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THE SICK CZAR.

Alexander's Ailments Threaten to **Prove Serious** 

Collision Between Two Steamers in the Mersey.

Fire Destroys King Leopold's Summer Palace

Attempt to Suppress the S: Army in Switzerland.

Beach, speaking at Leamington, referred to the difficulty with Portugal as merely a passing cloud

London, Jan. 2 .- Advices from St

Petersburg state the Czar is still confined to his own room, and his doctors fear com

to his own room, and his doctors fear complications in his case.

O'Shea's Charges.

London, Jan. 2.—It is reported that Mr.
Parnell, at a meeting of the Irish party to
he held just before the opening of Parliament, will fully deny O'Shea's charges.

Early Dissolution of Parliament Predicted.

Duelin, Jan. 2.—The Freeman's Journal
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says it has strong reason to believe Lord Salisbury will dissolve Parliament at the

Lacking the Sultan's Signature. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The Novosti ommenting on the new treaty of commerce between Great Britain and Bulgaria, de clares the agreement is worthless withou the approval of the Porte.

Revolutionists Routed. LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, Jan. 2 .-The victorious Government forces have taken Cojutepeque. General Rivas, the revolutionary leader, has fled, and the olution has been suppressed.

Suicides at Monte Carlo.

London, Jan. 2.—Two suicides took place at Monte Carlo last week, but news of them was suppressed by the local authorities. One was known as The Priest. He shot himself in the lavatory of the Monte Carlo station

Big Fire at Belfast

fire Tuesday morning near Belfast, the linen thread works of William Barbour & Sons being damaged to the extent of \$150,000. The Barbours also own extensive

mills in New Jersey.

Murder of a Boy.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—A 13-year-old boy, brother to a witness who testified in the case of a man named Daly, tried at Castle Island for murder, has been strangled to death at that place. One Connor has been arrested, charged with the murder.

ing to New Year congratulations, declared emphatically his faith in the triple alliance as the basis of peace. He said Hungary had especial need for peace in order that she might securely effect many necessary

ROME, Jan. 2.—The King of Italy, replying to the congratulations of the Parentary deputation at Rome to-day, said: "There was a time when I would not have ventured to guarantee peace for a fortnight; but now peace is assured by the

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 2.-Dr. Barbosa, the Brazilian Finance Minister, estimates the total expenditure for 1890 will be 68,000,000 from the interior loan will cover the deficit and allow the completion of the interior contracts. The public debt is 1,072,000,000 mli res. (The par value of the mil re is 56

deputation was leaving the palace, after delivering congratulations to King Humcelivering congratulations to King Humbert, a man threw among the Deputies a copper box, to which was attached a burning fuse. The fuse was extinguished and so damage dona. The man was arrested. He said he was a Sicilian, that his name was Vita, and that his motive was revenge for injustice done him by the Government.

Dr Poters' Party.
London, Jan. 2 - A Berlin dispatch says the three letters that have just been received from Dr. Peters and Lieut, Tiedmann make it ovident that their expedi-tion is now far west of Monnt Kenia and that they no longer have anything to fear from the hostility of the Somali or Massai, and no reason is known why they should not safely reach the Nile.

The New Broom.

London, Jan. 2.—Mr. Kennedy the new Lord Mayor of Dublin, assumed his duties yesterday. The body guard of Mr. Sexton, yesterday. The body guard of air. Sexton, the retiring Lord Mayor, consisted of a number of National Foresters attired in Lincoln green, instead of the usual body of dragoons. The trade guilds and members of the National League took part in the procession. A large crowd witnessed the ceremonies, and much enthusiasm prevailed.

Russia and the Church. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The Novoe Vremya says the appointment by the Pope of bishops for Russia shows evidences of a conciliatory spirit on the part of the Papacy. Russia, the paper says, has always been tolerant in religious questions. The settlement of the episcopal question in Russia will be an advantage to the Vatican, and will prove the Pope was right when he condemned the clergy's interference with politics.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—General Manager

Hickson's knighthood is the subject of much comment to-day in Canadian circles much comment to-day in Canadian circles in the city and on the Stock Exchange. It is generally felt that a more typical railway man across the Atlantic could not have been chosen for the honor, which also recognizes the immense strides with which the Canadian railways have developed since Mr. Hickson's connection with the Grand Trask commenced. Dr. Bourinot's work is

admitted on all hands to have merited the recognition bestowed on him.

Collision in the Mersey.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—While proceeding up the Mersey to Liverpool yesterday morning, the steamer City of Paris, from New York, collided, during a heavy fog, with an outward-bound steamer. The City of Paris lost her bowspirt, and the other steamer one of her masts. The passengers on the City of Paris were great'y alarmed, but nobody was hurt.

Miss Caldwell's Capture.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Star says the narriage between Miss Gwendoline Cald-

been again arranged. Marat, the Star says, will accept any allowance Miss Caldwell may grant him.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Fisher the well-known American engineer, resident in London, was found dead in his bed Tucsday. He is best known here as having constructed the North London tramway system.

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The Fishery Question.

London, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Gazette London, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Gazette publishes a strong article from a leading Canadian journalist on the fisheries question, pointing out that Canadian interests must suffer from the fact that Canada, has no direct representative at Washington whilst negotiations more or less informal are going on. The Gazette virtually indorses this view, but doubts whether the negotiations are yet far enough advanced for the presence of a Canadian representative to be necessary.

The C. P. B. Dividend.

London, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Pacific dividend has thoroughly satisfied the market, and the sharp rise in the stock which followed the news has so far been

market, and the sharp rise in the stock which followed the news has so far been well sustained. The cables respecting Canada's surplus up to the end of the past year are also viewed favorably, though in one or two quarters the belief is expressed that the Government, who are thought to desire to hasten the general election, will therefore find ample means of quickly disbursing the surplus over the Dominion. Critics hostile to the Grand Trunk even suggest that General Manager Hickson's knighthood is possibly not without political meaning.

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Nice, Jan. 2.—Mary Anderson received a reporter at the Hotel Mediterranean, and said: "I want the report denied that I am about to play in the 'Tempest.' I wish it distinctly understood that I have no intention of returning to the stage, at least for an indefinite period." Mrs. A. de Navarro and her son, of New York, with whom Miss Anderson is traveling, are the only persons now enjoying the companionship of the actress. Great intimacy has arisen between them, and it is generally understood this intimacy has developed into an engagement between young Navarro and Miss Anderson. If this is so, it explains recent changes in Mary's plans.

London, Jan. 2.—Joseph Anderson, Mary Anderson's brother, is dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have been telegraphed, and will return to London from Nice. His wife, daughter of Lawrence Barrett.

All About a Play.

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London, Jan. 2.—The Marquis de Leuville has been called before the magistrate at the Marlborough Street Police Court, charged with misdemeanor. The villain in the unsuccessful drama entitled "Gold Craze" was billed as Baron de Fleuville and made up in striking likeness to Leuville. The play was vigorously hissed, and the managers suspected Leuville as having incited it. This suspicion arose from their knowledge of his having engaged a number of claquers to applaud his song "Samoa" at the Empire. It was believed he had disguised the claquers and ent them over to the "Gold Craze." The managers discovered their suspicions to be well founded, have secured a number of affidavits and summoned the Marquis to the Police Court. Leuville has retaliated by bringing a counter-action against Manager Morth for libelous caricature. All About a Play.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-Lord Salisbu overing from the influenza. Barnardo's omes for destitute and orphan children at nomes for destitute and orphan children at Stepney are visited with great severity by the influenza; so is also the Jesuit College at Canterbury. Sixty officials in the Dub in postoffice are down with the disease. The mortality at Madrid from influenze is

The mortality at Madrid from influenze is very great, but the malady seems to be decreasing. Gayarre, the tenor, is not depected to recover.

The disease is spreading in the Spaniah Provinces, and has assumed a severe form at Barcelona.

The rapid increase in the number of case at Warzburg, Bavaria, has rendered necessary the erection of several temporary hospitals.

There are 40,000 cases of the disease in Munich.

Munich.

The epidemic is spreading in Dresder
It is also spreading in Italy. It has appeared at Verona, Messina and Modena
The pupils of the military school at Moden.
have been sent home.

Switzerland Undertakes a Big Job. London, Jan. 2.—Switzerland is preparing for herself a trouble which will ver ing for herself a trouble which will very possibly assume proportions undreamed of. The forcible suppression of the Salvation Army by the civil authorities of Geneva is a step the end of which cannot be foreseen, and is understood to be taken against the advice of M. Deroz, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Most of the detail in Switzerland are English, and their comrades at head-quarters will not see them subjected to any indignities without serious remonstrance. The army has done a vast deal of good among the poor of London during and aince the great strike, feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless, and the most brutal criminals of Whitechapel would fight in their behalf. The ladies who have taken up "siumming" as a fad have found in them cordial co-operators in practical benevolence and valuable assistance in pointing out worthy subjects for relief. Not only will a strong pressure be brought upon the Marquis of Salisbury to intercede in behalf of thechurch militant, but threats are made through the press that in case they are treated win undue harshness it will be mode a poil tof principle for the British tourists in Swizerland to avoid Geneva for the future, the depriving its hotels and tradesmen of a significant sum annually.

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It is reported that the building in three places. All the private the King and of Leopold I., and the period of the places of the provided in the p

Queen Victoria in Poor H New York, Jan. 2.—A London

asys the Queen intends leaving English the continent early in the year, he plans being to remain abroad a The Queen's health has been poor to time, and it is undoubtedly due to estant worry concerning her family. The marriage of her favorite, Bean Battenberg the Queen soon realized to been a failure, and the connection it a much greater source of uneasines the public supposed. Before his m to Beatrice young Battenberg's pover good looks inspired him to put in the suite of the late En of Russia to negotiate marriages be wealthy heiresses and penniless princes when Battenberg p his name on the matrimonal books an matchmaker's first attempt was to about a marriage with Mile. Dimcourt, says the Queen intends leaving E matchmaker's first attempt was to a about a marriage with Mile. Dimcourt, we marriage to Alfred Mussurus, son of Turkish ambassador to London, had been declared void, as the bride is a mand French law gives the parent the to annul a contract of constancy under a condition. Mile. Dimcourt rejudently and the property of the property. a condition. Mile. Dimcourt reject Battenberg on account of his poverty a he was then offered to Miss Winnyfre Singer, daughter of the sewing machin millionaire and now Princess of Seey. Aftibeing hawked over half of Europe. Battenberg finally secured court influence and the backing of the Court of Hesse-Darmsta to promise success in London. Hith he accordingly came and Beatric fell in love with him at first sight. Sind the couple have been wedded the Russis match-maker has persistently dunne Battenberg, and all he could obtain from his spouse's alliance has gone to the woman as price for her silence. Recently tirin of the continual dunning Ratte.

Battenberg, and all ne could obtain from an asspouse's alliance has gone to the woman as price for her silence. Recently tiring of the continual dunning, Batten berg refused further to submit even in the face of threatened exposure fulsome detail, to Lord Chamberlain Latham, accompanying her statement with a mass of letters relating to Battenberg's wooing and showing him in a bad light. Latham submitted the entire correspondence to the Queen and Battenberg was sent abroad with the least delay. As he has been absent now two months it may mean an indefinite banishment.

Old World Wirelets.

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The English court will wear mourning three weeks for the late Empress of Brazil.

There is great anxiety and commercial depression in Southern Russia owing to the

acanty crops.

The St. Petersburg police have discovered a new Nihilist Society, the purpose of which is to abandon open terrorism and work secretly.

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During the performance at a theater in the secret of the caught fire and was destroyed. The safety. Nobody was injured.

Cardinal Manning replying to an address of the Catholic Workmen's Cub, of Vienna, says: "I always remember the words of the Lord, "Have pity upon my people." Extreme poverty exists in England, but the workmen listen to those who counsel moderation."

Fatal Railway Accident. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—A passenger train was wrecked last night at Wabbaska, on the Cotton Belt Road. Engineer Apperson was killed, and several passengers were injured.

Gas Galore. PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Ontario Gas Company have struck a heavy flow of gas in their No. 5 well at Skerkston How or gas in their No. 5 well at Skerkston at a depth of 830 feet. The manager, Mr. Coste, says the flow is more than from their other three wells, and is a gusher. He is well pleased with the result. Their No. 4 well is down about 400 feet, and it is the intention of his company to sink ten or twelve more wells in this neighborhood.

Singular Blood Personal Procession.

Singular Blood Poisoning Fatality.

We regret to have to announce the death of the wife of our fellow-citizen, Mr. David Redfern, which occurred on Saturday evening. The cause of death is attributed to blood poisoning which originated in a most peculiar manner. One evening about two weeks ago while holding a lighted match hee burned her finger. Paying such attention to it as is ordinarily given to these everyday occurences, the wound nearly fealed. A few days previous to her death, towever, she felt a stinging sensation in the inger and it gradually grew worse and began to fester. A physician was consulted and poulticing was prescribed. The treatment was unavailing, and on Thursday of at week her condition became alarming and she gradually sank until death relieved er sufferings.—[Owen Sound Times.

Canadian Postoffice Changes.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The following new autoffices have just here or present. Singular Blood Poisoning Fatality.

TTAWA, Jan. 2.—The following new ottowa, Jan. 2.—The following new patoffices have just been opened:
Ambleside (reopened). Bruce, E. R.: Cash di, Alta (Tossbury, Compton, Q.: Finloyson, distoria, N. S.; Grimsthorne, Algoma, I. Tonderora, N. B.: Ninga, Selkirk, M.: Oxneed, S., E. R., O.; Penticton, Yale and Kootenay, G.; R. N., O.; Penticton, Yale and Kootenay, G.; R. R., O.; Singleton, Leeds, S. R., O.; Long Stretch, inverness, N.S.

The following offices have been closed:
Buillanne, Pontiac, Q. during the winter; Seriet Hill, Simcoe, S. R., O.; Singleton, Leeds, S. R.; Or, C. Chang, S. K., O.; Singleton, Leeds, S. R.; Or, Pentick, S. R., O.; Singleton, Leeds, S. R., O

SUFFOCATED!

Catastrophe in a London Paupers' School.

The Building Burned and 26 Boys Suffo

London, Jan. 2.-The boys' section of est Gate, in connection with the Whitechapel and Poplar Unions, took fire Tues-day night while the inmates were asleep, and was burned. Twenty-six boys, who were in the upper stories, were suffocated. Fifty-eight other boys were safely taken from the building amid terrible excitement. I'wo matrons of the institution escaped by

DOWN THE WATER PIPES, and several boys escaped in the same way. The superintendent of the school repeatedly rushed through the flames and brought ou a number of inmates. There were 600 per a number of inmates. There were 600 persons in the institution. The bodies of those who were suffocated were carried to the main hall of the building, which was still profusely decorated with Christmas greens. The female department, in which were 250 girls, was not touched.

The boys retired last evening in the highest spirits, having been promised presents and a New Year's fete to-day.

HARROWING SCENES.

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The scenes in the main hall, where the bodies of the dead boys lie, are harrowing. Relatives and school-fellows of those who perished are loud in their lamentations.

The fire was caused by an overheated stove. It originated in a clothing room beneath the boys' dormitory. The smoke and flames issuing from the stove flue alarmed those sleeping on the top floor, and they made their escape. The fire engines were promptly on the spot. The employes of an adjacent railway station rushed to the scene, and rendered valuable assistance.

THE CRIES OF THE BOYS
who were unable to escape were terrible.
The bodies of two boys were badly burned,
but it is believed they were suffocated before they were burned. The ages of the
dead range from 7 to 12 years.

AN OCEAN MYSTERY.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—After a stormy passage of twenty days from Glasgow the Allan steamer Nestorian arrived in port Monday evening. Her captain reports the weather experienced as something fearful, gale upon gale of hurricane force being encountered up to longitude 40 west. The seas were very heavy, and washed over the steamer's deck from time to time in a very dangerous manner. On Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 9:30 a.m., in latitude 54:15 north, longitude 23:44 west, a large vessel was sighted several miles to windward, showing the signals "In distress; want assistance." The Nestorian ran down to her and getting as close as was safe, signaled that she would stand by her until the weather moderated. It was then blowing a terrible hurricane with the seas running very high. The disabled craft, which proved to be the German ship, Shakespeare, of Bremen, Captain Muller, from Hamburg, Oct. 26, bound to New York, had her main and mizzen masts gone. Her ideemast and foretopmast were standing HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—After a stormy 29, bound to New York, had her main and mizzen masts gone. Her foremast and foretopmast were standing, with the fore and topsail yards across. Her sails were in ribbons. The crew were all huddled together aft with life jackets on. In answer to a signal from the steamer asking if they wanted to leave their ship, they answered "Yes." All Thursday night the steamer lay near the ship, the latter burning flare-up lights at in-

he latter burning flare-up lights at in ervals. The last light seen by the look to on the Nestorian was at 4 o'clock

the next morning. As soon as it was at daylight on Jan. 19 the steamer proceeded in the direction in which the signal lights of the Shakespeare had been seen during the night, but not a trace of her could be found. She steamed about in the vicinity for some hours in the hope of picking up the crew, thinking the ship might have gone down during the night and the men taken to the brats. Not a vestige of her was to be seen, however, so the Nestorian proceeded on her voyage.

What became of the crew of the ship it is hard to say at present, but the weekly mail steamer Sardinian, which arrived Tuesday attemporary and she had apparently been recently a andoned. Captain France states and she had apparently the matter with her. A vessel that the ship's hull appears to be sound, the loss of sais and spars being the only thing apparently the matter with her. A vessel that in the ship into port. He thinks she would be a valuable prize and well worth pick.

Deadly Results of a Drunken Row.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 2.—In Mitchell county, twelve miles from Bakusville, in a drunken row on Christmes Day, three men were killed. On Friday Monroe Garland, a brother of one of the murdered men, rode up to a crowd in the same place and fired into it, killing three and wounding twelve.

Blaze at Trenton.

TRENTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—A fire broke out last night about 8 p. m. in the sash factory of T. Skelton, which was totally destroyed.

Loss about \$3,000. The building was insured. The factory had been idle for some time, and Mr. Sketon had just completed improvements to begin work again. The loss is heavy; no insurance on machinery. The origin of the fire in unknown.

Toronto School Trustee Faction Blaze at Trenton.

Toronto School Trustee Election.
TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The separate school trustee elections came off yesterday in St. Alban's, St. Stephen's, St. James', St. John's, St. Matthew's and St. Thomas' wards, candidates in the other wards having been elected by acclamation on the day of nomination. The candidates in most cases were respectively ballot men and antiballot men. The result was a victory in all the contests for the anti-ballot men.

Belligerent Newsboys. Toronto School Trustee Election.

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Belligerent Newsboys.

PITTSBUBG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Several hundred newsboys returning from their New Year's dinner here yesterday attacked a growd of Italians and Hebrews and then turned their attention to the non-union gripmen and conductors on the traction road. The boys called the men "scaba" and then

made an assault upon the cars. Sticks, stones and mud were thrown and a general fight followed. The streets were soon black with people. The regular police were powerless to disperse the crowd and had to call upon the reserve force. Finally the boys were driven off and quiet restored. Nobody was seriously injured.

The traction strike is a failure. All the cars were run vesterday with new men.

THE BONUS QUESTION.

The Straws That Show How the Wird Will Blow.

More Interesting Interviews With Citi zens Respecting the Doherty

In the course of his rounds this morning an Advertiser reporter elicited the follow ing answers to inquiries respecting the everywhere prevailing Doherty bonus

Charles Thorn-Yes, I favor the bonus because I think it will be a big advantage to the city, and in my opinion the City Council is quite capable of looking after the city's interests; and there can be no doubt

city's interests; and there can be no doubt about the company's financial standing.

Thomas McCormick—I am in favor of granting the Doherty Company the bonus if they live up to their agreement and employ 100 adults, and not a large number of boys and a few men. I suppose the Council will leave no way for them to slip out of complying with the spirit of the agreement.

ment.

John Hutcheson—I am going to put a big
X on my ballot in favor of the bylaw. The
terms are very agreeable, and if London
East was going to vote on the bylaw and
stand all the expense it would be put
through with a rush. There is no truth in
the rume, about the comments.

through with a rush. There is no truth in the rumor about the company not being solid as far as I know.

Ald. Boyd—I am strongly in favor of the bonusing of the Doherty Company because the terms are very satisfactory and as good as could be expected. The security should be satisfactory because we get a mortgage on \$35,000 for a bonus of \$25,000.

W. D. Ross—If the Doherty Company

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W. D. Ross—If the Doherty Company are solid financially they should get the bonus. Hamilton, Woodstock, Berlin and Brantford and other places have all adapted the system of bonusing, and we must do the same. I have no doubt that the Doherty Company will employ a great number of hands.

ands.

Ald. Callard—As to the Doherty Com-pany's standing, they have offered to have pany's standing, they have offered to have their books examined by any committee the city may direct. There can be no doubt about their solvency. John W. Reynolds—I am very much in favor of the Doherty Company having the bonus.

William Chamberlain-Most decidedly; william Chamberlain—Most decidedly; by all means give them the bonus they ask. Ald. Moule—Something must be done to the encourage the introduction of manufactories here, and the terms proposed appear very liberal. In fact, the matter could not be a rranged better, because the people will not feel it so much as free water and exemption from taxes, and a first mortgage on the property should be undisputably safe security. John Friend—Yes, I am in favor of bonusing the Doherty Company. In fact, I have always advocated bonousing on a graded plan for every industry in the city in proportion to the number of hands they employ. I think the mortgage they offer should be security enough for the citizens.

MOODY'S MOTTO.

Down With the Devil and Nobedy but the Devil-Up With Christ and Nobody but Christ."

The following letter from Walter M. Roger, of King Street Presbyterian Church, in regard to Evangelist Moody's visit to London will interest thousands of the ADVERTISER'S readers:

ADVERTISER'S readerss
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
Allow me, in answer to numerous inquiries concerning Mr. Moody, to say he is expected to arrive from Northfield on next Saturday forenoon, and that evening to address from Sabbath to Thursday, when it is expected the will speak each afternoon and evening; to substant a voiding the usual hours of church sabbath avoiding the usual hours of church sabbath avoiding the usual hours of church service. For further details see Saturday evening papers. Meantime it should be understood and remembered that Mr. Moody leaves important work elsewhere, and declines many invitations to spend a few days in our city, and that in doing so he looks confidently to the public for two things: I. Prayer-very carnest and united prayer-that man may be lost sight of united prayer—that man may be lost sight or and God exalted. One of his favorite maxim is, "Down with the devil and nobody but the devil; up with Christ and nobody but Christ. Let us pray that he may come in the fullness of the blessing of the Gosnel of Christ, and that such power from on high may rest upon him; that his visit may be the occasion of a ver7 great awakening, in gathering and stimulus to Christian work. Co-operation, without this, even Mr. Moody's great name will fall to bring to the moody's great name will fall to bring to the meetinge any large number of the class he specially wishes to reach. Let us discern the time, that it is a time to work and remember. He that sleepest in harvest time is a son that causeth shame." Let us ask great things, attempt great things, expect great things, and we may be sure God will not withhold his blessing.

WALTER M. HOGER, secretary of committee.

BRUTAL BUTCHERY.

Horrible Wife Murder on New Year's Morning in New York

New YORK, Jan. 2.—At 114 Roosvelt street, in miserable rooms, Helen Slocum, 32 years old, has lived with her husband, James Slocum, who formerly played baseball with the Wilkesbarre and New Haven nines. Tuesday night he left his wife and went down town to hear Trinity chimes ring old year. A few minutes at night he returned and on home took a drink at his was He was in an ugly mood. a drink a ugly mood. rushed in her skull and formed a big poor rictim was covered by the hatchet had been her stockings. The

Fifty-Secon of \$225,000. erty Silk Works on Veret vesterday caused a WHOLE NO., 8514

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 1—11 p.m.—The western depression is now central over Lake Michigan and is dispersing. It has caused rainy weather throughout the Lake District and Upper St. Lawrence. The pressure is slowly decreasing over Eastern Canada, and the weather there is generally fair, with somewhat higher temperatures. Minimum temperatures: Medicine Hat. 20° degrees below zero; Qu'Appelle, 12° below zero; Winnipeg, 14° below zero; Port Arthur, 34°; Toronto, 48°; Kingston, 42°; Montreal, 36°; Quebec, 28°; Halifax, 32°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For the next 24 hours for the lakest Cloudy, mild weather, with occasional rain, followed at night and on Friday by westerly winds and lower temperatures.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser says that interviews with leading business men as to the prospects for 1890 reveal an almost unanimous belief that perity.

perity.

Among others whose views are reported is Mr. Erastus Wiman, who is perhaps about as well posted on business conditions as any man in the country, having vast interest both here and in Canada. He has made a careful study of the situation. He says: "If next year is not the most prosperous year in our history great calamities which man cannot forsee must occur. In all my business experience. I have not seen my business experience I have not seen a more favorable outlook.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Lord Stanley's New Year's Day reception was largely attended. Four or five hundred citizens paid their respects to his Excel-

lency.

Staff-Sergeant John Breadon, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who returned home on sick leave in October last, died in Toronto on Wednesday, from pleurisy. Toronto on Wednesday, from pleurisy.

The total number of business failures in Halifax the past year was 16, with liabilities of \$116,308 and assets of \$59,410. Last year there were 28 failures, with liabilities of \$609,500 and assets of \$292,500. The failures in Nova Scotia for the year numbered 95, with total liabilities of \$469,234 and assets of \$229,843. In 1888 there were 126 failures, with \$1,305,503 liabilities and \$664,200 assets. In Prince Edward Island this year there were 9 failures, with liabilities of \$48,681 and assets, \$16,650, compared with 8 failures, \$99,997 Habilities and \$55,350 assets in 1888.

AMERICAN.

55,350 assets in 1855.

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Hon. Josiah Kellogg, one of the pioneers

Glad on Wednesday. He leaves

of Kansas, died on Wednesday.
a fortune of \$500,000. fortune of \$500,000.

On Wednesday night, while local performers were presenting the "Blue and Gray" drama at Nelles' Hall, Canajoharie,

Снатнам, Ont., Jan. 2.-About 9 o'clock Tuesday night an unknown man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks, about a quarter of a mile east of the station, with his head crushed. He had evidently fallen off some train, as he has not regained consciousness. Nothing can be learned of how it occurred or his identity. His recovery is doubtful.

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Death's Doings in New York.

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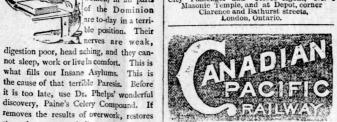
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"the grippe," or a disease corresponding
exactly to it in point of symptoms and inconvenience to the person afflicted, prevails
to a greater or less extent. In some cases
in London and elsewhere whole families
have been struck down. It may afford some
satisfaction to those who are so unfortunate satisfaction to those who are so unfortunate as to be enrolled in the ranks of the seizures, that the influenza loves a shining mark. In Europe kiugs, princes, emperors, queens, countesses, dukes and even dudes are among its victims. Indeed, the microbes of la grippe seem to find natural lodgment in the aristocratic and patrician membrane.

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of fashion. A' hitchew !

A PAIR OF THEM.

It is evident that the United States It is evident that the United States objectors to unrestricted reciprocity between that country and Canada do not agree with their fellow opponents of the scheme who hold forth here. In Canada the anti-reciprocity men scout the idea that the Dominion would derive any advantage from a full and free reciprocity with the neighboring States. They say it would be hurtful to Canada to trade more it would be hurtful to Canada to trade more freely than she does now. They tell us that the opening up of a market of 65,000,000 to our population of 5,000,000 would be an injury instead of a benefit to us, and they particularly assert that the farmers would suffer. They forget that the present Ottawa Government, at the time it adopted its nolicy of high at the time it adopted its policy of high taxation, did so with the avowed purpose of forcing reciprocity from our neighbors, and that Sir John Macdonald and his associates placed upon the statute book a provision that so soon as the United States admitted Canadian agricultural products free of duty, then the Dominion would admit kindred raw material into Canada. It is apparent from this that the anti-reciprocity people in Canada offer to do the very thing which they say would be hurtful to the farmers of Canada. Consistency with them is not a Canada. Consistency with them is not a jewel; it is a football, to be kicked about as party exigencies require. In the United States, the advocates of the continuance of States, the advocates of the continuance of the high tariff assert that reciprocity would be a boon to Canadian farmers but a loss to the people of the States. Thus we see that the tactics of the restrictionists are the same on both sides of the lines. A sufficient reply to them is to be found in the fact

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occupation of bartering that which they have produced and do not require for that which they have not produced and desire

ROBBING THE TAXPAYERS.

One reason why we have so little faith in the management of Dominion affairs by Sir John Macdonald and his associates is found John Macdonald and his associates is found in the reckless way in which they impose taxation and shower it around for the benefit of place-hunters, without regard to public needs. They have spent enormous sums for immigration purposes, but with very poor results to the country. They have paid Senafor Fabre a large salary to tax in Fearne and encourage Frenchmen to stay in France and encourage Frenchmen to settle in Canada, but the number of legitimate settlers which he has induced to come to Canada could be counted on one's hands. They have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to assist immigrants to Canada, and wat, no spence, have many of thousands. poner have many of these new ached this country than they have a lines and taken up residence in

was under discussion in the House of Commons, Sir Charles Tupper pledged his word as a statesman that the sale of lands would not only new for their adminislands would not only pay for their adminislands would not only pay for their administration and settlement, but in an incredibly short space of time would clear off the debt incurred in building the railway. The year of 1890, we believe, was the time specified for the realization of the greater portion of this prophecy. We are on the eve of that year, and what do we find? Is the Tupperian prophecy fulfilled, or even in the Tupperian prophecy fulfilled, or even in process of realization? Far from it. In process of realization? Far from it. In-stead of having \$68,000,000 in the treas-ury, obtained from the sales of these lands, as Sir Charles prognosticated, the report of the Finance Minister for the year recently

the Ottawa ringsters.

There is something decidedly rotten in the manner in which the surveys of the Northwest lands are conducted. When the Ontario volunteers were in the Northwest, it was discovered that millions of acres of the public domain had been staked out, at a big expense to the taxpayers, on which it was improbable that any settlement would take place for years to come. The Indians, finding the stakes the best possible lightwood, never scrupled to pull them up,

likely to go to the wall. The people of On-tario know how to appreciate a good Pro-vincial Government, and the opponents of t seem to be howling in vain.

CHICAGO physicians conclude that cate and dogs are active agents in apreading diphtheria and other contagious diseases. Russian influenza, it is said, carried about in paper money, and bank clerks are especially liable to contract the disease.

ONE of the most pronounced cases favor ing the view that tuberculosis is a transfer able disease is mentioned by Dr. Bruhn, the circumstances being as follows: A tuberculous man married a woman of healthy family. The husband died. The wife became tuberculous; so did her sister, who had lived with them during the husband's illness. This sister was subsequently who had lives. This sister was subsequently band's illness. This sister was subsequently married to a robust man of very healthy family. He became afflicted with tuberculosis, and his niece also, who had lived a considerable time in the house with them. One of their children died with tubercular meningitis—two have marked signs of pulmonary tuberculosis, one being in good health at the time of this statement. The stream of the statement is the first-mentioned man's wife in her last illness became tuberculous, went back to her own home and died. Her sister became infected by her. Both their parents attained a very high age, and there had never been any consumption in the family.

Hygienic writers have lately been urging the advantage of undecorated or unpapered walls for dwellings, but especially the im-portance of removing the old surfaces of m is to be found in the fact th the imposition of high taxes it being a well-known fact that flour paste that, even with the imposition of high taxes on both sides of the border, the harassment of dealers, and the making trade as difficult as possible, the two countries do business with each other to the extent of business with each other to the extent of nearly \$100,000,000 every year. How much larger would it be were the whole or the greater portion of the taxes now collected on goods moving to and fro between the countries removed? Ah! exclaims a timid restrictionist, that would be all very well, but the removal of the taxes might result in our being hurt by the amount of new business we would do. Not a bit of it. No sensible man ever buys or sells unless he is satisfied with the terms of the trade, and so interchange of commodities would take place under unrestricted reciprocity unless with the mutual consent of the parties to the transaction.

By the way, if trading with our neighbors is bad, at what stage does the hurt begin; Surely not as long as the free agents on both sides of the line believe it to be to their advantage to follow the time-honored occupation of bartering that which they occupation of bartering that which they compared to the partier in preferable to paper, from a sanitary epoint of view. Undecorated walls alone are safe on the score of health.

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PROF. HADDON, the English naturalist who has just spent some months on the islands south of New Guinea, says. there who has just spent some months of the islands south of New Guinea, says, there will never again be so good a time as now to study the natives and make anthropological collections, as the Papuans there are dying out fast and are still more rapidly discarding their native arts, preferring to buy the merchandise that the whites bring among them. Recent travelers in the Congo basin say the introduction of European manufactures is playing the mischief with native handiwork. Dr. Wolfe observed with native handiwork. Dr. Wolfe observed this fact far south of the Congo, and said that in some places the natives who have acquired foreign jack-knives and other hardware are likely to forget the art of iron working. Mr. Hore on Lake Tanganyika deprecates the importation of any merchandise that will ruin native industries. There seems to be a tendency in some savage lands to accept the white man as a valuable agent for the promotion of laziness.

Among the notes of the quarterly state ment of the Palestine exploration fund it an account of fresh discoveries at the pool an account of fresh discoveries at the pool of Bethesda. In clearing out the crypt of the church built at the southeast angle of the pool in the times of the Crusades, at the northwest corner, close to an opening which permits the water to be seen and drawn up, and surrounding a little door still obstructed, which doubtless affords of

way of descent to the middle of the pool, were found very interesting remains of a mural painting which singularly confirms the already numerous proofs of the authenticity of the pool of Bethesda. Arab fanaticism has destroyed the heads and hands of the figures, but notwithstanding that, over the little door mentioned there is visible the beautiful and well-preserved nimbus of a winged figure, which causes the water by which it is surrounded in the picture to be moved and agitated. This is an interpretation of a familiar passage in ancient history which describes how an angel went down at a certain season into the pool and troubled the water.

ury, obtained from the sales of these lands, as Sir Charles prognosticated, the report of the Finance Minister for the year recently ended shows that the management of the Dominion lands is a losing concern—that no less than \$81,623 were last year expendiced on surveys, etc., over and above what was realized from sales of land. This is a serious 'state of affairs, and shows how little faith can be placed in the promises of the Ottawa ringsters.

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THE January St. Nicholas fulfills the promise that it was to be virtually a second Christmas number with at least seven confuritions on Christmas subjects. Nora Christmas number of Least two begins with character Perry's serial begins with character. Variety serial begins with character is by Birch. Walter Camp's football paper by Birch. Walter NEW PUBLICATIONS.

IN THE January Century, the next to the last installment of "The Life of Lincoln," would take place for years to come. The Indians, finding the stakes the best possible Indians, finding the stakes the best possible lightwood, never scrupled to pull them up, lightwood, never scrupled to pull them up, and burn them as opportunity offered, and and burn them as opportunity offered, and the verdict of many volunteers who extended into the matter was that in the logistic where such results followed the survey. The work would have to be done over again when settlers began to take up land. Now, what gan to take up land. Now, what as spendthrift policy as that? Surely it sught to be enough to survey homesteads as supenthrift policy as that? Surely it ought to be enough to survey homesteads as up to the enough to survey homesteads as ought to be enough to survey homesteads as ought to be enough to survey homesteads as to take up land. By the Dominion system of taxation it is easy to make a defend the frittering away of our national defend the fritt

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COMING TO IT.

Fifty English Schools Adopt a Modified Baseball Game—Sporting News in General. BASEBALL.

Veach, the old Toronto pitcher, has signed to play first base with the Cleveland League Club.

Rochester will release Simon and Peltz, and its outfield will consist of Scheffler, Lyons and Griffin.

At a meeting of the Rochester Baseball Association Tuesday evening a formal with-drawal of the association from the Inter-national League was drawn up and for-warded to Secretary White at Utica. Charles Bassett has signed a contract to lay second base for the Indianapolis lational League Club next season. Bassett ad been assigned by the Brotherhood to be Brooklyn Players' Club, but after a conference with President Brush decided bremain with the Indianapolis team.

Secretary C. D. White telegraphs that a special meeting of the International League would probably be held in January to consider the vacancies caused by the retirement of Toledo and Rochester. No applications have been received from clubs seeking to fill these vacancies.

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Indian tradition and folk lore show that centuries before the are of the white man broke the stillness of primeral forests the Mohawks, the Oneidas, the Hurons, the Abnakis, the Seminoles and the Cherokees, and, coming down to a later day, the Sioux, the Crees, the Comanches and others contended with ball and bat, tribe, against tribe, in friendly rivalry.

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THEY MUST HAVE IT.

No matter what has been the feeling against any new sporting innovation in England, baseball seems to have taken a strong hold and is on the increase. A recent cable dispatch shows that 50 schools of England have adopted the new game for boys, which is really the game that has been played since the entree of Spalding's tourists into England. The only difference is that the rules allow the playing of eleven men, the same as in cricket and football, and the extra men shall play on a line drawn behind the home plate, and parallel with the first and third bases.

It is further ordered in the rules that the pitcher's square must be 36 feet in front of the home plate, although there would be no objection to modify this distance.

The base must not be more than 2½ inches in diameter.

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The batsman, holding the bat with one hand only, shall stand within the home base and direct the pitcher where to pitch the ball according to the batsman's taste.

The batsman may refuse as many balls as he likes, but must run to first base on the first "fair" hit, or tip, which falls within the fair line.

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keep the wolf from the door, and his over-keep the wolf from the door, and his over-coat out of the pawn-shop. And for this meagre, pitiful sum he is obliged to slave and pitch at least 23 games per year. See! his sealskin overcoat has no cape to it, and his diamond stud has not been reset for three months. The rests from his thirds. his sealskin overcoat has no cape to it, and his diamond stud has not been reset for three months. The rents from his thirteen thouses are barely sufficient to send his wife and family to Europe, and allow him to loaf all winter. He cannot even subscribe \$25,000 to the World's Fair, nor buy a line of ocean steamers. But all this will soon be changed. Ah, yes! He is thinking of it now. In the gladsome spring when the fields and hills are green again, and the ball park fences have been whitewashed anew, he will be his own master. Together with his brothers in slavery, he will purchase a billy goat without whiskers, for a mascot, and start a buseball club of his own. He will wear an \$\frac{3}{4}\$ hat, and have a share in the gate receipts. After the season is a few months old, and if the attendance at games has been large, his share of the receipts and also of the expenses will probably have been large enough to equable him to reduce his household expenses, sell his jewelry and have meat three times \$\frac{3}{2}\$ week. And if you should meet him about this time next winter he will tell you that it isn't cold enough for an oxercoat and that he considers is dangerous to wear diamonds on the streets, and probably end by asking you to "set' em up."

FOOTBALL.

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Quite 4,000 spectators witnessed the seventeenth annual inter-University contest between Oxford and Cambridge, which took place on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Queen's Club, West Kensington. Oxford was successful by a goal and a try to nil. This gives them a lead of seven wins to six, with four drawn games. This gives them a had with four drawn games.

The Oxford Rugby Fifteen, for the third

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The reserve price placed on Coldsecker, who was sent up to Tatters II's sale at Newmarket, was 2,500 guine and the reserve in the case of Clairvar was 3,600 guineas. At these figures no fier was made for either horse. Gamo by Saunterer, a mare that won the Oaks n 1870, was sold for 15 guineas.

The Liverpool club has res lved to increase the value of the Grari National Steeplechase, and in March nex it will be a subscription race of 2,000 so erigns (inclusive of a trophy of 100 sov reigns and the third 198 sovereigns from the stake. Though the conditions have be naltered, the course still remains about miles 856 yards.

It is likely that Buffalo he se will be well represented at the Canadian ice races this winter. Tom Linderman is training Buckskin Dick (2:29½) for the five mile races at Toronto and Montreal, and W. S. Garlick, it is said, will start up Little Ben, (2:28½) in some of the classes. Harry Ernst will have a couple of flyers read when the races are called.

Colonel Wood is said to be the champion frotter of Germany and Austric intraces.

will have a couple of flyers ready when the will have a couple of flyers ready when the will have a couple of flyers ready when the will have a couple of flyers ready when the will have a couple of flyers ready when the will rule the champion trotter of Germany and Austria just now, although there are several other ex-American horses with fast records at Vienna. In this country Colonel Wood was looked upon as a quitter, for although he could step down to the half-mile pole almost any day in from 1:07 to 1:08, it was never possible to drive him a fell mile better han 2:20, and after he half gone a heat or two at his best rate he was willing to cough it up.

Mr. E. J. Gry, manager of the Standard Bank, at Harrien, Ont., at present owns the pacing gelding Allenford Chief, 5 years old, which he purchased some time ago from Dr. Tayle, of Allenford. This gelding is roan in cler and is likely to be very speedy, as during the summer, after only being handled siwe weeks, he won the third heat in . It the Owen Sound races.

Since Traine Alcock gave up charge of the Canadian tubles owned by William Hendrie, of Hamiton, Ont., it has not been definitely know who would pilot the horses across the line not season. Will am Hendrie, jun., hower, was in this city last week and went cat to Coeanport N.J. to interview Matt Hakes, so it is among the probabilities that is will rule the destines of that stable will rule the destines of the Canadian tubles owned by William Hendrie, of Hamiton, Ont., it has not been definitely know who would pilot the horses across the line not season. William Hendrie, of Hamiton, Ont., it has not been definitely know who would pilot the horses across the line not season. William Hendrie, of Hamiton, Ont., it has not been definitely know who would pilot the horses across the line not season. William Hendrie, of Hamiton, Ont., it has not been definitely

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Four runs shall be scored every time the batsman can strike the ball far enough away to enable him to run around all the bases in order without stopping. This is done because it is claimed that a good drive should have its accempanying reward, the same as a four or a boundary hit in cricket. The other portion of the rules is precisely the same as in vogue in America.

LOKING AHEAD.

See the poor ball player. He is very sad. Why? Because he is a down-trodden and appressed slave. His cruel maeter only allows him \$5,000 per year with which to keep the wolf from the door, and his overcoat out of the pawn-shop. And for tip or sooner.

April or all very dam, and yor whom are royally bred ones.—[Sortsman.]

Louis Rubenstein the famous fancy skater, leaves for Kew York, whence he will sail by the Chard Liner Etruria for Liverpool, where he will compete for the world sail by the Chard Liner Etruria for Liverpool, where he will compete for the world sail by the Chard Liner Etruria for Liverpool, where he will compete for the world sail by the Chard Liner Etruria for Liverpool, where he will compete for the world sail by the Chard Liner Etruria for Liverpool, where he will compete for the skater, leaves for Kew York, whence he will sail by the Chard Liner Etruria for Liverpool, where he will compete for the skater, leaves for Kew York, whence he will sail by the Chard Liner Etruria for Liverpool, where he will compete for the skater, leaves for Kew York, whence he will sail by the Chard Liner Etruria for Liverpool

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A Sydney dispatch of Dec. 14 says: The remains of H. E. Searle, the famous oarsman, have been brought are prior to being conveyed to Grafton, the native place of the deceased, where they will be laid in their last resting place. To-day the preliminary funeral ceremonies were performed here and, although these were in themselves not of an ostentations character, the attendance of the sympathizing public wasso great as to lead to the solemn observances something approaching a public eremonial. All classes of the population, not of Sydney only, but of other towns in New South Wales, were represented in the procession which followed the remains, and the expression of sorrow at the early death of the famous colonial athlete were universal.

SWIMMING.

The back swimming match at the Aquarium, Westminster, between C. Beckwith and D. Dalton, was brought to an abrupt termination. From the outset Beckwith had held the lead, and Daton left the bath, complaining of the water being kept at too high a temperature. Buring the two days the affair was in process Beckwith swam 12 miles 32 laps, while this opponent's record stood at 10 miles 23 laps.

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An English sportsman offers to back W.

J. Peall to play anyone in the world at ordinary English billiards, 20,00 up, for £200 a side; also to play anyote in the world 10,000 up, spot barred, bar John Roberts, jun., also for £200 a side.

At a general committee meeting of the English Amateur Athletic Association the following records were passed: 200 yards, E. H. Pelling, 19 4-5 sec.; 440 yards, H. C. L. Tindall, 48 inn. 12 sec.; 1,000 yards, Pollock-Hill, 2 min. 15 4-5 sec.; three miles, J. Kibblewhite, 14 min. 29 3-5 sec.; throwing the hammer, W. J. M. Barry, 130 ft.; pole jump, E. L. Stones, 11 ft. 7 in.

The WHEEL.

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The Buffalo Bioycle Club filed its annual report with the county clerk yesterday. The assets per inventory are \$13.982 02, and the liabilities are \$6,995. The inventory places the value of the club house and lot at \$10,000, and the furniture and fixtures at \$2,487 87.

Izzano Xmas presents, something en-tirely new, at Barkwell's drug store. Suc-cessor to Harkness & Co.

### **EXCELSIOR!**

The Young Liberal Minstrels'

Catching Music, Rousing Choruses, Well-Rendered Solos—The "Dandy Black Brigade"—The Troupe at the Tecumseh House.

The Grand Opera House last night was

The Grand Opera House last night was filled to overflowing on the occasion of the performance of the Young Liberal Minstrel troupe, an event which had been looked forward to with great interest by the citizens of London. Long before the opening every seat in the house was taken and numbers had to be turned away from the doors after tickets had been sold to those who were glad to get even standing room. The curtain rose shortly after 8 o'clock on a scene which was an artistic aurprise to the audience who were expecting the usual tiers of black faces. Instead of this, the interlocutor, Mr. Fred. Wood, the Arion Quartet, Tiny Morkin and eight may be regins (integens), the regions and the stake, while the apparel of the remainder (whose faces were blackened) was equally gorgeous. The general verdict of the house was that it had never been imagined that London promise to the definition of the characteristic of some many first miles 856 the sease were blackened) was equally gorgeous. The general verdict of the house was that it had never been imagined that London faces will be a ice races is training five mile and W. S. Little Ben, arry Ernst when the characteristic of seminance. Mr. Fred. Wood acted as interlocution, and the "gags" got off by the end men were free from the ripe old age which is the characteristic of some many minstrel jokes. The dancing of Messrs. M. J. Morkin, Harry McKenna and Master Tiny Morkin was excellent and would have put most professional exhibitors into the shade. The overture by the vocalists and the orchestra went off with great gusto, and gave the house a relish for Mr. George Belton's song "The Court House in the Styr which test inversely."

for the success of this pare of the programme.

The stump speech down for Fred Saunders was unfortunately necessarily omitted owing to his having too severe a cold to be able to speak, but the audience were so well pleased with the previous part of the programme that they forgave the omission with a good gram.

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The Arion Quartet divided the honors of the evening with the "Dandy Brigade," although no comparison can be drawn between two such opposite features of the performance. The quartet sanging performance. The quartet sang in a way that showed constant practice together, and their voices were well balanced. The light and shade in the glees, was particularly good, and the enthusiastic encore they received proved how much they were appreciated.

The performance closed with a farce "Down on the Old Barn Floor," the principal feature of which was the introduction of Mr. Bert Leys as "Lord Randy Churchill," whose comic attempts to make a speech on the subject "That Reminded Him of Fifteen Years Ago," in which he was repeatedly interrupted, were very funny. The "Virginia reel" in this farce was very good, too, and everyone seemed to have found out some new caper to cut.

The whole performance was a most successful one, and the Young Liberals are to be congratulated on their pluck and energy in working up such a good show. Too munch cannot be said of Mr. Geo. M. Reid, the indefatigable president of the club, who had given his whole energy to make the affair go, as did Mr. Fred Saunders. The performance closed with a farce

Saunders.
Following is the programme with the names of the members of the Young Liberal Minstrel troups. GRAND MONTE CHRISTO FIRST PART. Tamborines.

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Closing Interlude.

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THE LONDON ARION QUARTET.

"We want everything to go with a 'zip,'" announced the President prior to the performance. And it went. Mr. William Begg, ex-secretary of the London Young Liberal Club, now of Petrolea, was at both the performance and

One of the jokes—"Those who were turned away from this show can see it at our next appearance—[pause and applause]—in Toronto."

demand an early date.

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Mr. J. B. Dignam, who in former years has taken an active part in the minstrels, returned a couple of weeks ago from Torcy to—too late to take a part in this show the was the most useful man behind the scenes, however, and did about 9,000 little things, without which the performance would have had much less go. The boys are grateful to him.

THE PRESIDENT'S BANQUET.

At the conclusion of the performance, as inab been previously arranged, the entire troupe, the attaches of the Opera House and a number of friends, in all over 100, adjourned to the Tecumseh House, where the annual supper of the club, tendered by Mr. George M. Reid, was held. The fact of

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W. M. Chandle of the Company of the State of the Grand Review of the Company of the State of the Company of Sutherland, "There's a Loca vo complete Coop Door," followed by the closing interlade by the ends, finished the first part of the programme.

Part II was opened by the orchestra, under the able conductorship of Mr. Pocock. Messys. Saunders and Belton then treated the house to some genuine minstrel fun. The comic way in which the hat of fun. The comic way in which the hat of the placid way George brought's step-out the victin knowing the fact, was too at the victin knowing the fact,

applauded on taking his seat.

Mr. George C. Davis said that while many adjectives had been already exhausted, he must corroborate all that had been so eloquently said. He had hung to the ceiling to witness the entertainment, but it was undoubtedly a glorious success and he had thoroughly enjoyed it. Mr. George M. Reid was a hustler and the success of the Young Liberal Club was due in great measure to that gentleman. He hoped no members who played, sang songs, danced and drilled as biberals would be misled by the ungodly sectarian cries now being

our next appearance—[pause and spplause]
—in Toronto."

One hitch occurred in the scene shifting when one half of a cottage exterior and a splice of kitchen wall were made to do service together.

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It was regretted that Mr. Fred Saunders was suffering from such a severe cold, as he had an excellent stump speech prepared, containing many laughable local hits, but was unable to give it. He will doubtless be enabled to take his part when the entertainment is repeated, there being a general demand that it should be given again at an early date.

Bavis, Williams, Meikle and McIntosh, and was loudly encored, the response being "What Beans so Bright?" Mr. Kearney then sang "Stay with the old Folks at Home," and was cheered loudly, Mr. Essery sang "At the Bottom of the Say." the entire company joining in the chorus.

Morkin and were given with a will.

Mr. J. D. Clarke, of the ADVERTISER, re-

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Tuesday afternoon the special commission appointed to
test the machines to be used for execution
by electricity purchased an old horse and a
4-weeks-old calf and took them into the
prison. The animals were subjected to
tests, and last evening Dr. Macdonald de;
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that they were successful, and had demonstrated that the alternating current posstrated that the strength of the strategy of the sample light, then the wives

quantity of cotton waste was fastened to ship had and around his right hind leg just below the gambrel joint; then the wires be were arranged and the current turned on. The contact of the current with the horse's body was less than half a minute; he was killed instantly. The current registered about 1,000 volts. The horse did not struggle. In the case of the calf Dr. Macdonald said that the current was of the same voltage as the one used on the horse; the contract on the calf was less than ten seconds. As soon as the calf fell over Dr. Fell went to work on its body to see if animation had simply been suspended. He performed the operation of trachectomy, opening the windpipe, and applied his patent resuscitating apparatus; and artificial respiration was kept up for half an hour, but there was no sign of returning life. The heart of the calf could not be the commission were in high glee, because Dr. Fell's apparatus had been used with success in five cases upon human putients.

Dr. Fell was prought here by the commission for the special purpose of making the test.

for the special purpose of making the test. The machine in Anburn prison can generate a current of 2,000 volts. The Sixth. The Sixth.

\*\*Detroit, Jan. 2.—Edna Fonda, the sixth victim of the Tilden School fire accident, died Tuesday evening. The other most dangerously burned victims are still lying in a critical condition.

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.

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PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OLONG—Extra. 35 50 to \$3 60; straight roller, \$3 85 to \$3 90; strong bakers, \$4 to \$4 50.

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Election Card—Stephen O'Meara. Entertainment—Salvation Army. Meeting-I. O. G. T. Entertainment-Wesley Hall.

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\* Dec. 31.—There was great improvement today at the local cattle market for butchers'
cattle, and considerably higher prices were
paid. A number of loads were taken for shipment to Montreal, and more would have been
taken for the market there if they had been
offered. The prospects for the market for
butchers' cattle on Friday will be fair if the receipts are not too large and the quality of the
cattle is good. There were few sheep and
lambs offered and the market wanted them.
No hogs were offered. There were received
eleven loads, including 18 sheep and lambs and
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LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 2.

There was nothing doing on the market to day on account of the bad weather. Prices are based on Tuesday's market:

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New York, Jan. 2.—The down-town shops of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company on Pearl street, were burned this morning. The shop supplies 18,000 incandescent lights in the down-town district, most of which burn all day in the banks and offices below Fulton street. The fire resisted the utmost efforts of the firemen for an hour. Travel on the east side elevated railroad lines was suspended for several hours. The loss to the Edison Company is \$100,000. Insurance, \$50,000.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2.

Lock Them Up for Life.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

I see in your columns an account of the arrest and committal of Mossiman for feloniously assaulting Miss Wray. It turns out to be a sad mistake. Is there no provision made in our law for restitution when those parties charged are entirely innocent? I do not blame Miss Wray. Her friends ought to be thankful she has not been deprived of her reason. Being one of the grand jury who recommended in our presentment the revival of the whipping post, many of us at that time would have gone further—would have recommended that fellows such as that negro be locked up for life, or the surgeon's knife used on them. By so doing it would lessen their animal nature. Thos. Beckton, Glence P. O.

Elm Park, Dec. 31, 1889.

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corporated by any act of the Dominion, nor has any branch of them, so far as appears by the acts incorporating Roman Catholic

by the acts incorporating Roman Catholic religious communities or societies. The St. Mary's College, Montreal, was, on the application of the Jesuit Fathers, incorporated by the old Parliament of Canada, pharter 57, 16 Victoria 1982. chapter 57, 16 Victoria, 1852.—EDITOR AD-

John Hannah, Richard Stutt, Dr. McRinnon and Messrs. Casselman and Hill.

—Another of the old settlers of Newbury, in the person of William Clements, J.P., has passed away. Mr. Clements was in his 77th year, 40 of which he spent in Newbury. As the deceased was a prominent Mason, the funeral was conducted with Masonic rites at 11 a.m. on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Her of Ridgetown, preached the funeral serm in.

Euy your wall papers, picture frames and window shades from the London Wall Paper and Picture Frame Company, 202 Dundas street. Wall papers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12½ cents per roll. Gilt papers, 5 cents per roll, window shades 60 and 75 cents each, with good rollers. Picture frames a specialty. Good frames 25 cents upward. New designs in oak moldings. Painting and glazing. Telephone.

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mond and Piceadilly streets has no been alight for several nights lately.

Movements of Guion Line Royal Mail steamers—S. S. Arizona arrived at Queenstown, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at midnight; time of passage, 7 days, 11 hours.

Mr. James Bryan, who has been elected reeve of Lucknow by acclamation, is an old Londoner, and was formerly connected with the ADVERTISER establishment.

Few New Year calls were madehere yesterday, the bad weather being sufficient to dissuade many of those who still persist in the custom.

An enjoyable entertainment was held in Lucan town hall last night in aid of Holy Trinity Church, the building being crowded to the doors. The talent was all local.

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in the shape of a gold watch. The theker was from Mr. W. P. Hobbs, president of the association.

Mr. Stebbins, who will conduct the musical portion of Evangelist Moody's services here next week, arrived in the city to-day. He is the guest of Dr. Eccles. Mr. Stebbins will be in Victoria Hall to-night to meet any local vocalists who will assist in the services during the coming week.

The claim of Mrs. Catharine Murphy, against her nephew, James Murphy, for damages done to her property, appears to be the hardest problem that Magistrate Parke has had to solve for some time. It came up at the Police Court again this morning and was laid over for another week.

The zealous policemen are getting up their average again in the inebriate branch of their duties. They had seven drubs comfortably housed in the cage when Maristrate Parke entered the court room this dorning. Six of them were discharged and the remaining one will be sheltered for six days.

Influenza struck the city badly yesterday.

hill High School.

The Major in Dundas.

Mr. W. Gartshore was in town over Sunday, visiting old friends and looking at familiar places. It is twenty years since Mr. Gartshore first left Dundas, but they seem to have been happy ones, as time has dealt lightly with him.—[Dundas Banner.

They Are Elegant.

The handsome calendars and hangers of the Empire Oil Company, the Canadian Loan Company are acknowledged to be the finest issued for 1890 by any London concerns. The work was done for the Adverstriske by the Toronto Lithograph Company, who are without doubt the leaders for fine lithographic work in Canada.

New Year's Presentation.

Mr. John Friend gave a supper to the Ladies' Aid of the King Street Methodist Charch last night, and during the festivities Mr. C. Thorn, the leader of the choir, received an intimation that his presence would be acceptable. On his arrival Miss Mary Bond read an address to him, thanking him for his able services as leader of the choir, and at the conclusion of the address Miss Jennie Holman presented him with an envelope containing a nice round sum of money.

Marrice on New Year's Day.

A very pleasant event took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry

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A very pleasant event took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silk, No. 551 Talbot street, this city, the occasion being the marriage of their second daughter, Ada, to Mr. E. F. Gibson, deputy postmaster of Ingersoll, and son of Mr. Joseph Gibson, ex-mayor. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present, including the father and mother of the groom; Mrs. John Cheesbrough, of Saginaw, aunt of the bride; F.

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BLACKMORE—WATTS—On the evening of Dec. 31, by the Rev. T. E. Harrison, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Henry Blackmore, Croxon, to Annie, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Watts, London. DIED.

McKENZIE—In this city, on Jan. 2, at the family residence, 439 Princess avenue, Catharine, relict of the late Donald McKenzie, aged 69 years.

Funeral from her late residence on Saurday, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

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### ANNETTE

A Story of a Woman's Faith-

CHAPTER V.

Annette's new acquaintance was not, strictly speaking, a handsome man, but he was fine-looking, tall, erect, well-built, with easy, graceful carriage, and fascinating manners. His hair, beard, and eyes were intensly black—the latter were really very beautiful, and when bent upon conjuct, he could use them with a poweful of

fect.

Mr. Perry had another good gift, that of a most melodious voice, which, also, he knew well how to use. He was, moreover, an experienced man of the world understanding women as well as any man can, and soon comprehended, that, however daz alsd Annette might be by the attentions of a brilliant man like himself, there was but one way to win her, and that was by honorable means.

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Therefore, after a courtship of about ten days, to her surprise and eestacy, he asked her to marry him.

Marry him? How could so fine a gentlemen condescend to marry her, she asked herself—she, an ignorant dressmaker's assistant!

After she had given a ready and rapturous consent, Perry explained that he could not have the ceremony performed in church, or otherwise than most secretly, for the reason that his father was not expected to live long, and had set his heart on Perry's mar-

He would not cross his father, he said, on his death-bed, and be disinherited. He—Perry—and Inez understood each other. She had consented to allow him to go about with her, so as to hoodwink the old man. Once Perry was his own master, he would face the whole world with his beautiful Annette on his arm; but he could not wait to call her his until the death of his father left him free.

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It was so tedious waiting for dead man's shoes. And he loved her so. He could hardly exist from hour to hour without her. Why should she not marry him without any publicity, and blare of wedding-march? What need was there to gothrough any marriage ceremony at all in New York? He would give her his name, and intoduce her as his wife to few trusted friends who would keep their secret, which would make the marriage as legal and binding as if performed before a gaping crowd in Trinity Church.

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Annette had often heard that this really constituted a marriage in the State of New York, but she had the obstinate prejudice of the virtuous poor in favor of regular "marriage-lines," and would consent to nothing else. Perry fiew into a passion at her refusal to accede to his wishes, which alarmed and distressed her: nevertheless, she kept steadfastly to-her point.

There was a passionate lovers' quarrel, which ended in Perry's rushing away, threatening to kill himself.

For several days Annette was in a state of agonized suspense, realizing that, better than heaven itself, she loved this man. At last, to her infinite joy, he returned, and this time his pleadings were not in vain. They compromised matters in this manner: Ferry drew up a paper himself, which he said was as good a marriage certificate as if signed by a dozen priests, to the effect that William Perry acknowledge Annette Norris as his legal wife. He placed a wedding-ring upon her finger, registered on the hotel book as "W. Perry and wife," spoke of her in her presence, to the hotel clerk, as "My wife, Mrs. Perry," and by these proceedings left no question in Annette's mind as to the honor of his conduct, nor of the legality of the tie between them.

The first fortnight of their honeymoon was passed in a comfortable, old-fashioned hotel on the East side, he giving as his reasons for taking her there, that if they went to any of the Broadway hotels, he could not avoid being seen and his secret discovered. For two short weeks, Annette lived in a lool's paradise.

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Mr. John Drew, of Paris, is spending the ew year's holidays with his parents in this ity

city.

The G. T. R. shops in this city and at Stratford opened again this morning after two weeks' holidays.

Miss Coughlin, of the Sacred Heart, of this city, and Miss Brady, of St. Thomas, have gone to New York to spend the new year's holidays.

The Doherty Company evidently mean business. In the want column, on page 2, will be seen an advertisement which carries out this idea.

Isaac Fox was charged at the Police Court yesterday morning by Sarah Ann Jenkins with keeping a ferocious dog. The Magistrate dismissed the case.

Eliza J. H. McNamara was remanded for six days at the Police Court this morning on a charge of insanity preferred by her husband, William McNamara.

May Davenport's troupe of variety actresses arrived in the city this morning, and will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience this evening at the Grand Opera House.

evening.

A Cayuga telegram says: Frederick P. Drake, M.D., of London, Ont., was married here yesterday (Dec. 31) to Emma Frances, daughter of the late J. G. Stevenson, judge for Haldimand county.

Yesterday morning Mary Bryant and Robert Bryant, her son, were charged at the Police Court with vagrancy. They were allowed to go, the Magistrate being loth to have them spend New Year's Day in the cells.

nipeg Free Press.

The wet weather has had its effect on Magistrate Parke's business, only one single inebriate claiming his attention yesterday morning. The Magistrate gave his caller a chance to begin the new year with a clean slate by discharging him.

Manager Davis, of the Tecumseh Honse, is receiving congratulations to-day from

The best professional minstrel troupe now in the road will be at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening. That the performance will prove interesting is beyond tout in view of the interest created in such a performance by the Young Liberals. The New York Herald says: "The programme promised much; the performance gramme promised much; the performance more than fulfilled the promises." And the more than Propagation Times remarks: "Mr.

festooned with pretty designs in various colored paper. The early part of the services was made up of songs and recitations by the children, followed by a substantial apread, which was evidently much enjoyed by the young people. The programme for the evening comprised spirited choruses by a choir of youthful singers all wearing red sashes, the choir being assisted by Miss Thornton and the army band. The services are levels attended.

were largely attended.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the energetic committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to young men in the association's pariors, which, under the artistic eye of Secretary De Lacey, presented a very cheerful appearance. Here the ladies were prepared to greet their callers with coffee and cake and pleasant words. A large number, seeking shelter from the incessant rair-pour, took advantage of the ladies' hospitality and spent a very enjoyable hour or more in vocal and instrumental music, parlor games or social conversation. In the evening the junior gymnasium class, composed of E. Abbott, C. Macbeth, C. Stevens, A. Gum, B. Beal and W. Carson, under the direction of Instructor Fessenden, gave an exhibition which reflected much credit on Mr. Fessenden as well as on themselves.

Amid a Shower of Rice.

A correspondent furnishes the following: One of those interesting events which generally impress the young people especially took place at the residence of Mr. Banghart Sutherlands Corners, on Wednesday evening of last evening, when Mr. James J. McKeown and Miss Banghart were joined in the happy bands of matrimony. Rev. A. Russell performed the ceremony. The bride, who was dressed in cream satin and cashmere, with natural flowers, looked handsome, and was supported by the sister of the groom, who was dressed in white cashmere, with natural flowers, looked handsome, and was supported by the sister of the groom, who was dressed in white cashmere, with natural flowers, looked handsome, and was supported by the sister of the groom, who was dressed in cream satin and cashmere, with natural flowers, looked handsome, and was supported by the sister of the groom, who was dressed in white cashmere, with natural flowers, looked handsome, and was supported by the sister of the groom, who was dressed in cream satin and cashmere, with natural flowers, looked handsome, and was supported by the sister of the groom, who was dressed in white cashmere, with natural flowers, looked



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