WHOLE NO. 16168:

DIED. SMITH-On the 14th of January, at the family residence, 171 Simcoe street, Jane Smith, the beloved wife of Thom-

as Smith, in her 70th year. Funeral will leave above residence on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901, at 10:30 a.m.; services at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SAMPEY-On Jan. 14, at his late residence, 128 Albert street, Geo. E. Sampey, aged 54 years and 7 months. The functal will take place to Woodland Cemetery, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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TUNISIAN ARRIVED HALIFAX 3 yesterday afternoon; detained 33 hours off Halifax in snow storm; leaves Portland Saturday, Jan. 19, for Liverpool. Montreal, Jan. 14. Wire to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

JOE ROMANELLEA, HARPIST, WILL take concert and dancing engagements.
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Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. are invited.

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WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRL. AP-PLY at Britannia House. 66tf WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; small family; references re-quired. Mrs. W. Chapman, 269 Dundas

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WANTED-GOOD MAN TO REPRE-SENT us in West Lambton; personal interview; write immediately. General Agent, Watford. 68c

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CITY CANVASSER TO SOLICIT OR-DERS for Roswell's tea and coffee. 743 Richmond street.

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LOST-ONE BROWN ROBE-IMITA-TION mask ox. Reward. J. A. Croden, corner Hill and Wellington streets.

LOST-SATURDAY MORNING, SMALL gold brooch, white enameted. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 437 Richmond street.

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prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. Now

HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gilles & Son. 'Phone 1,312.

SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling pieces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

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PROF. H. A. TAYLOR — EXPONENT of hypnotism and mind reading or mental telepathy; teaching and curing a specialty; terms reasonable; consultation free. Hours, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Rooms, 219 Wortley road, South London.

REOPENING OF PEEL'S TECHNICAL School or Art on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at studio, 494-495 Richmond street. Tuition in all branches of mechanical and art drawing, with modeling and lettering. John R. Peel, graduate of the Government School of Art. 63n

WANTED-TO BUY OR RENT-BRICK cottage or story and a half, with large lot and stable. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, 420 Talbot street. ywt

A S extensive alterations will soon be commenced on the front and interior of our store, we will offer for the next thirty days, commencing Saturday, Jan. 12th, our large stock of

Boots and **Shoes**

at wholesale prices. All our broken lines of men's, women's and children's footwear will be SOLD AT COST, and our very latest FALL AND WINTER STYLES at

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WANTED-YOUNG LADY DESIRES position as lady's companion, amanuensis or to take care of invalid. Address 196 Central avenue. 66c

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FOR SALE-ONE OF THE BEST-PAY-ING barber shops in London; good lo-cation; four chairs; good condition; good reasons for selling. Apply Box 19,

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NICE WARM FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, suitable for ladies or gen-tlemen; all modern conveniences. Apply 461 Dundas street.

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HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET-THE CENTRAL RESTAU-RANT-Nos. 4 and 5, north side Mar-ket Square; possession Feb. 1. Inquire Cronyn & Betts, Huron and Erie Build-ing, 442 Richmond street. 66n

TO LET-GOOD BUSINESS STAND, No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 185 St. James street.

TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 354 Rich-

TO LET-STORE AT PRESENT OC-CUFIED by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott.

TO LET - LARGE STORE, NO. 173
Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf. O LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-

Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

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Lord Lionel Cecil, half-brother of the Marquis of Salisbury, is dead.

No Important Changes in the Situation in

Lord Kitchener's Latest Dispatches From the Field---Heavy Losses in the Recent Fighting at Belfast---Col. Steele Down With Fever---Strath-

"Beyer's whole force crossed the railway near Kallfontein, Jan. 12, making pom-poms.

the Orange River Colony. Some Cape rebels who accompanied a commando into the colony have surrendered."

BRITISH LOSSES. London, Jan. 15.-The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast shows 29 killed, 53 wounded and 72 missing. This does not account for the British losses at other points of simultaneous attacks by the Boers, namely, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht and Wildfontein, and

reported them to be. NO FETING FOR "BOBS." time.'

nected with the war. The announcement is made Morning Post that the scheme for raising a colonial police force has been abandoned for the present. The rates of pay were not considered tempting enough by the people living in South Africa, and of 16,000 men who applied to the United Kingdom to join the force.

NEED SOLDIERS. NOT POLICE. London, Jan. 14.—The Morning Post says it understands that the scheme of raising a colonial police force under Gen. Baden-Powell has been temporarily abandoned. It says that the War Office intends to ask for the further enlistment of yeomanry. This, if true, seems to imply that the government does not see any prospect of a situation arising in which police could be suitably employed; in other words it

the war. The first announcement that 12,000 police would be enrolled was made at Pretoria at the beginning of October, and it was said that the recruiting would be confined to South Africa. A supplemetary announcement made London on November 13 invited 1,000 recruits in the United Kingdom, and this number was enlarged to 5,000 on December 16.

Gigantic Auction Sale

\$30,000 Worth of

Jones' Auction Room,

Comprising Alaska seal, Persian lamb, electric seal, gray lamb, Russian lamb, astrachan and other jackets; Persian lamb and sable caperines; seal, Persian lamb and other caps; sable and electric seal and other muffs, boas; full line scarfs and ruffs; fur-lined coats and opera cloaks; musk ox and other robes; making in all the largest and most valuable collection of fur goods ever offered in Canada; commencing on

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At 2:30 O'Clock Afternoon and 8 O'Clock Evening,

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Guard against the next four months of cold-catching weather, by keeping a bottle of T. T. T. in the house. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack is a safe and sure remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

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we wish to sing the "Nunc Dimittis" before we leave our beloved flock. "I, with my confrere, Dr. Lapponi, assured his holiness that there was every probability of his reaching that age, from which only eight years separate him, whereat his holiness seemed

the question of tuberculosis will be held in Ottawa on Feb. 14.

The Niagara Falls, N. Y., gun squad took part in the reception to the men of Niagara Falls, Ont., who have just

returned from South Africa. Richard Yates was, on Monday, in-augurated Governor of Illinois. Just forty years ago Richard Yates, Sr., was inducted into the same office.

council of Kingston a deadlock re-sulted over the contest for the chairmanship of the Board of Works. The trial, at Toronto, of Joseph Hazelton, the druggist, on a charge of mur-dering Mrs. Martha Milne, has again

Charles Devlin, Dominion Government Immigration Agent in Ireland. has arrived home in very poor health, having undergone several operations

to Ottawa and established carshops there, ask for payment of the promised bonus of \$75,000. Major Septimus Denison, Royal Canadian Regiment, has been appointed by the Duke of York to be his Can-

Mo., in the persons of B. F. Rice, Bird

Rice and Mrs. Hattie Clark. They had never heard of their uncle's death. In a report submitted to the Baltimore Grand Jury the present management of the Female House of Refuge the emergency rations issued by the is flayed. The institution is declared a government, Capt. Irving also has a place of horrors, where inmates are outrageously treated, and where the inthem as an emergency food at all, but

> The Earl of Cromwell is seriously ill with pneumonia in New York

Baroness Von Kettler, formerly Miss Ledyard, is going to Germany to visit her late husband's mother, now 80

Northern ice floes drifting along the Atlantic coast now threaten to block-ade St. Johns. They are already within sight of the port. Ten persons were killed and many

near Manchester. It is stated that Mr. E. M. Moffat, the Toronto manager of the Parisian Laundry, succeeded in getting away with over \$20,000 before he left.

meanest of modern Shylocks," Rev. Charles A. Fulton, of the First Baptist Church, of Detroit, has been

extended a unanimous call to the pas-

torate of the First Baptist Church of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Justice Ferguson dismissed the suit brought against the Ontario Box Company, of Hamilton, for an alleged breach of the smoke nulsance by-law.

W. J. Bryan announces that the first issue of his paper, the Commonwealth, would appear at Lincoln, N. B.,

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THERE will be found in our stock the nobbiest range of goods in London suitable for fall and winter. The assortment is very complete.

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word each subsequent insertion. advt. less than 10 words. LOST-ON MARKET SQUARE, LON-

LOST - SUNDAY MORNING - MINK collar, between Burwell street and St. Peter's Cathedral. Kindly leave at Free Press office. 67u

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Alteration MOVEMENTS OF THE INVADERS! Tamarack

the Colonies.

conas Sail January 21.

London, Jan. 15. - Reporting to the | is rumored that a Cape cart comps is war office under date of Pretoria, Jan. 14. Lord Kitchener says:

"There are no important changes in the position in the colonies. Several small parties appear to be returning to ans by the imperial government in the matter of pay. While the Cape

shows that affairs in that quarter were more serious than Lord Kitchener

London, Jan. 14. - Earl Roberts has written a letter to the mayor of Lon-don, Frank Green, postponing the ed. city's reception, and expressing the opinion that "in the present unhappy circumstances in South Africa there sould be no further feting for some His lordship's decision applies to all similar proposed functions. He is visiting the Queen at Osborne today, but it is said his visit is not con-

only 500 or so were selected as suit-

points to an indefinite prolongation of

CAPE TOWN GUARDS. Cape Town, Jan. 15.-A portion of the town guard, numbering nearly 4,000 men, were inspected Saturday by Col. Cooper, the base commandant, who expressed great satisfaction with the appearance of the men. A flying column is being formed in the districts between the eastern and western lines of railway. This column will be commanded by Col. Gorringe, and will be employed with the regular forces in clearing the colony of invaders. It

and following afternoons and evenings until all is sold; "under instructions from one of the largest fur houses in Canada. The above are all high-class goods and warranted.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

in process of formation. Each section

will consist of seven carts, each of

which will carry a driver, three men,

food and ammunition. Every section will be provided with Maxim guns and

HOW IS THIS? Winnipeg, Jan. 15.-A large contin-

gent of Canadian Mounted Rifles re-

turned Sunday from South Africa, under command of Major Williams.

The officer commanding says a great

injustice has been done the Canadi-

Colony volunteers and Australians re-

ceived \$1 25 per day the Canadians were paid only the regular "Tommy"

rate of 85 cents a day by the English

Government, Major Williams intends to bring the matter to the notice of

the authorities. He also thinks Lord

Roberts made a big mistake in the

way of accepting the surrender of old arms from the Boers, who buried their

Mausers, and were given free passes

out again. Soon as the British army had passed on these Boers dug up

mandos like Dewet's. He expects Lord

Kitchener will have another year's

CAPT. IRVING'S PLAIN TALK.

was in command of E Battery, has not

a very high opinion of the British of.

ficers under whom the Canadians

fought. Most of them, he claims, were

too much bound down by book theories

about military matters. Gen. Hutton,

these defects. He was inclined to be

a martinet, and to carry on the war

lines. He was not popular with the

men as a whole. Gen. Baden-Poweli

and Gen. Paget, with whom C Battery

served for some time, were immensely popular with their troops. Regarding

poor opinion. The trolops did not use

used them in a few cases as ordinary

fare, supplemented with beef and other

the commissariat department of the

army. The Canadian horses, Capt.

Irving says, came through the cam-

in foreign countries by the war of-

The Strathconas.

from the seat of war states that at the date of writing Lieut.-Col. Steele,

of Strathcona's Horse, was ill of en-

teric fever, and the corps was under temporary command of Lieut.-Col.

The writer instanced a case of

what looked like bungling extraordin-

ary by somebody at headquarters. The

Strathcon's had been dismounted at Pretoria and the cowboy saddles sent

away, evidently as a preliminary move

to the men being sent home to Can-

ada. A few days afterwards the or-

Strathconas received raw mounts, and

to their further disgust were supplied

this outfit they were ordered on duty

WILL SAIL JAN. 21.

A cable to the militia department says that the Strathcona Horse will

Col. Steele, the popular commander of the Strathcona Horse, is down with

an attack of enteric fever, but for-tunately of a mild type. Col. Gordon

THANKSGIVING.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—Thanksgiving services were held Sunday afternoon

in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in honor of the Windsor soldiers re-

turned from South Africa. In the mili-

tary procession to the church the re-turned soldiers, 16 in all, had the place

of honor. Every available spot in the

church was occupied, and hundreds were turned away. The interior of the

edifice was elaborately decorated with

British flags. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, pastor of the church; Canon Hincks, All

Saints' Church; Rev. W. S. Butt, Walkerville, and Rev. Mr. Her, Ridge-

Pope Leo Gratified When Told That He

Might Span the Eight-Year Interval.

London, Jan. 15.-Prof. Mazzoni, who

'The holy father received me with

"'Let us see, doctor, whether your science, with the help of God, will en-

able us to reach one hundred years.

Our programme is not yet fulfilled, and

visited the pope after his holiness had received the English pilgrims, describ-ed his interview thus:

great benevolence, and smilingly re-

A CENTURY.

town, took part in the service

WANTS TO LIVE

der was countermanded and

with British cavalry saddles.

sail for Canada on the 21st inst.

is in command of the regiment.

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- A private letter

under whom the Canadians served

a time, had, he considered, some

on theoretical instead

Toronto, Jan. 14.-Capt. Irving, who

rifles and joined other com-

to be much gratified." Current News.

The Dominion convention to discuss

Under the reapportionment bill the U. S. electorial college will contain 478 members, of whom 239 will be necessary

At the inaugural meeting of the city

been postponed at request of counsel for defense.

while in Ireland. The Ottawa and New York Railway Company, having completed their line

adian equerry on his staff to accompany him during his tour through Canada. Three heirs to the \$5,000,000 estate of William Marsh Rice, who died in New York under suspicious circumstances, have been discovered in Stone county,

nocent are morally corrupted and ruin-

However, on the whole, he thought no fault could be found with Two servants were burned to death in a fire in a tenement house at Bufpaign better than the horses purchased

> years old. The stockholders of the London and Globe Finance, Corporation, Limited, have resolved to voluntarily wind up the concern.

were injured today as the result of an' explosion in a hat factory at Denton,

Samuel Lewis, the notorious money lender and usurer of London, Eng., who has been called the "greatest and

It was held that no case had been made out.

Overeoatings

Merchant Tailors,



Vhitewear Sale!

Great Under-Muslin Event of January









DAINTIEST CREATIONS As is usual during the first month of the year we hold a great sale of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear. It is an event looked for eagerly by thousands of ladies. Knowing this we plan for it carefully. Our other Whitewear Sales pale into insignificance

compared with this the first of the new century. Our stock is simply magnificent, and customers will be astounded to find such spotless white garments selling at such small prices. We ourselves wonder how such dainty creations in Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Children's Robes, Dresses, etc., can be made so prettily and of such good material to sell at the prices we are asking. See the display, even if you don't buy.

GOWNS-Ladies' Gowns, of good Cotton, Hubbard style; two clusters of 13 fine tucks in yoke, soft roll collar; collar, cuffs and front finished with frill of goods. As illustrated in figure 402.

No. 130-Of Fine English Cotton, Empire style; yoke and large collar of embroidery, cuffs of wide embroidery, 56 to 60 inches long; as il-

No. 460-Of Fine English Cotton, Mother Hubbard style, yoke of all-over embroidery; frill of pretty embroidery on neck, yoke, front and cuffs; as illus-

No. 449-Of Good Cotton, Empire style; yoke, cuffs and large pointed collar of Valenciennes lace; insertion and muslin frill. A very pretty garment

No. 446-Of Fine English Cotton, Empire style; yoke and pointed collar of all-over embroidery; collar, cuffs and yoke finished with muslin embroid-

Other Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, lace, ribbon, etc., too handsome for description, at \$2 50, \$3 50 and up to,

CORSET COVERS-No. 6010-Of Strong White Cotton, double stitched seams, square yoke of wide embroidery; neck trimmed with narrow embroidery, yoke and neck finished with feather braids, sizes 32 to 42, would be cheap at 35c. January sale price.....

No. 322-Of Fine English Cotton, yoke of wide embroidery, neck and sleeves of narrow embroidery. A very nice make, and



No. 322-59c.

SKIRTS-No. 305-As illustrated, made of strong white cotton, good width, 38 to 44 inches long, trimmed with cluster of tucks and flounce of wide embroidery over cotton foundation. Price 85c

No. 8291/2—Of fine English Cotton, 38 to 42 inches long, full sweep, trimmed with cluster of three hemstitched full sweep, trimmed with cluster of the tucks and flounce of wide embroidery over tucks and flounce of wide embroidery over

No. 815-Ladies' Skirt of good English Cotton, full width, 36 to 42 inches long, 14-inch muslin embroidery flounce, finished with cluster of tucks over cotton foundation. Would be cheap at \$100 \$1 25. Sale price.....

No. 845—A very pretty skirt, suitable to be worn under thin muslin dresses, made of fine English cotton, wide width, 40 and 42 inches long, 16 inch muslin flounce with two rows of Valenciennes insertion, narrow muslin frill edged with three inches Valenciennes lace, over cotton foundation, muslin dust frill. All we ask for this handsome Skirt is.

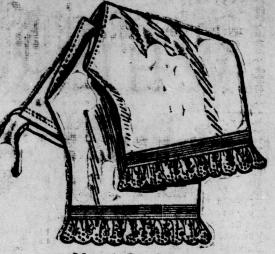
DRAWERS-No. 608-Ladies' Drawers of strong white cotton, sizes,

No. 6191/2-Of fine English Cotton, sizes 23, 25 and 27 inch, finished

No. 653-Of good English Cotton, wide muslin flounce with cluster of

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FAMOUS BRITISH SHYLOCK.

Death of the Notorious Money-Lender, Sam Lewis.

Three Girls Drowned in the River Trent-Brite of Half a Million Offered to Wreck a Mine.

MEANEST OF MEN.

London, Jan. 15. - Samuel Lewis, whose death was reported yesterday, was known the world over as "the greatest and meanest of modern Shylocks." Half the peerage of England, and certainly every one of the spendthrift aristocrats, are left to

There was only one Samuel Lewis among the many money lenders who thrive by high interest and find easy victims in high places. It is said of him that he rarely had less than £3,000,000 or £4,000,000 lent on the security of young noblemen's expecta-Only a few months ago the news-papers contained stories of how Lady

Tatton Sykes had dealings with Lewis There has been a saying on the race track when a young peer was playing high and losing all that he "was going to No. 17 Cork street." It tells the whole story. No. 17 Cork street, a modest three-story building in a short street.

short street off a much frequented promenade, was the headquarters of the money king.

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Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race.

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clerks, and sometimes only after hours of waiting, his titled customers, with lands, diamonds or family expectations to back their requests for cash, would

make their way.

Quick and short they would get their answer. It might be ready acquiescence, or it might be a curt "Sorry I can't oblige you." It might be a proposal of 10 per cent interest, or it might be 50, 75, or 100 per cent would be demanded.

be demanded.
It is said, indeed that Lewis had a great card catalogue of the mem-bers of the nobility, their fortunes, their habits, their relatives and their honesty. On each card was marked the amount the man could borrow, and rate he must pay, so that even in Lewis' absence his clerks could lend his money after his own ideas.

Lewis was well over 50, but did not look his age. His jet black, waxed mustache, curly hair and little heads of eyes did not give him a really un-pleasant appearance, though he had always something of the air of

sporting man. Along with the stories of his un-flinching demand of his pound of tlesh, there are stories, too, of kind-heartedness, shown by him now and then. An American actor, one of the best known on the stage, often tells the story of how, when he had gone bankrupt at the games of Monte Carlo, Lewis came to him, gave him a handful of bank notes, and said:

"Go away from here and stay away. This game is too fast for you. Fay me when you can and never mind the interest.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED. Notingham, England, Jan. 15 .- Three young women, whose lives contained some mystery, either of love or crime, but probably of love alone, put an end to their lives in the River Trent under circumstances that have aroused deep interest. They wrote a note, which said simply that they had decided to die together, giving no reason whatever for the decision. Then they jumped into the river, and were found dead in each other's arms, their hair floating and waving on the surface of the water. The victims of the tragedy were Ethel Mary Dilks, a hosiery hand, 17 years old; Mary Bickley, a confectioner's assistant, aged 15, and Ada Ethel Mason, a machinist, aged 14. The youngest, Ada Mason, had spoken to her mother of

committing suicide some day.

They all had tea at home on Thursday night. Mary Bickley called at the house of Mary Dilks, and they went away together. They were joined later by Ada Mason. They proceeded to a solitary spot on the bank of the Trent. With great deliberation they

carried out their resolve.

Two of them placed their straw hats upon the ground. The third added her cloth cap to the pile. On the top they put a letter signed by Ada Mason and Mary Dilks, saying they had decided to die, and asking that their parents be informed. In each hat was a purse, one containing three rings and a farthing. The cloth cap had in it two pennies. carried out their resolve.

Then the girls bound themselves to-gether with long strips of flannel. Put-ting their arms around each other's necks they jumped into the stream. The bodies were found several hours

WANT NATIVE TEACHERS. Manila, Jan. 15.—Representatives of the Central Catholics are urging the employment exclusively of native and Catholic teachers. Judge Taft has announced that the commission cannot agree to this.

LEARY. London, Jan. 15.-The British schoon-

er Gladstone, Captain Munroe, from Bear River, Nova Scotia, for St. Kitts, with a cargo of lumber, has arrived at Barbadoes in a leaky condition, and with loss of part of her deck-load. The Gladstone was at Digby, N. S., on Dec. 7, in so bad a condition that her crew was refusing to proceed in

BRIBE OF \$500,000 OFFERED.

London, Jan. 15. — In discusing the affairs of the London Globe Finance Corporation, which recently failed, Whitaker Wright said a certain engineer offered the manager of the Leroi mine in British Columbia \$500,000 profit on the stock exchange to diminish the output and wreck the mine. Mr. Wright said that the matter was in the hands of lawyers and the name may yet be made public.

PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR. Nice, Jan. 15. — The police have arrested Prince Victoria Nakadchidz, a Russian, on the charge of plotting to take the life of the czar, on the latter's approaching visit there. Prince Nakadchidz, who is a Nihilist, was condemned to death in Russia as an accomplice in the conspiracy of 1896 against the life of Alexander III., father of the present czar. He was also convicted in Paris of being illegally in the possession of explosive ma-

AN EMPEROR'S GIFT.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15. — Emperor Nicholas, from his private means, has presented M. DeWitte, minister of finance, Gen. Kouropatkin, minister of war, and Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, with \$200,000 each, as an expression of his gratification over the development of Manchurian affairs, the protection of the railway and the sun protection of the railway and the suppression of disturbances in Manchuria. According to the budget, the cost of the war to date is \$62,000,000. It is proposed to devote \$130,000,000 to railways in 1901, and not to negotiate a loan.

When this is accomplished, it means ! much to those who, in the past, have I not been able to thoroughly enjoy the first meal of the day-breakfast A breakfast that is not satisfying or

that is not fully enjoyed, cannot fit people for the duties of the day. Malt Breakfast Food not only pleases the palate of young and old by its de-licious flavor, but it imparts to the body and brain a vim and vigor that ordinary oatmeal and other grain foods cannot give. Malt Breakfast Food satisfles the appetite, and gives to the system a nourishment that quickly de-

velops bone, muscle and tissue.

It is the Malt with all its virtues and valuable properties that does the good work. Try this peerless breakfast food in your home if you are a stranger to it. It will meet your hopes and expectations. Ask your grocer for Malt Breakfast Food.

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All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

KEEP AWAY! I'VE GOT THE SMALLPOX!

Young Woman's Warning to a Caller-And She Spoke the Truth.

New York, Jan. 15.—Lillian Gould sat alone in her flat at 23 West Ninetyeighth street wondering if she would have any callers. She didn't want any because she was almost sure that she had smallpox. At 10 o'clock the bell rang and she pushed the button that opened the street door. She was on the top floor and knew that she would have time to warn the caller before he got too close. The caller was coming up, three steps at a time, and sprinting at the landings. Miss Gould was leaning over the banister in the top hall listening. She knew the step. When the caller got within a flight and a half of

her he got this greeting: "Don't come another stair tonight. I'm siek. I think it's smallpox." Then Miss Gould ran into her flat and slammed the door. The caller went to the street four stairs at a time and didn't stop running until he reached the West 104th street police station. He told what he had heard over the banisters and asked for advice. The ser-geant telephoned to the Board of Health. An hour later an inspector had told Miss Gould that her diagnosis of her own case was correct and she was on her way to North Brother Isl-

For three weeks 8-year-old Charles Allerdice of 301 West 135th street, while suffering from smallpox, has been running about the house and playing in the street with other children. His mo-ther thought that he had chickenpox. The boy's condition came to the attention of the Board of Health, when John Allerdice, his 3-year-old brother, was reported as having smallpox. Both patients were removed to North Brother Island, although the older boy has practically recovered from the disease.
The house in which the boy lived has been thoroughly fumigated and a number of children in the neighborhood have been vaccinated.
"This is another case which should impress upon everybody.

impress upon everybody the necessity of being vaccinated," said Dr. Dillingham, the Assistant Sanitary Inspector for Manhattan. "If the children up there had been vaccinated no fear would be entertained that they have become infected while playing with this patient."

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That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hoed's Sarsaparilla. This medi-cine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taints upon which it depends Be sure to get Hood's.

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Must Answer the Charge of Bigamy—Escape of the Young Bridegroom.

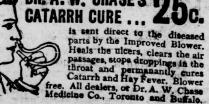
Berlin, Ont., Jan. 15.—On Jan. 3, Mrs. Wm. Powley, of Berlin, a married woman about 50 years of age, and a grandmother, was married by a Methodist minister in Galt, to Albert Smith, a lad

about 20 years of age, the son of respectable parents here.

Mrs. Powley's husband and her sons have been away from Berlin for some time with a circus, and when her first husband heard of her flight he set the wheels of justice in motion. Mrs. Powley and her youthful partner were seen in Galt on Friday, and during the night two loads of the household furniture were moved from Berlin to Galt station, where young Smith and his bride were arrested by Chief Ahern, of Galt, on the charge of hisamy. husband heard of her flight he set the on the charge of bigamy.

The couple were brought to Berlin

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.



appear before Magistrate Weir, and af-

ter the party were inside the city hall the two-weeks-old bridegroom broke

away, wearing handcuffs,
Mrs. Powley-Smith was bailed out by

her other husband.
Galt, Jan. 15. — Mrs. Powley and young Smith, arrested here for big-

amy, were spending their honeymoon in the United States. Mrs. Smith offered

the police diamonds and money to let her go, and told them that she was separated from her husband.

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Plaid Homespun Dress Goods, wool, regular 65c, for 39c nearly 50 per cent less than the All - Wool Mixed Homespun Dress Goods, regular 75c, for

Plaid Homespun Wool Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, regular 90c, for 69c yard. New line of Camelshair Plaid Dress Goods, regular 50c, for 25c -just 50 per cent less than the

Six patterns to choose from in 50c Plaid Dress Goods, selling for 25c yard—just half-price again. New goods, good goods

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60-inch Bleached Table Linen, regular 50c, for 35c yard. Special line of Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 65c,

Special line of large size Huck Towels, hemmed ends, regular 20c. This line we are selling two 20 pieces of Linen Glass Towel-

ing in large and small checks, regular price 7c, ours, 5c yard. Bleached Embroidery Linen, 29c, 39c, 50c yard.

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Curtain Pole and Window Shade Department.

Muslins, 5c, 7c, 10c yard.

Curtain Poles, oak and mahogany, with trimmings, for 25c. Shades, in cream and green paper, roller, complete, 15c each. Cream and Green Plain Oil-Finish Shades, roller complete, 29c, 39c, 45c each.

Cream and Green Shades, with lace, roller, complete, 50c each.

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When a season approaches its end, you know what we do with our remaining Hats. Those that are left over from this season we are selling at less than half their former price. See our east window for bargains in Trimmed Hats - all one price, 39c

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The brunt of winter is yet to come. Provide against it, and save money besides. Furs less than half-price.

Two only, Caperines, worth \$9, for \$3 97 each.

Four only, Blue Gray Opossum Ruffs, worth \$8, our price \$4 97

Four only, Black Coney Storm Collars, \$1 each. Two only, Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1 97 each.

THE ST. THOMAS ABDUCTION CASE.

Preliminary Hearing Before the Police Magistrate-Miss Burke's Statement.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 14.-A preliminary hearing of the alleged kidnapping case began this morning before Police Magistrate Davidson. The defendants, John R. Donahue and John W. Cook, were both in attendance, but were not asked to plead.

Mr. C. H. Jones, manager of Woods' Fair, stated that while passing the consulate on the evening of January 5 he heard some one yelling. He ran to the scene hurriedly, and noticed two men walking alongside of a woman. The latter was resisting, and the men were using force, she apparently being unwilling to go. The girl was asking the men what they intended doing with her, and said they had no right to take her away from the house. There was a cab standing in front of the consulate, and when Miss Burke reached the sidewalk her resistance became more determined. With sistance became more determined. Witness saw the girl picked up and put into the cab. Cooke got in first and pulled while Donahue helped by pushing. Donahue then went back to the colonel's residence and processes. hue then went back to the colonel's residence and procured some wraps. Witness saw the hack driven away, and heard the girl yelling for help, and calling for some one to go and notify Canon Hill, who lives across the road, on Wellington street. Witness did not interfere, thinking the men were probably officers of the law. John Fraser was the only other person he saw present. The only other person he saw present. The whole affair did not take more than

about fifteen minutes.

John Fraser, who lives near the American consulate, certified that he was attracted to the scene by wild screams.

His evidence was a corroboration of the

His evidence was a corroboration of the former witness.

Miss B. Burke, then took the witness stand. Her evidence tended to show that between herself and Col. Burke there had always existed a sisterly relation, she having been adopted as the colonel's sister on the death of her mother. She had previous to her coming to St. Thomas been keeping house, and regarded Chicago as her home. It was at the colonel's urgent request that she came to St. Thomas to secure him a home, and fit it up for his family, then in Louisville, Ky., and who were soon to follow him.

Miss Burke's story of the affair is: On the afternoon of Jan. 5 John A. Robin-son, barrister, called at the consulate and requested the witness to come down to his office. She told Mr. Robinson that



Your Doctor.

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling

method."You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain. 1

she was unable to do so, but would hear what he had to say at the house. Mr. Robinson then promptly told her that at the request of Col. Burke she must leave the request of Col. Burke she must leave the house immediately. Miss Burke turned around and asked the colonel if this was true, and claims Col. Burke made no reply. At 8:15 on the same evening John W. Cooke and John R. Donahue called at the consulate and inquired for Miss Bessie Burke, who was up stairs, partly undressed. She descended to within the sixth step from the bottom, and inquired their business. Cooke stated that it was nothing to her what their business was, but that she had to leave the house. She then asked by whose authority, and who they were. Cooke and Miss Burke exchanged words, and after some parleying, Cooke grabbed the woman and forced her down stairs and outside of the door. She did everything in her power to recite the terrest. and outside of the door. She did everyand outside of the door. She did every-thing in her power to resist, but she was forced into a hack and driven to a house on Hincks street. She then ran to the police station and laid a charge against the accused.

the accused.

Mr. Robinson, cross-examined the witness for two hours, but failed to shake her evidence. During cross-examination Miss Burke admitted that she once knocked a man down in Chicago, who she claims insulted her. She also admitted striking the colonel's mother once, but said it was accidental.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

TO SCOOP THE BIG FOUR.

New York Central Owners Considering the Plan-I. C. R. Changes-Railway Commission.

New York, Jan. 15.-The Tribune has it that the interests in control of the New York Central have under consideration a plan for merging the Big Four Railroad into the New York Central system. The ownership of the Big Four is vested absolutely in the Vanderbilts. On Saturday control of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia Railroad passed to the Norfolk and Western, which is owned by the New York Central-Pennsylvania combination. By this combination vania combination. By this combination a clear line is secured for the New York Central and Pennsylvania combination from Chicago and St. Louis to tidewater from Chica at Norfolk

at Norfolk.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15.—General Manager Pottinger, of the I. C. R., was here on his way to Ottawa to consult with the Minister of Railways in connection with certain changes on the I. C. R. system.

Mr. E. Tiffin, of Toronto, has accepted the nesition of sparsers traffic manager. the position of general traffic manager, and other important appointments are, it is said, in contemplation. The report that Mr. Pottinger will retire as general manager is denied.

According to statements made by Mr. A. G. Blair, while he was in Montreal lately, the Minister of Railways intends at the next session of parliament to submit a bill providing for the appointment of a Doubletter of the Railways intends. ment of a Dominion railway commission.

400 FISHERMEN MISSING. Yokohama, Jan. 14.-It is officially reported that 400 fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm Jan. 10 off the west

Young Viscount Danglas, a noted duelist, has been dangerously wounded by Janet Perie, an American actress, who had challenged the Frenchman. The affair took place in Paris.

Mrs. M. A. Millican, wife of the editor of the New York Medical Journal, was badly and probably fatally burned in a fire which partially destroyed the house in New York in which she resided.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.

The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testition solding the upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: The announcement is made by the Post that the scheme for raising a colonial police force has been abandoned for the present.

NO DEFENSE IN SIFTON WILL CASE!

Sensation Sprung at the Winter Assizes

By Counsel for Edgar Morden and Mary McFarlane.

Defendants' Lawyers Decide to Let the Case Go by Default—Plaintiffs Press the Suit and Present Evidence to Support Their Contention.

The long-delayed suit of Fitzgerald et al., vs. Morden, et al., or "the Sifton will forgery case," as it is better known to the public, was yesterday afternoon begun before Mr. Justice Robertson, at the Middlesex winter assizes, after one of the hardest legal fights ever waged in the Province of Ontario. The defense had been throughout determined in their effort to have the hearing of the case postponed till after the trial of the murder charge hanging over the head of Gerald Sifton, while the plaintiffs have been equally resolute in their endeavors to have the civil suit go on first. The case, however, was not suffered to go to trial without its furnishing one more of the many surprises and bringing forth one more of the many expedients that have been adopted by the defense in the effort to postpone the case.

They announced their intention of putting in no evidence, and so allowing the case to go against them by default. Thus is winnessed the curious spectacle of counsel for the plaintiffs in one of the most discussed cases ever heard in Ontario, asking their witnesses what questions they choose, without fear of objection by opposing counsel; of witnesses being allowed to leave the stand with never a question asked to discredit their testimony or destroy its value; and of no witnesses being called in return to contradict the statements of those who preceded them.

SPRINGING A SENSATION.

Immediately upon the retirement of the jury in the Winterbottom vs. Police Commissioners' suit, which occurred at about 4 p.m., Mr. Justice Rob-ertson announced that Fitzgerald vs. Morden stood at the head of t♥ list of cases still to be heard, and he asked if the parties were ready to go on. Mr. Hellmuth, with the scarcelyrepressed energy that has marked his conduct of the case all through, announced that the plaintiffs were quite

ready to go on. Here Mr. Gibbons arose and sprang the sensation of the afternoon. He announced that Mr. Riddell, counsel for Edgar Morden, was seriously ill at his home, thus leaving Mr. Gibbons, counsel for Mary McFarlane, in charge of himself the responsibility of deciding that it would not be in the interests of his clients to offer any evidence whatever in the trial. Mary McFarlane, who was the one chiefly interested in the will, had not the means to prosecute an extended contest, while Edgar Morden, the other defendant had no personal interest in the will. During the arguments of last week: certain things had been said by the court and by counsel, necessarily, he admitted, that could not fail to affect the case and make things harder for the defense. He therefore believed he was acting in the best interests of his clients when he withdrew and offered no defense to the action. Edgar Morden and his wife, of course, still assert the truth of their stories and

the authenticity of the disputed will. Mr. Justice Robertson said it was a great pity the defense had decided to let the case go by default. They had evidently determined not to appear because the case had not been postponed, as they had wished. If the plaintiffs persisted in going on, they must be allowed to go ahead and to put in evidence to prove their case. Mr. Hellmuth answered that of course the plaintiffs intended to go on, and he asked that a jury be called.

THE JURY. The jury empaneled to try the momentous and far-reaching question as to whether Edgar Morden is a forger and perjurer or an honorable man and a credible witness, is composed as

John W. Munro, Freeman Hutchinson, Daniel Hurley, Thomas A Mc-Evoy, Donald Thompson, James Dale, Benson Hughson, George C. Robson, Leonard F. Campbell, John H. Cornell, McKenzie Duncan, Duncan C. Mc-

INTEREST IN THE CASE. That the interest of the public in the case is second only to that displayed in the murder trial itself was evidenced

in the large attendance at the court house all day. Not only was the courtroom itself filled to the full extent of its accommodation, but the corridors outside were blocked with spectators anxious to obtain admission.

COUNSEL'S OUTLINE OF THE CASE.

After the empaneling of the jury had been completed, Mr. Hellmuch, counsel for the plaintiffs, briefly outlined the case as sought to be proven by his clients. His clients, he said, had, up to a few moments before, hoped, not only to prove by evidence, but to prove, in spite of the best ef-forts of the astute and clever counsel on the opposing side, that the will produced by Edgar Morden and alleged by him to have been executed by the late J. H. Sifton, was a forgery. However, the counsel for the defendants, Edgar Morden and Mary McFarlane, after putting up the strongest and most strenuous fight ever witnessed in an Ontario court, against the try-ing of the case, had thought it wise to draw out of the contest and let the case go by default. Mr. Hellmuth went on to show that F. A. Fitzgerala and John James Sifton, as executors of a will of the late Joseph Hammersley Sifton, executed some years ago, were sueing Edgar Morden, as executor of an alleged later will, produced by him and Mary McFarlane, principal beneficiary under the same will, to have this second will pronounced a forgery. There are also added as defendants in the suit. John Sifton (a brother of deceased, and the John James Sifton, who is a plaintiff), Alley

Sifton (another brother of deceased). Mary Sifton (mother of the deceased). and Gerald Sifton (Jabez Fitzgerald Sicton (son of the deceased), they hedisputed second will. These four de-fendants, however, also claim that the will produced by Edgar Morden is a forgery, and they throw in their in-terests with those of the plaintiffs.

THE BUTTER-PAPER WILL. Mr. Hellmuth then read to the jury the original will of J. H. Sifton, following with the reading of Edgar Morden's "butter-paper will." He laid particular stress on the fact that while the signature to the latter reads "loserh Sifton" the dead read wars. "Joseph Sifton," the dead man was never in his life known to sign his name as other than "J. H. Sifton" or "Joseph H. Sifton." It was incomprehensible, said Mr. Hellmuth, that if Morden was innocent he should wish Morden was innocent, he should wish to delay the trial of the case. Yet, so far from Morden's being willing to have the case tried, he had, through his counsel, declined to come before a jury and let the merits of the case be decided by them. Mr. Hellmuth then went closely into Morden's story of the making of the will and the attendant circumstances, as outlined by Morden, his wife, and other witnesses at the preliminary examination of Ger-ald Sifton and Walter Herbert in August last.

BLACKMAIL SUGGESTED. Mr. Hellmuth pointed out to the jury how easily the idea of blackmailing Gerald Sifton after this father's death, by means of a will unfavorable to himself, might have occurred to an unscrupulous man such as Morden would be shown to be. Such a will might have been made by him with the intent only to use it as a means of blackmail, and never thinking that it would appear in court. Later developments, however, might have com-pelled its production by him, and its submission for probate. Experts would be brought, said Mr. Hellmuth, to show first, that J. H. Sifton never wrote what purported to be his sig-mature to the "butter-paper will"; second, that the same man who wrote the body of the will also signed it. The late J. H. Sifton's lawyer, his banker, his neighbors, his brothers and his mother would all testify to the fact that the signature to the alleged will was not the writing of the said J. H. Sifton. This concluded Mr. Hellmuth's summing up of the case.

THE TESTIMONY. Col. John Macbeth, clerk of the surrogate court, was the first witness called. He produced the will entered for probate by Edgar Morden on Aug. 3, 1900. He also testified to certain signatures of the late J. H. Sifton, attached to applications made by the

deceased to the surrogate court.

Mr. Justice Robertson gave Mr. Hellmuth notice that, though the defendants were by their own fault unrep-resented by counsel, the court would strictly safeguard their rights by not allowing any evidence to go in that was not strictly entitled to be put in. This was as much in the interests of the plaintiffs as in the interests of the defendants, as if he did not adopt this course, a new trial would probably be secured by the defendants. Mr. Hellmuth then read portions of the examination for discovery of the

defendant, Edgar Morden, in which the latter described practically, as in the preliminary examination, the cir-cumstances surrounding the drawing up of the will produced by him. This in brief was that after Gerald Sifton had met Morden on the night of June 29, and tried to get him to assist in the killing of Joseph H. Sifton, Morden had seen the latter, but warned him of Gerald's intention. Joseph Sifton and Mary McFarlane had then gone to Morden's house. Mary Mc-Farlane had retired to another room, and Morden had then drawn up the will for Joseph Sifton, it being witnessed by Morden and his wife. will was then taken by Sifton and afterwards hidden by him in a seed-drill

in Morden's shed.

THE WILL PRODUCED. The will produced by Edgar Morden, which is written on both sides of a sheet of waxed paper, such as is used for wrapping butter in, was produced in court. In order to protect it from soiling and injury it was placed in a frame between two sheets of glass, and was then ready for the handling to which it would be subjected by the many witnesses to be placed in the box by the plaintiffs.

BANK MANAGER TESTIFIES. John Pringle, manager of the London branch of Bank of Toronto, took the stand and testi-fied that the late J. H. Sifton had done considerable business with bank and had kept an account there. Mr. Pringle identified the signatures of Mr. J. H. Sifton upon a number of notes and checks produced, some which he had himself seen signed. witness' opinion the signature to the will produced was not that of Joseph H. Sifton. Witness thad never seen or known the elder Sifton to sign his name "Joseph Sifton," nor had any document so signed by him ever been presented at the bank.

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London, Tuesday, Jan. 15.

The Court House.

Mr. Justice Rose, at a recent sitting of the High Court, referred to the unsanitary condition of the court house, and Mr. Justice Robertson has followed it up by reminiscences of the court house, in the days of his infancy, and strongly condemns the building as un-

We pointed out when Mr. Justice Rose referred to the age of the court house, he was mistaken, and Mr. Justice Robertson is equally mistaken in supposing that the present court house is the one he saw in his early days. As a matter of fact, the present court house was built in 1878. All that remains of the old building is the westerly wall, or rear part. The front part, including the judges' room, is entirely

Is the court house unsanitary, or an illy-ventilated building? We have the highest authority for saying that the ventilation could not be much improved; that the means taken for ventilation in 1878 is quite up-to-date. We notice some changes going on in the plumbing at the present time, and it is not being attended to a day too soon; but how long the new plumbing will last if it is used as badly as was the old plumbing, it is difficult to say. Put in the best plumbing on earth, and use it as the plumbing in the court house is used, and it will soon become unheal-

But as to the court room itself, in what does the lack of ventilation consist? The judge is elevated above the crowd and doubtless gets the worst of it. But tear down the court house, and build one absolutely perfect in every respect, then let in the usual crowd that attend a murder trial, and we doubt, even if there were nothing between the crowd and the "clear blue vault of heaven," whether the ventilation would be sufficient. The judge would need to tear the walls down, and change his seat according to the direction of the wind. It is also stated that the smell of cooking has something to

The remedy for the immediate use of the court house and the health of the judges and officials is to see that the janitor does his duty; that the smell of cooking is kept out; and that crowds are not allowed in the court house. No building, however perfect, will fail to in the building. Nor can you fill a court room to overflowing and have a desirable atmosphere.

No indictment against the County of Middlesex would be likely to stick. However desirable a new court house may be, we do not believe its erection could be forced on the county on the ground that the present one is unsanitary. Until the City Council and County Council join together for the purpose of erecting joint municipal buildings Middlesex, and a city like London, the we must needs just keep on as we are. It is stated that until Osgoode Hall is opened up for some time and ventilated the atmosphere is none too good there

New Work For the New Century.

The problem of developing New Ontario-that vast territory stretching for 700 miles from Sudbury to the eastern boundary of Manitoba-looms up as the chief problem for the attention of provincial statesmen in these opening days of the new century. The resources of its millions of virgin acres can only be guessed at, for much of the country has not even been surveyed, and indeed, some parts, which will' probably prove to be of great value, have scarcely been explored. With what reason, then, may the people congratulate themselves that the work of utilizing the riches of this vast treasure-house is not in the hands of the Rykerts, the Langevins, and the Carons of federal notoriety, but in those of men of proved integrity, and possessing the unquestioning confidence of the people; men who have shown themselves capable by knowledge and by experience: men who, after administering the affairs of the Province faithfully and well for 30 years-the ordinary lifetime of a generation, the longest period of continuous office of any known representative government in this or any other age-have now shown that they are not only possessed of the experience of age, but have also the courage and energy of youth. Having enunciated a comprehensive, statesmanlike and far-seeing policy of development, they have set about the work in right good earnest and already the progress which has been made is nothing short of phenomenal. If upon this question alone the Ross Administration appeals to the electorate, when by process of law the life of the present Legislature expires, there cannot possibly be but one re-

Need and Importance of Small- | pected, and a future incentive has been pox Isolation.

While there is nothing alarming in these days in the fact of a case of smallpox, under control, a pressing word of caution may not be amiss. We presume the Board of Health have the matter fully considered, and will do all that can be done to stamp the disease out at the earliest possible date. The powers of the Board of Health are extensive, but they ought to be unlimited. An eminent physician, once speaking of a house in which the disease had been, said he would not like to live in it five years after. There would be on account of broken plaster, etc., danger even at that distance of time. A number of cases have often been directly traced to one house. This proves the value of isolation and caution.

The same physician said there should be a house obtained for isolation purposes, which, as soon as the disease was stamped out, should be destroyed. This seems a reasonable course. The old isolation building that once stood on the bank of the river has been long since destroyed.

We believe prevention can be accomplished to a great extent in any city if prompt action is taken before disease spreads. If the right action is not taken, some of our Canadian cities may find themselves in the position of Winona, Minnesota, which, though about one-third the size of London, has 700 cases of smallpox! Modern hygienic science can nowadays always conquor smallpox in the end; but the inconvenience and loss are often cosiderable during the interval. There is a good deal of smallpox in various parts of the United States with which Canada is in constant communication. As we have said there is need in London only for precaution; but forewarned is forearmed, and the mayor and the Board of Health will be expected to take, and will be sustained in taking, every prompt precautionary measure, however drastic.

\$2.500,000 in Our Pockets.

The Department of Finance has been

advised that official notice has been given in the London Gazette of the admission of Dominion stocks to the list of securities in which trust funds may be invested. This makes effective the arrangement between the Imperial and the Dominion Governments that was announced by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech last March. On that occasion the Finance Minister pointed out that the difference between the selling price of a security admitted to the trustee list and one shut off from the list is from two to three points. In time the difference will probably be even greater, because under the influence of the present important imvery nearly the value of British consols. Calculating, however, at the moderate estimate of 2 per cent on the loans which Canada will have to place smell of cooking if cooking is going on in England in the next ten years, the saving will not be less than \$2,500,-000 to the Canadian treasury. It is a satisfaction to friends of the Government to feel that it can claim the whole and entire credit for this splendid achievement, for when the matter was under discussion in the house, Mr. Foster and other Conservative leaders frankly admitted that they had tried to get this same concession and had absolutely failed. The truth of the matter is that the Imperial that will be in keeping with the wealth Government had not sufficient confidand importance of a great county like ence in the stability of Canadian securities when the Conservatives concommercial capital of Western Ontario, trolled the exchequer, but things are very different now.

Fiction and Fact.

By a fortunate mistake the ballot boxes for the Atlin district did not boxes for the Atlin district did not reach there in time. This district is in Burrard, the constituency of the Rev. Mr. Maxwell. Had the Atlin people been able to vote they would have declared against the reverend have declared against the reverend. for it appears they do not revere him, but rather regard him as an impostor. Good fortune—to say nothing of careful management—detained the ballot boxes, and thus Mr. Maxwell was saved. This government knows how to run elections. It is well up in all the little kinks and mistakes which tell against the people.-Toronto Mail and Empire.

The above is the fiction which the organ of the Torries knows so well how to supply. The facts are that the election was duly held in Atlin district, and Mr. Maxwell obtained a majority of 13. The total vote at Surprise, Discovery, Athin and Bennett, being (Maxwell, 103; Garden, 90. The Mail and Empire's remark as to careful management is only on a par with its usual electioneering tactics. We leave Mr. McGregor to deal with that

statement.—Vancouver, B. C. World. There is this further fact to be borne in mind, which puts the "criticism" of the Toronto organ in a still more unfavorable light. Even if the entire vote polled at Atlin and Bennett for the Opposition candidate stomach and othwere blotted out, there would still be a majority of over 600 for the successful supporter of the government.

A reader of The Advertiser suggests that a proportion of the Public Library Board should be elected by the people. The idea is a proper one. The Advertiser seconds the motion.

We have received a "New Year's greeting" from Mr. W. K. Atkinson, editor of the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader. The greeting is a check for three hundred and sixty-five happy days on the Bank of Prosperity. We wish Mr. Atkinson, who is one of The Advertiser's graduates, every success.

An "Old London Boy" writes: "London did well in the municipal election. The council is as well as could be ex-

given to the best men to seek re-election. The 'ward bossing' is largely ended, because useless; the ward canvassing practically goes with it, and that means

Passing Paragraphs Mainly About People.

There is a consensus of opinion as to the appropriateness of the choice of Mr. Edmund Barton, O.C., leader of the Opposition in the New South Wales Legislature, as the first Prime Minister of the new Australian Commonwealth, which came into existence with the first day of the twentieth century. Mr. Barton, though but 61 years of age, has for many years been the leader in the movement for the confederation of the colonies of Australia. To him more than to any other statesman at the antipodes is due the successful union of the colonies; and to his efforts in the critical negotiations with regard to the Imperial Act bringing the Commonwealth into being, must be credited the final passage of the measure to the satisfaction of the people, and in time to be proclaimed with the new century. Mr. Barton, who is a native of the city of Sydney, held very strong views in reference to the maintenance of the rights of the new Commonwealth, but he is none the less a strong Imperialist, and the Empire will always have a warm defender in the new Prime Minister. As Premier of the Commonwealth, Mr. Barton has the unique experience of being supported by all the Prime Ministers of the colonies going to make it up, including Sir William Lyne, his old antagonist in New South Wales, who was first requested by Lord Hopetoun, the Governor-General, to form a Ministry, but declined, because he knew that he could not get the supof the colony of Victoria, port and for the further reason, which did him credit, that he knew Mr. Barton had always favored federation, while he thad been opposed to it. While all the premiers of the colonies of Australia have consented to serve in the first Cabinet we may expect, as was the case when the Dominion of Canada was federated, that in the near future the cleavage now effected will give place to divisions on party lines. Perhaps the division will come in the first session which will begin in May next, when the first exciting topic for discussion will be the formulation of a tariff to provide revenue for the new Commonwealth. The Australian Premier has been in public life since he was thirty years of age, and has held office in several governments. He is a man fine appearance, and an eloquent pul

ROOSEVELT KILLS A MOUNTAIN LION.

Une Shot Lands the First One Started by the Hounds-Dr. Webb's Close Call.

Denver, Col., Jan. 15 .- Col. Roosevelt has killed his first mountain lion. He and his companions left Meeker for the Keystone ranch, 36 miles northwest of town. Four miles from Meeker, Guide Goff's hounds, which are trained to follow nothing but mountain lions, struck a hot scent. The hunters followed at breakneck speed over a dangerous broken country. The chase continued for eight miles, the hounds at times being so far away as to be scarcely heard Finally the hunters came up to them with the lion treed in a tall spruce.

The hunters all wanted Col. Roosevelt to kill the lion. He insisted upon drawing lots, but the choice fell to him. As he raised his rifle to fire the beast sprang from the tree. A bullet from the colonel's rifle met him in mid-air, passing through the neck and breaking the spine. Dr. Gerald Webb was struck by the animal as it fell, was knocked to the ground and severely scratched about the shoulder and arm. He was on his feet in an instant, however, and the lion lay dead before him.

Dick Stone, a forest ranger with the party, brought the skin to Meeker to have it prepared by a taxidermist, and the rest of the party went on to the Keystone ranch.

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric "trouble," and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the

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London, Jan. 15 .- A Pekin dispatch of yesterday's date says: "The protocol was signed this morning, the idea of protesting against any clause having been abandoned.

"Prince Ching has notified Senor De

Cologan, the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement was signed yesterday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal, which, he asserted, is in the forbidden city, and in the private apartments of the emperor. guarded by the emperor's most trusted servants. He said also that a personal order from the emperor would be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching.'

MODIFICATIONS WANTED. Shanghal, Jan. 14.-Kun Wi, viceroy of Nankin, thas formulated modifica tions of the peace conditions, includ-ing a reduction of the indemnity, a reduction of the strength of the for-eign troops in China, and the preser-vation of the right to import arms and ammunition. There are indications of a growing belief among the Chinese that one or two of the powers will support these modifications.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROSPECT. Washington, Jan. 14.-The expectaion here is that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries will be fixed to the note immediately, and that active negotiations will begin at once. These negotiations will be conducted by the ministers now at Pekin on the part of the allied powers, and by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, representing the Chinese.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 14.—The Russian troops, except 1,000 men detailed to guard the legation of Russia and the Tien Tsin and Shan Hai Kuan guards, are evacuating the province of Chi Li and entraining for Kin Chow, Manchuria. It is reported they are going to Mukden.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee. telegraphing to Bernn from Pekin, under date of Jan. 13, says: "The naval column returns Jan. 14, having ascertained at Kin Ching that the Chinese troops at Suan Hua effected a timely retreat."

RETREATED.

FAMINE IN CHEN SI. Shanghai, Jan. 14.—There is a famine the province of Shen Si, and it is 346% Richmond Street, London, Ont

said that 5,000,000 people are facing

BLANKETS, \$2 48.

REV. MR. GAMEWELL'S EXPERI-ENCE. New York Jn. 15.-The Rev. F. D. Gamewell, who made himself famous by superintending the work of fortify-ing the legations at Pekin, and but

whom the British minister has said all the diplomatic corps would have perished, in addressing the Methodist preachers' meeting last night, exhibited a copy of a New York newspaper of June 17, with a di patch dated June 16, in which it was stated that the German minister, Von Ketteler, "I ask you," said Dr. Gamewell, "to

conjecture how that event could have been telegraphed four days before it occurred, unless there had been some intrigue to kill the German minister.' Von Ketteler was killed by the Boxers on June 20. Mr. Gamewell learned. in Charleston, when he was a boy, during the civil war, something about sandbag fortifications, so he utilized this knowledge in Pekin.

Pekin, Jan. 14.-Russia today began turning over the railway to Germany. The latter intends to place the management of the line with former employes of the company, under military supervision.

MAYORS' MESSAGES

Mr. Howland, of Toronto, Wants a Cabinet-Ottawa's Chief Magistrate Suggests Ward Reduction.

Toronto, Jan. 15.-In his inaugural address, Mayor Howland said that he was in favor of government by cabinet, and that until the board of control was elected and he could consult with its members, he did not wish to make any declarations of policy. He, however, opposed the purchase by the city of the gas works. The election of the board Ald. Sheppard, Frame, Lamb and Hubbard-all Conservatives.

Ottawa, Jan. 15. — In his inaugural yesterday Mayor Morris advocated a reduction of aldermen from three to two in each ward, a repeal of the Conmee act, the refusal of the city to pay for local improvements, and a consoli-dation of revenue, etc. Mrs. Morris sat beside her husband as he delivered his message.

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tight-ness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine pre-pared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonery complaints.

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Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, 1 to 6, regular price from 25c to 68c, discount sale price20c to 40c

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The Non-Irritating WINTER Cathartic

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AROUND THE CITY. From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Mrs. Jennie Drewry, after spending a few months in Toronto, has returned to the city, and taken up residence at 442 Waterloo street,

-Dr. Alex. Pirie, who has resided in Costa Rica for the last twelve years, and was home for a vacation for six months with his mother and relatives in Dun-das, passed through the city this morning. He was accompanied by his mother, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Pirie, Miss Inksetter, and Mr. Britton Wright. The party are going by Detroit, Cincinnati New Orleans, and hope to reach their destination in about ten days.

DETECTIVE RIDER ILL.

Detective Wm. Rider is lying seriously ill at his home, having on Friday night been overcome by a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

CAPTURED MANY PRIZES

At the Brantford Poultry Show last week, Mr. R. H. K. Tozer, of West London, captured 30 firsts, 30 seconds, 10 thirds, and the special prize for the largest and best collection of bantams.

Mr. Tozer is the owner of one of the finest collections to be found in Can-

PRESENTATION TO MR. ASH. Mr. Arthur Ash, who for the past ten year shas been a popular and efficient employe at Kingsmill's, in the capacity of window-dresser, was on Saturday night made the recipient of a token of the esteem in which he is held, it taking the form of a valuable and handsome set of Dickens' works. Mr. Ash has severed his connection with Kingsmill's, and is leaving for Forest, where he has secured a lucrative position.

POLICE COURT. At this morning's police court, Wm. Singer was arraigned on two longstanding charges, one of non-support

of his wife and family and the other 120 PEOPLE of drunkenness. He was discharged on the second charge, and found guilty on the first. Sentence was suspended, contingent on the good behavior of the accused, with the warning that any further offending along the same lines would mean a penitentiary sentence.

Albert Hume was charged by Frank

Burgess with stealing. Hume was the agent for a concern of which Burgess was the manager, and the alleged offense consisted of the retention Hume of the sum of \$8, proceeds of the sale of a clock. Hume was bailed to appear tomorrow.

One drunk was discharged.

FUNERAL OF D. C. MACDONALD. The funeral of the late D. C. Macdonald, manager of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, at No. 316 Wharncliffe road, West London. Although the funeral was private, there was a large attendance of citizens, testifying to the esteem and respect in which the deceased gentleman was held by all classes of citi-The pall-bearers were Messrs. David Weismiller (Toronto), Thomas Woolley, Finlay Marshall, Arthur Platt, Fred Hammond and Fred Ashton. The services at the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage. The interment took place at Woodland

GONE TO THE OLD COUNTRY.

Mr. James L. Murray, who has for many years been connected with the firm of Smallman & Ingram, and who going to the wall. was to have accompanied Mr. Smallman on his regular purchasing trip to the old country, which was interrupted by the unexpected death of Mr. Ingram, has been delegated to look after the firm's interests in that capacity. He sailed from New York on Saturday. Mr. Murray has grown up, so to speak, with the firm of Smallman & Ingram, and by studious application has familiarized himself thoroughly with the necessities and individual tastes of the firm's many customers, and the best manner of suiting the same, and there is no doubt Mr. Murray will keep up the reputaof their spring and summer stocks.

LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS.

At the First Presbyterian Church, as a portion of a general series, the pastor has on the last two Sabbath evenings presented to his people the life of St. Francis of Assissi, as a leading saint in the Roman Catholic communion. The state of affairs in Europe at the end of the twelfth and the beginning of the thirteenth cen-tury was briefly sketched, and also the life of the gay young son of the cloth merchant, Bernardone, in the little town of Assissi, in Central Italy. His disappointments with the pleasures the world could offer, and the way in which at last he turned himself resolutely from them and de-voted himself to the "Lady Poverty" as his bride, were briefly noted. And then the story of the marvelous im-pression that all too brief but selfforgetting life had not only upon the world at large, robbers and other evil men, but also upon the great Roman Church, which at that time was the supreme in the civilized world, under the wise and stern rule of Pope Innocent III. The rules of the order. its rapid increase in numbers and strength, their ministrations to lepers and all diseased and suffering ones, the beautiful relations existing between Francis and Santa Clara, the stigmata, the wonderful joy that Francis had in contemplation of the Creator's works, as shown in his "Canticle to the Sun," his love of birds, and his glad welcoming of "Sister Death" ere he had attained the age of 45, were all touched upon. The preacher summed up the story of this marvelous life by saying that while we might not be able to accept certain legends that cluster around the story of the life of Francis, yet this we must accept, that we have in the tale positive evidence that in this devout son of the Roman Cath-Church, who held himself obedient to the commands of his ecclesiastical superiors, there was a man whose whole life was filled with the spirit of Christ himself, and one who must as-

suredly be with him in his glory. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty is now under consideration at London with a view to returning a final answer to the United States Government.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cura. Give it a trial and be convinced.

ASSIZES. CONTINUED

Winterbottom Case Concluded and Sent to the Jury.

Juror Creates a Sensation by Fainting in Court.

The sittings of the winter assizes for the county of Middlesex reopened at 11 o'clock Monday, before Mr. Justice Robertson, after the adjournment for Sunday.

The hearing of the suit of Miss Mary Winterbottom against the police commissioners, for injuries sustained by being run over by the police patrol wagon on May 16 of last year, was continued.

The witnesses heard were Chief Williams, who was recalled to answer a few minor questions, and P. C. John Robinson, who was an occupant of the patrol wagon on the day of the accident.

After the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Meredith renewed his application for non-suit. Counsel agreed to put in argument in writing or to argue the case in Toronto on a date to be agreed

Court adjourned at 12:30 and resum-ed at 2 p.m. Counsel addressed the jury, the judge delivered his charge, submitting several questions to the jury, and the latter then retired. Shortly after the opening of the court in the morning, the judge's remarks of last week as to the lack of ventilation in the court house received striking confirmation. One of the jurors, David H. McCallum, was suddenly overcome by the foulness of the air, fell back in a faint and had to be carried from the room. It was many minutes before he was able to resume his place in the jury box. The judge expressed himself as inclined to secure another and more sanitary place for the holding of the court. The inci-dent created considerable excitement in the court room.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Awful Result of the Blizzard in Russia-Eighteen Thousand Troops Engaged in Releasing Snowbound Passengers.

London, Jan. 14.-The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a heart-rending story of the sufferings of railway passengers snow-bound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard raged continuously for more than 100 hours over the whole of Southern Russio. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Razdyelnaia, with hundreds of passengers from the north, who had entrained six days be-

"They had been snowed in for five days," he continues, "and fighting among themselves for the scanty food supplies provided at the railway buffets. Women and children were weeping with hunger, while gangs of men battled with snowdrifts which were

35 feet deep in some places. "Finally some 5,000 passengers had assembled at Razdyelnaia. A regiment was sent from Kieff southward and 3.000 troops went northward from Odessa with shovels. On the third day the relieving parties succeeded in cutting a passage for a couple of trains, which started with 2,000 persons, after a mad rush, the weakest

"The trains proceeded for eighteen hours, and were then stuck again in the snow unable to go forward or backward.

"The blizzard continued. Demoniacal fury and pandemonium prevailed, the passengers cursing the railway management, fainting and weeping. The trains were buried, and all passed a horrible night. When morning came a peasant volunteered to walk six miles to the nearest station with telegrams beseeching assistance, supplies, firewood and water having been ex-

"Finally, 60 passengers, with Count tion of this well-known house, and Kapnist, determined to walk to Odes-prove a judicious and capable selector sa. Count Kapnist, with 40, reached sa. Count Kapnist, with 40, reached a point where he was able to secure sleds, and all arrived at Odessa, though uncertain as to the fate of those they had left behind.

"Gov. Schuvaloff organized train sledges with supplies, which, after herculean efforts, relieved the two trains. It was found that many of the passengers had their arms and their legs'

"Eighteen thousand troops are now engaged in the work of clearing the line. No mails have been received here for six days.

"Corpses have been kept unburied for eight days, as it has been impossible to inter them.' Odessa correspondent of the Daily News wires that 120 people were frozen to death in the blizzard.

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Bishop of London, died this (Monday) afternoon. He was born in 1843. A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with Inflammation of the Lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try DR. THO-MAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to

do me any good." King Oscar of Sweden has recovered his health and will resume the reins of government Jan. 21.

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of the nineteenth century—among
many Canadians who gave up their
lives in the South African war in defense of their country's honor and the peach blush of youth. From one to two

INAUGURAL MEETING.

City Council Meets for First Time in New Century.

Committees Struck and Chairmen Chosen in Short Order.

Mayor Rumball's Opening Address-Official Majority Against Bylaw to Abolish Hospital Trust-Appaintments Made.

At 11 o'clock yesterday the city council for 1901 met in the council chamber of the city hall, Mayor Rumball occupied the chief magistrate's chair, and the aldermen who took their places were Ald. Cronyn, Beattie, Greenlees, Campbell, Parnell, Winnett, Olmsted, Cooper, Garratt, Stevely, Gerry and Johly.

The business transacted was of the usual nature, the meeting occupied about the same time as others and a crowd of the usual size occupied the seats without the ralling.

INAUGURAL PRAYER. Mayor Rumball asked Rev. Dr. Smith, paster of the First Methodist Church, to open the proceedings with prayer. Dr. Smith prayed fervently for the divine blessing on municipal interests and that wisdom might be granted to his worship the mayor and to the members of the council in their consideration of the city's business.

Upon the conclusion of the inaugur

all prayer, Ald. Beattie, seconded by Ald. Winnett, moved that the thanks of the council be extended to Dr. Smith for his kindness in opening with prayer this first council meeting of the new year and the new century. In presenting the council's thanks to Dr. Smith, Mayor Rumball said that he hoped that he and other ministers of the city would not confine themselves to the inaugural prayer, but would continue their prayers for the council during the year.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Council,-I congratulate you upon the expression of approval you have received from your fellow-electors. And I assure you it is a privilege I esteem very highly to be in a position to extend-as I do this morning-a cordial welcome to each of you to the council board for 1901. Permit me to suggest that in arriving at conclusions upon the many questions that will be laid before you, the utmost consideration for honest differences of opinion will prevail, and that the greatest dispatch, commensurate with care and efficiency, may characterize your transaction of business. It is customary at inaugural meetings of the council for the mayor to call the attention of the members to such questions as in his judgment may come bebe given to the following suggestions: 1. During the year 1900 about eighteen miles of cement sidewalks were laid. In my opinion, this is an excessive amount. The city's proportion of cost of laying so many miles unreasonably enlarges the amount to be levied by general rate, and I would recommend that this year a very much less number

of miles be laid. 2. I am advised that the cedar block pavements laid on Talbot street and King street, and also upon Prospect avenue, have been paid for in full, and that this will be the last year for payment of rates upon all the other pavements of this kind that have been laid in the city. It will be necessary for you to carefully consider in what manner these several streets may be kept in repair, and the material that should be used on repaying them, if the latter is asked for or deemed desirable.

3. The construction of our new sew erage system having been at length completed, the question of sewage disposal still remains for consideration. Committee No. 2 of last year's council had plans and specifications prepared for the construction of filtration beds. These plans and specifications will be laid before you, and your careful consideration of same is requested.

4. During the year 1900 the city engineer was given complete control of his department, and held responsible for the expenditure of the appropriation for streets and sidewalks. The experience of the committee under whose supervision these moneys were expended, as well as of the council and citizens generally, in regard to this de-parture, has been so satisfactory that I feel warranted in recommending the continuance of the same system during

5. During the year 1900 application was made by the lessees of the London and Port Stanley Railway for an extension of the time and a rearrangement of ertain of the terms of their lease, so as to enable them to negotiate the consolidation of their debt to greater advantage. This application is still before the L. and P. S. R. board, and the result, of their deliberations thereon will no doubt be laid before you for approval. Having these matters in view, I would urge upon you the desirability of appointing as members of the board only gentlemen who are known to be of the highest ability and integrity.

6. The reduction in the number of aldermen to twelve and their election by general vote, instead of by wards, is a departure from former methods so unique as to merit more notice than I have time or opportunity now to give it. So far as the election procedure under the new law is concerned the quite unanimous opinion of the elec-torate, I think, is that it has worked satisfactorily. Certain changes in the act may be necessary and I would recommend the proper committee to consider and report upon these, that they may be asked for in due time.

7. In my opnion it is important that everything in our power should be done to encourage manufacturers to locate here, as the growth and pros-perity of our city depends largely upon the development of our manufacturing industries. In relation to this matter it is my opinion that the unrestricted interchange of cars between the several roads is a consideration of the greatest importance, and I would recommend that committee No. 1 or, it ed by the board of trade to urge upon the railway authorities the desirabil-

ity and importance of this matter.

integrity of the empire were several young men, former residents of this city, and it has occurred to me that it would be eminently fitting and proper during the first year of the twentieth century to prepare for the erection in Victoria Park of a suitable monument to commemorate their valor and patriotism. I would suggest that an amount be placed in the estimates to aid in this matter, that a committee be appointed to arrange for same, and that contributions have some and that contributions be received until a sum has been obtained sufficient to pay for the erection of a first-class

9. I trust that in the consideration of all the business that will come be-fore you, you will keep in view the necessity of such economy as is com-mensurate with the public welfare. In laying these few suggestions before you. I do so with the sincere wish that not the municipal corporation alone, but each member of its council happy new year.

F. G. RUMBALL, as well, may enjoy a prosperous and

Upon motion of Ald. Parnell and Winnett, the mayor's inaugural speech was received, will be printed in the minutes, and the various matters mentioned in it sent to the committees. A number of communications were sent to committee.

HOSPITAL BYLAW. The scrutineers of the hospital by-law reported an official count, making the majority against it 1,939. The fig-ures were 511 for and 2,450 against. RECEPTION COMMITTEE'S RE-PORT.

The reception committee was given power to consider a report of the old reception committee that a certain number of names be added to the list of those soldiers to receive watches. The names mentioned were Jeffrey, Ingamells, J. C. Hill, A. E. Munro, Sippi, Duff, Barratt, Pinel.

Ald. Garratt moved that the name of Pte. Lefroy, of Masonville, be add-

Ald. Parnell objected. Where, he asked, was this thing going to end? The tax rate was high enough already. A halt must be called somewhere. The county council was as well able as the city council, perhaps better able, to provide for their own men.

The mayor explained that it was the intention to give the watches only to those who had lived and worked in the city. The reception committee were given power to add the names it deemed

proper. STRIKING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Greenlees moved, seconded by Ald. Parnell, that the five aldermen who had received the highest vote in the city be a striking committee to name the standing committees for 1901. These were Ald. Cronyn, Beat-tie, Greenlees, Parnell and Winnett. They retired and the council adjourned for five minutes. The report was as follows:

No. 1-Beattie, Cronyn, Greenlees and Cooper. No. 2-Winnett, Parnell, Campbell and Olmsted. No. 3-Garratt. Stevely, Gerry and

Ald. Garratt moved in amendment that the committees be as follows: No. 1, Cronyn, Greenlees, Beattie and Jolly; No. 2, Winnett, Parnell, Garratt and Campbell; No. 3, Stevely, Cooper, Olmsted and Gerry. He had

Ald Cooper moved that his name be placed on No. 2 instead of Ald. Campbell. No seconder.

CHAIRMEN.

tees reported that the following chairmen had been chosen: No. 1, Ald. NEW YORK Ald. Stevely.

MOTIONS. The first motion plassed was a resolution of condolence with the family of the late D. C. Macdonald, a former

mayor of the city. Ald. Parnell moved that No. 1 committee consider a rearrangement of the city hall staff so as to give City Clerk Kingston more assistance. Ald. Campbell moved that to No. 3 committee and himself be referred

He moved that No. 2 committee report to the council such specific measures as are necessary for the cleanliness of the city, and for the collection and removal of garbage.

the consideration of a plumbing by.

Another of Dr. Campbell's motions to the effect that a special committee take steps to obtain amendments to the municipal act, to more closely define the municipal elections was not pressed, as the matter was referred to committee through the mayor's inaugural address.

Ald. Parnell moved that the members of No. 3 committee and the mover be a committee to interview the boards having financial dealings with the city, with a view to obtaining the lowest rate possible.

He moved also that these boards submit to the council before March 1, their estimates for 1901. IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. George F. Jewell and Mr. Andrew Dale were reappointed auditors for the city. PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

The names of Henry Macklin, Talbot Macbeth and Robert Angus were mentioned as representatives of the council on the Public Library board. The latter dropped out after the first vote. On the second, the vote was a tie, broken by the mayor, who voted for Mr. Macbeth. SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

As successors to Mrs. Boomer and E. J. MacRobert, Collegiate Institute trustees, the following were mentioned: P. Birtwistle, J. H. McMechan, W. T. Strong, John Macpherson and J. M. Lo-Mr. Logan, who was present, desired his name to be withdrawn. The votes were: Birtwistle,6,6; McMechan, 7, 4; Strong, 9, 10; Macpherson, 7, 7; thus leaving the two latter gentlemen elect-

BOARD OF HEALTH. Chairman Chas. Taylor of the board of health was unanimously re-elected. Mr. Herbert C. McBride was also elected, in competition with ex-Ald. Pritchard and Mr. John Christie

WESTERN FAIR BOARD. The city's representatives on the Western Fair board will be Ald.Cooper, Campbell, Garratt, Gerry and Olmsted. PORT STANLEY BOARD.

It was first moved that the Port Stanley Railway board comprise Ald. Beattie, Cronyn, Greenlees, Jolly, Parnell, Stevely, Winnett, J. Mattinson and Walter Bartlett and the mayor, Ald. Parnell moved that his name be left out and ex-Ald. Pritchard's put in its place. This was agreed to.

Ald. Garratt objected to outsiders being placed on the board. He moved in endment that it consist of the following aldermen: Gerry, Jolly, Green-lees, Cronyn, Cooper, Parnell, Garratt, Beattie, Stevely and the mayor. Ald. Cooper warmly supported this.

In his opinion the gentlemen who desired official honors should get them by way of the people's vote. He said that he would challenge the outsiders' votes should they be elected, and he was sure that they could not legally vote. When yeas and nays were called only For a Few Days Only

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Ald. Cooper and Garratt voted against the original motion, as amended by Ald. Parnell.

RECEPTION AND MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE. The above mentioned committee will consist of Ald. Olmsted, Cooper, Par-nell, Gerry, Garratt and Jolly. Ald. Cooper's amendment to let the committee comprise the whole was lost.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. Ald. Greenlees and Ald. Campbell were appointed to represent the council at the Children's Aid Society. The council adjourned at

SOCIETY SENSATION

Marriage of Alfred G. Vanderbilt ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT to Miss Elsie French,

A Former Playmate of the Groom-

A Giance at the Ladies' Gowns.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 14.-Although in the depth of winter this well-known watering-place today took on a semblance of its summer gaiety, because of the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, probably the most wealthy of the third generation of the Vanderbilt family, to Miss Elsie French, a charming Newport girl, former playmate of the groom, and the daughter of Mrs. Frederick Orme French, a re-

sident of the city for many years.

The ceremony which united the heiress of millions and still greater wealth took place at noon, in the Xabriskie Memorial Church of St. John the Evangelist. The church was decorated with gorgeous lavishness; the assembly, which only half-filled the edifice, made up in splendor and combined wealth what it lacked in numbers; the service was as ornate as the highest forms of the Episcopal Church could make it; the wedding procession, a picture loveliness and fine gowns, and the breakfast—which closed the formal proceedings of the day-was one of the most elaborate ever served in this city.

THE CEREMONY. An organ concert occupied the hour preceding the ceremony. Then as the tones of the Lohengrin March filled the church, the two cler-gymen, Rev. George F. Beatty, rector of the church, and Rev. G. Brinley Morgan, rector of Christ Church at New Haven, entered from the side door, followed by the bridegroom and his brother, Reginald Vanderbilt, the best man. At the same time, the bridal procession started up the main aisle, the ushers leading, followed by the four bridesmaids. Eight personal friends of the bridegroom acted as ushers. Each wore the conventional frock coat, with lavender tie and pearl pin, the last being the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss French presented her bridesmaid friends with white card-cases,

on each of which was a raised monogram in gold. The bridesmaids were Miss Pauline French, the bride's niece; Miss Elsa Bronson, Miss Isabel C. Stillman, and Miss Edith Gray.

THE DRESSES.

The bridesmaid gowns were of pearl gray crepe de chene, combined with liberty gauze of the same color. Their hats were also of gray, elaborately frilled with a knot of gold in front. Each carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses

The maid of honor, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, sister of the bridegroom, wore a similar gown, although more modest Some distance behind walked the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Amos Tuck French.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN The bride's gown, although of great richness, was extreme in its simplicity.

white satin, the skirt having a train more than three yards in length. close-fitting sleeves of satin were finished witht deep cuffs of exquisite lace. The high collar of the corsage was also of lace. The bottom of the skirt around the long train was trimmed with tulle, and sprays of orange blossoms. The bridal veil, entirely covering the gown and falling to the end of the train, was a magnificent piece of Brussels point lact, and was the same veil worn by her sister when she married General Eaton in England ten years ago. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, and lilies of the valley. jewels were worn, although Mr. nificent necklace of pearls and dia-

At the altar Mr. Vanderbilt met his Together they stood before the steps of the chancel until Dr. Morgan had finished reading the betrothal portion of the service, when they ascended to the chancel, and at the altar Dr. Beattie completed the ceremony and pronounced them husband and wife.

Reached by Representatives of the foronto Employing Printers and Their Men.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The conference between the representatives of the Employing Printers' Association and those of the various unions of the printing trade was practically concluded on Saturday, a settlement acceptable to both parties being reached. This is regarded as an important precedent in the way of settling or preventing labor difficulties.

The visiting labor representatives were banqueted Saturday night at St. George's Hall by the Allied Printing Trades of Toronto. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering. Mr. Freel, the president of the International Stereotypers' Union, paid a high compliment to the employers' conference committee, which comprised Rev. Dr. Briggs, Mr. Atwell Fleming, and Mr. A. F. Rutter. He said they were three of the most democratic men he had ever met. Canada, he declared, seemed to be free from the aristocracy of wealth which was a feature of the United States.

SURPRISED AND ROUTED!

Sixty West African Rebels Killed and Two Hundred Captured-British Casual-

Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, Jan. 14.—The British punitive expedition arrived at Dumbutu Jan. 11, and completely surprised and routed the reb-The troops captured the town after an hour's fighting. Sixty rebels were killed, 60 were wounded, and 200 were captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to Bathurst. The British casualties were six West Indians wounded. More fighting is

YOUNG LIBERALS

To Meet in Convention at Toronto-Clubs of the Province To Be Recognized.

Toronto Jan. 14.—The Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs, which in the campaign of 1895-96 took an exceedingly active part, has again become active, and a convention will probably be held in Toronto at an early date, at which steps will be taken for reorganizing the province and reviving many Young Liberal Clubs that have

A special meeting of the executive committee of the federation will be held on Friday, at the office of the Ontario Liberal Association, Victoria street, Toronto, at 11 a.m., to arrange for the holding of a convention. The importance of young men's work in politics cannot be over-estimated, and there is little doubt that the federation will do as good service for the Liberal party in the future as it did The entire costume was of rich ivory in the memorable contest of 1896.

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N. Y. Contral146	145	1451/4		145%
Norfolk and W 40%	4614	461/2	45%	4636
Northern Pacific 84	8334	8334	82	83
Ont.and Western 34%	334	341/8		335/8
Pacific Mail	41		-	7/1
Pennsylvania 14934	149%	1493/	148%	14934
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Sonthern Rv. Pfd 72%	721/2	73	715%	72%
Bouthern Paoific 431/8	4314	433/8	4214	423/4
T. C. 1 551/4	58	56%	54	563%
U. Pacific 86%	86%	861/2	85	861/8
W. U 8634	86	863/4	8634	8634
TRUSTS-				
Lead 17	17			!
Leather 76	76	76	7514	7514
Leather Com 13	131/4	131/4	13	131/8
Sugar 1381/8	138	139	13734	1385/8
Federal Steel 515:	54 1/2	651/2	6316	5558
Rubber 215	21%	211/2	191/2	211/3
Steel and Wire 4614	40	411/4	38	41%
Tin Plate 62%	64	65 1/2	623%	631/4
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Continental 43%	433/4	441/2	43%	44
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THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, Jan. 15.
Wheat, white, per bu 63c to 64c
Wheat, red. per bu 62c to 64c
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu 51c to 57c
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu36c to 41c
Rye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu4034c to 45140
Beans, per bu \$1 00 to \$1 20
Today's grain receipts were disap-

inting, buyers expecting the sleighing to produce heavy deliveries. This, how-ever, was not the case. Prices ruled steady in both grain and hogs, with a

further advance in the latter.

Hay was quiet and unchanged.

The following list gives latest quota-

GILAIN.			
Wheat, white fall, 100 lbs.\$1 05 Wheat, red fall, 100 lbs 1 03	@	\$1 07 1 07	
W/h 1 100 11		104	
Oats, per 100 lbs	@	81	
Peas, per 100 lbs 85	(a)		
Corn, per 100 lbs		80	
Barley, per 100 lbs 80	0	80	
Darley, per 100 lbs 80	(0)	80	
Rye, per 100 lbs 80	0	80	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	(a)	95	
Beans, per bu 100	@	1 20	
HOGS.			
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	@	5 00	
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 6 10	a	6.25	
Hogs, singers 6 25	a	6 25	
Pigs, young, per pair 350	(0)	4 50	
Sows, per 100 lbs	(1)		
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8 59	0	9 00	
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 00	0	8 00	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
THE MIND DESIDE.			

Timothy seed, per bu		a	
For Housekeepe PROVISIONS			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	22	w	25
Butter, lb. large rolls or		w	20
crock	20	@	25
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	@	23
Butter, creamery	24	6	25
Lard, per lb	11	a	12
WHOLESALE DEALER	S' P		ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	@	19
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	19	a	20
Butter, crock	18	a	20
Butter, store lots	17	0	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23	a	23
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	9
Geese, per lb	8 5	à	6
Ducks, per pair	50	a	75
Chickens, per pair	40	@	60
Hens, per pair	40	Q	50
FRUIT.		3	
Apples, per bag	50	0	75

Apples, per bbl.. VEGETABLES. Beets, per bag.
Onions, per bag.
Carrots
Parsnips
Savory and Sage, per doz. MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Wheat is easier; red and white, 65c bld, middle freights, and 66c asked; goose easier, 63c bld middle freights; spring, better demand than winter, firmer at 68½c to 69c, east; Manitoba, steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 96c, grinding in transit; No. 2 hard at 96c, grinding in transit; No. 2 hard at 94c, and No. 3 hard at 82c, grinding in transit; 12c to 15c less is quoted for all rail North Bay. Flour, steady, 90 per cent patents in barrels middle freights, \$2.90 to \$2.95; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4.20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3.85 for strong bakers, in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Mill Feed, steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$13.50, and bran at \$13, north and west. Barley, quiet; No. 2 is quoted at 39½, and No. 3 extra at 38½c, middle freights. Buckwheat, steady quoted by local buyers, 49c to 50c, middle freights. Corn, steady, at 36c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 44½c, Toronto. Oats, firmer; No. 1 white, 27½c, middle freights. Peas, firmer, at 62c to 62½c, middle freights, and 60½c, north and west. Butter, quiet, steady, at 18c to 20c for dairy pound rolls, 18c to 19c for large rolls, 15c to 17c for low grade rolls, and 13c to 15c for tubs; creamery prints at 22c to 23c, and solids are worth 20c to 22c. Eggs, new laid easier, at 25c to 27c for case lots; selected held are worth 20c to 21c; ordinary held at 17c to 18c; pickled at 15c to 16c; small at 12c to 15c, pickled at 15c to 16c; small at 12c to 14c, and splits, 9c. Dressed hogs, offerings light; holders ask \$8 for cars here; hogs at farmer's wagons, \$8to\$8 50.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan 14—Raled hay—The re-TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Baled hay—The receipts are moderate and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton and No. 2 at \$9 to \$9 50 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quota-tions per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

WHEAT-		an. 10.		an. 11.		an, 12.		an. 14.
Red Winter				_		-		
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	21/6	6			21/2		
Walla	6	5	6		6		6	
No. 1 Cal		0	0	0	1	0	0	
Fab	6	634			6	51/2		
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March	6	25/8	6	21/4	6	2	1 6	214
May	6	234	6	23%	6	21/8	6	23%
ORN-					18		1	
New		0	4	0	4	0	13	1134
Old	1 4	134	4	11%	4	134	4	.1
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	3	111/	3	11	3	11	3	111/4
March	3	1034	3	101/8		10		101/8
May	1 3	074	3	95/2	3	93/8		
lour	120	3	20	3	20	3	20	3
eas	5	634	5	63/4	5	634	5	634
ork, prime mess	73		68	0	68	0	68	0
ard	37	9	37	9	37	9	37	9
allow	25	9	25	9		9	25	
acon, light	40	9	43		25			8
hoose white	52	6		0	43	0	43	0
heese, white	52		52	0	52	0	52	
Cheese. colored	193	0	53	0	53	0	53	0

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s 3d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 9d
Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.
The imports into Liverpool last week

were 39,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, 16,000 quarters from Pacific ports, and 24,-000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool

ports of American corn into Liverpool last week were 103,200 quarters.
Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Wheat, spot strong;
No. 1 California, 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4½d; futures, steady; March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 2¾d.
Corn—Spot easy; American mixed new, 3s 11¼d; American old, 4s 1d; futures, steady; Jan. 3s 11¼d; March 3s 10½d.

steady; Jan., 3s 11½d; March, 3s 10½d; May, 3s 95½d. lay, 3s 9%d. Peas—Quiet, 5s 6%d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, Hops-At London, Pacific coast, steady,

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, f2 5s to f3 5s.

Beef—Extra Indian mess, dull, 66s
Pork—Prime mess western, dull 68s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 6s.
Lard—Firm, American refined in pails, 89s 6d; prime western in tierces, 37s 6d.
Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 43s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 40s 3d; long middle light, 28 to 34 lbs, 43s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 40s 3d; long clear middles heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 48s.
Shoulders—Firm, 34s 6d.
Butter—Steady; finest United States, 82s 6d; choice steady; American finest white, 52s; American finest colored, 53s.
Tallow—Steady; prime city, 25s 9d; Australian in London, 27s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, steady, 21s 6d.

SUGAR. London, Jan. 14.-Beet sugar, Jan., 9s

AMERICAN MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Flour, receipts, 21,440 barrels; sales, 3,440 packages; state and western market was dull and easy; Minnesota bakers, \$3 to \$3 35; winter extras, \$2 50 to \$2 90; winter patents, \$3 70 to \$3 95; winter low grades, \$2 45 to \$2 60. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 60. Wheat, receipts, 58,500 bushels; sales, 1,875,000 bushels; option market opened steady at advance on good buying and bullish sentiment in face of bearish statistics, but at noon yielded to realizing; March, \$2c to \$2 1-16c; May, \$2 1-16c. Rye, dull; state, 52c to 54c, c. i. f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 58½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn, receipts, 259,350 bushels; sales, 65,000 bushels; option market was fairly active and firm on warmer weather west; May, 44½c to 44½c. Oats, receipts, 135,800 bushels; options market was quiet and steady; track white state, 31½c to 35c; track white western, 31½c to 35c. Butter, receipts, 9,434 packages; market steady at the decline; state dairy, 14c to 19½c; creamery, 18c to 20c; factory, 11c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 17c. Cheese, receipts, 929 packages; market quiet and steady; fancy large fall made, 11¼c to 11½c; fancy small fall made, 11¼c to 12c. Eggs, receipts, 5,339 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 24c; western averaged packed at mark, 19c to 20½c; western loss off, 21c. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%; molases sugar, 3%; re-

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fined steady; crushed, \$6 10; powdered, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 60. Coffee, dull, but steady; No. 7 Rio, 7½c. Lead, dull, but change price, \$4.37½; bullion price, \$4. Wool, quiet; domestic fleece, 24c to 26c; Texas, 15c to 17c. Hops, quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 16c to 21c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pactfic coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c.

BUFFALO. Jan 14—Spring wheat

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 84½c to 85½c, spot. Winter wheat, unsettled; No. 2 red, nominally, 78c; No. 1 white, 77c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 41½c; No. 2 corn, 41½c, No. 2 corn, 41½c, No. 3 white, 29¾c; No. 2 mixed, 28c asked.

DETROIT Mich. 12. 14. Wheat—No. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, Sic; No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 8ic; May, 83%c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Cash, 79½c; May, 81½c; July, 81c. Corn—May, 39½c; Oats, May, 26c.

May, 81%c; July, 81c. Corn—May, 39½c; Oats, May, 26c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Wheat held firm for a time today in the face of bearish statistics, heavy receipts and indifferent cables, but gave way later, May closing ¼c to %c lower. Corn closed a shade lower and oats a shade higher. Provisions at the close were 10c to 25c up. Exporters reported six loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 436,000 bushels; primary receipts aggregated 926,000 bushels; compared with 795,000 bushels last year; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 645 cars, against 573 cars last week, and 557 a year ago; local receipts were '7 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 775 cars; oats, 410 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 74%c to 74%c; Feb., 75½c; May, 77½c to 77%c. Corn—No. 2 Jan., 86¾c; Feb., 37c; May, 38¾c to 38½c. Oats—No. 2 Jan., 23%c; May, 25c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$14 27½; May, \$14 25. Lard—Jan., \$7 42½; March, \$7 45; May, \$7 55. Short ribs—Jan., \$7 07½; May, \$7 20. Cash quotations: Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 73c; No. 2 red, 75c to 75¾c. No. 2 corn, 37c to 37¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37c to 37¼c. No. 2 oats, 24c to 24¼c; No. 2 white, 263¼c to 27c; No. 2 shite, 263¼c to 27c; No. 2 shite, 263¼c to 27c; No. 2 shite, 263%c to 27c; No. 1 flax-seed, \$166; No. 1 Northwestern, \$167. Prime timothy seed, \$4 60. Mess Pork, per barrel, \$14 25 to \$14 37½. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$7 40 to \$7 40. Sugar, unchanged. Clover, \$11. Eggs, dull, fresh, 18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, \$6.000 bm; corn, 403,000 bm; rve 7 0000 bbls; corn, 46,000 bbls; wheat, \$6.000 bm; corn, 403,000 bm; rve 7 0000 bbls; wheat, \$6.000 bm; corn, 403,000 bm; rve 7 0000 bbls; wheat, \$6.000 bm; corn, 403,000 bm; rve 7 0000 bbls; wheat, \$6.000 bm; corn, 403,000 bm; rve 7 0000 bbls; corn, 403,000 bm; rve 7 0000 bbls; corn, 403,000 bm; rve 7 0000 bbls; corn, 403,000 bm; corn,

RECEIPTS—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 96,000 bu; corn, 403,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 37,000 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 135,000 bu; oats, 200,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Jan. 14.—Beans are unchanged in price, and the market quiet. January, \$2.09; February, \$2.09; March, \$2.09; nom-

THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.-Oil closed at

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Oil opened at OIL CITY, Jan. 14.—Credit balances, \$1 20; certificates, no bids or sales.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Butter, inactive; creamery, 14c to 19c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese, dull, 10½c to 11¾c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Butter, steady, NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Butter, steady, at the decline; creamery, 16c to 21c; factory, 11c to 14c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 19½c. Cheese, steady; fancy large, fall made, 11¼c to 11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾c to 12c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 100 sheep and 100 lambs. The demand was good and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c; good at 3¾c to 4¼c; lower grades at 2c to 3c; calves, \$2 to \$10; sheep, 2½c to 3½c; lambs were sold at 4c to 4½c; hogs, 5c to 6c per lb. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,550; steers, higher; light bulls, lower; others steady; steers \$4.65 to \$5.60; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.85 to \$3.80; cables quote live cattle slow and weak, at 11c to 12½c; refrigerator beef steady, at 10c to 10½c; sheep lower, at 12½c to 13½c. Exports, tomorrow, 810 cattle, 1,-205 sheep and 4,860 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,396; veals steady to 205 sheep and 4.860 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,396; veals, steady to 25c lower; barnyard calves lower; veals, \$4 50 to \$3 50; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$2 75 to \$3 50; westerns, \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 19,983; lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4 65; export sheep, \$4 75; culls, \$2 75; lambs, \$5 to \$6 25; two cars choice, \$6 30; Canada lambs, \$6 to \$6 10; culls, \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 14.533; lower, at \$5 45 to \$6 65; few outside sales of state pigs at \$5 75.

pigs at \$5.75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; good to prime steers, \$5.30 tb \$5.60; poor to medium, \$3.60 to \$5.20; stockers and feeders about steady, \$2.70 to \$4.35; cows, \$2.70 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2.65 to \$4.75; canners, \$2.10 to \$2.65; bulls, slow, \$2.75 to \$4.40; calves, weak, \$4. to \$6.25; Texas fed steers, \$4. to \$4.85; Texas grass steers, \$3.30 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.05 to \$5.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.35; rough, heavy, \$5. to \$5.10; light, \$5.05 to \$5.27½; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.85 to \$4.75; fair to choice withers, \$3.85 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.85; western sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.65; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.60; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$5. to \$5.50. pigs at \$5 75.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Cattle—Very irregular on all but the good cattle and from 15c to 25c lower on the tle—Very irregular on all but the good cattle and from 15c to 25c lower on the common, undesirable grades. The total offerings were 210 loads. Calves—Good supply, active demand and higher; on the close the general market was very dull at a further decline of at least 15c; good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$550 to \$565; good to best, \$460 to \$5; shipping steers, \$4 \$5 to \$5; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$440; good to choice, butcher steers, \$4 15 to \$450; good to best, butcher steers, \$4 15 to \$450; good to best, fat bulls, \$325 to \$375; feeder bulls, \$225 to \$315; canners, good to best, \$150 to \$2; yearling steers, good to best, \$150 to \$2; yearling steers, choice to extra, \$3 85 to \$425; good to choice do, \$325 to \$375; feeding steers, good to choice do, \$325 to \$375; common and stock heifers, \$265 to \$290; stock steeps, good to best, \$3 to \$360; feeding steers, choice to extra, \$375 to \$4; good to choice, \$325 to \$375; canada lambs, common to good, \$2 to \$325; Jersey stockers, \$225 to \$275; milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to \$55; good to choice, \$40 to \$45; springers, choice to extra, \$850 to \$55; good to choice, \$80 to \$60; ferings 95 loads; demand quite active; the basis was lower than last Monday, being \$580 to \$590 on the best lambs, with a few at higher figures; choice to extra lambs, \$575 to \$590; good to choice, \$50 to \$75; common to fair, \$450 to \$475; sheep, choice to extra, \$475 to \$5 good to choice, \$50 to \$575. Hogs—The basis on hogs was \$527½ the best part of the day, with about 180 loads on sale. The market opened at best part of the day, with about 180 loads on sale. The market opened at

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\$5 27½ to \$5 30 on heavy medium and Yorkers, and \$5 30 on pigs, \$4 75 to \$4 80 on roughs, and \$4 to \$4 10 on stags; after first sales the market settled to \$5 27½, at which price the bulk of the sales were made; the close was easy, with several loads held over.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 14.—Here and at Liverpool prices are weaker; cattle is quoted at 11c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is steady at 10c to 10½c per lb.

Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Jan. 15-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower takes region: Mostly fair and mild. Wednesday, unsettled and mild with

PROVING SIFTON'S SIGNATURE

Occupies the Attention of the Assizes Court.

Nothing Startling Brought Out in the Testimony Given This Morning.

The hearing of the Sifton will case was continued before Mr. Justice Robertson, at the assizes this morning. The interest of the public continues unabated, as was evidenced by the large attendance of spectators. There was no evidence of a startling nature elicited during the morning, the testimony put in being devoted mainly to identifying a number of signatures of the late Joseph Hammersly Sifton.

Among those in attendance at the trial are the plaintiff, John James Sifton, and the defendant, Alley Sifton, and the defendant and the defendant at the defendance at the defendanc ton, brothers of the deceased, Sifton, sister of the deceased and Mrs. Gerald Sifton.

PROVING SIFTON'S SIGNATURE. Warden Sutherland, manager of W. T. Strong's drug store, was the first witness called on the opening of the court. He knew the late J. H. Sifton, and on June 28 last witness issued a marriage license to the elder Sifton. Witness produced the affidavit and application for the license, signed by deceased, and identified the signature.

Joseph Winters, the second witness called, knew Joseph H. Sifton, and was a felllow-member of a lodge of the Patrons of Industry. In 1892 J. H. Sifton was secretary of the lodge. Witness identified a copy of lodge minutes produced and identified the writing of the minutes as that of J. H. Sifton. Witness having witnessed the writing of them.

John Sinker who, at the preliminary examination of Gerald Sifton and Wallter Herbert, gave evidence as to the event which immediately followed the falling of the elder Sifton from the end of his barn, was the next witness called. He was acquainted with the elder Sifton, and had held Sifton's note for \$250, dated from June 8, 1900. Mr. Magee, acting as solicitor for Edgar Morden, had paid the sum and taken the note.

Thos. Clark, the well-known auctioneer, was well acquainted with the late J. H. Sifton, who had often purchased stock at sales conducted by the witness. Witness identified notes produced as some he had seen J. H. Sifton sign. In the opinion of witness the signature to the disputed will did not resemble the signature of the late J. H. Sifton. Miss Lawson Williams, niece of the

late Joseph H. Sifton, was the next witness called. On several occasions she had loaned money to her uncle, and in May of last year she had loaned him \$200, receiving his promissory note. She identified the signature to the note produced.

John Webb testified that he had been

well acquainted with the late J. H. Sifton, and with him and others had entered into a note for \$1,000 on behalf of the Arva (Methodist Church, Witness identified the signature on the note produced.

Barrister D. H. Tennent has been employed professionally by the late Joseph H. Sifton. In 1893 witness had drawn and was an attesting witness to an agreement betwen J. H. Sifton and Joseph Sifton. Witness identified signatures to an agreement, which was produced.

Barrister Geo. N. Weekes identified J. H. Sifton's signature to a conveyance made in 1896. Fred J. White, of the firm of George

White & Sons, produced an agreement made last year between his firm and the late J. H. Sifton. Witness identified the signature of J. H. Sifton.

Robert North, a former employe of Joseph H. Sifton, had had a dispute with the latter about wages, which they agreed in writing to submit to arbitration. Witness identified Joseph H. Sifton's signature to the agreement pro-Peter McDougall, agent for the Lon-

don Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company, identified the signatures to two applications for insurance as being those of the late Joseph H. Sifton. N. P. Graydon, barrister, identified J. H.Sifton's signature to a mortgage pro-

Shephen Corsaut identified J. H. Sifton's signature as indorsation of notes made by witness.
Barister U. A. Buchner had had pro-

fessional dealings with the late Joseph H. Sifton, and identified several signa-tures of the deceased. Witness had enough confidence in his knowledge of Sifton's signature to cash the latter's note for \$48 a couple of months before the death of the latter. Witness would not accept the signature to the disputed will as that of Joseph H. Sifton. In his opinion the writer of the signature to the will was more accustomed to writing than J. H. Sifton had been. Sifton always separated the "S" from the rest of the word "Sifton," and made the "I" very small. Witness never knew Sifton to omit the initial "H." from his signature and never knew him to sign

"Joseph," but always "J. H."

Donald McMillan, former manager of
the Royal Standard Loan Company. testified to J. H. Sifton's obtaining a loan of \$3,500 from that company in 1892. Witness identified the application made by J. H. Sifton, upon which the

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District orders issued by the district officer commanding, Monday con-

tained the following: "The period of employment of Lieut .-Col. J. Stacey as district staff officer having expired, he will be struck off the strength from this date.

The district officer commanding desires to place on record his high appreciation of the work performed by Lieut.-Col. Stacey during the time he has been employed upon the district staff, to express his regret at his de-parture, and hopes that the near future may see him again actively employed in a work at which he has labored earnestly and conscientiously to further the best interests of the mil-

"J. G. HOLMES, Lieut.-Col., D. O. C. M. D. No. 1."

The sentiments expressed by Col. Holmes are those entertained by all citizens of London who have met Col. Stacey, either in his private or official capacity. During his residence here he has made very many friends. His effi-cient military work in the district has won high praise from all the officers who have come in touch with him. In November of last year, when it was anticipated that Col. Stacey's present position would be made practically permanent, he was offered a splendid offinegotiations in this connection were then broken off, but it is still possible that he may secure it. Whether he obtains this, or remember is the connection were the may secure it. tains this, or remains in the Canadian service, his abilities will doubtless win for him speedy promotion.

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THE GRIP IN GOTHAM.

New York, Jan. 14.—The wet weather of the past three days has increased the number of cases of grip. All the hospitals are congested, and some have no-tified the superintendent of the outdoor poor to send no more cases. pensaries are crowded from until night, and an extra f work preparing enough mi prescriptions for the grip. The 45 deaths from grip last week in York, and 18 the week before.

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Smith, deceased: NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, that all creditors and others having claims against the esand others having claims against the estate of Robert Smith, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of February, A. D. 1990, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of February, 1901, to deliver or send by post prepaid to R. H. DIGNAN, Barrister at AlS Talbot street the fort post prepaid to R. H. DIGNAN, Barrister, etc., 415 Talbot street, London, Ont., the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, full particulars of their claim and a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 15th day of February, 1901, the administrator of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties en-

the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said administrator will not be liable for the

bany, N. Y., and between 75 and 100 cases exist in the Albany penitentiary. Physicians estimate that in addition to that number nearly 400 people in this city are afflicted with the disease.

There were 26 deaths in Brooklyn last week, recorded as due to influenza, an increase of eight events. increase of eight over the preceding week. Pneumonia is credited with 115

deaths during the week.

Elizabeth, N. H., Jan. 14.—John Boes, a tailor, committed suicide by hanging at his home, 19 Wasa agton avenue. His act was caused by despondency due to an attack of the grip. He way

A GRIP SUICIDE.

PERMANENTLY DISAELED.

Three Doctors' Verdict on Robert Bond Five Years Ago, Yet He Lives Today.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Jan. 14.-Five years ago the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, paid a total disability claim to Mr. Robert Bond, of this place. Mr. Bond had Bright Disease. The doctors had given h up and three physicians examined h for the institution and pronounced h "totally and permanently disabled and

incurable." He commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and soon regained his health and strength. He is quite well today and the old gentleman enjoys nothing better than telling about it. He says: "I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I never would have had the pleasure of seeing the old century out and the new one in but for this wonderful remedy. It's five years ago now since they all said I couldn't Uve a month. Yet here I am."

A. W. Gunn, was in Chatham on Fri-

Mrs. James Carrie, of Aylmer The grip scourge is spreading in Alvisiting in the city.

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The Queen's Veil.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTY OF "A boat leaves at three today. You can be in readiness by that time, and I will have the coachman take you to the Without giving the girl time to make any reply, she turned abruptly from her.

and was about to leave the room when she was arrested by her father. "What is the meaning of this, Cather-ine?" he demanded, removing his spec-tacles, and regarding her with unfeign-ed astonishment. ed astonishment.
"It means that I have dismissed Mademoiselie Florienz," she answered,

"But why? What has the child done that she should be sent away in this summary manner?" he persisted, sharp-

summary manner?" he persisted, sharply.

"She has been guilty of a breach of decorum that I cannot overlook," my lady said, with slightly compressed lips.

"Such as what?"

The earl was determined that his favorite should have fair play.

"Well, to begin with, she allowed Lord Holborn, one day before we left London, to accompany her home from a shep to which I had sent her on some errand, it would have been much more to her credit had she taken a cab, instead of compelling a gentleman to walk to her credit had she taken a cab, in-stead of compelling a gentleman to walk that long distance with her. But doubt-less she had her own reasons for so do-ing. I warned her of the impropriety of such a step for one in her position; but it appears that I might have spared my breath, for yesterday, just at dusk, she came walking up the avenue lean-ing upon his arm as confidingly as if they were betrothed lovers. I thought I should sink to the earth with mortifica-tion, for his mother stood at the door tion, for his mother stood at the door and had the full benefit of the disgrace-

ina had risen from her chair during this exlanation, which so foully misrepresented her. Her cheeks had grown crimson, and her cheeks had grown crimson, and her eyes very bright, while there was a quiet dignity about her that surprised both her companions.

"Your ladyship is misrepresenting me," the self and Arlesbury paused:

she said, as Lady Arlesbury paused; "you doubtless have not forgotten how it happened that Lord Holborn accompanied me home that day in London, but in justice to myself I must explain to the earl that it was to protect me from the insults of a man who had rudely the earl that it was to protect me from the insults of a man who had rudely accosted me. Yesterday I met his lord-ship in the grounds——" "By appointment, I suppose—I should

ship in the grounds——"
"By appointment, I suppose—I should expect nothing better from you," interrupted Lady Arlesbury, acrimoniously.
"Madam, you not only do me great injustice, but you also wrong your guest by such a charge," Tina returned, proud-ly

Lady Arlesbury colored; she saw that she was attributing more to Lord Holbern than she cared to do by such a statement, but to be told of it by one whom she considered her inferior made

whom she considered her inferior made her furious.

"Do you mean to tell me that you did not know Lord Holborn was in the grounds?" she demanded, sharply.

"I knew that he was calling here, but I had no thought—no expectation of seeing him. It was purely by accident that I met him, and—his lordship claimed the priviledge of attending me back to the house.

"Privilege!" sneered her ladyship. "Had you no sense of propriety to teach you that you should not take his arm, or to allow Lady Holborn and Gertrude,

you that you should not take his arm, or to allow Lady Holborn and Gertrude, to whom his lordship is particularly attentive, to see you upon such apparent terms of intimacy with him? and to come in at the front entrance, where I was taking leave of my guests? I blush for shame when I think of it."

The color in Lady Arlesbury's face did not belie her words, although the fierce light in her eyes suggested that it might possibly arise from some other cause.

There was the least twinkle in Tina's brown eyes, and a suspicious twitching about her pretty lips, at her ladyship's assertion regarding Lord Holborn's attentions to the fair Gertrude, but she answered, quietly:

"Madam, I do not think I have done augthing for which I need to feel ashamed."

Lady Arlesbury turned upon her al-

ashamed."
Lady Arlesbury turned upon her almost fiercely, but before she could give utterance to the wrathful words upon her tongue, the door opened again, and a servant announced:
"Lord Holborn is below, my lady, and

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desires to see the earl and yourself; al-an Mademoiselle Florienz."
The emphasis upon the last two words plainly indicated that the man realized the strangeness of the situation as well as two, at least, of his astonished lis-teners.

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"What?" demanded Lady Arlesbury, wheeling angrily round upon him.

"My lord requests, the pleasure of mademoiselle's presence also," the man replied and then bowed himself out, with a crin

a grin.

The earl began to be a trifle perplexed over the appearance of affairs, while Lady Arlesbury looked the disgust that

Lady Arlesbury looked the disgust that she felt.

She had settled in her own mind that Gertrude should marry Lord Holborn, and Lady Holborn herself had gently hinted that such a union would not be at all displeasing to her.

It would be such a "nice arrangement" all around, for their estates joined, and she could always have her daughter near her when they came to the sea shore, while their town houses were not so very far apart.

When his lordship had told her the previous evening that he should do himself the hohor of calling upon her that morning, she had fondiy hoped that his object might be to propose formally for the hand of her daughter; but to have him solicit the pleasure of the society of one of her sewing girls, while her own daughter was entirely ignored, was more than her haughty spirit could brook.

Bestowing a malignant look upon Tina,

Bestowing a malignant look upon Tina, she said:
"If Lord Holborn imagines that he can
"If Lord Holborn imagines that he can

make social calls upon my seamstress, in my house, he will find himself greatly mistaken. Come, my lord, you and I will go below and ascertain what this very singular request may mean. You miss, can remain where you are."

Ting as serene outwardly as a fair

very singular request may mean. You miss, can remain where you are."

Tina as serene, outwardly, as a fair morning in June, sat down in her chair to await the course of events; but her pulses were beating time to the rapid music of her heart, caused by the coming of her lover, and the expectation of what was to follow.

"Catherine, I'm afraid you are too hard upon the child," the earl said, as he arose to accompany his daughter, and bending at the same time, a regretful look upon his little companion, who every day was winding herseif more closely about his heart.

"I' believe the girl has some peculiar charm by which she bewitches all the men," muttered Lady Arlesbury, wrathfully, as she took her father's arm and swept from the room.

And she was right about the fair maiden whom she had left behind.

There was a peculiar charm about her—the charm of a pure, unsullied nature, of true courtesy and kindliness of heart.

[To be Continued.]

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Local Tockey Team Plays Tie Game at Watford.

Midland Withdraws from O. H. A. Paris Defeats Brantford-Stratford Coming Tomorrow Night.

HOCKEY.

A CLOSE GAME. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 14.-The Royal Military College and the Queen's College hockey teams met tonight in an intermediate O. H. A. game. The result was: Queen's 7, R. M. C. 6. Mr. Wad-

ENDED IN A TIE. Victorias of London. Owing to the con- strong Brantford aggregation what slow at times. At half-time the was 4 to 4. It was then decided to play five minutes each way, in which time

neither scored, leaving the game a tie. VICTORIAS VS. ABERDEENS. A game of hockey was played at the Westminster rink on Saturday evening last between the South London Victorias and the Aberdeens of West London. It was very exciting throughout

the entire game, and at the close the score stood 2 to 2. MIDLAND WITHDRAWS. Midland, Ont., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the managers of the Midland hockey

teams here tonight it was decided to withdraw both junior and intermediate teams from the O. H. A. PARIS WON FROM BRANTFORD.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 14.-Nine to five in favor of the home team was the re-feree's report tonight at the close of one of the most keenly contested hockey matches played here for some time. The Brantford club was the opposing factor, which, after meeting defeat on their own ice at the hands of Paris a week ago, had strengthened itself specially for tonight's game. Although the ice was sloppy, the play was very fast from start to finish, and although Paris had the best of it, they had to work hard for their victory. The game was in the intermediate O. H. A. series, and Paris has now two games to their credit, with none lost; Brantford, vice

A TIE GAME. Orillia, Ont., Jan. 14.—Before a large crowd, Barrie and Orillia played a tie game of hockey here tonight, the score

STRATFORD BEATS WOODSTOCK. Stratford, Ont., Jan. 14.-Woodstock and Stratford juniors played a match in the O. H. A. series here tonight, the home team winning by a score of 3 to 2. In the first half only one goal was scored and that by Woodstock. In the secing Stratford scored three in quick succession and Woodstock the last one.

THE JUNIORS. Midland, Ont., Jan. 14.-The first hockey match in the junior series on Midland ice was played here tonight be-tween Waubaushene and Midland, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 4. The play was fast from start to finish and of gilt-edge

ST. GEORGE'S DEFEATED. Toronto, Jan. 14.—On ice that was almost slush, and while it was raining outside, South Parkdale tonight beat St. George's by 6 to 3 at the Caledonian rink in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. The victory of South Parkdale was a distinct surprise.

STRATFORD HERE TOMORROW. Tomorrow (Wednesday) night London will meet Stratford in the return game for the championship of group 8. This game will virtually decide the championship of the district, and will be one of the hardest fought matches ever seen on London ice. The locals intend to try and wipe out their defeat in Stratford, and are confident of victory. Their opponents are strong, and will make a brilliant battle. In order to accommodate the crowd and to prevent the rush at the door, tickets will be sold down town. Hugh Jack, of Toronto, who acted as referee in the match at Stratford, has been agreed to by both clubs, and will be the official arbiter on Wednesday night. Stratford will run a special train which is due at 7.20 and will train, which is due at 7:30, and will bring over a big crowd of rooters.

JUNIORS PLAY GUELPH TONIGHT

London's juntor team plays a cham-pionship match in Guelph tonight, and

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landing a victory. The team will be composed of: Goal, A. Gibbons; point, G. Gibbons; cover, McGuffin; forwards, Labatt, Woolley, McMahon, Dowell and Coughlin. Gordon Crawford, of Toronto, will referee. The return match will be played in London early next week, and will be the first time London has met a Guelph team since the sad fate which befell the late lamented "famous Nationals" a couple

of years ago. It looks as if Paris would give Woodstock a merry race for the cham-Watford, Ont., Jan. 14.—The hockey pionship of the central division. The season opened here tonight with the Parisians have twice defeated the were. It looks as if Paris had at least game stood 3 to 2 in favor of Watford. At the end of the last half the score trophy, trophy.

BASEBALL.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.-The lovers of baseball in Baltimore were greatly interested in the statement given out in New York last night by Frank De Haas Robison, of the St. Louis club, in which he accused McGraw and Robinson, the famous players, of playing a double game with the National League and with having betrayed their business associates in the National Baseball Association, which it had been attempted to organize last year. Both players indignantly deny the charges of bad faith.

FISTIC A DRAW.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14.-The Kid Broad-Dave Sullivan fight at the Auditorium tonight was declared a draw at the end of the 25th round. KNOCKED OUT.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 14.-Young Gibbs, of Cincinnati, knocked out Joe Young, of Buffalo, in the 20th round before the Mahoning A. C. tonight.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan.14.-Weather clear; track heavy. Senator Beveridge was the only winning favorite, though Gen. Magruder was backed from 15 to 5 to win his race today, and performed his task very cleverly.

First race, mile, selling—Deponan 1, Dramburg 2, Silver Coin 3. Time,1:51½. Second race, mile and 70 yards, selling Callear 1, Valdez 2, Zack Phelps 3.

Third race, 1-16 miles, selling-Indian 1. Emigre 2, Admetus 3. Time, 1:59½.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—
Senator Beveridge 1, Charlie O'Brien 2, Ciales 3. Time, 1:21½.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Palarm 1, Boomerack 2, Locust Blossom 3.

Time, 1:37½. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Gen. Magruder 1, Douster Swiyel 2, Tildee 3.

SEVERAL VIOLENT

Sarnia Man Meets Death on the Railway Near Paris.

Mail Clerk Fatally Crushed - Four Men Killed by the Fall of a Scaffold.

Paris, Jan. 15.-Brakeman Harry Mc-Millan, of Sarnia, fell from his train when a mile or two north of this place, en route to Stratford, during Sunday night. Engineer Carson was the driver, and Conductor Duncan Currie was in charge of the train. A freight train, in charge of Conductor Halder, was following the train on which deceased was employed, and the body was found by the crew of this train. The remains were gathered up and conveyed to Paris. Deceased's watch stopped at 12:45, and it is supposed that the accident happened about that time. He was about 19 years old, and had only been an employe of the road for about six months. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-Millan, who until recently resided in Sarnia, they having removed to Durand, Mich., about two weeks ago. Deceased was a popular member of the Sarnia indoor baseball league of last year, and had many friends among the young men who belonged to that organization.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 15.-A frightful accident occurred at the Jamestown waterworks pumping station yesterday. Eight men were at work on a scaffolding over a deep reservoir when the framework gave way and they fell 30 feet into the reservoir, in which was only shallow water. All were injured, four of them fatally. They are Stewart Conant, William Johnson, Otto Lawson, Abraham John-

DROVE OFF THE BRIDGE. Clinton, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- John Williams, a well-known resident of West-moreland, met death at Kirkland, near there, late Saturday evening. While driving across the canal bridge, his cutter went over the bridge. The body was found today.

MAIL CLERK KILLED. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—E. A. Torpey, 30 years, old, a mail lerk, was killed at an early hour Sun ay morning in the train shed of the N. Y. C. His head was crushed. ASPHYXIATED.

St. Catherines, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Tufford, of Beamsville, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at the residence of Mr. Sterling, in this city, where her lifeless body was found Sunday morning. She was 74 years of age.

FELL DEAD. Iroquois, Ont., Jan. 15.-Solomon D.

Bagga, of Mille Roches, was visiting at John Parlow's Greystone Half, and while on his way to church with the family fell over in the sleigh dead. He was 82 years of age. THAWED OUT DYNAMITE.

from Lillocet says: "While engaged in thawing dynamite in the Ample mine, John Olson, a miner, was instantly killed, and two others, named Walker and Smith, were injured by the dynamite exploding.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY. Fort William, Jan. 15 .- R. F. Fortune, formerly of Parry Sound, Ont., was killed by an electric car between here and Port Arthur.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 14. — At the regular meeting of Howard Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: N. G., J. A. Frank; V. G., W. Fitz-patrick; R. S., J. T. Nicholls; P. S., J. Irwin; Treas., F. L. Harrison. The officers-elect were installed by D. D. G. M. McRae, and assistants, from Ilderton. Bro. Ironsides acted as grand mar-

Miss Greenlees, of Wiarton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. D. Kirkland. The marriage took place in Port Huron on Jan. 2 of Mr. T. D. Nichols, of the Strathroy Canning and Preserving Factory, to Mrs. Etta Dingwall, of that

Sunday school anniversary services were held in the Frank Street Methodist Church on Sunday. Both services were taken by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mc-Kibbin. Rev. Wm. Godwin, of Grace Church,

St. Thomas, conducted service in the Front Street Methodist Church, Sunday morning and evening. F. G. Morrow returned to London

last week to resume his studies at the Medical College. Miss Frances Campbell, who has been visiting her father and sister, has re-

turned to Detroit. The committee to discuss the union between Front and Frank Street Methodist Churches succeeded in arriving at a basis which was submitted to the individual quarterly boards Wednesday

evening for approval. The death occurred in Strathroy on Friday, Jan. 11, of Mrs. Cynthia Burrows, daughter of the late Robert Mur-

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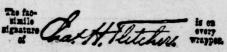
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A LOCAL BUDGET.

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ker, of this city, are spending a few

days with their aunt, Mrs. P. G. Buck-

-Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, yester-

day sold at his rooms the general stock

of Rotz & Co., Blenheim, for 61 cents

on the dollar, the purchaser being H.

-Detective Nickle yesterday after-noon arrested Isaac Kersey at Edy's

Mills on a charge of obtaining goods

under false pretenses from T. B. Escott

day from an unknown source a ten-

edge receipt in the London newspapers, but no explanation or further request

concerning it. Mr. Fraser says he would

-Rev. Wm. Wilson, of New Ply-

to his home yesterday. Mr. Wilson dur-

were led into a brighter idea of the new

life. The services were all largely attended. Mr. Wilson has a special gift

for this work. Should he at any time

return to London he would be welcomed by the people of King Street.

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scenes were also given. O'Neil and Birmingham gave a sketch at the finish, which was well received. Frank Gruber played the accompaniments in his usual manner.

HOME TO ORWELL. On Sunday morning Pite. J. Sperry Cline, of the second Canadian contingent, arrived in this city, having been delayed en route from Halifax. He D. H. PIPER, M. D., Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs. Hours—10 to 2, 7 to 8 p.m. Phone 804. 332 Dundas St.(cor. Waterloo). proceeded to St. Thomas yesterday morning. Pte. Cline is in robust health and good spirits. A number of members of the city council met the young veteran and congratulated him on his

safe return. He left yesterday after-Toronto, Jan. 14-8 p.m.-During to-day there has been light rain in the noon for his home at Orwell. western portion of Ontario and light snow in the northern and eastern DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS SMITH. The death occurred yesterday of an old and esteemed resident of London in the Northwest Territories, and has in the person of Mrs. Smith, wife of become colder in Ontario, while in the Mr. Thomas Smith, of Simcoe street. St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Pro-The deceased had been ailing for some Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-44; Kamloops, 36-40; Calgary, 20-28; Qu'Appelle, 24-32; Winnipeg, 2 below-16; Port Arthur, 24-30; Parry Sound, 22-36; Toronto, 20-37; Montreal time, but was confined to her bed for three weeks only. She was a native of Ireland, but came to this city many years ago. She is survived by her husband and a grown-up family, comprising Mrs. Jas. Kerr, of Philadel-phia; Mrs. Thorogood, of Cleveland; Local temperatures, Monday, Jan. 14 Mis. Gray, of Detroit; Mrs. Wheeler,

of Detroit; Mrs. Cudlipp, of Sarnia,

and Miss Blanche Smith, at home, and

Mr. W. J. Smith, of the firm of Clarke

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Woodstock Express: An important Our Bread is absochange is taking place at the Grand Trunk station here this week, and by It Woodstock loses a highly esteemed citizen in the person of David Kennedy, the day operator and ticket agent. His removal will be widely regretted, inasmuch as he has always been a general favorite among the traveling public, and because of his THE BEST BREAD BAKERS. obliging ways. Mr. Kennedy has held his position here for ten years, which speaks well for him, considering that he was the employe of a company that is continually moving its men. He has been appointed to the position of agent at London East station, and will enter upon the duties there on Wednesday. He will go there with the Woodstock friends.

LIEUT. DANN'S APPOINTMENT. The Winnipeg Telegram of the 10th says: Although it is not generally known in the city, Mr. W. R. H. Dann, one of the seven Canadians to whom commissions in the British army were granted recently upon the advice of the Earl of Minto, is a resident of Winmipeg. He is employed in George D. Wood & Co.'s hardware warehouse, and has resided in the city since March, 1900, a little less than a year ago. Mr. Dann, who is about 25 years of age, is a native of Ireland, but has resided for many years in Canada. He is a son of Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., with whom he resided in London before coming to Winnipeg. Before coming to Winnipeg Mr. Dann held a commission as lieutenant in the 26th Expectoration and Middlesex Light Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. McEwen. He took his qualifying certificate at No. 1 depot, R. C. R. I., at London, Ont., under the late D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Smith. Mr. Dann feels

exactly when he will leave Winnipeg, but expects to do so in about two CHALMERS CHURCH CHILDREN'.

quite proud of his commission, which

bears the date of Jan. 1. He will be

attached to the battalion of the Man-

chester Regiment, now on duty in

South Africa. Mr. Dann does not know

of this city, has been appointed musical director of "The Cadet Girl" Com-The Sabbath schools scholars of pany. The company was in Montreal last week. Mr. Lawrason's work is Chalmers Church were tendered their annual treat last night, the occasion -Mr. William Fraser, of the Fraser throughout being a successful and en-House, Port Stanley, received on Monjoyable one. Tea was served to the children at 6:30 o'clock, and later the dollar bill, with a request to acknowlparents and friends of the young folks were entertained by the scholars to a programme of a varied and interesting description. The programme included choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills be pleased to hear from more of the and instrumentals. Among those who took part were the following: Chrismouth, Ohio, who has been assisting his tian Mictore, Chas. Pirie, Miss Mcbrother, Rev. Thomas Wilson in special Gregor's class, Robert Milliken, Annie work in King Street Church, returned Michael, Nellie Reid, Miss McArthur's class, Jessie Duguid, Pearl Leitch. ing his brief stay has won a warm Annie Atkinson, Tena Forster, Mabel place in the hearts of the people of King Street Church. His addresses Leitch, Maggie Walton, George Reid, Tena McArthur, Aggie McLeod, and were simple and searching, and many others. Rev. Mr. Moffait presided in a happy manner, and among the ladies and gentlemen who gave valuable assistance in the training of the children' were Mesdames Milliken, Pirie, Michael and McLaughlin. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The services on Sunday were of a special character, the music being led by a choir of 80 voices from the at the concert given in St. George's school. Rev. Mr. Sunday school, West London, last preached appropriate and thoughtful sermons morning and evening.

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VERDICT GIVEN FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Jury Fix Miss Winterbottom's Damages at \$1,000—Judge Reserves Decision on Legal Points.

After being out for about two hours yesterday afternoon, the jury at the winter assizes, in the suit of Miss Mary Winterbottom against the police commissioners, in which she claimed \$2,000 damages for injuries received by being run over by the police patrol wagon, returned, and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. They thereupon handed to the judge the written list of questions submitted to them, together with their answers to the same. They were as follows, the first two being perfunctory:

"Q .- Was the plaintiff run over and injured by the patrol wagon and horses of the defendants? A.—Yes. "Q .- Was the driver of the horses a member of the police force? A.-Yes.

"Q.-In driving over the plaintiff, was the driver guilty of negligence? A .--In what way? A .- In driving at

an unnecessary rate of speed and in being on the wrong side of the street. "Q .- Could the driver have avoided the accident by the exercise of proper "Q .- Could the plaintiff have avoided

the accident by the exercise of reasonable care? A .- No. "Q.—Was the plaintiff guilty of negligence? A.—No. "Q.-Assuming that the plaintiff

entitled to recover, at what sum do you assess the damages? A.—One thousand dollars." The judge reserved his judgment upon the whole, to allow of the argument before him on Mr. Meredith's demurrer

G. T. R. CAR SHOPS CLUB

and motion for non-suit.

Annual Meeting of This Prosperous Organization-Officers Elected-Finance in Good Shape.

The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Car Shops Library and Literary Association was held last evening at the reading room at the shops, a large attendance being present. The association is one of the most prosperous of its kind in existence. The reading room is complete in all particulars, and nothing appears lacking to insure the profitable enjoyment of all members. Under the presidency of Master Car Builder Tre-leaven the club has had a large measure of prosperity, so much so that at the meeting yesterday it was decided to re-duce the membership fee. The treasur-er's report showed a balance of \$38212, which was resulted. which was very satisfactory. In view of this the fee will be reduced to 50 cents.

After transacting some routine business, the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mr. Joseph McWood; first vice-president, T. J. Hutchinson; second vice-president, Mr. Jas. Herriot: secretary-treasurer. Joseph McWood; first vice-president, T. J. Hutchinson; second vice-president, Mr. Jas. Herriot; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Wm. Reid; auditors, Messrs. S. Scrcombe and F. Rodgers; management committee, Messrs. J. Loughlin, Geo. Childs, R. Moule, T. Tuxford, J. Fitzgerald, T. Beattie and W. Moore; trustees, Messrs. A. Tory (storekeeper) and J. Phillips.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, and Mr. Treleaven made a suitable reply.

Consumption.

A correspondent in the Hamilton Post says: Sir,-In yesterday Morning's Post you gave an account of the quarterly meeting of the Local Council of Women, at which a letter was read from Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, asking that society to assist

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posed of Hydrastin, Bucallyptol, Guaiacol and similar antiseptics and catarih specifics, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients, and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many wellknown catarrh medicines.

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in bringing about a reform in the matter of our citizens expectorating on our sidewalks. Dr. Bryce made the statement that the spread of the terrible disease consumption is largely due to this habit. It is well known that the spittle after drying frees the consumptive germ, which files all around our streets on the particles of dust and is inhaled germ, which flies ail around our streets on the particles of dust and is inhaled by our citizens, and especially by those who breathe through the mouth. As these are known scientific facts, are not our ladies who trail their dresses on our cidewalks criminally responsible for the sidewalks criminally responsible for the spread of this dread disease. They stir up and gather the germs on their clothing and carry them not only to their own homes but into the stores and houses of their friends on whom they call. Will not our Hamilton ladies set the world an example and discontinue

the world an example and discontinue this unclean, expensive and discontinue this unclean, expensive and discase-spreading fashion?

One of the questions of the day is, Why do so few of our young men marry? Well, our young ladies would probably understand one of the reasons, could they hear the remarks of disgust expressed by our respect your men when pressed by our refined young men when they see ladies sweeping our dirty sidewalks with their gowns. Will not the Local Council of Women place themselves on record as opposed to ladies following this fashion, which is helping so largely to spread this disease?

THE REIGN OF GRIP

Mr. Justice Rose Dangerously III-Prevalence of the Malady in the United

Forty Detroit policemen are on the sick list.

President McKinley is convalescent. Mr. Justice Rose, it is reported, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, at Toronto, following upon an attack of la

grippe.
John W. Smelser, V.S., of Woodstock, Ont., was taken ill on Tuesday last with la grippe. Other complications set in and he died Monday. Reports from 120 cities and towns in the United States show that 563,885

ing the area between Canada and the Southern States, and from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains. Wm. S. Alsip, one of the leading brick manufacturers of Chicago, and for many years identified with the civic and business life of that city. is dead of grip.

SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.-A serious outbreak of smallpox at Watertown and Philadelphia, Jefferson county, has been reported to the board of health.

DANGER IN A KISS. Friendship, Me., Jan. 15 .- Miss Meri-

etta Simmons, a teacher in the public schools here, and Misses Nettie and Fannie Murphy are ill at their homes in this town of a malignant form of diphtheria. Last week these young women went to Round Pond to call on Miss Flora Webber, an intimate friend, who had been ill for several weeks, and after remaining at the house some time, returned home, each kissing the sick girl before they left The following morning Miss Webber died, and it was learned that her death was due to diphtheria. A great many other persons had been exposed, but the prompt action of the board of health had a good result, and only two new cases appeared until Miss Simmons and the Murphy girls were stricken. The condition of the

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night. Mr. A. Jeffries was chairman, and introduced the following programme: Song, Len Barr; song, J. O'Neil; song, J. Jeffries. Messrs. Jeffries and Spence illustrated songs. Stereopticon views of South African

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