at This Late Stage, Except a

Military One.

We are not in the least anxious as to intervention by the continent, says the London Spectator. It could not take place without America taking a leading part, and that part America will not play. But though this is so, we do not wonder that American statesmen are made anxious by the situation. When ones sees a friend in a desperate struggle and an ugly crowd around him, it is impossible not to give vent to an anxious "For heaven's sake, finish that job as soon as you can!"

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This anxiety, coupled with a very natural inability to grasp the nature of the Boer and his peculiar attitude in regard to the war, has also caused Americans and those most friendly to England first of all, to ask how it is that we do not come to terms with the Boers and make a reasonable compromise. We are quite sure that if the Philippine struggle loomed as large as does that in South Africa, we should ask exactly the same question here in regard to the Filipinos. All members of the Anglo-Saxon race have a profound belief in compromise, and find it almost impossible not to believe that a dispute can sooner of later be settled on terms. This instinctive feeling is strengthened by the natural impatience caused by a long struggle—an impatience which, strange as it seems, is always felt more keenly by the onlookers than by the combatants. During the last six months of the civil war the impatience here for an end of the struggle was very great, and was by no means always felt by-those who considered themselves on the side of the South. Many persons who sincerely believed themselves Northern in sympathy held that the North must bake peace on reasonable terms, and declared that if not either the North must bake peace on reasonable terms, and declared that if not either the North must bake on the impossibility in the case of the Filipinos—it is, we fear, most unlikely that the Boers will be willing to accept voluntarily any terms we can offer them. Mr. Kruger and the so-called Boer government here, and Mr. Steyn in South Africa, will not agree to anything but independence. Why should they when anything less means to them political annihilation? President Davis and his governments showed exactly the same spirit. They had no sort of notion of yielding when Lee gave way, but would have fought on for another two years if they could, in the hope of something turning up. But Lee and the ot

far as we can see, except a military one, and therefore all we can do is to fight on steadily and actively, and not allowurselves to be alarmed by scares of intervention or deluded by ideas of compromise and negotiation. We have just got to "stick it out."
"Fight and don't fuss" is the conclusion of the whole matter. Meantime there is one thing which we can and ought to remember to do. That is, to make surrender on the part of the Boer combatants in the field as easy as possible. Let us, as far as we can, "save the face" of the Boer officers and men, and make the transition from enemies to fellowthe transition from enemies to fellowsubjects as easy as we possibly can. We want when the war is over to have as large a number of Boers as possible proud to say: "They fought us without mercy while the war lasted, but when the end came they treated us like gentlemen." Never "spoil the face" of those with whom you must some day keep house, is a good rule.

The Methodists.

[New York Sun.] Of about twenty-seven and one-half millions of religious communicants in the United States, nearly six millions

are Methodists, divided between seventeen different bodies bearing the Methodist name. Taken together, they make up the most numerous Protestant de-nomination in this country, the Baptists coming next with about four and a half millions gathered into thirteen distinct branches. The Roman Catholics number between eight and nine millions, according to statistics prepared by Protestant compilers, though they themselves claim to a much larger following. Methodism was third among our Protestant denominations in the number of communicants in 1800,

but it now occupies the first place. These facts we obtain from the Methodist Year Book for 1902, an annual publication which pays attention to the branch designated especially as the Methodist Episcopal Church, or the largest of the different Methodist communions, with an aggregate membership approaching three millions. The annual expenditures of this body are between \$23,000,000 and \$24,000,000. number of its churches is 27,000, of its preachers between 12,000 and 13,000. The state in which its membership is largest is Ohio, 297,651, with these states close behind: New York, 287,-

546, and Pennsylvania, 283,461. The growth of American Methodism, impelled especially by the great religious revivals of the early part of the last century, has been one of the most remarkable in the history of religious development. In New York, in 1766, "a godly woman called a few Metho dists to their duty in a rigging loft." The whole number in the American colonies was only 5,000; now the membership in all the branches is nearly six millions.

This Year Book opens with an elo quent tribute to President McKinley, in which we are told that "his election to the chief magistracy of the nation conferred on the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the first time in the history of the government, the exalted honor of being represented in that high office by one of its beloved communi-cants." This will probably surprise most people, because usually in the descriptions of our presidents, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant and Hayes are also set down as Methodists, but, apparently none of them was a communi-

Traces of the influences of the spirit of criticism which has entered so largely into modern religious thought appear among the Methodists, but un-

less the Baptists are to be excepted, they are fewer there than in any other Protestant denomination. changes among them, however, have taken place during the last quarter of a century, and in the large towns especially. Once they were a "plain people" sedulously eschewing worldly display, and their meeting houses were humble and without ornament; but now they have churches notable for pretentious ecclesiastical architecture, and in them much richness of attire is displayed by the attendants. Thus a time seems to have come when Wesley's warning to them that if wealth came in by the door religion would fly out of the window, has peculiar force. The great excitement which marked their camp meetings in the past has given place to conventional religious decorum. Sinners no onger blanch with terror under the preacher's description of the awfulness of hell fire.

We Serve It Up. Just the suggestion of a taste be-

cause Scott's Emulsion really contains the pure cod-liver oil and lots of it. We serve it up in its most palatable form, and for this and other reasons Scott's Emulsion is superior in every respect to the raw oil.

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Graniteware Tea Kettles, pit bot-



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Skates at Reduced Prices. \$6 oo Lamps for \$3 25

50c Berry Bowls and Cak

draft burner, fitted with nicely decorated globes, regular \$6 00, sale price\$3

17 pairs Henry Boker's Perfect

Plates. 25c. 67 only, Fine China Berry Bowls and Cake Plates, neatly decorated, gold stippled border, regular 50c,

sale price2 Stock-Taking Sale On Main Floor.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Goods To Be Sacrificed.

ATTEND OUR 8:30 AND 9:30 SALE.

800 pound tins Baking Powder, regular 15c values, Saturday, be-tween 8:30 and 9:30, for, tin5c

50 dozen suits, Men's Scotch Wool

Underwear, regular 65c garment,

Saturday, between 8:30 and 9:30, 8:30-9:30 Candy Special 500 pounds Mixed Candles, pound ..5c

1,500 Mexican Oranges, regular 20c

Stock-Taking Book and Stationery Sale.

The Great Envelope Sale. 100 boxes No. 7 Envelopes, 500 envelopes in each box, regular \$1 00 box, Saturday, for, box50c 500 quires Silurian Note Paper, re-

gular 10c quire, Saturday, for,

quire 5c 500 packages Silurian Envelopes, regular 10c package, Saturday, Two Book Bargains. 500 Cloth-Bound Books, best au-

thors, regular 25c, Saturday, 2 for 25c 1901 Chatterbox, Saturday, each50c Visit Our Office Stationery Department. Everything in the office supply line.

Stephens' Inks, etc. 4. 4. Pints, Stephens' Inks, in stone

oottles, Saturday, between 8:30 and 9:30, for10c 25c Sheet Music, Saturday, copy5c

25 dozen Ladies' Silk-Fleeced Hosiery, regular 25c pair, between 8:30

Candy Sale.

Peanut Crisp, pound12c Mixed Candies, pound 8c Walnut Maple Cream, pound20c Ladies' Wrappers, in polka dot and Taffies, pound10c Extra Fine Chocolates, pound25c Newport Chocolates, pound35c

Creams, pound 10c

Umbrellas. With polished wood handles, with

ivory and silver mountings, steel rod, Paragon frame and silk cov-cring, regular \$3 00, for\$2 00 With oxidized handle, steel rod, Paragon frame, silk and wool covering, for\$1 25 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, with bone and natural wood handles, with silver mountings, and silk and weol covering, regular

\$1 25, for\$1 00 With Congo wood handles, with silver mountings, Gloria covering Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas, steel clasp, Gloria covering, for 49c

Children's Cream Eiderdown Coats, with deep cape, fur and fancy braid trimmed, rolling collar, full skirt, lined with fine sateen; regular \$3 50, for\$3 00 In cardinal and fancy stripe, deep pointed cape, rolling collar, full lined skirt, short waist; special

Infants' Fine Zephyr Bonnets, double lined, cream, with pink and blue edgings, for ,..... 19c

Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacks, stripe, fitted lining, strapped back, full front, waist, neck and sleeves trimmed with wool lace and mili-

Long Eiderdown Komone, in blue, gray and mauve, with broad cashmere band around neck and sleeves and down front; special

at\$2 75 fancy dresden patterns, in cardinal, blue, navy and cerise, ted waist lining and full skirt, sizes from 32 to 42, regular \$1 25, tom, frill around yoke and shoul-

ders, neck yoke and sleeves trim-med with fancy braid, for\$1 25 Gentlemen's Night Shirts, in Gray, pink and blue stripe, rolling col-

with blue and red fancy braid,

White and black Lustre Waists front, back, sleeves and collar made in fine tucking, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 38, special at ..\$3 75 Velvet Waist, in cardinal, blue, black and helio, corded back and shield front, and bishop sleeves, for\$2 00 Flannel Waists, fronts made of four

pleats, with four rows of stitching, lined or unlined, for\$1 50 Ladies' Skirts, in gray and black cloth, with full flare, two bands of black stitched silk, percale lined, velvet and brush binding. special at\$4 90
In Oxford gray, navy and black cheviot, with percale lining, full flare, brush and velvet binding, lined full flare, brush and velvet

binding, sizes from 38 to 44, regular \$4, for\$3 00 Four dozen of Ladies' Mercerized and Sateen Waists, with bias and straight tucked fronts, plain and tucked backs, sizes 32, 34 or 36 inches; regular \$1 75, for Sateen, sizes 32 to 33; regular \$1,

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for you. Furs have got to go. In some lines we have taken about 50 yer cent off.

Large Electric Seal Caperine, with sable tails; at the least worth \$15 00, our sale price, \$8 29.

Electric Seal Caperine, with tails, worth \$10 00, sale price

Black Astrachan Caperine, Thibet trimming, worth \$12 00, sale price \$6 59. LADIES' THIBET CAPER-INES. — These Caperines are worth \$12 00; our sale price for them now, \$5 89. Come and see

Electric Seal Caperines, with tails, worth \$8 00, sale price \$4 39. Electric Seal and Gray Lamb Caperines, worth \$5 00, sale price

\$2 97 each. Fur Chinchilla Collars, worth \$3 50, sale price \$1 97 each.

Ladies' Gray Fur Collars, worth \$3 00, sale price \$1 59 Ladies' Electric Seal Collars cheap at \$2 00, sale price \$1 19

Fur Boas, in chinchilla and black, 49c and 69c each, sale Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$5 00, sale price \$3 39 Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$3 50, sale price \$2 39.

How to Make a

ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that

a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to be-

come rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin

sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the

underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed

artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin

food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy con-

sistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful in-

gredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands

We are receiving many testimonials for OLA CREAM. We have

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will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative.

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"Craft must be veiled,

but truth goes naked."
Poor shoes must be

highly finished to veil

defective material, but

good shoes need not fear

to be seen in their natural

finish is put into unusual

service and valued by the

Makers (through their

"The Slater Shoe"

price on the sole) in-

The cost of abnormal

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City Hail the Scene of Last Night's Oratorical Efforts.

Meeting of the Mayoralty Candidates and Other Nominees.

Contest Being Pleasantly Conducted— Audience Was Appreciative and Well Contained.

The meeting that was held last night at the city hall was of the ordinary campaign stamp, only unusually devoid of interesting occurrences. The nominees who addressed the electors present-a fairly large number-were given a uniformly courteous hearing. In one instance a speaker was interrupted and kept from speaking, but apart from this exception the demeanor of those in the hall was quiet and contained and betokened a thoughtful interest in the matters under discussion and a considerate respect for the gentlemen who seek the honor of their confidence for the present year. The three mayoralty candidates met

upon the platform for the first time. The occasion was interesting, for this reason if for no other-it showed that they are willing to have the fight fought upon their merits and that no personal ill-feeling among them will be engendered by it. Mr. Bartram was the first to speak, and his remarks were wholly along the line of legal matters, which, he considers, the municipality. Mr. Beck followed with a well-prepared address, which was none the less interesting because largely read from manuscript. Like Mr. Bartram, he limited himself to references to only one thing that affects the city—the hospital and its control but he himself said that he could not ability. speak of other public affairs, as he was not sufficiently well acquainted with them. Ald. Parnell spoke in his usual forceful and graceful manner, and again proved, not only his ability as a public speaker, but his thorough grasp of the questions that now confront the public.

The meeting was remarkable, not alone for the speeches that were delivered, but also for the absence of statements from certain candidates. Ald. Winnett's appearance in the anteroom, but not upon the platform, was much commented upon and inspired one citizen to say that he would like to have heard Ald. Winnett tell the people just where he stood. There seemed to be no particular hurry upon the part of many aldermanic nominees to present their views to the people. Mr. E. J. MacRobert, who was elected chairman, made a brief and appropriate speech, and in response to his invitation, Messrs. Parnell, Bartram, Beck, Cooper, Wilkey, McMechan an others took seats upon the platform.

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tion drawing the council's attention to the irregularity of the circus fee mat-

election to the office of mayor. Mr. Bartram closed by saying that he was not going to beg for votes, buy up a newspaper, spend money, or if vou want a man with backbone to run the city, I'm your man." MR. BECK.

Mr. Adam Beck was next called up-

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on. He opened by acknowledging that from Mr. Bartram's point of view he himself was apparently beaten at the post, to use a racing term. If Mr. Bartram was right, he himself would cheerfully step out, as he had no de-sire to take anything that he was not entitled to. Continuing, Mr. Beck said that until a few days ago he had no thought of coming before the electors as a mayoralty candidate, he having meant instead to run for a position on the hospital board. Without de-siring to blow his own horn, Mr. Beck pointed out that he had brought about reforms at that institution which have effected a saving of at least \$4,000 per annum to the city. On taking his seat at the board he had found that the hospital lacked such necessities as fire escapes, hydrants, hose and other life-saving and fire-fighting ap-pliances. These he had at once set about securing, and succeeded in doing so. Another matter was that of economy. Gas to the value of \$500 was used to heat water, but a great saving in this was effected by sinking a well and obtaining water freer from lime, thus avoiding scale in the boilers laundry work, but Mr. Beck had se-cured the installation of a first-class laundry plant, thus saving this sum. Another matter was the coal bill of \$5,000 for light, power and heat. Mi Beck secured an offer of \$1,200 per annum from the London Electric Company for supplying power and light, and thus effected a considerable saving. To secure these savings and reforms required about \$5,000. On making his proposition to the board Mr. Beck met all demur by offering to pay the money himself and take the saving for the first two years. The board however, recognized the fact that what would be a good investment for Mr. Beck would be an equally good one for the board, and therefore made the venture. Mr. Beck figured that the total saving per year through his reforms is \$5,300 per annum, less \$1,200 per annum for electric power and lighting. Mr. Beck said he did not think it necessary to discuss more recent events at the trust meetings. He explained that he had gone into his trust record so fully because that was the only municipal experience he had had. He met the objection that he had had practically no municipal experience by citing the case of ex-Mayor Little, who had proved such a good mayor. Mr. Beck in closing said that if the electors placed him in the mayor's chair, he promised to fill the position with fairness and consideration to all classes, to give the same attention to the city's business as he would to his own, and to serve the city honestly and to the best of his

Mr. Beck added a word on behalf of Mr. Isaac Waterman, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Beck pointed out that Mr. Waterman had served the citizens of London, that he had shown his interest in the hospital by furnishing a couple of wards in the institution, and Mr. Beck urged that he would therefore be a most suitable citizen to be elected to the hospital trust.

In response to a question from Mr Henry Macklin, as to whether he would favor the submission of the Port Stanley lease to the electorate, Mr. Beck replied that he had no objection to answering any question that he could answer intelligently. For his part he thought that no harm would have been done had the question been sub-mitted direct to the people. ALD. PARNELL.

Ald. Parnell, when he arose to speak, was given a gratifying reception. He said that he appeared, as he had befrages. He said that he was glad to see that Mr. Beck had confined himself exclusively to matters pertaining Mr. Bartram, in opening, said he was to the hospital, and had not touched other matters, as it showed that in one respect at least they were alike, in that they both wanted only the marecord as it stood. In regard to Mr Bartram's statements, Ald. Parnell said gether," and dedicated "with warmest Government, from the Provincial Gov- that he would never sit in the council, having got there upon a technicalhad himself proved. He meant, how- ity, but having entered the fight, he

> - LAST YEAR'S WORK. Ald. Parnell then referred to the work of the council of last year. Among the most important that it dealt with, he said, was the striking of the tax rate for the year, which was finally made 231/2 mills-a very that property qualifications should, by statute, be filed the day after nominataken up, difficulties were found of ing his office hours, which mean 5 p.m., such a character as to appear almost and that as Mr. Beck's declaration had insurmountable. Looking at it from of the year, which at one time looked Mr. Bartram then went on to give like a 25 mill rate, this committee, by ceeded to tell the thrilling history of 231/2 mills. He did not hope for any Cavendish street, in London West. He material decrease in the rate for some recounted his efforts to get that street time to come, and in view of this, he repaired, and showed how ex-Ald. did not deem it advisable for the city Scarrow's barn had blocked the way. to go into any more large expenditures The legal proceedings in the matter on capital account. He would say were recalled, and Police Magistrate further that no schemes which entailed large expenditure of money on came in for wild rebuke at Mr. Bart- capital account, unless it became an ram's hands for their course in the absolute necessity, should be entered into, and every effort, consistent with the needs of the city, and efficient government, should be made to keep the tax rate within reasonable bounds.

TAR MACADAM. Ald. Parnell then dealt with the question of tar macadam pavements, which he said, was one with which it would be the duty of the incoming council to decide. Whoever was mayor next year, he said, it would be his duty to take every precaution to get only the very best pavement, as there would probably be a very considerable e-penditure of money in that connection, and it should be the aim of the council to give the city good value for money spent. In view of the fact that tar macadam pavements were under make haste slowly by not putting down too much of it, before they were sure that they were getting the right pavement. THE PLUMBING BYLAW.

Referring to the plumbing bylaw, which was recently introduced into the council, Ald. Parnell said, that after studying it carefully, he had come to the conclusion that it was a very cumbersome document, with a great deal of red tape about it, which to his mind, was largely unnecessary in a city like this. In any case the bylaw was practically without value, unless one or more inspectors were appointed to see it carried out.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION. Speaking of the street railway extension, Ald. Parnell said he was of the opinion that this matter should be taken up in earnest by the new council, with a view to having the extension, which was sought for by the people in the southern districts, built. He believed them to be entitled to it under the agreement with the company; and if elected, this matter would re-

This would entail further expense, and

he did not think the city desired it or

needed it, at the present time.

ceive his very earnest consideration. [Continued on page 7.]

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not been filed till 7 p.m., he was there-fore disqualified. "Are you going to moved for a committee to consider the moved for a committee to consider the elect a man who has no right to be whole question, and interview other in the race?" asked Mr. Bartram. "I boards, which drew funds from the protest against an election in which one public through the council. After a of the candidates is not legally enter- careful scrutiny of the requirements examples of the way in which the city careful and economical management, had been ruled by officials, and promanaged to bring the rate down to The legal proceedings in the matter

Parke and Crown Attorney Magee matter. The proceedings against City Engineer Graydon were then gone over, "and," said Mr. Bartram, "Police Magistrate Love dismissed the case. The city engineer had a pull on him." Mr. Bartram told how he then went after the city council, and showed how Mayor Rumball had obtained a prohibition from Judge Ferguson restraining Police Magistrate Love from disposing of the case. Mr. Bartram had then written to the attorney-general of Ontario, but that gentleman was not doing his duty and did not answer. Mr. Bartram then went on to say that every alderman who had voted for the passing of the auditor's communica-

ter, were personally responsible to the trial, he would suggest that city for their share of the \$150 license fee, and on this count he contended that Ald. Parnell was disqualified for make other frantic efforts to win,

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After all, is it not a rather serious thing that Mr. Beck should, merely to serve the purpose of his own ambition defame, and thereby damage, an important municipal institution? Especially when that institution happens to be a public hospital. The result of Buch defamation, no matter from what motive, is sure to be that many of those who need the hospital most, are apt, because of such defamation and misrepresentation, to deprive themselves of the admirable facilities of a splendid hospital. Absolute perfection does not exist beneath the sun; but It is slander, pure and simple, to say that any other member of the board of hospital trustees desires to injure the London hospital, or is unwilling to promote additional improvements as rapidly as the funds will permit. We submit that Mr. Beck's action in defaming, and thereby injuring so important an institution as our splendid Victoria Hospital, is unphilanthropic and uncitizenlike to a degree.

Our contemporary the Free Press takes nearly a column of editorial space this morning to construct an ingenious theory that, after all, previous aldermanic experience is unnecessary in a candidate for mayoralty honors. It is something like this: London has a good staff of permanent officials, and also reliable auditors; therefore an inexperienced Mayor is all right. But our contemporary attempts to prove too much. On the same principle-that we have good officials and good auditors-we could get along without a Mayor, or ehief elective representative, altogether; and on the same principle we could also do without aldermanic representatives of the people altogether-for have we not good officials and reliable auditors? The absurdity of our contemporary's plea for municipal inexperience in preference to municipal knowledge, is thus made evident at a glance.

We admit there have been special instances in which men of conspicuous ability have gone into the Mayor's chair without previous aldermanic experience; but these rare exceptions prove the rule of a nearly universal agreement that the system of promotion in civic representation is not only fairest, but safest. Other things being equal, it is safest for the municipality to let a man acquire some inside knowledge of municipal affairs as an alderman before receiving the higher privilege and responsibility. Ald. Parnell has had nine or ten years of valuable aldermanic experience. Mr. Beck

There is another point more important still. Our contemporary descants on the need of inducing good men to enter the City Council as aldermen. One of the natural inducements to a man of public spirit and legitimate ambition is the expectation that, if he proves efficient and faithful as alderman, he may in due time obtain promotion to the Mayoralty. But if the men who bear the heat and burden of the day are to be practically notified that hard work, and sacrifice of time, as well as valuable experience, are not to count, there will grow up an increasing difficulty in getting the good men, so often spoken of, to stand as aldermanic candidates. Ald. Parnell, who has won his spurs as a municipal expert, will enter the civic chair equipped by experience and energy to render the city

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, who is again running for Alderman, alluded at the City Hall meeting to various interesting matters relating to the Board of Health, of which he is chairman. In the matter of smallpox, he showed that it had been isolated and stamped out in the London neighborhood, at a less cost than in any other city in the Province. Dr. Campbell is a model alderman, and will no doubt be handsomely re-elected.

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J. H. McMECHAN.

The flerceness with which the Free ress attacks Mayor Rumball shows that behind it all there must be some mproper motive. The strange part of

the attack is that it is confined to his

conduct as a hospital trustee.

The Hospital Trust.

The attack of the Free Press on Mayor Pumball as a hospital trustee is as difficult to understand as its persistence in defending the crass-headdness of Mr. Beck as such trustee. You would imagine that Mr. Rumball and not Mr. Beck stood alone. They remind you of the juryman who tried his best to convince the other eleven, and being unable to do so, gave it up, saying he never met eleven such stubborn men in his life. So it was seconder. Neither Mr. McCormick, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Purdom, nor Mayor Rumball could see any justification for his conduct, and declined to approve of it. The Free Press would have the public believe the one, Mr. Beck, was right, and the four, being all the other mem-

bers of the Trust, were wrong. The Free Press cannot attribute the conduct of the four members who agreed, to politics, for they are evenly divided in that respect. What, then, can be the motive of its unjust and vicious attack? Why should it seek to attack Mayor Rumball? Its attacks on Mr. Purdom spent their force long ago, and were passed by unnoticed. They never sought to attack Mr. Gilmour; neither have they attacked Mr. McCormick, except to refer to his investigations as "of the grandmotherly sort." We must, therefore, attribute their unfairness to their

In taking the course they do, they ntroduce into hospital management for the first time politics. The hospital management has heretofore been free from political squabbling, but the

Free Press would degrade it. Let the people be thankful that Mr. Thomas McCormick gives almost his whole time to the duties of his position be thankful that he possesses the time, gree. May he long remain the honored head of that splendid institution.

If Mayor Rumball's services can be obtained in connection with the future management of the hospital, the people will make no mistake. He has been for several years before the public, and is well qualified to fill any position in the gift of the people. He has a level head and an equable temper, a combination that sits well on any public man. The public know his worth too well to be deceived by the ravings of

New Phase of the Munroe Doctrine.

As is well known, the new President of the United States is a defender of the Monroe doctrine. He has recently defined it in a form that is acceptable to the great body of the American peo-And now we are told it has entered upon stage in its career. The one power that was likely to question this doctrine was Germany; but the German ambassador, recently speaking in his official capacity, told the Presi-

dent that Germany had no purpose of acquiring coaling stations or a foot- particular form that this movement hold of any kind in South America or the West Indies. "What he has done makes for the peace of the world. It of the best life of Pritain, and which gratifies American patriotism. It es- we in Canada do well to maintain. pecially gratified-we have the German ambassador's word for it-the President. I will go one step further and express my belief that the President ooks upon this act of the German Emperor as in itself a lasting pledge of on-interference in the Western world. Now, however, Germany has a misunerstanding with Venezuela, and there likely to be considerable friction, out it does not seem possible that after these clear statements there can be

misunderstanding between Germany

and the United States." Then, as between Britain and the inited States, we are told that the ituation is clearer and steadier. At one period, the Times' Washington corespondent tells us, Canada was looked upon as a hostage for England's behavior. "Whatever one may think of such a view, is idle to ignore its existence, or to take refuge from the fact in mere silence. They held that Canada, in such an event, would be conquered and perhaps annexed. But now they see that the republic has given hostages to fortune. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are the set-off England and the United States are regarded as impossible." It is an even- ing of Gaelic song. tuality with which no statesman need

be a blessing to the world.

Canadian Trade.

The London Times' correspondent deals with this subject under the head of "Economic Progress in Canada." He says: "Many statistics have been made public during the present month which indicate that the tide of prosperity which has marked industry and commerce in Canada for some years continues to flow steadily." The facts relied upon to prove and illustrate this are drawn from statements made by Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. These dealt with (1) expansion of bank circulation; (2) the deposits in banks and other companies, which had risen from \$19 per head in 1871, to \$74 in 1901; (3) the prosperity of home manufactures of various kinds. The correspondent then points out the increase in revenue returns, \$18,506,490 as aganst \$17,329,353, for the corresponding period of 1900; and concludes: "The general activity in commerce has favorably affected the railways, and Canadian Pacific stock frequently has sold during the month at 118, a point which it has never reach-

ed before." "All these facts seem to indicate that Canada never presented a better field for industry and enterprise than it does at present." This is a healthy statement, and its publication in the leadwith Mr. Beck. He could not get a ing London journal will do good. Canada requires population and capital to develop her resources, but what she needs is such steady growth as this statement reveals. There is ebb and flow in all things, but if sudden artificial inrush is avoided, it is possible for the forward movement to be marked by considerable steadiness. The prosperity of Canada in recent years has been real and steady, and when the actual facts are presented to the world, it is likely that more and more capital may be attracted, not for wild speculation, but for legitimate develop-

> Mrs. Humphrey Ward as a Philanthropist.

Mrs. Ward is well-known as novelist, and in her stories she has handled various theological and social problems, but we are reminded that she does not confine her activities to literary affairs, but is the pioneer of an interesting and important movement. Recently in London, Mr. Maurice Hewlett, the author of "Forest Lovers," gave a lecture in aid of the fund for continuing the systematic teaching of children in the Natural as chairman of the Trust. Let them Orthopaedic Hospital by a properly trained lady, an experiment, which had the inclination and the capacity for been tried with much success during such work, and that he has never allowed his political convictions to in. Word took the chair The lady who lowed his political convictions to in- Ward took the chair. The lady, who fluence his conduct in the slightest de- moved the vote of thanks to the lea turer, speaking of the work of the London school boards, said, "The board had started three or four cripple schools on the lines of the schools started in the first instance by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who was the great pioneer of the movement in London. Not only did the children receive ordinary instruction, but it was hoped to provide them in the latter part of their school life with some form of technical instruction, which would enable them to become earning citizens." Mrs. Ward said that the experiment which had been tried at the hospital was not only in itself most worthy of help, but it was particularly interesting as part of a large movement for the improvement of the education and training of crippled children, which was now taking a good many forms. In ten or fifteen years, this movement ought to exercise a very great influence on the lot of the feeble and sickly children of the great towns. Whether people do or do not accept the theology or social economics of Mrs. Ward's stories, they can gladly acknowledge the real Christian character of this work. We can all rejoice to see successful writers taking an interest in movements for the welfare of the needy, and we can see in the takes a union of public effort and private enterprise, which is characteristic

Jessie Maclachlan, the Scottish Prima Donna.

The people of London and vicinity are soon to be given an opportunity to hear Miss Jessie N. Maclachlan, the great Scottish prima donna, who will appear at the New Grand Opera House on the 15th inst, under the auspices of the London St. Andrew's Society. From the time of Miss Maclachlan's first appearance as a professional singer at the City Hall, Glasgow, at a Mull and Iona concert, to the present day, her career has been accorded an increasing popularity, and her reputation has extended beyond her native heath. Not only has she proved a favorite with audiences in the different centers in England, but has during her American

tour, been equally well received. Miss Maclachlan uses as accompaniment to her Gaelic music the clarsach, or Caledonian harp, an instrument with which the Highland bards used to accompany their songs from the days of Ossian onward. This musical instrument, which is older than the bagpipe, to Canada. Hence, hostilities between has, since its reintroduction, proved a timely and notable adjunct to the sing-

Among the numerous press notices now concern himself. All we can say Miss Maclachlan has received, we give s, that if this view is correct, if such the following opinions from the older security of peace was needed and is and more authoritative journals. The found in the expansion policy of the London Daily Chronicle states that she United States, then we can only hope was most enthusiastically received that it will be so administered as to after each of her songs. The London Daily Telegraph speaks of her as

"having the gift of appealing to the sympathies of a popular audience." The Scottish-American, commenting on Miss Maclachlan's first appearance on

this continent at the Assembly Hall, New York, goes on to say." It was not her singing alone that attracted the audience to the fair singer. Miss Maclachlan has a wonderful facial control and in many respects is an actress as well as a singer." The Canadian newspapers of cities where Miss Maclachlan has appeared have commented in a similar strain on her marvelous power

Canadian Poets, Attention!

Isbister & Co., of Tavistock street Covent Garden, London, England, have issued a circular, which we print below, to "The Poets of the Empire." An effort, it will be seen, is being put forth to bring the poetic genius of the empire into one focus and thereby discover the real laureate of the empire, who will prove himself by dealing with the subject of the coming coronation. The circular says:

TO THE POETS OF THE EMPIRE. "The date of the coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII., and of his gracious consort, Queen Alexandra has been fixed for the 26th day of June, 1902. This a theme which should aspire the muse of every loyal British subject. In the various wide-scattered portions of the British Empire there must be many poets, as yet unknown -unlaureled laureates - whose work the critics of England, if they could but come to know it, would recognize as being the equal of (perhaps superior to) that of those writers in the British Isles whose names we now are

accustomed to honor. "To all poets of 'the British Dominions over Seas' we now appeal, desiring, if possible, to bring the poetic genius of the British Empire into one Where, in all our wide posses sions, lives the real laureate of the Empire? In the hope of finding ar answer to that question, we are offering a prize of \$250 in cash for the best Coronation Ode submitted to us before the date given below. A second prize of \$75, and a third prize of \$50 will also be given, while all those odes which fail to win a prize, but which are considered worthy of publication, will be paid for at the rate of one guinea a piece.

"The odes must be received at the office of 'Good Words,' at the above address, by April 10, 1902. "The awards of prizes will be announced, and the winning odes wil be published (with such others as seem worthy of publication), in the July number (1902) of 'Good Words." There are no restrictions as to length or form of the composition. The odes must be signed with a pseudonym only a sealed envelope being inclosed containing both the real name and address of the writer and the chosen pseudonym. The committee of judges will not have access to these envelopes the awards have been finally

OTHERHANDS

Transfer of Everett-Moore Syndicate Property.

Run on a Bank in Which Messrs Everett and Moore Are Interested.

Demands Promptly Met-Statement of the Company's Standing Made by Its Officers.

Cleveland, Jan. 3 .- A committee of Cleveland bankers has taken charge of he various properties controlled by the Everett-Moore syndicate. The Everett-Moore syndicate own or control many trolley and telephone lines throughout Ohio and Michigan. Following are the more important street car companies: The Cleveland Electric Railway Company, the Detroit United Railway Company, the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern Railroad Company, the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad Com-Eastern Railroad Company, the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad Company, the Lake Shore Electric Railway Company, and the Northern Ohio Traction Company. The committee say that all these properties were found hardly without exception in good condition, perfectly adventigable and in the wise embarfeetly solvent and in no wise embar-rassed. Among the telephone properties are the United States Long Distance Telephone Company, the Cuyahoga Telephone Company of Cleveland, the Stark County (Ohio) Telephone Company of Detroit, and numerous others. Expert accountants have been employed to examine and report upon the condition of all the versus companies. The committee orvarious companies. The committee or-ganized by electing H. R. Newcombe as chairman and E. G. Tillotson as secre-

STATEMENT BY THE COMPANY. A statement issued by the company says in part: "It became apparent some time ago to some of the members of the Everett-Moore syndicate, so called, that account of the tight money on account of the tight money situation in the different centers where they were financing some of their enterprises, that although in their opinion they owned several million dollars' worth of property over and above their liabilities, that they would be unable, without temporary asistance, to meet their obligations, which were about to become due, and the obligations of some of the corporations which were controlled by them.

"Many of these obligations arose from the fact that the syndicate was engaged the fact that the syndicate was engaged pleted, requiring large amounts of money to pay for labor and materials in the construction. The synacate was also recently disappointed in being unable to complete the negotiations for the raising

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luring sale at a Discount of 15 Per

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All of our Gentlemen's Furnishings during sale at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

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sale at Discount of 10 Per Cent.

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All of our Children's Hoods and Tams in wool and velvet, during sale at Discount

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All of our Ladies' Misses' and Children's Mantles at a Discount of 20 Per Cent. All of our Fine Stock of Fur Goods at a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

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All of our Sheeting and Pillow Cottons during sale at a Discount of 10 Per Cent. All of our Flannelettes and Wrapperettes during sale at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

All of our Gray, Navy and Red Flannels during sale at a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

Hosiery and Glove Department.

All our Gloves and Cashmere Hosiery during sale at a Discount of 10 Per Cent. All of our Woolen Hosiery during sale at a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

All of our Knitted Underwear during sale at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

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of a large sum of money upon certain bonds and stocks belonging to them, which would have furnished them with ready funds and which negotiations they had reason to believe until ten days ago would result favorably.

ASSETS MUCH LARGER THAN LIA-BILITIES.

"Some of the members of the syndicate, "Some of the members of the syndicate, when it became apparent to them that many of their habilities, which were coming due about the first of January, could not be met, called together some of their personal advisers. These gentlemen, by investigation, found that in the telephone situation, while among its uniferent elements it had many companies that had fully completed their equipthat had fully completed their equip-ment and were on a paying basis, that there were others that needed material assistance. They also found that so far as the personal affairs of the members of the syndicate were concerned their equities were in their opinion largely in excess of their liabilities, and that in their judgment all of these personal their judgment all of these personal creditors could be paid without doubt from the assets, and several hundred thousand dollars put into the completing of the properties. They found that there of the properties. in Cleveland upwards banks that were creditors, and that these banks held the choicest of securities and

the most equities. A MANAGING COMMITTEE. "Messrs. Everett and Moore stated they were perfectly willing to turn all of their matters and properties over to committee that should be appointed to handle them, in connection with themselves, to preserve the equities, with the belief that when their properties were developed and creditors paid there would be a substantial amount to return to them. The personnel of the committee is as follows: R. R. Newcombe, Myron T. Herrick, J. J. Sullivan, Calvary Morris, Kaufman Hays and E. G. Tillotson and W. C. Mather. These gentlemen were selected, not especially on account of any interest directly involved, but because of their well-known ability and

EXTENSION AGREED TO. "At the meeting held, at which Messrs. Everett and Moore were present, more than five-sixths of all of the Cleveland indebtedness was represented. The par-ties attending the meeting expressed themselves unanimous in favor of re-commending to their institutions that they should extend the indebtedness of the Everett-Moore syndicate and its allied interests for a period not exceeding

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eighteen months, conditioned upon the committee named having entire charge of all of the affairs connected with the of all of the anairs connected with the syndicate and their varied interests. Papers have been drawn looking toward such extension, and the empowering of the committee to act, and they have been the state of the Everett. backed out of the window. executed by the members of the Everett Moore syndicate, and are now being

Moore syndicate, and are now being executed by the Cleveland banks as rapidly as possible. All other creditors are to be asked to unite with the Cleveland banks as rapidly as possible. land creditors in granting the extension. RUN ON AN INTERESTED BANK.

Late yesterday afternoon a run was started on the Dime Savings and Banking Company, of which Messrs. Everett and Moore are directors. All demands were promptly met by the bank. It is saving that the company of applied of all said that the aggregate capital of all the Everett-Moore companies is not less than \$125,000,000. The committee chosen has been at work investigating the affairs of the syndicate, and express the firm belief that the concern is entirely solvent, and that its embarrassment will be only temporary.

The Everett-Moore syndicate i ited with controlling more than 1,20 miles of electric lines in Ohio and Michi miles of electric times in Onto and Michigan, with many new extensions still in course of construction. All of these lines are declared by the committee to be with scarcely an exception in good physical condition, perfectly solvent and in no wise embarrassed. The aggregate capitalization of all the various properties wise embarrassed. The aggregate talization of all the various properties owned or controlled by the syndicate is said to be about \$130,000,000. Expert ac committee in charge to examine and re-port upon the condition of all the con-stituent companies. countants have been employed

No statement has as yet been given out indicating the liabilities of the syndicate. Henry A. Everett and E. W. Moore refused last night to be inter-Moore refused last night to be interviewed concerning their affairs, declaring that the statement issued by the ompany covered the entire matter. THREE BIG LAWSUITS.

Three Big Lawsons.

Toledo, O., Jan. 3.—The Everett-Moore syndicate, through the Maumee Valley electric road, is the plaintiff in three of the biggest suits ever brought in the local courts, in which it seeks injunction to restrain execution on three cognovit judgments in favor of King & Tracy for the Toledo Loan Company Start 76; of the Toledo Loan Company for \$13,036 83, and of the Holcomb National Bank for \$18,526 87. The suits are the starters of big litigation.

The allegations are sensational, allegations and double dealing. ing fraud, conspiracy and double-dealing. It is claimed that King took out the judgments, while his partner, Tracy, in the meeting of the directors, and that the company had no notice of suit, though an alleged answer was filed on though an alleged answer was filed on their behalf.

King & Tracy acted as attorneys for the company, and it is claimed in the petitions were looking out for their own interests rather than those of the plaintiffs. It is further claimed that S. M. Jones, A. J. Detwiler, G. K. Detwiler and George Metzger, as directors, knew of the sale of the Everett-Moore syndicate at the time the cognovit notes were issued, but concealed their knowledge, and that plaintiff was not aware of the existence of the notes until judgment was taken on Dec. 27 last, when the balance of the purchase price was paid and the stock turned over to the Everett-Moore syndicate.

NOT SO COOL AS HE THOUGHT. "I had flattered myself for a long time that I would be a cool hand in the face of danger," said the drummer, "and when a fire alarm was sounded in a hotel one night I did not find myself a failure. I turned out of bed as quickly as you please, got into my clothes without undue haste, and looked out into the hall with contempt on the guests who were falling over each other and fainting away.

escape and dropped my grip to the "The fire escape was simply a repe fastened to a hook, and I was four stories up. The hall was dark with smoke, and I could hear men shout-

My grip was open, and I waited to

replace everything and lock it, and

then I walked out to the nearest fire

ing and women screaming, but I pledge you my word that I wasn't a bit rattled as I loosed the coil of rope and

"I was a bit chilly, perhaps, as I found myself swinging fifty feet from the ground, but I got down without further damage than burning and tearing the skin off my paims. "I reached terra firma to feel myself

a hero, but the feeling didn't last over ten minutes. Then the firemen got the best of the flames, and as I entered the hotel the night clerk said: "'Ah! you here? I didn't see you

ome down. "I got out by the hall window," I

'You did? Why, man, the fire was away back over the kitchen, and there is a stairway within ten feet of that window! Why didn't you take a whole week in which to come down the reg-

A MAN WHO SMOKES THROUGH HIS EAR

John Watson's Tympanum Was Burst by a Blow in Boxing.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 2.-Canton has a man who can smoke through his ear, one of the few cases said to be known to medical men. John Watson a week ago had a friendly boxing bout with another young man. Watson received stinging blow on the left ear, but thought nothing of the matter several days later, when he accidentaldiscovered that he could, when smoking, make smoke come from the Medical men were consulted, ear. and it was found that the tympanum had been burst, although Watson has suffered no pain, and declares he can hear as well as ever. Doctors dispute that Watson can hear well from the injured ear, and marvel that he felt no pain after the mishap.

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THE MARKETS.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-Strength in wheat, which brought a net gain for the session of %c in May, had a bullish influence on the other pits, and May corn closed %c to 4c up and May oats 4c higher; provisions closed unchanged to 2½c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 17 cars for Local receipts of wheat were 17 cars for two days; Minneapolis and Duluth re-ported 816 cars, making a total for the three points of 833 cars, against 1,433 for the corresponding two days last week and 325 for this day a year ago. Primary receipts were 856,000 bu for the two days, against 1,155,000 bu last Thursday, and 446,000 bu this day last year. Seeboard

against 1,155,000 bu for the two days, against 1,155,000 bu last Thursday, and 446,000 bu this day last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 239,000 bu. The seaboard reported 18 cars taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Jan., 784c; May, 82%c; July, 82%c; o 82½c. Corn—Jan., 63½c; May, 66½c to 66½c; July, 66c. Oats—May, 46½c; July, 39%c; Sept., 33½c to 33%c. Pork—Jan., \$16 85; May, \$17 9. Lard—Jan., \$10; May, \$10. Ribs—Jan., \$857½; May, \$8 82½. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 73%c; No. 3, 76c; No. 2 red, \$5c to 87½c. No. 2 oats, 46½c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 47½c to 48½c. No. 2 red, \$65c. Fair to choice malting barley, 58½c to 62½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 58; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 61. Prime timothy seed, \$655. Mess pork, \$16 85 to \$16 90; lard, \$9 95 to \$10. Short ribs sides, \$8 50 to \$3 60; dry salted shoulders, 7%c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8 90 to \$9 65. Eggs firm; fresh, 23c to 25c. Tresh, 23c to 25c.
Receipts—Flour, 89,000 bbls; wheat, 94,000 bu; corn, 217,000 bu; oats, 230,000 bu; rye, 18,000 bu; barley, 65,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 70,00 bbls; wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 79,000 bu; oats, 181,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 2.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. LONDON, Jan. 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Oil opened at \$1 15.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 9½c to 10¾c. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,639 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 18c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21c to 22c; do, held, firsts, 19c to 20½c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16½c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14½c; do, June packed, choice, 15c; do, held, fair to good, 14c to 14½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c; packing stock, 13c to 14½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,163; state full cream, small colored, fall made, fancy, 11½c to 11½c; do, late made, average best, 10½c to 10¾c; do, good to prime, 10c to 10¼c; do, late made, average best, 10½c to 10¾c; do, late made, average best, 9½c; do, large fall made, fancy, 10½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, late made, average best, 9½c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 26c to 29c; western, loss off, 31c; do, at mark, 23c to 29c; Kentucky, 23c to 29c; other southern, 25c to 28c; refrigerator, fall, 19c to 25c; do, spring, 17½c to 21c; limed, 17½c to 18c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. YORK, Jan. 2.-Butter-Firm;

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—There were about 400 head of butchers' cattle, 15 calves and 100 sheep and lambs offered for sale at east end abattoir today. There was a d demand and firmer prices paid for everything moderately good among the cattle, but common and inferior beasts were dull of sale, at but slightly better rates than prevailed on Monday's marrates than prevailed on Monday's market. The best cattle sold at from 4½c to 4½c per 1b; medium stock brought from 3½c to 4½c per 1b, and the common animals from 2c to 3½c per 1b; calves sold at from \$2 50 to \$8 each, or from 3c to 4c per 1b; sheep sold at about 3c per 1b, and lambs at from 3%c to 4½c per 1b; fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6½c per 1b; fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6½c per 1b;

slower of sale. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; steady at former advance of week; 500d to prime, \$650 to \$7.75; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; cows \$1.25 to \$4.65; heifers, \$2 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.30; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.65; calves, \$3 to \$6.50; Texas fed to \$4 55; calves, \$3 to \$5 50; Texas fed steers, \$3 to \$4 90. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 7,000; opened weak, closed firm; mixed and butchers, \$6 to \$6 60; good to choice heavy, \$6 35 to \$6 70; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6 35; light, \$6 10 to \$6 40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs 15,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice weth-

weighed off the cars, but were rather

Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whoopingcough in their institution. They said that every case

was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it. 9

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ers, \$4.25 to \$4.85; western fed sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.60; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.10; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.90.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, \$6 head; fairly steady; veals, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts for 48 hours, \$6.00 to active but lower Yorkers \$6.20 to

15.50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts for 48 hours, 15,400; active but lower; Yorkers, \$6.20 to \$6.25; light do, \$5.10 to \$6.15; mixed packers, \$6.35 to \$6.45; medium to choice heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.65; pigs, \$5.85 to \$5.90; roughs, \$5.40 to \$6.65; pigs, \$5.85 to \$5.90; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.70; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts for 48 hours, 17,200; barely steady for sheep; 25c to 30c lower for lambs; choice lambs, \$5.85 to \$6.5; good to choice, \$5.65 to \$5.80; culls to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.60; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$4.15 to \$5.40; common to extra mixed, \$2.25 to \$4; culls and common, \$2 to \$3.15; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.

export ewes and wethers, \$425 to \$450; yearlings, \$475 to \$5.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,727; steers slow to lower; bulls and cows steady; steers, \$425 to \$625; oxen, \$440 to \$485; bulls, \$335 to \$425; coxen \$440 to \$485; bulls, \$335 to \$425; coxen \$440 live cattle. Calves—Receipts, 342, market uneven: steady to 25c lower; veals tops, \$9; little calves, \$350 to \$450; barnyard calves, \$3 to \$350. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,462; sheep generally steady; lambs, 10c to 15c lower; some sales 25c lower; sheep, \$225 to \$380; choice, \$4; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5 to \$625; one deck, \$640; culls, \$350 to \$450. Hogs—Receipts, 2,715; one car on sale; weak; state hogs, 715; one car on sale; weak; state hogs,

WESTERNONTARIO

At the annual meeting of school section No. 9, Lobo and London, the business progressed favorably until the time came for election of trustee, when a surprise was sprung upon the ratepayers by the veteran trustee, Mr. Edwin J. Ling. When the chairman, Mr. Charles E. Tuckey, of London township, called for nominees, Mr. Ling stated, to the surprise of all, that he would not allow his name to be place for renomination. Mr. Ling has served the present union section and the old Lobo, No. 9, for two decades. He had been secretary-treasurer, and filled that position with ability, which was recognized by a money consideration and a hearty vote of thanks. Every member has insisted that Mr. Ling retain his office, which he had done to the satisfaction of all. Nominees were Mr. Wesley Merritt and Mr. Frank Pullam, the latter being elected. Mr. Campbell, the retiring teacher, who has taught the school for three years, is to be congratulated on the tasty manner in which he and the pupils had decorated the school. Mr. Campbell a short time ago was the recipient of a handsome present from the pupils, through Miss Winnie Fonger, and an address by Miss Lillian Morris. At the annual meeting of school section

Gist of the News.

W. A. Hogg has been elected mayor of Collingwood by acclamation. Mrs. Nicol, who died in Guelph, bequeathed the sum of \$1,000 to the Kingston hospital.

E. N. Gunsaulus, the newly-appointed United States consul for Toronto, has assumed his duties. The Granby smelter at Grand Forks,

B. C., has closed down to permit of extensive improvements. St. Thomas vital statistics for the month of December, 1901, are: Births 18, marriages 13, deaths 10. David Liebling, merchant, of Quebec,

has consented to assign on demand of Solomon Levinson, merchant, of Montreal. The Westinghouse Electric Company is behind the scheme to build a new

electric railway between Winnipeg and Headingly.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—May beans were up 1c in the bidding, while nearby options were steady. Quotations:Cash and Jan., \$1.78; Feb., \$1.80; May, \$1.71 bid.

Mr. J. S. Smith has succeeded Mr. A. Bridge as postmaster at West Brook. Mr. Bridge held the office for over 30 years.

A new refinery will be a new rearch will be a new refinery will be a new refinery will be a new spring at Trail, B. C., by the Canadian Smelting Company. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

It has been decided by the authorities of Laval University, Montreal, to celebrate the golden jubilee of the founlation of the university in June next. A German, who gave his name as Samuel Roller, aged about 45 years; committed suicide Wednesday night in the Cottage Hotel, Front street, Toronto, by shooting himself through the

head. Carl Linke, aged 18, of Hamilton, who attempted suicide on Tuesday afternoon with carbolic acid, is still confined in the hospital, but is out of danger. Linke has been in ill-health, out of work and unhappy.

Mr. P. J. Fretz, for several years agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroard in New York, has been appointed lake freight agent of the Lehigh Valsystem at Buffalo, N. Y., vice Mr.

A. C. Lanctott, recently deceased. The customs returns for Hamilton for December, 1901, amounted to \$61,-145 56; for the same month of 1900 the returns were \$51,608 50; increase for December, 1901, \$9,537 06. Total receipts for six months ending Dec. 31, \$337,-582 47.

Pte. Michael Sullivan, of the Third R. C. R., who broke into the monastery of the Good Shepherd at Halifax, and struck down Sister St. Paul, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years and six months in Dorchester penitentiary.

The time limit in which the Lachine Rapids Electric Works could be bought for \$4,000,000 has expired and the apearances are that the deal by which the Montreal Power Company would become the indirect purchasers is off. The Lachine people have now raised their price nominally to \$250 a share. Among the guests presented to his Excellency Lord Minto at the New Year's levee was Martin Battle, a superannuated civil servant, who has been presented at every New Year's recepion held by the governor-generals of Canada since and including that of Lord Elgin, in 1842, covering a period

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, received a deputation of publishers on Thursday. A resolution passed at a recent meeting of the booksellers, stationers and allied interests was read, advocating the early passage by the Dominion Government of legislation on lines of the Hall Caine agreement. The minister, in a short address, pronised his careful consideration of the

matter. MARY E. WILKINS MARRIED. Randolph, Mass., Jan 3.-Friends of Mary E. Wilkins, at this place, have received cards announcing her marriage with Dr. Charles M. Freeman, of Metuchen, N. J.

STOLE RARE VIOLINS; ONE VAL-UED AT \$25,000. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 3.-H. S McLane, a wealthy citizen, who is an enthusiastic collector of old violins, and who owned a Stradivarius of 1721 make, and a Wilhelm Gutham violin, the first valued at \$25,000 and the second at several thousand dollars, was robbed of them Wednesday night by a stranger who had been endeavoring to purchase them. The man called at McLean's house, and on pretext of desiring to execute a certain air, bolted

A DEFINITION.

with the instruments.

"Now, I have an impression in my head," remarked the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?" "Yes'm, I can," replied a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot."

Bayley's Bargain Store.

Large Size Corset Sale.

lines. We find a great quantity of large size Corsets on the shelf; they can't stay here. We know there are always customers for a bargain, so here it is. They're worth \$1 and \$1 25,

makes, viz., "C. P.," "Yatisi," "Watchspring," "P. L.," "Mignon," "H. B.," and others. Every pair sold with a guarantee of perfect fit or money

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THE COLD WAVE

Covers Most of the Lake Region and Is Extending Eastward-Blizzard at the Soo.

BLIZZARD AT THE SOO. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 2 .- One of the flercest blizzards in years raged here all day. The wind had a 50-mile gait from the northwest and piled up huge drifts of snow everywhere. The mercury is dropping apidly tonight. Washington, Jan. 3.-Weather conditions and general forecast: The storm center noted Thursday morning over Northern Lake Superior has continued its rapid eastward movement and is central this morning over the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. It has been attended by quite general though light snows from the lake region, and Upper Ohio Valley eastward, and closely followed by a marked high area, accompanied by a cold wave which covers the greater portion of the lake region; the Upper Missouri Valley and the North-western States, except Montana. In the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States the temperatures have risen. The cold wave will extend eastward tonight through the lower lake region and Middle Atlantic States, and the temperature will fall generally, though not decidedly, in the south. It will be still lower in the Ohio Valley, with minimum temperatures in the neigh-borhood of 8 degrees. There will be no precipitation of consequence.

SPECIAL FORECAST. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, and cold wave warnings in New York, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Disof Virginia, at Elkins, W. Va., and Col-

POLITICAL

Official Figures Make the Liberal Majority in York, N. B., 824.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. J. I. Tarte have gone to Montreal.

A deputation waited on the Manitoba Government and asked that means be provided for educating the Galicians in the province.

BY 824 MAJORITY. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 2.—Alex.Gibson was officially declared elected as member of parliament for York today by a majority of 824 over Rev. Dr. Mc-

NOMINATION IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Jan. 3.-At a meeting of the Liberals yesterday afternoon, which was attended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte, J. U. Drouin was selected as the Liberal candidate for the coming bye-election for the House of commons in St. James' division of

KINGSTON BYE-ELECTION. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 3. — James H. Metcalfe, ex-M.P., is the Conservative candidate selected to oppose the Hon. W. Harty in the bye-election for the Federal House.

DIED IN POORHOUSE

Woman 102 Years of Age Scat There by Her Grandson.

Goshen, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charlotte Edward Lewis, of East Glenwild, who was taken to the Sullivan county poorhouse a few days ago, is dead. She was 102 years old. Her first husband was Nathaniel Edwards. After his death she married a man of the name of Lewis By her first husband she had one son. Henry Edwards, who died twenty years ago at the age of 66 years. By her second husband she had one son. Solomon Lewis, who died at an advanced age three years ago. He left a nice home at East Glenwild, and ten children. The boys are all industrious and well-to-do. One of them, Clark Lewis, lived on his father's homestead, and neither he nor One of them Clark Lewis, lived on his father's homestead, and neither he nor his wife could agree to live happily with the grandmother, so they called on the overseer of the poor and had her removed to the county house.

The aged woman was ill, and when the poor authorities came for her she was heart-broken. As they were about to assist her into the wagon she turned upon them and fought them fiercely, resisting as desperately as her feeble strength would permit. The poor authorities, hardened as they are to heart-rending scenes, were much affected by the old woman's anguish, and were as kind to her as they possibly could be, but she was forced to accompany them, nevertheless. Immediately upon arriving at the poorhouse she was taken ill, and after a few days she died. She was laid away by Undertaker Bullard in Rock Hill cemetery.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these pills are in the first rank.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where

'AUNT ELIZA"

Maine's Smart Old Lady Lived To Be 106 Years Old.

She Was an Expert Boatwoman and Could Handle Fishlines as Well as Any of the Men.

Millbridge, Me., Jan. 3.-Mrs. Eliza Pinkham, Maine's oldest woman, died at her home here last week at the age of 106 years, lacking two weeks. For a long time this quiet town has taken pride in the fact that in it resided the oldest woman in the Pine Tree State. Aunt Eliza, as she was called, was known far and wide as "a fine old lady," and there are men here well along in years who can recall that when they were small children she was known similarly. For the last twenty years Aunt Eliza has been considered a wonderfully smart woman, and of late, summer visitors have marveled that a woman past her hundredth year could knit and sew with such skill and show such a lively interest in the affairs of the world, as she did. Aunt Eliza was born Jan. 7, 1796, in Aunt Eliza was born Jan. 1, 1755, in Washington county, and 24 years later, the year Maine became a state, she married John Francis, who had been a soldier in the war of 1812. At the time of the second struggle with the mother country Mrs. Pintham was the mother country Mrs. Pinkham was liv-ing on Deer Island with her grandmother, and not unlike many another girl of the period, she was obliged to do the work of a man at times. She became a skillful boatwoman, and frequently went as far as Grand Menan n company with a vessel full of men, doing her trick at the wheel and land-ing fish lines as well as any of them. HELPED AT FARMWORK.

Mrs. Pinkham's maiden name was Eliza Scott, and during the summer of 1810 she helped her mother do the farm work while her father and brother ran a schooner between Maine and Bostond. That year she earned her first money, and promptly invested it in a pair of stout shoes. As the old lady told of the incident: "I had been down to the shore to dig a basket of clams for mother and was coming along the beach at low tide, when I saw something flapping about

in a shallow pool. Upon looking I saw three large fish hustling about and I promptly hooked them out with a birch withe and started to carry them home. Further along I met the cap-tain of an English brig, then anchored in the port. PRICE OF THREE FISH.

"'How much will you take for your salmon, my pretty Yankee?" asked 'Don't know. What will you give?

I answered. "'Fifteen shillings, and a kiss to bind the bargain,' replied the British

"He paid me in coin of the realm-

whether he gave me the binder or not, but leave it to you to guess. I suppose I have worn out more than 100 pairs of shoes since then, but the ones I bought with the English money, were the stoutest and best-fitting boots I

After the death of Mr. Francis, the widow moved to this town, where she married a second time. Mr. Pinkham, the second husband, was a shipmaster and well-to-do at one time, but lost his vessel and died soon afterward. Several children had been born to the couple, but of them all, only one, Paul, survives, and he has been blind for the last 40 years.

HER CLEVER BLIND BOY. Paul Pinkham is another of Millbridge's boasts, for he is the only blind boat builder in Maine, and is still able to do all kinds of work about vessels. The son went fishing for a living after his father's death in 1860, and was doing well when he began losing his eyesight. He stuck to the fishing smack even after becoming blind, and seemed to have no difficulty

in getting about.
"He sails by instinct," the neighbors said, but whether it was instinct or not. Paul's smack never was in collis-

ion or any other trouble. COULD DO ANY JOB ON A VESSEL. It is as a designer and builder of boats that blind Paul Pinkham has won distinction. His models are always fast and when a man down this way wants to build a craft he gets Pinkham's ideas on the subject. An abnormally developed sense of touch seems to have taken the place of Paul's lost eyesight, and he can do any kind of a job on a vessel, simply feeling his way. When a vessel or boat is to be repaired, Paul will go over every part of her with his hands carefully, and then makes a close estimate of what needs to be done and the cost of doing it. No one in this neighborhood can pick out a good piece of timber in a pile as well as he can and as for rigging a boat, he is a past master of the art.

COULD SCARCELY WALK

This Man Was in a Very Bad Way, But a: Last Found a Perfect Cure.

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 30. - This most significant statement is being published by Mr. J. H. Martin, of

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"For eighteen years I have suffered with a severe backache, which was so bad that I could scarcely walk or lie down at times. I tried many medicines, but got no better till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. As soon as I began this treatment I commenced to improve very rapidly, and now I can do my work without any trouble. They are the greatest medicine I have ever used, and I would not be without them. I most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for Backache."

Those who know Mr. Martin know that he means every word he says, and his plain statement must weight. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Arnprior.

W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, yesterday took the oath of office for the third time as the governor of Massachusetts.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's one goiden half-sovereign and two sil-ver half-crowns—but I shant say be rid of those parasites. Price 25c. v

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Coat and Vest of a \$10 suit now \$4 Coat and Vest of a \$12 suit now \$5 Coat and Vest of a \$15 suit now \$6 Coat and Vest of an \$18 suit now \$7 50

Coat and Vest of a \$20 suit now \$8 50 Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes Half Price.

THE FIT-REFORM WARDROBE,

180 Dundas St. E. W. Mayell, Manager.

THEY RENT STYLISH DRESS SUITS.

Mr. H. S. Binkley, of Carlisle, Passed Away Suddenly on New Year's Day-Demise

DEATHS OF A DAY

Hamilton, Jan. 3.-The many friends of Harmaunus S. Binkley, Carlisle, will be shocked to hear of his death, which occurred at his home early Wednesday norning. Mr. Binkley retired apparentthe opening of the new year was talking with his wife. About 2 o'clock he complained of a pain in his chest, and suddenly expired. He was 62 years old

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The death of Darcy Soulton at Cobourg, aged 87, will place many prominent Toronto families in mourning. Col. Boulton was a son of Judge Boulton, who came to Canada in 1796. During the troubles of 1885 he raised the force known as Boulton's Scouts for service in the Northwest. Middleton, Conn., Jan. 2.—Rev. John Westley Beach, LL.D., formerly president of Wosleyan University, is dead at his residence here, after a long illness, due partly to old age. He was graduated from Wesleyan University n 1854 and became a member of the New York East Conference of the Me-

thodist Church. Washington, Jan. 3. - General Seamans, adjutant-general of California, who has been seriously ill here for

some time, died at 10:45 o'clock this morning. Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 2.—James Davidson, the oldest Oddfellow in the United States, is dead here. He was born in West Virginia 89 years ago and became a member of Franklin Lodge at Wheeling, June 17, 1838. Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 3.-Hiram F. nglehart, one of the most prominent

esidents of Northern New York, died t his home in this city last night, aged 58 years. Mr. Inglehart was twice mayor of this city. He had been in the hotel business since 1882, and at his death was proprietor of the Columbian Hotel at Thousand Islands Park, the Westminster Park Hotel on the Lawrence, Star Lake Inn. at Star Lake. and the Sanford House, at Sanford, Fla. He formerly conducted the Hotel Nor-mandie in New York, and the Brock House at Enterprise, Fla.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT .- If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting. with a supply before starting. The Canadian Northern track-laying

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

lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE LONDON OPERA HOUSE. Professor Pull continues to draw large crowds to the London Opera House by his marvelous mind-reading and hypnotic feats. The engagement ends to morrow, with matinee and night per-formances. At the matinee lady subjects

will be selected for the mind-reading "THE TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

"THE TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

"The Two Little Waifs," one of Lincoln J. Carter's attractions, will appear at the New Grand next Wednesday evening. This is the latest from the pen of Mr. Carter, and is said to be the best of that author's many efforts. Handsome scenery, startling effects, happy surprises, refined comedy and electrical astonishments are part of this production. The play is presented by a company of intelligent artists, with all its array of fine scenery and effects. array of fine scenery and effects. Hand-some and appropriate souvenirs are ten-dered to the ladies at every perform-

Learning From the Enemy.

[Youths' Companion.] A lesson may be learned from every evil thing, as well as from every good thing, and the day of Tammany's defeat is a fitting time to recall the way in which Tammany has won victories. In the tenement regions, especially, Tammany overlooks nobody. It knows all about every family, and the district leader maintains his hold by rendering all kinds of personal services. He will help a man to get naturalized, find him a job, take him out of the police station, make sure that his family shares in the organization's summer "outings" and in a winter distribution of coal. If misfortune befalls a breadwinner, the "boss" helps the widow and children. He has a reputation to maintain in that tenement As Edward Everett Hale recently pointed out. an oversight something like this-although not for selfish ends -exists in every one of the "pure democracies" of the country, the smaller places where everyone knows everyone else. But, he adds, in most of our cities the stranger, especially if he be a foreigner, remains a stranger to the "natives," and if he falls dead and his family goes hungry none but a chance official may ever hear of it. Here, Doctor Hale suggests, is a chance for an older institution than Tammany, the Christian church, to apply the better part of the Tammany method. Say that a city containing a hundred churches be divided into a

neighbors" would, if they all lived in a country town, and thus supply at need the "personal touch" that often saves a family.

If thus the most effective weapon of Tammany and of the devil could be wielded for God and good citizenship, the Tammanys that exist in embryo in every city would never live to reach

hundred districts, and each district

be placed in charge of a certain

quainted with the people in the dis-

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Then let the church get ac-

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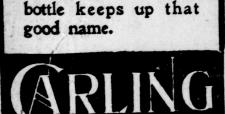
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Canadian Pacific	10
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Toronto Street Railway11534	115
Montreal Heat and Power Co 97	96
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Bank of Montreal260	258
Ontario Bank	123
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Merchants Bank	150
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Quebec Bank	
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Bank of Commerce	
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Montreal Cotton Co	1123
Canada Colored Cotton 60	523
Dominion Cotton 45	43
Dominion Coal Com 66	543
Halifax Heat and Light Bds	
War Eagle Mining Co	24
Payne Mining Company 28	
Republic Mining Co	231
North Star Mining Co 26	24
Virtue Mining Co 26	41
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ing feet sweet and wholesome. 25 cents at drug stores, or postage paid from Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Steady, at 76c o 77c, middle freights; goose, 66½c for No. 2 east, middle freights: spring, 75c or No. 1 east; Manitoba, 88c to 89c for No. 1 hard, 84c to 85c for No. 1 northern, and 89c to 81c for No. 2 northern, all rail, 68c to 81c for No. 2 northern, all r

ber shipment, and 1c less via North Bay.
Flour—Steady, at \$2.90 bid for 90 per cent
patents in buyers' bags, middle freights;
choice brands are life to 200 higher;
Manitoba, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian
patents, and \$2.90 for strong bakers in
cars lots sacks included, on the track
at Tobinto. Millifeed—Steady, at \$20 for
cars of shorts, and \$2.50 for bran, middie freights. Barky—Steady, at \$20 for
No. 1, 50c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra.
middle freights, and 51c to 53c for No. 3
outside, according to location. Buckwheat—Steady, at 56c, middle freights.
Rye—Steady, at 56c, middle freights.
Rye—Steady, at 58c, middle freights.
Co.n—Steady; Canada yellow, 60c west.
Oats—Steady; Canada yellow, 60c west.
Oats—Steady, at 42½c for No. 2 white,
middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 84c to
85c, middle treights. Butter—Demand for
all grades of butter is strong and prices
steady; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids,
20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c;
large rolls, 16c to 17c; tubs, 16c; medium
and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offernigs liberal and new-laid stock scarce;
prices steady, at 25c for strictly newlaid in case lots, 18c to 20c for held fresh,
17c to 18c for No. 1 limed, and 17c to 18c
for No. 2 limed. Live hogs—Receipts
today, 1,000; prices unchanged; cholce
bacon, \$6.70 per cwt; heavy fat, 6%c per
lb; light fat, 6%c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Jan 2—Closing.

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Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4½d; futures steady; March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 3½d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 6d; American mixed, old, 5s 7½d; futures steady; Feb., 5s 3½d; May, 5s 2½d.
Peas—Canadian, 6s 11d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d.

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady,

Hops (at Points) Facility Costs of the Costs of the State of State

uiet, 22s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm; 2ss.
Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10½d.
Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¼d.
Linseed oil—Dull, 30s 9d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 174,000 centals, including 164,-

000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 24,800 centals.

Weather—Fine.

BEET SUGAR.

London, Jan. 2.—Beet sugar, Jan.,

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 41,101 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western market was dull but firm. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 82,650; sales, 1,970,000 bu; options opened easier with cables, but developed activity and strength on cold weather in the southwest and good outside buy-

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Open ... 82 1/4 82 66 3/4 65 1/4

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Cattle are quoted steady, at 12½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef sells at 10c to 10½c per lb.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

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Wheat-May ...

July 82
Corn-May 65%
July 65%
Oats-May 46
July 40
Pork-Jan 16 87
May 17 30
Lead-Jan 9 97

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CHICAGO, Jan. 3.

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Winnipeg	. 12	20	Clear
Parry Sound		2	Fair
Toronto		10	Clear
Ottawa		8	Fair
Montreal		12	Clear
Quebec		16	Fair
Father Point	. 26	10	Snow

Today—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold; local snow flurries. Saturday—Fair and decidedly cold. Hams—Short, cut, 14 to 16 16s, steady, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; clear belies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 41s.

Butter—Steady: finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s; American finest colored, firm, 49s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 29s 6d; Australian (in London), 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 28s.

Bacin—Common dull, 3s, 1014d. WEATHER NOTES.

The weather has turned decidedly cold again in Ontario and Quebec, and tonight zero temperatures will prevail in many localities. It is turning milder again in the Northwest Territories.

Parnell's Rooms—Mayoralty Contest.

Ald. Parnell's committee rooms are open at 386 Richmond street, opposite the City Hall, where all information as to place of voting, etc., can be obtained. Those willing to furnish teams for election day will please hand in their names at the above address.

A Slander Indeed!

Under the above heading, the Free Press this morning attempts to justify its unfair conduct towards Mayor

activity and strength on cold weather in the southwest and good outside buying at Chicago; May, 87½c to 87 15-16c; July, 86%c to 87%c. Rye—Firm; state, 70c to 71c, c.i.f. New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 76c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 25,000 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options were firm and higher on active demand from shorts, due to the wheat advance; May, 70%c to 71½c. Oats—Receipts, 129,000 bu; options firm with other markets; track, white state, 54c to 57½c; track, white western, 54c to 57½c; Sugar—Steady for raw; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined steady. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7c; nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price, 34; bullion price, 350. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet. The Free Press knows its statements were utterly false when it said, respecting the fans, that Mayor Rumball "flew into a rage, and refused to allow the Trust to pay for them."

How does it attempt to defend itself? It brings out Mr. Beck's swelled purse again, and backs it up with more untruthful statements.

The fact is, Mr. Beck is inexperiother way. Surely the chairman of the given for many years, each year, as much as Mr. Beck has given in his whole life; and we doubt not that able purposes would cause Mr. Beck's to "look like thirty cents." The Free Press, however, appears to be specially retained to boast about the money Mr. Beck possesses.

Not content with nauseating the public with references to Mr. Beck's gifts, it must slander Mayor Rumball and every other member of the Trust. It says the hospital was lacking in a set of surgical instruments. In other words, it asks the public to believe that for thirty years the hospital had no instruments at all, except such as each doctor might bring!

This statement is in accordance with Mr. Beck's presumption. Last night, in the City Hall, he claimed the credit for everything done. As a matter of fact, there is not one single point ever brought up or supported by Mr. Beck but had been discussed many times, and all would have been obtained if Mr. Beck had never been born. The chairman, Mr. McCormick, wanted to go further than Mr. Beck. The chairnurses' home, but when he referred to it a month or two ago, Mr. Beck replied, "Oh, we'll let that stand till the hospital is in better omen." So, instead of Mr. Beck being the leader in comforts at the hospital, he is a clog Mr. Carr's horses.

on the wheels We have said that not one single matter adopted this year is new with Mr. Beck. All were discussed before he was thought of, and he would not go as far as the chairman wished him

Not only was he behind the procession in the matter of a nurses' home, but look at the great injustice and damage his want of knowledge has brought on the hospital, the city, and the medical profession. He would need to do a great many times as much good as he has done to offset the wrong.

His unjust and uncalled for attack on the hospital and the officials have sent thousands of dollars past the city physicians in patients and students from the Medical School. His gift of "thirty cents" for a fan, sinks into insignificance with the injury wrought by his blunders.

Let the atmosphere be cleared of the false statements of the Free Press and the false assumptions of Mr. Beck. The best interests of the city will be safe in the hands of Edward Parnell as mayor and Mayor Rumball as hospital trustce.

AT THE EAST END HALL. Tonight's meeting will be held at interested in municipal matters would lane tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. and those having accounts to be pass-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS | MMEDIATE

-Miss Carrie Avey and Mr. William Mitchell, of this city, spent New Year's day at the home of E. Mitchell, Thorndale, Ont.

-The Bishop of Huron is to preach in St. James' Church, South London, Sunday evening, being the first Sunday of the new year.

-A rumor that the Dominion Trading Stamp Company were about to suspend business in this city is denied by the company's agents. -Mrs. Carrothers, of Dorchester, and

her little son, Wendell, have returned home after spending two weeks with friends at Thedford and Port Frank. -Mr. and Mrs. Montague Adamson returned last evening, after spending New Year's Day here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Grady, to To-

-Mr. McCann, organist of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia, will give a free organ recital in the Askin Street Methodist Church tonight. Mr. McCann is an applicant for the position of organist of Askin street.

-Mr. P. Walsh has declined municipal honors for this year, and states that the prosperity of Canada demands his full attention in his office selling real estate to prospective purchasers. He expects a great demand for property in the city of London this year. LOSS WAS \$3,300. The loss on the Queen's Own Hotel,

burned yesterday, is estimated at \$3,300. It is fully covered by insurance.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES LAW-

Mr. Charles Lawton died on New Year's day at the family residence, 2 Argyle street, of a short illness. He and was well know in railroad circles. He is survived by his wife and a small family, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral takes place on Sunday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WILL NOT GO. Rev. W. J. Doherty, B.A., who was recently offered and accepted the position of rector of Thorndale, has been strongly urged by the congregation at Hensall and Staffa to continue with them as incumbent of that parish, and a deputation from both vestries have waited upon the bishop to present their request. The bishop having left the decision with Mr. Doherty, he has decided to accede to their wishes and will resume services at Hensall and Staffa on Sunday next.

PRAYER FOR SOLDIERS.

The several rectors of the Church of England in the city have arranged to hold meetings during next week, in now about to join the forces in South Africa, the restoration of peace and to take part as follows: St. Matthew's, Tuesday evening; St. Paul's Cathedral, Wednesday evening; Christ Church, Thursday evening; St. James' Church, Friday evening.

DEATH OF ROBERT SMITH.

Robert A. Smith, aged 58 years, died at the family residence, 581 Princess Mr. Smith was born in Ireland and came Trust, Mr. Thomas McCormick, has to this country with his wife many vears ago. He had been an employe at the McCormick Manufacturing Company for over twenty years, and was known to his employers and fellow-workmen as an earnest worker and Mayor Rumball's givings for charit-an estimable man. His wife died sev-eral years ago and he is survived by grown-up family.

THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS. The Bishop of Huron's appointments for January and February for confirmation and other purposes, are as follows: Jan. 12, Melbourne, Christina and Mount Brydges; Jan. 14, Appin; Jan. 16, Oneida and Muncey; Jan. 19, Parkhill and Greenway; Jan. 21, fourth line Warwick and Kerwood; Jan. 22, Adelaide; Jan. 26, Dorchester Station and All Saints' London; Jan. 30, Montreal; Feb. 2, Dutton and Bismarck; Feb. 3, Tyrconnell and Burwell Park; Feb. 4, Port Stanley; Feb. 5, Port Burwell; Feb. 9. Strathroy; Feb. 16. Wilmot, Hamburg and Hayesville; Feb. 17, Waterloo and Berlin; Feb. 18, Galt; Feb. 19, Preston; Feb. 20, Hes-

WONDERLEY'S EMPLOYER.

John H. Carr, one of the most popular horse-owners an plungers of the Eastern turf, quit the season \$80,000 to the good. He won \$34,000 on Bessie McCarthy alone in one race, and besides, had five days in succession in which he pocked each day \$20,000 of winners. He also sold the second call man has been a steady advocate of a on his jockey, Wonderley, for \$15,000, nurses' home but when he referred to the highest price ever given for second call. He has near the Gravesend track, on King's Highway, what is said to be the most complete racing barn in the world. "Tim" Gayner, who trained for Mr. Wm. Hendrie, and lately for Mr. Adam Beck, has charge of

DIED FAR FROM

HOME AND KIN

Sudden Death of a Tramp at a Hospitable Farm House.

Yesterday evening a tramp, believed to be a native of Kentucky, called at the home of Mr. Alonzo Lucas, a candidate for the reeveship of Caradoc, and asked for shelter. This was granted him, and he was allowed to stay all night. This morning it was found that he had died during the night. Mr.Lucas at once took steps to notify the township and county authorities, and had the body removed from his home on the Longwoods road to the undertaking establishment at Mount Brydges. miles distant. Crown Attorney Magee instructed the coroner at Delaware to investigate the case. The body will be interred at the expense of the town-

LAND VALUES GO UP.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 3.-It is announced that the provincial land de-partment will at once advance the price of land 50 cents an acre, owing to the increased value of all lands throughout the province and the pros-

the East End Hall. Citizens who are allments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso- on the first Monday in each quarter,

The candidates in the field are as follows-choose your men before you go to the polling booth;

FOR MAYOR. Edward Parnell. Adam Beck. W. H. Bartram. FOR WATER COMMISSIONER. John W. Little. Wm. Jones. John W. Pocock.

Mayor F. G. Rumball. Isaac Waterman.

Hon. George W. Ross Receives Them Cordially - The Government Will Carefully Consider the Matter and Announce Their Decision When the Session Opens.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3 .- "I have heard with a great deal of pleasure the representations you have made on behalf of prohibition. I appreciate the earnestness with which you have put your case and the desire which you have evinced for the improvement of society. I also notice that you are impressed with the gravity of the situation, and I can only say now that all you have said will deserve most careful attention as well as the considerwas a member of the Chosen Friends ation of my colleagues in the govern-

PROHIBITION

Asked for by Representatives

of the Methodist Church

And of the Dominion Alliance, in

an Interview With the Premier.

The house will meet at an early date, that is as far as we are prepared to go today."

In these words Hon. George W. Ross, in the presence of all the members of the government and some 50 ladies and gentlemen, representing the Methodist Church and Dominion Alliance, replied to a request for immediate pro-

THE INTERVIEW.

The interview was held at the par-liament buildings, and Rev. Dr. Carman opened the proceedings by saying the Methodist deputation was present in pursuance of the instructions of the General Conference. He introduced Mr. Atwell and Rev. J. Brethour, the latter of whom read the resolution passed by the Ontario section of the standing committee on temperance reform, which recited the cirtheir respective churches, for prayer cumstances in Sir Oliver Mowat's for the safe-keeping of the contingent pledge of Feb. 6, 1894, to introduce such a prohibitory bill as the decision of the Privy Council would warrant, unless the partial prohibitory power was so the quickening and deepening of the limited as to be ineffective, from a spiritual life. The bishop is expected temperance standpoint, andd Mr. Ross' statement on the same ate, that a government taking such a position was the only kind of government he would be a member of. Mr. Ross also was quoted as having stated on Feb. 13, 1901, that the government was always prepared to go as far as the law would allow, and had not receded from that position. The committee there-fore requested a fulfillment of the government's promises by the introduction at the approaching session of a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic to the extent of its ascertained powers.

REV. MR. KETTLEWELL. Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, following this up, said the committee was satisfied with the position of the government so far as that position had been expressed, and it had been expressed with some definiteness. They paid no heed to squibs in the newspapers. They assumed-as they had a right to assume and they would insult the government if they did not assume-that they were where they had ever been on this question, and they merely asked that the government implement its promise at the coming session.

Dr. Carman caid the situation was

plain and there was no use adding words. REV. DR. MACKAY.

Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, spoke for the alliance, briefly, and said they came with much encouragement and confidence, asking for prohibition, as the only just and effectual means of dealing with the liquor evil. DR. MACLAREN.

Dr. J. J. MacLaren said that they were not there to make speeches. He briefly referred to the result of the two plebiscites, and said he came now to congratulate the government on the result of the privy council judgment. The premier then made the reply above quoted.

SHARPENED AXES TO MAKE LONDON

Away After Long Illness.

Old settlers and residents generally will hear with regret of the death of Robert Smith, of 358 Ridout street, one of London's oldest pioneers. Mr. Smith died early this morning after a lingering illness of paralysis, which he bore with much fortitude. He was born and married in England, and came to Canada when a young man, and started an axe-factory on Ridout street, and while there sharpened many axes that were used to hew London out of the bush. He was an active member of the city council for several years, and in church affairs, on many occasions officiating at local Methodist churches. He had been confined to his bed for the last six years. He had no immediate relatives in the city.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUDITORS TO MEET.

Constables Must Send in Accounts Promptly.

The auditors of criminal justice accounts will begin their first session for the year on Monday next. Heretofore the sessions have been delayed till pect of a big rush of new settlers in the middle of the month, owing to the tardiness of constables and others in sending in their accounts. Here-Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat after the auditors will meet promptly ed should get them in in good time,

Know Your Men.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

FOR ALDERMAN. Robert S. Abram. J. H. A. Beattie. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell A. G. Chisholm. Neil Cooper. M. J. Donohue. H. M. Douglass. Henry Dreaney.

Wm. Gerry. Andrew Greenlees. G. S. Jolly. J. H. McMechan. A. J. McRae. J. C. Park. John Pritchard. Sam Stevely. H. A. Stevenson. Wm. Trafford.

John Wilkey. W. H. Winnett. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE, Fred H. Heath, ward one. W. J. Teasdall, ward one. G. Hodge, M.D., ward two. W. T. Hamilton, ward two. Wm. Burleigh, ward three, William Gammage, ward four. C. H. Ziegler, ward.

Holiday Supplies

Charlottes, Triples, Ices, Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Wafers, etc., are prepared best by George PETERS, Confectioner.

PARNELL'S COMMITTEE ROOMS

Electors who wish to aid in the election of MR. E. PARNELL, JUN., for Mayor, will please meet at the committee rooms, 386 Richmond street, opposite

Tonight, on Saturday and Saturday Night All workers cordially invited to come.

Persons desirous of aiding the election of

Edw. Parnell, Jr. FOR MAYOR will kindly hand names to the secretary at the committee rooms, 386 Richmond street, opposite City Hall. 71u

ELECTORS OF CITY OF LONDON:

Ladies and Gentlemen,-Your vote and influence for

ADAM

-FOR-

MAYOR FOR 1902.

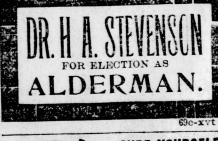
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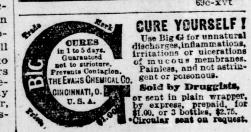
Demise of an Esteemed Citizen Who Passed M.J. Donohue as Alderman for 1902.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Your Votes and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

R. S. ABRAM As Alderman for 1902. ..FOR ALDERMAN 1902...

Chairman Board of Health.





Your Yote and Influence

Is Respectfully Solicited for

Parnell

MAYOR

For 1902.

If You Want to See a Stiff Fight

for municipal economy this year, vote for the undersigned for alderman. The taxes must be lowered if we are to get new or keep our present industries. No circus tickets, no fads, no junkets, no politics, no contractors milked, no City Hall ring rule. The people should rule. Everything above-board, and economy and honesty every time and everywhere. This is a personal invitation to all my friends and everybody to poll a big vote Monday for, yours truly,

J, H. McMECHAN.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited for the Re-Election of

A. GREENLEES As Alderman for 1902.

W. GERRY

FOR RE-ELECTION AS ALDERMAN.

Your Vote and Influence Is respectfully solicited for

Wm. TRAFFORD -FOR-ALDERMAN

Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for

RE-ELECTION AS ALDERMAN

VOTE FOR J. H. PRITCHARD

ALDERMAN And Honest Civic Government.

To the Electors No. 4 Ward. School Trustee, 1902,

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited WM. GAMMAGE.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST IS SOLICITED FOR MR.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

For School Trustee, No. 1 Ward.

For Re-election as ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen, Your Vote Respectfully Solicited for Alderman for 1902,

C. PARK

...If You Want...

As Alderman vote for him. If not, vote for some

others, and I can attend to my own

Wall Paper, Artists' Materials, Window

Shades, Picture-Framing, Pictures, Painting and Decorating, at 190 Dundas Street.

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Japan Tea Drinkers, We Say to You:

Uncolored Ceylon Green Tea, "but none now," this being surperior in every way, especially in purity. A trial will convert "You." Sealed lead packets only, same form as the now justly famous 'SALADA' Black Teas. 25c and 40c per pound.

But a shudder passed through him when he rose and found himself free from the weight that had caused the whole of his danger. The corners of the bundle, necessarily ill secured, in spite of the care of the marquis, had come unfastened by the slight shock of the leap. But his fear was for a moment only, though it almost came back upon him when he saw how few inches lay beween the child and the watercoursefew, indeed, that to recover it was far the greatest risk that he had had

But he did recover it, and, thanks to the soft bed on which it had fallen, he found it uninjured by the accident. Then the released his wrists from the rope, the end of which he fastened to a bush— houted out to announce his safety and that of his charge—and then struck into a sort of path that crossed the road and led, by a long but easy ascent,

On and on he went, while the cold wind whistled about his ears, carrying wind whistled about his ears, carrying upon its breath many strange and distant sounds; but he felt no fear of imaginary dangers. A man into whose composition entered a single grain of fancy would have seen and heard all manner of terrible things, when alone on a winter's night among the hills, but Pierre was on well-known ground, and he had not a grain of fancy about him. on a winter's might among the fifts, but Pierre was on well-known ground, and he had not a grain of fancy about him. He realized that he was cold, and that he was hungry, but nothing more; and he measured the condition, both mental and bodily, of those whom he had left by his own. He would not have minded and providing the whole night out of dear spending the whole night out of doors as long as he had something to eat and drink; and as he doubted not the hospitality of Pre-aux-Fleurs, he doubted nothing. He even sang, not to scare away ghosts, but out of genuine courage, or a heart can scarcely he called age; for a heart can scarcely be called courageous that has no sense of fear.

Nevertheless, in spite of all this rough carelessness, the marquise herself could have found no want of tenderness in the way in which he carried her child. Still, even to him, it was a welcome sight when he saw across an open space the flickering light in the window of Pre-aux-Fleurs. He stepped out faster, and in a few minutes was knocking loudly upon the door with his fist. The first sound he heard was the whining and scratching of the dog, as

if it was striving to reach him through 'Who is there?" cried out a sharp but

"Who is there?" cried out a sharp but timid voice from within.
"It is I, Aunt Cathon."
"Mon Dieu! It is Pierre!" and the door opened. Without another word he entered the room, the dog leaping about him in a state of frantic delight, and Aunt Cathon following him in one of fear and anxiety. fear and anxiety.

"Ah, he is wounded!" she exclaimed, when he was fairly within the glow of the fire. The young woman started, gave a slight cry, and threw her arms round without observing the child.

all over?" asked the priest anx "And Monsieur le Marquis asked Aunt Cathon, in the same breath.
"Monseigneur is on the other side of
the torrent of La Rochette. It has broken through the road. Madame is with him. This is their child-down, Loup!-take the child. Susanae-and there they'll have to stay till tomorrow. His words seemed to turn those who heard them into stone. Now, indeed, the end of all things must have come.

"You must get them something, Aunt Cathon," said Pierre, without giving them time to collect themselves. "I must go back to them at once."
Without a word the old woman ran
off to find the best of what she had.
The cure approached the child, at which Sreanne was gazing with awe.
"Poor child!" he said. "And you

With Good Health for Capital-

Canada is a nation of workers. The few who have acquired positions of wealth and lessure have done so through hard work, and the vast majority find it necessary to toil day after day, and year after year, to support themselves and those depending on them. Their capital is good health. long as this lasts they are happy and contented, but, alas! too many are robbed of this capital, and find themselves unable to keep up the struggle. With no earnings coming in, their small savings are soon exhausted, and want as well as disease stares them in the face.

Disease is humanity's most deadly foe. Silently, gradually, it steals upon one, until at length it closes its fangs on its victim, and secretly robs him of energy, ambition and strength. In this age of keen competition, strenuous work and ceasless struggle, it is the nervous system that most readily feels the strain. Nights of sleeplessness, days of tired, languid feelings, depression, discouragement and despondency, neuralgic pains, shattered nerves, weakness and irregularities of bodily These are some of the warnings of the approach of such serious and fatal diseases as nervous prostraparalysis, locomotor ataxia and insanity

Maintaining good health is to the majority of people the most vital question in the world, and nature affords no more efficient strengthener for the system and restorative of the nerves than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Naturally, gradually and certainly it forms new, red corpuscles in the blood, creates new, healthy nerve cells, and puts into the system the snap, energy and vitality that defy the disease.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unlike any treatment you ever used. It does not act as a stimulant to whip up the tired nerves into exhausting action, nor, on the other hand, does it deaden and destroy the feeble nerve tissues, by filling the shriveled arteries with rich, red, life-sustaining blood, it repairs the waste, and revitalizes and restores the body to health and strength. As a permanent cure for nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, irritability and the weakness and irregularities which accompany an exhausted nervous system. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unapproached; 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2 50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,

crossed the torrent with this? Is it Pierre nodded.

The priest looked at it more closely.

Then he exclaimed:

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"But it is dying! Take it, Susanne—take it in your arms. But I fear it is In truth, the infant seemed to have but little appearance of life. The young woman took it and sat down with it in her lap before the fire, but the warmth seemed to have no effect. Then she stooned over it and reject it to her seemed to have no effect. Then sne stooped over it and raised it to her breast, but it still remained motionless. After all, it was almost a miracle that it had survived so long, for it seemed to be but weak and delicate by nature. to be but weak and delicate by nature.

The cure watched her vain efforts to revive it in silence. At last he said, half to himself, half to Pierre, "I wonder whether it is baptized."

The latter shook his head deubtfully. "I doubt," the cure went on, in the same half-questioning tone, "if Monsieur le Marquis thought much of the blessed sacraments."

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sacraments."
"I'm sure he didn't," said Pierre, decidelly.
"And Madame la Marquise?"
"I have heard say she is a heretic."
The cure crossed himself. "Poor little one! and I more than fear it has scarce an hour to live. And Monsieur le Marquis and Madame—they, too, perhaps, will not live through the night. As to the child, my duty is clear. But—could I reach monseigneur, think you, Pierre?"
"Impossible, my father."
"But you will do it?"
"It will be as much as I can do."

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"Are you sure I could not?"
"What! across the torrent?" "You swear to me that it would be quite impossible?"

"I swear, Monsieur le Cure, that, if you tried, you would most surely find yourself in the river."

The priest did not look like one who was made to be an active martyr, although he would have suffered passively as bravely as anyone. "If it is impossible, it is impossible," he sighed. "But at least the innocent child shall live, if

at least the innocent child shall live, if not in this world, yet in the next. What is its name, Pierre?"
"I never heard it."
"And I do not know that of Monsieur le Marquis. Never mind—I will take it on myself, then." So saying he dipped his finger into a basin of water, and, making on the child's forehead the sign of the cross, said: of the cross, said: "Felix, si non es baptizatus, ego baptizo "Felix, si non es baptizatus, ego baptizo te in nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen. The name is of good omen, anu is that of our blessed patron. Yes, I have done what is right, even though the seigneur may blame me. I thank the Seigneur des Seigneurs for having kept me here this night!"

Just then Aunt Cathon returned, bearing a basket which from its eige proved. ing a basket which, from its size, proved that she thought rather of the necessities of Monsleur le Marquis than of the arms of Pierre. But the strength of the latter was fully equal to the occasion. "I shall return, Aunt Cathon," he said, "as soon as it is light." "as soon as it is light. We shall have to contrive some way of bringing mon-seigneur and madame to Pre-aux-Fleurs. Seigneur and madame to Pre-aux-Fleurs. You had better send to Les Vacheries in the morning for help." He stooped over and kissed the cheek of Susanne, who was weeping silently over the child, and then once more stepped out into the night, followed by Loup, who seemed to prefer his master even to the fire.

CHAPTER IV.

So much, at present, for the brave mountaineer and his helpless charge. It is time to return to the more important persons who were waiting for their chance of safety. The marquis, on hearing Pierre's parting shout, satisfied himself that the lady was as well protected from the cold night as circumstances would allow, gave a look to the mules, and then wearily look to the mules, and then wearily seated himself by the roadside to wait in patience until the promised two hours should have dragged themselves arvey. Meanwhile the snow had ceased. should have dragged themselves averaged themselves averaged the cased; and the control of the wolves had died away in the distance, and all was still, save for the roar of the water, which however, like all continuous sounds, seemed to mingle with the silence rather than to destroy With the slience rather than to destroy it. Little by little the gray mist cleared away, and brought into sight the winter moon that, small and pale, threw a wild light upon the snow and upon the wet crag that overhung the torrent. Nature seemed to have sunk into repose again; and it was difficult for one who was utterly fatigued both in mind and body not to sympathize with her repose. Besides, cold is in itself a soporifie; and the marquis had scarcely slept for many nights and days.

Moonlight upon the snow! the very words are full of magic meaning, and the thing is magic itself. Transformation is the very secret of its influence. It does away with form and proportion, it reverses distances, making the near seem far and the far near; it sheds upon all it touches colors, lights and shadows unknown to reality it rarrefees air into it. Little by little the gray mist cleared

seem far and the far hear; it sneas upon all it touches colors, lights and shadows unknown to reality; it rarefies air into mist, and all less substantial things into air. Nor are its changes confined to the material world alone. Our true lives become unreal, and our most passing fancies usurp the place of what is true. Vague and unfounded apprehening fancies usurp the place of what is true. Vague and unfounded apprehensions, and still more vague and unfounded hopes, of which not one can be expressed in any tangible form, take the place of foresight and of memory. Not only so, but they cause us to fear where we have every reason to hope, and to be careless where we ought to fear. This is so even on a summer night and winis so even on a summer night, and win-

ter and solitude together intensify the mysteries of the moonlight a hundred-Thus the watcher in the snow could to think while he waited. not be said to think while he waited. He dreamed; and the treacherous cold that wrapped him round caused his dreams more and more to resemble the dreams of actual sleep.

At last, indeed, he was no longer a watcher among the hills of the Jura. He was a wanderer in fairyland, and in that most delusive region of the whole world of dreams in which the actors take the shapes of those we know in the real

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shapes of those we know in the real world.

Young in reality, he grew, as is almost invariably the case in dreams, much younger. The snowy ground on which he sat changed to a rich carpet; the hills covered with the outskirts of the gray forest approached one another until they formed the four walls of a room, hung with warmly-colored pictures; the sky became a ceiling painted with gods and goddesses; the light of the pale moon brightened into the brilliancy of lamps; the rush of the torrent turned into a no less continuous flow of conversation, and the silent trees into a crowd that laughed and talked the language, not of trees, but of men and women of the world. It was as though some genii had transported him backwards over space and time into the midst of some Parisian salon of which the poor lady who seemed to be dying near him became once more the noblest ornament; for she, too, was touched by the same magic wand.

the same magic wand.
[To be Continued.] HER WAY.

Mr. Hennypeek (musingly)-I wonder why a woman never gives her husband the kind of a Christmas present he wants?

Mrs. Hennypeck (severely)-Because she doesn't try to! She gives him the present he ought to want.

Candidate-Well, they dropped me.

Reporter-Yes.

Candidate-You know I told you just before election that I was in the hands

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

the Ontario H. A

Woodstock Hockey Players Defeat the Galts-A New Year's Day Shoot.

HOCKEY.

WOODSTOCK DEFEATS GALT. WOODSTOCK DEFEATS GALT.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 3.—In the opening game of hockey here last evening Woodstock defeated Galt by 14 to 2. It was an exhibition game, and was the locals' from start to finish. At half-time the score stood 5 to 1. In the last half the visitors succeeded in scoring one goal, while the locals piled up nine. They lined up as follows: Galt—Goal, Linton; point, Lane; cover-point, Hood; forwards, Toles, Christmas, Pascoe, McLay. Woodstock, Galt—Goal, Fraser; point, Brown: coverpoint, Brown; forwards, Robson, Preston, McLennan, McLurg. Referee, H. J. Powell, Woodstock.

A CHALLENGE. The Horton Hockey Club challenge any hockey team in the city. All challenges to be sent to W. E. Foley, the

THE O. H. A. EXECUTIVE. THE O. H. A. EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—At the meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association executive last evening, the Royal Military College Club, of Kingston, was suspended because it played a game at Pittsburg, Pa, with a club in the team of which are now two players who have been disqualified by the Ontario Hockey Association. The executive again refused to reinstate P. R. Ashplant, of London; J. Carmichael, of Guelph; H. Brown, of Belleville, and W. H. Dixon, all now under the ban.

WHEEL.

THE SIX-DAY GRIND. Boston, Jan. 2.—Some of the best racing of the week occurred in the bicycle contest tonight. The pace was fierce, but none of the leaders were able to score on other than the tail-enders. Albert Champion made a new world's indoor record for the mile, doing the distance in 1:26%, two-fifths of a second better than the previous figure. Tomorrow is expected to be the decisive day of the week, the impression being that a strong effort will be made to break the tie. The score at the end of the day, the 40th hour of the race, was as follows: McFarland and Maya, McLean and Butler, Munro and Freeman, Gougoltz nag Simar, Leander and Rutz, and King and Samuelson, each 804.3; Fischer and Chevalier, 8041; Krebs and Keegan, 804 Boston, Jan. 2.-Some of the best rac-Muller and Jaak, 803.6.

WRESTLING.

DOWNED THE TURK. New York, Jan. 3.—John Piening won the wrestling match with Nachad, the Turk, at the Grand Central Palace last night. Though the betting favored the Turk, Piening won the first fall in 10 minutes and 37 seconds, and Nachad re-

TURF. NEW ORLEANS RACES. New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Summary: First race, 11/8 miles, selling—Jim Breeze 1, Campus 2, Balloon 3. Time,

1:834.
Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Moroni
1, Weird 2, Aaron 3. Time, 1:16.
Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Orla 1,
Cadet 2, Wild Bess 3. Time, 1:03.
Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—
Semicolon 1, B. G. Fox 2, Circus 3.
Time, 1:2914. Fifth race, selling, 11-16 miles—W. B. Gates 1, Star Cotton 2, Farmer Bennett 3. Time, 1:51.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Velma Clark 1, Masterful 2, St. Wood 3. Time, 1:15. GANS WON EASILY IN FOUR

ROUNDS. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Joe Youngs, of Buffalo, was completely outclassed by Joe Gans, of Baltimore, last night in what was to have been a six round bout at the opening of the New Washington Sporting Clab. Gans had everything his own way from the start, and in the fourth round Youngs had enough and retired.

THE RIFLE.

ANNUAL MATCH. The annual New Year's shoot at live birds took place at McArthur's farm on from three unknown traps, west the following results: Breckon Iniacke Webb Graydon 2
Ovens 1
Tillmann 1

A FATAL BREAK. Miss Peachblow-I don't think the photographer flattered you any. Titherington-No; I was so tactless as to twice refer to his "studio" as a "photograph gallery."

NOT VERY COMMENDABLE. "One thing I like about Paul is that he always keeps his word.' "Yes, I believe none of his friends



And many other aches to which women are peculiarly subject are generally the result of a discased condition of the womanly organism. When this diseased condition is cured, sideache, backache, headache, etc., are cured also. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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"I will drop you a few lines to-day to let you know that I am feeling well now," writes Miss Annie Stephens, of Belleville, Wood Co., West Va., "I feel like a new woman. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have no headache now, no backache, and no pain in my side any more. No bearing-down pain any more. I think that there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medicine. I thank you very much for what you have done for me—your medicine has done me much good."

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CAMPAIGN

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FIXED ASSESSMENTS Continuing, he dealt with the question of fixed assessments. He said that while on general principles he was opposed to bonuses or exemptions, still as a practical business man he felt that there were times when it was necessary to step aside and ask what was the best policy to pursue in these matters, and after an experience which he had in Toronto in connection with these matters, where they did things up quietly, referring them all to the assessment commissioner, and while other cities and towns were gobbling up industries for their different localities by giving bonuses and exemptions, he felt that London could not stand by and allow factories such as McClary's and Whites' to slip away without making energetic efforts to keep them. His opinion was that if London allowed these industries to be lost, it would be a black eye for the city, that it would take a long time to recover from. He therefore thought that under the circumstances, the best thing to be done was to hold on to what we have, and make a big effort to get more, if possible. As a business proposition, he thought the McClary offer was a good one, inasmuch as under the new arrangement the firm would contribute annually \$1,200 more than at present.

PORT STANLEY LEASE.

Speaking of the Port Stanley lease, he said that he had supported it in council, because he believed that on the whole it was the best thing to do, and while he was free to confess that the board did not know what the future might develop, still he was strongly of the opinion that in this case a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush. When the original lease was made to the Walkers, he had moved it in the council, having been requested to do so by the board of trade. At that time he was a strong advocate of keeping the road in the hands of an independent company, and since then he had seen no reason to change his mind. That being the case, and when it considered that the city was considered that the city gets an increased rental for the next thirteen years of \$4,500 a year, and nearly \$8,000 a year for the subsequent seventeen years, and a reduction of freight rates of nearly one-third, with the strongest kind of legal phraseology preventing the company from bartering away their rights to any other corporation without the consent of the council, thus guaranteeing an open port, under any and all conditions, he had come to the conclusion that the proper thing to do was to extend the lease for the period asked for by the

this generation have some benefit from increased value of the road, so that the present rate might be reduced? Concluding, he said that he had placed his record in council and his policy for the future before the electors, and upon these be asked for their support. If he were elected he assured tration of the affairs of the city. He believed that they would not turn markable that any citizen, much less down a man who had served them a candidate for aldermanic honors, faithfully for nine years, for one who had never been in the council, (Apquest for a free grant of public land,

MR. J. W. POCOCK. Mr. John W. Pocock, at the beginning. regretted that water commissioners of last year were not present to give an account of their stewardship. This, he said, was done all over his majesty's domains, but not in London. Mr. Pocock then gave a resume of the proceedings at the city hall on nomination day, and said again that while not at all afraid to meet the other nominees in the field, he intended to fight the case in the courts. He looked upon the present commissioners, a solid Grit and a solid Tory, as a "combination that you cannot

bust," but he had shown last year in his three days' campaign what kind of a fight he could put up. Mr. Pocock also detailed the history, as he knew it, of last year's election. Referring specifically to the board's business transactions last year, he protested that the street railway company have done, saying also, that it appeared as though the commissioners owned the park and the company owned the commissioners. He believed, also, that the board should have made more money out of the bandstand, and that it should have discovered more water and give it to the public cheaper.

ALD. COOPER. Ald. Cooper said that for the life of him he could not see why other nom-inees would not appear before the people; and acknowledged that he was "not the whole push." He would deal with only one thing—the Port Stanley lease, in regard to which he claimed some little credit for opposing the extension. He believed that if things had been allowed to go on as they are, the city would be well enough off. Those in favor of the extension brought forward big figures to show the gains that would accrue in 13 and 30 years, and had brought forward also the claim that by that time there would be radial roads to lessen the Port Stanley's value. If this were so, he said, and it would lessen the value of the road to the city, would it not lessen its value to the Walkers? Ald. Cooper thought that if the council had had the backbone to put the lease through as being an important matter, then why did they not have the backbone to put through a bylaw of vastly greater importance—that effecting the McClary assessment? To emphasize the importance of this mat ter to the city, Ald. Cooper gave the following interesting detailed statement of the firm's annual local expen-

Average weekly wages in 1900, \$4,300; average weekly wages the first half of 1901, \$4,800; average weekly wages the last half of 1991, \$5,400; yearly taxes, \$2,400; yearly water rates, \$955; yearly gas and electric light, \$3,875; yearly freight and teaming. \$31,000; yearly amount for postage (London alone), \$1.500; yearly expense for supplies brought in the city, \$36,000; number of hands employed, between 650 and 700; number of employes who are householders, 400; employes pay taxes on an assessment of \$500,000; amount spent annually in the city, about \$350,000.

The chairman said to the electors that he was not going to hunt for speakers—it was not his duty—but would only ask those on the platform. Aldermanic Candidate McMechan said that the members of last year's council should first give an account of their stewardship. For instance, he said, he would like to hear Ald. Win-He had heard Ald. Winnett say on the public platform that he was running for mayor, and asking for the peoples' votes. Now he understood that he was not running for mayor, but

WANTED WINNETT.

just where Ald. Winnett was at. (Ap-

NOMINEE MERAE. Mr. Alex. J. McRae began his address by saying that the present was a most important election. He had noticed that in former dealings between the city and various corporations, the in-terests of the latter had been better looked after than the former. While in favor of the McClary bylaw, he thought that the company should be bound by a hard and fast agreement to do all their manufacturing in this city. and if elected he would endeavor to secure this. He promised that if elected he would serve all the people the city to the best of his ability. ALD. CAMPBELL.

Ald. Campbell, in giving an account of his stewardship went first into the work of the board of health, of which he was chairman. The board had been met at the opening of the year with an outbreak of smallpox, and it had succeeded in meeting the difficulty so well that not a life had been lost, and the patients had been looked after at half the expense incurred in other cities. As a member of the board of works, Ald. Campbell said he had tried to do his duty. He pointed out that of late years the board had less and the engineer more control over public works. Such work as has been done this year has been such as was absolutely necessary, and was well distributed over the city. Although forced to leave the council chamber on the night of the passing of the Port Stanley lease, Ald. Campbell said he had been quite prepared to vote for the adoption of the lease, and was ready now to take all responsibility for his belief that the lease was in the interests of the city. Ald. Campfor his course in the council, as he had done what he thought best. He promised, if re-elected to pursue the same course, and act to the best of his judgment in the interests of the

EX-ALD. WILKEY. Ex-Ald. John Wilkey spoke first upon the question of the tax rate, which, he agreed, was very high. This, he explained, was largely due to the peothemselves. They had voted \$100,-000 for the car shops and \$100,000 for the hospital, and over \$200,000 for the sewerage system. Over other expenditures the aldermen were always as careful as they could be. It was the large, uncontrollable expenditure that made the high rate. Mr. Wilkey spoke of the claims that Mr. Beck had made regarding his efforts having resulted in lessening the cost of running departments of Victoria Hospital, and said that while he was on the hospital building committee the members had done the best they could, and having got the best terms they could from the electric light company, had then decided that it was best to establish a plant of their own. That having been done, Mr. Beck was enabled to get a lower rate than they had, but if this plant were removed the terms of the company would surely go up. Ex-Ald. company. Why, he asked, should not Wilkey also spoke of the McClary assessment, which, he believed, should be made according to the firm's request, and he assured his hearers that if elected, he would do his best to keep this very important concern in this city. The Christie-Douglass proposition was also dealt with by Mr. Wilkey, who said that the people should his hearers that he would give a clean. be careful to elect a board of alderbusinesslike and economical adminis- men that would not favor any such schemes as this. He considered it remarkable that any citizen, much less

> ment that they would let the city officials draw the plans. (Applause.) EX-ALD. DREANEY. Ex-Ald. Henry Dreaney said his 13 years of municipal experience was sufficient reason to put forward for his re-election. If elected he would endeavor to do as he had in the past, serve the city faithfully. He was in favor of the passage of the McClary bylaw, and if elected he would seek to keep the McClary Company in this city. The recent readjustment solid wards had left the east end of the city without a representative, not an alderman living east of Adelaide street, while London South had four aldermen. East London should have one or two representatives. Mr. Dreaney asked for support at the polls, and promised to do his duty to the city if

upon which they would build houses for themselves, with the only repay-

elected. MR. J. H. McMECHAN.

Mr. J. H. McMechan, who was the had not lighted Springbank as it should last speaker of the evening, recounted the different planks of his published programme, which is as follows: "If you want to see a stiff fight for muni-cipal economy this year, vote for McMechan for alderman. The taxes must be lowered if we are to get new or keep our present industries. No circus tickets, no fads, no junkets, no politics, no contractors milked, no city hall ring rule. The people should rule. Everything above-board, and economy and honest time and everywhere." and honesty A good plank

argument for his principal plank —economy—was shown in the application of the McClary Company for fixed assessment owing to the burden of taxation. If the McClary Company could not stand it, how could the ordinary taxpayer? The circus matter could be disposed of by telling what one alderman concerned had said, "I have made an ass of myself." At this point, Ald. Cooper heatedly inquired, from the audience, "Who said that? Who said that?" Mr. Mc-Mechan replied that he was not going to introduce any personalities; but he would say it was not Ald. Cooper who used the words. "No, you bet it wasn't," said Ald.

Cooper, in a satisfied tone. Continuing, Mr. McMechan said that it was time that politics were left out of municipal affairs. New blood was needed in the council. The manner in which York street had been dealt with this year was a sample of the way No. 2 committee did its work. The r anner in which contractors had been milked by city hall officials was evidenced by the following extract from a letter sent by an Owen Sound cement firm to an official in the engineer's department: "In accordance with your request, we have placed to your credit two shares of our capital stock, for which find certificate inclosed, which we hope will be satisfactory." Some officials have been putting down sidewalks at Hensall, others were mixed up in the Oxford Park affairs. There has been too much ring rule at the city hall. Bogus petitions have been put into council, but when the attention of the aldermen was called to it, no attention was paid. The aldermen have also virtually said that the people should have no voice in dealing with the Port Stanley lease, as they know nothing about it "If the electors want things stirred

up in the city hall and the sunlight let in," said Mr. McMechan, "vote for me and I will shake them up." A bogus petition had been put in, and when 25 men went to the judge and wanted their names off that petition, Solicitor Meredith and Cicy Clerk Kingston and Engineer Aquilla Ormsby Graydon all went down and opposed it. Engineer Graydon, in fact, said he

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tion. The tar macadam pavement was enother sample of ring rule. Ald. Parnell had said that the pavement was going down on King street, but it would not go down if there was an honest judge and jury left in the land. Mr. McMechan closed by repeating that if the electors wanted things opened up, would act as opener. The meeting closed with a vote of



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-Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rice, of Peterboro, were the guests of Mrs. Freeman J. Rice, Richmond street, last week. -Solemn high requiem mass was

read at the Church of the Holy Angels. Griggs all want to succeed W. J. Sew-St. Thomas, yesterday morning by Rev. ell, deceased, as senator from New Jer-Father Bayard, vicar-general, for the Fire Sale Full Swing

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of this city and Glencoe, has bought the Free Lance, published at Innes--A committee of Cleveland bankers has taken charge of the various prop-erties controlled by the Everett-Moore syndicate. Among them is the London Street Railway.

-Mrs. J. W. Wells and Mrs. S. S. Nixon, of Detroit, Mich., are here visiting friends and erecting a monument to their mother, Mrs. Mary McNorgan,

in St. Peter's Cemetery. -Fred Shortt, of Orillia, and Alex. Kirkwood and Robert McCutcheon, of Ospringe, passed through the city yes-

terday on their way to the Canada Business College, Chatham. -Miss Clara Peel, the well-known artist of this city, sister of the late Paul Peel, and daughter of Mr. John R. Peel, left here yesterday afternoon for Italy to improve her studies in sculpture and art generally. She will stay abroad a year.

-The organization known as the Mc-Donald Male Quartet is being reconstructed and in future will be known as the Royal Canadian Quartet. This has been found necessary owing to Mr. McDonald's private engagements in-terfering with the booking of the quartet. A second bass is being secured from Philadelphia, and the quartet will be strengthened thereby.

-The monthly meeting of the Wellington Street Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Weir, 423 Horton street, on Thursday after-noon. After the business a short programme was carried out, in which Mrs. (Rev.) Hartwell delighted the ladies with a talk on their work in China. This auxiliary feels a deep interest in the return of Rev. and Mrs. Hartwell to China, as they take with them the son of one of its members, the Rev. W. Mortimore. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Harrison and Miss Lang, after

GRIFFIN-PALMER. On New Year's afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father, South London, Miss Minnie Palmer, daughter of Mr. Robert Palmer, was united in marriage by the Ven. Archdeacon Davis, to Mr. Wm. W. Griffin, a popular young traveler, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left on the evening train

SMYTH-CARTLIDGE. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Cartlidge, London township, on New Year's Day, their daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Berons Smyth, of Port Elgin, in the presence of 100 guests, many of whom were from the city. Miss Olive Keene assisted the bride, and the groom was attended by Mr. George Cartlidge, brother of the bride.

DEATH OF MR. J. B. FLEMING. John B. Fleming, of 154 Sydenham street, died yesterday at the Victoria Hospital, after an illness of five weeks duration, but from which no serious results were expected. Mr. Fleming was 68 years of age, and was born in Ottawa. He came to this city at an early age, and for some time followed the occupation of steel

APPOINTED AUDITOR. Mr. A. M. Campbell, cashier of the C. P. R. here, who has been in the ser-

vice of the company for twelve years, has received the appointment of traveling auditor, and left last night for Montreal to assume the duties of his new position. He carries with him the very best wishes of all his associates in the service, as well as those of his many friends here.

A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

The Hon. W. T. Ticknor, of Monongahela, Pa., formerly state senator Colorado and Oregon, was present at the meeting of the Geographical Society last night, and gave a very interesting talk on the subject of the coal fields of Pennsylvania. Mr. Ticknor has traveled extensively in both North and South America, and has also been several times in Europe. Though dealing in coal only incidentally, he has thoroughly informed him-self on the subject as well as on other branches of geology and palaeontology. He is an interesting speaker, and re-sembles the great United States Demo-

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At the Last Meeting Librarian Blackwell Presents Interesting Reports-Size of Circulation.

The Public Library board held its last regular meeting last night. It was attended by Chairman Judd, and Messrs. Macbeth, Manigault, Jeffery and Gunn.

Librarian Blackwell presented a statement showing the year's receipts to have been \$8,022 96, with expenses of \$7,868 45, leaving a balance of \$151 51. The circulation of books for the year was 76,175, and of magazines 9,371, a total of \$5,546; \$21 per total of 85,546; 831 new cards were issued. By his report for the four weeks ending Dec. 28, the circulation was: Fiction, 3,344; juvenile literature, 909; miscellaneous, 1,447; magazines, 811. The average circulation of books per day was 248, and magazines 5. The receipts for December amounted to \$50 85. The fines averaged 82 cents per day; 60 cards were issued during December making the total number to date, 9,075. On the recommendation of the library committee, the following changes were made in the lists for this year: Discontinue-The Mail (London, England), Montreal Gazette, Current Literature, Edinburgh Scotsman, New York Tribune, Literature. Add—Daily Times, Monthly Review, The Crafts-man, Montreal Star, Scottish-American, Newcastle Chronicle, American Field. The present stacks will be cut to 18 inches and put up in the new room 45 inches apart. Engineer Graydon's report that a

tire building would cost about \$1,700, was sent to the finance committee. Ex-Ald. G. W. Armstrong's donation of five pictures of prominent editors of England, France, Canada and United States, was acknowledged.

TALLEST SKY-SCRAPER

Will Exceed Any Similar Structure in Height and Ground Dimensions.

New York, Jan, 3 .- An office building designed to exceed any existing similar structure, both in height and in ground dimensions, has been planned for the southeast corner of Broad and Beaver streets. About half the site has already been acquired, and negotiations are under way for the rest. The purchases so far made have been effected by an uptown broker, whose principal is said to be E. L. Baylies, of the City Real Property Investment Company.

The properties understood to have been acquired are 61 to 65 Broad street, and 32 to 46 Beaver, comprising about 13,000 square feet, owned by Henry L. Kunhardt, the McMullen estate, Morris Hart and one other interest. It seems probable that the prospective site includes the rest of the Beaver street front, to and including the corner of William street, where the Delmonico restaurant is, with the Cotton Exchange opposite. It is said that the proposed building will be larger than the great Broad-Exchange building, which cost \$4,000,000, apart from the land. dimensions, has been planned for the

SEVENTEEN VICTIMS

Of a Locomotive Boiler Explosion-Five Killed Outright.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2.—The boiler of a locomotive of the Central Georgia Rall-way exploded at the shops in this city today, killing five men outright and injuring twelve others, three of whom will probably die.

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The explosion wrecked the roundhouse in which the engine was standing.

A negro was painting the top of the roundhouse. He was blown 100 yards, his body being reduced to an unrecognizable mass of human flesh. The concussion broke every window in a building five blocks from where the explosion occurred. A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 2.—Ernest Seamans, an I. C. R. brakeman, was run over by an engine in the yard last night and had his legs so badly injured that they had to be amputated at the knees. Today he died from his injuries. He leaves a widow and one child. KILLED AT A CROSSING

Wabash, Ind. Jan. 2.—A vehicle in which Jacob Trick, his daughter, Miss Fanny Trick, and a Mrs. Kelly were riding, was struck by a Big Four train north of here last night. Miss Trick was killed, her father fatally injured, and Mrs. Kelly seriously hurt. ON STRIKE AGAIN.

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Toronto, Jan. 3.—The Toronto pianomakers are again on strike. They resumed work only yesterday morning on the basis of a settlement arranged Tuesday afternoon between the manufacturers and their representatives, by which the men abandoned their claim for recognition of their union and accepted a nine-hour day. At noon yesterday the men at the Mason & Risch factory went out for some reason not yet made public, and the men in the other factories quit in sympathy. The men who are out claim that they were imposed upon under the agreement reached Tuesday.

"What business brings the heaviest returns?" asked the man who wanted "The literary business," sighed the struggling author, as he opened a two-pound rejected book manuscript.

HAD THE PROOF.

THE SMALLPOX

Took No New Year's Heliday-Eighteen Fresh Cases Reported.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The smallpox took no New Year's holiday. Eighteen fresh cases were reported at the provincial health department this morning for the past two days. The bulk of them were in the neighborhood of Ottawa and up the Ottawa Valley, but there were several cases from Norfolk county, and five from Walpole township, Haldimand.

PITCHED OUT

Governor-General's Son the Victim of Runaway Accident-No Harm Done.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.-Lord Melgund was driving along Sparks street today with his Sable Island pony hitched to a sleigh, when the pony ran away and the governor-general's son was violently thrown against the track, but quickly picked himself up and assisted in capturing the runaway.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Material Affected by the Proposed New Tariff-Concessions Gained by Com-

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.-The Dominion Government agent, J. S. Larke, at Sydney, Australia, sends a report to the government in which he deals with a new tariff which was then before the Commonwealth Parliament. Mr. Lark says that one or two changes have been made on items in

which Canada is interested. The most important is perhaps on flour, oat-meal, rolled oats, wheatmeal, pearl barley, Scotch barley and corn flour, which was originally one penny per one-half penny per pound.
Although the reduction is large the duty will make business with Canada almost prohibitive.

A concession has been made upon

underproof spirits imported prior to the introduction of the tariff, remaining in bond. A reaction has also been made in

the tariff on bitters, fluid medicines, essences, fluid extracts, etc. Canada sends some of these and also whisky. Canada sends some cotton goods and, upon this, as well as linen piece goods, there is a reduction in the duty from 15 per cent to 10 per cent.

Fresh fish and timber for boxes are ow on the free list. Fresh fish was originally one penny per pound.

Mr. Larke has succeeded in getting the Australian Government to abandon the idea of charging duty on the value of the freight inland; that is to say, on goods sent from Toronto to Van-ouver, the freight was added for duty purposes, while on goods sent to New York or San Francisco the freight to Suspension Bridge or Windsor was only harged. This change is of particula nterest to Canada, although the pros pects of doing business with Austraia under the new tariff are not very

Heart Disease

ainety Per Cent o It Really Caused From Poor Digestion. Real organic heart trouble is incur-

ble, but scarcely one case in a hundred s organic. The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stomach fails to



roperly digest the food, and it lies in fermenting, gases are he stomach rmed, which distend the organ, causng pressure on the heart and lungs. cusing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is hat the continued disturbance of the neart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble, and, in fact, freuently does so. Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further ir-

ritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food. This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain the necessary elements in a pleasant, convenient form. Thousands of people keep well and vigorous by keeping their digestion perfect by observing the rule of taking

meal.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U. S. P. pepsin, diastase from malt, and other natural digestives, which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing acidity, gases, and the many weaknesses which accompany a weak stomach.

one or more of these tablets after each

meal, or at least after each hearty

When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or owerful drug, but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks.

So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now sold by every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

HAPMAN FILE 6.

All Sales

The departments, one and all, contribute their share for tomorrow. Mention below of only a part:

Men's Department. Clothing.

UNDERWEAR—Plain Wool or Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers, double ankles and wrists, tomorrow, garment......29c

BLACK SHIRTS—Made of fine quality of sateen, in all sizes, the best half-dollar shirt manufactured, special 50c

WORKING SHIRTS-Made of strong, unshrinkable angola, the Scottie brand, lined waist, back and front. For every day wear and tear this shirt cannot be equaled at \$1 25, special..\$1 00

WORKING SHIRTS - Gray knit, ail sizes, special tomorrow.....29c KNOT TIES-This is where

the Neckties are found,

light and medium colors, choice 15c or 2 for..... MITTS-Men's heavy fleeced, leather facing back and

front, long wool wrists,

tomorrow......39c HEAVY LEATHER MITTS -Finger and thumb, light lining, regular price 40c, tomorrow......25c

CAPS - Boys' and Men's Falkirks, navy blue serge, slide bands, regular price 25c, tomorrow......19c MUFFLERS-Made of black

silk or satin Mufflers, special tomorrow......50c Ulsters, \$1.

Ladies' Uisters and Jackets.

Not this season's styles, but every one can be turned to very good use. Children's Jackets and Coats can be cut from them or just as they are they make the best of warm driving wraps. The former prices were from \$5 to \$10 and even higher. Priced at.....\$1 00

Beaver Cloths.

54 inches wide, fawn, brown and black, for ladies' or children's top garments, regular price \$1 50 yard, tomorrow......\$1 00

Fur-Lined Canes.

Handsome, Comfortable Capes, black covering, beautifully lined, each Cape has a high Thibet collar, worth \$22, for...\$15 00

Feather Boas. Ladies' Long Feather Boas, brown and white and

black and white, regular

price \$1, tomorrow......29c

Yarn. 3-Ply Factory Yarn, 2 shades of gray, regularly sold at

Men's

MEN'S PANTS—Made of Halifax and Canadian tweeds, slightly damaged, all right for working pants, regular price \$1 and \$1 25, tomorrow.....50c

MEN'S SUITS - All wool tweeds and heavy dark serges, right for winter and spring, double-breasted coats, regular price \$7 50 to \$10, tomorrow......\$5 00

MEN'S VESTS-Dark fancies, single and doublebreasted, only a few, shop early, regular price \$1 95, tomorrow......75c

Boys' Clothing.

BOYS' ULSTERS - Frieze, storm collars, tweed lining, sizes 22 to 30, worth as high at \$3 50, tomorrow for\$1 95

BOYS' REEFERS—Sizes 22 to 28, made of blue frieze, storm collar, tweed lining, regular price \$2, tomorrow.....\$1 25

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS-Blue and black beaver, our own make of Overcoats, Italian lined, mohair sleeve lining, velvet collar, regular price \$10 and \$12, tomorrow.....\$7 50

BOYS' OVERCOATS-Nobby three-quarter length, box back, velvet collar, fancy Italian lining, regular prices as high as \$4 50, tomorrow.....\$2 95

Carpets.

BRUSSELS - One line in green and red grounds, adapted for any room, regular price 90c a yard, tomorrow we make and lay it for, a yard......721/2c

ALL-WOOL CARPETS-Selling at, a yard, 55c, 65c and......75c TAPESTRY SQUARES-3 x 3½, were \$8 50, now.....\$7 50

Hosiery.

3½x4, were \$12, now.....\$10 50

4x4, were \$13 50, now....\$12 00

LADIES' HOSE-All wool, black cashmere, full fashioned, merino heels and toes, regular price 35c a pair, tomorrow......19c

LADIES' HOSE-All wool, ribbed cashmere, 4 and 2 rib, seamless feet, regular price 35c, tomorrow......25c MISSES' HOSE-2 and 1 all

wool rib, seamless feet,

regular price 30c, tomorrow 2 pairs for...... 45c WOOL HOSE-Ladies' sizes, tomorrow 2 pairs for 25c VESTS and DRAWERS-25c

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